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THE WAR.

Port Arthur Reported Fallen—Russians Defeated and Retreat—They Burn Towns Behind them—Kuropatkin in Danger—Russians Feel Gloomy—Russian Fleet Leaves Port Arthur.

London, July 29.—Special despatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

A report that General Kuropatkin is wounded seems to have originated at Tien-Tsin, but is not confirmed.

London, July 28.—Lord Lansdowne has received assurances from the Russian government that full satisfaction will be given Great Britain in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander.

London, July 28.—In the House of Commons Mr. Balfour said the acute state of the Red Sea incidents had passed and that the Russian Volunteer Fleet vessels would be withdrawn. He laid down the British view that no belligerent warship could issue from the Black Sea and that the Volunteer Fleet vessels in issuing therefrom, if they took belligerent action, either had no right to issue or no right to take such action.

Paris, July 27.—General Kuropatkin telegraphed yesterday General Oku had occupied Tashi Chao, the Russians having retreated. The Russians lost two thousand men in defending the position.

Mukden, July 27.—Latest reports received here are that Russians with about 100 guns in Ta Tche Kiao engagement inflicted serious losses on the Japanese and destroyed many guns.

The Japanese attack on the centre of the Russian position was repulsed, but the Russians were ordered to retire and occupy heights five miles north of Ta Tche Kiao.

Paris, July 27.—The Matin despatch from New Chwang says General Kuropatkin's communications are cut off, and Russian army surrounded.

St. Petersburg, July 27.—The Russians have retreated to Hai Cheng, four miles north of New Chwang towards Mukden.

Tokyo, July 28.—The Russians abandoned Ta-Tche-Kiao on Monday, retiring before the advancing army under General Oku. They applied the torch to Ta-Tche-Kiao and the surrounding towns, and when the Japanese arrived, they

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Bews says

We are selling at a special price some tooth brushes that are as good as any you ever saw at any price. 25c while they last.

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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

[Special to the MAIL.]

Grand Trunk Pacific Terminus.

Montreal, July 30.—General Manager Hays of Grand Trunk Ry. leaves shortly for Pacific coast with a view to locating the Pacific terminus of Grand Trunk Pacific.

Chinese Immigration Ceased.

Ottawa, July 30.—The department of trade and commerce forwarded the provincial government of B. C. a cheque for $225,000, the province's share of poll tax on Chinese for past year. Not a dollar was collected since January 1st, when the tax of $500 a head was imposed.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND.

Theodore Ludgate Wins His Case.

Victoria, July 30.—The full court today delivered judgment in the Attorney-General vs. Ludgate. The appeal allowed without costs. The appeal was taken by the dominion government from decision by Mr. Justice Martin, which gave the title to Deadman's Island to the province. Chief Justice Hunter dissented from the judgment.

CITY COUNCIL.

High School Instituted.

Council met last night when all the members were present.

A proposition was laid before the board from the trustees of the public school asking for an appropriation of $375 for the purpose of conducting a high school for the balance of this year. In discussing the matter the real question seemed to be as to whether it shall be free to pupils or a fee charged. The conclusion come to was that the appropriation asked for be made; that the school be free for this year, and that the ratepayers be asked at the January election whether they desire it to be free in the future or not.

A communication was read from the Turf club asking for a fifteen years' lease of the city park at a nominal rental of $1 per annum. Should this be granted they propose to erect suitable buildings and make a new race track. They also made it a condition of the lease that the city give a supply of water free. They further proposed that after five years the city may take it over on paying the actual cost of improvements made. The matter was discussed in all its bearings, objection being taken as to giving the club full power to make what improvements they wished without reference to the city, and afterwards claiming the full cost of the same. It was also pointed out that, in addition to water supply, streets would have to be graded and sidewalks built, thus entailing considerable expense to the city. It was finally left over for further consideration, and, in the meantime left with the public works committee and report at next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to find out when the railway commission may be expected here, Mr. Galliher, having arranged that a meeting be held here and at Nelson

A number of accounts were paid in full, but Constable Shaw was paid for half a month only, on account of being under suspension.

Creamery Butter.

We are receiving weekly shipments of splendid Butter direct from the factory in lb. prints, 14, 28 and 56 lb. boxes.

Fruit in Season.

Leave your orders for Berries and other Fruits as they come in. We also have Preserving Pans in Aluminum and Granite ware, Sealers, and sugar. Hardware, Harness, Crockery, Glassware, Hay and Feed. Agents for McClarys Stoves.

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Great Slaughter of Summer Goods

We are preparing for stock-taking and in going through our stock find odds and ends that we have put on our counters and are offering at less than manufacturers prices. This is a money-saving price sale.

Dress Goods, Muslins & Organdies, White Cotton, Women's Dongola Lace Shoes, Prints, Blouses & Skirts, Ladies' Whitewear

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Ladies' Wrappers
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Boys' Furnishings
Regular $2.50. Now $1.26 per suit.
Boys' Shirt Waists; regular $1.00. Now 75c each.

Colored Shirts
Regular Price $1.25. Now 50c.

Millinery—All our Trimmed Millinery at Sale Prices.

REID & YOUNG

Midsummer Clearance Sale

Again we are putting the knife in our Clothing prices. All our entire stock of clothing must go in order to make room for the famous "Fit-Reform."

We have picked out a few lines of fine shoes that we are clearing out below cost. See our bargain counter.

Saturday, 23rd inst., will be a Bargain Day with us. Don't forget to come and share in the many bargains we are offering.

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.

LIGHTENS HER LABOR.

The Way One Woman Gets Through Lots of Housework With Ease.

A woman who awakens the wonder of her friends by the ease with which she gets through a great deal of work confided to one of them recently a few simple expedients by which this is made possible.

Realizing that the work of ironing is nothing to the fatigue entailed while doing it, she has made herself a floor cushion about a foot and a half square. This is simply a pad three inches thick filled with excelsior, but when standing on it she finds that she does not incur that aching and burning of the feet which so often follow standing at the ironing board.

This woman has also provided herself with a lapboard three feet long and very thin and light. Sitting with this across her knees, she irons small pieces, such as handkerchiefs and table napkins, and in this way saves herself lots of fatigue. Then, again, she has recourse to an old piano stool, the most convenient thing in the world, she declares, to have in the kitchen. Upon this, screwed to a convenient height and drawn up to the kitchen table, she works away comfortably not only when ironing, but when peeling vegetables and doing other such tasks.

"I have a motto," she tells her friends, "and it is to this effect: When you find a thing very hard to do, be sure you are not going about it right. I firmly believe that there is an easy—comparatively easy—way to do everything, and I think it pays to find it out."

CLEVER WOMEN.

The Reason They Are Not, as a Rule, Very Popular.

Why do men dislike clever women? is a question that many clever women have felt impelled to ask themselves. They might go still further and ask themselves why most women also dislike clever women.

The reason is the same in either case, for sex does not make any special difference in a matter like this. What both men and women are looking for is the pleasant, lovable companion, and clever women have a way of not being companionable. There is apt to be too much self consciousness about them for one thing—too much "I." They cannot resist the temptation of saying bright things, and the effect comes to be a little like that of the acrobat who turns somersaults continuously. Most clever women feel clever. That is probably what offends so in them. No one finds the assumption of superiority in another lovable, whether it be superiority of social standing, personal appearance or mentality. People can be as important as they like, as beautiful and as clever as they like, if only they won't be self conscious about it. The clever woman is generally fearfully self conscious.—New York Tribune.

NURSERY NOTES.

All children, girls as well as boys, should be taught self reliance.

Don't allow eating of any kind between meals if you want to avoid digestive troubles.

Don't let the children sleep under heavy blankets; that is a frequent cause of night sweats.

Don't forget that a common cause of nearsightedness in children is working, reading and writing in a bad light.

Don't give undiluted cow's milk to a baby under ten months old; the addition of a little barley water makes the milk more nourishing because it is more digestible.

Children subject to convulsions should be so clad that they can be stripped almost immediately, and in the house where the child lives hot water should be obtainable at any moment in the twenty-four hours.

Nothing Lost.

"They take tremendous precautions at the mint so that no specie shall be lost," said an Englishman, with a reminiscence of an article he had been reading on the subject. "Every scrap of refuse is burned in order that not the slightest vestige of metal shall be wasted. The working clothes of the men are burned, too, when they are worn out, and they even burn the carts which are used in carrying the bullion to the mint.

"Well," said the American in the corner, contemplating his cigar, "I guess we go one better than that in our immortal country. We burn the refuse and the clothes and the carts. Yes, sir, we do all that, and, what is more, when a man dies who has worked there we have him cremated." Then they talked about the weather.—London Fun.

Two Odd Place Names.

A correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal gives an interesting explanation of the origin of two queer names of places. The mountains of Kentucky afford many queer names of streams, peaks, towns and villages, but perhaps none are more remarkable than Kingdom Come and Why Not. The first of these is the name of a stream in Leslie county and is taken from the Lord's Prayer. The second is the name of a small postoffice in the county and originates from the old song "Why Not Tonight?" It is said that an interesting religious revival was once held in this locality, at which this song was sung a great deal, and the people became so carried away with the music that the place was ever afterward called Why Not.

THE WAR.

Japs Again Victorious—Russians Leave and Burn Niu-Chwang — Russia Backs Down on Seizing British and German Ships.

Tokio, July 23.—The Japanese attack on the Russian's 17th regiment resulted in another Russian disaster. There were more killed than the Japanese can bury and the bodies are being cremated.

Tokio, July 23.—It is reported that General Kuroki occupied Kaio Tung July 19, after a severe fight. The place had been fortified by the Russians, who defended it stoutly. The Japanese lost 300.

Tientsin, July 25.—In accordance with orders issued by Kuropatkin, the Russians commenced to evacuate Niu-Chwang. The Russian railway station is in flames. The Russians are destroying their property previous to evacuation.

Niu-Chwang, July 24.—A battle was fought Saturday near Tatchekiao, which resulted in the Russians being driven back, and it is believed that they will have to retire to Liaoyang.

London, July 25.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says it is believed the object of the Vladivostok squadron is to interrupt trade between America and Japan, and steamers from Canada and San Francisco are in serious danger. Another aim of the squadron is apparently to seal Tokio bay.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Russian steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have been ordered home. The assurances given Britain are declared to be satisfactory.

Russia has reiterated her assurances that all vessels seized pending receipt of instructions by captains of Smolensk and St. Petersburg shall be at once released, and the British steamer Ardova freed upon arrival at Suez or Port Said the same as the Scandia.

A PROTEST.

Suez, July 25.—Capt. Smith, of the Ardova, has lodged a protest with British consul against capture and detention of the steamer.

Constantinople, July 25.—A British warship is patrolling off Cape Helen, 15 miles south of the Dardanelles. She is using searchlights with the supposed view of intercepting any British ships which may have been captured by Russian steamers, if they attempt to pass the Dardanelles.

New York, July 25.—The Knight Commander, sunk by the Vladivostok squadron is a British ship.

Tokio, July 25.—The British steamer Tsinan has arrived at Yokohama with the crew of the British steamer Knight Commander, which was sunk by the Russian Vladivostok squadron off Izu.

The Vladivostok squadron also captured a German vessel, believed to be the Arabic, with three thousand tons of flour, and an unknown British steamer. The two vessels were sent to Vladivostok in charge of the prize crews.

Suez, July 25.—The British steamer Ardova, which after being fired at by the Russian volunteer fleet, Smolensk, was seized by that vessel, has arrived here. She is flying the Russian naval flag and has a prize crew on board. It is declared her destination is a Russian port.

The British cruiser Venus is anchored close to the captured steamer.

RETREAT OF RUSSIANS.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—Despatches just received by the War office announce the Russians have retreated to Haicheng.

St. Petersburg, July 26.—The Japanese advance against General Kuropatkin's army seems at last to have begun in earnest. They are moving up strongly from the south and have captured Ken Pass, on the road to Haicheng. The objective of the Japanese at present seems to be Haicheng.

Mukden, July 25.—The Empress hospital train passed through Mukden today bearing 314 men who were wounded in yesterday's fight at Tatchekiao. The fight, which was mainly an artillery duel, commenced at six o'clock in the morning and was still going on at 11 o'clock at night when the train left.

Small bodies of Japanese are reported to be moving in the direction of Penitau, forty miles east of Yanta station, and toward Sintsintin. If this be true, it indicates the intention of the Japanese to try and turn the Russian position at Liaoyang from the direction of Mukden.

Suez, July 26.—The British steamer Ardova, seized by the Russians, has been released and the prize crew landed.

New Chwang, July 26.—The Russians were forced to retire as a result of the great battle which has raged here several days. There is now no course left open for them but to retire to Liaoyang which is in direct line to Mukden.

Great Britain's bill for damages against Russia for demurrage and other indemnities connecting with the arrest, detention and shelling of British ships in the Red Sea will probably be very heavy. Already it is roughly estimated at $5,000,000.

London, July 27.—It is reported orders for British naval manœuvres have been countermanded, that various squadrons have been ordered not to move, all leave of absences have been cancelled and officers and men on furlough recalled.

Chefoo, July 27.—Russian refugees who have arrived here report the Lieutenant Burokoff and two other Russian torpedoboat-destroyers were torpedoed and destroyed by the Japanese on July 25.

ANOTHER BRITISH PROTEST.

London, July 27.—The British government is sending instructions to Sir Charles Hardinge, the British Ambassador to Russia, to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostok squadron.

TO BACHELORS

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

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You will also enclose of Fee of $5. A further Fee of $45 will be due to us within one month after marriage, thus making $50 altogether.

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LABORS CALL.

The butchers strike at Chicago has extended to the allied trades and thousands of men are out of work.

A leading labor employer from Duluth states labor conditions in the States are dead, and Canada is much more active. The serious condition of things in the States is what our conservative friends seek to bring about in this country with their high protection policy.

Judge Winchester's investigation of alien labor conditions has brought out astounding exposures of C. P. R. labor methods. An Italian labor agent, who said he was employed by the C. P. R., admitted writing to Europe for 10,000 men to be employed at $1.50 a day. He said he was first employed by the C. P. R. at the time of the trackmen's strike. He received $5 a day from the C. P. R. also a dollar for each man he got for them, and also got pay from the men employed.

DOMINION ESTIMATES.

Telephones and Telegraphs for Okanagan and Similkameen.

Ottawa, July 26.—The supplementary includes: Fernie public building $10,000; New Westminster public building enlargement, $7,000; Nanaimo public building to complete, $5,400; Vancouver public building, additional amount, $4,000; Williams Head quarantine station, $19,500; telegraphic communication between Okanagan Landing and Kelowna, $4,500; Quesnel-Barkerville branch repairs, $1,000; Ashcroft-Lillooet branch line repairs, $1,050; extension telephone line via Granite Creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview to Penticton, $13,500; Columbia river, below Revelstoke, improvement of navigation at Arrowhead, $5,000; Columbia river improvements, $1,000.

THE MINES.

Tanghe, of Lucky Jack fame, is now entering damage suits.

Messrs. Lembke have struck it rich on their Lardeau mining property.

Enderby residents have taken an option on the Mt. Ida mine at Salmon Arm.

The Tyee Mining Co. have purchased the Copper King at Cherry Creek.

The Yankee Girl at Ymir is said to have proved up a ledge for 1000 ft. and 9½ ft. wide, with values of $14.50.

C. H. Dickie, of Vancouver Island, has purchased the controlling interest in the Copper King mine at Cherry Creek.

At the time the accident befell J. D. Sibbald at the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Co's mine a rich piece of ground had just been struck.

J. Pickering of Ontario, who was deputed to examine the Guinea mine in Lardeau on behalf of eastern investors, expresses his surprise at its promising appearance.

In a 24 hour's run at the Nickle Plate mine, owned by the Rockefeller Syndicate, and located near Princeton, the clean-up from 40 stamps brought $10,000. The company has spent upwards of $2,500,000 on the property.

The Highland mine at Ainsworth was the largest shipper of silver-lead ore under the dominion bounty, totalling 4,941,075 lbs. lead. The Silver Cup gets bounty on 249,666 lbs lead, the Ethel on 1,461 lbs., Lucky Boy on 11,999 lbs.

D. W. Moore, of the Trail smelter, reports the lead pipe making plant at Trail will be in operation next month turning out pipe of all sorts. The plant will consume about 4000 tons of lead per annum. The two lead stacks at the smelter are in full operation.

Mr. Fowler, M. E., proposes returning to the Big Bend to pursue his investigations, now that the snow will be well off the higher points. He will subsequently visit the Lardeau. Mr. Fowler was favorably impressed with what he saw of the placer prospects at McCullough and French Creeks.

A telegram to England gives the following satisfactory information regarding operations on the Cariboo Consolidated: "West drift is now in 120 feet. Gravel at the bottom of cap. Bedrock value continues to improve 22 dollars per cubic yard. The east drift is now in 78 feet. Present appearances most encouraging."

The Nelson News says: "William Tomlinson will leave this week for the properties of the Lightning Peak Company in Fire Valley section. The company owning these properties has paid for them in full. An attempt was made by Mr. Tomlinson to reach them about two months since, but the snow on the summit on the upper side of Fire Valley was too deep to be successfully crossed. It is the intention of Mr. Tomlinson to do considerable work on the claims this season."

It is now understood that the daily steamer to be placed on Okanagan Lake will only run between Okanagan Landing and Kelowna for the present Kelowna being the principal shipping point on the lake during the fruit season. The company will, however, probably inaugurate a daily fruit car service between the Okanagan Lake and Winnipeg when the business warrants it.

THE DUCHESNAY SUIT.

Verdict for C. P. R.

The suit of Duchesnay vs. C. P. R. was commenced Wednesday before Mr. Justice Duff and a special jury.

Hon. C. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, Mrs. E. J. Duchesnay, and J. H. Senkler associate; E. P. Davis and G. Marshall appeared for the company.

Mrs. Duchesnay, widow of the deceased engineer, told how her husband was killed by the fall of rock on September 4th, 1901. She had four four children, three boys and a girl. Her husband's salary was $300 per month. Witness told how Mr. Cambie, C. P. R. engineer for the Pacific division, called on her just after the funeral and expressed his extreme sorrow for the accident and his belief that he was responsible for her husband's death inasmuch as it was by his orders Mr. Duchesnay had gone to the tunnel to oversee the work in connection with putting out the fire among the timbers and getting the line in shape again.

By Mr. Davis witness told of a conversation with Superintendent Marpole when that gentleman spoke of inducing the company to grant her an annual gratuity. It was because of the delay she brought the action before Mr. Marpole's return from a three months' visit to England. The company had paid the funeral expenses for her husband and had given her $3,600 or a year's salary.

Assistant Roadmaster Yeo was the next witness. He stood beside Mr. Duchesnay when the latter was killed. He did not think anything could have been done there to avert the accident.

Mr. Justice Duff decided on an application by Mr. Davis that there was no case which could properly go to the jury, there being no possible evidence of negligence.

His Lordship directed the jury to bring in a verdict for the defendant company, which was done.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Ltd., have recently disposed of the following property to the parties named:

A. M. Pinkham, lots 23-24, block 44, Sixth street.

J. Purvis, lots 6-7, block 44, Fifth street.

Geo. M. Smith, lot 1, block 44, Fifth street.

William Peckham, lots 23-24, block 43, Sixth street.

A. E. Phipps, lots 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12, block 49, Sixth street.

John McCallum, lots 1-2, block 36, Third street.

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Mrs. Bittersweet's Proposal

By... HARRIET WHITNEY DURBIN

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"Peppers and pumpkins! A widow moved in right next door, and this leap year!"

Mr. Alonzo Larkins stared apprehensively out of his window as if he expected to see his newly arrived neighbor flitting up his porch steps in search of him with a lasso. Instead he really did see a small, inoffensive looking woman walking serenely from her doorway toward her own front lawn bearing a pot of pansies and a trowel.

"Oh, of course," he continued caustically, "wants to make a good impression first before she lets out at me! Well, ma'am, my heart is tough. But you are a neat little bundle," he added, with a slight change of tone, "trim as a sassafras whistle. That's right—let that ruffled-y up pink contraption slide off your head. Gum, what shiny brown hair! And look at the little curl bobbing over her off ear!"

Little Mrs. Bittersweet did not seem at all troubled by the orb Mr. Larkins deemed it expedient to keep focused upon her. She trotted around about her own business, paying little heed to the doings of her bachelor neighbor. The first time she met him plump and square she gave him a sweet, indifferent little neighborly "Good morning," which somehow excited his discontent and ire.

"Took about as much notice of me as she would of a brindle dog," he complained to himself. "In fact not as much. She pets up all the old stray dogs and gives 'em bones. What's the matter with me I'd like to know?"

He looked anxiously into the mirror as he brushed his hair. He saw therein a good looking and fairly good natured face, the chief defect of which was an expression tending toward self conceit.

"Now, ma'am," he observed decisively, addressing the absent widow,

THE WIDOW SAT ON THE EDGE OF HER PORCH.

"you've got to see me and appreciate me. Then if you choose to take advantage of leap year privileges I don't really know as I'll run away."

Meantime Mrs. Bittersweet's attention had been directed to Mr. Larkins by her friend, Miss Podderly.

"He's the smartest man in Bibbville," said she, "and got everything in his house a woman's heart could wish, from gas ranges to teaspoons, not to mention scuds of blue and white ware saucepans. But seems like he's afraid some woman 'll marry him in spite of himself. I guess he's too bashful to ask any one. But I believe in my heart you could overcome the difficulty, Polly, if you'd set your cap good and strong."

"Set a fiddlestick!" retorted Polly Bittersweet scornfully. "I'll never set my cap for any man."

"Well," said Miss Podderly, with a shrug, "I wish I had the opportunities you turn up your nose at so recklessly."

Mr. Larkins finally grew decidedly discontented and a little puzzled.

"I don't understand you, ma'am," he admitted in one of his mental apostrophies to the widow. "I have so far modified my views as to give you every opportunity to signify your wish to become Mrs. Larkins, and yet you're as cool and calm as a bale of snow. I'm not used to it, ma'am, and I won't stand it. I'll give you three weeks more to get interested in me, and then I'll take and propose to you. That's about what I'll do."

When the allotted three weeks of grace had expired Mr. Larkins in desperation executed his threat and received a plump "No!" the result of Miss Podderly's championship and a streak of contrariness in the widow's disposition.

He accepted the sentence with visible disappointment, but bore it with manly fortitude.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," he said frankly, "tearing sorry. I've taken more of a shine to you, somehow, than I ever did to any one, and I'd be good to you, you can bank on that. But if you can't like me you can't. There, now, madam; don't go and cry—don't. I wouldn't hurt your feelings for forty farms." For the widow's heart all at once had smitten her sharply, and some subtle pathos in Mr. Larkins' simple acceptance of defeat caused her eyes to brim with misty tears.

"I'm so-oo-o sorry," she faltered, blushing and sobbing, "I"—

"Don't mention it," implored Mr. Larkins. "Don't you be miserable or blue about it. But if you should—kind of change your mind, you know, ma'am, just let me know; won't you?"

Mr. Larkins dived headlong into his garden patch and hoed vigorously to distract his thoughts, and the widow sat down on the edge of her porch and swung her neat little foot dejectedly.

"I do believe I'm half witted," said she under her breath. "I dare say I've lost as good a man as I'll ever meet, and all because Henrietta Podderly told me to run after him. I needn't have run after him, but I could have thrown him away, and I ain't half as smart as I thought I was. I'm lonely and miserable, woo-oo-oo." Mrs. Bittersweet ran into her sitting room and cried as heartily as Mr. Larkins hoed.

After that she smiled sunnily whenever she met him. He smiled genially. The widow daily became more lonesome and more convinced that she had discarded a congenial spirit.

"He won't propose again in a hundred years," she bemoaned herself, "and no wonder, he don't want to risk another snub. He did tell me to let him know if I changed my mind. I hate to like fun, but"—

One golden afternoon when both were sitting in an unusually pensive mood upon Mrs. Bittersweet's porch the widow's heart suddenly prompted her to a little prospecting.

"Mr. Larkins," she said softly, "do you ever change your mind?"

"No," returned Mr. Larkins plumply. "Not without solid reason."

"We-ell," she continued, holding her breath at her own boldness, "would you still like me to—er—er—be—be"—

Her meaning rushed through Mr. Larkins like a streak of electricity. He sprang out of his lolling attitude at a bounce.

"Polly, if you're asking me if I'd like you to be my wife, I say yes—yes—yes. I didn't dare to ask you again, but you've a perfect right to ask me, even if I hadn't told you to, for it's leap—why, Polly, love, what's the matter? You're as pale as ashes. What is it, darling?"

"Why, I've actually as good as asked you to marry me," gasped Polly, "just what I've always declared I'd die rather than do! Oh, well," as Alonzo's arm stole protectingly around her waist, "I guess I was excusable this time. But, Alonzo, listen. Don't you ever, the longest day you live, let Henrietta Podderly know I did it—will you?"

"Never!" vowed Alonzo, kissing her.

Water's Part in Colloquial Terms.

"How many of our expressive expressions are built around some reference to water!" said a writer. "Take a few brief examples for consideration. If we think a scheme isn't very strong or a statement decidedly weak, we invariably say 'it won't hold water.' Do we infer that more wisdom lurks in an individual's head than he is ordinarily given credit for, when we say? 'Still waters run deep.' When a person gets into some kind of difficulty, we say he is in 'hot water.'

"When a proposition of any kind is rejected, especially a proposal of marriage, it is a case of having 'cold water thrown on our hopes.' Fortune has its 'tides,' and blessings or riches are 'rained' down on us. If a speaker exhausts his topic and still tries to talk, we say that he has 'about run dry.'

"Rumors are always termed 'afloat,' and when a business enterprise goes down we call it 'swamped.' A man struggles to 'hold his head above water,' according to our colloquialisms, and when he doesn't know what plan to pursue in order to accomplish certain ends it is said of him that he is 'all at sea.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

An Organ Without Stops.

There is a man living in an Eleventh street flat who has no music in his soul, and there is a man on the lower floor whose soul is full of it. The lower floor man not long ago added a four lung parlor organ to his lares and penates, and two healthy daughters of his began to practice on it. Several nights later a friend paid a visit to the first man, and as soon as he got inside the apartment he heard the parlor organ on the lower floor.

"Fine toned instrument, that," he said, because he, too, had some music in his soul.

The musicless man grunted.

"Whose make is it?" the visitor asked.

"Don't know," was the ungracious answer.

"How many stops has it?"

The host pulled himself up for a powerful effort. "Well," he replied, "it's been in the house for about a week now, and in that time it hasn't had any that I have been able to discover."—New York Press.

Baby's Position When Asleep.

Should the baby rest with face downward or repeatedly bend the thighs on the abdomen there is some intestinal disorder. It is a bad sign for the child when lying on his side to have the head greatly drawn back. When in this position and the breathing is hoarse something ails the throat. If the breathing is normal the mischief is in the brain.

On the Hot Wave's Crest

By A. S. RICHARDSON

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Young Dr. James tightened up his belt with a scowl as he heard the ambulance gong sound. The little tents which dotted the grounds of the hospital were already filled with victims of the heat. His own head whirled, and his pulse throbbed violently, and there were four hours of relentless sunlight still before the scorching city.

The electric ambulance rolled lightly and noiselessly under the porte cochere of the great hospital and then, with its clang of warning, threaded its way between cars, trucks and delivery wagons. People eyed it with curiosity not unmixed with awe. There was no telling whose turn would come next. And, unmindful of

HE STUMBLED BLINDLY TOWARD THE SIDEWALK.

their stare, Dr. James sat on one of the lengthwise seats, with his feet stretched on the one opposite, and continued to scowl.

Nothing but heat prostrations, a cut head or so and innumerable cases of cholera infantum had come his way since he was put in charge of the ambulance. The deadly monotony was getting on his nerves. He hated the interminable round of remedies, the whimpering babies and the whining mothers. This was not the energetic surgical work he had seen before him during his hospital term. He wondered if, after all, the doctor's life did not hold a deal of drudgery. And the path to fame and success was bound to be strewn with years of monotony.

It all might have been very different if Maud Allen had stood by him—had married him when, in his impetuous fashion, he had asked her to come to the city with him and live on the slender income which came to him through his uncle's estate. But she had said that he must first show his mettle. She lacked faith in him, and, like all women, she was not content to help a fellow work his way, but would be quite ready to enjoy the fruits of his success.

That was the way when a girl's father had money and the man who loved her had few assets except a clever brain and a prospective career. No doubt she was enjoying herself this very moment at some seaside resort, with a string of silly summer men paying her sillier compliments. He hadn't written to her, and he wouldn't until he had something to show, and then perhaps he would not care. All of which were exceedingly bitter thoughts to be indulged in by a fine looking young chap dressed in white duck and bowling along in the finest electric ambulance in the great city.

He pulled himself together and shouted to the driver:

"Hey, Bill; where in time are we going?"

"To Stinson's wholesale millinery shop. Bet there's half a dozen girls tumbled under. It's awful under that skylight where they trim. We got a dozen cases from there last summer."

Dr. James leaned back moodily, and the ambulance swung round a corner, then stopped before the entrance of a high factory building. A policeman stood guard at the door.

"Right up the elevator, doc. Pretty nasty case, I guess. They've been working over her quite a bit."

"And doing the worst things possible, I suppose," growled the young medical man as he stepped into the elevator. The driver and policeman followed with the stretcher. Up they shot past floor after floor, where the whirring of machines sounded like the emphasized waves of heat. On the top floor girls sewed pantingly amid the silks and velvets which were being worked into new fall millinery for the trade. The heavy fabrics added to their discomfort, but they barely looked up as the surgeon passed, though one of their number lay silent and motionless in the private office. It was all in the day's work.

Dr. James entered the little room. The green shades had been drawn tight. A woman leaned over a figure stretched on the floor, with ice on the wrists and head. Dr. James jerked up the shade, and the pitiless sunlight shot across the floor and rested on the deathlike face. The policeman and the driver reached the door just in time to hear a groan which came not from the patient, but from the young doctor. He turned as white as his newfound patient, dropped on his knees and went to work with lips set grimly and nerves that quivered.

"How long has she been like this?"

"Half an hour," faltered the forewoman, frightened at his savage tones.

"God!" murmured the doctor. Then he issued some sharp orders to his assistants, and the girl was raised with a tenderness new to the ambulance surgeon, and as the bearers turned to leave he said to the forewoman harshly, "Give me a cloth."

He covered her face. The gaping crowd should not see her. As they passed out of the elevator he still grasped the wrist of the forewoman.

"What is she doing here?"

The thoroughly frightened woman replied stammeringly: "Working, sir. We don't know much about her, sir. She's seen better days, but she tries awful hard."

Would that elevator never reach the ground floor? And was that hospital at the other end of the city? Every minute was precious now. He leaned toward the driver.

"Clip it up, Bill."

And Bill turned on more power. They swung round the last corner before reaching the hospital, and a terrific rumbling sound greeted their ears, mingled with shouts and screams. It was all over in a second—the runaways attached to the heavy dray dashed straight into the ambulance. The driver hurtled through the air. Dr. James felt a blow somewhere, there was an instant of blankness, then he realized that he was stumbling blindly toward the sidewalk with that deathlike figure in his arms and something very hot trickling, trickling into his eyes.

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It was two days before it all came back to him, clear and suffocating as an awful nightmare. He clutched the nurse's hand.

"Where is she?"

"Who?"

"Maud—Miss Allen"—

"Oh, maybe you mean the girl you snatched out of the ambulance just in time. She's coming round, I guess, though she had a dreadful prostration."

"I must see her at once," he said in his old peremptory fashion.

The nurse laughed. "Well, just wait until you can raise your head from the pillow. You will get a medal or honorable mention for that work, Dr. James. You are quite the hero of the hospital."

"I want something more than medals," said the young doctor, grimly. Then, while the nurse wondered, he fell asleep.

It was two days more before he could be pulled into Maud's room, and very white and ill he looked, propped up in his invalid chair. But they settled the matter then and there, for Maud told him how she had wanted to wait, merely to see that he had not inherited his father's weakness and lack of ambition, and how, when her father had died suddenly, leaving his affairs badly entangled, she had left all for the creditors and come to the big city to lose herself in the one line of work for which she felt fitted.

And when Billy heard about it all he said if his broken leg mended in time he proposed to be best man, because he'd carried the young surgeon to his ladylove, if she was a half dead one.

His Reward.

The train was snow bound twenty miles from the nearest station, and the passengers, with one exception, found the waiting weary. The exception, a stolid Scandinavian, drew from his valise a squeaky accordion, from which he extracted such melancholy strains that the passengers were moved not to tears, but to wrath. When the concert had lasted half an hour, one of the listeners rose, quietly helped himself to the musician's hat and proceeded to take up a collection.

He proved such a persistent beggar that before long the hat sagged with its burden of nickels and dimes. The player, inspired by the rattle of coin, played with renewed vigor.

As the man with the hat approached him, the interested passengers craned their necks to see the presentation—but there was no presentation. Instead, the man who had passed the hat calmly stowed the collection away in his own trousers pocket, tossed the empty hat to the Scandinavian and gravely returned to his novel.

"Vell!" exclaimed the astonished musician. "Who vas dot money for?"

"For me," said the man. "I guess I deserve some reward for having to sit next to music like that."

Even the Scandinavian joined in the laugh that followed, and a little later he got the money—on condition that he should not play any more.

Wapf Kuchen.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1904.

We quite endorse the movement agitated for by a section of the press that the government should run the express business just as it runs the post office. In the mother country and the Australian colonies the parcel post system is a great boon, and by the parcel system on the government railways cases of fruit, etc. are carried at a fraction of the rates levied by the Dominion Express Company.

Notwithstanding all the kicking there has been about railway rates and the wrong done Revelstoke in the matter, the meeting of the Board of Trade called for Monday evening to prepare a statement for the railway commissioners lapsed without a quorum. If the people of the city take no more interest in what affects their most vital interest they had better forever hereafter "hold their peace," whatever imposition the C. P. R. may seek to impose upon them. Now is their opportunity to have their grievances fairly investigated and equitably adjusted.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The tourist associations of Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria have done such excellent work that we should like to see a similar association established in Revelstoke. This city is in the heart of the grandest Alpine and scenic country in the world. Hundreds of tourists should come here annually for the Big Bend trip alone. To make the country accessible and attractive trails should be constructed to Mount Begbie, Mt. Nason, up Goldstream valley, and to the principal glaciers on either side of the Columbia valley. A chalet should be built at Griffin Lake. Steps should be taken to have annual stocks of young trout placed in the lakes, streams and rivers. The attractions of Albert Canyon, with its celebrated scenery and hot spring, and the hot springs at St. Leon and Halcyon should be well advertised. What benefits all these points benefits Revelstoke.

LUMBERING.

The outlook for the lumber industry is improving. An active demand has sprung up for shingles, and it is stated the demand is greater than the supply. It is confidently expected this activity will extend this fall to the lumber industry as a whole. The harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest promises to be good. Many little portable mills have been employed to cut the odd bits of timber on the prairie and it does not take long to exhaust these. The Lake of the Woods ship lumber to Manitoba for much less than can the British Columbia lumbermen, but the demand cannot be supplied from this source alone. British Columbia must command the market of the future.

While the proposed tariff asked for by the lumbermen is expected to help the industry, the point is overlooked that one reason why the American lumbermen can successfully compete in Canada is that the American railways carry lumber on much more favorable rates than do Canadian railways. Lumber is here carried by weight. There it is carried by the 1000 feet. The railway policy of the two countries is more than anything else responsible for the handicap which the British Columbia lumberman has in seeking a market in Manitoba and the Northwest. It is to the railways rather than to government policy that the lumbermen's searchlight should be turned.

ARROWHEAD.

Liberal-Conservatives Organise—Church of England to Build—Serious Bush Fire at Arrowhead Lumber Company's Limits.

From our own correspondent.

R. R. Hall and Adam Hall, of Peterborough, Ont., have been in town for some days.

Capt. Johnson, the popular skipper of the Archer, has has to go to Halcyon for his health. Capt. Kane is now handling the wheel to the satisfaction of the travelling public under his care.

A heavy bush fire broke out Wednesday on the far side of Galena Bay in the Arrowhead Lumber Co's limits threatening T. J. Graham's camp. It is spreading rapidly, and it is to be hoped that the thunderstorm that is threatening at the time of writing will have a quenching effect. Mr. Beatty since informs us little damage was done.

On Thursday evening a large and influential meeting of the liberal-conservatives of Arrowhead was held in the hall, over fifty enthusiastic conservatives being present. W. R. Reid was in the chair. Thos. Taylor, our popular representative in the local legislature, who was present, gave a most interesting address upon federal questions.

The following officers were elected: Hon. President, Hon. Mr. Borden; President, W. R. Reid; Hon. Vice-President, G. T. Newman; Vice-President, Fred. Warner; Sec.-Treas., Mr. Jarvis; Corresponding Secretary, F. R. S. Barlee; Executive committee, J. P. Boyd, G. Chapman, John Bull, Chas. Young and Alex. Bannon.

During the evening J. P. Boyd and F. Hunerfauth sang several songs that were much enjoyed by those present.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Taylor for so kindly attending, the meeting adjourned after a most successful and enjoyable evening.

BUILDING A CHURCH.

On Friday evening a meeting of members of the Church of England in Arrowhead was held in the Hall, the Rev. H. A. Solly in the chair. Mr. Solly explained that meeting was called for the purpose of considering advisability of erecting a church in Arrowhead. This was decided upon by a unanimous vote and an appeal for contributions met with a most generous response.

At a subsequent meeting of the vestry it was decided to proceed with the building of the church at once, and contracts to that effect have been entered into.

DROWNING CASE.

Death of R. Jelly.

Railroad men and telegraphers will learn with regret of the death by drowning on Thursday at Regina of R. Jelly, who was well-known on the Pacific Division, where he was for some years operator and relieving agent. He relieved Mr. Bradshaw here a year ago and left this division to take the agency of the C. P. R. telegraphs at Regina.

SPORTS.

Baseball.

The Revelstoke baseball team has been reorganized and the following officers elected:

Patron—E. Corning.
Hon. President—T. Kilpatrick.
Hon. Vice-President—T. Taylor.
President—W. J. George.
Vice-President—H. A. Brown.
Secretary—E. B. Biggar.
Treasurer—A. Adams.
Committee—S. C. Bray, R. Smythe, F. Brown.

All members are expected to be out every night from now on, as they will need all the practice to enable them to get in shape for their trip to Golden. The club have secured some new material, and if they get down to hard work, there is every chance of them giving a good account of themselves.

Lacrosse.

The team which is to play Golden on Aug. 3rd will likely be selected from the following players: Dunne, Hyatt, Rennie, Edwards, Ritchie, Clark, Knight, McCulloch, Barber, Latham, Armstrong, Watson, Burrows, Hillier.

From all accounts Golden is putting in some hard practice. Dr. Taylor, an old Ottawa capital player, well known here, will be in the line up. Considerable interest is taken in the match which ought to be a good one.

There is very little doing on the recreation grounds these nights, owing to the ambitious mosquitoes, who make it very lively for those who go out. The much needed grand stand is nearly finished and grass being cut, gives a much better appearance to the grounds.

WASTING WATER.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL.

Sir,—I think it is time the attention of the civic authorities was called to the necessity of a drastic remedy to be applied to those who are so indifferent to the safety of the city as to persist in wasting water after the city has, in view of the dry weather and shortage of water, prohibited its use for lawns, etc. We all like to see nice lawns, but at a time like this it is much more important that as good a supply of water as possible is reserved in case of fire. The very safety of the city depends on it. Yet there are citizens who place at defiance the order of the council. I would suggest that in such cases the water supply be cut off altogether from these people. This would be more effective than all the prosecutions that can be instituted or fines levied, and it is a plan successfully pursued in other cities.

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POPLAR.

Rich Strike on Swede Group.

J. G. Devlin reports a new strike on the Swede group in a ledge which is from 18 inches to two and a half feet in width. The ore in this ledge, he says, is the richest that has yet been found in the Poplar creek section. The free gold is found in nugget and fine form in the quartz. The ledge has been stripped for 300 feet. The find he declares, has caused more excitement in Poplar than anything yet encountered this year. In proof of its great richness he says that superintendent Morgan brought down to the office of the Great Northern mines a pocket handkerchief full of the rock and mortared it, and the result was $18 in gold.

Messrs. Shearin and Cody have struck three feet of steel galena, carrying high gold values, on a claim which they own five miles up Cascade creek from Poplar.—News.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Subjects for Sunday, July 31st,
Morning: "A Nation's Strength."
Evening: "A Soul's Disquiet."

METHODIST.

The subject of Rev. C. H. Sutherland on Sunday morning will be "The Christian's Greatest Need." The topic in the evening will be "The Greatness of Man."

NIHILIST OUTRAGE.

Russian Minister Assassinated

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Minister of the Interior Von Plehve was assassinated this morning while driving to the Warsaw station to visit the Emperor at the Peterhof Palace. A bomb was thrown under the minister's carriage, completely shattering it. M. Von Plehve was terribly mangled.

MALAKWA.

From our own Correspondent.

F. Bossley, brother to F. J. Bossley, arrived from England last week.

F. Dean, of Mara, was up spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruhn.

The weather has been very dry and warm, which has been a great help to the hay. Haying is about over in this district.

SHOP AT HOME.

Pithy Remarks of an Eastern Business Man.

The President of an Eastern board of trade says:

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"It is a well-known fact in some instances people have reached their credit limit in every store in the place, and have then gone to neighboring towns, so that if there is any driving of business away, the credit system and not cash one will do it in the long run. It may not be possible to introduce a cash system at once, but I do not think we risk anything in giving the subject all publicity possible."

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THE WAR.

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found the flames were still raging.

The Japanese pursuit ended beyond the town, and the Japanese left wing occupied Yin-Kow.

Chefoo, July 28.—Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 36 hours ago, say three large warships have left that port.

Montreal, July 29.—A despatch from Shanghai this afternoon says a telegram received there from Wei Hai Wei confirms other telegrams received there today from Chefoo that Port Arthur has been captured.

Despatch from St. Petersburg this afternoon says, since the retreat of the Russians from Ta-Tche-Kiao, and the taking of Niu Chwang by the Japanese, the feeling there has grown suddenly pessimistic.

With the Japanese able to get around General Kuropatkin's right from New Chwang, with their forces pressing in upon Hai Cheng from the east, and a Japanese column threatening Russian communications above Liao Yang, the withdrawal of the entire Russian army northward may be absolutely necessary. Orders issued to foreign correspondents to go to Harbin, and the announcement today that Viceroy Alexieff is going to Vladivostok, are regarded as highly significant, indicating that General Kuropatkin may already have decided that his present position is untenable.

A London despatch says Russia has filed a formal protest to the foreign office against British shipments of contraband to Japan.

Tokio believes the Russian Vladivostok fleet is off Yokohama today.

Liao Yang places Japanese losses at the Ta-Tche-Kiao engagement at about 5000 and the Russian loss at about 700.

It is stated Admiral Skyrdloff will return to St. Petersburg from Vladivostok to take command of the Baltic fleet.

London, July 29.—Up to midnight no news had reached here confirming the report of the fall of Port Arthur.

New Chwang, July 29.—Heavy firing was heard outside of New Chwang until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Suez, July 29.—The Russian consul has received orders to issue passes to German ships against molestation by Russian ships in the Red Sea. He has not received orders to issue these passes to British ships.

London, July 29.—A despatch received from Tien Tsin says General Kuropatkin is evacuating Liao Yang and withdrawing to north of Mukden.

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A musical art'st's opinion of the New Scale Williams Piano.

Miss Margaret B. McCoy, vocal teacher and soloist of Dundas Centre Methodist Church, London, writes as follows:

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Vocal teacher, 493 Dundas St., London, Ont.

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DUNDONALD.

Some British Opinions.

"Substantial reasons show," says the Manchester Guardian, "that Lord Dundonald was carried away by irritation. He has done the civil government serious injustice."

"Lord Dundonald has embarked," says the London Daily Mail, "upon what looks perilously like a political campaign against the Canadian Government, and has appealed to the Opposition like the merest demagogue."

"Are we to have the risk," asks the London Daily News, "of an imperial crisis raised over the trumpery quarrel in which Lord Dundonald has not the shadow of a case? The threatened meeting at Montreal should be emphatically vetoed. It is high time the British Government, which closures parliament, closured this indiscreet bearer of a great name, and assured the Canadians that England dissociates itself from this fire-eating general."

"It is high time," says the Westminster Gazettte, "the Government cabled instructions to Lord Dundonald to quit talking and come home."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—My attention has been called to an item in your issue of the 23rd July in which I am spoken of as having declined the office of President of the Arrowhead Conservative Association, and imputing as my motive for so doing a dissatisfaction with the methods of the McBride Government.

I desire to protest Sir, against your apparent willingness to accept as truth rumors which have no foundation, and the publication of which are calculated to work mischief in a community as small as this. If I have declined the honor of being presiding officer of the association named, it is not because of any dissatisfaction with the methods of the present Government, but rather for want of time to properly attend to the duties of the office. So far as I have yet been in a position to judge, the interests of the people of British Columbia are being capably handled by the McBride Government.

I trust Sir, that you will give this letter as prominent a place in your columns as that occupied by the item to which I have referred.

Yours very truly,
W. R. BEATTY.

Arrowhead, July 25th.

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RAIL AND STEAMER.

An accident that fortunately resulted in no loss of life occurred to the westbound express that arrived in the city Tuesday. A freight car crashed into the rear end of the express at Medicine Hat, inflicting considerable damage to the dining car, Pullman sleeper and first-class car but resulting in no injury to their occupants. Just how the freight car came to be running loose is not stated but the first-class car, which continued its journey, showed evidences of hard usage very plainly, the glass of the rear end being completely demolished and the woodwork smashed.

VERNON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

There have been many land sales in Vernon during the last few weeks. The most important, however, were those of John Philips and A. Bovee. Both of these were put through by The Vernon and Okanagan Land Agency. John Philips' place brought $20,000 and Bovees' $5,100. There are many buyers from a distance here and one or two more important sales are on the tapis. Mr. Henry Honeyman, a large real estate owner of Eden, Manitoba, after travelling down as far as Pentiction, B. C., advised Vernon parties to double the price of their land as it was far ahead of anything to be found down the Okanagan Lake.

The weather is very warm here the themometer registering 90 and 92 degrees in the shade almost every day.

Many Vernon families are camping on Long and Okanagan Lakes.

The excursion of the C. P. R. from Manitoba parts to the Valley has brought a number of prospective buyers and some few sightseers. All are delighted with the Valley.

Mr. McHouse, formerly of Revelstoke, has sold his barber business to B. M. Richards. Mr. McHouse intends to return to Revelstoke.

Mr. Steden, whilst wrestling at Okanagan Landing, fell and broke his leg. Dr. Morris set the limb.

Haying is about over in this district and harvesting is the order of the day.

Dickens' Name.

A question having arisen in the Pall Mall Gazette as to the earliest authentic portrait of Charles Dickens, Mr. F. G. Kitton writes to that journal as follows: "I venture to say that the earliest presentment which bears the stamp of authenticity is the miniature on ivory painted by Mrs. Janet Barrow (nee Ross) in 1830, representing 'Boz' at the age of eighteen, with a high satin stock and wearing a coat with broad lapels such as was worn in the reign of William IV. Mrs. Barrow was an aunt of Dickens and achieved great repute as a painter of miniatures.

"With regard to the correct spelling of Dickens', third baptismal name there is, I think, no doubt that 'Huffam' is the accurate rendering. My authority is the late Robert Langton, who, in his carefully compiled work on 'The Childhood and Youth of Charles Dickens,' points out that the spelling of the name as 'Huffham' in the Portsea register of baptisms is incorrect—an assertion borne out by Forster's remark that on rare occasions Dickens himself wrote it without the second 'h.'"

Countermanding Orders.

During the years of the Revolutionary war the Rev. Samuel Buell was pastor of the Easthampton church, on Long Island. He had been pastor there a great many years and had gained wide influence.

While the English occupied the island Sir William Erskine was in command. Between the parson and the military authorities a good understanding was kept up in spite of the political hostility.

There is yet told a story of the worthy parson to the effect that Sir William once ordered a number of the farmers of Easthampton to go over to Southampton to do a certain piece of work on the Sabbath. Before that day came around, however, the commander happened to meet the parson and told him frankly that he had ordered out his parishioners on Sunday.

"I know it, I know it," said the parson; "but, as it happens, I am myself commander in chief on that day, and I have countermanded the order."

Sir William yielded the point with a good natured laugh.

RICE AS FOOD.

More Nutriment In the Cooked Water Than In the Grains.

The rice grains that we eat and believe are nourishing do not begin to have the real nutriment that is contained in the water in which they have been cooked.

For thousands of years rice has been the main food of the Chinese, Japanese and even the Sikhs of India. When we stop to think that these warlike nations compose one-third of the human race and subsist largely on rice, it seems probable that they thoroughly understand its properties. But the orientals have found that the water that we throw away after cooking the cereal is what contains the greatest life giving properties. In fact, they prefer the water to the grain as a nutriment.

In cases of stomach trouble, so prevalent in the east, it is used with great effect and can be retained when even milk is rejected.

But for the Anglo-Saxon a delicious dessert can be made from this same rice water. After cooking the rice drain the water and flavor with some extract. Set on the ice to cool, and it will form a jelly. Heap with whipped cream or fruit and serve. This makes not only a tasty but nutritious dish and certainly an economical one.

Children and Nutmegs.

"Every careful mother," said a doctor who had just treated a child made violently ill from chewing a nutmeg, "should keep nutmegs as far out of reach of her children as she does the ammonia bottle or the carbolic acid. Nutmegs are a deadly poison. I remember a case about six years ago where a boy eight years old died in great agony after chewing and swallowing two nutmegs. As a general thing small children do not like to interfere with pepper, ginger and similar aromatic spices left around in kitchen cupboards. One taste is enough usually. But it seems to be a fact that most children will chew nutmegs if they can get them."

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Recent Performance at Revelstoke by Amateur Talent—Photo of those who took part, in character.

TOP ROW.—Fellows, Miss Dora Smith, W. M. Lawrence, Miss Nellie Dunne, R. Taggart.
MIDDLE ROW.—Mrs. Wilkes, Mrs. T. H. Dunne, W. A. Chambers, Mrs. H. A. Brown, F. S. Burke, Mrs. W. J. George.
BOTTOM ROW.—Miss Bourne, R. H. Sawyer, Miss Wilson, F. G. Brown.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.

Two C. P. R Shop Hands Killed by Train.

On Saturday night a shocking fatality took place on the C. P. R. line west of Revelstoke Lumber Co's mill. A party of men from the C. P. R. shops, consisting of Messrs. R. B. Farwell, T. A. Brown, P. Donaldson, and W. Walmsley went out for a spin on a handcar, and got out between three and four miles. E. Trimble accompanied them on a speeder. On the return journey they met a freight train hauled by engine 919 at a curve in the track. Trimble was ahead, and on seeing the engine signalled to the men on the handcar and got his speeder off the track. Donaldson and Walmesley were standing on the handcar pumping, and Farwell and Brown were sitting on it behind with their backs to the engine. Donaldson and Walmesley jumped off on seeing the engine coming and called to Farwell and Brown to do the same, but from their position on the handcar they could not get clear and were dashed under the engine, sustaining frightful injuries. Brown died instantly as he was crushed across the abdomen and his back broken. Farwell was crushed on the right side and his ribs driven into the right lung, but lingered till after his removal to the hospital. Engineer Tomlinson, who was at the lever, stopped his engine as soon as he saw the car coming, and applied the brakes, thus doing all in his power to avert the accident. He claims to have pulled up the train in ten feet. Both men were taken into the caboose and the train run back to Revelstoke.

The terrible mishap threw gloom over the city as both men were well-known. R. Farwell has been in Revelstoke for a number of years and was one of the oldest and most respected employes of the shops. He was a Mason, had been President of the local branch of machinists, and was a member of the executive of the Liberal Association as he took an active interest in politics, and was well posted. He hailed from Oshawa, where he has a brother a doctor. Mr. Farwell, M. P. for Algoma, is his brother. He was 59 years of age at the time of his death. Brown was a married man with one child, and his friends reside at Moosomin. He was 34 years of age at the time of his death.

THE INQUEST.

Dr. Cross, district coroner, held an inquest same evening, Constable Upper conducting the enquiry. The jury empanelled were: Messrs. Gordon, (foreman), Kincaid, Bain, Lemke, Macdonald and Hall. Supt. Kilpatrick and C. H. Temple, Master Mechanic, watched the proceedings on behalf of the company.

Engineer Tomlinson, who was running engine 919, gave evidence he was within 20 ft. of the handcar when he saw it. Was running eight to ten miles an hour. Applied brake and stopped engine within ten feet but not before the handcar, which was coming rapidly toward him, dashed into the engine beneath which the two men were crushed.

Fireman Carlile saw nothing of the affair till it was over. Saw one man crushed under front driving wheel on left side but still alive. Helped to take him out. The right driver had passed over the other man.

Conductor Koughan said he had the bodies taken into the caboose and the train run back to Revelstoke.

Brakeman McLeod said he was riding on the engine and saw the handcar a car length from it, with one man sitting on it with his back to the engine on left side. Another man was on track trying to check speed of handcar. After the car struck the engine, witness saw two men under the engine, one lying on his back on the left side and the other across the rail on the right side, underneath the driving wheel. Helped out the man who was alive. The accident was unavoidable after he saw it. The engineer did all he possibly could to stop.

E. Trimble stated the party started to return at 17.45, he leading on a velocipede and the others on the handcar. He was three telegraph pol s ahead of the car, and when he saw the smoke of the engine threw his velocipede off the track and signal ed the handcar to stop, but did not know whether the men on it saw him. It would be 15 seconds from the time he signalled the car to stop till the accident happened. Walmesley and Donaldson, who were standing on the handcar facing the engine, jumped off, but the others were sitting with their backs to the engine. They had no time to get off and could not see. The affair was purely accidental and unavoidable. Brown was dead when picked up but Farwell was alive and terribly hurt. The engine stopped within eight feet.

Dr. Sutherland stated Farwell was dead when he got to the hospital. He described the injuries sustained by the two men.

W. Walmesley stated when returning on the handcar he saw the engine two car lengths ahead. He jumped and shouted to the others to jump. The handcar was running between eight and nine miles an hour and was all right on the track after the affair. The accident was unavoidable. Had Brown and Farwell jumped when he shouted they would have been safe. Did not notice Trimble signal. Did not think anyone to blame.

The coroner said it appeared to be a case of accidental death and the jury returned a verdict accordingly with an addition that no blame was attachable to anyone.

THE FUNERALS.

On Monday morning the funeral of Farwell left the Masonic Lodge room to catch the train for the east, where his remains were be interred at Oshawa. The Masons, Oddfellows, and Machinists attended, and each body sent pretty wreaths.

On Tuesday the funeral of Brown took place from the Methodist church where Rev. O. H. M. Sutherland conducted service. The rev. gentlemen referred to the fact that deceased had been a regular attendant at that church. The Machinists turned out in full force to attend the funeral, and the body was forwarded to Moosomin for interment. The deepest sympathy is felt for the widow and child in their sad bereavement.

COUNTY COURT.

Special Sitting.

Judge Forin held a special County Court on Wednesday when two criminal cases were disposed of. The first was that of a man named Henderson, from Arrowhead, who pleaded guilty to forging a note on the Imperial Bank, for which he got three months at hard labor. The other was that of Henry Russell Teckner, who elected to be tried without a jury, for an abominable offence. He stoutly protested his innocence, but the evidence was against him, and he was sentenced to one year.

LUMBERING.

Adam Hall, of Peterborough, Ont., who is interested in the Big Bend Lumber Company, visited the Company's mill at Arrowhead on Tuesday and expressed himself much pleased with the site selected for the mill and with the equipment and arrangement of the plant.

BEATON.

Big Gold Ledge Discovered.

From our own Correspondent.

It is reported a very large ledge carrying free gold has been struck north of the Beatrice, but I have not been able to find out particulars.

Beaton is becoming quite a bathing resort this summer. The water on the flooded meadows is comfortably warm, and crowds every evening are enjoying a plunge.

Malcolm Beaton, one of the locators of the town of Beaton, has sold out his interest to A. Crawford & Co., and is leaving to visit his brother at Edmonton. Mr. Crawford is making arrangements to put about 25 acres more in hay.

Strings of from 20 to 40 nice trout are being caught in Salmon creek above the falls. They seem to be unusually plenty this year. It is likely the killing off of most of the fish hawks is the cause of the increase of fish.

Letters from W. A. Galliher, M. P., state the deepening of the channel to Beaton has been provided for in the dominion estimates and the work will commence in a few days. To be of use to us this fall and winter the work of dredging should be commenced about the 1st Sept.

P. Donaldson, of the C. P. R. shops, has bought lots and intends building a cottage.

J. A. MACDONALD

Some Views of the Liberal Leader.

J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, came up from the south on Wednesday on his way to the coast. He speaks hopefully of the prospects of the liberal candidate in Lillooet, and intends visiting that constituency.

Mr. Macdonald considers the prospects of the liberal party are steadily improving throughout the province, as the people are becoming disgusted with the methods of the McBride government. Their unbusinesslike administration of the coal and oil lands in East Kootenay has created intense indignation and alienated much of their former support.

Asked to the prospects of the liberal party in the coming dominion elections he said Mr. Galliher stood high in the estimation of the people and he would be strongly supported, as he had worked hard for his constituency and done much good work.

Mr. Macdonald says he wants to see the liberal party in the province have a clean, straightforward record, and one which will gain the confidence of the people. He will resort to no unquestionable methods to secure the defeat of the McBride government, but wishes to rely entirely on the liberal principle of trusting the people, and endeavoring to prove loyal to their best interests.

Mr. Macdonald is a man who carries confidence and conviction with him wherever he goes, and he has won the esteem of all who know him by his sterling character and methods.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourne and family of Revelstoke, are visiting Mrs. U. S. Thomas.

Rev. D. K. Allan intends holding a flower service for the children and older folks on Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church.

W. Scott, of Nakusp, Coroner Cross and Undertaker Knapp from Revelstoke, went down the river yesterday to examine the body of a man found on the beach below Burton. It is supposed to be that of Bruce McLean, who was drowned here some time ago.

C. P. R. TELEGRAPHS.

Messenger Service For Revelstoke.

The C. P. R. telegraphs this week instituted a new system in the method of handling Revelstoke business. The telegraph office has been connected direct with the telephone exchange, and any person wishing to send a telegram has only to ring up the telegraph office when a messenger will be despatched for it. The company has evidently abandoned its original proposition to put in an office in the business portion of the city, and this plan is devised as a substitute.

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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.

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Dated the 22nd day of March 1901.
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, 1901.
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, 1901, 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, 1901.

NOTICE.

In the matter of John A. Cameron, 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, 1901, 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, 1901.

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Arrive Revelstoke 17-10 p. m.

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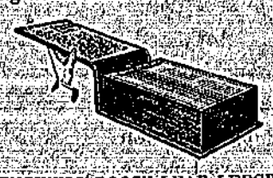

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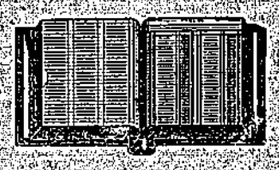

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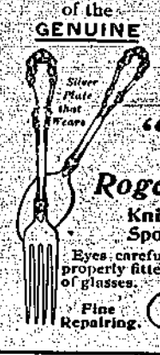

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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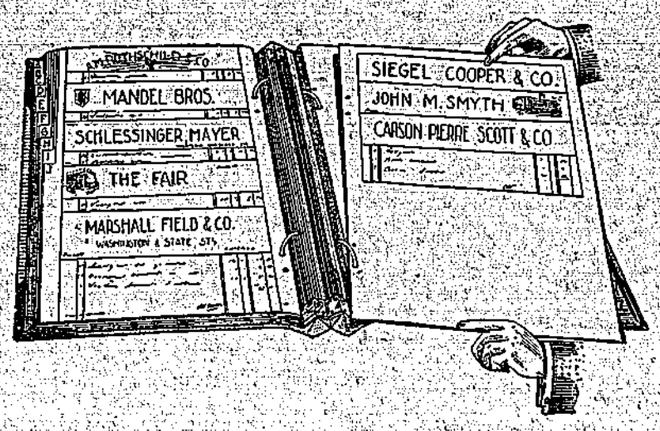

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LEFT IN CHARGE

By Phil Bryce

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"Now, Sadie," said Aunt Deborah Warner to her niece, who had come down from Chicago to pass a month at the old farmhouse, "I've got to drive to town this afternoon to sign some law papers. You'll be left all alone in charge for three or four hours. Do you think you'll be scared?"

"What will there be to scare me?" asked the girl, of twenty, who was swinging in a hammock.

"Why, nothing at all. If a tin peddler comes along you want to shake your head before he has time to get down from his wagon. If a tramp stops and opens the gate you must look as fierce as you can and motion him to pass on. If you see a mad dog you will run into the house of course, and if a robber tries to enter you just stand right up to him and tell him you've got a loaded gun in the house and know how to shoot."

"But is there a loaded gun?" asked Sadie as she slightly shivered at the thought.

"I guess that old gun behind the closet door in my bedroom has been loaded for the last ten years. Uncle Elisha kept it loaded for owls before he died. Don't shoot a robber unless he comes to rob and can't be persuaded otherwise, and then shoot at his legs and give him a chance to live and reform."

"But I must shoot if he refuses to go away?"

"You must. You must point the gun in his direction and shut your eyes, and don't faint away when you hear the report."

Half an hour after Aunt Deborah's departure a tin peddler drove up to the gate, but before he had hardly halted his rig Miss Sadie was shaking her head at the rate of forty shakes a minute. He called out that he had added mouse traps and washboards

"ARE YOU A ROBBER OR ONLY A COMMON MAN?" INQUIRED THE GIRL.

to his regular stock, but forty more shakes discouraged him into passing on.

Twenty minutes later she heard the latch of the gate suddenly click, and she dumped herself out of the hammock to find a first class specimen of the Weary Willie advancing up the path. She motioned as Aunt Deborah had told her to. She motioned with both hands at once, but the tramp paid no attention. He was within five feet of her when she cried out:

"Stop where you are!"

"That's better," he said as he came to a halt. "I took it from your flinging your arms about that you had St. Vitus dance. Any cold wittles which want eatin' up?"

"Sir," commanded Sadie as she drew herself up, "I want you to understand that I have a gun!"

"Just so, little one."

"And it's loaded."

"Persactly. A gun is as harmless as a rag doll when it isn't loaded. I'd like to change places with the gun for an hour or two."

"If you do not at once go away," continued Sadie in trembling tones, "I shall be under the painful necessity of shooting you."

"By ginger, but what a beroine!" laughed the tramp.

He understood the situation. He knew that she was alone and ready to be scared into a fit, but was making a brave bluff against her womanly weakness. There was a strain of chivalry in his composition. Stepping back and lifting his greasy old cap off his tousled hair he bowed and said:

"Fair miss, please observe that I gracefully retire and give you the victory."

When he had disappeared down the road Miss Sadie congratulated herself on her nerve and sat down on the steps of the veranda to look for a mad dog. Aunt Deborah had said a mad dog would come next. There was a slip somewhere, however, for it was a robber that showed up about forty minutes aft' the tramp's broad back had become only a dot against the sky line. The robber came from the west, walkin' in the middle of the highway. As he reached the barn, a few rods below the house, he turned in and was quickly lost to sight. Sadie waited with beating heart for ten minutes to see if he intended to advance upon the house from the barn and take her by surprise, but as time went on she made up her mind that he had come to steal hay or straw instead of household effects. He must be driven away just the same, and she was the only one to drive him. Aunt Deborah depended upon her.

It was another ten minutes before the girl could work up courage enough to go in after the old shotgun and drag it forth by its muzzle. But once armed she felt braver and made her way along the path to the barn, whose doors stood wide open to the summer wind and sunshine. She approached them cautiously, fearing that the stranger was in ambush and ready to spring forth. But as she finally stood and looked into the barn she was considerably relieved to find the man lying at full length on a scant bed of hay. Robbers do not generally take a daylight nap before robbing, and, though the man looked wayworn and somewhat disreputable, his face as far as she could see it was not evil looking. Perhaps he was not a robber.

"Are you—you a robber or only a common man?" inquired the girl at last as she hugged the shotgun.

The man sat up and smiled in a sickly way, and looked around with a bewildered air, and it was a minute before he vaguely replied:

"I guess I'm only a common man, but I want to rest, and I'm so tired, and I feel—"

"It will be my duty to shoot you, you know, if you don't move on."

"Yes? Well, I don't care much."

"But I'll only shoot you in the legs and thus give you a chance to reform. Do you think you could reform after being shot in the legs?"

"I—I dunno, but I'll try my hardest," said the trespasser as he struggled to his feet. "However, I think I'd rather have a doctor than a doso of birdshot. Is your—your father—or any one else—about—about"—

He lurched and staggered and collapsed, and Sadie let the gun fall to the floor and bent over him. It wasn't a minute before she discovered that he was burning with fever and shaking with a chill at the same time, and all further thoughts of robbers and shooting were driven from her head. She brought him water and later on stopped a farmer driving by and got help to move the stranger to the house and put him to bed.

"He's no tramp," said the country doctor, who was called in.

"He's some college fellow probably, with a rich dad behind him, who's been making a walking tour. He probably got soaked in that thunderstorm yesterday, and he'll be in bed for four or five days as a result. Here's your little romance, and if you don't make the best of it you're a queer girl."

That Miss Sadie Davis was not a queer girl and that she did make the best of it was proved a year later. The diagnosis of the doctor was correct, and the tourist with the rich dad was taken into the house as a summer boarder. He took advantage of circumstances to woo and win and take unto himself a wife, and to preserve the old shotgun as a souvenir of their first meeting.

The Power of a Look.

Nothing is more charming than the straightforward look which indicates that a woman is in complete possession of herself, confident of her own powers and strength, and does not feel the need of looking hither and thither for a way of escape. Soft and melting eyes, flashing eyes, brilliant eyes, soulful eyes, are not in it with the eyes of direct gaze, particularly if they are shaded by lids which are rather large and heavy. Many a hostess is popular because she looks directly at her guests, and each one feels the mark of her special favor. Another woman's failure as a hostess and a conversationalist may arise from the opposite course.

Children and the Piano.

It used to be considered that it was a good thing for children to be taught to play the piano; but, if there be any truth in the statements made by a Berlin doctor, that certainly should not be taken for granted. Among 1,000 young girls who began to learn the piano under fourteen years of age 600 were, so the doctor discovered, the victims of some sort of nervous disease, while out of 1,000 girls who had not been taught to play the piano only 100 suffered in like manner. The result of his investigations is that the doctor recommends the study of the piano should be postponed till after the age of sixteen.

Lather and Shaving.

"It always makes me tired," said an old barber, "when a man tells me to quit wasting so much time rubbing in the lather and hurry along with his shave. If he only knew it, he is laying a sure foundation for a chapped and sore face. The reason for using soap in shaving is to remove the grease always close to the skin and on the surface of the beard. This cannot be done without rubbing it well in. Many persons who shave themselves do not understand this and wonder why they have sore faces. They blame the bay rum and change off to witch hazel or something else. Rubbing the soap in well makes the beard soft and pliable. It also lessens the chances of the razor slipping. Always rub the lather well in with the fingers, never with the brush."

GEOLOGY

Of Fish Creek and Lardeau—Reports of Geological Survey.

(Continued from last week.)

CAMBORNE GROUP.

This group, situated on Menhinick creek on the west side of Fish river, a short distance above Camborne, has been operated by the Northwestern Development Syndicate; the chief work has been done on the Goldfinch claim, about 1,000 feet above the mouth of the creek. There are several veins of quartz in phyllites that strike 150 deg., angle 60 deg. north, or toward the Eva mine. This mine is often said to be on the western continuation of the Eva lode, since, if the latter crosses the river, this is about where it should be found, but this statement does not admit of direct proof. Be this as it may, it lies in the same mineral zone. The vein, however, so far as seen, does not possess great regularity, thereby making exploitation more difficult. The values are not evenly distributed. In some places, the ore is of exceptional richness, specimens being obtained that are full of, of course, gold; at other points, values are low. The ore consists of white, sometimes watery, quartz with a sprinkling of galena, blende, pyrite and chalcopyrite. The yellow, apparently very pure gold occurs with the sulphides, particularly alongside the blende, though often with the galena, and also scattered through the quartz. Many of the richest specimens are in contact with the phyllites, and one was seen in which an inclusion of phyllite was itself impregnated with gold. The ten-stamp mill at the mouth of Menhinick creek, connected with the mine by an aerial tram, is operated by water power from Menhinick creek and has treated some ore, but it was not in operation when visited. The vein matter as mined was put through the mill—apparently diluting the rich ore with a large amount of lean material. Although no concentrating was done, the extraction is said to have been 90 per cent of the values, showing that these ores are amenable to stamp-mill treatment and that most of the gold is free. The operations so far conducted on this group, however, do not afford a basis on which to estimate the values of the gold ores of Fish river camp.

OTHER OCCURRENCES.

Quartz veins occur on a number of other claims. The Cholla group is being developed by the Imperial syndicate. The veins sometimes stand up like stone fences above the softer phyllites. On the Copper Dollar and the Kingston very large masses of quartz occur which, though of low grade, should be of economic importance if they contain the values they are credited with. At the Beatrice, on the divide between Mohawk creek and the North Fork of Lardeau creek, about six or seven miles from Camborne and five thousand feet above it, is a promising looking vein of quartz, one and a half to four feet wide, heavily mineralized with medium to very fine grained galena and light brown zinc blende intimately mixed, a considerable quantity of very fine grained tetrahedrite and pyrite in bands through the ore. The ore is said to carry three to eight dollars in gold, up to 280 ounces of silver, and 20 per cent lead. A shipment of 280 tons rawhided to Ferguson is said to have yielded a substantial profit, notwithstanding the long haul. A second similar vein and a quartz vein containing free gold with a little of the sulphides also occur. About 300 feet of work has been done on these veins, but the main operation has been the running of two tunnels from the north base of the hill to eventually tap the silver-lead and quartz veins at depth.

The country rocks are slate and phyllite so carbonaceous as to blacken everything they come in contact with, striking about 296 degrees, angle 65 degrees north, but much contorted, rolled and slickensided. In the same basin are several quartz veins which may be auriferous.

SUMMARY.

The foregoing description will illustrate the character of Fish river camp. Two classes of ores occur—silver-lead ores carrying a small gold value, and gold quartz ores carrying very small quantities of the sulphides found in the silver-lead ores. Evidence regarding the relative ages of these two classes of veins is not conclusive. The galena vein on the Criterion is evidently newer than the Criterion quartz vein. On the other hand it is cut off by a fault parallel to that capped by the Eva No. 2 vein. These faults are likely to have been formed at the same time. If this is so, the Eva No. 2 must be later than the galena vein; that is, some of the gold veins may be older and some newer than the silver-lead veins. In this case they may all have been formed during one long continued period of mineralization, but during different stages the mineralizing solutions changing somewhat in composition. Further information is necessary before these points can be settled. Little development has been done on the silver-lead veins, though some are promising-looking. The work already done on the quartz veins has shown a considerable tonnage of ore, much being of good grade. The veins have been shown to have continuity both horizontally and vertically. At the deepest point at which it has been seen in the valleys, and at the deepest point below the actual surface of the ground yet reached (100 feet on the Criterion, probably deeper on the Eva), the character of the ore remains unchanged. The new stamp mills will soon demonstrate whether the whole or the greater part of the vein matter can be profitably treated. If so, the future of the camp is assured. But even if only the richer portions of the veins can be treated—if they will not as high as they are said to sample, careful management, judgment and the closest study of the ore, may be expected to bring at least a fair measure of success. From the character of the deposits it is evident that there always exists a possibility of striking rich pockets, and that further veins may be encountered, thereby adding to the prospects of the district.

(To be Continued.)

FOREST FIRES.

Elk Company's Mill Destroyed—Narrow Escape of Revelstoke Lumber Company's Mill.

Two hundred thousand dollars worth of lumber, including the entire season's cut of the Elk Lumber Manufacturing Co., together with the stables and many of the smaller of the mill buildings, were burned on Saturday night.

Fernie had a narrow escape from forest fires.

Owing to J. Marsau having started a fire at his ranch near the Eddy mill on Wednesday the whole neighborhood was endangered by the wind which sprang up. The distress whistle from the boiler-house brought help from the city, Supt. Kilpatrick kindly giving the use of a special engine to take people out to the mill, while the tank of the tender was also emptied to help in checking the fire. No buildings were damaged though at one time the property was in serious danger. F. Fraser's home was also threatened and the sparks were driven into the lower town to such an extent as to endanger buildings there. The chemical engine was sent out to help.

In the east end of the town a fire also spread from some street clearing and it was feared would endanger the Empire Lumber Company's mill. The fire brigade turned out to suppress it and worked all afternoon.

POLITICAL.

The Montreal Star finds it has such a poor case against the Laurier government that it has to resort to publishing bogus letters by Hon. Clifford Sifton. Is this the low-down ideal of eastern journalism?

The Lillooet by-election is fixed for Aug. 8th and polling on the 10th. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the liberals, is taking a personal hand in the contest on behalf of Stoddart, the liberal candidate, whose election seems assured, and if so it means the defeat of the government.

A. E. Matheson, of Prince Albert, says: "The Northwest Territories will go more solid for Laurier than ever before, despite all the talk and the reports published in the conservative press that at the next election the conservatives will come out of the west with a big majority. Of all the seats in the territories the conservatives will get but two and the rest will go for the government by large majorities."

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DIED.

BROWN—At Revelstoke, on Saturday, July 23rd, Thos. Allison Brown, aged 34 years.

FARWELL—At Revelstoke, on Saturday, July 23rd, Robert Bruce Farwell, aged 47 years.

Local and General.

The Harold Nelson dramatic company will give a series of entertainments in Revelstoke in September.

The horrors of 1894-96 are being re-enacted in Armenia, where the residents are being massacred and subjected to tortures by the frantical Turks.

F Fraser, gold commissioner, returned yesterday from an inspection of the trails through the Big Bend. T. Downs, trail foreman, returned with him.

George Goldsmith has disposed of the balance of his interest in the Big Showing on Fish Creek to Messrs. Leask and Co. The Scout Group, in which he is interested, is looking well.

Clara Bidwell McDermott, of Port Perry, Ontario, will apply to parliament at the next session for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Burton McDermott, formerly of Port Perry, but at present a rancher at Golden, B. C.

Bert McIntyre, well-known in Revelstoke, was killed in Bossburg as the result of a shooting affair for which a man named F. Taylor is under arrest. His father lives at Kamloops, and he has two brothers and a sister, and two uncles residing at Notch Hill.

Regulations for dealing with grazing lands within the railway belt in British Columbia, were suspended in February, 1903. Several applications have been received for leases and the regulations have again been adopted for a period not exceeding 21 years and no leases to cover a greater area than 100,000 acres. Two years' notice from the minister of the interior will cancel the lease. Annual rental is fixed at two cents an acre.

Washington Weather Bureau predicts a big storm in the mountains between now and August 4th accompanied by cold weather, which will damage crops, and there will be much rain. This will be followed by warmer and drier weather toward end of August.

Sir William Van Horne passed through here on Thursday night on his way to the coast. He was met here by Supt. Kildatrick, who accompanied him to Kamloops. He was there joined by Supt. Marpole who occompanied him to Vancouver.

Another accident occurred at the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Company's mine this week, Mr. Maclarlane, who is visiting there, having been carried by his horse into the canyon of the creek and kicked on the breast with the result that several ribs are oelieved to have been broken.

There is an enormous demand for houses in the city at present and it is probable that from thirty to fifty more could be let were they available. The opportunity is an excellent one for those having money to invest. Several people wish to move to Revelstoke from other towns but are unable to do so because there is not an available house.

Another accident occurred at the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Company's mine a few days ago. A blast was exploded when a rock went through the blacksmith shop, severely cutting Mr. Gillespie on the face. He succeeded Mr. Sibbald in the management of the property on his being disabled by his recent accident.

Your Doctor Knows

That we are competent in the art of dispensing. We have his confidence. We assist him by carrying in stock all the latest drugs and chemicals; by carefully preparing and cumpounding his prescriptions; by delivering promptly all prescriptions left in our care.

For these reasons our prescription trade has grown rapidly. For these reasons we respectfully ask for your patronage. Leave us the next prescription, or tell your doctor to leave it at *The Red Cross*

RED CROSS DRUG STORE
C. A. ADAMS, Manager.

SMELTER TOWNSITE

Buy your Lots now before the raise

Sixth, Seventh, Eight, and Ninth Streets now being surveyed, which consists of all lots between City Park and Town.

REVELSTOKE INSURANCE AGENCY LIMITED
Agents.

Business Locals.

Everything for baby—foods, Feeders, soothers, nipples, etc., at Bews' Drug Store.

Most artistic line of velvet pile carpets squares just received from England at R. Howson & Co's.

Mosquitoes complain that its sure death for them if you burn Insect Powder—the kind they sell at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

John E. Wood is busy unloading two cars of furniture.

Gladstone said that advertising is "an enormous power and the best substitute for the mint." If you want to make a mint of your business get and keep an advertising space in the KOOTENAY MAIL. The steam of business machinery is good printing. Get your printing at the Kootenay Mail Office.

FREE to the public, rich and poor, fifty dollars reward to any one suffering from rheumatism which the Hot Springs fail to cure. For particulars address Mrs. E. McDugall, Nakusp, B C.

One of the most useful institutions of today promises to be The Diabetic Institute of London, established for scientific research into the origin, cause and treatment of Diabetes and the secondary symptoms: gout, rheumatism, carbuncles, etc. Hardly any disease is so little understood, and at the same time so insidious and dangerous as Diabetes, which, according to the highest modern authorities, is curable after all when treated in time. If interested write to the Diabetic Institute, St. Dunstan's Hill, London, E.C., for free information.

Spratt's Dog Remedies—a full line—Canada Drug & Book Co.

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

Messrs. F. G. Brown and McCoy have arranged to open a cigar store next the Union Hotel, and D. McCarthy is erecting the necessary building.

Souviner post cards, albums and photos, at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Sir Thos. Lipton says advertising means "A business not a chance." If you want to establish a sound business get your advertising in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

Upright Piano for rent. Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Ltd.

Castile soap—pure—1½ lbs. bars 25c. at Bews' Drug Store.

Insect powder—the kind that smudges,—Mosquito Oil for prevention at Bews' Drug Store.

Smiles, the famous author of "Self-Help" said advertising is "The life-blood of prosperous trade." If you are looking for prosperity advertise in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

Social & Personal.

H. Bews left this week on a visit to his old home in Ontario.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence and Miss Grant left Tuesday for Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bews returned Sunday from a visit to the hot springs.

The friends of J. D. Sibbald will be glad to learn that he has shown considerable improvement this week.

Morris Anderson returned Thursday from his trip to Sweeden. He left his daughters in charge of friends there and brought the boys back with him.

A Revelstoke resident who has just been to the coast informs us that no gentleman in legal circles is held in higher esteem than Joseph Martin since he quit politics. His integrity and ability have earned for him a reputation which anyone else in his profession might envy, and his practice is increasing rapidly as a result.

A dance will be given under the auspices of the Baseball Club on Aug. 3rd, in the Opera house. The dance should be well attended. Golden plays lacrosse here in the afternoon and will be tendered invitations. Refreshments will be served by the ladies in charge. Tickets can be had at Red Cross drug store and Roy Smyth's.

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

Electric Lamps, Door Bells and Annunciators,
Electric Fixtures of all kinds Put In.

Second Street, Revelstoke

FIRE.

At 1.30 this morning the fire alarm bell rang which quickly brought the fire brigade and a number of citizens to the conflagration. It was found to be in the kitchen of the residence of Mrs. D. Robinson on McKenzie Ave. The fire had gained considerable headway before the arrival of the brigade, but hard and persistant work on their part soon got it under control. The damage by fire was confined to the kitchen, which is badly wrecked, and the main part of the dwelling is damaged by smoke. While the brigade were fighting the flames, willing hands were busy in removing the furniture to a safe place. Had the fire occurred during the prevailing high wind of the evening before, the chances of extinguishing it would have been materially lessened, and other buildings in close proximity would have been in great danger. We understand that the damage is fully covered by insurance in one of the companies represented by H. N. Coursier.

The railway commission has now under discussion the question of the adoption of one set of rules for operating railways all over Canada.

The C. P. R. have started the survey of the line between Golden and Fort Steele.

Notice of Seizure and Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under and by virtue of three warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke, in actions wherein A. P. Cummins, C. H. N. Wilkie, and McKinnon and Sutherland respectively are plaintiffs, and The Double Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, are defendants, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the above named Double Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, in the following described mineral claims situated in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District, and known as the Ottertail mineral claim situated on Mohawk Creek, the Butte situated on Lexington Creek, and the Silver Crown, Sundown, Old Saul and Trilby mineral claims situated on Sable Creek.

AND I GIVE NOTICE that I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the Court House at Revelstoke, B. C., on Thursday, the 4th day of August, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the interest of the said defendants in the said mineral claims.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., 29th July, 1904.

W. J. LAW,
Deputy to the Sheriff of North Kootenay.

KOOTENAY MAIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.

Owing to the large number of applications we receive from all parts of the country from persons requiring employment, and from employers wanting help, we have decided to establish the

KOOTENAY MAIL EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

A register will be kept of persons wanting situations and of the particular class of work they seek, and also of employers requiring help.

The only charge to persons wanting situations or to employers wanting help will be 50c. to cover cost of advertising. Postage for replies must be enclosed. Advertisers should advise us when suited, in order that names may be removed from list. Address:

THE KOOTENAY MAIL,
REVELSTOKE, B. C.

WANTED

WANTED—GIRL or WOMAN to do Dining Room and Laundry work. Wages $30 per month.—Apply at this office.

SHINGLEMEN WANTED—To make Shingles by day or by contract. Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Limited, Trout Lake City.

WANTED — General SERVANT Easy Place, about 5 or 6 hours work a day. $25 a month.—Apply at this office.

WANTED—A General SERVANT willing to work. Duties light. State wages.—Apply at this office.

FIRSTCLASS EDGERMAN wanted in mill cutting 35 M. per day. Wages $3.00 if satisfactory.—Apply at this office.

WANTED—A position as MINE FOREMAN. First class references. Gold mining preferred.—Apply at Kootenay Mail Office.

WANTED—Experienced DINING ROOM GIRL.—Union Hotel.

WANTED—MILL HANDS—Apply to the Big Bend Lumber Company, Arrowhead.

WANTED TO RENT.—Gentleman wants furnished room. McKenzie Avenue, or East, preferred. Address: X Y Z, Mail office.

RANCH FOR SALE

AN IDEAL FRUIT RANCH comprising 20 acres. Three thousand fruit trees, nine acres strawberry, three acres raspberry, 2½ acres blackberry, and one acre rhubarb. Good location, only half a mile from school, [illegible] miles from station, and 40 miles from Vancouver.

A. S. HENRY,
Mission City, B. C.

SUMMER TIME.

KEEP KOOL
By putting on Screen Doors and Screen Windows. We have them at prices within the reach of all. We also have a good stock of Refrigerators, Ice Cream Freezers—and if you do not want to have a hot kitchen use a Coal Oil Stove, from $1.00 up.

DON'T FORGET
We also have a first class stock of Lawn Mowers, Grass Shears, Garden Hose and Sprays.

W. M. LAWRENCE
FOR ALL KINDS OF HARDWARE.

Get Your Spring Suit Union-Made at
M. A. Wilson, Fashionable Tailor.
McKENZIE AVENUE, NEXT TAYLOR BLOCK.
The only place in town you can get it.

OUR NEW
Wall Papers
ARE OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION.
FROM Rich Colorings in Hall and Room Designs to Dainty Chamber Effects our Stock and Prices should meet the most exacting requirements.
R. Howson & Co.,
Furniture Dealers. Picture Framing
Undertakers & Embalmers.

Job Printing Neatly and Expeditiously Executed at The Kootenay Mail Office.

They are Fire Proof!
BABBIT YOUR BEARINGS WITH
CANADA METAL CO'S. Babbitt

P. BURNS & CO.
Wholesale and Retail
. . . . Meat Merchants
Head Office, Abattoir and Cold Storage:
Calgary, Alberta

Dr. Morrison
(Successor to Dr. Curry.)
Dentist
Gold Crown and Bridge Work a Speciality.
Dental Parlors over Bew's Drug Store,
MACKENZIE AVE.

WAH CHUNG,
General Store and Restaurant Keeper
A Prime Stock of Groceries, Fruit, Vegetables.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
Try our Iced Sodas, Ice Cream, Strawberries and Cream. Can't be beaten in the City.
FRONT ST., REVELSTOKE.

CHAS. SAM WOE
WASHING, LAUNDRY
LABOR CONTRACTOR
FRONT STREET
(Opposite Joss House, Gold Hill Hotel Building.

J. THORNTON,
Painter, Paperhanger and Sign Writer.
Estimates given for all kinds of house painting. Orders for Paperhanging and Kalsomining will receive prompt attention.
ADDRESS: P. O. BOX 252, or
SECOND ST., Behind C. P. R. Shops.
Orders left at J. W. Bennett's will be promptly attended to.

A. E. BOAK
has opened in the Cowan Block the best makes of silverware and cutlery.
Agent for Raymond Sewing Machines
Pianos and Organs sold or exchanged
THIRD STREET, REVELSTOKE