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Montreal, June 11.—The stone cutters strike is at an end. The strikers secured all the concessions asked.

Terrible Storm on Prairie.

Brandon, June 11.—The worst storm in the history of the district occurred yesterday, several houses being blown down.

Railway Commission Coming.

Ottawa, June 11.—The railway commission goes to the Pacific early in July to hear a number of cases from coast cities.

New Governor-General.

London, June 10.—It is announced Earl Grey, Lord Lieut. of Northumberland, has been appointed to succeed Lord Minto as governor-general of Canada.

Cheated the Gallows.

St. Scholastique, June 11.—Bellanger, who was to be hanged yesterday for murder of his brother-in-law, died from heart disease before Radcliffe pressed the lever.

Dowie In London.

London, June 10.—A. Dowie's agents are finding much difficulty in securing him hotel accommodation in London. He is expected to arrive tomorrow. Hotel keepers give as an excuse for declining to receive him the fact that he used insulting language towards King Edward.

A Female Charmer.

New York, June 10.—Mrs. Hanna Elias, who was arrested on a charge of extorting money from John R. Platt, the aged millionaire, was discharged today. Mr. Platt's evidence was insufficient on which to hold the woman. The sum in question is placed at $685,000.

Dundonald-Fisher Trouble.

Ottawa, June 11.—Attention of Parliament was yesterday monopolized by a discussion on the Dundonald-Fisher trouble. Dundonald insists Hon. Fisher interfered with the whole organization of the corps. The latter admitted the charge, but did so on the ground it was necessary to prevent all officers being made from the conservative ranks. All the opposition members supported Dundonald.

The Lake Strike.

Cleveland, June 10.—Secretary Penje, of the Lake Seamen's Union, issued a statement today that the union would not join in a sympathetic strike on the great lakes.

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THE WAR.

Reported Capture of Kuroki Untrue—Japanese Arms Victorious—Kuropatkin Moves Forward.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—A special cable from Chefoo, dated June 9th, says: "The long contemplated attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur began early this morning. The Russian forces around the beleagured city were reinforced by the troops which had garrisoned Dalny and Kinchou. The Russian vessels in the harbor with their great guns aided the land forces in repelling the attack. The fighting still goes on."

Montreal, June 10.—Liao Yang says the Russian force at Saimatsze, under command of General Erhoff, who engaged the Japanese advance on June 7, were compelled to retire after having pushed the Japanese from their positions owing to the overwhelming strength of the latter. The Russians lost three officers and about 100 men killed or wounded. Russian observers think the Japanese lost more. Japanese are reported as attempting a debarkation north of Sen Yuchen from ten transports protected by two warships.

Fusan says the first Japanese army has recently been engaged in most important operations. For two days past four columns have been reconnoitering the roads towards Liao Yang, Hai Cheng, Saimatsza and Siu Yen and have occupied towns on these roads, dislodging the Russians, numbering several hundred from each after sharp fighting. Japanese casualties 65 killed or wounded.

The Japanese legation at Washington received an official despatch that General Kuroki has reported a detachment Japanese occupied Siam Chih, June 7. Casualties three killed, 24 wounded. Russians are said to have lost 23 killed, besides losing two officers and men as prisoners.

June 8.—Siuren was occupied and the Russians driven out with loss of three killed and 28 men slightly wounded.

The Novoe Vremya, St. Petersburg, scouts the idea fostered by a section of the British press, that the fall of Port Arthur will end the war.

Rome, June 10.—The Russian casualties in the fighting at Siamantse were several hundred killed and wounded. General Kuroki continues to advance on Liao Yang.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—The Japanese have taken Siu Yen, driving out the Russians. The enemy appears to be advancing on Hai Cheng.

St. Petersburg, June 10.—A despatch from Mukden says General Kuropatkin has commenced a forward movement.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

J. Genelle Drowned At Nakusp.

Gloom was spread over Nakusp by the discovery that J. Genelle of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co. had been drowned during Monday night at the company's camp twelve miles down the lake. Deceased was in charge of the company's steamer, the Yale, and slept in the pilot house. He must have got up during the night and fallen overboard for the body was found in two feet of water on some logs. He had evidently became stunned in his fall and was drowned in consequence.

Deceased was 38 years of age, and leaves an aged mother, widow and four children, four sisters and four brothers to mourn his loss.

Dr. Cross, district coroner, held an inquest at which a verdict of accidental death was returned.

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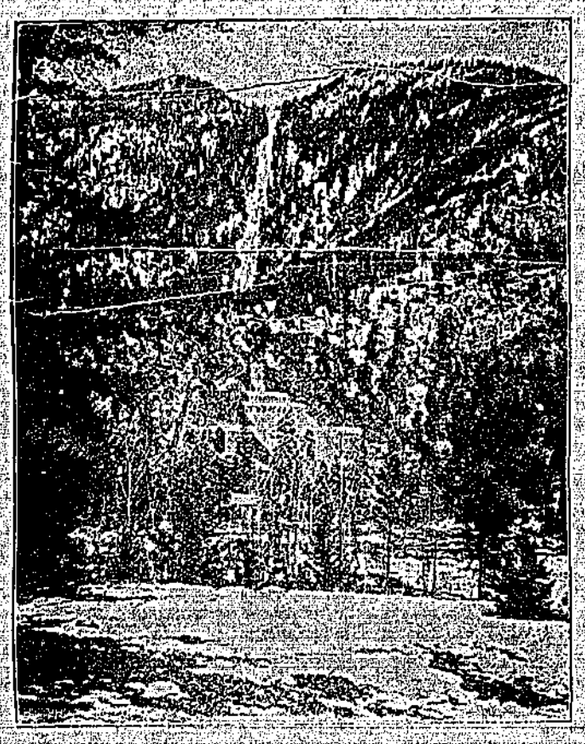

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chain and may be seen scores of miles away. Its snow-capped peak is visible from Penticton through the Shingle creek valley, along which has been built the road into Similkameen known as the Nickel Plate road.

Owing to the distance from transportation the property has been developed and equipped under great difficulties. The nearest transportation point is Penticton, and thence over bad roads everything had to be hauled by waggon. The state of the roads was such this spring that the freight contractors made only eight miles a day. Under such conditions the development and equipment of the mine has been much delayed. But it will soon be ready for operation.

A large amount of development work has been done and a cable tramway about four miles in length built up the mountain side to transport the ore.

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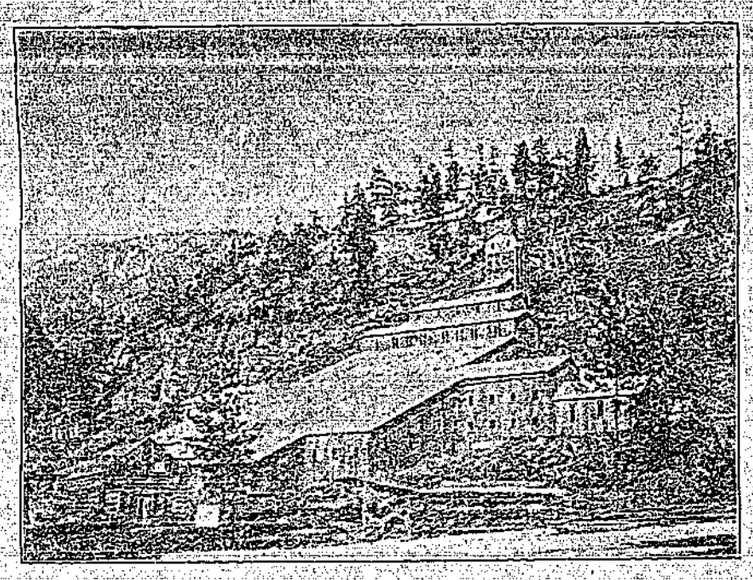

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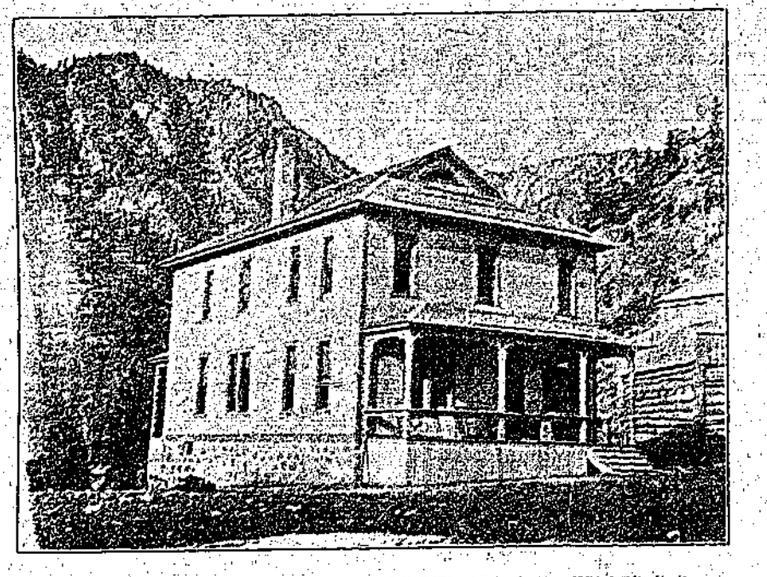
The property is operated under two companies, the Yale Mining Co., who own the mine, and the Daly Reduction Company who are establishing the reduction works and intend building a smelter.



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THE WAR.

Russian Forces Defeated With Heavy Loss—Japs General Captured—Russian and Japanese Gunboats Sunk.

London, June 6.—The Daily Telegraph's Tien Tsin correspondent wires: "Four thousand Russians belonging to General Stakelburg's brigade, on May 31, attacked fifteen hundred Japanese occupying a position five miles south of Wan Fang Tien.

"The Russians were repulsed, losing 200 killed and 400 wounded. The Japanese lost more than 100 killed."

Tokio, June 6.—The Russian gunboat Giliak was torpedoed and destroyed at Port Arthur on Saturday.

Paris, June 6.—There is a rumor in circulation here that General Kuroki has been captured by the Russians.

GENERAL STOESSEL'S REPORT.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Lieutenant-General Zelinsky, chief of staff, through General Kuropatkin, transmits to the minister of war under date Seoul, June 5: "A skirmish took place between 20 Cossacks and an unknown force of Jap scouts at a point 12 miles north of Gen San on the morning of the 3rd. The Cossacks were evidently ambushed by the Japanese, who were concealed in the bush on the hillside. Russians eventually retreated towards Ham Heung, leaving six dead upon the field. The Japanese casualties are unknown."

Chefoo, June 7.—An impression prevails here that a naval battle took place last night in the Gulf of Pechili. Passengers on steamers passing the Lino Tieshan promontory at the time did not hear any firing, while reports come from Teng Chow of heavy firing being heard there from 11 o'clock last night until 2 o'clock this morning. Vessels from the Miao Tai Islands confirm this report and so do the residents of hills in the vicinity of this city who heard the firing and saw flashes out at sea during the night.

The fact that the Russians were endeavoring on June 4 to clear the roadsteads off Port Arthur of mines indicates an intention upon their part to give battle outside the harbor upon the first favorable opportunity.

A Japanese correspondent returning from Talien Wan says there is a persistent rumor there that the Japanese battleship Yashima struck a mine off that port recently and was sunk. Chinese arrivals from Talien Wan are unable to confirm the story.

Liao Yang, June 6.—It is persistently reported the Port Arthur squadron made a sortie shortly before dawn Saturday, the torpedo boat destroyers leading, and found the Japanese quite unsuspecting the presence of hostile warships. The result was that four of the Japanese ships were sunk during the attack.

Chefoo, June 6.—The Russian consul here has received news that a large Japanese vessel has been sunk by a mine off Talien Wan. The news has not been confirmed. It is believed the vessel was a merchantman.

Tokyo, June 7.—The destroyer flotilla engaged in watching Port Arthur from the eastward reports that at 7.40 p. m. on June 4 a Russian gunboat of the Giliak type was seen to explode and sink near Chentaoshan. The vessel, with another gunboat, a destroyer and other steamers, was evidently engaged in clearing the vicinity of the mines.

When the explosion occurred the others hurried back into Port Arthur. Vice-Admiral Togo expresses the opinion that the explosion was caused by a Japanese torpedo. The name of the gunboat destroyer is unknown, but she had been seen before upon several occasions by the Japanese, acting as guardship at the mouth of the harbor.

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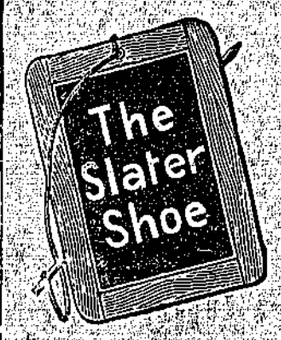

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The V. V. and E. railway charter has been extended five years on the condition that the railway is to be built within that time. This railway will do much for the opening of Similkameen and southern Okanagan.

At a recent meeting of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association it was stated that goods could be sent from Halifax to Liverpool and there transhipped to Victoria, B. C., much more cheaply than by sending direct.

The railway commission will visit British Columbia next month. The Revelstoke Board of Trade has asked the commission to accord it an interview on the question of the restoration of the distributing rates formerly in force here and now acceded to Nelson and Rossland but still refused to Revelstoke.

T. F. Busteed, who has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, will have jurisdiction from Fort William west, and his headquarters will be in Winnipeg. Mr. Busteed will have charge of the engineering work on all of the western lines of the company, and it is understood that only the larger questions will be referred to W. F. Tye, the chief engineer, whose headquarters are in Montreal. Mr. Busteed, while he made an excellent superintendent, is an engineer of more than ordinary ability and has made his reputation as a railway man in that capacity. For about twenty

T. F. BUSTEED,
C. P. R. Assistant Chief Engineer.

years he has been in the employ of the Canadian Pacific. For a number of years he was engineer under William Whyte, between Winnipeg and Fort William. He was the engineer who looked after the construction of the big grain elevators at Fort William and in the construction work on that portion of the Canadian Pacific. Afterwards he was engineer under General Supt. Marpole. Less than a year ago he was appointed superintendent of the Kootenay division, which place he filled in a satisfactory and able manner. Besides being a very competent railroad man Mr. Busteed is very popular with the public and those who work with him.

J. S. LAWRENCE,

the new superintendent of Kootenay Division of the C. P. R., enjoys the distinction of being the first Kootenay man to be made superintendent of the Kootenay division. He commenced his railway career in December, 1879, when he went into the office of J. C. Cunningham, general agent of the Northern and Northwestern railway at Collingwood, Ont. In this office he was employed for two years as telegraph operator. Then he was removed to Barrie, where he was operator for a year. Then he was made relieving agent and filled for periods the agencies at Allandale, Bracebridge, Milton and Hamilton. Mr. Lawrence left the Northern railway in September, 1886, and accepted the position of train despatcher with the Canadian Pacific at North Bend, where he remained a year. The despatching office was removed to Kamloops and he went with it and filled a train despatcher's place there until December, 1893. From Kamloops he was transferred to Nakusp to take the position of trainmaster on the Nakusp Slocan railway. In September, 1899, he was transferred to Smelter Junction as trainmaster for the Columbia & Western railway. So well did he perform the services assigned to him on the Columbia & Western railway that he was in 1902 transferred to Nelson, and his territory as trainmaster enlarged to cover the lines of the company in West Kootenay and the Boundary.

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who has been appointed chief despatcher at Nelson, is well-known in Revelstoke, where he was stationed for five and a half years. Mr. Fraser is a native of Windsor, Ont., and has resided in British Columbia since 1876. He started railroading in 1883, when he joined the C. P. R. on the Onderdonk contract at Yale, and has been with the company ever since. Starting as office boy, he succeeded to various positions in the company's service. He acted as operator at several points, and was promoted to the company's agencies at Hammond and Agassiz. In September 1890 he was appointed to the despatching staff with which he has since been associated, and has been stationed principally in the mountains. He served in this department four and a half years at Donald, and five and a half years in Revelstoke. From Revelstoke he was promoted to Vancouver, where he has been for two years, and has now been promoted from there to the important position he will hold at Nelson as chief despatcher of the Kootenay division. Mr. Fraser received a handsome presentation from his fellow employes at Vancouver on Saturday night on the occasion of his leaving the C. P. R. offices in that city for Nelson.

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We congratulate Hon. Senator Bostock on his appointment to the vacancy in the Senate, a position to which the great majority of the liberals of the province considered him entitled. In making the appointment the Laurier government have best consulted the interests of B. C. for in Senator Bostock the people have a man who stands above all things for clean government, and who has shown himself loyal to the best interests of the province and of the dominion.

GREEN ROOM.

MALONEY'S WEDDING.

The Maloney's Wedding company, who played here last week, intend paying a return visit to Revelstoke when they will doubtless again draw a good house. The company is under the management of R. Dowswell, the popular Vancouver hotel keeper. The company comprises three of the best comic players we have seen for some time, Miss Julia Walcott, who plays the Irish woman; Allen Doone, who takes the part of Dan Maloney; and R. W. Baker, the Dutch saloon keeper. The audience is kept in roars of laughter from start to finish, and the presentation is clean as well as witty.

BIG MINING DEAL

Operations of Elwood Tinworkers Mining Company.

J. R. Bottorff, secretary to the Elwood Tinworkers Mining Company, who has been on a visit to the district, is well pleased at the news of the sale of the Kingston group to eastern capitalists for $200,000. The Kingston adjoins the Copper Dollar, which is owned by the company which Mr. Bottorff represents. Development work will be continued on the Copper Dollar to a point where an outcrop of ore appears on the surface below the boundary line between the Elwood Company's property and the Kingston.

Mr. Bottorff's company are also developing the Silver Dollar under the management of J. A. Darragh. This is said to be one of the most promising properties in the Lardeau. The company propose to instal an air compressor and saw mill for mine purposes, and are urging the Beatrice road be sufficiently improved to enable them to get machinery in.

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ARROWHEAD.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Warner's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. Kirk's house is also well under weigh.

Rev. W. J. Johnston, the Presbyterian minister appointed to Arrowhead, has arrived. He has organised a Sunday school, and formed a bible class in which over twelve have enrolled.

BEATON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ed. Hillman left for a visit to his old home at Calgary.

Thos. Taylor, M. L. A., is at Beaton to night. He is going to visit the Fish Creek camps tomorrow.

Joe Mailoux sold his Beaton lots to Fred Porter, who has cleared them up and put in a new garden. He has the lumber on the ground to erect a new residence.

to make an exhibit did them more harm than good. Now, said he "if we make an exhibit like what we are capable of doing at St. Louis, we may get more unfavorable criticism for unduly exciting the public."

M. Beaton, the father of the town, who had his hand injured about two months ago paid us a visit on Friday. His hand is not yet quite healed up and he will be compelled to stay in the hospital a week or so yet.

Messrs. Branford and Dickinson brought in Sunday six freight horses, fifteen saddle horses, and a new stage that will accommodate eight passengers. They intend to place the stage on the Camborne-Beaton road.

W. B. Pool and J. J. Young, of the Great Northern mines, passed through here yesterday on their way to Poplar Creek. Your correspondent had a short interview with Mr. Pool. In reply to the question why there is no exhibit of ore from the Great Northern mines at Poplar Creek, at the World's Fair at St. Lious, he stated that last year his company, at their own expense, exhibited specimens at Nelson, Spokane, New Westminister and also at Vancouver and Victoria, and all the thanks they got was unfavorable criticism in some instances, so that the trouble and expense they went to

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ARMSTRONG.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Armstrong's house at Rosedale is well under way.

One of the jail staff at Vernon informed a visitor from Armstrong that the jail was to be changed to a lunatic asylum after the 30th of June—for the accomodation of the present staff he must have meant surely.

Why does not Mr. Ellison see that his election pledges are kept? The Silver Creek people have no road yet and have to come in by pack horse route. It is a crying shame that thirty or forty families should be cut off from their point of supply. Price ought to make good or quit.

Some two-and-a-half months ago a petition signed by nearly 200 farmers of this vicinity was sent to Price Ellison, M. L. A., to be forwarded to the government, requesting that a powder magazine be put up in the vicinity of Armstrong. Since then nothing has been heard of it, and our member has not even had horse sense enough to acknowledge receipt of the document. If Mr. Ellison is real cross with Dicky for not making him a something or other at James Bay, why should he neglect his district in the way he is doing? Perhaps his time was all taken up in removing the Long Lake dam. If so, the farmers may still hope to hear about the powder.

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Dated the 19th day of May, 1904.
GEO. F. PIPER.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in West Kootenay District, viz.:

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THE SYNOD.

Meeting at Revelstoke—Extension of Privileges to Women.

The synod of the diocese of Kootenay met at the Oddfellows Hall on Wednesday, Bishop Dart presiding. The clergy present were: Archdeacon Beer, Revs. Stoney, Lambert, Solly, Greene, Akehurst, Venables, Wood, Graham, Robins, Yates, Procunier. Rev. Baskett of England, attended.

The laity were represented by Messrs. Phipps, Gordon, Coursier, Paget, (Revelstoke), Stirling and F. A. Taylor, (Kelowna), Jones and Griffith, (Golden), Rosamon and Dr. Bentley, (Enderby), Dampre, (Phoenix). A most successful meeting resulted.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

The Bishop gave an excellent address, in which he reviewed the work of the diocese, stating he had appointed Rev. Mr. Beer Archdeacon, and from the valuable work he had done in the past he expected good results from the appointment. The loss to the diocese of the services of Archdeacon Pentreath was to be regretted, but what was their loss was New Westminster's gain. He referred to the clerical appointments made and confirmation services held at different points since last session of synod, and urged the necessity of churches at Arrowhead, Creston and Michel.

His Lordship dealt at length upon the necessity of unity among christians, and their object ought to be to promote such unity, in a manner consistent with the combatting of error and the maintenance of the teachings and sacraments of the church. He urged the necessity of private prayer and study on the part of the clergy that they might be the better fitted for the discharge of their duties. For the assistance of the clergy, who could not afford to purchase books the rector of Nelson had established the nucleus of a diocesan library which should prove of great value. God required that the priests' lips should keep knowledge.

A new canon on finance was proposed, and he suggested the consideration of the Quebec scheme. In any changes made special attention should be paid to the poorer missions and securing church privileges to future generations.

His Lordship urged the study of church history as teaching many things concerning the kingdom of God, and suggested periodical lectures as a safeguard against perversion. As to their Sunday schools they could not improve on the directions given in the prayer-book. Instruction should be particularly given in the use of the prayer-book. He concluded by asking the clergy in the several deaneries to suggest a suitable appointee for each deanery when he would have pleasure in giving effect to the recommendations.

GENERAL.

Archdeacon Beer took his place as secretary of synod and R. Gordon was appointed lay secretary.

Revs. C. A. Procunier and Robins, and Dr. Bentley and H. N. Coursier were appointed committee to consider the Bishop's address.

REPORTS.

A letter was read from C. C. and S. asking fuller report on work done under society's auspices.

Archdeacon Pentreath's final report as archdeacon of Kootenay was read. Complimentary reference was specially made to work of Rev. C. F. Yates at Golden. The S. P. A. had contributed £1000 to endowment of Kootenay diocese provided another £9000 was raised. Suggestions were made for improvement of church finances in Kootenay.

It was resolved to place on record a hearty vote of thanks to the Archdeacon for his valuable services to the dioccese.

Archdeacon Beer reported during his term of office having paid special attention to the promotion of the missionary cause. The organisation of the M. S. C. C. would be of great value to the church. A new church has been built at Trout Lake, a parsonage at Vernon, and practically another at Golden. He urged increase of insurance on church buildings. He found the clergy generally anxious to do their work thoroughly well. Another clergyman was required in Okanagan and a church at Arrowhead and Salmon Arm, where there were 50 families.

A vote of thanks to Archdeacon Beer for his report and services was placed on record.

It was resolved to appoint a committee to condense the reports of Archdeacons Pentreath and Beer for publication.

The committee on canons reported on amendments required to rectify an error in the date of the charter. These were passed and several formal reports submitted.

Rev. Mr. Graham submitted report on temperance, recommending formation of local branches of Church of England temperance society and bands of hope.

Replying to Rev. Mr. Solly his lordship said temperance certainly did not mean total abstinence.

Rev. Mr. Robins reported on the S. P. C. K., and on his motion it was resolved to recommend to the support of the clergy and others the depository at Nelson.

Rev. C. A. Procunier pointed out the clergy got a large amount of support from local business houses and should support them by ordering through local booksellers.

The committee on church congress, having sent in no report, was discharged.

The thanks of the synod was placed on record to Rev. Mr. Hedley for his work in connection with M. S. C. C. on behalf of the diocese.

CANONS.

The report of the committee on canons was submitted by Archdeacon Beer, who expressed his thanks to Mr. Crease for his valuable assistance in preparing the report.

Rev. Mr. Graham explained that these amendments were necessary to overcome an error in incorporation.

Regarding the clause on submission to the bishop of church and parsonage plans Mr. Stirling objected to it applying to parsonages, remarking that while the bishop or archdeacon might be a good judge of church architecture they might not be capable of deciding on a building for a parsonage, which was largely a question of local taste.

Dr. Bentley, Revs. Yates and Greene supported Mr. Stirling's view and that provision was accordingly struck out, the canons being otherwise adopted.

FINANCE.

Now came the crucial business of the synod on a subject introduced at last meeting at Nelson having in view a radical change in the canon on church finance, with a view to securing to the clergy of the poorer parishes the same advantages in regard to salary as enjoyed by the richer parishes. The subject was introduced by Archdeacon Beer in an able address, and indeed the discussion on the subject brought out some of the best debating heard in Revelstoke. The synod went into committee on the question.

Archdeacon Beer, in moving the adoption of the new canon, explained that under it the people of a parish would say how much they would pay, and that sum would be paid direct to the diocesan fund, the diocese in turn paying the clergy. This did not prevent larger parishes paying a high salary if they wished but they must pay 10 per cent of such salaries to the fund. It had been said this was a socialistic system but he denied it.

Rev. Mr. Robins, in supporting the motion, asked if it was not a degrading condition of things to find one section of a parish striving to starve out the priest, another in which he was being starved out anyhow, and a third in which the clergyman had to leave with large arrears owing to him. He contended that the adoption of the scheme would be a step in advance in promoting the corporate life of the church, and said the hatefulness of the parochial system as they now had it, was due rather to the clergy than to the laicty.

Rev. Mr. Wood said the rector who thought he was better than the man who went out into the hills was acting contrary to the first principles of Christianity and if that was to be the policy of the church, then the church was bound to fail. He considered the scheme proposed one of the grandest things God had given them.

R. Gordon opposed the scheme as affecting Revelstoke. Why not instead assess them 10 per cent for the benefit of the missionaries.

Rev. Mr. Solly was strongly in favor of the scheme. He contended those who opposed it did so from self-interest. It was a case of the rectors being ranged on one side and the vicars on the other.

Mr. Stirling said the laity did not care to see their business taken out of their own hands.

Mr. Jones said if the scheme was adopted collections would fall off 20 to 50 per cent. It was taking out of the hands of the local church committee something that was their business. He would prefer to see a regular report showing whether the stipend was paid or not and give it attention.

Mr. Taylor wanted to know where the expenses of the church would come from under such a scheme?

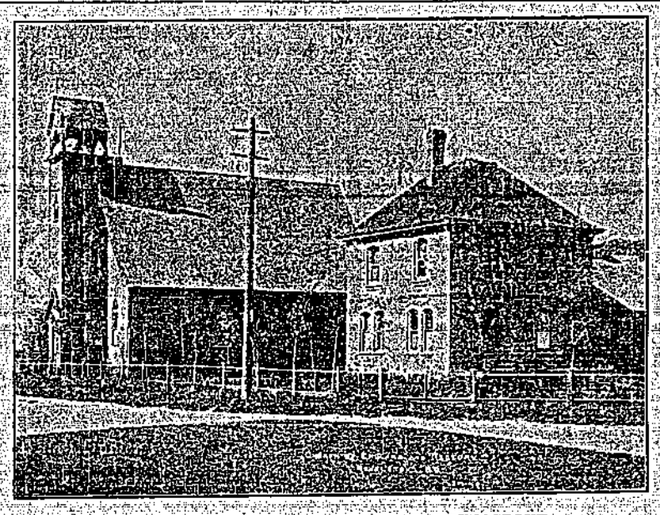
Rev. Mr. Akehurst opposed the scheme.

Rev. Mr. Yates considered the plan inadvisable at present.

The committee reported progress and on the question being put to the vote the canon was rejected by 10 to 9.

SPECIAL SERVICE.

On Wednesday evening full choral service was held at St. Peters church.



ST. PETER'S CHURCH AND VICARAGE, REVELSTOKE.

Rev Mr. Solly read the lessons and Rev. Mr. Greene assisted in the service. An admirable sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Graham, who took as his text I Chron. xii. 32. "The children of Issacher were men that had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do." The heads of them were 200 and all their brethern were at their commandment."

The reverend gentleman said they were met together to legislate and plan for the church of Christ in this diocese. They were chosen men with the responsibility of leadership. They were only a few but greatly responsible. Let them see to it they were all men who had understanding of the times, knowing what things their people ought to do, and speaking with confidence and authority. If so their brethern would be at their commandment; if not they would give them little heed. He warned them of the peril of growing indifference of the laity to religious things. Gradually it had developed—so gradually they had hardly noticed it. Their universities had become secularised, there schools were practically pagan, and their sons and daughters were being taught all knowledge except the knowledge of God. If the churches was losing its grip on the present generation what about their rising one, from whom religious instruction was so largely withdrawn? The results were the neglect of christian ordinances, the discontinuance of religious habits, the engrossment of the whole man in commerce, or pleasure resulting in creeping dullness in the sinfulness of sin. Its causes were: increase in scientific knowledge, opposition of science and modern criticism, questionable practices of business, and speculation. The remedy was to preach Christ, not in a perfunctory way, but to the hearts of their people, teaching Christ not only in the pulpit but from house to house.

The church was crowded, notwithstanding the stormy weather, and the service was one of the most interesting and successful held in Revelstoke.

OFFICERS.

On the synod meeting Thursday the first business was election of officers.

A. E. Phipps was unanimously elected diocesan treasurer.

Rev. Mr. Graham—That means the executive must meet in Revelstoke for this year.

The following were elected diocesan executive for year: Revs. Procunier, Lambert, Yates and Mount. Lay representatives: Messrs. Gordon, Baker, Coursier and Griffith.

REV. C. A. PROCUNIER,
Rector of St. Peter's, Revelstoke.

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Rev. F. Graham was nominated, but declined, as he said he felt a tremendous mistake was being made in the working of the diocese by removing the executive from Nelson to Revelstoke.

AGENDA.

Revs. Robins, Graham and Solly were appointed committee to report on changes in schedule of Easter parochial returns.

Rev. F. Graham's motion, that travelling expenses of clerical members of executive be paid out of diocesan fund, was carried.

RECOGNITION OF WOMEN.

Another important debate took place on Rev. F. Graham's motion to allow women to vote for delegates to synod. In introducing it the rev. gentleman contended those who did the work of the church were entitled to recognition. Women were qualified to vote for wardens, committee, and rector and should have the same rights as other qualified members.

Rev. Mr. Green, who seconded the motion, asked the authority for women being refused a vote. In England women had been churchwardens. He spoke in high terms of the work done for the church by women.

Rev. Mr. Solly contended if women were allowed to vote in one case they should be in another.

Archdeacon Beer said as women did the work they should have the right to vote. Let them do right even though they bring the heavens down. (Laughter).

Dr. Bentley said if women were allowed to vote they should be entitled to become members of synod.

Mr. Wood: If they were eligible for delegates they would be eligible for the ministry.

Mr. Stirling: As women take more interest in the church than men this would be a good thing.

The motion in favor of extension of privileges to women was then carried by 13 to 6.

GENERAL.

Rev. F. Graham's motion that no delegate take his place in synod till dues of his parish were paid was adopted.

Resolved to procure supply of parish registers.

Rev. Mr. Yates' motion providing that Easter offerings go to clergy instead of Xmas offerings was carried.

Rev. Greene's motion, that a quarterly report be sent in to executive showing amount of salary paid each clergyman quarterly and in event of stipend being six months in arrear the Archdeacon and executive take steps to remedy matter, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stirling, seconded by Mr. Taylor, it was resolved that harvest festival offerings go to clerical relief fund.

On Mr. Coursier's motion, Revs. Yates and Solly, Messrs. Ashcroft, Dampre and the mover were appointed committee to obtain information concerning general church fund for submission to next synod.

Rev. Mr. Procunier expressed hope they would let the matter drop, as

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CAMBORNE.

Report of the Provincial Mineralogist.

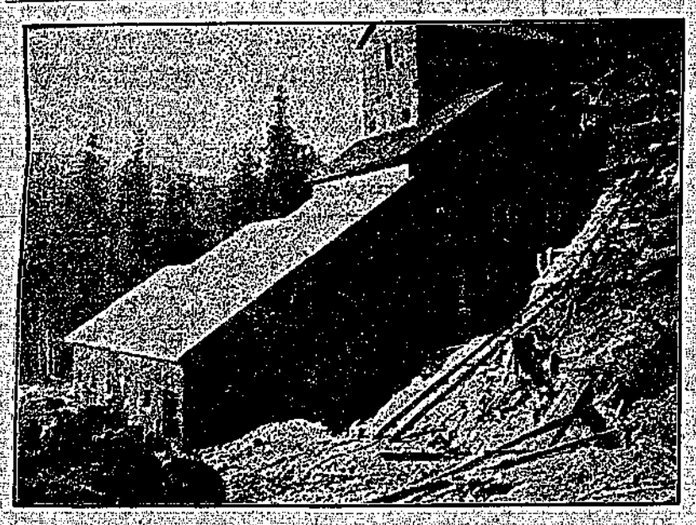
In the annual report of the Minister of Mines appears a report by the Provincial Mineralogist on the Fish creek camp. It is as follows:

Camborne is a new town that has come into existence owing to the various mining properties which have been opened up on either side of Fish river, and is situated about six miles from the mouth of the latter. Here is located the office of the Mining Recorder of the Lardeau Mining Division. The town is only three or four years old, but has now several comfortable hotels and good general stores, livery stables, etc. There is also a post office, and connection is made by telephone with Arrowhead and Trout Lake.

Of the various claims and groups of claims on the surrounding hills, three have approached the producing stage, viz., the Camborne, Eva and Oyster-Criterion. Other claims have developed large quantities of quartz, but the three mentioned have stamp-mills now erected and ready to operate, and it remains for these properties to show what the camp is likely to prove.

GEOLOGY.

The rock formation of the district is chiefly magnesian and chloritic schists, often metamorphosed, and is probably a continuation of the similar gold-bearing belt seen in the lower end of the Trout Lake Mining Division. Here also there are two series of quartz veins, as was seen in the vicinity of Poplar creek. The main series seems to have a strike parallel with the enclosing schist and is cut by a second or cross series of veins. Speaking generally, the veins of the main series appear to be the larger, sometimes having a width of 20 feet, but are not as clearly defined as the cross series, being in many places frozen to the schists or even merging into them. The second series of veins are, as a rule, clear cut, having widths up to 12 or 14 feet of pretty clear, white quartz, and where these veins cut those of the



THE EVA STAMP MILL.

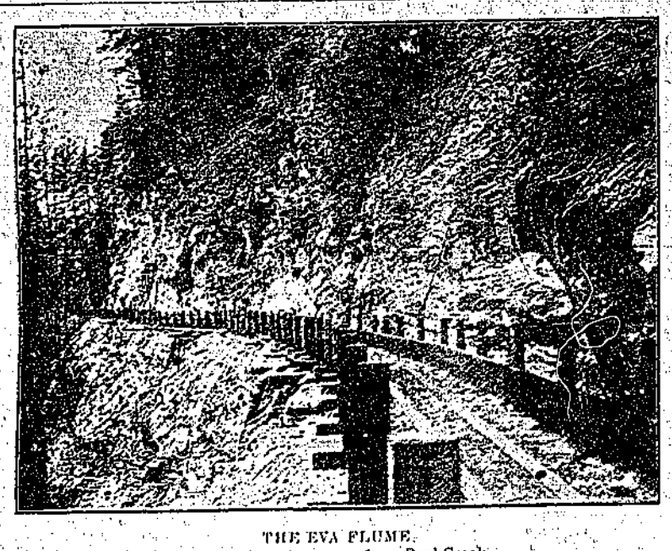
main series, the quartz often spreads out to much greater width, while, as far as can be judged by the eye at these points of juncture, the mineralisation is greater, and it was reported that the assays were higher.

The hills to the east rise abruptly above the town and already two aerial tramways are in operation lowering quartz down to two mills, which have recently been constructed. The opportunities for cheap and extensive mining are all that could be asked for; the development work done has shown that the quantity of quartz available for mining is certainly very great, and furthermore, it is known to be gold-bearing. It is not expected that average values will prove to be high; in fact, the properties are expected to be large low-grade propositions. As far as this camp is concerned, the extent and permanency of the quartz veins may be said to be satisfactorily proven; they carry gold values, the facilities for mining are the best, and the only undetermined factor in the problem is what the gold values of the ore, as mined and milled, will prove to be, and whether these values will leave a margin of profit. This factor should soon be determined now, for two stamp-mills are about to begin work on the ores of the locality, those, namely, from the Eva and Oyster-Criterion mines, on which two properties the greatest development has been accomplished and which may be considered as indices of the camp.

EVA GROUP.

This group consists of the following mineral claims: The Eva, Highland Mary, Highland Mary Fractional, Iron Dollar, Joker and Last Chance, owned by the Calumet and B. C. Gold Mines, Ltd., of which company Mr. John Knox, Jr., is local manager and superintendent. A description of this property, giving much detail, will be found in the Report for last year (1902), and need not be repeated. The group is situated on the west slope of Lexington mountain, at an elevation of 2,000 feet above and overlooking Fish River valley, about half a mile north of the town of Camborne, and slightly to the north of the Oyster-Criterion Group.

The Eva Group had been previously held by the Imperial Development Syndicate, of Nelson, which had done a great deal of development on the property, consisting chiefly of tunnels, drifts, etc., on extensive quartz veins. The development work done would amount in all to from 2,000 to 3,000 feet, and this has shown three or four main leads and several cross-leads, of large width, through which it is reported rich chutes have been defined by assays, and these chutes are said to carry from $6 to $25 in gold per ton. As far as could be learned, these enrichments were usually near the intersection of a



THE EVA FLUME,
bringing in water power from Pool Creek

main and cross vein, and it was suspected that the higher values were enrichments from the cross vein, in which there was more visible mineralisation and more visible free gold.

On this property the development has shown up an all-sufficient quantity of quartz, with chutes carrying good values: the average yield per ton remains to be determined by the stamp-mill.

TRAMLINE.

An aerial tramline, 4,200 feet long, connects the mine and the mill; it passes over the small intervening summit of a spur, necessitating a span of 1,000 feet. The line built was of the standard Riblet type, with a capacity of 100 tons daily, and was in excellent working order, being a difficult but well executed piece of work.

STAMP MILL.

The Eva stamp-mill is adjoining the townsite of Camborne and consists of a frame building of standard type, 30 by 80 feet in size, behind which is the lower terminal of the tramway and receiving bins. The plant consists of a Comet rock crusher, two 5-stamp batteries, 1,000-lb. stamps, with automatic feeders, sizers and four Frue vanners. The motive power is derived from three separate Peltons, one 65 h. p. for crusher, one 135 h. p. for stamps, and one 20 h. p. for vanners, as well as a 200 electric light dynamo. These wheels receive water from Pool creek, under a head of 400 feet, by a flume on the hillside to a penstock, from which a steel rivetted pipe 16 inches in diameter and 1,000 feet long, flanged and bolted in lengths laid on the ground, carries the water to the mill. The mill building was capable of receiving an extra equipment of stamps if required, and was to be heated by steam from a special boiler. The mill was all ready to run in September, 1903, and was about to be started when an accident happened to a valve on the main water line, and caused a shut down until such could be repaired. The repairs were promptly made and the mill started up early in October, since which time it has been running with much regularity. Up to the end of the year, approximately 2,800 tons of ore, mined in the course of development, was run through the mill and yielded about $10 per ton, the yield being claimed to be 92 per cent of the assay value. The greater part of the gold is caught on the plates, but some concentrates are collected, which are worth about $30 per ton. The plant has not been in operation long enough to give reliable data as to the percentage of concentrates produced from a ton of ore, but it is roughly estimated at from ½ to 1 per cent.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Government Gives Railway Commission Greater Powers.

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—The bill to amend the Railway Act introduced by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Minister of Justice, covers points which came up during the discussion of the transcontinental Railway Bill and gives the Railroad Commissioners authority over rates upon goods handled by two or more railroads.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he believed that the Commission already had this authority but doubted if the commission would have control over the rates of railways running partly through the United States, or over transportation lines using the lakes as part of the routes. The amendments to the act provided for all these points.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the bill also provided for British naturalization of a majority of all the boards of directors of Canadian railroads.

FARM AND ORCHARD.

The Kelowna orchards will start shipping cherries next week.

The strawberry crop at the coast is ruined by a borer.

LUMBERING.

The British Columbia lumbermen waited on the government Saturday and asked a customs duty of $2 on rough lumber, which is now admitted free, and 30 cents on shingles. The ministers present were sir Wilfrid Laurier, sir William Mulock and senator Templeman. The lumbermen were represented by Messrs. Wells, Hendry, Scott, and Mayor McGuigan, Vancouver, and mayor Keary, New Westminster. The delegation was accompanied by Messrs. MacPherson, Smith, and Gallaher. Messrs. Scott, Hendry and Wells addressed the ministers on the necessity of more protection to the industry on account of competition from the United States. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the government would consider the representation.

THE MINES.

The St. Eugene is employing 280 men.

The government announce the issue of licenses for the coal and oil lands.

The bill to amend the lead bounty act, to meet the wishes of the Associated Silver-Lead mines and the boards of trade of southern British Columbia, passed the Commons. Under the amended act, provision is made for the payment of a certain proportion of the bounty upon surplus lead ores exported from Canada for treatment.

The report of the minister of mines for 1903 shows total value of gold produced for year $5,873,036, of which five-sixths was from placer, principally from Atlin and Cassiar. The output of gold showed a decrease from previous years of $88,373, of which $75,903 was in lode gold. The falling off is due to decreased output of the Rossland camp.

The Rossland Miner says: "Fresh from Poplar camp, George Pringle and Stanley Sibley, well-known Rossland miners, are overflowing with reports as to the richness of many Poplar properties, and with confidence in the forthcoming prosperity and magnitude of the section. With Howard Cameron and Joe Cunningham, Pringle and Sibley have located a group of four claims at Poplar, the Confederation, Mammoth, Commonwealth and Alma, located near the Gold Hill townsite. The main veins cross the property, the ore being free milling quartz from fifteen to twenty-two feet in width. From small stringers on the claims the owners have taken a number of magnificent specimens of visible gold-bearing quartz."

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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 lands 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.

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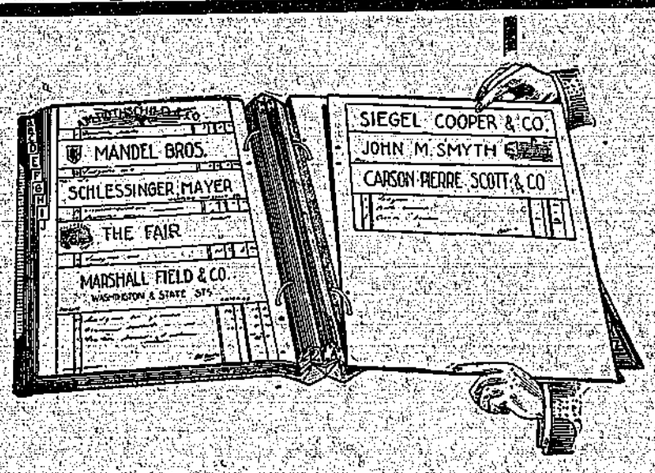

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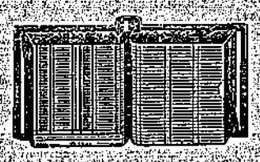

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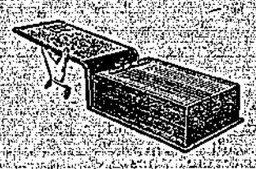

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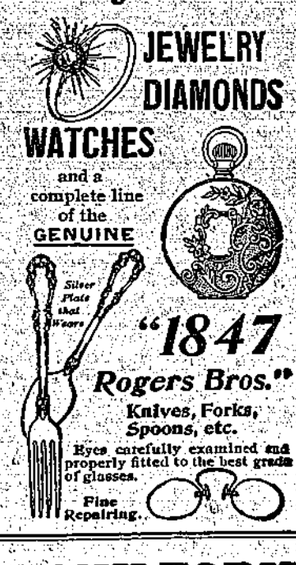

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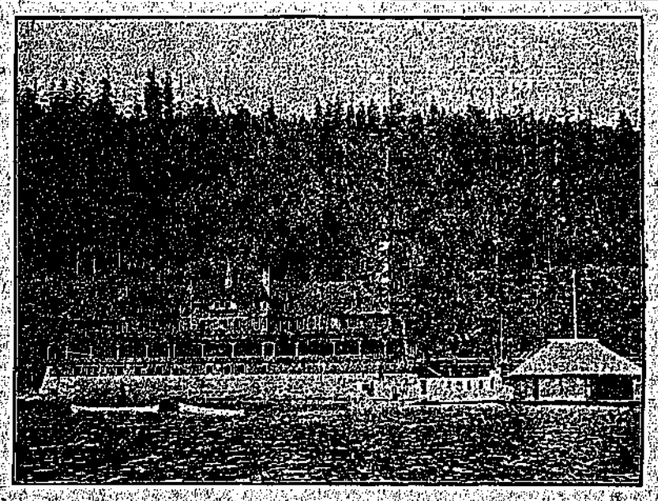


HOTEL SICAMOUS.

Professor Osborne, M. A., of Victoria University, has an article in the College magazine on British Columbia in which he writes thusly of this hostelry so well conducted by Mr. Padmore, the company's hotel manager:

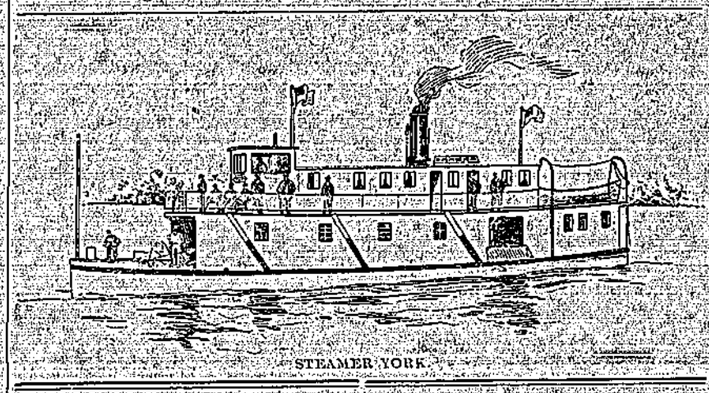
"At Sicamous the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have a simply admirable hostelry. It, with the station, stands on the very verge of an apparently small, but really extended mountain lake. Beneath your very window, in the night silence, you hear the plash of waters, and from the verandah of the hotel you may step into a boat."

DAILY SERVICE.

Steamer York to Run on Okanagan Lake.

It is stated that during the coming fruit season the C. P. R. will establish a daily service on Okanagan Lake. There is now a daily train service to Okanagan Landing, and the rapid development of settlement on the lake has created more traffic than can be handled by the Aberdeen, which is frequently very late in getting in to the southern points on the lake owing to the time taken to handle the rapidly increasing cargo. With the fruit season coming on and the demand for the daily shipment of perishable fruits, the only way of meeting requirements is by a daily boat to supply which it is stated the steamer York will be brought into requisition during the fruit season. The York is a twin-screw steel steamer and has been lying at Okanagan Landing since she was sent to relieve the steamer Aberdeen during repairs to that boat two years ago.

With the establishment of a daily boat it is to be hoped the postal department will also arrange for a daily mail service to lake points.



STEAMER YORK.

INDECENT LETTER.

Arrowhead Man Charged With Serious Offence.

Arrowhead, June 6.—The arm of the law reaches a long way sometimes for those who commit breaches of it. Some time ago George McLeod mailed an alleged immoral letter to a young girl in Everett, Wash., from Arrowhead, B. C.

The matter was referred to the authorities at Washington, D. C., who communicated with the federal authorities at Ottawa. The federal government in turn directed the attention of the British Columbia government to what had been done.

The young man was arrested and brought before Stipendiary Magistrate Crease for examination at Nelson and the case adjourned to allow of the attorney-general being represented.

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POLITICAL.

At a meeting of the cabinet on Saturday the Governor-in-Council resolved to call Hewitt Bostock, of Ducks, formerly M. P. for Yale-Cariboo to the Senate.

Referring to Premier McBride's breach of faith with Stuart Henderson the Tribune says: "Within a year, Stuart Henderson may be dancing a jig in the office now occupied by Premier McBride. History frequently repeats itself."

The Kootenaian remarks: "Premier McBride has once again demonstrated that he is a man devoid of all honor, honesty or integrity, as far as the same of politics is concerned."

The Rossland Miner says: "If the liberals remain in power the West is sure to get a new transcontinental railway that will be a real competitor with the C.P.R. If the conservatives come into power the West is sure of nothing except that it will not get the Grand Trunk Pacific. The West will take no chances in the matter."

W. A. Galliher, M. P., is endeavoring to secure the appointment of an expert to enquire into zinc production and treatment, the free admission of hydro-fluo silic acid; the imposition of a duty upon rough lumber; co-operation with the United States in survey of Kootenay river; the creation of a mining department at Ottawa.

The Tribune (conservative) says: "The sooner the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is built from end to end, the better it will be for Canada, and it is the duty of the Liberal-Conservative party to hasten, not retard, its building, now that an agreement for its building is to be a law of the land. No party, in a young and growing nation like Canada, can hope for success at the polls if it stands for non-progressiveness. The Liberal-Conservative policy of progressiveness made Canada a nation, and the party must not go back on its record."

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BORN.

GRAHAM—On Wednesday, June 8th, to Dr. and Mrs. Graham, a son.

RAE—On Wednesday, June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Rae, a daughter.

Local and General.

The water in Okanagan lake is unusually high this season.

Counterfeit quarters and 50 cent pieces are in circulation at the coast.

Freight traffic on the C. P. R. through Revelstoke is brisker this spring than it has ever been.

On Tuesday morning No. 1 fire brigade got a call, the cause of which was a burning chimney in W. A. Nettle's house.

The committee in charge of the recreation ground is putting up a grand stand with dressing rooms and laying on a supply of water.

Dr. Cross has kindly given a gold medal for the highest percentage in the annual entrance examination at Revelstoke school which begins Monday.

The C. P. R. shops here have never been operated more efficiently and smoothly than they now are, and a large amount of work is being turned out.

Ralph Smailes, of Greenwood, reports he has interested English capital in construction of the Midway-Vernon railway and that the work will be carried through.

As the result of the investigation ordered by the Laurier government into the employment of American engineers on the Grand Trunk in preference to Canadians, Engineer Kyle, who was responsible for this, tendered his resignation in the Grand Trunk service.

The new twice a day through express service will be inaugurated on the C. P. R. on Wednesday next. Two engines have been added to the equipment at Revelstoke to provide the increased power required. On Tuesday and Wednesday only one train a day will arrive from Vancouver, leaving here at 9.25 a. m. each day. On and after Wednesday two east-bound trains will leave Vancouver daily, leaving Revelstoke at 9.25 a. m. and 24.05 p. m.

The contract for construction of the Arrowhead Hospital has been awarded to R. J. Ballard, of Revelstoke.

On Thursday a Chinaman was brought into Revelstoke suffering from a broken leg, sustained while working at Sicamous shingle mill. Dr. Graham set the limb.

Examinations for matriculation in Magill University were held here on Monday and Wednesday, Dr. Sutherland being supervisor. There are five candidates, Bessie Lawson, Grace Somes and Maud Hyatt from Revelstoke school, and W. J. McDonald of the C. P. R. shops.

At the synod meeting on Wednesday Archdeacon Beer pointed out the curious fact that the school law classes the clergy with Indians and idiots in being precluded from membership of school boards. A voice: "(And Chinamen)." Agnostics and infidels were admitted to these boards and he considered the clergy should at least be entitled to the same privileges.

On Monday T. Downes's road gang left for the Bend armed to the teeth with the latest type of weapons, and vowed death on the bear that should cross their path. At the boat landing a bear and her cubs had the audactity to approach the armed forces, whom a Chinaman shocked very much by taking a stick and killing one of the cubs and bringing it on board the steamer. The sportsmen vowed vengeance on the bear and scoured the mountain side but had to return gameless and chagrined that a chinaman with a stick should have been able to do more than they with their latest inventions in gunnery.

The latest thing in souvenirs is a colored art plate. They are the

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See Moscrop Bros. about your supply of garden hose. They have on sale the best hose in the city.

J. A. Buckham has imported a beautiful line of local photographs on gelatine. The views are plain and colored, and some are framed in a manner that makes them specially handsome.

See the new Kodaks and Cameras at the Canada Drug and Book Co's. Store.

Mattings, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Crockery Ware at John E. Wood's Furniture Store.

C. J. Wilkes is starting a blacksmith and repair shop at the rear of his lot on First street.

The Big Bend Lumber Company, Arrowhead, advertise for millmen and carpenters.

A full line of Eastman's Kodaks and Cameras just opened at Canada Drug and Book Co. Call and see them.

Parasols and Cushions for Go Carts at John E. Wood's Furniture Store.

When you want a nice box of stationery see the new stock at the Canada Drug and Book Co's. Store.

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Social & Personal.

F. C. Carter-Cotton has been appointed president of the council in the McBride cabinet.

Alderman Foote has been elected chief, and E. E. Adair assistant chief of No. 2 fire brigade.

The marriage of W. Crawford to Miss Mable Lade will take place at Camborne on the 15th.

Misses Smith and Atkinson entertained at a picnic on Saturday the pupils attending their classes at the city school.

Mr. Boyd, of geological survey, arrived this week to complete the Duncan section this summer. Mr. Brock joined him today.

B. A. Lawson will represent the Revelstoke Rifle Association at the provincial meeting of rifle associations to be held at Victoria.

The St. Andrews Willing Workers purpose holding an open air concert and entertainment on the church grounds on the evening of July 1st.

J. Laughton, proprietor of the Union hotel, returned Saturday accompanied by his bride, and has since been receiving the congratulations and good wishes of his friends.

Mr. C. R. Macdonald has just returned from attending the British Columbia Pharmacy association, where he was elected Vice President for the ensuing year. He reports a large meeting and drug business in the province in a prosperous condition.

The Philharmonic Society is entering on a successful career. The practices are well attended. Next month an entertainment will be given consisting of glees and part singing, and "Pinafore" is being put on rehearsal for production in September or October.

Sir Wilfred Laurier proposes visiting the Yukon this summer. The Revelstoke Liberal Association should invite Canada's grand old man to stop off here and give him a right royal reception as he passes through. A banquet here would be attended by liberals from all parts of Kootenay and Okanagan.

CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S.

The Bishop held a confirmation service on Thursday evening. Revs. Solly and Procunier assisted in the service, and his Lordship preached.

METHODIST.

Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland, who succeeds Rev. C. Ladner in charge of this church, arrived from Vancouver Thursday, and will conduct the morning and evening services tomorrow. The reverend gentleman comes with a high reputation as a preacher and pastor.

CATHOLIC.

His Lordship Bishop Dontenville arrived in the city Friday and remained till Monday. He preached in the church here on the occasion of the first communion of the children on Sunday at 8 a.m. and also again at 10-30 mass, the children singing the mass themselves. In the evening the Bishop confirmed a class of 15, and addressed the children.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Subjects for Sunday, June 12th, morning: "Christ crucified, with its teachings," evening: "It is finished."

The committee appointed to arrange for a site for another Presbyterian church in Revelstoke have purchased two lots at corner of Boyle avenue and First street, opposite W. M. Lawrence's residence, for the erection of a church thereon. Arrangements are being made to obtain the necessary funds for the erection of a building, which it is estimated will cost about $5000. Application will be made to the Presbytery for a minister, and if this is refused an appeal will be taken to Synod.

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THE SYNOD.

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the laity were strongly opposed to it and one of his churchwardens told him if such a scheme were adopted he would have nothing more to do with it.

Highly complimentary references to Mr. Graham's sermon of the previous evening were made by Mr. Yates and others.

Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Lay, of Nelson, for his services to the diocese as treasurer, and to Rev. C. A. Procunier and the people of St. Peters church for their hospitality to members of synod during their visit.

Rev. Mr. Robins submitted minute of committee on Bishop's address calling attention to the diocesan library at Nelson, acknowledging grant of $1000 from M. S. C. C. and recommending that society to their people for support, the greater use of the catechism and prayer-book in Sunday Schools, the promotion of lectures on church history and acknowledgement to the S. P. G. for donation of £1000 to diocese.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Rev. Mr. Graham urged the formation of branches of the Womens Auxiliary in parishes and missions, and a recommendation was passed in favor of this.

THE END.

The synod concluded with an expression of gratitude to God for his goodness during the past year, in which they had no losses by death in their midst, the diocese had been in a prosperous condition, and the nation had been at peace.

His Lordship pronouncing the benediction the synod dispersed.

SPORTS.

Lacrosse.

The executive committee met Saturday night. Monday, Thursday and Friday were appointed as practice nights. Arrangements were made with Vernon to play here on June 22.

Baseball.

A meeting was held last night to decide on arrangements for July 1st. If the game does not come off at Kamloops there will be some arrangements made to have some team play here.

THE CITY.

Increase in Values for Year $58,646.

H. Floyd, assessor, submitted to last meeting of council report showing the land assessment of city to be $355,851, an increase over last year of $13,596.

The valuation for improvements is $414,210, an increase of $44,450.

The total assessed value of city property is $58,646 over last year.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that we, the Yale Columbia Lumber Co., of Nakusp, intend 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the undermentioned tract of land commencing at a post on the S. side Limit on the Columbia and Western Railway, about half-a-mile east of Westley Station, marked Yale Columbia Co's. N. E. Corner, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 11 chains to C. and W. Railway, thence east along the said railway 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Nakusp, B. C., May 1st, 1904.

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DOG TAX.

Owners of dogs within the City are required to pay the tax on same by June 15th next; after which date the Pound-keeper has instructions to deal with any dogs on which the tax has not been paid, according to the provisions of the Bylaw relating thereto.

H. FLOYD,
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Revelstoke, B. C., May 26th, 1904.

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