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## BALL ON SUNDAY.

*Nelson Boys Indulge in the Sport Forbidden by the Council.*

The reputation which Nelson sought to establish for itself as a Godly Sabbath observing city was shattered to flinders last Sunday. Those bad boys played ball again, and played on the "village green" too. The hills reverberated with their yells, and the afternoon snooze of at least one of the city dads was rudely interrupted. The Sunday schools had a surplus of girl scholars, and the street-car traffic to the park was a penny-reading concern. All of which might have been overlooked had the Nelson boys played to win, but they allowed the Redmen of Trail to distance them by five laps. The score stood 9 to 4. It is said the game was put on by consent of the mayor, and his denial of any complicity in the matter is taken with a grain of salt. "All deacons are good—but, there's odds in deacons," says an old New England proverb. The sentiment applies to mayors with equal felicity, particularly to Nelson mayors and it is amusing to note the difference in two men's conception of the power vested in that office.—New Denver Lodge.

## BUSINESS NOTES.

J. H. Robinson has again taken over the Queen's Hotel.

J. J. Smith has started a barber shop in the Herald block.

The Climax Hotel is now opened for business in all branches.

Taylor & George have just opened out a fine shipment of gents' ties and ladies collars.

John E. Wood announces his intention of opening a furniture store in his new block the first of next month.

### Lightning in Pekin.

PEKIN, June 6.—Lightning yesterday struck a building inside the gate of the American end of the Forbidden City, causing fire. Three buildings were burned, though the American and Japanese Guards did all possible to prevent the spread of the flames. A heavy rain saved the Forbidden City. One of the buildings burned was a library, containing many valuable manuscripts and numerous historical records of the Dynasty.

Hitherto the accountant work of the Western and Pacific divisions has been done at Winnipeg but now the work of each division is to be done in that division, so that an accounting department for the Pacific division is being established at Vancouver.

## MINING BOOM.

### Fortry Claims Recorded in One Day.

*Interesting Story of the Free-Gold Excitement at Comaplix.*

[CONTRIBUTED.]

The gold excitement here is just as keen as ever, and a lot of men are out in the mountains staking claims on the gold belt which is now known to strike across Fish Creek, taking in Seven Mile, Nine Mile and Menhinick Creeks, going through Sable Creek and thence on to Isaac Creek.

Seeing the amount of good, gold properties on the west side of Fish Creek, it was only a matter of time before it was found on the east side also, and although it excited, it did not surprise anyone when the strike was reported.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

The manner in which the present strike of free-milling gold was made is rather interesting reading, and I give it as given to me by one of the original four.

It seems that on the 11th day of May four men—W. J. Butler, Dan Cameron, Owen Rowland and Johnny Deroce were travelling up Menhinick Creek with the view of staking some extensions on the Sunset mineral claim, and when a mile and a half up the creek, one of them picked up a piece of quartz which was studded all over with gold. The trail here runs at the foot of a ridge or hog-back which they found was caused by a quartz ledge of extraordinary richness, and the vein being harder than the adjacent formations naturally stood higher. They proceeded to prospect the ledge and stake claims for each member of the party, but as there was considerable snow on the ground they agreed to keep the matter quiet for two weeks by which time the snow would be gone enough and they could make all the choice locations for their friends. Alas, for poor, weak, human nature. One of the original four, in the hotel at Camborne that night,

FILLED UP ON LIQUID JOY,

let the cat out of the bag. He displayed to the assembled prospectors and miners chunks of gold quartz which dazzled their eyes and made their mouths water. They picked out all the information necessary from the joyful one, and then went to their bed rooms, ostensibly to sleep, but in reality getting out of the hotel as quickly as possible and heading for the gold strike. Some were so anxious to get out without the others knowing, that they let themselves out of the bed-room windows, and tieing the bed sheets together, lowered themselves to the ground. Next morning the cook prepared breakfast for fifteen men only to find they were all gone, even the proprietor.

A BIG DAY'S RECORDING.

When the news reached Comaplix and Thomson's Landing, those towns promptly emptied themselves of all their male idhabitants. Yesterday forty locations of mineral claims were recorded in the government office at Comaplix.

There is now no doubt of an exceedingly rich gold belt running through the Lardeau. It has been traced from Lardeau creek to the headwaters of Isaac creek, and has some phenomenally rich gold mines on it, of which it is only necessary to mention a few such as the Eva, Oyster, Criterion, Golden Fleece, etc.

ON THE EVA

there is over one thousand feet of tunnels, up-raises, etc., and there is enough free-milling gold ore in sight to run a twenty stamp mill for two years, ore which has averaged across the face of different tunnels $55, $60, and $18.

In some cases it has been possible for prospectors to make good pay by pounding the richest ore in hand mortars, and panning, and several of the owners who are too poor to buy stamp mills are talking of building arrastras. On the whole the future of this camp as a gold producer is very bright, and there is no reason why prospectors should go to Alaska for gold when we have abundance at home.

## SILVER-LEAD.

*Phil J. Hickey Speaks of Effect Low Prices Will Have on Slocan.*

Phil J. Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe mine in the Slocan camp, was in the city over night. At the present time the Ivanhoe is practically shut down, including the modern concentrator erected by the company last summer. It is doubtful when operations will be resumed. Mr. Hickey is somewhat pessimistic as to the immediate future of the Slocan. At prevailing prices for lead on the London market, where the Canadian product is marketed, the silver-lead producer only receives about $1.60 for his lead, at least this was the sum netted by Mr. Hickey on his last shipment of Ivanhoe ore. At the figure specified the margin of profit is so small to the miner that it does not pay the mines to gut their stopes in an attempt to do business. Nor, in his opinion, is the market likely to improve at an early date. Even the American Smelting Trust is beginning to feel the pressure of over production and limited markets, and has issued instructions to the producers in the Coeur d'Alenes that their output must not exceed a certain tonnage per week, and that all shipments in excess of this figure will be refused at the smelters. When the Oriental market is reopened to American and Canadian producers by the restoration of normal conditions in China there is every indication that the demand for lead products, stimulated by the lack of supply for the couple of years during which China has been in turmoil, will exceed in activity anything yet seen there, and the silver-lead producers will have a return of their old prosperity. Until this condition of affairs is brought about the mining industry in the Slocan is likely to be confined to a few of the principal properties in the silver-lead belt, although the producers of dry ore, will, of course, have a ready and profitable market for all the ore they can produce.

Mr. Hickey does not expect that the federal subsidy on Canadian lead will exercise any substantial effect on the silver-lead industry in the immediate future. At best he believes that its influence will not be felt until the refinery is erected and in operation for a time, and that even then the miners will not be benefited unless the smelter people are willing to share the subsidy, as under the conditions of the grant the smelting interests are in a position to add the total sum of the subsidy to their profit account.—Rossland Miner.

## SHOP ACCIDENT.

*Ambulance Called Into Use This Morning for the First Time.*

Robertson Matthews, a machinist working in the C.P.R. shops, had the first and second fingures and thumb of his right hand smashed, this morning, being caught by the steam hammer while straightening a piece of steel. The ambulance was called out and the unfortunate young man removed to the residence of Fred Manning where his wound was dressed by D. Cross, after which he was taken to the station and boarded a freight train for Kamloops where he will go into hospital for treatment. Mr. Manning accompanied him. Matthews came here from Toronto about two months ago.

### Climax Hotel.

Messrs. Dupont and Corning have now got the Climax Hotel in full swing. The building is well furnished throughout, and contains 24 bedrooms. A first-class billiard room, about 35 feet square, has been provided and is fitted with an American billiard and pool tables and an English billiard table which is one of the best to be found in the province. A nice bar has also been fitted up, handsome mirrors adorning the rear wall. The dining room is on the ground floor of the new portion of the building.

## THE BOER WAR

### Jamestown Looted by a Commando.

*Small Guard Fought Bravely Killing Many Boers Before the Capture.*

LONDON, June 5.—Jamestown, a village in northern Cape Colony, distant some thirty miles due south of Aliwal North, on the Orange river, was captured by a Boer force yesterday. The Boers looted the place but were speedily overtaken and defeated with heavy loss. The loot taken by them at Jamestown was recaptured.

The first announcement of the affair was received at the war office from Lord Kitchener under date, Pretoria, June 4th:

"Jamestown (Cape Colony) surrendered to Kritzinger's commando on the morning of June 2nd, after four hours' fighting. The town guard and volunteers were overpowered before our columns could come up. Our casualties were three killed and two wounded. The Boer loss is said to have been greater. The stores were looted, but the garrison was released.

"Have placed General French in charge of the operations in Cape Colony."

This despatch was received late last night. This morning the following was received from Cape Town:

"The garrison of Jamestown, Cape Colony, which surrendered to Kritzinger's command, Sunday, 2nd, numbered sixty men in all. Kritzinger's force is estimated to have totalled one thousand men. The British killed twelve and wounded fifteen Boers before they were overpowered by numbers."

News of the heading off of the raiders came by way of Aliwal North, the Boer force having evidently headed for the Orange river after getting a supply of stores. The despatch says:

"Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Tuesday, June 4.—Col. White's column came in contact with Kritzinger's command northeast of Jemestown, on June 3rd, drove the Boers back, capturing fifty horses and some munitions, and recovered the stores looted from Jamestown."

Jamestown is in the heart of a rebel district, and the raiders unquestionably received every aid from pro-Boer colonists.

LONDON, June 4.—The action of the Canadian government in tendering the services of a mounted infantry regiment in South Africa is greatly appreciated by the home authorities.

Notwithstanding rather serious fighting of the past week, there is nothing in the situation in South Africa to cause alarm, and it is stated in colonial office circles that the answer of Mr. Chamberlain to Canada's offer will be that for the present the British government does not consider it necessary to accept the services of any more colonial troops.

OTTAWA, June 5.—In connection with the press cable received to-day from London in regard to the Imperial government's declining to accept another regiment from Canada, it may be said that a cable to this effect has been received by the militia department.

It refers to the proposition of Major Meritt to raise a mounted infantry regiment in Canada.

Major Merritt is a Canadian officer and was formerly adjutant of the Governor-General's Body Guard. A mining engineer by profession, he was engaged in South Africa at the outbreak of the war. He joined that famous irregular corps, Brabant's Horse, and rose to the position of second in command. He distinguished himself in many actions, notably at the defence of Wepener. Upon his return to Canada he made the offer to raise a regiment which the imperial authorities have now not found it necessary to accept.

OTTAWA, June 5.—Colonel Steel's present intention is to remain in South Africa for one year. He has been given leave of absence for this period, his object being to return to the Canadian service and earn his superanuation.

### Steamboat to be Subsidized.

The ratepayers of the city by a vote of 64 to 27 on Wednesday decided in favor of granting a $3000 subsidy to the Revelstoke Navigation Company for the placing of a steamboat on the Columbia river which will afford transportation for the Big Bend district.

## THE WAGON ROAD.

*Work Commenced Yesterday and Will be Pushed to Completion.*

Road Superintendent Killeen has been in the city this week making the necessary arrangements for the completion of the work on the Big Bend wagon road. Yesterday, H. Donnelly, who will be in charge of the work, started out with a force of men and it is the intention to push the work so as to be in readiness by the time the steamboat commences operations.

## NO TROUBLE ANTICIPATED.

*Executive of the Cannerymen met by Fishermen's Union.*

The Vancouver World of Tuesday says: While the meeting between the salmon canners and the fishermen yesterday afternoon and evening was of a private nature, it was learned to-day that a definite proposal was made by the cannerymen to the fishermen. There were four members of the Fishermen's Union present, and the whole matter of the season's work was gone over by them and the members of the cannerymen's executive. No formal proposal was submitted in writing, but the idea of the cannerymen was that 12 cents per fish should be paid during July, and after that negotiations are to be reopened, supposing there is a heavy run. There is a tendency to arrange, on the cannerymen's part, the payment of 10 cents after July, unless there is an extra heavy run. The whole matter was discussed in a very friendly spirit, and the men on both sides express the opinion that there will be no trouble in coming to an arrangement for the season.

One of the members of the Fishermen's Union who was at the meeting yesterday called at the World this morning with the following notice:

A special meeting of the British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Union, Vancouver Branch No. 2, will be held in the Labor Hall, Homer street, on Thursday, June 6th, at 8 p.m., where business of importance to fishermen will be dealt with. All union fishermen will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

This representative fishermen said that he was not permitted to mention the terms of the suggestion made by the canners. He said, however, that he did not think this suggestion, as it stood, would be accepted by the fishermen, although it was for themselves to say. He did not consider, however, there would be any difficulty in settling the matter, for both sides wanted to work this season, and the canners were very reasonable. He thought they would make a better proposition than that already mentioned.

The meeting on Thursday will no doubt be a large one. The question of rates, as well as of the limiting of boats, will then be taken into consideration, and the delegates will go back to the meeting with the cannerymen and announce the decision.

W. J. Young, of Vancouver, arrived in town to-day to take a chair in Joe Morgan's barber shop. Mr. Young is said to be a first-class workman.

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Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.



# The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1901.


THERE is somewhat of a sensation over the fishing industry. The province has forcibly assumed control, and as the Dominion also asserts control there will be a serious clash of authority.

AT the meeting of the city council on Friday night Ald. McCarty and Nettle urged that Chinese laundries etc. should be confined to a section of the city where they would not be a nuisance to citizens.

$250 was the amount allocated for opening the Big Bend trail. The sum mentioned is wholly inadequate, and if there is one thing more than another that the government should do promptly it is to open up the trails throughout the country as soon as possible in the spring.

ALD. BOURNE sailed into the city council at last meeting. He said the council had now sat for five months and had done nothing. Business was postponed from meeting to meeting and never completed—a system which he deprecated severely. He said if the recommendations of the bylaw committee were to be put off as they had been he would resign his seat on that committee.

A SUBSTANTIAL sum has been granted for the provision of new school buildings at Revelstoke, and we have to urge that the school trustees and citizens generally should represent to the government the desirability of having a brick building erected. One thing that Revelstoke needs much is a more substantial class of buildings, especially in the business section of the city. Brick buildings for business and public purposes give an air of solidarity and value to a city that it does not otherwise possess.

HON. W. C. WELLS, commissioner of lands and works, expresses the hope that the people of Revelstoke will not be behind hand in having their steamer ready to run on the upper river at an early date. He points out that the government are incurring a very large expenditure in opening up the Big Bend country, largely on the faith that the people of Revelstoke will provide the steamer as promised, and he sincerely hopes that there will now be no hitch about the steamer. This is Revelstoke's opportunity and the residents of this city should help the project out to a man.

## AIDING THE FARMERS.

The farmers of this district will be glad to learn that the government will supply them with powder, fuse, and caps at cost, for the purpose of clearing their land of stumps. Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, informs us that he will send to Mr. Fauquier, government agent at Revelstoke, what powder, fuse and caps may be required by farmers in this district, and orders should be sent in to him. The prices at which the government will supply this powder are:- Blasting powder, in metal kegs of 25 lbs., at 7 cents per lb.; Judson powder for stumping, 7 cents per lb.; giant powder, containing 25 per cent. nitro glycerine, 10 cents per lb.

## MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attending it, assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

The air ventilating plant for the Nettie L. is now being installed, the fan to be operated by a pelton wheel.

The Topic reports a strike on the Silver Cup of 2½ feet of ore, running 100 ozs. silver and 3 ozs. gold to the ton.

I. T. Brewster, manager of the Carnes Creek Consolidated, expects to resume development work at an early date.

C. W. McCrossan, managing director of the Metropolitan, states his company will spend $5000 in development on the property this season.

The Imperial Development Company have recorded the Canada, Thelma, and Stockholm fractions in connection with their property on Fish river.

Some excitement has been caused by a strike on the Sir Wilfrid, on Bad creek, of ore which assayed $1424 in gold and $22.65 silver per ton.

A ledge was uncovered on the Rossland claim of the Imperial and Eva which is 6 to 8 feet in width, showing free gold all over, with two feet exceptionally rich.

S. S. Fowler, M. E., Engineer for the London & B. C. Goldfields and one of the best authorities on free milling ore in the province, visited the Fish Creek camp last week.

Professor E. Haanel, an expert mineralogist, has been appointed superintendent of mines, and Mr. Pearce, present superintendent, has been appointed inspector of surveys.

J. I. Woodrow has received a letter from A. W. McIntosh stating that the result of the development work done last month on the silver Bell, on Keystone mountain, was to uncover six feet of ore.

The Bald Mountain Mining Company, of Calgary, who own the Bald Mountain mines near Donald, have bonded their property to an English company whose expert will shortly arrive from London to examine the property.

Messrs. Woodrow, McIntosh and Johnson who are interested in the Silver Shield claim on Keystone Mountain, have made an arrangement with J. Nelson whereby, in the event of the steamer being put on the upper river, 75 to 100 tons of ore shall be packed from that and the Silver Bell claims for treatment at the Trail smelter this season. Transportation is what is wanted to make the Bend come to the front.

## *Saves Two from Death.*

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Havilland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and, to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, 50c. and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by the Canada Drug and Book Company. Trial bottles free.

## *The Ambulance.*

The freight on the ambulance, amounting to $103, was paid for by the kindness of Superintendent Kilpatrick, the Hospital Board having agreed to apply his subscription to the hospital in that way. The committee have tendered their thanks to Supt Kilpatrick for his kindness, which has enabled them to make the ambulance available for immediate use.

The committee who collected the funds also wrote Mr. Kilpatrick, asking him, as chairman of the Hospital Committee, to accept the ambulance on behalf of that body, and arrangements have been made with W. Fleming to leave it at his stables to be available on the call of the secretary to the hospital.

The committee who took the matter in hand and carried it to a successful issue were Mes lames (Dr.) Carruthers and Risteen, Messrs. C. H. Temple, B. R. Atkins, G. F. Risteen.

The contract for the new government steamer to replace the Druid has been let to Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley, Scotland, for $110,000, or about $60,000 less than the lowest Canadian tender. The new steamer will be used for buoy service in the St. Lawrence, and will be specially fitted to deal with the ice.

## *TAKE A CHANCE*

### *Splendid Opportunity for Ladies of a Speculative Nature.*

Any white woman under the age of 30, who is neither crippled nor a sufferer from any incurable disease, but has found some difficulty in securing a husband, may take a chance on a fairly good-looking, temperate and industrious one at a cost of $5.

According to the New York Sun, Samuel J. Welldone, a young machinist of Nicholasville, Ky., having reached the age of 25 years, which he considers marriageable, has decided that, not having any particular inclination of his own to any young woman, he will solve the matrimonial problem and increase his bank account at the same time by raffling himself off at $5 a chance, and he has so advertised in the Kentucky newspapers.

He is of good family, is employed at a good salary, and has not previously shown any unusual sign of eccentricity. Welldon himself says that this step of his, though unusual, is not eccentric.

He wants to go into business on his own account, and this is the only way he can think of to raise the money for a start. This is his calm statement of the case, as made to reporters who were anxious to find out all that was possible about a young man who is willing to seek a wife in a raffle.

"I propose to have a contest, if I can call it that, open for a certain period—say three months. The tickets are to be numbered and to cost $5 each. There are to be a few necessary restrictions. The women must be between 20 and 30 years of age; they must not be crippled or afflicted with any incurable disease. The contest is only open to white people, but there are no restrictions as to religious belief or nationality. I'm willing to take my chance on looks.

"I have placed the contest in the hands of a friend of mine, and it is being advertised. If it is properly placed before the public I believe that from 2,000 to 3,000 tickets can be sold. There is so little love in marriages that are contracted now that I feel confident at least 2,000 young ladies will take chances, for they will not only get a husband, but if this contest pans out as it should do, $10,000 with him. At the same time they must sign a contract that, should the union not prove congenial and a suit for divorce follow, she is to waive all claim to alimony."

There hasn't so far been any rush by healthy women under 30 years old to take young Welldon with the string on him attached by this last condition.

## NOTICE.

"CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXEMPTION ACTS."

ALL returned South African Volunteers, who have not already done so are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay, as also the next of kin of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such Volunteers. The latest date possible for receiving applications for exemption under the above Acts will be the 1st July, proximo.

RICHARD McBRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 3rd June, 1901.

## COURT OF REVISION.

REVELSTOKE RIDING OF WEST KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

A COURT OF REVISION and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1888," and Amendments, will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. J. DICKEY,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Revelstoke, June 1st, 1901.

## NOTICE.

STEAM BOILER INSPECTORS' EXAMINATION.

APPLICATIONS for examination for Steam Boiler Inspectors will be received by the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., up to June 10th, 1901. Applicants must be between the ages of 25 and 50 years, they must have had at least five years' practical workshop experience as machinists or boiler makers, and must also have a thorough understanding of steam engineering.

Forms of particulars may be obtained, on request of intending applicants, from the Chief Inspector of Steam Boilers, New Westminster, B. C., and must be properly filled in and returned to him on or before the above-mentioned date.

The candidates selected for examination will then be notified as to date and place of examination.

The salary will be $100 per month.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd May, 1901.

## Government Distribution of Stumping Powder.

Farmers desirous of being supplied with blasting powder at cost price for clearing land, can obtain blank forms for requisition from the secretaries of the Farmers' Institutes as follows:

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W. P. Hordley, Spallumcheen Farmers' Institute, Armstrong.
S. M. McGuire, Salmon Arm Farmers' Institute, Salmon Arm.
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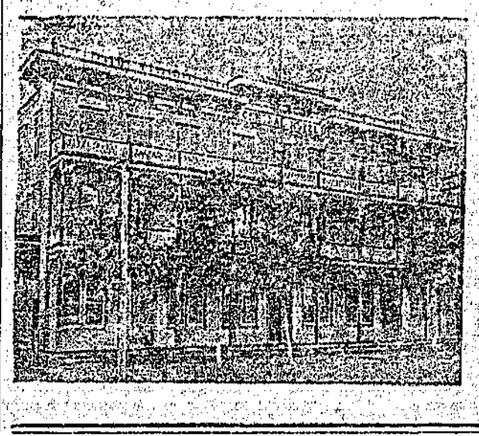

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## THE CITY COUNCIL

*Regular Meeting.*

Weekly meeting held on Friday, present, mayor and Ald. McCarty, Bourne, Taylor, Abrahamson, Nettle.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chief Bain complaining of condition of smoke-stack at steam laundry. Cost of call of fire brigade to be demanded from Mr. Buker, and precaution to be taken against recurrence of fires.

R. Tapping, asking that band stand be removed to corner of school grounds or other central site.

A. N. Smith asking permission to build band stand opposite Canada Drug & Book Co's. store. Reply to be sent that council could not authorise blocking of roadway, and would be glad if Mr. Smith could select another site.

J. D. Sibbald, stating lots would be offered to adjoining owners and if they would not purchase then he could not refuse to sell to Chinamen. Information to be sent to original complainants.

R. H. Mayne, J. D. Sibbald, E. Corning and J. E. Woods asking sidewalk on south side of First street.

WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO'S. TITLES.

The city solicitor wrote re titles to Water, Light & Power Company's property. There was no title to the reservoir site or pipe line and unless the city instructed him to the contrary he would have to insist on that being obtained from the Dominion government. The bank would hand over their securities on payment of the amount due them. The water rights were held from the Dominion government, but as these were on Dominion lands he had taken counsels opinion to the effect that the Dominion should endorse these rights and had written to the department of the interior to have this done, and had received a reply that it was being attended to. He reminded the council that the agreement with the company provided for the works to be handed over in a thorough state of repair.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

Ald. Taylor reported re stream east of railway track and drain near Cowan block.

HEALTH COMMITTEE.

It was resolved that the salary of the health officer be $10 a day.

An amendment to the health by-law was adopted providing for the city taking in hand the scavenging system, but the council decided to publish it meantime for the information of the citizens.

GENERAL.

Some discussion took place in regard to the enforcement of the bylaws, the opinion being expressed that it was the duty of the chief of police to carry out the bylaws.

SCAVENGING.

It was resolved that the public works committee report at next meeting as to the price at which a suitable horse and wagon could be conducted for city scavenging.

Great fuh was indulged in over a bill of $87 for liquor supplied to the pest house.

## RUSH FOR LIBERTY

*Criminals Furnished with Revolvers by Unknown Accomplice.*

Toronto, June 4.—A tragedy of an altogether unwonted and thrilling character occurred in the city this evening. Three men, Rice, Rutledge and Jones, Chicago criminals who have been undergoing trial at the Sessions for robbing a bank at Aurora, were being driven in a hack back to jail about 6 o'clock in the evening. County Constable Boyd and one prisoner sat on one seat, and the other two prisoners sat opposite. All the prisoners were handcuffed, and the two seated together were also handcuffed together. County Constable Stewart sat outside, beside the hack driver.

As the hack passed the corner of Sennach and Gerrard, a strange man appeared suddenly, and threw, one after another, three revolvers into the hack window. The prisoners succeeded in picking them up, and immediately began firing. Constable Boyd was almost instantly shot through the head. The hack was stopped, the prisoners jumped out, and sprang on a passing street-car, ordering the motorman to go ahead. The car men, however, showed fight. The conductor with great presence of mind, pulled the trolley pole off the wire and blocked the car. The motorman struggled with the ruffians, and the conductor came quickly to his assistance. Meanwhile Constable Stewart and the hack man had also come up quickly, and the whole three were captured. A neighboring grocer, who had seen the man throw the revolvers into the hack chased him for several blocks, but finally lost this unknown accomplice.

Constable Boyd, who had been left in the cab, was attended by citizens who took him to the General Hospital, hard by, but he hardly lived to reach the hospital. The trial of the three men would probably have been concluded to-morrow morning, and this was almost the last chance of escape the men would have. They had evidently been carefully planning it, and had counted on overawing the car officials and rushing off in the car. Jones, one of the desperadoes, was wounded in the arm, and the arm will have to be amputated. It is uncertain who fired the fatal shot at Boyd, but all three will now doubtless have to stand trial for murder.

*Didn't Marry for Money.*

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only 25c. at the Canada Drug and Book store.

## PRESENTATION

*Address to Rev. C. Ladner by His Kamloops Congregation.*

(From the Inland Sentinel.)

The members of the church and congregation of the Methodist church at the close of the prayer meeting on Wednesday night presented their departing pastor, Rev. C. Ladner, with an address and a purse containing $75. The presentations were made by Mesdames Giddings and Herod. Mr. Ladner feelingly replied in suitable terms, being greatly touched by this unexpected manifestation of kindly feeling on the part of his friends. The address reads as follows:

Kamloops, May 29th, 1901.

To Rev. Chas. Ladner,
Kamloops, B. C.

Dear Sir and Bro.:—

There are moments when the heart can least express its feelings by the lips keeping silence, and again when the tongue of the orator must needs put forth the silver sounds in order that expression may be given to thoughts and desires. But on this occasion we, your congregation and friends here assembled, find it difficult to keep silence or yet to put our hand on the silver-tongued orator who might express what we from our hearts desire.

It is with mingled feelings of sadness and joy that we meet with you and your family to bid you adieu and wish you God speed. Sadness that we are temporarily to be separated from you who has been our faithful and beloved pastor for so many years. Sadness that your kind and loving advice must needs be often missed when you are absent at labor in another part of God's vineyard.

But mingled with the sadness is the joy that the years gone by have been so happily spent between us in our relationship as pastor and people, and joyous in the thought that our separation is but temporary, for we have the assurance that when the Master shall have summoned you and us from this earthly abode we shall join in singing the song of the redeemed where the parting sigh and the tear-stained cheek are unknown.

Mrs. Ladner and the other members of your esteemed family shall be truly missed by us, and to them we extend our best wishes for continued health and prosperity and usefulness in the Master's service in their new surroundings. Be assured that they and you leave behind many friends who shall ever remember them at the Throne of Grace.

As a slight token of our esteem we ask you to accept at our hands for Mrs. Ladner as well as yourself these purses, not for the value of their contents, for that can be counted in dollars and cents, but because they convey with them what money can not buy, namely, the best wishes, prayers and loving sympathy of a devoted people to a faithful pastor.

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## MURDER AT THUNDER HILL

*Prominent Rancher Shoots His Chinese Servant.*

Golden, B.C., June 3.—Hon. Francis J. Lascelles, son of the fourth Earl of Harewood and half-brother of the present earl, and also cousin of Sir Frank Lascelles, ambassador to Germany, is the central figure in a tragedy which has cast a gloom over this valley. Mr. Lascelles' servant is dead, shot by his master, and the latter has been committed to the asylum a raving maniac.

The tall and distinguished-looking Englishman who has been a prominent ranch owner of Thunder Hill for a number of years, has been very popular all through this section. Of engaging manners, he has been followed by troops of friends, who liked him for himself. Possessed of large private means, he has always been public-spirited. He holds the controlling interest in the Upper Columbia River Navigation and Tramway Company, and other corporations.

With him in his ranch house at Thunder Hill have lived Mr. John Lambert and Mr. Frederick Kimpton, and he was attended by two Chinese servants. For some time past he has been brooding over a fancied insult in connection with his being called to give evidence in Magistrate Scovil's court in a dispute over a horse. Since that time he has been much unsettled.

In the middle of the night Lambert was wakened by hearing Lascelles announce that after counting five he would shoot the first man he saw. Thinking that Kimpton had left the house Lambert got out as quickly as possible. He heard a shot fired and saw one of the Chinese servants running with his clothes in his hands. Lambert at once struck for the camp of two men who were fencing on Lascelles' estate.

In the meantime Kimpton tells of how he stood in a room across the hall from a maniac, unable to shut the door or get to the window and heard a shot fired from a gun at a distance of two feet into the brain of the Chinese cook. Kimpton then made his escape with the awful denunciation of Lascelles at the now inanimate form of his fancied foe ringing in his ears.

Kimpton notified Constable Cameron and Coroner Elliott who drove out to the ranch, and after much diplomacy disarmed Lascelles who was brandishing a loaded Winchester.

Since that time Lascelles has been very violent. On being taken to Golden an examination of Mr. Lascelles was made by Dr. Elliott and Dr. Taylor, and a certificate of insanity signed by them and a commitment to to the asylum at New Westminster was made.

## ROD AND GUN.

The following were the scores at the regular weekly shoot on Saturday, 20 birds unknown angles:

CLASS 1.

J. G. Barber 15 (gold button).
A. J. McDonnell 11 (silver button).
R. A. Upper 12.
G. R. Skene 8.
E. E. Vincent 8.
A. McRae 6.

CLASS 2.

A. E. Phipps 12 (gold button).
S. McKay 8.
D. Stearman 6.
T. E. L. Taylor 6.

## TWELFTH OF JULY

*Special Transportation Rates for Vancouver Celebration.*

The Vancouver Orangemen's celebration committee are making arrangement for the Twelfth of July celebration to be held in that city and they expect to have between four and five thousand Orangemen present from all parts of the province. Revelstoke lodge has for some time had under consideration the advisability of joining in this celebration and with the transportation rates given below there is very little doubt but that they will fully decide at their next meeting. Special arrangements have been made with the transportation companies to accommodate the travel and, it is stated, that the lowest excursion rates ever quoted locally by the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been granted for this event. The tickets will be good for four days at the following return rates: Revelstoke to Vancouver and return, $9; Salmon Arm, $7.50; Kamloops, $6; Ashcroft, $5; Harrison, $2.55; Mission, $1.65. Round trip tickets from Victoria will be quoted at $2 and special rates will be announced by the Fraser river steamers and over the Electric Railway from New Westminster. To accommodate the Nanaimo Orangemen two special steamers will be run. The Sports Committee has arranged a match between two local lacrosse teams and a good athletic programme is being drawn up.

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SMITH-SAVAGE—At Revelstoke, on the 4th inst., at the residence of Mr. John Kernahan, by the Rev. W. C. Calder, Mr. James B. Smith, of New Denver, to Martha Savage, of Revelstoke.

# LOCAL & GENERAL.

Cut prices in bicycles at R. Howson's.

The Oriental Commission is in session at Seattle.

A. Leamy has been appointed county judge for Kootenay.

The British American Corporation will go into voluntary liquidation.

Prize stock for sale—S. C. W. L. Cockerel—apply to Mrs. Tapping.

Alexander Henderson, ex-attorney-general has been appointed judge at Vancouver.

Large shipment of Woolen, Brussels, and Tapestry carpets, direct from England, at R. Howson's.

The quarantine was again lifted at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon the residents of Stump Town and guests of the City Hotel were released.

At the last meeting of the Vancouver city council the resignation of Chief of Police Stewart, one of the oldest officials of the city, was read and accepted.

Trout Lake citizens are making preparations for the celebration of Dominion Day. At a meeting held last week committees were appointed to secure a site and draft a programme.

FOR SALE—A theodolite by Gurley, apply to R. H. Mayne, Revelstoke.

John E. Wood has started opposition to the city council in the line of sidewalk building and this week laid a two-plank walk from McKenzie avenue to his new block.

At the Big Eddy millsite a good deal of piling has been driven and the site for the jack-ladders is now being fixed. The owners are satisfied they will be able to hold their logs here without difficulty.

Richard Davidson, manager of the Imperial Bank at Prince Albert, N.W.T., committed suicide Friday evening by shooting himself in the forehead in a Grand Trunk railway train, between Grimsby and St. Catherines.

George Mulligan, of Liberal, Kansas, president of the Eagle City Mining and Exploration Company, while in Seattle waiting the sailing of a vessel for the Yukon last Friday night was robbed of $17,000.

At a meeting of the Nelson lacrosse club the secretary was instructed to write to all the cities in the interior respecting the formation of a league, and see what could be done in the way of arranging dates.

Alban C. Stewart, principal of the West end school of Vancouver, has been appointed inspector of schools for East and West Kootenay. Mr. Stewart will reside in Nelson and will enter upon his duties after July 1st.

A petition signed by all the prominent people in Woodstock, has been sent to the minister of justice asking for the exercise of clemency in the case of Fred Collins, who was recently sentenced to death at the Golden assizes. Collins was a Woodstock boy.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, rid of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

In the trial of a Chinese murder case at Clinton last week the deputy sheriff allowed the jurors to separate. It being the last case on the docket and the balance of the jurors having been discharged, the court dismissed the jury and adjourned the case until another assize. The chief justice afterwards fined the deputy sheriff five hundred dollars.

The board of health held two sessions Monday when the quarantine expense accounts were presented. Considerable discussion followed, the objectionable items on the list being that of liquor furnished to patients and suspects and clothing purchased for use of the latter while detained in camp, both of which the council refused to accept for payment. The health officer explained his side of the case and at the close handed in his resignation which will be dealt with at the regular meeting of the council this evening.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

J. J. Young was in the city this week.

Archdeacon McKay is in the city to-day.

D. Williams left on Tuesday for Kamloops.

Miss Helen Dunn left for the coast Tuesday evening.

Leo V. Simmons, of Nakusp, was in the city yesterday.

D. L. Olink, of Trout Lake, was in the city Wednesday.

Roy Troup came up from the south Wednesday evening.

J. Graham has joined the staff of Taylor & George.

Farmer Bossley was in the city this week from Craigellachie.

Mrs. L. J. Edwards was a visitor from Nakusp on Wednesday.

Dr. White, of Halcyon, came up Tuesday en route for Banff.

Cory Menhinick, of Camborne, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Caley and child left Sunday morning on a visit to Ireland.

J. A. Fallis is making the rounds of the Lardeau district this week.

J. D. Boyd came down from the Bendon Monday with the mail.

J. Taylor, purser on the S.S. Rossland, was a visitor Tuesday evening.

Chas. Hillman came in from Calgary on Tuesday and went down to Trout Lake.

Mrs. J. J. Foley, of Arrowhead, is a visitor to the city, the guest of Mrs. F. McCarty.

Mrs. T. J. Graham and Miss Unice Graham left this morning on an extended visit to the east.

Ed. Corning, of the Climax Hotel, returned yesterday after a trip of several months duration.

W. B. Pool has received from J. D. Graham, of Atlin, a handsome watch chain made of Atlin nuggets.

Mrs. Ludner, wife of Rev. Chas. Ludner, is expected from Kamloops next week to take up her residence here.

Chas. Lewis came up from Trail on Monday and will remain in the insurance office of his brother for some time.

The Willing Workers of the Presbyterian church will hold an ice cream social and sale of work on Dominion Day.

M. Grady was up from St. Leon Springs on Saturday to meet the contractors who are figuring on his new hotel building.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church are making preparations for their lawn social, to be held this month, the exact date of which is not yet known.

T. W. Graham, of Thomson's Landing, was in the city this week and returned yesterday morning with his family who have been residing in Revelstoke for some time.

Rev. R. G. McBeth, of Vancouver, was on No. 2 this morning on his way to the meeting of the General Assembly, which meets at Ottawa, as the representative of the Westminster Presbytery.

E. A. Bradley and Capt. Hughes returned Saturday from Big Bend. They report the workings Dequesne Co., on Smith Creek, to be very satisfactory and the property is prospecting well. They brought down considerable gold dust. Capt. Hughes left for Pittsburg on Monday. He expects to visit the company's properties again this season.

The entertainment given in the opera house on Wednesday evening by the Talent Society of St. Peters church proved a grand success the large hall being crowded. The chief items of the programme consisted of a musical drill, wax works, and the cake-walk danced by the children. Booths were provided where one could either have their fortune told, get a dish of ice cream, or have a look at the curios. At the close of the concert dancing began and was kept up until about 1 o'clock.


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## Smith-Savage.

A quiet wedding took place early Tuesday morning at the residence of Mr. J. Kernaghan, the contracting parties being Mr. J. B Smith, manager of Bourne Bros. New Denver branch, and Miss Martha Savage, of Revelstoke. Miss Kernaghan performed the duties of maid of honor, while Mr. C. R. McDonald supported the bridegroom. After the wedding breakfast was served the party drove to the stations the newly married couple boarding the train for their home in New Denver. Both parties are well known in Revelstoke, Mr. Smith, previous to his removal to New Denver, having fulfilled the duties for some time of manager of F. R. Stewart & Co.'s branch here.

## A Terrible Explosion

"Of a gasoline stove burned a lady here frightfully," writes N. E. Palmer, of Kirkman, Ia. "The best doctors couldn't heal the running sore that followed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve entirely cured her." Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Sores, Boils, Bruises, Skin Diseases and Piles. 25c. at the Canada Drug and Book Store.

# RAIL AND STEAMER

The Imperial Limited comes on next Monday.

Observation cars have been put on the run east of here for the summer months.

The C. P. R. have instituted a system of personally conducted tours so successful on American roads.

Three work trains are now engaged on the mountain division—one at Ross Peak, one east of Illecillewaet and one east of Donald.

T. W. Bradshaw, C. P. R. agent, leaves this evening for the coast where he will spend his holidays. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bradshaw.

R. Urquhart has returned from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen's convention whither he had gone as representative from Glacier Lodge.

A good deal of work will be done on the snowsheds this season, and four gangs will be employed in effecting repairs and renovating portions of existing sheds.

No. 2 yesterday morning had on board a large number of passengers from the Empress of Japan. They were followed in the afternoon by a Chinese special.

T. J. Graham has been entrusted with the work of repainting the C. P. R. semaphores, switches, etc., through the mountain division, and starts on the work immediately.

The C. P. R. now issue Pan-American tickets from Revelstoke for $80 on the first and third Tuesdays each month available for 60 days and covering the round trip.

The B. C. Review states that Sir William Van Horne and other large holders of Canadian Pacific stocks have sold the major portion of their holdings and invested in Great Northern.

Railway men, who ought to know, say that the promotion of Manager Whyte as assistant to the President is merely paving the way for the appointment of Mr. Whyte to succeed Mr. Shaughnessy as President of the Canadian Pacific.

It is reported that changes are to be made in the mechanical staff of the C. P. R. here, Mr. Hobbs going to Vancouver to take charge of the C. P. R. shops, while promotion is also in store for Mr. Temple. There is, however, nothing official as yet regarding these changes.

It is now definitely known that proposals are being made to the government by the C. P. R. to build two new lines of railway—one on the north side of the Fraser to Hope, and the other from Spence's Bridge to Midway to open up Nicola and Similkameen.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company went out of business in Manitoba at 12 o'clock on Friday night, the road being taken over by the Canadian Northern company. All rolling stock of the N. P. not included in the sale was removed across the boundary that evening before midnight.

General Passenger Agent Duncan I. Roberts of the Erie has announced his resignation. His successor will be D. L. Cook, his present assistant. Mr. Roberts goes to another eastern road. Daniel Willard, late of the Baltimore & Ohio, will be assistant to the president of the Erie.

W. C. Morris and associates have signed contracts in Spokane for work on the Republic and Grand Forks railway. Construction has commenced and 1,000 men are to be at work in a month. The railroad is to be completed this summer. It will be standard gauge and 46 miles long.

Another car on the Syracuse, Lakeside and Baldwidsville road, with 48 passengers, jumped the track while rounding the sharp curve at 215th street, Syracuse, Wednesday, plunged across the south track and toppled over, injuring 20 seriously. Failure of the hand and electric brakes to check the speed of the car as it shot down an incline was responsible for the accident. No one was killed.

A special train carrying the U. S. railroad commissioners passed through Revelstoke on Saturday evening en route to San Francisco. To a Vancouver Province reporter President Lindly explained the objects of the National Association of Railway Commissioners to be as follows: "Each of the states of the American union has a state commission for the purpose of regulating the rates, taxes and so on of the railways. Every year a convention is held at which all the different states of the United States are represented. Last year the meeting was held in Milwaukee. This year it will be held at San Francisco on June 4th, while next year it will be held at Carolina. A special train was got together at Chicago by which the members of the commission and friends are conducted to the place of the convention. At this convention committees are formed and given different branches of the work to look after. They prepare their views and report to the convention as to what new regulations should be adopted for the coming year. There are here thirty-two states represented, and at San Francisco we will be joined by the five interstate commerce commissioners, whose duties are national, not for individual states, and who are appointed by the president of the United States. A resolution will be introduced at the convention in San Francisco, inviting Canada to send delegates to future meetings, making our association an international organization of officials having to do with railway affairs."

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May 31st, 1901. 9-1t.

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