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A WARM WELCOME

Arrival of Steamship Islander at Skagway.

Skagway heralded the arrival of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company's steamship Islander in its port on her first trip by the following glowing report, which appeared on the front page of the Daily Alaskan:

Sunday afternoon half of the population of Skagway accepted the cordial invitation of Captain Foot to inspect the steamship Islander. Captain Foot was personally in charge and he was very solicitous to see that everybody had a chance to see the fine ship and partake of the good things. He was most ably assisted by Agent Dunn, Mr. Pamphrey and every member of the crew. They were all just as polite and attentive as though those aboard had paid their hard cash to be taken care of.

It would be difficult to give an accurate description of the vessel and her appointments without going into the minutest details. The ship's exterior is well remembered by many Skagwayans, but the interior has been so completely changed that it was absolutely unrecognizable yesterday. The fittings are most elaborate and the decorations are all of artistic merit and present a harmony of view which is indescribably grand.

The dining saloon is exceptionally large for a ship of the proportions of the Islander. Its finish could scarcely be finer, it would seem. The furnishings of the ladies' cabin, the lounging room and other parts are of the finest. One of the attractions which is always looked for by the sea traveller is a chance to promenade. The Islander's cabin is so located that a splendid walk can be had around it.

But it is in the state rooms where the well being of the passenger has been zealously guarded. Every arrangement and detail which could possibly contribute to the comfort has been provided. From main truck to kielson, from stem to stern the ship is kept scrupulously clean. As many wended their way up town after viewing the vessel and enjoying the hospitality of Captain Foot they were constrained to say she was the finest vessel with the most popular skipper on the run.

On the way up there were many musicians on board and the last night out a concert was given, at which T. R. Pamphrey presided.

At 9 o'clock Tuesday the Grievance Committee of the Canadian Pacific Railway Trackmen presented its ultimatum to President Shaughnessy. The document informed the President that the Committee would wait three hours for a reply before taking any action. Just before 12 o'clock President Shaughnessy sent his answer, making an appointment to meet the Committee and discuss the questions under dispute at 11 o'clock the following morning.

HEALTH BOARD

Discuss Quarantine Bills.

Accounts not Already Settled Referred to City Solicitor.

The board of health met Monday afternoon with Mayor Brown in the chair and Ald. Abrahamson, Taylor and McLeod present. The mayor said it was expected that Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, would be present but he had not arrived and a wire was received at the government office which stated that he was called north. A complete list of clothing supplied to the suspect station was drawn up and compared with the inventory taken when quarantine was lifted, the comparison showing a vast difference between the puchases and goods now on hand. After discussing the bills the board adjourned without passing them, the city clerk being instructed to call a meeting when he found that the full board could be in attendance.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

The board met again last evening with all the members present.

The accounts in connection with the smallpox quarantine were at once taken up, the first being that of D. Castles and R. V. Clair for cleaning the City Hotel after the suspects were removed to their station.

Moved and seconded by Ald. McLeod and Nettle that the board of health disclaim all liability under section 22 of the smallpox regulations for the bill of $30 rendered by D. Castles and the bill of $30 rendered by R. V. Clair for cleaning the City Hotel, and that the men be advised to apply to R. Caley for payment.

Ald. Bourne advised having opinion of city solicitor to avoid having accounts repudiated as was the case with accounts previously brought up.

Ald. Nettle contended that solicitor was consulted as were also the acts before passing bills by the board.

Ald. McLeod thought the act in reference to the point in question was plain.

Motion was put and carried, Ald. Bourne voting nay.

A memo from Government Agent Fauquier was read expressing his willingness to pay one-third of cost of maintenance of pest house from time government case was admitted until Marshall was discharged, and one-half from that time until release of Devore.

After considerable discussion the clerk was instructed to bill Provincial Government with half expense of maintenance of pest house since date of Curry's being removed there.

The mayor asked opinion of board with regard to account rendered for liquor supplied.

Motion of meeting held on June 3rd was read disclaiming right to settle liquor account and asking written opinion of solicitor on the matter.

City solicitor's opinion was then read to effect that he did not consider liquor a necessity at suspect camp but as for the use of patients he was not in a position to answer, it resting entirely with the medical profession.

Ald. McLeod thought that since motion was passed considerable light had been thrown on the matter, pointing out that the liquor used at pest house was drunk by guards as well as patients.

Mayor Brown said he had his mind made up and he could not see why city should buy liquor for the guards. He suggested that health officer assume cost of liquor, he having admitted that all were young at quarantine business, and the purchase of clothing appears to have been reckless but will have to be met by council.

Health officer said he would compromise but not assume bill as a whole. He was willing to pay $12 as according to the opinion of solicitor he was responsible for. Suggested cutting balance of bill in two, making $30 apiece, as he did not wish to see cost saddled on guards.

Ald. Bourne suggested returning the account to Mr. Corning for revision proportionately to city and health officer.

Ald. Nettle claimed that if council accepted bill in part it is responsible for the whole.

Ald. Bourne said motion was passed at previous meeting throwing bill out and therefore it could not be discussed this evening.

Accounts of W. Fleming and R. Samson for conveying patients and suspects to pest house and suspect camp respectively, were read.

Dispute of liquor bill again reverted to, Ald. Bourne protesting against action taken.

The mayor then asked Ald. Bourne why he had not risen to a point of order.

Ald. Bourne considered board had been out of order from commencement.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that motion re payment of Ed. Corning's account passed at meeting of June 3rd, be rescinded. Motion put and carried, Ald. McLeod, Bourne and Taylor voting yea; Ald. Nettle and Abrahamson nay; Ald. McCarty absent.

Moved by Ald. McLeod, seconded by Ald. Taylor, that account of Ed. Corning be returned to health officer for revision.

A lively discussion then arose as to the retail price of whiskey, several of the aldermen and health officer expressing their opinions.

Ald. Nettle said that if this motion meant the passing of bill in part or whole he wished to be chronicled as opposed to bill altogether.

Vote taken resulted in Ald. McLeod, Taylor and Nettle voting yea; Ald. Bourne and Abrahamson nay.

Account of City Hotel for furnishings destroyed was read.

Ald. Taylor then read extracts from the act relating to the destruction of house furnishings.

Ald. Abrahamson thought all accounts had better be paid and stop the discussion.

Ald. Nettle asked if it would not be wise to hand bills to the city solicitor and have him mark the ones which city is responsible for in accordance with the health and smallpox acts.

Mayor Brown—What are we here for?

Again the liquor bill was produced, Dr. Cross signing an order for amount of $42.25 accepted by him. Matter was laid over for revision.

Moved by Ald. Taylor, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson that all accounts for the smallpox epidemic not already paid be referred to the city solicitor for his opinion on each as to whether the city is liable for them or not. Carried unanimously.

The board then adjourned.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. O. F.

J. A. Stone, representing Revelstoke lodge, and J. Mathie from Selkirk lodge, together with J. Palmer are attending the meeting of the grand lodge of British Columbia which is assembled at Nanaimo this week.

L. O. F.

Bro. Grahame Skene, of Court Mt. Begbie, was in attendance at the regular meeting on Monday evening having just returned from South Africa whither he had gone as a member of the Strathcona Horse. He amused the members for a short time with reminiscences of the war.

Next Sunday being the nearest to the date of anniversary of the Order, Court Mt. Begbie will attend service at the Methodist church in a body. Members of the local lodge and visitors are requested to assemble at the lodge room at 7 p. m. for the formation of the parade.

A letter of condolence was forwarded to Supreme Chief Ranger Oronyhatekha on the recent loss sustained by him through the death of his wife.

L. O. L.

A special meeting of Revelstoke lodge will be held in the lodge room Saturday evening for the transaction of general business. The 12th of July celebration will then be definitely decided upon.

THE STEAMBOAT.

Everything in Readiness for its Construction at Nakusp.

A meeting of the directors of the Revelstoke Navigation Company was held on Monday at which F. McCarty was elected president, and G. S. McCarter secretary of the company. The president was appointed to visit the coast for the purpose of procuring the necessary material for the hull and machinery for the steamboat.

F. McCarty visited Nakusp on Wednesday to see into arrangements for the building of the Revelstoke Navigation Company's steamboat which it is proposed to build on the C. P. R. ways at that place. He reports everything in readiness, and a number of ship carpenters are now engaged in the building of a barge which is almost completed after which they could proceed with work on the boat.

As to the building of the boat at Revelstoke as was suggested by several of the business men and citizens, Mr. McCarty says that this would necessitate an enormous expenditure in preparations which when the work is completed would be useless, while at Nakusp the C. P. R. has placed at their disposal a complete outfit.

I. O. O. F.

Grand Lodge of British Columbia in Session at Nanaimo.

The grand encampment and grand lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows are in session at Nanaimo this week.

The encampment met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand patriarch, James Crossan, Nanaimo.

Grand high priest, A Sherrit, Victoria.

Grand senior warden, N. Dunsmuir, Wellington.

Grand scribe, H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver.

Grand treasurer, H. B. Gilmour, Vancouver.

Junior warden, R. May, New Westminster.

The installment took place on Wednesday.

The grand lodge convened Wednesday afternoon with a full staff of officers present as follows:

Grand master, W. E. Johnstone.
Deputy grand master, W. Hogg.
Grand warden, A. Graham.
Grand secretary, Fred Davey.
Grand representative, H. J. Raymer.
Grand marshal, R. May.
Grand chaplain, E. C. McArthur.
Grand guardian, A. Parker.
Grand herald, J. Newton.

Very little business was done on the afternoon of the opening except to refer the reports of officers and other matters coming before the grand body to the various committees appointed.

The reports show that there are now in the jurisdiction 44 subordinate lodges with a total membership of 4,000, and the affairs of the order are in a very satisfactory condition. Several new lodges will be added this year and a petition will be received for the resuscitation of the defunct Northfield lodge, Perseverance, No. 29.

Thursday evening the members of the grand lodge were banquetted by the Nanaimo Rebekahs, and after the close of business to-day will be taken for a drive through the district and will visit the mines.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The wrecking crew was called out Sunday evening to Illecillewaet where a couple of cars had left the track.

The C. P. R. has decided to locate an agent in Nelson for the handling of the company's lands in the Kootenays and Boundary.

An extensive piece of bridge work is at present being built for the C. P. R. near Treherne, Man. The present trestle bridge is over 800 feet in length. Portions of this will be filled in and a large stone archway built over the Boyne river, which will be 75 feet in height. This archway will be the largest of its kind in Manitoba.

A sleeping car is now being run from Vancouver to Arrowhead for the accommodation of the Kootenay traffic.

E. J. Coyle, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., left Vancouver on the Islander Tuesday for Skagway.

Geo. A. Leightner, the absconding Northern Pacific railroad agent was escorted back to Victoria, from Winnipeg, by Detective Palmer.

W. B. Lanigan, acting general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, has been appointed to succeed Mr. G. H. Shaw as assistant general freight agent at Winnipeg.

The work of laying the steel on the graded portion of the Lardeau branch is now proceeding, a locomotive from Nelson having been sent forward for the work.

J. Francis Lee, general traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, left for Skagway on the C. P. N. steamer Islander. Mr. Lee was formerly the general agent of the C. P. R. at Chicago.

Sir Charles Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway company, of Canada, is in New York, having just completed his annual inspection of the Grand Trunk Railway system in Canada and the United States.

Elias Rogers, of Toronto, managing director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, is in Fernie this week and will let the contract for the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Southern line to connect with the Great Northern.

G. F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad, states that the end of the section-men's strike is in sight already, and that many of the old hands are returning and asking to be re-employed but that the company has decided not to re-employ strikers.

The following C. P. R. appointments, to take effect July 1st, were announced Wednesday: W. R. MacInnes, general freight agent, western lines, appointed assistant traffic manager, western lines, office at Winnipeg. W. B. Balling, general freight agent, eastern lines, appointed assistant traffic manager, eastern lines, office at Montreal.

Mr. J. T. Lord, who for a number of years has occupied the position of master mechanic of the Northern Pacific at Winnipeg, has resigned to accept a position elsewhere. He will be succeeded by Mr. C. Raitt, formerly shop foreman for the N. P. Mr. Raitt will be given the position of acting master mechanic.

The C. P. R. are using this year a machine for the destruction of weeds along their tracks. This is a car that runs along with a supply of burning oil, which is squirted from pipes in the front of the car and effectually destroys all weeds growing within a foot of the track. It is in operation now in Manitoba along the southwestern section.

C. E. Lang, of Winnipeg, has been appointed to represent the Northern Pacific Railway Company, at Victoria, to take the place of Geo. Leightner, the late representative. The new agent has a varied experience in transportation matters. After filling the position of agent at Portage la Prairie for the N. P. he was appointed travelling passenger agent and later contracting freight agent for the company at Winnipeg. Leaving the employ of the N. P. he entered the service of the Canadian Northern at Winnipeg a short time ago. In accepting the position at Victoria he again enters the employ of the N. P.

Among the passengers arriving from the coast on Saturday's train was Mr. Wm. Stitt, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., who has been absent from the city for the past four months in Australia and New Zealand. The popular railroad man was given a cordial welcome home by his many friends in the city. He is greatly improved in health since he left here and states that though he had had a very enjoyable trip he is not sorry to be again among his old associates on the staff of the passenger department. Stitt's mission abroad was to establish closer relationship between Australia, New Zealand and Canada in the interchange of traffic via Canada to other parts of the world and in this he has been very successful. The C. P. R. has put on a very much improved service and the indications are that a large amount of the travel that has gone via the States will be diverted to Canada.—*Free Press.*

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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1901.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

There were present at the meeting of the city council Friday evening, Mayor Brown and Ald. Taylor, Abrahamson, Nettle, Bourne.

After reading the minutes the city clerk reported on the ballot taken the previous Wednesday on the steamboat subsidy.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. H. Mayne wrote stating that he was authorized on behalf of the Smelter Townsite Company to state that the rental of ground on which the pest house stands would be $50 per month. Referred to health officer to report.

T. W. Bain, chief of police, reported the breaking of quarantine on May 19th by Louis Thompson and Robt. Caley who left the quarantine station driving down street and back; also a similar charge against Chas. Hutton who crossed over from the City Hotel to R. Samson's and return on the 20th ultimo. Filed.

Chief Bain also reported false alarm rung into No. 1 fire hall on the 5th inst. to which the brigade responded. Cause supposed to be due to wires coming in contact as strong wind was blowing at the time. Referred to fire, water and light committee.

Illinois Manufacturing Company re pipe for water system.

C. M. Field, secretary-treasurer No. 1 fire brigade, asking what had been done in the matter of supplies which were applied for by the brigade in April. All supplies had been passed by committee with exception of powder.

Dr. Cross, health officer, reported that Marshall had been discharged and Devore would be in about a week's time. Pest house now ready to hand over to government.

Boyd, Burns & Co. re water pipe, etc.

Caley Bros. stated they had tendered board accounts to guests of their hotel during the first quarantine all of which refused to pay and they therefore submitted their account to the council. Referred to the finance committee.

W. Cowan, for the Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend Telephone Company, Limited, wrote as follows: "I presume you are open for business and trust you will pardon me should this proposition not meet with your approval. I will put the telephone wire up the very same way it was on the 8th of March last when fire trap No. 4 sounded in station No. 2, and should any member of the council be able to sound an alarm by rubbing the telephone wire against fire alarm wire I will put up two cases of Scotch whiskey and also pay in cash $12.50, amount of account rendered, charges for false alarm on the above date mentioned. Now, should the city council fail to cause an alarm to sound in the manner mentioned it will be quite evident that the fire alarm system is (infected), and should be removed to "Stump Town" and put under quarantine with ex-mayor Kilpatrick and Electrician Dier as guards. It is quite evident there will be new cases develop every 16 days, consequently there will be no further annoyance with the system to the people of Revelstoke. To complete matters the city council will have to be fumigated and some disinfectant prescribed; Dr. Cross, health officer, can furnish you with such as will make you all feel safe and happy."

WATER, LIGHT & POWER CO.'S TITLES.

Geo. S. McCarter, city solicitor, wrote: "In compliance with the motion passed at the last meeting of the city council, I beg to report upon the state of the title of the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co., Ltd., to the property real and personal and water records agreed by the company to be sold to the city. The company have paid the purchase price of the power house site—some 9 acres—to the Dominion Government and the patent in favor of the company is being prepared at Ottawa, but I am unable to state the exact date when it will be delivered to the company. The company have no title to the land on which the present reservoir stands or to the land under which the pipe line from the reservoir to the city runs. The title to this land stands in the name of the Dominion Government as far as I can learn. If the council see fit to waive this matter of title to the reservoir site and pipe line it will relieve me from the necessity of asking the company to furnish a title to that land. The company's property is subject to a mortgage to the Imperial Bank of Canada. A release of this mortgage has been executed and is in the hands of the local manager of the bank ready to be delivered over on payment of the amount due to the bank. The water records held by the company were issued to them in respect of the Illecillewaet river, 1065 Bridge creek and left hand Brewery creek by the Provincial Government. These streams are within the railway belt and the lands through which they run are lands belonging to the Dominion Government and the Dominion Government have not as yet recognized the right of the Provincial Government to grant valid records in respect of the waters to those streams. I have taken the matter up with the Interior Department and on the 12th April last sent them the requisite petition from the company asking the Dominion Government to pass an order-in-council authorizing the issue to the company of a quit claim deed without warranty in respect of the waters mentioned in the company's records as above. On the 26th inst. I received an acknowledgment of the papers and notifications "that the matter is being attended to." I gather from this that the requisite order-in-council is being put through and it will probably in due course appear in the Provincial Gazette. I may say that I took the advice of counsel on this matter of the validity of these water records as I felt quite sure that the position taken by the Dominion Government was adverse to the claim set up by the Provincial Government as to the right to grant water records in respect of streams taking their rise in and flowing through the railway belt and I may say that the opinion of counsel was that the title to these water records should not be passed by me as valid until the Dominion Government had relinquished their right, if any, to these waters. Aside from the matters above mentioned I see no objection to the title of the company to the property agreed to be sold. There still remains, however, the question as to the works being in good running order and repair as required by the agreement. Whether these repairs have been made or are required in order to make compliance with the agreement is matter that I know nothing about, but I simply call your attention to that important clause in the agreement."

LAUNDRY QUESTION.

Mr. Buker, proprietor of the steam laundry, was permitted to address the council expressing his side of the question and defending himself in the matter of being charged with cost of fire brigade turnout. He stated that in accordance with instructions from the council, against his own judgment, he had placed on the smoke stack of his laundry an additional 15 feet together with a spark arrester, which it was found, soon filled up cutting off draft and making it impossible to run the engine. On May 24th, the date in question, after making provision in case of fire he lifted the spark arrester and proceeded with work, and upon the roof catching fire the same was extinguished but not before an alarm had been turned in by someone on McKenzie avenue. Mr. Buker was willing to do what was thought best to safeguard against fire and for the present said the trouble could be overcome by the burning of coal, the council to be notified if he again changed to wood.

A resolution was then passed to effect that the motion of last meeting putting cost of fire brigade turn out on Mr. Buker be rescinded provided he take steps toward safeguarding against future occurrences.

REPORTS.

Public works committee reported offer of Mr. Long to purchase pipe used in conveying water to suspect station at a reduction of five cents per foot on original cost. Also repairs to drains, etc.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Bourne and Taylor that council do not furnish pipe to Mr. Long at price quoted, and that public works committee have same removed. Carried.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES FOR CITY.

Moved by Ald. Bourne, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That in future no supplies of any kind required by the city of Revelstoke be purchased by any person for or on behalf of the city unless before the same are purchased a requisition in writing be presented to the mayor or to the chairman of the committee charged with the work for which such supplies are required and such requisition shall be countersigned by the mayor or the chairman of such committee before the said supplies shall be purchased and that the several Revelstoke merchants and dealers be furnished by the city with a copy of this resolution. Carried.

EMPLOYMENT OF LABOR AND WAGES FOR SAME.

Moved by Ald. Bourne, seconded by Ald. Taylor—That in future no workman or other person be employed on any city work until a requisition shall have been furnished to the mayor or the chairman of the committee charged with the work in which it is proposed to employ such workman or person, giving the name of the person or persons to be employed, the rate of wages, and the nature of the work required to be done and such requisition shall be countersigned by the mayor or such chairman before the person or persons therein named shall be put at work. Carried.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

The by-law subsidizing the Revelstoke Navigation Company was finally passed.

Ald. Nettle inquired of public works chairman re drill shed.

Ald. Taylor stated that he had been promised a drill shed would be built, but of late he had not been taking an active interest in the Rocky Mountain Rangers awaiting the visit of officials.

Ald. Abrahamson wanted to know if there was any special reason why fire brigade accounts have not been paid.

City clerk stated that checks and vouchers had been submitted to the committee but not reported on.

Ald. Bourne said that $450 had been set aside for brigades and all of this amount has now been spent. Expense of brigades will be about $2000 for the year. The government appropriation has been cut off and provision will have to be made for this purpose.

The mayor thought expense too great, and said it would be well to have a suggestion from the fire, water and light committee on its reduction.

Ald. Nettle and Abrahamson objected to report of board of health meeting appearing in Wednesday's Herald in which they were specially mentioned as being free in their criticism, demanding an apology for publication of same.

Mr. Grogan refused to apologize and stated he had no explanation to offer other than that it was his belief that the two aldermen mentioned had been more free than the others present.

Ald. Nettle asked for the publication of the motions passed at the meeting in question, stating that these would show that Ald. Abrahamson neither appears as a mover or seconder.

Ald. Abrahamson signified his intention of again bringing the matter up at next meeting.

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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.

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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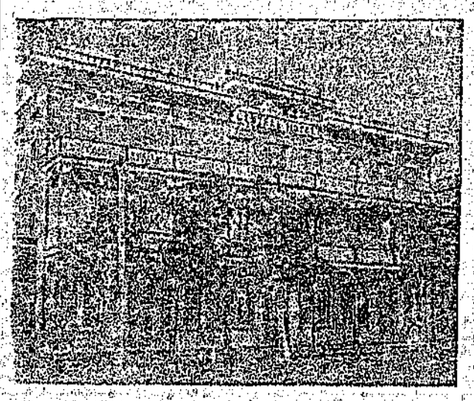

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TROUT LAKE.

Development Work.

Several Well-known Properties to be Worked This Season.

(From the Topic.)

Although the snow is not going off as quickly as one would desire, it will be but a couple of weeks more before work will be going at full blast on the greater number of the new strikes of last year. One of the sections of the district which will be the scene of great activity during this season is the Mabel basin. Here the Miner-Graves Syndicate have secured two fine properties, the Virginia and Cromwell groups and are under contract to expend not less than $10,000 in development work. On the Virginia, which is located, with the other claims that comprise the group, in the Lucky Jim as well as in the Mabel basin, there has been almost a hundred feet of work done, principally sinking, while on the other properties the operations consist mostly in driving open cuts for the purpose of ascertaining the trend of the vein and determining the value of the ore.

On the Cromwell the work consists mostly of open cuts, from which a sixton shipment of ore was sent to the smelter last fall giving returns per ton of $100 in gold. It is expected better results than this will repay a closer sorting of the ore and the operations of the company holding the bond on the property will be looked forward to with much interest. Assays of the ore of which there have been a dozen or more, range from $300 to $600 in gold.

Within a very short distance of the Cromwell is the Triune, one of the richest silver-lead propositions in the Kootenay. On this property work is likely to start shortly. A further shipment will be made this season, in addition to the 100 odd tons already sent to the smelters, of the 200 sacks piled in the tunnel, owing to the inability of the packers to get the stuff out last fall. It is quite likely that the product of this mine will be sent down for some distance from the workings by wire tram as it is conceded this is the cheapest method of handling the ore. Shipments up to date have brought returns of over $23,000 in all values.

The Metropolitan and Sunset, a couple of North Fork properties, the former a strike of last fall, will be worked extensively this season and will add not a little to the tonnage of the district.

The Black Warrior group on which a body of galena was struck late last season will unboubtedly be closely looked after this summer as will also the Comstock group located near Circle City.

The Lost Tunnel and Copper Peat groups on the south fork of the South Fork are now undergoing development which will be pushed vigorously during the summer. In addition to these are the Lucky Jim, Maid of Erin, Silverton Boy, Rusty Axe, John L., Silver Cable, Early Bird, Alphine, and dozens of other well known properties of the camp, upon all of which preparations are being made for a system of vigorous development.

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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTORS OF CROWN LANDS.

THE attention of Pre-emptors of Crown lands is hereby called to an amendment to the "Land Act," passed at the last session of the Legislature, which provides as follows, viz.:—

"9. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:

"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 31st day of December, 1901;
"Twenty-five cents per acre on or before the 30th day of June, 1902;
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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st June, 1901. 314

ENGLISH CAPITAL.

The Duncan Mines, Limited, Reorganization.

The reorganization of the Duncan Mines, Limited, is another link in the chain of evidence that is accumulating against the management of old country mining companies. This company is one of the numerous prospecting and developing companies organized in London a few years ago. It had ample capital, but it too often paid too much for the whistles it bought. Partially developed mines were purchased at high figures and over-capitalized. The public would not take the shares of these "pup" companies, and the parent company had to advance large sums for development work; money that could not be returned. The result is that the "pup" companies are being wound up and the parent company reorganized. After awhile, some of these old country mismanaged companies will get down to business and pay dividends.—Tribune.

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.

On the War Path.

Writs have been issued and injunctions asked for against certain shoe dealers in Owen Sound, Oshawa and Hensall, Ontario, at the instance of The Slater Shoe Company, of Montreal, the ground for action being, the offering or exposing for sale as "The Slater Shoe" goods other than those of their manufacture.

It is understood that writs will shortly be issued against a number of other dealers in Ontario and Quebec, who have disregarded the warning circular issued by The Slater Shoe people and have laid themselves open to have legal proceedings instituted against them.

B. C. MINES

J. D. Kendall Writes In the Review.

Reasons Why English Investments Do Not Give Better Returns.

A recent issue of the Vancouver World contains the following on the mines of British Columbia:—

Few men have been able to do so much for the mines of British Columbia as J. D. Kendall, now of London, but formerly of this city. He is the author of the Silver Lead deposits of the Slocan; the Auriferous Alluvium of the Fraser River and Its Tributaries; The Auriferous and Argentiferous Copper Ores of Southern British Columbia and The Auriferous Quartz Deposits of Southern British Columbia. This last pamphlet has just been issued from the office of the B. C. Review, the only weekly published in London which is entirely devoted to the mines of this country. The matter contained in the pamphlet was originally published in the columns of the Review and we hope that its circulation, both by means of the Review and the present pamphlet, will be as great as it deserves. At all events we congratulate our London contemporary on obtaining these valuable articles and welcome its enterprise in republishing them. The more the public hear from Mr. Mitchell the better. He may have some hard things to say at times, but his articles must command deep consideration.

In speaking of the auriferous quartz deposits, Mr. Kendall notes that British Columbia possesses valuable deposits of this character, but hitherto very few of them have been worked with either the energy, capacity or adequate capital. He is, we are glad, particular to point out that a number have been operated in a small unworkmanlike way, for stock purposes, but these should not be considered as mining ventures—for really they are not—and therefore their failure is no reflection on this division of the mineral resources of the province. He goes on to discuss the chief hindrance to the development of the deposits, which he places as lack of capital. But, he remarks, unfortunately British investors will, on reading this, probably exclaim, "What becomes of all our money. We have subscribed to various British Columbia mining enterprises at different times, but in only a few instances have we been successful." While this is a very natural thing for the British investor to say Mr. Kendall hastens to point out that relatively very little British money has been lost in auriferous quartz mining, and even that little must be debited to bad management or something worse, rather than lack of opportunity. He notes a peculiar point in this connection, saying:

"Strange as it may seem, the losses that have been incurred by investors from this side of the Atlantic were in connection with minerals and districts out of which Americans have made large sums of money. I have, in my previous communication, pointed out why the latter are so often successful where Englishmen fail, and I would here further remark that British Columbia, as a field for British mining investment, stands on quite a different footing from other important fields, such as Australia and New Zealand or even South Africa. In these the English investor has matters very much his own way, but in British Columbia it is not so. There he has to compete with the American, who had the important advantage of being first in the province, is always on the spot, and who besides is keener commercially—though less thorough technically—than the Englishman. If we are to survive in such a struggle for existence we must improve our commercial methods. We must not send out men to purchase mining properties who are utterly ignorant of mining, as we have done. We must not buy on vendor's reports, as we have done. We must not build mills and smelters, when we have not sufficient money in hand or at command for mine development, as we have done. We must not build mills before we have a mine nor leave the selection of treatment processes to men who are mill builders only, as we have done. We must not send out to manage properties, men in whom we have so little confidence that they are little more than puppets worked from this end, as we have done. We must not leave the management of mines largely to boys just from school, as we have done, even if it be from a school of mines. Mining can only be learned in the mine, although a knowledge of it is more rapidly and thoroughly reached if the preliminary training has been of the right kind. We must pay more attention to mining and less to the share market, think of more dividends earned from the sale of mineral and less of those realized by the manipulation of stocks. The man who says: "Oh, damn dividends, I want a quicker way of making money than that," will probably disagree with the last remark, but for the benefit of the community it should never be forgotten that in stock transactions money simply changes hands—'twas mine, 'tis his—whilst by the opening up of a mineral deposit which can be worked at a profit, new wealth is created and the country, as well as the shareholders, to that extent benefitted."

We trust that many Canadians as well as Britishers will read these "we must not" paragraphs, and will also remember that mining can only be learned in a mine. Not a few are apt to forget that.

To Meet at Nelson.

On Tuesday, June 18, a special train will run from Vancouver to Arrowhead via the C. P. R., carrying some thirty delegates from Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and Nanaimo to the meeting of the Masonic grand lodge at Nelson. From Arrowhead the party will proceed to Robson by steamer and thence to their destination by rail. The session of the grand lodge will take place on June 20 and it is probable that the delegates will all have returned to the coast by the following Sunday.

The attendance at the council meeting Friday night was the largest of any meeting held by that body. All appeared to be looking for a warm discussion on the quarantine question but the expected did not happen, a very good evening's entertainment was however provided.

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WILSON—At Revelstoke, on Tuesday, June 11th, 1901, the wife of Thos. Wilson, of Roger's Pass, of a son.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Informe's pack train left for the Bend yesterday.

C. H. Wilkes has removed to the Plummer residence.

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

C. Leckes has taken a position with Jas. I. Woodrow on his delivery rig.

Charles M. Murphy, the bicycle rider, has joined the New York police force.

An assize court will be held at Atlin on July 19th, to be presided over either by Judge Irving or Chief Justice McColl.

The customs returns at the local office for the month of May amounted to $913.74, while the inland revenue was $503.78.

A challenge has been received by the football club (senior) to play a match at Golden on Dominion Day with the senior eleven of that town.

Denver, Colorado, has been chosen as headquarters of the Western Federation of Miners and the offices will be moved there in a few weeks.

Col. Dent has arrived at Calgary and is making appointments in the various ranching centres for the inspection of Alberta's production of horses.

A serious fire destroyed the main shaft building at the Bruce copper mines Wednesday. The loss is upwards of $35,000, with insurance of $20,000.

F. McCarty went into Trout Lake on Saturday with a carload of cattle for P. Burns & Co.'s meat market which has been re-opened with Geo. Johnson in charge.

In connection with the entertainment of the Willing Workers to be given in Selkirk hall on the evening of Dominion Day there will be a sale of work in the afternoon.

At the last meeting of the Nelson city council the police were instructed to enforce the Sunday observance by-law which will prevent any further ball games being held on that day.

As the result of an explosion Monday night in the Pont Royal mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company, 16 persons are dead, seven injured and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed.

A team of the senior football players of the town played a game with the junior team on Wednesday evening in which the juniors put up a very creditable game, leaving the seniors down to one goal.—Golden Era.

Ald. Fraser, of Vancouver, has received official intimation of an impending appointment to a position in the government service at Ottawa and will probably leave in a few days for the east. This will necessitate his resignation as alderman.

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.

There was a jolly gathering of Port Hope boys at the Hotel Badminton last evening. The gathering took the form of a re-union. Stories of the old town were told, songs sung and speeches made and a most enjoyable evening spent. The chair was occupied by G. Clarke, of Revelstoke, who is in the city spending a few days and those present were Robert Bruce Bennett, R. Patterson, H. Clegg, Fred Walker, H. H. Selong and Mr. Patterson.—Vancouver World.

The Enterprise Cigar Co. have now a traveller on the road and are receiving some orders from the Lardeau district. Their first shipment of cigars was made to Mr. J. A. Magee, of Comaplix. We are glad to see the boys in Comaplix appreciate a good smoke. Ask for an Enterprise or Selkirk.

The citizens of Slocan will join with the Miners' Union and hold a celebration on June 25th, instead of on Dominion Day. The celebration will take the form of a Miners' Union picnic with a programme of sports. A number of union orators will be present, including Ed. Boyce, President of the Western Federation of Miners.

Of the three Toronto criminals who for the past ten days have been attracting so much attention but one remains to meet the penalty of the prison. Jones is dead as the result of injuries received in the boat with the police while attempting to escape and Rutledge has cheated the gallows by committing suicide, thus leaving Ree to meet the finals alone.

The rifles for the returned members of the Strathcona Horse have arrived and are on exhibition at J. Guy Barber's where they are being fitted with plates bearing the inscription, "Presented to ——, by the citizens of Revelstoke," the name of each receiver being inscribed on the plate. The rifles are the Marlin Safety, 1893 model, 30-30 calibre, and will make a very suitable presentation.

The receipts at the recording office for May amounted to over $1500, the most of this sum was for miner's certificates which indicates that although the railway people are not breaking necks to get to Trout Lake, mine owners in the district still preserve their faith in the Lardeau's future. The mining receipts for this year are over $300 in excess of the same period in 1900.—Topic.

Chief engineer Tye of the C. P. R. has come and gone and the decision is that Messrs. Carlson and Porter will rush work on the grade of the Lardo railway. It is understood that the new line via Lardo river is adopted and the detour to Howser lake thrown out. At a later date a spur will probably be laid from the river through the pass to Howser lake. The change involves the sacrifice of five or six miles of completed grade.—Kootenaian.

SHIPMENTS

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W. M. Lawrence — Ferguson, Comaplix, Cambore, Trout Lake, Arrowhead, Nelson.

Enterprise Cigar Co.—Comaplix.

FERGUSON NOTES.

Revelstokians Doing Assessment Work in the Lardeau.

(From the Eagle.)

D. McIntosh of Revelstoke is in the pay roll centre making ready to commence assessment work on the St. Charles and Morning Sun mineral claims, up the north fork of Lardeau creek. J. C. Kirkpatrick and Mr. McIntosh own the St. Charles, located between Surprise and Galena creeks, while Jas. Anderson and Jas. McMahon hold an interest with him in the Morning Sun, situated at the headquarters of Surprise creek. There is still plenty of snow between here and the properties, but he hopes to get in this week.

Mr. McIntosh has also purchased four business lots in Ferguson, three of which are on Victoria avenue, and the other one on Walker avenue.

Tom Horn of the well known Black Warrior group, up the north fork, struck town last week, buckled into a pack, and left to recommence work. The Black Warrior group is one of the earliest locations in that locality, and a great deal of work has been done by Mr. Horn, showing up a big body of medium grade silver-lead ore. The property is likely to be put under a working bond this season, as three different concerns are negotiating for the privilege. There have been enough ore packed off the Black Warrior (for sluffing purposes) by claim owners there to make a fairly good smelter test shipment. However, there's lots left.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. B. Goddard is visiting in Rossland.

H. G. Parson was in the city Wednesday.

Dan Cameron was up Tuesday from Comaplix.

J. A. Fallis went down to Camborne yesterday.

Fred Dejardine was in the city Wednesday.

D. Widsley has returned from the Fish Creek country.

Geo. Wells, of Palliser, was a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. Buck returned Saturday evening from Portage la Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Edson, of Nelson, are visiting friends in the city.

C. E. Tisdall, of Vancouver, visited Revelstoke the end of last week.

Mrs. L. F. Plummer left yesterday for Nelson to join her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrester, of Robson, were in the city Wednesday.

Judge Forin held a sitting of the county court here on Wednesday.

J. A. Mara was in the city Saturday returning west the same evening.

W. G. Girard and J. B. Mackenzie were up from Comaplix this week.

Geo. Bowers, A. Maddock and A. Scringer are down from the Big Bend.

P. H. Pettersen and E. Harrington came in from Illecillewaet on Saturday.

Wm. Gill, inspector of inland revenue, visited the local office on Monday.

E. McBean came down from Carnes Creek this week bringing with him his winter's catch of furs.

D. Cowan, F. Mummery and F. C. Elliott, of Trout Lake City, were visitors to the city this week.

Arthur O. Wheeler, of the department of the interior, Calgary, was a visitor to the city this week.

A farewell dance will be tendered on the 21st inst. to Mrs. and Miss Muckleston, Miss Drake and Miss Fraser.

W. Crowle, a brother of S. D. Crowle, arrived in town from England on Friday and will remain here for a time.

R. Gordon and R. A. Upper left for Trout Lake this morning to attend the sitting of the local license commissioners.

R. H. Lee, P.L.S., of Kamloops, was in the city Monday en route to Trout Lake where he had some surveys to make.

Mr. and Mrs. So Shannon, Mrs. Foran, C. H. Scott, and Jas. Cummings, of Ferguson, registered at the Central on Tuesday.

T. Taylor, M. P. P., went west Saturday evening as representative from Rossland to the A. O. U. W. grand lodge meeting at Nanaimo.

Messrs. Graham Sceene and Sainbury of the Revelstoke contingent of Strathcona Horse, returned home on Saturday evening.

The Busy Bees of the Methodist church will give a tea on the parsonage lawn Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, admission 10 cents, children 5 cents.

The date of the lawn social to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church has been set for the 26th inst. Mrs. Lawrence has secured the use of her grounds for the occasion. Admission 25 cents.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held in the Opera House on July 3rd, in aid of the Catholic church. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening and an interesting feature will be a Japanese stall by some little girls.

The Revelstoke Lumber Company.

The first statutory meeting of the directors of the Revelstoke Lumber Company took place on Monday, when the following officers were elected:

President—Jas. McMahon.
Secretary—R. Howson.
Manager—D. Robinson.

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 gold production of British Columbia for 1900 was $1,732,105.

The mineral production of the Province in 1900 was $16,314,751.

Word comes from Comaplix that a new strike has been made on the Eva hill and that 14 claims were staked.

Dennis Murphy, M.L.A., has been retained by a Pittsburg syndicate to incorporate a company to operate on the Quesnelle river.

The office of the inspector of metalliferous mines for all of West Kootenay (except Goat River mining division) and Southern Yale has been moved from Rossland to Nelson.

The total amount of coke produced in British Columbia during the year 1900 was 85,149 tons. The Crow's Nest coal mines furnished 38,958 tons, which is nearly one half of the total production.

Current report has it that one of the offers for the Imperial Development Syndicate's property in the Lardeau has been made by a syndicate interested in the London and British Columbia Goldfields and kindred companies.

The building for the Enterprise concentrator, on Ten Mile, in the Slocan, is about completed and the placing in position of the machinery will commence at once. Nearly all the machinery has already arrived and is lying on the dock at the landing.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Development Syndicate was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade room for the purpose of considering the question of authorizing the directors of the syndicate to deal with any portion of the syndicate to deal with any portion of the syndicate assets. Two very flattering offers have been received for the Lardeau properties which the syndicate has been developing, but the necessity of referring the negotiations back from time to time to the shareholders stands in the way of closing out any deal. It was suggested that the directors be empowered to handle the assets of the syndicate, but some legal questions came up and it was decided to adjourn until they could be determined satisfactorily. Of the two offers mentioned at the meeting yesterday, one called for the payment of $250,000 in installments and a one quarter holding in the stock of a company to be floated to work the property. Either deal, if consummated, would give the members of the syndicate a handsome return, their total outlay up to date being figured at within $30,000.—Nelson Tribune.

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