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A COMPROMISE.

Anti-Martin Convention Endorses Dunsmuir Administration Temporarily.

The sittings of the convention of the anti-Martin members of the provincial legislature were brought to a close on Tuesday evening by a banquet, tendered the members by Premier Dunsmuir, to mark the temporary settlement of the internal difficulties that have pervaded its ranks since the election.

The difficulties were overcome by a compromise between the dissenting parties, by which it was agreed that the members present would support the Dunsmuir Government for one session, to enable the public works of the province to be advanced, and the estimates and other necessary legislation put through. This was agreed upon, however, only upon the distinct understanding that Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir will re-organize his cabinet at the end of the session; also that, during the session, no contentions legislation shall be introduced.

These conditions were agreed upon by the meeting as a whole, Messrs. Ralph Smith, Nanaimo; T. Kidd, Richmond; and R. F. Green, Kaslo, however, reserving their right to independent action.

The above was the culminating and final action of the convention. Other matters, however, were considered and acted upon, at the meetings which were presided over throughout by Mr. J. P. Booth, member-elect for North Victoria.

At the first meeting, it was moved by Captain Tatlow, Vancouver, seconded by Mr. R. McBride, Dewdney, and carried unanimously:

"That in the opinion of the undersigned members-elect of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in calling upon Mr. Joseph Martin to form a ministry, while wholly unsupported in the Legislature and in giving him such an unwarranted time to complete his cabinet and his completion of the same by gentlemen unendorsed by the electorate was contrary to the principles, usages and customs of constitutional government, and detrimental to the best interests of the Province, and having been emphatically condemned by the electorate at the late general elections, the undersigned would respectfully request the premier of Canada to lay these facts before His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, humbly suggesting that the usefulness of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is gone; and be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forthwith telegraphed to the premier of Canada."

This resolution was signed by the entire convention, including the premier and his colleagues in office, who voluntarily undertook to affix their signatures to the document, upon the representations made to them by Messrs. Garden and Pooley, the delegation appointed to lay the matter before the ministers. After being signed, the resolution was telegraphed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

At the Monday evening session, Premier Dunsmuir and his colleagues were censured by several members of the convention for their action in affixing their signatures to the resolution, while holding office at the will of the Lieutenant-Governor, whose actions were so severely criticised therein.

The internal storm was, however, more or less successfully passed and the meeting took up the question of Asiatic immigration, the debate resulting in the following resolution, introduced by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Victoria, seconded by Mr. R. McBride, Dewdney, veing passed unanimously:

"That in the opinion of the members-elect of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia in meeting assembled at the city of Vancouver, it is desirable that the entrance fee imposed upon Chinese entering Canada should be increased to the sum of $500, in accordance with the resolutions of the province passed from time to time, and that the proposed legislation introduced by the Dominion government, based on the provisions of the Natal Act, dealing with the Chinese question, should be made equally applicable to Japanese immigration into Canada."

This practically ended Monday's sessions. On Tuesday two sessions were held, morning and afternoon, the latter one resulting in the acceptance of the temperary compromise by which the necessary legislation of the province for the time being, will be enabled to proceed.

DYNAMITE ACCIDENT.

Two Men Caught While Firing Fuse at the Old Duncan Claim.

A sad accident occurred Tuesday evening at the Old Duncan claim near Illecillewaet injuring two men. Two crews were working in the mine at depths of 600 and 750 feet; J. T. Campbell and Arthur Chambers were on the inner drift while D. Woolsey and P. Kennedy were engaged on the outer, a crosscut which was being run. It was customary for them to drill during the day and light their shots last thing at night. Campbell and Chambers fired their fuse and all hands ran out to a safe distance until the shots were heard to go off, then Chambers and Kennedy returned to light the fuse at the crosscut. The fuse in use was three feet in length and they lighted four shots but had misjudged the time they were engaged in doing it and the first took fire, while they were yet standing beside it, knocking both down; Chambers being nearest was badly burned about the face by powder, besides having a bad burn in his chest and his arm broken; Kennedy was badly bruised about the face and had a narrow call for his eyes. There being yet three blasts to follow, the men managed to get a safe distance, Kennedy assisting his companion that far and then continuing to the mouth of the tunnel for help. Chambers was brought out of the tunnel and taken to the cabin after which D. Woolsey started for Illecillewaet to wire a doctor and Kennedy accompanied him down thinking that by remaining over night his eyes would swell so that he could not see to come down in the morning. The doctor arrived at the mine at 5 o'clock in the morning and attended to Chamber's injuries preparing him for his trip down the mountain, a distance of three miles with a fall of 4000 feet, which was made on a stretcher carried by two men with a relief lift, and on reaching the railway he was brought to Revelstoke on a freight train, Kennedy coming in on No. 1. Both men are now at the hospital and doing well considering their injuries.

A Novel Idea.

Mrs. Egerton, an English lady, who did nursing work in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London, which greatly gratified the C. P. R. people. Mrs. Egerton had been much struck by the scenery along the line of the C. P. R., as well as with the service which the company rendered across the continent, and he determined to let the folk in England know something about both. For this purpose she availed herself of a fancy ball at Convent Garden, to appear in a costume which took first prize for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C. P. R. in a highly striking manner. The lady's hat was trimmed in a manner to show the C. P. R. trains in motion, her cape set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress showed a train rushing at full speed through the wonderful ravines in the far Northwest. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the coats of arms of the several provinces constituting the Dominion. The tout ensemble, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive and gave at a glance an idea of a country of which Londoners, previous to the jubilee, knew very little. Mrs. Egerton, as Mr. Baker, the C. P. R. agent in London, pointed out, did all this "off her own bat," and solely with the patriotic view of making Canada known. The lady is coming out again, probably this summer, when she will make an extended tour of the country. Photographs of Mrs. Egerton in her unique costume are at the general offices of the C. P. R.—Montreal Witness.

Sensational Yarn From Shanghai.

LONDON, June 21.—The report of Admiral Seymour's arrival at Pekin and the safety of the foreign legations, originating from Chinese sources and cabled to this city from Shanghai, are still unverified. However, the Italian consul at Shanghia has wired to the Italian foreign minister, Marquis Visconti Venosta, that the legations are safe.

The rebellion is spreading far and wide. There is an impression in diplomatic circles here and on the continent that the allies have not yet grappled with the situation effectively, and that even 50,000 troops would be powerless to do much to control 1,000,000 square miles.

The latest story, sent out by the Shanghai gossips is that Prince Tuan, president of the Tsung Li Yamen, has burned the Imperial palace at Pekin and murdered the Emperor, and that the Empress Dowager has committed suicide. The effect of the bombardment of the Taku forts, as described by the Shanghai correspondents, was glory in the extreme, nothing less than "rivers of blood" and "mutilated corpses piled up inside the forts."

The Russians guarding Tien Tsin, according to another report, fired from artillery and rifles, June 15, at a range of 50 yards into dense crowds of attacking Boxers, and killed 300.

Cabinet Ministers Are Sworn In.

VICTORIA, June 21.—The following cabinet ministers were sworn in this afternoon:—W. C. Wells, N. E. Kootenay, minister of land and works; R. McBride, Dewdney, minister of mines; J. D. Prentice, E. Lillooet, provincial secretary.

OTTAWA, June 20.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has refused to resign and he was notified by the government to-day that he was dismissed.

Sir Henri Jidy de Lotbiniere will be appointed to take his place.

The Cassiar Returns.

It is usually the unexpected that happens in out-of-the-way corners of the earth, and now the signs point to Mr. Stables (independent liberal) sitting in Captain Irving's old place as Mr. Clifford's colleague for Cassiar. Bella Coola and Hazelton, with Dease Lake presumably, were all the polling stations not yet heard from yesterday; it was expected that each of these would increase the lead then held by Clifford and Irving, the Commodore being three votes ahead of Mr. Stables. Instead of doing so, however, Bella Coola gave Clifford 25, added 25 for Stables, and divided an odd five between Irving and Godfrey, the captain receiving four. These additions made the totals: Clifford, 311; Stables, 261; Irving, 244; and Godfrey, 183. Then came the news that the ballot boxes had not got up to Hazelton (and therefore not to Dease Lake, which is far beyond) and that in consequence no vote had been polled there, so that Messrs. Clifford and Stables may be counted elected. The former is one of the best known men of the north, a pioneer of the Cassiar district, and its senior member in the last parliament. His colleague represents more directly the Atlin section of the district and is himself a practical miner. He is a liberal, supporting Joseph Martin.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Doings of Last Week in the Dominion House.

OTTAWA, June 16:— The Bourassa incident in the house of commons last week continues to attract attention to a degree entirely out of proportion to its importance. This is distinctly unfortunate, for it is likely to create an absolutely erroneous impression among those who have no other means of information than biassed newspaper reports. Mr. Bourassa who of course has the same rights as any other member of the house of commons, or as any citizen of the country for that matter, to state his convictions on any subject, will be the principal and in fact the only sufferer for any error of judgment or exhibition of bad taste that he may have been guilty of, and the sooner opposition members learn a lesson in dignity and self-respect from the example set by the imperial house in dealing with men far more prominent in the public eye than ever the member from Labelle is likely to be, the better it will be for themselves and the party they profess to represent.

A sample tory Loyalist. The incident, regrettable as it may be, has a distinctly humorous side which should not be lost sight of. The tory papers have graphically described the scene in the house when Mr. Bourassa sat down and Dr. Montague sprang to his feet and with all the theatrical bye-play of the stump orator of which he is an acknowledged master, called for three cheers for the Queen. We are told that the premier and eight or ten other members declined to be dragooned into making a ridiculous exhibition of themselves at Dr. Montague's behest, and took no part in the demonstration. Fancy Dr. Montague posing as a special exponent of respectful loyalty to the Queen and the indignant champion of Her Majesty when the policy of her imperial ministry is called in question. This is the same Dr. Montague who in the general election in 1891 dared to insult his sovereign by issuing the following circular to the Indians in the constituency of Haldimand where he was running:—

"To the Indians:—The Queen has always loved her dear loyal subjects the Indians. She wants them to be good men and women and she wants them to live on the land that that they have, and she expects in a little while if her great chief John A. gets into government again to be very kind to the Indians, and to make them very happy. She wants them to vote, and to all vote for Dr. Montague who is the Queen's agent. He is their friend and by voting for him every one of the Canadians will please "Queen Victoria."

At the top of this circular was the British coat-of-arms. Dr. Landerkin brought the matter to the attention of the house on July 17th, 1891 when Dr. Montague denied having anything to do with the circular, but at a subsequent election-trial he was compelled to admit under oath that he had written a part of it, while another witness swore that he wrote it all. If this is the sort of man the tories put up as a special exponent of their ideas of loyalty methinks the liberals need not be greatly perturbed when they are charged by that same tory party with disloyalty.

Cheap piety. One would hardly have thought that Sir Charles Tupper is deficient in a sense of humor, but the incident I have referred to is not the only funny thing in the recent proceedings of the house, which has, however been treated by the conservative leader in the most serious manner imaginable. Take for example his policy with regard to the royal commission appointed by the government to investigate alleged election frauds, as is well understood by all who have taken the trouble to watch current events the commission has been given power which will enable it to do far more searching and effective work than would have been possible before a parliamentary committee under any circumstances. The tories never desired any inquiry half so searching, or if they did they most carefully concealed the fact, for there was not a hint of it in all the long-winded speeches delivered in the house. As soon as the government announced its intention however, and it became most obviously necessary not to show any objection thereto, the opposition attempted to go the government one better and instantly manifested a wild anxiety to grant all kind of powers to the commission. In fact they would recast the recognized and long procedure of the courts, remodel the laws of evidence, and generally readjust the constitution if only they could make it clear how terribly anxious they were to root out the evil, which everybody knows perfectly well had existed for nearly a quarter of a century and never was as bad as when these self same gentlemen were in the heyday of their power and benefited from every known variety of political corruption in its most virulent form. After being placed in possession of the details of the instructions issued to the commission Sir Charles offered a number of wordy amendments which were entirely unnecessary as they would not in any way have enlarged the scope of the commission or increased its power of usefulness, but because the government did not choose to at once acquiesce, the tory press throughout the country discover forsooth that the whole affair is a farce and that the government has no intention of having a bona fide and effective investigation. Happily the electorate at large utilizes its commen sense to much better purpose than do the members of the opposition in the federal house of parliament.

Who are the "Boxers"?

The Chinese society of "Boxers" constitute in reality a great clan of murderers, estimated to contain in its ranks over eleven million semi-barbarians, well organized, well armed, and as savage in their fanaticism as the Soudan dervishes.

The society was originally formed with the beneficent intention of protecting honest men in China from bandits. It was called Ta-Tao-Hyri, which means "The Society of the Great Sword," a title which seems to have been changed at a comparatively recent date to the more familiar name which so often appears in our newspapers just now.

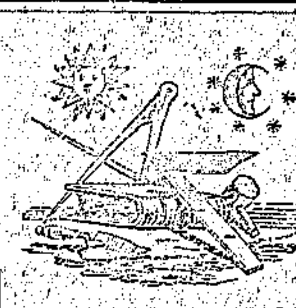
When and where the clan originated is not certain. The natives refer to it as an "ancient" society, but that may mean ten years or one hundred. It is agreed that at first its principles were laudable and its work good, but as it became more powerful and increased in numbers many dishonest and designing persons entered it for the prestige and protection it accorded, just as dishonest and designing persons allay themselves with influential bodies in other lands to-day.

These men proved a disturbing element, and in many cases directed the efforts of the society against their personal enemies, whom they represented as bandits and lawless persons. Terrified by persecution, the innocent victims looked around for protection, and discovered it in the christian missionaries. It is said that they professed conversion. At any rate it seems to be clear that the missionaries succeeded in protecting them, and thus intensified the feeling which has always existed in China against christian evangelists.

In many districts of Shantung countless christian homes have been destroyed, German Protestants and Roman Catholics, English churchmen and Congregationalists, have been alike the victims of shocking outrages.

Eighty-six members of the British house of lords and twenty-eight members of the house of commons are now serving in the armies of the empire in South Africa. The rich old blood of their fighting ancestors still flows in the veins of the British nobility apparently, whatever opinion some may entertain of their mental development.—Victoria Times.

Antoinette Trebelli in the Opera House Monday June 25th.



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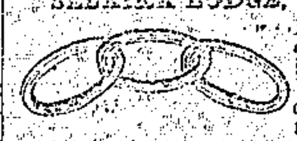

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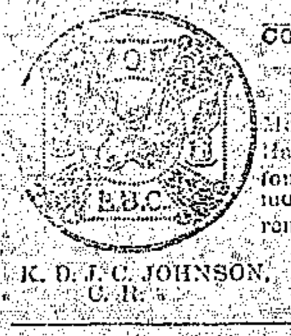

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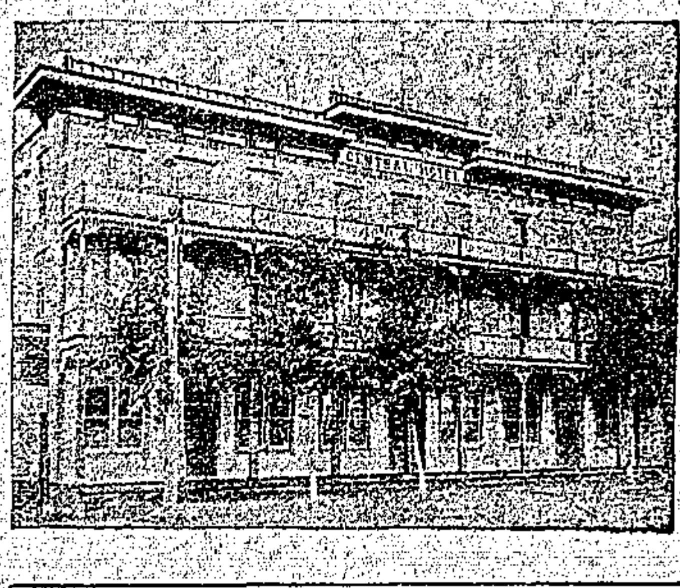

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THE CENSOR.

The newer vessels on the great lakes are made so seaworthy as to challenge any wind that blows.—Troy Times.

The "cloudburst" on Wall street gave a flood of hints as to about how much water there really is in stocks.—New York World.

It would seem that the Brooklyn police shouldn't so easily give up their hunt for Miller when he has so much of their own money.—Exchange.

The czar is taking as much interest in arms and ammunition as if he had never submitted such a thing as a peace proposition.—Washington Star.

Now that Hawaii is to have a trolley the Hawaiians will have to give up their lazy, indifferent sort of life and learn how to dodge.—Chicago Post.

A man in Kansas City has received $5,000 damages from a person who called him "a clabber faced barnacle." Originality in epithet is so rare nowadays that this seems ungenerous.—New York Press.

Fancy entering a railway car in Paris and stepping out in Africa! Strikes one as a dream of the "Arabian Nights," but M. Jean Berlier, the famous French engineer, proposes to make it a reality.—New York Herald.

Gladstone is getting his vindication these days, too late to enjoy it in life, but not too late to prove his wisdom to a generation of Englishmen who have criticised him for the peace he made with the Boers after Majuba Hill.—Elmira Gazette.

There are occasions when the golf skirt is not a thing of beauty, but in such instances no one is a greater sufferer than the wearer. If the wearer, therefore, is willing to defy public opinion for the sake of comfort, it is hard to understand just how it is anybody's business but her own.—Albany Journal.

The downward tendency in street car fares is illustrated by the proposition of a syndicate to Columbus, O., to take all the franchises at the disposal of the city and make a 3 cent fare. The fact is very good evidence that there is money in the business with a charge as low as 3 cents.—Buffalo Express.

PERT PERSONALS.

C. Oliver Iselin has gone abroad, and the chances are that the effete despotisms will all dip their colors to him.—Boston Herald.

Professor Garner is about to sail to Africa with a full stock of Scotch dialect stories for some more monkey business.—New York Press.

Whistler, the eccentric, is painting a portrait of Loie Fuller. Here's unexpected friendliness between the art of the painter and the art of the dancer.—Boston Globe.

Although she is colonel of a German regiment, Queen Victoria did not appear in the uniform of the regiment as a compliment to her grandson on his recent visit.—Chicago Record.

A "personal paragraph" says, "The queens of Belgium and Spain are both fond of painting landscapes." So Albert Edward, prince of Wales, is said to be. Red is his favorite tint.—Somerville Journal.

Chauncey M. Depew believes that there are as great men in congress today as there were in the old days of Clay and Webster. But modesty prevents him from naming them.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

It is said that Mr. William Waldorf Astor, British subject, contemplates the erection of another immense hotel in New York. Mr. Astor evidently appreciates the fact that there is nothing like an American income for keeping up British appearances.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Prince George of Greece is giving Crete a monetary system of its own, bearing his head on the obverse. The coinage is being struck off in Paris and is to be in gold, silver, nickel and bronze.

The Empress Frederick of Germany possesses a curious little tea service. The tray is made of an old Persian halfpenny, the teapot was once a German farthing, and all the tiny cups are made from coins of different German principalities.

Of the 16 predecessors of the Prince of Wales in his title only five attained the age of 50—namely, Henry VIII, Charles II and George II, III and V. Five died before the age of 20 and, again, five died by violence—Edward I, Richard II, Edward, son of Henry VI; Edward V, and Charles I.

The Princess of Wales is exceedingly particular about the placing of the furniture and ornaments in the rooms at Marlborough House. Before removing the things preparatory to a "turn out" the servants have to take exact notice of the position of each article, so that they may replace it properly, or the princess will observe the alteration and call attention to it.

ELECTRIC SPARKS.

Tarbinlar, an Indian word meaning telegraphy without wires, is suggested as the single word that shall designate the new wireless telegraphy.

Heavy glass insulators, it is known, melt at 1,100 volts. An inventor crushes granite and makes a composition of it, and it resists 20,000 volts of current. It beats all old insulating methods.

Electricity is used to operate the type bars of a new typewriter which has a magnet set in position to operate the levers when the keys are depressed a short distance, making it unnecessary to force the key down for the full stroke.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

The presidential bee in a man's bonnet seldom fills it with the honey of happiness.—Chicago News.

Wouldn't it be quite humorous to have Root the tail of one ticket and Hogg the tail of the other?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If the politicians of Buffalo got all they wanted, they would hold all of the offices west of the Genesee river.—Batavia News.

PAPER AND WOOD.

In one respect this country is falling behind in wealth, and that is in its forests, especially of pine.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Paper manufacturers, after a close hunt with skilled experts at their command, find no substitute for wood pulp as paper stock. And they are buying more spruce land than ever.—Bangor Commercial.

He Saved a Shilling.

At a certain cloth factory in Scotland it was the custom to fine the workpeople for turning out bad work. One day a workman brought a piece of cloth to be examined, and the manager found two little holes about an inch apart. He then showed these to the man and demanded 2 shillings fine, a shilling for each hole.

"Is it a shilling for each hole?" asked the man.

"Yes," said the manager.

"And is it the same for every hole, big or little?"

"Yes; exactly the same," said the manager.

"Well, then, I'll save a shilling." And putting his fingers in the holes he quickly made the two into one.—London Answers.

Very Sagacious.

A farmer had a very sagacious dog which he had trained to count his sheep as they passed through a particular opened gate, against which a pile of stones were placed for the dog's use. As each sheep passed through, the dog placed one of the stones aside. One day, much to the farmer's surprise, he found the dog trying to break a stone in half, and on himself counting the flock he found there had been an addition, in the night of a lamb.

Frankness in the Home.

John—You're an ignorant woman, Marin!

Maria—I don't know everything, John.

John—Umph! Some people don't know enough to know how little they do know.

Maria—I'm surprised to hear you say that, John. I didn't think you were frank enough to make such an honest confession.—Boston Courier.

From an interpretation of a passage in the Koran, Moslems are forbidden to have shades to their eyes; hence the absence of the peak both from the fez and the turban.

The juice of the mulberry was at one time declared to be a sovereign remedy for gouty and rheumatic affections.

Crackerjack.

The Boston Herald thus explains the origin of the word "crackerjack:" "In the hot southwest cactus whisky, or mescal, is a favorite prescription for a jag. The Mexican loaded with mescal is much given to Castilian profanity and invective, his favorite verbal jewel being 'carajo,' pronounced carahoo. In time a gorgeous, red hued, vociferous drunk came to be called a carajo jag—carahoo jag—and by corruption a crackerjag or crackerjack; hence all things supreme, clever, first class, were by analogy termed crackerjacks."

Somewhat Unequal.

The Mohammedan law of divorce is a marvel of simplicity. The husband repeats to his wife three times, "You are divorced," and the thing is done, but the wife is not allowed to use the easy formula against her husband.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BY THE WAY.

The touch of a hand, the glance of an eye
Or a word exchanged with a passer-by;
A glimpse of a face in a crowded street,
And afterward life is incomplete;
A picture painted with honest zeal,
And we lose the old for the new ideal;
A chance remark or a song's refrain,
And life is never the same again.

A friendly smile and love's emboldening spark
Leaps into flame and illumines the dark;
A whispered, "Be brave!" to our fellow men,
And they pick up the thread of hope again;
Thus never an act or a word or thought
But that with unguessed importance is fraught;
For small things build up eternity
And blazon the ways for destiny.

Good Toothpicks Are Scarce.

Toothpicks are a necessity of civilization, and it is the hardest job in the world to obtain a satisfactory one. The old fashioned goose quill ruins the gums, causing them to recede, which means "sans teeth" at 50. The hard pine pick should land its maker in the penitentiary. The soft, white pine pick is a joy. The orange wood pick, "made in Portugal"—and why made in Portugal—is white, sweet, smooth, strong and pliable. It will not sliver, and does not injure the enamel. It is genuine and cheap—300 for 10 cents. Teeth are remorselessly disappearing, and dentists attribute it to picks. Nothing is recommended now but dental floss.—New York Press.

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FOLEY-MITCHELL.—At Illecillewaet, on Monday, June 18, 1900, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Sherwood Foley, C. P. R. agent of Field, to Mary Mitchell, of Illecillewaet, B. C.

BRUNDRETT-MATTHEWS — At Revelstoke, on Wednesday, June 20, 1900, by Rev. Dr. Paget, Harry Brundrett to Madeline A. Matthews.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

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Mr. Art Johnson returned from the coast Thursday morning.

Mrs. Valentine and Miss Lotus Valentine returned Wednesday after an absence of three years in Washington and Oregon.

The baseball game scheduled for last night had to be indefinitely postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The cricket match which was to have taken place to-morrow afternoon has been postponed owing to the unfavorable weather.

The services in the Methodist church on Sunday at the usual hours. In the evening a sermon to young men—"Is the young man safe."

Mr. Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., came back from the coast this morning, where he had been attending the Grand Lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Victoria, and the opposition convention at Vancouver.

A meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church will be held in the church this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of formally extending a call. Rev. Mr. Purdy of Salmon Arm, moderator of the Kamloops Presbytery will preside.

The Revelstoke Gun Club have accepted an invitation to participate in Trout Lake Dominion Day celebration. The team will probably be composed of:—K. D. Johnson, W. M. Lawrence, A. McDonnel, Guy Barber and Sandy McRae.

The south train did not go out this morning as it is reported there is five feet of water over the track at Montana slough. This is the first time such a thing has happened since 1896, in which year, on July 1st, the steamer from Arrowhead came right up to Revelstoke.

The ladies aid of the Methodist church will hold their annual strawberry and ice cream social on the parsonage lawn on Tuesday evening next. It is expected the city band will be in attendance. In the event of rain it is likely the Oddfellows Hall will be secured for the social.

D. R. McLennan, of the Windsor Hotel, Trout Lake City, was in town yesterday. He says that they expect to have a good time there during the Dominion day celebration. A half-mile race course has been cleared and graded so that horse racing will be an interesting portion of the programme.

An interesting debate will take place at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church, Monday evening. The subject of debate is: "Resolved that the present system of placing ministers is preferable to the permanent system." Messrs. Buker and Lovering will take the affirmative and Messrs. Sullivan and W. Savage the negative.

Owing to the wet weather which has prevailed during the past week bicycle riding on the sidewalks has become a nuisance. The authorities ought to put a stop to this at once, it is not tolerated in othen cities and there is no good reason why it should be here. People who cannot ride through the mud on a rainy day should leave their wheels at home.

Remember the attraction at the Opera House on Monday evening next when Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli will appear. Of this talented singer the Buffalo Evening Times says: "Seldom does a Buffalo audience warm up as did the audience at the second Symphony Orchestra concert last night at Music hall over Mlle. Trebelli, who was the soloist of the evening. It is not too much to say that Mlle. Trebelli made a hit, and that word is not often appropriately used in connection with the critical audiences which listen to the concerts of Herr Lund's musicians."

The Dominion Day celebration at Trout Lake will comprise rifle and trap shooting, horse racing, athletic sports and a football match Lardeau vs. Revelstoke. Arrangements have been made with the Revelstoke city band to be in attendance and given favorable weather in conjunction with such a programme the celebration will eclipse all previous affairs of this kind. Efforts are being make to secure a single fare rate for the round trip. A large number of citizens have signified their intention of joining in the celebration.

The residents of the city in the neighborhood of the salvation army barracks were aroused about two o'clock Wednesday morning by heart-rending shrieks which broke the stillness of the early morning and froze the very blood in the veins of those who were compelled to listen to them. An investigation proved the disturbance to be at the army barracks where a woman who had been recently rescued by the army was "looking for trouble." Chief Bain was called and removed the disturber, while the neighbors of the community returned to their beds of ease from which they had been so rudely awakened.

Brundrett-Matthews.

On Wednesday afternoon the marriage ceremony of two of Revelstoke's young people was conducted by Rev. Dr. Paget the contracting parties being Harry Brundrett, youngest son of Thomas Brundrett, and Madeline A. Matthews, daughter of Stewart Matthews. Owing to recent afflictions in the bride's family the wedding was quite private only the immediate relatives being present. Miss M. Corley acted as bridesmaid and Dr. J. W. Cross as best man. The many friends of the estimable young people will unite in bidding them God-speed in their future life.

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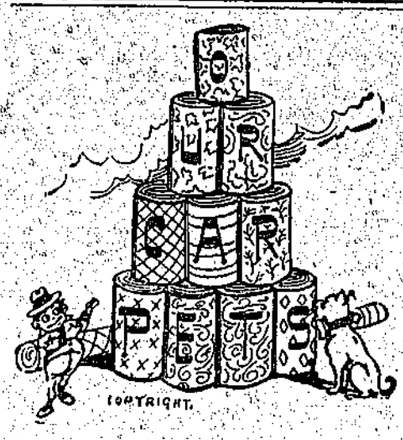

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