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CAMBORNE.

Stamp Mills for Camborne & Oyster Groups.

Activity in Mining and Building.

Mr. Brock, superintendent of the Camborne group, has recommended the directors of the North West Development Company to install a ten-stamp mill on Menhinick Creek and is clearing the mill-site at the mouth of the creek. The mill proposed to be installed is the self-contained iron frame mill made by the Hammond Company, of Portland. An aerial tramway will then be built to the Goldfinch claim, which is expected to supply the ore from the surface outcrops. It is expected the mill will be turning out bullion by October 1st. Mr. Brock estimates there is in sight on the Goldfinch 2,000 tons of quartz which will run $10 0a ton in gold.

On Wednesday, W. B. Pool closed a deal with the owners of the Camborne townsite for a mill-site at the mouth of Pool Creek. Here he proposes to instal a ten-stamp mill, and an aerial tramway to the Oyster group, from which it is proposed to supply the ore. Mr. Pool has applied for water rights for 500 inches on Pool Creek, with which to furnish power for mill and tramway.

W. B. Pool on Wednesday examined the Lucky Jack group, above the Oyster, in company with Mr. Butler, and it is thought there is a deal pending.

The appointment of a constable here is urgently demanded. M. Buchanan, landlord of the Pendragon, is going about with his arm in a sling as the result of a battle; and on Thursday two men under the influence of liquor made serious trouble. Mr. Sumner has too much to attend to at Comaplix in his position as mining recorder, and cannot possibly be expected to look after the peace of this section as well. With the number of men coming in here it is absolutely necessary that a constable be appointed.

Amongst new buildings to be erected are a store for the Kootenay Lumber Company; office, 30 ft. by 50 ft. for the Townsite Co. and Camborne Miner; three-storey hotel by J. Ennst, who has closed the purchase of four lots at corner Kenneth street and Lexington Avenue; hotel by R. G. McLeod, of Comaplix, who bought two lots; hotel by J. Robinson, of Rossland, who has purchased two lots; Mr. Robinson is also putting in a sash and door factory; E. J. Branford & Co., an addition to their barn of 26 ft. square.

B. E. Drew is making an addition of 30 by 24 to his store, the contract for the work having been let to R. Strangeways.

M. Buchanan intends adding to the Pendragon Hotel.

The road between Camborne and Comaplix is being repaired by government under the superintendence of Geo. Ritchie, who is making a good job as far as the funds will admit.

The townsite owners have decided to spend some money on the road in reducing the grade on the big hill, as a lot of lumber has to be hauled in from Comaplix.

Forty Michigan investors in the North-West Development Syndicate propose to pay a visit to their property here next month.

Messrs. Wallace and Menhinick, owners of the townsite, have purchased the Going ranch, between here and the Eva, for the extension of the townsite, the deal being closed on Wednesday.

E. J. Branford & Co. have just received a tip-top packing outfit from Calgary. The same firm are making great improvements to their ranch. They have over an acre-and-a-quarter of potatoes, and have planted out fruit trees. Five acres have been cleared and an acre-and-a-half ploughed.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church.

Rev. C. Ladner addressed a large congregation on Sunday evening, when he gave a review of the Boer war. Special music was provided, [illegible] Mr. Allum each contributing a vocal and instrumental [illegible] Miss Savage (piano), Mr. Taylor (violin).

THE CITY.

Two Third Street Homes.

The old C.P.R. town of Donald used to have some of the prettiest homes to be seen along the line, and when the residents moved to Revelstoke they brought their art along with them. On Third street are two former Donald residents, J. Mathie and G. Hobbs, and their gardens are a treat to see at this season of the year. Both are poultry fanciers too. Mr. Mathie has a fine stock of black Minorcas with which he has been very successful—he has a hen running with 33 chicks. His small fruit and vegetable garden looks well, the strawberry crop being specially promising. The variety of strawberry grown is the Nickomen. Mr. Mathie is also an enthusiastic canary fancier.

Mr. Hobbs' favorite poultry are white Plymouth Rocks, and it would be difficult to find a better lot of birds. Chickens are also successfully raised, one hen running with 21 fine birds. The stock was originally from the yards of Cecil of Oshawa, and Perrin of Bowmanville. Last season Mr. Hobbs had 60 fowls of this breed, which he regards as one of the best all round, being good layers and first-class table birds.

In the garden a large plot of strawberries is planted out, the variety being the Nickomen; this is a strong grower and yields a large quantity of fruit of good flavor. Mr. Hobbs has a number of fruit-trees planted out, having obtained them from M. J. Henry's nurseries at Vancouver, and he speaks well of the stock supplied from that nursery. Apples and plum trees are doing well.

One of the handiest styles of garden gates seen in the city is that in use by J. Mathie and G. Hobbs. It is supplied by the American Steel and Wire Co. of San Francisco, Mr. Mathie having imported those in use. They are neat, easily fixed, and close automatically.

CAMP CREEK.

Season's Washing Looks Well.

A letter has been received from Raymond Allen stating sluicing operations are progressing satisfactorily on the old Camp Creek channel, in which he is interested with Dr. Carruthers, F. B. Wells, and J. I. Woodrow. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible to take advantage of high water. Coarse gold is noticed in the sluice-boxes, a favorable indication for good returns. Three more lengths of sluice boxes will take them across the rim, and another 50 feet will prove the ground up well.

NEW BUILDINGS.

C. B. HUME & Co.'s STORE.

The new store being erected by Johnston & Co., of Kamloops, for C. B. Hume & Co., will cover an area of 100 ft. by 50 ft. The frontage to McKenzie Avenue is of handsome design, and will have two plate glass windows of 112 in. by 100 in. each on McKenzie Avenue, and four windows of plate glass of the same size toward First street. Reflex transcepts are provided for effective display, with sliding windows inside. An elevator will be provided. The staircases are of bold design. Mr. Gill, one of the contractors, informs us the plan is one of the most modern he has seen, and is thoroughly up to date in every particular. He considers the design a credit to the architect, Mr. Dodd, of Calgary.

LABORS' CALL.

Provision is made in the B.C. railway bills to protect workmen against excessive charges for board and stores, and that on all contracts for public works Government shall hold sufficient moneys to cover wages

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, reports: The only patent issued this week to a B.C. inventor, was one to M. Barret, of Grand Forks, for a tapping jacket.

Neil McLean, who is well known in Revelstoke, has taken charge of the C.P.R. lath mill at Beaver Mouth.

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THE MINES.

Geo. Johnston, P. L. Matthias, J. McMahon and J. I. Woodrow have transferred their interests in the O.K. Lone Star and Meteor claims at Standard Basin to B. R. Aikins.

J. Kirk has transferred his interest in the Wide Vein near the C.P.R. track west of Revelstoke to Dr. Richardson.

T. L. Haig has disposed of his interest in the Woodkirk placer claim on Camp Creek to Dr. Carruthers, and A. W. McIntosh has disposed of his interest in the Annie claim at the same place to E. J. Bourne.

T. W. Baird, of Oxbow, Ass., has transferred to Dr. J. H. Fry, of the same place, his interest in the Adair Prospecting and Mining Co.

P. Chesley, of the Laborers' Co-operative Mining Association, who are operating at Sicamous, with C. E. Nylin, the company's manager, has been on a visit to Ice River to examine some properties in which O. D. Hoar is interested, with a view to taking them up. The properties are reported to carry very high values.

Lew Thomson, the veteran prospector, and his nephew who recently arrived from England, intend to enjoy the fruits of Lew's successful mining deals, as they are about to take a trip round the world, going first from Vancouver to Japan. Lew informs us when in England he made a cash deal for the Big Five, London and Dewey properties, at a big figure.

A deal is on whereby the smelter at Golden may be purchased and operated.

William Davis, an English operator, has an option on the Bellevue and Lakeview properties on the Horne Payne road, six miles from Galena Bay.

The Trout Lake Syndicate of Rossland will do development work on the following Lardeau properties:—Excelsior, Edison, Durango and Silverton near Silver Cup; Australia, Sydney and Melbourne on Humphrey Creek, near Trout Lake.

For May, the Alaska-Treadwell milled 83,976 tons of ore running $.187 in gold and giving a profit of 86 cents per ton, or 57,739.

The Dominion Coal Company made a profit of over $1,000,000 for the year.

We have to thank H. J. Stephens, of Houghton, Mich., for a copy of the "Copper Handbook for 1902." This valuable publication should be in the hands of everyone interested in copper mining. It is an able compilation of the history and occurrences of ore in the principal copper mines of the world, with useful tables of statistics.

The Sundown and Sunset claims have been located by A. J. Hart, and the Sunrise by H. A. Perley, all on Isaac Creek.

Dr. Richardson has located the Mountain Lion, four miles west of Revelstoke near the C.P.R. track, and the Nugget half a mile from the city on Brewery Creek.

E. Puffer has located claims as follows in the mica belt in the Big Bend:—Glazure for T. Kilpatrick; Grizzly and Dorris for G. S. McCarter; Dandy for E. Puffer; Cuckoo for C. Martin; Crystal for Fred Martin.

Gold ores are mined and milled at California for from $2.25 to $3 per ton.

The following claims have been located: Victoria by W. M. Lawrence and J. W. McCallum; Snowshoe by H. Smith; Valley View by C. E. Thomson.

Joseph Martin proposes to amend the mineral act by providing for trial by jury in cases affecting mining property.

Lew Thomson, who is one of the owners of the hydraulic ground on French Creek, Big Bend, is showing a bag of nuggets from there.

The outlook for copper is better. All available stocks are cleared and there has been a slight rise in price. The London market shows an enormous increase in copper sales during the past year as compared with the previous year. For 1900 the sales were 28,123 long tons, whereas for 1901 the sales were 67,656 tons—an increase of 39,642 tons in one year.

The following claims have been located on Downie Creek: Mountain Goat by F. B. Wells; Trail Blazer by J. I. Woodrow; Bald Eagle by G. Johnston.

Edison claims to have invented an electric dipping needle which will locate nickel.

A 50-h.p. compressor has been installed at the Iron Mask.

The Legislature has passed a resolution urging the Dominion to raise the duty on lead and lead products in order to protect the mining industry.

Grip and Password.

I.O.O.F.

At the Grand lodge at Westminster O. A. Graham, Nicola, was elected G.M.; Dr. Arthur, Nelson, D.G.M. $100 was voted to widows and orphans of Fernie disaster. The I.O.O.F. Relief Association was authorised to do business and recommended to members. Vancouver was chosen as next meeting place. The reports showed the order to be in a flourishing condition. The assets are $225,347.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

Complaint is made about carelessness in the matter of forest fires already, though early in the season. The new law on the matter may lead into serious trouble, any persons showing carelessness over starting fires in timber.

One of the inexplicable things met with in civic life was the vote on the drill hall on Friday, by which 17 ratepayers registered against the Dominion Government expending $8,000 in civic improvements. It would be interesting to know what reasons actuated the gentlemen to vote as they did on this question. On surface appearances it smacks of small-mindedness and disloyalty to the interests of the city.

One benefit of the new school buildings is that temporary accommodation will be provided for a high school. Such an institution is urgently needed here. The requisite number of pupils entitling the city to the special Government grant is available. As matters stand a score of children are receiving a second form of education or compelled to send them to other points at great expense to complete their education.

We congratulate Hon. Col. Prior on the excellent administration which he is putting into the Mines Department with a view to doing away with the grievances under which mine owners now labor. His proposal to appoint a commission to investigate the working of the two per cent tax is an excellent one. Hon. Col. Prior gives promise of being the best Minister of Mines the Province has had, and if he continues as he is doing he will soon restore confidence in the mining industry.

The closing of the session of the Provincial Legislature will be hailed with satisfaction. It has been one of the most barren in the history of the Province. The so-called political conditions are responsible for the bad conditions prevailing. While the Government have not been strong enough to carry their policy, the action of the Opposition under L. McBride was in many respects a mistake. The one man who held the balance of power was Joseph Martin, and he earned his position distinctly for the good of the Province. To his stand was due the termination of the land grants for the railway, following which such grants, except for coal, were stopped. Opposition was justifiable for what they were not sufficiently pressed to do. The Government have, all things considered, done more than any preceding administration to have the Province opened up by railways.

THE SCHOOL SITE.

Before the new school building is gone on with, it might be as well for the city to reconsider the purchase of block 42 from Mr. Farwell. The acquisition of that block for school purposes would do away with several objections to the present site. Besides, the late council entered into a contract for the acquisition of that block in good faith. It is not considered honorable in the case of an individual to take advantage of a technicality to evade an obligation, and public integrity demands that a corporation, as much as an individual, should stand by its obligations. The city is paying much more in rental now for a building for school purposes than the interest and sinking fund on the purchase money of that land.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

We congratulate the city on the adoption of the by-law for school buildings. We can hardly suppose that those who voted against the by-law did so with a full consideration of the merits of the case. It is well known the present buildings are most unsuitable. They are expensive to maintain—especially in winter, they are badly ventilated, and badly lighted. The common sickness amongst the children has been mainly due to the unsanitary condition of the buildings. To attempt to deal with the problem in any other way than that suggested by the school trustees would be much more expensive and less satisfactory in the long run, as it would have meant patchwork from year to year; and now that the Government have thrown on the cities the expense of maintaining the schools, Revelstoke would have been in the position within the next three years of having to erect its own school buildings without any assistance from the Government, and would have been saddled with a debt for the purpose of $20,000 instead of the $8,000 now authorised. It will now be for the city to get the debentures issued as soon as possible so that the trustees may get the buildings in hand before the Government grant expires and is lost.

THE PROVINCIAL FRANCHISE.

An extraordinary amendment in franchise legislation passed the local house last week, namely, fixing 18 as the age for qualification. This is probably the first occasion in British colonial legislation where such a departure from the recognised age limit has been made, and the vote, 21 to 6, shows the members held a strong opinion in favor of the action taken. While some of our contemporaries [illegible] about the irresponsibility of youth movement we see nothing to be alarmed about. It is contended there should be no taxation without representation, and if 18 are competent to hold land, to serve their country in war and are liable for taxes, Canadian British Columbia has had nothing to be proud of in the results of adult franchise. If the lowering of the youth results in better selection of representatives it will be a good effect. An [illegible] coupling with the [illegible] its refusal to women [illegible] there. If it should [illegible] youths of 18 there is no [illegible] reason why it should not be extended to women. [illegible] argument that female franchise would lead to [illegible] the per[illegible] only and for we [illegible] think [illegible] proposal was [illegible]

THE LEGISLATURE.

Hon. R. McBride [illegible] South warmly congratulated Hon. W. C. Wells on the [illegible] made on behalf of the Government in connection with [illegible] of Fernie.

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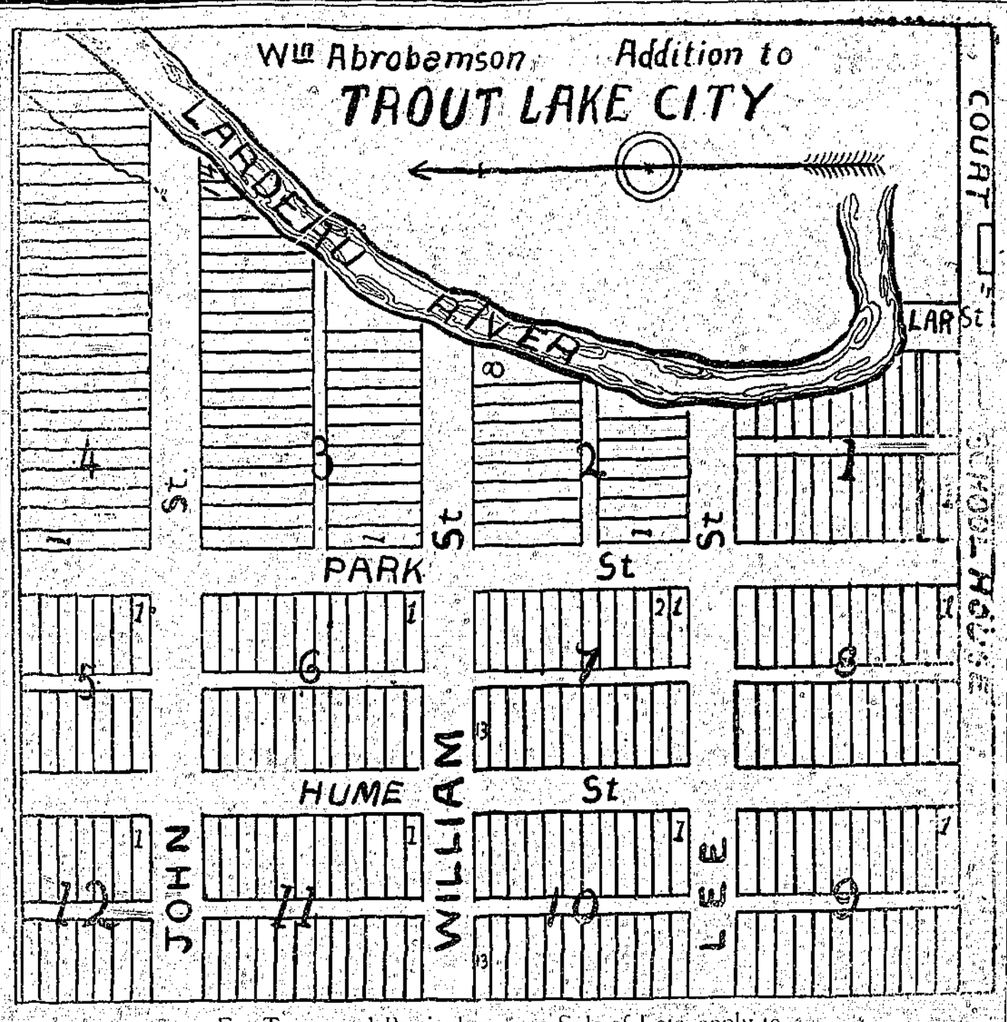

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The bill to authorise raising a loan of $3,500,000 passed the Legislature. Hon. J. D. Prentice, Minister of Finance, claiming he could realise it at 95.

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In the reports of the Drouet Institute, issued during the first quarter of 1902, will be found a surprising number of Cures for Deafness in old age. For the benefit of those interested we find space for a brief account of complete recovery of hearing after years of deafness at a very advanced age. This remarkable result is shown in the case of Mrs. Mary Muat, 78 years old, of Dundee. Here the serious defect in hearing was produced by dry catarrh, or sclerosis of the middle ear. A long persisting chronic catarrhal inflammation had produced a deposit of fibrous tissue in the lining membrane of the cavity of middle ear. In fact, Mrs. Muat's case was of that stubborn character that fails to yield to the ordinary methods employed by aurists, and the cure of her deafness by the Drouet treatment (especially in view of her age, 78), shows that the method advocated at the Drouet Institute are so successful as to give the greatest hope to those whose defective hearing have been pronounced incurable.

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THE TRAINMEN.

Address by Vice-President Newman

Speaking at Nelson, W. T. Newman, of Cleveland, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, said: Few in Canada realized from what insignificant beginnings the organisation had grown into its present vast proportions. Twenty years ago seven brakemen had met together and outlined a plan of organization which to-day is represented by the largest railway organisation on earth, numbering in its membership upwards of 57,000 men. The relations existing between the organization and the various railway corporations were of the most harmonious nature. The general managers of the railways realized to-day that it was not the object of their organisation to foment trouble, but rather to assist in every honorable way to advance the best interests of the companies. At the same time they expected to share in the advantages secured by the companies through their efforts. The Brotherhood now consisted of 639 lodges, and at the last convention a resolution was adopted favoring arbitration and conciliation as the best method of adjusting all labor difficulties. It was the policy of their order to exhaust every honorable means of settling their grievances before resorting to a strike.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The Trackmen's Advocate gives a history of the arbitration of the trackmen's grievances, and points out the award of a 20 per cent increase for the eastern division was supposed to govern the entire system. Manager McNicol, however, expressed himself dissatisfied with the award; hence the delay in adjusting the schedule for the other divisions. President Wilson thinks the final award will result in an an advance of 20 per cent. over the entire system commencing from May 1st.

By a freight train running into a work-train at Medicine Hat, Engineer Morton had a leg fractured and Roadmaster Armstrong was injured.

Mr. Greenshields tells the Montreal papers he is quite satisfied with the bill passed by the B.C. Legislature to subsidise the Canadian Northern to extent of $5,000 a mile.

Bridge-Inspector Miller has been called to Montreal in connection with the fixing of the bridgemen's schedule. A. McGregor has been promoted to position of inspector in his absence.

The arbitration on the trackmen's disputes as affecting the western and Pacific divisions was resumed last week, Mr. Gutelius acting for the C.P.R. and President Wilson for the men.

A change is being made in the run of conductors at Kamloops. Owing to the desire of Conductor McDonald to have his home at Vancouver, he will in future run west of Kamloops, and Conductor Elliott will take his place on the east run. Conductors McDonald and Wright will have charge of the extra trains running out of Kamloops with the Imperial Limited.

C.P.R. land sales have increased five times greater than last year.

Vice-President McNicoll, general manager of the C.P.R., will go over the Pacific division next month.

Supt. Kilpatrick is to be congratulated on the excellent arrangement made for departure of the south train. Hitherto it has been a general matter of complaint and passengers have been put to much inconvenience by having to cross No. 2, which also concealed the south train from sight of the platform. Now the south train does not leave till after No. 2, behind which it pulls up to the main platform to take on passengers and express.

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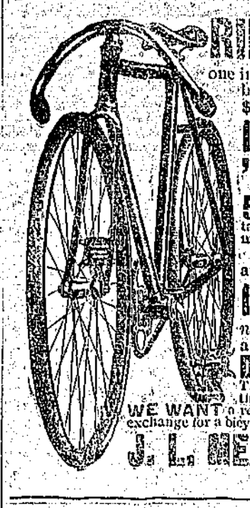

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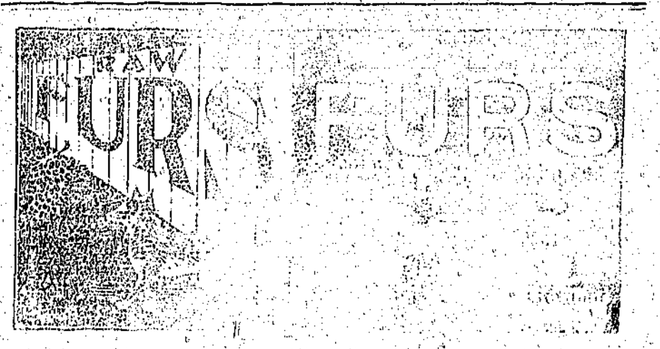

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At noon we were again gratified at seeing the guerrillas eating their dinner.

"I wonder what they [illegible] said Buck. "I reckon it's [illegible] fat pork, anyway. Who wa[illegible] to eat fat pork?"

"I wish I could g[illegible] the captain," said Jack [illegible] give me some."

"De Lord fed his chi[illegible] ed Ginger. "Didn' he send de ravens to Elijah?"

"Not in these mount[illegible] Buck. "Ravens didn't find anything up here to feed [illegible]"

"[illegible] been in a land flowin' wid milk an' honey," rejoined Ginger.

"Yo' ole fool," retorted Buck. "How could a raven carry milk?"

"Don't be so smart, Buck," said Jack. "A raven could take the handle of a tin bucket in his mouth and fly with it, couldn't he?"

Then Jack and Buck fell to vying with each other which could invent the most remarkable fabrications about the wherewithal to satisfy their hunger.

"I see a darky coming," said Jack, "with a white apron and cap and a tray on his head covered with good things to eat."

"That's nothin," said Buck. "I see a roasted goose waddlin up the hill with the stuffin tumblin out of a hole in his breast."

"You little fibber, you don't see any such thing. I'll tell you what I see. I see a big table down there among the guerrillas covered with smoking beef and chicken and lamb with mint sauce running all over it and peas and asparagus. Come, let's go and get some."

She was so earnest about it that I feared she would. Indeed she started, but Helen caught and drew her back. Throwing herself into Helen's arms, she covered her face with her hands.

CHAPTER XIV.

A HONEST DEFENSE.

MORNING, noon, afternoon, passed with no change in the situation. All my commands during the day, and even I, got a two or three hours of tired nature's sweet restorer, though I won't not close my eyes till Helen had promised not to take legs off the guerrillas till I awoke. During the afternoon all began to suffer from hunger, but I would not allow the scanty bit of food remaining to be eaten. Buck got over the noon meal bravely, but when supper time came he clamored for something to eat.

"Now, see hyar, Mr. Brandystone," he argued, "you just give me my share, an I won't want any mo' when the rest of yo' have yo's."

"You must wait, Buck. We shall have to fast long enough anyway. The longer between meals the longer we can hold out."

"All right," he said bravely. "I can hold out as long as any of yo'."

As evening came on a horrible thought loomed up suddenly. If the night should be dark, there was nothing to prevent the guerrillas stealing up on us unawares and capturing our stronghold.

"I must find a way out of this," I muttered and began an examination of the face of the rock in our rear. The cleft, where water dripped slanted upward, a narrow opening little wider than a man's body. I crawled into the crevice and by using hands and feet mounted to the summit. I stood enchanted by the splendid view. Northward and eastward the Cumberland mountains reared their heads, a succession of wooded crests; westward the fair plain of middle Tennessee; southward Confederate territory cut off from us by war and setting aflame the imagination as to what was taking place in the newborn nation. An undulating horizon divided the black earth from the scarlet sky left by the setting sun.

Scramb ing over the uneven ground, climbing rocks, fighting my way through thickets, I explored every premise of order. There was not a possible de[illegible] to the mouth of the crevice, in[illegible] to rejoin my companions. I heard some one clambering up and, looking down, saw Helen Stanforth. Giving her my hand, I helped her to level ground.

"You and I," I said, "should not be absent from the front at the same time."

"Tell me," she said, fixing her eyes on me intently, "what I want to know. I have led Jaqueline, Buck and Ginger into this trap in an attempt to save you. The least I can expect is your confidence. Who are you?"

Our lives depended on absolute devotion to each other. If I should tell her that I was a southern man holding a commission in the Yankee army, that I had sent information north to enable a Union general to capture the region about her home, I should sap our main element of strength. On the other hand, I was accepting all this devotion under false pretenses. The thought was maddening. Had she not been looking at me with her big honest eyes I believe I should have shed tears of anguish.

"Miss Stanforth—Helen," I said, "who and what I am can be of no moment now with death staring us in the face. You and I have a mutual purpose—to save those who have been led into this peril. There is no time for explanations. I beg of you to banish for the time this secret and think only of the work before us."

She turned her eyes out to the far distant horizon, but did not see it, intent on her own thoughts. Then, looking again at me, she said, with a burst of impulse:

"To know that you are unworthy would kill me."

I bowed my head to escape her gaze. When I looked again, she had turned and was entering the crevice.

Having failed to find an outlet in our rear, we had no choice but to face our enemies. I cast my eyes over the only route open to a night surprise. On our right, not far below, was the bare face of a rock 20 feet high, around which was no path. To the left another rock projected in such fashion that while an enemy climbed over it his silhouette would appear against the sky. Noticing an abundance of firewood

I bowed my head to escape her gaze.

scattered about, I resolved to build a bonfire, with a view to lighting up our enemies should they attempt to steal upon us in the night. As soon as it was dark enough I sent Buck and Ginger out to gather wood and, selecting a flat rock midway between those on the flanks, scooped together some light, dry stuff for kindling and as fast as the wood was brought me put it on. When all was ready, we returned to our fortress.

But how light a fire? There was not a match in the party. Indeed the only means of ignition we possessed was a percussion cap. I sacrificed two cartridges and poured the powder they contained into a bit of paper, intending to explode it with percussion powder.

Night attacks always occur just before dawn, and I felt confident that we should hear from the guerrillas, if at all, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. At 1 I awoke the command and issued our remaining ration. It was eaten ravenously, and when the last morsel had been consumed I told all to be ready at the slightest sound. I was going down to the unlighted fire, and in case they heard me hammering the percussion powder they would know I had heard the enemy approaching. Then, taking Jack's revolver, I sallied forth.

I passed down to my firewood, inspected it to see that it was all right, then went on farther, crawling on my stomach and listening. Noticing what in the darkness I supposed to be a log, I resolved to crawl up behind it for concealment. On reaching it I raised my head and looked down into the face of a dead man. It was the body of one of the guerrillas we had shot during the day. This uncanny object, encountered at dead of night, startled me. There were the ghastly skin, the sunken cheek, the open mouth, while the eyes were staring up at the heavens as if they saw wonders hidden from the living. I drew back. A consciousness of the horrors that awaited us struck me like a gust of cold wind. Perhaps before morning Helen Stanforth or Jaqueline or little Buck or all of us would be lying stiff and stark like that dead guerrilla.

Then a greater strength, a daring, a cunning never before felt welled within me. I crawled on till I came so near the guerrilla camp that I could have thrown a stone into it. They had no fire, and this in itself was suspicious. I thought I heard a voice, but it was doubtless some animal or a bird giving a note of warning to its mate. I listened, but could hear nothing which I knew to be human. At last I sat down [illegible] began what to me seemed [illegible] vigil.

[illegible] perhaps an hour after that I [illegible] mistakable sounds of the guer[illegible] I could see nothing, though I hear voices, and voices at that [illegible] night meant mischief. Darting [illegible] my wood, I set the paper of [illegible] powder on the rock under the dry [illegible] keeping a little in reserve, and [illegible] a stone ready to use for a hammer, [illegible] listened for a sign of advance. I [illegible] not long to wait. A man must [illegible] stumbled. At any rate, I heard [illegible] something which convinced me the enemy was coming, and, laying on my percussion powder, I raised the stone and brought it down.

Horror of horrors! The grass was blown away without being kindled. The last chance was gone! It was dark as pitch; not even a ray of moonlight to protect us against the coming cutthroats.

Wait a bit. There are several spears of grass smoldering, a spark on the end of each. I gather them and put the ember ends into the hollow of my hand, where I hold the reserve gunpowder. A dash—a mere bit of flame no bigger than a pea! I nurse it and put more grass with it, shove it all under the wood, and a beautiful bright flame shoots up that gladdens my heart. A joyful shout from the fort sends a pleasant thrill through every fiber in my body.

Ping! A bullet within an inch of my nose. I dart away into the darkness and in another minute am in the fortress.

I had scarcely got behind the breastworks when the glare of the burning wood showed me half a dozen men dashing up to the fire, and I knew they would try to scatter it.

"When I count three, fire into the crowd. One, two, three!"

Four bullets fled at the little knot of men below. We could not see who was hit, but all turned and started down the declivity, though one man dropped before he had gone a dozen yards. We lost no time in reloading and had a new charge ready in every piece before seeing any signs of their return. But Buck, who took more time and made more fuss about his work than all the rest together, had scarcely rammed his charge home and fixed the percussion cap on the nipple when three men made a dash at the fire. Two of them reached it and began to kick vigorously. I took deliberate aim at one of them and shot him through the head. My gun had scarcely cracked when Helen let drive at the remaining man. He staggered, but kept on kicking at the fire. I snatched Buck's gun and finished him, dropping him on the burning brands. The third man, who had started forward several times and each time turned back, got out of sight as quickly as possible.

"Look a' dar!" cried Ginger, pointing to the east.

I turned my head, and there above the horizon was the faintest trace of dawn.

CHAPTER XV.

WOMAN'S PLUCK.

AFTER this second defeat we could see the guerrillas gathered in a knot, evidently discussing the situation. They talked so loud that we could often catch a word, and their gesticulations were plain to us all. At last the captain took a white handkerchief from his pocket, fixed it to a stick and, holding it over his head, advanced toward us.

"A flag of truce!" we all exclaimed together.

"He's going to offer us something to eat!" cried Jack. "I knew he wouldn't let us starve!"

I stopped over the breastworks to go and meet the bearer of the flag. Buck called out:

"Tell him I'll take some fried chicken fo' mine!"

I met the captain at the spot where we had built our fire. His arm was in a sling, and he was very pale. Something told me that he did not relish the work in which he was engaged.

"I've come to tell yo'," he said, "that if yo'll surrender the rest of yo' people can go."

"What assurance have I that you will keep the terms?"

"The word of a"— He stopped. I saw that habit had led him to use an expression common among gentlemen in the south, but the word had stuck in his throat.

"Captain," I said, "you are a better man than the company you keep. Satisfy me that the women, the boy, the negro shall go free, and you are welcome to me."

"The men are divided about the men," he replied, lowering his voice. "Which party holds the balance of power?"

"It's hard to tell."

"Then we have no assurance that if we surrender you can keep your promise to let them go unharmed?"

"There's no telling. Befo' yo' escape and the killing yo' all have been doing I could have fixed it, but the men are exasperated at the damage yo' have done."

"Can't you be blind and let us out to night?"

"No; I've lost more control of the men within the last few days than all the time I've commanded them. If they saw the slightest move on my part let yo' slip, they'd shoot me, and I would never get out alive, either. I can't stand here talking any longer. They'll suspect something. What's yo' answer?"

I turned the matter quickly over in my mind.

"Captain," I said, "I will transmit your proposition. If my terms are accepted, I will go down to your camp, and my friends will follow. If they are not accepted, [illegible] In this event you will [illegible] noble girls, this brave [illegible] negro, prefer to take their chances with me."

Both of us turned without another word, and in a few minutes the captain was with his men and I had joined my little half starved army. I was received with eager, questioning looks.

"He has made a proposition," I said. "I will give it to you with the information that goes with it. If we will surrender, he promises that all shall go free except me."

I paused a moment to watch the expression of their faces. I saw at once that they were all bitterly disappointed.

"I feel bound to state further that the captain has informed me that he cannot surely guarantee your safety, though he would if he could. He tells me that the men are divided, and he does not know himself which party is the stronger. You are not sure of safety, but you have a chance, whereas if we are taken by force the chances are all against you. Before giving my

She waved her bonnet to the guerrillas.

views I wish to get an expression of opinion from each of you separately. Miss Stanforth, shall we accept the proposition or not? Say yes or no."

She curled her lip. "I don't care to consider such a proposition."

"Miss Rutland?"

"No!" cried little Jack, with a snap in her eye.

"Buck?"

"Reckon I'd rather stay whar I am awhile longer, though, by golly, I'm mighty hungry." He spoke the last words ruefully.

"Ginger?"

"I ain't no traitor man, mars', of I air black. Ginger hain't gwine t' talk 'bout gibbin nobody up t' save hisself."

"My friends," I said, and I could not repress a tremor in my voice, though God knows I tried, "I cannot accept your sacrifice. The guerrillas, having secured me, will doubtless quarrel about you, and the captain and those who are with him may find an opportunity to let you get away under cover of the night."

"No, no!" cried all. "We'll stand together."

"How were you to reply?" asked Helen.

"If the terms were accepted, we were to go down; if rejected, we were to wave."

Helen took off her check bonnet and, tying it to a carbine, stood up on the rocks and waved it to the guerrillas, who were standing below watching for our signal, while our little command gave as lusty a cheer as their exhausted condition would admit.

But the real heroism was yet to come. I had seen evidence that the woman wing of my army was not to be appalled at any proposition, but it was impossible that I could be prepared for what was to follow. I have sometimes wondered if it was not rather an emanation of genius than heroism, but have invariably concluded that it was the genius of heroism.

The first flush of excitement at the rejection of the terms being over, Jack began to show signs of irritation, a condition I attributed to the gnawing pangs of hunger. She shook her fist at the guerrillas, vowing that if she could ever get her papa again he should scour the country till he had captured every one of them, and when captured she would herself take inexpressible pleasure in making targets of them for pistol practice. Then she would [illegible] to them for something to eat. [illegible] were too far to hear her, and of course her request would not have been [illegible] if they had. "Captain, good captain, dear captain," she cried, "do let us [illegible] of this! That's a dear boy!" Then she turned to Miss Stanforth. "Helen, what in the world did we come on such an errand as this fo'? Why didn't we send the soldiers?"

"Jack," said Helen, "I'm sorry for [illegible] regret it. I don't. I never regret."

"You're showin the white feather," said Buck.

Jack's eyes glistened with anger.

"The white feather! What do yo' mean, yo little pest? White feather! I'm not afraid of all the guerrillas in Christendom. They won't hurt me. I'm going down there to ask [illegible] something to eat. I'll get yo an [illegible] White feather! I'll show yo'!"

[illegible] spring upon the rampart, but [illegible] caught her back.

"Let me go!" she screamed. [illegible] Missy Jack [illegible] the soul!"

[illegible] said Helen, "and [illegible] If these guerrillas [illegible] to protect us can do so [illegible] they will succeed as well without [illegible] with you. Indeed, your presence [illegible] tend to irritate them. Co[illegible] try it."

[illegible] at such a plan. I [illegible] girls were determined [illegible] stormed at them [illegible] every step they [illegible] den of hellhounds [illegible] At last Helen [illegible] her hand on my sleeve and looked me calmly in the eye.

"Major Brandystone, I want you to let me have my way in this matter. You owe it to me. When you were wounded, I took you in and succored you. Since we have been in this place I have obeyed your every order. Jack has flashed unknowingly, unintentionally, a stroke of genius. Jack is a genius. She has hit on our only chance. She fascinated the guerrillas once, and she'll do it again. She will split them in halves and set one half against the other. But she will need me. Give me that revolver."

All this was lost on me. I swore they should not go. I planted myself between them and the rampart. Helen stepped to one side of me. Jack darted to the other. Ginger put his hand on my arm.

"Don't stop Missy Jack, mars'. Missy Jack can do eberything wid white folks." He turned my face to the cliff. "Look dat a-way, an yo' won't see hit."

When I broke from the old man, Helen and Jack were beyond the rampart.

I have seen lifeboat men pull out in a tempestuous sea, breasting a howling wind and madly tossing billows; I have seen men march out to battle with almost a certainty of death or mutilation, but I have never looked upon any sight with the mingled terror and admiration that thrilled me as I beheld these two girls, without other weapon than woman's loveliness, descend the rocky slope toward the guerrilla camp. They moved hand in hand, as I have seen graceful ships sail side by side. Helen was the taller and the more commanding, but both walked erect, Helen buoyed by a native courage, Jaqueline confident in the possession of a gift, a genius for bending men to her will.

They had scarcely left us when guerrillas caught sight of them. [illegible] stood looking up in stupid [illegible] Ginger, Buck and I were staring upon them, Ginger's eyes starting [illegible] of his head, Buck leaning excitedly over the rampart, I clutching my [illegible] bine. On went the girls, between the flanking rocks, out upon a gentle swell through a slight depression, over stones, weeds, brambles, till at last they came within 50 yards of the guerrilla camp. Then came a cheer from the bandits—I knew not whether of triumph or welcome—and the girls entered the camp.

What they said, what was said to them, I could not hear. I could only see. Captain Ringold raised his hat and stood with it in his hand. He was evidently speaking, for the men gathered around, and all seemed to be upon him and the girls. Then I saw Helen step a little to the front, and all faces were turned to her. Occasionally she made a gesture, now turning to our little fortress, now pointing the finger of scorn at the guerrillas, as though to shame them or to influence whatever of manliness there might be in them. She was making them a long speech. At least, it seemed so to me, who could see, but not hear. At last there was a cheer. The conference was ended.

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DIED.

JENKINS—At Revelstoke, on Monday, June 16th, Alice M., beloved wife of J. W. Jenkins, aged 27 years.

BIDDICK.—At Fire Valley B.C., on the 9th instant, Ethel Mary Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Biddick, aged five weeks and five days.

TRIMBLE—At Revelstoke, on June 17th, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Trimble.

BORN.

JENKINS—At Revelstoke, on June 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, a daughter.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

A creamery will be placed at Salmon Arm.

Mr. Robinson, of Rossland, is building a hotel at Camborne.

A report is current of an attempt on the life of King Edward.

300,000 Jews being driven out of Russia propose to settle in Canada.

An excursion from Nelson and Kaslo to Trout Lake is being organized for Dominion day.

The Willing Workers of St. Andrew's Church intend holding a handkerchief bazaar on July 1st.

D. McCarty has secured the contract for the construction of Dr. McLean's dwelling and office on First street.

The contract for the building being erected by Supt. Kilpatrick on McKenzie Ave. has been re-let to J. A. Kernahan.

W. Abrahamson went south on Monday to arrange for clearing the William Abrahamson addition to Trout Lake City.

Forty-five curlers from Edinburgh will visit Calgary next winter. How about the local curlers inviting them to Revelstoke?

J. Ennst, who was one of the lucky owners of the Oyster group, intends starting a mining broker's office, also a hotel at Camborne.

Permits will be granted owners of steamboats plying within the railway belt to cut wood for consumption on their boats without competition.

Ald. Gill, of Kamloops, intends moving his family to Revelstoke where he will be engaged on the construction of C. B. Hume & Co.'s building.

The regulation permitting a homesteader to cut timber on Dominion Government lands in British Columbia has been altered to 9,250 ft. instead of 6,750 as formerly.

The Minister of the Interior is now authorised to deal with application for grazing lands within the railway belt, under the regulations which apply to Manitoba and the North-West.

J. B. Scott has started up the Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Co.'s soda water factory at Trout Lake, of which he is manager. The factory is well equipped and is turning out a good article.

The report of H. B. Smith, C.E., on a water supply for the city, is now in, and will probably be considered by the city council tonight. The report recommends Eight Mile Creek as the best point from which to obtain a permanent supply and the cost is estimated at $79,000.

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A good index of the building trade in Revelstoke is that J. A. Kernahan is advertising for twenty first-class carpenters.

Nels Eckland has purchased Morris Anderson's ranch of 84 acres at Salmon Arm.

A severe frost was experienced last night. The potato crops suffered severely.

The Coronation ball on Friday in aid of the hospital should be a great success. The committee is sparing no effort to make it an enjoyable affair.

The price at which the Goldfinch claim changed hands on Friday was $25,000, the purchasers being the North-West Development Syndicate.

E. Moscrop returned yesterday from Ferguson, where he has put in hot and cold water baths in the Hotel Ferguson, which he describes as being splendidly conducted under Mr. Edson's management.

The Revelstoke Lumber Co. have let to G. T. Newman a contract to load at Arrowhead the logs which got away from the Eddy three weeks ago, and which will be hauled back to the mill over the A. & K. branch.

F. McBeth, manager of Molsons Bank, left Monday to take charge of the Calgary branch of the bank, owing to the death of the late manager, W. C. Rhodes. Mr. Forbes is acting manager here during Mr. McBeth's absence.

A meeting at No. 2 firehall last evening decided to form a cricket club. The following officers were elected:—Hon. Presidents, The Mayor and Supt. Kilpatrick; President, H. J. Bourne; Vice-president, Dr. Carruthers; Capt., B. R. Atkins; Vice-Capt., J. M. Scott; Sec-Treas., J. H. Jackson; Committee, C. J. Wilkes, J. Maly.

On Monday, after less than a year of wedded life, the death took place of Mrs. J. W. Jenkins, wife of the popular C. P. R. engineer, with whom much sympathy is felt in his sad bereavement. The deceased lady was highly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place on Wednesday and was largely attended, Rev. W. C. Calder conducting the burial services. Deceased had given birth to a daughter on the previous Thursday. The little one is doing well.

H. K. Livingston, formerly of Robson, who recently purchased G. T. Newman's store at Arrowhead, is becoming a great favorite with the residents of the head of the lake. It is largely owing to Mr. Livingston's efforts that an excellent programme of aquatic sports has been arranged for Arrowhead on Saturday, June 27th. The genial Capt. Robertson, of the s.s. Rossland is chairman, and one of the most interesting events of the programme will be tug-of-war between the crew of the "Rossland" and residents of Arrowhead for a keg of beer.

R. Armstrong had a lively experience the other day. He was prospecting behind Wigwam when a grizzly bear took after him. He climbed a tree and the bear sat at the foot watching his quarry, who beat his teakettle to pieces in an endeavor to scare off Bruin. After seven hours' imprisonment, Mr. Armstrong hit on the idea of setting fire to his waistcoat and dropping it on the bear, who started off with his fur ablaze, and Mr. Armstrong lost no time in making a bee-line for Wigwam.

The KOOTENAY MAIL is ever to the front in arranging liberal premiums for its subscribers. We have made arrangements to present our subscribers who have paid up for the current year ten beautiful pictures, paintings by world famous masters of modern art. The list will appear in our advertising columns. To paid-up subscribers remitting us 75 cents we shall have these pictures sent, together with the Weekly Free Press for the ensuing year. Subscribers owing current accounts can have same on remitting 75 cents, together with amount of account. The premiums will be sent to new subscribers remitting us $2.75.

Social and Personal

F. B. Lewis left for the east to-day.

W. Abrahamson went to Trout Lake Monday.

Mrs. D. Orr, who has just returned from England, left Monday for Camborne.

Mrs. Clark has resigned as organist at the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and children left on Sunday for a lengthened visit to London, Ont.

T. Harvey, who has been section foreman at Beavermouth for some years, has removed to Revelstoke.

Miss Savage leaves to-morrow to join her parents at Vancouver, where they will in future reside. She will be much missed at the Epworth League and Methodist Church, in both of which she has taken an active part.

At the Epworth League on Monday, J. L. Johnston, the retiring president was presented with two handsome volumes of Kipling's poems on the occasion of his leaving to take up his residence at Salmon Arm. Miss Smith was elected the new president.

Messrs Hinckley and Fitzgerald, who are connected with the Allis-Chalmers Company, of Milwaukee, visited the Camborne Group with a view of investing. They were much pleased with the appearance of the property. They returned on Tuesday.

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POLITICAL.

The Provincial Progressive Association will hold regular meetings at Kamloops to discuss the planks of the platform which has been adopted, and thereby educate members on public questions.

The Kamloops Conservative Association recommends next convention of party being held in Revelstoke in August or September.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Meeting of Commissioners.

The annual meeting of Licensing Commissioners for Revelstoke riding was held at Comaplix Monday, A. Olson, G. Newman, E. A. Haggen, Inspector Upper and Subinspector Sumner being present. Mr. Olson was elected chairman.

All applications for renewal were granted, also transfers from H. Roman to H. Olson for Riverside Hotel at Gerard, and F. Fulmer to J. Mobbs for Hotel Anderson at Gerard.

The only new application was that of W. Hamilton for Kootenay House at Comaplix. R. G. McLeod and J. E. Cameron, licenses of the other houses there, opposed the application, the former contending the petition was not signed by the necessary number of residents. The commissioners found Mr. McLeod's contention correct, but considered that in view of the generally expressed wish of the residents that the license should be granted and the accommodation afforded by the new house, the applicant should have an opportunity to present an amended petition.

An adjournment was made till 9 p.m. for that purpose. Subinspector Sumner reported the petition was practically unanimous, and the license was granted accordingly.

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A DISAPPOINTED INVESTOR.

We print below an extract from "American Investments," a financial publication printed at Buffalo:—In 1887, Mr. Thomas H. Stewart, now a resident of Bensonhurst, Long Island, was assured by an agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company that the Equitable, besides being a protective institution to bereaved widows and orphans, was the greatest source for profitable investment on earth, and figures were spread out to prove the fact! Mr. Stewart being a healthy, steady young man, likely to survive the term, and to promptly meet the yearly premium, went in for the sake of the investment and took out a $5,000 policy on the 15 year tontine plan. The period having expired a few months ago, Mr. Stewart in March last applied for a cash settlement at the main office in New York, and was told the amount would be stated later on by mail. He had paid in a total sum of $1,917, and was confident in his expectation of the large profits held out to him at the commencement. The actual results, however, were disappointing. After being leisurely ping-ponged from one official to another he finally struck the net and afterwards reached the floor, and upon a certain section of Mr. Stewart's mind there is photographed and set in mourning these figures:—

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Dated May 20th, 1902.

M. DICKEY.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I, B. E. Drew, sixty days from date, intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described parcel of land:

Commencing at a post marked B. E. Drew's N. E. corner post. Line runs south along the line of Cory Menhinick's forty acre purchase and beyond in that direction 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains more or less to river bank, thence following meandering of Fish river to point of commencement, containing forty acres more or less, on the left bank of Fish River.

Camborne, April 8th, 1902.

B. E. DREW.

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Lost between railway station and Opera House, a blackthorn cane. Finder will please leave same at City Hotel.

Sale of household furniture at residence of Mrs. W. L. Hamilton, McKenzie Avenue, on Tuesday, June 24, 1902, commencing at 1 o'clock sharp.

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Dr. Cross has moved his office to the building formerly occupied by I. T. Brewster.

Messrs J. M. Scott and de V. le Maistre have entered into partnership as barristers and solicitors.

The Montreal Daily Herald, KOOTENAY MAIL for balance of 1902, with picture of King Edward, will be mailed to new subscribers remitting $1.50 to KOOTENAY MAIL office, Revelstoke.

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Our July patterns have just arrived. The new loose coats show Japanese strap and sleeve effects, and slot seams are also among the novelties in skirts. —Taylor & George.

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