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Alarming Reports From China.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, June 26.—A startling despatch came from New York to-day to the effect that the Journal has received a special brought from Pekin by courier saying: "Admiral Seymour's force has been completely wiped out." The London papers are inclined to believe that the worst has happened to the legations and to Admiral Seymour, there being 300,000 troops around Pekin. It is believed that the allied forces attacked Tien Tsin on Sunday.

The allied powers are rushing troops to China. Ten thousand Indirn troops embarked at Calcutta yesterday. Fifty-two thousand Russians and fifteen thousand Japs have been ordered to the front. A Japanese report states that all the allied force entered Tien Tsin on Saturday and proceeded to Pekin and that Admiral Seymour had been captured. In the attack on Tien Tsin the Russians alone had 150 men killed and 300 wounded.

LONDON, June 25.—At Canton the Boxers are posting inflammatory placards of which the following is a sample:—

"Kill all Germans, French, Americans and English. To have peace prevail in the hearts of the people all foreigners should be driven out. This end can be attained in a few days if we unite our strength."

The British Admiralty has ordered five more cruisers to go to China. This represents an additional 50,000 tons, the crews aggregating 3,000.

The Chinese troops in the province of Chi Li include 60,000 auxiliaries who have been drilled by Russian and German officers.

Two thousand three hundred Chinese bodies are alleged to have been cremated at Taku and more than 4,000 Chinese are said to have been killed at Tien Tsin.

LONDON, June 23.—Special despatches from Shanghai, dated yesterday at 7:30 in the evening, state that Tien Tsin has been incessantly bombarded for the last three days. The entire British and French settlements have been destroyed. Heavy casualties are reported.

The Chinese number at least fifteen thousand inside the city. Their emissaries crowd the foreign quarters and set fire to the buildings. The Chinese guns are being worked steadily from the walls of the native city.

VICTORIA, June 22.—A petition has been sent to Ottawa by Colonel McKay and every member of "A" Company, 3rd R. C. R., asking to be allowed to serve in China.

The Municipal Council

The city council failed to meet Friday evening for want of a quorum, but a special meeting was called last night, with Mayor Smith and Ald. Kilpatrick, Abrahamson, Newman and Gordon present.

The by-law to provide funds for street improvements was reconsidered and finally passed.

Time of rental of the present offices having almost expired the matter of providing new quarters was taken up.

Ald. Newman did not see that council was doing right by the city in paying $11.00 per month rent when fire hall would provide better quarters unless court house room could again be obtained.

Ald. Gordon thought fire hall shou'd be used for council chamber since it has not been taken up by chief of police for offices and rooms for brigade.

Ald. Kilpatrick said that tables and shelves would be needed, but that lights were not extra making a saving of $11.50 per month on rent. It might be stated that it would be a greater distance for some of the aldermen to come to meetings but he had walked to court house and did not then or now object to distance.

Mayor Smith explained that he had talked with the president of the board of trade in regard to taking of their furniture to fire hall and he asked that the board be permitted to meet in hall.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Gordon and Kilpatrick that the council meet hereafter in the upper room of the fire hall, and that the mayor be instructed to make arrangements for moving offices.

Ald. Abrahamson said that fire insurance companies condemn Revelstoke protection which is an inadequate system. At present there is no chief and it would practically close the hall if council moved in.

The mayor said the alarm was not complete but outside of that he did not think there was anything wrong.

Ald. Kilpatrick could not see what bearing city council's moving into hall would have on protection.

Ald. Abrahamson said that when anything at all is moved into hall it is interfering with brigades.

The motion was put and carried, Ald. Abrahamson dissenting.

A. F. & A. M. GRAND LODGE

Elects Officers for the Ensuing Term—Banquet at the Vancouver.

The A F & A M grand lodge concluded its session in Vancouver Friday evening with a grand banquet at the Vancouver Hotel. Following is the list of officers for the ensuing term:—

Rt. W. Bro. H. H. Watson, Vancouver, Grand Master.

Rt. W. Bro. F. McB. Young, Nanaimo, Deputy Grand Master.

W. Bro. E. E. Chipman, Kaslo, Grand Senior Warden.

W. Bro. Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, Esquimalt, Grand Junior Warden.

W. Bro. E. P. Flewelling, Kamloops, Grand Chaplain.

W. Bro. W. J. Quinlin, Nelson, Grand Secretary.

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The Grand Master-elect then appointed the following brethren to fill their respective offices: W. Bro. Geo. Johnson, Nelson, and W. Bro. T. J. Armstrong, New Westminster, Grand Deacons; W. Bro. Geo. Brine, New Westminster, Grand Superintendent of Works; W. Bro. Maxwell Muir, Victoria, Grand D. of C.; W. Bro. W. J. Bowser, city, Grand Marshall; W. Bro. D. Stephenson, Wellington, Grand Sword Bearer; W. Bro. I. M. Bernard, Grand Standard Bearer, W. Bro. Geo. Herring, Rossland, Grand Organist. W. Bro. Thos. Jones, Nanaimo, Grand Pursuivant; W. Bros. W. A. Rose, Chilliwack; A. S. Black, Greenwood, Wm. Hogg, city; Chas. A. Procunier, Fort Steele; G. T. Mallery, Kamloops, and Jno. G. Brown, city, Grand Stewards.

The debate last evening at the Epworth League meeting "Resolved that the settled system of placing ministers is preferable to the itinerant" was decided in favor of the negative by a vote of 13 to 9.

Lack Of Provisions Among Boers.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, June 26.—Very little news is coming from South Africa at present. Lord Roberts is apparently devoting all his time endeavoring to surround the Free Staters and clearing line of communication before pursuing Kruger.

A few minor engagements have occurred, the Canadians taking part in one and losing several men, whose names have not yet been forwarded. The Boers are suffering greatly on account of the inadequateness of the commissariat.

TORONTO, June 23.—Major Dent, of the Imperial army, who was sent out to this country to purchase horses for South Africa, has completed his work, having purchased 2,500 animals.

Tarte Will Go.

MONTREAL, June 23.—La Presse, Conservative, says Hon. Mr. Tarte will be deposed from the Laurier cabinet, his position as Minister of Public Works to be filled by Hon. M. E. Bernier, the new Minister of Inland Revenue, who will be succeeded by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Solicitor General, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Deputy Speaker, succeeding Fitzpatrick.

Cricket Match.

The weather behaved itself sufficiently long on Saturday to let the married men meet and defeat the single ones at cricket. Although an interesting game, this was not regarded as the opening match of the season which has yet to come and which will be well worth watching. In the first innings of Saturday's match the single men made a modest 56, yet the benedicts could not pass it making 44. Perseverance told, however, and aided by the appreciative applause of admiring spouses the second innings went all in favor of the married men, who well deserved their victory of 11 runs. The single men have challenged back for Saturday afternoon next, further particulars later.

A Happy Gathering.

The pretty spot at the foot of government hill was selected by the children of the band of hope as a fitting place to invite their parents, friends, and little brothers and sisters. Here they all assembled on Saturday last, laden with baskets filled with good things. While the children played their many games, the ladies, assisted by the men, laid cloths on the grass and prepared the feast. Free ice cream and lemonade were served, together with the contents of the baskets, until all had said "enough." After their repast young and old joined in to play ball or swing or blind man's buff until years were forgotten and all were young together keeping up their merry pace until about seven o'clock when a tired but happy crowd might be seen wending its way homeward.

For the first time since July '96 the passengers from the south were landed off the steamer at Revelstoke on Friday evening. The event of a steamer coming up the river is now so rare that a large number of the townspeople turned out and lined the banks as the boat came steaming up with her search lights gleaming and made her way to the landing by the Columbia bridge. On Sunday the S. S. Rossland made the record trip from Arrowhead to Revelstoke covering the distance in one minute short of three hours, thus beating the time of her sister boat, the Kootenay, by about two hours and ten minutes.

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THE NEW GOVERNOR

A Short Biography of Sir Joly de Lotbiniere.

Hon Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K. C. M. G., Q. C., D. C. L., LL D., P. C. (Portneuf), son of the late Gaspard Pierre Gustave Joly, a Hugenot, native of France, and Julie Christine Chartier de Lotbiniere, grand daughter of the late Marquis de Lotbiniere. Born in France, Dec. 5, 1829, and educated there. Coming to Canada, was called to the Quebec bar, 1855; Q. C., 1878. Elected to Canadian assembly at general elections, 1861, for Lotbiniere. Took prominent part in debates on confederation, acting with Dorion, Holton, Huntington and other liberal leaders. In the first election to house of commons, 1867, returned by acclamation for Lotbiniere and also to Quebec assembly. Remained a member of both these bodies until 1874, when dual representation being abolished, he remained in the local legislature. Led the opposition, until March, 1878, when Lt.-Governor Letellier dismissed his ministers and called upon Mr. Joly to form a government, which he did. Resigned premiership 1879, and acted again as leader of the opposition until 1883. Remained in the assembly until November, 1885, when he resigned his seat in consequence of the Riel agitation, of which he dissaproved. Re appeared in political life at the Dominion liberal convention, Ottawa, 1893, of which he was vice-chairman. Stood for present seat at general election, 1896, and was elected. Entered the new Laurior administration at Ottawa, July 13, 1896, as controller of inland revenue. Sworn of the Queen's privy council for Canada, June 30, 1897, and called to the cabinet as minister of inland revenue. Declined his seat in the senate in 1874 and again in 1877. He was offered a portfolio in the latter year by the premier of Canada, but declined. Was made a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, May, 1895. Is an Hon. D. C. L. of Queen's University, Kingston, 1894. Has always taken an active interest in forestry, and in 1885 was elected vice-president of the American Forestry Congress at Boston. Is the author of much valuable literature on the subject. Has been a member of the council of agriculture, province of Quebec, and of various other agricultural and fruit growing associations. Has been vice-president of the Imperial Federation League in Canada. In 1888 was authorized by the legislature to add his mother's name, de Lotbiniere to that of Joly. In September, 1896, was entrusted with the diplomatic mission of conducting Li Hung Chang, viceroy of China, through Canada. Was made a member of the imperial order of the Double Dragon in recognition of this service. Married, 1856, Margaretta Josepha, daughter of the late Hammond Gowan, Quebec. A member of the church of England.

Sir Henri Joly is well known and popular with many British Columbians. He has always shown an interest in the development and progress of this province and is interested in mining properties in the Lillooet district. Sir Henri visited British Columbia last year and spent several days in Vancouver and Victoria.

McInnes Dismissed.

OTTAWA, June 22.—Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was officially notified to-day that he was dismissed. There is but one opinion expressed here on the subject, and that is that it was well deserved. Had he dismissed Hon. Messrs. Dunsmuir, Turner and Eberts for their extraordinary conduct in giving in to the resolution to censure the man they swore to faithfully serve, he might have gained a little in public esteem. But he lost that chance.

Sir Henri Joly was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor in his place to day, and Mr. M. E. Bernier takes his place as Minister of Inland Revenue. Both were sworn in to the office to-day. Chief Justice McColl will act as Administrator until Sir Henri Joly arrives.

In the House and Senate the appointments were given out.

The election in St. Hyacinthe will take place on July 11th. Mr. Bernier is not likely to be opposed.

House to Meet July 19th.

VICTORIA, June 22.—The government to day decided to prorogue the legislature until July 19th. The writs for the other by elections are waiting to be signed. Premier Dunsmuir to-day was notified that Lieutenant-Governor Joly would leave Ottawa for Victoria on Monday. Chief Justice McColl will come over from Vancouver on Monday to act as administrator until Sir Henri Joly arrives.

Mr. R. E. Gosnell, of Greenwood, has been appointed secretary to the premier.

Among the vagrant rumors now afloat regarding the political situation is one to the effect that ex-Governor McInnes has expressed the determination to contest the commons at the general elections vacated by the resignation of his son, W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P.

Premier Dunsmuir will offer for re-election in South Nanaimo, a technical point in the conditions under which he assumed office rendering this step desirable, though this is probably the first occasion in Canada when a president of the council has gone back to his constituents for re-election.

Printers not Bad Men.

A printing office is usually considered a rather tough place and the newspaper worker a mighty bad man. Statistics however, do not bear out that idea. Of 3,800 convicts in the state penitentiary of Texas there is not a printer or newspaper man, while there are ministers, doctors, bankers, barbers, photographers, barkeepers, cooks and members of other professions and callings. The printer gets a bad name because the nature of his business teaches him to detest shams and he scorns the hypocrite.—Ex.

Strathcona's Horse Eulogized.

LONDON, June 23.—Gen. Buller has issued a special order eulogizing the services of Strathcona's Horse.

Ready at Last.

PARIS, June 23.—The exposition can now be described as finally completed. Everything is quite ready, and the exhibits are installed. Jurors are hard at work in all of the sections, with the usual amount of grumbling and discontent on the part of those not getting prizes. Insurance policies of the official exhibits against fire and robbery reach in value over $40,000,000. The largest portion is naturally absorbed by the fine arts section.

Glossary of Chinese Terms.

Tsung Li Yamen—The Foreign Office.

Bow Wong Wui—Society for the Protection of the Emperor—the reform party.

Ye Ho Chuan—Society commonly known as the "Boxers"—literally, Righteousness, Harmony and Fists.

Ywang Yu Wai—The young Emperor's chief adviser and the leader of the reform party.

Liang Kai Chu—Second adviser of the Emperor and reform leader. Coming to America.

Kwang Sui—The young Emperor.

Fan Kwei—Foreign devil.

Fu—A prefecture.

Chihtai—Governor General, usually superintending two provinces.

Chun Chi—The General Council of State.

Chung T'ang—A grand secretary of State, of whom there are six.

Futai—Governor of a province.

Hui—A club or association.

Hsiang—A village.

Hsien—A district.

Nei Ko—Grand secretariat and imperial chancery.

Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

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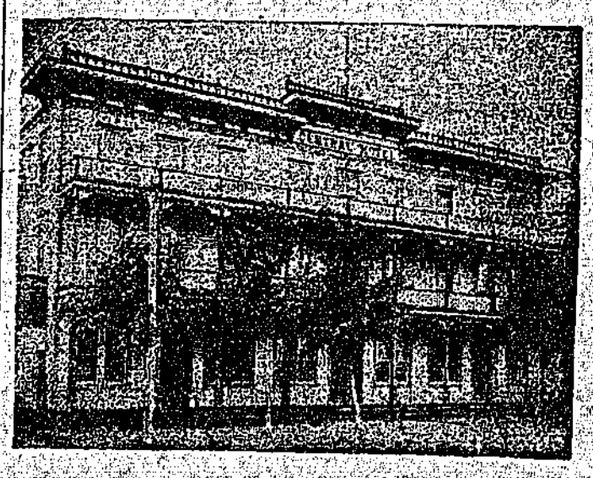

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Of any music throbbing on the air,
Still my full heart goes singing to you there,

Content, although the way be long to run
And closed forever from the moon and sun,
With emerald dusks and opal dawns all one,

Content, content, if heaven but grant this meed,
That you may drink in any hour of need.
—Grace Denio Litchfield in Century.

A NAPOLEONIC BULLETIN

How It Was Worded to Tell the Truth and Satisfy the French People.

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"What time is it, captain?" asked the secretary of the imperial cabinet, M. Mounier.

"Half past 11. In an hour at the very latest we should have finished," answered Castellane, rubbing his hands. "This cold is dreadful. Through every crevice the frost enters."

"Two sentinels have frozen to death already," said the third man in the room.

Castellane put down the pen and threw two big logs into the immense stove. A third he dropped to listen at the wooden wall. "Who is making that noise next door?" he asked.

"The king of Naples, who has moved his headquarters there," replied M. de Narbonne. "He is raving because the emperor wouldn't take him along to Paris."

Castellane once more dipped the quill into the ink. "Narbonne, 'approved' has your approval, has it not?" The courtier merely groaned. "I haven't the heart to object. Do what you please, write what you please, invent what you please. I don't want to see the draft at all. Give me the thing when it is ready and I will pass it. Oh, my head! I have the fever, I do believe."

Napoleon had left the army at Smorgoni at 10 p.m., an hour before this conversation. Recognizing that the army was lost, he had determined to hasten to France to procure another. In his big sled were Dary, Lauriston and a few minor lights whom he needed absolutely.

Berthier cried because the emperor went without him. Murat swore and raved. Nevertheless, they were left behind.

Toward midnight a second sleigh, loaded with necessaries of life and fodder, was to follow under the protection of a mounted guard. Napoleon had had no time even to finish the bulletin—bulletin No. 29—the last to the French army in Russia. When going away, he almost threw the paper into the face of the chief of cabinet. "Finish it, quick. Let the courier bring it to Vilna for my signature."

Mounier began again. "No, no, it won't do. We can't say that the emperor 'approves' of the condition of the army. Reflect, we have been losing 2,000 men daily during the past week by frost alone."

"But," pleaded Castellane, "the word is needed to sustain the fiction that the emperor still is with us. Neither the army nor Europe must know that he has gone ahead."

"Of course that is the principal thing, but 'approves' is too strong. Better leave out the whole sentence and substitute 'The enemy has suffered great losses.'"

"Immense losses!" cried M. de Narbonne.

"Immense losses by the cold and by our bullets. The pursuit on the part of the Cossacks is weak."

Here Castellane took out his watch. "It's past 12. Am I right, gentlemen?"

"I believe so."

"And it's the 6th of December?"

"Well, yes."

"Then you will have to excuse me for an hour." The captain fastened his fur pelisse about his throat and ran out despite the others' protest.

The village of Smorgoni was a small place, and the postoffice, where the French had established headquarters, was its only building deserving the name. There were a lot of fusel dispensaries, but their proprietors had fled, as nobody, either native or foreigner, paid for things and as the French were known to destroy what they could not eat or drink or carry off.

Castellane was going to the near stables to find a gentleman with whom he had an affair of honor. "Parbleu!" he murmured as he waded through the snow. "One has to get up early in this confounded Russia to find his man alive. Delay might mean that Jack Frost carries him off without seconds or witnesses."

As he said this he stumbled over something, and when he turned out to the right there was another impediment in the road—two bodies, frozen stiff, giant Westphalian chasseurs, who once had belonged to his own brigade.

In the center of the yard burned a big fire. A group of eight grenadiers sat around it. Castellane, looking closer, saw that only three of them were alive. The faces of the rest had the appearance of yellow marble. They had been dead for hours probably, without their comrades noticing it. They were too busy keeping life in their own bodies.

Ten paces farther the carcass of a horse was lying. One of Castellane's friends, a colonel in the bodyguards, and a private of cuirassiers were trying to saw off a piece of it. When the captain entered the stable master's quarters he ran against two generals, a chamberlain and an Italian duke, who were fighting savagely over the leg of a dog which they had roasted between them. They blackguarded and threatened each other like loafers.

Through a crowd of household troops and servants wearing the imperial livery Castellane made his way into the inner court. The sled that was to follow his majesty's train was about to be harnessed. Hundreds of ragged, shivering soldiers and officers looked on, seemingly without realizing what it meant. All they cared for was to be as near to the fires as possible. Castellane examined the faces about him and at last stood still before a man of some 40 years of age who sat in a corner brooding. Touching his shoulder, he said politely, "Major Dufresne, I have the honor to wish you a good evening."

The person addressed raised a pair of tired eyes. "Ah, it's you, captain?"

"You remember our little affair in the Moscow theater?"

"Where you insisted upon taking a place that rightfully belonged to me—perfectly. You said, I believe, that I ought to feel honored to give way to his majesty's favorite. For that I called you a simpleton."

"And I returned the compliment with interest, if I am not mistaken. So we arranged a meeting for next morning, but as immediately afterward you were sent into the interior to Marshal Victor we agreed to postpone the duel for two months—this night. Now I admit that circumstances"—

"Pray, captain, where one's honor is concerned surrounding circumstances cannot possibly be of the least moment," said the major with fine spirit and an effort to draw himself up to his full height. "Let us go," he added. "There must be a suitable spot behind the building."

Castellane nodded and went ahead. He was about to say something concerning the necessity of having seconds when a great noise arrested his attention. In front of the imperial sled appeared the courier, swearing and lamenting that his majesty's baggage had been rifled. "They killed one of my men," he cried, "and I am responsible for it. Ah, the Polish scoundrel! Lead is too good for him." Meanwhile the thief was marched forward between two grenadiers. He turned out to be a sublieutenant of the Legion of the Vistula, and immediately great crowds of curious officers and soldiers surrounded him. Even his grace Alexander Berthier, prince of Neufchatel, came running out.

"Poor devil," said Castellane, "they will place him against the wall, and then goodby. It's a pity, though. I am sure hunger drove him to the act."

Dufresne said nothing, but stared at the culprit with wide open eyes.

"Don't shoot me," cried the Pole. "I have something to tell, most important information. I will confess all. Only give me a hearing."

He was hustled into the house, the courier following. At that moment Dufresne touched the captain's arm. "By my soul, all is lost."

"But, major, what is this to you?" Castellane lowered his voice after looking into Dufresne's face, which told more than words. "Impossible," he cried at last. "This wretch is lying. Pray tell me that he is, and I will believe you."

"No, no; he is telling the truth," whispered the major. "I persuaded him to rob the sled in order to get us a meal, just one meal, and now he will confess all. I am lost. My honor is gone."

"But you, a major of the guards. I can't grasp it."

"Man," cried the elder officer, "if you hadn't been traveling in the marshal's equipage you would know what it means to hunger—to starve for days, weeks, months. You are an adjutant and never have been wanting for bread."

"Even if I had I wouldn't have turned thief."

"How do you know?" cried the major, seizing Castellane by the arm, with hunger and madness staring out of his eyes. "How does any confounded glutton know? You have dined well today as always. Your clothes, I see, are of the best. Night and day you have had a warm stove at your elbow. Ah, this war has been a pleasure party for such as you. But look at me. Forty nights I have rolled on the frozen ground, trying to find sleep, while hunger gnawed my vitals. Have you ever stuffed your mouth with snow until your lips burned? I did it to get something into my stomach. Once I lived for three days on the leather of my helmet, chewed to rags. We have fought battles for a mouthful of horse carcass. I tell you, captain, I helped three of my men to hang themselves, on one and the same tree at Orcha, and when I handed the rope to the last one I said: 'Goodby, children. You are better off than we living.'"

Dufresne leaned his head against the wall. The talking, the reminiscences, proved too much for him.

Castellane could say nothing. He had forgotten about the quarrel and the bloody errand on which he was bound.

"Save this poor fellow, save him," his heart kept repeating.

"This morning," continued the major after a pause, "I learned of the emperor's flight and that a sled full of provisions was to be sent after him. I went to the stables and looked on while it was being loaded. What quantities of wine, bread, coffee, meat and all sorts of good things! Then the devil took possession of me. I confided in the Pole, but he is a blockhead and allowed himself to be caught. The game is up."

Castellane begged his newly found friend not to despair. "I will go and talk with the courier. I will offer him a large sum. No doubt things can be arranged." But even as he turned to go the door of the posthouse opened, and Berthier's adjutant, the courier and ser-

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J. J. Foley came up from Arrowhead on the Rossland's first trip.

The band of hope meetings will be discontinued until after the holidays.

Alec Cummins, the Ferguson merchant, has been in town for the past few days.

Miss Helen Dunn left Sunday evening for Vancouver where she will spend her vacation.

The programme for the Nelson carnival to be held on Monday and Tuesday next is to hand.

Rev. G. J. Patterson will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church for the next two Sundays.

W. G. Birney and Law Wilkinson left this morning to do assesment work on their claims near Golden.

The aluminum chimes with the Egberts Specialty Co. at the opera house Saturday evening June 30th.

Dave and Andrew Ferguson have been in town for the past few days returning to Ferguson this morning.

Nelson defeated Spokane in baseball Saturday 14 to 10; the score following day being in favor of Spokane 9 to 8.

Mr. R. A. Janes, of Calgary, father of Mrs. S. L. Saunders, was in town yesterday on his way home from the coast.

The ladies conducting the band of hope wish to thank those who assisted in providing enjoyments for the children.

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A meeting of the members and adherents of the Presbyterian church was held in the church last Friday evening when a unanimous call was extended to Rev. W. C. Calder.

S. F. Ralston and M. A. Mitchell returned from the south this week and will again visit the Big Bend district. They were unfortunate again this time being delayed by high water, which it is thought will have taken out some of the small bridges on the trail.

Mrs. Wilks, principal of the kindergarten has made arrangements to give an entertainment in the conservative club rooms on Thursday afternoon, being the closing of the summer term. A programme will be rendered by the little folks commencing at 2 o'clock. Parents and friends and those interested in the work are invited to attend.

Mademoiselle Trebelli's concert in the opera house last night was fairly well attended. Mlle. Trebelli posesses a charming soprano voice which she manages with consummate skill and to the great delight of her audience, who accorded her several well deserved encores. The accompaniments were played by M. Eugene Bernstein in a faultless style, his pianoforte selections also received an ovation. Mr. A. Matthews, Revelstoke's famous violinist, rendered several selections in his usual artistic style, receiving well merited applause. Altogether it was one of the most enjoyable entertainments ever given in Revelstoke.

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" J. Outhett	7*
" E. W. B. Paget	7*
" E. Waterson	2

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Closing examinations in the public schools will be held on Friday morning when the various studies will be briefly summarized. A short entertainment follows the examinations when the address by the pupils to Mr. Pritchard Morgan will be read together with compositions on Lord Roberts and General Baden-Powell. Drills will be performed by the children of the junior divisions. Rolls of honor for proficiency, regularity and deportment will be awarded. The teachers extend an invitation to all interested in the school work to be present during these exercises which take place in the morning only. School re-opens in six weeks time.

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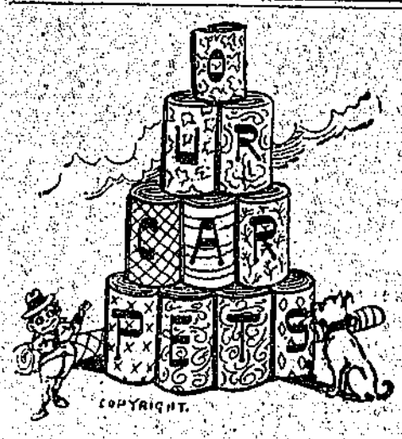

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