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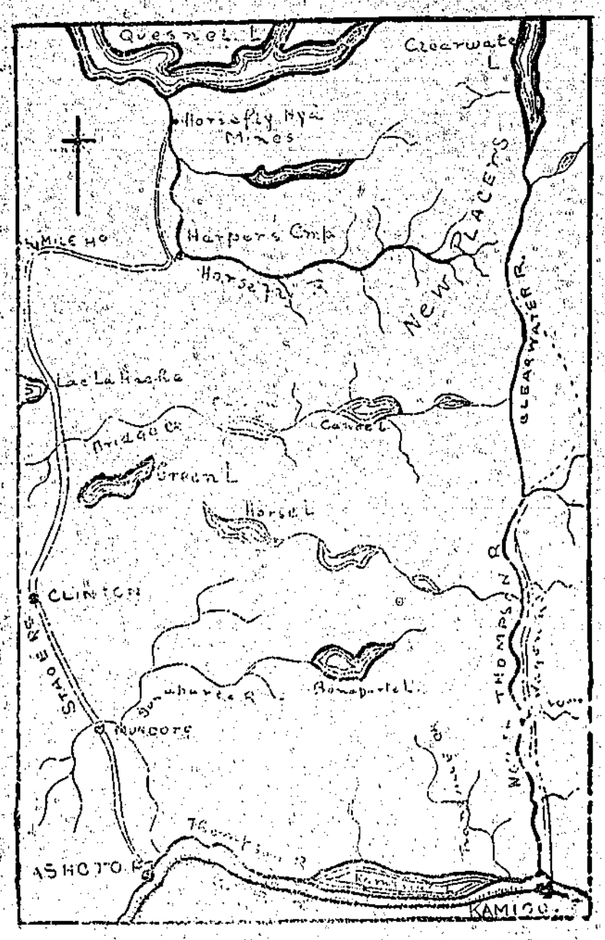

The opening up of the North Thomson route to the goldfields of the north has taken fast hold on the people of Kamloops. And with every reason. There is a waggon road to within a few miles of the junction of the North Thomson and Clearwater. From the end of the road a trail runs some distance up the Clearwater, which heads directly in the Horsefly watershed. What is wanted to open up the route is the extension of the trail some 35 miles. The cost is estimated at $2,500, and the government ought to have no hesitation in taking up the work. It is not merely a matter of a route to Horsefly but will afford a means of access for opening up a country which there is every reason to believe has valuable resources, but which has never been prospected for want of access. The above cut, kindly lent us by the Standard, which is taking an active interest in promoting the route, shows approximately the geography of the country. The citizens of Kamloops have taken the matter up so actively that this map appears on much of their stationery and the board of trade are issuing a special pamphlet on the subject.

UPPER RIVER.

Deputation Waits on Government.

$5,000 Granted and Engineer to Report.

Ottawa, March 14.—A. McRae and F. McCarty, of Revelstoke, waited on Hon. J. I. Tarte to-day with Hon. W. Templeman and asked that the improvements of the river at Revelstoke be proceeded with. Mr. Tarte said he was going to spend $5,000 now, and was going to send an engineer to examine what additional improvements were necessary, and a further grant would be made.

NEW STEAMER

To Run from Rapids to Canoe River.

G. S. McCarter has received a letter from S. Winter, one of the eastern parties interested in the Tete Jaune Cache mica deposits, in which Mr. Winter states his associates are willing to co operate in placing a steamer on the upper river to connect between Canoe River and Death Rapids. If this were done, and the tramway at the rapids constructed it would afford, by connecting with the steamer Revelstoke, a complete system of transportation between Canoe river and the C. P. R. at Revelstoke. Of course Mr. Winter's object is to enable them to get their mica to market at a reasonable cost of transportation. The mica has hitherto been packed 240 miles to Kamloops by the North Thomson trail.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Conditions of Trackmen to be Improved.

J. T. Wilson, president, and A. B. Lowe, vice-president, of the B. R. T. of A., had an interview with Mr. Russell, manager of the Intercolonial Railway, with respect to a schedule presented to the company by a committee representing the trackmen. The terms are the same as those asked by the trackmen from the C. P. R.

The foremen of extra gangs shall receive $3 per day; section foremen, $2.1 per day; section men, $1.50 per day; foremen of snow ploughs and flangers, $3 per day; section men employed on same work, $2 a day; foremen carpenters, $2.75; carpenters, $2 per day.

The rate of wages which obtains at present is on the basis of $1.65 per day for section foremen and $1.20 per day for section men.

"Mr. Russell has already accorded recognition to our organization," said Mr. Wilson, "and he has expressed a willingness to grant us other of the concessions asked for. Our schedule will be sent to the Minister of Railways, and we are confident that it will meet with fair treatment."—Montreal Herald.

CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting held Friday. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Hume, McMahon, Law, McLeod, Taylor and Manning.

CORRESPONDENCE.

R. R. Copeland, re planting trees.—To be informed of regulations regarding trees to be planted outside sidewalk on 80 ft. streets and inside walk on narrower streets.

Returning Officer, re poll on bylaw, stating result 24 for, 2 against.

Chief Bain, reporting false alarm.

Smelter townsite, offering to sell land to city.—To be filed.

Government Agent, asking settlement of $52.50 due government for tools.—The Mayor said the government had vouchers for the tools.—Ald. Hume said ex-mayor McCarty told him the tools were returned and the amount was not owing.—Ald. Law did not think the tools were returned as he saw them lying about.—Referred to Works Committee.

Provincial Health Officer, asking that city adopt regulations re tuberculosis.—Consideration deferred.

Provincial Secretary, stating R. Gordon and J. McLeod had been appointed licensing commissioners.

Supt. of Education, stating promises made re school buildings would be redeemed but a grant of $15,000 as requested was out of question.

Letters re engineer to report on water and light system.—Engineers to be communicated with and terms ascertained.

H. W. Bringhurst, quoting for fire appliances.—Ald. McLeod, chairman of F. W. and L. committee, said the matter had been deferred for fuller information.

L. S. Ellerman, offering to maintain fire alarm system for $5 a month.—The Mayor said the writer had contracted to put the system in good condition for $48 or not be paid. He pressed for his money, and a day after he was paid the system was out of order again.—Ald. Hume said Ellerman had done as he agreed, and the late storm disorganised the telephone as well as the fire alarm system.—Ald. Law said Ellerman had agreed to put system in order and wait for his money till it was satisfactory. Then he was going away and wanted his money. The committee should not have paid him so soon.—Ald. McLeod said the sooner the city arranged for someone to look after the system the better.—Chief Bain said the system at No. 1 hall was not working.—Ald. Manning said the system worked well when the committee tested it. The fault was in the plant.—Ellerman was asked whether he would put the system in repair free of cost and he agreed to do so.

TAXES.

The Mayor said the government had in hand $200 of taxes due the city and which would be paid over on requisition.

LICENSES.

The Mayor said complaint had been made that men were soliciting orders for goods manufactured outside, and were only paying a $5 license, whereas under the bylaw they should pay $50.—Ald. Manning contended the system was driving labor out of town.—Ald. Law said that those taking orders were simply doing the same as the shopkeepers, selling ready-made.—Ald. Hume said his firm took orders for clothing in the same way.

LIGHTS ETC.

Ald. McMahon said a light was wanted on the hill near G. Johnston's.—To be put in.

Ald. Manning said the lights he had applied for had not yet been put in. A sidewalk was also wanted by the railway shops.

GENERAL.

Bylaws for transfer of lot occupied by Mrs. Lawson, and to borrow $7,000 from Molson's Bank were finally passed.

Ald. Hume, chairman of Finance Committee, reported the government had paid $72 balance on school accounts.—Ald. Taylor: Good for them.

POUND KEEPER.

W. Fleming's application for position of pound keeper was accepted.

OUR CITY FATHERS

ALDERMAN MCMAHON.

Ald. McMahon's native place is Kingston, Ont. He left there 23 years ago for Manitoba where he resided for 15 years. Seven years ago he came to Revelstoke, which he has since made his home. Mr. McMahon is an experienced mill hand. He put in two years at the Beaver mills and a similar term at Kault mills. For the last three years he has been associated with his brother James in his blacksmith, wheelright and machine business. This is Ald. McMahon's first term in the city council, having been returned for No. 3 ward by acclamation. Ald. McMahon has done good service for his country, having served in the forces who went out to suppress the northwest rebellion.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Revelstoke Lumber Company.

The Revelstoke Lumber Company have got their mill in good shape for the season's operations. The boiler house, 28ft. by 60ft. and the mill 54ft. by 42ft., have been roofed with iron. The plant is being increased by the addition of another moulding machine, a re-saw, and a 30 h. p. engine for driving the planers. A new dining room for the employes has been built. Substantial sorting and pocket booms have been put in at the Eddy, and arrangements provided for sorting out the logs of other firms when required.

The company expect to resume operations by April 10th.

Good Templars.

Columbia Lodge, No. 34, I.O.G.T. met in Selkirk Hall last night, Chief Templar W. Lee in the chair. A successful and pleasant meeting was held. A number of propositions for membership was received and one initiation took place. The lodge meets for mutual benefit and instruction as to the best way to prohibit the liquor traffic. Meetings are held every Thursday at 8 p.m., and all who favor the cause are invited to take a hand in the work.

MINING DEAL.

The Silver Cup Changes Hands

On Friday an important deal was consummated by which Messrs. J. J. Young and W. B. Pool became the owners of the Silver Cup mine in the Lardeau. The parties interested object to giving out the amount of the deal at present, but it is no doubt in the neighborhood of $200,000, that being about the value of the mine. The property has been a large producer of high grade ore, and in addition to 711 tons shipped this winter there are 1500 tons of similar ore blocked out, besides large amounts of concentrating ore in the mine and on the dumps. As the deal stands at present Messrs. Young and Pool own a half interest in the mine and an English company the other half. Mr. J. V. Armstrong placed the new owners in possession on Monday.

The new owners intend to put in an air compressor plant and power drills and push the low level tunnel to prove whether the ore chute goes down. If it does the mine will be a very valuable property. The ore bodies are proving larger and more valuable than supposed, and Mr. Pool brought in a sample which assayed up to $2,500.

Mr. Didisheim, M.E., who has done excellent work as manager of the mine, will probably return to Europe at an early date. His departure will be a loss to mining interests in this Province, as he is one of the best qualified and most reliable men who have been operating in this country.

BUSINESS NOTES.

D. C. McLaren, of Kamloops, draws attention of prospectors intending to go in by the Clearwater route to his fine stock of saddlery, aparejos, etc.

F. B. Kelsigliato, of Lytton, offers for sale his blacksmith business.

Attention is directed to the card in another column of C. Outhett, assayer, of Kamloops. Mr. Outhett has the reputation of being a thoroughly reliable assayer, and his place of business at Kamloops has the advantage of convenience, by which those sending him ore samples can get prompt returns of their assays.

Pitman's Business College, conducted at Vancouver by Miss Richards, is a first-class institution at which to obtain a business training.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Irish Social and Benevolent Society.

One of the most successful entertainments given in the city was the smoker and concert by descendants from the Emerald Isle held in the Selkirk Hall on Monday night, under the auspices of the above society, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. There was a crowded attendance. Tim Dunne presided in a most efficient manner. The only sulphur in evidence was that used to ignite the tobacco pipes and the society acted on the suggestion of T. Downie's Nelson friend, to bar dynamite. Supt. Kilpatrick gave an Irish recitation, speeches were given by Messrs. T. Downie, Freeman Lake, Temple, Beasley, H. A. Brown, D. O. Lewis, G. Downie, Drs. Cross and Lazier. B. R. Atkins read the story of St. Patrick, not omitting the Scotchman's claim that he was countryman of theirs.

Songs were given by T. E. L. Taylor, H. Cook, W. Smythe, W. M. Lawrence and P. Murphy; piano solos by Dr. Carruthers and R. S. Atkins; mandolin and piano by F. Brown and W. Smythe. P. Murphy entertained the audience with the story of his life, not omitting the usual "grievance." He claims to be the first white man to teach the Japanese the use of firearms on board ship. Step dances were given by W. Winsor and W. F. Ogilvie, and a bagpipe solo by Sandy McDonnell. W. M. Lawrence told some of his witty Scotch tales.

H. A. Brown expressed the thanks of the guests for the treat afforded them. Clay pipes and tobacco were supplied, and beer, crackers and cheese were served by way of refreshments.

The society intend to hold a monthly entertainment at the Selkirk Hall.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The management committee of the Presbyterian Church have under consideration the building of a manse for the minister.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The revival services begun last week at the Methodist Church by Rev. C. Ladner, were continued this week and were well attended.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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CAPITAL for investment is plentiful in the east and the coming spring should see considerable investment in the mining industry of the Province.

THE Postal department should give prompt attention to the establishment of a post office at Camborne where such an institution is urgently required.

KAMLOOPS and Revelstoke have a mutual interest in the opening up of the northern country. The two cities should work hand in hand in this direction.

A BILL is before the Commons to constitute a medical council for Canada and do away with provincial qualifications. The same principle should be applied to dentistry, law and other professions.

THE advantage of government ownership of railways is again evidenced by the ready way in which the Intercolonial is meeting its trackmen as narrated by President Wilson of the B. R. T. of A. in another column.

NEW Zealand and Australia have solved the question of Asiatic immigration by imposing a poll tax up to $1,000 a head and educational tests. The question could be settled in Canada by similar legislation if our legislators would get down to business instead of piling up the burden of the tax payers by wasting time in personal quarrels as to who shall hold office.

OUR American cousins are coming to Canada to be educated. Canada has the soundest banking system in the world. The American Committee on banking and currency recommends Congress to amend the banking system on Canadian lines.

COMPLAINT is made at Kamloops that the Columbia River Lumber Company deduct hospital fees from the men working at their Kault mill and pay these over to the Golden Hospital, instead of to Kamloops, where any serious cases from the mill are sent for treatment.

THERE is every prospect of a large influx of settlers into the Kootenays. The Lardeau valley offers an excellent field for settlement also the valleys in proximity to the mining camps, which will afford good markets for farm produce.

FROM the return presented to the legislature last week it appears the receipts for the past half year were $741,245, and the expenditure $1,325,990. This shows a deficit of $584,754. If the year's expenditure and receipts were in the same proportion, there is no getting away from the fact that the province is in an unsatisfactory financial condition.

IT is hardly safe to live in Nelson. The other day they sent a man to goal there for an offence which does not exist on the statute-book. Postmaster-General Madden, of the United States, who is refusing transmission through the mails to papers whose views he does not approve, would find a congenial clime in Nelson.

THE action of the New South Wales government in charging the Home government commission for war disbursements, is not very creditable to that colony. The expenditure of the Imperial Government in stores and war material is a benefit to any colony and colonial governments should do what they can to encourage that policy instead of cinching it.

THE Dunsmuir Cabinet have taken a very proper course to prevent the blackmailing of companies for technical breaches of law, a scheme promoted by Victoria adventurers. The amendment provides that proceedings must be taken within 30 days after the alleged irregularity and that the Provincial Treasurer can remit any portion of the penalties. Smith Curtis has introduced a similar bill.

IN MR. MCBRIDE the Opposition party has one of the most incapable leaders who ever occupied that position in the legislature. He is responsible for the shameful waste of time experienced this session. He has had several trials of strength with the government and has been defeated on every occasion. A good leader of the opposition is as essential as a good premier, but in their selection of the present leader the opposition have shown their utter incapacity for taking the places of the government should they have the opportunity.

WE HAVE already referred to the disgraceful conduct of Victorians on the occasion of the recent bye-election. Such misconduct was not confined to the rank and file but was supported by those who ought to know better. Even the press despatches have been prostituted to Victorian prejudices for we find a telgram to the eastern papers stating:—"Mr. Martin, to save the Government, will have to endorse an enormous land grant to the Canadian Northern." Mr. Martin's position on that question is clear to everybody. He was appointed at the Liberal convention as leader of the party on a policy opposed to such grants. He accepted that policy, and will of course stay with it.

SMITH CURTIS.

SMITH CURTIS has done some good work in the legislature in the past but of late he seems to have lost his head, and his conduct this last session has been a great disappointment to his former friends. The order paper is burdened with all sorts of childish questions which he appears to amuse himself in drawing up. His latest freak is to give notice of a no-confidence motion when he and his confreres of the opposition have already been placed in the minority on several similar motions. One of Mr. Curtis's motions takes over two pages of the order paper and relates mainly to election matter which appeared in the *Times* and *Colonist*. The country electors want to know what Mr. Curtis and other members are going to do in their place in parliament; and not what the newspapers say.

CROW'S NEST COAL COMPANY.

The report of the Crow's Nest Coal Company for the past year makes interesting reading. It is a refutation of the charges that have been made against the company by certain sections of the press. The company's operations are now the most extensive in the province. The wages pay-roll has more than doubled itself during the year, having risen from $419,037 to $911,407. $2,252,548 was expended in improvements. The coke ovens have a capacity of 1,000 tons a day. The falsity of the reports—that the company is sacrificing British Columbia interests to American trade—is refuted by the fact that the coke delivered to Canadian smelters for the year was 86,928 tons, and to American smelters 35,407 tons. The company's output increased during the year from $703,102 to $1,215,892.

POCKET BOROUGHS.

The Victoria Times, Columbian, and a few other papers who wish to see a continuation of the pocket borough system of representation, are attacking Joseph Martin bitterly because he supported the government against H. D. Helmcken's tricky motion on the matter of anti-Chinese legislation. Mr. Martin did what was right and what every right-thinking man will approve. The government is in a more certain position than the opposition, and is pledged to redistribution. Let that be provided for first, and then no matter when election comes, it will be on a right basis if a just measure of redistribution is granted. Smith Curtis and R. McBride would appear to be willing to fall into each other's arms to maintain the present representation if they could only defeat the government.

THE PRICE OF LIBERTY.

The decadence of the United States looks as if it were beginning when the Postmaster-General refuses to permit a free press in the land which has so long boasted of its freedom. The Appeal to Reason was the first paper attacked, because it preached socialism. Then Wilshire's magazine was suppressed because it was a journal devoted to showing up the trusts, and the proprietor had to come to Canada to secure that freedom which is the right of every man. Now the organ of bi-metallism published by Bryan, who has twice been a candidate for the presidency, is refused the use of the mails. In this latest move autocrat Madden would seem to have caught a tartar for Mr. Bryan is after him hot and strong, and we should not be surprised if the result is to place Mr. Bryan in the presidential chair. When freedom is suppressed, with it dies the life of a nation, and such a mistaken policy can only mean decay or revolution in our southern neighbor.

THE OTTAWA DELEGATION.

The result of the visit of the delegation to Ottawa is shows satisfactory as was expected, still good work has been done. The grant of $5,000 will enable the worst places of the river to be put in reasonably safe condition for navigation for this season, and as Hon. Mr. Tarte has promised to send an engineer to examine and report there is every probability that the work necessary to put the river into the best condition possible for navigation will be carried out at an early date. It is not reasonable to suppose that the Dominion Government would undertake to immediately expend a large sum without the necessary examination and plans of work being prepared. Now that the government has taken the matter in hand we believe they will carry it out, and with assistance from the provincial government in putting in a tramway at the rapids, as promised by Hon. W. C. Wells, there is every reason to believe that next season will see through steamboat communication established between Canoe River and Revelstoke.

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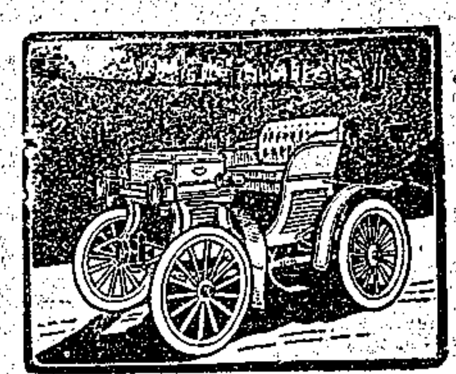

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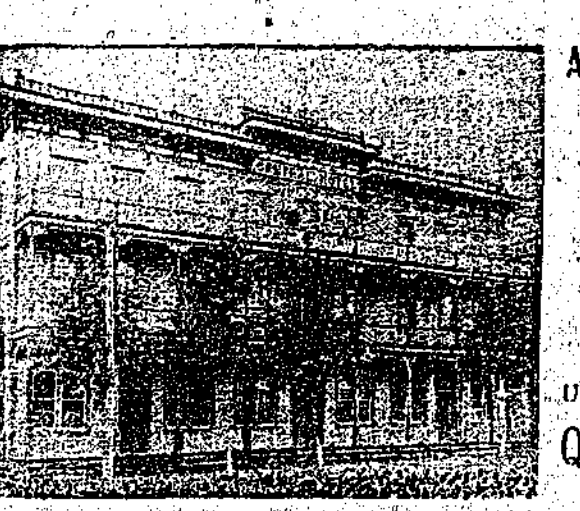

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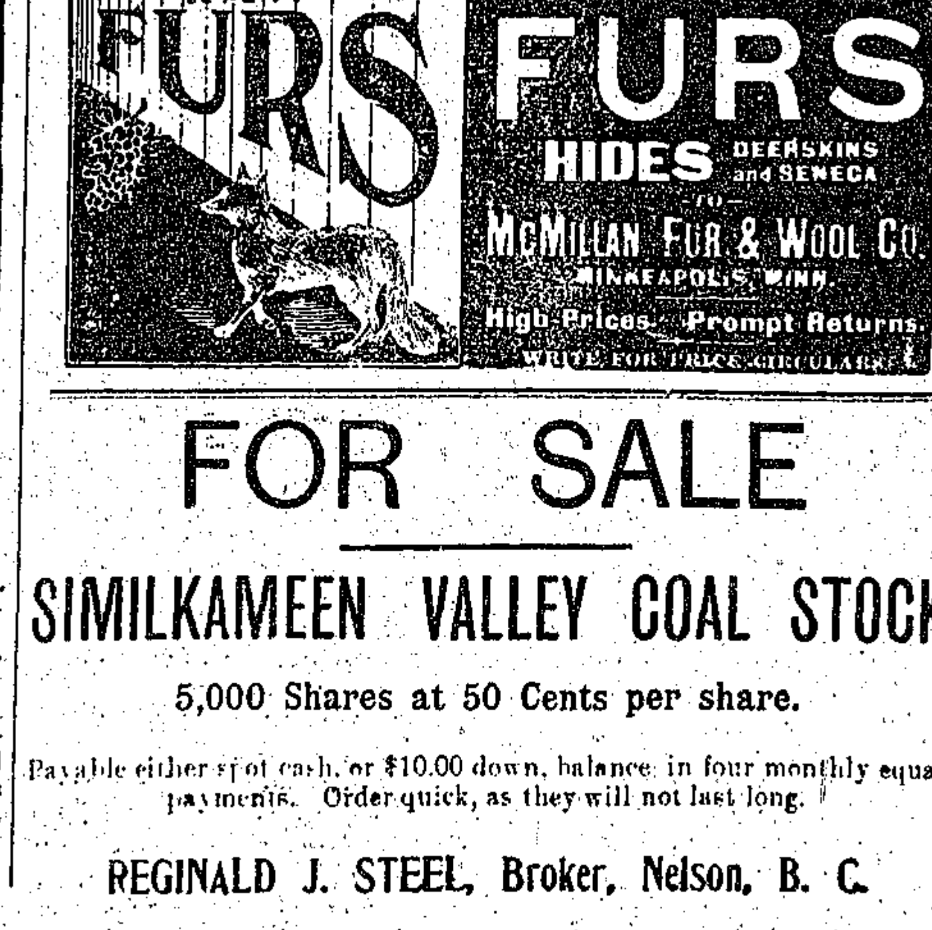

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SIXTH DAY.

SHOTGUN SOVEREIGNTY.

It was Sunday morning. What a Sabbath experience, thought Mrs. Hurst and the girls as they conjured up visions of Fifth avenue and the richly dressed churchgoing procession of which they usually formed a part! What a Sabbath experience, thought Chester Ives as he stood facing the motley gang of cutthroats, while down the gloomy vista of the cavern he could see the forms of the women huddled together on the sand for protection and comfort, while a few paces away stood a couple of the gang on guard.

"This ain't quite as tony as that there car o' yourn," began Jim Dallon, addressing Mr. Draper, "but it's good enough for poor devils like us, and p'r'aps you and your lady frien's can manage to worry along. You ain't obliged to stay here no longer than you like," he added truculently.

"Why have we been brought here?" inquired John Draper.

"Well, pard, it's just this way," said Dallon, who did all the talking. "Some people gits all the fat in this life, and some gits all the lean. Here's you, f'r instance," checking off the index finger of his left hand with his right forefinger, "and here's us," indicating the second finger. "By all signs you've got more money'n you know what to do with, and we've got none. I don't ask you how you come by it—you got it, and that's enough fer me," he said savagely, looking around at his auditors.

"That's the kind o' talk, cap'n," said one, while angry looks were directed on the chief object of their attack, John Draper.

"Such bein the case," resumed the outlaw, with forced politeness, "the present perceedin's has for their objec' the unloadin o' some o' your surplus cash for the benefit o' the poor laborin man. Ain't that so, boys?"

"Right you are, Cap'n Jim," was the unanimous answer.

"Now," said Dallon, resuming his argument, "how much do you vally yourself at, John Draper?"

"Oh, I'm not a rich man, as rich men go," replied Draper, affecting to misunderstand the fellow's meaning and fencing with him.

"I don't mean that," hastily rejoined Dallon. "I know how much money y'r've got soaked away—about five millions o' dollars, I guess. What I mean is, How much do you vally that hide o' yours—wot's it worth to you to get out o' this scrape?"

Draper was silent. Chester Ives stood by, taking no part in the colloquy, yet closely noting every word. Filley, too, could not help being interested in the outcome of the duel of words—indeed, he experienced a fellow feeling for the robber. Their trades were not so far apart, and perhaps he might do worse than join the gang when his own private and particular crash came.

While the president hesitated, weighing all the chances, considering the sufferings of the ladies, seeing clearly that worse might follow if Dallon were enraged and also running over in his mind the chances of rescue or escape, the captain of the band resumed:

"Might as well understand that yer trapped hard and fast. Oh, yes, they'll send out a search party from Denver," he laughed, reading Draper's thoughts, "and they'll maybe find them kyars. What then? They can't find yous, not till I choose. You're a long cry from the railroad, anyways." Then, stepping forward, he hissed in Draper's ear:

"How about the women folks? I shouldn't like 'em to git hurted, but I won't answer for the boys. If you're ugly, they'll be ugly too."

This decided John Draper. They were in a hole, that was clear. Better get out with as little damage as possible. So he said curtly:

"Name your price."

The gang crowded around in eagerness now that the crucial point was reached. Dallon was clearly embarrassed. It was his move. If he asked too much, the negotiations would be prolonged and thus increase the chances of detection. On the other hand, if he named too little he would "everlastingly kick himself," as he elegantly phrased his inward thoughts. Twice he moistened his lips and essayed to speak, but the words refused to come. At length he rapped out:

"Fifty thousand dollars!"

"Done!" exclaimed Draper as quietly as though he were buying a block of stock on 'change in New York. "But you don't suppose I carry that much money about me, do you?" he inquired.

"Not on yer life!" was the slangy rejoinder. "I've thought o' that," said Dallon in [illegible] aggering tone, elated and con[illegible] the success of his plot and stru[illegible] ore his men like the monarch o[illegible] arayard.

"You got a checkbook, I s'pose?"

"Yes."

"Well, your name's good in Denver for a heap more'n $50,000."

"I see what you mean," replied Draper. "But I'll be fair and plain with you. No bank in Denver would cash a check for any one of you men for $5 without identification, much less for $50,000. The man that presents that check will be detained and questioned, and then your whole plot is exposed."

"You make me tired!" snorted Dallon. "As if I hadn't thought of all that. What do you take me for, a farmer? D'you think I'm such a fool as to show me face in Denver or to let one o' me boys do it? Not much! What's the matter with havin one o' your friends go to the bank—him or him," pointing first at Ives and then at Filley, "with a escort, o' course, I mean," he added hastily. "I guess he can git the money, and as he knows what it's fer he ain't goin to expose no plot. Hey, what d'you say?"

The thing was feasible certainly and proved that Dallon had engineered his vile scheme in a fiendishly clever manner. Uncle John thought a moment and then said:

"Yes, it will do."

"Course it'll do," growled Dallon. "Now, which o' these 'ere young gents is to go?"

If the light of the cave had not been so dim, Reuben Filley's manner must have attracted attention. He trembled from head to foot; his parched lips needed constant moistening, while great drops of sweat beaded his face.

Here was the chance to be free and to obtain this money he so sorely needed. No feelings of honor, of humanity, of chivalry, rose in his evil heart. His one dominant thought was that, once in possession of the check or money, he could start east, or if need be he could telegraph the funds to take up the forged paper. His "good name" would be saved, even though his friend and benefactor was sacrificed. He was roused from his cruel reverie by the voice of John Draper:

"Reuben, you should be the one to go. As my confidential man you can cash the check and avoid any awkward questions. Remember, the safety of these ladies is the first consideration. Do nothing that will imperil them."

"Very good, sir," was all that Filley dared trust himself to say.

While Draper was speaking Dallon unfastened the thongs that bound his arms, but so cramped were they that several minutes' vigorous rubbing was necessary before he could wield the fountain pen which Filley handed him with trembling hands. Drawing a pocket checkbook from the breast of his coat, the president knelt on the sand in front of an empty cracker box and there filled in the necessary blanks. The precious slip of paper was waved in the air for a few minutes to dry and then handed to Filley. This was the way it read:

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Upon the back it was also indorsed by the maker.

"I have purposely dated it tomorrow, this being Sunday," said Draper as Dallon peered over Filley's shoulder at the magic document, adding also for the latter's information, "'Tis drawn to self or bearer. Better go to the Drovers' bank, as they know me, and there will be no trouble."

Then addressing Dallon he said, "How do you want the money, in large bills or small ones?"

"Oh, fifties and hundreds'll do," replied the rogue nonchalantly; "hey, boys?" turning to his henchmen.

"What you say goes, cap," was the response of the former spokesman.

"Now, young feller," said Dallon, turning to Filley, "you goes under the escort of these two gents," indicating a couple of the gang euphoniously known as Leather Jack and Bill Root, who had stepped out of the ruck and were waiting with their Winchesters slung carelessly in the hollows of their left arms. "They've got strict orders to keep you in sight this side of Denver, which you'll reach tomorrow mornin. They'll wait for you, and if you feel like playin any games just think o' the very wust as happenin to them you leave behind. Now, boys, you've got the rowt and the orders. Off with you!"

"Fifty thousand dollars!"

So the three marched down the cave, Filley looking neither to the right nor the left as he passed the anxious group of women. Did his heart smite him as he thought of the fate to which in all probability his dastard treachery would consign them? Not at all; his was the nature of the octopus, all tentacles, all muscle and hideous fibers, but no soul or conscience.

Arrived outside the robbers' retreat, the trio followed a devious but short ascending path, which quickly led to the higher country. In a cleft of the rocks they found a number of horses tethered, and selecting three of these each man mounted and rode toward the north, Denver being about 50 miles away.

The events of this momentous Sabbath have been quickly described, but they really consumed several hours in passing. It was after 4 o'clock when Filley and his guards departed. At the earliest they could not return for 24 hours, which meant a whole day of tedious waiting and suspense for those left behind.

Now that the "little matter o' business" was settled, all restraint within the limits of the cave was removed, and Draper and Chester were free to rejoin the ladies, who stood sadly in need of such encouragement and consolation as they could offer. Their welcome was out of all proportion to their deserts, and they were showered with questions as to what had happened. Uncle John said brightly that he had arranged for the ransom of the entire party and that within 24 hours he hoped to see them safe aboard the Elmunda again and en route for Denver.

"That is, if we are not rescued before," said Madge Hurst.

"If you value your own safety and that of your mother and Florence, my dear, you will not talk of 'rescue' any more," said Uncle John gravely. "Our friends over there might not like it, and after what has passed I don't want to hurt their feelings."

Madge was silenced, but in her heart of hearts she distrusted Filley, and so, forbidden to speak her thoughts, she turned to Chester for comfort, and together they conversed in low tones, while Mr. Draper and his ward did likewise.

There being no objection Gustave was roused up and bidden to cook some sort of a repast out of the scanty materials in the commissariat of the robber gang. With the accustomed ingenuity of his profession he worked wonders, and soon a decent appearing and smelling meal was spread before the famished captives, to which they sat down by the side of the brook gurgling through the cavern.

While they were eating a curious phenomenon occurred. The tiny stream began to foam and sputter; its volume of water momentarily increased until in the space of ten minutes it ran bank full, and our party had to move back to avoid a wetting. For upward of half an hour the miniature freshet continued, and then the stream as quickly subsided to its former modest dimensions.

On being questioned as to the cause of this sudden swelling of the waters Dallon replied in an offhand manner:

"Been a-rainin up yonder in the mountains—sorter cloudburst, I reckon. That there crik tumbles in here from underground som'eres, but no one rightly knows where."

This set Ives pondering, and soon a wild and perhaps foolish idea occurred. The water in the creek had risen at least three feet above its normal level and then subsided. This proved that the inlet or orifice by which it entered the cave had a capacity or bore sufficient to carry the larger flow of water. When the flood drained away, there would naturally be a space of three or four feet left between the water and the roof of the tunnel, if, as he supposed, there was a subterranean tunnel connecting somewhere with the open air.

What was to hinder a man escaping from the cave that way? Prudence said, "No; remain where you are until Filley returns." But suppose Filley met with some accident or the bank refused to pay the money? What then would be the fate of Madge and Florence and Mrs Hurst? He shuddered to think!

By this time it was pitch dark in the cave. A small fire was kept burning, but the embers had died down to a dull red glow. One by one the women succumbed to fatigue and excitement and lay down on the sand, their heads pillowed in each other's laps. Uncle John, Henry, Alec and Gustave soon followed their example. The robbers were all withdrawn to the mouth of the cavern, that, in their estimation, being the only spot worth guarding.

Soon the regular and rhythmic breathing around him convinced Chester that he was the only person awake. He rose to a sitting posture, then got upon his hands and knees and in this fashion wriggled his way to the upper end of the cave, following the sound of the flowing water on his left hand.

He had covered less than a hundred yards when he was stopped by a wall of rock. Gently stepping into the stream, he felt all around the opening and found it had a radius of about three feet above the water, being of a roughly semicircular shape. The bottom of the stream was smooth and pebbly and the water not more than nine inches or a foot deep. Rising to his feet, Chester looked back along the full length of the cave to where the embers of the fire glowed like a red spark. All was quiet.

Again he stooped and got on all fours in the bed of the stream. This brought his head below the level of the arch and a cool, fresh breeze came blowing in his face, proving that not far away there existed some sort of connection with the open air.

With a whispered "For Madge!" he began to move forward cautiously, the ice cold water reaching nearly to his middle and swashing and curling around his legs and arms.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

—Fresh groceries at A. N. Smith's.

Mr. McLean, of Salmon Arm, intends going in extensively for breeding poultry. He has just imported some white rocks from Fishall, the celebrated breeder of Hope, Ind.

—Fresh eggs at A. N. Smith's.

The monthly meeting of school trustees was held Tuesday. Chief Bain was appointed truant inspector. The school law requires that children must attend school or show cause, and that parents must send teachers written excuses. The trustees have determined the provisions of the law shall be enforced. A resolution was passed urging the education department to have the act amended so as to admit of an hour and a half for dinner.

No red tape combination delays in paying losses occur with the independent insurance companies. Notice the prompt settlements made by Coursier's companies throughout the country. o

Prospectors are starting from Kootenay for Horsefly. On Tuesday night two came up from the south. One of the men had been there already, and speaks highly of the country.

Try Iron Ox for the blood and general tonic. Only 25 cents a box. Canada Drug & Book Co. agents, Revelstoke, B. C. o

C. F. Lindmark has purchased half a block in the vicinity of Wynn street.

Dr. Cross has let to Foote & Abrahamson a contract for the erection of a two-storey nine-roomed house on McKenzie Avenue. The plans will provide for two rooms for waiting room and surgery, on the north side. The building will be a handsome addition to the avenue.

Beautiful designs in wall paper at Canada Drug & Book Co.'s. o

Next sittings of Supreme Court will be held at Kamloops on May 6th, and at Revelstoke on May 19th.

H. E. R. Smythe has imported three rosecomb brown leghorns from the J. W. Miller Co., of Freeport, Ill.

The combination insurance agents say they must have more profit, yet at Rossland in competition with the non-board companies, represented here by H. N. Coursier, they dropped their rates from $3.00 to $2.50. o

The Silverton Miners Union has circulated a resolution amongst other unions characterising imperial disallowance of legislation against the importation of Chinese and Japanese as "insolent despotism" towards the people of Canada, and calling on the Dominion and Provincial parliaments to stand firm on the question.

They are no good! so say the combination insurance agents in town about the independent companies represented by H. N. Coursier. They are certainly not good for the take-all combination companies. o

An American syndicate is buying up C. P. R. lands and colonizing them.

The Chinese Commission report states Japanese are as objectionable as Chinese, and suggests introduction of Natal Act to meet the difficulty.

If you want fair insurance rates see Coursier. o

J. R. Wagner, a Rossland butcher, has come into a fortune of several millions as the result of an investment of an ancestor in the Pullman Car Company.

Steps are being taken to drive the Chinese out of Grand Forks, even the Board of Trade taking a hand in the movement.

The trout-fishing season opened on Saturday last.

See Lewis Bros for rates before you insure elsewhere. o

Some wonderful stories, true and untrue, have come from Alaska. The latest is the discovery of petrified ships with utensils. A new volcano has broken out at Cook's Inlet.

Two gasoline street lamps have been put in at Trout Lake.

The following have been elected officers of the Golden Board of Trade for ensuing year:—F. W. Jones, president; C. A. Warren, vice-president; Thos. O'Brien, sec.-treasurer; H. G. Parson, J. G. Ullock, F. W. Aylmer, J. S. Gibb, council. The board has decided to join the Associated Boards.

The sworn statement of the Anglo American Fire Insurance Company, contained in the latest Government report to hand, shews the total assets of the company to be $117,055,58, against a liability, including capital stock paid up, of $157,357,80. A depreciation of $40,302,22 in less than two years. This company is seeking insurance in this City at cut rates. o

The residents of Comaplix are enterprising. They have offered to drive piles for the piers of the proposed bridge at Camborne before high water.

Cecil Rhodes is dying.

Field Marshall Lord Wolsley has gone to South Africa, probably to confer with Kitchener in regard to the further prosecution of the Boer war.

It appears in Coast papers that in four fires which occured there, including the Spencer conflagration, the independent companies, represented here by H. N. Coursier, were the first to hand in checks for losses. o

The old railway town of Donald was well off in the matter of church buildings. The Church of England building was removed to Windermere, and now the Presbyterian Church building is to be removed to Field. Soon nothing but the C. P. R. station will mark the site of a town at one time the most flourishing in the mountains. Many of the present citizens of Revelstoke liked life so well in the old mountain town that they make no secret they would like to have the old days back again.

The Hudson Bay Company have under consideration the establishment of a store in Revelstoke, and had a representative here last week looking over the ground. He determined, however, to await the fixing of a permanent site for a post office before purchasing lots.

H. Tunross has purchased W. Nichol's interest in the ranch at Twin Butte, and has entered into occupation.

Those combination insurance companies and some of their local agents are getting ruffled at the business being done in town by the non-board institutions represented by H. N. Coursier. Facts speak for themselves. o

The remains of the late H. W. Walton who was killed at Field were interred on Sunday. The funeral left the City Hotel for the cemetery, where Rev C. A. Procunier conducted the burial service. Supt. Kilpatrick, Messrs T. Downs, A. E. Kincaid, E. Burridge and J. Shaw acted as pall-bearers. Deceased was 62 years of age.

Wire lampshade frames and beautiful colors in tissue paper just opened at Canada Drug & Book Co. o

At the meeting of Gold Range K. of P. Wednesday H. Cook and A. W. Crow were made pages. Five more applications for membership were received.

Lewis Bros will insure your property against loss of fire, at equitable rates, in companies of the best financial standing. o

E. Moscrop lights his residence in the city by acetylene gas, using a five-light plant which he manufactured himself. He intends taking up the manufacture of acetylene gas machines, as he reckons he can turn out a cheaper machine than is now on the market with greater efficiency.

If you should miss the Concert and Dance on April 2nd, don't blame the Irish. Tickets on sale at usual places.

J. Guy Barber has a magnificent specimen of native copper taken out of F. McCarty's Smith Creek claim. In appearance it is like a huge nugget of gold.

Dont fail to place your orders with me for your spring suitings. I have just imported the largest stock of worsteds, springsuitings and trimmings that has been brought into the city.— R. S. Wilson, the Tailor.

The contract for the C. P. R. chalet at Emerald Lake has been awarded to Contractor Tomkins, who will start work immediately, as the chalet has to be completed by June 1st. The building will contain 16 rooms.

Dont fail to avail yourselves of the large picture which we offer on this visit only— R. H. Trueman and Co.

Though tenders for C. B. Hume and Co's building closed yesterday, several intending bidders have not yet had an opportunity of seeing the plans and specifications, and the firm inform us it may be some weeks before a decision is arrived at.

Property is beginning to move in Trout Lake City. The C. P. R. have purchased a row of half blocks across the whole of W. Abrahamson's addition to the townsite.

—Fresh butter at A. N. Smith's.

School Inspector Wilson inspected the city schools today.

Finding that the fire alarm system will not take care of itself, but requires attention, as at Kamloops, we understand the Fire, Water and Light Committee will recommend the City Council to accept the former offer of the Water, Light and Power Company to take charge of the system.

Patronize Home Societies and go to the Concert and Dance on April 2nd. o

If those who say we do not give reliable information in our news columns re Tete Jaune Cache and other matters will call at the MAIL office, we can perhaps enlighten them a little.

The week has been spent in wrangling in the Legislature. The Address was carried by 18 to 16, with two government supporters absent. On Smith Curtis charging the Premier and ministers with personal interest in the Canadian Northern deal, the Premier at once demanded a royal commission of inquiry, and said he would adjourn the House till the report was presented.

Dont make any appointments for Apl. 2. The Cosgrove orchestra are coming here that night and will give concert and 3 hour dance, under auspices of Irish Social and Benevolent Society and promises to be the treat of the season. o

The Morgan syndicate has taken over the White Star line.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES

When in the C. P. R. shops E. Moscrop made a ... pattern ... at home, ... found to work splendidly. He proposes to install it in his plumbing establishment to supply power.

On Monday last E. Moscrop took over R. Gordon's plumbing establishment, and intends to carry on the business of plumbing, gasfitting and heating engineer. Improvements will be made to the plant of the establishment.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, reports patents issued to following British Columbians: Byron C. Riblet, Nelson, on bucket loader for aerial wire ropes, dumping bucket for wire rope tramways, bucket clip for wire rope tramways, and derrick for aerial wire rope tramways; Abel B. W. Hodge, Grand Forks, patent on furnace charging system.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The new giant locomotive, the Schenectady, has a mile and a half of boiler tubes, 4,132 feet of heating surface and weighs 130 tons.

The bridge gangs under J. Magee, W. Magee and J. Fraser have been laid off.

The bridgemen have elected D. Swanee to represent them on the committee for settlement of matters between the maintenance-of-way men and the C. P. R., and he went to Montreal to attend the Conference. It appears that Swanee was discharged by the company as soon as his selection was made known, and there is a good deal of irritation felt amongst the men over what they regard as a breach of faith on the part of the company. P. Crick, another delegate selected to represent the trackmen, has been promoted to the position of foreman and has not gone to Montreal as intended.

The passenger conductors will be increased by two at Kamloops in view of the fast service in June, and will run in and out on the slow and fast trains alternately.

President Wilson of the B.R.T. of A. says:—"There is not a cloud on our horizon. Last week fourteen hundred of our 'boys' were granted an increase in their salaries of seven dollars per month."

The storm on the prairie last week was the worst experienced for years. The railways were disorganised, No. 1 being cancelled on Monday, and Tuesday's train did not reach here till 9 a. m. Wednesday.

The new C. P. R. bridge at Robson cost $175,000. It consists of three spans of 250 feet and a swinging span of 164 feet. Total length is 799 feet.

C. P. R. earnings are $121,000 a week over those of last year.

D. Mann expects to build 200 miles of railway in Nova Scotia this year.

The C. P. R. shops are short-handed owing to the difficulty in getting young men to stay in Revelstoke for want of sufficient attractions.

The C. P. R. shops at Revelstoke will be enlarged by an addition of 60 feet square to accommodate machinery, for which there is not room in the present building. The addition will be made on the western wing. A boiler-house will also be added. The buildings will be of wood, on masonary foundations, and iron roof.

The C. P. R. have under consideration the installation of a dynamo to light the shops, station buildings and hotel by electricity, but nothing definite has been decided upon.

The report that C. P. R. special police are being engaged in view of a strike of the trackmen is absolutely untrue. The company, as well as the men expect that the schedule about to be submitted at Montreal will be adjusted without difficulty.

THE MINES

The monthly profit of the Le Roi is $45,000.

Col. Tipping, the well-known mining man of Trail, will go to Horsefly, and says he is advised the diggings will yield $25 per man per day.

A gold strike is reported from Pelly river, where $10 to the pan is reported.

British Columbia produces almost every known mineral. Oil has now been struck in South-east Kootenay.

C. W. McCrossan has bonded the Triune. The price is not definitely known, but is stated to be $200,000.

J. Lewis, of the Fred Robinson Lumber Co.'s, mill has ... his ... sold his interest in the Plancott Jubilee.

A body of ore is reported found in the Le Roi No. 2 which is worth $25 a ton. $5 will cover mining and smelting, leaving a profit of $20.

Messrs. Buchanan, Aldridge and Cronin, the deputation from the Associated Boards of Trade, have left for Ottawa to urge imposition of an import tax on lead products to encourage lead mining and manufactures.

W. A. Bauer has negotiated a bond on the Young Australian group on Phillips Arm, for $40,000.

Malcolm McMillan is taking gold out of Big Creek near Comaplix.

Seven thousand people will go to Nome with the open season.

The Ruth mine is sacking ore running 200 ozs. silver per ton, and expects to resume shipments by May 1st.

The Slocan Star will ship 800 tons a month to Everett smelter.

The Nelson Board of Trade will send a delegate to Victoria to oppose among other things the amending of the Mineral Act in the direction of raising fees on claims and assessment work as proposed by the Associated Boards.

The Minto Company, controlled by McKenzie and Mann, will resume operations on the California group, on Toad Mountain, a free gold property.

Kay and Allen has started washing off the top gravel on his placer claim on the Columbia opposite Smith creek. The results of his work prospecting the old channel of Cam Creek will be watched with interest. The Ashcroft Journal says prospectors returned from Horsefly report ... good.

... Green want the province to establish lead refineries.

J. V. Perks, who returned this week from a trip to Barkerville, reports that the people in Cariboo do not go much on the Horsefly strike. The consider the country a good one to prospect.

M. Hyatt and D. Wolsely have returned from doing development work on their Fish Creek property. They made a good strike of ore.

W. B. Pool, who returned from Ferguson yesterday, informs us that the Nettie L. is looking exceptionally well. The ore-body is now being opened out from the new opraise and proves to be large and carries a high grade of ore.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. William Holmes of Vancouver is visiting Revelstoke.

Mr. Brock, Manager of the Northwest Development Syndicate, will make Revelstoke his headquarters.

Much sympathy is felt with Capt. Fraser, of the S S. Kokanee, over the loss of his wife who died at Kaslo following childbirth.

Sir Wilfred Laurier will be the guest of the Imperial Government for three weeks on the occasion of the coronation of King Edward.

Mr and Mrs Dan Robinson returned from their trip to the Coast on Monday.

Mrs Fred Baker and family left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where they will in future reside.

Mrs C. H. Gibbons of Port Moody passed through on Wednesday for Comaplix, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Diamond.

P. Genelle went south on Wednesday.

A. McLean, of Kamloops, has been on a visit to the city for a few days.

Miss Callin, sister of Joe Callin left on Thurday for Whitewood, Man.

W. McDonald, manager of the Imperial Bank at Ferguson was married at Edmonton this week to Miss Cameron of that town. Mr and Mrs McDonald arrived in the city by yesterday's No. 1 and leave tomorrow for Ferguson. The many friends of the bridegroom in this section wish the happy couple a long and prosperous wedded life.

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PIANO TUNING.

H. J. Clarty, Piano Tuner, of Toronto, will pay his annual visit to Revelstoke about March 25th and orders for tuning may be left at Canada Drug and Book store.

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant to me directed by The Provincial Building and Loan Association pursuant to the powers contained in a chattel mortgage dated the 31st day of October 1899 made to said Association by Fayette Buker, of Revelstoke, B.C., I have this day seized and taken possession of a boiler and engine, washing machine, mangler, wringer, ironer, and all other goods, chattels, and machinery situate in or upon the premises known as the Revelstoke Steam Laundry being on Lot 6, Block 100, Plan 636, Revelstoke, B.C., which goods and machinery I will offer for sale at public sale at Lot 6, Block 100, Plan 636, Revelstoke, B.C., on Saturday the 29th day of March, 1902, at 2 p.m. to satisfy the sum of $938.50, due and owing under the said mortgage and the costs of and attending such seizure and sale.

Dated this 21st March, 1902.

JAMES TAYLOR,
Bailiff.

HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM,
Solicitors for Mortgagees.

WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

REVELSTOKE RIDING.

Notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday the fifth day of May next, hold a court of revision ... [illegible] ... Twelve o'clock noon ... [illegible]

FRED FRASER,
[illegible]

Dated at Revelstoke this 19th day of March, 1902.

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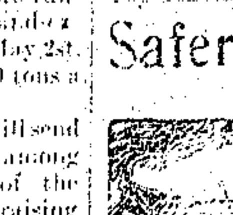

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Synopsis of Regulations

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-West Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10.00 per acre for soft coal, and $20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $10.00 per annum for an individual, and from $50.00 to $100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1500 x 1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office; one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00.

At least $100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Mining Recorder in lieu thereof. When $500.00 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N.W.T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5.00 renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N.W.T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100.00 per mile for first year and $10.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent on the output in excess of $15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except house servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee $15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of $5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, by filing notice and paying fee of $2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of $200.00 and after that $400.00 for each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of $25,000.00 are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes and base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior
Ottawa, 8th March, 1902.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the "Trustees and Executors Act," and

In the matter of the Estate of William Reece Stephens, deceased.

ALL PERSONS having any claims or demands against the estate of William Reece Stephens, late of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, are required to file with the undersigned their names and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them duly verified, on or before the 15th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Notice is hereby given that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose claim such administrator had not notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., 6th March, 1902.

HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM,
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company," to construct and operate a line of railway commencing from a point at or near French river, on the north coast of Lake Huron, northwesterly to some point at or near Whampatae Lake; thence northerly to some point at or near the headwaters of Montreal river, in the district of Nipissing, thence northwesterly to some point on the Albany river, in the Province of Ontario; thence in a northwesterly direction through the district of Keewatin and the Province of Manitoba to some point on or near Lake Winnipeg; thence northerly and westerly by way of Prince Albert, in the district of Saskatchewan, and Edmonton, in the district of Alberta to Tete Jaune Cache, in the Province of British Columbia; thence southerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson river by way of Kamloops to a point at or near Princeton; thence westerly to New Westminster; thence north-westerly to Vancouver, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the south or east coast of Vancouver Island to Victoria; with further power to construct and operate an extension line of said railway from some point on the line of railway first above mentioned at or near Tete Jaune Cache westerly to Port Essington or Port Simpson on the Pacific coast; with further power to construct a branch line southerly from said line of railway in the Province of Ontario to the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, on Lake Superior; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway between Kamloops and Princeton southeasterly by way of Penticton to Grand Forks; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson river to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with further power to own and operate water power convenient to the road for their railway and other purposes; with further power to own and operate steam ships, ferries and shipping, and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other power and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

Dated at Winnipeg this 21st day of December, A.D., 1901.

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NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Big Bend district of West Kootenay, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Columbia River, three miles south east of Boyd's ranch, and marked "Mary Davis' south-east corner," thence north along the bank of Columbia River 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to initial post.

Dated February 4th, 1902.

MARY DAVIS.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in the Big Bend district of West Kootenay, commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Columbia River three miles south east of Boyd's ranch and marked "Richard Davis' south-east corner," thence south along the bank of Columbia River 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement or initial post.

Dated February 4th, 1902.

RICHARD DAVIS.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber berth No. 292," to be opened on the 10th day of April 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 10th of April next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 292, situate in the Province of British Columbia on Mountain Creek, comprising two Blocks of 3 square miles each.

Block No. 1.—Being on the South side of said Creek, commencing half a mile up stream from the C.P.Ry. track and thence up stream 3 miles by 1 mile in depth.

Block No. 2.—Being on the North side of said Creek, commencing 1½ miles up stream from the C.P.Ry. track and thence up stream 3 miles by 1 mile in depth.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, March 6th, 1902.

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