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LATE WAR NEWS

Russians Lost 155,000 Men—Kuropatkin Dismissed and Disgraced and his Army in Full Flight.

The Russians attempted to make a stand at Tie Pass but were driven out by the Japanese and had to burn what stores they could not carry away. They are now in full flight north towards Harbin, 2000 miles distant, but the Japanese have cut the railway 40 miles north, and are hot on their trail so it is believed Kuropatkin and his army will fall a prey to the Japs before many days. The Russians have already abandoned all their artillery which has fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

Kuropatkin has been dismissed and disgraced by the Czar, and General Linevitch has been appointed in his stead. The Czar proposes to raise another army of 450,000 men.

The Russian fleet has left Madagascar for unknown destination, and the Japanese fleet is nearing the Red Sea to head it off.

IRISH CONCERT.

The concert held in the Opera House on St. Patrick's night was a great success, a very good programme being rendered, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Two quartettes, one by Messrs. Barber and Allum, Mesdames Lawrence and Dent; the other by Mesdames Wilkes, Dent, Lawrence and Bews, solos, by Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Chandler, (of the Platt-Fanning Co.) Messrs. Burke, Platt, Humphries and Fred. Fraser, jr., recitation by M. Henry, reading by B. A. Lawson, tableau and band selections comprised the programme.

Fred Fraser, who acted as chairman, specially thanked the Platt-Fanning Co for the assistance rendered and a very succeseful entertainment closed with the national anthem.

CITY COUNCIL.

&15,000 to be raised for Electric Light Improvements

The city council had a short meeting last night.

Supt. Kilpatrick wrote intimating the site of the new station had been settled close to the present one.

No. 1 fire brigade asked for more equipment.

Offers were received from three accident insurance companies to insure the firemen and it was resolved to accept that of the Canadian Casualty and Boiler Co.

The necessary petition from the ratepayers for a $15 000 loan for improving the electric light plant was received and it was resolved to hold special meeting Monday to put through bylaw and submit it to the ratepayers.

FUNERAL

Of the Late H. J. Bourne, on Monday Last.

The funeral of the late H. J. Bourne took place Monday, and was one of the most largely attended seen in the city.

The coffin was most beautifully wreathed in flowers the gift of loving friends, and the procession moved from the late residence of deceased, on McKenzie Ave., to St. Peter's Church, where Rev. C. A. Procunier preached an impressive sermon from the text St. John viii., 13, "If any man keep my commands he shall never see death," in which the rev. gentleman reminded his hearers they must stand before God and give an account of the deeds done in the body. They ought to pray and keep the sacraments. In reference to the sad circumstances by which they were surrounded he would say the souls of the righteous were in the hands of God and that no torment shall touch them. Those who knew their late brother best loved him most. He was a faithful friend and loving brother. Let them turn from the dead to the living and so live from day to day that when they passed away they would be in the hands of God and no torment should touch them. Hymns 389, 401 were sung.

The sad procession then wended its way to the cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Procunier said the last prayers and the body was laid to rest. Among those who sent wreaths were Mr. and Mrs. A. McNaughton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. Holten, Royal Arch Chapters at Vancouver and Revelstoke and Kootenay Lodge A. F. and A. M., of which lodges deceased was a member, Mountain Lodge of A. F. and A. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and Miss McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Macdonald Messrs. Reid and Young, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bourne, Kelly Douglas and Co., James Bourne, Camp Mountain View C. W. O. W., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Shook, Mrs. D. Robinson, Dr. Cross, F. Buscombe, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bourne, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. M. Brown, H. N. Coursier, W. A. Morris, F. Young, C. Holten and M. J. O'Brien. R. Howson & Co. were the undertakers.

TERRIBLE FIRE.

Crows Nest Coal Co's Tipple and Electrical Plant Destroyed—Loss $200,000.

Fernie, March 13.—Yesterday morning during the terrific wind storm which was raging through the Kootenays, a fire broke out at Coal Creek mines, which spread with great rapidity, and soon caught hold of the tipple which spanned the creek near the entrance. Connected with it was all the costly and extensive plant for sorting and cleaning the coal, consisting of elevators, belts, hoppers, etc. It will take at least six months to procure duplicates of the complicated machinery and have it set up.

The splendid power house containing the dynamos, which furnished all the power to operate the hauling and cutting of the coal, the lighting of the mines and pumping of water from the lower workings, has fallen a victim to the flames. This will unfortunately mean the almost entire closing of Coal Creek mines until the new tipple and power house can be constructed.

The total loss will exceed $200,000. not taking into consideration the indirect losses resulting from enforced idleness.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.

Members of the K. of P. are requested to attend regular meeting on March 22nd, when important business will be dealt with.

I. O. O. F.

A movement is on foot to amalgamate the two Oddfellows lodges in the city.

DRIFTS.

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ON FISH CREEK

Impressions of a Visiting Mining Engineer.

(By Newton W. Emmons, E. M., in the Mining Magazine.)

The Camborne district, situated in the Lardeau division of the West Kootenay mining district, British Columbia, is fast coming to the front as a mining centre. Including the watershed of Fish River and its numerous tributary creeks, the district comprises an area of mineralized country some ten miles long by five wide, rich in gold, silver, lead and copper.

The district lies in one of the most rugged and picturesque portions of the Selkirk mountains, which rise to altitudes of from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. The summits of the higher peaks, crowned with glaciers and perpetual snow, afford scenic effects of grandeur and beauty surpassed by few, if any, regions of the United States or Canada.

The district can be easily reached from Arrowhead, the terminus of the Arrowhead branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, 28 miles south of Revelstoke, a station on the main line of the Canadian Pacific. From Arrowhead, a steamer runs up the northeast arm of Arrow lake for nine miles to Beaton; from thence, there is a daily stage to Camborne, six miles distant. Steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railroad also run from Arrowhead to Robson, a distance of 122 miles, where they connect with the railway to Nelson, Trail and points in the United States.

The smaller valleys are deep, narrow and V-shaped; the larger, steep walled and U-shaped. These valleys divide the district into a number of mountain ridges having a general northwesterly and southeasterly direction, with offsetting ridges at right angles. While the topographical features of the district are mainly due to the erosion of a region of uplift by aqueous action, there is an abundance of evidence to indicate that these features have been modified by the action of ice. The large valleys have been changed from V-shaped valleys to U-shaped ones, and their beds scoured and deepened so that the tributary valleys are overhanging valleys. Transported boulders are scattered over the mountain sides and on the ridges; the rock surfaces are scored, fluted and striated.

MOHAWK CREEK.

At the head of Mohawk creek and its north fork are many boulders of porphyritic granite, which have been brought down by the ice from the granite belt, some twenty miles to the north.

The valleys and mountain sides are covered with a dense growth of valuable timber, of which pine, hemlock, fir, and giant cedar are the most important. The undergrowth is dense up to an elevation of 5,000 feet and, owing to the heavy precipitation, the rocks, where exposed, are covered with moss. These features make prospecting exceedingly difficult.

The rocks of the district are composed mainly of magnesian and chloritic schists, cut by a greyish-green, yellow weathering schistose diabase, lying between somewhat broad bands of green schist and with graphitic slate, near the ore bodies. In width and continuity this zone is somewhat irregular, owing to the green schist alluded to above, which in some places divides it into a number of subordinate bands; but it is easily traceable across the country for many miles. This belt of schists is known as the central mineral belt.

To the northeast, at the head of Pool and Lexington creeks and on Boyd and Kelly creeks, is a belt of limestone in which occur the ore bodies of the dyke series—the second mineralized zone. The belt runs with considerable regularity in a northwesterly and southeasterly direction, and is traceable for a long distance. The ores in this zone are mostly argentiferous galena with some blend, tetrahedrite, chalcopyrite and pyrite, with quartz, calcite, siderite and some sericite as gangue. Some of the ores carry high values in silver, while others are large low-grade ore deposits.

MAMMOTH GROUP.

Little work has been done on this series of ore deposits, with the exception of the Mammoth group, at the head of Lexington creek, near the summit of the mountain, at an elevation of about 4,000 feet above the valley. Here a number of men are extracting ore and making a rawhide trail down the mountain to the wagon road, which runs up the Fish river valley from Camborne. It is the intention of the owners to ship ore from a four-foot lead, containing argentiferous galena and tetrahedrite, said to average $200 a ton. Some thirty tons of ore have already been sacked, ready for shipment when the trail is completed.

In the central mineral belt there are two series of veins traversing the formation, the main series having a strike parallel to the enclosing schists and the other cutting the schists in both strike and dip. The veins of the main series are for the most part large, reaching a width of twenty feet in some places; but these are not so well defined as those of the cross series, being in many places frozen to the schists. The cross series of veins are clear-cut fissure veins having widths varying from five to twenty-five feet of clean quartz, separated from both hanging and foot wall by a well-defined gouge. In the Camborne district the first series of veins has not been opened up to any extent, though much work has been done on the second or cross series. The veins do not maintain an even width throughout their course, but are more or less lenticular, both in length and depth. At the point where these veins intersect the first series or other veins of the cross series having a different strike, the ore spreads out to greater widths and is almost always of higher value in metallic content; this increase in values is not confined to the immediate neighborhood of the intersection, but extends along the veins for some distance on either side.

TWO DISTINCT CLASSES.

There are two distinct classes of ore in the Camborne district: Argentiferous galena carrying more or less gold, and free milling gold quartz carrying considerable iron pyrites and small quantities of lead and zinc suphides. There is no conclusive evidence as to the age of these two classes of veins. The galena vein in the Oyster-Criterian is evidently younger than the gold quartz vein which it cuts; but it, in turn, is cut by a fault parallel to that occupied by the Eva No. 2 vein. It is probable, therefore, that the gold veins are not all of the same age; some are probably older and some newer than the galena vein, in which case they may all have been formed during one period of mineralization, but at different stages. Little development work has been done on the galena veins themselves, but the work done on the gold veins proves them to be continuous in both length and depth. The character of the ore remains unchanged at the deepest point below the surface outcrop thus far attained, which in the Eva mine is some seven hundred feet.

A STRIKING RESEMBLANCE.

One feature of the ore bodies in this district is their striking resemblance to the great "Mother Lode" of California. The veins in the Camborne district have the same banded structure (on the "Mother Lode" called ribbon rock), the same character of sulphurets, the same kind of graphitic slate accompanying the veins, with occasional fragments in the ore itself; and the same characteristic crushed quartz and graphitic slate gouge. The only difference is that the Camborne veins contain more lead and zinc sulphurets than do those of the "Mother Lode."

THE BEATRICE GROUP.

The Beatrice group of claims, situated at the head of the north fork of Mohawk creek, about six and a half miles southeast of Camborne, at an elevation of 7,000 feet above sea level, has been developed to a considerable extent by means of tunnels on the vein. There are two distinct series of veins on this property. One carries free milling gold quartz; the other consists of a four-foot width of quartz, heavily mineralized with medium to fine grained galena and light brown zinc blende intimately mixed, with a considerable percentage of fine-grained tetrahedrite and pyrite in bands through the ore. This latter vein is the only one being worked at present; the ore is sacked and rawhided to Camborne and from thence shipped by wagon to Beaton. This ore is said to carry 4 ozs. gold, 250 ozs. silver, and 20 per cent. lead.

THE SILVER DOLLAR GROUP.

Going northwest along the strike of the belt, the next group is the Silver Dollar group, owned by an American company. This group consists of three full claims and two fractions, and already a considerable amount of prospecting and development work has been done on this property. Five well-defined veins of the cross-series have been prospected; one of these, the Silver Dollar vein, contains considerable argentiferous galena (probably the continuation of the Beatrice vein), while the others are free milling gold quartz of good workable grade. All these veins are traceable for over 3,000 feet in length and vary in width from a few feet to more than twenty. The main development work on this property has been confined to the Silver Dollar vein, and consists of a cross-cut to the vein and several hundred feet of drifting. The cross-cut is now being driven into the mountain side to intersect with the other veins running parallel to the Silver Dollar vein, which on the surface are about 100 feet apart. This cross-cut tunnel will give depths ranging from 300 to over 700 feet below the vein outcrops.

In the face of an open cut on the Silver Dollar vein, the lead is divided into two distinct portions. The foot-wall portion consists of about two feet of steel galena, containing some bands of iron pyrites and assaying 12 oz. gold, 39.7 oz. silver and 21 per cent. lead. The hanging-wall portion consists of about thirty inches of gold quartz, assaying 3.12 ozs. gold in the shape of free gold and iron pyrites.

COLORADO AND DEL REY.

On the Colorado and Del Rey property about two miles northwest, two parallel veins of gold quartz have been opened up by surface trenches. These veins are some fifteen feet in width and carry high values in gold; from average samples weighing about five pounds, taken across the vein, the Colorado vein yielded by assay 13.21 ozs. gold, and the Del Rey 2.28 ozs. The quartz does not show much free gold to the eye, but it is of a good character and contains a considerable percentage of decomposed iron pyrites.

Located one mile north of the town of Camborne is the

OYSTER-CRITERION MINE

now being worked by the Great Northern Mines Co., Ltd. This and the Eva mine, which is the north-western extension of the Oyster-Criterion, are best developed mines in this district; each is equipped with a ten stamp mill.

Here the lode consists of a belt of lead-gray carbonaceous schist, traversed by several well-defined quartz veins, which are partly fissure-fillings and partly replacement of the country rock by vein matter. In place, the quartz contains isolated fragments of the graphitic country rock, around which the gold is often concentrated; consequently these portions of the ore are often rich. The gold is frequently visible to the unaided eye, sometimes in coarse particles; all of the vein matter will pan gold. The veins also carry siderite and the sulphides of iron, lead and zinc. The Criterion tunnel on this property runs in a northerly direction for 135 feet, at which point was encountered a galena vein five feet wide lying between two slips, with a gouge and slickensided walls. Following the galena lead for a distance of sixty-five feet, the drift encountered the Criterion quartz vein, which proved to be faulted by the galena vein; the eastern limb was encountered some fifteen feet further on. The gouge on the walls of the galena vein continued unbroken through the quartz. At this point the Criterion vein is materially enriched and is said to assay $80 a ton.

At the time of the writer's visit to the Oyster-Criterian property, about 2,000 feet of work had been done and the mill was in steady operation. The ore is said to average $15 a ton in free gold, which is saved on the plates and in the batteries; the concentrates are low grade, about $30 a ton, and at present are being stacked in bins, as they are not rich enough to justify smelting and transportation charges to the smelter. The mill is situated on Pool Creek, 3,500 feet from the mine and 1,500 feet below it, being connected by an aerial wire tramway. In addition to the ten stamps there are four concentrators and a ten drill air compressor; the whole of the plant is operated by water power derived from Pool Creek.

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ON FISH CREEK

feet up to fifty, connected by numerous cross veins and stringers. The country rock between the main veins and cross veins is well mineralized, in places carrying values as high as $2.50 to $3.00 a ton. At No. 5 tunnel on this property, the veins and cross veins form a small cliff of ore, which is exposed in the face of the mountain for fifty feet. This entire mass is high grade ore, assaying over $50 per ton; the ore in a winze connecting No. 5 tunnel with No. 4, is said to assay $75 a ton, and contains much free gold visible to the unaided eye. The gold is often concentrated along the walls and around the inclusions in the vein, probably owing to the wall rocks and included fragments being highly carbonaceous. In the Highland Mary shaft on this property some very high grade ore is found, much of it showing considerable free gold and iron sulphurets, which latter are said to run as high as $2,000 to the ton. The mill belonging to the property is located on the north side of Pool Creek, near that of the Oyster-Criterion, and is connected with the mine by means of an aerial wire tramway 4,200 in length. An electric plant is also installed at the mill for furnishing light to the mines and buildings; there are four concentrators. The entire plant is also operated by water power from Pool creek.

COPPER DOLLAR AND KINGSTON GROUPS.

In the Copper Dollar and Kingston Groups, adjoining the Eva mine on the northwest, the vein outcrop is quite remarkable both for its size and manner of occurrence. There are two veins traversing these properties, one of which is traceable on the Copper Dollar group for over 1,200 feet without a break. The outcrop occurs in a gully down which the flow of water has cut away the softer wall rock, leaving the quartz standing like a wall in some places over ten feet in height. In width this outcrop varies from ten to twenty feet. In a tunnel which has been driven 120 feet on this vein the lead has a very slight dip to the east, is of a banded structure and shows some very fine examples of slickensides, the quartz being almost as smooth and polished as a piece of plate glass. The ore so far developed is low grade, but on account of the size of the vein and its exceptionally favorable location for mining, should prove of considerable economic importance.

CAMBORNE GROUP.

On the west side of Fish River, on the northwestern continuation of this same mineral zone and on the north side of Menhinick Creek, is located the Camborne group. The main work on this property has been confined to the Gold Finch claim at an elevation of sixteen hundred feet above Fish river. Some very rich ore was discovered on this claim, the vein matter consisting of white watery quartz with sulphides of lead, zinc and iron sprinkled through it. The gold occurs with the sulphides, particularly along the zinc blende, and also in the quartz itself. However, the vein on this claim is not as regular or defined as on other properties visited by the writer and exploitation is more difficult. A ten stamp mill was built near the mouth of Menhinick creek and connected with the mine by means of a wire tramway, the upper portion of which was destroyed by forest fires in August, 1904. An electric plant for supplying light and power for electric drills was also located near the mill, both being run by water power from Menhinick creek. Owing to bad management and the fire above referred to this mine is now idle.

INDEPENDENCE GROUP.

To the northwest of the Camborne group is the Independence group, on which there are two veins running at an angle with each other. These veins have been developed by surface prospecting and a cross-cut tunnel. One vein is fifteen feet wide in the cross-cut and shows considerable iron and zinc sulphides; the average value of the ore is said to be about $10 per ton. The other vein was encountered in the cross-cut tunnel a short distance from its beginning. A short tunnel has been driven on this vein and some very rich ore encountered. The gold occurs as free gold, both in the quartz and associated with the pyrites. This vein, as previously stated, runs at an angle with the fifteen foot lead; at the intersection of the two veins there should be a considerable body of high-grade ore. This intersection, having regard to the distance in the cross-cut between the veins and the angle they make one with the other, cannot be far away. On the surface, along the outcrop of the fifteen foot vein, are several masses of quartz float in which free gold is easily visible, and in the open cuts on the veins all the ore pans well.

This district has not hitherto received from prospectors and mining men the attention which its mineral indications warrant, for several reasons. The mountain being covered with heavy growth of timber and underbush, and the rocks to a large extent with moss, traveling and prospecting are exceedingly difficult. Early prospectors considered this a silver-lead district and so paid little or no attention to the outcrops of gold quartz until in recent years, when prospectors familiar with gold ores opened up some of the veins. In view of some of the high assay values obtained from the silver-lead ores and regardless of the cost of mining and transporting the ore to the smelters, many of the early prospectors held their claims at such exhorbitant figures that capital was deterred from coming in. However a change is now taking place. The district is more accessible, and the construction of roads and trails greatly facilitates prospecting and the development of the ore bodies. Labor and supplies are obtainable in Camborne, or can be brought in from the outside at reasonable prices. The average wage paid in the district ranges from $2.50 to $4.00 per day of eight hours, according to the class of work.

The country is an ideal one for mining; there is ample timber for all purposes, and all the creeks carry water sufficient not only for mills and dwellings but for power purposes also.

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RAILWAY NEWS

RAILWAY LEGISLATION.

McLean Bros. submitted revised alternative proposals for the Coast-Kootenay road which will find favor with many members. The first proposal is for a subsidy of five thousand acres a mile for two hundred miles and ten thousand for the rest to extend from Vancouver via Kamloops to the Yellow Head Pass.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Meadow, Skylark, Shakespeare, Bolta, Davenport and Ruffner mineral claims, situate in the Arrowlake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On head of Mineral creek, a tributary of Caribou creek Arrowlake Mining Division, West Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick L. Blockberger of Rossland, B. C., [recorded owner of the above named claims] free miner's certificate No. 157,494, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1905.
F. L. BLOCKBERGER.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at next meeting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license of the Arrowhead Hotel, situated at Arrowhead, B. C., to John Caley.

E. J. KERR.

Arrowhead, Feb. 17th, 1905. 61mr24

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Fosthall Creek, West Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon of logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said river, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Arrow Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated February 25th, 1905.
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NOTICE.

To Thomas Sweeney, or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the Montgomery and Eureka claims situate on Canyon Creek on the north side of Downie Creek in the Big Bend, Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $61.25 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Montgomery and Eureka mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled an Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

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Dated Feb. 7th, 1905. CHARLES ABRAHAMSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—

Commencing at a post marked "C. Abrahamson's north east corner post" planted four miles back of the American Syndicate limits on Soda Creek, Big Bend, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post marked "N. T. Edwards' north-east corner post" planted three miles back of the American Syndicate limits on Soda Creek, Big Bend, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to place of commencement.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1905. N. T. EDWARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post marked "C. Abrahamson's south-west corner post" and planted at Soda Creek, Big Bend, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

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Commencing at a post marked "N. T. Edwards' south-west corner post" at Jordan Creek, Big Bend, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Feb. 4th, 1905. N. T. EDWARDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay District:—

Commencing at a post marked "C. Abrahamson's south east corner post" planted at Soda Creek, Big Bend, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Feb. 7th, 1905. CHARLES ABRAHAMSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—

Commencing at post marked "N. T. Edwards' south-east corner post," one mile west of the American Syndicate limits on Jordan Creek, Big Bend, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

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Dated Feb. 4th, 1905. CHARLES ABRAHAMSON

NOTICE

In the matter of the Act respecting certain works in or on navigable waters, being Chapter 92, R. S. C., 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one month after date the Revelstoke Lumber Company, Limited, will apply to the Governor in Council under the provisions of the above mentioned Act for approval of plans for the construction of certain piers and booms for gathering, booming and holding logs and timber in the Columbia River at and near the point known as the "Big Eddy" near the City of Revelstoke, British Columbia; and that said Company have deposited plans of the works proposed to be contructed and a description of the site thereof as required by the said Act with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, Ontario, and with the Registrar of Land Titles at Nelson, British Columbia.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 8th day of February, 1905.

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A GREAT MINERAL ZONE.

The article which we publish in another column, by Mr. Emmons, a mining expert of high reputation, on the Fish Creek camp, full justifies the high opinion held of this section by the mining men who have been best acquainted with it. The opinion formed by Mr. Emmons, as the result of his visit there, ought to do good service by drawing attention of outside investors to the grand field for exploitation offered on Fish Creek. And what is true of Fish Creek is true of the mineral belt extending from the lower Lardeau to the Big Bend. In places the mineral zone is hidden by the overlying limestones, as where it crosses the railway line near Albert Canyon, but there is every reason to believe that by the exploration of the schists underlying these limestones as good mineral prospects will be found as have been revealed by surface prospecting.

MINING LEGISLATION.

No country in the civilized world has suffered so much injury to its mining industries from bad legislation as has British Columbia. The assessment bill, as relating to mining, and which was put through by the McBride government last week, is a disgraceful piece of legislation. It makes mining taxation retrospective and was apparently devised to meet the case of a company which was fighting the government in the courts. There is neither justice nor sense in such legislation. The leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald, rendered great service to the mining interests by the manner in which he exposed the unjust and detrimental character of the legislation, but all to no purpose. McBride and his colleagues had to have that bill and like dumb driven cattle their supporters and the socialist members walked into the lobby in support of it. The effect of such legislation on the mining interests of the province cannot fail to be seriously detrimental, and then we wonder why capital is not invested to a larger extent in the development of the rich mineral resources of the country.

GRAND TRUNK HOLD-UP.

General Manager Morse, of the Grand Trunk, has spoken plainly to the people of British Columbia. He has told us that unless his company gets a substantial land grant nothing will be done towards building from the Pacific end, and that the merchants of British Columbia will thus be deprived of $15,000,000 worth of business they would get if work were carried on in this province simultaneously with the east. If the land grant is not given the work will be carried on from the east alone and all supplies will come from that quarter.

That is Mr. Morse's hold-up game and it is time he understood this province will be no longer held up by any such highway robbery. This province is giving the Grand Trunk, through the dominion government, every dollar of assistance the line is entitled to for its railway works from the Pacific coast across the Rocky Mountains, and the sooner Mr. Morse is given to understand he has got all he will get the better.

The people of British Columbia will back up any government, Liberal or Conservative, that has the backbone to tell Mr. Morse that if his company does not keep faith with this province and start construction at this end, instead of getting right-of-way free the company will have to pay $50 an acre for all land required for right-of-way and railway purposes if the line is not started within six months.

The GrandTrunk has got to get to the Pacific. The western portion of its lines is useless otherwise and now that the Grand Trunk is trying to hold up the province it is up to B. C. to give Mr. Morse a little of his own medicine. If the worst comes to the worst this province can build its own end of the road and prohibit the Grand Trunk from getting any right-of-way whatever to the Coast. That is the stand that should be definitely taken.

It is up to the solid seven members from British Columbia to bring this matter up in the Commons and have it threshed out, and it is the bounden duty of the Laurier Government to see that the Grand Trunk keeps to its contract and carries it out in its integrity so far as British Columbia is concerned. If it doesn't, there should be no more mealy mouthed business about it, but the charter should be cancelled and the dominion government should take in hand the construction of the road from coast to coast.

A company that will try to hold up the people, as the Grand Trunk is now doing through Mr. Morse, must be watched most closely and its operations hedged in with the strictest legislation, for if it is going to try and cinch the people before the road is built some idea can be formed of the unscrupulous tyranny which that company will endeavor to exert once the public comes to use the road.

Now is the time to teach the company that the people recognise their rights, are determined to maintain them, and to make the company live up to its contract or get out. "Little thieves are put in the stocks. Big thieves go flounting in silks and satins." Mr. Morse is attempting to burglarise British Columbia in the most disgraceful fashion, and he should be treated as any other highwayman, who seeks to bulldoze a government or legislature into giving away the public assets for nothing. There has been a great deal too much of that sort of thing in the past and it is time to stop it.

THE REVELSTOKE HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

There was an unusually large attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hospital Society held in the Council chamber on the evening of the 13th March.

After the usual business had been transacted the question of the appointment of a doctor for Arrowhead was taken up, and it was unanimously decided to appoint Dr. J. H. Hamilton of Nelson.

The secretary then read a letter from Mr. George Gibson enclosing a largely signed petition objecting to the removal of Dr. Chipperfield from the medical staff of the hospital and after some discussion the following resolution was unanimously carried:

"That the petitions received with regard to replacing Dr. Chipperfield on the hospital staff be filed, and that the petitioners be notified through Mr Gibson that the Board do not consider that the services of four doctors are required or that the finances of the hospital can stand the expense of four doctors, and that a third doctor, resident at Arrowhead, has been appointed, Dr. Chipperfield having refused to accept that appointment when offered to him by the Board. And, that if at any time the petitioners have any complaint against the present staff the Board will be ready to listen to any complaint that may be presented through their proper representatives on this Board, and that in future no petition will be received unless presented through the proper representatives of the petitioners on the Board."

Unique Votive Offerings.

In many churches of Provence and Italy, especially those near the sea, paintings placed on the walls in accordance with vows made by pilgrims in moments of danger are often remarkable for their frames. Among the curiosities may be enumerated laths formed of splinters from ships that have been wrecked; also frames made of pieces of heavy cables, occasionally painted bright hues, but sometimes left in their primitive gray color splashed with tar. Nailed to the laths surrounding a painting representing sailors fighting with fierce savages may be seen African or Polynesian spears and darts or swords made of hard wood, evidently mementos of terrible struggles. Sailors or landsmen who have made vows during times of peril at sea and who have no trophies to display will surround their paintings with broad bands of wood heavily incrusted with shells and seaweed, not infrequently of rare and extremely beautiful kinds.

Action of the Earth Upon Bodies.

Years ago, when the bodies were removed from the Cimetiere des Innocents at Paris, the common pits in which great numbers of the bodies had been interred together were found to contain masses of a grayish white soapy substance. The matter was not very well understood at that time, but it is now known that the remains of the dead are under certain conditions transformed into such a material, either wholly or in part, which has been named "adipocere." It is a true ammoniacal soap, being a combination of fatty acids with ammonia.

Bodies that are exposed to the action of water percolating through the soil are most apt to undergo this species of transformation. Inasmuch as adipocere is not perishable under ordinary circumstances, corpses thus changed very often retain their form indefinitely. Now and then they are dug up, and ignorant writers in newspapers refer to them as wonderful instances of "petrifaction."

A Queer Ceylonese Grass.

Lemon grass, known to botanists as Andropogon scenanthus, and which is unknown outside of Ceylon, and there only in the Kandian district, is in several respects a most remarkable vegetable production. It grows to a height of six or seven feet and has the wonderful property of spontaneous ignition. On the slopes of Mount Ambulawe during the wet season the grand spectacle of these spontaneous conflagrations is frequently seen. At first a single curl of smoke or bright tongue of flame will be noticed. Soon, however, as the water runs down the stalks and mingles with the oil and acids contained in the pith of this curious herb fifteen fires burst into view here, there and every place, soon covering the whole mountain in a sheet of flame. The botanists and chemists have not as yet explained why this paradoxical grass ignites when water falls upon its stalks.

The Syrian Bulbul.

The Syrian bulbul (nightingale) has the loveliest voice of all God's creatures and the saddest song ever heard. Shady coverts fringing the Jordan still shelter the bird that "sings darkling."

There is a legend that the bulbul sat in the olive tree in the garden of Joseph of Arimathea and the night before the resurrection through the darkness poured out her soul in sorrowing plaint above the still sleeper in the tomb wherein was never man laid. When the first Easter morning broke over the eastern hills the eggs in the nest of the brooding bird sparkled with gold, blue, orange and crimson, and so we color eggs at Easter for a memorial of the lone singer who sang by the holy sepulcher.—"The City of the King," by Mrs. Lew Wallace.

Prompt Decision.

The secret of getting through work is method. Order, it has been said, is God's first law. Let it be yours. Do not let your work accumulate upon your hands. It is not work that kills, but arrears of work. Work put off is work put on with heavy interest. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." It becomes intolerable if it be laid upon tomorrow.

If I may recommend you three rules for saving time and economizing strength they shall be these: Answer letters, keep appointments, make up your minds. In the affairs of this life a prompt decision is often more important than a right decision. One man makes up his mind and acts, it may be, wrongly, but if so he finds out his mistake, corrects and retrieves it before another man has acted at all. It is possible to waste a great amount of time by thinking, and still more by talking over actions. First thoughts are sometimes wiser than second and generally wiser than third.

Sir Philip Francis at Cards.

Francis, the Sir Philip Francis whom many ingenious critics have, in defiance of probability, insisted on identifying with the author of the letters of Junius, was an inveterate gambler. Cards dominated over the whole Anglo-Indian society of Calcutta in those days, and many a crime inflicted on the unhappy natives had its origin in the losses at the gaming table of their alien rulers.

When in India, it was the habit of Francis to spend every night in this amusement, and he found an able coadjutor at the card table in the wife of his colleagues, Lady Anne Monson, who was reckoned "a very superior whist player." Good fortune generally shone on the plans of Francis. About 1775 he was visited with "an extraordinary run of luck," so marked indeed that he had "actually won a fortune." Rumor, which sometimes exaggerates, went so far as to estimate his gains at 30 lacs of rupees.

He Wouldn't Miss Prayer.

When Professor Tucker was "Tutor" Tucker at Bowdoin college the bell rang for prayers at the chapel, as now, very early in the morning, and it was imperative upon tutors and pupils to respond. As a tutor Mr. Tucker was very popular, although very strict, and he was always prompt to take his place at the head of his class at the early morning devotions.

One morning however, he found his clothing gone and his door nailed while the bell was ringing. Finding a hatchet he soon split the door down, and at the last stroke of the bell appeared, clothed in his shirt and a pair of overalls, barefooted, but with a smile of serenity on his expressive countenance. He took his customary place, and neither then nor afterward were words of complaint heard from him.

City of Contradictions.

Lassa is a city of magnificent buildings, where the streets are never repaired and, except for a slight cleaning in January and March of the Tibetan calendar, are dreadfully dirty. Everywhere people are laden with rich ornaments, but unwashed as Caverley's organ grinder. A vast Buddhist temple stands in the center of the city, and it is encircled by a street lined with shops and roadside venders. Both men and women are enthusiastic traders, and especially striking is the sight of Buddhist priests selling divers merchandise at roadside stalls, with the sleeves of their clerical robes rolled high up their arms.

The British Empire.

The British empire occupies about one-fifth of the surface of the habitable globe and consists of the United Kingdom, with its attendant islands, and about forty-three dependencies under separate and independent governments varying in size from Canada, which is thirty times the size of the United Kingdom, to Gibraltar, the area of which is two square miles. Thus the area of the British empire is ninety-eight times that of the United Kingdom, while the area of the self governing colonies alone is nearly sixty times as large as that of the mother country.—Lord Thring in Nineteenth Century.

A Bit of Holmes' Wit.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet and wit, wrote to a committee declining to accept an invitation to deliver a lecture. "I am far from being in good physical health," wrote the doctor, "and I am satisfied that if I were offered a fifty dollar bill after my lecture I should not have strength enough to refuse it."

Provoking Blunder.

They were rehearsing their parts in an amateur drama. "Oh, I beg your pardon," said Herbert, looking at the book again. "I kissed you at the wrong place."

"Isn't that too bad!" exclaimed Amelia. "Now we'll have to do it all over again!"

Touchy.

She—Is it really true that the blind can determine color by the sense of touch? He—Certainly. I once knew a blind man who was able to tell a red-hot stove by merely putting his finger on it.

Ambiguous.

Mrs. Justwed—My dear, when we were engaged I always slept with your last letter under my pillow. Justwed—And I, too, darling, often went to sleep over your letters.

Strange Provision of Guardianship.

The following is a literal transcript of the second clause of a will filed and probated in a Wisconsin county a few years since: "I hereby commit the guardianship of all my children until they shall respectively attain the age of twenty-one years unto my said wife during her life and from and after her decease unto my much esteemed friend, —, his executors and assigns."

Agreed.

"I'd hate to feel," she said, "that I was the wife of a man who had bought me simply for my beauty."

"Yes," her friend replied. "I don't blame you. Being married to a blind man would be awfully disagreeable, I should think."

Brain and Brawn.

Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickax? Do not forget to cultivate your mind and to enlarge your thought.

Ginger.

If every man would put as much ginger into his work as a pig puts into motion when it scratches its back against a board fence, there would be fewer failures in this world.

Owing to the clearness of the air conversation in the arctic regions can be carried on by persons two miles apart.

Rode to a Sure Death.

Jacques de Chastel, bishop of Soissons, had accompanied Louis IX. (St. Louis) on the African crusade and, finding that nothing had been accomplished and that the army was about to return in disgrace to France, refused to go, took leave of his friends partook of the sacrament, mounted his horse fully equipped for battle and, in sight of the whole army, charged alone into the Saracen camp, where he was at once cut to pieces.

A Discord.

He—Ha! Absurd things those "Battledore Ballads." Eh! What? She—I'm sorry you think so—my sister wrote them! He—Er—of course, I don't mean the words—they're rippin'. I mean the music—poor stuff—spoils words—composer ought to be kicked—who wrote it? She—I did! (Awkward silence.)—Punch.

Sister's Queer Actions.

Little Johnny—I guess sister doesn't care much for that young man that's after her now. Mother—I should hope not. Little Johnny—Of course she doesn't 'cause she burns every one of his letters just as soon as she reads 'em.

Nothing Serious.

The Heiress—And I've been introduced to quite a number of the European nobility. Her Friend—Thinking of marrying any of them? The Heiress—Oh, no. I don't intend to buy a title. I'm merely shopping.

When you bury animosity do not set up a headstone over its grave.—Dickens.

His Signature.

Paying Teller—What is your name, anyway? Indignant Presenter of Check—Don't you see my signature? Paying Teller—Yes; that's what aroused my curiosity.

Soap Trees.

Soap trees are cultivated on a large scale in Algeria. Each tree bears from 50 to 220 pounds of fruit the size of a horse chestnut, which yields a soap free from alkaline qualities.

How, Indeed!

Aunt Hattie—You shouldn't clean your nails in company, Tommy.—Tommy—Huh! If nobody sees me clean 'em, how is anybody to know they are ever cleaned?—Boston Transcript.

Very Hard.

"Of course a horseshoe always means luck."

"Oh, yes, and if the horse passes it up to you behind your back it means hard luck."—Exchange.

Management of the Spoon.

Use the spoon only to stir tea or coffee; never use it to sip or drink with. As soon as the liquid is stirred place the spoon in the saucer and leave it there during the remainder of the meal. If a second cup is desired, pass the cup with the spoon in the saucer, not in the cup. Do not drink from the cup with the spoon in it.

The Palm Room.

"Why do they call it the palm room?" asked the bride as they entered the hotel dining room. "The palms are very few and only varnished ones."

"The waiters, the waiters, my dear. They all have palms, and they must be silvered by the guests."

Yourself.

The real opportunity for self improvement is not in the city or in the country or anywhere outside of you; it is in yourself. The initial impulse, or motive to do or to be, must come from within or nowhere.

The Bargain Lady.

Clerk—What kind of a traveling bag can I show you, madam? Mrs. Runabout—Well, I want to get a real leather fifteen dollar bag for about $1.99 or something like that.

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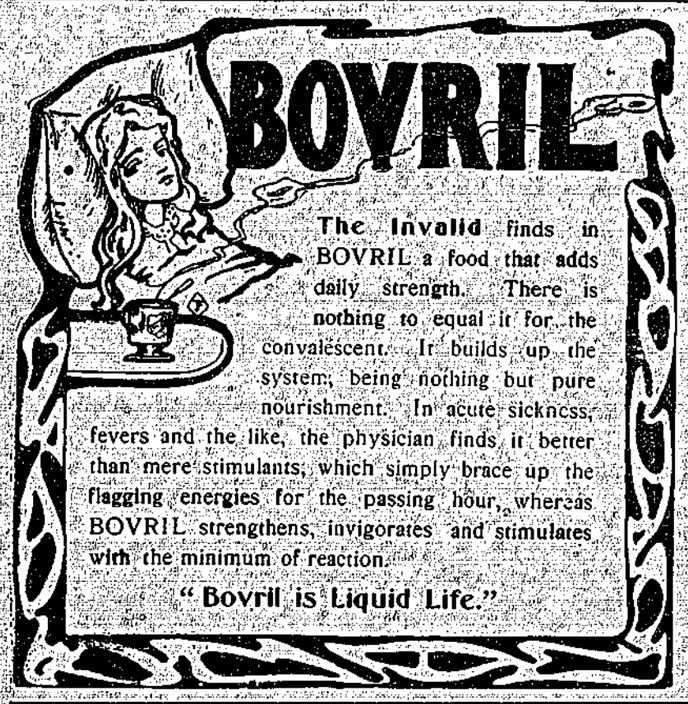

Business Locals.

Your credit is good at Howson's large Furniture Store.

Beef, Iron & Wine $1.00 a bottle at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Read C. B. Hume & Co's advt. on front page of this issue.

The Lawrence Hardware Co., Ltd., have imported a carload of paints.

J. A. Buckham has sold his drug store at Revelstoke to Mr. Beattie of Cranbrook.

E. Adair has already received orders for 25 of his patent stump burners for Salmon Arm.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a ball on Easter Monday in the Selkirk Hall.

Take your wheel for repair to W. A. Smythe. Full stock of fittings for all wheels.

Don't wait for that old lamp to explode. Get a NEW ONE from W. M. LAWRENCE and save the appy one.

The late H. J. Bourne left his interest in the store business to F. H. Bourne who will carry it on.

Go-Carts that please the babies—at Howson's Furniture Store—large assortment.

R. H. Trueman returned to Revelstoke yesterday and will be in personal charge of his studio till end of March.

For Souvenirs of the place drop into the Canada Drug Store. They have a big selection.

Remember that on Easter Monday the Rathbone Sisters will give a ball in Selkirk Hall. Particulars later.

Messrs. Thornton & Childs have entered into partnership as painters, decorators and sign-writers.

Smythe is putting in a silver and nickel plater in connection with his Bicycle Repair Shop.

R. Howson & Co. have an immense stock of Carpets and Linoleums on the way.

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Poultry Foods, Stock Foods, Condition Powders, Colic Remedies. Large stock just opened at the Canada Drug and Book Co.'s, Revelstoke. Call or write for free book on diseases of cattle, horses, and poultry.

There is a "best" paper in every city—a representative paper, that is admired at home and which creates a favorable impression abroad. The "best" paper in Revelstoke is the KOOTENAY MAIL.

Moscrop Bros. have leased from the Revelstoke Land Company the building at corner of Connaught Avenue and First Street, opposite Union Hotel, and intend carrying a stock of hardware, in addition to their tinning, plumbing and electric supply business.

A visitor to Revelstoke called at the MAIL office Saturday to congratulate us on the excellence of the KOOTENAY MAIL. He remarked that the fine typographical appearance of the MAIL, its liberal advertising patronage, and the high standard of its editorial and news columns were doing much in other parts of Canada and the States to attract attention to the city of Revelstoke and to the mineral and lumbering resources of the district.

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At a meeting of directors of the Lawrence Hardware Company, Ltd., on Tuesday, W. M. Lawrence was formally appointed managing director and T. E. L. Taylor sec.-treas. The company's building is now completed with the exception of the cornices.

R. R. Gibbs, of the Enderby Brick and Tile Co., was in the city Wednesday arranging to place his company's bricks on the local market. The company claim to have the best clay in the Okanagan Valley from which to make brick.

An event of a great deal of interest to the ladies was the exhibition of "New York costumes" shown by C. B. Hume & Co., Ltd., on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The ladies all pronounced them exceedingly handsome and correct as to style. C. B. Hume & Co. show a good deal of enterprise in their aggressive methods of merchandising.

THANKS.

The relatives of the late H. J. Bourne beg to tender their heartfelt thanks to the friends and lodges who so kindly sent wreaths and in other ways expressed their sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Social & Personal.

Dr. Sutherland was called to Vernon Monday to assist in an appendicitis operation.

The Rathbone Sisters have arranged to give a ball on Easter Monday in Selkirk Hall.

The monthly dance of the Rocky Mountain Rifles will be held in the drill hall Tuesday.

The Epworth League will hold a "Ye Olden Time Social" in the parsonage on March the 27th.

Fred Fraser, gold commissioner, returned yesterday from a visit to the southern portion of his district.

Invitations are out for an "At Home" to be given by Camp 229, Canadian Woodmen of the World in Selkirk Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Holten gave a most enjoyable euchre party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Temple, who is leaving for Winnipeg. There were nine tables. The first prize was won by Mrs. J. M. Doyle, Miss Grant winning second. Mrs. Dent won the other first. In the evening Mrs. Holten entertained a number of young people at a dance.

The "At Home" of the Willing Workers on Thursday evening was a success. A large number of guests responded to the invitations of the fair young hostesses and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The church was conformed to the idea of a drawing room. The decorations were tasteful. The cosy corner in the alcove, with plants arranged nicely around the building, and a handsome display of carnations on table and piano lent a charm fully appreciated by all. An excellent programme of music, reading and recitations with games suitable to the occasion afforded ample entertainment for the evening. Refreshments were served about 10.30 the company dispersing at 11 o'clock well pleased with the evening's enjoyment provided by the young ladies of St. Andrews church.

POLITICAL.

Ottawa advices state the school clause in the bill creating the new provinces will be amended to leave the position as it now stands, giving provinces full control.

Referring to railway legislation it is stated the C. P. R. has the government tied fast, the revised programme submitted to caucus being all for C. P. R. or for delay.

Finance Minister Tatlow said, in answer to a question, C. P. R. lands in the Columbia and Western grant could not be assessed over $1 an acre as there was an order in council to that effect while adjacent lands were assessed up to $5.

Writing to the Rossland city council about the McBride School bill J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition said: "We have been opposing this bill vigorously since its introduction and we shall continue to oppose it, and should it not be defeated, which I fear it will not be, I shall endeavor to get such modifications in committee as may be of benefit to the city of Rossland and and localities. One thing I think will be done, and that is to have the law amended so as to give the city municipalities the power of assessing a higher rate than two mills for school purposes."

The McBride government has been fighting desperately for the right to deal with the Songhees Indian reserve in cabinet, whereas the opposition wanted the bill to provide for the land being dealt with solely by the legislature. It is understood McBride proposes to make a gift to the C. P. R. of these valuable lands. As usual the socialist members backed up the government policy, Davidson of Slocan, alone refusing to sacrifice his principle of public ownership to support the government.

John Houston, M. L. A. thus describes the situation at Victoria: "The latest is that the province is to be divided into two preserves for the benefit of the C. P. R. and the G. T. P., and in return these two great corporations are to keep the McBride government in power. The C. P. R. is to be aided with cash bonuses for building feeders between the international boundary line and the 51st parallel. All above the 51st parallel is to be Grand Trunk Pacific preserve, and the the aid for building the railways is to be in the shape of land grants. It is framed up that the McBride party will go to the country on this as a policy, and that the two railways will furnish the campaign fund."

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Forin held a sitting Wednesday and dealt with the following cases:

Loughead v Gode—Judgment for Plaintiff for $67.50. J. M. Scott for Pltff., G. S. McCarter for Deft.

Studibaker v Cancelleri—Judgment for Plaintiff for $40.00. G. S. McCarter for Pltff., J. M. Scott for Deft.

Wanamaker v Gibson—Judgment for Defendant. G. S. McCarter for Pltff., J. M. Scott for Deft.

Perritt v Drew—Judgment for Defendant. G. S. McCarter for Pltff., F. C. Elliott for Deft.

Fraser v Big Bend Lumber Co.—Action for damages settled out of court. J. M. Scott for Pltff., G. S. McCarter for Deft.

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Helping a Composer of Music.

Halevy was somewhat of a pedant in writing music. He worked very slowly and deliberately, and made hundreds of changes before he was satisfied. When ideas would not come at his bidding he employed a very singular means to help his genius along. A kettle filled with water was put over a fire, and the monotonous singing of the boiling water acted as a wonderful stimulant on his imagination. While composing, his brother, Leon Halevy, was always with him, doctoring the verses of the text and adding and scratching syllables wherever it was necessary. For this reason he was called "text surgeon" among his friends. Leon Halevy was by no means a prepossessing man, and the poet Heine is responsible for the following description of him: "He looks as if his brother had composed him."

Blunders by Novelists.

Novelists, even of eminence, are prone to make blunders. Sir Walter Besant, in "For Faith and Freedom," wrote after the Eykins had settled in Providence, "Barnaby soon grew tired of this quiet life and went on board a steamer bound for England, promising that we should hear from him." This was in 1686 or 1687, and the first steamer from America to this country did not reach Liverpool till July, 1819. Wilkie Collins also made numerous amazing blunders. In "The Duel In Herne Wood" he makes the story open with the receipt of a telegram, and the period is 1817, when twenty years had to elapse before the first telegraphic wire was laid. Three of the characters also talk of "taking the express train to London" in defiance of the fact that the first railway to London was not opened till 1838.

Nelson's Mishap.

This is an entry from the journal of the surgeon of the British warship Theseus (the dates are from July and August, 1797): "July 24 and 25—Admiral Nelson. Compound fracture of the right arm by a musket ball passing through a little above the elbow, an artery divided, the arm was immediately amputated and the following given him: R Opi gr ij. ft. Pil. statim. s., etc. 26 July—Rested pretty well and quite easy. Tea, soup and sago. Lemonade and Tamarind Drink. 31 July—One of the ligatures came away; looks well. 1 August—Continued getting well very fast, stump looked well, no bad symptoms, sore reduced to the size of a shilling."

Smuggler's Book.

One of the devices of the smuggler is to bring in rings, watches and other compact articles of value concealed in books. A thick, innocent looking volume is selected for the purpose, and a hole is hollowed out in the center large enough to receive the smuggled goods. The book is then closed and tied up. Its weight offers no clew to the presence of the valuables, even if the inspector should take it in his hand, and a book is of course likely to pass muster even with the most careful customs agents.

Mystery of the Popular Novel.

"We are apt to think," says the New York Evening Post, "that the selling of poor novels by the hundred thousand is a modern phenomenon in the book trade, but, in fact, it is not entirely new. In one of the group of Hawthorne's letters he says: 'What is the mystery of these innumerable editions of 'The Lamplighter' and other books neither better nor worse? worse they could not be, and better they need not be when they sell by the hundred thousand.' The question is a little pathetic when we remember that Hawthorne a little before this time had spoken of himself as the least read author in America. It shows, too, that the mystery of the popular novel was as great then as it is today. One could understand why a thrilling tale of cheaply concocted adventure might captivate the multitude, but the curious point is that some of the high sellers are simply dull and respectable. These things, too, lie on the knees of the gods."

A Stitch in the Side.

A "stitch in the side" is the popular and expressive term for a sharp stab felt in the side, an acute spasm, producing pain, like the thrust of a needle, which is felt especially in the intercostal muscles. Probably its simplest form is due to muscular cramp connected with respiration and frequently brought on by violent exercise after a full meal, in which there is a greater accumulation of carbonic acid than can be readily assimilated or carried off. Such slight stitch is often removed by stooping; hence the old time popular remedy, was to make the sign of the cross upon the foot.

Such a stitch is also associated with pleurisy, and then it is caused by a stretching of the not uncommon adhesions between two pleuritic surfaces. At other times the source is neuralgia. In any case to persist in muscular exertion when the stitch is severe is to take a great risk.

Credit With Pawnbrokers.

That men can and do establish a line of credit with pawnbrokers is a proposition beyond belief to the man who has been offered only $20 on a watch that cost $75. The fact remains, however, that all pawnbrokers have favored patrons on their books who can always get the amount of money they want upon almost any old thing that takes the shape of jewelry or other "hockable" personal property. A local sport tried to raise $50 on his split second stop watch the other day and was offered $30 less than the value of the case melted. A friend who has an established credit took the same watch to the same pawnbroker and got $75 on it without a question being asked. It was the man, not the watch, that made the loan possible.

Setting Her Right.

Noah Webster, the learned compiler of the well known dictionary, was an unconventional man who loved his unconventional friends, but his wife was a stickler for propriety. Once, says the Idler, the good lady left home on what was supposed to be a prolonged visit, but some interference caused her to return unexpectedly, and she found her husband in his shirt sleeves, holding carnival over strong waters in company with a number of friends also in shirt sleeves. The shocked lady gazed at this disreputable gathering for a moment in silence. Then she said, "Well, I am surprised!" "No, my dear," said the lexicographer mildly, "I am surprised. You are astonished."

Bait.

Izaak Walton is the patron saint of all good fishermen. Here is his advice as to bait: "Let your bait be as big a red worm as you can find, without a knot. Get a pint or a quart of them in an evening in garden walks or chalky commons after a shower of rain, and put them with clean moss well washed and picked and the water squeezed out of the moss as dry as you can into an earthen pot or pipkin set dry, and change the moss fresh every three or four days for three weeks or a month together. Then your bait will be at the best, for it will be clear and lively."

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 418," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 12th day of April, 1905, for a license to cut timber on Berth 418, situate in the Province of British Columbia, comprising the south west quarter of Section 4, Township 20, Range 11, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 19, Range 11, west of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 38 of a square mile, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms 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 favour 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.

It will be necessary for the person whose tender is accepted to obtain a permit within sixty days from the 12th April, 1905, and to pay twenty per cent of the dues on the timber to be cut under such permit, otherwise the berth will be cancelled.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

If the berth is not operated continuously rental at license rates will be charged.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
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THE STAGE.

HAROLD NELSON.

The Harold Nelson company appeared at the opera house Tuesday night in "Paul Kauvar," and were received by a crowded house. The Harold Nelson company has come to be a great favorite with the play-going public, and Tuesday night's performance proved an immense success. Harald Nelson's representation of Paul Kauvar left nothing to be desired, but perhaps the most striking feature of the company's performance was the great improvement in the acting of Miss Scott, who, as Diane de Beaumont carried through splendidly a difficult part. The ever comic W. Vale created great amusement as Dodolphe Potin, and as the villain of the piece, Marquis De Vaux, Clifford Lane Bruce, played well his part. The scenery was excellent.

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PLATT-FANNING COMPANY.

This company appeared Wednesday in "The Stowaway," and their first appearance here created a decidedly favorable impression. The ladies were particularly good, Miss Gorgia Francis as Miss Dale, and Miss Champion as Mrs. Etherington, giving excellent presentations, while Miss Chandler as "Chucky," proved a decided favorite. The other principal parts of the performance were taken by F. Fanning as Tom Ingliss, Russel Reid, as Chas. Etherington, the villain of the piece and a clever presentation, and Sydney Platt as Dickey Dials. The scenery was complete and superior.

On Thursday the company appeared in "Tennessee's Pardner," a tale of the California rush, which was a most successful performance.

For their concluding performance of their present engagement the popular Platt-Fanning Co. will tonight present the beautiful English problem play, "Shall We Forgive Her?" This play is considered the best of all their long repertoire of dramas and was first produced in the United States by Marie Wainwright a few seasons ago and was pronounced the greatest of all modern problem plays.

The story deals with the forgiveness, through the husband's great love for his wife, the fault she committed unintentionally in her girlhood days. The play opens in the bush of Australia and the final denouement and forgiveness occur in England. The play abounds in comedy and humorous situations and is by far the most popular play ever presented on this side of the line.

Mr. Fanning will be seen at his best in the role of Parson Elsworth, Mr. Platt and Mr. Reid also ably portraying their principal parts. Miss Molise Campion has her most congenial part, ably winning the sympathies of the audience.

On the whole this performance will be the best that Messrs. Platt and Fanning have given here.

A SPLENDID PORTRAYAL.

Harold Nelson Returning—Will Play "Richelieu."

"Harold Nelson's convincing presentation of the wily Cardinal Richelieu reveals the student actor at his very best. It is a portrayal which, gauged by any critical standard or artistic comparison, is entitled to respectful consideration. In fact Harold Nelson's characterization of Richelieu should make him an eligible candidate for metropolitan distinction." This is what a writer in The Winnipeg Free Press said concerning the Richelieu production which Mr. Nelson is to give us on Thursday and Friday.

Our theatre patrons are promised on this occasion a performance of exceptional merit. The play, as all the world knows, tells a story of thrilling interest. The company engaged is worthy of the talented star, and the enterprising manager promises a production which in respect to costuming and scenery will be most elaborate.

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Drug Store Lights.

Apothecaries were once in the habit of using a red light as a sign of their trade. It so happened one night that a druggist found himself without the necessary red light, so as a substitute he placed a bottle of red liquid in the window, with a candle behind it. He was so well pleased with the effect that he placed another bottle of red liquid in another window.

This sign made such a brave showing that an envious rival cast about for means of improving the sign. He hit upon the scheme of placing a bottle of yellow liquid by the side of the red one and then surpassed his previous efforts and carried all before him by placing a green bottle by the side of the yellow one. The three made a sign which caught the approval of the town, and all the druggists quickly followed in the footsteps of their more original rivals.

The bottles were later replaced by the handsome colored vases which are now such a familiar sign all over the world.

Too Long For His Bunk.

During the American civil war there was an assistant surgeon in the navy six feet four inches high, who was serving on board the Penobscot, which was only five feet eight inches between decks. The doctor's bunk was scant six feet in length, so that he was uncomfortable even in lying down. In bad weather, on the blockade, when the spray was breaking over the ship the doctor was deprived even of the comfort of uncoiling on deck. After considering the matter thoroughly and remembering that long letters to the department were not always read and not always considered, he wrote as follows:

Hon. Gideon Wells, Secretary of the Navy:

Sir—Length of surgeon, 6 feet 4; height of wardroom, 5 feet 8. Respectfully,

E. C. VER MULEN,
Assistant Surgeon.

The department promptly dispatched him "until such time as more suitable ship could be found for his assignment."

A Stickler For Etiquette.

Dr. Thompson, master of Trinity college, Cambridge, was an exceedingly cold and austere man, never taking much notice of the undergraduates under his care. On one occasion a Trinity man happened to be out walking and was caught in a storm. He ran across a field and took shelter beneath a large tree. When he arrived there, he found, to his horror, that Dr. Thompson was beneath it, seeking protection from the rain. For some time both stood silent, watching the clouds, till at last the undergraduate, growing desperate, ventured to remark that he thought it was clearing up a little. "Sir," said the doctor haughtily, frowning upon the wretched youth, "all communications to the master of Trinity must be made through the tutors."

The Hospitable Yuruk.

Among the qualities possessed by the Yuruk hospitality is no doubt prominent. Deprived by the very influence of his adventurous life of all the fierce instincts which characterize the Turcomans, restricted because of his occupations to the woods, the plains or the mountains; constantly exposed to the inclemency of the seasons, to dangers and enemies of all kinds, the Yuruk has conceived a generous and noble idea of hospitality, and he practices it with disinterestedness and pleasure. His tent, whether in his presence or absence, is always opened to the traveler, and food and drink in abundance are given him. The tents of the Yuruks are square and made of a sort of black woolen cloth.

An Island of Black Cats.

One of the queerest corners of the earth is Chatham Island, off the coast of Ecuador. This island lies 600 miles west of Guayaquil, and the equator runs directly through it. It abounds in cats, every one of which is black. These animals live in the crevices of the lava foundation near the coast and subsist by catching fish and crabs instead of rats and mice. Other animals found on this island are horses, cattle, dogs, goats and chickens, all of which are perfectly wild.

He Didn't Like Her.

"Look here," said the sour faced lady who had answered his "personal," "your ad. is a fake. It distinctly stated, 'Object, matrimony.'"

"Well—er—um—you see," faltered the man nervously, "there was some mistake. The printer omitted a word. The ad. should have read, 'Object to matrimony.'"

Very Near It.

The teacher told Elsie to name the large bodies of water. She had been absent the day before and hadn't learned the definition of a sound. She thought she remembered the name, and she recited, "Oceans, bays, gulf, straits and—and noises."

Cried All the Time.

Mother—Tommy, what's the matter with your little brother? Tommy—He's crying because I'm eating my cake and won't give him any. Mother—Is his own cake finished? Tommy—Yes'm, and he cried while I was eating that too.

A Man Much Sought After.

She—Who is the most popular man in your club? He—I am. She—Isn't it rather conceited of you to say that? He—Oh, no. It is merely equivalent to saying that I lose more money at cards than any of the other members.

The Whole Thing in a Nut Shell

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LUMBERING.

BOWMAN LUMBER COMPANY.

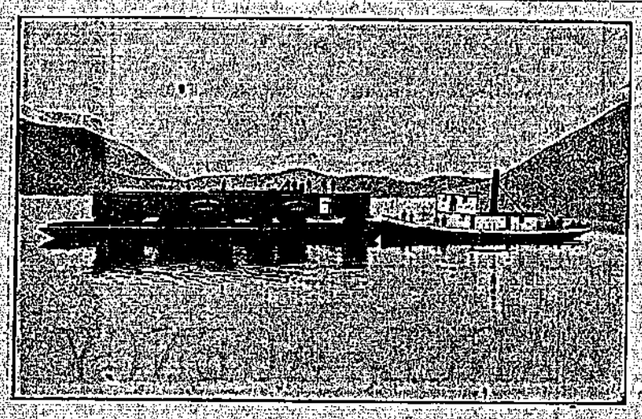
One of the most enterprising lumbermen of America has now become associated with the lumber industry in British Columbia, with headquarters at Revelstoke for operations in this province. We refer to Mr. S. H. Bowman, who has purchased the entire business of the Empire Lumber Company, Limited, taking over the mills at Revelstoke and Comaplix, the timber limits on the Columbia river, Fish creek and Adams river, and the steamboat business on the North Arm.

The Comaplix mill will be started up next week for the season's cut, and will be run night and day. The Revelstoke mill will start cutting the beginning of April, the combined capacity of the two mills being 120,000 ft. a day.

In the fall a start will be made with the erection of the new mill at Comaplix, so as to have it ready for next season's cut.

Already logging operations have been actively resumed on Fish Creek and the Columbia River. On Fish Creek the logging engine camp is again at work, and another logging engine is being procured to extend operations there. The camp on the Columbia River, which supplies the Revelstoke mill, is again in full swing.

BOWMAN LUMBER CO.'S MILL, REVELSTOKE



BOWMAN LUMBER CO.'S TUG AND TRANSFER BARGE.

Mr. Bowman has organized The Bowman Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of $1,000,000, to conduct the business in which he is interested on this side of the line. The officers of the new company are: S. H. Bowman, president; E. C. Warner, of Minneapolis, vice-president; and F. E. Sine, of Revelstoke, Secy.-treasurer.

The new company has already taken steps to increase the efficiency of the Revelstoke and Comaplix mills, by ordering three carloads of new machinery, the improvements being made principally in planing facilities. The company have now from eighty to one hundred men in the woods.

A. F. Dudgeon will remain with the company as general superintendent.

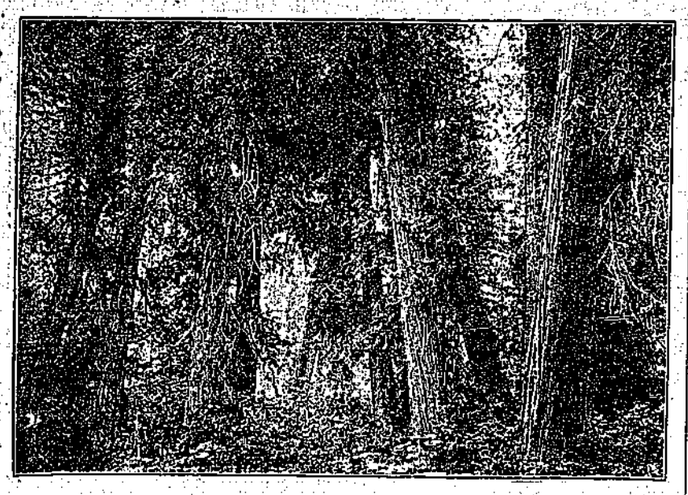
The company have very extensive timber limits in connection with these mills, and are in the business to stay.

As illustrative of Mr. Bowman's staying business qualities, we may say he still owns the business with which he first started in Iowa. He is operating extensively in Louisiana, where he has yellow pine mills at Loring and Plymouth, employing 500 men. The S. H. Bowman Lumber Co's business, with mills at Snohomish, Washington, was started by him 30 years ago, and incorporated 20 years ago, the charter having just been renewed.

The company have about 60 retail yards and offices in the States, and handle their lumber from the ownership of the limits to the distribution of it to the consumer.

We wish Mr. Bowman and his associates all success in their enterprise in this province.

BOWMAN LUMBER CO.'S LOGGING TEAMS, FISH CREEK.



CEDAR TIMBER LIMITS
Bowman Lumber Company, Fish Creek.

MUNDAY LUMBER COMPANY.

Progress Being Made With the New Mill.

The Munday Lumber company have the machinery on the way for the new mill at Three Valley Lake. The milling plant is being supplied by the Waterous Engine Works of Brantford, and the engine secured by the company is one which secured first award at the World's Fair at St. Louis. The foundations for the plant are now being laid in concrete and cement. The number of hands employed by the company was considerably increased this week. It is stated the mill when completed will be the best arranged and most complete in the interior.

CHIPS.

A new lumber company has been organised to operate in the Revelstoke district.

The Big Bend Lumber Co's mill at Arrowhead is cutting full blast and employing over 80 hands.

COMMERCIAL.

IMPERIAL BANK.

Thirtieth Anniversary of Financial Institution Just Passed

The Imperial Bank of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto and a branch in this city, has just passed its thirtieth anniversary.

The Imperial Bank of Canada embarked in business on March 1 1 75. For the first year it occupied quarters in the Canada Permanent building on Toronto street. It subsequently removed to the Exchange building on the corner of Leader Lane and Wellington streets then occupied by the Toronto Corn Exchange, which premises are today the head office of the bank.

At this period the capital of the bank was $250,000. On July 1. 1875, the Imperial Bank absorbed the Niagara District bank and the capital was increased to $500,000. The progress of the Imperial bank since that date has been marked, the paid-up capital today being $3,000,000, and the reserve $3,000,000, while the bank has branches in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories.

D. R. Wilkie has been general manager of the Imperial bank since its inception. With the exception of William Henderson, the messenger, Mr. Wilkie is the only man who bears that distinction.

BANKING.

R. P. Bonsford, of Vancouver, has joined the staff of the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke.

Mr. Weir, of the Rat Portage branch of the Imperial Bank, was on a visit to Revelstoke this week in connection with his inspection of western branches.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposing of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds 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 $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 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.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 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 a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for 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 beds 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 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 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river gulch 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 must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 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, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

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 may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. 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.

A certificate that work has been done 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.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve, for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Local and General.

The curfew bylaw is to be enforced at Kamloops.

The Reveletoke Football Club has reorganised for the season.

The wife of Dr. Brett, of Banff, had her thigh broken by a runaway.

W. W. B. Armstrong, of Arrowhead, has been appointed a notary public.

C. P. R. stock reached last week the highest point in its history, rising to 146 3-8.

It is proposed to extend the Okanagan telephone system from Vernon to Mara.

The Calgary Herald makes complimentary reference to the illustrations appearing in the MAIL.

Dr. J. Hamilton, of Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson, has been appointed in charge of Arrowhead Hospital.

Owing to the dearth of potatoes the Bowman Lumber Co. are importing a car load from Minneapolis.

The trout fishing season opened Wednesday. R. Steiss reports excellent fishing at Three Valley lake.

C. A. Harte has been appointed to charge of the C. P. R. freight sheds at Revelstoke, vice F. G. Brown, resigned.

At the Presbytery meeting at Sicamous Tuesday it was decided to authorise a second Presbyterian congregation in Revelstoke.

The Cochrane ranch, in southern Alberta, containing some 66,500 acres of land, has been sold for $400,000, to an American capitalist.

The Arrowhead Lumber Co's mill is again running to full capacity and is employing 80 hands. Mr. W. B. W. Armstrong has been appointed manager for the company and Mr. Gibbons is mill foreman.

M. M. Collinge, foreman of the Kootenay Mail office, had his left hand badly crushed in a printing press on Wednesday. The injuries were dressed at the hospital by Dr. Cross and Mr. Collinge is now doing well.

The boys of the Revelstoke High school say they will never be advocates of women's franchise, as the girls are so largely in the majority at the school they carry things their own way and the minority representations of the boys meet with no consideration.

R. Tapping writes:—"While attending the theatre last Thursday night Conductor Ogilvie found a purse containing $35, lost by Harold Nelson's agent. Mr. Ogilvie made it public. Such people should be encouraged in our midst."

The C. P. R. have called tenders for a number of cottages, section houses, and other buildings in Revelstoke and along the Shuswap and Mountain division. The plans for the station have not yet been received and tenders cannot be invited for that till the plans arrive.

A contemporary, referring to the value of newspaper advertising, says: "Why not advertise a church, or anything else that is worthy? It is certain that a newspaper or magazine should not be expected to contribute of its goods, neither for the church, the party, or the government, any more than should any other individual."

CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S—Second Sunday in Lent. Services at 8 and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN—On Sunday evening Rev. W. C. Calder gave particulars of the great revival meetings being held in Wales.

Subjects for Sunday the 19th: a. m., "One Thing Necessary," p. m., "Evan Roberts—A Study."

METHODIST—On Sunday night Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland preached on "The Biggest Devil in Revelstoke," which he described as the gossiper, and referred to the great mischief caused in a community by wanton gossip and slander.

The rev. gentleman also referred to the scheme on foot to build a new Methodist church and said it was intended the building should be twice the size of the present church, and that a basement would be provided in which would be reading room, gymnasium, and other attractions for the young people of the city.

Subjects for Sunday: a. m., "Loyalty to Christ," p. m., "The Best Thing in the World or The Brightest Angel in Revelstoke." Special music as follows: Anthem, "Saviour Now the Day is Ending," choir. Male Quartet, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet," Messrs. Reid, Barber, Hastings and Allum. Solo, "Just As I Am," Mrs. Bews.

The "Empire of Japan" will be the subject for study Monday evening in the League.

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Persons having accounts against the firm up to date of dissolution of the partnership are requested to render same.

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Revelstoke, March 15th, 1905. 617tf

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