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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Fire in Colliery.

Shamokin, Pa., May 7.—Five miners are entombed and believed to be dead as a result of a fierce fire which is burning in the Locust Gap colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company.

States Elections.

Hartford, Conn., May 7.—The democratic State convention, after a stormy session today, instructed its delegates to vote as a unit for Judge Parker as the presidential nominee.

France and the Vatican.

Paris, May 7.—The French government has decided to reject the protest of the Vatican against the slights put upon the Pope by France in connection with President Loubet's recent visit to Rome. The government considers the protest null and void.

The Anglo-French Agreement.

London, May 6.—Premier Balfour said today he believed the Anglo-French agreement would be permanent.

THE WAR.

Heavy Fighting Expected — Port Arthur Cut Off—Japs Command Railway.

London, May 7.—A telegram from New Chwang says grave uneasiness prevails in the British community there. British property valued at $2,500,000 is unprotected and six thousand robbers are in the neighborhood.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—News of heavy fighting near Fengwangcheng is expected any time. Large reinforcements have reached the Russian position.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—A despatch received tonight says that Port Arthur is cut off from all communication by land, the Japanese having disembarked in its rear, occupied the railroad, and cut the telegraph. Vice-Admiral Skrydloff, who is enroute to Port Arthur to take over command of the naval forces in the far east, will be unable to reach his destination.

ANOTHER JAPANESE VICTORY REPORTED

Seoul, May 6.—A despatch from Antung says it is rumored there that the Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng May 4th after fierce fighting and that the losses on both sides were very heavy.

Montreal, May 6.—Two distinct landing operations by the Japanese in the vicinity of Port Arthur are reported in todays despatches. Cables from Tokio and St. Petersburg state that the Japanese effected a landing in force and unopposed at Pitzwo, a point on the east coast of the peninsula, about seventy-five miles above Port Arthur, another successful landing is reported to have taken place at Port Adams, directly opposite and about twenty miles distant from Pitzwo. The railroad that connects Port Arthur with Mukden passes close to Port Adams, and it is evident that it is now in possession of the Japanese.

St. Petersburg expects that the Japanese landing at Pitzwo will be followed almost immediately by the isolation of Port Arthur. Landings on the west coast of the peninsula are also anticipated. The Russian military authorities seem to be reconciled to the cutting off of their stronghold but they are convinced that the fortress is impregnable against attacks by land or sea. The St. Petersburg general staff has received details of the landing at Pitzwo.

From information brought to Port Arthur by Chinese sixty transports are disembarking two divisions numbering altogether 30,000 men of which ten thousand were landed yesterday morning. The Russian rear admiral at Port Arthur has strict orders not to take out his warships. "Out of the skies from heaven" was the reply given to a correspondent who asked General Fukushima of the Japanese general staff at Tokio today as to whether the Japanese were landing east, west, north or south of Port Arthur.

ANOTHER BLOODY BATTLE AND DEFEAT OF JAPS.

London, May 5.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Kiu Lien Cheng in which the Russian loss was 7,000 and the Japanese loss 10,000. It resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The dispatch adds that no confirmation of this report is obtainable.

PORT ARTHUR SEALED.

London, May 5th.—The Tokio correspondents of both the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Chronicle assert that Port Arthur is effectually "corked up."

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent declares that the entrance to Port Arthur is absolutely sealed, and adds that the Japanese fleet in effecting its purpose steamed into the entrance at full speed, that the naval officers who made the two previous attempts begged permission to carry out the next attack by daylight, that being easier, and their request was granted. So determined were they to succeed adds the correspondent, that they decided if necessary to lose half their men.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The Russian losses at the battle of Chiu Lien Cheng were 2,000 men and 40 officers, far greater than previous reports indicated. This is the official estimate of major general Kashtalinsky, who directly commanded the division that suffered the brunt of the attack, received yesterday by the emperor. Many believe the Russian losses were even higher. General Kashtalinsky mentioned also that more than 700 wounded arrived at Feng Wang Cheng, and these may not be included in his calculations.

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(By Telegraph.)

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The funeral of the late Senator Reid was held yesterday and very largely attended by prominent citizens.

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THE WAR.

30,000 Russians Routed With Heavy Loss—Bravery of the Japs—Russian Loss Between 3000 and 4000.

Tokio, May 2.—After five days of fighting the Japanese under General Kuroki, forced a crossing of the Yalu river with a gallant infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles; it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien and the heights on the right bank of the Tho or Aida river, which enters the Yalu from the north shore, opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position and in the battle swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement.

General Kuroki says: "The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all the third division, two regiments of sixth division, one cavalry brigade, forty quick-firing and eight machine guns. We have taken 28 quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. Major Kashtalinsky, commanding the Third East Siberian Rifles brigade, and Lieut.-General Sassulitch, commanding the second Siberian army corps, were wounded. Our casualties number 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800."

St. Petersburg, May 3.—Admiral Alexieff reports from Port Arthur another attempt by Admiral Togo to bottle up that place. The attempt failed, eight fireships being sunk by Russians outside the entrance. The Viceroy also reports the sinking of two Japanese torpedo boats.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—There is much excitement here and many rumors as to Russian losses in Sunday's engagement. Some rumors place the loss as high as three thousand. Gen. Sassulitch's report has not yet been received, the Japanese having cut communication behind them.

The Japanese victory has caused complete surprise in the European capitals, and is expected to lead to difficulty in Russia's efforts to raise a loan.

NAVAL FIGHT ON THE YALU.

London, May 3.—The Japanese Legation gave out today an official despatch from the Admiralty at Tokyo, reporting an engagement between Japanese warships on the Yalu and Russian shore batteries. It reads:

"The captain of the gunboat Maya reports that a flotilla consisting of the gunboats Maya and Uji and some torpedoboats ascended the Yalu May 1 and bombarded the enemy's positions. While they were returning, the enemy's artillery suddenly attacked the torpedo-boats. The latter silenced the enemy after a severe engagement lasting thirty minutes, and the flotilla returned to Yongampo. There were no casualties.

"Our armed launches reached Antung the same morning, and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery after thirty minutes of sharp firing and fighting. A native says that the enemy fled from Antung after setting fire to it."

St. Petersburg, May 1.—The general staff reports:

"At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese field batteries with forty-seven guns opened a terrific fire on our position at Turenchen and our troops near Potietensky.

"The overwhelmingly superiority of the Japanese in artillery and the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to Gen. Sassulitch that it was impossible to hold Turenchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turenchen, while still holding the Potietensky road.

"When Gen. Sassulitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turenchen and Schakhedzky to their second position, and the battle was continuing at Potietensky and Tschingu."

Tokio, May 2.—The war office has received a despatch from Gen. Kuroki which tells of a complete Japanese victory in the first general engagement on land of the war. The Russian army of 30,000 men which Gen. Kuropatkin boastfully declared would sweep the Japanese into the sea is completely routed and was compelled to retreat in confusion on Fenhuangchen.

The Russian losses are very heavy, while those of the Japanese are declared to have been much smaller than might have been expected, considering that they had to wade the Yalu river in the face of a withering fire from the Russians, who were very strongly entrenched.

The Japanese soldiers fought with desperate courage, and after the Russian artillery had been silenced by the Japanese guns, they carried the Russian entrenchment in a gallant bayonet charge in which the men vied with the officers to be the first to reach the interior of the Russian position. The unquenchable valor which resulted in the uninterrupted series of victories during the war with China was again very much in evidence.

On Sunday the Japanese artillery, which, during the night, had been posted on the left bank of the Yalu, opened fire on the Russian entrenchments, which extended for four miles along the bank of the river, from Kiulencheng to Yujuko. The gunners served their pieces with frantic energy and shell after shell burst along the line, and one after another of the Russian guns were dismantled and put out of service.

The fire was kept up until 7:30 a.m., when the last of the Russian guns had been silenced.

Immediately a general assault was ordered, and despite a severe rifle fire, which filled the air as with hail, the intrepid Japanese waded the river, which in places was up to their waists, and were soon on the right bank.

It had been planned that the lines would reform so soon as the Manchurian bank was reached, but there was no stopping the undersized soldiers, and with their bayonets fixed they swept on up toward the Russian trenches.

It was beyond the power of human strength to check this charge, and in exactly forty-five minutes the Russian position had been captured and the army of 30,000 men was in full retreat toward Fenhuangchang.

The bugle ordered the charge sounded at 8:15, and at 9 o'clock the entire line of Russian entrenchments, four miles in length, was in possession of Gen. Kuroki's men.

The Russians left many dead and wounded in the abandoned trenches, as well as a number of cannon the Russians had been unable to take with them in their hurried retreat.

No attempt was made to follow the Russians toward Fenghuancheng; all that had been planned by the general staff had been accomplished; the right bank of the Yalu had been gained and a base in Manchuria, which is so necessary to ultimate success, has been secured.

The second army can now cross the Yalu without encountering any opposition, while the Japanese are in a position to land the fleet of transports upon which the third army is at present being embarked in the wide mouth of the Yalu at the very point where Gen. Kuropatkin boasted a week ago that the Russians would always remain.

NIU-CHWANG CAPTURED.

The Japanese landed troops and attacked and captured Niu-Chwang last evening. The Russians fell back to protect the railway.

St. Petersburg, May 3.—In a report received by the Emperor from General Kuropatkin, under today's date, it is stated that from 3,000 to 4,000 men at least were killed in the Yalu river fight.

RUSSIANS OFFER DESPERATE RESISTANCE

Tokio, May 3.—A supplemental report from General Kuroki says: "Yesterday the enemy offered a stubborn resistance against our pursuit, adding about three hundred casualties. The enemy stood with resolution until the artillery, consisting of two batteries, lost the majority of its men and horses. Then they broke the breeches and closing apparatus of their guns and hoisted the white flag.

"According to a captured Russian officer, Major General Kashtalinsky commander of the Third Eastern Siberian Rifle brigade, the colonels of the Eleventh and Twelfth Rifle Regiments, and the commander of the artillery battalions were killed in the fighting at Hamatan.

"It seems the enemy was entirely routed by our attack because yesterday many have come in and surrendered. Our prisoners include forty officers, twenty of whom are wounded, and three hundred men, one hundred of whom are wounded."

The report that the Japs have captured Niuchwang is stated to be false.

St. Petersburg, May 4.—The Emperor is understood to be greatly grieved over the losses sustained on the Yalu. Those who have seen His Majesty say he was dumfounded when he was informed of the heavy fighting which attended the passage of the Yalu.

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A POLITICAL MORAL.

An Old Story Pithily Applied.

Speaking at Montreal Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the conservatives admitted things were going along very nicely but were trying to cause dissatisfaction by asking if things could not go better.

"Gentlemen," said sir Wilfrid, "this question is as old as the world. It is as remote as the origin of mankind in the garden of Eden. Of course in that garden happiness reigned, at least as well as during the administration of the conservative party. It was going on very well, but the serpent came and said, 'If you would eat of this fruit things would go on much better.' Adam and Eve believed the tempter, and were seduced. You know, gentlemen, that after that things were much worse. The same thing is repeated in St. James and Hochelaga, for the devil is not dead. The tempter goes from hustings to hustings, he is met in the street constantly. Sometimes he takes the jovial form of a Bergeron, sometimes the nervous attitude of a Tarte, or the ragging form of a Taillon. But whatever may be his character, it is always the same deceitful language. It is going on very well, but it could be better."

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LUMBERING.

F. Julian is ready to start up his new sawmill at Greely creek. The plant will have a capacity of 10,000 ft. a day, and will be operated by steam. It is intended to put in water power later on.

J. P. McGoldrick, who purchased the Duncan timber limits from W. Cowan and associates, is forming a company to build a sawmill in Nelson. The mill company is the Nelson Lumber Co., and the mill will have a capacity of 100,000 ft. a day. J. F. Musselman, of the Mines Exchange, has done much to further the project. S. F. McKay, of Nelson, will start a sawmill at Poplar.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

The C. P. R. will put in a depot, telegraph office, and freight shed at Poplar.

H. O. Kemp, switchman in the Winnipeg C. P. R. yard, was caught between a car and engine and killed.

Price Ellison says he knows nothing of the reported sale of the Midway-Vernon railway charter to the C. P. R.

The C. N. R. has let a contract to build 500 miles of railway into Edmonton—the largest railway contract ever let in the west.

An immigrant special was derailed Wednesday at Morse, west of Moose Jaw, on the C. P. R. line, and twelve passengers were cut and bruised.

E. Hosker, the well known C. P. R. locomotive engineer, who was severely injured in an accident some months ago, has gone to Victoria for surgical attention.

The big crane went up to Albert Canyon this week and picked up Supt. Kilpatrick's car etc. which were derailed by the fatal snowslide in which T. Downie and K. Dodd were killed.

Addressing a meeting at Hedley, L. W. Shatford, M. L. A., stated in regard to the Coast-Kootenay that negotiations were now being carried on for the purpose of having the road constructed at an early date.

The dominion inspector of steamers was here Monday inspecting the steamer Revelstoke and was delighted with the condition in which he found her. He tested the boilers up to 300 lbs., an unusually severe test. The steamer Revelstoke has the best boiler of any steamer on British Columbia waters with the exception of the dominion government steamer Quadra, and is allowed to carry a pressure of 200 lbs. of steam.

The steamer Revelstoke made the first trip of the season up the Columbia river on Sunday. The steamer got right up to the landing at Downie creek and returned same day. The river is much higher than this time last year, and the run was one of the best the steamer has made, not a line being used between the city wharf and Downie creek. Capt. Forsland is again in charge, with Capt. Bacher as first officer and purser, and Engineer Colbeck at the throttle.

The contract for the new lines to be built by the C. P. R. in the west this year has been awarded by the company to Foley Bros., Larson & Company, of St. Paul. The lines to be built are a 25-mile stretch east from Wetaskiwin, and a 25-mile east extension from Lacombe. A 40-mile piece of track is also to be put down from Pleasant Hill, known as the Lost Mountain extension. All the new works are to be completed this year.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES.

The Enderby Milling Company will build a 40,000 bushel elevator and 300 barrel mill at Lethbridge. The town offers water concessions and freedom from taxes.

POLITICAL.

Hewitt Bostock will likely be called to the Senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator James Reid.

J. D. Prentice, minister of finance in the Dunsmuir and Prior cabinets, may be a candidate for the Lillooet bye-election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land situated about 2½ miles south-east of the village of Arrowhead on the shore of Upper Arrow Lake, commencing at a post marked Archibald McMillan's North-east Corner Post; thence south 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north to shore line; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1901.

R. MAXWELL.

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, situate in the District of Kootenay. Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 361, Group 1; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

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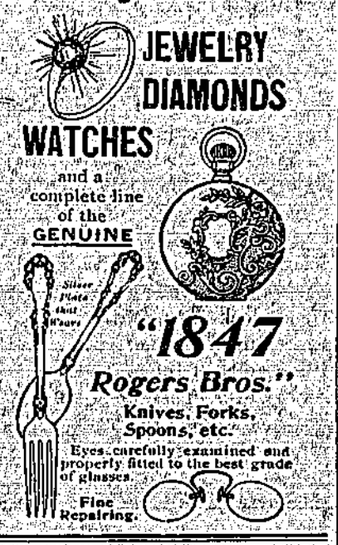

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Golden, B. C., May 5.—A serious fire occurred here to-day, resulting in the destruction of the Golden and East Kootenay Trading Company's new departmental store.

At one time it looked as if the whole business portion of the town would be wiped out, but the combined efforts of the citizens and the very efficient fire department prevented the conflagration from spreading. The building was only just completed and not yet occupied.

The loss is placed at $12,000, with insurance of $8,000.

The building was a three storey one and the heat was terrific. C. A. Warren's store, at the corner opposite the new block, was burned with its contents, and Mr. Warren estimates his loss at $5,000. This store was unusually full at the time, Mr. Warren having just opened out a large stock of new goods, a heavier stock than he has ever before had. Mr. Dainard's residence, the Queen's Hotel, the post office, and the C. P. R. depot also took fire, but were saved with little damage by bucket brigades. The heat was so intense it fired the timber on the hill overlooking Golden.

The cause of the fire was due to some pitch which was being heated being left on the stove during the dinner hour. It had boiled over and caught fire, enveloping the whole building in flames in a short time.

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DREDGING.

Big Profits on the Fraser.

Mr. Ames, of the Iowa-Lillooet Gold Dredging Co., operating at Lillooet says his big dredge has proven it can handle 4,000 cubic yards of dirt in 24 hours, and he has dredged and washed enough of this dirt to warrant him in the statement that the gold product will average $1,000 a day.

The president of the company and several directors spent some days watching developments and so satisfied were they that they subscribed over $200,000 among themselves to take up other dredging leases and put on dredges.

The success of the Iowa-Lillooet dredge has caused considerable activity in the vicinity of Lillooet and now 70 miles of the river has been staked and leases applied for.

The Fraser River Gold Dredging Company's old dredge is working steadily and is producing about $400 a day.

UNCLASSIFIED ITEMS.

J. Knox, M. E., who has been superintendent of the Eva, has resigned and will return east.

The Montreal and Boston Copper Co. has taken over the Brooklyn Stemwinder group.

Owing to the revival of silver-lead mining the Hall Mines Smelter will blow in their second furnace.

A slip will be built at Gerrard and a new boat by the C. P. R. and the mill Co. are building a large barge.

J. A. Wetmore, of the Imperial Bank, Trout Lake, assumes the position of accountant in the same bank at Nelson.

The C. P. R. has made a reduction in passenger fare of five cents to all local points as far as Nelson, ten cents to Halcyon, fifteen to Grand Forks and twenty to Rossland.

The operation of the Eugene means in the neighborhood of 3,000 tons of concentrates a month, a payroll of $30,000, and $10,000 to $15,000 more expended in supplies. One-half of the ore will be treated by the Trail and Nelson smelters, and one-half will be sent to Antwerp, Belgium.

Norman Carmichael, in charge of the Highland mine at Ainsworth, says that as a result of the work done for the past month 320 tons of concentrates arrived from his mine for the Hall mines smelter Sunday night. This is the largest shipment for a month ever turned out from the mine.

President Ledyard, of the Michigan Central, and President Newman, of the New York Central, made a record run from Niagara Falls to St. Thomas, 115 miles, in 97 minutes, St. Thomas to Windsor, 112 miles, in 94½ minutes, Shedden to Essex, 86¼ miles, in 66 minutes, or 78½ miles an hour.

C. P. R. has closed a contract with Foley Bros. to build a line from Sudbury to Toronto. Canadian Northern officials were surprised when told of it today. They are projecting a line from Toronto to Sudbury, and bonds for it are guaranteed by the Ontario government so the C. P. R. is getting in ahead of them.

The last shipment of silver from the Trail refinery, about 54,000 ounces, was made about fifteen days ago, consigned to Shanghai. With it was 540 ounces of fine gold consigned to the same port. About 15,000 of fine silver was sent away last week. Regular shipments of pig lead are being made, most of it going to cities in eastern Canada.

The Topic says B. Crilly came over from Camborne bringing with him a gold brick worth over $2,000, which he expressed to Helena, Mont. This is the result of the bi-monthly clean-up at the Oyster-Criterion property of the Great Northern Mines Limited. Mr. Crilly says the ore body is improving both in size and values.

INSURANCE.

As the result of the Toronto fire some of the insurance companies are calling up more of their capital. The Ottawa will call up 30 per cent, the Wellington 20 per cent, and the Equity has under consideration calling up 20 per cent.

The underwriters working on the Toronto fire loss, after going carefully into the claims, now estimate the total at a very little under ten million dollars, of which British Companies carried about forty per cent.; United States companies, 35 per cent.; and Canadian companies, 25 per cent.

A MINER'S ADVENTURE.

Fell a Hundred and Twenty Feet and Still Lives.

To fall 121 feet down a mine and live to tell of his exciting and painful experience was the fortune of R. G. Hargreaves, one of the miners in the Silver Cup, Lardeau. Hargreaves, who is a South African veteran, was taking a trip through the mine with the foreman, when he stepped into a chute, 121 feet deep. He relates his experience thus:

"The first twenty-five feet of my descent was slightly inclined, but the remainder of the way was perpendicular. Half the journey I went feet first, then I struck a projection and turned so that I landed in the ore bin at the bottom of the chute almost head first. I struck on my right side with my left hand, which I put out to save myself, doubled up under me so badly that my shoulder was put out of joint. The ribs on my right side were crushed in and fractured and stuck into my lungs. I was used up completely. The foreman thought I was instantly killed, and hurried down to the bottom of the chute to get out my body. I never lost consciousness as a matter of fact. The only way rescuers could get me out was to empty the ore bin from the bottom. The ore began to pour out, and the vibrations caused me such exquisite pain that I asked the men to stop or they would kill me. Finally I was taken out just in the nick of time. Hardly had I been removed from the bin when a carload of ore was dumped into it. Had I been there I would have been instantly killed, as some of the pieces of ore weighed fifty pounds."

The accident happened two or three days ago, but only now has it been made known, the snowslides in the mountains delaying communication.

NICKEL PLATE PLANT.

The plant of the Nickel Plate mine, Hedley, B. C., is divided into the three compartments, the amalgamating, the cyaniding and concentrating rooms, each operated independently of the other. The power used is the cheapest, water, taken from Twenty-Mile creek. The over flow from this power is utilised to engender electricity, and the electricity, besides being used for lighting the mill, is held as a reserve power that may be used to run the mill in case of necessity. The tram from the mine to the mill was at first four miles long, but, because of the difficulty encountered in working up so vast a length of cable, it has been cut into two sections which greatly facilitates the handling of the ore from mine to mill.

TRIBUTE TO W. A. GALLIHER

The Rossland Miner pays the following tribute to W. A. Galliher, M. P.: "Thus does Mr. Galliher, the member for Yale-Kootenay, again display his indefatigable energy and influence for the betterment of his constituency. There is not a district in the west that has received better representation and attention than has Yale-Kootenay since Mr. Galliher was elected to represent this constituency."

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting last night. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Abrahamson, Lewis, Foote, and Field.

A letter from Board of Trade re water supply was ordered to be filed.

Resolved to put in four lengths of pipe on Front street for flushing water system.

R. Gordon reported the cemetery pipe was blocked.

Resolved that salary of T. H. Dunne be increased to $75 per month.

Ald. Foote considered the city should take steps to provide a pound keeper. It was a shame the way cattle strayed on the streets.

It was resolved to advertise for a pound keeper for six months, applicant to state salary required.

Ald. Abrahamson urged provision being made for clearing streets, and $50 was appropriated.

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In granting a daily mail service to Lardeau points the postmaster-general is rendering a service which will be appreciated. The thanks of the Lardeau are due to W. A. Galliher, M. P., for the thorough manner in which he has represented the requirements of that district.

The McBride government have broken faith over the opening of the Lillooet constituency. They pledged themselves to re-open that constituency immediately after the session if the legislature would exempt the member for that district for the irregularity in receiving pay as road overseer while a member.

Nelson has been made a distributing point by the railway companies dividing the territory—the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern. Nelson jobbers have advocated this for a couple of years, but it was not until active steps were taken to bring the question before the federal railway commission that the railways came out of the tree and gave the Nelson wholesalers all they wanted in respect to rates. We congratulate Nelson on securing a concession which was undoubtedly its due.

The railway concessions made to Nelson should encourage the Revelstoke Board of Trade to go on with the agitation for a distributing rate for this city. Just as Nelson is the southern gateway of Kootenay so Revelstoke is the northern gateway, and is entitled to the same privileges. The C. P. R. cannot give Nelson a discriminating rate without treating Revelstoke in the same way, and it is up to our board of trade to stay with it till the desired for result is achieved.

Remarks the Nelson Tribune. The capitation tax of $500 per head on Chinese entering the province is effective after all, notwithstanding the fact that 114 Chinese came over on the Empress liners from China. It was thought that these Chinese were about to enter the country for the first time, and that each would have to pay the head tax. This is not the case, as the Chinese have been in the country before and returned on passports which they obtained before they returned from British Columbia to the Flowery Kingdom.

Some time ago the Revelstoke Board of Trade requested the Railway Commissioners to visit British Columbia and enquire into the unjust conditions existing here as regards railway rates. We have information that this request will be complied with and the commissioners will be here as soon as they complete their eastern business. The board of trade should get their information as complete as possible and have it in good shape for presentation to the railway commissioners on their arrival. In view of the concessions made to Nelson as a distributing point the commissioners should have no difficulty in ordering that Revelstoke be placed in the same position if the company persists in refusing to make the concessions applied for.

THE WAR.

The result of the first land battle between the Japanese and Russians cannot fail to have a great effect on subsequent stages of the war. The Russian position, which they considered impregnable, has been successfully stormed, and the great Russian army of 30,000 men driven by the Japs as chaff before the wind. Russia is getting a handling which cannot fail to be beneficial to the future peace of the great nations, and whatever danger may lurk in the successes of the Japanese arms the world's sympathy is with them in the salutary lesson they are administering to Russia.

IMPROVED SERVICE.

Traffic on the Okanagan lake has grown to such an extent that a daily steamboat service is required. The Aberdeen is barely able to handle the growing freight traffic, and passengers and mails are often delayed in transmission as a result. The steamer York is lying at Okanagan Landing and is available in case the Aberdeen cannot do the work. The fruit season is coming on when thousands of dollars worth of fruit will be shipped, and the perishable varieties require a daily service to avoid unnecessary loss to the growers.

This is a case in which the postal department might well consider the public convenience by increasing the mail subsidy sufficiently to secure a daily service betwen Okanagan Landing and Penticton.

THE SILVER CUP.

The mining community expresses its sympathy with the owners of the Silver Cup mine in the serious damage done their property by recent slides. The Silver Cup Company has gone about its development and equipment in an enterprising and at the same time business like manner and the results of the operation of the new mill have been awaited with interest, as they would have an important bearing on the future prospects of the extensive gold-silver deposits of British Columbia.

No doubt the new manager, Mr. Swinney, will have the damage repaired as early as possible and all hope he will soon be rewarded by satisfactory results from the important project he has in hand. The Silver Cup and Great Western Companies deserve the best that can be got.

A Popular Hero

generally finds popularity of an evanescent quality after the first interest in his exploit has died down. A popularity of fifty years standing such as has been enjoyed by the "Williams Piano" is the instrument's best recommendation and the very large shipments recently made from the factory of the Williams Piano Co., Oshawa, of their New Scale Williams pianos to every part of the Dominion, as well as to England, Australia and New Zealand, speaks well for a popularity which has its foundation in solid worth and public appreciation.

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GOLD DREDGING.

The news which we publish in another column of the success of dredging operations of the Fraser river opens a new field for profitable mining investments in British Columbia. There are hundreds of miles of gold-bearing river channels in the province, and no doubt large sections of these will prove profitable to operate. North of Revelstoke it is possible the Columbia and Goldstream would pay to dredge and the history of the gold-producing bars of these streams warrant investigation as to how far they may be expected to form profitable dredging ground. There is little doubt payable ground exists on the Columbia at Carnes creek and at Goldstream, but it is a question whether boulders exist to sufficient extent to prevent dredging. Then on Goldstream, above the rapids, to McCullough and French creeks, there is every reason to believe payable ground may be found, and apart from any difficulty that may exist from boulders, the latter should be an ideal stream for dredging.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

The railway equipment at Okanagan Landing on the S. & O. branch is woefully out of date. There are no transfer barges for handling cars on the lake. Consequently everything has to be loaded and unloaded by hand labor between the steamer Aberdeen and the railway. During the fruit season an enormous quantity of perishable fruit has to be handled in this way, and while the officers and crew of the steamer take reasonable care, so much handling cannot but result in damage that could be avoided with up-to-date facilities. The company promised last season to have up-to-date docks and equipment arranged for this year, but now we learn that these improvements will not be carried out at present. There is considerable indignation in that section as a result. Where so much settlement is going on and production showing such annual increases, the requirements of the district should have proper consideration at the hands of the railway company.

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INDIAN RESERVES.

One of the curses of British Columbia is the large amount of Indian reserves. It is right that the native race should be provided for by reserves sufficient for their maintenance, but as matters stand the lands so reserved are far in excess of requirements, and are a serious block against the progress of the country. There are eleven million acres of Indian reserves in the province. These were set aside at a time when British Columbia was regarded as a useless sea of mountains. Time has proved that the early estimates of the value of these lands were wrong, and the Pacific Province is among the most fertile of the dominion. On Okanagan lake, for instance, there are over 50,000 acres of Indian reserves, much of them excellent land, the opening of which for settlement would be a boon to the country. The Indians are utilising all the land they require, and since conditions have changed it is right that what is not required for the maintenance of the natives should be withdrawn from reservation and opened for settlement.

A SMELTER DIFFICULTY.

The Similkameen is face to face with a curious position, which we trust, a Hon. Clifford Sifton as Minister of the Interior will lose no time in solving. Two million dollars have been spent on the development and equipment of the Nickle Plate mine near Hedley, and the property promises to become one of the big mines of America. The company want a smelter, and they have been proposing to locate it on the native reserve at Hedley. There is an admirable site there, but it is on an Indian reserve. The company will buy, lease, exchange or do anything in reason to get the site. The Indians have agreed to forego any rights to allow of its being so used. Everything has been done that can be done to effect the object except loosening the idiotic red tape which marks the Indian department. This is a department of the public service that requires revising and bringing up to date. It is full of old fogeys who are unfit to be entrusted with the administration of any business in which the public have any concern, and it is impossible to get them to move. The Minister of the Interior has proved a live, up-to-date man, in other branches of his department, and we should like to see him give a little attention to the Indian department. As the result of the incapacity of this department the province may lose the Nickle Plate smelter just as it has lost the Northport smelter. The people of Oroville, across the line, have offered 500 acres of land free to the Nickle Plate people for smelter purposes, together with other privileges, and if the Indian department does not get a move on the smelter may go there. If it does the people of Okanagan and Similkameen will never forgive Hon. Clifford Sifton for the negligence of his department which would allow this to happen.

TAXATION REFORM.

Smith Curtis is doing splendid service by circulating information regarding the systems of taxation in Australia and New Zealand. This information is supplied by a report of the revenue commission of Colorado, and has been published by the American Senate for general information. Australian taxation is based on a principle exactly the reverse of this country. The taxes are levied mainly on land and income, and are of a progressive character. That is to say the more land or income a man has the more taxation he pays, and that taxation increases by geometrical progression, by which those who get the most benefit from government in the protection of their land and property bear the main burden of taxation. This is as it should be. In arriving at the assessment value of land for taxation all improvements thereon are deducted. The industrious and progressive man is thus bonused and encouraged by having less tax to pay the more he improves. The drone, and the men who hold land for speculative purposes, are penalised by heavy taxation. The big landowner finds under that system that he has to sub-divide his estates or turn them over to the government for sub-division, as he cannot afford to hold unused large blocks of land in the face of the heavy taxation which has to be paid thereon. Such a system of taxation would largely increase the revenue, would place the burden where it belongs by making those pay the taxes who can best bear them, by breaking up land monopoly, and by opening the country for settlement. It is to be hoped the liberal party will add this reform of taxation to their political platform, and make it a prominent issue in future campaigns for the education of public opinion on a question of vital importance to the welfare of the people and province.

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THE SENATE.

American Silver.

Ottawa, This day. — Senator Brough called attention of the minister of finance to the fact that Canada is flooded with American silver, which is not worth its face value. The Senate wishes to drive it out of the country.

There is considerable speculation regarding the succesor of late Senator Reid. Dr. Milne, Victoria, Dr. Sinclair, Rossland, and Hewitt Bostock are prominently mentioned.

COMMONS.

Lumber Duties.

Ottawa, May 6.—The government declines any statement regarding the prospect of tariff changes but it is believed it is disposed to make a readjustment of duties affecting lumber in view of assisting British Columbia.

The militia bill is to be amended so that a council of seven shall have control of Canadian militia.

The Minister of Railways states all eastern surveys of G. T. Pacific will be under supervision of deputy Minister of Railways, not the Grand Trunk.

STEAMER REVELSTOKE.

Passenger List.

May 6th, up trip to Downie—E. A. Bradley, R. M. Codd, A. R. Butler, Geo. Laforme, F. Millet, A. Maddock, H. Brown; to Carnes Creek, E. McBean; to Peterson's ranch, J. White; to Boyd's W. Watson, H. Parsons, A. McIntosh.

Down trip to Revelstoke—J. O. Bradley; to Revelstoke Lumber Co.'s camp, F. Cook, J. McNaughton, F. Arthur, A. Tracy; to Carnes Creek, J. P. Dunn, six Chinamen.

MALAKWA.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. McLeod and his men, who have just started to drive the river here, met with an accident. They had all their goods, clothes, food and cooking utensils and cook himself arranged on a big raft following up the men when they lost an oar and the raft got away from them and was free to go with the logs. It struck so severely as to empty all the contents, with stove and all, into the river which is very deep and strong just now. No one was drowned, but a hasty retreat had to be made to Sicamous as everything was gone.

NEW BUILDINGS.

The plans for the brick building for P. Burns and Co. to be erected at corner of McKenzie Ave. and First St. are undergoing revision with a view to a contract being let. The building will cost in the neighbourhood of $25,000 and will be the finest brick block in the city.

D. McCarthy has been awarded the contract for fitting up the upstairs portion of Messrs. Macdonald and Monteith's store, to be used as private residence by Mr. Macdonald.

W. Snyder has let to D. McCarthy a contract for erecting a nine-roomed residence on Third street.

Theodore Ludgate is about to build a handsome residence at Arrowhead, the contract having been let to D. McCarthy. The building will be 24ft by 38ft, and will be of Kellonian style. The drawing room will be 16ft by 34ft, the dining room 11ft by 16ft, and kitchen 11ft by 14ft. Upstairs will be three large bedrooms with linen closets. The vestibule will be 10ft wide. The residence will be provided with bathroom and all necessary conveniences.

R. Caley is building a private residence behind the City Hotel.

W. A. Foote has been awarded a contract by A. Y. Anderson to build a dwelling house 28x30, kitchen 14x16 on Fifth Street.

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Indispensable in making finest breads, biscuit and cakes. The greatest culinary help of modern times. Young housekeepers find the beginning of their success in cookery in its employment.

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CONCERT.

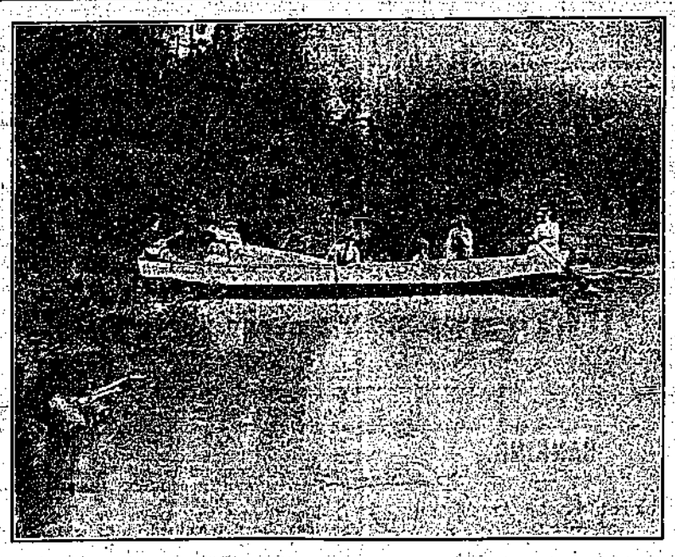
A concert organised by Miss Lennox was held last night in aid of the funds of the Presbyterian Church. The programme was as follows: medley by orchestra; solo, "The old brigade," F. Burk; recitation, "The burial of Wauchope," Mr. Murray; duet, "Harp of the winds," Mesdames Dent and Creelman; song, "Anchored," H. Cook; solo, "The gift," Mrs. J. Bourne; recitation, "The one-legged goose," Mrs. George, tableau, "The song of Miriam," junior choir; solo, "Will ye no come back again," Mrs. Bews, piano solo, H. Watt, song, W. H. Humphreys; recitation, Mr. Stalker; solo, "The river of years," Mrs. Wilks; song, "Alice, where art thou," A. Arman; selection by orchestra. The items by Mrs. Bews, Mrs. Wilks, Mrs. George, and Messrs. Burk, Humphreys, and Arman were encored.

During the afternoon the Ladies Aid held a successful sale of work.

W. A. GALLIHER, M. P.

W. A. Galliher, M. P. for Yale-Cariboo, was born in Bruce county, Ontario, in 1860. He is of Irish parentage and was educated at the public and high schools at Walkerton, and the Collegiate Institute, Collingwood. He came to Manitoba in 1881. He studied law with Archibald & Howell, Winnipeg, and practised for a time in Manitoba. He removed to the North West Territories in 1888 and was admitted to practise there. He removed to Rossland, B. C. in 1896 and was admitted to the bar of B. C. in the spring of '97. He has since practised in Nelson, his present home.

Mr. Galliher is a liberal in politics, and was elected to represent Yale-Cariboo in the House of Commons at the general election of 1900. He has received the unanimous nomination of the liberals of the new riding of Kootenay to contest the riding at the next general election. In his younger days he was prominent as an athlete. He has taken an active part in the defence of his country, and was a member of the Gordon Relief Expedition in the Soudan in 1884 and 1885.



CANOEING AT REVELSTOKE.

The abave photograph of a canoe party at the mouth of the Tum Tum shows that Revelstoke is not without its delightful summer recreations. We are indebted to F. B. Wells for the photograph.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

H. M. Walker, who is starting a paper at Enderby, was presented by the K. of P. with a handsome engraving representing the chart of that order before he left Denver.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade met Thursday and passed resolutions asking the C. P. R. to have a messenger call for telegrams when sent out till such time as a central office is arranged for, suggesting to the city council the desirability of establishing a reserve reservoir beside the present reservoir to furnish water supply in case of fire, and intimating to the postal dept. that W. Bews is willing to undertake clearing a letter box on McKenzie Avenue daily if the department will furnish the box and place it at his drug store.

CHURCHES.

ST. PETERS.

Rev. Dr. Paget assisted Rev. C. A. Procunier with service at St. Peters church on Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN.

T. Murray, Presbyterian missionary, will conduct the services on Sunday.

The appeal of Rev. W. C. Calder against the decision of the Presbytery to accept his resignation of his charge at Revelstoke was to be considered by the Synod at Edmonton this week.

METHODIST.

On Sunday evening Rev. C. Ladner preached an interesting sermon on the unity of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, showing how the leading men of all these churches were in favor of it. He referred to the rapid progress of the movement which he considered the only means by which the churches could provide religious ministration for the large number of people coming into the Northwest. The movement had been most heartily taken up by the leading cities of Canada.

At the evening service tomorrow the subject will be "What is man?"

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Dated 26th February, 1901.

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1901.

S. J. HARLOW.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains north of the west end of Wilson Lake, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1901.

J. R. JAMIESON.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer $500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman, suffering from female weakness, prolapsus, or falling of womb, or from leucorrhea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the proprietors of that medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of $500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, Ohio, use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicines; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

When the druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, just tell him, "There's nothing just as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success that Doctor Pierce's medicines have. Then, too, many patent medicines advertised as tonics, contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. Pierce guarantees that his "Prescription" does *not* contain a particle of alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser—sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for a copy in paper; 50 stamps in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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ALBERT CANYON.

From our own Correspondent.

H. Perry Leake, M. E., of Revelstoke, is spending a few days here.

B. Green has commenced seeding, having sowed some oats this week.

Ole Sandberg and R. W. Kelly captured two black bears on Monday within a mile of town. The hides are in fine condition and are beauties.

Ole Sandberg has just completed a new cable crossing over the Illecillewaet river. Ole certainly understands the building of crossings which high water cannot affect.

We are sorry to say our school attendance is very low at present, and we are again at the mercy of the department. This state of affairs is caused by some of the parents being compelled to keep their children from school on account of trouble with the teacher. The board have taken the matter up, and decided to make a change at midsummer.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Moir left for Vancouver last week.

A wedding is one of the advents for next week. Full report later.

The tug Yale made her trial trip on Tuesday and proved very satisfactory.

Sorry to report Mr. Soper is again very ill but hope to soon see him around again.

The Athletic Club have made great improvements on the ground. It is a credit to the town.

The tug Geo. F. Piper made her trial trip on Sunday and left for Arrowhead on Monday.

The Kootenay was laid up for repairs today. She is to be thoroughly overhauled. The painters arrived on Tuesday from Okanagan. The ship carpenters are expected from Nelson.

May 3rd.

A Dead Tired Feeling

And utter weariness are due to the blood being weakened through faulty action of the kidneys and liver. It's a surplus of energy, lots of red vitalizing blood you need and it can be acquired quickly by using Ferrozone, the greatest strengthening tonic made. "No tonic equals Ferrozone," writes H. E. Jennings of Westport. "Last spring I was tired and depressed, had backache and lacked strength. Ferrozone soon brought me to good health and made me well." Price 50c. at druggists.

COMAPLIX.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The sawmill started up two weeks ago and is turning out 50,000 ft. of lumber a day. There are now 250 men on the Empire Lumber Co's payroll here and this number will be increased by 40 more.

The new steamer G. F. Piper, recently built to the order of the Empire Lumber Company has passed inspection by Mr. Thomson of the marine department. She is now in commission and made the trial run from Arrowhead to Comaplix in 35 minutes and can do the run in half an hour. Capt. Rhoda, of Vancouver, has been appointed captain.

The Empire Lumber Company has arranged to build on Big Creek one of the largest lumber mills in the interior of British Columbia. The mill will cost $200,000 and will have a capacity of 250,000 ft. a day. The site of the new mill is three quarters of a mile south of Comaplix. 40 carloads of machinery have been shipped for the new mill and several carloads have already arrived.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own Correspondent.

Yesterday Mrs. Livingston, Miss Grace Macdonald and Mrs. Fraser left for the east.

H. Olver has returned to Arrowhead on his way to Kootenay lake, where he has purchased a ranch.

The lady collectors for the Presbyterian church building fund have now on hand and promised nearly $500.

Mr. Lightburne's hotel, "The Union," is rapidly nearing completion, the paperhanging and painting being in progress.

The building boom is in full swing now. Mr. Baker has begun the erection of his billiard saloon and tobacco store. Messrs. Reid & Young are having the upstairs of their store partitioned off as a dwelling. Wallace Ludgate's new house is now under construction, Harry Fraser being the contractor. H. Kirk will begin his new house in a few days.

The concert in aid of the Presbyterian church building fund will be held on Wednesday, the 11th, and should be well patronized not only on account of the object for which it is given but because those who are fond of music, either vocal or instrumental, will have a musical treat that much larger places than Arrowhead could not provide from local talent only.

May 5th.

ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mrs. T. W. Stirling passed through on her way to Kelowna from the coast on Wednesday last.

T. J. Moffet, of the Columbia Flouring Mills, returned from the coast on Wednesday's train.

Francis Pyman has left his old stand and opened up a watchmaking and jeweller's shop on Cliff street.

Rev. Thos. Crosby left on Monday for his home at Chilliwack, after spending a couple of weeks in Enderby.

J. C. English has moved his furniture business into the large new store on Cliff street, lately built by Mr. M. H. Hutchison.

Samuel Curry, of Deep Creek, received a carload of stock and settler's effects from Whitewood, Assa. on Wednesday last.

The Enderby baseball team is practicing most vigorously, and judging by appearances intends to be in capital shape for the coming season.

The Enderby Trading Co. are having their store raised and their warehouses and other buildings removed in order to make room for their new brick store.

A. M. Broderick returned last week from Vancouver and has opened up a drug store in the building on Cliff st., purchased by him while in Enderby a few weeks previously.

H. M. Walker, formerly of New Denver, came in on Friday and has opened a printing office in the new Hancock block where he will publish Enderby's first newspaper.

The S. S. "Ethel Ross" came up Kamloops on Wednesday, and left from again the same day. Among the passengers for this place were George McCormick, M. P., Alex. Sheilds and C. C. Burton.

E. A. Radley and family came in from Golden on Wednesday's train. Mr. Radley brought with him a carload of settler's effects, and will settle on a property near town which he bought while on a visit here a few weeks ago.

The committee, appointed to arrange for the sports to be held on the 24th May, met Tuesday evening and drafted a programme and prize list. There is already in the neighborhood of $300 subscribed for prizes etc., and in a few days the prize list will be published, which will exceed by far those of previous years.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rumford, formerly residents of Manitoba, came in on Saturday last and spent a few days in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans. Mr. Rumford has been travelling for the past year in California, Mexico and other parts of the south looking for a spot with a suitable climate in which to settle, and has decided to remain here.

REVIEW.

"Who's Who Year Book 1904," by Adam and Charles Black, Soho Square, London, England. Price one shilling.

This is a new issue in book form of the tables which were formerly incorporated in the reference book "Who's Who." The information is in tabular form and is therefore much more readily accessible than when embedded in masses of matter. It is a valuable book of reference.

The Englishwoman's Year-book, by the same publishers, is issued at 2s 6d. It is one of the best compiled reference books of the day, well bound and arranged in convenient form. It contains exhaustive information as to the avenues of employment open to women, the best means of training for these various engagements, and a complete directory of the organisers of womens work. It deals with education, professions, industries, medicine, science, literature, art, music, sports, pastimes, animals, social life, public work, philanthropy, temperance, homes and charitable institutions, and religious work.

STEAMER REVELSTOKE.

Passenger List.

May 1st, to Downie.—J. D. Sibbald, F. McCarty, C. O. Flynn, E. Nesbett, A. Holdner, A. Nicholson, Raymond Allen, Wm. Rossman, Robt. Henderson, Harry Sholty, Fred. Zimmer.

To Boyds Ranch.—R. Blackmore, Wm. Watson, F. W. Aylmer, assistant resident engineer department public works.

FOOTBALL.

On Monday night a meeting was held in L. Schnider's shop of those interested in forming a football club. Dr. J. C. Morrison was chairman. Resolved, on motion of L. Schnider, seconded by J. Allan, that a football club be formed to be called the Rangers Football Club of Revelstoke. The following officers were elected: A. E. Kincaid, Hon. President; J. C. Morrison, President; E. H. Lewis, Vice-President; L. Schnider, Secretary; Thomas Hughes, Treasurer. It was resolved that the Rangers have same colors as the Revelstoke Lacrosse club.

LABORS CALL.

Mr. Watson, the labor leader for state of Victoria, Australia, has formed a cabinet with himself as premier and treasurer.

The following is the platform adopted by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council:

1. Protection and Preservation of the Right of the Workers to Organize and affiliate with national and international bodies.

2. Amendment of the existing alien labor laws.

3. The enactment of the Employers Liability act.

4. All public works to be constructed by day labor, the minimum union wage of the district to be paid.

5. Public Ownership of Public utilities.

6. Abolition of pre-election deposits.

7. Dominion Senate to be elected by the people, coupled with the abolition of property qualifications for the office.

8. Civil service reform and the elimination of party politics therefrom.

9. Amendment of Franchise Law and the institution of a sixty days' residential qualification.

10. The establishment of an experimental farm, a model stock farm and a system of agricultural schools in Alberta.

11. Provincial Autonomy.

THE MINES.

Silver is at 55, and copper at 13⅛.

Welsh capitalists are taking over the Lenora mine at Mt. Sicker.

The Rambler has shut down till the K. and S. gets repairs made to track and bridges, and can resume operations.

J. D. Sword and Smith Curtis have bonded a copper property in Highland, Valley near Ashcroft, and will develop it.

14 inches of good galena has been struck on the Majestic and Unexpected near Sandon, owned by Messrs. French and Bourne.

The Spyglass Mining and Development Co. have now sold sufficient stock to warrant them in prosecuting their plan of development.

Galena ore, carrying $80 gold, is taken out of the Bertha K. adjoining the Lucky Jack, and owned by George Hageman, J. H. Piper, Wm. Killam and Charles Lundberg.

Prospectors are rushing into Poplar and great things are expected in that camp this year. Excellent strikes have been made in vicinity of Gold Hill. Land is also being pre-empted there.

J. D. Sibbald, manager for the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Co., left by the steamer Revelstoke on Sunday to resume work on the company's property as soon as possible.

It is gratifying to see a revival of mining at the Lake of the Woods. On the Sultana, ore is being opened up on the second, fourth and eighth levels with gratifying showings. Ten stamps at mill one are now at work.

The Camp Creek Hydraulic Company have decided to push work on their property as soon as possible this spring. The ditch put in last fall will be used to wash out the old channel now located and thoroughly prospect it.

The result of 14 days run of the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne, with 14 men employed in the mine and mill, was a gold brick worth $2,800. The intention of the company is to add about 20 stamps to the mill, making a total of 30 stamps.

It is stated that good ore is being got as the result of the development work now being prosecuted on the Prince Mining and Development Company's mine at Standard Basin. A fine sample was brought in from the mine the other day.

The full court has decided that a mechanics lien covers all assets of a delinquent mine, including machinery as well as real estate. The point involved is new in mining law, and creates a new precedent that will be noted with keen interest throughout the mining sections.

J. A. Darragh, manager of the Silver Dollar, is running a crosscut tunnel on that property. J. R. Bottorff, secretary of the company, will arrive in Revelstoke shortly to visit this and other properties in which he is interested and the future plan of operations will then be decided on.

Mr. Brock, of the Dominion Geological Survey, has published an interesting review of his impressions of the Poplar camp. His conclusions are most favorable to prospects of Poplar as a mining camp. The department of Mines at Victoria is being urged to publish the report for circulation in this province but so far has failed to do so.

When All Others Fail

To relieve constipated headache just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. Wonderfully prompt, and never cause griping pains. For headache and billiousness use only Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c.

NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney, Vancouver, reports Patents granted to British Columbia inventors during the past week:

Joseph Morton, Vancouver, Canadian Patent on W. H. Welben's invention for Radial board cutting machine. This is the principal patent in the system of Radial board cutting installed in McNair Bros. No. 2 mill, and of which the patent received last week for log centering beams is a part.

Samuel Haigh, Vancouver, engineer of B. C. Packer's Association, received Canadian Patent on improved fish dressing and cleaning machine. This machine is designed to clean and dress the fish and place them in a condition for canning without any further handling than that required to place the fish in the machine. The order of the work performed is in general terms as follows: First the tail is removed and thereafter the vent. This is considered desirable as removing the attachment of the viscera to the skin of the fish. Thereafter the fish are moved endwise under and over rapidly revolving knives, which removes the fins, the knives and propelling means being automatically adaptable to varying sizes of fish. The head is then cut off and this operation removes the only other strong attachment of the viscerae to the body of the fish. The fish are thereafter passed under a splitting knife which cuts open the abdominal cavity and permits the removal of the entrails by a specially designed scoop, and the fish is subsequently scraped and brushed both inside and out, water being liberally sprayed during all the later operations and the fish are delivered from the machine in a thoroughly clean and trimmed condition and ready to be cut up and placed in cans. The whole arrangement of the machine is entirely novel and the several operations which are performed being entirely automatic the machine requires only the attendance of one man to see that the fish are properly entered. Orders have just been placed for the immediate manufacture of a machine that will be placed in operation during the coming season.

BANKING.

Omaha is to be the American headquarters, and Winnipeg the Canadian headquarters, of a corporation with a capital stock of $500,000, which is to establish private banks to do a general business in Western Canada.

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MINERAL ACT.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal 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*.

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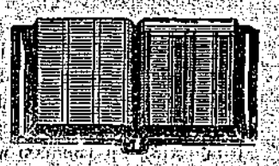

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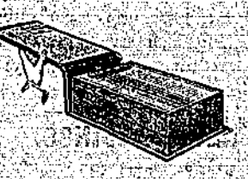

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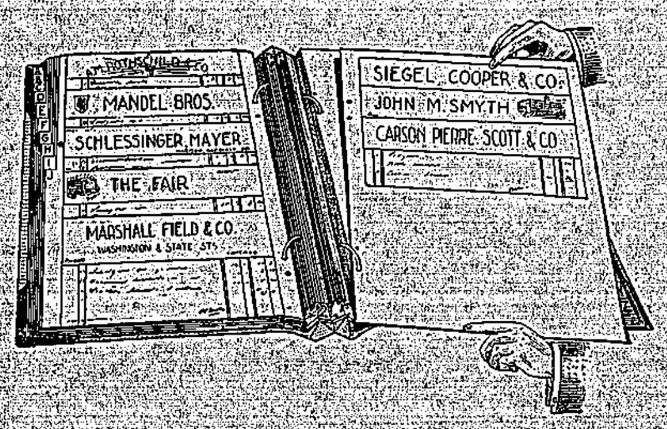

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THE MAIL ROBBERY.

Serious Charge Against Lawyer Bangs.

Regina, N. W. T. May 2.—At the preliminary hearing against Lawyer Bangs, Calgary, charged with complicity in the Wilcox mail robbery case, the principal witness was B. G. Boyce, hotel-keeper, of Gleichen, who is also under arrest, charged with being a receiver of portion of the stolen money. Boyce stated, while living in Calgary in February, he had borrowed $2,000 from Bangs, and given him a mortgage on some property at High River. Asked Bangs for the loan. Bangs said he thought he could get the money. Two days later, he went again to Bangs' office, and gave the mortgage for $2,000. The money he received on the mortgage consisted of Bank of Hamilton bills in denominations of five and ten dollars. Bangs told him he wanted the money in order to buy a hotel in British Columbia, but would not want it spent in this part of the country. Bangs further told witness that the money was supposed to be part of that stolen from the mailcar, but that in British Columbia it would be all right, and there would be no danger about it. The witness went to British Columbia but made no arrangements about a hotel, and, instead, went to Seattle, where he tried to exchange the money, but failed. He then returned to Calgary, and saw Bangs, and told him he had turned the money over to some one else, who was known as Thomas Behan. Bangs asked if the man was all right, and witness had replied that he was, and thought Behan would be able to get some of the money exchanged. Witness had given some of the money to Behan to have exchanged, and had gone to the express office to get a parcel, when he was arrested. Accused was committed for trial.

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LUMBERING.

Debate in the Commons on the Tariff.

Ottawa, May 4.—Aulay Morrison, M. P., brought up in the House of Commons the condition of the lumber trade in British Columbia. He said that prosperity of British Columbia largely depended upon the lumber industry. At present there was stagnation in that business, and the remedy to bring about a change lay in the hands of the Government.

Rough lumber is admitted free of duty into Canada. That class of lumber which is admitted free is comprised seventy-five per cent of the rough log. If British Columbia wanted to send the same class of lumber into the United States it was met with a duty of $2 per thousand feet. Not only is this the case, but the British Columbia manufacturer had to import his machinery because it could not be got in Canada, and he had to pay a duty on it of twenty-five per cent. If British Columbia lumbermen tried to get a market in the Northwest and Manitoba for their lumber they were met with a freight rate of fifty-five cents per hundred pounds, which resulted in giving that market to the United States. It was said this state of affairs was necessary because the farmers of the Northwest must have cheap lumber. He objected to one part of the country living at the expense of another part. He did so all the more readily because the farmers of the West in a few years made a competency. Increased protection would not increase the price of lumber.

He read a petition of the lumbermen in Oregon and Washington and the Western States of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways asking cheap transportation rates so that they could get rid of their surplus stock. That surplus stock would no doubt be sent to Canada.

Mr. Morrison asked that the Government should look into the matter and give the needed assistance. He also said that the United States would probably take advantage of a clause in the Dingley tariff which would increase the duty on lumber going to the States to 5b per cent.

Mr. Mackie, member for Renfrew, one of the leading lumbermen of Canada, protested against the imposition of any duty, which would only give further encouragement to the combine which existed in British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba. Until that combine existed there were no importation of lumber from the United States. He did not wish to see the Government increase the price of lumber against the farmers. The lumbermen can look after themselves.

Walter Scott, member for Regina, approved what Mr. Mackie had said. It was the combine in British Columbia that brought the lumber in from the States.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson strongly supported the position of the British Columbia lumbermen. Personally he was progressive as far as the tariff was concerned. Any increase in the price of lumber in Manitoba and the Northwest went to the wholesale men in those districts. It did not go to British Columbia. There was no combine in British Columbia. The combine was in Manitoba and the Northwest. All that he asked for in this matter was fair play. British Columbia had to pay for protection for the products of the Northwest, and therefore the Northwest should not object to extending the same treatment to British Columbia. Fair play was bonnie play. What was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander. There was no province where the consumption per head was as high as British Columbia. One province should not be sacrificed for another. He hoped the Government would see that the same measure of treatment would be given to British Columbia as was now extended to the Northwest.

Mr. Davies, member for Saskatchewan, opposed any increase. He blamed the combine for permitting lumber to come in from the States.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in reply, stated that he would take the lumbermen's representations into consideration, but the present was not the time for a debate on the tariff.

THE TRIUNE.

New Company organised — Tramway, Compressor Plant and Sawmill to be Installed.

B. C. Riblet has secured the contract from the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining company, which owns the Triune mine near Ferguson, for the erection of a double rope aerial tramway at a cost of $20,000. It must be finished under the terms of the contract by August 4th, 1901.

The mine is to be equipped with air compressor and drills, the intention is to run a third tunnel to open up the mine at depth for 400 feet along the vein and will be connected by means of upraises with the upper workings. A small sawmill is to be put in. A six horse freight outfit to transport the ore from the lower terminal of the tramway to Trout Lake City, where the ore can be shipped, is to be provided. Suitable new buildings to house the company's employes, the ore, the machinery and the horses, are to be constructed. These several improvements will cost at least $50,000. It is calculated however, that they will put the mine in such shape that it can be kept in continuous operation the year round. Richard H. Battey is president and general manager of the company and is expected here from Minneapolis on June 1st, for the purpose of looking after the operations in person.—News.

THE COMMONS.

Ottawa, May 2.—Very fair progress was made with the Grand Trunk Pacific Bill in the House today. Clauses four, five, six, seven and eight were passed, and the House adjourned at midnight, satisfied that a good day's work had been done.

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FLETCHER—At Revelstoke, May 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fletcher, a son.

DIED.

HARVEY—At Revelstoke, on May 4th, W. J. Harvey, aged 35 years.

Local and General.

E. R. Vipond has sold his ranch at Lardo for $2,000.

The citizens of Camborne are building a band stand.

The death is announced of Senator Reid, of Cariboo.

A well equipped fire brigade is being organised at Camborne.

Grand Forks has now a population of 1600 and valuation of $1,000,000.

Greenwood proposes to make saloon licenses $500 and hotel licenses $300.

T. Downs has a gang of men at work this week clearing the Canyon road.

A freight train was derailed by a slide on the Crows Nest road on Tuesday.

J. E. Griffith, of Golden, has been appointed registrar of electors for Northeast Kootenay.

Potatoes are scarce at the Coast and selling at from $28 to $30 a ton with prospect of a rise to $40.

Messrs Moscrop Bros will put in a complete electric lighting outfit for the Empire Lumber Co's mill at Comaplix.

Three fires took place in one day last week at Camborne, one building, that of Mrs. D. Paul, being burned to the ground.

H. R. Tectner has been arrested on a charge of a serious offence on a child and was brought up today for preliminary hearing.

Owing to scarlet fever the school attendance has dropped off seriously. The epidemic is now stayed as there have been no fresh cases.

Sandon has entered a protest against the distributing rate accorded Nelson, contending it will injure the trade of other Kootenay points.

The Vancouver Board of Trade has passed a resolution in favor of the Canadian tariff on rough lumber being made the same as the American tariff.

The Great Northern having ceased to take Crows Nest coal the Crows Nest Coal Co's mines at Michel and Coal Creek have been closed down.

J. Maley has made an addition of 36 ft. in length to his greenhouse and has a fine stock of flowering plants, tomatoes and vegetable plants ready for market.

A large new hotel is to be erected at Kamloops, by the Canadian Hotels, limited. The building will cost about $30,000, and will be of brick, four stories in height.

It is proposed to establish a tuberculosis sanitarium at Ashcroft. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy has contributed $5000 toward it and the C. P. R. will give a similar sum.

Messrs. Duffy and Co. intend starting a large poultry ranch at Revelstoke, having purchased a block of land from the Smelter Company for the purpose. They intend keeping 2,000 fowls.

There is good news from the Big Bend both as to gold being obtained and a strike of grey copper ore in a tunnel which has been run on E. McBean's claim on Carnes Creek.

Le Canada says the average salary of the 581 teachers in Quebec province is $9.50 a month. In the country district the average salary for men is $230 a year and for women $113 a year.

Mary Oldeiser, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Oldeiser, of Nelson, was carried 400 feet down a flume and swept into Kootenay Lake, but beyond a few bruises, she was not seriously hurt.

Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P. for Burrard, had a narrow escape from serious injury at Ottawa. With a number of other members he was in the elevator, when it got beyond control and fell to the bottom of the shaft with a bang. None were hurt.

Those who left for the Bend this week have had some difficulty getting in owing to snow at the Devil's Garden. No pack train has yet been able to get through. Capt. Flynn of the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic, and Messrs. Bradley and McCodd walked in from Downie.

We regret to announce the death of W. J. Harvey, formerly of Comaplix, from pneumonia. The funeral took place this afternoon, the burial service being conducted by Rev. C. Ladner. Deceased was 35 years of age and was one of the best known and highly esteemed prospectors of Fish Creek.

The sitting of the Supreme Court, fixed at Revelstoke for yesterday, lapsed on account of three cases set down for hearing being settled out of court. Chief Justice Hunter attended and said the litigants were evidently afraid of the judge. Sheriff Hambly was also in attendance from Golden.

The Canadian Real Properties, limited, is reclaiming 6,000 acres at Kamloops at a cost of about $200,000. This land is to be irrigated, the operations to be completed this summer, and will be divided into holdings of from 10 to 200 acres. It is admirably adapted for fruit growing, and it is expected that many settlers will be brought into that district.

Hon F. W. Aylmer—Dominion Government Engineer, went up the river with the steamer Revelstoke to ascertain the effect of the improvements carried out during the winter, and to ascertain the best means of spending the grant available for further improvements. The work done last winter has removed several rocks dangerous to navigation and 17-mile riffle has been immensely improved.

The Fish and Game Club, of Victoria, passed a resolution requesting the government to amend the Game Act, so as to prohibit absolutely the sale of game of any kind in this province for three years. The club declares unless this be done, British Columbia will see the extinction of its game animals and birds, so fearful is the slaughter unceasingly perpetrated by the Indians.

Ashcroft potatoes are now a standard brand. Recently an Okanagan farmer took a carload of potatoes to the coast and tried to sell them. He failed to find a buyer, and one merchant remarked if they were Ashcroft potatoes he could buy them. The farmer took the hint, and to the next merchant he saw he enquired if he wanted a carload of Ashcroft potatoes. "Certainly," replied the merchant, "that is just what we have been looking for." The farmer sold his potatoes, and no one could tell the difference between them and Ashcroft.

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The Philharmonic Society has been re-organized with H. Floyd conductor and Miss Hall pianist.

R. Mee will represent the Pacific division of locomotive engineers at Los Angeles convention.

M. Burrill, conservative candidate for Yale Cariboo, intends going over the northern part of the district.

Mrs. B. A. Lawson last evening gave a farewell social to Miss Jessie Orr, who leaves to join the nursing staff of the Jubilee Hospital at Victoria.

The Kamloops Liberal Association waited on Mr. Bostock at Ducks and urged him to accept the senatorship and he consented.

E. A. Bradley returned Thursday night bringing with him R. McCodd, Jr., attorney of Buffalo, N. Y. Messrs. Bradley and McCodd left for the Bend yesterday.

Rev. C. Ladner leaves next week to attend the Methodist conference at New Westminster and will then return here for two weeks, after which he will leave Revelstoke.

A correspondent informs us that Arrowhead is booming and that J. Taylor is re-selling like hot cakes the town lots which he recently purchased there.

Dr. Curry, of Revelstoke, has been elected a member of the council of the Interior Dental Association being organised at Nelson. The doctor returned last evening from attending the first meeting of the association.

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Mr. Cormack, of the C. P. R. accounting staff at Revelstoke, will return to New Zealand this month. During his residence in Revelstoke he has made many friends and the news of his departure is received with general regret. He has been a great acquisition to the musical circles of the city during his residence here.

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For some time an agitation has been afoot to have a level crossing put in at Douglas street so as to give better access from the lower town to the Big Bend road, and the recent letter from P. Peterson has had the effect of bringing the matter again to a head.

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