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LATEST TELEGRAMS.

The Canmore Murder.

Winnipeg, May 14.—Francois Marrel confessed murder of his brother near Canmore.

The Senatorship.

Rossland, May 14.—Liberals last night unanimously endorsed Bostock for vacant senatorship.

Mill Shuts Down.

Chemainus, May 14.—The big sawmill here closed down on account of dull market.

Fire at Montreal.

Montreal, May 14.—Fire yesterday destroyed 25 houses in the suburb of St. Henri. Loss $75,000.

Russia Expects More Trouble.

London, May 13.—A despatch from Constantinople says Russia is concentrating troops beyond the Caucasians.

C. P. R. Fined.

Victoria, May 14.—Seattle customs imposed a fine of $200 on C. P. R. for booking passengers through from Skagway to Seattle.

The Thibet Expedition.

Simla, May 13.—The despatch of reinforcements to the British expedition in Thibet is under consideration by the Indian government.

Suicide.

London, Ont. May 14.—James Hutchinson, farmer, Westminster Township, committed suicide by shooting. He had been melancholy some time.

Turkish Attrocities.

Paris, May 13.—An official despatch reached foreign office from Constantinople reports that Turkish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing the inhabitants.

Labor Troubles.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 13.—The deadlock between the Lake Carriers Association and the Masters and Pilots Association over the wage scale question continues unchanged with no indications of an early settlement.

Asiatic Labor.

London, May 13.—The Anglo-Chinese labor convention was signed today by Lord Lansdowne, British foreign minister and the Chinese minister. The convention applies to all British subjects but does not mention the Transvaal.

Sawmill Burned.

Nanaimo, May 14.—Haslam's saw and shingle mills were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss, including machinery, is $100,000. The insurance was $2,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery. 100 men are thrown out of employment.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Ottawa, May 14.—There was a short discussion in the Commons on the employment of American engineers and others on surveys of Grand Trunk Pacific. Sir Wilfrid stated Hays assured him 96 per cent were Canadians. Government will investigate further.

THE WAR.

Japanese Torpedo Boat Sunk—Vladivostock Squadron Bottled Up.

[By Cable.]

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Both telegraph and railroad communication with Port Arthur have been cut off. Much uncertainty exists as to exactly what is occurring at the theatre of war, as much in regard to Russian movements as to those of enemy. General Kuropatkin's plans are most carefully guarded. Although he is believed to be concentrating troops near Liao Yang very little actual information on the subject is obtainable. The general impression, however, is that heavy fighting will occur within a fortnight. The general staff has received advices which indicate the Japanese are pushing on in south Manchuria with great energy.

Tokio, May 12.—Japanese torpedo boat No. 49 was destroyed while removing mines from Gerr Bay, north of Port Dalny yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven wounded. This is the first warship the Japanese have lost in the war.

Seoul, May 13.—The Russian squadron at Vladivostock is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—General Kuropatkin reports the Japanese are advancing upon Suolichen. There has been no important fighting.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 13.—A division of the Japanese army is reported to be twenty miles south of New Chwang.

A Peachland correspondent writes: "I read the Peachland article in the MAIL with much interest, and I must congratulate you on the clear and concise manner in which you treated your subject. I am sure articles of this sort will do a great deal in the way of bringing our beautiful valley to the notice of intending investors."

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FIRST STREET

THE WAR.

Victorious March of Japanese—Feng Wang Cheng Occupied and Russians in Retreat—Another Battle Expected—Japanese Bravery in Blocking Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 8.—The Japanese captured Feng Wang Cheng, the day before yesterday, (Friday). It was the second line of the Russian defence and a stiff fight was anticipated. General Kuroki pressed forward and attacked before the Russians had recovered from the demoralization and confusion into which they had been thrown by their previous defeat on the Yalu river. The Japanese destroyed the railway at Port Adams, blowing up the bridges.

Antung, May 7.—A Japanese force charged a thousand men of the Russian rear guard, consisting of a battalion of infantry and two batteries of artillery, near Hamaten, west of Chin Lien Cheng. After sustaining heavy losses, the Japanese spiked the Russian guns and captured 400 prisoners.

Paris, May 8.—General Kodama, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, is reported to be marching upon Liao Yang where general Kouropatkin will give him battle. The result of the fight, it is asserted, will decide the length of the war. In the event of the Russians being beaten, war correspondent says, it will be interminable, as Russia will send her last man and spend her last kopeck in order to regain her prestige.

Tokio, May 7, 4 p. m.—Vice admiral Togo's official recital of the last engagement off Port Arthur, which was received today, reports that the Japanese have blocked the entrance to the harbor.

On Tuesday morning after the blockading flotilla had been scattered by a gale and the commander of the flotilla had signalled in vain that the attempt be abandoned pending the moderation of the storm, the crews of the separate ships, in no way daunted by the weather which isolated them from their companions, proceeded to work on their own desperate initiative. They forced their way in the face of the Russian fire, which was more deadly than ever before as a result of improved Russian defences, over the field of mines. Many of these exploded yet five out of the eight Japanese blockading ships were jammed into the inner channel and prevent egress from the harbor to all crafts except small boats.

This attack exceeded all its predecessors in desperation and the courage displayed by the volunteer crews is equal to that shown in any event in the war history of the world.

Although Admiral Togo again avoided damage to a single one of his vessels the attack proved to be expensive in lives.

Upon arriving the Mikawa Maru, one of the merchantmen, saw that the enemy was firing upon the fourteenth torpedo boat flotilla. The men on board the Mikawa Maru thought the other steamers had reached the harbor mouth and they steamed boldly in. She was followed closely by another of the merchantmen, believed to be the Sakura Maru. The Russians had fires burning at the mouth of the harbor and they used also many powerful search lights on the invading Japanese vessels. They poured an incessant fire into the channel.

Lieutenant Sosa, who was in command of the Mikawa Maru, unhesitatingly forced his ship into the channel, rammed his way through the booms and reached the centre of the inner entrance. He anchored his vessel and then blew her up. She sank immediately.

Another steamer, supposed to be the Sakura Maru, then came to anchor near a projecting rock at the mouth of the harbor and sank.

Following the Sakura Maru came the Tomi Maru, the Yedo Maru, the Otaru Maru, the Sagami Maru, the Aikoku Maru and the Asagawo Maru.

The six steamers advanced to the mouth of the harbor. The Russian fire now became highly effective while a number of sunken mines made the danger to the Japanese vessels much greater. Despite the enemy's mines, five steamers gained the mouth of the harbor, especially the Mikawa Maru, and Tomi Maru, breaking the boom went further inside.

The entrance to the harbor is considered effectually blocked at least for cruisers and battleships. Three other steamers sank before reaching the mouth of the harbor.

Our flotillas remained until morning and rescued half of the crews of the sunken steamers.

DALNY CAPTURED.

Shanghai, May 9.—The Japanese captured Dalny yesterday.

Chefoo, May 7.—The Chinese coasting vessels report a succession of tremendous explosions at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. It is believed the Russians are trying to clear the channel of ships sunk there by the Japanese. A Japanese cruiser squadron is watching the harbor to prevent a rally of the torpedo boats against the Japanese transports.

St. Petersburg, May 7.—The government is now planning to concentrate a huge reserve army at Harbin which will be ready about August. When the force is ready the Czar himself will visit the place and inspire the men with a resolve to drive the Japanese into the sea. Until this army is assembled the probability of abandoning the whole of Southern Manchuria with exception of Port Arthur is admitted.

Paris, May 9.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris, telegraphs: "General Kouropatkin has ordered a general retreat and no doubt intends to avoid a battle until he has sufficient forces. He actually has at his disposal more than 150,000 men, exclusive of the garrison at Port Arthur which consists of 30,000 and the garrison at New Chwang of 15,000. It is not likely that General Kouropatkin will fatigue his troops unnecessarily, and unless the Japanese press him he will retire from Liao Yang to Mukden or even to Harbin. Retreat certainly is painful, but it is now indispensible."

London, May 9.—It is believed here that a portion of the Russian Vladivostock fleet has been successfully shut out and is now in the sea of Japan trying to evade the Japanese.

The total Japanese casualties in the battle of the Yalu were nine hundred.

Russia is trying to float a loan of $150,000,000.

ANOTHER BATTLE REPORTED.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10.—It is reported that the first Japanese army corps having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them 20 miles south of Liao Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang and confirmed the reports of evacuation of New Chwang.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored there has been a big fight near Mao Tian Ling pass, between the Russians and General Kuroki's men. The Russians, he says lost heavily, lieutenant general Sassulitch being among the killed.

London, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

Chicago, May 10.—The correspondent of the Standard says the admiralty has definitely abandoned the intention of sending the Baltic fleet to the far east.

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COMMERCIAL.

The customs returns for Revelstoke are showing a great improvement.

INSURANCE.

As the result of losses in the Baltimore and Toronto fires the British American and Western insurance companies have decided to cancel half their stock.

LUMBERING.

The Debate on the Tariff.

The Globe gives the following further report of the debate on the tariff in the commons:—

ONLY ASK FAIR PLAY.

R. G. Macpherson said 319 carloads of lumber, valued at $64,300, had entered Winnipeg from the United States during last month. The blame for the combine was on the men in the Northwest, not on those of British Columbia. The people of the Territories bought American lumber, and the British Columbia lumbermen had not a look in. They did not want one Province to profit at the expense of another. They did not fear competition.

"Then what are you howling about?" asked T. O. Davies.

"I am not a coyote from the hills, and I don't howl," rejoined Mr. Macpherson. The people of British Columbia, he concluded, only asked for a fair field and no favors.

T. O. Davis pointed out that if there was a combine only in the Northwest Territories it would be impossible for the people to go to British Columbia, where there is an open market, to get lumber. The lumbermen of British Columbia were trying to get rich at the expense of the Territories.

A BURDENSOME COMBINE.

Dr. Douglas said there was undoubtedly a combine of lumber dealers in the Territories and of millers in British Columbia. The combine last year had advanced the prices of lumber from $3 to $9 a thousand. It would be a fatal mistake to give protection at the expense of the settlers.

MR. FIELDING'S REPLY.

Hon. W. S. Fielding could only say that the Government had listened to the representations made, and the views of the hon. gentlemen would receive all consideration when the matter of the budget came to be dealt with.

W. H. Bennett attacked the Liberals for inconsistency, and charged them with adjusting their tariff views to their selfish interests. The sight presented today would make angels weep and jackasses laugh. (Laughter.)

Frank Oliver had observed that the hon. gentlemen had been one of those who laughed. (Laughter.) The British Columbia lumber business could only prosper with the prosperity of the Northwest. He warned them not to induce stagnation again by a fiscal policy. He read a despatch from Vancouver, stating that large orders were being placed by the people of the Territories for British Columbia lumber.

After Mr. Fowler and Mr. Clancy had spoken, Mr. Ingram declaimed against the Liberals because some stood for free trade and some for protection. The Opposition all stood for adequate protection.

"May I ask the hon. gentleman why his party took the duty off rough lumber in 1894?" asked Mr. Morrison.

"I presume it was because after inquiry they believed it to be in the interest of the people," replied Mr. Ingram, amid the amusement of the Liberals. He then declared himself in favor of placing a duty on our products as high as each item in the United States.

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Dated 26th February, 1904.
W. R. BEATTY

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:

Commencing at J. R. Jamison's south-east corner, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated the 29th day of April, 1904.
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 20th day of April, 1904.
J. R. JAMIESON.

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

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1904.
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 861, 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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Dated 26th February, 1904.
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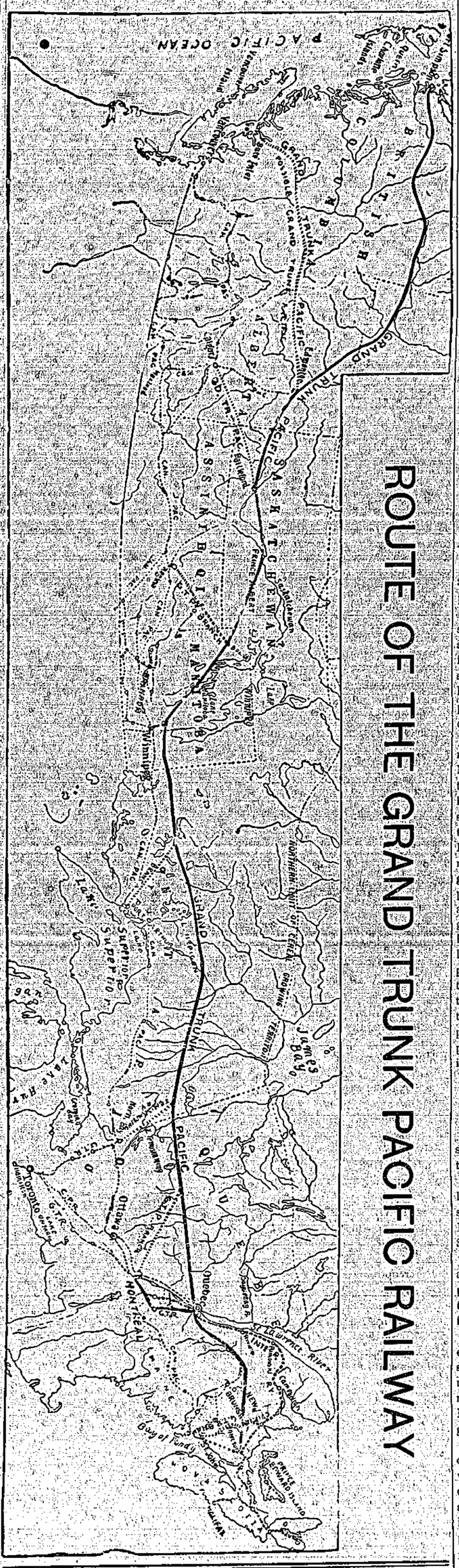

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Bright Outlook for the Year.

(Mining Record.)

"The outlook for the Lardeau is more promising now, in regard to production and reduction of ore, than at any previous time. With three stamp mills at work on gold ores at Camborne, the Silver Cup 20-stamp combination silver mill at Ferguson about to treat silver ores, and the erection, as may be expected, of one or two stamp mills at Poplar Creek during the year, the extensive Lardeau District should possess facilities for demonstrating that its mineral resources are both valuable and capable of being worked at a profit. Then it is to be expected that the Beatrice Company will resume shipping gold-silver ore from their mine on Mohawk Creek, above Camborne; that the Lucky Boy and other silver properties near Trout Lake will send an appreciably large quantity of rich ore to the smelters; that the Triune will add a fair tonnage to that of the Nettie L., Silver Cup, and other mines in the vicinity of Ferguson; that the properties of the Kootenay Consolidated Company, on the Duncan slope, will also become producers, and that the Handy Company will supplement the production of Rapid, Poplar, Cascade and other creeks flowing into the Lardeau river south of Trout Lake. The season may be a short one by reason of the snow lying deep on the higher mountains, still there should be time and opportunities for the district to show larger results, both as to tonnage of ore produced and total value, than in any previous year."

DOMINION REVENUE.

Surplus of $20,000,000 and Reduction of National Debt.

A statement of revenue and expenditure in the Dominion for the ten months ending April shows the revenue to be $56,728,716, compared with $52,616,841 for the same period last year, an increase of $4,366,875. The expenditure for the same period was $35,802,813, an increase of $877,000, showing a betterment in the finances of $3,500,000.

The outlook is that the surplus at end of the fiscal year on ordinary revenue will be in the vicinity of $20,000,000, and that there will be a big reduction in the public debt.

LUMBERING.

The Rothesay Lumber company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000.

The Manitoba Lumber company, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000.

The E. K. Wood Lumber company has been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office is in San Francisco. The capital is $500,000. The head office in this province is Vancouver.

The logging companies of Puget Sound will decide to curtail considerably their production in the near future. Over 80 per cent. of the shingle mills of Washington state have been closed during the week. A project is formulated for reducing the output of the lumber mills.

In accordance with an agreement reached sometime since between the Mountain Lumber association and the C. P. R. new freight schedules have been issued on lumber and shingles. The rate on lumber from the territory covered by the Mountain Lumber Manufacturing association is reduced 2 cents per 100 pounds. As green lumber weighs about 3,000 pounds per 1000 feet the reduction amounts to 60 cents per 1000 feet on green lumber and less on kiln dried lumber. In return for the concession lumbermen have agreed to sell their product for $1 less per thousand to the settlers in the Northwest than they did last year. The reduction to the lumbermen is, therefore, 40 cents per thousand and to the railway company 60 cents per thousand less than it has been.

POLITICAL.

John Houston, M. L. A., has resigned the Nelson conservative association.

The Revelstoke Liberal Association have telegraphed Sir Wilfred Laurier strongly urging the appointment of H. Bostock to the vacancy in the Senate.

Ralph Smith, M. P. for Vancouver, and Arthur Puttee, M. P. for Winnipeg, constitute the labor element of the West in parliament. Both voted for the Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

Ymir Liberal Association strongly endorses H. Bostock for the Senatorship. At the meeting it was felt that no man in British Columbia had done more to advance liberalism than Mr. Bostock; further that he was a man of great influence and ability.

John Houston, M. L. A., is awfully complimentary to the Nelson conservatives. He describes their latest effort at organisation as a "sore-head skunk conservative association." That is nice language for a member of parliament, even if it is true.

The World, Rossland's labor, organ says: "If the liberals seriously contemplate calling Hewitt Bostock to the senate, they do wisely. The ex-dominion member for this district is about the wisest choice that the liberals could make in this province."

J. D. Prentice, formerly minister of finance, will probably be the opposition candidate for the Lillooet seat, and if so will snow under any candidate the government can bring forward. This is why the McBride government does not fulfil its pledge to open that seat. It would spell defeat to the government.

Mr. Borden formally notified the Government it was the intention of the Opposition to move amendments to the Transcontinental Railway Bill providing the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific must enter into a covenant to build up an all-Canadian route, that for every single share of the Grand Trunk Pacific allotted to the Grand Trunk there shall be three such shares handed over to the Dominion Government, the Government at all times shall have the right to inspect the books of the Grand Trunk or Grand Trunk Pacific, if Government considers the proper apportionment of the earnings between the eastern and western sections has not been made, then arbitrators may be appointed to determine the matter.

It is well known that Premier McBride promised T. Taylor, M. L. A. for Revelstoke, as well as half a dozen other members, the vacant portfolio in the cabinet. Mr. Taylor wants that pledge fulfilled but Premier McBride says he cant give the portfolio to Mr. Taylor while a protest against his election is hanging over his head. The liberals offer to settle that by guaranteeing if the premier will fulfil his pledge to Mr. Taylor and give him the portfolio, they will withdraw the protest, as there would no longer be any necessity for it, seeing the seat would be re-opened anyhow on a bye-election. This puts Premier McBride's sincerity to the test, and if he does not accept the offer it will prove that he is deliberately humbugging Mr. Taylor and the other members to whom the cabinet position has been promised.

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Conservative and Liberal Railway Policies Compared.

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Monoply—For 20 years no competing road south of main line to be built, this to prevent competition by American roads.	No monoply of any sort.
Customs Exemption—Company allowed free importation of all material used in construction. If, however, bridge and other material were bought in Canada, then company to receive from public treasury a drawback or bounty equivalent to amount of our duty.	Company to pay duty on all imported material.
Tax Exemption—All sites & grounds, together with capital stock of company, to be exempt from taxes for 20 years; land grant in Territories exempt for same period.	No exemptions.
Control of Rates—Company exempt from Government control till earnings yield 10 per cent. of cost of construction	Government control of rates from end to end.
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Those who understand the position of the Eva mine and its relations to the Imperial and Calumet and B. C. companies, will sympathise with the Camborne shareholders in their views as set out by Mr. Wallace. The Camborne people interested in the property pluckily put their hands in their pockets at a time when the property was in an unenviable position. The Calumet and B. C. have developed it in a way that did them credit, put up a good stamp mill, tram, and equipment, and have turned out a gold brick each month since. They have proved the mine to be a legitimate investment. The Calumet and B. C. put the Eva mine on its legs, and it would be grossly unfair that the shareholders who have done so much for the mine and district should lose all they have put into the property. The Imperial company should certainly allow them to retain their interest on a fair basis and we hope to see this result achieved. Any shylockism under the circumstances would be discreditable to the Imperial company.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Referring to the demands of the lumber industry in British Columbia the Globe says:

"While we have a great area of farming land in which the lumber supply is a serious problem, there will be a strong opposition to the levying of a duty, but the other demands of the lumber interests are reasonable and should receive consideration. The Puget Sound mills have the advantage of a forty-cent rate to Manitoba and the Territories, while the British Columbia mills must pay 50 and 55 cents on the C. P. R. If the Canadian line has not sufficient business acumen to make traffic for itself by permitting the mills at its terminal to enter this competition, the Government, owing to the inherited bargain, is helpless. There is no control of rates. Other grounds of complaint can be dealt with. The Canadian mills must pay from 25 to 30 per cent. duty on machinery and equipment, saws, saw-bits, teeth and other appliances used in the manufacture of rough lumber. While the rough lumber, which is the finished product of this machinery, comes in free the mill operators should not be forced to pay duty on the machinery, which is their raw material. Disabilities should be removed by lessening rather than by increasing obstructions in the lumber trade."

THE TANGHE CASE.

The Poplar Nugget, which is familiar with the details of this now-famous case, remarks:

"In an interview published in another column of this issue Gold Commissioner Fraser explains his course in the Tanghe case. To a person familiar with conditions in a mining camp, the stand taken by Mr. Fraser must appear the only reasonable one. In the location and relocation of mineral claims miners and prospectors usually follow established customs and do not think of taking advantage of legal quibbles. These customs have been incorporated in the laws of every mining territory where there was an honest desire on the part of the law makers to promote the industry. In ordering Tanghe to remove his stakes from the Lucky Jack mineral claim, Mr. Fraser no doubt took into consideration the established custom as well as the legal side of the question. If the law allows two mineral claims to be located on the same ground, the law should be changed. It would be just as reasonable for the law to allow one man to pre-empt 360 acres as a homestead and then give another person the exclusive privilege of growing potatoes on the same ground. The Mineral Act should be so amended that all disputes as to ownership of mineral claims should be decided by the gold commissioner, with the privilege of appeal to the minister of mines. The courts are too expensive for the prospector, and too slow. In some cases litigation has extended over a period of two years. If the mineral claim is a good one the lawyers will, of course, keep it going with motions, and enlargements, until the property is eaten up by lawyers' fees."

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Subjects for Sunday, May 15th.—Morning subject, "The Prophet's Counsel;" evening subject, "The way of the transgressor."

THE SYNOD.

The Presbyterian Synod met at Edmonton last week. Rev. A. Forbes, Saskatchewan, was elected Moderator. In his address the retiring Moderator said giving in almost every branch of the church's work was larger than during previous years, but although there was an increase in liberality, the fact should be impressed on all that the contributions toward home missions had not been up to what was expected and he quoted the remark of a church officer that unless Western liberality was increased there would be a falling off in the eastern contributions.

It was decided to ask the General Assembly to change name to Synod of British Columbia and Alberta.

Victoria was chosen as next place of meeting.

The financial and statistical report was presented by Rev. Duncan Campbell. The Synod report stated there were 23, 269 sittings in the different churches of the Synod, an increase of 2,675 for the year.

There are 34 manses and 4 rented houses provided.

There are 5,058 families reported and 2,121 single persons.

538 infants and 40 adults were baptized.

There are 203 elders in the Synod.

The annual amount of stipend contributed by congregations during the year was $153,298, the presbytery of Westminster paying within a few dollars of half of that amount.

At the Synod the appeal of Revelstoke congregation against the action of Presbytery in forcing resignation of Rev. W. C. Calder was sustained, so that he remains in charge of the church.

Rev. Laird Robertson and Logan, as a commission from Synod, attended the Presbyterian Church Thursday night in connection with the difficulties occurring in the congregation. Rev. Mr. Laird conducted the meeting, and read the minute of Synod on finding of committee who inquired into appeal of congregation against action of Presbytery in dealing with the matter, ordered the congregation to pay the expenses of the Presbytery in the matter, and urged both parties in the congregation to manifest a spirit of charity and forbearance. Mr. Laird said the effect of the decision was Mr. Calder would remain as their minister. The blame for the condition of affairs did not rest with any one man or party, nor were the congregation, Mr. Calder, or the Presbytery exonerated. The committee felt there had been serious faults on all sides, and condemned the sending forward of certain declarations as unpresbyterian, unchristian, unseemly and prejudicial to the work of the church here. He urged greater unity, dignity and order, and the Synod had conferred with Mr. Calder regarding his work here. Mr. Logan and he had been appointed assessors to ordain elders, and he called on Mr. Calder to proceed with the ceremony of ordaining Messrs. A. E. Miller and T. More as elders, which was accordingly done.

SALVATION ARMY.

Lieut.-Col. Friedrich, editor of the War Cry and Young Soldier, will lecture on the missionary work of the Salvation Army among the natives of Alaska on May 19th, in the barracks. Adjt. Thorkildson, who is the officer in charge of a portion of the army's operations among the Indians of the Skeena river district, and a party of the Indians themselves, will be in attendance. The Indians will speak and sing in their own tongue besides being dressed in their native costumes.

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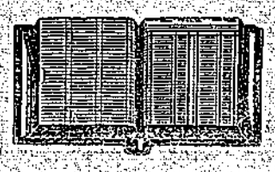

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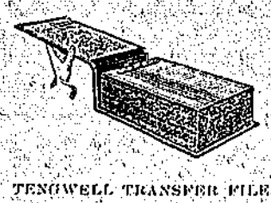

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SHOCKING TRAGEDY

Canmore Man Kills Brother With an Axe—Threw the Body in the River—Francois Marret Arrested by Constable Blythe of Banff on the Charge—Committed the Crime When Brother Was Sleeping.

Canmore, Alberta, May 12.—One of the most cold blooded murders which ever took place in Alberta, has just come to light here, and there is great excitement in town over the crime.

About 5:30 yesterday morning Francois Marret went to his brother's ranche near here, and it is believed murdered his brother, John, with an ordinary axe, splattering the brains all over the bed, on which the man was evidently sleeping when attacked by his murderous brother.

From the evidence the police have secured, it would appear that Francois, after killing his brother, threw the body out of the window and then carried it to a nearby creek, where he threw it in three feet of water, with the face downward.

He then went back to the shack and turned the mattress upside down so that the blood and brains might not be seen.

The body of the murdered man was found in the creek by D W Williams and Dr Richardson, the mine physician, who immediately reported the matter to the police who started to locate Francois Marret. After searching for some time he found his man in the Oskaloosa hotel. The man was immediately placed under arrest and locked up in the barracks.

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GREAT NORTHERN MINES.

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CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

High Tribute paid to Hon. Clifford Sifton's Administration.

[Rossland Miner]

The management of the interior department since the Liberals came into power in 1896 is one of the triumphs of the Laurier administration, and to Mr. Sifton much of the credit is due. During the last five years of the Conservative government the total number of immigrant arrivals was 113,984 in 1893 the number was 29,632, and this decreased to 16,835 in 1866, when the Conservatives went out of office. Under Liberal management immigration has increased every year, until last year the number of arrivals was 139,357, nearly 6,000 more immigrants than arrived during the whole five years prior to 1896.

There is every appearance that this year's figures will exceed those of last year, for every week thousands of prospective settlers are hastening through Montreal to the alluring wheat areas of the west. It is interesting to note also that a greater percentage than ever will be of British origin. Canada is levying a heavy toll on the population of the Mother Country, which will be paid by increased trade in a few years. The Conservative claim that a large percentage of immigrants now coming in are foreigners and undesirable is not borne out by last year's returns. Out of the total of 139,357 arrivals, only 38,000, or a little more than one-fourth, came from foreign countries. Mr. Sifton, and Canadians generally, have reason to feel satisfied with the showing.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS.

Dominion Parliament Can't Give Blanket Charter to Lumber Companies.

Ottawa, May 11.—At standing orders committee today the Thompson River Improvement company's bill was held over. The point which was objected to was that in regard to the construction of booms. The bill asked that the company might attach booms to the shores of Kamloops lake, or the shores of the Thompson river in British Columbia. The department of justice objected because this would be an infringement of provincial rights.

Mr Lemieux, the solicitor-general said that a bill of this kind got a charter last year, but the department decided to object to let any more pass. It might be said that the dominion Parliament has been chartering companies of this kind for 30 years, but it appears now that the right to attach booms to the shores lies with the province.

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ARROWHEAD.

Opening of the Union Hotel—A Successful Concert.

From our own Correspondent.

The presence of a bricklayer in town is indicated by the number of chimneys being placed on different houses.

THE UNION HOTEL

was opened yesterday with a dinner given to the principal business men of Arrowhead, the license commissioners and others from Revelstoke. It is needless to say everything was first-class and under the able management of Mr. and Mrs. Lightburne the new hotel should have its fair share of patronage from the public.

CONCERT.

An excellent audience attended the first concert given by the Ladies Aid Society, in aid of the Presbyterian church building fund, when the following programme was given: Piano solo, Mr. Taylor; chorus, seven little girls; recitation, Master Paul McArthur; song, Mrs. Barlee; accordion solo, Master Joe Furiak; recitation, Mr. Lawson; song, J. P. Boyd; piano duet, Mrs. W. G. Ludgate and Miss Duncan; song, Mr. Prosser; recitation, Master Paul McArthur; song, J. P. Boyd; recitation, Mr. Lawson; piano solo, Mr. Armstrong.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Rev. Mr. Glassford, Mrs. McKechnie acted as "chair lady" and performed her unaccustomed duties as though "to the manor born." The piano solos of Messrs. Taylor and Armstrong were highly appreciated by the audience, as was the piano duet of Mrs. W. G. Ludgate and Miss Duncan. Master Paul McArthur is an old favorite with the Arrowhead public and they evinced their approbation by encoring each of his pieces. Mr. Lawson of Revelstoke was also highly appreciated, his hearers insisting in each case, upon a second recitation. Joe Furiak staggered onto the stage with an accordion nearly as large as himself and produced therefrom melody which, if one may judge from the smile that illuminated his beaming countenance pleased him as much as it did his audience.

Mrs. Barlee's rich contralto voice was heard to fine effect in her song "Marguerite," and the encore "Love's old sweet song." Mr. Prosser, who was suffering from a bad cold, nevertheless sang with fine effect "O promise me." J. P. Boyd gave first "The powder monkey," but was unable to respond to an enthusiastic encore. The "chair lady" saying that he would sing again later on quieted the audience. His second number "I am longing in my heart for you Louise" was much appreciated and in response to a recall sang "Tommy was a soldier boy."

If some Arrowhead lady with a good soprano voice would only come forward we would have as good a quartette as could be found in British Columbia: soprano, lady, name unknown; contralto, Mrs. Barlee; tenor, Mr. Prosser; bass, Mr. J. P. Boyd.

At the conclusion of the concert refreshments were served and the audience dispersed after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. W. G. Ludgate, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Armstrong acted as accompanists in a most creditable manner.

Some forty dollars go to the credit of the building fund.

LICENSING COMMISSIONERS.

The license commissioners held a meeting here on Wednesday when an interim license was granted to the Union Hotel.

ARMSTRONG.

From our own Correspondent.

R. Danil's residence on Wood Ave. is nearly completed.

Geo. Inch's new residence and barn are nearly completed.

G. Moberly is building a residence on Wood Ave. facing Okanagan St.

Mr. Hoover has purchased a lot in Eastview and will build a residence at once.

T. Cummings has purchased five acres from Mrs. Inch, adjoining Rosedale.

Sam Pollock's dwelling was destroyed by fire on Sunday last. No insurance.

Mr. McClintock, manager of Bank of Montreal here, is moving his family to Armstrong this week.

Guy Moberly, of Armstrong, has secured the contract for the carpenter work, Chas. Hardy the stone work, W. J. Armstrong the plumbing and heating, of the Platten residence on the old Steele property.

Vernon, Armstrong and Enderby will all close up on Thursday afternoons for the remainder of the sport season.

The Okanagan Flour Mills Company received an order for three car loads of flour from Leith, Scotland, on Thursday.

Roland Hill has sold his house and property on Okanagan Avenue to an Edmonton man who is moving in with his family.

T. K. Smith and Martin and Young are kept busy loading lumber. Cars are very scarce and in many cases the lumber has to be handled twice.

The Enderby baseball and cricket teams paid Armstrong a visit on Thursday to start the series of weekly games to be played between the two towns.

Hardy, Wright & Co. have completed the new building for the post office. This is a great convenience to the general public and reflects great credit on the thoughtfulness of the firm.

The Armstrong Liberal Association held a special meeting on Monday when the following resolution was passed; "The Armstrong liberals unanimously endorse Hewitt Bostock for the senatorship." The secretary was instructed to wire Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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ALD. McLEOD, No. 1 Ward.

ALD. ABRAHAMSON, No. 3 Ward.

ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

J. Gaylord's new house is now well under way.

Henry Gregel is having a house erected on his Enderby property.

R. McQuarrie and family removed last week to their ranch, which is situated some three miles from town.

Thos. H. Goldie, of New Westminster, made his annual visit to Enderby last week in his capacity of boiler inspector.

Throughout the summer months the business men of Enderby have decided to have a half holiday and will close their places of business every Thursday afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and family, of Mabel Lake, who have been spending a short time in Enderby, will take up their residence here. Mr. Johnson has secured several town lots and contemplates having a residence built at once.

The drive of logs from up the Spallumcheen river belonging to the Okanagan Lumber Co. was finished on Friday, and is the largest that has been brought to Enderby, there being in the neighborhood of seven million feet. The company's mill is just about completed and will commence the cut in a few days.

BEATON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A. Crawford has left for Calgary to purchase three carloads of horses for his Beaton stables.

M. Beaton, one of the owners of this town, who had his hand injured a month ago, is better and will be able to leave the Ferguson hospital in a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson received a telegram from Victoria on Friday stating her mother was seriously ill and she had to leave for the Island on short notice.

T. W. Graham and a small gang are putting the Beaton-Camborne road in good repair. Good work is certainly being done as far as the small gang have proceeded.

Mr. Aylmer, dominion engineer, paid us a visit last week and examined the channel to deep water from Beaton. He is to recommend the dredging of the channel to the present landing.

Mrs. J. M. Green of this place, who left last fall for treatment in Vancouver for rheumatism, we are sorry to say returned without any benefit, but is somewhat better since her return home.

Nearly all the residents of Beaton are busy planting their gardens. About 500 of the fruit trees planted two years ago are loaded with blossoms. From appearance Beaton is bound to be the banner garden town of Kootenay.

Miss Mary McDowell, of Beaton, who has been teaching the Camborne school, was taken with pleurisy last Friday and has been forced to resign her position. This is a serious loss for Camborne as Miss McDowell is one of the best teachers in the province.

W. E. Dereveux C. E., is laying out an addition on the Big Flat north of the old town. A new hotel, a school, a livery stable and a number of other buildings are to be erected at once. Ten new blocks in all are to be surveyed as well as a number of market gardens.

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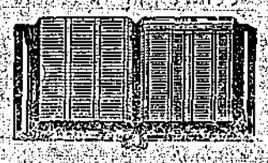

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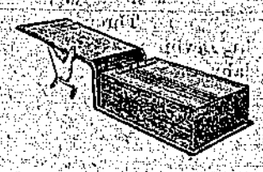

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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 a 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.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February 1901.

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

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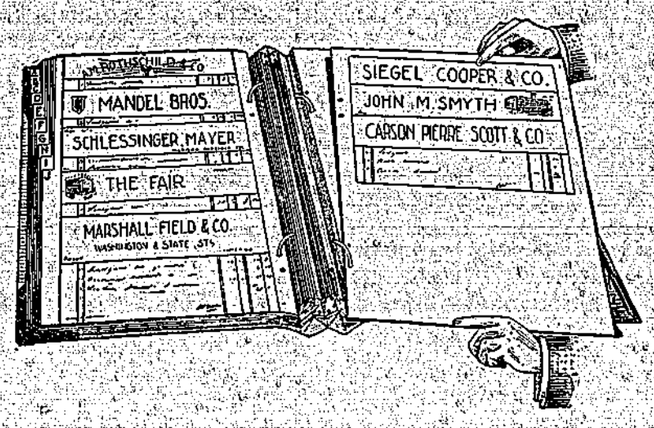

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Protest From Calumet and B. C. Shareholders.

H. S. Wallace, of Camborne, gave the News his mission to Nelson.

"My mission here," said Mr. Wallace, is to interview the Imperial Development Syndicate directors, and enter a protest on my behalf and that of other Calumet and B. C. shareholders resident in Camborne and vicinity, against the plan by which a new company about to be formed—called the Eva Gold Mines, Ltd.,—is to take over the Eva mine at Camborne. A considerable amount of stock in the C. & B. C. Co. is held in Camborne and at a meeting of shareholders held there last week I was appointed to represent their interests and endeavor to secure better terms from the Imperial Development Syndicate. Mr. Rosenberger, who held the bond on the Eva for the C. & B. C. Co., has relinquished the bond to the Imperial Development Syndicate as he found it impossible to sell enough stock in the east to complete the payments. Mr. Rosenberger, acting for some eastern shareholders in the C. & B. C. Co., presented a scheme to the Imperial Development Syndicate whereby the C. & B. C. shareholders were to retain an interest in the Eva only on condition of taking stock, assessable to 50 cents per share, in the new company. This scheme, an eminently satisfactory one from an Imperial syndicate point of view, has been accepted by the company and C. & B. C. shareholders who are unable or unwilling to stand the assessments will lose what money they have put into the Eva.

"Cambornites, some of whom are heavily interested, feel very sore over the matter, as they were not considered or consulted in this new scheme, which, if carried out, will result in great loss to them, as not a man in the Lardeau will take stock on the new basis which puts a value on the property of double its worth.

"Of course, legally," said Mr. Wallace, "we have no rights, but we all relied strongly on the virtual pledge of the Imperial directors that when it came to a final settlement the C. & B. C. shareholders would receive equitable treatment. In fact, a resolution to that effect passed in a shareholders meeting of the Imperial, and the retiring Imperial directors in winding up their annual report said: 'We beg to say that after carefully considering the question from all points of view, we feel justified in recommending to you and to the incoming board of directors, that the Calumet and British Columbia Gold Mines be recognized as deserving fair and equitable treatment.'

"I happen," continued Mr. Wallace, "to be a shareholder in the Imperial as well as in the C. and B. C. Co., but I consider the present scheme of treating the shareholders in the latter company—who have supplied the capital to equip the property with stamp mill, tram line, etc., as well as to pay $25,000 to the Imperial—to be nothing short of a game of freeze out. Many of the C. & B. C. stockholders in the Lardeau have put their last dollar into the Eva, which they believe will eventually prove a profitable mine, and they bought their stock on a basis which placed a valuation of a quarter of a million dollars on the property. Under the new scheme, they are confronted with the alternative of buying it again on a valuation of $150,000 or losing their first investment entirely.

"It works out this way: Under the bond, by assessing ourselves we could secure the Eva for $250,000 outright, by the present scheme we pay $200,000 and get only a two-fifths interest in the property. The Imperial is to own one-half the stock fully paid up—we are to get two-fifths of it by putting up another $100,000.

"In accepting this proposition from Mr. Rosenberger or some of the C. & B. C. directors (who are also directors in the Imperial,) the Imperial company has broken faith with the C. & B. C. shareholders. In one breath they tell us 'we will treat you fairly and equitably,' in the next they repent them of their honorable impulse and, like Shylock, want their pound of flesh.

NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney of Vancouver, reports:

F. Brodrick, of Vancouver, received Canadian Patent on means for securing valves to cans without use of solder. This simple little device has been particularly designed for use on the four gallon cans generally used for coal oil, where the presence of the heat necessary for soldering on the stop valves is a considerable source of danger in the filling room. There are also several other advantages accruing to the use of a removable non-soldered valve which are well known and fully appreciated by the trade.

H. Rushton, New Westminster, received Canadian Patent on improved fire alarm box. Mr. Rushton's device is designed to prevent the ringing in of false calls from fire alarm boxes. By an ingenious mechanical arrangement the hand of a person operating the alarm will be retained until released by a patrolman or fireman responding to the call. A preliminary warning is electrically conveyed to the nearest fire station on opening the shutter to ring in a general alarm, which will have the effect of preparing the firemen for a general alarm which is separately operated, but the intention is that the preliminary warning will not be responded to, but the firemen will wait on the alert until the handle is turned to ring in the general alarm which act will retain the hand of the operator. The device is very carefully worked out mechanically, and it is designed to work in combination with existing fire alarm boxes.

THE MINES.

Rossland mines shipped nearly 5000 tons of ore last week.

Arrangements are now being completed to reopen the Iron Mask mine at Rossland.

The Great Northern Mines intend appealing against Justice Martin's decision in the Tanghe case.

The May number of the Mining Record to hand this week is an exceedingly well compiled and interesting issue.

A. McRae and partner, who have been placer mining in the Bend, have been doing well on Goldstream, where they are reported to have been taking out $12 a day.

The Sailor, Minnehaha and Kamloops mines at Camp McKinney are to be consolidated and operated as one concern. McKinney has been dead since the shutting down of the Cariboo mine.

The New Imperial Mines intend starting work on their property at Albert Canyon as soon as possible. The first operation will be to sink a shaft on the vein. D. Woolsey will be in charge of the work.

A recent issue of the Boston News Bureau records the sale of Granby Consolidated shares on the Boston stock exchange at $4.25. Favorable reference is made to the company, in which Boston capitalists are heavily interested.

Frank Holten says the lead on the Swede group, the property of the Great Northern Mines, is widening with depth and considerable pyrrhotite is being encountered in the ore body. The shaft is down between 50 and 60 feet.

J. O. Bradley brought in 40 lbs of samples from the Eureka on McCullough creek and has arranged for Seattle investors to examine the property with a view to operate it. Assays of ore from the Eureka by S. Shannon, Ferguson, gave $248 a ton, and by McCullough, Tacoma, $15.64 a ton in gold.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

Supt. Busted of the C. P. R. Kootenay lines reports the company's intention is to spend $135,000 in his district. One of the largest items will be $70,000 for the road from Nelson to Robson.

W. F. Tye, engineer of construction, has been appointed chief engineer of the company's entire system to succeed Mr. E. H. McHenry, who will join the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Conductor W. Elson has been promoted to the position of trainmaster of the Mountain and Shuswap division in succession to the late T. Downie. Mr. Elson is one of the best officials in the employ of the company, and universally esteemed by the public and the employes.

Willis Armstrong and H. McSorley are the two engineers told off to run between Revelstoke and Kamloops, on the new summer service of the C. P. R. being inaugurated, by which two express trains a day will run each way.

THE MAIL ROBBERY.

Lawyer Bangs Gives Sensational Evidence.

In the case against Wilcox, J. A. Bangs, the solicitor who was committed last week on a charge of being connected with the mail robbery, gave evidence. Bangs admitted lending Boyce $1,900 on a mortgage, the money being paid in Bank of Hamilton bills. Bangs further stated he had received altogether somewhere in the neighborhood of seven or eight thousand dollars in Bank of Hamilton bills of denominations of fives and tens. He had not received the money from Wilcox. He received it from no one, but had gone to a certain place and got the money. He had been told by Wilcox the money was there, and for him to go and get it. When he went to the place designated by Wilcox he took what money was there, but he did not know how much the parcel contained. Wilcox had authorized him to get the money changed, and had also told him that about two thousand dollars was in the possession of another party or parties. The money left with him was under his control and could be obtained and restored. He was willing it should be restored.

Wilcox had told him it was stolen when he (Wilcox) had asked witness to get it.

Catarrh is Certainly Curable.

In fact it is one of the most curable diseases if fragrant healing Catarrhozone is used. No matter how long you have suffered with catarrh you can be perfectly cured by inhaling the antiseptic vapor of Catarrhozone, which strikes at the foundation of the trouble and establishes such a healthy condition in the system that catarrhal germs simply can't exist. "I suffered from catarrh of the nose and throat for years," writes S. H. Downie of Plattsville. "My nostrils were always stuffed up and I had a most disagreeable hacking cough. Catarrhozone cured me completely." Catarrhozone never fails. Two months treatment $1.00; trial size 25c.

TANGHE CASE.

Gold Commissioner Fraser Defends His Action.

F. Fraser, gold commissioner, has given the Nugget his views on the remarks of the judge on the Tanghe case at Poplar. "I noticed some criticism by one or two judges regarding my action in the Tanghe case, in ordering him to remove his stakes from that portion of the Lucky Jack ground which would interfere with the successful development of the property. In making the order I believed that I was acting within the powers conferred on a gold commissioner by the Placer Act, and I still think that my action was fully justified by the circumstances as they existed at the time, and I consider that I was also doing my duty in compelling compliance with the order.

"It has, I believe, been held that I had no authority to make the order, but, notwithstanding such contention, I have had the opinion of eminent counsel to the contrary, and I may say that great legal minds—judges and others—sometimes go far astray of the law. This is evidenced by the fact that out of thirteen cases reported in volume 9 of the B. C. Law reports, which were appealed from the British Columbia courts to the supreme court of Canada, in nine the judgments were reversed, which is very strong evidence that those who profess greater legal knowledge than I lay claim to, are apt to arrive at wrong conclusions, sometimes after long consideration of the law and facts, whereas in the case in point I was called on to exercise my judgment on the spot, in order to settle for the time being, at all events, a question which was an entirely new one and which is still not free from doubt in the minds of persons competent to express an opinion on such matters."

BANKING.

The R[illegible] has opened a new branch [illegible]land, B. C.

The Im[illegible] Bank is one of the most prog[illegible]e banks in the west and has just opened in magnificent new offices in Victoria.

Cough Medicines

All Kinds, All Sizes
Just opened at the

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

REVELSTOKE B. C.

Local and General.

The Trout Lake sawmill will light the town by electricity.

The death is announced of H. M. Stanley, the great explorer.

The customs returns of Revelstoke show steady improvement.

W. A. Roome has sold the Lakeview Hotel at Sicamous to J. Black.

W. A. Skinner has resigned his position as provincial policeman.

The city council deserves credit for the condition into which the streets are being put.

The reported death of Matt Green, prospector and trapper at Tete Jaune Cache, turns out untrue.

A Kingston man declares Canada will have a population of 10,000,000 within the next ten years.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has issued an interesting report on the lighthouse and coast service of Canada.

A Granby miner J was rescued after being buried 21 hours in an ore chute and was little worse for his experience.

A brakeman named Redd had two legs taken off by falling under a train on the Big Hill at Field. He died from the effects.

J. P. Shannon and S. Boyce, of Boundary, are starting to explore the northern country in view of the Grand Trunk Pacific coming.

The Big Bend road is in a frightful state, the slides and rocks which have come down having carried out the cribbing and bridges.

John Houston complains that he is being boycotted in Nelson by what he describes as the "swill-brewers and punk cigar manufacturer."

Nelson proposes to organize a central rifle association for the interior.

The provincial government offices have been moved from Fort Steele to Cranbrook.

The Yukon stage-horses were drowned by the rising of the river through an ice-jam. The occupants of the hotel at the stopping place narrowly escaped.

W. R. Hearst, the millionaire American newspaper man, proposes to start a daily morning paper at Victoria to boost Jim Hill's railway schemes in British Columbia.

The high school entrance examinations will take place on June 13th.

The steamer Revelstoke will run an excursion to the Big Bend tomorrow, sailing at 8 a. m.

There is a great rush into Poplar, and the population is increasing at the rate of 20 a day.

Railway traffic was very heavy this week, there being three sections of No. 1 on Thursday, and two sections of No. 2 Friday.

G. Atwood M. E. consulting engineer to the Silver Cup and Great Western, has returned from England, and will probably remain till the mill starts running.

The first case under the dominion fruit marks act was heard at Victoria when T. R. Smith was fined for packing good fruit on top and inferior fruit beneath.

W. W. Lefeaux has purchased two lots at the corner of McKenzie Avenue and Second Street from J. Lawson. Mr. Lawson will remove his residence to another site.

The new townsite of Coleman, Alta., is in a flourishing condition. It is not yet six months old, has two hotels, four stores, and 40 coke ovens are about to be erected there.

The Rossland Miner says: "With characteristic persistency and loyalty to his constituency W. A. Galliher, M. P., has succeeded in getting the Lardeau a daily mail service."

Good news comes from the Big Bend, where J. D. Sibbald is reported to have taken out 10 ozs. of gold in a short time on the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Co's property.

The following were the scores at the opening shoot of the Gun Club: A. J. McDonnell, 14; A. McRae, 14; Dr Sutherland, 13; W. M. Lawrence, 9. Conditions, unknown angles and traps.

The annual Self-Denial effort of the Salvation Army, which has just closed, has proven to be one of the most successful financial efforts ever known by the Salvationists of Revelstoke.

Joe Ponder, working at Lequime's mill at Grand Forks had his back broken by a fall while shifting a railway car. Some of his ribs were also broken and one rib was driven through his lungs.

The man Teetner, who was brought up for preliminary trial on Saturday for an unmentionable offence on a little boy, was committed for trial. The evidence was of a shocking character.

Brakeman G. McLeod died Sunday at the hospital. He had undergone an operation for appendicitis. The remains were taken to his home at Salmon Arm where the funeral took place Monday.

The management of the KOOTENAY MAIL are particularly desirous of making the delivery of the paper as near perfection as possible. To reach this end they would like to be advised of any irregularity in the delivery of the same.

J. Palmer, of Clanwilliam, was brought to the hospital this week suffering from broken ribs and bruises sustained by falling from the loft of his barn, and has been in a semi-unconscious state from the shock. He is 86 years of age.

The Trout Lake hospital is being reorganised and will be opened shortly. D. R. McLennan was elected president, J. J. Langstaff secretary and J. A. Griffith treasurer. An executive committee was elected consisting of: E. L. Kinman, R. F. Steiss and J. C. Murray.

The following is the result of tests made of samples of milk obtained from dealers on May 11th under supervision of Mr. Tolmie, provincial dairy inspector: A. Rabouchese, 4.4 butter fat; Gus Anderson, 3.4; H. Hay, 3.8; T. Lewis, 3.8; C. A. Revell, 3.4; W. G. Watson, 3.2.

Referring to the matter of withdrawing the reservation from the portion of the Indian reserve at Hedley to provide a site for the Nickel Plate smelter, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, writes us: "The matter which you speak of is now under consideration and I hope to get it adjusted in a short time."

T. J. Lendrum, managing director of the Smelter townsite, is on a visit to the city looking over the situation as affecting his company's property. He is astonished at the growth and prosperous appearance of Revelstoke. Mr. Lendrum informs us things are also looking much brighter in the Slocan, where the company with which he is connected are heavily interested.

A special meeting of the city council was held last night to consider the question of a lock-up for the city. It was resolved to write T. Taylor, M. P. P., urging the government be requested to give the city longer time to provide a city lock-up and to allow the provincial lock-up to be used as before till this can be done.

R. Hargreaves writes from Ferguson protesting against the account of his mishap at the Silver Cup mine. It was sent out as a telegram from Rossland and purported to have been furnished by Mr. Hargreaves himself. The mishap did not occur a few weeks ago as the telegram would infer, but in December last. Mr. Hargreaves protests he is is not a miner. Had he been he would never have got in the hole.

Owing to a mistake of the engravers a photograph of Duncan Ross, the liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, appeared in last week's issue in place of that of W. A. Galliher M. P. Both are as handsome physiognomically as they are physically and politically, but the incident has afforded our friends an opportunity for some good natured chaff at our expense.

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RED CROSS DRUG STORE
J. A. BUCKHAM.
P.S.—Our Soda Fountain will commence operation on May 1st.

Business Locals.

Ice cream sodas and crushed fruits at Bews' drug store.

Revelstoke and Trout Lake city lots for sale. H. N. Coursier.

Wanted—A dining room girl. Apply to Union Hotel, Revelstoke.

Yolande—yolande—yolande at The Red Cross Drug Store.

A. Macaulay, formerly of Fairview, intends building a new hotel at Kelowna.

The St. Leon Hot Springs has been opened and is now ready to accomodate visitors.

Yolande—do you know what it is? Our window will explain the secret.—The Red Cross Drug Store.

J. Reighly has entered into partnership with J. Robinson in the proprietory of the Queen's Hotel.

Wanted—Experienced dining-room girl at once, thirty dollars per month. —John Hector, Nakusp.

Wallets and purses at Bews' drug store.

Mac House will be in this city in a few days making a delivery of portraits from Reid Bros. Studio, Toronto.

Photographic goods of all kinds at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

See Moscrop Bros' complete stock of electrical light supplies and fittings. You can get anything you want in this line.

S. McMahon has engaged the services of an expert horse-shoer from Seattle and invites customers to test his work, which speaks for itself.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. o

New assortment of soaps and perfumes at The Red Cross Drug Store.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

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

Fresh chocolates, the very best only, at Canada Drug & Book Co., 75 cents a pound.

J. B. Cressman advertises a furnished house to let.

WANTED—A good mill setter at once. Apply Yale Columbia Lumber Co., Westly, B. C.

F. B. Wells has largely increased his stock of men's furnishings this season and is making a nice window display.

Souvenir post cards with Revelstoke views 3 for 10 cents., 35 cents a dozen at Canada Drug & Book Co's.

See Moscrop Bros. about your supply of garden hose. They have on sale the best hose in the city.

S. McMahon is removing his blacksmith shop buildings from Douglas street to a site adjoining the City Hotel. He will shortly open at the new site.

Like the visits of the milkman advertising must be regular. Keep your advertising regularly in the KOOTENAY MAIL to ensure best results.

An important meeting of the Revelstoke Liberal Association is convened for Wednesday next at 9 p. m. at the secretary's office.

If you are in business and want more trade ask for it. The best place to ask for it is through the advertising columns of the KOOTENAY MAIL.

The Revelstoke Insurance Agency has opened a magnificent display of pianos and organs in the ware-room formerly occupied by Lewis Bros., on First street. The pianos shown are those of the Williams and Newcombe makes and are beautifully finished instruments, while the organs are from the Doherty factory. The company are arranging for the agency of another standard make of piano. They have sold three Williams pianos within the past month. Arrangements will be made to give a piano recital shortly.

B. A. Macnab, editor of the Montreal Star, and brother of Allan Macnab, the well-known C. P. R. engineer, had a unique honor conferred upon him when he was selected vice-president of the Canadian section of the International Hall of Journalists, which meets in convention at the World's Fair, St. Louis, about the middle of this month. Mr. Macnab is probably the youngest managing editor of a big daily in Canada today.

No. 2 Fire Brigade held a most successful At Home last evening at No. 2 fire hall and the city hall. Supper provided in excellent style by A. E. Bennison, was served in the Brigade rooms, progressive whist was arranged, twelve tables being in use, and the whole concluded with a dance which was kept up towards morning hours. The music was furnished by six pieces from the Revelstoke Independent Band. The halls were prettily decorated with bunting and flags, and the two halls were connected by an overhead walk for the occasion. The prize for whist was awarded to Miss Coleman, A. E. Kincaid securing the consolation. Blue badges were worn by the ladies and red ones by the firemen. The social was one of the most successful held in the city.

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Sanitary Plumbing, Hot Water & Steam Heating.
Pipe Valve Fittings,

Electric Lamps, Door Bells and Annunciators,
Electric Fixtures of all kinds Put In.

Second Street, Revelstoke

Social & Personal.

Mrs. Bolton will leave shortly for England.

J. Guy Barber returned last night after a lengthened trip east.

It is stated W. W. B. McInness will retire from politics to assume County Court judgeship.

Duncan Ross, liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, returned last week from a visit to Ottawa.

Miss Jessie Orr, left Sunday for Victoria to join the nursing staff of the Jubilee Hospital.

J. A. McCrossan, recently of the Triune mine, has been appointed electrician at Vancouver.

Mrs. Kilpatrick will leave shortly on an extended visit to Prince Edward Island and eastern points.

Lieut. Robinson, who has been assisting in the work of the Salvation Army here for some time, is farewelling Sunday, May 15.

H. E. Gillis, well-known in Revelstoke as inspector for the Birkbeck Investment company, has been appointed city clerk of Calgary.

W. F. Cochrane, director of the Great Northern Mines, is laid up in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, where he will undergo an operation.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Ladner was presented with a handsome silver tray engraved "To Mrs. C. Ladner, from the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church."

Hon. Robert F. Green has leased the residence of the late Henry Brackman, Victoria West, and Mrs. Green and family have arrived from Kaslo to make their home in Victoria.

Rev. Hope Ross, whom the Free Press describes as one of the brightest graduates of the Manitoba College, has left the Presbyterian church to conduct a Unitarian church in Winnipeg.

On Tuesday night the members of Lodge Loyalty S. O. E. B. S. presented P. P. Bro. Crowle with a jewel in recognition of his past services to the lodge, President T. B. Baker making the presentation in a few well-chosen words.

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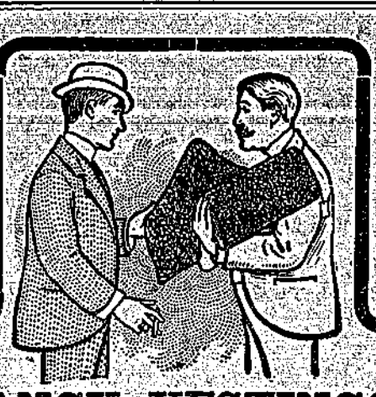

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