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Queen's Birthday Loyally Celebrated.

The morning of the 24th was cloudy and for a time did not look altogether favorable for a day's sport but about nine o'clock the sky cleared and when the procession was formed the sun shone brightly. S. L. Saunders, dressed as a corporal of the North West Mounted Police, and W. J. Lee, marshals, arranged the procession in front of the opera house the Revelstoke City Band leading and Revelstoke Lodge L. O. L. No. 1058, coming next with a float bearing the flag of the order and large crayon portraits of Lord Roberts, and Generals White, Kitchener, French Buller and Baden-Powell all of whom are said to be Orangemen; next came the Sims of England with their float beautifully decorated and on a platform sat Irilie Carruthers representing England and holding the St. Georges banner, with Francis Lawson, Aimee Grogan, Jean Sutherland and Eva Doyle representing respectively Scotland, Ireland, Canada and British Columbia seated on the four corners, Bessie Brundrett and Elsie Hooley as the army and navy. Gold Range Lodge Knights of Pythias, Selkirk Lodge I. O. O. F. and the International Association of Machinists were well represented in the procession each in their respective regalia. Last of the societies came the Independent Order of Foresters with their forest float showing an old bear and three cubs, one of which looked very natural as he clung to a tree, together with deer heads which showed up well through the green brush, and on the wagon stood the red man with his tomahawk, two other members of the forest—the prospector and trapper—marching behind. The last float in the procession was a good representation of the village smithy with the chestnut tree and all complete—the smithy being engaged in the shoeing of a horse—well gotten up by the Revelstoke Iron Works. Last of all came the bicycles and vehicles, there being some tastily decorated wheels, especially that of little Miss Nanno Baker, which received special comment together with a special prize awarded by the sports committee.

On returning to the starting point the procession formed up around the band stand from which Mr B R Atkins delivered a stirring patriotic address, but owing to the high wind which prevailed at the time the speaker's remarks were inaudible to a large portion of the crowd. Cheers were then given for Her Majesty Queen Victoria, Lord Roberts, Colonel Baden-Powell and the Canadian boys at the front. Mr Robert Tapping was also down for a patriotic speech but it had to be postponed until the evening when it was delivered in Mr Tapping's own inimitable style amid the cheers of the populace.

The following were the scores in the gun club shoot which took place in the morning:

COWAN, EOLTON, DOWNS CUP—20 birds

UNKNOWN ANGLES.

Revelstoke—Team No. 1.	
J G Barber	11
Chas Skene	12
H A Brown	11
A McDonell	11
Wm Lawrence	7
Total	55
Trout Lake—	
Alex McRae	14
W Baty	8
F C Elliot	4
Wm Schmock	6
N E Lay	2
Total	34
Revelstoke—Team No. 2.	
Willis Armstrong	10
Fred Somes	
K D Johnson	13
H Percy Leake	7
T E L Taylor (did not shoot)	
Total	30

Shoot off for tie for highest score:—
1st H A Brown 1 1 1 1 0—4
2nd A McRae 0 1 0 and out.

Shoot for men who have never shot before this season in an organized gun club:
1st Wm Baty, Trout Lake—8.
2nd Wm Schmock " —6.

Sweepstakes of 5 birds each, unknown angles:

K D Johnson	1
H A Brown	2
W Armstrong	1
A J McDonell	1
A McRae	4
C Skene	3
Wm Lawrence	3
J G Barber	2

Johnson and McRae 1st and 2nd, C R Skene 3rd.

Doubles of 4 birds:

A J McDonell	2
K D Johnson	1
J G Barber	1
W Armstrong	1
A McRae	1
C Skene	0
Wm Lawrence	1

McDonell 1st, Barber 2nd.

Trout Lake have material for a good team and with one exception never shot over traps before this season. They were also handicapped from the fact that they are not used to the dark background we have here. When Revelstoke meet them again there is a good chance for the tables to be turned and in Mr. A. McRae they certainly have the greatest coach in the country.

The afternoon events were opened by a baseball match—Wigwam vs Dents—which was very interesting and after a hard fought battle the score stood 15 to 7 in favor of the Wigwam when time was called at the end of the third innings. Following is the teams:—Wigwam—K. D. Johnson, J. Merritt, W. Calhoun, T. D. Pickard, J. G. Barber, H. C. Dier, O. L. Spencer, A. Hobson, G. Newton.

Dents—G. R. McDonald, —. Hawthorne, J. B. Smith, W. Jehu, L. Jehu, A. Sullivan, J. Armstrong, T. Moore, J. Doyle.

Following in close succession to the baseball match came the football, Lardeau vs Revelstoke, and a large crowd assembled to see the struggle for victory between our neighbors to the south and the town boys, this being the third year of their meeting. Revelstoke had the best of the game from the start and kept the ball close to their opponents goal throughout, scoring one goal in the first half and four in the latter. W. Woodhouse scored two goals, R. Smythe two and W. Jehu one. J. Palmer acted as referee. Following is the teams as they lined up:

Revelstoke—W. W. Lynas, goal; K. D. Johnson and J. Pervis, full backs; W. Smythe (captain), J. Lyons, T. Carey, half backs; W. Jehu and L. Jehu, right wing forward; P. Donaldson, centre forward; W. Woodhouse and R Smythe left wing forward.

Lardeau—Spencer, Edge, Brierly, Harvey, Harris, Moore, Snell, Schmock, Parisian, Craig, Morrison.

Then followed the athletic sports which were run off in quick succession, competition being plentiful in nearly all. In the mile foot race special mention is due little Seymour Hillier who won third place amongst seven starters.

Girls under 12—Nellie Daniels, Hilda Hobbs and Nellie Bain.

Boys under 12—Earl Pettipiece, Joe Morgan, George Toombs.

Girls under 16—Nellie Daniels, Nellie Bain, Flo Watson.

Boys under 16—Earl Pettipiece, Frank Guerin, Alex. McCallum.

100 yard dash—J. E. Taylor, T. E. L. Taylor.

Standing broad jump—J. P. Sutherland, 9ft. 4in.; K. D. Johnson, 9ft. 2in.

Running long jump—K. D. Johnson, 17ft. 4½in.; J. McCrum, 16ft. 11½in.

Putting shot—J. P. Sutherland, 34ft. 7½in.; J. McCrum 32ft. 3in.

Tossing caber—J. P. Sutherland, 30ft. 8½in.; D. Swanney, 30 ft. 5in.

Chinamen's race—Mike, Sam Lee.

Hop, step and jump—J. McCrum, 35ft. 10½in.; C. R. McDonald, 35ft. 7½in.

Three-legged race—W. Campbell and A. Harvey; S. F. W. Gainer and E. Adair.

Packing contest—A. M. Craig and W. Schmock; M. Pettipiece and H. Morris.

Prospectors race—T. D. Pickard, J. Leedholm.

The tug of war between the C. P. R. shops and the city was won easily by the former. The teams were made up as follows: Shop team—J. Outhett, E. Tremble, R. Fowler, S. S. McLeod, J. D. McLennan, K. Dodd, P. Ainslie, B. Ackert, D. Swanman, A. Chambers, W. Campbell. City team—J. McLean, W. A. Foot, H. Loughead, J. Samson, R. Samson, E. Adair, A. Edgar, D. McCarthy, T. Mally, T. Hall.

220 yard race—T. E. L. Taylor, J. E. Taylor.

Quarter mile bicycle—F. Brown, R. Fowler.

Ladies bicycle race—Flo. Palmer, May Corley.

One mile foot race—W. Campbell, A. Harvey; purse of $7.75 was collected as a special prize for S. Hillier, third.

Half mile bicycle—F. Brown, R. Fowler.

440 yard race—T. E. L. Taylor, J. E. Taylor.

One mile bicycle race—F. Brown, R. Fowler.

Revelstoke Football Club entertained their visitors to dinner at the Central Hotel in the evening and a very pleasant time was spent in singing songs, etc.

In the evening the Opera House was packed to witness the production of the five-act comedy-drama entitled "The Deacon." The play was under the auspices of the Revelstoke City Band and the able management of Mr. R. H. Sawyer, to whose untiring efforts the success of the performance was largely due. It is acknowledged by all to have been the best amateur entertainment ever given in Revelstoke.

E. M. Allum as "The Deacon" was quite at home in his role of an old country gentleman, very much in love with Miss Amelia Fawcett, an old maid; who was cleverly personated by Miss A. Edgar. R. H. Sawyer as "Pete" the colored boy played an important part in the drama and had a large contract on his hands "keepin' up the 'spectability ob our family," and at the same time kept the audience in roars of laughter with the tricks he played on Billy the Deacon's boy, Miss Amelia and the Deacon. The villain of the play, J. R. Tweeddale—Matt Wheeler—also played an important part in a very realistic manner. Miss Pettipiece as Mrs. Thornton, Miss B. Sawyer as Helen, her daughter; Miss H. Dunn as Daisy, Mrs. Thornton's servant; Miss M. Corley as Mrs. Darrah and Miss B. Davis as Nellie, her child, were all very good in their respective parts. E. Edwards as Pedro, an organ grinder, did not have much to say but it would have been difficult to have found a more natural "Dago," as he played the part to perfection and his make-up was splendid. George Knapp as George Graeff, Mrs. Thornton's nephew; Jem Graham as Billy, the Deacon's boy and R. S. Wilson as Parson Brownlow were all equally good.

Probably the finest piece of acting of the whole evening was that of Miss Corley as Mrs. Darrah in the first scene of Act III, when she fainted away after being deserted on the streets by her husband. The graveyard scene is also deserving of special mention and was considered by many to be the best scene of all.

Much more might be said about the entertainment and while in some respects there was room for improvement, nevertheless for an amateur production it was hard to beat, and those who assisted in the play are to be congratulated on the success of the same, which was no more than it ought to have been considering the manner in which each of the actors worked in order to attain this end. The audience was kept in good humor between the acts by the musical productions of an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. W. Sawyer.

At the close of the performance a dance was held which was well patronized and formed a suitable wind-up to the day's celebrations.

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THE KOOTENAY MAIL,

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SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1900.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN! This was the anthem of our race Thursday that swelled to heaven from freemen's throats wherever the flag is raised. The polar circles heard it on the very axis of the earth and the sound passed on over the tropics to the equator till it circled the globe itself. It rang from continent to continent caught up by the islands of ehe sea aye, by the high seas themselves crowded with our ocean-borne commerce. Loud as was the song raised in the mother-land for the venerable and gracious sovereign which it honors, it lost no volume or feeling as it sped westward across the travelled Atlantic and through our own grand northern Dominion from shore to shore. No break occurred as it sped across the wide Pacific and no inhospitable or alien land received it in federated Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, or in our outposts on the fringe ef Asia. It travelled our highway as it flew to panting India and Ceylon's Isle, and on its onward course it brought fresh courage to our arms at both ends of Africa. It filled the Gulf of Persea; and the Mediterranean in the heart of envious Europe sang it back from grim old Gib to the cradle of its creation and every man who sang felt a thrill. As the current swept through that binds us man to man and people to people and united us all whether in Britain or Greater Britain in one grand chorus of song we recognized in its spontanety that we were really singing the anthem of the free; that the cause of our Queen was ever the cause of freedom and justice, and that in such strength we should conquer and our breed inherit the earth. But there is also another meaning to the Briton's song. We are not alone proclaiming through our Queen our imperial freedom of government "broad based upon a people's will," but we are paying our homage to pure womanhood and honoring her for her own personal worth. The first lady in the land, she is also the most womanly of women, and for her own sweet sake millions of men stand ready to obey her call as devotedly as ever they could do for her a Queen. She has endeared herself to the hearts of her people for a life of devotion to state, duty and womanly sympathy and, though there is in view of her advanced age a touch of pathos in the line "Long Live Our Gracious Queen," it will be with heart and voice that we shall continue to sing—Long to reign over us—God Save the Queen!

Bottle Exploded.

A peculiar sort of an accident occured on Saturday on board the C. P. R. train from the east. When the train was near Revelstoke one of the news agents named R. H. Mooday went to open a bottle of soda water when it exploded, scattering fragments of glass in every direction and badly cutting him about the face. Upon the arrival of the train at Vancouver he was taken to his room and his wounds dressed by a doctor. He is unable as yet to resume his duties.—Province.

Ed. E. Richards, of Arrowhead, was in town this week.

Steady Advance Towards Pretoria.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, May 25—Another advance has been made along the railroad towards Pretoria, bringing Lord Roberts' troops to Vredefort road a few miles north of Pretoria where they arrived at noon on Thursday. In the meanwhile General Methuen is progressing along the southern bank of the Vaal river with the object possibly of making a dash at Klerkstoorp where he arrives at the railway terminus.

General Sutton's column is in the neighborhood of Vredefort, 15 miles west of the railroad, from which the threatening features, whether Lord Roberts will encounter serious opposition at the south Vaal or not, are visible; but the next important engagement will be fought just south of Johannesburg, and possibly one at Laing's Neck will prove the last pitch battle.

LONDON, May 25.—The government have announced that 11,000 more troops will be sent to South Africa.

Colonel Baden-Powell has refused to go to England but will see the war through. Supplies are now reaching Mafeking regularly. The railway has been repaired to within about four miles of the town.

An official report says that part of the loss to General Bethune's troops at Vryherd was due to Captain Gaff who was killed, the Boers evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river and are massing beyond it.

No news is allowed to come out of the Transvaal.

By-election in Nanaimo.

Ottawa, May 21.—The speaker Hon. Thomas Bain, has received W. W. B. McInnes' resignation as member of the Dominion parliament for Nanaimo, and has issued his warrant for a writ of election.

Free Homesteads.

Amid the general interest that is centered on the provincial elections campaign, the doings in the more extended field of dominion politics are liable to be overlooked. In this connection a recent decision of the dominion government is worthy of having attention specially drawn to it. Settlers within the railway belt will be pleased to learn that the government at Ottawa have decided to grant free homesteads on Dominion lands in this province. This will be a great boon to settlers and will undoubtedly assist in promoting settlement in those parts affected by this most desirable regulation. To Mr. Hewitt Bostock and Mr. Aulay Morrison is due the credit of having obtained this concession, which is thoroughly in line with the general policy of the liberal administration.—Inland Sentinel.

A. Johnson returned Thursday morning from Vancouver. Leaving here after taking a part in celebrating the relief of Mafeking he reached the coast in time to see the Vancouver celebration.

The Trout Lake visitors in Revelstoke for the Queen's birthday were: A. P. Morrison, W. Spence, J. Parisian, H. J. Brierly, J. Snell, Wm. Baty, Nathan E. Lay, F. Mummery, F. C. Elliott, Harry Craven and Wm. Schmook.

At a congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening last a committee was appointed to canvass for subscriptions for the purpose of building a manse. The meeting was also unanimous in favor of extending a call to the Rev. Mr. Calder, who has been conducting the services in the church for the past few weeks.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The lumber ~~trust~~ will make the consumer plank down.—Chicago News.

If the hens form a trust, they will probably try to control the egg plant.—Exchange.

Some of the recently organized trusts will turn out to be named Miller before the next season is over.—Atlanta Constitution.

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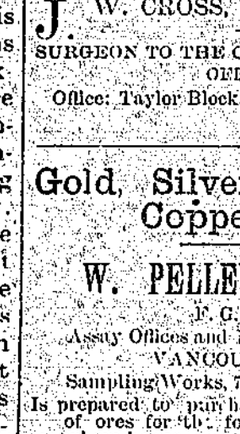

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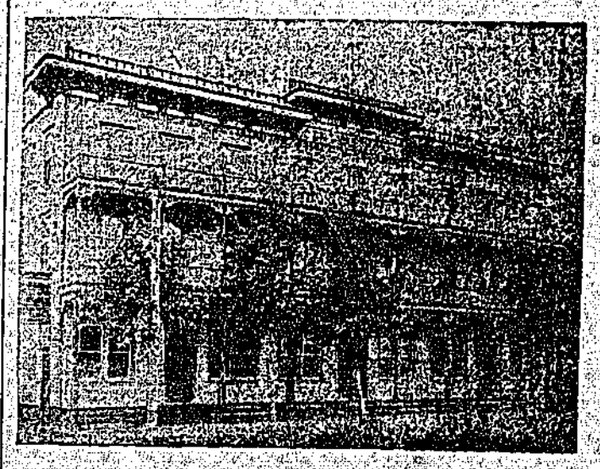

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"Only the largest tea importing houses at present employ tea testers of their own. The smaller houses have their tea tested by a tea broker, whose sole business is in testing and fixing a price upon the delicate and finely flavored beverage of China and Japan. The prices of the different grades of teas range from 25 cents to 85 cents per pound, and the tester is expected to fix the exact value of the tea, even to the half and quarter cent. It can thus be seen how very finely his sense of smell must be cultivated.

"The testing of the teas is usually done in the morning, the tester preferring the hours before noon to those later in the day. Tea testing is a remunerative business to those who get enough to do to keep them busy. The big importing houses who employ testers of their own pay them all the way from $75 to $150 per week, and the brokers with an established reputation in the trade earn much larger incomes from their work."—Washington Star.

Should Be Old Clergyman Be Shot?

Ian Maclaren, in The Ladies' Home Journal, declares that "the difficulty of disposing of the old minister has been felt so acutely that a distinguished divine of our day—who is now dead—proposed that a minister who was past his prime should be taken out (I presume to some sheltered spot) and shot. Certainly he expressed the mind of some ungrateful and miserable congregation which would be immensely relieved to get rid of an old servant in the quickest and cheapest fashion. Perhaps also, it would be the kindest thing to the minister when he discovers himself to be an incumbrance on those whom he loves and who once loved him to give him by some means the coup de grace, but there are objections on the part of an interfering law to this summary method of disposal, and one must abandon the idea of an ecclesiastical knacker's yard."

Studying Latin.

It is to be expected that, though Latin without Greek will prove adequate for the wants of the majority of the scholars, it will not prove so satisfying to those who want the best Latin, says Andrew F. West in The Atlantic. When a class of beginners in Latin is differentiated after a year of study together, who is it that add Greek to their Latin? It is usually the finer students, those who will naturally want the best Latin. And so Greek suits them, not only because of its attractive excellence, but because the longer they study it the more they come to realize how much it does to illuminate their Latin. The two are one study after all, and the one is Greek. The influence of the swift recent advance in Latin is therefore sure to quicken the slower pace of Greek.

Look For the Best.

"I remember hearing Mr. Chase, the artist, speaking to a class at one time," says a bright woman, "and telling them in coming to an art gallery they must look for the best of the work there, not for the bad points. It seemed to me that that was such an important lesson that I have always remembered it. This is an age of criticism, and the critical spirit is so easily acquired, it is such an insidious evil, that it creeps in before you are aware of it, and you find it in yourself when you discover that you never thoroughly enjoy anything because you see not the good but all the bad points, and these have such a mastery of you that you cannot get the good if you would."—New York Times.

The Cistern.

Cistern water often becomes black from the soot, smoke, etc., that settle on the roof from which the rain runs into the cistern. The sediment may be precipitated by use of the following mixture: To 50 barrels of water allow four ounces each of powdered borax and powdered alum. Mix and strew on top of the water.

He Came.

An old man, bent and decrepit with his years, knocked at the door of a mansion whose ivied walls attested its antiquity.

"Did you call a messenger boy?" he asked when the door was opened.—Detroit Journal.

According to the best authorities there has never been a race of men who were ignorant of the use of fire.

Quoits was first played by the Greeks at the Olympian games 423 years before Christ.

THE SPELL OF A HYPNOTIST.

His Influence Over a Young Woman Who Doubted His Powers.

In a large American city some distance from Boston a young man of 27, Mr. L., who has extraordinary hypnotic power, recently lunched and made some visits in the company of two ladies, one of whom, Mrs. S., he had met for the first time, and the other, who may be called Miss Phebe, knew him well, but had insisted that he had no power to hypnotize her. After the luncheon and another visit the three people went to the house at which Mrs. S. was living, where neither Mr. L. nor Miss Phebe had been before and with the inmates of which they were not acquainted.

They went at once to the parlor. Miss Phebe here said that she was willing that Mr. L. should try his hypnotic powers upon her, but knew he could not influence her. What happened then is told by Mrs. S. in a letter as follows:

"In ten minutes he had put her fast to sleep. Then he told her to go through the house—in spirit—and tell him what she saw in the rooms. She said first: 'In the front room, west, is an old lady, lying high on pillows, with something very funny on her head.' She laughed and said, 'Why, I believe it is a nightcap.'" (In this room Mrs. D., an old lady born in England, who always sleeps in a nightcap and propped up on pillows, was really asleep. Neither Mr. L. nor Miss Phebe knew anything about her or her habits.) "Then she told correctly who was in each room until she came to Tom's room, and then said, 'Here is some one in a little room on a cot, but I cannot see whether it is a man or a woman, for its head is under the covers.' Mr. L. said, 'Look right through the covers and tell me who it is.' She remained silent awhile, and then said, 'It is a boy about 15 years old.'" (This, too, was quite right. Neither Mr. L. nor Miss Phebe had any knowledge of the existence of either the room or the boy who was sleeping in it.)

"Well, after that he told J. and me to ask Phebe questions, and that she could not hear or answer them. We did, and she did not hear. Then he said to her, 'Now, Mrs. S. will ask you questions, and you can hear and answer them, but you cannot hear and answer John.' So I asked her several things, and she answered, but when John spoke she did not reply. By that time I was awfully excited and nervous, and said, 'Oh, I cannot stand this; I am too nervous and shall have to leave the room!' He turned to me and said, 'You are not at all nervous, and you will sit down here!' To save my life I could not have helped sitting down just where he told me to, and in a moment I was as quiet and as free from nervousness as though I had just waked from a most refreshing sleep. In a few moments he waked Phebe, and she was all right, but did not remember anything she had done or said."—Boston Transcript.

John Burroughs, the author and critic, was in his early boyhood a schoolmate of Jay Gould.

Harry Farjeon, the young composer of London, is a son of B. L. Farjeon, the novelist, and a grandson of Joseph Jefferson.

Mr. Augustine Birrell has a sister who is also given to wielding the pen. This lady, Miss Olive Birrell, has lately finished a long novel dealing with the social problems of London life.

Zola intends to close his literary career with three more novels—"Travail," "Verite" and "Justice." The last named is, he says, to be a Utopian romance, a lyrical apotheosis of humanity in its onward march toward goodness and beauty. After that is finished, he writes, "I shall rest. I am dreaming of settling in the Balearic isles."

RECENT INVENTIONS.

An Italian has patented a device for the prevention of seasickness, comprising a belt to be strapped around the waist with a triangular pad attached to the inner face, to prevent undue motion of the internal organs when the ship rolls.

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TIME TABLE

S. S. "Lardeau."

Commencing May 1st, 1900, Steamer will run as follows, weather permitting:

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

W. Bews returned Tuesday from Golden.

Harry Morris came down from Big Bend Tuesday evening.

T. Leamy, timber inspector, was in Revelstoke on Thursday.

Geo. T. Newman was a visitor to Revelstoke on Thursday.

John D. Boyd came in Tuesday evening from Big Bend.

Miss Valentine is spending a few days visiting at Thomson's Landing.

The summer track at the 19 and 20 sheds was opened for traffic this week.

Wm. Magee came in from Rogers Pass yesterday returning this morning.

A special train of marines passed through Thursday evening bound for Esquimalt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopgood and family came in from Kamloops Thursday morning.

Duncan McLean, of Kamloops, is visiting his father, A. McLean, for a few days.

Trout Lake football club was represented in the match at Silverton Thursday.

R. P. and Morley Pettipiece, of the Ferguson Eagle, were in town for the sports.

A. E. B. Harvey and A. M. Craig, of Thomson's Landing, took in the celebration Thursday.

Chief McKechnie and Frank Lyonnais, purser, of the S. S. Kootenay spent Thursday night in town.

The government offices, banks and city clerk observed Empire Day as a holiday yesterday.

Word was received this week of the death at Port Arthur of Dan McGillivray, the well known railway contractor.

Field & Bews have rented the store room in Brown block and will move their drug stores as soon as the room is ready.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., came up from Comaplix Wednesday evening and remained over Thursday in Revelstoke.

"Sandy" McRae came up from Trout Lake on Wednesday and as usual took an active part in the running of the sports following day.

Prize winners in the sports who have not yet received their prizes may do so upon calling on J. B. Smith at F. R. Stewart's office.

The Deacon Dramatic Company will have a picture taken today in remembrance of its performance on the evening of the Queen's Birthday.

Have a look at the samples of wall paper just opened at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s, they are very pretty and prices reasonable. tf

Comaplix was represented at the sports Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. G. Sumner, Miss Nina Magee, Mrs. G. W. Fairhall and W. H. Moore.

Frank Burnett, of Vancouver, who will contest North East Kootenay in the interests of the government party, passed through Revelstoke Thursday morning for Golden.

The services in the Methodist tomorrow at the usual hours. Morning subject "Safeguards to home life." Evening:—A noble life, "Queen Victoria."

Revelstoke City Band looked quite swell in the parade Thursday morning, dressed in white coats and straw hats. A picture of the group was taken in the afternoon.

H. A. Brown has opened a tobacco and cigar store in his new block on the corner of First street and Connaught avenue and is fully prepared to meet the wants of the smoker.

Services at St. Peter's church as usual on Sunday. At the evening service Dr. Paget will preach upon "some lessons from the life of Queen Victoria."

Nominations Closed.

Nominations of candidates to contest this riding for the Provincial Legislature closed at 1 o'clock to day. Thos. Taylor, of Trout Lake, free miner, was nominated by W. E. McLaughlin and I. T. Brewster, to run on conservative platform; Alexander McRae, of Lardeau, miner, nominated by A. N. Smith and John Sanderson, an independent supporter of government platfarm.

TO MY FRIENDS.

GENTLEMEN,—I regret that for reasons of a private business nature I am unable to continue in the present political contest as your standard bearer. I cannot however withdraw from the canvass without expressing my sincere thanks for the hearty support you have tendered me and the wish that someone more worthy than myself will be found to continue the fight for the cause of progress and good government.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
W. M. LAWRENCE.

Revelstoke, B. C.,
May 21th, 1900.

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

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth 235," to be opened on the 18th day of June next, will be received at this Department until noon on Morday, the 18th day of June 1900, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 235, comprising the North half of Section 15; the South half and Northwest quarter of Section 20; the South half of Section 21, the South half of Section 22, Sections 23, 25, 26, 27 and the West half of Section 29, in Township 25, Range 28 West of the 5th Meridian, in the said Province, containing an area of 6.75 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

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

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 7th May, 1900. 46-21

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for a Timber Berth," to be opened on the 9th July next, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 9th July, 1900, for licenses to cut timber on the following berths:—

Timber Berth No. 227, in the above Province, comprising 25 sq. miles, to be selected in not more than 15 blocks within the following described tract:—Fractional Township 19, Township 20 and S. ½ Township 21, Range 5, Fractional Townships 18 and 19, Township 20 and S. ½ Township 21, Range 6, all west of the 6th Meridian.

Timber Berth No. 232, in the above Province, comprising 15 sq. miles, to be selected in not more than 7 blocks within the following described tract:—Fractional Township 18 and Township 19, Range 7, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Township 19, Range 8, also Township 18, Range 8, excluding therefrom the S. E. ¼ Sec. 23, Sec. 24, the S. W. ¼ Sec. 25, the W. ½ Sec. 28, and those portions of Sections 29 and 30 North of Spallumcheen River.

Timber Berth No. 233, in the above Province, comprising 35 sq. miles, to be selected in not more than 15 blocks within the following described tract:—Bounded on the North, East and South by the Shuswap Lake, and on the West by the Canadian Pacific Railway line and the Indian Reserve at Tapping Siding, excluding therefrom such lands as are now under license or otherwise disposed of, the same covering about 15 square miles.

Timber Berth No. 240, in the above Province, comprising 20 sq. miles, to be selected in not more than 10 blocks, within the following described tract:—Those portions North of Shuswap Lake of Township 22, Ranges 9, 10 and 11, West of the 6th Meridian, excluding therefrom the N. W. ¼ Sec. 20, S. W. ¼ Sec. 29 and S. E. ¼ Sec. 30, Township 23, Range 10, and Sec. 2, the E. ½ Sec. 3, and all Sec. 22, Township 23, Range 11.

Timber Berth No. 241, in the above Province, comprising 15 sq. miles, to be selected in not more than 7 blocks within the following described tract:—Bounded on the South by line between Townships 23 and 24, on the East by line between Ranges 6 and 7, West of the 6th Meridian, on the North by Northern boundary of Railway Belt, and on the West by Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake, excluding therefrom the West ½ of Sections 22 and 7, Township 24, Range 8, West of the 6th Meridian.

Timber Berth No. 242, in the above Province, comprising 10 sq. miles as follows:—Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, the S. halves Sections 14, 15, 16 and 17, all Sec. 24, and E. ½ Sec. 25, Township 21, Range 11, and the N. ½ Sec. 30, Township 21, Range 10, all West of the 6th Meridian.

Timber Berth No. 243, in the above Province, comprising 20½ sq. miles as follows:—Sections 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, and S. ½ 33, Township 24, Range 4, Sections 1, 2, 3, the E. ½ 4, 11, 12 and 13, Township 24, Range 5, and Sections 31, 35 and N. E. ¼ 36, Township 23, Range 5, all West of the 6th Meridian.

Timber Berth No. 244, in the above Province, comprising 25 sq. miles as follows:—Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Township 25, Range 5, Sections 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, Township 24, Range 5, and Sections 13, 24, 25 and 36, township 24, Range 6, all West of the 6th Meridian.

Timber Berth No. 245, in the above Province, comprising 21½ sq. miles as follows:—Sections 6, 7 and W. ½ 8, Township 21, Range 5, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 11 and 12, Township 21, Range 6, and N. ½ 7, N. E. ¼ 9, N. ½ of S. W. ¼ 15, S. ½ 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, N. ½ 21, N. ½ 22, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35 and W. ½ 36, Township 23, Range 6, all West of the 6th Meridian.

The length of each block selected not to exceed three times the breadth thereof.

A plan showing approximately the position of the above tracts may be obtained on application to this Department.

A separate tender to be made for each berth.

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

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

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