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## LATEST TELEGRAMS.

**Steamer Wrecked—Five Lives Lost.**

Halifax, May 20.—Steamer Turret Bay laden with coal for Montreal was wrecked in a gale off St. Pauls Island in the Cabot straits this morning. Fourteen of the crew were saved, but five of them died before reaching shore.

**To Discipline Morocco.**

Gibraltar, May 20.—A British torpedo boat left here today for Tangier, Morocco, in connection with the kidnapping of the Greek American and his stepson, a British subject, by brigands.

**Government Marconigraph.**

Montreal, May 21.—It is announced the Canadian government has signed a contract with the Marconi Company to install seven wireless stations on Gulf of St. Lawrence and Atlantic.

**Americans Lower Lumber Duty**

Victoria, May 21.—Lumbermen have been advised of the removal of the extra Dingley tariff imposed last February by the United States.

**Dominion Parliament.**

Ottawa, May 21.—The Senate adjourned yesterday until the 31st.

Sir Frederick Borden states there is posi[illegible]ely nothing decided re defence works for [illegible] Pacific coast.

300 applications for trap net licenses have been received by the fisheries department.

## THE WAR.

**A Japanese Army Repulsed—Russian Force Driven Back—Sinking of Two Jap Cruisers—Russians Lost 300 Men at Kai Chou—General Kuroki Repulsed With Great Loss—Siege of Port Arthur.**

(By Cable—Special to the KOOTENAY MAIL.)

Montreal, May 20.—Reports of the Jap[illegible]nese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed from Niu Chwang. Japanese, nu[illegible]mbering 20,000 men, came upon 33,0[illegible]00 Russians in a strong position on Mo[illegible]nday, sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle the Japanese retreated in good order, and with great rapidity.

Landing of Japanese troops at Taku Shan began yesterday.

Tokio, May 20.—The Russians were repulsed in thirty minutes and the Japanese casualties were one officer and four men killed and one officer and eight men wounded. The Russian casualties were one officer and forty to fifty men killed.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—An official report received here states Russian Cossacks fell on Japanese columns advancing on Feng Wang Cheng on Wednesday and the Japanese were compelled to retreat for a distance of twelve miles.

Tokio denies the battleship Shikishima was damaged and battleship Fuji sank as reported by Russians arriving at Chefoo. Nineteen officers perished with the cruiser Yoshino. Of the crew the number lost is unknown.

Thirty-five officers went down with the battleship Hatsuse, but the number of crew lost is not yet known. The Hatsuse is believed to have been sunk by coming in contact with a submerged mine and not by attack of a submarine boat.

The London newspapers express the greatest regret and sympathy at Japanese ill luck in losing two warships. They consider it due to accident, probably to derelict mines, not believing Russian mines have been placed at such a distance.

Chefoo reports heavy firing at Port Arthur this morning.

Chinese arriving from Dalny say the Russians regained control of the railway but lost it again.

Tokio despatch to Japanese legation in London says the Russians left thirty dead officers and men on the field as result of fight near Kai Chou Monday. According to Russian prisoners their army lost over 300.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Russia will shortly proclaim all the ports of the Siberian coast, including Vladivostock, to be free, thus permitting unrestricted commerce.

Vladivostock, May 20.—Japanese warships have appeared here from time to time but do not approach Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A report has been received here that General Kuroki has been repulsed with great loss. The report cannot be confirmed.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The general staff today denied the report of a battle having been fought at Kai Chou in which 200 Russians were killed. The Russians quietly withdrew from that place. No news has reached here of an engagement at Kai Chou.

Chicago, May 20.—A daily news special from Tokio says that Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment proper preparations have been completed. Siege guns have yet to be placed in position, and [illegible]he land forces appointed for the [illegible]ault have to be strengthened.

[illegible]hefoo, May 19.—During a bom[illegible]ent of Port Arthur by the Jap[illegible] Monday afternoon, the battle[illegible]ikishima and the cruiser [illegible]ck mines and sank. The [illegible]

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# THE WAR.

## Japs Attack Port Arthur—Japanese Cruiser Sunk—Russians Retreating — Their Generals Quarrelling.

Chefoo, May 16.—A combined land and sea attack on Port Arthur is expected to take place between May 20th and 23rd. The Japanese hope to occupy Port Arthur within a few days. After the destruction of the submarine mines at Talienwan, the Japanese intend to land additional troops there and commence an attack on Port Arthur. A Japanese officer informed the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Japanese are ready to lose 2,000 men in the attack.

Tokio, May 16.—The cruiser Miyako was lost while assisting in the operations of clearing the Russian mines from Kerr bay, on which Port Dalny is situated.

Admiral Katako, commanding the third squadron, returned there on Sunday with a detachment of his squadron, protecting two flotillas of torpedo boats which had been detailed to complete the sweeping of the harbor by the removal of mines. Five mines were discovered and exploded, and the work was being suspended for the day when the Miyako struck an undiscovered mine, which exploded with tremendous force under her stern on the port side, and inflicted immense damage on the hull. The Miyako sank in 22 minutes. Two sailors were killed and 22 men wounded, the rest of the crew were rescued.

Admiral Katako reports that the Russians withdrew from Robinson point, northeast of Kerr bay, on May 12th, but they mounted six guns and constructed protecting trenches. The vessels of Admiral Katako's squadron shelled the Russians throughout Sunday, but the latter stubbornly retained their position. The Japanese flotillas while sweeping the bay were exposed to the Russian fire all day, but continued their work uninjured.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Official advices received today by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed 50 miles of railroad north of Kinchow. No resistance was made by the Russians who are gradually abandoning it.

On the Japanese approach Col. Spiridorof is seeking to render the railroad as useless as possible to the enemy by removing the switches and otherwise disabling it. The Russians are retiring because of the approach of the Japanese columns sent westward by Gen. Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Feng Huang Cheng.

London, May 17.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 16th says that, according to native reports from Port Arthur, the Japanese are besieging the fortress night and day, by land and sea; that 60 Japanese warships and transports have been sighted in Blackney bay and firing has been heard.

Paris, May 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Vienna says information received there shows the conflict between Viceroy Alexieff and Gen. Kouropatkin is acute. The latter attributes the Russian defeat on the Yalu river to Viceroy Alexieff's orders, countermanding his previously given instructions.

Gen. Kouropatkin, according to the Temps's dispatch, now proposes the abandonment of Port Arthur, the junction of its forces with his army and the retirement of the united forces to Harbin, maintaining that the present Russian force is not sufficient to cope with the Japanese. Viceroy Alexieff holds this course to be folly, as the abandonment of Port Arthur would mean the loss of the fleet, the suffering of a moral defeat and the risk of the extermination of the Port Arthur force while seeking to make a junction with Gen. Kouropatkin.

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution April 21 of the two Japanese officers for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detachment numbering one hundred whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When told that they must have been extremely brave people they replied: "Not at all; we were only carrying out our duty; and the order of the Mikado."

Paris, May 18.—The Journal's Mukden correspondent says: "Important events are imminent; the outposts of the two armies are already in contact in the zone north-west of Feng-Wang-Cheng, south-east of Liaoyang. The Japanese army advancing on Liaoyang is estimated at one hundred thousand. A persistent rumor which is not confirmed officially, affirms that another Japanese corps is executing a flanking movement directed on some point between Liaoyang and Mukden.

According to the best information there is now no less than 160,000 Japanese in Manchuria."

London, May 18.—The Daily Telegraph's Niuchwang correspondent, cabling under date of May 17, says "The Japanese with a large fleet of transports and warships, appeared at Kaichau yesterday morning, and opened a terrible bombardment against the shore defences, which were silenced by four o'clock in the afternoon, the Russians retreating to Tasischno.

"The Japanese troops landed and are today advancing rapidly, outflanking them at Taschino and Niuchwang."

Rome, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting General Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

MARCHING ON NIUCHWANG.

Tientsin, May 18.—Lloyd's agent at Niuchwang, has telegraphed under Tuesday's date, as follows: "The Japanese division which landed at Kaichou May 16 under the heavy fire of the Japanese fleet is marching toward Niuchwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed.

RUSSIANS IN A TRAP—GREAT BATTLE EXPECTED.

The Standard, which is rather inclined to be pro-Russian in its views, admits that Kouropatkin has at his disposal south of Mukden about 100,000 troops of inferior quality, only 75,000 of whom are available for active operations, while General Kuroki certainly has 140,000 first class troops, the equal of those of the European armies.

The Associated Press correspondent has received exclusive information from the highest Russian authority that the Japanese advance will be resisted at Hai Cheng, whence the Russian forces will fall back upon Liao Yang, where they will make a determined stand with a fighting strength of 70,000 men.

If defeated, no stop will be made at Mukden, but the retirement will be continued to Thieling, a town at the head of navigation for native craft on the Liao River 200 miles north of New Chwang.

At the same time the Cossack regiments will be employed in the rear of the Japanese army on the Yalu, harrassing the troops and interfering with communications. It is not believed that the Japanese will move into the interior until they have thoroughly established their base here, repeating their movement at Chinwai.

The Russians admit the advance of the Japanese army to a point within 50 miles of Hai Cheng, many of their wounded entering there.

## LUMBERING.

J. L. Ruttan, late of Kault, has bought an interest in the sawmill at Mara, and with Robt. Mowat as co-owner, a company to be known as the Rothesay Lumber Co., has been organized to operate the mill, which has a capacity of 20,000 feet a day. Mr. Ruttan will reside at Enderby, having purchased the property of Robt. McQuarrie.—Edenograph.

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1904.

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Dated the 25th day of April, 1904.

JAMES McLENNAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land situate about 2½ miles south-east of the village of Arrowhead on the shore of Upper Arrow Lake, commencing at a post planted about half a mile south-west of the C. P. R. cable line and marked W. R. Beatty's North-west Corner Post; thence south 20 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north to shore line; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

Dated 26th February, 1904.

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S. J. HARLOW.

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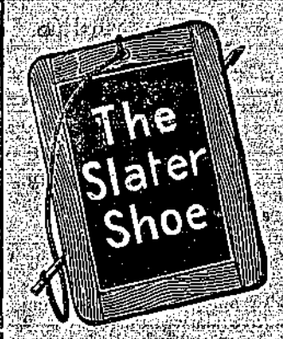


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### Career of a Splendid Public Official.

[By an Armstrong Correspondent.]

Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden, V. D. I. S. O., King's Printer, of Victoria, father of Frank C. and Walter W. Wolfenden, of Armstrong, will shortly take up his residence, for a time, in our midst during his leave of absence from the public service. He has well earned the vacation he is about to enter upon but such is his well known, untiring devotion to duty, that it is doubtful whether, during the whole of his busy life he would have allowed himself the sweets of an interim of rest and freedom from the daily round of stern and on time duty had he not been practically forced so to do by his physicians after having undergone a delicate surgical operation exceedingly trying on the vitality of one of his advanced years.

THE KING'S PRINTER

has been continuously in the public service for a far greater length of time than any other man in the province. The men in public life in British Columbia at the present time must appear mere boys in his eyes. As a matter of fact he was in the country's service for years before Premier McBride and a goodly number of the other members in the Provincial House were born. Coming to the province—then a crown colony—in 1859 with the Royal Engineers, he entered the government employ in 1863, and has there remained ever since. He was made a Lieutenant-Colonel of the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery on the formation of that corps.

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won for him recognition before the Throne and he was decorated with the Imperial Service Order.

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THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

of King's Printers are many and arduous. The fact that almost $50,000.00 a year of the public expenditure is under his direct supervision suffices to show that the position is no sinecure. It certainly is greatly to the credit of Colonel Wolfenden's conscientious and thorough discharge of his duties, while, especially during the turbulent times which obtained in this country for the past five or six years, almost every department of the civil service has came in for its share of censure and scathing criticism, no voice has been raised against the management of the printing office.

That Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden will be completely restored to his accustomed robust health and will be long spared to occupy the high and honourable office which he has so efficiently filled, is undoubtedly the sincere wish of his friends throughout the Province, whose name is legion, for he has no enemies.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Dominion Land Commissioner.

G. O. Buchanan, the dominion lead commissioner, is, by descent, an unmixed U. E. Loyalist, (of the families that left New York and New England and went to New Brunswick). His father was a shipbuilder, and he was brought up in Nova Scotia and went to school in Guysboro, Pictou and Halifax. He served apprenticeship to shipbuilding, saw-milling, farming, store-keeping, book-keeping, and railway construction. Mr. Buchanan came to Winnipeg 26 years ago, and spent eight years in Manitoba, and on the North shore, Lake Superior, on railway construction and operation, but incidentally performed homestead duties in the mean time. He came to Donald in May 1886 and was for one year in the employ of the C. P. R. as fuel supply agent etc.

In the fall of that year he bought from Ross & McDermid, snow shed contractors, a sawmill at Duggan's siding east of Twin Butte. In the spring of '87, in partnership with Hugh Ferguson, of Winnipeg, he took snowshed contracts from the C. P. R. and moved the sawmill to a siding five miles east of Revelstoke. There on the 22nd of July, while stretching a boom across the Illecillewaet both Ferguson and he were thrown into the river. Mr. Buchanan got out by swimming to the shore. Ferguson could not swim, and was drowned. His body was recovered on Arrow lake a year later, and is buried at Revelstoke.

Mr. Buchanan operated the mill on the main line two years, and sold it to Peter Genelle, and moved to Kootenay lake, where he started the first sawmill, taking in the machinery over the Northern Pacific Railway. He has since established mills at Kaslo Duncan City, and Creston, but all are now idle, and the property is for sale. Mr. Buchanan was appointed some months ago inspector of lead bounties.

He has been during the last few years five times to Ottawa as board of trade delegate to the dominion government in regard to matters affecting Kootenay, been four times president of the Kaslo Board of Trade, and three times President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia. He is a liberal in politics, and occasionally dabbles in journalism. He married 22 years ago a daughter of S. S. Nelson, formerly merchant of Truro, N. S., and has one son living who is just completing his second year at Toronto University.

Mr. Buchanan was one of the first promoters of the curling game in B. C. and president of the Kaslo club, and a gold medallist. He is denominationally a Methodist, and approaching the half century in age. His parents are living at Griswold, Manitoba, and it is the habit of the family to live on close to the century mark.

Some of his friends are urging his appointment to the Senate, as he has special knowledge of the conditions in the mining sections of Yale and Kootenay, and would be of use to the district if transplanted into that sphere.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### Railways for Similkameen and Boundary.

Ottawa, May 17.—The bill respecting the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company was passed, except one clause. The amalgamation was limited to the C. P. R., the Kettle River Valley Railway, the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern, and the Coast-Kootenay. The Kettle River Valley bill was amended in several particulars, more especially to conform with running arrangements with the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company to the Kettle River. Mr. Boland said the road is to be about 275 miles.

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The statement of the finances of the dominion, as published in last issue, is unquestionable proof of the continued prosperity of Canada under liberal rule. The history of the dominion shows no brighter page than that being written at the present time under wise government.

The Rossland Miner remarks: "As Sir Wilfred Laurier pointed out, in closing the G. T. P. debate, the radical difference between the liberal and conservative railway politics is that the liberals stand for two roads between the West and East, while the conservatives claim that one is sufficient. This is the issue upon which the liberals will stand or fall.

The scene at the opera house on Thursday night on the cry of "fire" proved conclusively that building does not provide the necessary safeguards in the public interest in case of fire occurring in the building itself. The top gallery should be closed altogether against public use by the audience, and more commodious stairways provided from the lower gallery to the floor, besides doorways opening outwards, put in both walls. Nobody wants to see repeated in Revelstoke a holocaust, such as has been reported from public meeting-places in other cities of late, and Thursday's incident is sufficient warning as to possible consequences under the existing conditions of the building.

## THE SENATORSHIP.

The liberals in South Kootenay are showing a very narrow spirit in endeavoring to hamper the government in filling the vacancy in the Senate. There can be no question that the man in British Columbia most entitled to the position is Hewitt Bostock. He won Yale-Cariboo for the liberal party, he filled his position as member with credit to himself and to the party, he put an end to the "family compact" and the career of boodling in this constituency, he commanded the respect and esteem of his constituency by the clean and straightforward manner in which he represented it. Mr. Buchanan, whom the southern liberals are supporting, is no doubt a good man, but he is doing good public service where he is.

## THE COAL AND OIL LANDS.

The McBride government has the opportunity of its life in dealing with the southeast Kootenay coal and oil lands. Victoria is full of jobbers who are trying to get the government to put these valuable lands their way. No government ever had such an opportunity to do well for the province and they will be judged by the way in which they handle this question. If these lands were offered by public auction on perpetual lease subject to such conditions as to royalty as will preserve the interests and control of the province, they would bring in sufficient revenue to free the province from its financial difficulties. Has McBride the courage to make a departure in the public interest or will he show himself to be the tool of boodlers and political scavengers?

## A ROTTEN MINING LAW.

The Mining Record has the following pertinent remarks on the Lucky Jack case:

"The judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice Martin in the mining case of Tanghe v. Morgan et. al., serves to emphasize the point we have so frequently raised in the Mining Record concerning the desirability of the appointment of a commission to enquire into the working of the mining law with a view to reconciling at least its most glaring inconsistencies and ambiguities. Until this is done either by a Legislative committee or preferably by a Board of specialists appointed for the purpose, the industry will be cursed with much unnecessary litigation, and legitimate operations must continue to be at the mercy of every scoundrel who takes the pains of ferretting out defects in the law for blackmailing purposes. The case of Tanghe v. Morgan is an interesting one. Last July the now well-known Lucky Jack claim in the Poplar creek district, was located as a quartz claim. The ground was believed to be very rich, the surface showings being exceptionally promising, and in one spot the quartz outcropping contained a quantity of visible gold. Some two months later Tanghe located the Shamrock placer claim within the boundaries of the Lucky Jack quartz claim. His action occasioned general indignation among the miners of the locality at the time, and when the district Gold Commissioner ordered the removal of the Shamrock stakes, "under authority of Section 128, Sub-section G. of the Placer Mining Act," on the grounds "of the annoyance and interruptions to which the owners of the Lucky Jack mineral claim would be put by the Shamrock Placer claim crossing their land," the mandate was regarded as an eminently just and proper one. But, to quote again from the judgment as delivered, "the difficulty is that the belief required is not that of a sensible or an honest man; the insane delusion of a criminal, under the Placer Act being just as efficacious." Thus by this decision, the locator of a mineral claim, if he would protect himself from molestation at the hands of men of Tanghe's stamp, must necessarily stake the ground twice, as a quartz and again as a placer claim—a vexatious and costly expedient. An amendment to the Mineral Act by which the locators of mineral lands would be entitled to the surface rights, would undoubtedly be an exceedingly popular measure."

## FIRE PROTECTION.

The effect of Thursday's fire has been to stimulate the citizens to the necessity of putting in an improved water supply for fire protection. There was plenty of water in the reservoir and a large stream of water supplying it at the time of the fire but the four inch main is absolutely useless to supply two lengths of hose with pressure. What is required is a new reservoir of sufficient capacity located at a good elevation, with a ten or twelve inch main run into the more crowded portion of the city. With such a supply the brigades would have been able to wipe out such a fire as that which started on Thursday with the loss of two buildings and absolute protection for the rest of the city.

The fire has awakened the citizens fully to the necessities of the case and expressions are generally heard in favor of special taxation to enable such a work to be carried out. The affairs of the city are in charge of a good business council but they have had a thankless task through shortage of funds on account of the water and light debentures being still on their hands. No local body can do what it would like to without the wherewithall. The citizens may rest assured however that the council will take the matter up immediately, and will do their utmost to give the city the improved water supply so much required for fire protection.

Thursday night proved the brigades to be made of the right stuff, and all they want is an efficient water supply to do first-class work. No firemen in the province could have given a better account of themselves in the face of fearful odds than did the firemen of Revelstoke. Now is the time for the citizens to show their appreciation of that work by backing up the council in an effort to put in a proper water supply.

# CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting last night. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Foote, Field, Lewis, McLeod, and Abrahamson.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Columbia Athletic Association for free lights.—Granted, except on Saturdays or days before public holidays, and conditionally on lights being turned off at 11 p. m. at other times, and limited to 15 lights.

Report from government dairy inspector on city dairies received but not to be published at present.

Imperial Oil Co. asking time to remove building.—Granted, but building must be moved within a month.

J. Nicol applied for position of pound-keeper at $60 a month.—Appointment made.

Moscrop Bros. with estimate of plumbing at City Hall.—Ald. Foote complained of sanitary condition of No. 2 fire hall.—Work to be done as estimated.

CROSSING.

Resolved to urge C. P. R. to put in crossing on Fourth street.

RAILWAY TAXATION.

A resolution of Rossland that all cities should receive revenue from railway taxation in cities instead of province was referred to committee consisting of chairmen of standing committees.

BAND.

Resolved, to grant subsidy to band on condition they play Saturday evenings on streets, and that free lights be granted for band room on condition they be turned out when not required.

FIRE ALARM.

Resolved that fire alarms be installed in houses of not less than six members of No. 1 brigade.

FIRE PROTECTION.

Ald. Abrahamson said Mr. Gordon suggested laying another 4-inch pipe to connect with the 6-inch pipe in Charles St. and this would about double the pressure on First street.

The Mayor said some steps had to be taken to improve the city water supply and he would ask the matter stand over for a meeting of the F. W. and L. committee, which he intended calling in a few days to go fully into it.

## NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney, reports.

C. B. Wainewright, Vancouver, received a Canadian Patent on improved construction of his centre board for sailing boats.

W. J. Cummings, Port Moody, received Patent in New South Wales on wrecking device.

W. D. Muir, Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, received a British Patent on his baker's oven.


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# THE WAR.

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Russians say that the Shikishima sank in two minutes after running on the mines, and that the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

Chefoo, May 19.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian Consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine, and that there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur. The battleship Fuji, not the cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list, and was also down by the bow, but was righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port.

Rome, May 19.—According to a telegram received here from Tokyo, two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting General Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

# FIRE.

## Five Buildings Destroyed.

## A Little Girl Burned to Death.

On Thursday night about ten o'clock one of the worst fires in the history of Revelstoke broke out in the house on First street owned by J. A. Ringer. The building was occupied by P. Gavin a boiler maker at the C. P. R. shops. Mr. and Mrs. Gavin had gone to the concert at the Opera House and left their four children and a lodger in the house. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been the upsetting or explosion of a lamp.

Three of the children were rescued, but the fourth, Gladys, was burned to death. Her cries were heard after the rescue of the other children, but, owing to the rapid progress of the fire and the density of the smoke the rescuers were unable to reach her. The remains of the little one were found face downwards on the mattress after the fire and removed to R. Howson's undertaking establishment for interment.

The fire spread on the west side to the house owned by F. B. Lewis, occupied by E. H. Lewis, and the Revelstoke Insurance Agency's piano ware to Swan Carlson's stable at the rear, and to Mike Pat's store and a Chinese laundry on the east side.

THE HEAT WAS INTENSE

and the shower of sparks went as far as the City Hotel on the west side. Fortunately the night was calm. A breeze would have swept the flames over the town despite any efforts that could have been put forward. For a time the closely built section of McKenzie avenue appeared in danger. J. W. Bennett's store was scorched, and it was only by keeping the wet blankets on the buildings on the south side of First street and saving the Japanese restaurant between the scene of the fire and the buildings and the right-of-way behind McKenzie avenue that the fire was prevented extending in these directions.

The city water supply pressure played out after fifteen minutes, but the C. P. R. brigade tapped the company's main and saved the situation by limiting the fire area on the east side to Orton avenue.

HEROIC WORK

was done in the saving of the Japanese restaurant, as this was the key to preventing the extension of the fire to McKenzie avenue. T. H. Corley with a small but plucky band took up a position on the roof of the restaurant with a main hose and two or three firemen stationed themselves in the narrow space between the Revelstoke Insurance Company's piano warehouse and the restaurant, protecting themselves by wet blankets, and kept a small hose on the restaurant wall while the firemen fastened ropes to the building and succeeded in pulling it over sufficiently to give greater space for controlling the fire. These efforts were attended with success, and the bystanders were full of admiration for the plucky way in which the work was done. The new

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outfit also did good service and was well handled by the men in charge. In two hours from the time it broke out the fire was sufficiently got under to ensure the safety of the town.

Too much praise cannot be given to the No. 1, No. 2, and the C. P. R. fire brigades and while there are some names that might be selected for special mention it would be invidious where all worked so well. Many of the public assisted by carrying buckets of water and in other ways. Supt. Kilpatrick rendered excellent service in directing the operations of the C. P. R. brigade and getting a stream of water in from the company's main.

The yard engine was the first to give the alarm, and F. B. Wells and A. M. Pinkham, who were coming up Second street, rushed to the fire station and rang the bell.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

some one yelled "fire," and for a time the results threatened to be serious, but cooler heads prevailed and urged on the people that there was no danger thus lessening the panic. The worst position was in the two upper galleries which were packed, and as it was some few people were knocked down and injured in the rush for the stairways. Serious results were narrowly averted.

THE LOSSES

may be summed as follows:—

F. B. Lewis, warehouse and dwelling $1,500, insured for $1,000

E. H. Lewis, furniture and personal effects $300, not insured.

Mrs. Blake, house $1,500, furniture $800, insurance on house $1,000 and on furniture $300.

Yodo Fuji, furniture and effects $1,000, insured for $500.

Mike Pat, store $2,000, stock $1,000, insured for $1,000 on building and $500 on stock.

Chinese laundry $1000, not insured.

J. A. Ringer house $1,500, insured $1,000.

P. Gavin, furniture and effects $300.

S. Carlson, personal effects $300

S. Carlson and others had horses and cattle in the outbuildings behind which were destroyed, but these were got out before the fire reached them.

This is the third time in which E. H. Lewis has been burned out in three years by fires breaking out in neighbouring buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were also at the Opera House at the time of the alarm, but their three children were rescued by Miss Ashley, who had been left in charge of them.

The Revelstoke Insurance Agency had their pianos and organs fully covered by insurance, but these were got out without much damage.

Mr. Pratt, manager of Molsons Bank, moved his furniture and effects to C. B. Hume and Co.'s store for safety.

The losses of the fire foot up to $11,000, of which $4,300 was covered by insurance.

The water service improved later on, as the lower town and Empire Lumber Company's mains were shut off.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Gavin in the loss of their little girl, and a subscription list was started yesterday morning to provide them with furniture and clothing. Mr. Gavin tenders his thanks to the people of Revelstoke for their kindness and help.

Some of E. H. Lewis's, Mrs. Blake's, and Yodo's furniture and effects were saved but considerably damaged. B. Thomas rendered valuable assistance in rescuing the children who were saved.

# AN OLD TIMER GONE TO HIS REST.

John Palmer, late of Clanwilliam, died at the hospital Sunday from the effects of his recent accident. Deceased was 86 years of age. Deceased was a native of Kings Co., Ireland, and migrated to Canada in 1848. He was farming in Ontario for a time. He came to British Columbia 20 years ago during nearly the whole of which time he has resided at Clanwilliam. He was in the employ of the C. P. R. whose service he left last year on the pension list. He was formerly a member of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He leaves a widow and large family of sons and daughters, one of the daughters being Mrs. C. M. Field of Revelstoke. The funeral took place from Mr. Field's residence Thursday. The funeral was under the auspices of the Salvation Army, whose band led the procession. Col. Friedrichs conducted the burial services. Messrs. H. J. Bourne, Tapping, C. Abrahamson, Thomas, Dickey and Woodrow were pall-bearers.

# LABORS CALL.

C. M. Knowles is representing Revelstoke lodge of Machinists at the session of the organization at Fort William.

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Duncan Ross, the liberal nominee for Yale-Cariboo, was born in Bruce County, Ont., in 1870 and educated at the public school there and Kincardine high school. He taught school one year in his native county, and came to B. C. in 1880. He taught school in this province for four years, and afterwards joined the editorial staff of the Victoria Times. Mr. Ross acquired the Boundary Creek Times, at Greenwood, in 1897, which paper he has since edited and published. He has taken an active part in municipal and public affairs, being alderman of the City of Greenwood for four years and organizer for the liberal party during the last provincial campaign.

Mr. Ross has inaugurated his political campaign by splendid public services already. He has secured the withdrawal from reservation of portion of the Indian reserve required for the Hedley smelter to handle ore from the Nickel Plate mine thus leaving to the Similkameen the smelter which the owners of the mine had intended taking across the boundary if they could not get this site. The province has already had one miserable experience of this sort by the building and operation at Northport of the smelter for handling the LeRoi ore. Mr. Ross went to Ottawa at his personal expense to lay this and other matters before the Laurier government, and the result of his visit has been a signal success which should ensure to him solid support throughout the Okanagan and Similkameen.

Mr. Ross also represented strongly at Ottawa the necessity of a daily mail throughout the Okanagan both summer and winter and there is every reason to believe his mission in this respect will prove successful.

He brought under the notice of ministers other matters of interest to the Yale-Cariboo constituency, and judging by the success he has already achieved in promoting the public interest there is little doubt he will be the best man for the electors of that district to return to represent them at the coming dominion elections.

# GRIP AND PASSWORD.

L. O. L.

Says the Vernon News: The Orangemen promise the largest parade that ever took place in the interior for the twelfth of July. A lacrosse match, Kamloops vs. Vernon, will be a feature of the occasion as well as firemen's sports, including hose-reel races, hook and ladder and fire tests, etc. Arrangements have been made for conveyances to take visitors to points of interest in the neighborhood, including the Coldstream Ranch, Long Lake and Okanagan Landing. There will be reduced rates on the railroad and steamer.

# BURGLARY.

## Revelstoke Brewery Again Broken Into.

On Wednesday night the Revelstoke Brewery owned by Messrs. Allen and Johnson was again broken into and a revolver and a keg of beer stolen. The city police arrested two men on Thursday, and charged them with the offence. They were given four months imprisonment for vagrancy by R. Gordon, J. P.

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# NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The C. P. R. are rushing the repairing of the Kootenay.

I am sorry to have to report that Mrs. J. Genelle is very ill.

Mrs. F.W. Jordan and her mother have gone to spend a month or two on their ranch at Fire Valley.

The athletic club is busy practising for the 24th, Victoria Day. They intend going to Denver to play a baseball game.

Miss Plant and Mr. R. Abbie of this place were married in Slocan last week by Rev. T. S. Glassford. They are expected home tomorrow.

A large number of the congregation of the Presbyterian church met at the church last night and presented Mr. and Mrs. Glassford with a purse on occasion of their leaving here.

May 18th.


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# ARROWHEAD.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Reid, of Chicago, brother of W. R. Reid, arrived in Arrowhead on Wednesday.

A difference of opinion between the Jap railway hands working with the steam shovel gang and one of our local Chinamen culminated in about twenty Japs arming themselves with axes, clubs, etc., and chasing the unfortunate "Chink" into Mr. McKechnie's house. They would no doubt have metaphorically wiped the floor with him had not Mr. McKechnie appeared upon the scene and restored peace.

A few days ago a "Chink," with a fervent wish to be "all same whiteman," which laudable desire was doubtless accentuated by the cup that cheers, likewise inebriates, asked two of the ruling race to amputate the glory of a Chinaman, his pigtail. This, with a wish to encourage one of the "yellow peril" to renounce the pomps and vanities of the flowery kingdom, they proceeded to do, assisted by a blunt penknife. No sooner did "Jimmie" see the Chinaman's pride lying on the floor than he burst into tears and declared he never go back to China no more. He now seeks the seclusion his cabin grants.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Lightbourne, of the Union Hotel, gave a most enjoyable dance by way of a house warming. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. Melrose, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Capt. and Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Fife, Mrs. Forslund, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. McKechnie, Mrs. Barber, Miss Barber, Mrs. Kennedy, the Misses Kennedy, Miss Cedarholm, Miss Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirk, Miss Joliffe (Revelstoke), Mrs. Shaw (Galena Bay), Messrs Newman, Pender, McCarthy (Revelstoke), Woodland, Jamieson, H. K. Livingston, L. Livingston, G. Chapman Cole, Bernhardt Armstrong, Richardson, Taylor, Spalding McLeod, Young, Heffron and many others. It is unnecessary to state that a most enjoyable evening was spent, and dancing was kept up until an early hour. The music was supplied by the Arrowhead Orchestra. Bert Elliott acted as M. C. Mr. and Mrs. Lightburne are to be congratulated upon the unqualified success of the evening.

# ARMSTRONG.

From our own Correspondent.

About three parts of the people here will go to Enderby on the 24th.

Geo. Lewis is building a residence on his property on Halliday's road.

James Wright's residence in Rosedale is nearly ready for the plasterers.

Chas. Hardy is putting in the foundation for Mr. Armitage's house in East View.

Messrs. Fisher & Sage have applications for 18 houses and not a vacant one to be had.

Rain is very badly needed here and if it does not come soon the clay ranches will be out of it for a crop.

Messrs. Martin & Young have completed their cut at Otter Lake and are now busy shipping the lumber to Vernon.

The municipal pile driver is being used to repair all bridges in the district this year. Foreman McIntyre is in charge.

The new Enderby paper, the Edenograph, came in to existence on Thursday. Mr. Walker is to be congratulated on his first issue.

The municipality of Spallumcheen is blessed with a council and a hot one it is. Some time ago the merchants petitioned to have a license put on peclars, but as soon as the backs of the delegation were turned they began to fear that some of the pedlars whom they had been in the habit of patronizing might be annoyed. So it is being put off every meeting. They do not, however, neglect to grant money and anything else that will help out the ranchers in their respective wards. But so far as the merchants are concerned they show a supreme disregard. One of the council men had the experience of getting an article that cost him $5.00 the other day that he does not need and is kicking himself for getting it. If that bylaw had been in force he would not have been bothered by the agent. Experience is a splendid teacher.

# ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Jas. McMann, of Revelstoke, came in Wednesday train, and is looking up property in Enderby.

D. A. Hyslop, of Calgary, has taken position as book-keeper with the Columbia Flouring Mills Co.

Donald McKay and W. H. Manning of Balmoral, Man., came in on Thursday's train with a carload of settlers effects, and will locate in this vicinity.

R. S. Pelly, P. L. S., was in town this week sub-dividing a portion of Peter Greyell's property into acre lots, which will be sold for building purposes.

Henry Le Francios, who acted as assistant operator at the C. P. R. office here, has been promoted, and is now in charge of the station at Clanwilliam.

Rev. A. E Roberts and William Hancock left on Monday for Vancouver to attend the annual conference of the Methodist Church, which is now in session in that city.

On Thursday last the Enderby baseball team paid Armstrong a visit, and played a match with the nine of that town. This game ended in favor of the Enderby team—the score being 26 to 14. The success of the Enderby boys is attributed to their good batting and the untiring efforts of their coach.

On Wednesday, the 18th inst., H. M. Walker published the first number of Enderby's first newspaper, entitled the Edenograph. The name is certainly suggestive and is well applied, as it would be difficult indeed to find a more favorable spot in which to locate in this broad dominion of ours than this town or surrounding country in which the paper is published. The paper is a bright newsy sheet, written in a bold, businesslike style and is bristling with original ideas which reflect creditably on the editor, and we are inclined to think that the right man has struck our town. Mr. Walker will publish the Edenograph on independent lines, and no doubt it will be in demand as a reliable source of information for any who wish an unbiassed opinion upon matters pertaining to the valley.

# THE MINES.

The St. Eugene mine has resumed operations, after a shutdown of two years. The present working force numbers 200 men.

The Oro Denoro, the development of which is making good headway under the management of Smith Curtis, is shipping 150 tons a day.

## RAIL AND STEAMER.

With the new passenger time table giving two trains a day each way through Revelstoke, Conductors Herchmer, Chess Armstrong and J. Lawson are to be promoted to the passenger service. The new service involves the employment of seven passenger crews between Kamloops and Laggan.

It is now probable the proposed station and increased yard accommodation for Revelstoke will be laid over for another year owing to the large expenditure to be incurred in putting the permanent way into first-class condition. This expenditure includes the building of three new steel bridges over the Eagle river, and a large amount of filling and earthwork, two steam shovels being employed this season on the Mountain and Shuswap division. $100,000 will be expended this season in permanent way improvement in the Eagle Pass.

The time table is out for the new passenger service of two trains a day. The designation of No. 1 and 2 will remain and the new trains to be put on will be known as No. 96 east-bound and No. 97 west-bound. No. 1 west-bound will arrive at Revelstoke at 2.35 a. m. and No. 97 west-bound at 5.25 p. m. No. 2 east-bound will leave Revelstoke at 12.05 p. m. and No. 96 at 9.25 a. m. The Shuswap and Okanagan train will leave Sicamous at 7.30 a. m. The Arrowhead train will leave Revelstoke at 9.20 a. m., and is due at Arrowhead at 10.40. It will leave Arrowhead for Revelstoke at 3.45, arriving at 5.10.

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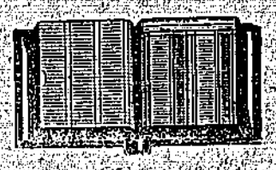

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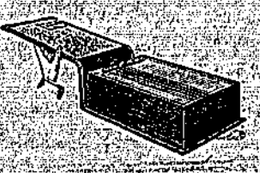

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**Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.**

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 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 seperate 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, 1904.

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

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Drill Shed, Rossland, B.C.," will be received at this office until Thursday, May 26, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a Drill Shed at Rossland, B.C., according to plans and specification to be seen at the Public Building, at Rossland, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. William Hendetson, Clerk of Works, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 26, 1904.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.


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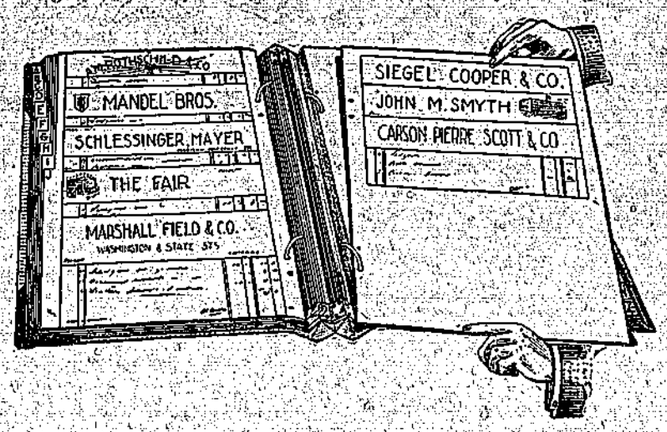


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# FRUIT GROWING AT KELOWNA.

The following is a report by a leading fruit-grower here to the Government Bureau:

KELOWNA, B. C.

THE SECRETARY BUREAU OF INFORMATION,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your request for a further report on Fruit Growing in the Okanagan Mission Valley, I have the honour to submit the following:

The alluvial lands of the Okanagan Mission Valley seem to have special advantages for the culture of the Apple and Pear. The proximity of the Lake has an equalizing effect on the climatic conditions and in consequence, once the trees come into bearing, regular crops are the rule.

Land suitable for Fruit Growing with water near for irrigation can be bought near Kelowna at prices varying from $30.00 to $200.00 an acre.

Cherries, Peaches, Plums, etc., also thrive excellently on these lands.

The bench lands and lower foot hills are also good fruit lands and are adapted for Orchards wherever water can be laid on and where the slope of the land is not too steep as to make the cost of irrigation and cultivation too expensive and difficult.

EXPENSE OF SETTING OUT 20 ACRE ORCHARD OF APPLES.

| | |
|---|---|
| 20 Acres at $100 an acre | $2000 00 |
| Fencing | 200 00 |
| Preparing Land at $5.00 acre | 100 00 |
| Trees at 12½ cents each, 30 feet apart, 968 trees | 121 00 |
| Freight on same (about) | 20 00 |
| Setting out and planting at 5 cents | 48 40 |
| | $2489 40 |

For the first year or two potatoes or root crops may well be grown between the trees. It is a good practice to sow the land between the trees with clover hay keeping a strip each side of the row of trees cultivated. As the trees grow each year a furrow should be ploughed off the edge of the clover and about the fifth or sixth year the clover should be ploughed under.

COST OF UPKEEP.

The cost of cultivating the land occupied by the trees, spraying and pruning them should not exceed the following figures:

| | |
|---|---|
| First Year $10 an acre | $200 00 |
| Second Year $10 an acre | 200 00 |
| Third Year $15 an acre | 300 00 |
| Fourth Year $20 an acre | 400 00 |
| Fifth Year $25 an acre | 500 00 |
| | $1600 00 |

The cost of cultivating the land between the trees should be paid for by whatever crop is grown on the land.

Most varieties of Apples will produce a considerable quantity of fruit in the fifth year and in the sixth year should produce more than enough to pay expenses for care spent on the Orchard. The Orchard in the sixth year will represent an investment of $4836.00 made up as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Original Cost | $2489 40 |
| 5 years interest at 6 per cent | 746 82 |
| Upkeep | 1600 00 |
| | $4836 22 |

Equivalent to $242.00 an Acre.

The following figures may be of interest.

An Orchard of 13 acres in the fifth year produced a crop which sold for $329 delivered at the packing house, in the 6th year $559.83, in the 7th year $2088.00, in the 8th year $1701.78, in the 9th year with 4 acres of young apple coming into bearing $3809.00.

The Orchard referred to is not yet at its best and may be expected to give much larger returns in the future.

There seems no reason why an Apple Orchard properly treated should not produce an average crop of 15 tons to the acre and the trees should on this fertile land have attained a sufficiently large size at latest eleven years after planting.

A Pear Orchard should produce at least as much if the trees are planted a proper distance apart.

Bartlett Pears can be planted 18x1. Beurre D'Anjou will probably require 25x25 when they attain maturity.

These figures were prices realised for the crop delivered unpacked at the Fruit Packing Warehouse, and averaged as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Apples | $20 to $28 per ton. |
| Pears | $30 " " |
| Plums | $22 to $25 " " |
| Prunes | $20 to $25 " " |

The price of fruit in the seventh year was higher than in the eighth year; the weight of fruit was about the same.

The trees promise a heavier crop this year than last.

Expense of working the Orchard in the ninth year was about $1500 including everything.

VARIETIES TO PLANT.

The following varieties are proving especially profitable and are suitable for our markets:

Summer—Yellow Transparent, Red Astrachan, Duchess of Oldenburg.

Fall—Wealthy, Gravenstine, Macintosh Red.

Winter—Jonathan, King of Tomkins, Northern Spy, Ben Davis.

When fruit has been grown for a longer time as a business no doubt other varieties will come to the front.

Pears—Barlett, Beurre D'Anjou are doing well and sell well, Howell Pear, Louise Bonne.

Plums—Peach Plum, Bradshaw, Ponds Seedling, Columbia.

Prunes—Italian.

Nothing has been said about small fruit which grows to perfection on our light loamy soil, as when one has the care of an Orchard of Apples, Pears, Plums, etc., to look after, it is not worth while spending the time on small fruit, but I might mention to give you an idea, that I got 300 crates of Strawberries off three quarters of an acre last year. Given plenty of water at the right time and there is hardly a limit to the crop.

Yours truly,
T. W. STIRLING.

# CAMBORNE.

A. F. Rosenberger is pushing development work and prospecting on the Goldfinch property, and the results are promising. The work so far indicates the location of a vein which looks as if it were the source of the mineralisation on the Goldfinch hill. Some rich ore has been developed, and the property is looking more promising than ever. The stamp mill will be started up shortly to handle the ore recently developed.

Mr. Rosenberger has taken charge of the Eva under his bond from the Imperial company and is endeavoring to conserve as far as possible the interests of all parties concerned in this property. Development is being steadily pushed ahead and the ten stamp mill is running full time, with fairly good results, but it will be necessary to provide the capital to equip the mine with an air compressor and power drills before much further progress can be made.


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# GOLD STRIKE.

### New Ledge Found at Camborne

A fine lead of free-gold quartz 2½ feet in width, was discovered on the Golden Wedge fractional claim this week. The lead, which is running north and south, is situated about 500 feet from the Criterion mineral claim line and, from all appearances, traverses the Blue Jay, one of the Imperial Development Syndicate's claim. By horning the quartz many colors have been obtained and it is thought that the lead will prove to contain good gold values. The Golden Wedge was located by B. B. Starkey and W. Allan, and is now owned by Messrs. J. Lewis, C. T. Dimmond and J. Roman.—Camborne Miner.

# CLAIM JUMPING

### As It Is Legalised by Judge Martin's Decision.

Hedley, May 17.—A case that promises to rival in interest that of Tanghe vs. Morgan over the Lucky Jack claim near Poplar creek may result from the action of A. Studd of this place in locating a placer claim over the rich Nickel Plate lead in this camp.

The claim has been staked over the glory hole recently started by the Yale Mining Co., from which to supply ore for their 40-stamp-mill here, which commenced dropping stamps a few days ago.

The fight for placer rights over this rich lead will be watched with great interest. If, as recently decided by Justice Martin, such a location is legal and gives the placer miner the power to work this loose wash above the vein, endless complications may arise in this camp, as there are a number of leads on the Nickel Plate Mountain from the oxidized surface ores of which gold can be washed in appreciable quantities.

The claim has been suggestively named the Do Who.

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REVELSTOKE B. C.

## DIED.

PALMER—At the hospital, Revelstoke, on May 15th, John Palmer, aged 86 years.

## Local and General.

Manitoba is going in for high license, the fee for cities over 5000 to be $1000.

Monday next, as well as Tuesday, May 24th, have been proclaimed public holidays.

Those wishing to reserve seats for the Colleen Bawn may do so at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

The agent general reports 250 Englishmen with capital leaving to settle in British Columbia.

In a brick block to be built in the city it is proposed to provide a first-class, up-to-date opera house.

At the Gun Club shoot on Saturday McRae and Sturdy scored 15, McDonnel and Sutherland 13, Upper 12, Dr. Cross 11.

Ivan Sutherland, son of G. Sutherland, was badly burned with gunpowder about the face while playing with a cartridge.

At the city council last night complaint was made of the prevalence of bicycling on sidewalks and it was understood the police should enforce the bylaw.

The remains of the little girl Gavin, who was burned in the fire on Thursday night, were interred yesterday Rev. Father Thayer conducting the burial service at the cemetery.

The census of Revelstoke being compiled by city officials shows the population of the town to be between 2,750 and 3,000, or an increase of 60 per cent within two years. Few cities in the province can show a better rate of progress.

We acknowledge receipt from H. M. Walker, of the first issue of the Edenograph, the new paper which he has started at Enderby. It is a newsy, interesting publication, got out under great difficulties through loss on the railway of Mr. Walker's type and delay in forwarding his plant.

To give the citizens some amusement on Monday and Tuesday, which are declared public holidays, W. Fleming is organising some horse-races, for which a prize list is being subscribed. The Mayor's consent has been obtained to the use of the streets as a race-course for the occasion.

The action of the city council in appointing a pound-keeper, whose duty it will be to keep the streets cleared of stock, will be appreciated by the large number of citizens who are trying to beautify their homes and whose efforts have been to a large extent destroyed by the large numbers of cattle and horses turned loose in the city.

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P.S.—Our Soda Fountain will commence operation on May 1st.

## Business Locals.

Hammocks at the Canada Drug & Book Co—pretty ones.

R. H. Trueman's studio will be open Saturday, May 28th.

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

Ice cream sodas at The Red Cross Drug Store.

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

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

Visit the ice cream parlor at The Red Cross and have a soda.

E. Rabouchese advertises for more customers for milk.

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

Pay a visit to Bews' soda parlors—ample accomodation.

The Revelstoke Hospital Society invite tenders for building a two storey hospital building at Arrowhead.

Souvenir post cards. Send to Canada Drug & Book Co's.

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.

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

Kodak and camera supplies, anything you want at Canada Drug & Book Co's.

C. B. Hume and Co. are sparing no effort to make their store up-to-date in every particular and have installed a cash carrier system.

Have a soda—a lemonade phosphate is fine as a morning tonic. We know how to make it right. The Red Cross Drug Store.

Thousands of tooth brushes just opened at Canada Drug & Book Co's.

Ice cream sodas with crushed fruit flavors at Bews' Drug Store.

Hewitt Bostock has appointed Chief Young his agent to handle the townsite of Comaplix. Intending buyers of lots should apply to the Chief on the ground.

## Social & Personal.

W. Elson, trainmaster, will shortly move his family from Kamloops to Revelstoke.

F. W. Padmore, manager of the Hotel Sicamous, has returned from his trip to England.

Rev. C. Ladner is retiring from the Methodist ministry and the family will take up their residence at Vancouver for the present.

Geo. McCormick M. P., President of the Okanagan and Kamloops lumber companies, intends moving his family from Ontario to Enderby or Kamloops but probably the latter.

On Tuesday evening the members of Lodge Loyalty S. O. E. B. S. paid a surprise visit to Bro. J. E. Long, of the Kootenay Brewery, and spent a pleasant hour with him.

Ald. McCarter left for the Coast Wednesday. While at Victoria it is his intention to interview the minister of justice and urge the reopening of the provincial lock-up here for city prisoners.

R. Armstrong, of the C. P. R. shops, and Mrs. Armstrong, left on Wednesday on a trip to Scotland, extending over three months. This is their first trip to the old country after 23 years.

Bridge Foreman D. Alton has been promoted to the position of bridge and building inspector on the Crow's Nest road, and was presented by his bridge gang with a gold-headed cane on leaving to enter on his new duties.

Mrs. W. Grant, mother of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence and Miss Grant of Revelstoke, died at Winnipeg on Saturday last, aged 57 years. Deceased leaves a husband, three sons and four daughters to mourn her loss. Mrs. Grant was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends at Winnipeg and Revelstoke, where she spent some months two years ago.

The Salvation Army hall was crowded Thursday night when Col. Friedrich, and a group of Skeena river Indians took part in the meeting. Interesting addresses were given and Col. Friedrich's stereopticon exhibition was probably the best of the kind yet given here, the plates being remarkably clear.

For the production of the "Colleen Bawn" at the opera house on Victoria Day, Tuesday next, arrangements are in excellent shape. The rehearsals have been successful. Complete scenery, including seven sets, has been painted by T. H. Dunne for the production. This is a veritable work of art, and includes views of the Weir Bridge, Killarney, two hours before sunrise with magnificent sky effects, the cave scene with successful moon effects, Castle Chute, with the windows lighted up and a beautiful water presentation. The entertainment should prove one of the best ever given in the city.

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## CONCERT.

The concert given by the Revelstoke Orchestral Society at the opera house Thursday was a great success. The programme opened with a selection by the orchestra, followed by a song, "The march of the Cameron men" by Mr. Humphries, who was deservedly encored and responded by singing "Blue Bonnets over the border." Master Lightburn's recitation was as usual cleverly given. A Chinese instrumental selection was prettily played and the selection by the Chinese orchestra of nine players was good. Mr. and Mrs. Melrose raised lots of fun with their sketch of Casey and his troubles. The performances of "Drakero" were some of best to be on any stage. C. Prosser's song was a good number, and E. A. Cormack's imitation and violin trickery were clever. The farce "You can't kill a drummer" by Mr. and Mrs. Melrose was on when the firebell rang and broke up the house to the regret of the audience who were enjoying a clean and well played piece. The dance to have been given that night was held last night.

## SPORTS.

### Football.

An excellent game was played Saturday between the C. P. R. and town boys resulting in a win for the former by a goal. The return match is being played today as we go to press.

### Lacrosse.

REVELSTOKE V. KAMLOOPS.

A match will take place on May 24th between Kamloops and Revelstoke. The match will be played at Revelstoke. The Revelstoke team will be picked from the following: Rennie, Dunne, Woods, Latham, Burrows, Launders, Barber, Knight, Clarke, Jamieson, Armstrong, Edwards, Moir and Chambers.

### Wrestling.

On Tuesday evening a wrestling match took place at the opera house between J. McLennan and Wilber, the terms being that Wilber should throw McLennan twice in an hour. There was a good deal of money put up on the event. Wilber was heavily backed in the shops and McLennan outside. The referee declared the first throw in favor of Wilber in 15 min. 17 sec. and the second in favor of McLennan in 4 min. 7 sec., McLennan thus being the winner. The wrestling of McLennan was generally admired as clean and the throw accorded Wilber should really have been disallowed as Wilber fouled McLennan several times.

## CHURCHES.

Rev F. Pedley, a leading congregational minister of Montreal, declares the union between the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches will be accomplished within two years.

METHODIST.

The choir is making preparations for a song service to be given on the evening of the 29th inst.

Rev. S. J. Thompson conducted the services at the Methodist church Sunday, the congregations being large.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Subjects for Sunday, May 22nd, morning service, "Christian Service its Character." Evening service, "A little Child."

ST. PETER'S.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and after morning service tomorrow.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

A two days convention under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Methodist Church, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 32nd May. Services as follows: Saturday, 8 p. m.; Sunday, 11 a. m., 3 p. m., 7.30 p. m. Rev. F. H. Swift, of Philadelphia and P. Hogberg will address the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Swift will also sing. All are cordially invited.

## THANKS.

On behalf of myself and family I take the present opportunity of offering my sincere thanks to the citizens of Revelstoke for their many evidences of kindness in our recent sad calamity.

P. GAVIN.

## THANKS.

We beg to tender our thanks to the members of the fire brigades and the others who assisted in saving the stock in our music warehouse at Thursday's fire. Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Limited.

## THANKS.

I have to tender my thanks to those who so kindly assisted in saving my furniture and effects at the recent fire.

E. H. LEWIS.

## WANTED

WANTED—TWELVE First Class CARPENTERS, eight months work, wages 40c. per hour. Apply J. Kernaghan, Revelstoke.

WANTED—A TEACHER for the Camborne School. Apply to Mrs. Sara Doherty, Sec. School Board, Camborne, B. C.

WANTED—Experienced DINING-ROOM GIRL at once, $30 per month. John Hector, Nakusp.

WANTED—A DINING ROOM GIRL. Apply to Union Hotel, Revelstoke.

WANTED—A GOOD MILL SETTER at once. Apply Yale Columbia Lumber Co., Westly, B. C.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Kamloops Division of the district of Yale, application will be made for a transfer to A. Black of the Hotel Liquor License issued to W. A. Roome in respect of the premises at Sicamous known as the Lakeview Hotel.

W. A. ROOME.

Dated May 9th, 1901. A. BLACK.

## NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that we, the Yale Columbia Lumber Co., of Nakusp, intend 60 days from date to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase the undermentioned tract of land: commencing at a post on the South Limit on the Columbia and Western Railway, about half-a-mile east of Westley Station, marked Yale Columbia Co's. N. E. Corner, running thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 11 chains to C. and W. Railway, thence east along the said railway 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated at Nakusp, B. C., May 1st, 1901.

YALE COLUMBIA LUMBER Co., Limited,
J. G. BILLINGS,
Secretary.

## NOTICE.

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

Situate on the Upper Arrow Lakes about 3 miles north of Nakusp, about 1 mile from the east shore of the lake, and joining on the north east corner of the K. and S. timber limits, starting at a post marked C. C. Billings' S. W. Corner, running thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement more or less.

March 30th, 1901.

C. C. BILLINGS

Dated at Nakusp, B. C., 1901.

## TENDERS WANTED.

REVELSTOKE HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, 31st May instant, at noon, for the erection of a two storey hospital building at Arrowhead. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Manager, Imperial Bank of Canada, Revelstoke, on and after Monday, May 23rd. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. PHIPPS,
Secretary.

Garden Tools

Now is the time to buy your garden tools, our stock in these is the largest ever kept in the city. A few things needed for spring.—Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Spading Forks, Sprinklers, etc.

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