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THE WAR.

A Terrible Battle—Japanese Again Victorious—Kin Chou Captured and Russians Pursued—Heavy Loss of Life—A Bloody Battle.

(By Cable—Special to the KOOTENAY MAIL.)

London, May 27.—A Tokio despatch to the Japanese Legation in London says that Kin Chou and all the heights in vicinity have been taken by Japanese troops who are pushing the Russians towards Port Arthur.

Another Tokio despatch says the Japanese army swept the Russians from Kin Chou last night and in a desperate night attack stormed the almost impregnable position of the Russians on Nan Shan Hill, west of Talienwan.

The battle raged in the hills all through the night and fragmentary telegrams from Japanese headquarters report the engagement still in progress and the Japanese are still pursuing the Russians south from Nan Shan and the head of Talienwan Bay.

The Russians had made elaborate preparations to check the Japanese movement south of the Liao Tung Peninsula. This completely envelops Port Arthur from the seaward and probably means the opening of the investment of the town and its fortifications.

St. Petersburg cannot confirm Tokio despatches owing to communication with Port Arthur being interrupted, but Russian officials are of the opinion that the capture of Kin Chou, if correct, has resulted in a heavy loss of life because of the strength of the Russian fortification.

Tokio, May 27.—Reports show the storming of Nan Shan was a bloody affair. The Russians had constructed a series of trenches around the hill in a terrace protected by wire entanglements and it was only after a series of rushes that the Japanese managed to carry the position.

The Russians made an ineffectual attempt to recapture the hill. The losses on both sides must have been very heavy but no estimates are given in the despatches.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs that the Japanese forces are advancing, small detachments having taken up advanced positions in the passes.

London, May 26.—The Standard publishes sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as to the outcome of the war. The correspondent asserts disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions without any civil trial. It is stated 600 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone, and many others have been hanged in Cronstadt and Moscow. At the latter place the troops buried eighty coffins containing remains of those who had been hanged. The bodies were buried secretly in the dead of night, presumably in the woods.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Committed For Trial.

Nelson, B. C., May 28.—John Houston, M. P. P., was committed to be tried at fall assizes for libel on Nelson's first City Solicitor, John Elliott, in Weekly Tribune.

Labor Troubles.

Montreal, May 28.—The local ironmoulders union are out after the Canadian department of labor for misrepresenting the labor situation at Montreal, having reported employment plentiful.

The Shipping Strike.

Cleveland, May 27.—One steamer sailed from here today, the Joliet, coal laden for Fort William. The masters and pilots association contends that the owners will not be able to get out more than half a dozen boats altogether.

Sudden Death.

Los Angeles, May 27.—T. S. Ingram, first assistant to grand chief engineer of International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, dropped dead at his desk at the convention in this city today from apoplexy.

France and Vatican.

Paris, May 27.—After an exciting debate in which Premier Combes and Foreign Minister Delcasse set forth the action and purpose of the government towards the Vatican, the chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 427 to 95 approved the recall of the extreme element for an immediate dissolution of the relations between church and state.

A resolution proposed by M. Ferrette, republican-nationalist, inviting the government to negotiate with Pope Pius for a separation of church and state, was defeated. A motion by M. Allard, socialist, to break off all relations with the Vatican and denounce the concordate was defeated by 385 to 146.

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THE WAR.

Attack on Port Arthur—Russia Loses Another Warship.

Chefoo, May 22.—From Chinese sources comes the news of more hard fighting north of Port Arthur. The rumors say that the Japanese, heavily reinforced, are attempting to drive in the Russian outposts, and that several desperate charges on the Russian position have been successful between Liu Shu Tan and Ken Chow, both sides losing heavily.

The Japanese artillery fire is said to be much more accurate and effective than that of the Russians.

The Japanese infantry under cover of the field guns charge with desperate valor and are rarely repulsed.

It is said that the Japanese force now in front of Port Arthur is not less than 40,000 men, plentifully supplied with both field and siege guns. They now hold positions strongly entrenched within fifteen miles of the port, and they are drawing closer constantly. It is believed that they will be ready for the final assault within a week or ten days.

INVESTMENT OF VLADIVOSTOCK.

Shanghai, May 12.—A report has reached here that the Japanese squadron investment of Vladivostock yesterday began a vigorous bombardment of that port and under cover of the fire from the fleet the torpedo boats were sent in to destroy the stranded cruiser Bogatyr. Whether or not the attempt was successful is not known, nor has any report been received of the damage done by the Japanese shells.

It is said the investment of Vladivostock is now closer than it has been at any time since the war began in order to frustrate an attempt said to be contemplated by Admiral Yezen to escape and go to meet the Baltic Russian squadron when it starts east.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—It is reported that the Japanese have just made a land attack on Port Arthur and lost 15,000 men while the Russian casualties amounted to 3,000. The result of the assault is not known.

London, May 23.—The Morning Post's Shanghai correspondent says it is reported the Russians are removing stores and provisions to Harbin and that 100 locomotives and 800 cars are collected at Liao Yang in readiness to convey passengers and goods. The conclusion is the Russians are preparing to retreat.

Paris, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says: "It is persistently rumored that the Vladivostock squadron has captured the three cruisers bought by Japan from Chili."

Fu Sang, Korea, May 23.—A company of Japanese infantry routed a company of Cossacks at Sementsu yesterday. The Japanese did not suffer any casualties, while the native reports say that the Russians lost twenty men.

London, May 24.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Yinkow says: "A Japanese third army is mobilizing at Hiroshima. A change in the Japanese plans arrived at from the naval disaster, involves the utilizing the second army for the reduction of Port Arthur and, therefore, the first army is entrenching at Feng Wang Cheng."

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The government received news confirmatory of the rumors in circulation here that Gen. Stoessel has made a successful sortie from Port Arthur, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with the loss of over 1,000, killed or wounded. The Russian losses were 116 killed or wounded.

London, May 21.—A despatch to the St. James' Gazette from Kobe, Japan, dated today, confirms a report of the stranding of the Russian protected cruiser Bogatyr on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostock, and adds that the Bogatyr subsequently was blown up by the Russians to prevent her falling into the hands of the Japanese.

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Chefoo, May 23.—The captain of a Russian merchantman, who left Port Arthur on May 20 and is among the recent arrivals from Dalny, says in an interview that the whole of the Japanese fleet had not returned to Port Arthur since the 15th instant when, besides the battleship Hatsuse, another big vessel struck a mine and was towed away disabled. Gunboats and torpedo boats returned off the port on the 18th instant, when the Russians succeeded in sinking a small gunboat and two torpedo boats.

The Russians are now confident of holding Port Arthur with the thirty thousand men stationed there exclusive of the navy, and the crowd of mechanics on the damaged warships, all of which, except the Czarvitch and the Retvizan, are ready to join the fleet. These will also be ready for sea service by June 1. The entrance to the harbor had been cleared and small boats now pass in and out freely. The forts on the land side of Port Arthur have been completed and are now prepared for a severe test.

Tokio, May 21.—The Japanese forces which landed at Tuku-Shan Thursday surrounded and routed a force of Russian cavalry at 7 o'clock Friday evening in the neighborhood of Wang Chi Tulig, seven miles north of Taku-Shan. The Russian force, which consisted of about one squadron, lost many men killed or wounded as well as a captain, who was captured. The Japs sustained no losses.

Berlin, May 21.—Russia has purchased three fine ships for auxiliary cruisers.

Liao Yang, May 25.—A report has been received from New Chwang saying that on May 18, five battalions of Japanese troops reconnoitred to the south almost as far as Kin Chou, and ran into Major Gen Focks' artillery—which was strongly posted on the heights in a narrow section of the Liao Tung peninsula—and that the Japanese were entirely wiped out.

Mukden, May 26.—The Japanese have resumed their forward movement. Several columns are advancing, though the bulk of the invading army is still near Fengwangcheng.

There are persistent reports of a bloody battle having taken place between the Japanese army advancing along the railroad from Paulantein, and the Russians near Kinchou, resulting in the defeat of the Japanese with great loss.

St. Petersburg, May 25.—There are indications that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to make a very important movement against the enemy. The prevailing belief here is that Gen. Kuroki is in difficulties.

Paris, May 25.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says Gen. Kuropatkin has cut the land communication between the Japanese armies.

It is stated France has promised to help Russia in the event of China helping the Japs.

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A Mis-statement.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Allow one in your valuable paper the liberty of correcting a rather glaring mis-statement, which appeared in last issue of the Edenograph. In its pleadings for a bank it states that Enderby's exports last year exceeded Armstrong's. Now, sir, last October there went out of Armstrong 87 carloads of products of this district. This is only one month and I think that is more than went from Enderby in six months, unless they count flour, hardly a pound of which is made from wheat grown in B. C., as every rancher with three or four exceptions sells to the Okanagan Flour Mills Co., a Canadian, not an American owned concern.

Mr. Walker had better be careful in listening to Enderby's old timers. They sometimes stretch the point. He had in fact, better go slow and find he is sure before publishing such inaccuracies. He is running a nice, bright, newsy sheet. It is good enough for any town and too good to waste space on such errors as that.

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Dated the 29th day of April, 1904.

R. MAXWELL.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate in the District of Kootenay: Commencing at the south-east corner of Lot 851, Group 1; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated the 27th 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 40 chains; thence north to shore line; thence along shore line to point of commencement.

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W. R. BEATTY.

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Dated the 25th day of April, 1904.

S. J. HARLOW.

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POPLAR.

[From the Nugget.]

The outlook for the mining industry in Poplar is bright, indeed. From every part of the district reports are coming in of important strikes, not alone in gold, but in silver, copper and lead, as well. Several very large bodies of ore have been uncovered in the past couple of weeks. One lead on Meadow creek is reported to be 200 feet in width and well mineralized throughout. Altogether there are nearly two hundred prospectors doing assessment work in the camp and all appear pleased with the result. For upward of twenty miles on both sides of the Lardo river prospect work is being done, and we do not know of a single claim which is not proving better as the work progresses.

ON RAPID CREEK

there are sixteen men doing assessment. Schmidt & Rogers have done the most development. They have run a tunnel 300 feet and some two hundred feet of stripping and surface crosscutting. The claims comprise the Humming Bird, Bismarck, Gladstone, North Star and Coronation. On these are four leads, the largest of which is 30 feet in width, and carrying high values in gold.

John Chism and partners are working the Gold Leaf and Gold Hill properties. On these there is a 5-foot lead, assaying from $17 to $54 in gold.

Jno. Nesbitt and Geo. Munroe are working on the Sunrise, Sunset, Morning and Homestake. The work so far has consisted in stripping the lead, which is from 1 to 3 feet in width and very rich in free gold.

Burns & Gordon are also stripping on a very rich lead. Besides these there are ten or twelve other prospectors doing assessment work on Rapid creek properties, and all that is now required to make the work continuous is a stamp mill to treat the ore, which is rich enough to pay from the grass roots.

A Nelson man who visited

THE SWEDE GROUP

last week, says he was astonished at the showing, and thinks more booming should have been done by the local paper and the citizens of Poplar. Leads that he had been informed were mere stringers, running through the claim, he found to be from 18 inches to 5 feet in width, and "lousy" with gold. He picked up a piece of quartz from the dump of a 4-foot lead and found it spattered with gold.

On the north side of the river at Gold Hill there is a mineral belt on which claims have been located for several miles. The best known, and on which the most development has been done, is the Lardo King group. Throughout this entire belt there are ledges running parallel to each other and ranging from 2 to 30 feet in width. All these assay high in gold, and it is claimed by many that this belt will be a greater producer of the yellow metal than that lying along Poplar creek. The Lardo King has a remarkable surface showing and when the shipping stage arrives will give a good account of itself. There are between thirty and forty men doing assessment work on claims along this belt.

Across the river from Gold Hill is the Buffalo group, under bond to Finch & White, of Spokane, who last January ran a 60-foot tunnel.

Near the Buffalo is the Golden Eagle group, lately acquired by a Camborne syndicate, represented by T. W. Leask. A 4-foot lead was uncovered the past week.

Marcus & Gilbert are continuing to take out rich ore on their group of claims, which have the same leads and probably as high grade ore as that found on the Swede.

THE MINES.

The Jumbo has bought an air compressor.

The Chapleau stamp mill is to resume work.

Bar silver is at 55⅞ and electrolytic copper at 13⅝.

The Neepawa on Ten Mile has started shipping.

A zinc smelter will probably be established at Fernie.

The Rossland Power Co's 200-ton concentrator will be started up in two weeks.

W. Haupt proposes shipping 20 tons of ore from the Tecumseh above Wilmer.

W. B. Pool has purchased the Horseshoe mine near Trout Lake City from Messrs. Craig, McCarter and Hillman, and declares his expectation of making another Silver Cup and Nettie L. out of it.

The I. X. L. at Rossland got 85 ozs. bullion from their second clean-up.

The Granby Mines have completed their No. 4 low level tunnel, 1500 feet long.

W. B. Pool says the Oyster Criterion will put in ten more stamps immediately.

The Rhoderick Dhu in Boundary has been bonded by the B. C. Copper Co. for $20,000.

Don't forget to renew your miners license before June 1st or you will lose your rights as a free miner.

The Queen, near Salmo, is doing well, and has already produced $3000 of gold bricks this month.

Referring to the mining outlook in the Lardeau, the Topic says it never looked brighter than this season.

J. A. Darragh has run the tunnel on the Silver Dollar in 43 feet and expects to crosscut the lead in another 10 feet.

H. B. Munroe, of Greenwood, has been appointed Dominion mines commissioner to the world's fair at St. Louis.

The Sunset has paid another dividend of $6000, making $66,000 distributed in dividends to date by that mine.

There is a row in the Amalgamated Copper Company over alleged misuse of the company's funds for political purposes.

The Keystone Mines, Limited propose to sink a shaft on the ore showing on their property on Keystone Mountain.

The lead in the Nelson, owned by Cory Menhinick, has been cut at 84 ft. and looks well, giving a fine showing of gold.

Bruce White, president of the Spyglass property, has visited it and with a view to decising on development work to be done.

The last number of the B. C. Mining Exchange is one of the best numbers of that interesting mining publication yet issued.

A test run has been made of the Silver Cup company's mill at Five mile and a start was to be made on Nettie L. ore this week.

As the result of their success so far the Fraser River Gold Dredging company propose putting another four dredges on the Fraser.

The Mavis, a Boundary galena showing, discovered when putting in the Cascade Power company's pole line, has been bonded for $11,000.

H. S. Wallace considers as the result of his interview with the Imperial shareholders at Nelson the Eva shareholders will be given a fairer deal than was originally proposed.

J. D. Sibbald came in from McCullough creek this week to meet several gentlemen who are interested in the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic property, and intend visiting it.

In the adverse actions in the Lucky Jack case, Hanna v. Morgan and Rutherford v. Morgan, the defendants have applied to amend their defence and the suits may stand over till next sitting of the court at Nelson.

The Great Northern Mines have cut the lead with their low level tunnel on the Oyster Criterion and the property is reported to be looking well. It is stated the ore now being put through the mill shows a considerable increase on previous mill runs.

The Lucky Boy at Trout Lake is arranging to put in an electric hoist, concentrating works and compressor plant which will add materially to the output. This property during twelve months has shipped ore to the value of $23,000.—Topic.

The executive of the Mining Association adopted the Poplar resolutions for the declaration of the rights of placer and quartz mines and urge the executive of the provincial government to take certain steps to carry out the special views of the resolutions as provided by the act where ambiguity exists, and so prevent a recurrence of cases similar to the Shamrock mineral claim which was filed over the Lucky Jack quartz claim. A committee was appointed to take up the question of obtaining for quartz mines the surface rights to the quartz claims they may stake.

From April 1st, 1901, to December 31st, 1903, Paradise mine shipped to the smelter 1,610.49 tons of ore, and the gross value of the metals was $76,910.61. Since April 1st, 1904, 40 tons have been shipped and about 200 tons are in transit, while it is the intention to bring down 40 tons a month during the summer.—Outcrop.

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A correspondent of the Colonist referring to vagaries of Supreme Court Judges says:—"Proper dignity, decorum and respect in a court of law is alright, but in many instances during the last few years in British Columbia, it has been carried to the point of the lowest absurdity and made the court room a matter of ridicule and contempt; something to amuse the shallow-minded and humiliate in the eyes of such people those who have a proper respect for the law and the administration of justice."

The Boundary Times says:—"Conservatives who are still hopeful that their party has a chance to win in the next general election should visit Ottawa during the session of parliament and they would soon become convinced that only by the miraculous intervention of Providence could the once great party become dominant in this country. The first thing that impresses the visitor to the parliament is the strength of the Liberals under Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the apparently hopeless weakness of the Conservatives under Mr. Borden."

The Supreme Court was recently very ready to attack a Sandon journalist for alleged contempt of court, but we venture to say that nothing will more readily bring the Supreme Court into contempt than the recent uncalled for attacks on individuals and conscientious public officials by Justices Duff and Martin. The Supreme Court is a creation of the representatives of the people like other features of our constitution, and is amenable to legitimate criticism the same as other public institutions, and the press of Canada will defend the rights of the people against any attempt at tyranny or abuse of its high functions.

The Provincial government were treating the city of Revelstoke in a rascally way over refusing use of the provincial gaol for city prisoners. The city has no lock-up of its own, and the result was the police could not handle offenders except when they were compelled to in flagrant cases. The McBride government were thus aiding and abetting lawlessness, instead of doing what is one of the first duties of government, preserving law and order in the community. It is gratifying to learn they have thought better of their discreditable conduct in this respect.

Of Judge Martin's insult to the Nelson juror, the Province says:—"There is much reason, we conceive, who the matter should be laid before the department of justice at Ottawa and Mr. Martin be asked for an explanation, and if he cannot—and we fail to see how he can—give a satisfactory reason for his attack upon this citizen of Nelson he should be severely reprimanded. On the question of acting as juror in a murder trial because of opinions in regard to capital punishment Mr. Martin is no more competent than Mr. Jones, and in presuming to criticise that gentleman he was guilty of presumptuous arrogance."

The citizens of Vancouver decided last election to clean up their city and returned men to do it. The McBride government in the interests of the lower elements of the city, passed legislation taking out of the hands of the city council the very matter they had been elected to deal with and set up a government-appointed police commission to handle these matters in defiance of the wishes of the people of Vancouver. At Phoenix five of the six aldermen have resigned as a protest against government appointments of police commissioners and police magistrates. Thus does the McBride government declare for vested and partisan interests against the will of the people.

BROKEN PLEDGES.

The McBride government has again flagrantly broken faith with the members of the legislature. The premier promised to call a summer session to deal with the railway problem. At present such districts as Similkameen and the and the lower Okanagan are almost completely blocked for want of transportation which is the most pressing question as affecting these sections of country. The member for Similkameen declared he would resign if McBride did not fulfil his promise, so vital is this transportation question to his constituency.

McBride breaks his pledge by failing to call the summer session. Shatford breaks his pledge to resign in the event of no summer session being called and puts off his constituents with another promise from McBride that the Coast Kootenay road will surely be dealt with next session.

IDIOTIC MINING LAWS.

The mining laws of the province are in disgraceful condition, and simply propagators of litigation, in which more money is spent than in development of mineral resources. The decision of Judge Martin in the Tanghe case has opened the door to all sorts of abuses, and unscrupulous men will not be slow to use that decision as a means of blackmailing mine operators. What is wanted is the simplification of the mining laws in the direction of those of the Australian colonies, where mining disputes are inexpensively settled by the wardens in open court. One rarely hears of a mining law-suit there as the result. In mining more common sense and less law are wanted, more equity and less legal fiction. There is a case now before the courts in another part of the province which is said to be little less than an attempt to blackmail a company, and in which a lawyer is reported to be standing in. If the report be true this is a regrettable condition of things in the case of a profession from which are drawn the judges who are supposed to be men of integrity in deciding between right and wrong, and the laws which permit such a condition of things should be removed from the statute book.

GOVERNMENT CHAOS.

The land administration of the province is in a scandalous condition and the McBride government seems helpless to improve it. British Columbia's day has come, and thousands of homeseekers are migrating into the province from Britain, Manitoba and the Northwest. A live government, with a Sifton at the head of it, would take advantage of the opportunity and have the land department particularly in such shape that people could readily get all the information they wanted as to land available for settlement. The fact is the Land Commissoner's office at Victoria is in a state of chaos. The World submits the following information in proof of this. The facts here stated are a reiteration of the complaints one hears from one end of the country to the other:

"During the last few weeks many applications have been made at the local registry office for information concerning lands throughout the province available for settlement. The applicants have been referred to the deputy commissioner of lands and works at Victoria, but more than once the reply has been received, 'Why I have written to him already,' and he says that the government has no record whatever." Writing to one of the applicants, Mr. Gore, deputy commissioner of lands and works, says: "I regret to say that in consequence of government surveys not having been carried out to any great excent in this province, there are no official lists of crown lands." Mr. Gore further states that if a settler wants to locate land, the best thing for him to do is to hunt out what he wants and then search the registry records to see if it is available. This means an expenditure of much time and money which in many cases will prevent men from going on to the wild land and hewing out the homes that alone can build up for this province a secure basis of premanent prosperity."

THE JUDGES.

What has gone wrong with the Judges of the Supreme Court? Two of them have been making themselves and their courts open to criticism of late. At Vancouver, Justice Duff made an unwarranted diatribe against Gold Commissioner Fraser and J. C. Murray, J. P. of Trout Lake over their Poplar Creek decisions, when every mining man knows these decisions were at least in the direction of right and justice. Then we had Justice Martin lay down the law as if he alone knew it. It is recognised by statute that Judges don't know the law themselves and courts of appeal and a privy council have been set up to correct their mistakes, which are pretty numerous judging from the number of reverse decisions. In a mining community claim jumping is considered one of the most dishonorable of offences, and it is. But mining men have to go to the Supreme Court to find that a practice which an ordinary individual, unlearned in judicial lore, regards as unmanly and contemptible, is clothed with the dignity of law and approval of judges whom people are supposed to look up to as examples of sterling integrity.

Then we had Justice Martin making remarks the other day at the Supreme Court at Nelson against a reputable citizen. The judge's remarks have created general indignation in the public mind, that the Supreme Court should be used as a means of insulting a citizen who showed that he, at all events, had the courage of his conviction. Mr. Jones straightforwardly told the court he had conscientious scruples against capital punishment. "Men of straightforward character, independence of thought, and the candour to express it are just the men who should be on juries, but Judge Martin told him he belonged to a class of people who had "distorted minds." "Why," men like John Bright, and some of the brightest intellects the world has seen, have had just such ideas, and the world has been better and brighter for them. The judges are the paid servants of the people and have no right to insult the public in that way.

Then in the Poplar case Judge Martin told the jury he knew all about it, and charged them to dismiss it. If they did not he said he would. That is a nice condition of things, when a judge comes into court with his mind made up on a case, and that without hearing the evidence affecting the particular charge. Tanghe was charged with stealing ore, and may have been innocent, but it was the duty of the grand jury and court to allow the facts to be placed before a common jury at all events.

Under such decisions as the Supreme Court has been giving us lately no mining interest is safe from blackmailing, and the court thinks right what ninety-nine men out of a hundred think wrong. If the courts are to give us this sort of law instead of justice the sooner mining matters are taken out of the hands of the courts and the miners committee system of justice reverted to the better.

The decisions and remarks of judges referred to are the strongest arguments that could be made in favor of continuance of trial by jury, and they show that it is to the jury-box and not to the bench that the public must look to for justice. Justice Duff is of course new at his duties and is perhaps to be excused as feeling a little fresh, and unseemly anxious to exalt his dignity, but Judge Martin's conduct is to be severely condemned, and it is urged in several quarters to bring his abuse of juror Jones under the notice of the department of justice at Ottawa.

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ALL NIGHT SITTING.

Grand Trunk Pacific Passes by Large Majority.

Ottawa, May 27.—After an all night session the House of Commons at 5.30 this morning by a strict party vote of 109 to 39 passed the final reading of the National Transcontinental Grand Trunk Pacific bill.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

On Sunday morning Mr. Seft held service at the Methodist church when he preached on "Separation." On Sunday evening his wife spoke and Rev. Mr. Hogberg, the Indian missionery, urged the cause of mission work in India. Subscriptions to the extent of $200 were secured.

At the service of song, given by the choir on Sunday evening a collection will be taken up in aid of the choir fund.

ST. PETERS.

About 20 members of the Sons of England attended the church parade to St. Peter's church on Sunday evening. Rev. C. A. Procunier preached an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion, referring to the beneficial principles of the order of the Sons of England and its great advantages especially to young men who came here from the old country and could find such an institution to give them a helping hand. The brotherhood sang the national anthem at the conclusion of the service and at the lodge room a resolution was put on record tendering the hearty thanks of the order to the vicar for his discourse.

The synod of diocese of Kootenay will meet at St. Peter's church here on June 10th.

Tomorrow, Trinity Sunday, Rev. C. A. Procunier will celebrate Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a.m. at St. Peters.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Steps are being taken to organise another Presbyterian congregation in Revelstoke. Subscriptions are now being received for building a church and application will be made to the Presbytery of Kamloops for a minister. A meeting was held last night to arrange the purchase of a site.

Subjects for Sunday, May 29th. Morning subject, "The Passover;" evening subject, "The atonement."

SPORTS.

Baseball.

On Tuesday a match was played between No. 2 fire brigade and the athletic club, resulting in a win for the latter by 21 to 5. Messrs Scott, Sousie, Dallas, Knapp, R. Macdonald, C. R. Macdonald, Samson, Scott and Brock represented the firemen and Messrs Jones, Munder, Ferguson, Moir, Bigger, Henry, Widge, Cast and Palmer played for the athletes. R. A. Upper was umpire.

A meeting will be held at Columbia athletic club rooms, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to consider the organization of a baseball club. This preliminary meeting should be attended by everyone interested in baseball.

Lacrosse.

REVELSTOKE BEATS KAMLOOPS BY 7 TO 0

New Westminster played Kaslo on Tuesday and defeated them by 4 to 3 in a well-contested game.

On Tuesday Kamloops sent its team to Revelstoke to do battle. There was a large attendance of onlookers. The game proved a clean sweep for the home team, Kamloops either having sent a poor team or the visitors being out of practice. The home team won by 7 to nil. In addition to some promising new players they had some of the best men of their old team. Edwards, Latham, Jamieson, Saunders, Knight, Hyatt and Barber played a particularly good game for Revelstoke, and Smith did excellent work for Kamloops. D. G. McKenzie captained the home team and Rose the visitors.

The following was the line-up.

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	Home	
Gray		Saunders
Stanley		Barber
Nelson		Wood
	Outside Home	
Murray		Latham
	Inside Home	
Pickering		Armstrong
	Field Captain	
S. Rose		D. G. McKenzie

Referee—E. Willing.

The Revelstoke boys are now anxious for higher game.

Horse-Racing.

On Tuesday two horse-races arranged by W. Fleming took place on Douglas street. One was for ponies and the other for hacks. In the pony race entries were by R. Caley, F. Taylor, W. Fleming, A. Carlson and T. Skinner. Fleming's won with Caley's second.

In the horse race R. Caley, E. Paget, J. Maly, F. W. Brown entered, Caley's being first and Paget second.

A crack race meet is to be organised for July 1st.

COLLEEN BAWN.

Performance Given By Local Amateurs.

For some weeks preparations have been going on for a production of The Colleen Bawn, by local talent. Special scenery was prepared for the occasion at much trouble and expense and no effort spared, the proceeds to go to the Ladies Talent Society for improvement to St. Peters church and vicarage. The effort was a great success. The audience was one of the largest seen in the city and was thoroughly appreciative. The strong feature of the performance was the special scenery. This was the work of T. H. Dunne, to whose artistic tastes it was most creditable, and had consumed an amount of his time and patience for which he could not possibly be repaid. No amateur performance was ever graced with finer scenery while the moonlight and other effects were splendidly presented.

Mrs. Brown played the star character of the piece, Eily O'Connor, The Colleen Bawn, very successfully and her singing of the "Cruiskeen Lawn" drew forth the plaudits of the audience. Mrs. Wilks's interpretation of the old Irish lady, Sheelah Mann, was one of the best features of the performance. Mrs. George, as Anne Chute, took her part most creditably, and features of her work which deserve special mention were her clear enunciation and the natural way in which she rendered it. To Mrs. Dunne was entrusted the part of Mrs. Cregan and she did it well. W. M. Lawrence made himself a favorite as Father O'Brien the Irish priest. T. H. Dunne had a difficult part in the villain of the play but handled it faithfully. R. Sawyer's acting of the Myles, the Irish boy, was clever and generally admired. The other characters were taken by W. A. Chambers as Hardress Cregan, F. S. Burke as Kyrle Daly and E. B. Stringer as the lawyer. The latter filled his part particularly well, and with better and clearer enunciation, more life and less stiffness Messrs. Chambers and Burke would have left little to be desired.

The costumery was first-class and showed those who gave so much of their time and attention to the production of the piece were determined to leave nothing undone to make it a success spectacularly as well as orally.

The play was repeated to a good house on the following night and the proceeds will make a handsome addition to the funds of the Talent Society besides having afforded an excellent feature of the Victoria Day celebration in Revelstoke. The orchestra consisted of Messrs. Shearer (piano), Taylor (cello), and Cormick (violin).

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LE ROI MINE.

Manager Resigns and Bad Reports.

S. F. Parish has resigned the managership of the Le Roi mine, and unfavorable reports about the condition of the property continue to circulate. Mr. Parish resigned on May 13th, but the matter has been kept a secret to date. It is stated 50,000 tons of ore stored at the smelter and supposed to run $12 a ton, have been resampled and found to average only $4 a ton.

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The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster, B. C.

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, May 13th, 1904.

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Celebration of Victoria Day.

The celebration at Enderby on the 24th of May was a decided success from every point of view. The weather was all that could be desired—a bright sunny day with a nice cool breeze blowing—a large and happy crowd, about 1000, and a good programme of athletic sports, horse races, etc. The programme was carried out as follows:

WATER SPORTS.

Log Rolling—1st, $5.00, T. Lea; 2nd, $2.00; —Hickox.

Log Rolling—1st, $10.00, T. Lea; 2nd, $5.00; —Hickox.

Indian Canoe Race—1st, $5.00, Alex and crew; 2nd, $2.00, Johnie and crew.

White Man's Canoe Race—1st, $5.00, F. Franklin and crew; 2nd, $2.00, E. A. Chappell and crew.

Tug of War (4 paddles in each canoe)—1st, $6.00, Johnie and crew; 2nd, $3.00, Alex and crew.

BASEBALL.

Final game in baseball tournament of 1903 for Championship Cup—Vernon vs. Armstrong. The game resulted in a victory for the Vernon team, the score being 22-18.

The teams were:

Vernon		Armstrong
A. Cochrane	Catcher	S. Holtby
E. Jackson	Pitcher	Ferguson
M. Cochrane	1st Base	E. Watson
N. McQueen	2nd Base	F. Jackson
W. Owens	3rd Base	Wolfenden
O. J. Vail	S. S.	F. Bird
C. Mabee	L. F.	L. Fair
Bell	C. F.	W. Smith
J. McConnell	R. F.	G. Smith

OTHER SPORTS.

100 yd. Mens Race—1st, $5.00, M. Cochrane; 2nd, $2.00, H. Swan.

¼ Mile Men's Race—1st, $5.00, H. S. Baquell; 2nd, $200, M. Cochrane.

3-Legged Race—1st, $5.00, Mathews and Mack; 2nd, $2.00, Jones and Hopkins.

Boys Race under 15—1st, $300, W. Swan; 2nd, $2.00, D. Graham.

Boys Race under 10—1st, $2.00, S. Parkinson; 2nd, $1.00, Alex. Crawford.

Girls Race under 15—1st, $3.00, Annie Clinton; 2nd, $2.00, Ruth Hill.

Girls Race under 10—1st, $2.00, May Johnson; 2nd, $1.00, Katie Jones.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st, $4.00, M. Cochrane 34-7; 2nd, $2.00, W. Mack 34-6.

Running Broad Jump—1st, $4.00, M. Cochrane 19-7; 2nd, $2.00, C. Mabee 16-1.

Putting the Shot—1st, $4.00, Jas. Bell; 2nd, $2.00, Geo. Bell.

Throwing the Hammer—1st, $4.00, Jas. Bell 74-6; 2nd, $2.00, Geo. Bell 74-4.

Catching Greasy Pig—1st, P. Clemitson; 2nd, Angus McLennan.

HORSE RACING.

Walk, Trot and Run—1st, $5.00, Alex; 2nd, $2.00, Marchell.

Slow Race—1st, $5.00, Tommy; 2nd, $2.00, George.

White Boys (owners up)—1st, $5.00, P. French; 2nd $3.00 ——

Half Mile Dash—1st, $5.00. Antoine; 2nd, $3.00 ——

FOOTBALL.

At 7 p. m. a football match was played between Manitobans and the old Enderby team. The game was a good one and resulted in the score standing 1-1.

A dance was held in the evening at the town hall at which a large number of the visitors and town people "tripped the light fantastic toe" till the "wee sma hours" of the morning, thus concluding one of the best and orderly celebrations ever held in Enderby.

BEATON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We had a nice shower of rain Monday which did the gardens a great deal of good.

The gardens are nearly all planted and are looking well. Three or four new ones have been cleared up and cultivated this spring.

The Gold Commissioner paid us a visit last week and inspected the roads to Camborne and Trout Lake. Thos. Graham is working near Camborne with a small gang.

Fred. Porter has bought Jos. Mailloux's lots and has commenced the erection of a new house. Albert Caron and Ed. Hillman have each purchased four lots and are to build during the summer.

We fear now that we will have a very much quiter summer than we expected on account of the litigation over the best claims. Outside parties are afraid to invest in B. C. mines for fear of buying a lawsuit, as they can procure that nearer home. All the miners here are in favor of disputes over un-crown-granted claims being referred to the Gold Commissioner, whose decisions should be subject to review by the Minister of Mines whose decision should be final, as with respect to pre-emptions. A change in the mining act of this kind will restore confidence. Outside investors now complain that their money has to be wasted in litigation with claim jumpers instead of development work so that a change is needed.

The residents of Camborne joined those of Beaton and celebrated the 24th. Two base ball nines were selected, one to represent Beaton and the other Camborne, although there were Camborne players in each team. A well contested game was played in Geo. Lux's pasture which resulted in favor of Beaton 17 to 11.

After the games a foot race for $150 a side was run by H. Anderson, of Beaton, and Jno. Campbell, of Camborne, for the championship of the Lardeau, which was won by Jno. Campbell. There was also a race for a keg of beer which created considerable amusement. J. Porter 1st, A. Evans 2nd, and H. Jones 3rd.

May 25th.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own Correspondent.

Mr. Livingston expects Mrs Livingston back from Manitoba the end of this week.

An Eye On Hubby theatrical company will give the above mentioned farce and another equally amusing entitled "Who is Who," in the hall on the evenings of Monday and Tuesday next. Both these plays are intensly amusing and will be well worth attending.

The Ice Cream social held by the ladies aid society of the Presbyterian church, in aid of the building fund on Victoria day, May 24th was a grand success, due in a great measure to the untiring efforts of Mesdames McKechnie, W. G. Ludgate, Barker, Kirk jr. Kennedy and Gibson assisted by the Misses Kennedy and Miss Barlee.

The hall was patronized during the afternoon by the children chiefly, the evening being the time of the grown ups, and they arrived in full force. Games of all sorts were enjoyed, with occasional adjournments to the refreshment tables where the cooling ice cream and tasty cake prepared by the ladies were indulged in. The credit balance of the building fund was considerably increased.

The following are some of the guests who registered at the Union Hotel during the past week: G. A. Wyman, A. McRae, Misses Buck, C. Smith, W. Swan Revelstoke; R. Simpson, D. McBain Comaplix; E. Haines, Parry Sound; A. W. Ross, Vancouver; J. C. Carruthers, Nelson; F. Snapp, Mrs. N. S. Snapp, Seattle; Mrs. A. McLennan and Miss Graham, Slocan.

The following were among those who registered at the Lakeview Hotel during the week:—J. A. Fraser, Duluth; W. Quinn, Vancouver; Geo. Robertson, Winnipeg; A. B. Emery, Rossland; H. R. Griffiths and W. Griffiths, England; T. F. Knowell, Andover, N. B.; F. R. Rickard, Trout Lake; F. Gibson, Golden; H. E. Buchanan, agent for "An Eye on Hubby Co."

So far as any spiritual instruction is concerned Arrowhead may be considered as now in a state of darkness. It is over a month since a minister of any denomination was here, but we understand the Presbyterian minister to be stationed here will begin his ministration next Sunday, and the Sunday school will be reopened. We trust this is so as the children will be no worse for an hour or two of religious ministration from an accepted minister of the gospel in addition to that which they receive in their own homes.

ENDERBY.

From Our Own Correspondent.

J. S. Gordon B. A., inspector of public schools has been spending a few days in town accompanied by Mrs. Gordon. Mr. Gordon is on one of his semi-annual official trips, and among the candidates whom he has on this occasion been examining for entrance to the high school are Miss Lizzie Pringle and Sidney Parkinson of Hulcar, and Miss Katie Graham and James Crozier of Pleasant Valley. Mr. Gordon left on Monday morning for Salmon Arm. We understand it is his intention to take in Nicola, Ashcroft, Lillooet and Kamloops before returning home.

Mrs Broderick, of Vancouver, came in a few days ago on a visit to her son Mr. A. M. Broderick, who has lately opened up a drug store in this place.

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member, and was so highly esteemed by his constituency that he gained strength steadily, and it was a matter of general regret when he announced his retirement from public life. Canada would be better off if it had more men of Mr. Beatty's stamp in control of its public affairs. Mr. Beatty is also heavily interested in the Okanagan Lumber Company's business, of which he is one of the directors.

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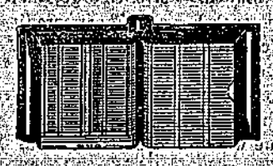

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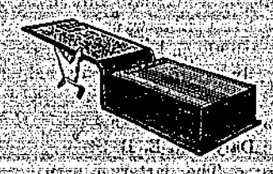

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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 on the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may, receive entries for bar, diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

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

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 Henderson, 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.

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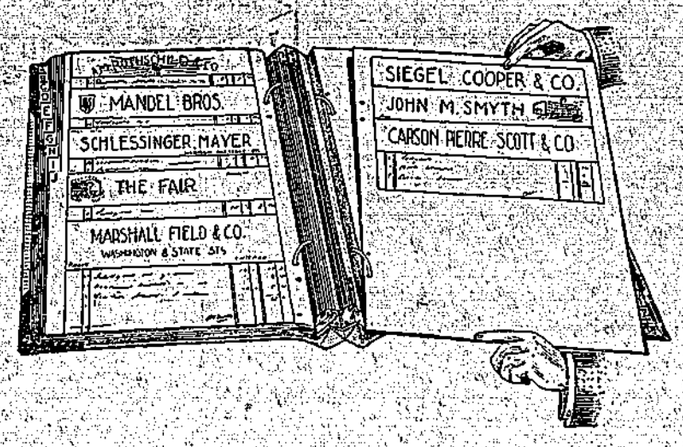

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Grand Trunk Management Investigated.

Ottawa, May 26.—Hon. Clifford Sifton in reply to Mr. Casgrain, said 607 acres of land had been sold to Hewitt Bostock within the railway belt. This tract comprises 123 acres which cost $2.50 per acre, and the balance $5.00 per acre.

Sir William Mulock announced that Judge Winchester of Toronto had been appointed to investigate the charges against the Grand Trunk Pacific of employing Americans in connection with the surveys of the line, in violation of the Alien Labor Act.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

C. P. R. stock is at 116¾.

The Great Northern will extend its Morrissey branch to Fernie and Coal Creek.

The C. P. R. is fixing the hours of its general offices at Winnipeg from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Work on the Grand Trunk Pacific will commence in British Columbia simultaneously with other sections of the road.

It is stated the promoters of the Midway-Vernon railway have arranged in England for the immediate construction of the work.

The Intercolonial has made a loss of $643,079 for the past nine months, due to loss of business and expense of keeping the road open during the late severe winter.

G. Erickson, formerly roadmaster at Field, and latterly on the Crow's Nest road and western divisions, has again been appointed to the Crow's Nest road with promotion to superintendency at Cranbrook.

The office of assistant chief engineer of the C. P. R. has been filled by the appointment of T. F. Busteed, formerly superintendent at Nelson. He will have jurisdiction over the lines from Fort William to the coast, with headquarters in Winnipeg and will dispose of all ordinary engineering without reference to Mr. Tye in Montreal.

T. W. Bradshaw, who has been C. P. R. agent at Revelstoke for the past seven years, is one of the most obliging and painstaking officials in the company's service. Those having business with the company's passenger and freight office here can always depend on receiving the greatest courtesy and attention to their requirements at his hands. Mr. Bradshaw started railroading at St. Thomas in 1886,

T. W. BRADSHAW,
C. P. R. Agent at Revelstoke.

when he joined the staff of the Grand Trunk. In 1890 he left that company to join the C. P. R. whose service he entered in the freight department at Vancouver. In March 1897 he was appointed the company's agent at Revelstoke in succession to I. T. Brewster, who had resigned to assume the management of the Carnes Creek Consolidated. Mr. Bradshaw has remained in charge of the Revelstoke office since his appointment.

In future the tracing as well as the movements of loaded and empty cars on the C. P. R. will be centralized in the office of J. A. MacGregor, car service agent, excepting in districts prescribed by the red carding circular. This has been done in an effort to systematise the work, to have a recognized office with which the public and heads of departments may deal; to avoid delays and also to eliminate the unnecessary telegraphing which of late has grown to undue proportions.

The Province says: "By a change in freight traffic arrangements on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Kootenay common points other than the towns of Nelson and Rossland are to be eliminated in so far as transcontinental traffic is concerned. By the new ruling it will be impossible for transcontinental freight to be run into Kootenay points other than Nelson and Rossland at common point rates. For instance, freight destined for towns other than the two mentioned will be required to pay the transcontinental rate to either Nelson or Rossland whichever happens to be the nearest, plus the local rate to destination."

Says the Nelson Tribune: "Lou" Patrick, of Revelstoke, who has been running passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific over the Selkirk and Rocky mountains ever since the road was built, dropped down from Revelstoke last Saturday. All the old Donald crowd now in Nelson know Mr. Patrick. In the days when Donald was a town, "Lou" was running between that place and Canmore. He and "Charley" Carey, who ran opposite him, owned that part of the road. They never had an accident and never pulled a train in behind time if it was on time when they coupled up to it. Carey devoted his spare time to running a stock ranch near Canmore. "Lou" devoted his spare time at Donald to spinning yarns and presiding at "mock courts." He was dignified almost as much so as a British Columbia Supreme court justice, and his sentences were always carried out to the letter by "Jim" McBride, his sheriff. Such days will never come again. Mr Patrick says he would like to make his home in Nelson, and he may be transferred here. He says he has done his share of the rough work in the mountains and is entitled to a run in the valleys for the rest of his railroad days."

Slight Sprains Grow Worse

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POLITICAL.

Nominations for Kamloops bye-election close on Monday.

Duncan Ross is being congratulated all through the country on the successful way in which he has settled the Hedley smelter difficulty.

Conservative whip Taylor (not he of Revelstoke) says the Grand Trunk railway contract will be cancelled if the conservatives return to power. Fortunately for Canada there is not the smallest chance of their getting there.

The Toronto News has the following uncomplimentary reference to Fulton's appointment to the Cabinet: "Promotion as a reward for suspicious election proceedings is a point of cynicism which rises to the rank of the spiciest of malign humor."

Another scandal, involving the conservative regime of the eighties, has come to light and the Senate is investigating it. In an enquiry by a committee of the American Senate it was alleged the Mutual Reserve Life of New York paid $10,000 to members of the Canadian parliament to get their charter in 1885.

Of F. J. Fulton's appointment to the Cabinet the World says: "Of course, the Grits will say that the duties of the premier are merely nominal and that Mr. Fulton was sworn in not because there was any special cause for his service, nor because the country needed him, but because he was about to be unseated by the courts. He cannot be deposed now, having abdicated by the act of accepting office."

The polling places for Kamloops bye-election are: Baker's House, Savona; Court House, Kamloops; School House, (West Side), N. Thompson R.; Edward's Creek House (East Side), N. Thompson R.; Post Office, Louis Creek; C. P. R. Section House, Ducks; George Spence's House, Shuswap; Town Hall, Grand Prairie; T. W. Smith's House, Tappen Siding; Mill Boarding House, Kault; Sullivan's Hotel, Notch Hill; Lake View Hotel, Sicamous; Brown's Store, Salmon Arm; Post Office, Griffin Lake; Post Office, Craigellachie; Jackson's Store, Quilchena; Post Office, Douglas Lake; Town Hall, Glenemma; W. R. McDonald's House, Stump Lake.

It is understood that Mr. Stoddart, who formerly represented Lillooet, will run in the bye-election, and that Mr. McDonald, the present member, will again be a candidate. The delay in re-opening the seat as promised by Premier McBride can only be interpreted to mean that the government know they will be defeated there, and it is confidently asserted that Stoddart, the liberal candidate, can win hands down.

Referring to the McBride government's breach of faith with the Similkameen on the railway question the Miner says: "If Shatford had the courage and the desire to get his constituents the railway for which they have such a crying need, he could have succeeded before now or helped to put other men in power who would accede to his demands. Shatford has placed party before country. He will find that he has put himself beyond the pale of popular approval when he next attempts to foist himself politically on the long suffering people of the Similkameen."

The Victoria correspondent of the Tribune thus describes the political situation: "A saw-off of election unseating suits has been arranged between the Government and the Opposition, and there will be no airing in the courts of the crooked election methods practiced in Esquimalt, Victoria City, Kamloops, and Revelstoke ridings. Fulton of Kamloops, who is now president of the council, is to be made provincial secretary, and, if he wins his election, will be made attorney general later on. Wilson retiring. Taylor of Revelstoke, will go in, and in the shuffle Carter-Cotton will take Tatlow's portfolio, as Tatlow is tired of signing checks, the only work he does."

John Houston, conservative member for Nelson, thus summarises the policy of the McBride government: "What has it accomplished? It increased taxation from 50 to 100 per cent. It has spent every dollar appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30th next except the $40,000 appropriated for a court-house at Nelson. It secured the dismissal of the editor of the Victoria Colonist, a Liberal-Conservative. It has appointed the member for Ymir's brother to a temporary clerkship in the government office at Nelson. This is a record that the Liberal-Conservative party should be proud of. For is it not one that will appeal to the hearts of the people?"

MURDER.

Horrible Atrocity in the Yukon

Dawson, Y. T., May 25.—W. S. Evans, miner, was murdered some time last week just below Eagle City, Alaska.

His body, horribly mutilated with the blows of an axe, was found this morning on the river bank. The man had evidently been camping beside the river. He had a considerable amount of money, and robbery was probably the prize which the murderer had in view.

The United States authorities are after the supposed murderer, who was seen yesterday further down the river. His identity is not known here.

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Miss Eva N. Roblyn, vocal instructress of the Alma Ladies College, an artist of superior training and attainments, after carefully testing the New Scale Williams Piano, writes as follows:—"Gentlemen,—After thoroughly testing your New Scale Williams Piano, it gives me great pleasure to express to you my high appreciation of its excellent qualities. It's beautiful mellow sustaining tone is especially adapted to supporting the voice. I predict for the New Scale Williams a great future. Very sincerely yours (signed) EVA N. ROBLYN."

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The Tribune considers Gold Commissioner Fraser's construction of the mineral act a common sense one, his sense of justice not having been blinded by such high learning as Judges Duff and Martin lay claim to.

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REVELSTOKE B. C.

IN THE GREEN ROOM.

A theatrical treat is in store for the amusement goers of Revelstoke in the forthcoming production of "Maloneys Wedding," which is to appear at the opera house on Tuesday evening, May 31st. This witful musical comedy is described by the advance man as "a medley of wit beauty and song," and as that class of entertainment has always proven acceptable here the opera house should be well filled. The prices have been placed at the reasonable figures of $1.00 and 75c for reserved seats, general admission for adults 50c, and 25c for children. Reserved seats are on sale at the Canada Drug Store.

J. M. McCloskey, the blind entertainer and eloquutionist, who toured the Boundary country so successfully last season, is returning as manager of the Columbian Comedy Co., now starring Laura Courtney the charming, young vocalist and accomplished Highland fling dancer. He will be in Revelstoke, June 11th, with this company accompanied by a good band.

Local and General.

P. W. Padmore, Sicamous, is gazetted justice of the peace.

The production of The Colleen Bawn resulted in the addition of $107.70 to the funds of the Talent Society.

J. L. Lawrence is appointed C. P. R. superintendent for Kootenay, and J. A. McGregor assistant supt. car service to Vancouver.

A man named Kennedy was committed for trial by R. Gordon, J.P., on Saturday for stealing cheque from a C. P. R. fireman.

The correct name of the man who was committed for an unnatural offence two weeks ago should have read Harry Russel Tickner.

The Band have declined the offer of the City Council and are making a counter proposition. They will play this evening in lower town.

Ald. McCarter has been successful in inducing the government to withdraw their embargo on the use of the provincial lock-up for city prisoners.

J. J. Devine, E. B. Stringer and G. Knight shot a fine silver tip bear four miles west of Revelstoke on Tuesday, and brought in the skin as their trophy.

The committee who had in charge the production of The Colleen Bawn beg to tender their thanks to the public generally for the patronage and support accorded them.

A meeting of representatives of the various Sunday schools will be held at the City Hall at 8 p.m. on Thursday, to arrange another annual outing for the united schools of the city.

Two men, Wilbur and McLean, were brought before R. Gordon charged with assaulting Japs in the public street and fined $20 and $10 respectively with costs. G. S. McCarter prosecuted.

The Liberals claim Premier McBride has broken faith with them in sawing off the protested elections by altering the date of Kamloops bye election to June 6th. Dr. Wade is talked of as Liberal candidate.

A correspondent's letter which appeared in a recent issue as to school matters at Albert Canyon is, we are advised, an entire misrepresentation of affairs there. We must warn correspondents against sending us such letters, or we shall be obliged to hand over to aggrieved parties the name of the writer.

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Louis Morand, of Lumby, will run a hotel at Poplar.

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J. W. Bennet intimates he will hold an auction sale of Mrs. S. H. Bolton's furniture on Tuesday next.

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Dr. Curry has disposed of his dental practice to Dr. Morrison and will leave Revelstoke shortly.

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J. McMahon has gone to Enderby to start a blacksmith business.

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R. H. Trueman has re-opened his studio in Revelstoke and will remain here till June 6th.

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Get your prescriptions filled at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

W. A. McDonald intimates that he has imported a carload of lime, and is ready to undertake plastering, which he guarantees to do in first-class shape. He has a carload of brick on the way and undertakes the buildings of chimneys.

McGregor's butter scotch 10 cent package at Bews' Drug Store.

A. E. Boak has opened a stock of silverware in the Cowan Block. He has the agency for the Raymond sewing machine and intends opening an agency for pianos and organs.

Social & Personal.

The Ladies Hospital Guild meets Tuesday at 3 p.m.

W. H. Humphries has resigned his position on the C. P. R. accounting staff.

T. B. Baker, of the Imperial Bank, who has obtained three months leave, has gone to England.

J. Anderson, who was considerably bruised by a run-a-way horse last week, is able to be about again.

Hon. J. Sutherland, minister of public works, has been compelled to take a holiday owing to ill health.

Messrs A. E. Miller, Calhoun and C. R. Macdonald will leave in July on a trip to the world's fair at St. Louis.

Supt. Knox, of the Evi, and Mrs. Knox left Camborne this week for the east, their present destination being Hamilton.

Mrs. Harris, of Salmon Arm, and mother of brakeman Harris, has been so ill she had to be brought in to the Revelstoke hospital.

J. Laughton, proprietor of the Union Hotel, left Liverpool Saturday on the return to Revelstoke from his trip to the old country.

G. Goldsmith, of Beaton, returned Saturday from his trip to England. His sister had intended returning with him, but died, and he left for Liverpool on his way out immediately after the funeral.

W. G. Watson was brought in from Boyd's ranch last week suffering from inflamation of the stomach caused by eating poisonous canned food. He suffered severely for a few days but is now recovering.

T. Wadman, of the C. P. R. Fire Brigade, who had his left hand badly injured and was bruised about the head and face by a ladder falling on him at Thursday's fire, was able to leave the hospital Sunday.

J. A. Wetmore, accountant of the Imperial Bank at Trout Lake takes Mr. Baker's place during the absence of the latter in England. Mr. Whiteford formerly of the bank's Golden branch, has been appointed junior at Revelstoke.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church last evening Mrs. J. McMahon was presented with a handsome clock and address on her leaving for Enderby, as a token of appreciation of the valuable services she has rendered the society.

Among visitors to Canada is Miss Benham of London, England, an experienced mountaineer who has climbed the most difficult ascents of the Alps. She is on her way to the Rockies where she will attempt the ascent during the coming summer of some of the most famous peaks.

On his recent trip J. Guy Barber visited New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Detroit. He attended the world's fair at St. Louis on the second day after opening. The exhibition buildings were not quite completed but were being rushed, carpenters getting $12 a day. The fair covers 25 square miles and the sight is magnificent. St. Louis is crowded and charges high, $10 a week being paid for a furnished room. He saw Toronto after the fire and took advantage of his trip to purchase some novelties for addition to his stock.

A correspondent writes:—Revelstoke has lost one of its most popular young men, in the person of William McCann. During the time he has spent in our city, he has, by his straightforward manner and genial manliness won the esteem of a host of friends. Should he remain away permanently the C. P. R. will lose one of its cleverest workmen, and the I. A. of M. one of its most valuable shop committee-men. We all hope to welcome him back again, and not alone. Before coming here he was one of the C. A. R's. most skilled employees.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.

The election of officers for Gold Range, K. of P. resulted: C.C., G. H. Brock; V. C., J. B. Scott; Prelate, E. W. B. Paget; M. of W., H. Cook; K. of R. & S., J. W. Bennett; M. of E., E. G. Burridge; M. of F., H. A. Brown; M. at A., P. C. Ainslie; I. G., W. A. Foote; O. G., A. J. Howe; Lodge Physicians, J. W. Cross, M. D., Geo. Chipperfield, M. D.

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Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

DOG TAX

Owners of dogs within the City are required to pay the tax on same by June 15th next, after which date the Pound-keeper has instructions to deal with any dogs on which the tax has not been paid, according to the provisions of the Bylaw relating thereto.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.
Revelstoke, B. C., May 26th 1904.

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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, 1904.

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.:

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March 30th, 1904. C. C. BILLINGS.

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