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MILLINERY OPENING.

Show of Fall Goods at Madison Parlors.

Misses Shepard and Bell moved to their new premises in B. A. Lawson's building, McKenzie Avenue, this week and celebrated the occasion by the opening of their fall millinery.

All those who visited the Madison Parlors yesterday were delighted with the beautiful decorations and the magnificent display of hats, toques, turbans, etc. Among the attractions was a large black picture hat of prune velvet and taffetta silk, black tips and applique edge. Another creation of two tones of grey velvet and silk with long quills was very pretty. A misses' hat of white taffetta silk and blue felt with quills was very striking. The decided flat effect in trimming was very noticeable. A turban, "The Blue and the Grey," made of blue velvet and grey French silk, with long quill, made a handsome combination. A toque much admired was a brown velvet, fancy chenille crown, trimmed with tips to match and handsome ornament at side. A misses hat of oyster felt, trimmed with prune velvet and Angora, set over turquoise, blue silk, finished with handsome quill, was extremely chic. One of the choicest novelties was a pheasant hat handsomely trimmed with black tips and large black bird with osprey. Some of the leading combinations in trimmings are caster and brown, black and white, black and red, two tone greys, etc. Panne velvets and taffetta silks are very much in evidence. The children's window was especially attractive. The very latest and handsome cushion tops, stamped linens, etc., were not forgotten by the fair visitors. All that one could wish for in fancy goods, combs, etc., can be purchased at the Madison Parlors.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Meeting of Finance Committee.

The ordinary meeting of the city council called for Friday night lapsed for want of a quorum, but a meeting of the finance committee was held, at which Ald. Taylor, Bourne, McLeod and Abrahamson attended. Mr. Atkins, on behalf of the hospital committee, asked that the city should contribute $100 towards the arrangements for the reception of the royal party at the laying of the foundation stone of the hospital and the committee resolved to recommend the grant.

The city clerk was instructed to advise the mayor of the arrangements by wire.

THE HOSPITAL

Laying of the Corner Stone

Ceremony Gracefully Performed by Lady Minto.

The first train attached to the royal progress, and known as the vice-regal train, was met on Sunday at the station by Capt. Taylor, Messrs. McCarter and Atkins, as representing the hospital committee, and by Mesdames Carruthers, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Wilks, vice-president, Mrs. B. A. Lawson, secretary. These ladies and gentlemen welcomed Her Excellency Lady Minto, on behalf of the hospital committee. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took charge of the gentlemen, whom he requested to accompany him, and Her Excellency invited the ladies to join her. On the train arriving at the hospital grounds, the vice-regal party alighted on the platform, built for the occasion, to the music of the National Anthem by the band.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier here recognised Messrs. McRae, F. Fraser, Dr. McLean, H. A. Brown, and others whom he had met when he addressed the people of Revelstoke in Bourne's Hall some six years ago, and recalled to memory incidents of that time to the astonishment of those who met him. Her Excellency, escorted by Mr. B. R. Atkins, secretary to the hospital, then proceeded by the walk which had been laid to the site of the ceremony. Mesdames Carruthers, Lawson and Wilks were escorted by Major Maude, private secretary to the governor-general, and by Capt. Bell. The Rocky Mountain Rangers, under Capt. Taylor acted as a guard of honor.

Her Excellency took her place on the prettily carpeted and furnished dais provided for the occasion and shook hands with Mesdames Lawrence and Brundrett, who were the members of the Ladies Auxiliary attendant there.

Rev. C. A. Procunier, on behalf of the hospital committee, stepped forward and said: On behalf of the Revelstoke Hospital Society I am delegated to request you to lay the foundation stone of the Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital here. The aim and object of this institution is well known, namely the alleviation of the sick and the suffering. I now hand you this box of relics and records to be deposited in the receptacle also, the trowel with which to perform the ceremony.

The Rev. gentleman then handed Her Excellency the silver trowel, a tin box containing copies of the KOOTENAY MAIL, Revelstoke Herald and charter of the hospital, also specimens of Canadian coins.

Her Excellency said: It gives me much pleasure to be here today to lay the foundation stone of the Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital. The scheme is one which I have much at heart, and I hope this hospital will be a very successful institution. I much regret that His Royal Highness the Duke of York was unable to perform the ceremony but he could not do so for want of time. He takes a great interest in the institution and has already given as a very substantial donation toward it. This fund has already been the means of establishing four hospitals in the west, and I hope that some day I may have an opportunity of returning and visiting this hospital after its completion.

Her Excellency then deposited the box of records and spreading the mortar declared the stone well and truly laid.

Donald Bain, the mason in charge the work, placed the stone for Her Excellency.

Rev. Father Thayer stepped forward and said: I thank your excellency on behalf of the hospital committee and people of this town for the distinguished honor you have done us in coming to lay the corner stone of the institution, and for the interest you have shown in the institution from the beginning; also for the substantial aid which you have been the means of contributing towards its erection.

Misses Blanche McCarty and Francis Lawson then stepped forward and each presented Her Excellency with a handsome boquet, and Lady Minto kissed each in acknowledgment.

Mr. Atkins then escorted Her Excellency, followed by other members of the party, back to the train, where farewells were said and the train pulled out amid the strains of the "Maple Leaf" by the band.

Her Excellency is already a great favorite with the people of Revelstoke for whose hospital she has done so much, when, as president of the Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital Fund, she was the means of having a substantial grant contributed to the funds of the institution. Any disappointment at the failure of the Duke of York to perform the ceremony as arranged was forgotten in the appreciation of Her Excellency's kindness.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, was one of the most prominent and most admired figures in the ceremonial.

At the platform was erected a neat arch, with the word "Welcome" emblazoned in electric light, and on the other the words "With Revelstoke's thanks." Arc lamps also lighted up the scene of the ceremonial.

Her Excellency repeatedly expressed to the committee her great delight at the completeness of the arrangements, which reflected the highest credit on the various committees. She remarked how prettily the decorations looked and had no idea it could have been done in such a short time.

The silver trowel used for the occasion had been engraved to the Duke of York in anticipation of His Royal Highness performing the ceremony, but was altered and forwarded to Her Excellency today. The trowel and engraving were the work of R. N. Doyle of Guy Barber's establishment. The Ladies Auxiliary intend sending Her Excellency in commemoration of the event a gold bracelet laid with Big Bend nuggets.

The committee wore pretty badges made by Miss Dunn, of Taylor & George's establishment, and printed at the KOOTENAY MAIL office.

DUKE DONATES $250.

His Royal Highness in a letter to Lady Minto expressed regret at his inability to arrange to lay the corner stone of the Revelstoke hospital and enclosed a cheque for £50 as a donation to the hospital.

THE LEWIS CASE

Accused Acquitted Amid Cheers.

The hearing of the charge against E. H. Lewis in connection with the money missing at Trail from the registered mail, took place at Rossland on Monday and Tuesday. The evidence adduced failed to connect accused with the robbery in any way, and the bench said that after hearing the straightforward statement of accused they had concluded to discharge him.

The decision was received with cheers, the Miner stating that the scene was almost dramatic.

General satisfaction was expressed in the city on the result being known, while there was considerable indignation at the action of the authorities in causing the arrest of a man against whom they had not a particle of evidence. The affair is looked upon as a gross abuse of justice.

NEW POST OFFICE.

On Monday night the postal equipment was transferred under Inspector Dorman's supervision from Bourne Bros' establishment to the new office to be conducted by A. McRae at the Oddfellows Hall. The change was effected without any delay in the arrangement of the mails, which were available in the boxes as usual on Tuesday morning. The new office is being fitted up in good shape for the requirements of the service. W. C. Calhoun, formerly with Bourne Bros., is assistant postmaster.

THE SCHOOL TROUBLE

Inspector Wilson Mounts Guard

Is Sent About His Business by the School Trustees.

On Saturday Inspector Wilson put in an appearance and informed Mr. Howson, who was the only one of the trustees in the city, that he had been sent by Supt. Robinson to take charge of the school and to prevent Mr. Wilson, the newly appointed teacher, from entering on his duties. The inspector was not long in mixing the school up so that the pupils did not know where they were, as he distributed the children who were formerly in Mr. Sullivan's classes over the whole school.

Trustees Lindmark and Graham having returned to the city a meeting was held on Wednesday morning and the trustees determined to put a stop to the chaotic state of things sought to be established by Inspector Wilson. They accordingly appointed Miss Smith acting principal, promoted Miss Edgar to Miss Smith's room, and Miss Grant to take charge of Miss Edgar's pupils, thus manning the school with a complete staff of certificated teachers to whom neither the inspector nor the superintendent could take any exception.

When Inspector Wilson arrived there was blood in his eye, but realising his position he admitted the trustees had acted within their rights. He, however, still stands guard to keep Mr. Wilson out of the fort and endeavor to hold it for some of Supt. Robinson's favorites. The discreditable stand taken up by the superintendent, however, wont be tolerated.

THE ROYAL VISIT

Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Pass Through.

Sunday, Sept. 29th, will long be remembered as the date on which the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall made their tour of royal progress through this section of Canada on the most gorgeous train service that has ever been equipped on a railroad. The day was gloriously fine. The royal party had put in the night at Banff in order to have a daylight journey through the mountains and witness the grand scenery through which passes the Canadian Pacific Railway.

General Supt. Marpole, Supt. Kilpatrick, Trainmaster Risteen, Master Mechanic Grant Hall, and Roadmaster Newman joined the royal train at Laggan, and brought the train into Revelstoke on time. Short stops were made at Palliser and Beaver.

Golden was prettily decorated. At Glacier a party consisting of Lady Minto, Miss Grenfell, Major and Mrs. Maude, Capt. Graham, and Sydney Hall made the run to Illecillewaet seated on the front of the engine and accompanied by Trainmaster Risteen.

Both trains arrived at Revelstoke on time. The first train went out to the platform erected at the hospital grounds where the laying of the corner stone took place.

The decorations reflected high credit on the railway authorities, who had a magnificent display of flags and evergreens. At the east end of the station was an arch surmounted by a crown. Flags floated bearing the words "Minto" and "Rossland," and near the arch were the words "A country's blessing."

The station was crowded but police kept a vacant space near the royal car. The Rocky Mountain Rangers under Capt. Taylor turned out to give a royal salute and the band under Bandmaster Sawyer played the National Anthem. As the train moved out the Duke and Duchess took their stand on the rear platform of their car and bowed to the people amid cheers of the crowd.

Foreman Temple, of the C. P. R. shops, deserves great credit for the excellent manner in which the plant was turned out, the engines and equipment having been newly painted and decorated, and to Supt. Kilpatrick and Roadmaster Newman are due full credit for the excellent decorations at the station.

Sandy McDonnell also had the Hotel Revelstoke prettily decorated.

Through the town flags floated gaily on the breeze, A. N. Smith's block was splendidly adorned and a feature of great attraction.

The royal trains returned this morning, having completed their western tour.

Revelstoke was represented at Vancouver by Mayor Brown, and an arch on which were displayed mineral specimens and heads of big game.

The train crews were the same on the return this morning except that Engine 737, in charge of L. Patrick, left Revelstoke with the vice-regal train, and engine 683, in charge of A. McNab, took the royal train. General Supt. Marpole, Supt. Kilpatrick, Trainmaster Risteen, Roadmaster Newman and Master Mechanic Hall accompanied the train over this division.

THE TRUSTEES WIN.

G. S. McCarter wires Mr. Howson as we go to press:

"Victoria, Oct. 4.—Have seen minister. Full academic certificate granted to Wilson to-day."

MINE DISASTER.

The Extension on Fire.---Seventeen Lives Lost.

On Monday the fourth disaster which has occurred this year took place at the Extension mine at Ladysmith. A curtain caught fire and seventeen men went down to extinguish the flames but never returned.

A second party went down and the leader was taken out unconscious.

It is feared the mine, which is the largest on Vancouver Island, will be destroyed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Clark Wallace is dangerously ill.

D. Ferguson was in town on Monday.

Ald. Nettle came in from Golden on Sunday.

Constable Upper left for Rossland on Sunday as a witness in the Lewis case.

The Duke of Cornwall will be created Prince of Wales on his return to England.

A. L. Stewart, formerly of Illecillewaet, has taken up his residence at Winnipeg.

Fred Fraser left yesterday for Trout Lake district to make his annual assessment.

J. Halstrom came up from Arrowhead last week for medical attendance by Dr. McLean.

Mrs. C. H. Temple has gone to Victoria on a visit. Miss Temple returned home this morning.

Willis J. Armstrong, of Rogers Pass, the well-known engine-driver is gazetted a justice of the Peace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone left for the coast on Sunday to take in the Westminster Fair and the royal celebration.

G. S. McCarter left for the coast on Tuesday. While there he will endeavor to see the Minister of Education with a view to assisting the Trustees in effecting a settlement of the school difficulty here.

A ham sandwich, coffee and cake social will be given at the Salvation Army Barracks on Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, in honor of Sister Maggie Lewis, who farewells Sunday evening, Oct. 6th. Everybody cordially invited. Admission 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kincaid arrived from the east on Sunday morning, after an extensive eastern tour in the course of which they visited the Pan-American exhibition. They intend making their home in Revelstoke.

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THE Lillooet Prospector claims that the only course which will ever tend towards the betterment of the deplorable state of affairs is government by strict party lines, led by two clearly divided parties, such as Liberals and conservatives.

SAYS the Globe: "The experiment of non-party government in British Columbia does not seem to have happy results. Party warfare has its evils, but they are simply evils resulting from the failings of human nature. Selfish ambition, intrigue, quarrels, will always exist where there are places of honor or emolument to be fought for."

THE Tribune is down on Hon. R. G. Wells who has been admittedly the most capable minister in the Dunsmuir cabinet. Certainly there has never been a chief commissioner in office before who has done so much for this district, and we believe the same thing applies to the whole province. There have been complaints about trails, etc., but these causes of complaint are due to the local government officials, rather than to the chief commissioner's office.

REVELSTOKE owes a debt of gratitude to B. R. Atkins, secretary to the hospital committee, for the admirable way in which he has promoted the interests of the institution. To him also is mainly due the credit of Revelstoke being favored with the grand and imposing ceremony with which the corner stone of the hospital was laid this week by Her Excellency Lady Minto who has done so much towards the successful establishment of the Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital in Revelstoke.

THE action of the Dominion government in enforcing the alien labor law at Rossland is to be commended, but we should like to know why the law was not also enforced against the C. P. R. in connection with its wholesale importation of aliens during the late trackmen's strike. We dont see why an exception should be made in the case of the C. P. R. to the gross wrong of its regular employees, and to the injury of the public safety by flooding the country with the scum of American cities.

THE Free Press thus expresses outside opinion on the political situation in this province: "A convincing lesson on the value and the necessity of the party system of politics is writ large across the record of the past few years in British Columbia. The recent chaotic developments in the politics of the coast province bring out with reinforced emphasis the point of the lesson, which is that until like the other provinces of the Dominion, it gets its politics established upon the regular party lines, it will not get stable government, but a continuation of shifting combinations, without any settled continuity of policy."

CITY COUNCIL.

At the informal meeting of the city council on Friday there was a general expression of opinion in favor of the suggestion which we recently made, namely that the council should meet fortnightly instead of weekly, as then there would be greater probability of obtaining a meeting. Weekly meetings are too much to expect of business men and no advantage is gained. Indeed monthly meetings, with a good committee system, would administer the city business perfectly well, provided councillors would punctually attend these monthly meetings. As a matter of fact there was only one meeting last month.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

The visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the west this week directs forcible attention to the ablest statesman Canada has known since the days of Sir John A. McDonald. Upright in his governing hand, loyal in his administration of the affairs of the greatest of Britain's dependencies, generous towards his opponents, inspiring his party with love and enthusiasm, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is today one of the foremost statesmen of the world. He has led the way in the unification of the empire. He has rendered public services which the years cannot efface, and which will brighten the pages of history for all time.

COLD DREDGING.

The successful inauguration of gold dredging on the North Thompson river is good evidence of the great possibilities that lie before this class of placer mining in the province. On the Columbia river south of Surprise Rapids, near Beaver, and at several points between Big Bend and Revelstoke, good gold has been found on the bars of the Columbia in years gone by, and while there is much of the river that cannot be handled owing to heavy boulders, there bars would offer no difficulty to successful dredging, provided the gold is there. When crude placer methods have been made to pay there is every reason to believe that dredging could be made a profitable pursuit, and it might not be limited to the Columbia, but might be extended along some of the tributaries. We suggest this opening for the employment of capital to investors and their representatives, feeling sure that it is well worth investigation.

DUNSMUIR GOVERNMENT.

The Dunsmuir government has been one of the best that ever held office at Victoria so far as this district is concerned. Punctually and effectively have the government given due attention to the needs of the district. We have the Big Bend road, the Fish creek road, the grant of $8000 for the new school, the river bank protection works, the subsidy to the steamer, the grant towards building and maintenance of the hospital. That is a record of which the district may well be proud and due credit should be given to the government that has done these things. Although the MAIL opposed Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., last election, we must also give him the credit which is his due in that he has given the very best attention to the requirements of the district, and we regret to learn that he should have turned his back on the government which has so ably assisted him in order to follow R. McBride. Mr. Taylor was returned as a straight conservative at last election and as such of course we should know where to find him in the event of party lines obtaining, but so far no such question is in evidence.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

When A. Robinson was appointed superintendent of education under the Martin government it was openly stated that his qualifications consisted rather in his being a rabid Martinite than in his ability. The truth of that view is now being openly exemplified by the attitude Mr. Robinson has assumed towards the Revelstoke school, and if the public service is to be characterised by such narrow minded and bigoted administration, then the sooner such officials are ousted from office the better.

The applications received by the school trustees for the position rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Sullivan contained one which was head and shoulders above the others. That was Mr. Wilson, of Rat Portage. But Mr. Wilson had one very serious disqualification in the eyes of Supt. Robinson, and that was that he happened to hail from Ontario. So far as we have been able to learn some of the best men and women in the west hail from Ontario, but it takes the limited vision of an officer of Mr. Robinson's calibre to see any good east of the Rocky Mountains. Instead of cooperating with the trustees to have the school in first-class hands he refuses the necessary permit to Mr. Wilson, and puts up some friend of his own at New Westminster to send in an irregular application for the school. The application which Supt. Robinson's friend puts in is certainly not such as to impress the trustees or anybody else with his fitness for the position, but backed up by the superintendent he evidently thinks he can dictate terms to the trustees and the people of this city. The education department can make up its minds that Revelstoke is not going to be insulted in any such way. It is of the highest importance that the school should be in the hands of a capable man. Supt. Robinson, who tells us "Important positions such as Revelstoke must go to provincial teachers." If Supt. Robinson provided capable men it would be a different matter but he does not do so. Revelstoke is not going to be made a stalking horse for the favorites of the superintendent of education. In view of the facts the action of the department is simply an insult to the people of this city and if the matter is not immediately rectified it is proposed to hold an indignation meeting to protest against the narrow-minded, bigoted, and partial policy of administration which it is sought to foist on this city. We look to Hon. J. C. Brown, who is acting as minister of education, to rectify the wrong which the official has sought to inflict on this city. Besides, the city will shortly have to take over the education system here, and the people have a right to judge what is best for their own good. They should not be required to submit to the dictation of an official in Victoria whose intelligence may be too limited to allow of him taking that broader view of such appointments that is necessary to the public interest, and the welfare particularly of the children attending school.

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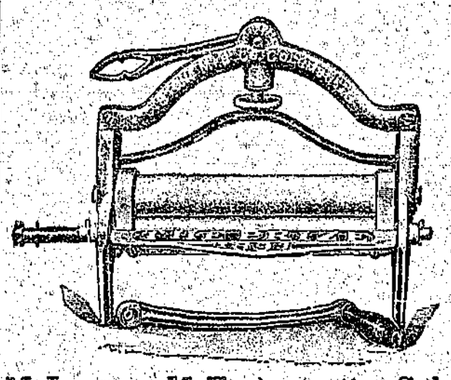
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We give A Bonus Prize of $250 independent of all others to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our Committee will decide an award prizes daily, but the special $250 prize will be awarded in March, 1902. Any bird's name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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BUSINESS FIRMS.

Alec Cummins is one of the most enterprising merchants of the Lardeau. He started business in Ferguson in 1896, and has also a branch store at Ten Mile. Owing to increasing requirements, he extended the accommodation of his Ferguson store this season by an addition of 24x34 feet. Mr. Cummins is also agent for the telephone company.

G. Batho conducts a general store, and also has charge of the post office which he conducts with much satisfaction to the public.

Messrs. McKinnon & Sutherland have a well-stocked general store.

P. L. Cummins, C. E., P. L. S., formerly gold commissioner for East Kootenay, has made Ferguson his headquarters.

Craig & Hillman have good livery stables here.

W. Schnell, of Trout Lake, has a barbers shop in the town.

The Great Western and Double Eagle Company have built imposing offices, portion of which is occupied by A. H. Holdich, the well-known assayer, who is also secretary to the Great Western.

S. Shannon also conducts an assay office and represents quite a number of eastern investors in the camp. Among others he has been managing the White Warrior and the Comstock, above Circle City.

D. Ferguson has established a sawmill which has been run for some months by R. Davis, now of the Revelstoke Lumber Company.

R. P. Pettipiece and the Eagle are an integral part of the town and district.

A RICH SPECIMEN.

Ferguson is surrounded by rich mineral discoveries. On the Hence Payne creek, in the townsite, J. C. Kirkpatrick got a specimen which went $276 gold with small silver values.

PLACER GOLD.

There is gold in the Lardeau river and tributaries but of course the difficulty is to extract it. Still, occasionally rich strikes are made. J. Cague made a good strike this season on Ten Mile, at a point six miles above the junction with the south fork, and took out quite a bit of gold, in coarse nuggets, running up to as high as $30 each in value. The strike paid him about $12 a day while it lasted. The gold was taken out by ground sluicing. Cague is an old-timer, having been here since 1892. He thinks there is much good ground for placer mining in the district though it is not a Klondike by any means, but considers that parties providing ample capital in careful hands could reap good returns.

It is stated that $3000 of placer gold was taken out of the Lardeau some years ago, and Walter Jennings and Alex. Biggar are known to have taken out $600 two years ago.

MINERAL WEALTH.

Few towns have such promising mines in close proximity. The Nettie L, the Silver Cup, the Triune, are properties which have made considerable shipments of high grade ore, and there are many neighboring properties which look as if they were within reach of adding to the shipping list.

The ores of the country surrounding Ferguson have the advantage that they are very high grade, and while the ore-bodies may not be very large, their exceptionally high average value make them possible producers of great wealth. A remarkable feature of the silver-lead ores of this section is their persistent gold values, while the development work done on the Nettie L and Silver Cup have proved their ore-bodies to increase in volume and value with depth. What has been proved in these properties may reasonably be expected to prove the rule of the camp.

THE CROMWELL.

Another promising property is the Cromwell, locally known as the "sky-scraper." This is the property of E. Morgan and J. Grant. A peculiarity of the ore here is that carbonates predominate, with high silver values—about $200 a ton.

THE KOOTENAYS.

Another property that is well spoken of is the Kootenays, owned by Carter, Thompson, Kirkpatrick, and Shannon. This property is only two and a half miles from Ferguson, north-east of the south fork wagon road. A tunnel has been run for 70 feet, and there is a nice showing of ore, resembling in character that of the Nettie L.

THE COMSTOCK.

The Comstock is reported to have been showing up well under development. The ore is different from that usually found in the district, consisting of copper pyrites, with values of about $10 to $12 in gold, and 30 to 40 ozs. silver per ton. Messrs. Welch and Westlake, of London, Ont., and Mr. Richards, of Cleveland, president of the company, visited the property and were much pleased with the prospects.

WHITE WARRIOR COMPANY.

Another company which started operations in the Lardeau this season was the White Warrior Mining Company. The capital was fixed at $150,000. The promoters were Prof. P. A. Cowgill, superintendent of public instruction, of Michigan city, D. G. Holland, jeweller, of Lapeer, Mich., and L. A. Lockwood of the same place. They took up the White Warrior property on Gainer creek. The work this season was carried on under direction of S. Shannon, who shut it down as the results were not satisfactory. The company had also two prospectors out but we have not heard with what results.

MOUNTAIN LION.

A property that has attracted a good deal of attention is the Mountain Lion. This property consists of three claims, the Mountain Lion, the Black Scott and Black Scott No. 2. It is situated on McDonald creek, a tributary of the Duncan, and was recently taken over by M. C. Miller, of Minneapolis, on behalf of a company which he had formed in that city known as the Mountain Lion Mining Company. The company is registered under the laws of this province, and has a capitalisation of $1,500,000 of which $500,000 is in the treasury. The company has a strong directorate, consisting of Dr. Eugene May, of Washington, president; L. C. Flournoy, treasurer of the Flour City Logging and Lumber Company, vice-president; George E. Maxwell, formerly cashier of the Flower City National and Union National Banks, treasurer; J. Grier, principal of the central high school of Minneapolis, Dr. F. W. Gifford, manager of the Great Republic mine, and E. J. Lee, of Valley City, and one of the directors of the Cheyenne National Bank. Capt. Davey is engineer for the company.

A PIONEER.

Entering Ferguson, the pretty home of J. C. Kirkpatrick, one of the best-known prospectors in the Lardeau, is the first private residence met with. Mrs. Kirkpatrick can talk mining as well as her husband, and knows what it is to scale the mountain in search of hidden treasure. Among other properties in which Mr. Kirkpatrick is interested is the Little Robert group at the head of the north fork, and adjoining the Horn property. The width of the vein on this property is two feet and it carries a pay streak of six inches. Several open cuts and a tunnel have been run. A ton and a half of ore has been taken out. The ore is of the class which has made the Lardeau famous carrying high silver values with lead, gold and copper. The values have run about $200 a ton, of which the gold runs about $11 and the copper is low—about 2 per cent. The formation is graphitic schist and lime dykes.

The Black Diamond was another of Mr. Kirkpatrick's properties but has been disposed of to the Silver Tip Mining Company, of Spokane. 200 feet of tunnel has been run in this property, but Mr. Kirkpatrick estimates the work has not gone far enough to cut the lead. Eight assays gave an average of $264.

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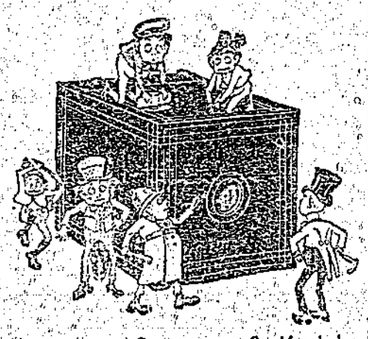

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Lead has dropped 36 cents.

For Sale—One first class heater, apply to G. M. Clarke.

E. Fullmer has opened the Hotel Anderson at Twin Falls.

The Strathcona Horsemen are granted honorary rank in the British army.

The Imperial Bank have opened a branch at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

John Koski, a first-class coat maker, has taken a position with R. S. Wilson.

In the Nova Scotia elections on Tuesday the Liberals carried 34 out of 38 seats.

Fillipinos wiped out United States Company C, Ninth Infantry, only 24 escaping.

Wanted—Good brush hand immediately. Apply to W. G. Birney, painter.

Czolgosz, the assassin of McKinley, is to be electrocuted the last week of October.

Plant your advertising seeds with the KOOTENAY MAIL and you will have a good crop of business.

J. Samson is converting the upper flat of the building next J. F. McLeod's fruit store into a labor hall.

The subject for Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church will be, "Righteousness exalteth a nation."

H. S. Needham had a remarkable crop of plums this season, a blue plum tree yielding 9lbs. weight of fruit.

The Victoria Times got out one of the most creditable souvenir editions that has been published in Canada.

Rev. S. J. Green will conduct the services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. Rev. C. Ladner going to Trout Lake.

The meeting called at Halcyon Sanitarium for Monday last to form a journalistic institute fell through, only three attending.

It is not generally known that the largest bear in the museum at Victoria is credited to Revelstoke. It was killed at Illecillewaet in 1889.

Mrs. Brown has sold her lot on First Street to Mrs. Williamson, of Bear Creek, for $300, Mrs. Brown intends leaving for the coast.

"I believe in advertising," says Sir Thomas J. Lipton. "It is the life blood of modern trade." Get your advertisement in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

Carpet sale for month of October at R. Howson & Co., from 10 to 25 per cent discount on English Wilton, Tapestry, Brussels, and Velvet Pile.

A. F. Rosenberger, who was in the city yesterday, left for Camborne this morning to arrange for active development on the Camborne and Oyster group.

On Monday a daring robbery was perpetrated at Bourne Bros. store when a $20 revolver was taken from the window. The police were unable to locate the thief.

It is stated that Mr. Taylor, M.P.P., has recommended W. Scott, mining recorder at Nakusp, for the position of Gold Commissioner for Revelstoke, on the desirable principle of promotion within the service. It is understood however that the government will make no appointment immediately.

All those interested in forming a quadrille club are requested to attend a meeting for that purpose in No. 2 fire hall, on Saturday evening the 5th inst., at 8:30 o'clock.

On Saturday Drs. McLean and Cross administered chloroform to Nurse Peachey and set the fractured bones of the hand injured in her fall off the railway platform.

Our photographic studio will remain open permanently on and after Oct. 8th. A competent man will be placed in charge and all work will be guaranteed first class.—R. H. Trueman & Co.

H. W. Edwards, who returned this morning from the coast, says the Revelstoke arch was a most creditable exhibit though the press took little notice of it. The mayor is not yet back.

M. J. Henry, nurseryman, of Vancouver, offers special inducements to lovers of flowers for making their selections for the coming season. See his advertisement in another column.

Wm. Hogg, of Vancouver, Grand Master, I. O. O. F., will be in town on Tuesday and a reception will be held in Selkirk Hall by Revelstoke and Selkirk lodges. Sojourning and visiting brethern invited.

The superintendent of the Provincial Home wishes to thank the members of the Revelstoke Independent Band for their kindness in playing numerous selections for the entertainment of the pioneers this morning.—Sentinel.

Mr. Porritt, who has started a photographic business in the city, has shown us a series of nice views, of snow and cloud effects of Jordan Pass and Mt. Begbie, obtained by means of a long distance lens after the snow storm of last week.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night J. L. Johnston was elected president, Miss Fee third vice-president; A. Saxton, treasurer. An interesting discussion took place on bachelor life, the subject being introduced by J. L. Johnston.

Ald. Nettle reports that when he left Golden on Saturday there was great excitement there over a discovery of 100 feet of copper ore at Palliser. The ore is of excellent quality. He says that great interest is taken there in the Big Bend mica deposits.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, rid of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

The Deaf Hear.—No. 433 of "The Health World" of 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, contains a description of a Remarkable Cure for Deafness and Head Noises which may be carried out at the patient's home, and which is said to be a certain cure. This number will be sent free to any deaf person sending their address to the Editor.

The Sentinel says the Revelstoke football team did not win the Martin Challenge Cup. The game resulted in a draw, one goal each, and it was mutually decided between the players of both teams that the game be played off next year at Revelstoke. The cup is now on view in Revelstoke through the courtesy of the secretary of the Kamloops Football Club.

The wagon road between the city and Eight Mile is in bad shape with mud slides. This difficulty was to be expected in any new work, but in the case of the road in question it is specially bad owing to the fact that the funds available would not allow of a proper batter being put on the cuttings. The government officers should take steps to have the road cleaned out as soon as possible as in its present condition even pack traffic is blocked.

When H. Gilmour, M.P.P., was in the city this week he made careful inquiries into the school trouble, and expressed the opinion that the trustees are in the right in the course they have taken. On his return to the Coast he will see the government with a view to having the present difficulty remedied. Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., was asked by the trustees to make representations to the government but refused on the ground that, as he was now in opposition, his representations would be of no effect.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Taylor and George have opened up a full range of J. D. King's boots and shoes, for men, women and children, also their fall stock of dry goods, including opera flannelettes, opera flannels, silks and satins.

G. F. Curtis has much improved the appearance of his shop by laying the floor with inlaid linoleum of English make obtained from Taylor & George.

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FISH CREEK

Northwest Development Syndicate Formed.

At a meeting of the provisional board of directors of The Northwestern Development Syndicate, Ltd., a company recently organized in Nelson, a bond was taken on the Camborne and Oyster free-milling gold properties in the Fish river camp, Lardeau. These properties have been under development by the Rosenberger Prospecting syndicate with, it is said, most gratifying results. While no work has been done at depth, all who have seen the properties are agreed that the surface showings are most remarkable, both as to the size of ore bodies and values.

CAMBORNE GROUP.

The Camborne group comprises nine claims and covers more than a mile of a large auriferous lode, which is exposed in different places on each claim, and at every point of exposure carries gold values, some places being very rich. One ore body 32 feet wide averages $10.00 gold per ton, and another 10 feet wide averages $28 per ton.

The main vein shows in places a width of 100 feet. On the Goldfinch, the uppermost claim, are four parallel veins of solid quartz, which have been opened up at many different points and are shown to contain gold values throughout. A tunnel started at the millsite level on the lower claims and driven a distance of 4,000 feet on the lode would tap the upper showings at a depth of 1,800 feet.

OYSTER GROUP.

The Oyster group comprises six claims, cut by two large veins of auriferous quartz and a galena cross vein carrying good values in gold, silver, and lead. On one of the large veins, an ore shoot over 200 feet long, and from four to 17 feet wide with average values of from $4.80 to $47.60 gold per ton is opened up.

Both these properties are covered with a heavy growth of excellent timber and there is a splendid water power appurtenant to each.

Surveys have been made and preliminary steps taken to secure crown grants.

Andrew F. Rosenberger is managing director of the new company.

Nelson Miner remarks: One of the latest mining companies projected is the Northwestern Development Syndicate, Limited. This concern was organized for the purpose of taking over and operating the Camborne and Oyster free milling groups in Fish river camp, in the Lardeau. The Camborne group consists of nine claims and the ledges are wide and assays run from $10.60 to $28 in gold per ton. The Oyster group consists of six claims and the ledges are from four to 17 feet in width and the ore assays from $4.80 to $47.60 in gold to the ton.

"The ore bodies are certainly large enough and of sufficiently high grade to justify the expectation that, if the plans of the company are carried out, they will be successful, and as the management is in the hands of able and experienced men, well known in this community, there should be no fear on that score.

"Free milling propositions where there is ample water power for the operation of stamp mills and air compressors and where there are wide veins of ore of a fairly good grade are among the more profitable forms of mining.

"Where the ore can be reduced at the mine the cost of haulage, which is an important consideration, is entirely eliminated and the mining company gets all the profit there is in the ore without dividing with the smelter or the transportation companies. These conditions surround the project of the Northwest Development syndicate and there is every reason for believing that its project will be a success."

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"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung trouble. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at the Canada Drug & Book Store.

THE COLUMBIA WINS.

The result of the yacht races is that the Columbia won the first event on Monday by 30 seconds, and the second event yesterday by 3 mins. 20 secs. The first event was the most exciting for years.

The third event came off to-day, the Shamrock coming in first, but Columbia was declared winner on time allowance.

LABOR'S CALL.

Mr. Frechville, who is a director of the Le Roi company, refuses to accept the demands of the miners' union.

A fight occurred at San Francisco between strikers and special police, a policeman being shot in the eye and two strikers wounded.

The Dominion Government has sent an officer to Rossland to take action concerning the breach of the alien labor law there and it is believed the imported aliens will be deported.

The scab labor which the Le Roi company has imported from the States has already created trouble and a number of the new-comers assaulted the shift boss underground the other day.

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and

Charles Hotham, of Revelstoke, B. C., defendant.

To Charles Hotham, the above named defendant:

TAKE NOTICE that James Guilletto, of Sicamous, B. C. has commenced an action against you in the above court by summons dated the 17th day of July, 1901, to recover the sum of $15.05 for board furnished you by him in January and February, 1901, and the sum of $19.00 for cash lent you by him in February, 1901—in all the sum of $34.05; and you are required on or before the fortieth day after the first publication of this notice to file a dispute note, if any, with the Registrar of the above Court, and in default of your so doing judgment by default will be entered against you.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., 20th September, 1901.

HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM
Solicitors for above named plaintiff.