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One of the most extensive lumbering enterprises projected at Arrowhead is the Big Bend Lumber Company, Limited, promoted by Theodore Ludgate, and backed by strong eastern and coast capital. The company is incorporated with a capital of $500,000 and is putting in a modern band-saw mill, the plant costing from $125,000 to $150,000 of the most improved and up-to-date character. A large amount of timber has been secured and a logging camp of 20 men has been put in at McKay Bros. ranch above Beaton to start with. It is expected the mill will be running in three months.

THE MILL

has been erected on the spit of land running into the lake at the mouth of the Columbia river and is a first-class site for economic lumbering. The site has been driven full of piling to carry the buildings and plant. The steam plant consists of six boilers of 100 h.p. each, made by the Waterous Co., and room is provided for adding three more as required. These boilers are now in place, substantially built in brick. The engine basement is particularly strong, 75 piles having been driven as deeply as possible. These piles have a breaking strain of 80,000 lbs. each. On this a huge concrete pier 24 ft. high, on which the engines will be set, has been built. Motive power consists of a pair of engines with cylinders 24x80 in., the largest engines in this country. As a precaution against fire the boiler house is separated 60 ft. from the engine room. A separate engine will be used to drive the planers. The fly wheel of the big engines will carry a belt 48 in. wide. A small engine will drive the electric plant.

The main building is two storeys, 140x70 ft., and is built so as to have the plant above the highest record of water. The planer building will be separated 150 ft. from the main mill building, and the drying kilns will be separated a similar distance. An electric light plant will be put in, and the company propose to furnish light to the hotels, stores and residences in the town. A water supply is being put in from the creek east of Arrowhead, and the company will also supply water to any buildings in the town requiring it. This water supply will be put in in conjunction with the Arrowhead Lumber Co.

The band mill, with fittings attached, weighs 40,000 lbs., and is a massive piece of machinery. The wheel which carries the band saw alone weighs 10,000 lbs. The band mill is the largest made in the States by the Allis Chalmers Company of Chicago, and is 60 ft. in length. The nigger is the most up-to-date machine of its kind. The power to operate the log carriage is supplied by twin engines. Attached to the log carriage is a set-works by which a mere turn of the handle by the sawyer regulates to a nicety the size of the cut. The edger is a big piece of machinery. A filing machine is provided to be driven by a separate engine. 340,000 lbs. more machinery are en route.

A perfect system of fire protection will be afforded by a Worthington fire pump with cylinder 12x8½x10 in. capable of throwing a 1¼ inch stream.

Piling and fencing has been placed around the mill site to protect it from encroachment by the river, but this precaution is already having the effect of improving the mill site by causing the deposition of silt in high water.

A spur has been run on piling to connect all parts of the mill direct with the main C. P. R. track.

The mill will be run all the year round, and will have an output of 25,000,000 ft. a year.

The company have had a steam launch built at Nakusp, and it is lying at the mill awaiting the arrival of the engine and boiler. The company also intend placing on the lake a first-class steam launch 110 ft. long, fitted with twin engines and twin screw, giving lots of power and allowing for light draft.

Nine teams of draft horses have been imported from Ontario and a finer lot is not to be found in the province.

The officers of the company are: Messrs. Theodore Ludgate, president; H. Kirk, secretary-treasurer. Walter Ludgate is designer of the plant and will have charge of the mill. J. Ludgate, who is one of the most experienced of lumbermen, will have charge of logging operations. Messrs. Ludgate are a great acquisition to the district—enterprising and popular—and we wish them and the investors associated with them all success in their great enterprise.

THE MINES.

G. Johnston came in from the Surprise group Saturday bringing splendid samples of copper and galena ores.

On Big Creek gulch, behind Galena Bay, Ike Arquette has a ledge showing galena ore. He proposes to run a tunnel of 30 to 40 ft.

On the Nelson group on Fish creek, owned by C. Menhinick, development work shows a lead 7 ft. wide, and proved up for over 400 ft. by open cuts. Free gold can be got any where by crushing and panning.

C. McDowell, formerly of Camborne, is placer mining at Poplar with L. Dufresne and R. Dewar. They are sinking a shaft and getting good prospects. Mr. McDowell considers Fish creek is a more promising camp all round than Poplar.

The new sleigh road to the Beatrice has been completed for two miles from Camborne on an excellent grade. About five miles more has to be done to open communication by this route between Camborne and the Beatrice mine, and as soon as the road is completed shipment of ore will begin.

Cory Menhinick has the reputation of being the luckiest mining investor on Fish creek. Another surprise was in store for him the other day when he learned that a mud slide had come down on the Canada and Strathcona group, owned by him, and exposed a big lead showing free gold.

C. Larsen, J. McLeod and R. J. Warren have made a promising strike on Boyds creek. The lead is 14 ft. wide and assays five 274 ozs. silver, $10.80 gold, copper 4 per cent. The location is five miles from Fish creek. The claims in the group are: Monitor, Merrimac and Alabama.

THE ELECTIONS.

Result of the Voting Throughout the Province.

Conservatives Have 22 Seats, Liberals 17, Socialists 2, Labor 1.

Albert—
McInnes, liberal 233
Hickey, conservative 191
Majority for McInnes 42
Atlin—
Kirkland, liberal
Young, conservative
Majority for Young 21
Cariboo—
Jones, liberal 223
Murphy, liberal 235
Rogers, conservative 104
Adams, conservative 210
Majority for Jones v. Murphy 50
Chilliwack—
Munro, liberal 207
Atkinson, Conservative 180
Majority for Munro 18
Columbia—
G. Wells, liberal, acclamation
Comox—
Young, liberal
Grant, conservative
Majority for Grant 30
Cowichan—
Evans, liberal 164
Skinner, conservative 158
Majority for Evans 6
Cranbrook—
King, liberal 162
Cavert, conservative 112
Majority for King 50
Delta—
Oliver, liberal 305
Ladner, conservative 185
Majority for Oliver 120
Dewdney—
Forrester, liberal 155
McBride, conservative 336
Majority for McBride 181
Esquimalt—
Jardine, liberal 208
Pooley, conservative 231
Majority for Pooley 23
Fernie—
Smith, liberal 333
Ross, conservative 338
McPherson, socialist 209
Plurality for Ross 5
Grand Forks—
Brown, liberal 380
Spanko, conservative 293
Mills, socialist 332
Plurality for Brown 48
Greenwood—
Clements, liberal 175
Fraser, conservative 315
Riordan, socialist 33
Plurality for Fraser 140
Islands—
Paterson, liberal
Bullock, conservative
Majority for Paterson 61
Kamloops—
Deane, liberal 404
Fulton, conservative 519
Majority for Fulton 27
Kaslo—
Retallack, liberal 289
Green, conservative 323
Shannon, socialist 170
Plurality for Green 39
Lillooet—
A. McDonald, conservative, acclamation
Nanaimo—
Quennell, conservative 325
Hawthornthwaite, socialist 486
Shepherd, labor 294
Plurality for Hawthornthwaite 161
Nelson—
Taylor, liberal 357
Houston, conservative 424
Majority for Houston 67
Newcastle—
Murray, liberal 202
Dryden, conservative 207
Williams, socialist 289
Plurality for Williams 82
New Westminster—
Keary, liberal 657
Gifford, conservative 651
Majority for Gifford 187
Okanagan—
Sterling, liberal
Ellison, conservative
Majority for Ellison 182
Revelstoke—
Kellie, liberal 275
Taylor, conservative 312
Bennett, socialist 152
Plurality for Taylor 37
Richmond—
Brown, liberal 287
Cotton, conservative 398
Majority for Cotton 113
Rossland—
Macdonald, liberal 437
Goodeve, conservative 345
Majority for Macdonald 92
Saanich—
Tanner, liberal 211
Eberts, conservative 210
Majority for Tanner 01
Similkameen—
McLean, liberal 201
Shatford, conservative 268
Majority for Shatford 67
Skeena—
Herman, liberal 133
Clifford, Conservative 157
Slocan—Majority for Clifford 34
Vancouver—
Davidson, liberal 321
Hunter, conservative 269
Majority for Davidson 52
Yale—
Henderson, liberal 263
McMammon, conservative 181
Majority for Henderson 82
Ymir—
Parr, liberal 276
Wright, conservative 302
Majority for Wright 26
Victoria—
Cameron, liberal 1800
Drury, liberal 1741
McNiven, liberal 1627
Hall, liberal 1571
Hayward, conservative 1390
McPhillips, conservative 1352
Helmcken, conservative 1312
Hunter, conservative 1223
Watters, socialist 696
Messrs. Cameron, Drury, McNiven and Hall elected.
Vancouver—
Tatlow, conservative 2650
Garden, conservative 2505
Wilson, conservative 2113
Bowser, conservative 2091
Macgowan, conservative 2,300
Martin, liberal 1577
Bryden, Jack, liberal 1461
Baxter, liberal 1414
Mortimer, socialist 1323
Williams, labor 1277
Perry, labor 1250
Turnbull, liberal 1193
McLaren, labor 1164
Stebbings, socialist 1050
Menck, liberal 999
Griffiths, socialist 231
Five conservatives elected.

STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

The following is the present state of parties in the elections:

CONSERVATIVE.		LIBERAL.	
Atlin	Young	Alberni	McInnes
Comox	Grant	Cowichan	Evans
Dewdney	McBride	Columbia	Wells
Esquimalt	Pooley	Chilliwack	Munro
Fernie	Ross	Cranbrook	King
Grand Forks	Fraser	Caribou (2)	Murphy
Kamloops	Fulton	Delta	Oliver
Kootenay	Green	Greenwood	Brown
Lillooet	Macdonald	Islands	Paterson
Nelson	Houston	Rossland	Macdonald
Westminster	Gifford	Saanich	Tanner
Okanagan	Ellison	Victoria (4)	Cameron
Revelstoke	Taylor		Drury
Richmond	Cotton		McNiven
Similkameen	Shatford		Hall
Skeena	Clifford	Yale	Henderson
Vancouver (5)	Tatlow	Total	17
"	Wilson		
"	Garden	SOCIALIST.	
"	Bowser	Newcastle	Williams
"	Macgowan	Nanaimo	Hawthornthwaite
Ymir	Wright	Total	2
Total	22		
LABOR—Slocan		Davidson	

REVELSTOKE.

The following are the figures at the official recount, Thursday:

	Taylor.	Kellie.	Bennett.
Big Eddy	7	1	1
Halcyon	15	0	0
Illecillewaet	6	11	1
Clanwilliam	2	1	1
Wigwam	3	0	1
Camp	3	1	1
Glacier	3	1	0
Beaton	20	3	1
Adam's Ranch	16	1	0
McCullough Creek	3	12	0
Comaplix	3	2	0
Hyatt's Camp	3	2	0
Rocky Mountain	3	0	0
Smith Creek	1	0	0
Revelstoke	185	123	106
Arrowhead	16	11	12
Goldfields	1	1	0
St. Leon	1	0	0
Albert Canyon	1	1	0
Downie	1	6	2
Camborne	40	3	21
Total	342	216	185

Plurality for Taylor, 26.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

Saturday, election day, was very quiet.

E. Bourne returned to Revelstoke Sunday.

Skunks are now making the rounds of the chicken coop.

Wednesday was the first fine day we have had here for a long time.

The steamer Rossland did not arrive here Sunday until 5 p. m., having on board the Canadian Manufacturers.

Miss Edna Sutherland and Miss Merrielle G. Patton are billed for Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church.

The dredge was up at Arrowhead pulling snags, but returned on Monday night to start work at the Narrows.

Public Warning.

The publishers of The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal warn the public regarding an offer made by certain papers, in which another Montreal paper with a somewhat similar name to The Family Herald, is offered in a clubbing combination. It is reported to the publishers that in some cases the offer has been accepted under the impression it was The Family Herald and Weekly Star that would be received. The paper in question has no connection whatever with The Family Herald and Weekly Star. It is The Family Herald and Weekly Star that is offering the handsome premium pictures and large coloured map of the Dominion as premiums. The word "Family" should be used when addressing that paper. This caution should have the effect of putting people on their guard.

THE ELECTIONS.

M. Hyatt made a record trip from Bigmouth arriving with the ballot box Monday, though his booth was the furthest away.

At Camborne Capt. Davey was warned before the poll that a ballot would be refused him, showing a conspiracy to deprive a citizen of his vote.

The socialists are happy. Their two candidates, Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams, hold the balance of power between the liberal and conservative parties.

The socialists tried to speak at the conservative rally at Vancouver on Friday but were not allowed. A conservative candidate kicked a socialist candidate, and R. P. Pettipiece, of the Western Clarion, was mauled about by the "mob" of what Joe Martin would call "white-shirted hoboes." The meeting refused the socialists a hearing.

Now that the Elections are over a number of people will take to the woods. For those that do we have plenty of Hand, Buck, one-man and Crosscut Saws in different sizes, and Logging Chains, Peevies, Cant Hooks, Pike Poles, Froes, Axes of all kinds, Handles, etc.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1903.

The city of Victoria furnished the surprise of the elections when the old tory town to its credit made a clean sweep of "the old gang." No longer can Victoria be represented as a city of mossbacks. The capital has awakened to the evils of Dunsmuirism, and has ushered in the dawn of a new day.

Now that the election is over we hope any unpleasantness that may have been engendered on any side will be forgiven and forgotten. Each side fought bravely for victory and while we opposed Mr. Taylor we must congratulate him on his victory. Now that he is member all should assist him in doing his duty as representative of Revelstoke riding as thoroughly as possible.

PROVIDING AGAINST HIGH WATER.

The government should ascertain whether something cannot be done to lower the Arrow lakes in high water. It may be that by widening the outlet at the Narrows the surplus water could get away so as to avoid the present difficulty the farmers at Arrowhead and Fish creek are under in having their lands flooded during high water. There is a large area of first-class agricultural land near the mouths of the Columbia river and Fish Creek and it would be of great value to the producing interest of the district if these lands could be utilised, instead of having to lie waste as at present. If the channel could be widened without deepening, navigation would not be interfered with in low water. One result of the proposed work would be the springing up of a large and prosperous agricultural settlement at Arrowhead.

AMEND THE LAW.

The Revelstoke election is another strong argument for amending the system of balloting. Under the present system a candidate may be elected who represents a decided minority. It has long been argued by students of economics that there should be an alternative ballot where the fight is between more than two men, so that in the event of the man for whom the first vote is cast being defeated the elector's vote will not be lost, but will go to the next choice. This plan would ensure representation of the majority, which is the constitutional principle, but is violated by our electoral laws. A system on the lines we suggest is in operation in several states and is found to work splendidly.

LICENSING.

The licensing question came up only once in the elections and that was on a question by the Lord's Day Alliance. Mr. Kellie said the present law was sufficient if enforced. Mr. Taylor favored absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic. Mr. Bennett wanted to make whiskey as cheap as water. The last proposition was no doubt intended as a joke. The licensing question is one deserving of serious consideration, and our opinion is the best way to deal with it is to give a full measure of local option by which the people should vote once a year on the questions as to whether licenses should be increased or reduced, or whether any licenses should be granted at all. In this way the liquor question would be placed decidedly in the hands of the people themselves, and badly conducted houses could be closed at the ballot box.

THE LUMBERING INDUSTRY.

Lumbering stands today among the leading industries of British Columbia. Important as the industry is, we are informed it could be developed to ten times greater proportions by the imposition of a duty of a dollar a thousand feet on rough lumber. As matters are this class of lumber comes into Canada from the States free of duty, while a duty of $2 a thousand is charged on the same class of lumber going from Canada to the States. The result is that 25,000,000 feet a month of this lumber come into Canada, while Canada is debarred by the tariff from shipping this same lumber to the States, and a product that could otherwise become valuable, and be utilised to a large extent, is now waste. We suggest to the liberal representatives and associations in this province that they urge this matter on the dominion government with a view to amending the tariff in this direction. One important feature of the proposed change in tariff would be to increase the labor pay-roll of the lumber industry by $500,000 a year at least. Is not this a beneficial result worth striving for?

CARIBOO.

Cariboo is the great placer gold field of British Columbia, and from Cariboo has come the call for crown granting of hydraulic and deep sinking ground to encourage the investment of capital and development of the country. Under the enterprise of J. B. Hobson, manager for the Cariboo Consolidated, one of the largest mining enterprises in the world, has been inaugurated there, but notwithstanding the enormous expenditure in bringing water on to the ground, the supply is not nearly sufficient to cover a season of light snowfall. For that reason the company was only able to wash a short time and the clean-up was only about $50,000 as compared with $350,000 which the ground was expected to realize had there been a full season's work.

Now it is well known that in all branches of industry security of title is essential, and the men interested in these large enterprises in Cariboo and Atlin consider the only way to enable them to get the necessary capital to develop the country is by having a title in the shape of crown grants. They say "You give crown grants for mineral claims. Why not extend to placer mining the same title and security you extend to lode mining?" The argument is irresistible.

The principal reason advanced against crown granting is that it may result in tying up the country without operating it, but the men who ask for these crown grants say they are willing to accept crown grants under any terms which will prevent the system operating in that way. W. M. Brewer M. E., who is one of our most practical and reliable mining men, and who has been on a visit to Cariboo this season says: "unless the question of title to hydraulic leases is satisfactorily settled and absolute title is guaranteed after fulfilment of reasonable conditions the entire northern portion of British Columbia will be depopulated within a short time as far as mining industry is concerned." He adds: The idea that crown grants would tie up properties to the detriment of the country at large is an argument against them. But what are the present conditions in the sections I have visited? They are that a long list of cancelled leases is posted up at the mining recorder's office, and in the neighborhood of two hundred leases are really subject to cancellation today because the requirements of the statute have not been complied with, and the ground is just as tightly tied up as it could possibly be under any crown grant."

Mr. Brewer states he saw camps which, less than two years ago, had between 300 and 500 men now diminished to six to eight men. This is a serious state of things, and proves that under the present system of title conditions could not be worse. If the issue of crown grants will interest capital and enterprise in Cariboo, we say, by all means let such a title be given, provided it is done under conditions which will prevent the country being tied up. This matter should have special consideration at next session of the legislature. The prosperity of Cariboo is of importance to the whole province, and every means should be taken to bring it about, even to putting in a water supply by the government if that be necessary.

WHY I AM A LIBERAL.

No. 11.

(Continued.)

THE PARTY DEFENDED.

It was to defend the liberal party in its demand for civil liberty, irrespective of the influence of the church, that Laurier made his great speech on June 26th, 1877, before one of the most crowded audiences ever seen in the old city of Quebec. The act was a courageous one as the Ultramontane movement was at its height. He had to face the growing front of the authorities of his church. Realising the magnitude of his task and the great power against him he was deathly pale when he entered on his task, but as his audience caught the spirit of his mission cheer after cheer arose, and the address formed one of the most signal triumphs ever achieved by a Canadian orator. He pointed out while French-Canadians had not more rights than other sections of the community they had as many rights and privileges, and if they could not exercise their political preferences they would be obliged to abstain completely from taking any management in state affairs, and the constitution which had been granted for their protection would be to them a dead letter.

A GRAND EXAMPLE.

Laurier pointed with pride to the reforms achieved and the abuses corrected by the liberal party of Great Britain. "What," he asked, "is grander than the history of the great English liberal party during the present century? On its threshold looms up the figure of Fox, the wise, the generous Fox, espousing the cause of the oppressed. A little later comes O'Connell, claiming and obtaining for his co-religionists the rights and privileges of English subjects. Then come, one after the other, the abolition of the ruling oligarchy, the repeal of the civic laws, the extension of the suffrage to the working classes, and lastly, to crown the whole, the disestablishment of the Church of England as the state religion in Ireland. * * * Members of the Club Canadien, liberals of the province of Quebec, there are our models, there are our principles, there is our party!"

A WARNING VOICE.

He warned the Ultramontane section of the priesthood that, in seeking to make the church supreme over the civil power, and in organising the Catholics into one party, they were inviting religious war, the most terrible of all wars.

In this speech Laurier pronounced his strong admiration of England and English institutions—of England as Tennyson described it "the land where, girt with friends or foes, a man may speak the thing he will."

By forcing men to vote against their convictions by spiritual intimidation he showed the priesthood did violence to the constitution, making responsible government an empty name, and bringing about a condition of things which would culminate "in explosion, violence and ruin."

He pointed out they were here under the government of the Queen of England, and he denied the right of the clergy to dictate to the people, conveying his warning in these words: "See if there is under the sun a happier country than ours; see if there is under the sun a country where the Catholic church is freer or more privileged than it is here. Why, then, should you, by claiming rights incompatible with our state of society, expose this country to agitators, of which it is impossible to foresee the consequences. * * * The British flag floats over the old citadel of Quebec; it floats tonight over our heads without a single English soldier in the country to defend it; its sole defence resting in the gratitude which we owe it for our freedom and the security which we have found under its folds."

BITTER ATTACKS.

For this grand speech—a masterpiece of oratory and of national sentiment—Laurier was bitterly attacked by the Ultramontane priesthood and press, denounced as an antagonist of the liberty of the church, charged with placing the Queen and constitution over the immutable and imperishable rights of the church, and the civil society above the religious society. Fresh appeals were made to Catholics to unite to put down the liberal monster.

NARROW CONSERVATISM EXPOSED.

There was, however, a large section of the press and people who recognised the splendid spirit of the speech and condemned the actions of the conservative party in striving to create dissension between the church and the liberal party. One paper expressed this noble sentiment: "Let the conservatives leave to Europe this religious hate, and let them work for the future greatness of our country, free from all religious discord."

The Montreal Herald said Laurier's speech was a complete exposure of the policy of the conservative party in Quebec, as the men who controlled the destinies of that party relied for their support not upon the enlightening of the people, so that they might see clearly the course most beneficial to the country, but upon the intimidation of the electorate through clerical agents and the use of spiritual threats to prevent it forming or expressing opinions.

A NONTE PARTY.

The Herald concluded by remarking: "The safety of our institutions depends upon the liberal party, a party which is neither anti-religious nor anti-social, as its adversaries pretend, which does not strive to increase its popularity by fanning the flames of sectional hatred or arousing the prejudices of creed as do those adversaries themselves, but which advocates and maintains those principles of religious freedom essential to our constitutional form of government."

A GREAT LEADER.

Thanks to Laurier Liberalism was put in its true light and made rapid progress. For 25 years the liberals of Quebec had had to answer on the hustings and in the press accusations and charges, not against their political creed, but against their religious convictions. That day has passed away with the greater spread of education. The people have found they must build their constitution not on sect but on the broad shoulders of the nation. The liberal party has practiced as well as preached the spirit of loyalty and patriotism to the grand old flag that floats from Quebec to Vancouver, from Gibraltar to the far east, and no man has done more to promote in Canada patriotism and loyalty to the mother land than Laurier, the leader of the liberal party.

To be Continued.

BEAVER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Monday evening a very pretty little wedding took place in Beaver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McCallum when John McKenzie of Kault and Miss Mary McCallum of Beaver were united in marriage by Rev. Campbell of Golden. The bride entered the parter escorted by her father, and attended by her sister Miss Sadie McCallum.

The bride wore a very pretty wedding gown of white silk organdie, trimmed with chantilly lace and chiffon and orangeblossoms, and a beautiful bridel veil, and carried a pretty boquet of white roses and orange blossoms. The bridesmaid wore a pretty dress of white organdie, with lace and chiffon, and carried pink roses.

The bridesgroom was attended by Mr. J. Howden of Beaver. Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie received many beautiful and useful presents. They left on the west bound train. And the best wishes of all their friends accompany them.

Miss Sadie McCallum, who spent the summer in Kamloops, returned home this week.

Oscar Bell, who shot himself while playing with gunpowder and matches, is recovering.

LUMBERING.

On Saturday night the No. 1 mill of the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co. and five kilns at Cedar Cove were destroyed by fire.

The Arrowhead Lumber Co. intend putting in a logging camp at Galena Bay, and will take out ten million feet a year of logs from their limits there.

Mr. Kirk, secretary to the Big Bend Lumber Co., arrived from the east Monday, and left for Arrowhead on Tuesday in company with the president, Theodore Ludgate. Mr. Kirk is an experienced eastern lumberman. J. H. Huntley, another officer of the company, arrived Tuesday from the coast.

BEATON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The road between Beaton and and Camborne is in a terrible condition and if a change does not soon take place it will be impossible to get supplies up to Camborne.

Something appears to have gone wrong with J. W. Thomson's weather bureau. He has been promising good weather from week to week since last June and if he don't soon deliver the goods the boys are threatening to wreck his shop and put him out of weather business.

The water in the north east arm is now nearly as high as it was at any time last year and still rising. Your correspondent has been in B. C. nearly 30 years and never before saw or heard of high water first of October. The floating wharves, which had been moved down to deep water, had to be moved back to the Summer landing and the boats are still coming up to that point.

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RANCHING.

Arrowhead and Hall's Landing Settlements.

Sixteen sections have been taken up at the mouth of the Columbia river near Arrowhead, but owing to the land being flooded every season at high water the settlement has retrograded rather than advanced. If some means could be found of lowering the river at high water there are hundreds of acres of first-class land that can be converted into highly productive farms, and with the two big mills at Arrowhead, another at Comaplix and the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co's mill at Nakusp, there is ample local market for farm produce. We have already suggested in our leading columns that steps should be taken to lower the river at high water by widening the outlet of the river below the lake. If this outlet could be widened to lower the lake at high water to three feet less than present high water mark it would be a great boon to this district. Such river improvement would not be prejudicial to navigation as the low water mark of the river would not be reduced in any way.

On the Cranberry creek channel sections have been taken up as follows: Hallstrom estate 199½ acres, Bourne Bros 300 acres, H. Trussler 160 acres, C. Boyd 160 acres, Vickers 160 acres, Mesley 160 acres, Evans and Williams 80 acres.

On the main river channel the following have taken up sections: F. McCarty 160 acres, R. S. Wilson 160 acres, J. J. Foley 160 acres, H. Lovewell estate 160 acres, W. B. Cosser of Calgary 160 acres, J. M. Kellie 80 acres, Hall Bros 500 acres, T. Reid 160 acres.

Hallstrom's lot has gone to ruin since his death. Considerable small fruit, as strawberries and currants, had been planted out.

H. Trussler has purchased from the Lovewell estate the section occupied by him. A good portion of the property has been cleared and cultivated. There are five acres of timothy hay. Considerable area was planted in potatoes but the crop was ruined by high water. Fruit trees have been planted out and have done well. These consist of apples, plums, pears. The apples have borne splendidly. A good crop of black currants was grown. Mr. Trussler has four head of cattle and several pigs. He goes in for dairying and poultry. Owing to the trouble with high water it is intended to seed down the cultivated land. Mrs. Trussler is the only lady in the settlement at present.

On Cosser's ranch 14 acres have been cleared.

Messrs. Hall Bros. ranch is a surprise to the visitor calling there for the first time. It is conducted in a first-class up-to-date manner, well equipped with farm buildings and implements, and would be a credit to any old Ontario farm settlement. Messrs. Hall Bros. go in principally for cattle, their herd now numbering 45 head. They have 60 acres under cultivation of which two acres are under potatoes. The homestead is above high water mark. Ten head of cattle are sold annually, the steers being disposed of and heifers retained for breeding purposes to increase the herd. The hay crop yields between two and three tons per acre. This is stored in a commodious barn 50x80 ft. and 45 ft. in height to the ridge, with travelling crane along the ridge for handling the bales. The hay is baled as required for market. The barn is equipped with an excellent baling press of home manufacture, and capable of handling 14 tons a day. A two-horse power machine is provided for power. The farm implements include mower, horse rake, hay tedder, disc harrows, iron giant, stumping machine. Two horses are kept on the farm. The ranch is subdivided into five fields. Ten acres of new land are cleared and brought into cultivation each year. 120 fruit trees have been planted out and are doing well. There was a magnificent crop of apples in the orchard. Twenty trees had died from unknown causes. Plum trees fruited well. Only sufficient strawberries are grown for their own use and the neighbors have put up a good pile of jam from the fruit generously given them by Messrs. Hall. Good crops of turnips and cabbage are grown. The varieties of apples found to do best are the Peter (which has drooping branches and is therefore well suited for a snowy climate) and Tatoski, a Russian variety which is ready to market by September. These trees are hardy, bear good crops, and the fruit keeps well. 25 to 30 fowls are also kept. Part of the potato crop was destroyed by high water and the land had to be re-ploughed and sown in turnips. The outbuildings include a fine stable and workshop. Pigs are also kept. Messrs. Hall took up their ranch in 1892 and deserve the highest credit for the enterprise and industry they have shown in clearing, cultivating and improving it generally. They have arranged to get a steam launch which will remedy the great difficulty they have hitherto experienced in getting their produce to market.

Evans and Williams's homestead is on Upper Cranberry creek. They have six acres under cultivation. On the farm is a good barn 30x60 ft. and 40 ft. high to ceiling. Two dozen fowls are kept. A crop of oats was grown for hay. The farm equipment includes a good mower. Excellent small fruits, potatoes and vegetables are grown. There was not a better crop of currants in the district. Mr. Evans took up this land four years ago. The farm has the advantage of being above high water mark, but is heavy to clear. The firm had a logging contract for the Arrowhead Lumber Co.

On Maley's ranch five acres have been cleared and cultivated.

Geo. Boyd has a fine piece of land but the ranch was under water this season and the crops spoiled. Seven acres have been put under cultivation. The rich quality of the soil is evident from the fact that rye grass reaches a height of eight feet. Fine small fruits are grown, the crop of currants being exceptionally good. Owing to high water Mr. Boyd, with his sister and her family, had to move to Arrowhead. If the high water could be prevented in the way we have suggested this ranch would be one of the most valuable in the district, and it is to be hoped some plan of the kind will be devised to benefit the settlement.

A difficulty under which the settlement has labored, and which is discreditable to the government, is the way in which the roads have been neglected. Bridges have been displaced or washed away, sloughs left unbridged, the roads unrepaired, and with the settlement cut off from transportation those who have striven to establish homes here have had a hard task ahead. The result has been that with the exception of Messrs. Trussler, Hall Bros., Evans & Williams, all the settlers have given up their ranches and left the district. This is not as it should be and the government should pay special attention to furthering the interests of such settlements by providing them with good roads, and preventing as far as possible damage by high water.

RAILWAY COMPETITION.

Great Northern Seeks Arrow Lake Traffic.

The Great Northern Railway Co. in view of the development of the lumber industry on Arrow lake, propose tapping the lake with a branch road and putting a fleet of steamers on the lake. It is probable that in the summer months at all events these steamers will run to Revelstoke when traffic warrants, thus giving this city the advantage of a competing line.

SALMON ARM.

A. B. Currie is C.P.R. station agent here and has held the position for the last five years.

This settlement continues to go ahead and is becoming one of the most prosperous in the province.

S. M. Maguire is postmaster and runs a general store and R. J. Glasgow also conducts a general store business.

W. Monteith runs a blacksmith shop in addition to his fruit ranch. At the ranch he has 400 fruit trees planted out.

As showing the development of Salmon Arm as a fruit-growing centre between 30 and 40 cases of fruit a day are shipped to Kootenay and other points.

D. T. Forbes, of Revelstoke, has taken up a nice location overlooking the arm of the lake and intends building a cottage and going in for fruit growing.

R. Seifert, formerly of Revelstoke has taken over the Coronation Hotel. He is conducting it well and doing a good business. There is a nice orchard attached to the hotel.

As showing the splendid prospects of the fruit growing industry, Mrs. Maguire is reported to have taken $1200 off her orchard of five acres. She intends planting out another four acres.

Fruit growing is not the only pursuit for considerable dairying is carried on. A good deal of milk is shipped daily to Revelstoke and other farmers send their supply to the Armstrong creamery.

D. J. McCallum, formerly of Revelstoke, has one of the most valuable selections in the district. He has built a house, cleared ten acres of land and has planted out several hundred fruit trees.

H. C. Fraser, who is an old settler having taken up his land here in 1886, owns a fine block of land in the vicinity of the C.P.R. depot. In his orchard are seen some heavily loaded apple trees. He is offering his land for sale in lots. Mr. Fraser was present at the driving of the last spike on the C.P.R. at Craigellachie, and after exploring the country with a view to selecting a home he decided to settle at Salmon Arm, and has no reason to regret his choice. He has also done some prospecting and found mineral in the adjacent mountains.

FIRE VALLEY.

(From our own correspondent.)

J. Glover who had been away attending the Nelson Fair returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Bangs is away visiting her sister, Mrs. Makinson, of the Narrows, at Burton.

Mr. Fritz of Grand Forks returned yesterday from a trip to his claims. He intends going back again in a few day's time.

Mr. Kelly of Nelson, agent for the Pelham Nursery Co. Toronto spent Sun. and Mon. in the Valley and neighborhood canvassing for orders.

H. Wright of Nelson conservative candidate for the electoral district of Ymir, paid a visit to the Valley on Sun. Sept. 27th leaving again by the afternoon boat on Mon. 28th for Nelson.

Messrs. T. Makinson and E. Jordan have returned from thier trip over the trail to Vernon, where they have been buying stock. They report quantities of hay and grain spoiling in the fields owing to the wet weather.

Most of the socialist and labor candidates lost their deposits.

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THE BIG BEND.

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(Continued.)

FRENCH CREEK.

There is every reason to believe this creek is rich in gold but it has a "black eye" in the shape of a big hydraulic plant lying at its mouth. This is on the

GOLD HILL,

which was purchased in 1896 for $35,000 by the French Creek Mining Company, of Chicago, a first-class hydraulic plant installed, and the ground abandoned, for what reason no one knows. It is unfair to say it is because there is not sufficient gold to pay because it seems almost a certainty that the gravel banks of French creek, which was one of the richest placer creeks in British Columbia, should be permeated with ground carrying sufficiently high values to pay. Though the upper gravels may not carry much gold, when it is considered a plant like that on the Gold Hill should be capable of earning profits from ground carrying 5c. a yard it seems absurd this fine plant should be lying idle, for it would be an almost unheard of thing that the lower gravels of such a famous gold locality as French creek should not carry at least that value.

WORK DONE.

A shaft was sunk 40 ft. at the mouth of the creek by one Hennessy, but abandoned before reaching bedrock, because he could not handle the water. Nestelle ground-sluiced with good results till he ran out of grade. A tunnel was run from rimrock back 560 feet and the workings vary in width from 5 feet to 45 feet. Mr. Skeaff, manager for the hydraulic company, states pan tests showed gold to be distributed all through the gravel banks. Vandall and Beaton drove the Gold Hill tunnel 175 to 200 feet beyond the point at which the former owners left it, and took out the gravel for a width of from 12 to 20 feet. In this work they got over $10,000 in gold. J. Hand, who worked there for a time, said they took out a body of gravel 6 ft. long, 12 ft. wide and 5 ft. high per week while he was there and this yielded $400 to $450 weekly. Mr. Atkins another officer of the hydraulic company, tested two yards of gravel in a drift which yielded by rocker $4.50 per yard. Mr. Skeaff estimated from his pan tests the ground would yield $100,000 a season.

The ground is now held by W. Cowan, Lew Thomson and W. Kirkup.

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

When the company took over the ground they put a sawmill at a point two miles up French creek, built a flume 4x3½ ft. for a length of 12,000 ft. with grade of 20 ft. to the mile, penstock 53 ft. 6 in. long and 6 ft. wide, laid pipe line for 2,130 ft. this pipe being 3 ft. diameter at the penstock and tapering to 19 in. at the Y. There are two giants and a derrick operated by Pelton wheel supplied by a 12 inch pipe. The flume will provide 75 cubic ft. of water per second. The flume required 2,545 ft. of trestle work. The span across Hungry creek is 74 ft. long and 40 ft. high and that across Halliday creek is 187 ft. long and 90 ft. high. A tunnel is driven on each side of Halliday creek that on the north being 100 ft. long, and that on the south 279 ft. long, of which 252 ft. is cut out of solid rock. The laying of this flume involved an immense amount of costly work.

The sawmill is operated by a turbine wheel supplied with water by 600 ft. of flume, and will cut 12,000 ft. of lumber per day.

The giants operated on a 40 ft. face of gravel when a drift run on the old channel by the miners of the sixties was disclosed. As this was the ground from which the principal results were expected it was a disagreeable revelation to the management and they shut down the works. It is understood however, they cleaned up $5,500 for a run of 100 hours.

The buildings include office 26x16 ft., store-house 50x16 ft., bunk-house and kitchen 84x12 ft., stable, blacksmith shop, tool and coal house 12x38 ft. The plant includes rivetting machine for pipe, 450 ft. of spare pipe, spare derrick beams, etc. The pipe line is substantially laid and protected. From the penstock there is a head of 350 ft. to the giants. In operating, galena, rubies and native copper were found in the flume.

French creek possesses the advantages of abundance of water, with gravel banks from 50 to 90 ft. high, and if the benches carry payable gold there is enough ground to run a big hydraulic plant for many years to come.

The French Creek Hydraulic Company spent about $125,000 on the property, which is in a good state of repair, and could be taken up and operated at little cost.

THE CONSOLATION

is the next ground above the Gold Hill. There are two shaft houses on the property, each equipped with water wheels, friction wheels, and hoists. Three shafts have been sunk—the Lake shaft, McIntosh shaft and that sunk by the late owners, F. B. Wells and Geo. Laforme. The late Jas. McIntosh, of Kamloops, spent a large sum in operating this property. 850 ft. of drifting has been done on the old channel and a good deal of gold taken out. It is stated the result of operations was to prove the ground getting richer as the drifting went up the creek.

E. A. Bradley is now operating the Consolation under the foremanship of J. Sweeney. The plant has been fixed up and is working well. This property covers the old channel of French creek which Mr. Bradley is now exploring, confident that payable gold exists there. Some nice samples have already been taken out. The work is being pushed in two shifts on a systematic plan of crosscutting the channel at bedrock, so as to gain acquaintance with the character of its run and depressions. The ground is worked through the upper shaft, 85 ft. deep. A great deal of water is coming in, but the property has the advantages of drainage to the mouth of the canyon with outlet 1000 feet south of the shaft, so that pumping is unnecessary. Mr. Bradley is largely increasing the force of men to rush work, and we wish him a successful season's operation.

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Dominion	Sept. 6
Kensington	Sept. 12
Canada	Sept. 26
Southwark	Oct. 3
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New England	Sept. 3
Mayflower	Sept. 10
Commonwealth	Sept. 24
New England	Oct. 1
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Philadelphia	Sept. 2
St. Paul	Sept. 5
St. Louis	Sept. 9
New York	Sept. 16
Philadelphia	Sept. 23
St. Louis	Sept. 30
WHITE STAR LINE—From New York.	
Teutonic	Sept. 2
Arabic	Sept. 4
Germanic	Sept. 9
Cedric	Sept. 11
Majestic	Sept. 16
Celtic	Sept. 18
Oceanic	Sept. 23
Cymric	Sept. 25
Teutonic	Sept. 30
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Lucania	Sept. 5
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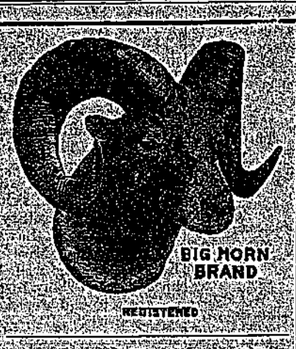

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DIED:

McDONALD.—At Rogers Pass, Sunday, Oct. 4, John McDonald, aged 52 years.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

A pulp mill is projected at Kamloops.

J. Simpson has been appointed constable at Poplar.

Three new licenses have been granted at Poplar.

R. T. Lowery intends starting a paper at Poplar.

The Imperial Bank is issuing its new bills, the design of which is very neat.

Land at Malakwa is becoming valuable. $1,000 was recently offered for 50 acres there.

The meeting of the city council to have been held last night lapsed for want of a quorum.

It is reported that J. Yates, formerly of White Rock ranch, Revelstoke, died at Westminster asylum.

On Friday the steamer Revelstoke made her last trip for the season to the Bend with a big passenger list.

W. Hamilton raised a fine crop of vegetable marrows and other vegetables at his ranch on the Big Bend road this season.

Misses Edna Sutherland and Merrielle G. Paton gave an excellent entertainment at the opera house last night to a fairly good audience.

An accident befell the south train Thursday two cars going off the track. The passengers were brought in on a flat car, reaching the city about midnight.

The Firth-Paton Co. will appear at the opera house on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day. They give a good musical and character sketch entertainment.

At the coroner's inquest, Nelson, C. E. F. McKay was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for breaking into a trunk on a boarding car at Rogers' Pass and stealing $50.

H. Roberts, who was committed for trial for breaking into E. B. Wells's store was sent to Nelson for trial and again remanded to the county court sittings at Revelstoke next week.

Caley Bros. have decided to build an opera house and run it in connection with the hotel, and will build an addition for the purpose. D. K. McPhee, contractor and builder, will be in charge of the work.

When in the South W. A. Galliher, M.P., stated the Dominion government have held back from the C. P. R. subsidy for the A. & K. branch sufficient to pay all unpaid wages and liabilities attending its construction.

Classes will be started in Revelstoke about Nov. 1st by a University graduate, who will give instruction in book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, arithmetic, drawing, Frenchand other subjects. Day and evening sessions.

The government are now corduroying the road between Beaton and Camborne, but the corduroy is being laid right on the mud so that much of it will be useless in a short time, and the money now being expended will be wasted.

Miss Lennox, formerly of the Vogel Commercial College, Vancouver, has leased the building erected for a public library on Second street, the council having decided to leave it as the citizens seemed to do nothing towards establishing a library. Miss Lennox will start classes in shorthand and book-keeping.

J. Fred Hume, ex-minister of mines in the Semlin government, is the luckiest man in British Columbia. Mr. Hume offered to bet his residence and real estate unincumbered, valued at $25,000, against $5,000 cash, that Taylor (lib) would be successful. The bet, fortunately for Mr. Hume, was not covered.

At the Provincial Exhibition at Westminster Fred Taylor took two first prizes with his Irish terrier Biddie, which was acknowledged to be the best specimen of the breed at the exhibition. Mr. Taylor was also awarded first and second prizes respectively for two Irish terrier pups by Biddie. Mrs. Huggen took first prize in each class for fancy stitching and Roman embroidery. Rupert Haggen took two first prizes for collections of foreign and colonial stamps, and second for exhibit in rarest stamps.

The eminent mountaineer, Mr. Edward Whymper, has finished his walk across the Rocky Mountains of Canada and has now left Field for the Crow's Nest Pass. He started from Kananaskis Falls in Alberta, and walked through to Yale, crossing on route the main range of the Rockies, the Great Divide, the Selkirks, and the minor ranges to the west, for the greater part of the distance adhering to the track of the C. P. R. though frequently deviating from it. When the weather was fine an average of 25 miles per day was maintained. The total distance was more than 500 miles.

The yellow journals of Vancouver have started a fake yarn that the socialists at Kaslo tried to wreck the train carrying Sir C. Hibbert Tupper on account of his strictures against them at Kaslo. The story is discreditable to the belted Knight and those who assisted him to promulgate it. Socialists have been many times accused of awful things of which they never dreamed and we are satisfied they regard Sir Hibbert as so harmless they would take little notice of him, let alone attempt to wreck his train.

Social and Personal

Mrs. McSorley goes to Virden, Man., for winter.

Judge Walkem has retired after 21 years service on the bench.

R. Caley returned Saturday from a visit to the Westminster exhibition.

J. A. Miller is going on a trip to California for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson left Monday to take up their residence at Armstrong.

Mrs. D. A. Lawson and Francis left this morning on an extended visit to the east.

Capt. Davey, M.E., and A. A. Clark, of Camborne, were visitors to the city on Thursday.

J. D. Sibbald expects to return next week with the season's clean-up on McCullough creek.

J. J. Woodrow is on a trip to the placer property on Camp creek, Big Bend, in which he is interested.

Miss Lily Davies, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital Monday is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and Miss McLean returned Tuesday from McLean Bros. ranch at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairhall, of Comaplix, have gone east for a trip. Mrs. Fairhall will remain for the winter.

Mrs. J. Knox, wife of J. Knox, M.E., daughter of the Eva, arrived at Camborne Thursday accompanied by her sister, Miss Edwards.

J. M. Donovan, who was engaged in rearranging the plant of the Big Eddy mill, has lately been engaged on fitting up the Eva stamp mill and pipeline.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday a paper was read on Abraham. On Monday night Miss Smith will read a paper on another of the Bible characters.

A. Taylor, formerly of the C. P. R. land office at Nelson, has been transferred to Calgary, and on leaving was presented with a handsome diamond locket by the lacrosse club. Mr. Taylor is a young man who will yet make his mark in the company's service.

On Friday the build boys gave a farewell concert and supper to R. S. Wilson, president and manager, and presented him with a marble mantle piece and address on the occasion of his leaving the district to settle in Armstrong. R. Gordon presided on the occasion. Mr. Wilson was one of the principal organisers of the band. A pleasant evening was spent with reminiscences of the history of the band, H. N. Coursier, who was the first president, being present.

On Tuesday a concert was organised by the Ladies Guild in aid of the Lady Minto Hospital Endowment fund. Recitations were given by Messrs. Humphreys, R. Tupping and B. A. Lawson, songs by Messrs. J. E. Taylor, T. Melville, W. A. Humphreys and Burk, piano selection by Mr. Shearer, duet by Messrs. Chambers and Taylor. B. A. Lawson presided. T. Taylor, M.P.P., congratulated the Guild on the extinction of the hospital debt. Refreshments were served, and a dance held, at which the music was contributed by Mesdames McCarter, Lawrence, Scott, Wilkes, Messrs. Smythe, Shearer, McRae and Wilkes, and a pleasant time was spent. Mr. Tupping generously gave the use of the opera house.

MALAKWA.

From our own Correspondent.

R. Bruhn has got a potato digger on his patch, and it is doing good work.

Potato digging is the way we are keeping ourselves cooled down here. The crops are turning out fine.

L. H. Wolsey has been laid up with a poisoned hand but is getting better. He left Thursday for Salmon Arm.

We were kept in the dark till Wednesday about how the Election went. There are some bright and also sour looks now to be seen.

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No poll was taken at Carries creek as there were not enough voters to swear in the returning officer.

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A barber's shop has been opened in L. A. Fretz's building, First street.

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

R. Bruhn of Malakwa intends cutting firewood this season to supply the Revelstoke market.

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W. C. T. U.

Revelstoke Branch Reorganised—Officers Elected.

The ladies of the different churches met on Thursday afternoon in the Presbyterian church to discuss the reorganising of Revelstoke branch of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ladner opened the meeting, and it was decided to reorganise. The officers are: President, Mrs. Campbell; first vice-president, Mrs. Calder; second vice-president, Mrs. Ladner; third vice-president, Mrs. Hooley; secretary, Mrs. Creelman; treasurer, Mrs. J. Lawson; corresponding secretary, Miss Atkinson. The hour of meeting will be three o'clock on the first Friday in the month.

We have had our call to labor, and I feel we will all respond. I cannot emphasize the work enough. In a part of our pledge we promise to uplift the fallen, up hold the law of purity, to guard the purity of others. We are banded together for this. Then let us be bound together by that love which binds us to the Saviour that we may have that charity which "suffereth long and is kind." We are but a few, but what we can do we ought to do for Christ and the union.

ANNIE CAMPBELL,
President.

FIRE VALLEY.

From our own correspondent.

Mr. Reynolds of Grand Forks, brought in a pack train on Monday to pack out ore from the claims located some time ago by Messrs. Fritz and Harrigan, and situated on the North fork of Kettle River.

There is some talk of the waggon road, which now reaches from Vernon to Monashee Mt. being extended through to Fire Valley. The length of the road when completed, would be ninety miles.

Mr. Macleod, of Grand Forks, came in on Sunday and started up the Fire Valley and Kettle River trail on Monday. It is understood he is interested in the claims owned by Messrs Fritz and Harrigan and he intends obtaining samples of ore from other claims.

Axel Johnson, who has been working at Monashee Mt. is back in the Valley again and has taken a contract in partnership with G. Funk to cut logs for the Yale Columbia Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields and family returned from Nelson Tuesday.

G. B. Old left on Tuesday for Nelson.

Geo. T. Newman, returning officer, is deserving of the thanks of all parties for the scrupulous fairness with which he conducted the election at Revelstoke.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL.

Sir—Can you find space in the columns of your valuable paper for a short letter on a subject at this time, other than politics, but one in which all parents, especially Mothers, are or ought to be, always intensely interested, namely the welfare of our children. Now Mr. Editor I do not know whether or not you noticed as I have—probably not—that children ranging in age from ten to fourteen or fifteen are allowed to be abroad at night roaming the streets for no good, until they see fit to go home themselves. We hear every once in a while a great deal of talk on the subjects of temperance and Reform but I think we will find that to accomplish much along those lines we shall have to commence at the fountain head, with Parents and Teachers, and put every effort forward to train up the young children in the ways of morality, temperance and truth. Now this end will never be gained by allowing them in dozens the free run of the streets every night as I have heard them for the past three or four nights till nearly twelve o'k.

I have children of my own, and have always managed to keep them around me evenings so far, but it is not much encouragment to me to have them say as they often do "all the other boys are out having a good time Why can't we?"

Now Mr. Editor in Vancouver, Kamloops and Vernon—they have had ringing of a Curfew bell for some time—in Vancouver for a year, calling the children in off the streets at a certain hour, and in all places as I understand attendant with the greatest success. Is there any good reason why we in Revelstoke should not adopt that well tried plan of clearing the public streets at night of children whose proper place is in their homes. Are our children any better morally than those of Vernon or Kamloops, or do you not think we need it here just as much as they do in those towns? Is it not in the power of the town Council to enforce this law in Revelstoke for the good of the children themselves?

And will they consider it? Have they noticed or do they know that boys of twelve or thirteen years in this town have been known to be the worse of liquor? And I have myself seen boys not over 12 smoking as they passed by with all the cases of a name of thirty and will they do their part, and help those mothers and fathers who are trying in every way to bring them up to be credit to the town and country in which they live? If they will insist on the Curfew curfew they will even have helped perhaps more than they will ever know the moulding for good of lives and characters of our coming men and women.

I am etc., etc.,
PARENT.

Ran a Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box at C. Mount of Three Mile Bay, N. Y. ran a tenpenny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by druggists.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting.

A meeting of the Liberal Association was held at the rooms, Second street, Monday. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday next when officers will be elected for the ensuing year and arrangements made to hold fortnightly debates. At Tuesday's meeting B. A. Haggen will speak on "Practical Socialism and how to attain it." Ladies and gentlemen of all shades of opinion are invited and there will be an open discussion on the subject in which socialists or others interested are invited to take part.

LACROSSE.

On Saturday Westminster beat the Shamrock lacrosse team by 7 to 3.

The Revelstoke senior lacrosse team will play at Vernon on Thursday next.

Vancouver defeated Shamrocks in first match by 5 to 3, and in second match Shamrocks won by 9 to 0.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

Special service will be conducted by Rev. C. Ladner on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name of J. A. Miller & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

J. H. CLEMENTS.
J. A. MILLER.

Revelstoke, B. C., Oct. 2nd, 1903.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to convey my heartfelt thanks to the electors of Revelstoke Riding for the honor they have again bestowed upon me in selecting me as their representative in the Provincial Legislature.

To the many friends both in this city and elsewhere who worked so hard and faithfully, I can only express my sincere pleasure that their efforts have been successful in bringing about stable government in British Columbia under the leadership of our native son Premier, Hon. Richard McBride.

I shall endeavor, as your representative, to impress upon the Government the necessities of this constituency, and I will at all times be glad to receive from political friends or opponents any suggestions regarding matters affecting the welfare of the Riding of Revelstoke.

Again thanking you for the honor conferred upon me and assuring you that my best efforts will be used to warrant the trust thereby imposed.

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Liberal Association.

The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Liberal Association will be held on Tuesday at 8 p. m. E. A. Haggen will deliver an address on "Practical socialism and how to attain it." Ladies and gentlemen of all shades of opinion are invited to attend and take part in a discussion on the questions raised.

After the discussion the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place and arrangements considered for meetings during the winter months.

H. COOK,
Secretary.

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Revelstoke, B. C.

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Commencing at a post marked "H. K. N. W. corner post," being planted at the north west corner of John Brennan's late pre-emption in Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

H. KIRK.

Dated at Arrowhead, B. C., Oct. 8th, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "G. Lull's South West Corner post," planted at a point about 40 chains west of the south west corner of the K. & S. Railway block 835, situated on the west bank of the Lardeau river, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. LULL.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "E. Birnie's South East Corner post," planted at a point about 80 chains west of E. Birnie's post marked "South East Corner post," and situated on the westerly boundary line of the K. & S. Railway, block 365, about 70 chains south of north west corner, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. BIRNIE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

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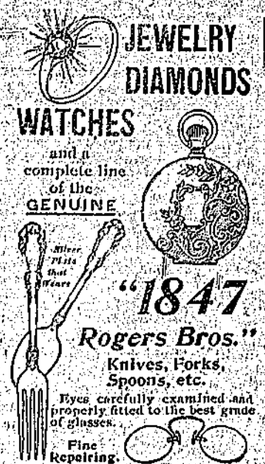
NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

Starting at a post marked "E. Birnie's South East Corner post," planted at a point about one half mile south of the Lardeau river on the west boundary line of the K. & S. Railway, block 365, about 70 chains south of the north west corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. BIRNIE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

J. Guy Barber



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Starting at a post marked "H. V. Genelle's South West Corner post," planted at a point about one mile west of the south west corner of the K. & S. Railway block No. 836, situated on the west bank of the Lardeau river, then north 80 chains, then east 80 chains, then south 80 chains, then west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

H. V. GENELLE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Smith creek, about three miles from its mouth where it empties into the Columbia river, marked "R. H. Hall's northeast corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. H. HALL.
Dated at Revelstoke this 10th day of September, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing about four miles up Smith creek at a post marked "C. Hall's n. e. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. HALL.
Dated at Revelstoke
This 10th day of September, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing about five miles up Smith creek at a post marked "C. Hall's n. e. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. HALL.
Dated at Revelstoke
This 10th day of September, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing about six miles up Smith creek at a post marked "C. Hall's n. e. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

C. HALL.
Dated at Revelstoke
This 10th day of September, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to fell and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing about seven miles up Smith creek at a post marked "Jas. Ellis's n. e. corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

JAMES ELLIS.
Dated at Revelstoke
This 10th day of September, 1903.

NOTICE.

To Frank Rickol or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the "Empress" mineral claim, situate on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, west fork of Pingston creek, Bald Mountain, in Upper Arrow Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $215 in labor and improvements upon the said Empress Mineral Claim, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claim will become the property of the undersigned under Section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act," 1900.

Dated at Halcyon Hot Springs
This 1st day of September, 1903.

A. M. SYMONS.

NO. 5 COMPANY R. M. R.
NOTICE

Drill of the above Company will be in the Drill Hall at 7:30 every Tuesday and Friday night till further notice.

By order
H. A. BROWN, C. O.

WANTED

IF PETER NOLEN, recently employed in D. Bain's gang at Beaver, will communicate with the Kootenay Mail he may hear of something to his advantage.

LOST—A duplicate delivery book the property of J. C. Hutchison. Finder please return to Kootenay Mail office.

WANTED—The person who borrowed from the Kootenay Mail office a large map of Revelstoke and district to return same.

WANT TO SELL—University edition of Shakespeare, with illustrations and notes. Price $22 on terms namely $2 cash and $2 per month. Apply at Kootenay Mail.

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Starting at a post marked "H. V. Genelle's South West Corner post," planted at a point about two miles west of the south west corner of the K. & S. Railway block No. 832, situated on the west bank of the Lardeau river, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, then west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

H. V. GENELLE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "E. Genelle's South West Corner post," planted at a point about two miles west of the southwest corner of the K. & S. Railway block No. 832, situated on the west bank of the Lardeau river, thence north 80 chains, then east 80 chains, then south 80 chains, then west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

E. GENELLE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "S. M. Brydges's South West Corner post," planted at a point about one mile west of the southwest corner of the K. & S. Railway block No. 831, situated on the west bank of the Lardeau river, thence north 80 chains, then east 80 chains, then south 80 chains, then west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

S. M. BRYDGES.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

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E. GENELLE.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "F. A. Dewar's South West Corner post," planted at a point about two miles west of the south west corner of the K. & S. Railway block No. 832, situated on the west bank of the Lardeau river, thence north 80 chains, then east 80 chains, then south 80 chains, then west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

F. A. DEWAR.
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F. A. DEWAR.
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S. M. BRYDGES.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

Starting at a post marked "E. M. Stevenson's North East Corner post," planted at a point on the west bank of the Lardeau river, about 10 chains west of the southeast corner of the K. & S. Railway block No. 827, thence south 80 chains, then west 80 chains, then north 160 chains more or less to the bank of the Lardeau river, thence in a southeasterly direction 40 chains more or less, following bank of river to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

F. M. STEVENSON.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.

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F. M. STEVENSON.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 10th, 1903.