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If you want to know what Ferry was like in the boom days, send 10 cents to the Ledge office for a copy of Lowery's Claim, of Dec. 1905.

If you want a bargain in old newspapers call at the editorial rooms of The Ledge.

Around Home

$10 buys a Graphophone, A. L. White.

The postoffice at Carmi will be re-opened this month.

Fred B. Holmes left town on Tuesday for Vancouver.

The municipal rate in Phoenix for all purposes is 22 mills.

There were 20 cases of smallpox in Dawson this month.

Tuck Collins is trimming hirsute appendages in Penticton.

Billy Hood, the hockey player is now a resident of Penticton.

There will be a local lawn tennis tournament on Saturday.

Mark Nyca is now chef at the Great Northern hotel in Hedley.

FOR RENT—Furnished houses, pianos, sewing machines. A. L. White.

In Phoenix on July 15 the city hotels paid out for licenses, $2,275.

Dr. Robertson is located at South Hill, nine miles from Vancouver.

After a long absence Gorman West paid the metropolis a visit on Tuesday.

Merritt will soon have a Holler coming. Joe at present is on a trip to the coast.

D. M. McPherson of the Bank of B. N. A. is at present stationed in Hedley.

Owing to the lack of a quorum the city council did not meet on Monday evening.

Phoenix city council has given $2,000 toward building the new school in that city.

H. H. McArthur has received a full stock of plumbing and tinsmithing materials.

Arrangements are progressing towards the holding of a fair in Greenwood this fall.

W. A. Keith was operated on for hernia in the hospital and is progressing favorably.

Joe Cunningham is now studying the simple life amid the excellent ozone of Carmi.

A marriage license was issued on July 12 to Harry Goss Grant, and Ellie Barkley, (nee Flynn) widow.

Paddy Clune is suffering from the effects of a fall that he sustained in the Granby mine a few days ago.

Billy Murray left Petrolia last week for the west. His sister Maggie accompanied him as far as the Soo.

G. B. Taylor has obtained leave of absence for a few days, and is paying a visit to Spokane with his family.

J. H. East returned from the Cariboo country this month, bringing with him some fine specimens of ore.

It is reported that Jack Lucy located a brewery in Kamloops, and exchanged it for a water wagon in Ashcroft.

LOST—A locket with chain attached set in chip diamonds and engraved. Finder please leave at Ledge office.

James C. Dale was in the city this week. Jim is trimmed down with the heat and hard work, but is in excellent health.

While working in the E. P. U. on Monday, a hammer broke and inflicted a severe wound on the head of James Pogge.

Rev. Doctor Calvert, pastor at Grand Forks, will preach in the Methodist Church, next Sunday, July 23rd inst. at 11 o'clock a.m.

W. W. Craig will be in Greenwood in a few days. He is building up a large business since he opened a store at Okanagan Falls.

Red Paddy, Billy McLean, Red Jim McDonald, Jim Beattie, Jim Malone, and one or two other old timers from Nelson, celebrated the 12th in Princeton.

Charles Dempsey who was operated on a few days ago for smoker's cancer of the lip is progressing favorably, and will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

J. Peck McSwaine arrived in Princeton a few days ago on his annual prospecting tour for an irrigating plant. He will visit all way ports, and wind up at New Denver in time for the fall fair.

MARRIED—At the Pacific Hotel on Monday July 10 by Rev. J. A. Petrie in the presence of the bride's mother and brother, who acted as witnesses, Paul Oscar Shurson and Ethel Hood, both of Midway.

The weather during the past week has chased the thermometer to the 100 mark and more. No sunstrokes or prostrations from such intense heat speaks volumes for the glorious climate of British Columbia.

John Suszko, a Russian Pole who had been employed for months at the Granby smelter became insane in Grand Forks last Friday, and ran amuck with a loaded revolver. Officer Quinlivan had to shoot him in self defense, the man dying in the hospital a few hours later.

LE ROI SOLD

London, July 14.—A. J. McMillan, liquidator of the Le Roi Mining company, informed the the Canadian Associated Press that an agreement has been provisionally entered into with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company to sell them the company's British Columbia mines. This agreement was ratified today. The price is $250,000 cash.

Kettle Valley Road

The grading on the Kettle Valley railway will be finished this month to Peanut Point, a distance of 39 miles from Midway. A despatch from Vancouver states that the Kettle Valley Lines have just awarded to the L. M. Rice Co. of Vancouver, the contract for the construction of 40 miles of main line from Bull creek to Summit, near the headwaters of the west fork of the Kettle river. The same firm has just completed grading the section from Midway in the Boundary district, to Bull creek and 20 miles of track has also been laid. The distance from Summit to Penticton is only 35 miles. A member of Rice & Co. stated that work on the new work will be rushed without delay. The next six weeks will be devoted to establishing construction camps and shipping in grading outfits. The section connecting with the C. P. R. at Merritt in the Nicola valley and extending south to the headwaters of the Coldwater river, on Hope summit, a distance of 40 miles is under construction. The track has been laid for over 20 miles.

Rural Entrance Exams.

The following local candidates passed:

H. Evangeline Phillips 663
Alexander Shaw 645
Hazel J. Redpath 637
Norman E A. Shaw 624
W. H. A. Bryant 608
Frederic Jaynes 586

The success of six out of seven candidates is extremely satisfactory to all concerned.

A Big Deal

The Lowe ranch near Keremeos was sold last week to Dick Cawston and associates for $200,000. It will likely be subdivided.

New Road To Republic

The state road between Boyds and Republic will be open to traffic in ninety days. The Forestry department is now clearing the right-of-way and building bridges. Ferry county will grade and complete the work.

This road, 29 miles in length, will prove to be an inestimable benefit to the people. The present way to the get to Republic by railroad is around 95 miles. The greatest benefit, however, lies in the fact that a fine mining country will be open for exploitation. There are many prospects not far from the state road that can now be pushed to a working basis.

Another improvement feature is the contemplated move of the Godfrey bridge to Boyds. Marcus people could then drive to Republic via Boyds, a total distance of only 33 miles.—Marcus Messenger.

Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian Ambassador, is a ready and witty after-dinner speaker.

Champ Clark, who will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, is often mistaken for a minister—by his looks.

Western Float

Blairmore has a brass band.

A public hall is to be built in Mara.

There is a regatta at Peachland this week.

A new hotel is being built at Molson, Wash.

Many buildings are being erected at Mission City.

Travel is heavy this month to Kaslo and Lardo.

There are 70 pupils attending school in Hammond.

A lot was sold in Hope this month for $400 cash.

In Chilliwack the restaurants have to pay a licence.

The Quebec Bank will open a branch in Vancouver.

Mission City has put a tax on commercial travellers.

The building of coke ovens still continues at Passburg.

A moving picture show has opened in Fort George.

A. H. Lewis has opened a printing office in Vancouver.

There are 16 men making railroad ties near Argenta.

There are four hotels in Hedley, and three in Princeton.

A. J. Manning has opened a barber shop in Enderby.

Penticton has bought a 600 gallon sprinkler for street use.

The harem skirt has made its appearance in Cumberland.

The B. C. Electric Co. is building a car barn at Chilliwack.

In Rossland Thomas Dixon has sold his saloon to P. Lalonde.

A bridge has been built across the Bulkley river at Glentanna.

Little Cole Murchison has moved from Princeton to Lytton.

The Hudson Bay Co. will erect a $1,500,000 block in Vancouver.

In Vernon a brick addition is being erected to the Vernon Hotel.

George Bell and family have moved from Enderby to Vancouver.

Penticton and Princeton both had celebrations on the 12th of July.

Mrs. J. C. Murphy of Rossland has taken up her residence at the coast.

Several more real estate offices have been opened in Macleod, Alberta.

A four-legged chicken was hatched this summer, in the Lynn valley.

A colony of 150 German Catholic families will settle in the Naas valley.

Mrs. Bulger recently sold a ranch of 160 acres near Hope for $17.000.

George Kirby of Keremeos is opening a real estate office in Kelowna.

North Vancouver will expend $24,000 this year on its streets and sidewalks.

Dr. Jermyn expects to move from Bridesville to Keremeos in a short time.

Conductor Getsey will soon quit railroading, and settle on his ranch near Oroville.

There is a regular stage line this summer between Oroville and Okanagan Falls.

J. M. Robinson has sold his interest in the Peachland townsite to M. N. Morrison.

Fruit from Kaslo is being exhibited at the various fairs in the prairie provinces.

On the 12th of July potatoes were selling for 5½ cents a pound in Granite Creek.

A water works system, and electric lighting plant are being put in at Marcus, Wash.

D. Hardie has moved from Peachland to Port Mann, where he has bought a store.

Broughton & McNeil have opened a store at Chickens Lake in the Bulkley valley.

For the first 12 days of July, the receipts of the North Vancouver Ferry were $6,000.

J. W. Peacock lost an eye by the recent explosion in the Surprise mine, near Sandon.

The passenger train between Sicamous and Okanagan Landing now runs 30 miles an hour.

At a cost of $500 a new floor for dancing has been put in the Miner's Union hall at Rossland.

J. A. Brown has built a fine residence at Keremeos. At one time he was a newspaper man.

In 1885 there were 12 saloons at Granite Creek. Sam Adler and Jack Coutlee owned two of them.

All persons in Vancouver who interfere with the police are sent to jail, without the option of a fine.

Reginald Tate has been appointed manager for Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's estate, at Summerland.

The killing of fish with dynamite is a common occurrence on many creeks and rivers at the coast.

Efforts are being made to have the government telephone line extended from Fairview to Rock Creek.

Anton Winkler will start a dairy farm near Hedley. He already owns a fine orchard near that town.

During the first six months of the current year, buildings valued at $290,000 were erected in North Vancouver.

Peaches are a poor crop at Keremeos this season, but although a month late the tomatoes will be very plentiful.

W. J. Bartlett, manager of the Blairmore Enterprise is on a visit to Newfoundland, and other parts of the cent belt.

Leslie Hill has a fine peach orchard at Osoyoos, and will ship his product to Nelson this season in bond via Oroville.

It is rumored that a railway may be built from Pincher City or Cowley, through the North Kootenay pass to Elko.

The ranchers along the stage route between Penticton and Keremeos charge travellers 25 cents for a small basket of strawberries.

The hotel bars in Penticton close at 10 p.m. on week days. There are only two hotels in that town, and they do an enormous business.

C. V. Semerad of Princeton has been offered $80,000 for his property in Edmonton, but does not intend to sell it for less than $150,000.

There are 12 men employed at Alex. Goldsmith's road camp, and the Kaslo Kootonian states that they get away with as much grub as 30 miners.

O. H. Carle cleared $3,000 last year from a little less than four acres of ground at Keremeos Centre. His crop alone of tomatoes amounted to 20 tons.

It will cost a million dollars to irrigate the lower Okanagan valley. When this is done Okanagan Falls and Fairview will become prominent towns.

David Whitely, better known as Red Paddy has a 320 acre ranch five miles from Princeton. Jim Beattie another old timer of Nelson has a ranch in the same district.

Mrs. Vander J. Rose died in Hedley leaving a husband and two children to mourn her loss. Her brother, Thomas Hanson is the well known merchant at Rock Creek.

Quite a number of New Denver people are camping at Trout creek, and the Record remarks that the balance of the residents of the Lucern are taking the fresh air through the cracks in their buildings.

Recently many of the residents of Frank, Alberta have climbed Turtle mountain, and are satisfied that there is no danger of another slide. Eight years ago a slide from that mountain killed over 80 people.

Charles Heal when about five miles out of Hazelton was thrown from a load of freight that his team was hauling to Aldermere. He was severely hurt about the head, but managed to tie his horses to a tree, and walk back to Hazelton for surgical assistance.

The careless ignition of some cheese cloth wall covering in the upper storey of the Northern hotel, at Fort George, caused that $30,000 hotel to burn down a few days ago. Hotels using cheese cloth in lieu of wall-paper should keep a fire brigade constantly on duty.

Work has begun on the clay works, five miles east of Abbotsford. About 500 men will be employed when the enterprise is in full operation. The Post states that it is looked upon as the largest enterprise yet started in the Fraser Valley, and the largest works of its kind on the Pacific coast.

In the hospital at Quesnell 14 patients were treated in June. During the month the hospital received gifts of butter, bread, cream, cakes, ice cream, fresh fruit, marmalade, lettuce, preserved fruit, fish, buttermilk, magazines, old linen and sacks of shavings. Evidently there are many kind and generous people in Quesnel.

Ed Howe, the Kansas philosopher, who has just retired from his paper, the Atchison Daily Globe, went to work in a printing office when he was twelve years old and was in one constantly until his retirement.

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Is located at Greenwood, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday morning, and believes that hell would close up if love ruled the world. It believes in justice to everyone; from the man who mucks in the mine to the king who sits on the cushions of the throne. It believes that advertising is the life of trade; and that one of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer.

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R. T. LOWERY

EDITOR AND FINANCIER.

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ALL things come to him who waits, even a hot wave.

ONE of the greatest men the world has ever known died 12 years ago on Friday.

THE bursting of auto tires, has in recent years wonderfully stimulated the production of profanity in America.

IT is 100 in the shade and no deaths. That is where the glorious west backs the cent belt over the ice-box.

IT is old but true, that the majority of rich young men when weighed in the balance are found to be wanton.

JUST now the ice man is king, and he may be next winter if the coal man does not lay in some carbon for the days when the thermometer hides in the cellar.

IT will be 50 years ago to-morrow since the battle of Bull's Run made Washington shudder. All the soldiers who fought in that amateur battle seem to have disappeared although we have met about 3,000 officers who took part in the unpleasant engagement.

IT is difficult to reckon what the end will be of the continual struggle between labor and capital. T. L. Lewis, until recently president of the United Mine Workers of America evidently views with alarm the future of the war between labor and capital. In retiring from office he declared that the organization of which he had been the head was gradually drifting into the control of the men with no sense of justice, no regard for wage contracts, and no scruple as to how to retain power. This is to be regretted for when honor dies we might as well fill our hair with feathers, and mingle with the Indians in the bush.

Too Lenient

A recent case in one of the smaller towns of the interior where, in a person convicted of a violation of the Bush Fire Act—in having utilized fire in land clearing without first securing the necessary permit in this behalf—pleaded ignorance of the law and escaped, upon conviction, with a warning from the bench, may be taken as an object lesson for the benefit of rural magistrates and justices of the peace throughout the province. It is no unusual thing for these minor judges to exceed their jurisdiction, and this what was done in the case in question. For the benefit of all magistrates and peace officers, as well as the general public, it may be stated that no judge in the land has power upon a conviction being recorded under the Bush Fires Act to exercise such discretion as to relieve the convicted party of the payment of the penalty. The law prescribes a minimum fine of fifty dollars, and this must be imposed. Any suspicion of sentence may only legally be permitted with the express concurrence and authority of the Attorney-general's department.

Words are the only things God never hears in a prayer.

DICK McBRIDE OF B.C.

By TAY PAY O'CONNOR

Tonight an influential gathering of the powerful men in finance and politics who are interested in the development of British Columbia will meet to do honor at a banquet to the Hon. Richard McBride, the Prime Minister of that Province. To all men in his Province, to all Canadians, he is known by the less official and formal title of "Dick" McBride. And very appropriately Mr. McBride belongs to that order of popular political figures to whom the masses instinctively show at once respect and affection by preffering to call them by their abbreviated Christian name rather than by formal and cold prose of their official title and their full Christian surname.

First let me try to make my reader realize the mighty country of which Mr. McBride is and has been now for nearly a decade, the controlling force. British Columbia comes upon you as a mighty and most affrighting surprise. For days, perhaps weeks, you have been passing through the ocean prairie of the great Province of Saskatchewan, where night and day you look out on that tremendous expanse of flat, yellow-grassed, black-soiled fields that in the latter part of the year will be thousands of miles of waving corn. But the flatness, unbroken to the horizon, and unrelieved by even a hillock or a tree, begins in the end to pall and even depress you, and in the winter time you cannot well visualize the opulent splendor of this flat yellow and black landscape that stretches before you to lengths as illimitable as the spheres. In Alberta the landscape begins to be relieved by the ranch farms and the sight of frequent houses and human faces, and horses and cattle; but there, also, you have the illimitable flatness for many long stretches of miles until you begin to see in the far distance the mountains.

But in Alberta the mountains still look small—they are not, but distance makes them look so. And then you wake up from your disturbed slumber in the railway train, and as in a flash you will find yourself transported to a region where all around you gigantic mountains, with tops either enveloped in frowning mist or covered with eternal snow, look down on you, and excite and seem even to menace you. You wind in and out over bridges that seem like spider-attempts to crawl through the narrow spaces left by these terrible circumambient and frowning mountains; you are continually in the deafening roar of great rivers falling precipitously down rocky beds, or sudden waterfalls—in short, you are in the midst of natural scenery as beautiful, as solemn, and as affrighting as the region of Zermatt and the Matterhorn.

And then in time you make your escape from this region of mystery and terror, and by and by you begin to feel on your cheek the soft breezes of the sea. You are approaching the Pacific, and as you approach it you become conscious of an entire transformation in your environment. Finally you get to the wild bustle of Vancouver, and there they will take you to a park with gigantic trees, with the greenest and the most massive, and at the same time, delicate ferns, perhaps, in the world, and you imagine that this is Lotus land in comparison with what you have been seeing some days previously in that other British Columbia of gigantic and snow-clad or mist-hidden mountains. Then you take steamer and go to Victoria, the capital of the Island of Vancouver and the political capital, though some hours from the mainland of the great Province. And there you find yourself in a city of dazzling beauty—of indescribable charm. Perhaps the best impression I can give of Victoria is of a Pacific Venice—it gives a suggestion of beautiful placid water everywhere—without the age and history as yet that make Venice venerable, but, on the other hand, with vaster piles of beautiful buildings and with the snowy whiteness that comes from the brilliant sunshine and the newness of the place.

An Arresting Personality

And as I neared the pier at which the steamer was to stop, in one of the winter months of last year, I saw there for the first time for several years the remarkable man who is the ruler of this mighty country. At once and as my first impression there came the idea that there was something singularly appropriate in the man and the country he rules. Like the country itself, Mr. McBride is massive. I should say he is over six feet high; he has shoulders so broad that even a professional athlete might envy them—a chest of great breadth and depth, and a physique altogether that is striking and imposing—I might say dominating. From any crowd of men, however big, this figure would stand forth in conspicuous and haunting relief; you would find it difficult to keep your eyes off him. And the face and head are as striking as the splendidly and broadly proportioned body. The face is massive but short and round. It is typically Irish in its features, but instead of the typically rubicund complexion of the men and women of the Emerald Isle, it has the pallor—healthy but pallid all the same—of those who live in the severer climate of the New World. The head is again massive and, surmounted by a mane of thick, snow-white hair, it makes even more striking the personal appearance.

There is at first a curious resemblance to the head of Sir Wilfrid Laurier—the same complexion, the same massiveness of head, the same mane of white hair, but the resemblance is not as great when you examine the two men more closely. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has the long thin face of the typical Frenchman—indeed the Dominion Premier always looks to me as if he walked out of a portrait of the noblesse of France in the days before the Revolution. Mr. McBride has the short face, massive head and the thick hair of the Celt of the West. Analyzing still further the face and features of the figure of the great British Columbian, you see curious contradictions with the impression of athletic massiveness. The mouth is small, the deep-set eyes are soft brown, the feet and hands are small—there are delicacy, sensitiveness, a certain artistic element in this big, massive man as well as strength. And, above all, the dominating impression is of strength that is at the same time the simplicity, the geniality, and the comradship of that true democratic sentiment you find in these new countries, where men all start from small beginnings before they reach to wealth and power.

Great Religious Tolerance

The ancestry of the man will supply you with the explanation of the apparent contradictions in his physique, and the different factors that make up the powerful and attractive personality. Asked once by an importunate elector as to his special religious views—for they have some faint echoes even in far British Columbia of the racial and religious feuds of our Old World, and especially of that part of it which lies within the frontiers of Ireland—Mr. McBride described with great humor how his father was an Orangeman from the north, and his mother a Catholic from the south of Ireland, and how as July 12th approached every year the father bought and the mother tore down from the wall the picture of William of Orange, and how, on the other hand, the father treated in like fashion the chromotype of the Pope which the mother thought the fittest ornament of the home. The elector was silenced amid the genial laughter of the crowd. And Mr. McBride is the perfect amalgam of these two contradictory types of Irish life. He has abounding toleration for men of all creeds, recognizes no political distinction because of differences in religious faith, and with equal grace and general acceptance attends the bazaar for the Catholic Church and the opening of the Baptist chapel. And in his character there are blended the stern strength of the Ulster Orangeman and the genial softness of the Catholic mother from Munster.

It is one of the secrets of Mr. McBride's unique hold over his people that he belongs to them in every nerve of his being. He was born in British Columbia and though he went to the law school at Halifax, in Nova Scotia, to get his professional training, he has lived almost every hour of his life in his own province and among his own people. And he is never out of touch with them or with their outlook on things. Any day you can see him in Victoria, moving easily among the people, saluting every man he meets, for he knows them all, or seated in the vestibule in the beautiful Canadian Pacific hotel over a cup of tea, talking easlily ond familiarly to everyone who comes to join the circle. He is the ruler with something of the Cadi in his methods and manners.

Some nine or ten years ago Mr. McBride was leader of the Opposition, resisting a great Railway Bill. At the end of a teriffic fight extending over months, the ministry was defeated, and Mr. McBride was called by the whole voice of the country to take up its government. He started with what was a surprising and in many quarters an unwelcome transformation of the political life of the country. Hitherto ministries had been a collection of men of different parties—a personal rather than a political combination. Mr. McBride resolved that this was an unhealthy method of governing representative institutions, and he substituted party for personal government; or, in other words, government by party instead of government by faction.

Empire's Youngest Premier

He was just a little over 30 years of age when he reached this great position—the youngest Prime Minister in the whole British Empire. He has held office for nine years since. The extent of his power is best realized when it is said that of the 42 members of the legislature 38 are his supporters. Of the remaining four two are Liberals and two are Labor men, and the Labor men are found in his lobby at least as often as in the opposite. In these years he has achieved wonders for his Province. Looked at with suspicion when he started, he appealed in vain to financiers and bankers for assistance in financing the Province; now he is independent of them all. The Province has made such progress that today it stands in as high a financial position as any country in the Empire.

Everywhere you see manifestations of the indomitable energy of the man. The illimitable resources of the vast country are being developed with feverish energy and under the guidance of a man who knows by personal travel almost every inch of the vast territory. His last and most ambitious project is the foundation of a British Columbia University, which he means to make as to endowment and as to professorship the equal of any university in the world. Again and again the Conservative party of the Dominion have asked him to leave his Province and take his place on the greater stage of the Dominion in the Parliament House at Ottawa. But he has steadily resisted all such appeals up to the present. His heart and his work are still among his own people.—Daily Chronicle, London, Eng.

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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

Good Roads Congress

An announcement of the Fourth International Good Roads Congress and Exposition has just been received by W. S. Riblet, American consular agent at Nelson. With the issuance of the announcement comes also an invitation to Great Britain and Canada to participate. Delegates from London and Ottawa will be in attendance.

The congress will be held on September 18 to October next, conjointly with the first International Municipal Congress and Exposition in Chicago. It is under the auspices of the National Good Roads Association, of which the British consul general at Chicago, Horace D. Nugents is an honorary secretary. In the confident belief that a general discussion of the road and street problem from every point of view by delegates from different sections of the United States and from all other nations will prove in the highest degree helpful, the association desires to interest every municipal officer on the continent, and all persons interested in the cause of good streets and roads in the meeting, which is called for the last of September.

The appointment of delagates is invited by the officials of every county, state and city, and by agricultural, automobile, commercial, educational, good roads, industrial, labor, transportation and women's organizations in such numbers as each may determine. The names of such delegates should be forwarded to the headquarters of the congress, Hotel La Salle, Chicago, as soon as appointed. Information in regard to the congress and exhibition will be gladly furnished interested parties, if application is made to the American cousular agent at Nelson.

In calling this congress the association says: The production of permanent public streets and roads is one of the most important problems of the century, affecting the material and social well being of all classes and conditions of people. The development of the motor vehicle has done much to bring about such changed conditions as to demand the best thought and experience of road experts, and to focus public attention on the need for better roads.

When the agricultural production of the American continent alone is over a hundred billion of dollars, and it costs more to take this product from the farm to the railway station than from such station to the American and European markets, and when the saving in cost of moving this product of agriculture over good highways instead of bad, would have built a million miles of good roads, the incalculable waste of bad roads is shown to be of such enormous proportions as to demand immediate reformations, and the wisest and best statesmanship.

Great as is the loss to transportation, mercantile, industrial and farming interests, incomparably greater is the loss to women and children, and social life, a matter as important as civilization itself.

The truth of the declaration of Charles Sumner fifty years ago, "that the two greatest forces for the advancement of civilization are the school teacher and good roads" is emphasized by the experience of the intervening years, and points to the wisdom of a union of all the elements of all nations in aggressive action for permanent roads and streets.

An Interesting Case

Victoria. Acting under special instructions from the Attorney-General's office, the provincial prosecuter at Vancouver, Mr. W. M. McKay, has just successfully carried through the court there proceedings under the Companies Act Act of 1910 against the Steamboat Central Mines. Ltd. (Non-Personal Liability) which serve to demonstrate how far the present much-maligned Companies Act of British Columbia in reality goes in the protection of the trustful investor and in the legitimate supervision of promotion literature upon which stock subscriptions are solicited. The case is the first of the kind to be presented to the courts, the information having been laid under this section of the act which specifically forbids the issuance of any prospectus until it has first been accepted by and filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. The recent prosecution may therefore be regarded as largely in the nature of an object lesson in and a demonstration of the law, for the instruction of the public and as a warning to company promoters generally that strict compliance with the law's provisions will henceforward be insisted upon.

Mr. McKay, under his instructions from headquarters, did not press for more than nomimal penalties in the Steamboat Company's case and the defendant directors pleaded guilty through ignorance and escaped with minimum fines. It was further explained by Mr. J. A. Harvey, K. C., in their behalf that Charles S. Wangamott, M. E., the original owner of the properties exploited and the principal member of the company directorate, "skipped the country;" while M. E. Gilbert, M. E., the managing director, is at present in Eestern Crnada. The three remaining members of the board— Frank C. Stevenson, A. E. Jacks and Alexander Smith, all of Vancouver—urged that they had unwittingly offended, the prospectus having been prepared and issued by Wangamott without their cognizance. The company, it may be parenthetically mentioned, had been recently formed and duly registered with a capitalization of $1,000,000 in $1 shares, to acquire by purchase from Mr. Wangamott the Saddle Rock, Saddle Rock No. 3 and Kile No. 5 mineral claims on Red Hill, Steamboat Mountain.

The prospectus issued, allegedly by Mr. Wangamott, contains numerous statements ostensibly of fact which have been challenged as untruthful and calculated to deceive the prospective purchaser of stock.

This did not, however, enter into the proceedings just taken, which were confined to the offense of issuing a prospectus not filed with the registrar. For this, exceedingly heavy penalties may be imposed; while the law as it now appears on the provincial statute book prescribes as well that every director of a company is personally liable for the contents of a prospectus with which his name is connected, and for compensation, if such is claimed, to all subscribers for shares in the full amount of any loss or damage suffered by them in consequence of misleading prospectus statements.

For default in the filing of the prospectus with the registar, the company and every person identified therewith are liable to penalties of $25 per day from the date of the first issue of the unfiled prospectus until its filing with the prescribed provincial official.

Keep in the sunlight; nothing beautiful or sweet grows or ripens in the darkness.

Spots may appear on society solely as a consequence of your failure to clean the specks off your glasses.

NEW ADVERTISING SCALE.

The newspapers in Greenwood, Phoenix and Grand Forks have adopted the following scale for legal advertising:

Application for Liquor Licence (30 days) ..... $4.00.
Certificate of Improvement Notice (60 days) $7.50
Application to Purchase Land Notices (60 days) $7.50
Delinquent Co-owner Notices (90 days) $10.00
Water Notices (small) $7.50

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line, single column, for the first insertion; and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

COUNTY COURT OF YALE.

A SITTING of the County Court of Yale will be holden at the Court House, Greenwood, on Tuesday the 29th day of August, 1911, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
W. G. McMYNN,
Registrar C. C. of Y.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands for a licence to prospect for Coal and Petroleum on the following described land in the Similkameen District of Kettle River, B. C. Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. Corner of Lot 422, thence 40 chains North; thence 160 chains West, thence 40 chains South, thence 160 chains East, to point of commencement. Containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated this 26th day of May, 1911.

BERTHA J. KNIGHT,
J. H. EAST, Agent.

WATER NOTICE

We, A. S. Black of Greenwood, B.C., solicitor, and James N. Paton, Greenwood, B.C., accountant, give notice that on the 29th day of July, 1911, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Fairview, B. C., for a licence to take and use one quarter of a cubic foot per second from the Fons Perennis in Similkameen district. The water is to be used on Lots 738s and 739s, Group 1, for domestic purposes.

A. S. BLACK
JAMES N. PATON

PUBLIC NOTICE.

With a view to the better preservation of the Public Highways the attention of the public is herewith directed to the provisions of THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT AMENDMENT ACT which enacts as follows:—

"It shall be unlawful for any person to cause to be drawn or driven on any of the public highways of that portion of the Province of British Columbia situate east of the Cascade range of Mountains, any wagon or other vehicle carrying a load in excess of that mentioned in Schedule 'A' hereunto annexed.

SCHEDULE A.

Wagons and 4 wheeled vehicles shall not carry a load in excess of the following:—

On tires under 3 inches ..... 2,000 lbs.
On tires 3 inches in width and under 4 inches ..... 3,000 lbs.
On tires 4 inches in width and under 5 inches ..... 6,000 lbs.
On tires 5 inches in width and over ..... 6,000 lbs. and over.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that the Act in every respect must be strictly complied with.

Any person guilty of an offence against this Act shall upon summary conviction thereof before a Justice of the Peace be liable to a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

Do not draw logs or timber over highway. Vehicles meeting ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaken ought to turn to the left. A vehicle overtaking another ought to turn to the right.

W. G. McMYNN,
Government Agent.

Greenwood, April 6th, 1911.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Revelstoke, B.C.," will be received until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, July 24, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building at Revelstoke, B.C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained on application at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, resident architect, Victoria, B.C., at the Postoffice, Revelstoke, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, June 29, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Golden" and "Relief Fraction" Mineral Claims, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of the Yale District.

Where located:—Dry Creek, West Fork, Kettle River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. J. Leggatt, Barrister, Greenwood, as agent for J. A. Tuzo, Free Miner's Certificate No. B14842; W. M. Law, Administrator of the estate of Thomas W. Curry, Free Miner's Certificate No. B48099; and R. Wood, Administrator of the estate of William Boyle, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29377, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 9th day of June, A. D. 1911.

C. J. LEGGATT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Croesus" Mineral Claim, situate in the Greenwood Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—In South Skylark Camp.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Joseph Ernest McEwen, Free Miner's Certificate, No. B31068, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1911.

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FRED RUSSELL

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The Windsor Hotel is one of the best furnished hotels in the West. It is located in the heart of Greenwood and within easy reach of all the financial and commercial institutions of the Copper Metropolis. Heated with steam and lit by electricity. Commodious sample rooms. The bar is replete with all modern beverages and the cafe never closes. Rooms reserved by telegraph.
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H. W. Farmer & Co.,
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SMOKE....
Mountaineer and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by
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W. F. M. Greenwood Miners Union, No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union Hall, Copper street, Greenwood, at 7.

Also in hall at Mother Lode mine Friday evenings at 7.

BERT de WIELE, Secty

FAMOUS PEOPLE
BY FANNIE M. LOTHROP

Photograph by Topley, Ottawa.

BARONESS MACDONALD OF EARNSCLIFFE

The Widow of Canada's Great Statesman

The study of the lives of great men reveals in countless instances that their inspiration, stimulus, and constant source of new strength, was the love and companionship of a devoted woman. The debt of helpfulness that the late Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's great Premier and statesman, owed to Lady Macdonald, his second wife, cannot be overestimated, according to the testimony of those who knew them both. "All that Lady Beaconsfield was to the Conservative Premier of England," says one, "Lady Macdonald was to the Conservative Premier of Canada. Their understanding of each other was complete."

On the island of Jamaica, the birthplace of two other brilliant women—the Empress Josephine and the third Lady Holland—Lady Macdonald, daughter of Hon. T. J. Bernard, a member of the Privy Council, was born in 1836. The death of her father, while she was still a child, made it necessary to take her to England for her education. When she was eighteen, she came to Canada with her mother for a visit, her two brothers, Richard and Hewitt Bernard, having entered the legal profession at Ottawa, and there she met Sir John Macdonald. Thirteen years later, in 1867, they were married in London. It was a red-letter year in the calendar of their lives and the history of Canada, for it was the year in which the British North American Provinces were united into a federation. Sir John becoming Premier and governing the New Dominion through its trying first years.

Lady Macdonald accompanied her husband to Washington, and was with him during the long deliberations of the Joint High Commission which resulted in the Treaty of Washington in 1871. She was with him, too, on that great trip over the new Canadian Pacific Railway, whose very existence was so largely due to him, and the steel rails of which bound and unified Canada into one great dominion as no bonds of law could ever do.

On the death of Sir John, in 1891, recognizing his splendid services to the Empire, and the zealous devotion of his widow to all the public interests, Queen Victoria was graciously pleased to raise her to the peerage by making her a Baroness in her own right—the only Colonial thus honored—with the title Baroness Macdonald of Earnscliffe. Besides her social and philanthropic work, Lady Macdonald has written frequently for the magazines on Canadian topics dear to her heart. Since 1896, when she disposed of Earnscliffe, her beautiful home in Ottawa, she has resided in England.

Entered according to Act of the Parliament of Canada, in the year 1910, by W. C. Mack, at the Department of Agriculture.

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J. M. REILLY, Agent, Midway, B. C.

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BOUNDARY MINES

Dan Matheson has been placed in charge of the No. 7. Work is to be vigorously carried on at this mine.

Last week the B. C. Copper Co., smelted 12,863 tons of ore.

The Granby has 19 claims under bond on Copper mountain near Chesaw, Wash. a few miles west of Greenwood. The bonds run for about two years, and the amount of momey involved is nearly $250,000.

B. C. MINING NEWS

The Nickle Plate at Hedley employs 100 men in the mine and mill. This mine is said to be the greatest gold mine in Canada. It is now producing 165 tons of ore a day that runs from $12 to $13 a ton in gold.

J. C. Edwards has bonded a gold property from Fitzgerald, about two miles from Granite Creek for $10,000. All the money is to be paid within a year. There is $60,000 worth of gold ore in sight on the property and a stamp mill will be taken from Loomis to the mine just as soon as a wagon road can be built. Mr. Edwards will ask the government to grant him some aid towards building the road. The opening up of the Fitzgerald mine will once more bring Granite Creek into the limelight.

About 1000 tons of soil has been shipped from the Tulameen diamond belt to Ottawa for analysis.

Mining around Fairview is quiet this summer.

For 14 years Dan Ross of Granite Creek has owned several good claims near the summit of the Hope mountains.

Disappointed prospectors from the Steamboat camp are now packing their blankets to the headwaters of Granite and Tulameen creeks.

Princeton is an ideal site for a smelter.

J. Thompson, a diamond prospector from South Africa, accompanied by his Boer wife are investigating the diamond field near Tulameen.

Walter T. Beam has taken a two months bond on Billy Pool's celebrated mine, the Nugget of Sheep creek.

Experts do not consider that the new diamond field in the Tulameen will pay to work. However, experts sometimes make mistakes.

Granby to Experiment

The Granby company yesterday morning placed an order for 2,500 tons of eastern coke to be shipped by the Great Northern all rail route The coke at present arriving at the works is shipped across the lakes and is loaded into cars again and hauled by the C.P.R. to this city. So much handling of the coke depreciates the value of it for smelting purposes on account of it breaking up so, and the company have decided to order a test shipment by rail in order to see the difference in shape in which the coke arrives at the works.

Regarding the raising of the power rates by the Kootenay Power Co., an official of the Granby stated to the Gazette yesterday that a temporary adjustment of the trouble had been made for thirty days. The present contract between the smelter company and the power company expires on Tuesday next, but with the extension of time it is anticipated that the two companies will be able to come to some mutual agreement in order to enable the smelter company to operate their large reduction works in this city.—Grand Forks Gazette.

Tom at the Coronation

A letter received from Tom Saunders says that he stood 10 hours wedged in a crowd, without eating, in his efforts to see the coronation procession. As soon as he could jar loose from the Lunnon mob, he trecked for the open country and is now nursing the sore spots, on the banks of the Avon. It was the largest crowd Tom ever dovetailed into, and was a tight fit all over. He sends three illustrated papers, in which tinseled dukes, dagos, Slaves, Turks, Japs, Chinks, Montenegrins, Greeks, Bulgarians, and a complete assortment of niggers have the center of the stage. Pictures of colonial premiers are used as a border or fringe in illustrating these celebrities. Sir Wilfrid is boring his sunniest expression into the back of a Chink, while Dick McBride is deeply interested in the tinfoil casing of a Greek. R. P. Roblin has his gaze fixed on the left ear of a Slav. Sifton of Alberta is near to royalty, just behind the Prince of Siam. Walter Scott is used as a sort of fresco for one side of a Jap prince. Sir Jim Whitney occupies a corner of the border and, if he were not from Toronto, the expression on his face would indicate: "Well, I'll b——!" Sir Gouin of Quebec looks as if he expected and explosion, or the band play "Rise, sons of Billy!"—The Slocan Record.

AFRAID OF SMALLPOX

Mr. and Mrs. Byron N. White who arrived two weeks ago from their home in Spokane, left on Wednesday morning's train for Skagway where they will spend some days pending the outcome of the present smallpox scare, they deeming it advisable not to remain here and take the chances of Yukon being quarantined against by Alaska.

Since coming here Mr. White spent nearly every day at his mine, the Pueblo, where everything is in readiness for operating at any time he sees fit to start the machinery, and there is a strong probability that there will be something doing in the near future.

Colonel J. H. Conrad spent several days here recently and did not hesitate to declare that he will erect a reduction works for ore at this place if sufficient ore is guaranteed by Mr. White and other mine owners of this locality. In the event of the erection of a reduction plant here, the output of the Conrad mines from the Carcross district would also be treated here.—White Horse Star.

AN OLD MINE

Alexander Faulds, mining engineer, and Mr. McMorris of the British Pacific Coal Company, are guests at the G. T. P. hotel.

They are proceeding to the Queen Charlotte island coal property of the company at Anchor Cove, near the north side of the old Cowgitz mines from which 6,000 tons of coal was mined in 1868-72.

Half a dozen seams have been traced for two miles and a crew has been employed prospecting the outcrop of coal since May 17. One seam is anthractite the others an excellent quality of bituminous coal. A sample of 10 tons has been forwarded to the G. T. P.—Prince Rupert Empire.

A Slow Road

The Quesnel Observer says: W. McLaren, who with Geo. Woods has been engaged taking the census between Fort George and the Yellowhead Pass, returned to town on Tuesday.

The trip from Tete Jaune Cache to Fort George was made in ten days. Mr. McLaren says that a new G. T. P. camp was pitched ten miles from the Cache two weeks ago. This is the advance guard. Some heavy rock cuts are to be made east of there yet. The work is going on very slowly, and the sub-contractors are objecting to the dragging policy of Foley, Welch & Stewart. At the present rate of progress, it will probably be this fall before the steel reaches the summit, a year more before the Cache is connected, and three years before Fort George will have steel communication.

The Prairie Crops

Winnipeg—"Last year, 22,000 men were brought from Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces to the west and this number was sufficient to handle the comparatively small harvest," said Mr. J. Bruce Walker, immigration commissioner. "This year continued Mr. Walker, "2,000,000 acres of additional land has been sown to wheat, and given an average of twenty bushels to the acre, this is going to add 40,000,000 bushels to be garnered and harvested. With this increased acerage, together with the highest yield per acre for a number of years, I do not think I am over estimating when I say 40,000 men will be required to harvest this 200,000,000 bushel crop that seems to be in sight this year.

"The increased wheat area in Saskatchewan, alone represents in round numbers 1,000,000 acres and the startling and interesting feature about this is that the indefinitely greater portion is in the northeastern, northwestern and west central portions of the province. In addition the province of Saskatchewan will show an increase in oats of about 300,000 acres. The eastern part of the province shows a slight decrease in wheat acreage but a very large increase in oats and flax. Another striking feature is that 80 per cent. of the increased acreage is in those parts where the new settlers have gone to this year."

The question is: Where are these forty thousand harvesters coming from? Eastern Canada has a good crop of her own and cannot possibly spare half that number of men. The mere fact that harvest in the west will be ten days earlier than usual checks the eastern supply as the east will then be in the full tide of its own harvest. The Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern are known to be looking for men south of the international boundary line but it seems that Great Britain will have to supply many thousand men if the wheat crop of 200,000,000 bushels is to be safely garnered.

Oil And Battleships

The announcement that the United States navy will be equipped to use oil for fuel is further proof of the contention that the demand for California's premier product will increase in marked degree just as soon as its permanence and its volume can be established beyond the question of doubt. While the battleships of our navy will for the present be prepared to burn either coal or oil, as loading facilities dictate, it does not take a prophet to foretell the eventual passing of the stoke-hole and the stoker. It has been said by experts that storage of at least twelve million barrels would be necessary before the administration could safely make the change, but, large as that amount may sound, there is little reason to doubt that it can be supplied and maintained indefinitely just as soon as the proper transportation facilities to sea board can be provided. These improvements are being made just as fast as money and brains can accomplish the work and within a year or two there will be enough oil fuel in sight and easily available to convince all men and administrations that we in California can "deliver the goods." It may not be long until the coal burners of the ships of our navy are relegated to the junk pile, and even before that day comes all the railroads that can draw from the Pacific Coast will forsake the coal and the dust for oil, and a maximum of travelling comfort. Thus do things adjust themselves for a new order of things—the era of California oil.

ROSS A CANDIDATE

At the near Dominion election Duncan Ross will be the Liberal candidate in Comox-Atlin. He formerly represented Yale-Cariboo at Ottawa, and at present is running the longest tunnel on the G. T. P. near Hazelton.

W. P. Tierney & Co. will build the C. P. R. spur from Three Forks to Bear Lake in the Slocan. The work will be commenced at once.

"Suppose," asked the professor in chemistry, "that you were summoned to the side of a patient who had accidentally swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" The student, who, studying for the ministry, took chemistry because it was obligatory in the course, replied: "I would administer the sacrament."

President Taft doesn't smoke, but the cigars he gives his friends and guests are the finest he can buy, which is contrary to the usual proceedure of non-smokers.

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THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works.
Victoria, B. C., July 7th, 1911.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the provisions of the Land Act for the Province of British Columbia, I have seized the saw mill buildings, mill plant, and 60,000 superficial feet, more or less of manufactured lumber, situate, lying, and being at Bridesville in the County of Yale, Province of British Columbia, belonging to and standing in the name of James Ritchey, and by direction of the Honorable, the Minister of Lands, I shall on the 18th. day of August, or thirty days from the first publication of this notice, sell the said mill buildings, mill plant, and manufactured lumber by public auction, on the said premises at Bridesville, to the highest bidder, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the claim of the Province of British Columbia for timber royalties, amounting to $1,254.50, together with costs of seizure and sale and all other legitimate expenses and costs as may have then accrued.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 19th. July 1911.

J. R. MARTIN,
Asst. Timber Inspector.

In the matter of the "Land Registry Act" and in the matter of the Certificate of Title to Lot 6, in Block 8, in the City of Greenwood, according to Plan Number 21.

WHEREAS it has been proved to my satisfaction that Certificate of Title No. 2589a for Lot 6, in Block 8, in the City of Greenwood, according to plan No. 23, registered in the name of Robert Wood has been destroyed, and application has been made to me for a duplicate thereof.

Notice is hereby given that such duplicate Certificate will be issued one month from the date hereof unless in the meantime cause to be contrary be shown to me in writing.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1911.

W. H. EDMOND,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Kamloops, B. C.

WATER NOTICE

We, G. W. Melhuish of 622, Robson Street, Vancouver, B. C. and E. E. Kirchner of 622, Robson Street, Vancouver, B. C., give notice that on the 17th day of August, 1911, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner, at his office in Fairview, B. C., for a licence to take and use three cubic feet per second from Nicholson Creek. The point of diversion is two miles from mouth of the Creek. The water is to be conveyed to Lot 215 by flume and ditch, and is to be used for irrigation purposes.

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