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THE STANDARD GROUP

Prospectus of the Prince Mining and Development Co.

The prospectus of the Prince Mining and Development Co., a local syndicate formed to work the Standard group in the Big Bend district has been laid on the HERALD's table. The prospectus contains the following extract from the report on the property made by Leo Van Rosenberg, the prominent New York mining engineer:

"The country rock is chiefly schist cut by (Diorite or Syenite) dykes. In the schist occur narrow bands of limestone. The veins are carried in and along the dykes. As far as is known there are about nine veins upon the property, six of which are copper and gold bearing, the others carry arsenical iron with gold."

"The copper-bearing veins show large croppings, most important known at present are the two veins known as the Standard veins, No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 is the larger and more promising of the two; they are approximately sixty feet apart, and in depth will probably form one very large vein." "They have a general northwesterly course and a dip of about forty-five degrees to the northeast." "The veins are traceable for a long distance across the property."

"The surface indications are exceedingly favorable and it is fair to expect that large and good ore bodies will be found in depth."

"The Standard No. 1 is a very thick vein showing on the croppings, above Tunnel No. 1, fully twelve feet across the hill near Tunnel No. 2 it is more than double this in thickness. Vein No. 2 appears to be split near the surface, the three sections of the same in cross-cut No. 2 showing a combined thickness of about six feet."

"A large part of the material exposed in cross-cut No. 3 is highly mineralized, the croppings and cuts on the veins show extensive mineralization."

"The entire property can be developed by tunnels and uprisings. Sinking shafts would be too expensive and too slow. I am confident that this method of development will open up good ore bodies. It must not, however, be expected that the drift will be for the entire length in good ore. Usually ore bodies occur in schist along the course and dip of the vein. The intervening may contain low-grade material or be barren."

"It may be stated that the ores are smelting ores, as far as the copper-bearing veins are concerned."

"I believe that with proper development this property will become a large producer and together with the smelter to be erected when the ore supply warrants it, the enterprise will prove a large and paying one."

The capital stock of the company is \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. 575,000 shares have been placed in the treasury, of which 100,000 shares have been placed on the market at 25 cents. The promoters stock has been pooled for 2 years or until 275,000 shares of treasury stock have been disposed of, when 25 per cent of promoter's stock is released from the pool and the balance pooled for one year. The office of the company is in Revelstoke and the directors are H. A. Brown, president; Thos. Taylor M. P. P., vice-president; J. M. Scott, secretary and treasurer; C. J. Rutens, superintendent and H. P. Smith.

TALKATIVE TARTE

Israel Tarte is the chartered libertine of Canadian politics. The ordinary rules of the game have been set aside in his favor. He and his sons in his paper have been privileged to say what they liked. He has been free to indulge his sentimental preference for a foreign country over the empire of which he is a paid servant by deed and word, even to the length of flying a foreign flag on a government ship on which he was travelling on government business. The least objection to these creative pranks was always met by a howl from the government press. The slightest remonstrance was met by a cry that the objectors were trying to stir up racial strife. The original offender's insult to the feelings of the loyal majority of Canadians was condoned off hand. Any attempt to resent it was condemned with equal promptness. But Mr. Tarte has been allowed to parade his disloyalty till license has outrun patience. His utterances as Canadian Commissioner to the Paris exhibition have drawn upon him the severest censures from the London press. The HERALD publishes in another column the comments of the Daily Chronicle on our talkative minister of public works. Below follows what the St. James Gazette has to say about him. Surely the Daily Chronicle and St. James Gazette are not trying to create political capital or stir up race prejudices in the Dominion. The Gazette says:

"After ex-Premier Schreiner, of Cape Colony, the figure of the week in colonial circles has been Tarte. It is really difficult to know what to make of this gentleman. We are sure Laurier would be well advised if he were to call his errand colleague to Ottawa, where his speeches would give less offence and give rise to fewer misconceptions than they do in Paris."

GREAT DEPARTMENTAL STORE

AN IMPORTANT OCCASION

..IN MILLINERY..



At this Store all goods must be sold in their season. In fact we insist on closing out many lines long before the season is ended, which is emphatically true of our Millinery. That's why we inaugurate a Clearance Sale of our Untrimmed and Ready-to-Wear Hats which we are going to let go at half price and less. Every Hat is perfect and of the latest New York Styles. The hats are suitable for Summer and include styles and sizes for Ladies Misses and Children. On Wednesday morning the first lot go on Sale at this rate.

White and Colored Rustic and Smooth Sailors—Misses' and Children's Hats, all colors and a big variety of Styles—Ready to Wear Hats in different Styles. WEDNESDAY MORNING YOUR CHOICE FOR

This is the chance of a lifetime to buy at such remarkable small prices, and no woman within reach of this Store should miss it. Come Wednesday if you can and watch this column of announcements.

50c

A Shirt Waist Sale

Very special prices on these very attractive Shirt Waists. They are every one the most correct cut and patterns of the season's styles, and all in beautiful colorings, stripes and plaids, a kind that will delight those who come early enough to choose from the assortment before they are all disposed of

Two dozen fine Cambric and Percale Shirt Waists, French back, full front, fancy stripes and colors. Regular \$1.50. Wednesday \$1.00

Two dozen Muslin and Cambric Shirt Waists in plaids and colors. Regular \$1.25 and \$1. Wednesday \$1.00

Some Silks for Wednesday

They will cost you much less than they are worth. Will you come to share in them.

Choice of Ladies' Costumes

Up to \$17 for 12.50.

Your choice of the remainder of those swell Sample Suits, Homespun material, made in Boston, light fitting and of front styles. Every garment is specially well-tailored. These suits are unquestionably the grandest opportunity of the season. Wednesday your choice. \$12.50

\$6.50 Bicycle Skirts \$5.25

Bicycle Skirt Material, in light and medium, tan and brown mixtures. Regular \$6.50. Wednesday \$5.25

Fancy summer Hosiery

HOW DOES YOUR TASTE RUN

We have an almost endless variety of the very prettiest colorings and effects you could imagine. All kinds of fancy patterns and lace work and the prices are from 25c to 75c a pair. Some beautiful ones in black and colored stripes—will suit those who admire a particularly lovely stocking.

Our Stock is Complete in all Departments
A Mammoth Stock of Goods to Choose From

Corset Vests and White Goods

We may reasonably expect busy sales in the Underwear Department on Wednesday with such low prices as these to attract shoppers.

Ladies' Corsets, fine Summer netting, long and medium waists, 5 hook clasp, in white. Wednesday \$1.00

Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed Swiss, in colors, White and Ecru, short sleeves, neatly trimmed with Silk Ribbon. Regular price 20c and 25c. Wednesday \$1.00

Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with Lace. All sizes. Wednesday \$1.00

Ladies' Gowns, Heavy Cotton, neatly trimmed with lace. Wednesday \$1.00

June the Great Wash Month

The present month is on record as the greatest of the year for Wash Goods selling. Already we have had increased business, but we have planned for still larger, and Wednesday's programme offers the values that will do it.

350 Yards Fancy Striped Piques, white grounds, with blue, pink and navy stripes—a splendid firm quality for blouse or skirt. Regular 25c. Wednesday \$1.00

250 Yards Extra Fine Scotch Gingham, firm qualities, reliable washing goods, regular 18c and 25c. Wednesday \$1.00

150 Yards White Tucked Apron Lawn, 30 inches wide, good quality. Regular 20c. Wednesday \$1.00

Trunks and Bags

We are making special prices on Trunks and Travelling Bags. Wednesday morning the new prices take effect.

Umbrellas On Sale Wednesday

Ladies' 22 inch, Silk and Linen Umbrellas, Steel Rod and Paragon Frame. Fancy Handles. Wednesday \$1.25

CARPET ATTRACTIONS.

Buying good Carpets means a very big item of expense when you're furnishing or fixing up and every few cents even that you can save on each yard makes a very great difference to your purse. You'll find Wednesday's reductions extra pleasing for that reason. They will mean a considerable sum "to the good" for those who secure them.

Come Early and Get Your Choice before the best bargains are picked out.



General Merchants

Revelstoke, B. C.

TALKATIVE ISRAEL TARTE

Called Down By the London Daily Chronicle.

The Toronto Telegram's London correspondent cables the following: The opinion amongst Canadians here is that Hon. Tarte, Canadian Minister of Public Works and Chief Commissioner from the Dominion to the Paris Exposition has been indiscreet in his speech in Paris, consequently injuring the Liberal party by his pro-French sentiments, which he seems to utter every chance he gets. Paris correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says Mr. Tarte, in a lecture at Canada's section last week, conveyed the impression that the Province of Quebec was anxious to adopt tricolor. In commenting on Mr. Tarte's indiscreetness, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says Mr. Tarte seems to forget that he has gone to France as a representative of the Dominion of Canada and not the province of Quebec.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR

The New Premier Elected for British Columbia

Is a son of the late Robt. Dunsmuir and is 48 years of age. He is a half owner of the extensive coal mines at Cochoo, the Wellington extension and Alexandria on the Island, and half owner of the B. & N. Railway. He is the largest employer of labor in the province. His monthly pay amounts to \$130,000. He was first elected to the legislature for Cochoo in 1898. At the recent election he was elected for South Nanaimo.

Antoinette Trebell

Who has taken the stage name of Mlle. Dolores, will appear at the opera house on June 25th. The Winnipeg Tribune of the 5th inst. says:

"Woman can hold her own—more than hold it—with the best male alive when it comes to effective vocalism, either in stage or concert work. It has been the case in the past, and while such singers exist as Mlle. Trebell, or Mlle. Dolores, masculine humanity of the present day, taking the greatest musical exponents as a standard, emerges from the competition second best. A marked tone of appreciation last night at the Winnipeg theatre, from an audience mainly composed of city musicians, were the encores demanded from the fair songstress at the close of every number she sang; not perfunctory calls either, but full and genuine measures of applause from intelligent people who knew what they wanted, trespassing no doubt on the good nature of the vocalist, but gracefully and pleasantly acceded by her."

She will be accompanied by M. E. Berns as pianist. The Winnipeg Free Press of the same date says:

M. E. Berns is no less successful in his own line; he is a thorough master of the piano and his fine work was well appreciated. His first two numbers, by Volpe, created a sensation throughout the audience."

Local talent will be worthily represented by Revelstoke's promising young violinist, Archie Matthews.

The Money By-Laws

Voting on the by-laws to raise \$1,000 to purchase the old Gold Hill hotel on Front street and convert it into a fire hall and for other improvements to our fire protection and to raise \$1,500 for street improvements was conducted by the city clerk as returning officer at Tapping's opera house yesterday. The result of the poll at the closing hour 4 p. m. was that the \$1,000 bylaw was rejected by 61 to 51 votes and the \$1,500 bylaw approved by 81 to 35. It would be only justice another time to the resident owners in the east end, many of whom find it hard to get away to vote between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to have two polling places, one at the No 2 fire hall and the other at the city clerk's office in the Cowan block.

Prospectus of the C. P. R.—Larreau Extension this Season

From letters now passing between interested parties at Trout Lake and C. P. R. officials it is obvious that construction will be commenced not later than the end of July, as soon as the Balfour branch is taken over by the company. It is only a matter of two months work when once begun. Fred Robinson, of the Fred Robinson Lumber Co., Complx, has received assurances that the road will be built right through to that point this fall, from which point the company will transfer to Arrowhead. The scows, slip, and tugs are already provided for the Kootenay lakes, so that a slip at Complx or nearer Arrowhead is all that is necessary.—Larreau Eagle.

Another Strike Imminent.

J. Roderick Robertson told the Vancouver World on Friday that a strike of muckers in Rossland was imminent. The strike is being organized in order to make \$3 a day the uniform rate of wages for muckers.

WAR DECLARED IN CHINA

The International Fleet Fired On By the Taku Forts.

FORTS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Ten Thousand Men From Buller's Command Under Orders For China—The Boer's Retiring on Middleburg, a Point on the Delagoa Bay Railroad—Preparing for a Final Stand at Lydenburg.

LONDON, June 19.—China declared war against the rest of the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the International fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory. The best semi-official information being the despatch received at Berlin from Chefoo as follows: A semi-official despatch from Chefoo announced that the Taku forts had been captured after a combined attack by the foreign warships. The despatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien Tsin were being fired into by the Chinese. The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties were: Killed—British 1, Germans 3, Russians 16, French 1, Wounded—British 4, Germans 7, Russians 45, French 1. The Chinese torpedo boats were seized. The heavy Russian losses were due to the blowing up of a magazine.

LONDON, June 19.—The Boer commands are marching on Middleburg, followed by the British artillery and cavalry. The Boers are destroying the bridges behind them and carrying off provisions and cattle. Advice from Mafeking says the Boers have abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy weapons for a retreat to the Lydenburg district where the chiefs are determined to make a stand. Steyn says the fact that the army is yet in the field rebuffs Lord Roberts' suggestion of the Free State contrary to International law.

LONDON, June 18.—Seven thousand Russians with 12 machine-guns are marching from Tien Tsin to Peking. The following summary of the Chinese situation was telegraphed to the Daily News last evening from Shanghai: "The situation is critical and without parallel since the Indian mutiny. At the Yang Tse ports there is a grave feeling of uneasiness among the natives. There has been no outbreak, but placards have been posted in Kin Kiang, Ugas Kin and Wu Hu calling on the people to kill and burn. A body of 500 Chinese soldiers are at Kwei Tsien, in the prefecture of Canton, and troops have gone to suppress them. The Powers, unprepared, are helpless to prevent disaster, but having no other joint frictions, they are working unaided."

LONDON, June 18.—There are some indications that Lord Roberts considers the end of the struggle in South Africa at a fair distance. One of these is the fact that the Natal Volunteers were dismissed to their homes by Buller on Saturday. Another indication is the report that a complete cessation of regulars is to be withdrawn from Buller's army and embarked for China.

The British troops are now near Middleburg. Nothing from Roberts' yesterday. President Kruger has removed his headquarters to Alkmaar, near Nespunt.

New York, June 18.—The World's London despatch says that the government has decided to send to China 10,000 infantry, three batteries of artillery and a siege train.

VASSINOTON, June 18.—The War department continues to send to China a regiment of infantry has been ordered from Manila to China and is probably already on board the transport.

LONDON, June 18.—With the exception of the Cape town, no other British regiments are about to leave the Delagoa Bay railway at a strong strategic point there is no news from South Africa.

LONDON, June 18.—The Admiralty has received an official dispatch from China stating that a Japanese man-of-war just arrived from Taku reports that the commander-in-chief and international troops are back at Tien Tsin, having been unable to get through. Another Chefoo despatch states that the Taku forts yesterday were fired on by the combined fleets and after a brief engagement the forts surrendered.

The British garrison at Tien Tsin, however, was unable to get through the hole in the roof falling on to the track below. His injuries were very serious, affecting the spine.

A Yokohama dispatch states that Japan is sending 2,000 troops to China.

SINGAPORE, June 18.—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation the seventh Bengal infantry has been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong.

City Council

Met on Friday evening. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Gordon, Abramson, McMahon and Newman.

Ray Smythe requested permission to erect a shooting gallery next his cigar store, which was granted; the Public Works committee being instructed to see that the building was safe.

On the representation of Ald. Abramson, a motion was passed that the council give the Revelstoke, Big Bend and Larreau Telephone Co. permission to put telephone poles in the school grounds and in the court house grounds on the alley way.

The council adjourned after about an hour's session.

Serious Accident.

A man named A. G. Stoddart was brought in to the hospital on Friday suffering from injuries to the back sustained by a fall from the roof of No. 10 snowshed. A party of men were repairing the roof and he was removed from or five planks. Stoddart, who was working with them, was lifting on one end of a plank when he missed his footing and he slipped through the hole in the roof falling on to the track below. His injuries were very serious, affecting the spine.

C. B. HUME & CO.

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We are now opening a choice line of Umbrellas and Parasols—newest and prettiest selection in the City.

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LADIES' at \$1.25-\$8.00

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In Ladies' and Children's Underwear we are now showing the neatest things to be seen anywhere. Prices are surprisingly low.

Hosiery

Attention is called to our lines of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Hosiery. Our comfort hose is the very latest idea in these goods. The legs are cotton and the feet natural wool. They absorb the perspiration and promote health, and at the same time are light and cool. We have these hose in gents' and Ladies' and there is a big run on them.

Spring Neckwear

The latest Spring Novelties in Neckties are now on view in our store. If you want something neat and fashionable come and inspect our stock of these goods.

Carpet Sale....

Our great drive in Carpets still continues—25 per cent. discount. Money saved is money made. By buying our Carpets you can make some.

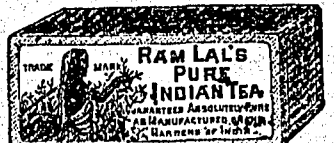
HOUSE FURNISHINGS

In Wall Paper we are offering special inducements this spring in the way of low prices. We have a big stock to select from and those needing Wall Paper will find it to their advantage to inspect our line and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our Window shades and curtain poles are new and artistic.

Groceries

We are always on the top in this line; being the heaviest purchasers we can afford the choicest goods at the lowest prices.

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REVELSTOKE HERALD

Notice to Correspondents

1. All correspondence must be legibly written on one side of the paper only.
2. Correspondence containing personal matter must be signed with the proper name of the writer.
3. Correspondence with reference to anything that has appeared in another paper must first be offered for publication to that paper before it can appear in THE HERALD.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE

The following clipping is taken from the columns of the Halifax Herald of June 1st:

"The success of the mounts of the Strathcona Horse in South Africa should encourage the war office to look to Canada for the regular supply of army horses in the future, says the Canadian Gazette. The 600 horses purchased by Dr. McEachran on Lord Strathcona's behalf, on the ranches of Alberta, were severely tried by the change of temperature, for the thermometer showed 20 degrees below zero when they reached Halifax from the west, and the consequence was that 100 or so contracted pneumonia; but as only 500 horses were needed by the corps, no difficulty was found in securing the 100 extra remounts in South Africa. Thus 450 of the corps are still upon North West horses, and the opinion of them expressed by expert officers with British forces in South Africa is most gratifying. They are pronounced larger and heavier of bone, and altogether better fitted for the work before them, than the average army remount now at the front."

We wonder where the Halifax Herald got its information? How does it know that 450 of the corps are still upon North West horses, when, as a matter of fact a large percentage of McEachran's crooks were purchased from Montana.

Now we can give the Halifax Herald some facts about these horses from one of the non-commissioned officers of the corps itself who ought to know as much at least as the friend of Dr. McEachran who has been stuffing the Halifax Herald, Sergeant Grubill, of B. squadron, Strathcona's Horse, writing from Cape Town to his brother L. L. Grubill, of the Grand Trunk baggage department, Montreal, has the following facts about the North-West horses that the Halifax Herald is so proud of:

"Our men go to Midland, five miles from here, to get their remounts. We are getting 600 fresh horses. I found one amongst our horses that had been east from the North West Mounted police three years ago as perfectly useless. He was a perfect fall back and had very nearly killed some of our boys, so you can tell by him the sample of horses we have brought to this country to make a show of a splendid corps of men. It is shameful. But now we are getting good horses, thank God; but I think it is poor for Canada's trade if things like this occur often."

Other letters fully corroborate Sergeant Grubill's statements concerning the scrubs picked up in Montana and the west. Now, what has the Halifax Herald got to say about it? We can give it lots of accurate and detailed information.

WHAT MONTANA IS DOING

More cattle are being brought into the State of Montana this year from the ranges of Oregon, New Mexico and Texas than ever before in the history of the cattle industry. One movement that is now going on is bringing a number of train loads of cattle from Oregon to the ranges of the north. Three train loads passed through Helena last week for the ranges of C. W. Price, of Fort Benton, and several more have been purchased. Mr. Price bought 4,000 head. Another purchaser is N. E. Miller, of Northern Montana, whose two train loads, with 1,500 head of steers, were on the siding in Helena a few days ago. Other cattle bound the same way and now due will go to Mrs. Ford, of Fort Benton, who has 600 coming, and to Major T. A. Cumming, of Fort Benton, whose purchase in

Oregon this season amounted to about 200 head.

The Oregon cattle were purchased from the herds belonging to the great estate of the late Peter French, whose ranges were in Malheur and Harney counties, in Oregon, who was killed several years ago. The stock is of exceptionally high grade, and commanded, it is said, the highest prices brought by cattle in any of the localities in which purchases are made for the Montana ranges.

The Bloom Cattle company will bring in 6,000 young steers from New Mexico, unloading at Billings, and driving across the ranges to Valley County.

Many thousand head are coming from Texas this season. The Burlington expects to get a big run of stock at Crawford from the Elkhorn within the next month, and indications are that there will not be less than 2,500 cars of Texas stock for Montana come over the road from Concordia within the next two months. The stock shipments from the south will undoubtedly be heavier this season than for some previous years.

IN THE EAST

There is a show of concerted action by the powers at Peking, but it is only a show, and the dowager empress and her anti-foreign party know it. If it were not for the conflicting interests of Russia and Japan, order could be restored within 24 hours. Russia alone could put down the insurrection, if the Chinese foreign office would accept the offer of the Russian ambassador to put the czar's troops into the unsettled districts. The national spirit runs low in China, but it rebels at that, and is backed up directly by Japan, and indirectly by Great Britain, which supports the Japanese as against the designs of the Russians. The anti-Russian feeling runs high in Japan. It has been growing since the Japanese-Chinese war. The Japanese feeling that Russia has interfered with their rightful fruits of that struggle, Japan aims at Japanese domination of the Orient, and Russia combats that ambition both in China and Korea.

Japanese statesmen have fresh cause for alarm in Russia's recent success in causing Korea to grant her a site for a coal depot and naval hospital at Masampo harbor. It is claimed that by this move, Russia has acquired exclusive territorial rights, and has put other powers out from acquiring a foothold in the finest harbor on the coast of Korea. Masampo harbor, according to M. Pavloff, the Russian minister, will be headquarters for Russia's fleet in eastern waters.

British diplomats claim that Russia's occupation of Masampo harbor is a flat violation of an agreement made 16 years ago. At that time a British fleet occupied Port Hamilton, an island of strategic importance off the coast of Korea. Russia protested, and the British fleet was withdrawn. It is claimed by British interests, under "a most explicit guarantee that Russia would not, under any circumstances whatever, occupy Korean territory."

"Many things have happened in the last six years," says the London Times, commenting on the situation, "but that engagement remains as important now as it was then—directly important for Japan and indirectly important for this country and for other nations. It would be rash, perhaps, to say that this venturesome move on the part of Russia is absolutely inconsistent with British interests, but it certainly seems to threaten those of Japan with a deadly blow."

Here are vast complications which make the Chinese situation a profound riddle. Where affairs will bring up, no man can now determine.

The London Chronicle says: "Jeremiah O'Leary, of the East Surrey regiment, was shot during the battle of Colenso, a Mauser bullet penetrating the heart. After lying for five hours in the trenches, O'Leary was found by the ambulance corps and removed to the base hospital at Pietermaritzburg, where Sir William Macdonald, by a marvellous surgical operation, during which a portion of the brain was removed, succeeded in saving his life. His memory is slightly impaired, and he has lost his taste for beer. There is a pointer for temperance workers. To poison the drunkard all that is necessary is to put a Mauser bullet through his head. We think the cure would be permanent, for he is speaking."

There is nothing particularly wrong with the ordinary red emu as a Canadian flag. It does very well for England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales, and might be used for other parts of the empire without much harm being done. But if there must be a distinctive Canadian emblem on the British flag used in this country, the government cannot do better than adopt the idea favored by the Ontario Historical society, and make the maple leaf the emblem. The beaver is not pretty, and the Canadian coat of arms looks like a toy handkerchief for a good boy. The Maple Leaf Forever.

Professor Dean C. Worcester, who has just resigned his chair in the University of Michigan, has had an offer of a salary of \$15,000 a year as manager of certain mining interests in the Philippine Islands, and when his duties as commissioner are fulfilled he may accept the offer. His salary at the University of Michigan was \$1,800.

THE AUSTRALIAN TROTTERS

Just a line to let you know how the trotter is progressing in this part of the world. First let me give you a few of our best records. The record for a mile in New Zealand is 2:13, put up by Fritz at the Canterbury Trotting club's meeting. As you are all well aware, Fritz is an Australian horse. His sire Vanelevo, and dam Fraulin, were imported from your country.

I consider Fritz under all conditions to be one of the greatest trotters, if not the greatest trotter, on this earth. Let me give you a few of his best performances and the conditions he was raced under:

When he trotted in 2:13 at Canterbury he was landed in New Zealand about 10 days before the meeting. Besides being bumped about for six days on the Pacific ocean he had to undergo a very rough railway journey, and remember our horses here are not so fortunate to have cars to travel in like you have in your country, and in addition to this the difference of climate would upset 99 horses out of every 100. Yet, after undergoing this rough trip, a few days later, on a half mile track (not turned up at the bends), he stepped a mile in 2:13. Of course, you have scores of horses in your country that can go miles in 2:13 or better on a half mile track. But tell me how many you have that you could bring to this country that could go a mile in 2:13 on one of our colonial half mile cow paths. I don't doubt but what you have some that could do the trick under expert handling, but I don't think you have many that could go the journey under our mode of training. And I think if Fritz was placed under the care of Geers, or any of your leading horse-men, and over one of your best tracks, he would shatter all existing trotting records. I can fully realize what a big gulf there is between 2:13 and 2:03-4, and when a horse is going round about 2:10 seconds are mighty big things to knock off. Fritz has been timed a half in 1:01-2, and I am confident even with colonial skill and over one of our best tracks he could step in 2:08. Let me tell you that the trotter that leaves America for our shores to take Fritz must be one of the consistent "do-or-die," always-ready race horses, for Fritz is one of this sort—always ready. It is Chicago to a chestnut that you could take him out any time, summer or winter, and he would show you a mile round about 2:15. He has been brought here to New Zealand in the dead of winter, and with scarcely any training, on a wet grass track, he was taken out, just to amuse the public, and stepped two heats in 2:14 and 2:15-5. I have seen him go in 2:15 on an up-country show ring—a track that it would scarcely be safe to drive goats over; yet Fritz gets around in safety, and what is more, he never makes a mistake, let alone a break, and Buckland retains his seat in the sulky, which on such a rough track, appears to most people to be a far greater performance than Fritz's. Verily, Fritz is our champion, and he stands alone in a class all by himself.

Now a few words about the lesser lights. The stallion record for New Zealand is held by Albert Victor 2:22. All things considered, this is a good performance. It was put up on a half mile, very uneven, grass track. It was also put up in a handicap race, and from a standing start, Albert Victor being the last to take the word. When you take into consideration that he had to stand on the mark, take the word when it was given, take the outside of a dozen starters on a rough, grass track, and win fairly easy in 2:22, you will say it is a fair go for anything outside of America. The next best stallion record is 2:21-2, held by Wildwood. We have a good little mare (14 hands 2 inches) here, named Vickery. She is 5 years old. Last spring in a two mile race (handicap) she took the word from a standing start, and finished in 4:50. Two days later under the same conditions she went the journey in 4:11-2. Also during the same week a gelding named Monte Carlo won a two mile harness race, under saddle, in 2:21. This horse has a mark of 4:55 (two miles), registered on a track that is three laps and 100 yards to the mile and not turned up at the bends. Our best record for a pony, 14 hands, is held by Elgie. It is 2:40 for one and one half miles, or a little better than a 2:27 gait. Valiant holds the record for two year olds, and like the others, was put up in races which he won easily in 2:25, going the first half in 1:13. I might tell you the half mile track was heavy and was proved to be from three to five seconds slow. Considering our knowledge of handling two year olds, I consider this a good performance.

We handless by seconds, not by yards, and all the horses take the word from a standing start. It is only three or four years ago, when horses that could go in 2:40 were very rare, but now we have plenty that are capable of going round about 2:25, and I am certain that in the course of a year or two we will have plenty going better than 2:20. The American sport has got a fair footing in New Zealand, and is bound to go ahead. Maori, Kauri, New Zealand, April 14, 1906.

The Paris exposition seems to have done more to avert war between the great powers than has the League conference.—Houston Post.

The Toronto Daily Mail and Empire publishes the report that Russell A. Alger, ex-secretary of war, is about to make Ottawa his permanent home. He has many business interests in Canada, and is president of the Laurentides Pulp Manufacturing company, of Three Rivers, of which his son is general manager.

A NOVEL IDEA

(Montreal Witness, May 30, 1906).

Mrs. Egerton, an English lady, who did nursing work in Dawson City, carried out an original idea in London, which greatly gratified the C. P. R. people. Mrs. Egerton had been much struck by the scenery along the line of the C. P. R., as well as with the service which the company rendered across the continent and she determined to let the folk in England know something about both. For this purpose she availed herself of a fancy ball at Covent Garden, to appear in a costume which took the first prize for originality, and which illustrated Canadian scenery and the C. P. R. in a highly striking manner. The lady's hat was trimmed in a manner to show the C. P. R. trains in motion; her cape set forth Lake Ontario, Lake Superior and the Rocky Mountains, while the front of her dress showed a train rushing at full speed through the wonderful ravines in the far North West. In the lady's hand was a banner which contained the coats of arms of the several provinces constituting the Dominion. The tout ensemble, as the London press remarked at the time, was wonderfully striking and impressive and gave at a glance an idea of a country of which Londoners, previous to the Jubilee, knew very little. Mrs. Egerton, as Mr. Baker, the C. P. R. agent in London, pointed out, did all this "off her own hat," and solely with the patriotic view of making Canada known. The lady is coming out again, probably this summer, when she will make an extended tour of this country. Photographs of Mrs. Egerton in her unique costume are at the general offices of the C. P. R.

WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED

This is the year before marriage. He is making her a call. He is at the front door ringing for her. He has been thinking all day of her. These are his boots, newly blacked, collar spotless, his form ditto outside, his gloves drawn on for the first time, his hair newly parted and oiled, his face newly shaven; his heart palpitates for her; his nerves are nervous for her; he fears she may be out, or that her parents may object, or, worse than that, some other fellow may be there with her. The door opens. She is there and alone. He is happy.

This is the year after marriage. He is ringing at the door. His face is unshaven, his collar much worn, his boots unblackened, his hair unbrushed. He rings again in exactly 10 seconds. He gives the bell a short, petulant pull. He is thinking of her. He is grumbling that she doesn't answer it sooner. He has not all day been thinking of her. He has gone further, maybe, and fared worse. Now she opens it. He pushes past her and remarks: "Takes you for ever to answer that bell."

His unbrushed boots sound sullen as he ascends the stairs. She follows meekly after. He dashes into the room and around the house, and sings out: "Isn't dinner ready yet?" She bids him to be patient for a minute. But he won't. Because dinner isn't ready with one minute after he gets home. Because this is the one year after marriage. Because the bloom is off the rose, the down rubbed off the peach, and various other considerations. Because it's the way of the world, of man, of matrimony. O Tempora! O Mores! O Matrimony! London Tit Bits.

were drowned in Lake Bennett about it is reported that seven persons the first of the month.

The Red Deer Valley Railway bill was opposed in committee in the Senate, and was sent to a special committee.

International forces are reported to be engaged in battle with the Mohammedan troops in China. The gravity of the situation increases.

It would be an improvement at least if the officials would just try to run New York for a week "the way Parkhurst would do"—Chicago Record.

One of the results of the present crusade in Uniontown, Pa., against swearing is that any one heard using profane language is fined 60 cents. And this at the very approach of spring housecleaning time.—Oil City (Pa.) Blizzard.

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War News

London, June 12.—The war office posts the following from General Buller: "Headquarters in Natal, June 11.—We forced Almond Nek today. It is the last defile to Charleston Flats. The enemy were in considerable force with several guns in position. The brunt of the fighting fell upon the Second Dorsets, who carried the position at the point of the bayonet, and the third cavalry brigade were also heavily attacked on our right front in the very broken country around Tredin's mountain. I hope our casualties are less than 100, which considering the extreme length of the position is much less than I expected. The whole attack was directed by General Hildyard, whose dispositions were extremely good. The artillery, Tenth brigade and Third cavalry did most of the work."

London, June 12.—The following despatch has been received at the war office from General Walker, in command of the lines of communication in South Africa: "Cape Town, June 12.—The following is from General Kelly Kenny: 'No communication from Lord Methuen since June 7th. He was fighting on June 6th to the north of Vetch Kop. Steyn is near Reitz. The British prisoners sent to Verde are well treated.'"

The war office has also received the following despatch from General Kelly Kenny: "Our troops from the north are at Honing's Spruit, where the Boers cut the British lines of communication, having defeated the enemy. They will reach America Siding tomorrow at 8 a.m. General Knox moves out from Kronstadt to intercept the enemy. Fuller particulars later."

London, June 12.—The war office has issued the following despatch from General Buller to the secretary of war: "Joubert's Farm, June 12.—We encamped four miles east of Volksrust. Lung's Nek and Majuba were completely evacuated by the Boers last night. General Clery from Ingogo is now coming over the Nek. I have had to camp here for want of water. A correct list of yesterday's casualties will be sent as soon as received."

A comparison of General Kelly Kenny's despatch with the maps available show apparently that the British line of communications cut by the Boers has been restored by the movement of troops from the north toward Honing's Spruit to reach which place they would have to pass through Rooval if they followed the railroad. The fact that General Kelly Kenny says General Knox will move out from Kronstadt to intercept the enemy would seem to demonstrate that they are retreating before the northern British force and that troops from Kronstadt, south of Honing's Spruit, have been sent to intercept them if possible.

London, June 12.—Two pieces of news encouraging to the British in the official despatches are that the broken communications of Lord Roberts are in a fair way to be mended by the forces moving northwards and southwards and driving off the roving command, and that Sir Redvers Buller is at last master of Laing's Nek. The telegraphic communication with Lord Roberts was to be restored today as a despatch from Bloemfontein yesterday said that the railway is in British possession and that the work of repairing the line is going on rapidly with the abundant material in the warehouses at Bloemfontein. From the subjoined telegram it would appear that General Hunter was in command of the troops reported to by General Kelly in his despatch from Bloemfontein: "Bloemfontein, June 12.—General Hunter is coming up rapidly from the north west, having severely defeated a large command of Boers who had destroyed two miles of railroad north of Kronstadt."

The war office casualty returns up to June 9 aggregate 23,664, besides 792 officers and 12,255 men sent home as invalids, but not including the sick in South African hospitals.

London, June 12.—A plentiful crop of Boer reports have been filtering through Lorenzo Marques. According to these General De Wet with 13,000 burghers is marching on Johannesburg. The Boers have retaken Bloemfontein, where President Steyn is again occupying the presidency. The British have sustained a severe defeat at Brandfontein, and have also lost 700 killed and wounded and 150 prisoners in a fight at Vrededorp. Nothing from any source lends color to these stories, with the exception of the last which is probably the Boer version of the disaster to the militia battalion of the Derbyshire regiment at Rooval.

In regard to President Steyn being at Bloemfontein, a despatch from Maseru, Basutoland, dated Monday, June 11, says: "President Steyn was then at Vrede, 200 miles from Bloemfontein. General Buller seems to be making substantial progress and ought to soon possess the railroad at Charlesfont in the southern extremity of Natal, whence presumably he will advance on Heidelberg and effect a junction with Lord Roberts."

Ottawa, June 12.—Two cables have been received at the government house from Sir Alfred Milner, in which the following information is contained: "Lance Corporal A. F. Van Norman, of the First Canadian contingent, died of enteric fever in hospital at Bloemfontein on Friday last. He was a member of the Royal Canadian regiment before joining the force for South Africa."

London, June 12.—The last message out of Pekin to reach London left there yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, journeying by way of the Russian telegraph through Manchuria, the Tien Tsin lines being cut. It is as follows: "General Tung, a Mahomedan, and extremely hostile to foreigners, arrived this morning and had a long audience with Prince Tuan, father of Lo Boir, who is seemingly friendly to the Boxers. Prince Tuan has been appointed chief of the foreign office over Prince Ching, who is more friendly toward foreigners. The despatch of more marines was in response to a telegram from the minister to the consul at Tien Tsin for additional troops. Convoys have left Pekin to meet the troops coming by the first train. All the telegrams indicate that the situation has not in the least improved. On the contrary, the disorder has spread from the neighborhood of Pekin to the capital itself, which is growing turbulent in anti-foreign demonstrations. In addition to the burning of the Peking club, the secretary of the Belgian legation has been roughly treated in the street. Hostile crowds continue to demonstrate against the legations. Two thousand international troops are approaching the city and the advance guard is due to arrive today."

The United States, according to a despatch from Copenhagen, has given a hearty adhesion to the scheme for a European demonstration.

The Russian minister in Pekin, who also acts as the envoy of Denmark, is credited with having sent a despatch to the Danish foreign office to the effect that a demonstration has been planned under the leadership of England and Russia, in which all the great powers and several of the small ones will take part. The latter are not called upon to send troops, as there are enough on the spot, but they are to be asked to delegate the right to hoist the flag of the great powers in order that a demonstration may be made or a battle fought under the flags of all Europe. Japan and the United States have been informed and agree to the arrangements.

London, June 12.—Sixteen British marines reconnoitering in advance of the international column marching to Pekin, fought and chased 2,000 Boxers on Monday, killing 20 or 30. A correspondent accompanying the column in a despatch dated Tien Tsin, June 12, via Shanghai, June 13, says: "While the working parties accompanied by a patrol of 16 British marines, commanded by Major Johnson, were repairing the line on Monday afternoon they encountered small parties of Boxers who were destroying the line. The Boxers moved away from the advanced marines and dispersed into the country, leaving the rails moved and the sleepers burning. The marines, when two miles in advance of the first train near Lang Fang, suddenly perceived Boxers coming from a village on their left. It was estimated they numbered 2,000, some of them being mounted and they were trying to get between the marines and the train. Most of them were armed with spears and swords. A few had fire arms, which they handed awkwardly. The marines retreated keeping up a running fight for over a mile and killing between 20 and 30. The Boxers pursued the British for some distance. Then seeing more marines from the train coming to their assistance, Major Johnson, leader of the 16, halted and poured a heavy continuous fire into the crowd driving them across the front of the reinforcing blue jackets, who punished the Boxers severely. The Boxers fled and the Europeans following up their success cleared out two villages. The total loss of the Boxers is estimated at 40 killed and wounded. Some of their wounded were attended by British surgeons. The British loss was nothing. Unless their loss causes the Boxers to lose heart the international column will have much trouble before it reaches Pekin. The railway is so much damaged that the column only covered 34 miles Sunday and Monday, and there is reason to fear that the road beyond is more badly damaged. Evidences of General Nies' operations were found in the headless bodies. The whole country presented a desolate looking aspect, entire villages having been deserted. The expedition numbers 2,044, made up as follows: British 915, German 250, Russian 300, French 128, American 104, Japanese 52, Italian 40, and Austrian 25."

London, June 12.—The despatch from Lord Roberts clearing up the situation at Pretoria and along the communications stands alone. Military observers note that no mention is made of prisoners and assume that General Dewet got away with his forces practically intact.

General Buller entered Volksrust on Wednesday, passed through Charleston and encamped near Laing's Nek. The tunnel was not much damaged. Both ends were blown up, but the engineer thinks that the repairs can be effected in about four days. The advance troops of General Buller saw the Boer rear guard about four miles distant yesterday. It was estimated that 5,000 Boers were withdrawn. The town people of Ermelo counted 15 guns. General Buller's casualties on June 10 have been issued by the war office. They were 25 killed, 125 wounded and two missing.

A despatch from Lisbon says: "The Portuguese government again are fearful that the Boers will enter Delagoa Bay territory when forced to retreat from Lydenburg. The Portuguese have only 1,500 troops in East Africa and would be powerless to prevent an invasion."

A special cable announces the death from enteric fever at Kronstadt on Monday of Trooper Mullins, of the First Canadian Mounted rifles. He enlisted at Edmonton, N. W. T.

London, June 14.—Lord Roberts' line of communications has been practically restored by a complete victory gained by General Methuen and Kitchener over General De Wet yesterday. The Boer camp was captured and the burghers it is added were scattered in all directions.

Lord Roberts has fought a battle with General Botha, at the end of which the British gained considerable ground and the Boers were beaten. All is quiet at Pretoria and Johannesburg.

London, June 15.—The war office has made public a despatch from General Buller, accepting the congratulations of the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, in which he says: "The Dorsets, who have been unlucky, had a chance at Almond's Nek and showed themselves to be as good as any others. About 150 yards at each end of Laing's Nek the ends of the tunnel are blown in and it will require several days to move the debris. The line, otherwise, is uninjured and open to the reversing stations and also to Sandvliet."

London, June 15.—That Commandant Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts, and then to retreat without losing any guns, or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still regard as formidable when acting defensively. The pacification of the whole Transvaal, especially the wide spaces from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well with the British. A Boer bulletin issued at Machadorp, dated June 12, says: "Both wings of the Federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 o'clock yesterday east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy though in overwhelming numbers were checked along a line of 30 miles and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and 10 wounded."

Another Machadorp announcement is that the first regiment of General Buller's force to attack Almond's Nek was annihilated, but as the British were in overwhelming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

A despatch from Lorenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and is issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer government coin stock is exhausted and the officials are now paying out of their own gold discs unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way."

General Rundell had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole Ficksburg-Senekela line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village. General Rundell held the attention of the Boers in front with two guns, while the yeomanry were sent round to their rear to drive them off, which they did, with a loss to the British of three wounded. Two patrols were also wounded.

President Steyn is at Sitkop. His presence there is supposed to account for the Boers' activity.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, June 12.—In the house of commons yesterday the emergency rations matter was again brought up by opposition members, and the minister of militia replied to Messrs. Monk and Clarke Wallace. Mr. Davin on the motion to go into committee brought up an amendment dealing with a license to cut timber in Manitoba, given to Mr. Theo. A. Burrows. The amendment brought out considerable history of some government details and was finally lost 72 to 35. The house made fair progress in committee of supply, adjourning at 12:45. The western editors were visitors in the gallery during the day, and were warmly received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, June 14.—In the house of commons yesterday Colonel Prior asked if the government had taken any action in the British Columbia political situation and the premier replied that he had not done so, pending official information. The poll tax on Chinese will probably be increased. The house occupied the remainder of its time in committee on the election act.

WM. CHRISTIE DEAD

Toronto, June 15.—Wm. Christie, the well known biscuit manufacturer, died yesterday morning at his residence in Queen's Park after many months' hopeless illness.

MRS. GLADSTONE DEAD

London, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, the great statesman, died at 5:40 p.m. yesterday.

Terry McGovern knocked out Tommy White in three rounds at New York. "Screened water" is the latest hit in Chicago. St. Louis is to have the screenings.—St. Louis Star.

Emporia is a good prohibition town, but a man can make a living by picking up empty bottles in the alleys.—Emporia (Kansas) Gazette.

ROYAL CANADIAN REGIMENT

Took Part in the Triumphant Entry into the Transvaal Capital.

Montreal, June 14.—The following is a special cable from Richmond Smith, the correspondent of the Star, with the First Canadian contingent "Pretoria, June 5, by courier to Kronstadt, June 12.—I was present when General Roberts' troops made the triumphant entry into Pretoria on Tuesday, June 5. It fell to the lot of the Canadian regiment to be included in the march past the Field Marshal and his staff, who were stationed in the square in front of the parliament buildings in Pretoria. In the operation leading up to the capture of Pretoria, General Hutton with the mounted Canadians marched on the extreme left of the British forces from Johannesburg to Pretoria. When the British forces came in touch with the Boer fire from the city and from the two forts of Pretoria on Monday General Hamilton's advance was being made over the hills of the city. As he advanced the Gordons and Cornwallis held these hills under heavy rifle fire. The duty assigned to the Canadians was now to guard the baggage left on these hills by the troops above named. From their position the Canadians on the hills had a fine view of the West Australian mounted infantry, Australian lancers, and Sax's mounted infantry as they charged down behind the ridges lined with Boer defenders who fled precipitately. This charge was one of the few spectacular sights of the war. It was followed shortly afterwards by the advance of Watson's Australians upon the city, a demand for surrender, and by 6 o'clock on Monday night the Landroose of the city brought the keys to Field Marshal Lord Roberts as a formal token of the surrender. Then preparations were at once made for the entry of the army on the following day, when at 6 o'clock Lord Roberts took up his position in front of the parliament buildings and viewed the Britishers as they proudly marched past."

CHINESE TROUBLES

Chinese Entrenching at Pekin to Resist the International Column.

London, June 14.—The Chinese are entrenching outside Pekin to oppose the advance of the international column.

A despatch from Tien Tsin, dated June 12, says: "I learn three Chinese guns are trained on the American mission and the British legation. Two thousand Russian cavalry and infantry with artillery have landed at Taku."

A Shanghai correspondent reports that the American minister, Mr. Congo, by courier, asks for 2,000 United States troops. He says: "The question of provisioning the relief force is already difficult and it is predicted that the situation at Shanghai will become acute."

London, June 15.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Tien Tsin via Shanghai, dated June 14: "A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops under General Tung Fun Sing, near Pekin."

Eyron Brennan, the British consul from Shanghai, now in London, says the Mohammedan troops have machine guns and repeating rifles.

Observers at Shanghai and Tien Tsin believe that a great deal more trouble is ahead of the concerted powers than merely reaching Pekin with 2,500 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yun Nan Fu and Meng Tse, as well as other points a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment. A Shanghai despatch dated yesterday says: "A Chinese steamer laden with arms and ammunition cleared from Shanghai today bound for Tien Tsin. The intentions of the Empress Dowager are still equivocal."

JOE MARTIN RESIGNS

Victoria, B. C., June 15.—Last evening the premier, Hon. Joseph Martin, tendered his resignation to the Lieutenant Governor, and recommended as his successor James Dunsinuir, M. P. for South Nanaimo. Mr. Dunsinuir accepted the task of forming a government and will be sworn in today at 3 p.m. The choice is considered a good one by local politicians and a strong government will subsequently be formed.

SPARKLETS

The Presbyterian general assembly opened at Halifax.

The steamer Flora has broken her records to Dawson City.

Premier Schreiner of Cape Colony, tenders his resignation and Sir Alfred Milner accepts it.

The 9 year old son of Mr. Henry Lawson, of Dominion City, was drowned in the Rossau river.

The Canadian Gazette denounces those who make Canada appear in England as a poverty stricken land. The resignations of Lieutenant Governor McInnes and Mr. Joseph Martin are expected to be handed in at any moment.

A despatch has been received at London from Colonel Wilcocks, describing the position of affairs at the Gold Coast.

Hereafter European goods coming from the United States will be valued by the customs department as though imported from the United States. President Mullen, of the Northern Pacific, denies emphatically that Premier Macdonald has offered to buy the company's Manitoba lines.

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MACHESON—On 15th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Macheson, a daughter.

MARRIED.

FOLEY-MITCHELL—At the residence of Mrs. A. L. Stewart, sister of the bride, on Monday, June 18th, by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. Sherwood Foley, C.P.R. agent at Field, B.C., to Miss Mary Mitchell of Revelstoke.

Local and General News

J. D. Sibbald left for Victoria on private business on Sunday.

A. Johnson, of the HERALD, left for Vancouver on Sunday's No. 1.

Capt. John Grant of the Waverley and T. Graham were in town on Saturday.

J. D. Molson and Mrs. Molson left on Saturday for a week's stay at Sicamous.

E. L. Kinnman launched a handsome mahogany launch on Trout Lake on Saturday.

Remember the Lawn Social on the grounds of the Methodist Parsonage Tuesday 26th inst.

Jas. Armstrong agent at Glacier and P. Johnson, writer on the snow sheds, were in town on Saturday.

Recent reports from Ferguson fully confirm the first news of the big strike in the south drift on the Nettie L.

J. M. Robinson, of Penland, who has extensive interests in the Lardere, registered at the Revelstoke on Saturday.

A. Macdonald returned from Calgary on Saturday after taking in the very enjoyable week's sport at the races there.

Mrs. Pease and her little girl left town to return to their home at Cassiar's Landing near Kelowna, on Sunday's train.

John Palmer, one of the delegates from this point to the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. held last week in Victoria, returned on Saturday.

Trouble with bridges at Penny's and Cherry creek was the cause of the irregularity in C. P. R. train service on Saturday and Sunday.

A cricket match (Married v. Single) will be played on the gun club grounds on Saturday afternoon next, commencing at three o'clock sharp.

Trout Lake City is going to spread itself on the lake. Boating, horse racing and sports will constitute the programme and a football match if it can be arranged.

A second baseball match between teams composed of ladies and gentlemen will be played near the rink on Thursday evening. Some really fine play is expected.

R. Tapping had new potatoes, fine large ones too, ready for the table at the end of last week. He left a sample at the HERALD office, which our Irish expert pronounced A. 1.

Princess Arthurb, a daughter of the Queen, who is touring through Canada, left Ottawa on Monday and will pass through Revelstoke on Thursday next.

A. H. Holdich and J. M. Kellie returned on Friday from their trip of inspection to the Bear Creek. One of the latter, but the snow was still too deep for them to do anything, when they got there.

R. S. Trueman & Co. are exhibiting groups of the Revelstoke football team, the winning team in the Tour of War and the cause of "The Queen's" as attractive souvenirs of the celebration of the Queen's birthday.

—LOST—On Saturday evening, between the Station and Point of View, a black leather cloth jacket. A man with a gold printer's stick was in the jacket. Finder will greatly oblige by returning same to the HERALD office.

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The river rose 18 inches between Saturday night and Monday morning. The water got behind the millrace at the point of junction of Goutley's and Smith's work, owing probably to the source of the timber breaking. The damaged dam is not serious.

Court M. Begbie, I. O. F., presided at the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening and there was a very good attendance of members. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Stewart of Kamloops, who filled the pulpit on the occasion very acceptably.

Hon. T. M. Daly went through to Victoria on Friday to look after the interest of the B. C. A. C. in a suit involving half a million of dollars, which has arisen out of the sale of the Le Roi to Hon. Mackintosh. Mr. Mackintosh and Edwin Durant, who are witnesses in the case, went through on Saturday.

The HERALD begs to acknowledge with thanks the gift of an invitation from the citizens of Seattle to be present at the celebration of July 4th. Though unavoidably compelled to decline their kind invitation, the HERALD wishes our citizens of Seattle a pleasant time on the occasion of their great national holiday.

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FISH RIVER DISTRICT.

Special Report by the Gold Commissioner on the Prospects and Resources of this Promising Camp, Extracted from the Report of the Minister of Mines.

THE DRAINAGE AREA OF FISH RIVER

In the outside world very little is yet known of the Fish River District. If the claims upon development, prove to be as rich as some of the surface showings now indicate, we can safely say that we have a Mining Camp.

Some few claims were located on Fish River a number of years ago, and quite a lot of prospecting was done in 1888, when some promising claims were staked, but not until late in the summer of 1890 did people commence to realize the great mineral wealth of the District. Some very large leads of quartz located near the mouth of Pool Creek (a tributary of Fish River), which has been for years passed over by the prospectors who were looking for galena only, have been recently proved to carry very fair value in gold.

Last summer, a little galena and copper being found in one of these leads, it was taken and some work performed, when a lot of free gold was discovered scattered through the quartz, which, when assayed, gave splendid returns in gold. Since this find a great number of claims have been located. The latest find was made on Pool Creek in November. Five claims were staked on a lead 20 feet wide, the samples assaying well in gold.

The principal creeks tributary to Fish River, on which mineral has been found, are Pool, Mohawk, Lexington, Ruby Silver and Boyd Creeks, on the east side, and Menemick, Scott, Salmon, McKee and McDougal Creeks, on the west side.

POOL CREEK.

It is situated at the head of Fish River Canyon, about seven miles from Comaplex and Thompson's Landing. Some very promising properties are located on this creek, five groups of claims having recently been located. At the head of Pool Creek is the Wide West Group of four claims. This group has a very big showing of ore, assaying well in gold, silver, copper and lead.

The Lardere-Goldsmith Group of four claims has some very high grade silver ore. A 50-foot tunnel has been driven on this property.

The Hartley-Trapper Group of three claims, situated just south of the Wide West Group, has an open cut in on the lead, and is showing up some very fine grey copper ore.

These groups, situated near the head of Pool Creek on the south side, are properties of great merit. The owners, who are Russian people, have just completed a large cabin, and will commence operations in the spring.

The Western Star Group of two claims, situated on the same lead as the Alton and Black Bear, is another promising location.

Further down Pool Creek, about 23 miles from its mouth, is the Pontine Group of five claims. This is a free-milling proposition, located late last November.

The Consol Group, situated just below the Pontine Group, has a large quartz lead carrying silver and copper. The Mohawk Group of three claims, is about two miles from the mouth of Pool Creek, on the south side of the creek.

The Moscow Group of three claims, situated on the opposite side of Pool Creek from the Mohawk Group, has some very good-looking ore.

Other good claims near the Moscow have the Rev. Harvey and Estelle. Just below the Mohawk Group is the Eclipse Group of three claims, one of the recent finds of Pool Creek, being located late last fall. It has a splendid showing of galena.

Further down Pool Creek, about three-quarters of a mile from its mouth, we have the Franklin Group, the lead on which is quartz with iron sulphides carrying gold and silver.

The Eddie Group of two claims, staked late last summer, and situated about half a mile from Fish River, is a big quartz and iron lead.

The Clam Group of three claims, south of the Eddie Group, and located last August, has a nice showing of copper ore.

The Pirate King Group of two claims, located last summer, and situated at the mouth of Pool Creek, has a quartz lead carrying value in silver and copper.

The Duette Bonifier Group, located last October, situated on the south side of Pool Creek, two miles from Fish River, has a well-defined strong lead, on which three men are now driving a tunnel, and will work all the winter.

The Blackmore Group is another new location on the south side of Pool Creek, about a mile from Fish River.

MOHAWK CREEK.

Flows into Pool Creek, about two miles from its mouth. Some very rich properties are situated on this creek. The famous Beatrice Group is located here, which consists of five claims, and has a fine showing of high grade ore, a shipment of 60 tons made last winter returning the handsome sum of \$103 per ton. The Beatrice

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Group has lately been bonded by Chicago capitalists, who now have a big force of men working. Cabins, stables and ore sheds have been put up at the mouth of Pool Creek, and reworking will continue throughout the winter. A great number of claims have been located in the vicinity of the Beatrice Group, some of which will, with development, prove to be very valuable. The Carbonate Hill Group of five claims has a good showing of high grade galena. Work is now being pushed on the Silver Dollar tunnel being in 100 feet. The lead has just been staked.

The Mountain Boy Group of two claims, situated north-west of the Silver Dollar Group, has a nice showing of ore similar in character to that of the Silver Dollar. A 100-foot tunnel has just been completed on this group.

The Silver Dollar claim, situated between Beatrice and Silver Dollar Groups, has a fine looking quartz lead.

The Smith Group of two claims, situated at the fork of Mohawk Creek, has a well defined lead, and a very promising showing. A tunnel is now being driven on this property.

Between the forks of Mohawk and Pool Creek a lot of claims were staked last summer.

LEXINGTON CREEK.

Lexington Creek flows into Fish Creek, about four and a half miles above Pool Creek. A great number of claims are located near this creek, many all of which have large surface showings, although the ore is rather low grade. The great Lexington lead is situated near this creek, and is traceable for a long distance; 23 claims having been located, and nearly all being staked on a large body of ore.

Kissap, Lone Star, Lexington, Black Diamond, Index and Ophir are well-known claims located on this lead.

The Nellie Group of two claims, situated on the north slope of Lexington Creek, has a cross-cut driven on the lead.

The Silver Bow Group of two claims, situated on the north slope of Lexington Creek, is one of the high grade propositions of the camp.

Another group of four claims, situated on the north slope of Lexington Creek, is the Lardere King, on which a tunnel is now being driven to cut the lead at a depth of about 100 feet, the surface indications being promising.

The Sitting Bull Group is situated on same lead as the Lardere King.

The Duffell Group of three claims, staked last summer and some work has been done.

The Republic Group of four claims, situated near the mouth of Lexington Creek, is another new location, which has just been sold to Montreal parties.

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