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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Doyle left for St Paul on Thursday last.

Born—To the wife of W. Baechler on Sunday 3rd Sept., at Ymir, a boy.

George Crowe has removed his business to the store next A. B. Buckworth's office.

Patrick Clark with S. Bresnaham his expert. is examining John Devlin's property at Salmo.

R. J. Galbraith, formerly connected with the Porto Rico Lumber Co., in its early days, is back in town.

The rivers and creeks in this district are now said to be lower than at any time during the last two or three years,

J. A Alexander has sold part of the pipe belonging to his compressor plant to W. H. Spencer and part to G. H. Barnhart.

George Moffat hied him away to the boom regions of the Similkameen on Friday last. Tom Rotherham expects to go there also next week.

The Doyle Bros'., option on the Queen mine expires on the 10th inst. An extension of 20 days was asked for but declined by Mr. Waldie unless a partial payment was made.

The Ymir Drug Store and Miles McInnis' news agency business will move in a couple of weeks into the building now occupied by Newitt and Co., next door to their present premises.

An Anglo-Chinese war broke out in the east end of Ymir this week. It is expected that a peace treaty will be signed in day or two, but as usual, the amount of the indemnity is the sticking point.

The old mixed train is due to make its appearance again on Sunday next, and hereafter the trains will arrive two minutes after the whistle is heard. Any other schedule is entirely misleading.

The Rev. W. McColl, B. A. of Phoenix will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in Ymir next Sunday. Mr. McColl expects to be here for a month, but the matter will be decided at the Presbytery meeting taking place at Greenwood next Tuesday.

Joe Martin a lawyer, is writing to the press as to the administration of justice in this province He complains that legal fees are so high, and the law's delays are so long, that prospective litigants exercise every possible device to settle their differences without appealing to the lawyers.

A night show right on the fair grounds at the Spokane fair in October is something quite new, and will add greatly to the attractions of the fair. Plenty of fun and frolic under the bright electric lights will draw big crowds for this night show. The management has reduced the price of admission at night to 25 cents and at the same time has doubled the vaudeville and amusement features. All the performers will put on their best turns, the band will play its best music, the midway will be more attractive than at any other time of the day, the exhibition buildings will be open, and many features will be put on at night which cannot be seen at any other time. The "Fall of Port Arthur" will be presented in wonderful fireworks by the Pain company, which manufactures the finest line of pyrotechnics in the world. This feature alone will be as fine as all the rest of the fair put together.

The Fruit Supply.

Retail fruit dealers in British Columbia are at present labouring under considerable difficulty in supplying the local demand. The home grown fruit is insufficient both in quantity and in variety to supply the local market, and the importation of fruit from Washington is almost entirely stopped. Wholesale dealers on the other side will not ship fruit to British Columbia retailers, unless the latter assume the risk of rejection by the Dominion inspectors. A well known firm of wholesalers in Spokane writes to a Ymir merchant as follows:

"We regret very much that we are unable to ship you such fruit as apples, peaches, plums, pears, etc., but it seems that the Canadian government has got it in for us and we cannot afford to take the chances, for the simple fact that we have had some elegant fruit rejected. Hence we decline to ship orders across the line for fruit that requires inspection."

The firm referred to above is by no means the only one which has declined to ship fruit to B C. Nearly all the wholesalers are of one mind in the matter with the result that little or no fruit is coming in.

While the Dominion inspectors are to be commended for their strict attention and [illegible] mination of the incoming fruit, there would seem to be considerable divergence of opinion between them and the shippers as to the quality of the goods.

Railroads Cut on Fair Rates.

The declaration by the railroad companies, recently made, of a cut in the rate to the Lewis and Clark exposition, and return from all points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, effective on and after September 1st, of from one fare and one third for the round trip to one fare and one tenth, assures the biggest attendance yet at the Exposition during the last six weeks of its existence. This generous rate places a visit to the Exposition within the reach of nearly every citizen of the three states which were carved out of the old Oregon country.

The Exposition is now in its prime, and late visitors will find everything in the best of condition. The Trail the amusement street, is better now than at any time during the fair, the few showers of doubtful merit which operated during the early weeks have been dispensed with, so that everything to be seen there is first-class and worth the money charged.

The attendance at the Exposition which has been good from the first, owing to a large extent to patronage from east of the mountains, has increased steadily, and the increase is expected to continue right up to the closing day, as the end of the harvest season will permit farmers who have been too busy to get away earlier to pay a visit to the biggest fair ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

The Editor of the Herald is in receipt of an invitation from the "Regina Standard" to attend the provincial inauguration ceremonies there, but much regrets that he was unable to accept it. There is a cordiality about the invitation which appeals to fraternity of the pen. Part of it reads:

You may play in our front yard;
We want to love you evermore;
You can holler in our rain barrel
Or slide down our cellar door.

MINING NEWS

After the Wilcox mill has handled the ore mined in the Arizona mine, a parcel of about 100 tons will be sent down to it from the Pilot mine.

The owners of the Myrtle hydraulic clain, at Hall Siding, have purchased 400 feet more of ten inch pipe which will give them a total length of pipe line of over 800 feet.

Messrs. Winslow and Vanbuskirk have resumed work on the Silver Peak Group, owned by the Silver Peak Mining Co. Ltd. A very promising showing has been obtained, and it is believed a further ten feet of driving will open up a big shoot of ore.

NOTICE.

A cross marked in this space..... indicates that your subscription is in arrear and we would be glad to hear from you if you wish to have it continued.

Broken Hill M. & D. Co.

Mr. Stephen Bywater, president of the Broken Hill Mining and Dev. Co. Ltd., has been appointed permanent liquidator to the company, and will be down in a day or two to start up the mill on the Arizona ore now in the bins. The Arizona lessees expect to have enough ore to keep the mill running for at least a month, and afterwards the Bremner Bros., lessees of the Pilot mine, will send down 100 tons or more of rich ore from that property. It is expected that Mr. Bywater will also have authority to put miners to work on the Wilcox as there is considerable high grade ore in sight which will go far towards paying off the indebtedness of the company.

All contested claims will be tried as to their validity on the 15th inst.

Hotel Arrivals

WALDORF HOTEL—
George Woods, Hall;
W. B. Strathairn, Kaslo;
D. Barbrick, Salmo.

MCLEOD HOTEL—
F. Jenson, Erie;
F. Handcock, Erie;
A. B. Sloan, Erie;
Wm. DeWitte, Nelson;
A. J. Anderson, Erie;
Miss Blanchard, Salmo;
W. E. Wintemute, Vancouver;
H L. Sheperd, Spokane;
F. Slone, Spokane.

Fire Brigade Signals.

Fire chief Coffey has prepared the ollowing signals for handling the fire alarm: Steady ringing means fire One stroke (pause) two strokes (pause) three strokes, means a call for help to handle the hose when drying and reeling it up after use.

CHURCH NOTICE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a. m. Evening service, 7:30. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev H. Young, M. A., Pastor

Alberta atd Saskatchewan.

The New Provinces.

To day witnesses the establishment of the new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The boundary between the provinces is what is known as the fourth survey meridian, which corresponds to the 110th meridian west of Greenwich. This crosses the C. P. R. near Walsh station, which is 32 miles east of Medicine Hat, The northern boundary of both is the 60th parallel, which is the same as that of British Columbia, and the two provinces embrace all that region between that parallel on the north, the international boundary on the south, British Columbia on the west and Manitoba on the east. The area of each is a little under 300,000 square miles.

Alberta contains the following important centres of population: Edmonton, Calgary, Strathcona, Macleod, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe and other minor towns. Most of the southerly quarter of the province is included in what is known as the semi arid belt, and very extensive irrigation projects have been inaugurated. One of these is that of the C. P. R., which aims at the utilization of 3,000,000 acres lying east of Calgary. No part of the so called semi arid belt is naturally unfit for crop raising, and in some years all of it, practically speaking, enjoys sufficient moisture to make farming profitable, but in most years irrigation is needed. It is the great range country, and thousands of cattle roam over it. Of less magnitude than the irrigation enterprise of the C. P. R. is that of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, with headquarters at Lethbridge This company will furnish water to something like 300,000 acres. The effect of these enterprises and hundreds of smaller undertakings upon the agriculture of southern Alberta will be very great. Northern Alberta has ample moisture for the successful production of crops. For the most part the country is timbered with poplar spruce and other woods. In some places are extensive forests of great commercial value. Alberta is traversed by the South Saskatchewan, the North Saskatchewan, the Athabasca, the Peace and numerous tributaries of these rivers It contains many lakes, the principal being Lesser Slave lake, Hay lake, Claire lake, and the western half of Athabasca lake.

The southwestern part of Saskatchewan is in the semi-arid belt, but the remainder of the province, which embraces at least five sixths of its area, has ample precipitation for all purposes. Saskatchewan contains the following centres of population: Regina, Moose Jaw, Qu'Appelle, Moosomin, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton and others. In the northern and northeastern sections there is considerable forest, much of it commercially valuable. It is traversed by the South Saskatchewan, the North Saskatchewan, the main Saskatchewan, the Qu'Appelle, the Souris and other rivers of the Winnepig system, the Churchill and its tributaries, flowing into Hudson Bay, and some of the branches of the Great Mackenzie system. Besides the eastern half of Athabasca, it contains many lakes, especially towards the north, the largest is Reindeer, but numerous others are quite extensive bodies of water.

The percentage of waste land in the 600,000 square miles comprising these two provinces is probably less than is to be found in any other part of the world of equal area. Where the soil is not adapted to farming or cattle raising, it will be of great value as a timber preserve. The fresh water fisheries are the greatest known. Of coal and iron there are abundant deposits. In every respect these provinces constitute a region fitted to be the home of a large population and a high civilization. The Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern are at present the chief arteries of traffic, but they will shortly be supplemented by the Grand Trunk Pacific, and these three great systems with their branches will afford every facility of communication that can possibly be required.

Edmonton is the provisional capital of Alberta. It is a beautifully situated city on the North Saskatchewan, and is growing with great rapidity. It will be a point in common to the Canadian Northern, which will reach there this autumn, the Canadian Pacific which owns the Calgary & Edmonton Railway, and the Grand Trunk Pacific. It will also be the central point of numerous branch lines. The North Saskatchewan is a navigable stream. The provisional capital of Saskatchewan is Regina, situated on the C. P. R., a city that is steadily increasing in population and importance. The Prince Albert branch of the C. P. R., extends northward from Regina, and it is the intention of the Grand Trunk Pacific to build a branch to the city. The respective legislatures of the provinces will determine whether or not the permanent capitals shall be at the points named.—Victoria Times.

The Ymir Mine.

The rich ore recently found in the 500 foot level of the Ymir mine, is now found to be readily milled, and in consequence is being passed through the stamp and cyanide mills, instead of being shipped crude, This ore it is believed will average $25 per ton, and the returns for September may therefore be expected to be far in excess of any returns during the last two or three years In addition to the ore of number five, good ore is now being taken from the east drift on six and seven.

One important result of the strike is that the west drift on the 1000 ft. level is to be driven further, with the expectation of striking the ore exposed in number five at the lower level.

The Cost of The Fire.

The repair work on the Yellowstone road at Salmo has now been completed at a cost to the Government of about $1000 The Dundee and Ymir roads have also been repaired, and added to the expense of fire fighting, it is probable that the recent fires have cost the Government not less than $2000 in this immediate district alone. The repair work on the roads of course comes out of the appropriation for roads and trails, and the Government is therefore not really cut the cost of this work. Nevertheless the country at large must suffer by reason of this money being spent on old work, instead of in new construction, and when it is considered that a little more organization at a very little more cost would make the machinery for the prevention and the extinguishing of forest fires more efficient, it is to be regretted that the Government does not take action in the matter.

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The two mines of the Ymir district which generally employ the largest number of workers, have been for some time past working with reduced forces. During the summer neither the Ymir nor the Hunter V. looked particularly promising, and the camp has suffered in consequence. A mining camp, however, is ever the scene of quick changes and to-day the prospects of this particular camp are brighter than ever. The news of the strike at the Ymir mine, which is now amply confirmed, is in itself a guarantee of an increased pay roll for the camp, while the fine showing now obtained at the Hunter V. will enable that property to resume operations on something like its former scale. Down at Salmo, Patsy Clark is still looking for property. At Erie the Arlington and Second Relief are both making larger profits than heretofore while the same may be said of the Queen and Porto Rico mines. With all these good reports coming in it is surely time for the pessimistic trouble hunter to take a back seat. Nothing hurts a camp so much as the lugubrious individual who goes around with a long face condoling with his neighbors, on the bad times, and complaining that he is doing no business at all. The lack of business is more often traceable to other and more personal reasons than to the dullness of the camp.

The census department at Ottawa places Canada's population at over six millions. The increase since the last census in 1901 is estimated at 802,215. All students of history believe that what the nineteenth century was to the United States, the twentieth century will be to Canada. During the last century the population of the former country increased from about one million to over seventy millions, the country was covered with a net work of railroad, and from a sparsely populated wilderness became one of the foremost industrial countries of the world. To-day the American nation is fourth in population among the nations of the world and foremost of all in industrial activety and general go-aheadness.

This history will during the twentieth century be repeated by Canada. Not even the United States has more generous gifts bestowed upon it by nature than those which form the natural resources of the land of the maple leaf. In agricultural and mineral resources, Canada stands without a rival, and the people who will become her citizens are pouring in day by day to develop those resources. At the end of the present century, the development of Canada will be an accomplished fact, and in point of population and industrial progress, it will surely rival its older neighbour to the south.

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MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

Blue Quartz, Rover, New York Central, Mineral Zone and Canion Fractional Mineral Claims situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Jubilee Mountain about two miles from Ymir.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for A. R Peters Free Miner's Certificate No B 81,991, and F. B. H. Bonter Free Miner's Certificate No. B 81,992, 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 claims.

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

Dated this twenty-eight day of July, D. 1905

A. F. C. Green,
Nelson, B. C.

Companies Act 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar Milton Hand, resident mine manager of the Company at Ymir, B. C., has been substituted the attorney of the "Ymir Gold Mines, Limited," and that the former substitution of Savannah Johnson Speak has been revoked.

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A Debtor's Answer.

A prominent business house placed a bill in the hands of a collector, who in response to a request for settlement, received the following in reply:

"My Dear Sir: Absence from the city prevented my writing in answer to yours of a recent date.

"It will be utterly impossible for me to settle the claim you mention at present, for the very simple but good reason—I haven't got it.

"I lost every penny I had in the world, and considerable I had in the future, in a mining venture last September. Up to the present time I have not recovered from the shock.

"I think if you lay this fact before your clients they will not advise you to proceed harshly against me. From their past experience of my modes of procedure in days gone by I do not think they can recall any suspicious mannerisms which would lead them to suppose I am a debt dodger.

"I have simply been initiated into the Lodge of Sorrow, Hard Luck Chapter, Fool Div. No. 59.

"My picture, hanging crape-laden on the walls of the Hall of Fame, has the legend, 'Sucker No. 34500563.

"My motto is briefly, 'I would if I could; but I haven't, so I can't.

"Fortune may smile, however: up to the present writing it has given me the laugh. I have hopes.

Match Making.

In the latest match making machine the wood from which the match splints are made is pine plank, two inches thick, which, after thorough drying, is re-sawed into lengths from one and seven-eighths to two and one-half inches, representing the length of the matches to be made. The knots and cross grained parts are cut out of the blocks and these blocks are put into the automatic feeder of a machine, the paraffine and composition for the head of the match having been properly prepared and placed in their respective receptacles, where they can be replenished without stopping the machine. The knives or dies that cut the match split from the blocks are so placed in head block of the machine that when the splints are cut they are separated by a quarter of an inch, and placed or set in cast iron plates made into an endless chain by link attachments. At each revolution of the machine 44 matches are cut and set, the machine making 175 to 250 revolutions a minute. From the cutting end of the machine the endless chain moves along over a drying or heating block prepared for this purpose where the match splint is heated to a degree nearly equal to that required to melt paraffine so that the paraffine may not chill on the stick when the stick passes through it, but that the end may be thoroughly saturated. The chain moves on to the composition rollers where the match receives its head and then comes into contact with blasts of cool dry air for an hour and a half when it returns to the place of beginning, just before reaching which the matches are punched out of the chain by an automatic device into small paper or strawboard boxes varying in size containing 65 to 500 matches, the boxes having been fed into the machine automatically. Two million or more paper or strawboard boxes are consumed each day in the packing of matches in this country. One million and a half pounds of chlorate of potash are consumed annually in the manufacture of matches.

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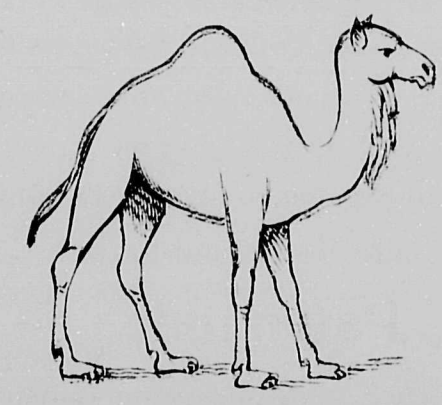

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