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LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Bessie Clark and Miss Ollie McLeod are to attend the High school at Nelson during the coming term.

Big Bill the washee-man, he of the large and luminous smile, says he is going to rebuild his wash-house at once.

School opened on Monday last with an attendance of 27 pupils. School trustees Clark and Peters addressed the school.

A large railway gang is making its headquarters at Ymir now. They are engaged in putting in new ties along the road.

The profits at the Monte Carlo gambling place are stated to have amounted over seven million dollars during the past year. This is a pretty good rake-off for the man behind the dummy.

Nearly all the ladies in town received communications from their intimate friend "Mamie" this week. It was as good as a play to watch their faces as they gradually took in the meaning of the communication.

There will be a meeting of the Citizen's Association next Thursday, at which all members should try and be present. One of the chief matters to be considered will be the selection of a new fire chief to replace Mr. Coffey.

William Coffey has removed with his family to Edmonton, where he intends to reside permanently. In Mr. Coffey, Ymir looses a good citizen, and one who has always been to the fore, in any local work for the good of the community. He was chief of the volunteer fire brigade, and in many other directions was always ready to give freely good and efficient aid.

Next Sunday, will be the last of the Rev. Mr. Elmhurst's occupancy of the Presbyterian pulpit, the term of his engagement being over. As we announced last week, the Rev. H. Young is not returning to Ymir. So far, we believe, no arrangements have been made for filling the pulpit after Mr. Elmhurst leaves, but doubtless steps will be taken for a supply without delay.

It does not appear to be generally known that return tickets are now issued on the local railroad between all points in British Columbia. The rate for the round trip is one and twosthirds the single fare. Passengers from Ymir to the Mountain station can thus save 20 cents, and to the Nelson depot 35 cents on the return trip. The return tickets are good for thirty days.

The forest fires are still raging in different parts of the district and may yet do considerable damage. Energetic efforts at Hall siding prevented the spread of the flames into some valuable timber. A strong fire burnt considerable good timber on Wednesday last on Alma creek, a tributary of Wild Horse, while the hill opposite town has been illuminated every night for nearly a week.

This week was a busy one at the Ymir hospital. Dr. LaBau was down on Wednesday and conducted two operations, whilst one was performed by Dr. Elliott in the middle of the night previous. Drs. LaBau and Elliott also examined Mrs Garvin, of Hall Siding, on Wednesday, and coming to the conclusion that she was of unsound mind, advised her immediate removal to an insane asylum. Her husband took her to Nelson on the same evening.

Fire in the Chinese Quarter.

On Sunday night last about midnight a fire broke out in the red light quarter across the river and the building owned by Ah Bill, the Chinese laundryman, was entirely destroyed. The flames spread to the laundry occupied by Ah Bill and also destroyed it, besides the log cabin alongside, and the cabin occupied by Dr. Lee. The two Chinamen, Ah Bill and Dr. Lee are the sole losers, as there was no insurance. The loss to Ah Bill is probably in the neighborhood of $600.

The origin of the fire is unknown, although the Chinamen claim that it was set by somebody forcing an entrance to the sporting house and knocking over a lamp. The woman who occupied it says that she left it fifteen minutes before the alarm and went to the neighboring house for supper. She claims she locked the doors after her, and consequently, if the flames started as supposed from an overturned lamp, some one must have either forced an entrance or thrown a stone through the windew. When the alarm was given a horse was found tied to the front of the house, and was only released just in time to prevent it being badly burned.

For almost the first time on record, the fire hose was not handled so well as it should have been, although it difficult to place the blame on any particular person. The hose was brought to the fire with commendable rapidity but it was nearly half an hour after the first alarm before the water was turned on. Then the buildings mentoned were too far gone for any hope of saving them, and in fact there was barely time to save the end of the bridge and the house to the south of the bridge from being ignited. Once the hose was in operation, good work was done and the flames were quickly stayed.

Newitt & Co., are closing their business in Ymir on or before 15th Sept. They are opening a Gent's Furnishings store in Nelson at Robert Weir's old stand on Baker Street. Their grocery stock in Ymir is being advertised at cost price.

Now that the Fernie strike has been settled, a good joke on the Spokesman Review is being appreciated. The correspondent of that paper wired in that the trouble was over the removal of "McGinty" and the editor put on a headline to the effect that the strike was caused by the dismissal of one man. McGinty however is not a man at all, but is the term used by the miners, for the drills used in the mines. The difficulty between the company and the miners, most of whom work on contract, was as to which should lose the time lost in removing these drills.

E. E. Alexander of Spokane has been appointed superintendent of the department of mines and mining at the Spokane Interstate Fair which meets this year October 9 to 15. He is conversant with all the mining districts and camps within 300 miles of Spokane. He has the necessary energy and information to make this important department better than ever before.

A handsome silver cup will be given as a trophy for the mining camp which sends the best display of minerals. There is only one condition for competitors for this prize—the display must be allowed to remain at the fair as a portion of the permanent mineral exhibit. Besides the silver cup, diplomas will be awarded for best specimens of mineral or ore.

MINING NEWS

Twenty-five stamps are now in commission at the Ymir mine, and are being fed from ore of good grade from the west stopes on the 400 and 500 foot levels.

Recent reports from the Hunter V. mine are most encouraging, and the showing now fully warrants the confidence which has always been felt by those acquainted with the property.

N. N. Nartstead is doing work on the New York and Buffalo claims just above the Ymir mine, and has opened a very promising lead. This lead is believed by many to be a continuation of the blind lead which is the objective point of the prospecting tunnel being run by the Ymir company.

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.

Profit-Sharing at the Arlington Mine.

A Good Precedent.

Profit sharing on mine dividends has not been frequent in British Columbia. The management of the Arlington mine at Erie has made a beginning.

In consideration of the faithful and efficient work that enabled the company recently to pay a dividend of $15,000, the Hastings Exploration Syndicate, through the manager, Leslie Hill, has offered to the men in its employ two and a half days off with full pay at the time of the Nelson fair. Those who do not wish to attend the fair may work, and receive two and a half days' pay extra. Foreman Barker has been even more generously dealt with.

The Arlington is now on a good basis with excellent prospects. Three years ago the mine was condemned as valueless. The present management by hard and patient work has demonstrated the worth of the property.

Death of Isabel Cawley.

On Thursday last, Isabel Cawley breathed her last, in the Ymir General Hospital. The deceased, who was in her twelfth year, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cawley of Salmo. She was operated upon on the day before, for appendicites, by Drs. LaBau and Elliott, and it was thought after the operation that she had passed through the ordeal satisfactorily. On Thursday however she rapidly sank, and passed away about 5:30 p. m. Her father and mother were in attendance, but her two brothers who came up from Salmo were too late to see their beloved sister before the end came. The funeral takes place in Salmo on Sunday next.

The deceased girl being the youngest of the family was the pet of her elders, who have the whole sympathy of the community in their great bereavement.

Road Repairing.

With commendable promptness, the damage done to the Government roads in this district, by the recent fires, has already been nearly all repaired. The Ymir road has been fixed up, and the Dundee and Queen roads are now being fixed. Jim Ruddy has a gang on the Dundee road, and Mitchell Tait has a larger force on the Queen and Yellowstone road. On this road the damage covered nearly three and a half miles which were rendered quite impassable. The gang is divided into two sections on this work and it is estimated that the cost on this road alone will be over $1,000. Gold Commissioner Renswick spent Sunday and Monday of this week going over the ground, and lost no time in getting the work started. The expenditure on this repair work will necessarily cut a hole in the amount of the appropriation for new roads and trails.

Fruit Gardens at Sayward.

$20,000 to be Expended.

The Sayward estate, consisting of about 1,200 acres at Beaver creek, about six miles southeast of Trail, and has been purchased by a syndicate consisting of Messrs. James Hunter, Robert Hunter, Smith Curtis, Langford and S. Lawson, of Rossland, and sub-divided into thirty fruit farms, says the Trail Creek News. The land covers three miles of river front and is beautifully situated and admirably adapted to the growing of fruit, for which the Northwest Territories will furnish an inexhaustible market. This was the first land taken up in this part of the Kootenays, having been located by Victoria people some fifteen years ago.

The land has been laid out into blocks containing 30 to 40 acres, each block extending from the river front to the railroad track.

A reserve for a road or boulevard about three miles along the river front has been made and other roads have been laid out at convenient distances.

Each block will be furnished with a practically unlimited supply of water to be taken from Beaver creek, about two miles from the Columbia river.

Work has been commenced on the irrigating system. About two miles of the right of way is cleared and about one mile of clearing done. There will be about 9,000 feet of flume three feet wide and two feet deep, carrying 750 inches of water. This flume will empty into a large ditch a mile and a half long and below there will be about a mile of wooden pipe. The above constitutes the main system. Branch wooden pipes will extend from the mains to the river front, furnishing each block with plenty of water under pressure.

About $20,000 will be expended on the project. The land will be sold mostly to people from Manitoba and the Territories who are tired of the severe winters of that region.

As the climate and land is unsurpassed for fruit growing, with plenty of water and an unlimited market, there is no doubt that those who purchase land at Sayward can make beautiful homes, which, in a few years, will bring them in large incomes. Incidentally the settling of say 30 families so near Trail will benefit that city. J. D. Anderson, D. L. S. is the engineer for the syndicate.

Grand Trunk Pacific.

Syndicate Takes Whole Contract.

A company consisting of leading Canadian railway men and capitalists has been formed under the name of the "National Construction Company," and has entered into contract with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to construct the line from Winnipeg to the Pacific Ocean, and also the Branch line from Port William to Lake Superior Junction. The new company will receive all tenders that are now being asked for and will make out contracts for most of the construction.

This method, it will be remembered, was followed in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the North American Construction Company, of which Sir Wm. Van Horne was manager, having charge of the work of construction.

The first 100 miles of the Lake Superior branch, it is expected, will be extremely heavy work. The financing of this portion has already been attended to, the bond issue of $30,000 a mile being guaranteed by the Grand Trunk Railway system, while there is a land grant by the Ontario Government.

Indians Prepare.

Prizes for Sports and Exhibits Attract Them to Dominion Fair.

New Westminster, Aug. 24.

Advices from various missions and agencies throughout British Columbia which are continually reaching the office of Manager Keary promise that the gathering of Indians in New Westminster during the 1905 Dominion Fair, which opens on Sept. 27, will be fully as large as was at first anticipated, if not larger.

The Indians have been informed of the prizes that are offered for their sports and exhibits and keen rivalry has developed among the numerous tribes. The national feeling has also been aroused by the announcement that a big purse is offered for an international Indian war canoe race and that a number of the strongest and fastest red men of the state of Washington will journey to the Fraser river with a determination to demonstrate their physical superiority over the British Columbia braves. New war canoes are being built by the tribes who have fast crews and every man who is to handle a paddle is now in active training for the greatest contest the Indians of far western Canada have ever been privileged to enter.

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

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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.

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The present provincial administration is afforded almost daily new opportunities of displaying its increasing strength and stability, and it is the irrepressible coast papers of the Liberal persuasion which are affording it these opportunities. Attempt after attempt has been made by these papers to discredit the government and each attempt has been singularly defeated, in such a manner as to impress the electorate of the country with the business like management of its present directors, and to lend more confidence in their administration. It is a wonder that the leaders of the Liberal party in this province do not take steps to put a stop to the continued series of absurd and always abortive attacks made by their organs at the coast, the defeat of each one of which gives additional strength to their opponents.

The latest scare concerns the tax on timber lands. The usual tax notices were sent out by the Government collectors asking that a return of the timber be made on all lands held under lease or license, as well as those owned outright. This was construed into an illegal attempt by the Government to collect about $400,000 on these lands, held under licences which were issued on the understanding that the lands were to be exempt. Needless to say such was not the intention, and needless to say further, the papers making the outcry were well aware, that such was not the intention. Anything goes however with the organs, if there is half a chance to raise a cry against the government.

Mr. Justice Morrison's conduct of the last assizes at Nelson, is coming in for wide spread criticism We have already called attention to an article, published in a Victoria weekly, which was a closely reasoned and specific denunciation of the Judge's conclusions, and a strong protest against his method of addressing the jury. A letter has now appeared in the London Financial Chronicle on similar lines and dealing with his conduct of the Roberts case last May, and pointing out its effect upon the public. Quite apart from the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused, Mr. Morrison's statement of a criminal case to a jury, is to say the least remarkable and without precedent. In the Roberts and Atkinson cases at Nelson, and in the MacCredy case at the coast, he asked the jury on each occasion, if it were conceivable that the prisoners could have committed the crimes of which they stood accused, in such a manner as to suggest that to him, it was quite inconceivable. Juries are of course apt to follow the implied directions of the judge, and it is not surprising that in each of these cases, the prisoners were dismissed. Unhappily, however, we know that crimes are commited every day, in this sinful world, and if every judge and jury were to pronounce it inconceivable that the prisoners before them could be guilty of crime, then crime would forever go unpunished, and all the machinery of the law would be of the utmost futility.

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MINERAL ACT.
(FORM F.)

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice.

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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, A. D. 1905

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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"It is out of the question to claim a right and yet shirk the responsibility for exercising that right. When we announce a policy such as the Monroe doctrine we thereby commit ourselves to accepting the consequences of the policy, and these consequences from time to time alter. Let us look for a moment at what the Monroe doctrine really is. It forbids the territorial encroachment of non-American powers on American soil. Its purpose is partly to secure this nation against seeing great military powers obtain new footholds in the Western hemisphere, and partly to secure to our fellow Republics south of us the chance to develop along their own lines without being oppressed or conquered by non American powers. As we have grown more and more powerful our advocacy of this doctrine has been received with more and more respect, but what has tended most to give the doctrine standing among the nations is our growing willingness to show that we not only mean what we say and are prepared to back it up, but that we mean to recognize our obligations to foreign peoples, no less than to insist upon our own rights.

"We cannot permanently adhere to the Monroe doctrine unless we succeed in making it evident in the first place that we do not intend to treat it in any shape or way as an excuse for aggrandizement on our part at the expense of the Republics to the south of us; second, that we do not intend to permit it to be used by any of these republics as a shield to protect that republic from the consequences of its own misdeeds against foreign nations; third, that inasmuch as by this doctrine we prevent other nations from interfering on this side of the water, we shall ourselves in good faith try to help those of our sister republics which need such help, upward toward peace and order.

"I do not want to see any foreign power take possession permanently or temporarily of the custom-houses of an American republic in order to enforce its obligations, and the alternative may at any time be that we shall be forced to do so ourselves."

THE BIG POLICEMAN.

"In the interest of justice, it is as necessary to exercise the police power as to show charity and helpful generosity But something can even now be done towards the end in view. That something, for instance, this nation has already done as regards Cuba and is now trying to do as regards Santo Domingo.

Jack London as a Musician.

An Eastern newspaper says that Jack London, on his last visit to New York, was introduced in a cafe to a musician.

"I, too, am a musician in a small way," London said "My musical talent was once the means of saving my life."

"How was that?" the musician asked.

"There was a great flood in our town in our boyhood," replied London. "When the water struck our house my father got on a bed and floated with the stream until he was rescued."

"And you?" said the musician.

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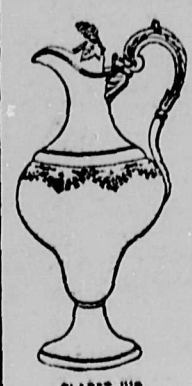

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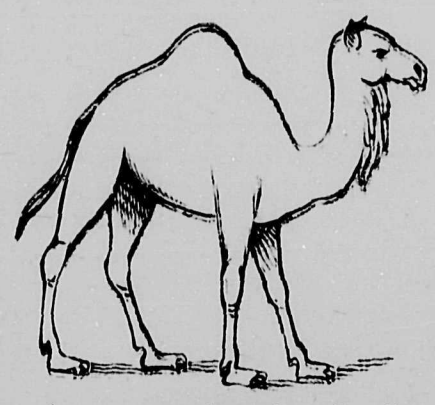

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U. S. Government Holds Authorities Responsible for Boycott.

It is learned upon good authority that the American government has notified China that all negotiations for a new convention to discuss the Chinese exclusion act will be discontinued until the anti-American boycott is stopped, and has also given notice that China will be held responsible for loss sustained by reason of the boycott. The Chinese authorities state that they will take energetic steps to stop everything of an illegal or disorderly character, but that they cannot stop the boycott.

A False Alarm.

A report that has appeared somewhere to the effect that Canada proposes to build a chain of forts along the United States border from the Atlantic to the Pacific leads the Pittsburg Dispatch to remark that there is no demand for such an expenditure of money, unless it be that Canada desires to take a place among the military people of the world. Perusal of the principal Canadian papers fails to reveal that any such proposition has been seriously made. It is just possible that some member of the opposition in the Canadian parliament, noticing how desirous the government seemed to be to dispose of public funds, suggested such a method of adding to the expenditures. From present indications it will certainly be a long time before either Canada or the United States will need a line of troops along the frontier.—Spokesman Review.

The Natural Term of Life.

Public Opinion

A counterblast to Dr. Osler's theory that at forty a man's work is practically done, and at sixty he had better seek euthanasia, has been delivered by Sir James Crichton Browne, at the Public Health Congress. The natural Life of man, says Sir James, is 100 years, and, apparently, the way to ensure the century is to be relieved in the prime of life of anxiety as to the future. Life assurance, in his opinion, has, by removing a load from men's minds, assisted to prolong existence. Old age pensions would serve the same end. But who is to provide them? They would add to the burdens of one class in order to remove the uncertainties of another. Our scientists just now are managing to conjure up for us rather appalling pictures of the physical state to which civilization will reduce us. In an address on Monday on the national eyesight, Sir James predicted that if present eye-troubles continue, we shall all be either partially blind or wearing spectacles in a couple of generations. This second address sharply qualifies any anticipatory satisfaction caused by the first, particularly if taken in conjunction with Sir Oliver Lodge's recent assurance that as brains develop we lose our teeth. What a prospect? More years and more brains, but less sight and fewer molars.

Protection Attracts Immigration.

In the course of his address at the Annual Convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Montreal, President W. K. George, referring to a letter in which an English lord advised a prominent Canadian that if Canada would throw down its tariff walls population would flow in like a mighty stream, said: "Here are two countries, side by side, divided by an imaginary and invisible line; alike in every essential natural resource and in potential greatness, one having no advantage over the other, as similar in these respects as are the two halves of this paper. One has an exceedingly high tariff, the other a moderate or low tariff. Surely the one with the high tariff must have, to a superlative degree, all those features detrimental to immigration, which his Lordship saw in tariff walls. But gentlemen, what are the facts of the case? To which country did the tide of immigration flow, in which land did the millions upon millions seek a new home? You all know the answer. In that land which was protecting and building up its industries, offering congenial and renumerative employment to its people, and developing its home market. And as if that were not enough, to that same land went a million and a half of our own Canadian-born."

The Liverpool Daily Post, referring to the fact that the emigration from Britain to Canada in August, 1904, was 225 less than in the same month last year, while there was an increase of over 10,000 in the emigration to the United States during the same period, said: "It is remarkable that the number of British emigrants who sail direct to Canada is less than one-third the total going direct to the United States." The New York Sun, commenting on this, said:—

"It is altogether probable that this current sets towards us instead of towards Canada for economic rather than political reasons. Many emigrants would doubtless be glad to live under the British flag, but Canada has little to offer new-comers except land, and land costs money. A stress of industrial conditions is one of the chief causes of emigration. Only a small percentage of those who leave their homeland in order to improve their condition have the means wherewith to buy land and maintain themselves until the land will maintain them. An immediate income for manual labor is indispensable in a majority of cases, and for that Canada offers only a limited prospect. Therefore they come to this country, with its vastly wider field of industrial opportunity. Canada's turn will yet come."

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