

THURSDAY, June 4, 1903

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SHIPMENTS FIRST.

om Jumbo will be for Test Purposes.

ore to be shipped from the will be a couple of lots sixty tons each to the smelting purposes. On the results of the various matters in connection with the product being shipped operations on will be deferred until these are secured.

the preliminary work at the is being continued. A couple of weeks more in the first level of ore, and this with other work is to be maintained. The question is not yet disposed of, management has the matter under consideration and will probably take up at an early date. The managing director of arrived in the city last night, main here several days.

DREDS OF APPEALS IN

250 Protests Al-ly Filed Against Assessment.

Statistics Gleaned the Assessment, Roll off 1903.

om Saturday's Daily.)

undred and fifty appeals the last civic assessment is being prospect ahead of the revision which convenes at the n Monday. So general a protest the assessment is unparalleled in the annals of the Golden City, the duties of the court of for the first time in the his corporation, promise to be heavy.

range of objections are stamped, but the principal trouble seems to be "assessment high." In many instances case that an increase of a dollars or slightly more is ob- while a number of appeals because last year's assess- maintained, whereas the owner the figure named too high a reduction. It will be remembered, the from the assessment roll exceed a baker's dozen, and indicated upon it was found of the appellants had reasonable for the objections taken. of the hearing of appeals is to occupy several days if all entered are pressed to a. Whether or not the argu- stated are sufficiently per- "work the oracle" depends upon the sentiment of the and aldermen comprising the revision.

any of the assessment roll as by Major Van Buskirk re- of interesting statistics, shall the assessor's totals are:

ASSESSABLE VALUES.

ard.....	\$1,217,795
ard.....	1,375,011
rd.....	\$2,592,806
ent of 1902.....	\$2,304,777
values.....	2,051,506
values 1902.....	1,912,762

EXEMPTIONS.

ard.....	204,325
ard.....	336,575
emptions 1903.....	511,900
emptions 1902.....	352,015

the heading of exemptions are the values of all property and used for mining, church, rail- school purposes. Last year's of a number of assessor's were not placed on the assess-

result of the foregoing com- of figures is that the present assessable values are very ally higher than last year, somewhat of an increase in taxable values is made by the

TISH MEMBERS' VISIT.

ance Agent will be Here to Set- Details.

much-debated itinerary of the parliamentary party of tourists in Rossland in August next, the Golden City was only next- hours on the party's program, recently an open question yet, and could be no marked difficulty in such an allotment of time for as will enable the distinguished abundant opportunity to exam- mining industries of Canada's mining camp.

arrangements for the tour are in the hands of Dr. Henry S. Lunn, of who makes a specialty of such things. He has written to Mayor response to the protest filed the party's original itinerary to set that he leaves London on h for Canada to make the ar- for the tour, and that the will be taken under advisement arrival in the Dominion. The to be drawn from the letter Dr. Lunn will visit Rossland in of the party.

to advertise in The Rossland

KIND WISHES AND GOLD

Rev. A. M. Sanford Gets Evidence of Odd Fel- lows' Esteem.

A Substantial Purse of Gold and Beautiful Silver Set.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Kindly expressions of good will and esteem, presents of gold coin to a substantial amount and beautiful articles of silverware, were the outstanding features of a farewell banquet tendered last night by Rossland lodge of Odd-Fellows to Rev. A. M. Sanford, who leaves tomorrow for Nanaimo after serving for the past three years as pastor of the Methodist church here. Mr. San- ford is a member of the fraternity, an office-holder and a disciple of fraternal-ism as exemplified in such organizations as the Odd Fellows. For these and other sterling traits of character he is popular among the brethren of the order, and this was demonstrated last night most forcibly.

The banquet took place in the main hall at the Odd Fellows' building, and a brief business session of the lodge. The interior was handsomely and taste- fully decorated, this being the result of indefatigable efforts on the part of a committee of ladies of the Rebekah lodge. The tables were laden with toothsome dainties, which were thor- oughly appreciated. Around the banquet board were the following: Joseph Goldsworthy, D. E. Kerr, T. H. Long, W. S. Murphy, George Her- ling, M. Elley, W. J. Prest and Mrs. Prest, L. J. Kittredge, Thomas Emble- ton, Robert Anderson, H. J. Rickard, Emil Johnson, Henry Busch, M. A. Hen- derson and Mrs. Henderson, Rev. A. M. Sanford, M. A., and Mrs. Sanford, George Rich, John Rich, John Duncan, H. Moody, A. McLeod, Charles Smith, W. E. Cramer, P. R. McDonald, J. Maxwell, O. Long, Thomas Maitland, J. R. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan, G. S. Ross and Mrs. Ross, W. A. Stone, A. L. Watson and Mrs. Watson, John Ed- wards, Shat Williams, C. H. Smith, W. J. Manhire, Mrs. A. Rich, Mrs. George Mellor, John Bailey, Phil James and Mrs. James, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. McKay and George Kerr.

WITH GOLD AND SILVER.

Following the removal of the covers, the literary and oratorical section of the program was taken up. Joseph Gold- sworthy, noble grand, opened with an address of welcome, in which the guests of the evening was referred to in fel- licious terms. The practical feature of the address was the presentation to Mr. Sanford of a beautiful solid silver tea set in five pieces and a purse contain- ing a substantial sum in gold coin.

In response, Mr. Sanford acknowledged the valuable gifts in a most feeling man- ner. Warm applause punctuated his remarks. The evening's program was as fol- lows: Piano Solo—Brother W. Elley. Song—Past Grand Thomas Long. Address on Odd Fellowship—Past Grand Thomas Embleton. Song—Past Grand H. J. Rickard. Recitation—Noble Grand Joseph Goldsworthy. Address—Past Grand George Herling. Song—Past Grand Thomas H. Long. Address—Past Grand D. E. Kerr. Speech—Past Grand R. E. Evans. Song—Past Grand H. J. Rickard. Address—Past Grand M. A. Henderson. Speech—Brother P. R. McDonald. Address—Past Grand Thomas H. Long.

Final Address—Brother A. M. Sanford. "Auld Lang Syne," enthusiastically sung with joined hands, followed by the national anthem and prayer by Rev. Mr. Sanford, concluded the proceedings, which were unanimously voted as among the most pleasant in the annals of the lodge.

AFTER THREE YEARS

REV. A. M. SANFORD LEAVES ROSSLAND AFTER SUCCESS- FUL PASTORATE.

SAID FAREWELL ON SUNDAY EVENING TO LARGE CON- GREGATION.

After three years' service in Ross- land as pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. A. M. Sanford, M. A., took fare- well of his congregation on Sunday night. Tomorrow he leaves, with Mrs. Sanford, for their new home in Nan-aimo.

As a clergyman and citizen, Pastor Sanford has been successful in the Golden City. He carries with him the esteem and regard of the Methodists of the city, and of the community gener- ally, which is amply evidenced by the various incidents of a happy na- ture attending his departure. The Methodists turned out in strong force on Sunday night to say farewell to their pastor. In the course of his closing remarks the departing clergy- man tendered his gratitude to the of- ficials of the congregation for the great kindnesses extended to him during his pastorate. He also gave expression to his hearty appreciation of the support given him by the members of the con- gregation and friends generally throughout the city. Reference was made to the courtesy of the press in

giving space on numerous occasions for the benefit of the church.

The topic of the evening was the Parable of the Talents, and along this line Mr. Sanford left with his hearers a series of wholesome thoughts. The principal points were:

1. God gives to His servants talents according to their ability. The talents given are thus distinguished from the ability of the servant. Something from without. The talents might easily be interpreted as opportunities. God gives to His servants fitting opportunities. "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." "In all thy ways ac- knowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

2. No man should long for more op- portunities than he can utilize. He should seek that sphere in life where he can work with success, and having found it should put forth every effort to discharge its duties. Christianity means development and; the right use of all one's powers.

3. Many rewards attend such a dis- charge of duty. The approval of an enlightened conscience is a blessing worth more than wealth or temporal reward. The goodwill of his fellow men is a blessing much appreciated by one who secures it without violating good principles.

4. Above all, the Master's approval is a great reward. Friends may not understand the value of one's work, and a man himself may likewise fail to make a correct estimate. But the Master knows, and the words "Well done" from him will be the source of endless enjoyment.

5. We shall be rewarded in the fu- ture world with greater opportunities for service than we can have in our present sphere. The reward for being faithful over a few things is to become ruler over many things. We shall en- ter into the joy of the Lord, which is to give one's self in service for the good of all. Heaven is not a place of idleness or selfish ease, but of glorious opportunities, a place of high and en- joyable service. Let us prepare for this service by the faithful discharge of duty in our present sphere, and in any place to which the Divine hand may lead us.

THE THUNDER ROLLED

A REMARKABLY SEVERE ELECC- TRICAL STORM LAST EVENING.

STORM CENTRE MISSED CITY, WHICH WAS FORTUNATE FOR ALL.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

The most severe electrical storm in the memory of the oldest inhabitant passed round the city last night. The results were not serious within the city, as the storm vented its fury out- side of the corporation limits. The whole spectacle could be witnessed from any point, however, and it was generally realized that the damage would assuredly have been heavy had the storm passed directly through the city instead of on its outskirts.

For a couple of days the weather had been unpleasantly sultry, and an elec- trical storm was foretold on all sides. About 7:30 o'clock last night the pre- diction came up from the south, with mutterings and discharges of small arcs as a prelude. In the course of half or three-quarters of an hour, how- ever, the lightning was flashing almost continuously to the south and west, and the discharges had increased to great guns. This continued for two hours. The aerial protuberances were more brilliant than had ever been seen previously in Rossland, and the dis- play was more protracted than is usually the case in the hills. The storm seemed to circle around from south to west and to go east over Red Moun- tain. At no time did the business sec- tion of the city seem to be in danger.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the storm was probably near the centre of the city than at any other stage. The electric lights in several sections of the city, with all the arc lamps, went out or burned so dimly as to afford no ser- vice. The telephone bells jingled, and the big bell at the fire hall boomed out a couple of notes to show that the elec- tricity was playing pranks with the telegraph alarm system.

A pole on Second avenue was struck by lightning and blazed up until ex- tinguished by the rain that fell continu- ously. A tree on Mount Roberts was struck and blazed merrily for a few moments. At other points the bolts rained bullets, but no really serious damage was done. About 11 o'clock the electric lighting company's employes discovered the trouble on their lines, for which a vigorous search had been instituted, and the remedy was applied. This ended the inconvenience caused by the storm.

The system of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company was completely dis- organized by the storm. All the fuse wires at the central office were burned out, as were many of the coils. The coils in many of the subscribers' instru- ments were also burnt. Manager Quirk expressed the belief last night that it would take most of today to put the system in proper working order.

GOT A BONUS. Bank of Montreal Employees Get Divi- sion of Profits.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The last year's business of the Bank of Montreal was the most substantial and lucrative in the annals of Canada's big financial institution, and to mark the event and express the appreciation of the efforts of its army of employes the management of the bank has announced the granting of a bonus of twenty per cent upon the salaries of its employes. The Bank of Montreal staff in Ros- sand will receive a substantial amount from this bonus, and the announcement has naturally created marked gratifica- tion throughout the branches of the in- stitution.

IN FIELDS OF SPORT

THE RIFLE.

The Civilian Rifle association's new ranges at Fernside are almost com- pleted. Yesterday several members of the organization fired over the 200 and 500 ranges, and state that the ranges will be excellent. All the work remain- ing will be completed in the next day or two, and the formal opening will take place during the present week. It has been suggested that His Wor- ship Mayor Dean participate in the opening of the ranges at Fernside by firing the first shot. British subjects over the age of eighteen years are eligible for membership, and citizens in- terested in the pastime can secure all information relating to the association on application to Archibald E. Barker, manager of the Bank of Toronto.

The Military Rifle association has been firing for a fortnight over the milk ranch ranges, and the members are rapidly getting their shooting eyes in first class shape. The association has a team entered in the Canadian Military Rifle League matches, the first match in the series coming off shortly. Considerable interest is being taken in the sport by members of the militia company.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

If the lacrosse men of Rossland are prepared to practice with any measure of enthusiasm for the next three or four weeks, the Golden City can place a team in the field that will compare favorably with anything in the Kooten-ays, and Nelson in particular. The Queen City players were anxious to arrange a game in Rossland at a com- paratively early date, but the local men prefer postponing the event until they can secure sufficient practice to enable them to make a fair showing. Nelson has a fast twelve, possibly not quite as fast as the Westminster aggrega- tion but decidedly the swiftest in the lacrosse line in Kootenay or Boundary. If Rossland can, with a three month team, put up a good game against Nelson they will have accomplished something to boast of. Meantime it is absolutely essential that the local players should attend practices regularly and assist to the utmost in promoting scientific lacrosse and team play.

ROD AND REEL.

G. Percival Grant was the only Ros- sand piscator to leave the city yester- day on fishing bent. He will test the accuracy of the stories to the effect that excellent fishing can be secured in the pool below Shear creek falls and the lower reaches of the creek.

Local fishermen are relating the story of a shining light in local legal circles who wired from Nelson last week to his favorite guide at Slokan Crossing to be in readiness on the fol- lowing day with an ample supply of locusts. The guide, who has the hope, but the Blackfootman was a day late. The point of the story is the grasshoppers!

THE DIAMOND GAME.

The ball team practices at the Black Bear diamond this afternoon and a large turnout of players is desired.

On Sunday next Grand Forks is sched- uled to cross bats with Rossland, and arrangements for the balance of the season as completed to date are as follows: June 21, Nelson at Rossland. June 28, Colville at Rossland. July 4 and 5, Butte Reduction Works at Rossland, or Gonzaga College, Spokane, at Ros- sand, or Spokane Elks at Rossland.

The program as thus outlined promises to result in a series of interesting games, all of which will delight the hearts of baseball enthusiasts.

FRATERNAL NEWS

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—At the regular meeting of Rossland Lodge No. 38, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last Monday evening in its hall, the following were duly elected to act as officers for the ensuing term commencing July 1, 1903: Noble grand, Phil James; vice- grand, P. R. McDonald; treasurer, F. W. Pretty; secretary, W. S. Murphy.

During the evening one candidate through the initiator and ceremonies. Tomorrow evening being the regular meeting night the lodge will tender a farewell banquet to Brother Rev. A. M. Sanford, who leaves shortly for Nanaimo.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Rossland Lodge No. 21, Knights of Pythias, met on Friday evening in Castle hall on Queen street and conferred the first rank on two candidates. Last meeting being the regular night for election of offi- cers the following were duly elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor com- mander, George Mellor; vice-chancel- lor, Ira Beverly; prelate, Charles Mead; master of work, Joseph Morris; keeper of records and seal, L. J. Kittredge; master of finance, W. E. Beatty; mas- ter of exchequer, George Knutson; master at arms, John Rich; inner guard, Theodore, Kettleton; outer guard, George Rich.

This coming meeting two candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the second rank.

At the regular meeting of Trail

Lodge No. 23, Knights of Pythias, held last Thursday evening at their hall in Trail, the regular election of officers took place, which resulted in the fol- lowing being elected to serve for the new term commencing July 1st. Chan- cellor commander, Alf. Jones; vice- chancellor, J. R. Randall; prelate, Jas. H. Schofield; master of work, Fred Kummer; keeper of records and seal, J. R. Widmer; master of finance, Allan Campbell; master of exchequer, A. Hector; master at arms, R. Boyd; inner guard, R. Donnelson; outer guard, J. McQuigg.

Trail lodge has been very busy of late with initiations, and has increased its membership in large numbers since the beginning of the present term, having conferred degrees every meeting but one. This coming Thursday the first rank will be conferred on five candi- dates.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—Next Wednesday evening the Rossland Camp No. 176, Woodmen of the World, will hold its regular meeting in the hall on Second avenue. As the matter of purchasing uniforms for the uniform rank to be organized here will be brought before the lodge, a large at- tendance is looked for. There are also five candidates in waiting, some of whom will be initiated this coming meeting night.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.

The next meeting of the Red Moun- tain Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, takes place on Thursday evening of this week in Odd Fellows' hall, where the Tent will convene regularly in fu- ture. Officers for the ensuing term will be elected and the degree team or- ganized. The latter feature promises to be an important factor in the future history of the Tent. All visiting Sir Knights are cordially welcome, and a large turnout of local members is de- sired. It is felt that the time is op- portune to infuse fresh vigor and en- thusiasm into the Tent, and a start will be made in this direction at the Thursday session.

OVER O. K. MINE.

Foreclosure Proceedings Recalled by Spokane Suit.

Joseph L. Warner has brought suit in Spokane against the Old National bank to recover \$133,200 damages, al- leged to have been sustained through a breach of contract. Plaintiff was a stockholder in the O. K. mine at Ros- sand. He alleges that in May, 1897, he, together with other stockholders, pled- ged stock of the mine, amounting to a majority of the stock of the corpora- tion, to secure an indebtedness of \$8900 owed to the bank by the mine. The total capitalization of the mine was 1,000,000 shares.

In consideration of pledging the stock, plaintiff alleges, the bank agreed to extend the indebtedness for one year. Notwithstanding such agreement, he alleges, the bank later in the same year sold the mine at liquidator's sale, under the "winding up act" of British Columbia. As a result, he claims, the stock of the mine was rendered worth- less. Warner charges further that the claim of indebtedness set up by the bank in British Columbia was \$30,000, whereas he alleges, the amount was really only \$8900.

Warner, in his suit, does not represent the other stockholders. He uses merely to recover damages to his own stock. He claims that of the stock pledged he owned 370,000 shares, and that he has been damaged in the sum alleged.

GO TO NELSON.

Rossland Militiamen Will Visit Queen City on Dominion Day.

(Special Correspondent's Report.) Yesterday further communications were received from the Nelson Dominion Day celebration committee by the local mil- itia officers which settle the question of the Rossland company visiting Nel- son on July 1st in the affirmative. The stipulations made by the local mil- itia in respect to the trip have been complied with by the Nelson committee, and the company will, therefore, take in the trip. They will leave here by special train, departing at an early hour on Dominion Day, and return after the proceedings at the Queen City.

The militia company met last night at the mess rooms and concluded to hold drills on Monday and Thursday nights in each week in order to prepare for the Nelson trip. The first parade takes place on Monday night at the skating rink. The Columbia avenue armory will be open at 7:45 o'clock.

HOG CHOLERA.

Many Animals Lost in Boundary Through the Disease.

PHOENIX, May 30.—Suspensions of the prevalence of hog cholera in this locality, after the ranch of William Jenks, a couple of miles below this city, prompted Provincial Constable Dar- rault to send for the Dominion veteri- nary inspector, Dr. Armstrong, of Nel- son. The latter at once pronounced it hog cholera, and ordered the animals that had not already died, some 32, to be destroyed. Accordingly 35 head were shot, and the carcasses and build- ings were burned. Some 70 head of hogs belonging to Frank Dixon, a mile or two from Greenwood, on Providence creek, found to be similarly afflicted, were also destroyed in the same way.

Altogether hogs valued at about \$2000 either died from the disease or were killed by official order in the Bound- ary this week. The owners will re- ceive partial remuneration for the animals killed by order of the Dominion official, but it is not known how the disease was brought into this section, but the officials took every means as soon as it was known to exist to stamp it out, and it is believed that they suc- ceeded.

HAS A NEW COMPANY

HON. C. H. MACKINTOSH AND COL- LEAGUES IN A BIG COR- PORATION.

HE EXPRESSES HIS VIEW ON PRESENT B. C. POLITICAL SITUATION.

"There is no secret connected with the new company for which myself and others have applied to the Dominion government for a charter," said Lieutenants-Governor Mackintosh yester- day. "The new company will be called the Canada Industrial, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and power to in- crease to \$5,000,000. A number of us who have properties and others who are anxious to co-operate in developing the lumber, iron and copper resources of British Columbia, decided to amal- gamate, or rather consolidate, our hold- ings, and we ask power to do this in such other privileges absolutely legiti- mate, and when the charter is in force I have no doubt the province will re- ceive benefit from it."

Mr. Mackintosh has returned to Ros- sand from the east in greatly improved health, and is gratified to note the better feeling existing here. "Have you read the evidence in the re- cent land investigation at Victoria?" was asked of him. "I have," said Mr. Mackintosh. "And deeply regret the circumstances leading to it. These so-called scandals are in- imical to provincial interests. We had several strikes in three years, and you know I was one of those who believed they could be or could have been avert- ed. There were faults on both sides, but one side would admit no error, ac- knowledge no mistake. I was flattered by some for the course I adopted; but I do not regret the policy then advocat- ed by me. Well, I hope we will all pull together now; but we will never progress unless we have paternal govern- ment; that is, the administration of af- fairs in the interests of all, not a few; self-sacrifice and self-denial on the part of those holding office, and the abneg- ation of self generally when the in- terests of the people are in jeopardy. The men looking for office for office sake are a standing menace to any province, and we have had it long enough in British Columbia."

"The land grant business was a complicated affair and far-reaching in many respects had the enquiry been based upon a more tangible bill of particulars. Certainly it proved that the government was weak and that the public interests were made a secondary consideration, and it enabled certain gentlemen to wash a lot of not very cleanly linen; but after all the question could have been settled amicably no doubt if every minister of the crown had thought of the country first. To discuss the evidence, however, would be unquestionably tedious and certainly not a labor of love. When there is an appeal to the constituencies it is for the electors to decide what class of representatives they desire and then abide the consequences."

BANGS OUT OF TUNE.

Father and Son at Law Over Fire Val- ley Homestead.

(From Sunday's Daily.) At the police court yesterday morning rather a novel case was tried. The litigants were John and Ernest J. Bangs, with their father and the bone of con- tention was a Fire valley homestead. The proceedings were brought under a new clause of the Land Act, by which speedy action can be secured in land disputes, and providing for a jury. Five business men were empanelled on the jury, and the case occupied most of the morning. John Bangs brought action for elec- tion stipulations made by the local mil- itia in respect to the trip have been complied with by the Nelson committee, and the company will, therefore, take in the trip. They will leave here by special train, departing at an early hour on Dominion Day, and return after the proceedings at the Queen City.

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FOR REGULAR HOLIDAYS.

Mayor Dean Wants City Employees to Have Week off Annually.

On the order board at the city hall is a note of motion by Mayor Dean for Tuesday night's session of the council in respect to a resolution to be introduced by his worship providing annual holi- days for civic employes.

The notice reads that at the next meeting of the council Mayor Dean will move that all employes in the city service continuously for one year shall be awarded seven days holidays out of each successive year they are employed, at such time as agreed upon to the satisfac- tion of the mayor, provided always that meritorious services are necessary to qualify for such a vacation, and that misconduct or dereliction of duty shall forfeit all rights of the individual under the resolution.

In the past the matter of vacations for city employes has been a question of arrangement between the individual applicants and the administration.

ELECTRICAL POWER.

Selected for Operation of Spitzee Com- pany's New Works.

The new compressor and winding plant to be installed by the Spitzee company at the headworks now al- most completed will be operated by electricity. The company will consume about fifty electrical horse-power for its compressor and about thirty for the hoist.

The foundations for the machinery

are being prepared under the direction of Richard Roberts, who has prepared the plans for the new headworks. The Spitzee company has obtained permission from the corporation to dump waste from the mine on the streets in the vicinity of the property, subject to the stipulation that such dumps shall be constructed under the direction of the city engineer. The city secures a gold pro quo from the arrangement, inasmuch as solid found- ations and good grades will be secured for streets that only exist on paper at the present time.

CASH FOR PROPERTY.

Bellevue Hotel Changes Hands on a Cash Basis.

Various real estate deals of more or less interest are reported for last week. The principal is the transfer of the Bellevue hotel property, corner of Wash- ington street and Second avenue, from Harry Bell to M. W. McLeod. The consideration was \$3500, and the purchase price was paid in spot cash. The purchaser of the Bellevue is a Rossland man, who was previously the owner of considerable real estate here. His confidence in Rossland's future is amply evidenced by his latest acquisi- tion of additional property.

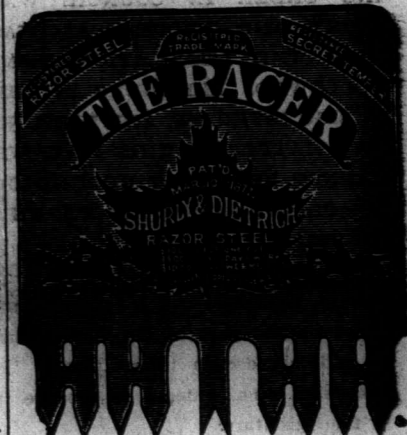
THE DOMINION CAPITAL.

Inquiry About Japanese Influx - A New B. C. Bank.

OTTAWA, May 30.—The postoffice de- partment has been advised that on June 28th a new boat will sail from White- horse for Dawson. Mr. Morrison asked in the commons yesterday if the government had received any information of the influx of Japane- se to British Columbia during the past fifteen days, and if the Japanese consul at Montreal had been communicated with. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the gov- ernment had received no information whatever on the subject. It is understood that the printers in the government bureau were notified today by the state department that if they did not report to the King's prin- ter before 6 o'clock tonight that they intended going to work on Monday, then their places would be filled by others. The printers will hold a meeting this afternoon.

The bill incorporating the Pacific bank, with its headquarters at Victoria, B. C., passed the banking and commerce committee yesterday.

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