IS LET OUT ON BAIL

ROSSLAND MEN WENT SECURITY FOR RELEASE OF EDWARD TANGHE.

WAS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH DISPUTE OVER POPLAR PLACER.

Edward Tanghe, the Rossland man involved in the disputed placer claim on Poplar creek, is presumably at liberty today. An appeal was taken in his case, and bail granted. The bail papers were taken out in Rossland and forwarded to Nelson, where Tanghe was confined in jail.

Tanghe formerly resided in Rossland, and operated a placer claim on Sheep creek below the I. X. L. mine. After going into Poplar creek he staked placer ground below the Lucky Jack, a section of his claim covering part of the Lucky Jack claim. His contention was that his placer rights entitled him to move everything within the confines of his claim that could be classified as outside of "ore in place." The owners of the Lucky Jack took action against Tanghe for larceny on the ground that in removing ore mined on the Lucky Jack he had stolen property owned by the Lucky Jack locators. The gold commisisoner for the district ordered Tanghe to remove certain stakes set up by him on the Lucky Jack quartz claim. Tanghe was arrested and committed for trial on the charge of larceny. For disobeying the gold commisisoner's orders in respect to the removal of the stakes, Tanghe was sentenced to three months in the Nelson jail. The defendant was committed to jail and was confined for several days at least.

On Friday morning application was made at Victoria before a supreme court judge for Tanghe's release, and an order to this effect was made. The Nelson authorities were ordered to release Tanghe immediately upon the receipt of two satisfactory sureties of $500 each. From the wording of the telegram to this effect there was a doubt as to which charge was contemplated in the order for bail, and further information was insisted upon, in consequence of which Tanghe did not secure his liberty on Friday. On Saturday John Boultbee, police magistrate of Rossland, certified to receiving bail in the sums specified, the sureties, it is undertood, being Messrs. Floyd and Adams. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., acted for the defendant. It is presumed that Tanghe was released upon the receipt in Nelson of the magistrate's certificate as to the receipt of bail.

The case has created widespread interest in Poplar creek, where the existence of much bonanza free gold makes it important that the rights of quartz claim locators should be clearly defined as against those of locators of placer claims. A similar issue was raised in connection with the I. X. L. property in Rossland a few years ago.

LAST VISIT HERE

ARCHDEACON PENTREATH BIDS FAREWELL TO THE GOLDEN CITY ON SUNDAY.

IMPORTANCE OF WORK IN THE KOOTENAYS DEMANDS RESIDENT ARCHDEACON.

Dr. Pentreath, archdeacon of New Westminster and Kootenay, conducted the services at St. George's church on Sunday and his visit was of special interest for several reasons. At the morning service he inducted Rev. John A. Cleland as rector of St. George's, and the proceedings were witnessed by a large congregation. At night an equally large gathering assembled to hear Archdeacon Pentreath on what is likely to be his last appearance in the Golden City.

It was explained that the diocese of Kootenay is now of sufficient importance to warrant the appointment and maintenace of a resident archdeacon. There are twenty-two rectorates in the diocese, only one of which—Trail—is without an incumbent at the present moment. Under the constitution of the church no meetings of a diocesan nature can legally convene without the presence as presiding officer of a bishop or archdeacon, either of whom would necessarily be compelled to travel 500 miles to attend such a meeting.

One of the requirements ante-dating the appointment of an archdeacon for the Kootenay diocese is an endowment fund of $40,000, and substantial progress has been made in the direction of providing this sum, which is deemed essential to the establishment of a see house and other factors combining to constitute an independent diocese.

In any event Archdeacon Pentreath expects that Sunday's visit will be his last to the Golden City, and he devoted much of his time on Sunday night to a review of the growth of the work of the Anglican church in the Kootenays since he first visited the country many years since. He predicted further increases in the work, and urged unity and energy in the advancement of the work. In his numerous visits to the interior, Dr. Pentreath has formed many friendships, and the altered conditions which will remove him from this sphere of usefulness are regretted by many, although it was clearly pointed out that progress and not retrogression had brought about the change.

Archdeacon Pentreath left last night for Trail and Nelson.

QUITE SUCCESSFUL

MRS. FITZ-PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT SCORED A HIT LAST NIGHT.

GOOD MUSIC—PRETTY DANCES—SWEET SONGS ALL CONTRIBUTED.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The recital and entertainment at opera house last night by the pupils of Mrs. J. M. Fitz-Patrick was somewhat of a revelation of the perfection to which a function of this nature may be brought and of the genuine interest which may attach to a juvenile concert when the affair is capably conducted. The theatre was crowded and the pleasure experienced by the audience was unmistakeably manifested by continued warm applause and laughter. There was little of the tediousness typical of the average juvenile production, this factor being so marked as to excite general comment. Mrs. Fitz-Patrick certainly scored a marked success.

The entertainment opened with a brilliantly executed piano solo by Miss Selma Demuth. The performer evidenced the possession of more than ordinary talent, while a feature of her playing was its spirited attack. The instrumental duet following, by Misses Stussi and Doell, was also cleverly rendered. Miss Katie Dyer's piano solo was quite pleasing and elicited warm applause. Miss Ruby Hook contributed a fourth instrumental number with grace and skill.

Twenty-four petite and dainty maidens then took the stage in a doll drill. The number was indeed charming and the grace and enthusiasm manifested by the little ones quite brought down the house and scored the first pronounced success of the evening. The participants were: Olive Logan, Hilda Uren, Sadie Levy, Gladys Arthur, Harriet Stevens, Rena Davidson, Josephine Longsley, Oris Tees, Gladys Greggory, Hazel Scholt, Etta Woody, Mamie Supple, Lillian Jones, Geneive Cosgriffe, Ninie Lalonde, Marcella Greggory, Irene Adams, Lizzie Supple, Carrie Coleman, Burness Bowers, Donna Kerr, Wilma Hicks, Rosie Woody, Rosanna Madore, Myrtle Woody, Ella Emick.

Piano solos by Miss Lillian Demuth and Master Walter Demuth followed, both being well received.

Another exceptionally clever number was the Spanish drill by twenty-four of Rossland's most attractive daughters between the ages of twelve and eighteen. The participants wore costumes of bright hue, carried tambourines and executed the complicated figures in the dance with a precision and grace that evoked rounds of applause. The young ladies in the dance were: Misses Helene Burritt, Sylvia Doell, Ella Cosgriffe, Stella Seraphine, Edna Honey, Alice Cooper, Laura Jewell, Ella Preston, Birdie Levy, Katie Dyer, Katie Hamilton, Constance Adams, Irene Lewis, Lillian Stussi, Lillie Demuth, Alma Beverly, Selma Demuth, Mabel Constantine, Nellie Davidson, Margaret Lawler, Flossie Donahue, Annie Inches, Ruby Hook, Eva Bogart.

A duet by little Misses Lalonde and Hicks proved to be exceedingly pretty; the young ladies are about nine years of age, each carried her fairest doll, and seated in tiny armchairs they rendered a dialogue about their charges in sweet childish notes.

Miss Alma Beverly rendered a piano solo with a skill that was deemed worthy of an enthusiastic recall. Miss Ella Preston followed in an instrumental solo that merited the applause it received.

The flag drill by a score of boys and girls was a cleverly executed concerted number, in which the bright, smiling faces of the youngsters and their picturesque figures in the drill elicited hearty rounds of applause. The participants were:

French Flags—Geneive Cosgriffe, Hilda Uren, Gladys Greggory, Ninie Lalonde, Les Charron, Harry Jackson, Luther McCulloch, Robert Tees.

Scotch Flags—Vidie Stussi, Marcella Greggory, Rossana Madore, Donna Kerr, Henry Madore, Forrest Kerr, Harold Townsend, Joseph Jackson.

Irish Flags—Edith Ingram, Ella Keefe, Gladys Arthur, Hazel Scholt, Howard Owens, Glen Tees, Glen Emick, Willie Hoskings.

American Flags—Flossie Hooper, Florence Nicholson, Harriet Layton, Etta Logan, Raymond Scholt, Willie Beverly, Gordon Rutherford, Walter Demuth.

English Flags—Mary Ellis, Wanda Hooper, Eva Doell, Hazel Constantine, Willie Ellis, Leon Lalonde, Robert Kenning, Eddie Keefe.

The entertainment closed with the operetta "Gyp, Jr." In this Miss Laura Jewell was exceptionally pleasing, and as the leading juvenile character earned golden opinions. Mrs. Thomas was happy in her interpretation of a role that could gain no kudos because of the character represented, but in which she cleverly enacted the part. Misses Honey and Hoskings were charming school girls, and the balance of the parts were taken by the chorus of juveniles.

A pleasant hop followed the entertainment. Admirable music was furnished during the evening by Graham's orchestra.

NEWS OF THE COAST

The Vancouver News-Advertiser gives further particulars of the new pulp mill which is to be erected on Swanson Bay, Northern British Columbia, for operation in the spring. The Oriental Power & Pulp company has commenced work, and is clearing a site. The mill will have a capacity of 50 tons a day. The News-Advertiser adds: "The timber limits possessed by the company amount altogether to the huge total of 83,200 acres. These limits are located in the district around the mill site, on Gardner's canal, the south end of Princess Royal island, Green island, Klekane, Altanhasa, Khutze and other places. Of this huge total 62,000 acres have already been selected and surveyed. The balance has been cruised and is all ready for survey. The necessary capital for this important enterprise is nearly all being supplied in England and Scotland, J. J. Palmer of Toronto, former president, being the only Canadian shareholder. The board of directors consist of Col. W. A. Mellis, William Walker, J. P., John Yule and E. B. Wyman." Although work on this new enterprise has already begun it is doubtful if the mill will be in operation any sooner than the one which is to be established by Victorians on Quatsino Sound. The third pulp mill will be erected on Rivers Inlet.

A recent arirval from Dawson gives the following interesting particulars of the prices at present prevailing in the Yukon capital. The figures given are jobbing rates: Eggs are $18 per 30 dozen case, and are sure to go to $27.50 before long. Last winter they were $30 at one time. Butter is now 50 cents wholesale, 75 cents retail. No person seems to have a line on what the total stock of butter is in store. Cream is now $9 and $10 per case; bacon and ham 35 cents per pound; hay and oats 7 cents. Many lines will have to come in over the ice to keep the market supplied. On the whole, with the exception of inconveniences in short stocks, trade is in very satisfactory condition in Dawson.

Matti Kurikka has retired from the management of the Finnish colony on Malcolm island. One Andrew Jarviven will take up the work, and it is hoped carry it to an ultimately successful conclusion on practical lines. Meanwhile the islanders have found good brick-making clay, which they are using for the building of brick stoves and chimneys.

The survivors of a large consignment of British song birds have reached Victoria, many having died en route. The remainder are being distributed by the Natural History society. Some go to the Beacon Hill park aviaries, others to those at Stanley park, Vancouver. They, or rather those of them that still live, will be liberated in the spring.

An engine and thirteen flat cars have arrived in bond at Liverpool. These are for use on the V., W. & Y. railway, between Westminster and Vancouver. Good progress is being made in tracklaying for the new line to Vancouver. The whole course has been graded, and rails are down from the Westminster bridge to near the east boundary of the city. The contractor says they will be ready to run trains regularly by New Year's Day.

A strike among the Vancouver customs clerks has been amicably settled through the efforts of R. G. Macpherson, M. P. Previous to October 24th vessels clearing after hours were charged $2.50, which the clerks pocketed by consent of the government to make the salaries, it is alleged, equal to Victoria salaries. When the government discontinued this system October 24th, clerks refused to clear ships. Hereafter the government will make no charge to ships for clearing and will pay fees for overtime satisfactory to the clerks.

Joseph Martin intends to defend his reputation by process of law, having grown weary of being made the target for indiscriminate abuse. Accordingly he has demanded and obtained from the publisher of the Vancouver Daily Ledger the name of the party who wrote over the nom de plume "Sisemen," a letter which appeared in the Ledger on Wednesday last, the day of the bye-election. Action for criminal libel will be at once initiated. Meanwhile the identity of the offender is carefully guarded by Mr. Martin's solicitor, and as proceedings have not yet reached the courts it is impossible to cite the statements complained of. The letter concluded with this doggerel verse:

"Politics young and politics old,
Politics hot and politics cold,
Politics tender and politics tough,
Thanks, Joseph Martin, we've had enough."

The directors of the Jubilee hospital at Victoria are considering a proposal made by the Federated Board of Friendly Societies for the admission of members to hospital treatment, on payment of a certain annual sum per capita, with a guarantee of a considerable aggregate minimum of contributions from a thousand persons or more. In all probability an agreement will be made.

A sealer named Delaney, who has relatives at New Denver, fell overboard from the Annie E. Paint when off the coast of Alaska, and, though boats were lowered and every effort made to save him, the effort proved vain and the unfortunate man was drowned. The night was dark and the sea very rough at the time.

J. S. H. Matson has just returned from a visit to the Lenora mine properties at Mount Sicker. He reports that shipments from this mine now average close upon six per cent copper, being more exactly 5.97. Already since this mine came under the management of Mr. Tregear the amount of ore then estimated to be in sight has been shipped to the smelter and yet there is today more ore proved than was then in sight. A new ore body, discovered in the hundred-foot level, near and to the east of the earlier workings, has been blocked out, and is now being stoped. This body is sixteen feet wide and of high grade. An important new strike has been made on the surface to the south and west of the present workings, and separated by a diorite dyke from them. This new zone, which is now being prospected, is forty feet wide.

The big sawmill at Chemainus is only running in the day time now. This is because of a shortage of logs. There being three feet of snow in the logging camps, it is impossible to get the logs out. Four large booms are now on the way from the vicinity of Everett; but this supply will only last two weeks with the mill running full time.

A PECULIAR CASE.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—The creditors of Mrs. Gold, wife of Rev. Matthew Gold, a retired Baptist minister and formerly of Calgary, are puzzled over the disappearance of about $50,000 which the woman has got away with in the last few years. She inherited property and cash worth over $30,000 and has always been considered well off.

Her gifts to poor people, to the Methodist church and to various charities were always extremely liberal, but it has lately turned out that she had borrowed money secretly right and left and even her husband did not know she was involved. She owes over $20,000, her property is mortgaged heavily and her indebtedness includes the following Whitby people: Miss Bayne, dressmaker, $700; Miss Nancy Claypole, 200; Miss Bowman, school teacher, $300; E. R. Blow, coal, $140; Miss Anderson, $350; Miss Clendenning, $500; James Brown, school teacher, $775; Western Bank, $75; George Robb, $500; James Willis, $500; John Rice, $500; H. W. Welcox, $1,000; W. B. Pringle, grocers, $1,500; Wm. Ephiett, Sr., Toronto, $500; Simeon Irving, $1,000; his two sisters, $500 each; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, domestic, $100; Mrs. James Almond, $600; James Black, ex-hotel keeper, $1,500; Mrs. Philip, $1,000; Mrs. Margaret Irvine, $500; Mrs. John Irvine, $150. The relatives who are among the creditors are: Mrs. Arthur Richardson, $500; Levi Mackie, Toronto, $3,000; Charles Mackie, Kinsal, $750; Silvester Mackie, $780; Mrs. Almonds, $600; and Arthur Mackie, $300.

Mr. Wilcox was Mrs. Gold's class leader in the Methodist church and refused to take her note for the amount advanced by him. It was given on the understanding that it was wanted to send her grandchild to college in Toronto. The amount of $140 filed by Blow is for coal delivered. Part of the coal was delivered at the home of Miss Bayne, dressmaker, who had accommodated Mrs. Gold to the full extent of her means; much sympathy is felt for Miss Bayne. The $700 was earned by years of work and for her sake alone many of the townspeople and relatives of Mrs. Gold will assist in meeting the delinquency. The creditors now talk of criminal action, alleging the loans were secured under false pretenses.

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THE MERRY MASKERS.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

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The grand march with which the dance opened was a striking spectacle. All manners and kinds of costumes were in evidence, and the display of colors added a touch of animation to the scene. Many of the costumes were exceptionally rich in material and tasteful in workmanship. Manager Mackinnon led the march and officiated as floor manager during the evening with his customary courtesy and efficiency. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Best lady's costume—Mrs. Senserbox as "A Flower Girl."

Best gentleman's costume—Charles H. Smith as "Faust."

Best sustained character, gentleman—Arthur Leighton as "Happy Hooligan."

Best sustained character, lady—Miss Katie Coleman.

Best comic character—James Rich as "A Monkey."

The judges were Alderman Thomas Embleton, Paul Wilcox and Mrs. Souter Campbell.

After the prizes were awarded the dancers unmasked and the balance of the night was spent delightfully in the merry dance. The music by Schorlemmer's orchestra was admirable, and the expressions of appreciation from the dancers indicates that this organization is rapidly gaining popular favor.

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THE GROCER'S DREAM.

Last evening I was talking
With a grocer aged and gray,
Who told me of a dream he had,
I think 'twas Christmas day.
While snoozing in his office,
The vision came to view,
For he saw an angel enter,
Dressed in garments white and new,
Said the angel, "I'm from heaven,
The Lord just sent me down
To bring you up to glory
And put on your golden crown.
You've been a friend to everyone,
And worked hard night and day,
You've supported many thousands,
And from few received your pay.
So we want you up in glory,
For you have labored hard,
And the good Lord is preparing
Your eternal, just reward."
Then the angel and the grocer
Started up towards glory's gate,
But when passing close to hades,
The angel murmured "Wait!
I have a place to show you,
It's the hottest place in hell!
Where the ones who never paid you
In torment always dwell."
And, behold, the grocer saw there
His old customers by the score,
And grabbing up a chair and fan,
He wished for nothing more,
But was bound to sit and watch them
As they'd sizzle, singe and burn,
And his eyes would rest on debtors,
Whichever way they'd turn.
Said the angel, "Come on grocer,
There's the pearly gates to see,"
But the grocer only muttered,
"This is heaven enough for me."

IT MAY MEAN WAR.

Japan and Russia Facing Each Other in Corea.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Daily Mail's Tokio correspondent says the Russian minister at Seoul has addressed another note to the Corean government declaring that if Corea should ignore all warnings and persist in opening Yonghampo to foreign trade Russia will take active steps to deal with the situation.

The Corean government has replied strongly, objecting to Rusia's interference as a violation of Corea's sovereign rights.

A communication to the same effect, according to the correspondent, was sent to the Japanese minister at Seoul. The questions arising from the affray between Japanese and Russians at Chemulpo have not yet been settled, adds the correspondent.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail cabling under yesterday's date says: "It is said that Baron de Rosen, Russian minister to Japan, received an urgent telegram from the foreign office at St. Petersburg, and that immediately thereafter the minister's secretary was dispatched to the Japanese foreign minister. It is believed that a conference will be held today, when Japan's reply will be given."

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—A semi-official Russian agency has received from Tokio a report to the effect that Japanese warships have been despatched to prevent the Russian war vessels Tsarevitch and Bayan reaching Port Arthur to join the Russian squadron there.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The alarming report from Tokio that Japanese vessels have been despatched to prevent two Russian warships reaching Port Arthur to join the squadron there cannot be confirmed here. It is possible that this report is connected with the statement of Japanese journals to the effect that a Japanese squadron of 12 vessels had left Jaseboj for an unknow destination. The fact that such a statement should be issued by a Russian semi-official agency is, however, significant. Curiously enough, the Russian newspapers a few days ago expressed the belief that communication between Port Arthur and Japan had been already interrupted.

In Cardiff yesterday renewed activity was reported on the part of Russian and Japanese agents with a view to securing further shipments of gold. to securing further shipments of coal.

THE BELEAGURED CITY.

Poor People in San Domingo Suffer for Want of Food.

SAN DOMINGO, Sunday, Nov. 22.—Noon—President Wos Y. Gil, in his efforts to bring about a peaceful arrangement with the insurgents, who are besieging this city, today commissioned United States Minister Powell, the Belgian minister, the minister of Hayti and the Spanish consul to visit the insurgent camp. Consequently an armistice was agreed upon, to expire at noon, and the peace commission consulted with the insurgent leaders. The latter, however, refused to entertain the peace proposals and demanded the surrender of the city, but they prolonged the armistice until six o'clock this afternoon, after which hour the bombardment of San Domingo will be resumed and will be continued until the capital falls.

The United States minister's residence was destroyed during the previous bombardment. The inhabitants of the city are in a state of panic.

The Italian third class cruiser Liguria and the Dutch armored cruiser De Ruyter have arrived here.

The Dominican warship President, went to Azua de Compestela last night.

The sanitary condition of San Domingo is good, but the poor are suffering from want of food. The prices for provisions are very high.

WITH MASONIC HONORS.

CENTERVILLE, Ia., Nov. 23.—The funeral of ex-Governor F. N. Drake was held here today. The services were conducted from the Central Church of Christ under the auspices of the St. John's Commandery Knights Templar. Interment took place at Oakwood cemetery beside the body of Mrs. Drake.