Carey Castle Redivivus

Lieutenant-Governor Joly and Suite Move Into New Home.

Description of the Palatial Gubernatorial Residence Now Almost Finished.

A Building of Which British Columbians Can be Justly Proud.

Last week Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henri Joly, his family and suite, took up their residence in the new Carey Castle, which is now rapidly approaching completion. The new governmental residence is built upon the site of the historic structure destroyed by fire, and it is a building of which British Columbians can be justly proud. As is well known, the site is the choicest in the city for view, and from the upper windows of the house the most glorious eyeshots of the surrounding scenery can be obtained. The general aspect of the mansion is imposing and noble, admirably in keeping with the natural environment, and at the same time it has a most pleasing look of coziness and comfort.

The task of laying the carpets, hanging the tapestries, bestowing the furniture in the rooms and putting the finishing touches to the various public apartments is yet in progress, but enough is completed to give the visitor a capital idea of what Carey Castle's interior will look like when finished and the last workman has departed.

The new house is one of Mr. Rattenbury's happiest creations, the scheme being carried out on the grand scale throughout the building. The style, which carries much of the baronial English, is admirably suited to the purpose of the structure.

Entering from the main doorway in the north front, one is ushered into a spacious, lofty and noble hall, lighted by a huge oriel, which is to be filled with stained glass designed by Mr. James Bloomfield, of Vancouver. High up on the walls at either side are two allegorical paintings brought from England. One depicts agriculture in the impressionistic style of Walter Crane; the other woodland sports, showing elk, moose and wild water fowl amongst the woods and sedges. At the end of the entrance hall is the main corridor, a wide and lofty passage, traversing the house from end to end. At the end of this corridor are the stairways to the upper floor, where the same general scheme is carried out. Opening off the lower corridor is the drawing room, a magnificent chamber, flooded with light from many windows and overlooking the Strait. The smoking room is finished in soft greens, and has a great open fireplace with ample accommodation for a roaring blaze on a winter's night. It is provided with every sort of convenience for the devotees of the weed. The card room is one of the prettiest of the public rooms, and is also replete with everything that can minister to the wants of the players.

The dining room presents a noble and distinguished appearance, and is furnished in the dark tones generally adopted in such apartments. The furniture is massive and of the amplitude usually associated with the stately homes of England. At the western end of the corridor is a cosy little afternoon tea room, most artistic in its general arrangement and color scheme.

Upstairs are the private suites conveniently arranged, each with its bathroom furnished with every article that ministers to the wants of the most fastidious, filled with light from large windows and ventilated on scientific principles. Soft, delicate shades have been chosen for these bedroom embellishments, ecru, lilac, heliotrope, rose pink, etc., and the effect is exquisite.

The library is plainly but substantially furnished, and will be a haven of quiet and comfort when completed. There are four bathrooms in the house, each furnished in the same thorough manner. The servants' quarters represent about as much comfort and convenience as can well be got into any suite of rooms, and there can be no question that the domestic staff at Government House will find themselves ideally housed

One of the main rooms at Government House is the grand ballroom, indeed, it is probably the most interesting apartment in the whole building, and will be viewed with deep interest by all who may be privileged to enter it. For some months past Mr. James Bloomfield, the well-known artistic designer of Vancouver, has been engaged on the special decorations for the ballroom, and he has made a grand success of his work. Mr. Bloomfield was allowed a free hand in the selection of the decorations, and he chose the pictorial records of the British Columbia Indian tribes, the totemic legends, working them up in all sorts of cunning devices and suggestions in his beautiful general scheme. This involved a great deal of severe study and research, and Mr. Bloomfield, as a consequence, may be noted as one of the best-informed men on the Indian totems in British Columbia today. The vaulted roof of the ballroom lends itself very well to the historico-ethnological plan of decoration, and, viewed even with half the scaffolding still up, the tout ensemble was decidedly picturesque and striking.

The ballroom has a gallery on each side, with airy and graceful spans, five in number. In the spaces between each arch is a colossal figure of an Indian warrior, with muscular arms extended. On his breast appears the shield of one of the great tribes, with the armorial bearings copied from the totems of the tribe. All those are direct transcripts from the totems, save one, and were made for Mr. Landsberg, of this city, from drawings executed to his order by a native Haidah draughtsman and carver, the original drawings being in Mr. Landsberg's possession.

It is interesting here to observe that two sets of totemic drawings made by the same man were disposed of by Mr. Landsberg to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and the Anthropological Museum of Berlin, Germany, respectively. By ethnological experts those draughts of totemic symbols would be accounted of special interest and value, as being a direct, first-hand graphic presentment on the flat of the motifs that are the basis of their ideographic relief carvings.

The coats of arms and crests represented in the ballroom of Carey Castle are as follows:

Tlingit totem, frog; Haidah totem, eagle; Bella Coola totem, raven; Bella Bella totem, grizzly bear; Matlakatla totem, whale; Chilcat totem, thunder bird; Squamish totem, little fish, that brings the salmon; Shuswap totem, beaver; Euclataw totem, two-headed raven; Songhees totem, horned owl.

Behind the bevel and shoulders of the figures is a swirl of waves, while pine cones and pine needles are profusely introduced. Indeed, these, with the figure of the eagle and wings extended, and bearing a wreath of oak leaves in its beak, are introduced everywhere in the scheme of decoration. Below the figures of the warriors in the interspaces appear alternately the arms of the province and the imperial cipher. Upon the soffits of the vaults is a running ornamentation more or less suggestive of the pine branch and cones in conventional form.

On the wide arch, which spans the end of the hall in front of the main window, the same general design is carried out, while upon the tympans of the arcading below the balcony adorsed to the piers, are a pair of eagles with outstretched wings. Upon the front of the balcony a strong continuous convention of skunk cabbage is wrought out in a manner to display to the utmost the rare beauty of this usually despised but exquisitely formed plant.

At the four corners of the hall, in suitable medallions, appear the four great dates of British Columbia's history, namely: Discovery, 1792; Crown Colony, 1858; Confederation, 1871; rebuilding of Castle, 1903.

The ground color of the whole is a delicate bisque, deepened or lightened as occasion demands, and this color will present a matchless effect when the white light of the electroliers illuminates the room.

The window arch shows a design in lenfage, the floriation of the dogwood and other characteristic trees of British Columbia. In the centre of the arch appears the arms of the province, with its supporters at the sinister and dexter sides, the Douglas arms and those of the house of Joly de Lotbiniere. The windows are of stained glass, bearing the coats of arms of the seven provinces of the Dominion, with ornamentation of intertwined oak and maple leaves.

The dado contains the same totemic note characteristic of the whole scheme, and it has at intervals a representation, copied from the ancient totems of the Haidahs, of the tsymoos, a fabulous sea monster that lives in the depths of the ocean, and is seemingly akin to the kraken of the old Norse legends and sagas.

Mr. Bloomfield has still a good deal of the detail to finish, but he expects to be done with it before the end of the present month. There can be no doubt that, under the electric lights, the ballroom at Carey Castle will present as handsome and striking a picture as could be wished. It is a hall which is wonderfully characteristic of British Columbia, and the idea of representing the great Indian clans emblematically from their own clan totems, was a happy one happily carried out.

The Castle is lighted by electricity and heated with steam throughout, though splendid baronial fireplaces are used in the various rooms and halls, and will have the effect of adding the air of cheer to the apartments on the milder days which is so much prized.

All the fittings used in the Castle are of the best and most substantial character, an air of solidity and good taste pervading the whole in a manner that is eminently pleasing to the stranger who can appreciate.

SIDE BY SIDE.

New York, Aug. 15.—The American cup challenger, Shamrock III., and the cup defender, Reliance, occupy adjoining dry docks in the Erie Basin today. The Reliance will be in dock until Wednesday, when both boats will be measured officially.

Sir Thomas Lipton said today that Captain Davis, of the Shamrock I., would sail on Shamrock III. during the races, but that Capt. Wringe would be in command.

TYPOS FINISH BUSINESS.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 15.—The 49th annual session of the International Typographical Union which was convened in this city Monday, came to a close at noon to-day. P. S. Nuernberger was elected delegate to the A. F. & L. With the adoption of the usual vote of thanks, President Lynch announced that the convention stood adjourned sine die.

REAR END COLLISION.

Dunkirk, N.Y., Aug. 15.—Two westbound trains on the Nickel Plate came together in a rear end collision near Ripley late this afternoon. An unknown man who was stealing a ride, was burned to death in gasoline from a wrecked car. Several cars were destroyed by fire.

MORRISEY A THRIVING TOWN

Is No Boom On But a Steady Healthy Growth In Improvement.

Morrissey Mines, B. C., Aug. 12.—The Provincial Educational department has notified the school trustees that a four-room school house will be built on the Morrissey Mines townsite, to be completed by October 1.

The Miners' hotel is under construction, and will be a handsome and commodious structure. Three hotels are now doing business, and Nils Hanson's fine hotel, the Windsor, will be finished in about another month

To a non-resident of Morrissey Mines, it is almost incredible that where, a little over three months ago, only a log cabin existed, there is now a thriving town, with costly three-storey hotels, stores, etc., with a $20,000 bank building and a fine school house about to be erected.

More has been accomplished here in three months than is done in most new towns in three years. There is no boom on, but a healthy growth, which is bound to continue, stimulated by the great coal mining industry at the back of the town, and a constantly increasing payroll.

WIDEAWAKE WINS AT VANCOUVER

Victoria Yacht Shows Her Ability Over Terminal City Competitors.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—(Special.)—Again a Victoria yacht shows her ability to sail away from the Vancouver fleet. The 26-footer Wideawake outpointed and outfooted the fifteen other yachts which sailed in the race today for the Hodson cup. "No race" was declared because it was impossible to finish in time, as the wind, blowing at four miles an hour on the start, died down to a whisper before that race was over. The Wideawake simply played with the other yachts, and seemed to be a mile and a half ahead when the limit gun was fired. This is the yacht purchased by Vice-Commodore Hobson through an advertisement offering her for sale in the Colonist. In 48 hours she has become a household word among yachting people in Vancouver.

The Westminster intermediate lacrosse team gave the Vancouver intermediates a bad beating on their own grounds to day, the score being 14 to 4.

A two-mile bicycle race for the Foster medal was run between the games. Archie Bell was victorious over a bunch of riders, Martin and Dodds being close behind him. The medal has to be won three times before it can be held.

BURGLAR SURRENDERS.

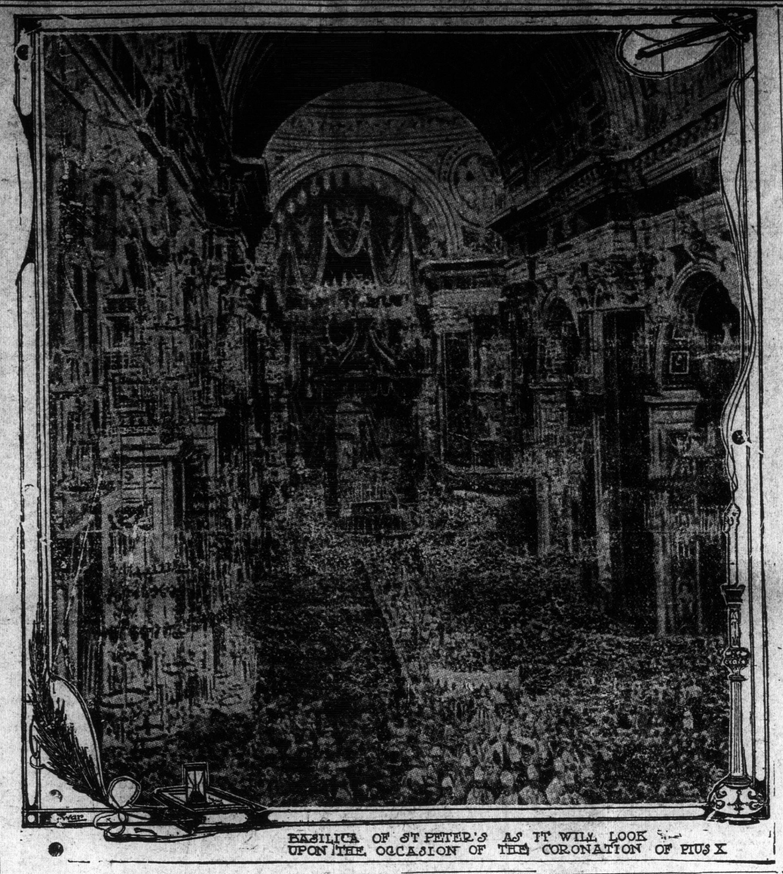
Toronto, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—Frank Boynton, aged 26, wanted at Toronto in connection with a burglary charge, surrendered at Hamilton and was brought here. He says after committing the crime he went home to Vancouver, where he was told to go back and face the matter like a man, which he did. He says he walked from North Bay.

NEW OPEN PORTS.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 17.—United States Minister Conger at Pekin has secured a written promise from Prince Ching to sign a treaty with the United States including guarantees that Mukden and Tatung Tao shall be open ports from and after October 8.

C. P. R. TRAFFIC.

Montreal, Aug. 17.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending August 14, was $911,000; for the same week last year, $773,000.



BASILICA OF ST PETER'S AS IT WILL LOOK UPON THE OCCASION OF THE CORONATION OF PIUS X

Russia's Move Causes Alarm

Determination to Send a Squadron to the Black Sea Considered Ominous.

Believed That the Austro-Russian Balkan Agreement Will be Effected.

Vienna, Aug. 15.—The publication here of the announcement that Russia intends to send a fleet to the Black sea has caused general surprise. It is possible to secure an oficial statement. The Austro-Russian Balkan agreement may be vitally affected, as the move indicates that Russia intends to pursue a different course than heretofore.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—The Foreign Office has received no confirmation of the news that a Russian Black sea squadron is going to Turkish waters. Its information says the squadron has left port for an unknown destination. The officials here do not think that Russian vessels will appear before Constantinople, but against some Black sea port.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The news that a Russian naval division has been ordered to Turkish waters, coming during the Feast of the Assumption, while the Foreign Office is closed, has not caused that impression which is likely to follow when the significance of Russia's move is more fully appreciated.

Although Foreign Minister Delcasse and most of the responsible officials are absent, assurances were given that official opinion is strongly in support of Russia's action

London, Aug. 15.—Letters received here from Monastir dated August 6, add some information regarding the situation then prevailing to the brief reports that the censor allows to leak out. The letters say the insurrectionary bands have nearly their full complement of men, and that those revolutionists who were delayed by the harvesting are hastening to join the colors. Excepting for two or three places, possessing strategic advantage, all of the sixty or seventy villages in the Kirschevo district are deserting in the Flovina district. The rebels have a large depot in a strong position in the mountains, held by six hundred revolutionists. Many women are baking bread day and night for those in the field, and large supplies of clothing, shoes, rifles and ammunition are kept there. A spy informed the Turkish authorities of the depot, and they sent a thousand troops on August 4 to capture the place. The fight which ensued lasted 20 hours. Many soldiers were killed, but the rebels repulsed the attack without loss.

On August 5, sixty Turkish soldiers were found dead at Karamani, apparently killed in a hard fight.

The insurgents still hold Smilievo. Many Turkish soldiers with seven cannons are only five miles off, but they dare not attack the village.

Before the bands reached Smilievo, a hundred soldiers occupying the village killed many of the Christian inhabitants and burned a large part of the place. The bands on their arrival wiped out the garrison.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 15.—Premier Petroff has just returned from a visit to the Macedonian frontier, where it touches the district of Duboitza, and takes a somewhat optimistic view of the situation in Macedonia. He believes that the outbreak will be confined to the vilayet of Minastira, and that the Turks will probably succeed in suppressing the insurrection.

He expressed the belief that Bulgaria was not responsible for the outbreak, saying the centre of the disturbance was nearly two hundred miles from the Bulgarian frontier. Most of the arms of the insurgents, he said, had been purchased from Turkish soldiers, who had not been paid by the government. The insurrection, he said, was entirely a national Macedonian movement, and the condition of affairs was due to the excesses of Turkish soldiers, who entered Macedonian villages to plunder and destroy. He said Bulgaria was doing all possible to maintain peace. Little excitement is evident in Bulgaria, he said, but should the unexpected happen and a massacre of Bulgarians occur, or should the movement assume alarming proportions, the population of Bulgaria would naturally become greatly excited; and while the government is most anxious to maintain peace, it would, of course, be forced to consider Bulgarian popular sentiment. Thus a most critical situation might arise.

M. Petroff says that the Turks are pouring overwhelming forces into Monastir.

POPE PIUS' GIFT.

Rome, Aug. 17.—The Pope has given $20,000 for distribution among the poor of Rome.

FRENCH CRUISER SAFE.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The minister of marine has received advice of the arrival at Fort De France, Martinique, August 13, of the cruiser Jurien De La Graviere, about which it was said in an American paper uneasiness was felt.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH.

Hull, Que., Aug. 15.—Sheriff Wright, of Hull, and Detective McCaskill, of Montreal, are investigating a suspicious occurrence in one of the McLaren lumber camps on Coulonge River, Pontiac county. On June 25th last a young man disappeared and has not been heard of since. Suspicion rests on the father, who is said to have had a grudge against the son because the latter sent money to the mother, from whom the father is separated.

BAD START FOR THE EXPEDITION

Steamer Francais Compelled to Put Back Owing to an Accident.

Paris, Aug. 15.—The Antarctic expedition of Dr. Jean Charcot, son of the well known alienist, was to have sailed from Havre at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the steamer Francais, but a fatal accident led to the temporary postponement.

The members of the expedition had been entertained at the court house, and President Loubet had sent his congratulations and good wishes for the success of the voyage. The anchor was weighed at 3 o'clock, and a crowd of over 2,000 people lined the quay to see the expedition. The vessel moved out amid the booming of cannon and the strains of the "Marseillaise." When about a mile out, the hawser of the steam tug which was towing the vessel parted, an end striking a sailor named Meignas, killing him instantly. The Francais half-masted her colors and returned to her basin. The authorities boarded the ship and took off the corpse, the departure of the expedition being postponed until tomorrow.

CONSERVATIVES OF GRAND FORKS MEET

Convention Nominates G. A. Fraser as Candidate for the Riding.

Grand Forks, B. C., Aug. 17.—(Special.)—At midnight Saturday night, after a seven hours' session, the Conservative convention nominated Geo. A. Fraser, druggist, of this city, as the Conservative candidate for the Grand Forks riding at the approaching provincial elections. There were in attendance thirty delegates from Gladstone, Cascade, Grand Forks and Phoenix. Wm. Dinsmore, of this city, acted as chairman. The names submitted to the convention were those of Ernest Miller, barrister; Jeff Davis, merchant, and Mr. Fraser, all of this city, and Geo. Rumberger, mine owner, of Phoenix. On the first ballot Miller secured twelve ballots, or two less than the number requisite to become the choice of the assembly. At the end of the eleventh ballot, Miller, still securing a majority every time, the Rumberger delegates, nine in number, joined forces with the Fraser contingent, thus giving Fraser eighteen votes to nine for Miller. Fraser was then declared officially the nominee of the convention. In the first ballot there was one spoiled ballot.

The Liberals will choose a candidate tomorrow. John Riordan, of Phoenix, is already in the field as the candidate of the Socialists. He is secretary of the Phoenix miners' union. The contest tomorrow promises to be an unusually lively one, as the Socialists intend importing leading Socialist orators from the United States.

Winnipeg Wins At Worcester

Crack Rowing Team From Manitoba Captures the Eight-Oared Event.

Frank B. Greer Wrestles the Championship Sculls From C. S. Titus.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 15.—Frank B. Greer, of the East Boston Athletic Association Boat Club, wrestled the championship sculls from C. S. Titus today. Titus gave up the race an eighth of a mile from the line and paddled in just ahead of W. B. West, of the West Philadelphia Boat Club. Despite the easy victory, Greer pulled a remarkably fast race, equalling the record for the course. The other special feature of the day was the senior eight-oared shells, which was won decisively by the crack Winnipeg Rowing Club crew by more than four lengths.

More than 25,000 people crowded the shores of the lake. The weather and water conditions could not have been better for racing.

In the intermediate four-oar shells, Jeffries, Point Rowing Association, East Boston, won; Staten Island Boat Club, Staten Island, N.Y., second. Time, 9 minutes 8 seconds.

Senior single sculls—W. H. Hodgins, East Boston Athletic Club, won; W. Britt, Potomac Boat Club, Washington, second. Time, 10 minutes 31 seconds.

Senior double sculls—Toronto Rowing Club, L. F. Scholes, F. S. Smith (stroke), won; Atlanta Boat Club, New York, J. J. F. Mulcahy (bow), W. M. Varley (stroke), second. Time, 9 minutes, 14 seconds.

Intermediate pair oared shells—Nonpareil R. C., New York, C. B. Boffman (bow), J. C. McKinley (stroke), won; Atlanta Boat Club, New York, E. S. Smith, R. J. Owens (stroke), second. Time, 10:21 1-4.

Senior pair oared shells—Harlem Rowing Club, New York, won (no competitors). Time, 11 minutes 9 1-2 seconds.

Championship senior single sculls—Frank B. Greer, East Boston A. A. B. C., won; J. F. Vezley, First Bohemian Boat Club, New York, second; F. Titus, Atlanta Boat Club, New York, third; W. B. West, West Philadelphia Boat Club, fourth. Time, 9 minutes 38 3-4 seconds.

Senior eight-oared shells—Winnipeg Rowing Club, Winnipeg, won; Riverside Boat Club, Cambridge, Mass., second; Jeffries' Point Rowing Association, East Boston, Mass., third. Time, 7 minutes, 52 seconds.

War canoe race—Crescent Boat Club, Waltham, Mass., won; Winnipeg Rowing Club, second. Time, 7 minutes, 18¾ seconds.

PIRIE'S CONDITION.

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Alex. Pirie is very low and is not expected to recover.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Aug. 15.—8 p.m., dense fog west three miles. Inward, steamers Portland, Nome, Seattle, 10.30 a.m. James Dollar, San Francisco, Seattle, 6 p.m.

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA.

London, Aug. 17.—The Evening News, with its issue Saturday evening, ceased publication after nearly eight years' strenuous efforts to make a success as an independent paper.

ANOTHER LYNCHING.

Natchez, Miss., Aug. 15.—Bee Washington, a negro who killed Stanley Wood at the line store last Monday, has been captured by a posse at Red River Landing and taken to Tarbert. It is reported he has been lynched. The posse is in pursuit of several negroes who supplied Washington with money, clothes and provisions.

HOTEL CONTRACT SIGNED.

THE HOTEL CONTRACT HAS BEEN SIGNED AND A COPY OF THE DOCUMENT, DULY EXECUTED, WILL BE FORWARDED FROM MONTREAL TO THE CITY CLERK OF VICTORIA TOMORROW MORNING.

THIS CHEERING NEWS WAS RECEIVED YESTERDAY BY MAYOR McCANDLESS, IN THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAM:

"MONTREAL, QUE., AUG. 15.

"HIS WORSHIP MAYOR McCANDLESS, VICTORIA.

"AGREEMENT SEEMS TO BE IN PROPER SHAPE. WILL FORWARD IT, DULY EXECUTED, MONDAY.

"T. G. SHAUGHNESSY."

Objection to Local Voters

Grits Protest Against the Registration of a Number of Names on List.

T. G. McManamon, of Ruby Creek, Conservative Candidate for Yale.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Ashcroft---Mr. Semlin Declines Nomination.

The following is a list of the voters' applications in Victoria district which have been objected to by the Liberals:

Frank Abbott, 33 Johnson street, marine fireman.

John Blair, 75 Douglas street, miner.

Arthur Eagland Bray, Occidental Hotel, laborer.

Michael Callaghan 145 Johnson street, teamster.

James Deans, Brunswick Hotel, miner.

Robert Earle, Occidental Hotel, fireman.

Norris Green, Osborne Hotel, engineer.

George Thomas Emery, Brunswick Hotel, farmer.

Joseph Hays, California Hotel, seaman.

John Maley Jackson, Brunswick Hotel, pressman.

Edward Lyman Jackson, Brunswick Hotel, pressman.

William Johnson, California Hotel, fireman.

Joseph Kelly, California Hotel, longshoreman.

John Martin, rear 33 Chatham street, longshoreman.

Alexander McKinnon, California Hotel, fireman.

Edward Nelson, Occidental Hotel, Johnson street seaman.

Daniel O'Shea, California Hotel, fireman.

Joseph Ormond, California Hotel, fireman.

Joseph Adolph Paul, 111 View street, teamster.

Arthur Richardson Walker, Brunswick Hotel, cook.

James Sampier, 162 Government street, seaman.

George Seiley, California Hotel, seaman.

Francis Thomas, California Hotel, fireman.

John Taylor, Harbor Cottages, longshoreman.

George Sheldon Williams, journalist.

GROUNDS OF OBJECTION.

1. That the said (name) is an alien.
2. That the said (name) does not reside at (address given in application).
3. That the said (name) does not reside in Victoria city electoral District.
4. That the said (name) was not a resident of Victorial city electoral district at the time of applying for registration as a voter.
5. That the said (name) was not a resident within the province of British Columbia for six months, and within Victoria city electoral district for one month prior to the date of his said application.

Of the above names Morris Green is a native of this province, and he has been in Victoria for the last six or seven years at least, with the exception of a few weeks lately, he having been employed temporarily at Vancouver by Mr. McDermott, the stevedore.

The objections are all made by William Laird, who has been taking an active part in the registration of voters on behalf of the Liberals.

Ashcroft, B.C., Aug. 15.—The Conservative convention held here this afternoon unanimously nominated T. G. McManamon, of Ruby Creek, Conservative candidate for Yale.

Eleven delegates with three proxies were present. The convention lasted three hours and good speeches were made by Mr. McManamon in accepting the nomination, and by J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, organizer of the Liberal-Conservative Association.

Arthur Agazziz, of Agazziz, proposed Mr. C. A. Semlin, not with Mr. Semlin's consent. Mr. Agazziz later moved that the selection of Mr. McManamon be unanimous.

Horace T. Evans, of Lower Nicola, was chairman, and G. N. Barclay, of Ashcroft, secretary of the meeting.

Telegrams were received from Coutlee and Nicola Lake saying the delegates from these points were unable to be present, but would abide by the decision of the convention.

Nanaimo, B.C., Aug. 15.—A Liberal convention was held last evening at Ladysmith, at which David W. Murray was nominated by a large majority as the candidate for Newcastle.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 15.—The total number of voters in New Westminster is 1,604; Richmond, 1,092; Delta, 962; Dewdney, 824.

DAY'S GOSSIP OF VANCOUVER

Young Boy Severely Injured---Dealing With the Social Evil.

Vancouver, Aug. 15.—(Special)—Leonard Law, three years of age, son of David Law, was terribly injured yesterday owing to a rack falling on him. The lad's head was crushed out of shape, according to the story. He has been unconscious since the accident, except for a moment when he asked for a drink. Little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

The salmon run continues unsatisfactory. The Fraser river catch averaged about 45 last night.

The visiting newspapermen departed for the East yesterday after spending two days sight-seeing in Vancouver.

At the Rev. Mr. McBeth's request, the School Board as well as the City Council are to consider the social evil and try and devise some means of ridding the city of "the street."

Mr. T. J. Beatty, the well known mining man of Vancouver, has returned from Poplar creek. He describes the Lucky Jack property as rich beyond description; that it is but six minutes' walk from the railway, and can be hit with a stone from the road. The brush was burnt off the big rock in the fall, and left it bare. A boy discovered it by accident when out for a walk with Hamilton, one of the owners. The white streak of quartz running up the grey rock is studded with big nuggets. Mr. Beatty estimates that there are a million dollars of gold visible on the surface.

The yacht Wideawake, considered by many good authorities the fastest craft of her class on the Pacific Coast, has been transferred to the ownership of Mr. Hodson, vice-commodore of the Vancouver Yacht Club, all owing to an advertisement in the Colonist. Mr. Hodson saw by the Colonist that the yacht was for sale. He made a trip to Victoria, looked her over and bought her and sailed her back to Vancouver in company with Mrs. Hodson, Mr. Hilton Keith and Mr. Frank Kelly.

Since Mr. Creech assumed the business management of the Colonist in Vancouver, the circulation has more than doubled, and is now read by all classes of the community.

The British Columbia Gazette contains this week appropriations for 34 timber licenses and one coal license. The comparatively large number of applications for timber licenses comes somewhat as a surprise, as it was thought that, owing to dull times in the timber business, there would be little or no demand for timber.

The Department of Immigration of the United States government have definately decided to establish a bureau of information at Northport, which will answer for those entering the States from Rossland, Grand Forks and the Kootenay Lake country. The object is to prevent undesirable Europeans entering the States who have come into Canada, stayed a short time, and intend then making their way into the States. Arrangements have been made at Northport by which medical examinations may be made of those persons suspected of being diseased.

Arden Singlehurst, who has been manager in the Cassiar country for the George Gould interest, is in the city on his way North to his mines. Mr. Singlehurst is reticent regarding his future operations.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Winnipeg, Aug. 17.—(Special)—Traveling Engineer Ed. McGuire, of Rat Portage, was killed at Murillo station this evening. He was testing a new locomotive, which was immediately following a freight. He left the locomotive and climbed upon the top of the caboose, when the train gave a lurch and he was thrown on the track directly in front of the locomotive he had just left. Death was instantaneous, the driving wheels cutting the body in two. McGuire was one of the most popular engineers on the Canadian Pacific, and had recently been promoted to an inspectorship.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENT

"RALPH," "PHAIR," "MOUNT SKIRT," "LUBBE," AND "TOLMIE" MINERAL CLAIMS, AND THE "RALPH FRACTIONAL," AND "PHAIR FRACTIONAL" MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in Victoria Mining Division. Where located: On Mount Skirt, near Goldstream River, upon Section VII, Goldstream District, and Sections 28, 81, 83 and 84, Highland District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Theodore Lubbe, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70536, acting as agent for Mary Phair, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70559, Caroline A. Lubbe, Special Free Miner's Certificate N. 5911, and G. H. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70587, intend, 60 days from 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 the 16th June, 1903.

THEODORE LUBBE,
Agent for Mary Phair, Caroline A. Lubbe and Gavin H. Burns.

NOTICE

The "Copper King," "Copper Queen," "Nonesuch," and "Klondyke" Mineral claims, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District, on Mount Brenton.

Take notice that I, P. J. Pearson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70564, intend, 60 days from 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.

Date this 8th day of June, 1903.

P. J. PEARSON,
Applicant for Owners of Claims.

NOTICE.

The "Rose," "Daisy" and "King" Mineral Claims, situated in the Victoria Mining Division of Shawnigan District, on Mount Malahat.

Take notice that I, P. J. Pearson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70564, intend sixty days from 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 17th day of June, 1903.

P. J. PEARSON,
Applicant for Owners of Above Claim.

IRONCLAD MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus District. Where located: Sugar Loaf Mountain. Take notice that I, Sarah Douiza Bevins, Free Miner's Certificate No. B74361, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated 24th day of June, A. D., 1903.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Lands and Works Department to purchase the following described lands, situated near Hazelton, Skeena river. Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 104, thence south to the southwest corner of the Government Reserve, thence east to the Hagwilget river, thence southwesterly along the bank of the river to McCoserie's and Murray's Lot 103, thence north 26.30 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

EDWARD McCOSKRIE.
Victoria, B. C., July 8th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated at the head of Nasoga Gulf. Commencing at a post marked "E. C.'s S. W. corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south following coast line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

W. E. COLLISON.
Nasoga Gulf, June 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated at the head of Nasoga Gulf: Commencing at a post marked "W. N.'s S. W. corner," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

WM. NOBLE.
J. M. COLLISON.
Nasoga Gulf, June 23, 1903.

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