MISSIONARIES IN CITY FROM ALERT BAY

Indian Children Who Never Saw City Life—Progress of Church Work Among Natives.

Miss Rebe Loxton Edwards, matron of the Girls' Missionary Home, at Alert Bay, and Miss L. F. Humphries, another Church of England missionary from the same place, accompanied by Miss M. Woollicott, and in charge of a couple of little Indian girls who never knew what the light of civilization was apart from what they saw and were taught within their own narrow confines at home, form an interesting party of northern visitors who are now in the city quartered at the Dominion.

The party are here to spend a couple of weeks, during which time the little girls will be allowed to revel to their hearts' content in the many things so entirely new to them. The little girls are about ten and eleven, and, for native children, are exceptionally bright. To them nearly all kinds of conveyances have a special interest, the street car is a huge curiosity, while the automobile has a marvellous interest, not to speak of the various bicycles, locomotives, etc. In fact the world to the children is one of unceasing wonder.

The missionary work at Alert Bay is accomplishing a great deal of good among the Indians, but during the past winter it has had influences of a most abstracting character to contend against, for the season has been one almost of unremitting potlatching. A week prior to the arrival of the party mentioned, the Indians had just finished what is known as "the grease potlatch," so named from the vast amount of fish oil and fat consumed. Upwards of one thousand natives participated in this celebration, and greatly to the detriment of cannery interests, Indians remained at this function when they should have been employed elsewhere. Indeed cannerymen had to await the pleasure of the Indians, as they could not be induced to break away from their potlatch until it was over.

Miss Edwards says that the uncivilized Indian does not want to see his children educated, for when the child grows up he generally breaks away from old associations, and does not pursue the primitive customs of his ancestry. But while this is the case with boys it is a still more difficult matter with the girls. On these the parents always retain a more firm hold. Even after marriage sometimes, the parents exert certain powers, and a girl who has been sold is often taken away from her buyer and resold for a larger sum.

Speaking of her knowledge of the Indians, Miss Edwards says that no amount of eloquence in the way of oratory ever makes an impression on an Indian. Only actions appeal to him. Hence a man who is deft of hand is more admired than he who is possessed of the greatest literary talents.

Miss Edwards is a most interesting conversationalist, and has devoted considerable attention to literary work, being now in the act of compiling a book on Indian legends.

PREPARING FOR SHOW.

The Executive of the Agricultural Society Is Making Progress.

The prospects for the exhibition in the city this fall are excellent. The business in connection with it is progressing very favorably, and it is anticipated that this year's show will in many respects excel all others held in the city.

The executive committee met Thursday. There were present His Worship the Mayor, Ald. Yates, T. Norris and M. Baker. Dr. S. Tolmie was out of the city.

The committee dealing with advertising reported meeting with success. Business men generally were showing a strong disposition to help in the work and the advertising space being limited had induced many to secure their positions in it.

The executive discussed the question of installing power in the building, so that manufacturers could utilize it in the way of having machinery in motion. The matter was referred to F. Norris, chairman of the halls and buildings committee.

The secretary was instructed to write to the Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce and the Tourist Association, asking them to co-operate with the executive.

R. Seabrook was appointed chairman of the transportation committee to arrange for excursions during the week of the fair.

In order to induce a large attendance during the evenings, it was decided to make the admission 25 cents instead of 50 cents.

Exhibitors will be given an opportunity this year to offer their animals for sale during the exhibition. To facilitate this the entry forms will be altered so that the price of the animal may be entered, if desired.

M. Baker advocates making a first-class mineral exhibit, especially setting forth Vancouver Island's resources in this department. He suggests, in this work, enlisting the co-operation of the miners, the smelter owners, the mining department of the provincial government and the Provincial Mining Association.

CANNOT FIND WEAPON.

Search For Revolver in Esquimalt Harbor Is an Unsuccessful One.

A diver from the warships went down in search of the revolver which A. J. Frith claims to have thrown into Esquimalt harbor after shooting F. J. Bailey. The weapon was not recovered, and doubt is expressed that it will be possible to get it, even if it has been thrown in there.

The bottom of the harbor at that point is a soft one, and to add to the difficulties it has been used as a dumping place for rubbish, such as old tins. It was, therefore, found very difficult to make a satisfactory search of the place.

The trial of Frith will not come up until the fall assizes, probably in October. In the meantime the accused is awaiting his trial in the provincial jail.

RAIDED A TOWN.

Daring Attempt to Sack Rosario by Big Force of Ladrones.

Recent mail advices by steamer from the Orient tell of a most daring onslaught by armed ladrones on the town of Rosario in the Cavite province, Philippine islands, on the 4th of last month. The raid netted the raiders fully 25,000 pesos, ten or twelve horses, and a large quantity of goods that were carried away bodily from stores and markets that were broken open. The robbers worked without interruption for four hours and then, alarmed at the approach of an American, who, with a couple of companions, opened fire with a shotgun and revolvers, fled from the town. The raiders entered the town about 11 o'clock. Ten or twelve of them had rifles, while about half of them seemed to have revolvers. The others were armed with knives, boloes and clubs. They first disarmed the municipal police, taking their revolvers from them and thus augmenting their arms. They then stationed patrols in the streets and outposts in the suburbs to prevent surprise, and began work. They went from house to house and store to store, forcing their way in and demanding money and property under threat of death. The stores and markets suffered most, although nearly every householder was "stood up." In sacking the stores and markets great damage was done to property, for in every place there was an anxious quest for money, and goods were thrown down and fixtures destroyed. The bandits paid three visits to the house of the American school teacher, and threatened him with force if he did not reveal the hiding place of his money. As a matter of fact they got everything he had on their first visit, and it is probable that he would have been tortured if the thieves had not become alarmed.

A Pekin dispatch says: "The Russian authorities have refused to transfer the administration of Yinkow to China unless the medical inspection be entrusted to Russia. The real motive of Russia's desire to take charge of the medical inspection is to monopolize the Yinkow trade, by placing a restraint on foreign trade through an abusive exercise of authority."

In reference to the recurrence of the plague in Yokohama, the Yokohama municipal aldermen's council has decided to destroy by fire six houses in Tobecho and another 26 houses in Nishitobe, it having been found that the nature of these buildings does not admit of a thorough disinfection being effected. The destruction will probably be carried out in the course of a few days.

A Tientsin special reports that Russia has a scheme for conducting great manoeuvres in Lianyang shortly and about 7,000 troops are being concentrated in that province. It is reported that Russia also contemplates holding manoeuvres in Harbin. This is certainly a demonstration in connection with the Manchuria problem.

A batch of eight Japanese girls and a man were charged at Hongkong recently, at the instance of Capt. F. L. Pyne, of the N. Y. K. steamer Kinshiu Maru, with stowing themselves away on board the ship while on a voyage from Moji, with intent to defraud the owners. The stowaways were discovered in the hold the day after the ship's departure from Moji. On being questioned through an interpreter, the women agreed to return to Japan, but the man refused.

TO DESTROY CUTWORMS.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture Gives Timely Warning on Subject.

Reports having reached the department of agriculture of the observation of an increased number of the moth (Peridroma Saucia) of the cutworm, which did much injury to the crops in 1901, the deputy minister of agriculture is of opinion that although there is nothing of an alarming character in the reports so far received it nevertheless is expedient that measures should be taken to prevent as far as possible a recurrence of the plague. To this end he recommends that the following remedy which has proved so effective in the past be adopted so that not only the cutworms mentioned above, but all other cutworms (and their name is legion), may be destroyed:

"Thoroughly mix together in a dry state 50 pounds of bran and 1 pound of Paris green, then add water a little sweetened with sugar until the whole is thoroughly wet, but not sloppy."

Dr. Fletcher says: "I find that the best way to prepare this is to wet the bran with water slightly sweetened, then dry this by mixing in more bran until the whole is apparently dry again, but, as a matter of fact, there will be sufficient imperceptible moisture to make the poison adhere."

Place a small quantity of this mixture along the rows or at the base of the plants likely to be attacked. It takes about 10 pounds to an acre of potatoes as ordinarily planted. The above is taken from bulletin No. 9, which was published in 1901, copies of which may be had on application to the department of agriculture, Victoria.

To avoid disappointment, make sure that pure Paris green is used, not green coloring such as is often sold as Paris green. It should be obtained from reliable chemists or druggists who can guarantee its purity.

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DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER A GREAT BLESSING.

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Gypsies are supposed to have originally been inhabitants of India, and their Romany language has a strong, radical resemblance to the ancient Sanskrit.

DUNCANS CELEBRATION.

Results of the Sports and of the Exhibition That Was Held.

Only brief reference could be made Thursday to the celebration at Duncans on Dominion Day, perhaps the largest and most successful of the kind in the history of the progressive little town. The sports of the day were splendidly contested, and the exhibitions as is always the case in this district, was very meritorious. The result of the sporting programme was as follows:

100 Yards' Foot Race—1st, Peter (Indian); 2nd, O. T. Smithe.

Vaulting With Pole—1st, A. H. Lomas, 9 feet 3 inches; 2nd, O. T. Smithe.

Running High Jump—1st, O. T. Smithe, 5 feet 3 inches; 2nd, A. H. Lomas.

Boys' Foot Race (under 16)-100 Yards—1st, F. Kingston; 2nd, B. Kier.

Boys' Foot Race (under 10) 75 Yards—1st, J. Eaton; 2nd, C. Stone.

Girls' Foot Race (under 16) 75 Yards—1st, R. Robertson; 2nd, L. Kier.

Girls' Foot Race (under 10) 50 Yards—1st, Gertrude Kier; 2nd, Annie Robertson.

Sack Race—1st, G. Boswell; 2nd, A. Peterson.

The five-mile bicycle race for the Maitland-Dougall cup, was won by J. Mearns.

The prize winners of the exhibition are appended:

Sharples, strawberries, 1st, Mrs. Leather; Wilson strawberries, 3rd, W. C. Duncan; Warfield strawberries, 2nd, W. C. Duncan; red currants, 1st, Mrs. Leather; gooseberries, 1st J. McPherson; gooseberries, 2nd, R. H. Whidden. Cherries (Gov. Wood), 1st, R. McKay; cherries (Royal Anne), 1st, A. R. Wilson.

Flowers.

Bouquet for table, 1st, Miss Robertson; 2nd Mrs. Ashdown Green.

Collection of cut flowers, 1st, Mrs. Elkington; (Perrennial), 1st, Mrs. Elkington; 2nd, Miss Robertson.

Collection of roses, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2nd, Mrs. H. O. Wellburn.

Collection of geraniums, 1st, Mrs. Pimbury; 2nd, Mrs. Ashdown Green.

Collection of pansies, 1st, Mrs. Ashdown Green; 2nd, Mrs. Frumento.

Collection of sweet peas, 1st, F. Haycroft; 2nd, R. H. Whidden.

Collection of poppies, 1st, Mrs. Leather.

Roses, Gloire de Dijon, 1st, Miss M. Wilson; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen; La France, 1st, C. Bazett; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen; Homer, 1st, G. H. Hadwen; Paul Neron, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson; other than those named, 1st, Mrs. H. O. Wellburn; 2nd, Mrs. H. O. Wellburn.

Specimen pot plant, 1st, Mrs. Ashdown Green; 2nd, Miss M. Wilson.

Collection of pot plants, 1st, R. Ventress; 2nd, Mrs. Ashdown Green.

Bouquet of wild flowers, 1st, Miss Ventress; 2nd, Miss E. Miller.

Collection of wild flowers, 1st, Wm. Evans.

Collection of weeds, 1st, Wm. Evans.

Collection of grasses, 1st, H. Bazett; 2nd, Wm. Evans.

Vegetables.

Table carrots, 1st, A. R. Wilson; 2nd, A. Pimbury.

Cabbage, Jersey Wakefield, 1st, A. R. Wilson; any other variety, 1st, A. Pimbury; special, 1st, A. R. Wilson.

Quart of peas in pod, 1st, A. Pimbury.

Lettuce, cabbage, 1st, A. Pimbury.

Raddish, long, 1st, P. Flett; turnip, 1st, A. R. Wilson.

Turnip, white, 1st, A. Dixon.

Bunch of rhubarb, 1st, C. Bazett; 2nd, D. Ford.

Stick of rhubarb, 1st, C. Bazett.

Poultry.

Brahma, cock, 1st, A. McKinnon; hen, 1st, A. McKinnon.

Cochin cock, 1st, J. S. Jones; hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Langshan, cock, black, 1st, J. S. Jones; white, 2nd, J. S. Jones. Hen, black, 1st, J. S. Jones; white, 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Plymouth rock, barred, cock, 1st, W. C. Duncan; white cock, 1st, J. S. Jones. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Wyandotte, laced, cock, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson. Hen, 1st, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen; white hen, 1st, J. S. Jones; also special prize.

Minorca, black cocks, 1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd, A. McKinnon. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Leghorn, white cock, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones; brown cock, 1st, R. M. Colvin. Hen, 1st, R. M. Colvin.

Dorking, any color, cock, 1st and 2nd, D. W. Mainguy. Hen, 1st and 2nd, D. W. Mainguy.

Orpington, cock, 1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, Mrs. Wilkinson. Hen, 1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, Mrs. Wilkinson.

Hamburg, cock, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones. Hen, 1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Houdans, cock, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Whittome. Hen, 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Whittome.

Bantams hen, 1st and 2nd, G. H. Hadwen.

Pair of geese, 1st, A. McKinnon.

Pair of geese, colored, 1st, G. H. Hadwen.

Best display of poultry by one exhibitor, 1st, J. S. Jones.

Best trio of cockerels, 1st, J. S. Jones; 2nd, G. H. Hadwen.

Best trio of pullets, 1st, G. H. Hadwen; 2nd, J. S. Jones.

Dressed poultry, 1st, G H. Hadwen.

Best pair of broilers, 1st, Miss Hargreaves.

Best dozen eggs, 1st, A. McKinnon; 2nd, Mrs. Ashdown Green; highly commended, G. H. Hadwen.

Dogs.

Gordon setter, 1st, S. W. Bodley's Laddie.

Gordon setter puppy, 1st, S. W. Bodley's Laddie.

Field spaniel, 1st, D. B. Le Neven.

Collie, tri-color puppy, 1st, R. M. Colvin.

Collie, other than tri-color, 1st, Haggard Bros'. Woodman Ranger; also special prize for being the best collie in the show.

Collie puppy, 1st, Lincoln Beckett's Shep.

Irish terrier, 1st, W. Atkins's Bobs.

Miscellaneous, 1st, Miss Maud Wilson's Scotch terrier bitch; 2nd, R. H. Whidden's mastiff.

EXTENSION STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

THE MINERS RESUMED WORK THIS MORNING

Colliery Company Will Give Employment to About Five Hundred Men at Present.

The strike at the Extension mines has now been settled, and work has commenced. The proposal made by Jas. Dunsmuir in answer to the request of the miners was considered on Thursday, and a warm discussion ensued. The conditions are practically the same as those in force at the time the mine closed. By a vote of 168 to 117 it was decided in favor of accepting the terms offered, and Mr. Dunsmuir was accordingly communicated with.

With the exception of the section who have all along contended for fighting to the end all classes are without doubt highly pleased to begin work again after four months' idleness.

This morning the first train left Ladysmith with about one hundred and fifty miners on board. These will do the necessary work preparatory to beginning the actual mining operations. The force will be increased as rapidly as possible. As quickly as the places are got in shape men will be put to work so that before very many days Mr. Dunsmuir expects to have at least 500 men working.

Any further increase in the number of miners will depend altogether upon the demand for coal. The long cessation of mining operations has had the effect of cutting off the market, and it is, therefore, a matter of some little time perhaps before this is regained. The superior quality of the Vancouver Island coal over that mined in the United States will work advantageously in recovering the market.

The mines at Extension will begin with two shifts a day.

The settlement of the difficulty at Ladysmith will undoubtedly lead to an adjustment of the troubles at Cumberland also, where the strike was taken only in sympathy with the workers at Ladysmith.

A Nanaimo dispatch to-day says:

"Last night's decision was hastened by the fact that a number of Chinese had been put in No. 1 mine, and that a second shift was to be put on to-day in the event of no settlement being reached, and also by the fact that Representative Moor when asked what the Federation would do in the way of financial support could only advise an appeal to Vancouver and other unions.

"The 20 per cent. increase asked for by the Nanaimo miners while on strike last February, which was held over till July 1st for settlement, has been satisfactorily adjusted, and assurances given that work will be continued uninterruptedly here for some time. It is understood that the men have decided not to press their demand."

At Nanaimo preparations are being made to pump out Harewood mine, which has been closed down since the New Vancouver Coal Company ceased operations there last year. In an interview President Howard, of the Western Fuel Company, said that when the old company stopped work faults had been reached. These faults were within a short distance of bore holes which indicated coal. The mine, however, was a complete mine, as it had not been dismantled and the equipment was all there. They proposed to pump it out and drive through the faults to the coal, which would at first be worked experimentally. If they found they could produce it at a profit operations would be continued. If not the mine was to be closed down finally and everything in the way of machinery taken out. Discussing the state of the coal market, President Howard said he thought the corner had been turned in fighting fuel oil. The latter had nearly, he was of the opinion, reached the limit of its field. Had it been employed at sea as universally as on land it would have been crippling to the coal industry, but while those who had resorted to the use of oil would certainly not resort to coal, it was not likely that there would be many more substitutions of oil for coal where the new fuel had not as yet been tried. The value of oil, too, was rising, and this improved, although very slightly, the position of the coal market.

LAWN TENNIS TOURNEY

Will Open at Belcher Street Courts on Monday, July 13th.

The annual handicap tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will open at the Belcher street courts on Monday, the 13th of July. It is expected that it will extend over a week. Judging from the number of members who are continually playing at the club courts, the entry list should certainly exceed in number those of tournaments held prior to this one, and the standard of play should be very much higher.

The events will include men's singles, ladies' singles and mixed doubles. Entries must be made to the hon. secretary-treasurer before 6 p.m. on Friday, the 10th inst., and the fee of $1 for singles and $2 per pair must be paid at the time of entry. Ordinary, naval and military, monthly, temporary, honorary and lady members are entitled to compete. Gentlemen may enter in the mixed double events with a lady non-member. Play will commence at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 13th inst. The list of competitors as drawn and handicapped will be published later.

The News-Advertiser says: "H. D. Williamson, of Victoria, who has been appointed manager for the B. R. Seabrook Machinery and Supply Company, which will open an agency in this city at 139 Water street, has arrived here and is registered at the Badminton."

ANNUAL MEETING.

Congregation of Calvary Baptist Church Conducted Yearly Business Thursday Night.

The annual business meeting of Calvary Baptist church was held Thursday, with the pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, presiding. The first order of business was the reception of reports. The three Sunday schools connected with the church reported through their respective superintendents. The schools have a total enrolment of 275; and have raised during the year $322. Encouraging reports were received also from the Mission Circle and the Junior and Senior Young People's Unions. The report of the clerk showed that the pruning knife had been vigorously applied to the membership roll during the year, and the names of a large number of absentees removed, so that in spite of an addition of 15 the membership has been slightly decreased and now stands at 276.

The most gratifying report of the evening was that presented by the treasurer. The total revenue for the year was $3,864, which is in excess of the revenue of last year. Of this amount, $823 was devoted to missions, being an increase of $100 over the missionary offering of last year. The management of the collections for missions has been in the hands of the Ladies' Circle, and the arrangement will be continued for another year.

The election of officers was then proceeded with and the following appointed: Clerk, Miss B. H. Walker; treasurer, H. R. McIntyre; envelope clerk, C. R. King; deacons, Mrs. Wm. Grant, Messrs. D. G. Walker, A. B. Reid, A. Stewart, C. R. King, A. Galbraith, jr., A. J. Clyde; members of trustee board, W. Russell and A. B. McNeill; auditors, H. Northcott and A. B. McNeill; president of Mission Circle, Mrs. Vichert; superintendent of junior work, Miss Underhill. The election of Sunday school superintendents was deferred to a subsequent meeting, and the appointment of ushers was placed in the hands of the board of deacons.

An important recommendation in connection with the church debt was presented and acted upon. The debt is not large but is so arranged under the present agreement that it is paid in small annual instalments extending over a term of years. The church desires to complete its payments at the earliest possible date, and the officers were instructed to endeavor to effect an arrangement with the company holding the mortgage, which will permit of payments being made upon the principal as the church is able, and thus open the way for the speedy cancellation of the debt. Absolute harmony pervades every department of the church work, and the feeling with regard to the future most hopeful.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Appointments Contained in the Last Issue of the Provincial Gazette.

The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

Hon. Robert Garnett Tatlow, minister of finance, to be acting minister of mines during the absence of Hon. R. F. Green from the city of Victoria.

Wm. Oliver Carter, of Victoria, to be assistant assessor and collector for the Victoria assessment district, vice C. W. Jenkinson, deceased.

Stanley McB. Smith, of Victoria, to be clerk in the office of the assessor for the said district, vice W. O. Carter.

Wm. Henry Whimster, of Fernie, to be collector of voters for the Fernie electoral district, vice Lestock R. Forbes.

The appointment of John McRae, of Agassiz, as a commissioner for the purposes of the "Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1902," within the Dewdney electoral district, has been cancelled.

A correction in the designation of the boundaries of the Dewdney electoral district is made so as to avoid an error by which a portion of the New Westminster electoral district was included in the Dewdney district.

Notice is given that persons claiming to be entitled to grants under the provisions of said "Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1902," should file with the government agent at Nanaimo the necessary applications and proofs. Forms of application and statutory declaration in verification thereof can be obtained from the government agent.

Among the new companies incorporated are the following:

Aztec Mining Company, Limited, with a capital of $15,000, divided into 15,000 shares of $1 each.

Hunting-Lea Lumber Company, Limited, with a capital of $20,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $10 each.

The Park Ranching Company, Limited, with a capital of $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each.

DREDGE ORDERS.

Will Come to Victoria on Tenth Inst.—A New Dredge.

Mayor McCandless received advices from Ottawa on Friday stating that the dredge King Edward will be here from the Fraser on the 10th inst. The dredge is now at New Westminster, where repairs are being made to her main pump so that when she arrives here she will be in a good condition to undertake the work of filling in the flats.

In this connection it might be stated that a new steel dredge is to be built in the near future for the Dominion government, which will cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. This dredge, it is calculated, will take the place of the Mudlark.

WELCOME NEWS.

Announcement That Bounty on Lead Will Be Granted Hailed With Delight.

Nelson, B. C., July 4.—The customs collections for the month of June amounted to $10,380.

The announcement that a bonus of $15 a ton on smelted lead is likely to be granted within the next few weeks has been hailed with great pleasure by mine owners of this district. Several influential owners to-day stated that within a month after the bonus has been granted that at least a dozen of lead mines of Kootenay, now closed, would be reopened and worked.

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ENTHUSIASM AMONG LADYSMITH LIBERALS

They Will Nominate on July 31st—Up Country is Preparing for the Fight.

The Liberal Association of Ladysmith held an enthusiastic meeting on Friday. It is the intention to hold meetings regularly from now until after the election. A live association has been formed there, and the greatest interest is being manifested in the coming campaign. Ladysmith Liberals are prepared to do their duty, and will leave nothing undone to affect the return of their candidate. It was decided last evening that a convention would be called on July 31st for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Newcastle electoral district. Who the candidate will be it is impossible to foretell at the present time, but the utmost care will be exercised to select a strong representative of the party. Last evening fifteen new members were enrolled. A lengthy discussion took place as to compulsory arbitration. It was enthusiastically endorsed by the association as in the public interests.

The Up Country Liberals are making rapid progress in preparation for the election. On July 7th there will be a convention of the Cranbrook district Liberals held at Cranbrook for the purpose of nominating a candidate. At Cranbrook, Fort Steele and Marysville meetings have been held, and strong delegations appointed to attend the convention. Dr. King and J. C. Drury are spoken of as possible candidates.

The Conservatives of Cranbrook have organized also, and have selected Thos. Cavin, a conductor on the Crow's Nest line, as their nominee for candidate for the forthcoming elections.

Ex-Mayor Goodenough, of Kaslo, is regarded as the probable Liberal candidate to oppose Hon. R. Green, Minister of Mines.

A. J. McMillan, managing director of the Le Roi mine, is spoken of as likely to be the Liberal nominee for Rossland district.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

Winnipeg, July 4.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grisdale drank part of a bottle of carbolic acid and died in great agony.

The Galt football team, on the way to play in Manitoba, have a match in Fort William to-night.

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MINERAL ACT.

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Bessie" Mineral Claim and "Mona" Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Chemainus district.

Where located: On Mount Sicker.

Take notice that Margaret Manley Melrose, Free Miner's Certificate No. 66588, and William Vanstone, Free Miner's Certificate No. B70487, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of June, A.D., 1903.

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