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**Local News Notes**

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Will Stephen is leaving for McBride on Monday morning. He has taken up a homestead near there under the Soldiers' Settlement Scheme.

L. Husin and W. T. Tor, both Orientals, were fined in the police court this morning for having untidy back yards. The court collected ten dollars from each.

Yesterday afternoon at 3:45 the fire department had a call to Seventh Avenue and Tatlow St. to extinguish a grass fire. No damage was done by property.

Earle Barrie, son of W. G. Barrie, arrived from the east on Thursday night and will spend his holidays here. Mr. Barrie, Jr., matriculated in Peterborough, Ontario, last year.

The Crescent, 3,000 pounds; Bayview, 11,000 pounds, and Fifteen, 10,000 pounds arrived at the fish wharves this morning with halibut and will sell at tomorrow morning's exchange.

The contract for supplying rough lumber for the new school has been let to Le Pine & Wright, Ltd., their tenders being the lowest. The contract for carpenter work will be let immediately.

The Prince George is due to make this port at 4 this afternoon. She has another capacity load of passengers and freight and has been busy unloading at Swanson Bay and Ocean Falls.

St. G. Lee, manager of the local Bank of Montreal, returns from the south this afternoon. Mr. Pritchard, who has been relieving him, will then return to Rossland accompanied by his sister.

Complaints have been made to the police of boys swinging on the awning rods in different parts of the city. The rods bend and become a nuisance to pedestrians. The police, it is understood, will in future take action against any boys guilty of this offense.

The G. T. P. team in the football game with the Trail on Monday will comprise: Waldorf, goal; Hamilton, Fanthrop, half backs; Jackson, Lawson, O'Donnell, half backs; S. Smith, E. Ross, F. Roberts, Fanthrop and Harding, forwards; H. Foote, E. Smith, reserves.

Pending word being received from Vancouver in regard to the details of the increase in salary given to teachers in that city, the local schedule has not been drawn up. It provides for a 15 per cent higher scale than that prevailing in the south. Several resignations are expected from the local teaching staff before the end of this month but, as yet, Secretary Vance has received none.

**WILL EXAMINE LIMONITE ORE AT WHITEWATER**

Department of Mines Sends F. J. Crossland to Make Report on Iron Deposit.

F. J. Crossland, mining engineer of Vancouver, has been commissioned by the Department of Mines to make a survey of the hematite and limonite iron deposits in the Whitewater River district in the Cariboo section, property in which J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, is interested, says the Victoria Colonist. The property was located last year. Judging by the lengthy and optimistic statement issued yesterday from the office of the minister of mines and furnished to the press, it has interested the minister of mines to the extent of sending in experts to size up its real value as a commercial proposition. Already the property has been passed upon by a Government mining engineer, William M. Brewster, who made an examination last year, and reported that there was a possible 50,000,000,000-ton deposit of limonite of good quality suitable for fluxing with the magnetite ores of the coast in the production of pig iron by blast furnace. But the question of transportation was not dealt with in that expert's report, a problem which the investigation under Mr. Crossland is expected to make clear.

The minister of mines, under authority created at the last session of the Legislature by an amendment to the Mineral Act, has created a reserve on the drainage area of the Taseko Lake, Chilko Lake, Tsuniah Lake and Big Creek sections in the Clinton mining district, a reserve which will take effect from June 1 next.

**IMMENSE ISSUE OF DOMINION NOTES**

On March 31 Last It Amounted to \$311,932,791, Against \$100,286,066 in Gold.

In his budget speech a few days ago, details of which are now to hand, Sir Henry Drayton said:—There undoubtedly is in Canada as everywhere else inflation in the price of commodities, inflation in currency, and inflation in credits. Our total issue of Dominion notes on March 31, 1914, was \$117,795,718. It reached a peak of \$337,419,309 in November, 1918, and on the 31st March last it amounted to \$311,932,791. Of this amount \$128,366,066 is issued against gold. The amount of gold required under the Dominion Notes Act, as amended, to secure an issue of this amount is \$90,866,066. Gold to the extent of \$100,286,280 is available. \$26,000,000 of the remainder of the currency was issued for national purposes under the authority of the Dominion Notes Act, 1915, and secured as therein provided. \$50,000,000 was issued for the purpose of making advances to the Imperial Treasury and is secured by the pledge of approved securities, and \$107,566,725 was issued to the banks secured by approved securities largely consisting of Imperial Treasury bills and our own Treasury bills. As a result there has been an increase since March 31, 1914, in the circulation issued by the Dominion of \$194,137,073.

**ENGLISH THEATRES RAISE THEIR PRICES**

LONDON, May 28.—Prices have been raised at several theatres where popular entertainments are presented. The increase works out at 2s. for the stalls, 1s. 6d. for the dress circle, and 1s. for the upper circle. At the Gaiety the price of the gallery is 2s., instead of 1s. 3d. (including tax). The playgoers' position is now this: he pays extra for a show which includes music as a prominent part of its attraction, while to an ordinary play he can go more cheaply. Whether he is actually paying for the music and other expensive features of the lighter theatre or for the high rent of the building is hard to say.

**BILL HART HERE IN "JOHN PETTICOATS"**

Bill Hart recently smashed all records for speedy travelling. He walked into a modiste's shop in New Orleans, La., and walked out of it again in Hollywood, Cal. What the two-gun man was doing in a lingerie emporium is something the audience at the Westholme last night learned. The modiste shop is the center of attraction during a large part of the action in "John Petticoats." The whole company journeyed to New Orleans, where the scenario placed the establishment, and "shot" exteriors. Then they returned to the Hart studios at Hollywood, where the interior of the shop was reproduced by the property men and carpenters and the inside scenes made. Thus Bill Hart's speed record.

There may be something you want. See the classified column

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**LITTLE PAUL COUTURE DIES AT THE HOSPITAL**

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Couture Passes Away as Result of Appendicitis.

The death occurred last night at the Prince Rupert General Hospital of little Paul Couture, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Couture, Third Ave. West. The lad, who was but four and a half years of age, was taken with appendicitis a week ago.

It is expected that the funeral will take place tomorrow from the Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Father, McGrath officiating. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

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**LAND ACT**

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

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Commencing at a post planted on 20 chains southeast of George Pt., thence north 10 chains; thence west about 20 chains more or less to shore; thence south-easterly along shore to post and containing 15 acres, more or less.

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