

Bella Coola and District

(Bella Coola Courier)

Among the passengers for this week were Mrs. Robt. Holt and her children. Mrs. Holt, who resides in Alberta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Nygaard.

The outgoing passengers included R. A. Teebay, Frank Robinson and Frank Burroughs, who are bound for Safety Cove, California, where they will be employed for the next five or six weeks on Government work.

Mr. G. S. Brown, late teacher in charge of the Mackenzie school, has accepted the offer of a more remunerative position at the high school, Vernon, B.C.

Reports from the local cannery state that the run of sockeye salmon during the week has been most satisfactory, heavy catches being the rule rather than the exception. This year's catch to date exceeds that of any former year and there is every indication of a very successful season.

It is with some surprise that the people of the valley find that work, which was expected to last for some months yet, is closing down. Foreman Draney has closed down and will only resume after having to spend some \$50. Foreman Svisdahl at Hagensborg had little more than got nicely started when he found his share of the appropriation, about \$800, gone and had to close down. Foreman Johnson, in charge of the work in the Upper Valley, came to town on Monday for a load of supplies for his camp, only to get orders to quit work at once, after he had spent some \$4,500. Foreman Hoage and Graham can each hold out for a few days longer, when road work for the season 1914 will be at an end.

Out of the appropriation of \$14,000 voted for roads and trails in this district, there has been spent not more than \$5,500. What about the remainder? It is the same old story of a big appropriation not spent.

Mr. Martin Christensen, the well known general merchant of Hagensborg, who visited town during the week, reports that there has been no perceptible decrease in trade at that place. The local farmers are busily engaged in harvesting their hay. The recent showery weather is causing some anxiety but has occasioned no loss so far.

A party consisting of Messrs. E. D. and F. M. White, P. Hanson, and H. Gusavson, of Houlton, Oregon; Julius Olson of Portland, and Jes. Hendricks, who is well known locally, left town early Wednesday morning for Skowquiltz River, a tributary of Dean Channel where the Hendrick Bros. and other local prospectors have some very promising placer-gold claims.

Mr. Olson, who has had vast experience in placer mining,

hopes to be able to prove the ground this summer and is confident that if warrantable sufficient capital to operate the claims will be quickly forthcoming. Considerable excitement is evinced locally in regard to these gold prospects and Mr. Olsons report will be anxiously awaited.

Mr. D. H. Hoage, of the Crossing, also came to town on Wednesday for a load of supplies for the road camp in that neighborhood.

Lloyd Robinson, J. Chadwell and Chas. Taylor, pulled out for the Upper Country on Monday. They intend to do some prospecting and will probably make through to the Cariboo country. The departure of Mr. Taylor leaves the town without a barber. There will probably be a big demand for safety-razors for a while.

Some consternation was caused at Sea Otter Cove the other day by a cougar attacking the ten-year-old son of Mr. Fredericksen. The monster came out of the bush onto the beach and sprang at the boy, who, in the ensuing struggle, was scratched and mauled rather badly, but was, however, saved from further harm by the appearance of several persons attracted to the scene by the cries. The cougar vanished for a time, but reappeared some hours later, staying in the vicinity of Mr. Fredericksen's house for quite a long while—probably in the expectation of some youthful and easy human prey. There is a growing alarm in the neighborhood, and residents are taking precautionary measures for the protection of the children.

MILITANTS' TACTICS SAVOR OF BLACKMAIL

London, July 20.—An interesting revelation on the manner in which the funds of the militant suffragists are, in part at any rate, raised, has just been made.

It appears that several wealthy and well-known people have paid large subscriptions to the militant organization in the hope of escaping molestation. Several well-known hosts and hostesses, and even foreign royalties have admitted that they have lately adopted the plan of paying subscriptions to the militant headquarters in the hope of remaining free from interference and arson on their property.

Several of these are certainly not in sympathy with the militant movement, and now that the subscribers are threatened with prosecution, they wish they did not figure in the lists.

Experientia Docet

First Hen: "What a ridiculously giddy creature that young Miss Dorking is!"
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TEN DROWNED ON FIRST HOT SUNDAY

Two Meet Death in the Sight of Thousands at Park Lake

New York, July 20.—The first hot Sunday of the summer drew thousands to the waterside for relief, with the result that ten drownings were reported to the police during the day and night. Two young boys died in sight of thousands at Prospect Park Lake, Brooklyn, through the capsizing of a boat.

More than 150,000 persons, many of them mothers with babies, were held at Coney Island until early morning because of a blow-out of a transformer which supplies power to the trolley cars and elevated roads running to the famous beach resort. Thousands of people slept on the beach front till daylight.

BIGGEST LAND DEAL IN LONDON'S HISTORY

London, July 20.—The London Daily Mail learns that the price paid for the Covent Gardens estate was about \$10,000,000. The purchase of this property in the heart of London, and which includes the Covent Garden Opera House, was effected this week by Sir Joseph Beecham, and is said to be the biggest land deal in the history of London. A deposit of \$1,250,000 has already been paid to the Duke of Bedford, the vendor.

20th Century Suits, worth \$25, selling for \$15 at Bryants. 158f.

OBJECTION TO NEW SCHEDULE FOR MAILED

(Omineca Miner)

A mail car is now attached to every passenger train in this division, and three mails a week will be received in Hazelton. According to advices received by Postmaster Sargent, however, only one mail a week will be taken from the Hazelton postoffice for the west. The department, it is announced, finds it necessary to reduce expenses by thus restricting the service. Needless to say, the proposed change does not meet with the approval of the people of the town, who are not content to be handicapped by such a policy. The postmaster has notified the postal officials concerned that the citizens will themselves meet the additional expense of carrying mails to and from the station for the extra service be instituted. Unless this request is granted, westbound mails will leave Hazelton only on Tuesdays.

"Now," said the professor in the medical college, "if a person in good health, but who imagined himself sick, should send for you, what would you do?"

"I," said a student, "would give him something to make him sick and then administer an antidote."
"Don't waste any more time here, young man," said the teacher, "but begin practice at once."

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IRISH QUESTION STILL IN DOUBT

Amending Bill Will Probably Pass Second Reading Early Next Week

London, July 20.—No settlement is yet in sight on the Irish question. The cabinet reassembled for the third time this week. The probabilities are that the amending bill will pass the second reading in the House of Commons on Monday or Tuesday without division, but Premier Asquith announces that the government is unable to accept the House of Lords' amendment. This enables the Government to defer any announcement of policy until the committee stage, the government hoping thereby to discover a basis of settlement.

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