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DREADFUL SCENES IN VERNON HOLOCAUST

Further Particulars of Tuesday's Fatal Fire---Archie Hickling's Heroism---Julius Fuerst's Awful Death---Probing Mystery

The following details of the Okanagan hotel fire last Tuesday are taken from the Vernon News:

No more appalling disaster has ever been recorded in the annals of this province than the catastrophe of Tuesday morning, when the Okanagan Hotel was destroyed by fire and eleven helpless victims perished in the flames. A sickening pall of gloom rests over the city, and nothing that can confront the eye from the printed page will convey any adequate conception of the horror and agony which has been caused by this terrific calamity.

About a quarter to two o'clock the fire bell pealed out its alarm and those citizens who rushed to their windows saw by the reflection on the sky that a big blaze had sprung up on Barnard Avenue. In a few minutes the fire brigade was on the scene, but from the start it was apparent that nothing whatever could be done towards saving the building, and the efforts of the fire fighters would have to be confined to preventing the fire from spreading.

The Okanagan Hotel, owned by Albers & Sigalet, was a large brick-veneered building situated on the corner of Barnard avenue and Vance street, with stables and outbuildings extending back in the rear to Tronson street. Fortunately it had no neighboring buildings to the west, several vacant lots intervening between it and the post office. Doubly fortunate also was it that the night was calm, for had a brisk breeze been blowing it would have been a matter of extreme difficulty to prevent the fire from spreading. As it was, the embers and flakes of burning shingles floated off in the air to incredible distances, some being even found at Long Lake over two miles away from the scene of the conflagration. A row of big shade trees, which surrounded the hotel on two sides, further served to keep back the heat from the buildings across the street, their heavy foliage acting as a very effective screen for a time during the hottest part of the fire.

The origin of the blaze is as yet unknown, all sorts of theories being advanced to account for it. According to the story of Constable Bailey, he was standing in front of the Majestic Cafe along with the night manager, Mr. King, who drew the policeman's attention to a flicker of flame down the street. The constable ran down to the hotel wheae he says he found a blaze in the front hall of the building, at the foot of the stairs, and at once turned in the alarm.

In contradiction to this statement several people say that they heard screams and shouts several minutes before the alarm sounded, and that when the bell rang the building was already blazing and the flames were shooting up from the roof. More light on this point will no doubt be given at the inquest later.

Constable Bailey further says that at eleven o'clock he found a drunken man on the sidewalk in front of the hotel, and put him into the hall (not the one where the fire was discovered); he looked in about half an hour later and found him still asleep on the floor. It is considered possible that this man may have started the fire, and it is likely that his body is the one that still remains unidentified. If this is the case, he would be alive today had he been taken to the police station.

When the firemen arrived on the scene prompt measures were taken at once to rescue the inmates of the blazing building. The stairs and halls were roaring alleys of flame, but the broad verandahs which ran along the front afforded a means of egress to the occupants of the rooms. There were upwards of sixty people in the hotel that night, and in the confusion and tumult it was impossible to know if all had escaped; but a rumor soon circulated among the crowd of citizens who lined the street that young Julius Fuerst, a step-son of Mr. Sigalet, one of the proprietors, was still in the building. A few moments later he appeared at the window of his room in the rear, and with a scream jumped through the flames to the ground. He appeared to light on his heels, and with another screech of agony, sank backwards into the blaze which was shooting out for many feet beyond the building. It was impossible to get near him, aud in a few moments the wall fell, covering him with burning debris.

Before this, however, yeoman service had been done by A. C. Wilson and others; who pushed ladders thru' the flames, and rushed into the upper storey getting out the waiter girls and the Sigalet family. Mrs. Sigalet fainted on the verandah and was got down with great difficulty by H. H. Deane of the "Dreamland" moving picture company. Every member of the fire brigade exerted himself to the utmost, and C. C. McRae, of the Royal Bank, was prominent among the citizens who lent their assistance in the work of rescue. But the hero of the night was Archie Hickling, one of the boarders, who gave his life in the service of humanity. He had all thru' the first terrible scenes of the fire been among the most active in the work of rescue, and with Mr. Sigalet had made two trips into the burning building, each time bringing out a child. When he came out on the second occasion his shirt was blazing on his back, and he was evidently suffering from severe burns; just then one of the waiter girls appeared screaming at an upper window. "I'll get her or I'll die," he exclaimed. Darting into the hellish cauldron of flame, smoke and noxious gases, he reached the girl and got her out through the window, whence she was speedily rescued; but heroic Hickling sank back into the pit of death and was seen no more alive. Honor to his memory! He was an obscure laboring man here; but who can measure the greatness of his character, or estimate the glory of the reward to which he has passed?

In the meantime four streams of water were kept plying on the Royal Bank on the opposite corner, and on the wooden buildings across the street which were smoking and sizzling in the heat and threatened at any moment to burst into flames Within a few minutes, however, the outer wall and roof of the hotel fell in with a crash, and the heat of the fire was then considerably mitigated. In less than an hour it was all over, and nothing remained but smouldering ruins.

Nothing approaching to a realization of the full gravity of the catastrophe had as yet, however, dawned upon the crowd, and the citizens sought their homes saddened indeed by the thought that young Fuerst had perished, but utterly unprepared for the appaling discovery which was revealed next morning when a gang of men was put at work by the city removing the ruins. Within a few minutes after they started raking over the ashes a horribly gruesome sight was revealed as body after body was discovered until the charred and blackened remains of eleven victims were brought to light. These bodies were in an undescribable condition, nearly all of them bearing little resemblance to human remains. Legs and arms were burnt off and the blackened trunks presented a horrible and ghastly appearance. The body of Fuerst was easily identified from its position, while that of Wilbur Smith the carpenter foreman for W. E. Cryderman, was recognized by his brother, the contour of the head being in this case fairly intact. A peculiarity in the jaw also made it possible to identify the remains of Jas. Anderson, a young man known and esteemed by many friends under the familiar name of "Scotty," who drove J. W. Glover's baker wagon.

As far as known the victims were all unmarried men and several of them were strangers in the city. Gannett and McKay were young Englishmen who had arrived the previous day from Calgary to work on the Roman Catholic Church. They had occupied the same bed and their remains were found together on the charred mattress, they having evidently been smothered in their sleep. Wilbur Smith, Jas. Anderson and Geo. Seltgast were well known here, and Wm. Cook was halfbreed who had prospected and worked for the ranchers here for many years.

In the hospital are seven sufferers whose names are as follows: Patrick Hanna, Thos. Hall, Samuel Seal, Thos. Abbot, Robert Feathers, Michael Strudar, and Wm. Nicholls.

Mr. Nicholls, of Nicholls & Crozier, plumbers, jumped from the third storey and sustained internal injuries in addition to severe burns; M. Strudar also jumped and injured his spine; the others are more or less severely burned, but it is not thought that any of them is in serious danger, and all at present doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. Morris, the coroner, has summoned a jury and is holding an investigation. Premier McBride has telegraphed to Price Ellison, M.P.P., his expression of sympathy in the great disaster.

The theory is advanced that many of the victims were rendered unconscious in their beds by the noxious gases arising from the burning of the linoleum on the floors and the oilcloth with which the walls were covered. The Okanagan hotel seems to have been a fairly good fire trap as the brick veneer encased a wooden framework with air spaces stuffed with sawdust.

HANDSOME DONATION FOR LABOR SPORTS

City Council Grants $200---Repairs to the Flume to Start Immediately---No Complaints at Court of Revision

Some special business was taken up at the meeting of the city council called as a court of revision on the cement sidewalk by-law on Wednesday evening. One item was a grant of $200 to the Trades and Labor Council towards the Labor Day celebration. Another was a resolution to repair the flume to the power house that was washed out last spring.

The mayor and all the aldermen were present except Ald. Stone.

Messrs. Kempster and Mathie appeared as a delegation from the trades and labor council towards the Labor Day celebration.

Ald. Kimberley moved that a grant of $200 be given.

The mayor said that the members of the trades and labor council were mostly rateyayers and should go into the matter with their eyes open. The basis on which they went last year was that every thousand dollars taken out of the city treasury meant an extra mill in taxation, so that this amount would mean two-tenths of a mills.

Ald. Pradolini seconded Ald. Kimberley's motion for a $200 grant, and it carried unanimously.

The mayor reminded the delegates that the agricultural show would be held on the 9th and tenth of September soon after labor day. They had been well treated by the council, and he hoped they would turn in and help the fair.

Mr. Kempster promised that they would do what they could to assist it. He thanked the council for their kindness, and promised that the money would be well used.

Robert Tapping, who was present, said he had sent in a letter that he would like to have dealt with.

The mayor said they were only dealing with special business and the letter would have to be held over till the regular meeting.

Mr. Tapping uttered his thanks, put on his hat, and walked out.

Tenders were opened for the building of the new septic tank as follows: T. F. Sinclair, $5,880; W. A. Foote, $5,750; C. E. Fromey, $5,390.

The tenders were left for further consideration at the regular meeting of the council to be held next Friday night.

The mayor brought up the question of the ity supplying house connections to the sewerage with 4 inch pipe. The city has already let the contract for 7,000 feet of 4 inch pipe to go to the end of the lots.

It was resolved to leave the matter to the Public Works committee to bring in a recommendation to the next meeting of the council.

Ald. Kimberley complained about the manner in which some of the Ys were being put in for house connection. Some of them were out of line with the plumbing in the houses altogether, and would cause great inconvenience and expense to the property owners.

The mayor said that while the engineer had a fixed plan for laying the Ys, they had been varying them all the time to suit the convenience of ratepayers.

Ald. Kimberley said he had heard that the engineer had actually refused to allow the Ys to be placed where they were most convenient. If the engineer did that kind of thing it was time they got someone else.

The mayor next called attention to the flume at the power house. He pointed out that as the water was getting low it was found that the temporary flume did not supply sufficient power, and they had been compelled to use the gas engine at nights of late. They should put in the 60 feet washed out and repair the old flume, and save that expense. By putting on six or seven men they could rush it through in a couple of days.

On motion of Ald. Macdonald and Kimberley it was resolved that the chairman of the water and light committee be authorised to proceed with the construction of the 55 feet of flume washed out.

The mayor said that while at the coast he had taken up the matter of the insurance of the power plant with the underwriters They had raised it from $1.90 to $2.90 a thousand on account of the gas engine. He had pointed out to them that it was absurd as the gas engine was only like so much cold iron. They had promised to look into the matter with a view to its adjustment.

The Court of Revision was duly sworn and called. City Clerk Lawson said that though it had been advertised and the plans had been on exhibition for three weeks, there had not been a single complaint written or verbal.

As there was nothing to deal with the court adjourned

Fire Chiefs Convention

The convention of fire chiefs of British Columbia is to be held this year in Revelstoke on Sept. 1 and 2. W. A. Foote, the local fire chief, and committee are busy making arrangements, and it is their wish to send the visitors away with a good impression of Revelstoke hospitality. It is expected that about forty fire chiefs from all parts of the province will be here.

An endeavor was made to have them come here the week of the Agricultural Fair, but that week had been set aside for a general meeting of fire chiefs of the Pacific coast at Seattle, so that the date had to be changed. The convention met last year in New Westminster. As one of the objects of the convention is to discuss improved methods of fighting fire, the object is a very worthy one, and it is hoped that the Council may encourage the convention by some aid.

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THE SECOND GROWTH

It would seem at this period as if the second and permanent growth of mining in British Columbia had at last really begun. In most countries the history of mining seems to be analagous to that of new cities. They start with a boom, they fail to realise exaggerated expectations, and fall flat. They lie dormant for a number of years, and then their real and natural possibilities are ascertained, and the second and healthful growth begins. This was the history of Winnipeg and Vancouver, this was the history of farming in the prairie provinces, and we believe also that it will prove to be the history of the mining industry in British Columbia. The recklessness with which money was poured into mining projects in this province in the early years will be well remembered. The air was full of plunging and wildcatting and disaster and depression inevitably followed. As a result many mines that with careful working might still be made to pay, have lain dormant for years.

But we now seem to have about reached the renascent period. The new mines at Sheep Creek have more than made good, the Le Roi is to be deepened and further developed, the Greenwood smelter is working again, the smelters at Trail and Granby have been enlarged and are running full blast. All this, too, at a time when metals are at about the lowest figure on record. W. H. Aldrich, managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, commenting on the situation, says that one of the most satisfactory signs of the times is the way that money is coming in to open up old properties about the richness of which there has never been any dispute, but which have for various reasons lain idle for the past few years. The fact that United States capitalists are coming in to take over these properties, not to use them as a basis of stock jobbing operations, but to operate them, shows that they realize their value. Especially is this so in regard to silver lead mines.

This second growth of mining seems as yet pretty well confined to the Kootenay and Boundary country, but it is sure to spread to other parts of the province. With a rise in the price of metals which is sure to come, it would spread rapidly, and Revelstoke as the first gateway and outlet from the Kootenays to the north, must be the first place to feel the effects of that prosperous overflow. Already there are signs of an awakening here. Prospectors have been busier than usual in the Big Bend country this year and only lately a gang of men was taken up to develop the mica mines in that district. One of the men who returned last week said that the richness of these mines had surprised him. It seems indeed to be only a question of getting in supplies and getting out the product satisfactorily. Once let the mining activity get a good beginning and it will spread. The development of one mine will blaze the roads and clear the way for the opening of others. This time operations will not be of the spasmodic and speculative character they were before. They will be carried on by practical men who have guaged the possibilities and will see to it that something more than a dollar is returned for every dollar expended. Like the renascence of farming in the Northwest in the first years of the century, the second growth of mining in British Columbia will bring with it better men and more capital, and they will come to stay.

THE TIPPING EVIL

Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, who has just returned from a visit to the old country, makes some interesting observations on the tipping system so prevalent there and on the transatlantic steamers. He is authority for the rather startling statement that the stewards on the big liners are not allowed to keep their tips, but have to hand the money over to the company that employs them. He tells of one passenger who refused to give the usual tip, but said to the steward, "If you will start a movement to abolish the tipping system, and make the company pay you decent wages instead, I will give $25 towards it at once." It reminds us of another American in London who as he stepped out of a hansom was greeted by a small boy who held out his hand for a tip after he had paid the cabman. "Why, what have you done?" asked the visitor. "Please sir," replied the urchin, "I saw you get into the cab." This was the gentleman who as he was sailing away yelled to the crowd on the dock, "If there is a man, woman or child in this country that I haven't tipped, let them speak now. It is their last chance."

The tipping evil is, however, by no means confined to the old country. It is a tribute too often levied from travellers in this country. In sleeping cars, in diners, in hotels and on steamboats the system prevails, and the man who can give the biggest tip generally gets the best service. It is a system that works out with no equity and is based on no business principle. When a man buys his ticket and pays for his accommodation he should be entitled to service as good as that of anyone else who travels on the road; but under the tipping system the man who can afford to scatter largess among the employees is apt to be fawned on to the neglect of others. It is unfair to the men. It promotes competition for places where tips can be obtained, and leads to lower wages, which the employee willingly accepts in the hope that he can overcome all deficits by the bribes he may receive for favors rendered. It can be seen that the rewards under such a system cannot be at all in accordance with the merits of the men. The efficient man who attends thoroughly to his duties, who sees that the berths are kept clean and sweet, and that everything is convenient for the table service, but whose modesty withholds him from putting forth his hand, will be worse paid than the less efficient man, who bustles around the millionaire, and who jingles the silver bits in his pocket as a reminder to him before he rises from the table. Under such a system plausible cheek grows rich, while modest merit pines in a shady background.

The remedy seems to lie in transportation companies paying their employees wages that will render them independent of tips, and posting up notices to the effect that any servant found taking a tip shall be discharged. This is a system adopted in some of the large American hotels, and it has been found to work to the satisfaction of the customers. If adopted by the transportation companies it would enable the traveller to adjust his finances to his trip, confident that he would receive exactly the same attention as everyone else.

There seems to be a great deal of apathy among the ratepayers of Revelstoke in regard to their civic affairs. At the Court of Revision on cement sidewalks held on Wednesday night not one turned up. A year hence they may be complaining about the taxation for the walks, but if there is any kicking to be done it should be done in time. Perhaps all are so well satisfied that they are willing to let it go anyhow, but there certainly seems to be generally a deplorable indifference among ratepayers as to the conduct of civic affairs. Perhaps they spend all their energy in shouting at election time, but if it were distributed in the preservation of a vigilant attitude throughout the year the town would be none the worse for it.

Fruit Inspector Here

Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday morning and left for Nelson this morning. Before coming here Mr. Cunningham spent several days in Kamloops and inspected 118 orchards in that district. He found them mostly in good condition there.

While in Kootenay Mr. Cunningham intends to appoint several more fruit inspectors, as he finds that the American fruit is coming in this year in a worse condition than ever before. Officers will be appointed at Fernie, Gateway, Kingate, Moyie and Cranbrook. He finds that the fruit now coming from Spokane is about the worst of all, as it seems to be made the dumping ground for Washington and Idaho.

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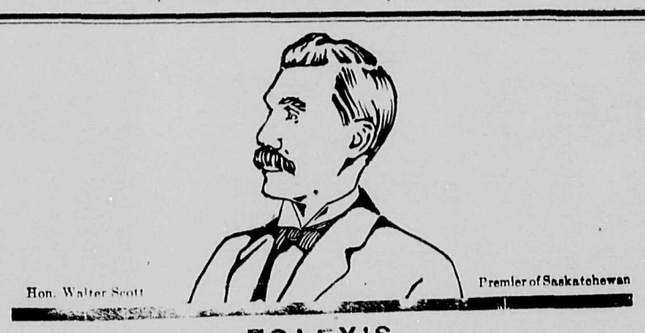
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FRED. J. FULTON.
Chief Commissioner of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909. jy25 1m

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Robert R. Caldwell, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north of Downie Creek and about fifty miles north of Revelstoke on the Columbia River, thence 80 chains north along the Columbia river, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

ROBERT R. CALDWELL,
Per John W. Falls, Agent.
Dated 17th June, 1909. jun 30 60d

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that John W. Falls, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north of Downie Creek on the Columbia River and about fifty miles north of Revelstoke, thence 80 chains south along Columbia river, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

JOHN W. FALLS.
Dated 17th June, 1909. jun 30 60d

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Lafayette Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa, U. S. A., occupation Millowner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 7643, then north 20 chains, then east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to lake shore, thence westerly along lake shore 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

E. MCGAGHRAN,
Agent for Lafayette Lamb.
Dated June 3rd, 1908. jun 23

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that L. A. Dewar, occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, about one and a half miles south of Bannock Point, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains to the K. & S. line, thence following the K. & S. line east 20 chains, south 20 chains, east 20 chains, south 20 chains to lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement.

DONALD DEWAR,
Agent for L. A. Dewar.
Dated July 29, 1909. aug 7

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Florence Newman, occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands;

Commencing at a post planted on the lake shore at the north-east corner of A. W. Dickenson's application and about half a mile from the north-east corner of Lot 7965, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to lake shore, thence along lake shore to point of commencement.

JOHN SHAW,
Agent for Florence Newman.
Dated July 26, 1909. aug 7

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Barney Plumton of Arrowhead, occupation Hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 7585, thence south 40 chains to T.L. 12156, thence west 20 chains, to the corner of T.L. 12156, thence south 40 chains along the western boundary of same, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to lake shore, thence easterly along lake shore to point of commencement.

JOHN SHAW,
Agent for Barney Plumton.
Dated July 26, 1909. aug 7

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, for a transfer of the hotel licence held by me for the Kootenay Hotel at Burton, B.C., to Stephen Podbielancik.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 6th of August, 1909.

WILLIAM LOVATT,
By his Solicitor Edward A. Crease.
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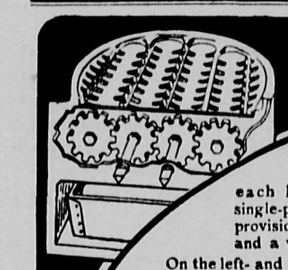

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS

Items of Interest of Happenings Throughout British Columbia

A. J. McMillan has returned to Rossland from London where he completed financial arrangements for deepening the Le Roi mine a thousand feet below the present 1650 foot level. The work will be of an exploratory character and no attempt will be made to ship ore from the new borings at present.

A meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association is to be held at Regina on Sept 3 and 4 to discuss the subject of forestry on the prairies. Single fares have been secured for delegates and on closing day an excursion will be made to Indian Head to see the progress made in propagating trees in the forest nursery there.

L.C Gillman, speaking for the Great Northern railway, has invited the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific to co-operate with them in securing terminals in Vancouver The Great Northern and Northern Pacific companies have a great deal of of property around False Creek and on Burrard Inlet already, and Mr. Gillman says there is ample room for all the companies desiring to reach the city around the False Creek waterfront, and he favors joint action in the development.

S. L. Prenter, C.P.R. trainmaster at Vancouver, has resigned to take the position of assistant to F. R. Glover, chief assistant manager of the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

J. H. and Duncan Gillis, the crack athletic policeman of Vancouver, will pass through Revelstoke on Saturday on their return trip to the coast, where a reception is being arranged for them. J. H. Gillis won the amateur athletic championship of Canada in the meets at Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young left for the north on Thursday. They will be followed by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, C. M. Hays and E. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk Pacific. They will meet in Prince Rupert and the Premier will confer with them regarding progress in the northern townsite and plans for its future development.

As Miss Crew, cashier of the Nanaimo skating rink, was walking home last Saturday evening with a purse containing $70 in her hand, a man brushed past her, snatched it from her and disappeared along the railway track.

The Western Canada Irrigation Convention came to a close in Lethbridge last week. It will be held in Kamloops next year. Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir was elected hon. president; Hon. J. Fulton, president; J. S. Dennis, first vice-president; C. W. Hallamoor, of Kamloops, treasurer. A motion was passed favoring the appointment of a permanent secretary.

By means of a photograph and a clothes brush bearing a Longbeach, Cal., trade mark, the train robber shot by Const. Decker has been recognized as Charles Haney, a California outlaw. It is stated that he and his brother William held up the C. P. R. train for the purpose of securing money to lift a mortgage off their home. William Haney is thought to be in Los Angeles, but his relatives there say they know nothing of his whereabouts.

The Alpine club at Lake O'Hara, about eight miles from Hector, this year numbers 180 climbers. The best climb yet made was an ascent of Mount Huber at an elevation of 11,080 feet by a party of five led by Guide Kain.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway company is now considering tenders for the second section east of Prince Rupert, 130 miles in length and going as far as Aldermere. There is a great deal of rough country and the contracts are likely to run anywhere between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000. Foley, Welsh and Stewart, who built the first hundred miles are among the tenderers, but two or three other big firms have also put in bids. The first 100 miles cost $8,000,000, but was nearly all rockwork and is considered tqe heaviest piece of work on the whole line. The country gets easier as the railway reaches further east.

All records in salmon catching on the coast were beaten on Tuesday last when the Frazer river fishermen and the gill netters and purse seiners on Puget Sound were forced to abandon work because the canneries, though running 24 hours without a stop were unable to dispose of the catch and thousands of fish were going to waste. There was the enormous total of 2,234,000 sockeyes in the Fraser river, Llaine, Bellingham and Anacortes canneries.

The Revelstoke Catholic Club

The above is the latest club to be called into existence in the city:

The need of an organization of this kind has long been felt by the Catholics and it remained for Mr. D. Dennehy, of Vancouver, to make it an established fact. Through his instrumentality a meeting was called on August 10th at the house of Mr. D. Jackson, the result being the enrollment of more than twenty enthusiastic members.

Immediately the club was formed the new organization elected officers as follows:—

Pretident, Mr. Stortz; vice pres., Mrs. F. Frazer; recording-secretary, Mrs Hutchison; financial-secretary, Miss Lucy McCarthy; treasurer, Miss Olive Bell; chaplain, Rev. Father Cocola;. marshall, Mr. L. Osborne; guard, Mr. Connolly; musician, Mr. Veith; church ushers,—early mass, Mr. Wire; church ushers—late mass, Messrs. Robbins & Connolly; ladies church committee, early mass, Mrs. Bell; ladies' church committee, late mass, to be appointed; executive committee, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Jackson, Miss Fleming, Mrs. Bell, Mr. S. Robins; entertainment committee, the same as the executive committee.

Other important committees have yet to be appointed, but the meeting considered that these had better be left to a later meeting when many others would join the club.

The object of the club is to promote the social unity of the congregation to entertain transient Catholic visitors to the city, who have hitherto been left to shift for themselves and to be a general social and improvement society for its members. It will at all times be an unorganized body to act when needed for the church.

Mr. Wilson, of Vancouver, gave a short address showing how much had been accomplished in one year in a material way, and all had enjoyed themselves during that period. The only trouble was to keep pace with the rapidly growing organization in the matter of increased accommodation.

The club decided to hold its meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, the next meeting to take place on August 25th at 8 p.m., at Mr. D Jackson's house on First street east.

Permanent quarters will be secured as soon as the general enrollment is complete.

All who wish to avail themselves of the many advantages of this society will kindly attend the next meeting or hand in their names to any of the officers or members of the club.

As soon as the business of the meeting had been disposed of the social side received its due and all made merry until about midnight, when the newly-elect departed feeling well pleased with the foretaste of the good things in store for the members of this promising society.

ARROWHEAD ITEMS

From Our Own Correspondent.

One of the oldest timers in Arrowhead, Geo. T. Newman, J.P., is moving with his family to Vancouver in the course of a few days. Arrowhead will loose a man in the person of Mr. Newman, who feared nothing when principle and justice was at stake. As the oldest justice of the peace in the town he sat in his official chair in the police court many a time to defend the ends of justice. Mr. Newman for the last few years was manager in Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co's store here. We will miss him and his family from our midst.

Some big fires are burning around the Arrow Lakes but nothing is in danger so far, as the fires are in the old slashing.

The government is making extensive improvements in Galena Bay in the line of a road to open up the farm lands of that section.

Garry Flood is hale and hearty and still setter in the Arrow Lakes mill.

William Hooper, confectioner, of Ladysmith, has sold to J. Lowdon.

C. F. Swain, tobacco dealer, Prince Rupert, has sold to G. C. Mile.

SPORTING NOTES

Revelstoke Defeats Armstrong at Baseball by a Score of 11 to 6

The Revelstoke baseball team played in Armstrong on Wednesday and returned with the first win they have had this season. The game was a first-class exhibition of ball for the Revelstoke team, except in the second innings when Blondhain, the Big Eddy pitcher who was on the slab for Revelstoke, twisted his arm and could not locate the plate thus letting in 5 runs with only two out. Burridge was called in from the out field to do the pitching while McInerney relieved Johnston behind the bat. This change certainly stopped the run getting of the Armstrong boys for the next man up was got in easy style, thus retiring the side. Armstrong only got one run after the battery was changed, while Revelstoke was getting them until the seventh innings, when they could not get next to the ball. Lang was certainly getting them around short stop, for out of eleven chances he got ten, getting eight assists and two put outs. Haug who played left field was getting all the long ones although it was hard travelling in the long weeds. Ferguson was on the firing line for the Armstrong team, but our boys had a batting streak on and nothing could stop them. The game ended 11 6, and the boys had to make a grand rush to get to the train. They report that they were used splendidly and Armstrong is to be thanked for the fine style in which the game was arranged and played. Elliott umpired to the satisfaction of all. The teams lined up as follows:

Revelstoke—McInerney c; W. Calder 3b; Lang ss; Blondhaim p and rf; M. Calder 2b; Haug rf; McEachern 1b; Johnston cf and c; Burridge p and rf.

Armstrong—Watt c; Thompson 1b; Murray 2b; R. Ferguson 3b; J. Ferguson p; Fisher cf; Morgan rf; Holtby lf; Ives ss.

On Tuesday night the Scots Grays play the Rovers in a league game. This should be a first-class game as the boys are putting in a lot of practise these days.

Next Wednesday night the North Stars play the Beavers in a junior league game.

Brackman-Ker Elevators

A big deal has been closed out between the Alberta Grain Co. and the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., of Victoria and Vancouver, whereby the former takes over all the elevators of the milling company throughout Alberta, with the exception of those located at points where the Brackman-Ker have mills. The deal is to take effect Aug. 16. It will give the Alberta Grain Co. nine additional elevators in that province.

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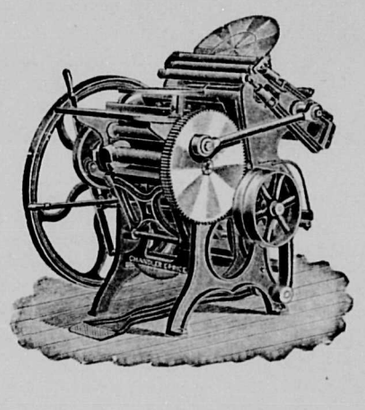

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Moving Pictures To-night.

R. H. Trueman will be at the studio until Wednesday 18th.

A. W. McDonald has the contract for plastering the Molsons bank building.

Patrick J. Lelwell, of Vancouver, has been appointed a Dominion fishery officer.

Benjamin Prince, of Battleford, has been appointed Senator for Saskatchewan in place of the late Senator Perley.

Bigger crowds have ascended Mount Revelstoke this year than ever before. The number that went up the trail last Sunday broke all previous records.

The Calgary cricket team, who are goinfi through to the tournament to be held in Vancouver next week, arrived here this morning and are playing a match with the local team to day.

W. D. Scott, Dominion superintendent of immigration, estimates that about 180,000 American farmers will make their homes on the Canadian prairies this year, an increase of fully 50 per cent. over last year.

It was 80 in the shade on Thursday afternoon and people said it was warm. But how does that compare with New York's 93, and the crowds sleeping on roofs and sidewalks. Here at least the night's are delightfully cool.

Judge Forin held County Court here yesterday morning. There was three judgment summonses and one civil case of McInerny against Hutchison. In the latter case judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff for $18, one week's wages.

The report of the census and statistical office at Ottawa estimates the yield of grain in the prairie provinces this year at 157,464,000, an excess of 50,000,000 bushels over last year. Damage by hail is estimated at about one per cent. of the whole crop.

The sixth annual convention of the Alberta and Eastern B. C. Press Association will be held this year in Edmonton on September 9th and 10th. J. S. Willison, formerly editor of the Toronto Globe, will be in the country about that time and efforts are to be made to have both him and Hon. Frank Oliver address the convention

Thomas McRae won one of the five dollar prizes in the recent dot contest in the Vancouver World. Luck seems to run in the family as Sandy McRae, jr., won the $75 prize in a former contest. In the latest contest Mrs G. W. Edwards, and Mrs. Agnes Thomas, Revelstoke, won one dollar prizes, while Bruce Lawson and H. J Bews won subscription prizes.

A Japanese workman named Katamura, whose back was recently broken by being run over with a handcar at Rogers' Pass, was sent on to Vancouver by his friends on Thursday. He was kept in the hospital for some time here but as his case seemed to be incurable, his friends are going to try to send him back to Japan.

It promises to be a busy time in Revelstoke during the first two weeks in September. On the 1st. and 2nd the provincial fire chief's convention will be held here; on Monday the 6th there will be the Labor Day celebration; on the 8th, 9th and 10th the Agricultural Fair, and on the 10th and 11th the sittings of the Forestry commission.

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A fine delivery rig for Bourne Bros. has just been built by S. McMahon.

A meeting of the baseball club executive will be held Monday afternoon at the City Hall at 4:30. A full attendance is requested.

There was a large crowd out on Thursday night at the open-air concert given by the Independent band. It was an ideal evening after the heat of the day, and everyone enjoyed the music.

H Stevens, steward of s.s. "Kootenay," has gone to St. Joseph's hospital at Victoria, for treatment and was very successfully operated on by Dr. Jones for abscess of stomach and is now on a fair way towards recovery.

The Revelstoke Poultry and Pet Stock Association has been organized with W. A. Foote as president, H. F. McKinnon, vice-president, and F. W. Laing, secretary-treasurer. Full particulars will be given in next issue.

On Friday afternoon Macdonald's drugstore thermometer registered 86 fn the shade while the one at the Revelstoke Hotel registered 96. It was a case of temperature raising with altitude, but in any case it was hot enough.

The case against Waldo Matheson, captain of the Vancouver lacrosse team, who was charged with assaulting Percy Peele, referee in the last match between Vancouver and New Westminster, was dismissed in the Vancouver police court.

The Rev. J. R. Robertson has returned to town after attending the big annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada near Hector, and will take the usual services in Knox Church tomorrow. He says the camp this year was a big success in every way.

The quarterly service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be conducted in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to any strangers who may be in the city as well as all who are members of the church.

Last night the Businessmen defeated the Scots Greys in a very one-sided ball game. Scott pitched good ball, but his team gave him poor support and piled up the errors. The Businessmen have a lot of heavy hitters on their team now and can put up a good game. Score ended 15 6.

O. Hansen, a stonecutter, working on the new Molsons Bank building, met with a serious accident about a week ago. A piece of stone struck him in the eye injuring it so badly that is thought the eyeball will have to be taken out. He is to be sent to Vancouver for treatment by an eye specialist.

Remember the date, Aug. 19th at Mrs. Woodland's auction.

The finance committee of the Agricultural society met on Wednesday afternoon and completed arrangements for raising funds for the exhibition. They will erect a poultry house and a place for outside exhibits, so that the main building can be used entirely for ladies work and exhibits of home manufactures. Arrangements for the show are well under way, and it promised to be a good one.

There is an unprecedented rush of travel through this town at the present time. No. 97 has to be split in two sections every afternoon, and the average runs to eight passenger trains a day. Even at that the cars are very much crowded. C. B Foster, assistant passenger agent, estimates that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is carrying four times the number of passengers it did last year through the mountains.

Auction of Mrs. Woodland's furniture, Aug. 19th at 1:30.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., in an interview in Seattle, declared that the transcontinental line would be finished and working by December 1 1911, and that they would also have trains running into Vancouver over a branch line by the same date. It will be of some interest to the people of Revelstoke to inquire by what route the proposed branch is to reach Vancouver.

After practice on Friday night the Knox Church choir adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, where a pleasant time was spent. The occasion was utilised as a "farewell" to Miss Foote, who leaves with her mother next week for California, where they will reside. Miss Foote was highly esteemed by the members of the choir and will be greatly missed. During the evening Miss Foote was made the recipient of a handsome brooch as a slight token of the respect in which she is held.

Remember the date Aug. 19th at Mrs. Woodland's auction

J. R. Bullick, C.P.R. chief constable in Vancouver, and a C.P.R. detective were in the city this week. They are still working on the Ducks train robbery, and had with them a photograph of William Haney, the man who is now said to have killed Constable Decker, and the brother of the robber who was shot by Decker. Haney has relatives in Los Angeles, but so far they have been unable to locate him. Several persons who saw the photograph declare that they saw Haney in Revelstoke in the early part of the summer. The likeness is that of a thickset man, with a broad face, square jaw, and hard se mouth.

Pat Burns passed through to the Coast a few days ago. The Calgary meat king says that he fears that if the farmers continue to drive out cattle with wheat as they have been doing of late, the time is not far distant when the province of Alberta instead of being the largest meat exporter in the west, will have to import for its own use.

About 7 o'clock this morning a man giving the name of Harry Bynon was found rummaging through the drawers in Hugh Steed's house near the railway track. The inmates were all away at the time, but Bynon was seen to enter the house by Tom Corley and John Steffens, the switchmen. They followed him in and on finding him rummaging the drawers, they caught hold of him and gave him a pounding and let him go. They reported to the police and shortly afterwards Sergt. Sturdy captured the man along the railway track down by the Lower town. He will be up for trial Monday morning.

At the National Irrigation Congress held in Spokane last week Gifford Pinchot, chief of the U. S Forestry Bureau, created a sensation by a sharp attack on Secretary of State Ballinger, whom he accused of handing over to private corporations the most valuable water powers in Montana. He praised Roosevelt for his policy in that respect. Gov. Hay, of Washington, strongly opposed the admission to the United States of lumber free of duty.

W. T. Dalton, the Vancouver architect passed through here a few days ago on his return from the quarters of the Alpine Club at Hector. He says the success of the club is almost too great. There are 180 persons in camp there now, and it is not an easy matter to pack provisions in over the seven miles trail from Hector. He thinks it may be necessary to establish two camps another year. Among those present this year is Edward Whymper, the veteran English mountaineer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bert Lawrence has returned from a trip to the Coast.

Joe McKinnon has left for a visit to the Seattle Fair.

Mr. McLaurin has taken A. Anderson's house on Fifth St.

Miss Maggie Lewis is home from Saskatoon on a visit to her parents.

Kenneth McRae returned this morning from a trip to the Seattle Fair.

Mrs. McIntyre of St. Mary's, Ont, is on a visit to Mrs. R. Davies of the Big Eddy.

Mrs. Horace Manning has left for the east on an extended visit to Georgian Bay.

Miss Creighton, the well known music teacher, has returned from her summer holidays.

Percy Lewis has left for Winnipeg to resume his old position with the Canadian Northern railway.

J. G. McLean of J. Guy Barber's jewelry store will leave in a few days on a holiday trip to St. Mary's, Ont.

T. W. Bradshaw, C.P.R. agent, is away on his holidays, his place meanwhile being taken by Mr. Wheeler.

Mrs. J. P. McLennan will return from the coast next week, but Miss McLennan will remain there for some time longer.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, Presbyterian minister of Nesbitt, Man., passed through on No. 97 on Wednesday afternoon on a visit to the Coast.

Dr. Ross, of Morris, Manitoba, was a visitor in the city on Thursday. He stopped off on his return from the Seattle Exposition to visit his cousin, Miss Morrison, of the local postoffice staff.

Mr. Haylock, accountant of the Imperial Bank, is to leave shortly on a holiday trip. On his return Mr. McCleneghan, the manager, will also take a holiday. A relieving officer from Hamilton will fill the vacancies.

J. D. Bangs and W. H. Malkow, representing J. Y. Griffin & Co. returned here on Wednesday from a trip of inspection of their branches in Kootenay. They report business to be good, but say the firm does not contemplate any radical changes in the conduct of its business in the province at present.

J. J. Dougan, a well known member of the Vancouver school board, and secretary of the Trustees' convention when it met here last year, passed through on Wednesday afternoon to the coast, returning from a business trip to the prairie provinces.

A. E. Miller, recently appointed inspector of public schools in Kootenay and Yale districts, will shortly take up his residence here, in the house he owns at the corner of McArthur Ave. and Fourth St.

W. P. Clubb, chairman of the Vancouver school board, and a member of the drygoods house of Clubb & Stewart, passed through on No. 96 on Thursday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Montreal.

James Wilson of Vancouver, superintendent of C P R. telegraphs, went through on Thursday to Field, where he will meet Mr. Kent the general superintendent of telegraphs and other prominent officials, who are coming through on a tour of inspection.

Mr. Albert E. Miller, inspector of schools for this district, and Miss Eva M. Bartley were married on Aug. 11th at St. Andrew's Church, Vancouver. They will be at home to friends in Revelstoke at their residence "Inglewood," after October 1st.

Capt. W. G. McLennan and his son Norman of Liverpool, Eng., were here on Thursday on a visit to Captain McLennan's brother, J. P. McLennan of this city. It was the first time Mr. McLennan had seen his brother in 16 years. Capt. McLennan is a native of Nova Scotia, but for the past 20 years or over has lived in Liverpool, a port he finds more congenial to his profession as master of a sailing ship. The captain left on No. 97 Thursday afternoon for Vancouver to visit his brother, R.P. McLennan of the wholesale hardware firm of McLennan, McFeely, whom he has not seen for 26 years.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Have you tried the Mountain Supply Company for boots. They have the finest boots I have seen and are selling them for only $3.50.

LABOR DAY PREPARATIONS

Trades and Labor Council Makes Further Arrangements

A well attended meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening, when preparations for the celebration of Labor Day were pushed a good step further. Vice-President Kempster presided.

The Finance committee reported progress in soliciting showing that $700 had been collected and more was promised.

It was decided that the first event of the day should be the parade, which is to start at 9 o'clock sharp.

The Sports committee was instructed to secure two games, one of baseball and one of lacrosse.

Phil. Parker, secretary, reported that he had interviewed the Independent Band and the charges for the day beginning with the parade in the morning and closing with the dance at night would be $80 for the 18 members.

The secretary was instructed to engage the band on those terms.

It was decided to engage E. T. Kingsley, of Vancouver, as one of the speakers of the evening. A second speaker had yet to be chosen, Mr. Carter, of Winnipeg, having been communicated with for that purpose.

The following committees were then struck:

Parade—Messrs. Mathie, Brock, Kincaid, Ainslie, Kennedy, Jamieson and Needham.

Grounds—Messrs. Green, Foote, Hayward, J. Scott, Hector McKinnon and J. Carrolson.

Transportation—Messrs. J. Callin, Lyons, Bradshaw, Brooker and Stingley.

Parade Judges—Messrs T. Kilpatrick, R. J. Watson, A. H. Allen, J. Morton and Mayor Lindmark.

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THE MICA MINES

Mr. Moodie Tells of Prospects in the Big Bend—Splendid Showings

J. P. Moodie came down yesterday on the Steamer Revelstoke from the mica mines he is working at the head of Yellow creek, in the Big Bend. Mr. Moodie has about twenty men working there and considers the prospects excellent. The showings are good and he says it would be quite possible to ship out two carloads of mica this season, but he has no wish to do so.

"I could gopher out a piece for shipment all right," he remarked, "but that is not mining. I want to get the shafts and tunnels well in first and be in good shape to go right ahead with it. These things can't be done in a day. I have been woring on this thing for three years and I want to carry it to assured success."

Mr. Moodie is rather hampered for transportation at present. He took up a gasoline launch to navigate above Death Rapids, but the machinery got out of order and he is waiting for an expert to come and fix it. At present he has to make a three days' journey with packhorses down to Big Mouth creek which is as far as the steamer ascends. By cutting a trail right across the Big Bend peninsula from the Big Mouth to Yellow Creek, a distance of forty miles in the packhorse journey might be saved, and Mr. Moodie has good hopes that the government agent will see that this is done. Yellow Creek is a little past the northerly turn of the Columbia on the east side of the bend.

Once the mica can be got out there will be no difficulty in finding a market as it is a substance largely used for insulation purposes in the manufacture of electrical goods. The Canadian General Electric Co. used over $100,000 worth last year, and can take all that Mr. Moodie can turn out. The beauty of this mica is that it is free from iron which makes it the more valuable for electrical work. It has stood a pressure test of 115,000 volts.

Dates for Forestry Commission

The provincial forestry commission consisting of Hon. F. J. Fulton, A. S. Goodeve, M.P., and A. C. Flumerfelt will hold sittings in Revelstoke on September 10 and 11.

The commission will hold meetings as follows: Victoria, Aug. 16, 17 and 18; Nanaimo, Aug 19; Vancouver, Aug. 23, 24, 25, and 26; New Westminster, Aug. 27 ahd 28; Kamloops, Aug. 30; Vernon, Sept. 8 and 9; Revelstoke, Sept. 10 and 11; Nelson, Sept. 13; Cranbrook, Sept. 16; Grand Forks, Sept. 18. Announcements will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for half year ending 30th June, 1909

By Gross Premiums Income Jan. 30th -	$213 098 19	
Less rebate and return premium	30 104 90	
	$182 993 29	
Less reinsurance	53 399 45	$129 593 84
By interest		6 303 90
		$135 897 74
To net losses paid	$62 170 17	
To net losses under adjustment	14 866 74	
Gov. fees, taxes, and all other charges -	47 241 98	
Balance Cr. profit and loss -	11 628 85	
		$135 397 74

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Revelstoke Hospital Society will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday, August 17th, 1909, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

W. D. ARMSTRONG,
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NOTICE!

On and after September 1st, 1909, COAL and WOOD orders will only be delivered when settlement has previously been made at the office.

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