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EARLY DAYS ON THE LAKES

Changes That Twelve Years Have Brought About In Steamers.

Marvelous Progress Made in Passenger and Freight Service.

To fully appreciate the conveniences of civilization one needs to be without them for a short time. To the passenger who travels from the Coast through to Nelson, changing at Arrowhead from a comfortable car to the sumptuous steamer Rossland, again to the train from Robson to Nelson, or from the east over the Crow's Nest line by Kootenay Landing, changing to the Moyie there and so on in equal comfort whether it be midwinter or midsummer to picture what either of these trips would have meant twelve years ago would require an effort of the imagination far beyond ordinary powers. At present it is but a matter of hours—hours agreeably spent in watching the magnificent and diversified scenery. Before 1889 to get into the country from either direction there was but one choice, to come on two legs or four, and the second was frequently impossible. One could, leaving Nelson towards the west, take a trail that used to come out behind where the smelter now is, and farther on joined the present Forty-Nine trail, following this to Ward's crossing and on to Robson, then down to where Trail is now, along the Dewdney trail, finally reaching a stage road at Marcus, Washington. This wa the route the mail came by at first, when it came at all. In 1889 a grand improvement was made by the introduction of a steamer on Arrowhead lake, to ply between Revelstoke, on the main line of the C.P.R., and Sproat's Landing. The "steamer" was a catamaran, about sixty feet long with 18 foot beam, and was called the "Dispatch." It had one cylinder, and owing to an unfortuna'e defect it was necessary to leave out a couple of the "buckets" on the paddle so that when the shaft got near its centre the machinery would not suddenly stop. However, it made the round trip in from a week to ten days, and was an immense advance on previous methods of transportation. Its capacity for passengers was like that of a street car, there was always room for one more inside, thirty being a good load. It also brought down five tons of freight at one time which sounds small now, but compared with the carrying capacity of a packhorse (from one to three hundred pounds) it represented an immense saving. Later in the same year the Marion was brought from Golden to assist in the work. Then in 1890, during the construction of the branch from Robson to Nelson, the Kootenay was brought up from Little Dalles, on the Columbia, and also plied for a short time until bought up by Mr. Maru's company. The Lytton was the next to be used and was able to handle all the traffic, which was in the proportion of one carload of flour and supplies to two carloads of whiskey. By the following summer the Lytton had to take two barges in tow in addition, to meet the requirements. One barge was usually left off at Robson with freight for Nelson, the other being taken on down to Trail. The Kootenay and Nakusp were also put into commission, all being filled to their fullest capacity, both these steamers having been taken over by the C. P. R. The Columbia and Trail were then acquired. The Columbia was burned in August of 1895, and some time after the Trail and the Kootenay followed suit, the former at Robson and the latter at Arrowhead. The present steamer Kootenay is the second of the name. The Trail was built for freight, and had very little accommodation for passengers. The Illicillawaet is a small boat to which the machinery of the old "Dispatch" was transferred. It is at present used in transferring between Arrowhead and Thompson's Landing. The Rossland and the Minto were the latest additions to the fleet on the Arrow lakes.

The first steamer used on Kootenay lake, for passenger traffic was the Galena, which ran between Nelson and Bonner's Ferry. This was followed by the Nelson, built in 1891. At present the C. P. R. have in commission on Kootenay lake three passenger steamers, the Moyie, Nelson and Kokanee, three tugs, and three fifteen-car barges, with a fourth one nearly completed.

The Great Northern system have at present three steamers on Kootenay lake, the International, built in 1897 at Kaslo, the Alberta, and the Kaslo. This system employs on its Kootenay lake serice altogether about fifty men.

The C. P. R. have, under the jurisdiction of the Nelson office, at present 10 steamers five tugs and 21 barges. The barge now being built at the Nelson shipyards will be the twenty-second. Of these steamers, one, the Aberdeen, is on Okanogan lake, and the Slocan and tug Sandon on Slocan lake. Altogether this department employ, including the men employed at the the shipyards at Nelson and Nakusp, 375 men.

The comparison between the old catamaran slowly wobbling down the Arrow lakes to the landing, to let off passengers for Nelson, who could either ride a horse or walk, according to their taste and finances, the long steep, miles between the two places, and the present day comfortable steamers and trains is interesting. The comparison is about the same as between the little camp that Nelson then was and the handsome, twentieth century city that it now is.

SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE.

Charles Erin Verner Company Play to Another Big House.

Mr. Verner has a hold on the theatre goers of Nelson. Expectation took them out in large numbers on Monday night and the enjoyable perfomance given them was responsible for an equally large turn out last evening when the public knew a first class entertainment would be provided

"Arrah Na Pogue" was the piece and it was, if anything, better than the production of the previous night, although it was evident that some of those taking part were not thoroughly familiar with their parts. But there was no resisting the humor and pathos of Mr. Verner, who is a star of the first magnitude, when depicting the vagaries of the true Irish character. It is his refined and delicate humor that wins his audiences and he does not descend to acrobatic contortions to evoke a laugh. Miss Ida Maloon, the little Irish lady who pleased the audience of the previous evening with her dancing, played the title role and a petite and sweet Arrah she made. It was a heavy part cleverly protrayed. Miss Bishup sustained the favorable impression made on Monday evening. Miss Belmour, as the motherly old Irish woman with the ever ready Irish tongue was capital.

Mr. Belmour, as the villian, improves on acquaintance. He is very clever and one of the best in the line ever seen in Nelson. Mr. Mackaye as Col. O'Grady was a very strong character and made the most of his part. Mr. Oblien did not have a great deal to do but as the severe English Colonel he was excellent. Mr. Graham is clever enough but he did not seem to be familiar with his part. It was only the second time he played it. He has a pleasing stage presence which would carry him through a more familiar part to advantage The smaller parts were well taken, especially that of the valet by Mr. Crosby.

It was Mr. Verner's intention to put on an English play tonight but the demand was so great for another Irish production that he has bowed to the popular will and will produce "The Shaughraun," a favorite Irish comedy-drama in which every member of the company is well caste. Miss Carter, who so capably took the leading part on Monday night but who was not caste last night will have a prominent part this evening. It will be the last opportunity to see Mr. Verner and his company and the house will no doubt, be filled as it deserves to be.

CELEBRATION MEETING—

A meeting of the trades procession committee of the Dominion Day celebration will be held Thursday at the office of P. Burns & Co. at 8 p. m. and Percy Chapman is very anxious that there should be a full attendance and threatens to impose a fine of $2.50 on all who are late or who fail to put in an appearance. This money will be devoted to the purchase of prizes for the baby show or the payment of the expenses of the imported judge for that event.

RICH MINES ON BRITISH SOIL

Boundary Moving Makes Mining Matters Muchly Muddled.

American Owners of Mount Baker Will be Protected by B. C.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., June 11.— The most intense feeling has been engendered in Chilliwack over the recent claim jumping on the boundary line in the Mount Baker mining district. There are but two hotels in the place and the jumpers and the jumped have had to eat and sleep and glare at each other at close quarters through the long wet days since the American survey party announced that the boundary line was 3,480 feet south of the observation post which had been reckoned as the boundary line for three years. The correct line pushes the rich Anderson properties and the Seattle owned Golden Chariot and Gold Star half way over the line. As soon as these facts were known claim jumpers sallied forth from Chilliwack and restaked all the mineral lands close to the line on both sides and deliberately squatted on the boundary, starting a town which they called Boundary City. Mr. Saviers, superintendent of the Golden Chariot and Gold Star, split in half by the new survey, has received letters from members of the Provincial Legslature and from E. V. Bodwell, who give it as their opinion that the original locators of the properties now declared in British Columbia, but staked as United States territory, will be protected by Canada, as in the similar cases of Rossland and Atlin that they will be only required to register their claims over again and work them under British Columbia laws. All worked has been stopped on the boundary and it is suggested that it is to the interest of British Columbia to have the matter settled, as large sums of money appropriated to work the mines now split in halves have been withdrawn until it has been learned what British Columbia is going to do about it. The district is reported very rich, the Lone Jack mine on the Washington side have a million tons of ore, partly free milling, in sight. This mine was recently sold for $350,000 cash. The only difficulty is that of access and in time this difficulty will be overcome. The large amount of mineral lands pushed into British territory will help trade in Chilliwack, for supplies must come from there.

A PIE SOCIAL—

The local corps of the Salvation army have arranged to have a pie social at the barracks tomorrow evening, which will be the best and last of an interesting series of events of this kind which have been held during the last few weeks. The canvass for the self-denial week is about completed and the result will be declared at the meeting tomorrow evening when the officers hope to be in a position to state that they have reached their target which is $1,000. If the target is reached the success of the building enterprise in the matter of the erection of a new barracks will be assured, and some definite statement in regard to the matter will be made at the meeting.

AN INVOLUNTARY BATH—

A man, whose name could not be ascertained, had a close call at the lake front last evening. About the time that the Moyie was pulling out, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the unlucky man stepped between the wharf and the float and fell into the water. A man named McNeill and two others were also standing on the wharf and at once came to his rescue. They had not very long to wait for his appearance and had no difficulty in brinigng him to land as the water is only a short distance from the level of the wharf.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The building inspector reports 285 permits valued at $852,000 have been issued this season.

INDIANS WANT THE PRICE

Various Chiefs Agree to Take Not Less Than 15c. for Sockeyes.

Fishermen's Union Delegate Rounds Up the Indians.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, June 11.—Capt. Anderson, delegate from the Fishermen's union, took advantage of the fact that 4,000 Indians were camped at Chilliwack to go into the camp and stiffen their backs against the cannery men. Anderson was the principal figure in the last, strike and it is feared he will be the principal figure in a strike this year, if he continues his present course. The following is a copy of the agreement:

To Whom it May Concern,—We, the undersigned, chiefs of the Province of British Columbia, of the districts of New Westeminster, Sechelt, Squamish, and other places, do agree not to fish sockeye salmon for less than 15 cents a fish the present season, and we will not go into the canneries until the price is settled with the Fishermens' unions.

Chief James, Yale; Chief Johnnie, Union Bar, Chief Peter, Hope; Chief George Chamil, Ruby Creek; Chief Henry, Suaquim Dam; Chief Casimer, Harrison; Chief Charlie of Cates; Chief George of Chemack; Chief Joseph of Cassqualch; Chief Peter of Quillah; Chief Charlie of Muddy Gulch; Chief Louise of Quahalis; Chief Billy of Stoaqual; Captain John, Cultus Lake; Chief James, of Sumas Bar; Chief Fidles of Wharnock; Chief Cosmos of Langley; Chief Isaac of Chatsey; Chief Johnnie of Coquitlam; Chief Charlie of Westminster; Chief James of Musquam; Chief Henry of Chehalis; Chief Joseph of Capalino Creek; Chief Henry of Schuesmah Mission Reserve; Chiefs Tom, Joseph, Thomas, Billy, Charlie, John and Henry of the Langley Creek country; Chief John of Sechelt; Chief Paul of Skookum Creek. I, Chief Pierre Ayessel, of Hope, have hereby signed for all the chiefs by the vote of all the chiefs present June 7th, 1901.

The canners say 15 cents with a big run of fish as expected would simply be an impossibility. It would keep them out of the market. They offer 12 for July and 10 when the big run comes.

Vancouver, June 11.—The religious celebration by the Roman Catholic Indians on Saturday night following the passion play was far more impressive from a spectator's point of view than the play itself. The whole night was set aside for praise and prayer to the Virgin Mary. Many more Indians had come in during the day and when the procession started to circle the Indian village which is a mile in circumferance, there were four thousand men, women and children and babes in arms in the procession. Most of the adults carried lanterns. Chants, prayers and hymns were sung by the multitude during the whole march which lasted one hour. The night was very dark but the great space between the Indian cottages and the village tents was brilliantly illuminated with lanterns and during the march Roman candles and skyrockets filled the black heavens with shooting stars, while the weird chanting was punctuated by the reverbrating boom of cannon in the adjacent mountains, the flash lighting up the hills for a brief moment and disclosing the white smoke rolling from the mountain side. Two enormous altars, beautifully decorated by the Indians, were the objective points of the procession. The Indians massed in front of these altars, where prayers were offered up to the Virgin, Bishop Dontenwell officiating. Several hundred dollars' worth of fireworks were used by the Indians most effectively. After the grand ceremonial eight bands entertained their brethren to a sacred concert which lasted far into the night. One of the best bands was composed by Indian boys ranging from 5 to 12 years old. Strange to say with the exception of a score of ladies and gentlemen who came from Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and Vancouver the spectators consisted only of the townspeople, numbering perhaps 100 all told. The show was purely religious, and there was no attempt to make money out of it, but one of the most unique scenes on the ground in the day time were the number of camera people taking shots at the tableaux. Bishop Dontenwell and the clergy present, were most kind in this respect. Indian police had instructions from the police not to interfere with the visitors and as a result magnificent views were taken of all the tableaux, the performers even posing in some instances for the camera in the midst of the ceremony. All the picture men say that the marvel of the performance was how those 100 Indians could hold themselves stiff for two hours in a tableau. White men could not do it.

THE CITY

THE IMPERIAL LIMITED—

The first boat of the new Imperial Limited train service arrived on time Monday.

NOT IMPROVING VERY FAST—

J. K. Strachan, the city clerk, is still confined to his room, on account of his sprained ankle, and was not able to take his place at the city council meeting, the position being temporarily filled by W. E. Wasson.

JUNIOR BASEBALL—

A game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon on the ball grounds between the Birdseye team against a team captained by Johnny Bell. The Captain of the Birdseye team was Connie Cummings. The result of the match was that the Birdseyes won by a score of 9 to 7. The Birdseyes played a team from St. Joseph's the day before.

BOAT CLUB MEETING—

A meeting of the Nelson Boat Club was held last evening with regard to the regatta at the coming Dominion Day celebration. Several new members were elected to the club. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to have senior and junior races on the 1st, and the committees are now soliciting entries. All entries must be in by Friday, June 14th, as the committee meet on that day to finally arrange all crews.

NEARLY A SENSATION—

Yesterday afternoon two well-dressed young men went staggering down Baker street toward the station, considerably under the influence of liquor. As they neared the bridge across Cottonwood creek, being on the north side of the road, the lurched to the very edge of the steep embankment. For about ten feet they made their way along the brink, several times assuming such a perilous angle that it seemed as if nothing could save them from taking a header into the creek. With a drunken man's luck, however, they neogtiated this in safety, to collide violently with a telegraph pole on the other side of the bridge. From there to the station they ran into everything possible, finally subsiding over the step going up on to the platform.

COMING CONVENTION—

A meeting of the local executive of the Young People's Endeavor Union was held at the residence of Rev. J. H White to make preliminary arrangements for the Provincial Christian Endeavor Convention which will be hled in this city on September 4 to 8. Several well known ministers have already signified their willingness to attend and participate in the convention, among them being Rev. Dr. Roland Grant, Baptist minister of Vancouver, who will preach the convention sermon on Friday evening and will remain over for the following Sabbath services. In addition to the above, the Rev. E. E. Scott, Rev. W. J. Sepperall, B. A., Rev. R. G. McBeath, M. A., Rev. Dr. McLaren, Rev. W. T. Stackhouse of Rossland, and others. The following committees were appointed: Finance, F. L. Irwin, Frank Hebden, J. R. Hunter; press, Thos. Parks, F. W. Laing, E. J. Flatt; reception, Miss McLennan, R. S. Clark, J. H. Strachan, Mrs. Parkinson, Miss May, C. P. McIlary; entertainment, C. P. McRostie, B. J. James, Miss Olmstead; music, Thos. Parkinson, F.L. Irwin, Ralph Clark; excursion, Wm. Martin, Maurice Elliott, W. E. Wasson; decoration, Miss Hancox, Miss Shaw, M. Somerville. Miss Scoffin, A. S. Embree, Lloyd Elliott. It was decied that the next local Endeavor rally will be held on June 25th in the Baptist church.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE

P. E. I. Police Department Won't Enforce Prohibition.

Non-Union Street Car Men Greeted With Ancient Eggs.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 11.—The City Council has passed a resolution instructing members of the police force to have nothing to do with the enforcement of the prohibition act. This throws all the responsibility on the government.

Montreal, June 11.—An unnkown man jumped from the top of the centre arch of Victoria bridge, 120 feet above water, yesterday afternoon, and was killed by the fall or drowned. His body came up once, and floated for about twenty-five yards, and then disappeared beneath the surface.

Professor Steen, ex-assistant preacher at the Cathedral, instituted his suit of $5,000 against Archbishop Bond. He asks for the restoration of his rights as an Anglican clergyman of this diocese. His friends have subscribed $16,000 with which to press the case.

Bootblacks hereafter must pay a tax, the little fellows $2 a year, and the men with stands $5 a chair.

Kingston, Ont., June 11.— Non-union street car men were pelted with stale eggs and fruit last night, some shots being well directed. Several plate glass windows in stores were broken. The police were out but made no arrests. Locked out men had no hand in the matter. During the night obstructions were found on the line and in one case a switch point was lifted. Cars were running as usual today.

Alexander, Man., June 11.—John Rennie, a farmer aged 45, formerly of Walkerton, Ont., was found today with his head blown off, on the floor of the house on his farm. It was a case of suicide.

Winnipeg, June 11.—The Methodist Conference adopted a resolution of loyalty to King Edward and then adjourned.

DISPUTE NOT SETTLED.

There are Still Prospects of a Strike of Trackmen.

Montreal, June 11.—At 9 o'clock the grievance committee of the C. P. R. trackmen presented an ultimatum to President Shaughnessy. The document informed the president that the committee would wait three hours for a reply, before taking any action. Just before 12 o'clock President Shaughnessy sent his answer, making an appointment to meet the committee and discuss questions under dispute at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There is trouble brewing among the C. P. R. trackmen in the eastern divisions, and it is expected that today or tomorrow they will all come out on strike. A Miner reporter endeavored to ascertain the effect the contemplated strike would have on the western division and its effect upon the local craft. It was, however, more easily said than done, and although the railway men admit that fully ninety per cent. of the trackmen are union men, the local trackmen would not talk, and professed no knowledge of the agitation, and also declined to state whether they were members of the union or not, and could not tell whether they would be affected. In conversation with a C. P. R. man in another department, he claimed that while he had not noticed the announcement of the contemplated strike as reported in the Sunday issue of The Miner and disclaimed any knowledge of the trouble, he was of the opinion that it would not affect the western trackmen or train men, as the trouble is only of a local character, being confined to the east. The trouble will not extend beyond Fort William unless it assumes an unexpected size, but at the present time the prospects are decidedly in favor of the strike being declared off and no trouble arising at all.

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It is estimated that a sum of $120,000 will be required to properly furnish and equip Capt. Bernier's proposed Polar expedition. The Government will contribute half of this amount, either in cash or its equivalent, provided the Canadian people will contribute the other half. Nelson is asked to help. It will do its full share if it contributes one hundred dollars to the National Fund which a committee of patriotic Canadians have undertaken to raise. It is generous enough to do more, but let us at least do this much. The Miner appeals for subscriptions, not without a hope that it may be the Canadian flag which will be the first to brave the winds of all the Seas at the North Po'e.

THE COAST-KOOTENAY QUESTION

"C. P. R. vs. The People of British Columbia," is the title of a brochure that has just been issued from a Victoria printing press, and is now being circulated throughout the Province. The subject matter is the Coast-Kootenay railway, and the little work purports to give a "history of the struggle to obtain a competitive railway from the Coast to the Interior, and how the enterprise has been blocked by the Dunsmuir Government." The title is slightly misleading, as it is apt to give the impression that the Canadian Pacific Company are engaged in some sort of war with the people of British Columbia, and are doing their utmost to defeat them. The Railway Company have no desire to injure the people of the Province, for it is to their interest to see them prosperous and contented and therefore good customers. But they do not scruple to get the better of the people when they have some direct object of their own to serve, and the purpose of the brochure referred to is to show how they are doing this in connection with the Coast-Kootenay road and with the assistance of the Dunsmuir Government.

The reasons of the publication, as given in the book itself, are as follows: (1). "To lay before the people of British Columbia an accurate and connected statement of the facts relating to the legislation in the matter of the Coast-Kootenay Railway. (2). To show (a) that the Dunsmuir's Government have, in the legislation which they have brought down, disregarded the almost unanimous expression of public opinion throughout the Province, and have not performed the pledges made by the Ministers to their constituents in the general election which returned them to power; (b) that the Loan Act which they have passed is beyond all question detrimental to the interests of the Province generally and to the Coast cities in particular; (c) that it discloses an undue preference for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. (3). And to warn the public of the very dangerous situation which is now created by the active interference of the Canadian Pacific Railway in, and the undoubted influence which that corporation possesses over, Legislative affairs in British Columiba."

The first comment suggested by a perusal of this statement of the case is that it keeps well within the limits of fair and honorable controversy, and the second that it is put with a clearness and ability that are absolutely convincing. The writer proves all he set out to do, a fact which should give rise to the question whether it is altogether well this Province should be tied to the wheels of the Canadian Pacific chariot.

In one of his speeches during the recent session of the Legislature, Mr. Smith Curtis estimated that within ten years of the completion of a competitive Coast-Kootenay railway the various mining districts of Southern British Columbia would be producing one hundred millions of dollars of minerals annually. It may have been a sanguine estimate, but who, with anything like an accurate knowledge of conditions, would venture to question it? "Remember, too," he added, "that it is only a comparatively small proportion of these moneys that will be paid out in dividends, the rest going for wages, for mining, for smelting and for transportation right within the borders of our own Province." But under the present law the mine owners would have to pay a tax on every dollar of this output, although nearly all of it went to the enrichment of others and therefore to the production of other sources of taxation. What brilliant political economists, to devise such a policy!

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

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A LUCKY FIND.

What proved to be a more profitable find than gold happened the other day to a traveller from San Francisco, while at lunch in one of the leading restaurants in Nelson. He ordered a portion of Pumpkin pie, when to his astonishment his appetitie, which he had lost fifteen years ago in Arizona, suddenly returned to him, with renewed vigor. The pie had a very solid texture and a rich mellow flavor. The cook informs us that it was made from "The Morse Pumpkin Flour." None other just as good. Insist on "The Morse Brand."

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J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.

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To authorize the Directors of the Company to enter into any negotiations for the lease, sale, or other disposition of the property, assets, rights and franchise of the Company; and such lease, agreement or agreements to alter, vary or rescind; to sell and absolutely dispose of the said property, rights, assets and franchise of the Company upon such terms and conditions, as to price or otherwise, and at such time or times as they may see fit.

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THE CITY

MAXIM PRACTICE—

There will be a Maxim gun practice on June 19th, one week from today. The range has not yet been determined but will be decided on the return of Captain MacDonell who has left the city for a few days.

SOME PORK—

The prizes for the Dominion Day sports, from outside points are still pouring in. The latest promise to arrive is one Rex ham and one Rex side of bacon from the Cudahy Packing Co., Nebraska. The originator of the suggestion which has been so instrumental in producing this result is Percy Chapman, who is manifesting such a fatherly interest in the baby show contest.

SCHOOL TEAMS—

The entrance examinations of the public school will commence on the 24th. Inspector Wilson will be the examiner and it is not expected that the newly appointed inspector will assume the charge of the work until after the summer vacation. Mr. Stewart will take up his residence in the city some time before the commencement of the fall term. The public school examinations will commence in the different departments next week and the report of the result will be published immediately they are closed.

NO HOSE REEL TEAM—

The fire laddies have decided not to enter the hose team contest in the Dominion Day sports as several of the members of the brigade are anxious to be reinstated in the amateur ranks. The hose reel contest would be strictly a professional event and would debar the competitors from entering the other contests. In addition the appropriation for that part of the celebration must be necessarily small and totally inadequate for such a contest, so as not to make it worth their while to arrange for the contest and by leaving out that event it will make prizes for the other events better worth trying for.

LACROSSE PROSPECTS—

The lacrosse boys are busy getting ready for the coming celebration when they expect to meet the lacrosse teams from Grand Forks or Phoenix as both teams are anxious to meet the Nelson players on that day. A party interested in the success of the local team observed to a Miner reporter yesterday that unless the Nelson boys get out and practice a little more regularly there is very little chance of them making very much of a game, and if those who attend the meetings for organization would supplement their enthusiasm in a more practical manner by turning out to practice it would be more encouraging to the players and more beneficial to the team.

DISTANCE LENT ENCHANTMENT—

A gentleman from an Eastern city told a tale of a mining investment yesterday that would have been comical if it were not for the bad effects such happenings have on eastern investors. This gentleman who does not wish his name mentioned, with a friend, purchased quite a block of most beautifully lithographed stock in a "mine" the ore of which by assay (according to the printed prospectus) ran $50 in gold, $28 in silver and some minor values in copper. The owner of the stock had a prospectus on which was printed a map showing the location which was "nearly midway between Nelson, Slocan, Ainsworth and Sandon, and only twelve miles from the Nelson smelter, to which it will be a down haul all the way." The map is a wonder, from it one unacquainted with the district would imagine that the leading mines of Slocan and Nelson district were hardly a day's walk apart. No mention is made of the mountain ranges. The gentleman in question came to Nelson expecting to drive out to the property from here, and was considerably surprised at the result of his investigations. He returns east today to find the agent, if possible.

NIGHT WAS HER TERROR.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds.' It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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STILL GOING DOWN—

The lake is falling at the rate of six inches per day and is now eighteen inches below high water.

BALL PARK BLAZE—

About half past eleven yesterday the fire brigade were called out to extinguish a fire which had started in the baseball grounds. It was reported that one of the Aldermen who had voted at the Council meeting the night before for the suppression of Sunday ball games was responsible for the blaze but as the four anti-Sunday-ball-game-aldermen deny any knowledge of the cause and as it goes without saying that the Mayor and the other Aldermen were no party to it, the conflagration had to be traced to some other source. It appears that the alarm was rung from the Nelson Saw & Planing mills and when the brigade arrived at the scene of the conflagration it was discovered that it had originated from a small bonfire which some small boys had started under the grand stand in the baseball grounds, and which had got beyond their control. They then became frightened and raised an alarm which was heard at the planing mill. Extinguishing the blaze was but the work of a minute, but the joy of returning to the fire hall, through the rain was anything but easy or pleasant.

A number of fine paintings in oil, watercolors, and crayon are on exhibition at the Hazelwood Dairy along with a fine selection of engravings and reproduction of the work of famous artists, by Goupeil of Paris, who leads the world in his line of work. The pictures are all for sale at reasonable prices, and the art connoisseurs of Nelson will have an opportunity of picking up some nice studies.

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GOOD ADVICE.

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

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LOST—Monday evening, old fashioned bar pin, with carved face of green lava, surmounted with pearls. Finder will be rewarded for leaving it at C. P. R. city ticket office.

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FOUND.—On May 24th an amethyst ring. Owner may have same by proving and paying for this ad. Miner office.

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE.

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NOTICE.

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Kaslo. B. C., May 31st., 1901.

Mines Examined and Reported On.
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WHEN YOUNGSTERS ARE FREE—

The summer vacation of the public school will commence two weeks from Friday next.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA—

The sad intelligence was received in Nelson yesterday of the death of Mr. J. M. Barry, who until recently conducted a bakery and grocery store on Hall street, this city. On account of his failing health Mr. Barry was obliged to sell out his business here and move to California, where he gradually grew worse and subsequently died last week. Mrs. Barry and children will probably return to Nelson.

MINING RECORDS—

Transfers—Lila and Danube, from Daniel Herb and T. A. Stevenson, one-quarter interest to Robert McGregor. Locations—Budge, between five and six mile points on the Balfour Extension of C. P. R., to W. A. Connell; Salior, between five and six mile points on the Balfour Extension, to James Hubbard and W. A. Connell; Grenville, between Mountain Siding and Anderson creek, on N. & F. S. railway, to A B.Campbell and Wm. A. Martin; Monte Carlo, on west fork of Salmon River, adjoining the Copper King and Good Enough, to Paul Bonnett. Certificate of work—Empress, to Dugald Cameron; Horseshoe, Clinal, Union Jack and Queen, to Dugald Cameron; Don, to A. B. Buckworth; Goodenough, Copper King, and Homestake, Jno. Bernard et al; Hidden Treasue and Blue Stone, Gus Schwinke.

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AUCTION SALE—

The grading outfit auctioned of yesterday afternoon by C. A. Waterman, was purchased en block for the sum of $525 by McPhail & Tierney of this city.

SALE POSTPONED—

The sale of the stock of Lillie Bros., which was advertised for yesterday, did not take place and was postponed until today at the same hour and place.

A VAGRANT—

The only case before the magistrate yesterday morning was that of a vagrant who was found in an empty box car. The police in their midnight rambles discovered him and put him into safer quarters.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION—

The members of the Young People's Union of the First Baptist church will hold a social at the parsonage, corner of Mill and Hall streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. A good time is promised and all are invited. Everybody welcome.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY—

The Tontine Savings Association, with headquarters at Minneapolis, Minn., has appointed John T. Pierre its Nelson agent. The system followed is the selling of a contract on weekly payments of $1 25 until $80 is paid in. Each contract is numbered and paid on in rotation and for the $80 paid the contract holder receives $160. Already the association has paid $572,775 to its patrons.

A DANGEROUS PLACE—

Another accident occurred at the wharf, an exact parallel of the one the previous evening. Geo. Stairs of Halifax, who has been staying at the Phair Hotel, accidentally stepped into the lake while trying to board the Crow's Nest boat. The float was only two feet from the edge of the wharf but wide enough to permit a man to drop between them into the water, who was not careful. Mr. Stairs was promptly fished out by the ship's crew and he continued his journey under the care of the officers.

A PROMISING PROPERTY—

A mining deal was concluded yesterday on the Lila and Danube claims which practically makes them of marketable value. The two claims are the property of David Herb and T. A. Stevenson, who have sold a quarter interest of the property to Robt. McGregor, secretary of the Nelson Mining Co. They claim to have a 20-foot ledge which has been traced for 2,000 feet, adjoining the Venus mining property and is supposed to be the Venus ledge. It is only situated one and a half miles from the smelter and the Bonnington Falls electric power line crosses the property.

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PERSONAL

Peter Lund, contractor, from Fernie, is a guest at the Queens.

G. W. Hughes the owner of the Alamo mine, is a guest at the Phair.

Louis Blue, a prominent Rossland business man, is a guest at the Phair.

C. A. Bell, Montreal, travelling auditor of the C. P.R., is a guest at the Hume.

D. B. de Veber of New Denver, the manager of the Bank of Montreal, is a guest at the Phair.

H. S. Collins, Spokane, who is connected with the freight department in that city, is a guest at the Phair.

Chas. Wing, Hamilton; Wm. Huntley, Vernon, and Geo. Pellwood, Denver, Colorado, are guests at the Waverley.

J. Fred Hume of Victoria, one of Nelson's old timers, is at the Hume hotel, and expects to remain in the city for some time.

A. F. Rosenberger left for the Big Bend country in the Revelstoke district on mining matters and will be away for about two weeks.

J H. Rosenberg and N. Haas of the Prospectors' Exchange, left for the Kettle River district last evening to examine mining property there and will be in that district a week.

F. Maudsley of Granite, and Miss Boddington of Vancouver, were married at the English church yesterday morning by Rev. Mr. Flewelling, the minister in charge.

H. E. Gracey, George Kydd and H. E. McDonnell left yesterday afternoon for the Boundary country, to inspect some mining property in which the Imperial Development Syndicate is interested.

Judge Forin has returned from the East. He will leave on Tuesday next for his home in Nelson, accompanied by Mrs. Forin and family, who during his absence in the East, has been staying with Mrs. P. Dunn, Mrs. Forin's mother—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Messrs. Archer and McBride, two of the McGill students who toured the mining camps of the Province, came in from Ymir last evening, after spending a week at practical work in the Ymir mine. They leave this morning to join Provincial Mineralogist Robertson, at Vernon.

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