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RAILWAY DISASTER

Engineer Connacher Killed and Express Agent Injured.

A terrible accident occurred on the Nakusp and Slocan railway on Tuesday. The train ran through a burning trestle. The trestle is No. 19, and is over a dry ravine between the station of Hills and the summit, about 25 miles out of Nakusp, and three miles from Rosebery. It is the next trestle to No. 20, which was burned out during the trackmen's strike last summer, holding up traffic through that section for some time.

Engineer Connacher was killed and brakeman McCormick injured. The latter was removed to New Denver hospital.

The passenger and baggage cars were burned.

The wrecking outfit left Revelstoke for Nakusp on Wednesday morning.

Engineer Connacher was aged 38. He was well known on this section of the road. He ran the big mogul push engine between Beaver Mouth and the summit on the main line till between two and three years ago, when he was transferred to the Nakusp & Slocan branch. He was well liked by all railwaymen. His father and three sisters reside in this province. Mrs. Horace Hume lives in Vancouver, Mrs. William McNab in Nelson, Mrs. E. N. Murphy at Creston, and his father at the same place.

ACCIDENT AT HALCYOM,

Two Men Severely Burned.

News reached here last evening of a gasoline explosion at Halcyon by which two men were seriously injured by burns. It appears the gasoline launch in use at Halcyon exploded and injured the men on her. Dr. McLean was sent for to attend the injured and left this morning for Halcyon. The injured men will probably be removed to Revelstoke Hospital.

WATER AND LIGHT

City Increases Offer and Deal Will go Through.

The city council decided in committee on Friday night to increase its offer still further for the property of the Water, Light and Power Company. The exact figure offered by the city it $62,500 and it is understood it is sufficient to make it acceptable to the shareholders of the company.

Another meeting of shareholders will have to be convened to finally deal with the matter and send a reply to the offer of the city.

A meeting of the directors of the Water, Light and Power Company was held Monday to consider the amended offer from the city council of $62,500 for the company's property. It was resolved to call a meeting of shareholders to consider the matter and send reply to City Council.

In the event of the company accepting the offer of the city the Mayor has arranged, on the bylaw being approved by the ratepayers, to pay over the purchase money spot cash to the company and take over the property on behalf of the city.

CORONATION DAY.

A Fine Day for the Steamboat Excursion to Nakusp.

About 70 persons availed themselves of the trip of the steamer Revelstoke to Halcyon and St. Leon on Coronation Day. The trip proved a most enjoyable one, and the splendid qualities of the steamer were shown by her beating everything in sight. On the way home the Revelstoke had a race with the Rossland, the crack steamer of the C. P. R. lake fleet. The Revelstoke was allowed half an hour by the Rossland on the run to Halcyon but beat the big boat on that time by a quarter hour.

On the run down the Revelstoke made the run with the Kootenay and Minto and beat them out of sight. The excursionists were delighted with the performances of their steamer under Capt. Forslund and Engineer Colbeck. Purser Tronp rang the dinner bell to hurry up the other steamers and Postmaster McRae stood out on the stern offering them a towline. The Revelstoke made the run from Arrowhead to the city, over 30 miles against the river current, in 3 hours and 10 minutes, the fastest trip on record here.

LACROSSE.

The members of the Lacrosse club are presenting a handsome silver-headed cane to A. McIntyre, of Vancouver, who did such good service for Revelstoke in the lacrosse match.

Dates have been set for matches for the Fulton Trophy as follows: Revelstoke plays Kamloops at Kamloops on Sept. 1st; Kamloops plays Revelstoke here Sept. 13th; Kamloops plays Kelowna Sept. 17th; Kelowna plays Revelstoke here Sept. 20th; Kelowna plays Kamloops Sept. 24th; Revelstoke plays Kelowna there on a date to be fixed.

Great credit is due to Dr. Coghlan and D. G. McKenzie for the intense interest which they have worked up here in the national game. If the Revelstoke team goes on as it is doing it cannot fail to bring great honors to Revelstoke. Members are urged to attend practices as much as possible.

Lacrosse enthusiasts on the coast learn with pleasure the decision of the Kamloops, Vernon and Revelstoke lacrosse teams to have out the first round for the Fulton trophy.

A. Nelson, formerly of Revelstoke, has filed with Revelstoke team for the Fulton cup competition.

CITY COUNCIL.

Adjourned meeting held Tuesday. All present except Ald. Taylor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bowser, Godfrey & Wallbridge demanding payment of account due by former school trustees. Although council not legally liable resolved to pay claim.

W. C. Brent, Toronto, wishing opportunity to take up city debentures at par. The Mayor said the debentures were not yet printed as it was considered better to offer the school and water debentures together.

WATER AND LIGHT.

It was resolved to go into committee to consider the letter of the Water, Light and Power Company for the Company's property, and offering to sell for $65,000

LORD STRATHCONA.

Lord Strathacona stands out as Canada's grand old man. He has rendered great national service, not the least of which was the equipment of the Strathacona Horse for South Africa. Lord Strathacona made a donation of $250 to the Revelstoke Hospital.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

W. M. Lawrence has orders in hand for a large supply of milk cans for Salmon Arm.

Sawyer Bros, have just completed a large order of sashes and doors for the new section houses to be built by the C. P. R.

The plant for the North-West Developement Syndicate's sawmill has arrived at Goldfields. The company will cut timber not only for their own buildings but for parties building in the townsite as well.

Sound shingle men urge the American government to retaliate against the B. C. timber royalty by putting a prohibition tarriff on shingles 700,000 000 of which are now exported annually from this province to the States.

The Nelson News says: "The B. C. Riblet Co. yesterday closed a contract with the Yreka Copper company for the building of a tramway from their mines at the north end of Vancouver island. Work is to be started on the ground on the 20th of the month, and the first consignment of machinery was sent out yesterday."

Rowland Brittain, Patent attorney, Vancouver, reports patents issued to B. C. inventors. To a Vancouver inventor, for an improved method of securing a door handle to its stem. In this device, the objectionable little screw universally relied on to fasten the knob to the square stem, but which is so often slacking back and being lost, is entirely dispensed with and the knob is secured in a positive manner which at the same time allows a fine adjustment to the thickness of the door. The whole is affected in a cheap and simple way which reflects great credit on the ingenuity of the inventor, W. G. Arnold, Kamloops, obtained a patent on an improved stove.

STR. REVELSTOKE PASSENGERS

The following is the list of passengers on the S. S. Revelstoke.

August 8th: North—Dave Morgan, J. D. Sibbald, Le Maistre, J. Nelson, J. Stevenson.

South—F. McIntyre, Fred. Robetson, A. E. McDonald, J. Soards.

Rev. C. Ladner intends setting a practical example in planting the streets of the city with trees, and intends planting the street in front of the Methodist parsonage.

THE PARADISE.

May For Want of Better Transportation Facilities Shut Down.

Serious news comes from Windermere, where it is proposed to close down the Paradise, the only shipping mine in Northeast Kootenay. The Paradise has mined and shipped over 1000 tons of sand carbonates, but owing to the cost of transportation the shipments have been made at a loss. S. S. Fowler, M. E., consulting engineer of the property and R. R. Bruce, the manager, say that if the government will build a road for eight miles it will reduce transportation sufficiently to allow a small margin of profit and in that case they would continue operations, but otherwise the mine must be closed.

VULCAN SMELTER.

Blown in at Ferguson—It Proves a Great Success.

On Tuesday H. Hubble, who arrived from San Francisco last week for the purpose, blew in the 30 ton Vulcan Smelter belonging to the McCrossan companies at Ferguson. The event was watched with much interest on account of the doubts expressed as to the efficiency of the smelter. H. N. Coursier, who attended the ceremony, informs us that these doubts were dispelled by the working of the smelter, which gave a clean slag, and appeared to do its work thoroughly. Mr. Coursier brought back some bullion with him. It is intended to run the smelter continuously on Triune ore from September 1st, and the owners expect to instal 100 ton Vulcan smelter shortly.

NEW COAL FIELDS.

Located in the Okanagan Valley by the Ashnola Smelter Co.

D. R. Young is back from a prospecting trip through the Okanagan district from Vernon to Penticton, made in the interests of the Ashnola Smelter Co. He was successful in locating several thousand acres of coal lands within easy reach of transportation on Okanagan Lake. The principal location was made on Mission creek, about six miles back from the lake, where he staked over five thousand acres of coal lands. The other location was made on Trout creek, two and a half miles from the lake, and consisted of twelve hundred and eighty acres. There is an eight foot seam on the Trout creek property samples from which have been assayed by A. L. McKillop, with very satisfactory results. Mr. McKillop states that the coal is first class for steam and domestic purposes.

The Ashnola Smelter Co. will commence development work on their new properties at an early date. Mr. Young is confident that they will be shipping coal into Nelson by January 1st, 1903.

SICAMOUS.

Five Shingle Mills to be Installed In the Near Future.

James Shields left this week for Sicamous, says the Ashcroft Journal, to superintend the erection of a large shingle mill for the Shuswap Shingle and Lumber Co. Ltd., in which he is interested. His company has acquired some extensive cedar limits and will put in five shingle machines at present and increase the plant as required. Later they will go into manufacturing of lumber if desirable as they will have power enough for this extra machinery.

[The Sicamous Lumber Company has been incorporated to operate the new industry.]

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

MASONIC.

The installation of the Chapter took place at the Masonic hall on Saturday. The following were the officers installed: First Principal, Rev. C. A. Procunier; Second Principal, T. E. L. Taylor; Third Principal, R. Gordon; Scribe N., J. G. Barber; Scribe E., C. Risteen; P. S., Dr. Cross; S. S., E. Solloway; J. S., T. Sweeney; Masters of veil, A. McRae 1st; J. M. Kellie 2nd; W. S. Newman 3rd; C. Holten 4th.

Bro. Mitchell, of Rossland, was installing officer and there were ten visitors from the Rossland lodge. After the installation a banquet was held.

The visitors joined the steamer Revelstoke at Arrowhead, and came on to the city by her.

Accompanying Mr. Mitchell Grand Superintendant of Royal Arch Masons from Rossland were Messrs. F. Townsend, Harp, Lackey, Dr. Kerr, A. Burritt, G. Larson, W. Bennet, Bruhn and Astley. At Robson the delegates were joined by E. E. Chipman of Kaslo, past grand master, and George Johnstone of Nelson.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

The action of the city council in increasing its offer to the Water, Light and Power Company is to be commended. It is better in the interests both of the company and of the citizens that an amicable agreement should be arrived at, than that the city should attempt to set up an independent system.

The Ladies Auxiliary has done such splendid work for the hospital that the organization ought to be maintained. The Auxiliary was originally formed from representatives of the different churches, and it would be an evidence of appreciation of the noble work accomplished if the members were so re-elected, or better still, appointed by resolution of the directors to continue the duties which the ladies have shown themselves so well capable of carrying out.

The teaching profession is one of the most important in the community and one of the poorest paid. The Economist points out that were the order of the Bank of Montreal fixing the minimum salary on which employes may marry at $1500, to apply in the case of teachers there would be only two in this province, the principals of Victoria and Vancouver High Schools—who would be eligible. The teachers have a just grievance in this respect and it should be remedied.

It is a matter of regret that there should have been some friction over formal ceremony. We consider the hospital opening without a band a mistake, and we think those who have made the objections have shown poor judgment in the stand they have taken. The hospital was provided for humanitarian purposes and no red tape should be allowed to interfere with its noble work. We consider the members of the Ladies Auxiliary and the medical gentlemen who had the hospital opened under the urgent circumstances deserve the support of the community in their action.

CANADIAN TRADE.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, is today preaching the Gospel of Greater Canada as it has never been preached before. He sees clearly the needs of the nation from a commercial point of view. Speaking in Chicago last week he said:

"The time has come when the United States must share her commerce with us. We have the route to the ocean, and we can make the rates. Your trade—at least a portion of it—must follow, because we can offer the inducement. Canada is expanding right along, and trade is bound to come.

"Our first work of great importance will be the deepening and widening of the French River from Georgian Bay to Lake Nipissing. This gives one of the best ports on the lakes to the Canadian Pacific Railway."

Canada has copied too many of her institutions from our American cousins, and has failed to show that enterprise and independence which is essential to this country taking a first place in the march of nations. British Columbia has particularly suffered for want of a live domestic policy. The mines of this province are not surpassed the world over, but conditions were such that while it suited American smelters to handle our ores they pushed along the mining industry. When the Smelter Trust completed its organization it decided to turn down British Columbia ores and the industry which is the back bone of the country received a shock from which it has not recovered, and can only recover by fighting American smelters on their own ground for the world's markets, that is by protective tariff on mineral products and the liberal bonusing of refineries. Mr. Tarte put the matter in a nutshell when he said: "Protection to our manufacturers was a necessity; and we must follow the lead of the Americans with a tariff framed for Canadian purposes." The liberals must follow and support Mr. Tarte in this policy. It is the keynote of progress which must make Canada a richer, more independent and more prosperous country.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

The Irish question is again looming up ominously in the old land and threatening fresh trouble. Lord Roseberry's speech marks the departure of the Liberals from Mr. Gladstone's policy. The home rule problem can never be settled till it is settled right, and Gladstone conceived its only possible plan of settlement. Ireland asks only what Canada, Australia, South Africa and New Zealand have already got—the management of her own affairs. Irishmen banished from their native land for so called "political crimes" have gone to these colonies and have become the most successful of colonial statesmen earning honors and gratitude at the hands of the sovereign who had banished them. The Irish problem is better understood in the colonies than at home. Gladstone, great statesman as he was, never grasped the problem till he learned the lesson at the hands of colonial statesmen. There is not a legislature in the British Dominions except that sitting in London, but would today support the policy of home rule for Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales, with a federal parliament over all. The assertion that Ireland is disloyal is an antiquated falsehood as shown by the fact that colonial statesmen banished from home for the cause of liberty have been the first to offer colonial assistance to the motherland in her time of trouble. Where would the Empire be today without Irishmen of the stamp of Roberts and Kitchener to lead her allied armies to victory? The colonies have stood by the cause of Ireland in money and sympathy and will do so till justice is done a nation which has undergone much injustice, suffering and oppression.

A CREDITABLE STAND.

President Wilson, Vice-President Lowe, and Chairman Wilkinson of the B. R. T. of A., have shown themselves throughout the struggle between the maintenance-of-way men and the company, to be level-headed men. Now that the trouble is ended their addresses to the men they represent show their high calibre. With such men at the helm there could only be one result of their labors and that is success. In an article in the Advocate, President Wilson says:

"Now that the maintenance-of-way men on the C. P. Ry. have received full recognition, and are working under improved conditions, they shall put forth their best efforts to improve the service. By doing this they will convince the officials of the company that they are an appreciative and a responsible body of men and will, no doubt, place themselves in a position to command more concessions in the future."

Such advice from the leaders of any union must result in the elevation of the rank and file of the body they represent, and must prove to employers that they are trustworthy and deserving of the concessions accorded them.

A KICK.

To the Editor.

Sir:—Kindly insert a few words as regards the Provincial Government way of doing business at one of the most important offices in Kootenay. When any recording has to be done a man has to go all over town hunting up a notary public, as the only one in the office who is qualified to take affidavits is the Gold Commissioner. There should be a recorder appointed to look after the business in the Gold Commissioner's absence.

I am, etc.,
A KICKER.

THE TRACKMEN.

Address by Vice-President Lowe, of the B. R. T. of A.

In a contribution to the Advocate, Vice-President Lowe, of the B. R. T. of A. remarks:

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow" I say again most devoutly.

And not alone for the benefits which come to us and will come for all who come after us, for the increased self-respect in knowing we are dealt with as well as the best, for the many comforts the new rates will put into our homes, for the luxury of an occasional trip for the wives and bairns, but above or along with all these, the good will of the officials from whom we have had to wring these blessings. That we fought them and fought them hard, and that they

ENJOYED A SCRAP

and proved it by the tenacity with which they tried to down us, has all been not only forgiven but forgotten, and we enter on the new era with a clean slate, with mutual good will and the respect which good fighters are apt to have for each other after the fight is over.

Another cause for thankfulness is in having a practical man at the head of the maintenance-of-way department. If rumor be correct that

MR. GUTELIUS IS TO BE THE HEAD

of the department in the future, then I need not tell our people of the pleasure it will be to work under a head who knows our business down to the smallest detail. With all due respect to superintendents they really know very little of the practical details of our department, and the comparative reports of expense of a division simply means the starving of the road. I think, judging from what I saw and heard from Mr. Gutelius, if the appointment be his, we will get a chance for our lives we never had before in being allowed help and material in proportion to the needs of the traffic. And I can assure you the C. P. Ry. is only in its infancy and of its future no statements of greatness could be much exaggerated.

And what do I think of the settlement? Frankly, I think

IT IS FIRST-RATE

for a first schedule. Mind you, the C. P. Ry. is not looking for a chance to shovel money away. Remember that before getting rules or rates we were the highest paid maintenance-of-way employes on any road in Canada which the C. P. Ry. has to compete with. Remember all this in estimating what you have got. And don't forget what your condition was just three or four years ago, and think what your reply would have been if I had come to you two years ago in 1900 or early in 1901 and said: "You can have a schedule giving you protection if unjustly treated; promotion in your turn if you deserve it, passes and leave of absence to attend your meetings and a yearly trip for yourself and family from St. John to Vancouver, or anywhere else to which you wish to take a jaunt." Now if I had been able to give you that and no increase of pay, honestly, wouldn't you have wanted to shout:

HURRAH! THAT IS GREAT.

Well now, sisters and brothers, we have got all that and in addition a very substantial increase in pay, and the fairest grading of rates we have ever had."

The different railway orders ask representation on the Hospital Committee. At present the only body of men directly represented is the machinists. C. Wilks being their representative on the Hospital Board.

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INDUSTRIAL PROGRESS.

Some Notes of a Busy Country.

It is only when one sums up the work that is going on that the enterprise of central British Columbia becomes apparent.

At Kamloops a splendid system of city waterworks is being completed.

At Armstrong H. B. Smith, C. E., is engaged on an extensive water supply scheme.

At Revelstoke an extensive water supply scheme for the city is being promulgated.

In the Big Bend three hydraulic schemes are projected, with a probability of all going through.

At Camborne the finest hydraulic power system in the province for mining has been installed by the Northwest Development Syndicate, and the Ophir-Lade Company proposes to instal a similar system on the east side of Fish Creek. The Fred Robinson Lumber Company are also installing hydraulic power to operate their new sawmill at Camborne.

At Ferguson W. B. Pool is putting in a waterworks system for the town and the Lardeau Light and Power Company are putting in a first-class electric lighting plant.

PRESENTATION.

Farewell Supper to F. McBeth Tuesday Evening.

G. S. McCarter tendered a farewell supper on Tuesday night to F. McBeth, formerly manager of Molsons Band here. The function was a great success. Besides the host and guest of the evening there were present: The Mayor, Drs. Carruthers and Cross, T. Downie, A. E. Phipps, D. T. Forbes, A. M. Finkham, Rev. C. A. Procunier, J. M. Doyle, W. R. Reid, H. J. Bourne, Fred. Fraser, Grant Hall, A. McRae, A. E. Kincaid, G. F. Risteen, A. J. McDonnell, and T. O'Brien, of Golden. During the evening singing and speeches were indulged in, the speakers referring in eulogistic terms to the guest of the evening. Mr. McBeth was presented with a handsome cane inscribed "F. McBeth, Aug. 12th, 1902" and two pipes and cases.

Mr. McBeth left by the Imperial Limited Wednesday morning for Calgary, many friends being at the station to see him off even at that early hour.

ALMOST IN DESPAIR.

The Condition of Mrs. John Shott, of Orangeville

Suffered From a Burning Sensation in the Stomach—Food Became Distasteful and She Grew Weak and Despondent.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

The Sun is enabled this week through the courtesy of Mrs. John Shott, a lady well known and much esteemed by many of the residents of Orangeville, to give the particulars of another of those cures that have made Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a household remedy throughout the civilized world. Mrs. Shott, in conversation with our reporter, said: "About three years ago, while living in Ingersoll, I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia. The trouble first began with severe headaches, dizziness and sometimes vomiting. Next I suffered continually from a burning sensation in my stomach; food distressed me; I did not sleep well at nights; lost flesh and became very weak. I was continually doctoring but it did me no good. In fact I was gradually growing worse and despaired of ever being well again. One day a friend who called to see me strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She spoke so highly of them that I decided to take her advice, and I soon discovered that they were not like the other medicines I had been taking and that I had at last found something to help me. I continued using the pills for perhaps a couple of months when I found myself fully restored to health. I have always since enjoyed my meals with relish and have had no return of the trouble. With my experience I feel certain that if other sufferers will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will find a certain cure."

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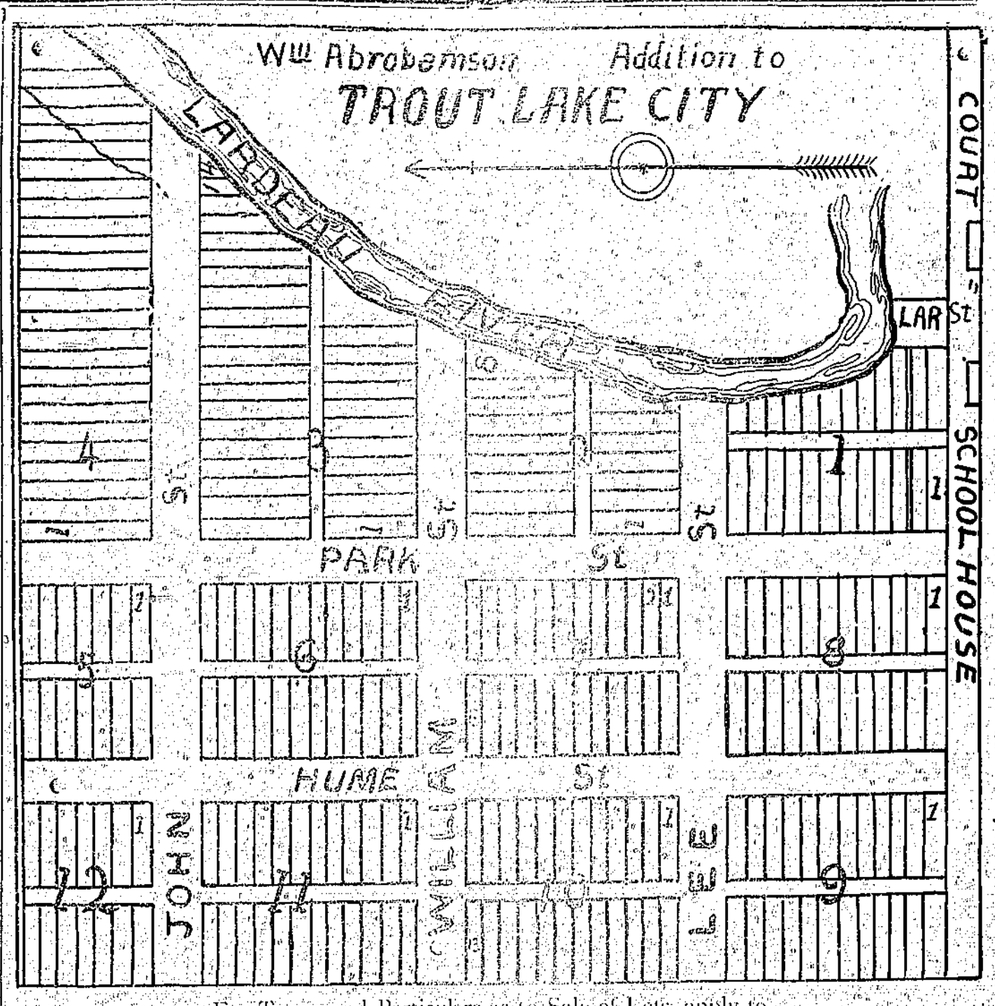

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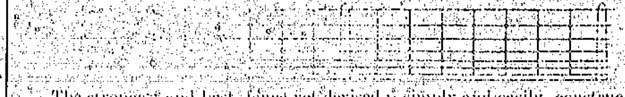

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Buck kept on. "After fightin g'rillas like a man I come back"—

"Upon my word!"

Another of the family was expressing surprise to see a former guest with the Union troops. Mrs. Stanforth looked pained, but she had nursed me when I was suffering, and her motherly feelings got the better of her prejudices. I took her hand, and she did not withdraw it.

"I say, Mr. Brandystone," Buck now fairly shouted, "after fightin g'rillas like a man I come back hyar to be follered roun' by that doggone old Lib!"

It was out at last, and the boy looked relieved. I broke away and, advancing toward Helen, put out my hand.

She turned away from me with contempt.

Fortunately at that moment I espied little Ethel looking at me wistfully and, taking her up, hid my face and my anguish in her tresses. Then, looking up, I saw that Jack was waiting for me, and, going upon the veranda, I took both her hands in mine.

"You're the only Yankee in the world I want to see," she said enthusiastically.

"Golly!" cried Buck behind me. Turning, I saw what had surprised him—the guerrillas riding by as prisoners. They had been conducted to Shelbyville by the company of cavalry which had captured them and were now a part of the procession of men and horses hurrying by. Captain Ringold looked up at us with a melancholy stare. He caught sight of Jack, and I shall remember to my dying day the sad look in his eyes as they rested for a moment upon hers.

The advancing army moved rapidly on and was soon a mingled mass of guns and horses in the distance. The sun touched bayonets and flags flashed for an instant, then were lost in a turn in the road. The region which had so suddenly been enlivened relapsed into the quiet of the country.

Jaqueline begged me to go into the house. I declined. Mr. Stanforth added his invitation.

"Thank you, Mr. Stanforth, but I must rejoin my regiment at once. This is no time for me to be absent."

"You shall come in long enough to drink one glass of wine to show that you are our friend." I saw that he would be not only hurt, but, with his strong southern impulse, angered if I refused, and I reluctantly consented to spare a few minutes to pledge my former host.

I entered the house supporting Jack, and was turning into the library, where I had passed my time while wounded, when Jack guided me into the parlor opposite. Helen left us and went into the library. Lib came in bearing a decanter and glasses. I drank to the host and the assembled company, promising that during the occupation by the Union forces I would use my influence to gain them every favor and protection. I had drained my glass and, setting it down, was about to go out to mount my horse when Helen came out of the library and crossed the hall, hand in hand with an officer in Confederate uniform. His forehead was bound with a handkerchief, he walked with difficulty and, I judged, had been severely wounded. Jack sprang forward and seized the other hand.

"Major Branderstane," said Helen, "my brother."

Great God! Before me stood—my enemy!

As at night by a flash of lightning one may see for an instant a landscape distinct in all its details, so I saw again the events of the night of the massacre. There were the flashing shotguns, the soldiers coming down the hill, a figure with garments streaming in the wind running to me for protection. And now before me stood the man with the smoking pistol. Involuntarily I put my hand to my revolver.

"I am your prisoner, sir," he said quickly. "You do not need your weapon."

Helen's eyes flashed. "Would you shoot an unarmed man?"

Jack, mute with terror, staggered to the gray clad figure and clung to it, her expressive eyes bent on me, a mingled flame of reproach and wrath.

My hand rested on my holster. I moved not, spoke not, but stood staring at the group that stared at me. This man, whom I had been hunting to kill, whom Helen had stimulated me to pursue, against whom she had even voluntarily pledged herself to aid me in my revenge, had now suddenly appeared as her brother.

"I was wounded," said the officer, "at Fort Donelson and was brought here to my father's house. I am unable to endure the fatigue of flight; therefore I am compelled to surrender."

"Captain Stanforth, I have been hunting for you for months."

"Me?"

"You."

"What for?"

A hush came over all, as if about to listen to a sentence of death.

"To kill you."

There was a brief murmur among those looking on, then they stood breathless, waiting for the next scene in what promised to be a tragedy. Only Helen knew what my words meant. I saw a spasmodic quiver pass over her as I had seen death touch a comrade who had been shot in battle. Then, gathering her forces, she stood still, her face denoting the smothered fires of a volcano.

"May I ask, sir," said the officer, pale but calm, "why you desire my death?"

"The wrong, the brutal wrong you did."

I know not why some demon of barbarism should have come to me at this critical moment, when of all others I should have shown gentleness and magnanimity. Here was an opportunity to make a graceful acknowledgment of Helen Stanforth's service and sacrifice, perhaps to heal the breach between us. I threw it away. My abandoned purpose was rekindled—I was crazed by Helen's treatment. I drew my revolver and brought it to bear on my unarmed enemy.

"Coward!" cried Helen.

I turned to her scornfully. "Who bade me pursue this man to the bitter end?"

"I."

"Who promised to aid me?"

"I."

"Who now begs for her brother's life at the hands of a southern renegade?"

"I? Never!" She sprang between me and her brother. "Fire!"

She stood glaring at me, beautiful in her uncompromising fury. I was bewildered, entangled in the meshes of her beauty, her relentless will power. Then suddenly a cold chill swept over me, as a blighted frost across a land hot with the rays of a tropical sun. I stood aghast at what I had done. I had returned her inestimable service by a miserable attempt to force her to beg for her brother's life. I had lost what hope I had cherished of a reconciliation—of winning her. I threw my weapon into a corner and was striding from the room, when Captain Stanforth, freeing himself from Jack, cried:

"In the name of God, what does all this mean?"

"It means, Captain Stanforth," I said, turning, "that on a certain night in east Tennessee a party of Unionists on their way north were ambushed by citizens with shotguns. A body of Confederate cavalry came down to their assistance. You, captain"—

"It is false. I led my company to the scene you mention not to attack, but to protect."

It was now my turn to stand stupefied. Had I been all these months following an error?

"I came on the ground," Captain Stanforth continued, "just in time to witness the most diabolical sight I ever saw in the south. One incident of that terrible night I shall always remember—a murder that I punished with my own hand. I saw a woman flying for protection to a man who stood near her. A cowardly cur beside me fired, and she fell through her protector's arms. I drew my revolver and shot the murderer dead."

"You shot the murderer?"

I had no tongue for other words. This man, dear to Helen, dear to Jack, dear to all this household, was not only innocent of the crime I had imputed to him, but was my avenger. I took one step forward and seized his hand.

"Thank God!"

"You have been mistaken?"

"So far mistaken that had it not been for these two women I would have shot you down where you stand."

I strode to the door, rushed down the patch to the gate, mounted my horse and without once looking back at the gaping crowd behind me galloped down the road after the advancing army.

CHAPTER XXIII.

THE UNION SAVED.

I CAUGHT the troops just as they were entering the city. All that we could have wished for was accomplished. The whole territory was surprised and defenseless, and a hundred miles of railroad fell into our hands. Machine shops, rolling stock in abundance, telegraph and all other paraphernalia for operating the line were among the trophies, and on the morning after the capture the men who had been employed under the direction of the Confederate government went to work for the United States.

And now followed a rest for three months, a longer stay in one place than any I experienced during the war. It would have been the most delightful had it not been for my estrangement from Helen Stanforth. Though I was welcome at her father's house, though the family apparently became attached to me, though Jack and Buck loved me as I loved them, Helen remained obdurate. In vain I sought to soften her by those attentions with which men seek to entrap a woman's heart. She would not even treat me with indifference. I was to her a renegade to the south, an unpardonable offender.

I reported the case of Captain Stanforth to the general and secured from him a parole, which enabled him to divide his time between his father's house and the Rutland plantation with his fiancee Jaqueline, who soon nursed him back to health. Captain Beaumont was brought to Huntsville under guard, and I interested myself in securing for him an early exchange, which, after hearing of Jack's engagement, he was extremely anxious to obtain. He was passed through the lines to Chattanooga, vowing that he would give his life to the Confederacy if he could find a Yankee bullet to assist him. He was too manly and chivalrous to cast the slightest blame on Jack for his disappointment.

One morning I took my friends from Mr. Stanforth's—excepting Helen—into headquarters and introduced them to the general. He was aware of our coming and had directed that the outlaws should be brought before him at the same time.

"Are these the men?" he asked.

"Yes, general," I replied.

To an officer of the guard he said: "Take them away. I don't wish to see any more of them."

Jaqueline, who had heard these words once before, when they were applied to me, and consequently knew what they meant, turned pale. She begged the general to spare them. He shook his head.

"Impossible. They are the crowning barbarity of war."

"But, general, that one," pointing to Captain Ringold, "he helped us."

"Ah! I had forgotten that." Then, turning to Ringold:

"If set at liberty, how long will you require to get out of my lines?"

"I will go at once."

"Go, and if you are seen about here after 'tattoo' this evening you will follow your men."

The reprieved man sprang toward Jaqueline, seized her hand and kissed

"I am a changed man," he said as he kissed her hand.

t. "From this moment I am a changed man," he said to her, "and your bright eyes and kind heart have done it." In another moment he was gone.

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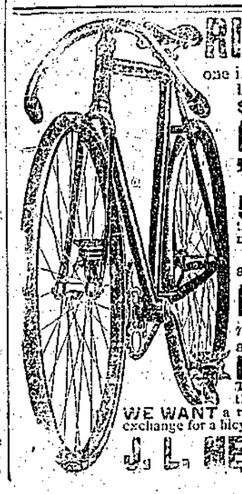

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FENNELL—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, Aug. 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Fennell, a daughter.

FLEMING—At Revelstoke, B. C., on Aug. 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fleming, a son.

DIED.

BURGISSON—At the hospital, Revelstoke, on Aug. 11th, Antoine Burgisson, aged 51.

CONNACHER—On Monday, August 11, in a railway accident, James Connacher, C. P. R. engineer, of Nakusp, aged 38.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Camborne wants a tri-weekly mail and ought to get it.

Hewitt Bostock purchased two lots at Goldfields last week.

A bad forest fire was experienced at Camborne last week.

Sherbrooke will establish a city-owned electric light plant.

D. Leahy has let a contract for building a hotel at Camborne.

R. G. McLeod is clearing his lots at Camborne with a view to building a store.

The Cocos Island expedition from Victoria, in search of hidden treasures, was a failure.

The British government have appointed a commission to investigate the Boer war.

An oil expert declares that a great oil basin exists between the Sierra chain and the Rocky Mountains.

Forest fires have done much damage at Ymir, burning the buildings at the Wilcox, Taamare and Ymir mines.

The Free Press has published an excellent 16 page supplement descriptive of the wheat crops of Manitoba.

One of the most beautiful wreaths we have seen was that made by J. Maley for the funeral of A. Burgisson.

G. Beavo and W. Smythe encountered a big bear on the Big Bend road on Sunday night about four miles from town.

A meeting of the Irish Nationalist party, held at the Dublin city hall, registered discontent against the present system of government of Ireland.

J. Maley has on sale at his fruit and vegetable store opposite the postoffice, a fine lot of apples and tomatoes grown at his gardens on the Big Bend road.

The remains of convict Tracy were taken back to Salem prison, from whence he escaped, exhibited to the inmates, and the features destroyed by vitrol.

M. Hyatt started up the river Wednesday with his scow and logging outfit for Canoe River, but lost the chain of the wheel at the eddy and had to put back.

A shocking case of youthful crime is reported from St. John, N. B., where Fred Higgins, aged 16, brutally murdered another boy named William Doherty, aged 14.

The Phoenix Pioneer thinks Hon. Col. Prior's present trip is undertaken with a view to ascertaining what support he can get in the event of assuming the premiership.

Constable Upper returned on Monday from his hunt after A. Fetherston, whose traces he followed over the divide south of Trout Creek, but did not succeed in overtaking him.

Reviewing the work of the session by Mr. Galliher, M. P. the Kootenian says:—"he has evidently represented his constituents with an indefatigable ardor which should reap its own reward."

W. Cowan has now obtained control of the majority of stock in the Water, Light and Power Company and it remains with him to say whether the deal will go through on the amended offer of the city.

The Coronation came off on Saturday and was joyously celebrated. A distressing feature of the ceremonial was the feebleness of the Archbishop of Canterbury who almost fainted and was raised to his feet by the King, and carried from the throne to the chapel by the Bishops.

The Navigation Company have arranged a steamer excursion to Haleyon on Sunday, the return fare being $2. In order to provide against overcrowding the excursion is limited to 90 tickets. Particulars can be obtained from the handbills printed at the Kootenay Mail office and circulated by the company. Tickets may be obtained at the Canada Drug and Book Store.

Jas. Crozier, of Kelowna, died on Tuesday.

King Edward inspected the Colonial troops on Tuesday.

Taylor & George have not yet accepted a tender for their warehouse.

The Free Press estimates the Manitoba wheat crop to be worth $65,000,000.

In a forest fire near Vancouver a tree fell on a house killing a Mrs. Menzie.

E. Paget's horse bolted from the lower town last night with his express wagon.

Mark Hill, of Armstrong, was seriously injured by being thrown from his horse.

G. E. Grogan, formerly of Revelstoke has been appointed business manager of the Edmonton Post.

The Nakusp case, in which Rose is charged with murder of Cole, will be heard at Nelson shortly.

John Houston issues a circular announcing he will resume publication of the Nelson Tribune.

The C. P. R. propose importing harvesters from England for Manitoba at cheap return fares in the hope that many will settle in Canada.

W. C. Matheson, of the Armstrong Advertiser, has been removed to Vernon hospital suffering from injuries by his bicycle colliding with a vehicle.

Rev. J. C. Shearer Sect. Dominion Sabbath Day Alliance will be in the city on the 26th inst. to lecture in connection with the preservation of the Day of Rest.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Church will hold a lawn social on the Church grounds Tuesday afternoon and evening next. The Independent Band is expected to be in attendance.

Government Agent Fraser has received intimation of the remains of a man named Lunnfon, being found at Eight Mile, near Ferguson. Miners certificate and poll tax receipt were found on the body dated New Denver 1899.

B. C. mosquitos are getting a reputation. Two lady tourists noticed some 4 inch mesh wire netting on the C. P. R. station the other night. One remarked she had heard a lot about B. C. mosquitos. The other replied no doubt that was the mosquito netting they used to keep them out.

P. R. Peterson thus describes the attractions of his new homestead outside the city limits: No water or electric light fees, no city rates, no inspector of nuisances nosing round, no chief of police to interfere, no mayor or aldermen with new fangled bylaws. Pete is a happy man for the first time since incorporation.

The school trustees have received three tenders for the new school, one from Foote & Abrahamson, one from Grand Forks, and one from the Coast. All tenders are in excess of the estimate. The plans are being reduced to bring the work within the funds available. The Grand Forks tender is likely to be accepted.

A. Burgisson died Monday at the city hospital. The cause of death was an injury to abdomen by a blow from a heavy plank. This set up peritonitis which resulted in a large abscess and perforation of the intestine. Drs. Cross and Carruthers had him on the operating table to open the abscess, when fatal collapse occurred and prevented anything being done for his relief. Deceased was aged 51.

The Northwest Development Syndicate are running electric wires from their power plant at Goldfields and putting in an electric drill at the big bluff opposite Camborne, so as to blast out the rock and provide a wagon road clear through from Comaplix to the company's mill site. The object of this is to avoid hauling heavy machinery over the Fish Creek bridges, which Mr. Brock considers are hardly strong enough for such loads, and he is determined to take no chances.

Farmer J. Yates has attached the following "manifesto" to a fine sample of wheat which he is exhibiting in Bourne Bros' store: "The banner wheat, Preston. One of the products of the now famous White Rock Ranch, famous for its strawberries, bees, and W. P. Rocks, from which large sums of good money will be made in the future and without hard labor, and judging my own time. As a pioneer, a soldier, would say I am both, could write a romance of a wonderful life, which no other man has ever experienced."

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

At the Methodist church on Sunday Rev. B. K. Yooseph, a Persian missionary, gave addresses morning and evening to crowded congregations, speaking in the morning on "Nestoria" the only Christain church in Persia, and in the evening on the "Condition of woman under Mohammedan rule." The speaker proved most interesting and witty.

At the evening service, Rev. C. Ladner spoke most highly of Nurse McKinnon, matron of the hospital whose family he knew well, and urged his audience to support the institution and to show their sympathy with its work by sending flowers, etc.

R. Caley, who has been visiting some property in which he is interested at Keystone, on which H. A. Morris was doing assessment work, returned from the Bend on Tuesday. He visited the Standard and was surprised to see the mine looking so well. Supt. Reumens is having buildings erected, and charcoal in readiness for winter and is making preparations for resuming work on the No. 4 tunnel.

Prospectors are beginning to go into the Upper Kootenay country beyond Canal Flat.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Don't forget the hospital social at Mrs Lawrence's Saturday evening.

The Dominion Express has opened office at Trout Lake with F. T. Abbey as agent.

For sore and blistered feet try Foot Elm. Only 25 cents a box at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Andy Cummins has sold his interest in the Balmoral Hotel, at Ferguson to Jas. Cummins.

Cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes, peas, cabbage, and carrots at J. Maley's, opposite postoffice.

All kinds of refreshments, all kinds of music, all kinds of fun at the hospital social Saturday evening.

R. H. Trueman and Co's photographic studio is now open daily in charge of W. F. Montgomery.

Red, white, and black currants, and gooseberries, 6 cents per pound at J. Maley's, opposite postoffice.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accommodation at the Central Hotel, Abrahamson Bros. o

The Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital purpose giving a shirt waist hop on the evening of Labor Day, Sept. 1st.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props. o

Campbells Quinine and Wine is a grand tonic for the hot weather and only $1.00 a bottle at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Sale of household furniture by private sale at residence of Mrs. C. E. Shaw. Call any day between 2 p. m and 9 p. m.

The W. Abrahamson Addition to Trout Lake stands ready to offer every inducement to those who wish to purchase lots for private or business purposes.

The Canada Drug and Book Co. have just opened up a splendid stock of school supplies, including drawing books, readers, and scribblers with patriotic covers, the latter proving a favorite line.

Owing to the business and plant requiring larger premises, the KOOTENAY MAIL has removed to Tapping's building, corner of Victoria Road and Connaught Avenue.

The Ladies Hospital Auxiliary will give a garden party on the lawn of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence on Saturday evening. Tea, coffee, cake, and ice cream will be served. The band will be in attendance. Admission 10 cents

Do you want to insure your building and property at the best rates and in sound companies? Then drop a postcard to Horace Manning, who will call on you promptly and attend to your requirements.

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NEW BUILDINGS.

G. F. Curtis's New Store.

The drug store being erected by Superintendent Kilpatrick for G. F. Curtis is 68 feet in length by 28 feet frontage to McKenzie Avenue. On each side of the main entrance is a show window 5 feet 10 inches wide, with angle windows of 2 feet 8 inches, thus giving splendid show space. The height from floor to ceiling is 14 feet so that this will make a magnificent store.

On the upper floor are four large living rooms with dark closet off each. The height from floor to ceiling is 11 feet. The contract was let to J. A. Kornahan, and has been probably the most rapidly erected building contract yet carried out in the city. The sub-contract for painting has been let to J. Samson.

D. McCarthy has a contract for a house on Second Street for A. Maddaloni.

Two C. P. R. engineers propose to build houses for themselves.

On Saturday Johnson & Co. completed the stone foundations of Hume & Co's block. Mr. Gill left on Monday for Kamloops where he has to put in the foundations for the Armory and other buildings. Mr. Gill expects to return in a fortnight to start laying the brick for the Hume block.

Hewitt Bostock proposes to erect a fine brick building at Kamloops for business purposes.

J. Hutchison has the excavation and laying stone for the schoolhouse well in hand.

E. C. Fromey has completed the masonry of the foundations for the armory and has made a first-class job of the work.

A concentrating plant is to be installed on the Blue Bird at Deer Park. The owners claim to have 1200 ft. of ore exposed.

The new Vancouver Coal Co. have shut down their mines at Nanaimo as oil is supplanting their coal for steam purposes in California.

Social and Personal

Miss Smith returned from St. Leon Friday.

F. McCarty left Wednesday for Calgary.

Miss Loretta Garvin returned home Sunday.

Mrs C. J. Wilks returned from St. Leon on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs C. E. Shaw leave for England end of September.

T. O'Brien, solicitor, of Golden, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

G. S. McCarter went south on Wednesday, returning same day.

F. Fraser, Gold Commissioner, returned from Fish Creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Boyd, wife of W. Boyd, of Salmon Arm, is on a visit to Mrs. Hughes.

Miss Grant is included in the list of teachers passed for third class certificate.

Mrs. G. F. Curtis has gone to Toronto on a visit extending over three to four months.

Mrs. McGuire, of Salmon Arm, and Mrs. Slavin, of Kamloops, are visiting at Armstrong.

Miss McConnell, sister of Mrs. E. C. Fromey, arrived on Wednesday on a visit from Hancock, Mich.

B. R. Atkins left for Victoria on Saturday. In his absense C. J. Wilkes is acting secretary for the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Young, who have been spending some weeks at Victoria and Vancouver, returned home on Tuesday.

Earl Roberts has been presented with a gold casket and General Kitchener with silver plate by the City of London.

R. Howson is now on a visit to his mother's home at Clinton, Ont. We regret to learn he has not benefitted in health by his trip east.

The friends of Mrs. J. A. Stone will be glad to learn that she is able to be about again after a severe illness from typhoid fever.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold a garden party in aid of the Hospital at Mrs. W. M. Lawrence's, on Satuday evening, when there ought to be a large attendance.

Nurse McKinnon is getting the hospital in excellent shape in the short time since taking charge. Miss McKinnon is a graduate of the Pennsylvania hospital and has had large hospital experience in the east.

Fishing is not all sport. A. E. Rose found this out on Coronation day when following the gentle art on the Jordan. He slipped and fell, and a hook ran into his hand to such an extent that Dr. Carruthers had to cut it out.

On Monday night the Epworth League held a social gathering on the lawn of Mrs. Downs's residence. There was a large attendance. Music was provided by the Independent Band under the leadership of Mr. Sawyer. Ice cream and fruit were served by the ladies. Games were indulged in and an enjoyable evening spent. The proceeds were in aid of furnishing a ward at the hospital and amounted to $33.05.

THE MINES.

The Granby mines have shut down for want of coke.

The B. C. Copper Company will ship 800 tons of ore a day.

Nelson parties have secured control of the Two Friends on Springer Creek.

The American Boy has arranged to ship its ore over the Noble Five tramway.

On the I. X. L. near the Silver Cup, a fine body of high grade ore has been located.

The Le Roi main shaft is to be sunk to the 1400 ft. level. At present it is down to 1280 ft.

In shipping the old dumps of the Le Roi to the smelter large quantities of $40 ore were found.

It is stated the directors have refused a bond of $200,000 with 10 per cent down for the Standard.

Some promising copper locations have been made on Skookum Chuck and Finley creeks, N. E. Kootenay.

It is reported James Breen, one of the former owners of the Northport smelter, will build a smelter at Rossland.

A deal is going through for a large block of stock in the Prince Mining and Development Company, thus providing ample funds for development work.

London stock exchange demands the prosecution of Whitaker Wright for mismanagement of the London and Globe the losses are estimated at $100,000,000.

Lew Thompson has had supplies sent to the placer properties in which he is interested on French and Smith Creeks with a view to doing development work there.

Messrs. Webber and Langdon have returned from the Black Warrior. When at the mine Mr. Webber had a sample of ore assayed which went 2,100 ounces of silver per ton.

A remarkable strike of ore is reported in the new tunnel at the Nettie L. 75 sacks of ore being put up in short order, and at a point where it was not expected to strike ore.

Mining in the Slocan is looking up. The Neepawa sent 20 tons to Nelson last week, the Arlington 60 tons, the Enterprise 120 tons, 80 going to Nelson, and 40 tons concentrates to Trail.

Messrs. Webber and Langdon, of Minnesota, have made a new deal with H. N. Coursier and the trustees of the estate of Tom Horn for the Black Warrior, and will resume work on the property.

RAIL AND STEAMER

H. J. Hanbury and Engineer J. Lyons have been spending a few days in Kamloops.

Kaiser Wilhelm II just launched at Stettin, Germany, is the largest and fastest ship in the world.

Engineers A. McNab and L. Solloway expect to leave Revelstoke shortly, the former going to Vancouver.

On Tuesday No. 1 was several hours late by a draw bar breaking at Kamloops, and was detained at Revelstoke for repairs.

J. Moir, Geo. Reid and G. Alexander formerly of Stratford, Ont., have joined the machinists staff of the C. P. R. shops here.

The Grand Trunk has declared a 2 per cent dividend on guaranteed and 2½ per cent on first and second preferred stock for past half year.

Jas. Little expects to finish his contract for painting the C. P. R. steel bridge at Robson next week, and will probably return to Revelstoke.

Sunday's No. 2 did not reach the city till the evening, having been delayed by fire in the timbers of a tunnel on the Fraser canyon, and transfers had to be made on Sunday and Monday.

The C. P. R. have let a contract for $235,000 for part of the new car and locomotive shops at Hochelaga. The car shops will be the largest in the world, the length being 800 feet.

The steamer Revelstoke now runs from the city to the Bend, leaving at 6 a. m. Tuesdays and Fridays and returning on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The extra fare to cover the distance from Revelstoke to the head of the canyon is 50c.

Referring to the concessions made by the International, the Trackmen's Advocate says: "When all things are considered, the concessions granted to these employes by the dominion government must be pronounced liberal and should be duly appreciated by the beneficiaries."

The Regina, Revelstoke and Rossland, the last three of the order for six sleeping cars, have left the shops at Hochelaga. These three coaches, along with the Robson, which was turned out a few weeks ago, will be put into service on the line between Montreal and Halifax.

The Soo line shewed an increase of earnings of $1,705,312 last year and only $338,290 in expenses. The company look forward to another big year's earnings as the result of the great wheat crop. The operating expenses of the road are only 50 per cent of gross earnings. The years profits were equivalent to 7 per cent on preferred and 8 per cent on common stock.

"If the country continues prosperous, and the receipts of the C. P. R. keep increasing, we will come again and again until we get the minimum of $1.50 for men, and $2 for foremen, and if a wave of depression should strike the country, and receipts go down to low water mark, let us be consistent and broad-minded. Let us meet the company on the same broad lines and we will gain their admiration, and the admiration of the intelligent people of Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is inaugarating a new system in the maintenance-of-way department by placing Mr. Gutelius at its head. Mr. Gutelius is a young man, broad-minded and practical, and knows every detail both in track and bridge work and in engineering. There is going to be a revolution of the maintenance-of-way department and inside of two years you may look for it to have as good a roadbed as can be found anywhere in America.

Chairman Wilkinson, of the B. R. T. of A. in a letter to the trackmen makes the following creditable appeal:—"Now, boys, its up to you. I sincerely trust you will each and every one show your appreciation of the concessions given you, and the generous increase of pay, by giving the best service it is possible to give. Be obedient, honest and truthful. Avoid petty quarrels with local officials. It is your duty to assist in maintaining discipline."

Owing to high water the steamer Revelstoke did not get up the river on Tuesday. At the heavy riffle at the foot of the canyon the two-and-a-half-inch line attached to the capstan broke. On Wednesday morning another attempt was made to get up, but the line again broke and the steamer returned to her moorings at the wharf. A stronger line was telegraphed for to Vancouver, and the steamer started up river again this morning.

The names and addresses of maintenance-of-way committee men on each general superintendent's division are as follows: Track Department.—D. Wilkinson, Toronto, Ont. J. Lennon, Agassiz, B. C. J. McLellon, Winnipeg, Man. A. Campbell, Pembroke, Ont. W. S. Phillips, Missanabie, Ont. E. E. Nason, McAdam Jct., N. B. Bridge and building and water supply department.—D. Alton, Calgary, N. W. T. D. Swanney, Revelstoke, B. C. A. Beaton, Mission, B. C. T. Brook, Toronto, Ont. H. Webb, Fredericton, N. B.

Referring to the settlement between the C. P. R. and the trackmen, Vice-President Lowe says:—"We have exactly the same protection as other branches of the service, the same right to investigation, the same promotion by length of service where qualified, and not only ourselves but our wives and families can do the "Dan to Beersheba" act once a year on a free pass generously supplied by your general manager. In fact, the phrase "only a section foreman" is out of date, and it rests with ourselves by strict application to business to become the top-notchers of railway organizations."

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THE REVELSTOKE RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

The following were the scores at the shooting on Saturday. B. A Lawson's score is a remarkably good one under the circumstances:

Name	200 yd.	500 yds.	Total
B. A. Lawson	31	25	56
Dr. Carruthers	28	27	55
H. A. Brown	29	20	49
A. E. Phipps	27	22	49
E. Moscrop	15	23	38
W. Moscrop	20	4	24
W. Ballen	22	0	22
M. Hume	13	9	22
G. H. Brock	3	10	13
J. H. Jackson	1	2	6
J. G. Webster	did not shoot	9	9

Tomorrow the new range will be opened.

BANKING.

D. G. McBeth, formerly manager of Molson's Bank here, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Calgary branch of the bank. He arrived Saturday to wind up his business here and returned to his new position on Wednesday. During his residence in Revelstoke Mr. McBeth made many personal friends and also largely increased the business of the local branch of Molson's Bank. The best wishes of his friends go with Mr. McBeth in his promotion, and his sterling qualities cannot fail to be of great advantage to the interests of the banking institution which he will represent in Calgary.

Mr. Wilson, manager of Molson's Bank at Victoria, will take charge of the Port Arthur branch of the bank and Mr. Ward, of Port Arthur, will take charge of the Revelstoke branch.

Mr. McLean of Portage La Prairie, has succeeded J. S. Gibb as manager of the Imperial Bank at Golden.

The surplus funds now seeking choice gilt-edged investments being larger than ever before in the history of the country, has led to the marking up of the stocks of leading banks, floating supply of these securities is small, any improvement in the demand makes it an easy matter to advance quotations. The most prominent net gains in prices in this department of the market the present week were 2½ in Commerce, 2½ in Dominion, 2 in Imperial, 2 in Toronto and 4½ in Ontario.

The Eagle says the Comstock looks encouraging. The tunnel is in 116 feet and good concentrating ore has been encountered throughout. The ore consists of iron and copper pyrites and galena in a gangue of quartz and calcite. Samples from the end of the drift gave results of $22 in gold, 7 ounces silver, and 4 per cent copper.

Railroad Watches . . .

Waltham and Elgin, Hampden and Hamilton, 17 and 21 jewels. Vanguard, Elgin Veritas, Crescent St., Father Time, C. P. R. Special, B. W. Raymond, Appleton Tracey, 181 Special. Send for prices.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Harvey Mineral Claim, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Pool creek, about two miles from month.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Charles Harvey, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 67802, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of July, 1902.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"White Elephant," "Wa Wa Fraction," "Wa Wa," "Treadwell," "Treadwell Fraction," "Chilcat," "Noble Three" and "Noble Three Fraction" mineral claims situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: Between Laforme and Carnes Creek, about seven mile east from Columbia river.

Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting agent for the Double Eagle Mining and Development Co. Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 18173, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of July, A. D. 1902.

O. B. N. WILKIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"St. Lawrence," "St. Louis," "Columbia" and "Ladonia" mining claims, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Wild Goose Creek, a tributary of Jordan creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. McCarty, F. M. C. No. 67211 for myself and agent for Thomas Kilpatrick, F. M. C. No. 67195, Thomas Downie, F. M. C. No. 67265, C. B. Hume, F. M. C. No. 67188, Chas. E. Lindmark, F. M. C. No. 67200, C. M. Fraser, F. M. C. No. 67181 and James Beighley, F. M. C. No. 67261, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1902.

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ONE Residence on First Street east, cash required $800, subject to mortgage.

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STRAYED.

Strayed onto the premises of the undersigned on June 27, 1902, one sorrel horse with white strip on face, branded crown mark on right flank. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

C. J. MARTIN,
Beavermouth, B. C.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that G. Schulhis not a partner with me in my business.

J. GULETTO.

Revelstoke, Aug. 13, 1902.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have received application for transfer of license from John Hector to Ogden Clemens of the Leland Hotel, Nakusp.

And further take notice that a special meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners will be held at the Provincial Police Office, Revelstoke, on the 3rd day of September, 1902, to consider said transfer.

R. A. UPPER,
Chief Inspector.

Revelstoke, Aug. 15th, 1902.

NOTICE.

"CANADIAN CONTINGENT EXEMPTION ACT, 1902."

ALL South African Volunteers entitled to avail themselves of the privileges of the above Act are requested to communicate with the undersigned without delay, as also the next of kin of those deceased, or of those who have not yet returned to British Columbia, or any other persons interested in mining properties held by such volunteers.

The latest date for receiving applications for exemption under the above Act, is the 21st day of September, 1902.

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines,
Victoria, B. C., 8th August, 1902.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 301," to be opened on the 20th day of August, 1902, will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 20th of August next, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 301, comprising that portion of Township 23, Range 8, West of the 6th Meridian lying West of Seymour Arm and containing an area of 16.00 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 11th July, 1902.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 303," to be opened on the 17th September next, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the 17th September, 1902, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 303, comprising Section 1, Township 23, Range 2, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of one square mile, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, July 30th, 1902.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

CARPENTER CREEK BRIDGE, AT NEW DENVER, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 6th September next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across Carpenter Creek, on the line of the present structure, at New Denver, West Kootenay District, B. C.

The drawing, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Public Works Engineer's office, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Mining Recorder, New Denver, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Kaslo, B. C., on and after the 11th August instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of three hundred ($300) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 8th August, 1902. aug