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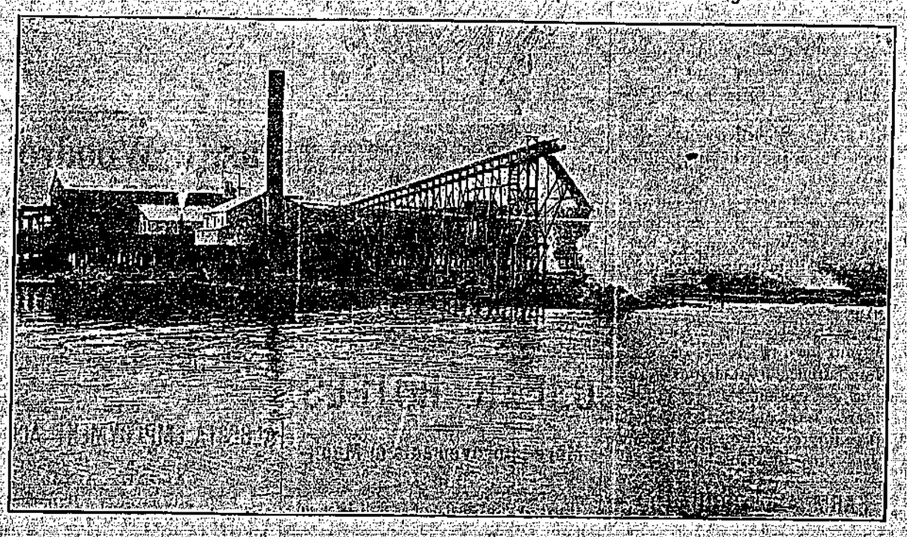

BIG BEND LUMBER COMPANY'S MILL, ARROWHEAD.

Situated at the head of Arrow Lake, at a point where the Columbia enters the lake, is the large and modern mill of the Big Bend Lumber Co., Ltd. The whole plant is built on piles some 400 feet from the shore, and in this way has good facilities for the handling of their logs, which are conveyed to the mill by means of cars from the water. The main building, which is 60x100 ft, contains one single cutting band saw by which the logs are first cut in double thickness, then passing along rollers, the timber is put through an 8-inch Berlin band saw and split.

Also in the main mill is a double edger, up-to-date slasher and trimmers and a lath machine. The laths manufactured by this company are reputed to be the best on the market.

Adjoining the main mill is a wing, 36 x 48 feet, in which the lumber is stored preparatory to being shipped on the cars. The three large dry kilns, each 36x148, are situated between the main mill and the planing mill, and have a total capacity of 350,000 feet.

The planing mill, which is one of the largest in B.C., contains one double Berlin sizer, one Berlin matcher, one Berlin inside moulder, one sticker, and one 6-inch Berlin band re-saw, and with a turning lathe which is to be installed very shortly it will be seen that the company has such machinery as to enable them to turn out the dressed material in all kinds of building lumber from the smallest moulding to the sill, together with every kind of turning and scroll work. The mouldings are carefully sorted, and stored away in a large rack and from the planing mill all other material is taken to a large sorting shed 50x100, which contains all the dressed and matched material and finished lumber preparatory to shipment. Any defects in the lumber are brought out by the process of dry kiln, and consequently after being milled by the planers is in splendid condition for the market. For yard space the company has an unlimited amount of room, and the arrangements for loading cars are of the best.

THE POWER PLANT.

The boiler house is of corrugated iron and 32x46, containing four tubular boilers. The engine room, which is attached to the above building contains one pair of Waterous engines 24x30, which are used for driving the main mill, and a Brownell engine driving the 360 ampere light generator, by which the mill is lighted by electricity. The system for this was installed by the Hinton Co., of Vancouver, B. C. The engine for the planing mill plant, being separated from the others, is a 16x20 Brownell. All the engines are set on solid concrete foundations. The company is at present building a commodious office close to the mill. They are also going to install in the near future another band saw, which will then increase their capacity from as at present 75,000 to 125,000 feet per day of ten hours.

A particular point noted by the company on their brands used is the fact of their employing white labor only. The timber limits are very conveniently situated, so that very little hauling of the logs is necessary. Mr. Jas. Ludgate is superintendent of the logging camps, of which the company have a number.

The quality of lumber placed on the market by the Big Bend Company is such that in order to keep pace with the large number of orders received, in consequence, they operated during the whole of last season, being the only mill in the interior doing this.

In connection with their logging camps the company own and operate the steamer "Adam Hall," which was built at Arrowhead, and is one of the finest crafts afloat in the district. She is 110 feet long and has two twin screws, the engines and boilers being built by the Polson Iron Works Co., of Toronto, Ont. The officers of the company are T. Ludgate, president; Adam Hall, of Peterboro, vice-president; and H. Kirk, secretary-treasurer.—B. C. Lumberman.

THEODORE LUDGATE,
President Big Bend Lumber Co., Ltd.

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Supt. Big Bend Lumber Co's Logging Camps.

KNOX CHURCH

Laying of Corner Stone with Appropriate Ceremony.

On Wednesday evening the corner stone of Knox Church was laid in the presence of a large concourse, Rev. J. R. Robertson, of Grand Forks, performing the ceremony and W. M. Lawrence presiding. The Doxology having been sung, Rev. Mr. Robertson was called upon and spoke of the work for which corner stones were being laid and churches built.

The chairman then handed him a handsome silver trowel engraved "Laying Corner Stone Knox Church, Revelstoke, Aug. 9th, 1905," and E. C. Fromey, the contractor, having placed the stone in position, the reverend gentleman added the mortar and in the name of Him who is head of the church pronounced the stone well and truly laid. The stone contained copies of the MAIL, Herald, Canadian Silver coins and church records.

The hymn "The Church's One Foundation" was then announced and a prayer by Mr. Robertson concluded the ceremony.

The chairman presented Mr. Roberson with the trowel as a memento of the event.

After the ceremony the Ladies Aid held a reception which was largely patronised. The grounds were prettily lighted by electricity, the band was in attendance and refreshments were provided. The following ladies attended the various booths: Candies and flowers, Mrs. Urquhart; ice cream and sherbet, Mesdames Kilpatrick, Woodley, Donaldson and Miss Lennox, and the following assisted: Mesdames Rae, Clark, Lewis, Hutchison, Palmer Doyle, and Misses Woodley, Grant, Campbell and Abel. The celebration was a great success.

DUNCAN ROSS

Banquetted at Greenwood.

As a compliment to the success of his efforts in fighting the C. P. R. on the V.V. and E. charter Duncan Ross, M.P., was banquetted at Greenwood on Tuesday. In his speech he said:—"No government could live, no political party could live which allowed its railway policy to be dictated by a corporation. He appreciated the good work the C. P. R. had done in opening up and developing the West, and was prepared to do his share in encouraging that corporation in legitimate railway enterprises, but the Canadian Pacific Company could not be permitted to impudently suggest to the parliament of Canada that no rival railway company could get any legislation without its approval. (Applause)."

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FATAL ACCIDENT

J. Little Killed at Eva Mine.

On Sunday J. Little, of Camborne, was killed in the Eva mine. Deceased was well known at Revelstoke, where he worked for some years on C. P. R. bridge gangs. He was a fine fellow, and very popular with all who knew him. With A. McGregor he owned mineral claims on Laforme Creek. He was a native of Edinburgh, and 35 years of age.

The accident happened shortly after deceased went to work Sunday morning. He was timberman at the mine and was engaged in putting in a post when about half-a-ton of rock fell on him, breaking his neck. Death was instantaneous.

As soon as A. McGregor heard of the death of his friend he came to the city and went to Camborne to look after the funeral arrangements. Deceased was a member of the Kootenay Lodge A. F. and A. M., and Orange Order. The funeral took place Wednesday with Masonic honors. Rev. W. C. Calder conducting the other services.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1905.

While we recognize the city has been up against a heavy expenditure this year, and the council are averse to incurring any heavier burdens, there is a strong feeling amongst the citizens that a street sprinkling system should be established this hot and dusty weather. We commend the matter to the consideration of the city fathers.

THE ADVERTISING FAKIR.

We heartily endorse the remarks in last issue of the Herald on the advertising fakir. It has long been notorious that some tramp has only to strike Revelstoke, get up an advertising scheme and the business men of the city, who ought to know better, bite at it immediately. The fakir gathers in the dollars and quits the city regardless of his contracts. The two printing offices and newspapers in Revelstoke would be a credit to any city in Canada. They and their employes spend all their earnings in the city and help to build it up, and it is they who can and do give the most valuable returns for advertising expenditure and who should have the patronage of their fellow citizens. We don't seek to monopolise the printing patronage of the city, but we do say to those here who require printing and advertising: "Patronise home industry and stick to your town."

WATER SUPPLY.

While the water supply of the city has been vastly improved by addition of Bridge Creek, and the present Mayor deserves much credit for the improvement thereby effected it is evident the supply will have to be still further improved. The city council deserve credit for the steps taken to ascertain the feasability of adding to Bridge Creek a stream heading in the same watershed, and thereby double the amount of water at present available. During the hot weather there is no greater boon to a city than abundance of water freely available for watering lawns and streets and assisting in cooling the surroundings. The fact that the use of water for lawns had to be limited to two hours a day shows the water supply is not yet sufficient for requirements, and we understand the addition of the creek referred to would remedy the defect for some years to come.

There are several firms who wish to use water motors, and with enough water available the concession could be granted, and the revenue would be sufficient to pay interest on the cost of the half-mile ditch necessary to turn in the creek. The city has in its water supply a splendid source of revenue, and an investment which cannot be equalled. The most should be made of it.

Some steps will have to be taken to secure a permanently large water supply, and it is not too soon to begin systematic investigation as to the best source. Mr. Smith, C.E., suggested Eight-mile Creek, and the late Mayor, Mr. O'Brien, was anxious to have observations made with a view to ascertaining just what water is available there winter and summer, both for water supply and as a source of power should it be required. The City Council would do well to follow up Mr. O'Brien's policy in that regard and appoint a reliable man to take observations, especially during the severest cold spells of winter, as to the amount of water available there. Revelstoke has come to stay, and there is no doubt this city will grow and will become one of the most important cities of the province. Let the city authorities then look ahead and gather information for use in the future as well as the present, so that in both water and power the civic authorities may know where the best and most reliable supplies are to be had when the requirements of the city are such as necessitate their being put in.

TRICKY LEGISLATION.

We regret to see members of the provincial legislature lending themselves to the passing of class legislation in an underhand manner, but there has been a lot of it of late years. One of the worst cases to come under our notice is that of the provincial land surveyors passed last session. The bill was put through at the end of the session in such a hurry that no time was taken to prepare it properly. J. A. Kirk, of Revelstoke, points this out forcibly in a letter to the Colonist, in which he shows the act to be unworkable. The object evidently was to translate the surveyors into a close corporation, but the knowledge of what was being done was intended to be confined to a select few, and copies of the bill were not sent to those surveyors outside the charmed circle. The government aided and abetted the scheme, Mr. Kirk points out the act is so incomplete there is no provision for registration. The act seeks to establish costly machinery for its administration, and as these expenses have to be borne by the surveyor members they will have to increase their fees to the public to cover them. The board is further constituted a court to discipline members, who must go to Victoria at the instigation of the Star chamber. Talk about graft! The surveyors who sought such legislation are as bad grafters as any others who seek to arrogate to themselves franchises and powers which will enable them to crush the public, but they could not have done it had the government and members of parliament done their duty.

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If your advertising sign is old or faded, take it down and paint it.

Resolve never to throw paper in the streets.

Burn all the rubbish possible; allow no one to throw it on the streets, alleys or vacant lots.

Promise not to spit on the sidewalk.

Allow no weeds to grow on sidewalk area or vacant property in your block.

Ask your milkmen, grocerymen, and expressmen to have their wagons painted.

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Great Future Before the Fruit Industry.

Maxwell Smith, Dominion fruit inspector, told the Nelson News:—

"I have said repeatedly, and I mean it seriously, that fruit growing will be, and before many years, the chief industry of this province. It is growing faster that any other industry of this province, and it can never be exhausted. This is more than can be said of mining, lumbering or fishing. As for the rate of progress being made, look at this district of Nelson for example. Three years ago there was no fruit, or practically none shipped out. Last year the value of the shipment was $8,000. This year I think it will be fully $25,000.

"No, this district can't equal Okanagan as a fruit country. It excells it in the quality of some fruits and the number of varieties for which the soil and climate are suitable. But the area here is limited. Okanagan is practically unlimited.

"I don't know how much of the Similkameen will be suitable for fruit culture. The only part of it that I know is the district of Keremeos. That has all the characteristics of a tropical country, and tropical fruits are successfully grown there. Even olive trees will grow there, I have seen them. I don't know whether they have borne yet or not, but they are living and growing on F. Richter's ranch."

The Department of Agriculture warns the public against purchasing nursery stock from other than licensed agents.

C. H. Strutt has successfully grown apricots at Kamloops, the variety being the Royal. It would be worth while trying this variety at all points west and south of Revelstoke. Maxwell Smith, dominion fruit inspector, says of the apricots raised by Mr. Strutt:—"They are pronounced the best flavor apricots that have been seen in Vancouver. Personally, I wish to congratulate you on the production of a most excellent fruit, the variety I may tell you is the Royal. This is important, because if the Royal does so well there, it would be a mistake to experiment commercially with any any other variety.

W. G. Watson informs us he succeeded in lessening the damage done by cutworms to his cabbage crop by pouring a solution of salt and water over them.

W. G. Watson recognises the excellent prospects of the small fruit industry and intends planting out half-an-acre of strawberries. He has fine crops of tomatoes, potatoes, beets, cucumbers, citrons, turnips onions (Australian Brown, which he finds a free grower and good keeper), and carrots. He is trying water melons, and so far they are doing well.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

C. W. O.W.—The local camp Woodmen of the World held a most successful "At-Home" last evening in Selkirk hall, over 150 people attending. The evening was opened by a programme consisting of banjo solo, Mr. Orchard; piano solo, Mr. Veith; song, Mr. Humphries; whistling solo, Mr. Henry; character sketch, Mr. Chambers, and two songs by the C. W. O. W. Blackbirds. After the programme the party adjourned to the lower hall, where a dance was held, to the excellent music furnished by Mrs. Lamb and Mr. Doyle. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was renewed and continued till 2 o'clock.

POLITICAL.

SIR McKENZIE BOWELL.

The retirement from the Conservative leadership in the Senate of Sir McKenzie Bowell marks another important change in the political life of Canada, Sir McKenzie having been in his time a prominent political figure.

The McBride government took $72,000 for coal and oil license fees but refused to guarantee title. Now the courts properly say the government must give title or refund the money.

C. P. R. HOTELS.

More Improvements in Mountains.

Further improvements will be made in the mountain and tourist resorts the carriage road from Field will be carried to the Ice River Valley in the National Park, and the road from Field to Yoho, the famous valley of glaciers, will be also finished. In this work the railway company will act in conjunction with the Dominion Government, which has appropriated some $30,000 towards the improvement of the great park.

The company's officials and Mr. Rattenbury are also figuring upon the hotel system in the mountains. It has practically been decided to build extensions to the hotel at Lake Louise, and at other places where buildings already exist, and what is more, chalets will most likely be put up at other points in the mountains.

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Kootenay Lodge No. 15 A.F. & A.M.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
NOTICE.
Lorne Doon Mineral Claim, situate in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District.
Where located: On Laforme Creek, Big Bend.
TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for E. P. Wylie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87890; John T. Wood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B82891; Gertrude Wylie, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87892, and J. C. Ross, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87893, 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 6th day of July, A. D. 1905.
112sept6 GEO. S. McCARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the Big Bend, West Kootenay District:
Commencing at a post planted one mile south of Geo. Laforme's southwest post of his ranch on Goldstream and marked "Gertie Laforme's northwest corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated July 13th, 1905. EDWARD PECK.
116aug19

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Big Bend, West Kootenay District:
Commencing at a post marked "Geo. Laforme's N. W. corner post," and planted at a point one-and-a-quarter miles from Goldstream on the trail, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated July 13th, 1905. MAURICE QUINN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—
Number One.
Commencing at a post marked Wm. Gowan's northwest corner post," and planted at a point two miles north of the five-and-half-mile post on Government trail, to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.
Number Two.
Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's southwest corner post," and planted at a point one mile north of the five-and-a-half-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.
Number Three.
Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's southeast corner post," and planted at a point one mile north of the five and-a-half-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.
Number Four.
Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's southwest corner post," and planted at a point 32 chains west of the six-and-one-quarter mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.
Number Five.
Commencing at a post marked "W. Gowan's northwest corner post," and planted at a point 20 chains east of the six-and-a-quarter-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.
Number Six.
Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's northeast corner post," and planted at a point one mile and 20 chains east of the six-and one-quarter mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence west 40 chains thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains to the place of Commencement.
Number Seven.
Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's northwest corner post," and planted at same point as Number 6, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1905.
987jy31 WM. GOWAN, Locator.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at the southeast corner post of lot 865, about two miles east of Arrow Lake and about four miles north of Nakusp, at a post marked Yale-Columbia Lumber Company's southeast corner post; running thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, and thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.
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Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Geo. Laforme's homestead and marked "Geo. Laforme's northeast corner post," thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.
Dated the 13th day of July, 1905.
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MINING MATTERS

MICA.

Its Occurrence in Canoe River Country.

A specially contributed article, "Rare minerals in Canada," published in the Mining Review has the following:—"In British Columbia, some large pegmatite dykes have been opened up for mica in the vicinity of Tete Jaune Cache, about 150 miles north-west of Donald on the C. P. R. According to Mr. McEvoy, the pegmatite veins cut the country rock, which consists in that locality of garnetiferous mica schists, and light colored gneisses that resemble foliated granitoid rock, the garnet mica schists being the predominating rock. The pegmatite vein has a width of 18 ft. and is copiously charged with mica crystals but no investigations have yet been made as regards the occurrence of rare minerals."

LARDEAU.

Judge Miller's Opinion of it.

American mining men connected with the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. are in the Lardeau examining the company's property and deciding what work should be done. Judge Miller, who is connected with the company, said to the News:—

"I still think, as I have thought for the last ten years, that British Columbia is the greatest mining country on the continent. The people here are too impatient. The country is hardly ten years old as a mineral producer. It has already done more than any other district ever did in the same length of time, and this is only the beginning. There is a great future for Kootenay. Capital will come in plenty. It is coming now. I am sorry to see a disposition in some quarters to decry the country. When a man is doing his best to develop a mine, he is not injuring the district but benefiting it. He should be supported by everybody.

"I am pleased at the reports of new rich strikes that are coming from all parts of Kootenay. Each one helps all the others. It was bound to come. It is only the lack of harmony and the apathy of the people here that have kept the country from being developed even more rapidly.

"There are ore bodies in this country, known but undeveloped, and unnoticed, which, if they were over in our country, would cause an excitement that Kootenay has never seen.

"I think it is to the interest of the whole country to assist the prospectors and mine owners.

The Seymour Arm Discovery.

Donald C. Simpson returned from a three months prospecting trip around Shuswap Lake, including Seymour Arm. He had an opportunity of locating on the new strike there but did not do so, the distance from transportation being too great to render the find of immediate value. The vein is a wonderful one. It has been traced by outcroppings for at least three miles, running in a straight line and parallel to a dyke of limestone. The country rock is gneiss and granite. F. N. Daniels says he is quite satisfied with the report of the assayers and intends to ship a carload to Trail smelter as soon as the ore can be got out. An official from the smelter is en route to examine the strike.

The Lardeau.

Dr. Dudley of the Consolidated Co., said to the Review:—

"The company would in all probability confine operations to the Old Gold and Primrose this year, and if the development proved as good as the indications, a wagon road would be built up the North Fork and Surprise creek."

A. C. Garde, M.E., who was up with the party as expert, said the result of his trip impressed him favorably. The surface showings were hard to beat, and it was only a matter of development to determine the value at depth. He was pleased at the result of the deep working of the Silver Cup and Triune, and felt it would give confidence to others operating to get down to depth. He was satisfied the Lardeau had a great future but it could only be attained by judicious and systematic development.

French Creek.

E. A. Bradley, superintendent for the Marshall-Schelling property on French Creek and for the American Mining Company, returned Tuesday from a trip east. Great improvements are to be made on the Marshall-Schelling property, where an incline tunnel is to be run 160 feet to bedrock, and an air compressor and hoist installed for the work. A dynamo is also being put in to light the mine by electricity. A force of 35 men will be put on immediately. F. G. Lott, of Helena, Montana, has been appointed financial manager for the proprietory, Mr. Bradley remaining as general supt.

Several directors of the American Mining Company will visit the company's hydraulic property on French Creek, arriving about the 20th.

DRIFTS.

A deal is under negotiation for a Carnes Creek mine.

Particulars of the strike on the Silver Cup show twenty inches of the richest ore yet found in the mine, and is no doubt an extension of the big lense from which most of the ore produced by the mine has been shipped. This means the mine has now about 400 feet in depth of new stoping ground in sight.

A big strike is reported on the Baltimore, on the north fork of the Lardeau.

The Spyglass will resume work next week and will ship ore to Hall Mines smelter.

Superintendent Rumens this week brought in some magnificent samples of copper ore from the Standard Mine. He is raising on the one shoot, which maintains its value and richness.

LUMBERING.

The Bowman Lumber Co. is rapidly forging ahead. On Fish Creek they have two logging camps and two logging engines at work, and these are delivering 120,000 to 150,000 feet a day. Mr. Bowman is pleased with the lumber outlook in this district.

The lumbermen of the district complain of the scarcity of first class labor, and consider that if the industry is to be developed to the utmost it will be necessary to have more labor. They consider, with the rate of wages and demand for labor, there will be openings in the district for hundreds more men during the coming winter, and an effort will probably be made to bring in many families from east and south. With such enormous development of the lumber industry in prospect a stimulus will be given to every other line of industry and business.

It is stated coast lumbermen have taken steps to disrupt the selling organisation of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association, and are cutting prices, delivering shiplap and other rough dimension lumber at points in the Northwest at from $17 to $18 per thousand feet, a straight cut of from $2 to $3 per thousand. If the mountain mills, on the other hand, make a reduction to $16 per thousand, it is claimed they will have to do business at a loss. The coast mills have made an offset by increasing the price of dressed lumber $1 per thousand. Another feature entering into the trouble was the combine proposed to do all its business through the Bank of Montreal, an arrangement to which the other banks, who have been carrying some of these mills, objected.

ARROWHEAD

From our own correspondent.

Mrs. M. J. Donovan is visiting friends at the Coast.

There will be services morning and evening in the Episcopal Church tomorrow.

The Bowling Alley is nightly crowded to the doors and Arrowhead is developing some "crack" bowlers.

Miss Florence Bull is occupying the position in the C. P. R. office formerly filled by Miss Dorothy Lethbridge, who has returned to her home at Kamloops.

Rev. Robert Simpson is expected to arrive this week from the Peace River country, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of the Rev. Mr. Ferney.

Mrs. and Miss Avery, who have been visiting in Arrowhead the past week, left Friday afternoon for Enderby, where they will spend a few days with Mrs. George McCormick, prior to their return east.

The Arrowhead Lumber Co. are extending their piling ground towards the town and will reach a point opposite where the "mudslide" obstructed the C. P. R. track last year. Thus will the city and suburbs soon be one.

Some wretch who counts our loss his gain, stole our thunder last week, or we would have told "our own" version of that Halcyon trip. "Honey's" dreams of our personally conducted little excursions seem nearly as pleasant as the genuine article, but, alas, more exaggerated than the $10,000 drug store yarn.

The Columbia River Improvement Co., who have already done considerable work towards improving the Columbia River for driving purposes in the upper reaches of the river, this week sent up a gang of men who are now busy improving the stream a few miles above Arrowhead. The company is operating under a Dominion charter and already considerable money has been spent towards controlling the mighty waters of the Columbia and adapting them to the needs of the lumberman who look to this stream to furnish them with their annual supply of logs.

ANOTHER RAILWAY

Crows Nest Line to be Connected with Main Line at Revelstoke.

Means Great Things for this City

We have on several occasions pointed out that one of the railway works the C. P. R. must undertake is the connection of the Crows Nest road with their main line at Revelstoke, which will then become one of the most important railway centres in Western Canada. This work is necessary to give the company a freight route from coast to coast with low grade to compete with the Great Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific. Our statements on this point have been confirmed by W. McCarty, dominion government railway inspector, who, in an interview with the Mining Review at Trout Lake, said:—

"There will be a railroad running through here sooner than you people may expect. I don't mean to infer that this will be done to cope with local traffic, but you must know that the C. P. R. are in a quandary all the time with their main line freight traffic. To successfully cope with the ever-increasing freight and the competition of opposing companies, they have to find a new freight route. They have no choice in the matter, they simply have to do that. This country has all been surveyed with that object in view, and the C. P. R. know that this is the only route with a one per cent grade. You will see the westbound and eastbound freight passing through this country, and you will have a large and thriving city.

"We only hope," ventured the scribe "that your prophecy will come to pass."

"I am sure of it," returned Mr. McCarty, "and you will find I am correct at no distant date."

RAIL AND STEAMER.

Traffic to the Big Bend, by the steamer Revelstoke, has been very active of late.

E. E. Colery, who was attached to the C. P. R. engineering staff at Revelstoke, has been appointed C. P. R. engineer for Kootenay with headquarters at Nelson.

The telegraphers strike on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern has developed the usual crop of strike liars. The officials say they have broken the strike, and the strikers say they have broken the railway.

Traffic on the C. P. R. is enormous this season. As many as 450 travellers have been accommodated at Glacier House in one day, while the hotel is full of tourists and more accommodation will be required. Eleven train crews are now kept running out of Revelstoke to keep pace with traffic.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Calder, of Revelstoke, is visiting Mrs. D. K. Allan.

Rev. D. K. Allan has left for a two weeks trip to the Northwest.

The heat wave struck Nakusp Sunday, registering 92 and on Monday 90 in the shade.

Nakusp Hot Springs are becoming very popular, several parties going up last week.

Rev. Mr. Johnston, of Arrowhead, occupied the pulpit of the English Church last Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Cowan, who has been visiting friends in Detroit, Mich., arrived home last week.

Nakusp population is still increasing. Mr. and Mrs. L. Parent are rejoicing over the arrival of a bouncing baby girl on Friday, Aug. 4th.

Dr. Brouse, of New Denver, was in town Friday attending Mrs. J. Goupille, who was very ill, but we are pleased to say she is much improved.

E. W. Belknop, of Superior, Wis., T. W. Okinstrom, of Port Wing, Wis., and J. B. Moore and wife, Garland, Pa., are registered at the Grand Hotel. The gentlemen, accompanied by Thos. Abriel, have gone out to inspect some timber limits.

COMAPLIX.

From our own correspondent.

The Bowman Lumber Co's. steamer, Geo. F. Piper, has started on her old run again after having undergone a thorough overhauling. Inspector Thompson gave her an official examination on Aug. 1st, and said she was first class in every respect. She was granted a license to carry 40 passengers. Her passenger cabin is 38ft long by 9ft wide. She carries two life boats 16ft long, 4ft wide, 18in deep. She was practically rebuilt, and the whole of the work was completed in seven weeks, being started on the 10th day of June. The work of rebuilding her was under the direction of Mr. McKissok, of Nakusp, to whom the turning out of the boat has been most creditable.

SCHOOL WORK

Will Take on New Features After Holidays.

A new school course goes into effect after the holidays:—

Color work is made a more prominent feature of drawing and nature lessons than before. A warning is given to teachers that "the lesson in nature study may not degenerate through the system of giving notes into an exercise of verbal memory." Callisthenics, music, manual training and domestic science are made optional subjects. Provision is made for the inclusion of high school subjects in the public school course in cities and towns where there is no high school. In the literature course of the senior grade Scott's "Lay of the Last Minstrel" replaces Longfellow's "Evangeline."

Much more extensive changes are effected in the high school courses, in the subjects of study and in the text books. The principle of options is recognised from the beginning, a choice of either French or Greek being offered for physiology in the junior grade. In literature, Scott's "Ivanhoe" replaces "Composition from Models." New texts in British and Canadian history, Wrong's "The British Nation," and Duncan's "Story of the Canadian People," being the new texts. Botany is added to the science course of the junior grade, with a recommendation that it be taught during March, April, May and June, while specimens are available. Drawing is made definite and a course prescribed.

Botsford's "Ancient History for Beginners" will in future be the text for Greek and Roman history, and the former will be taught before instead of after Roman history.

In the senior grade the chief change effected is in English literature. Three prose works, Eliot's "Silas Marner," Thackeray's "Esmond," and Ruskin's "Sesame and Lillies," are prescribed. Long poems are substituted for shorter ones, and the literature course is extended.

The most important modification of the high school course is the addition of a commercial course. Hitherto the only commercial course taught in the high schools has been bookkeeping. To this are now added typewriting, stenography, business forms and law business. It is also recommended that all languages except English, drawing and science be omitted from the commercial course.

R. M. R.

Shooting for a silver and bronze medal in each of the three classes will commence next Saturday among the members of No. 5 Company R. M. R., best three of five scores to count, shooting to finish third Saturday in October. The members are classed as follows:

First Class—Lieut. H. A. Brown, Lieut. R. Smith, Privates F. B. Fisher, B. Croover, E. Hanson.

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Third Class—All other efficient members of the company.

Medals presented by, 1st class, Lieut. Dr. Morrison; 2nd class, Lieut. H. A. Brown; 3rd class, Lieut. R. Smith.

THE WAR.

Russians Surrender.

A Tokio despatch announces Governor Liapnoff, 70 officers, and 3,200 men of the Russian garrison at Sakhalin has surrendered.

Lidiapuze, Manchuria, Aug. 7.—The Japanese have concentrated in Manchuria, in front of the Russian armies, 450,000 infantry with 1,600 cannon.

Big Battle on. Russians Again Retreat.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Gen. Linevitch reports the Japanese assumed the offensive and turned both flanks, compelling the Russians to retreat to the northward. The Japanese followed in pursuit.

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SKENE.—On Aug. 5th, at Revelstoke, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Skene, a son.

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LITTLE.—At Camborne, on Sunday, August 6th, James Little, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, aged 35 years.

PALMER.—At Spokane, on Monday, August 7th, Gracie Palmer, beloved wife of Alfred J. Palmer.

Local and General.

The city school will resume on Monday.

King Oscar has abdicated the Swedish throne in favor of his son.

M. J. Henry is successfully growing figs at his Vancouver nursery.

On Wednesday the Grand View Hotel, Nelson, was destroyed by fire.

W. Schmock's Dominion Hotel, at Poplar, was destroyed by fire last week.

The many friends of Judge Leamy and family will regret to learn of his death at Greenwood on Friday.

The city of Nelson lost its suit with the Kootenay Power Company and must suspend work pending appeal.

Two school teachers, Misses Agnes Ruckle and Ida Anderson, were drowned at Christina Lake on Monday while bathing.

L. M. Hayden, supt. Kootenay Power and Light Co., was electrocuted at Rossland by the current being turned on while he was repairing some wires.

J. H. Nolan, chief clerk of land office, committed suicide at Nelson in a fit of temporary insanity caused by the heat.

Rev. Dr. Bryce, of Winnipeg, will lecture at St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday. Subject: "Early days in Western Canada."

Britain is entertaining the French squadron, and in a speech King Edward hoped the friendship between Britain and France would guarantee universal peace.

Game wardens are taking active steps to stop illegal destruction of game. At Rossland two men were fined $20 costs or a month's imprisonment for having grouse in their possession.

Forest fires have been doing much damage on Seymour Arm. The Dominion timber agent put on 100 men to try to check them. The damage done was mainly on the Columbia River Lumber Co's limits.

The opening of the city school has been postponed till Monday, 21st, in view of the hot weather. The teachers urge that all pupils for both the high and the district schools present themselves that day.

Columbia is fortunate in having a live member to represent its interests in W. C. Wells, M.P.P. The Stoney Indians crossed the provincial boundary to kill deer, and other big game when Mr. Wells heard of it, and represented to the government agent at Golden the necessity for stopping the raid, with the result the Indians were turned off.

R. Gordon inspected the headwaters of Bridge Creek this week and states ample water can be obtained for the city and C. P. R. by turning another stream into Bridge Creek. We suggest the city record that creek and take steps to improve the city water supply immediately. The Mayor has already taken steps to turn another creek into the present water supply, and a special meeting of Council will be held Monday to consider further additions.

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Social & Personal.

J. Ludgate, of the Big Bend Lumber Co., has gone east on a trip.

Mayor Brown returned Wednesday from a business trip south.

Mrs. J. McLeod returned Wednesday from a visit to Kamloops.

Miss Janet Curry, of Winnipeg, is on a visit to Mrs. Anthony, McKenzie Ave.

J. G. Macdonald returned Wednesday from a trip to Calgary and the Territories.

Mrs. H. Floyd and children returned home Tuesday from a visit to Ferguson.

J. D. Sibbald left Monday for the east in connection with timber, lands, and mining deals.

J. Guy Barber returned Saturday from an extended visit east, having gone as far as Chidago.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., is returning from Ottawa to his home at Nelson via San Francisco and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and family left Wednesday to spend a few weeks in the Okanagan.

Mrs. A. J. Palmer, sister of Mrs. J. Nelson, and a former resident of Revelstoke, died on Monday at Spokane.

Mrs. Kinman and her sister, Miss Murphy, are enjoying camping out at Mr. Kinman's logging camp at Three Valley.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will hold their annual garden party on the Manse grounds on Wednesday, the 16th inst.

F. Fraser, gold commissioner, has accompanied Mr. Carmichael, provincial assayer, on his trip to the Big Bend.

R. Gordon, J. P., is appointed member of licensing commissioners for city of Revelstoke, vice W. S. Newman resigned.

Dr. Newcombe, of Ferguson, has been appointed medical officer of the Great Northern railway with headquarters at Midway.

Supt. Kilpatrick returned from Nelson Thursday evening, having gone south to attend the Great Northern Mines meeting.

W. H. Pratt, manager, Molson's Bank, left Wednesday on his holidays, goin first to St. Leon. Mrs. Pratt accompanied him.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, of Halcyon Springs, over their bereavement by the drowning of their only son at the Methodist picnic at Deer Park last week.

Dr. Shaw's party of American botanists, who have been camped at Ground Hog Basin for some weeks, have enjoyed their outing immensely and are enthusiastic over the scenic attractions of the Upper Columbia.

J. M. Scott returned Tuesday from an extended visit to Colorado, Mission and eastern points in connection with the Prince Mining and Development Co. He found the shareholders enthusiastic as to the prospects of the mine, and arrangements will be made to put in a tramway to get out the ore and a smelter will probably be put on the Columbia river.

Mrs. Mundy and her sister, Miss Hebblewhite, on Tuesday received the sad news of the death of their mother at Des Moines, Iowa, where she was staying with one of her sons on her return to her home in Ontario, after a trip to Oakland, Cal., for the benefit of her health. The deceased lady leaves four sons and four daughters to mourn her loss, the manager of the Imperial Bank at Regina being one of her sons.

The marriage occurred Monday morning at St. Andrew's manse, Vancouver, of Edward Corning, proprietor of the Climax Hotel, Revelstoke, formerly proprietor of the Grand Pacific Hotel, Kamloops, and Miss Jean Geddes of the same place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. Wilson. We wish the happy couple all happiness. They will take up their residence at the house which Mr. Corning recently built on Fifth street.

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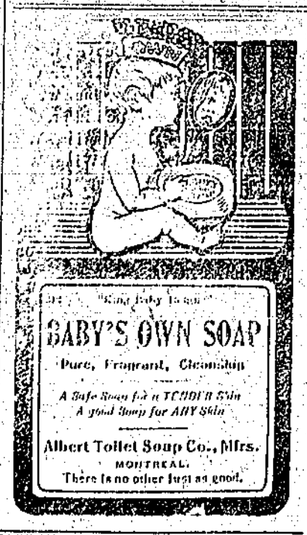

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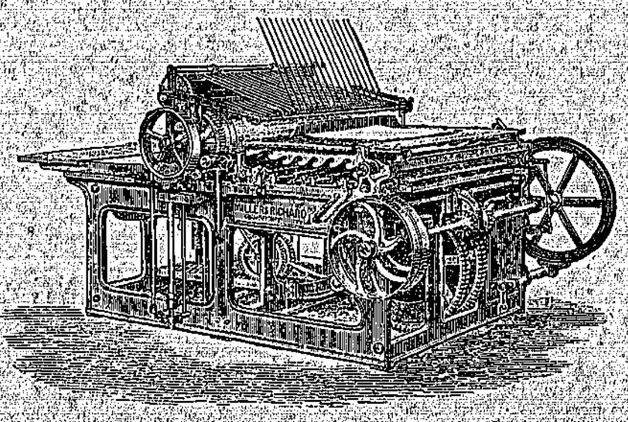

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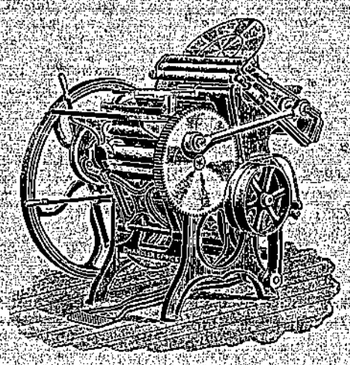

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