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REVELSTOKE.

SELBY ROBBERY.

Jack Winters Confesses.---Assists in Recovery of Bullion.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Jack Winters, who was arrested as a suspect in connection with the Selby smelting works robbery, has confessed and so far $130,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the bay, where he had sunk it.

For three days the detectives have tried all sorts of persuation to make Winters confess, but apparently without effect. Finally Winters asked to see Superintendent Ropp of the Selby works, who he said was the only friend he had. In his conversation with Ropp, Winters' manner indicated that he knew where the gold had been hidden. Ropp told Winters that they had a strong case against him and that he would be sent to prison for 30 years. He said: "You will be an old man when you get out, and it will do you no good to hide the gold. We know it is hidden in the water near the works, and we will search every inch. You may be sure the gold will be found before you get out of prison."

Winters finally weakened and told Ropp that he had taken the gold and would take him to the spot where it was hidden. Winters in company with Superintendent Ropp and a force of detectives left on a tug last night for Crockett. There they waited all night for low tide. Winters pointed out the place at the end of the railroad wharf behind the coal bunkers at the head of the Vallejo ferry slip. At that point at low tide the mud is about four feet deep covered by a foot of water.

When the tug first reached Crockett, Winters pointed out the spot in the water where he had thrown the gold. Superintendent Ropp marked the place and the tug steamed away to wait for low tide. This morning Winters got into the water up to his neck, and for an hour and a half groped for the missing bullion. Up to 10 o'clock $110,000 worth had been recovered. This includes the four bars of fine gold. Winters had put some of the bars in bags. He said one of the bags had broken and some small bars had dropped out. It is now only a question of careful search to find the rest of the $280,000. Winters claimed he did the job all alone. He says he made 14 trips from the vault to the wharf from which he dropped the gold. The tug, with the detectives and the prisoner, returned to the city this afternoon.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade met yesterday forenoon when the question of exhorbitant freight rate charges were discussed after which the following committee was appointed to report to the commission on freight grievances: Messrs. C. F. Lindmark, I. T. Brewster, T. E. L. Taylor, J. D. Sibbald, J. Young.

The steamboat committee reported that the machinery is expected daily and would at once be put in place so that the boat would be in readiness for launching by the first week in September.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.

Gold Range Lodge has several applications on hand but during the warm evenings no rank work is being taken up, the members preferring to adjourn after attending to routine business.

I. O. F.

The High standing Committee of the High Court of British Columbia met in Vancouver Friday evening last, with R. S. Peke, H.C.R.; B. R. Atkins, H.V.C.R.; M. J. Crehan, H. S.; C. R. King, H.T., and Dr. Brydone Jack, H.P., in attendance. The chief business before the committee was the appointment of an organizer and, on a ballot being taken on the applications, David Grant of Vancouver was declared elected to the office, subject to the approval of the Supreme Chief Ranger. At the conclusion of business the committee was entertained at supper by Mrs. Crehan, who enjoys the distinction of being the only Companion of the Forest in B.C.

RAIL AND STEAMER

Bush fires along the Nakusp & Slocan road were the cause of burning a 200 ft. trestle at a point 21 miles from Nakusp on Monday. Passengers for the Slocan are obliged to go by way of Robson and Slocan Junction.

J. Herchmer, J. Ladner and E. Austin left this week for Montreal, as representatives of the local brotherhoods, to meet the C. P. R. officials.

W. Sargent with his scab bridge crew, a derrick and all appliances were taken south Wednesday afternoon to replace the burned bridge on the Nakusp & Slocan.

Winnipeg, Aug. 11.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has handed out the following report of a harvest train wreck this evening: The Extra West, with harvesters from the Maritime Provinces, left the track three miles east of Ingolf (102 miles east of here) this evening. The cause is said to be the breaking of a rail under the engine while the train was passing over it. The engine and five coaches were derailed and the following passengers are reported killed and injured: John Reed, Newfoundland, head and leg injured; Martin Almon, Cape Breton, head injured; James Craig, York County, New Brunswick, seriously cut on head; Dan White, Kent County, N. B., dead; Donald McKegan, Cape Breton, dead; Thomas Gorwin, fireman of engine, leg badly injured.

THE STRIKE.

A Rumor of Concessions

By the Company---A. W. Puttee Speaks On the Strike---McManamon Denies That Strike is Settled in South Kootenay.

An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation to-day that the company offer to concede everything asked, but refuse to recognize the Italian members of the union as such. Needless to say no such discrimin- will be countenanced by the committee. However, enough is known to warrant the statement that substantial progress to a settlement is being made at the Montreal conference between representatives of the Joint Protective Board and President Shaughnessy. Definite word as to result of conference is expected within next few days.

MAIL CLERKS HEARD FROM.

The railway mail clerks have communicated with the acting minister of labor stating that they feel there is considerable risk to themselves in carrying on operations on the Canadian Pacific Railway at the present time, owing to the bad condition of the road and the number of accidents which have already occurred. Immediately on receipt of this communication the labor department communicated with Mr. Shaughnessy in reference to the matter, transmitting the communication received from the railway mail clerks.

ARRESTED BY SPECIALS.

The Calgary Albertan says: "On Sunday evening last when the C. P. R. passenger train pulled up at the station here four men were arrested by four C. P. R. special constables, charged with attempting to enter upon a railway belonging to the C. P. R. without consent of an officer or servant, and fraudulently riding on their trains. The above information was laid against these men by Xavier Lariviere, who was assisted in making the arrests by Alfred Hanley, Joseph Lafevre and R. L. Barker. Two of the men, who have been employed for some time past on the city public works, were convicted on evidence given, and sentenced to five days imprisonment. The other two, who have been in the employ of Hull Bros. & Co., and Van Wart & Co., and from whom they had not yet drawn their back pay, and according to their own evidence had no intention of leaving the city, were released although still a little nervous from the effect of one night behind the bars. The cases were heard at the N. W. M. Police barracks before Major Sanders.

A. W. PUTTEE, M. P.,

addressed a public meeting in Winnipeg last week. He said he had met members of the general committee in the east, when they were returning home for a month at the request of the company before the strike. In tampering with the traskmen by making offers of increases in some cases the company had not acted in good faith. President Wilson, he had found, was not there to dictate, but to advise the committee. He was a specialist on schedules and agreements. The officials had the advantage of experience in dealing with the brotherhoods, the committee was new at its work. He admired the men of the committee, they compared favorably with the chosen men of other organizations. Noticing that titular honors were to be conferred on men interested in transportation he thought some of those who had worked for the betterment of labor conditions might be included if they would accept it as an honor; Sir Tom, Sir John and Sir Dick, there were lots of them. The trackmen's representative that night had put their case calmly and wisely, as had their fellows all through. The strike had been conducted with great forbearance, and he hoped the men would not be goaded into making reprisals for the treatment that was accorded them. A few miles east of the city two foremen had used the hand car to go to the nearest station, as they had been used to do, and were arrested and were serving a month in jail for it. In the west a hireling had held a gang of men at work at the point of a gun; his punishment was a fine. The officers of the trackmen had been arrested for styling as traitor one of their number who had accepted the company's bribe. He was anxious to find out what would be the definition of the word "traitor." The company were openly violating the Alien contract labor law, the amended act only being assented to the last day parliament sat. The officials knew it, the press, the premier and the labor department are all aware of it, but our laws seem non-effective at the wish of this company. There is in Canada to-day a law for the rich and another for the poor, as represented by the company and its trackmen. The speaker dealt with the subject of compulsory arbitration, and its power to abolish strikes. Under this system there was no such thing as a refusal of recognition of an organization. It is the principal of collective bargaining that is objected to. Organized capital desires to deal with unorganized labor. If the company were successful in combating the men, by next year every foreman would be required to sign an agreement not to belong to an organization. He remembered Mr. Lowe as an officer of the old Canadian Brotherhood of Trackmen. When that Brotherhood approached the C. P. R., as it did last, in Winnipeg, it was sent to the right about; and finally with the assistance of the G. T. R., it was choked. Now we are told that the Canadian railways would like to deal with a purely Canadian organization. The company had never waged such a war as they had during the last few months. The company had determined to win by fair means or foul and there was no doubt that they had used most of the latter. He agreed with Mr. McLellan in his remark that the men were not given a fair hearing because they were always being put under new bosses. The only recommendation the railway official had was his record, and his record meant his ability to cut down expenses, which was the sum and substance of successful railroading, and so being shifted about as they were they became strong enemies of labor. It would be a black mark to those officials if they were compelled this year to recognize the trackmen. He never went out of his way to censure the officials. They were placed in a position where they became the enemies of labor. The C. P. R. had now attained such power that the only way to rule it would be through the Canadian government, and this government or another in the near future, will be face to face with the proposition: "What are you going to do with the railroads?"

The strike again called attention to the effect of this corporation on the life of this country, not only as a railway, but as a telegraph company. The people would surely not submit to having the news poisoned by private and interested parties. The postmaster-general had indicated that he was considering a scheme for the government acquisition of the telegraph in Canada, and he hoped he would soon perfect it and then turn to the minister of railways and say: "Your move next." Mr. Puttee concluded by reading an agreement that the company had required men to sign and stated he favored compulsory arbitration because it would make illegal such monstrous agreements as that.

SECRETARY GRAHAM REPLIES.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear Sir,—Mr. Ralph Smith has at last decided to emerge from his apathy and written a lengthy letter to our KOOTENAY MAIL outlining his position and also criticizing the action of the aforesaid newspaper, but as this is a matter between the two parties interested will leave that for their mutual arrangement; however, dovetailed in the same article allusions of a personal character are made to me and in justification of myself feel compelled to take issue with Mr. Smith.

The application made to reader help was addressed to Mr. Ralph Smith as President of the Dominion Labour Congress of Canada and not in his capacity of M. P., and to this request no reply was received in Revelstoke, but, instead, the correspondence was turned over to Mr. Bremner which was correct procedure had the matter been sent to a member of parliament, but must confess that in my opinion it was not what was expected from the President of the Labour Council. Still if the position be a purely honorary one it would be a good plan to have it widely known as I would be the last man in the world to expect something for nothing. Mr. Smith states that he has no connection with the authorities, then in that case what is the jurisdiction of the president of a national labour council? The assertion is made that I was economical of the truth in my remarks to the Trades and Labour Council at Victoria, this is a question of veracity between two persons. I regret I could not meet Mr. Smith in Victoria, but would relate the story o the southern mammy who whilst on her deathbed was requested when she reached heaven to look after a neighbor's boy Jim, replied "Do you s'pose an ole rheumatic woman can go lookin' all obe heaben for your Jim, I'll be dam he can look me up." I wired Mr. R. Smith at Nanaimo that I would be in Victoria.

The strike is fast approaching the closing chapter and it may be the said gentleman is anxious to belong to the "We-did-it" boys' class.

Thanking you in anticipation for courtesy of publishing this vindication.

Yours truly,
T. J. GRAHAM.

Revelstoke, B. C.,
Aug. 14th, 1901.

DENIES REPORT THAT STRIKE IS OVER ON KOOTENAY BRANCHES.

The following letter from the Organizer is addressed to the Nelson Tribune:

"Having read in your paper of this date (Aug. 14th) the following item of news:

'The strike of the C.P.R. trackmen on the Kootenay branches of the C.P.R. is now virtually over, as practically all the old foremen have gone back to work.'

and being able from personal observation to correct this statement, I hope you will grant me space in your valuable paper to do so. I went over the line on the 13th inst. and found that there is one trackwalker from Nelson to Bonnington Falls, two foremen and two men from that point to Robson. Another crew at Slocan Junction. A crew composed of one Italian at Park Siding. Neither foremen nor men on the Slocan City section. Your paper last week stated that sections on the C. & W. were all filled and the roadmaster had two good men to spare. I read a telegram to a section foreman dated the 12th inst., offering him a choice of several vacant sections, and as to all the old foremen having gone to work, out of 12 foremen employed on Slocan branches only 3 have taken sides with the company and decided to scab on their fellow foremen. In some paragraphs your paper states that work in replacing the burned trestle on the Nakusp branch is now well under way. A good word to use, as it is so well under that it is out of sight. Curious how the local news hunter would not mention the fact that neither in Rossland, Nelson nor Slocan City can the agents of the C.P.R. Co. find a carpenter to go to work while the strike is on. A fine specimen of the Weary Willie class was seen speaking to the bridge superintendent in Slocan City and go out on the boat, so with the assistance of such a helper and properly written fictitious reports in newspapers the public may be brought to believe that said trestle is under repair, but as arrangements are being made to carry traffic via Slocan and Robson, and over the K. & S., it is advisable to see for one's self the truth of these reports. I must say that some of the local would-be-officials are placed in some curious positions. I heard one swear that he never would employ an Italian in future,

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Visit of Minister of Education.---New Buildings will not be Erected this Season.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of education, was in the city Monday and spent most of the day in session with the school board and Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., on business in connection with the erection of the proposed school buildings for which a grant of $8000 was made at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Prentice promised to at once put in and the erection of an eight-room frame structure with a stone foundation, four rooms of which would be completed at an expenditure to come within the limits of the grant. The trustees, however, held out for a brick building estimated to cost when completed about $15,000 which would necessitate the raising of another $7000 of which amount Mr. Taylor feels confident that at next session he can procure the greater portion. With this assurance the board decided to allow the matter to stand over for the present in the hope that next spring there will be an appropriation sufficient to undertake the erection of a building which they consider would meet with the approval of the citizens. The present grant of $8000 does not lapse until September of next year.

School re-opens Monday with Miss Grant temporarily in charge of the third division while Miss McConnell takes the sixth division during the absence of the regular teachers, Misses Edgar and Fraser.

BIG RETURNS.

Triune Ore Goes $5000 per Car---Andrew Ferguson in Nelson.

Andrew Ferguson of Ferguson, one of the owners of the famous Triune mine in the Lardeau, was at the Hume yesterday on his way home from the Trail smelter where he has been looking after a shipment of two cars of ore, which were worth close upon $5000 per car. Mr. Ferguson says this is the first of the season's shipments, the total of which it is expected will reach 200 tons. The Triune is differently situated from most of the properties in the Lardeau in that it is obliged to work in the summer and shut down in the winter, it being impossible to move the ore out in rawhides as is usually done. To remove this handicap to working it will be necessary to put in a tramway, and this is now receiving attention.

Mr. Ferguson says the Lardeau is at present experiencing the liveliest time in its history and as a result there has been considerable building in Ferguson. This townsite was staked by his brother and he naturally regards it as the coming town of the Lardeau. While in Trail Mr. Ferguson was given to understand that the C. P. R. Lardeau branch would be completed to the southern end of Trout Lake by the 1st of November. This will come as a surprise to those who have been over the work, but the railway people may have a card up their sleeve by which they count on making better progress than seems possible at present. The completion of the road to this point will cut the present team haul on Lardeau ores in two and should result in the saving of at least $12 in transport charges, and if the mine owners were sure that the railway people would carry out their program they would team their ore to Trout Lake instead of to Thomson's Landing as at present.—Tribune.

A passenger arriving in Vancouver from the north by the steamer Hating reported that Gold Commissioner Graham, of Atlin, had resigned. The Skagway Alaskan says, on the contrary, that the rumor to the effect that Gold Commissioner Graham had handed in his resignation as a result of the court of inquiry now being held in Atlin by Justice McColl proves to be untrue.

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REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 16, 1901.

At no time in the history of Kootenay has there been better opportunities for acquiring good mining properties at reasonable figures than the present. Old camps, like Rossland, are having no attention paid them; but new camps like the Lardeau, are attracting attention, for they have merit. They have been backward in coming to the front, because of the lack of transportation facilities. But before the end of the year, fairly good shipping facilities will be within reach of that section of West Kootenay lying between the head of Kootenay lake and the East Arm of Upper Arrow lake. The mines in that section of the district that have been opened up are most promising, and no section of West Kootenay has as many undeveloped promising prospects.—Nelson Tribune.

THE STRIKE.

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and a week later seeks, finds, coaxes and coerces the ex-organ grinder to take charge of a section. Gets him to do so, no doubt, to get kicked out neck and crop when the strike is settled. Then we read the strike is over. What a subject for a sermon on truth. T. G. McMANAMON, B. of R.T. of A."

Since the appointment of the low crowd who act as C. P. R. specials there have been many instances of cowardly bullying recorded. Another instance occurred last week at Revelstoke station when one of these C. P. R. loafers, who wanted to make a show of having something to do, seized an unfortunate boy, who was standing on the step of a car, by the neck and pulled him off. The lad narrowly escaped being thrown beneath the wheels. Some citizens who witnessed the affair expressed great indignation over it. This is the sort of men the company has to get to do its dirty work in these days when public opinion is so strongly with the just cause of the strikers that no one with the spirit of manhood in him will condescend to serve a company which is trying to beat a large section of its employes out of a decent livelihood.

The committee make the following sensible appeal to the trackmen: "Boys, we know you are law abiding citizens, honest, hard-working men, and do not believe that any one of you would be guilty of endangering life, destroying property, or permit others to do so if you could prevent it. Be as wise as serpents and as harmless as doves, and do not allow C.P.R. mercenaries to get you or any of your friends into trouble. The longer the siege and the harder the battle the more glorious the victory will be. We want a fair settlement with the C.P.R. and must have it or leave the service of the company forever."

For mean, despicable conduct in dealing with the trackmen's strike commend us to the C.P.R. There is no opportunity of persecuting the trackmen by its special police and hired prosecutors that the company lets slip. The latest game is that of entering a libel suit against the trackmen's committee and the arrest of these men for issuing a circular in which they referred to a man named Montgomery as a "traitor." Montgomery was a trackman, took a place on the union committee, was offered the position of assistant roadmaster as a bait to go back on the trackmen, swallowed it, and has since been aiding the company against the trackmen. What other term can be applied to such conduct? If the government would put the law in motion for breaking the alien law and arrest some of its myrmidons who have libelled the trackmen there would be some appearance of an effort to administer justice in the country.

Refering to the strikers the World says: "The man who would be so audacious as to say that these men are not imbued with the very best business qualities would be simply a fool indeed. One has to go among them, find them out, and appreciate them."

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

A Locomotive and Fourteen Cars Pass Over Mr. T. W. Fisher at Winnipeg.

Mr. Thomas W. Fisher, the accountant in the Dominion lands office, had a miraculous escape from death on Saturday afternoon. A locomotive and fourteen cars passed over his body, and although badly bruised he still lives and hopes to be at his daily vocation shortly. Mr. Fisher although absolutely deaf is an ardent cyclist and continues to wheel despite the most emphatic remonstrances of his friends. This defect of hearing and passion for cycling has got Mr. Fisher into all kinds of trouble and during his life he has been run over by all kinds of vehicles ranging from an ice wagon to the culminating experience of Saturday, when he resisted, with comparative success, the onslaught of a freight train. Mr. Fisher was on his way to River park on Saturday afternoon and was wheeling along at the Pembina street crossing when he was struck by a locomotive. The engine hooked him about 20 or 30 feet up the track and Mr. Fisher fell on his face on the track. He was not struck in a vital portion of the body. When Mr. Fisher landed on the track, face downward in front of the locomotive he stretched himself out flat and, with rare presence of mind got both his feet and nose in the sand. What his thoughts were during the time that the train was passing over him would be hard to relate, but his hair could not raise, otherwise it would have been scraped off by the passing trucks. When Mr. Fisher was picked up he was found to be suffering badly from the tips of his fingers to the tips of his toes. He was taken to his rooms in the Canada Permanent block and Dr. Jones' services were requisitioned. The latter states that Mr. Fisher will be around again in about a week. Only a short time ago while wheeling Mr. Fisher was the victim of a dangerous accident in connection with a street car, but he is evidently proof against anything but dynamite and as he has never been mixed up with an explosion of this substance it is merely speculation to figure on his chances.—Free Press.

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ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Plan and Scope of the International Exposition in 1903.

The foundation plan of the St. Louis World's Fair will be that of an exposition both national and international in its character, so that not only the people of the Louisiana purchase territory, but of the Union, and all the nations as well, can participate. It will be so projected and developed as to ensure the active interest of all the peoples of the world and induce their participation upon a scale without parallel in any previous exposition.

It will present in a special degree, and in the most comprehensive manner, the history, the resources, and the development of the States and Territories lying within the boundaries of the Louisiana purchase, showing what it was and what it is; what it contained and produced in 1803; what it contains and produces in 1903.

It will make it plain that the prophecy of 1803 has been more than fulfilled, and show that a veritable empire now lies between the Gulf of Mexico and Puget Sound, within the limits of the territory Jefferson obtained by the Louisiana Purchase.

It will show the history, resources and development of the colonies and possessions of the United States, including Porto Rico, Alaska, Hawaii, Samoa, Guam and the Philippines. It will embrace in a similar portrayal Cuba and any other country which may enjoy the special and exceptional protection and guardianship of the United States.

It will depart from the plan of all past expositions and make life and movement its distinguishing and marked characteristics. To this end it will aim definitely at an exhibition of man as well as the works of man, at the presentation of manufacturing industries in actual conduct as well as of the machines out of action, at the exhibition of processes as well as of complete products.

It will carefully plan in the location, the construction and arrangement of all buildings and works so as to assure the highest decree of convenience, ease and comfort for visitors who come to inspect the wonders contained within its enclosure. It will make it both easy and comfortable to get to the exhibition grounds from every quarter of the city and from every railway terminating in St. Louis. It will in like manner make it easy and comfortable to move about the exposition grounds, and to pass from building to building and from point to point within every building of the large area. In short, it will make the transportation of visitors the subject of special study and spare no expense in the solving of this vital problem; so that the St. Louis World's Fair may go down in history as the first great international exhibition which a visitor could inspect without enduring fatigue and hardship.

Finally, it will embody and illustrate the latest and most advanced progress in the employment of the energies of nature. It will be up-to-date in the use of all new motive forces, and be fully abreast with science in the utilization of every novel invention or discovery that has practical value.

In order that the general plan outlined for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition may be fulfilled in its actual accomplishments, it will exhibit the arts and industries, the methods and processes of manufacture of the whole world; it will gather the products of the soil, mine, forest and sea from the whole earth.

It will comprehend man in his full 20th century development, exhibiting not alone his material but his social advancement. It will show humanity at rest as well as at work, presenting man in his hours of recreation, his exercises, his games and his sports. It will illustrate the modern home with the infinity of comforts and conveniences that have been brought into common use within the century the St. Louis World's Fair will commemorate.

It will embrace in its scope a comprehensive anthropological exhibition, constituting a congress of races, and exhibiting particularly the barbarous and semi-barbarous peoples of the world as nearly as possible in their ordinary and native environments.

It will bring together the wild life of the forests, plains and waters, showing visitors a zoological collection of untrained and untamed animals as nearly as practicable with the surroundings of their native state.

The progressiveness of the exposition will be most especially manifest in the manner and extent of its use of artificial light, both for purposes of illuminating and as a means of decoration. Electric lighting in the latest, most striking and most effective form, as well as all other new and efficient modes of illuminating, will be so liberally employed that the exposition grounds and buildings will blaze with light at night, and their beauties successfully rival the attractions of daylight.

For the development of the exposition to the full scope outlined, it will provide for the housing and care of exhibits divided into a number of grand sections, each of which will be again divided into departments and sub-departments. The principal sections into which the exposition will be divided will be as follows: Agriculture, anthropology and ethnology, athletics and outdoor sports and games, chemical industries, civil engineering, colonization, decoration, furniture, etc., diversified idustries, education and instruction, electricity, fine arts, food stuffs, forestry, history, horticulture and arboriculture, liberal arts, military and naval, machinery, mining and metallurgy, social economy, textiles, transportation, wild animals.

To Save Her Child.

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Pan-American Excursion.

On August 6th and September 3rd the C. P. R. will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at $36 for the round trip with a limit of 60 days instead of 30 days.

This additional 30 days should prove an attractive inducement and doubtless quite a number will avail themselves of the chance to take in the fair and visit friends in the east.

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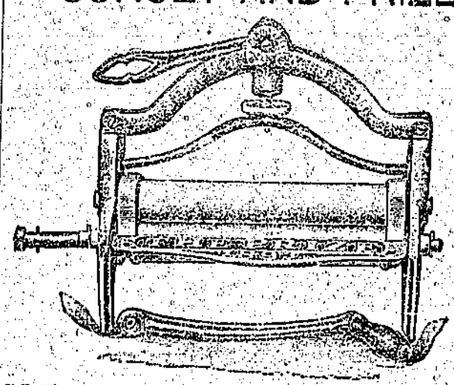

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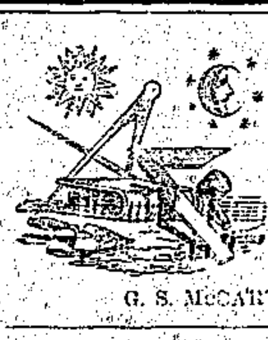

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THE following application has been received for Retail Liquor Licence:

J. A. GREY, Miners' Exchange, Camborne.

And further take notice that a special meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held in the Provincial Police Office, on Thursday, Aug. 15th, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of deciding said application.

R. A. UPPER,
Chief Inspector.

Revelstoke, B. C.,
August 5th, 1901.

CORRESPONDENCE

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

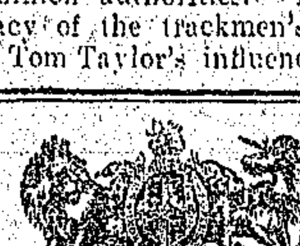
Sir,—The Herald's claim to be an independent journal is not carried out in practice. Its illnatured criticisms on all matters within the jurisdiction of the Dominion government or its supporters is always in evidence, while its slavish support of the Provincial government goes so far as to coddle and exalt not only that government, but to give Tom Taylor such a slobbering over as to be positively disgusting. In its last issue it proclaims Tom Taylor the champion of the working men while it is well known that Taylor's black record during the last two sessions has been against the workmen's interests. Votes on record disprove such claptrap.

It is a well-established fact that when the Provincial government jumped into the breach during the beginning of the Trackmen's strike and appointed special constables that they found they had gone out of their jurisdiction and had no authority to appoint special constables. Then the constables were withdrawn. The special constable business did not last 48 hours, not from any desire of the Provincial government to withdraw them, but simply through lack of authority. Now, the Herald knowing all those conditions, and further, knowing that Taylor is never consulted except when his vote is required in the House, has the audacity to gull railwaymen by saying that it was the supreme influence of Mr. Tom Taylor that did the trick. If the Herald, who is well versed in the facts stated, wanted to do justice and be thoroughly independent it would be going after Tom Taylor and the Provincial government with a club, and giving them the same castigation it so generously administers to the Dominion government. Nothing of that kind is liable to happen however, therefore the public can only come to the conclusion that Chris Foley's big vote last fall staggered the wire-pullers and indicated that measures had to be taken to hoodwink the electors and steer the workingman's vote out of the wilderness of doubt and despair into the harbor of certainty.

The Herald man has by his partisan actions disproved his allegation that the Herald was independent and the railwaymen's champion. By the way Herald will you explain why Edwards' criticism of Taylor and the government at the trackmen's meeting in Selkirk Hall, June 3rd, was not published? Will you also explain why McManamon's letter did not appear in your columns? Did you ever suggest that Tom Taylor, M. P. P., and his government should take up this Alien Law, (as they have the power to do) and make the C. P. R. toe the mark over the importation of scab labor from Boston? Nothing of the kind. Your energies are devoted to score a point against the Dominion authorities. Your advocacy of the trackmen's interest and Tom Taylor's influence during this strike has been about as much service to the trackmen as a cow's tail tied to a telegraph pole would be signalling to the moon. Riding the C. P. R. horse, the workingman's broncho, and the government mule is beyond the capabilities of an ordinary Railwaymen's Journal editor, and requires considerable tact and manipulation on the part of a jockey to keep them abreast and working in unison. I am afraid the Herald man has been sweltering under a heavy load of bed clothes this hot weather so long that in his sleep he has kicked off the covering and exposed its wire pulling propensities.

OBSERVER.

Revelstoke, B. C.,
August 15th, 1901.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

FISH CREEK WAGON ROAD.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tenders for Fish Creek Wagon Road," will be received by F. G. Fauquier, Esquire, Government Agent at Revelstoke, up to and including the 27th day of August, 1901, until 12 o'clock, for the construction and completion, in one-mile sections, of a wagon road from the junction of the Lardeau road at Thomson's Landing to the boundary of the Camborne Townsite, a distance of about 5 miles, 200 feet.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Government Offices at Revelstoke, Comaplix, and Trout Lake, and at the store of Mr. Fraser, Thomson's Landing, on and after the 10th day of August, 1901.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and an agreement to execute the bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $100.00 each for each mile of road tendered for, for the faithful performance of the work.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Signed) W. S. GORE,
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WATER SCARCE

Ratepayers Petition City Council to Take Action.

A number of our citizens are becoming indignant because of the failure of the city council to take action towards bettering conditions in regard to the water supply for fire and domestic purposes. The following petition has been in circulation for some days and was in readiness for presentment to the council last Friday evening but was withheld there not being a quorum present. It is probable that the petition will be brought in this evening ably supported by the presence of several ratepayers.

PETITION.

To the Municipal Council of the City of Revelstoke,

Gentlemen,—The undersigned residents and ratepayers of the city of Revelstoke beg to draw your attention to the following facts and ask your early action with reference to improving the existing condition of affairs:

1. In the opinion of your petitioners the waterworks system as at present constructed and managed is almost useless either for domestic use or for fire purposes, and should either be greatly improved or substituted by a new system that will afford something like an adequate supply of water for domestic and fire purposes. The present dam, and reservoir are in a disgraceful condition and there is not at the present time enough water in the reservoir to supply a hose line for ten minutes, which means that we are in imminent danger of being swept by fire at any moment with no means of preventing it. This is a serious condition of affairs for our city to be in and one demanding immediate action on the part of those representing us in council.

2. We are of the opinion that the present works should not be acquired by the city at all but that the water company should be forthwith notified to furnish a proper supply of water for domestic and fire protection purposes and that in the event of failure on their part to supply such at once or within a reasonable time, the city should put in a water plant of its own constructed on proper lines and with an adequate supply of water behind it and if the city's credit will not permit of that being done by the city, then the city should invite some private company to take the matter in hand and furnish the supply. We ask that immediate action be taken to protect our property from fire.

COST OF A RASPBERRY SOCIAL.

Now that the season of lawn socials is on it would probably be interesting to have a comparison of the running expenses of some of the local functions with the following which appeared in an exchange:

Once there was a congregation that needed money for repairing a church, so the women got together and decided to hold a raspberry festival. Sister Frisbie invited them to come and carouse on her front lawn. Some 22 members of the flock flew out and bought a few things to wear, the outlay for washable finery running to about $5 per head.

Mr. Frisbie got $9 worth of Chinese lanterns and strung them round. He wanted to do the thing up brown so as to get a puff in the weekly. The paper came out and said that the Frisbie front yard with its myriad twinkling lights was a veritable fairy land. That kind of notice is worth $9 of anybody's money.

Mr. Frisbie and three other pillars of the church devoted $7 worth of time to unloading tables and camp stools.

The women folks ruined $11 worth of complexion working in the hot kitchen to make angel food and fig cake.

On the night of the raspberry orgy the public came and tramped down $42 worth of shrubbery.

When it came time to check up the linen and silverware it was found that $17 worth of spoons with blue thread tied around them had been lost in the shuffle.

The drip from the candles ruined $29 worth of summer suits and percale shirt waists.

Four children gorged themselves and each was tied up in a true lovers knot with cholera morbus before another sunrise.

After clearing the wreck, paying the drayman and settling for the ice cream and berries, it was discovered that the church was $6.80 to the good. So everybody said it was a grand success.

Moral—Anything to avoid dropping it in the basket.

THE CURE OF DEAFNESS.

An interesting extract from an English medical review, "The Journal for the Deaf," having been published last week in this paper concerning the discovery of a cure for Deafness, a number of readers have written to us on the subject asking for additional information. We would remind them that they can write direct to the English Drouet Institute, 72, Regent's Park road, London, England. The Secretary will send them a copy of "The Journal for the Deaf," in which the Drouet treatment is described in full detail, together with a pathological report form, which will help them to state their cases with great exactitude, and thus enable the Institute to prescribe the treatment needful for their cure.

THE CRIME OF POVERTY.

An old man stood up in the police court recently to answer the charge of being friendless, of being poor, of being a vagrant, says the Toronto Star.

Time had toyed with his hair and frosted it to a silvery whiteness. Time had touched his shoulders and bent them. Time had run his fingers over the face and furrowed it, over the brow and wrinkled it. Time made the hand shake, the step uncertain, the head hang down, and stumbling to the dock John Harrison hung over it.

His head resting on his hands, there he was, in our three million dollar city hall, old and deserted, friendless and penniless, in Christian Toronto.

He is in jail now, and a dollar and costs separates him from liberty, and will separate him for six months more.

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A dollar and costs—a yard of lace.

A dollar and costs—not the price of a silk hat for the coachman.

A dollar and costs—the price of a pair of cheap shoes.

Ah, yes! and this dollar and costs will keep old John Harrison from seeing autumn come and sweep by in radiant dress; will take him from the free and bind him with thieves and rascals and those whose life has been one long black sin.

A dollar and costs—he will hear no shout of triumph as the Duke rolls by; he will hear no tramp of troops; his music will be the groan of the grated door, his tramp the lock-step.

One dollar and costs—It's a curse to be poor.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at the Canada Drug & Book store.

ROD AND GUN.

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CLASS I.

A. McRae 11.
R. A. Upper 11.
J. G. Barber 10.
A. McDonnell 10.

A. McRae took the gold button from R. A. Upper with 3 birds to 2, miss and out.

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A. E. Phipps 13.
T. E. L. Taylor 7.
H. Cook 7.
E. W. B. Paget 6.

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Nine lots on the Wm. Abrahamson addition to Trout Lake townsite were sold to Revelstoke parties on Monday.

The boilers for the Revelstoke Lumber Co's. mill arrived this week and are being placed in position.

School books, school bags, school everything kept at Canada Drug & Book Co's.

The mill hands at the Fred Robinson Lumber Co's. mills have been kept busy the past few days fighting fire.

Mouth organs and all musical instruments and supplies kept at the Canada Drug & Book Co's.

Negotiations are on in Vancouver this week for the taking over of the B. C. Iron Works by the Albion Iron Works, of Victoria.

Strong insect powder and powder blowers kept at Canada Drug & Book Co's, Revelstoke, B. C.

T. S. Greenough, a prominent Spokane mining man, is expected to arrive in the district shortly to look at some mining properties.

The tenth annual convention of the B. C. Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist church opened Wednesday in the Homer street church Vancouver.

A meeting of the football club will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in R. M. Smythe's store. It is expected that arrangements will be made for a game with the Golden team to be played here on Labor Day.

The body of Charles Clark, collector of customs at Fort Steele, who disappeared on July 17th, has been found in the Kootenay river. It is supposed to have been a case of accidental drowning.

The local lodge Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen of America wishes to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of $152.50 being the net proceeds of the dance recently given by the Ladies Auxiliary B. of R. T. in aid of the strike fund.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 221 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

An egg throwing occurred down town Tuesday night, which will certainly not be forgotten by the target for some time to come. This was an individual named Rose, who it is alleged has been herding a gang of Italian scabs, though he claims to be an interpreter. However that may be he came to town on a little jollification and was spotted by some of the compatriots of his scabs who followed hot on his trail. The fun commenced when he emerged from a down town hotel. The Italians were waiting for him and he was so liberally bespattered with stale eggs that he was a sight to behold. Eventually he was gotten away from the crowd, who might otherwise have handled him roughly, and [illegible] to bed while the crowd spent a couple of hours looking for him and finally gave up the chase. His reception was so warm that it is hardly likely he will care to visit the city again during the progress of the strike.

The local Chinese colony have commenced the construction of a two storey frame building on Front street, next to the old fire hall, which will be used for the purposes of a joss house and Chinese hospital. The building will be 22x16 feet.

David Nation has brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. The petitioner alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned his home.

A portion of the town of Armstrong was destroyed by fire on Saturday last, the damage amounting to $80,000 with but light insurance. A man named Eagles, who is said to be insane, has been arrested on a charge of starting the blaze which was done with the assistance of coal oil.

The Deaf Hear.—No. 435 of "The Health World" of 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, contains a description of a Remarkable Cure for Deafness and Head Noises which may be carried out at the patient's home, and which is said to be a certain cure. This number will be sent free to any deaf person sending their address to the Editor.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Hospital met on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. N. Smith and appointed Mrs. W. M. Lawrence and Miss Woodward a committee to canvass the Lardeau and Trout Lake districts soliciting assistance for the hospital. The ladies will leave in a few days and make a thorough canvass of these districts, W. B. Pool having volunteered to act as pilot.

The barbers continue to scrap. On Wednesday evening J. J. Smith appeared before J. D. Sibbald, P. M., on a charge of assault preferred by W. Bradley. Geo. S. McCarter took up the case for plaintiff while defendant acted as his own counsel. Defendant was required to put up $5 and costs amounting to $2.50. A counter charge of assault was then brought in by Smith but this cost him $2.25.

The proposed Labor Day celebration in Ferguson is off for this year. The season being so short and the miners, property owners and prospectors are so busy in the hills at this particular time that the local committee found great difficulty in arranging for prize funds. And they decided that unless they could do the thing right they would not undertake to put up a celebration at all. Something like $300 was subscribed for by a few, but others would not cooperate, hence the committee decided to call the proposed celebration off.—Eagle.

Aulay Morrison, K. C., M. P., New Westminster, B. C., was in the city yesterday on his way from Great Britain, where he had been on legal business before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Mr. Morrison was present during the argument on Manitoba's prohibition law, and the opinion was expressed by a leading English counsel who was also present, but not engaged in the case, that from the casual remarks of their lordships they would decide the act to be intra vires.—Toronto Globe.

One of the features at the coming Elks' Street Fair and Jubilee, Spokane, September 10 to 21, will be a big rock drilling contest. The committee having the matter in charge now has a fund of $1,050 raised and expects to get about $200 more. The first prize will be not less than $200 and the balance of the money will be divided into several small prizes. It is expected to get drilling teams from all over the tributary mining section to compete. Crack teams from Montana, Colorado and Utah have also expressed an intention of entering.

CRANBROOK.

Grand Agricultural and Mineral Exhibition

The mineral exhibit at the East Kootenay exhibition at Cranbrook, September 25, 26 and 27, promises to be one of the largest mineral exhibits ever held in British Columbia. Already much interest is being taken by those who are in any way connected with mining. Many and various are the ore samples which are being sent in to the secretary from every part of the district. This will be the most important of the many attractive exhibits, and as Cranbrook is situated in the very heart of a district which is full of mines and minerals, it will prove very instructive to visitors who have not the opportunity at their own places of residence of inspecting the beautiful specimens and mineral bearing rock which people in Cranbrook have. It strikes one also that in making this mineral exhibit the most important feature at the exhibition the management is acting wisely, for it will give the outer world some faint idea of the immense resources of South East Kootenay. We are informed that this exhibit will form the nucleus of a permanent mineral display in Cranbrook.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

H. G. Parson was in the city yesterday.

John McLeod, of Vernon, is in the city.

E. A. Bradley is down from Smith creek.

T. Taylor, M. P. P., was in the city Monday.

J. M. Doyle went into Trout Lake this morning.

J. V. Armstrong returned from the coast Monday.

W. Banting returned Sunday from Vancouver.

A. S. Farwell was a visitor to the city this week.

C. F. Paget was in the city Wednesday evening.

M. R. Hume returned from Nelson Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. A. Lawson left for the east Wednesday morning.

I. T. Brewster came down yesterday from Carnes creek.

A. N. Smith has returned from a month's holiday in the east.

Geo. F. Curtis returned Tuesday morning from the coast.

Misses Shepard and Bell are spending a few days at Arrowhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Deidesheim left this morning for Ferguson.

Steve Sinn left this morning for a trip through the Lardeau.

Gold Commissioner Fauquier went down to Trout Lake on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown left on a trip to Trout Lake this morning.

R. G. McLeod, of the Lardeau Hotel, Comaplix, was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. Savage Sr., of Kamloops, is on a visit to her daughters in the city.

Miss Lexa McLean, of Kamloops, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McLeod.

J. Kernaghan visited Sandon during the past week returning Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Johnson and family returned Wednesday from a month's visit in Seattle.

J. Parker, of Rossland, was in the city this week returning home this morning.

Misses Ruth and Lilly Valentine and Miss Grant returned from the coast Saturday.

John D. Boyd was down from Big Bend this week returning with the mail on Wednesday.

Ernest Adair left yesterday for his home in Ontario where he will probably remain until spring.

Hewitt Bostock came up from the south Saturday evening and remained in the city until Monday.

Alex. Sm[illegible] left this morning for Trail to take a position on the staff of teachers of the Trail school.

J. I. Woodrow, F. B. Wells and H. B. Stokes returned Monday from Keystone Mountain, Big Bend.

J. M. Scott and party returned from Standard Basin yesterday accompanied by Messrs. Smith and Wilcox.

T. J. Lendrum, managing director of the Smelter Townsite Company, is about to take a trip to England.

N. E. Rosenberger made a flying visit to the city Wednesday evening returning south the following morning.

Miss Robinson has returned from the prairie and will resume her duties at the opening of the school on Monday.

A lawn social under the auspices of the Epworth League will be given Monday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Lindmark's grounds.

Mrs. John Hopgood and family spent a few days in the city upon their return from the east and left for Kamloops on Monday evening.

Dr. Carruthers returned Sunday from Kelowna where he had been called by the illness of his little girl whom he reports to be improving.

D. R. McLennan, of Trout Lake City, was a visitor to Revelstoke on Wednesday having come up to meet Mrs. McLennan on her return from the east.

The lawn social given on the parsonage grounds by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church Tuesday evening was largely attended and the numerous stands were well patronized realizing a creditable sum for the treasury. Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Independent Band.

A. Sullivan, principal of the public schools, returned Sunday from the east where he had spent his holidays in visiting his old home and the Pan-American Exposition.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church is making preparations for a social to be given at the residence of Mrs. R. Urquhart, Fourth street, on Friday evening, 23rd inst. A musical programme will be rendered.

Mrs. M. McKay, now of Nelson but an old-time resident of Revelstoke, came up from Salmon Arm yesterday accompanied by her family and continued the journey home this morning. While here they were the guests of Mrs. A. Williamson.

H. A. Brown came in Wednesday from a trip to Big Bend having been as far as Standard Basin. He says the bush fire has followed the trail for considerable distance, but at the time of his coming down traffic was not seriously interrupted.

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