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The City Council

The chief questions of interest at last night's council meeting were those of sidewalks and Sunday closing. In the former the public works and property committee's report favoring building of specified sidewalks by a two-third frontage tax on property adjoining sidewalk and one-third by residents of opposite side of street, council to pay cost of crossings, was adopted after considerable discussion, Ald. Crage and Wells voting nay. Ald. Brown asked for information regarding Sunday closing by-law which led to an extended discussion.

All members of the council were present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications were read from F. Carter-Cotton, minister of finance, re information asked; Minister of the Interior, Ottawa; A. C. Thompson, secretary I. O. O. F., inviting mayor and council to be present at dedication of new hall on Labor Day; F. Carter-Cotton approving the use of river for scavengers dumping purposes with additional length flume to that proposed.

The committee of public works and property recommended that: The 6 ft. sidewalk between corner of McKenzie avenue and Second street and the corner of King street and Front street be built by frontage tax, as per third method of solicitor's letters, the lot owners on side of street where sidewalk is placed to pay two-thirds cost, the lot owners on opposite side of street to pay one-third cost the payments to be extended over a period of five years. The corporation are to pay for all street and alley crossings, also that portion of sidewalk in front of any exempt property of above proposed route. That the adjacent lot owners pay the cost of all other sidewalks and crossings that may be built in other parts of the city.

Ald. Kilpatrick, chairman of the committee, in speaking to the report said that an approximate estimate of cost would be: Street crossings and alleys, 1543 ft. at 30 cents, $463.80; sidewalk, 5513 ft. at 25 cents, $879.75, the latter to be met by frontage tax would amount per year to $1.50 for property adjoining and 75 cents for that opposite on a 25 ft. lot for five years.

Moved and seconded by ald. Kilpatrick and Graham that report of public works and property committee be adopted.

Ald. Brown said he had favored frontage tax from beginning, but thinking delay would be necessary in order to get it was his reason for having former motion rescinded.

Ald. Kilpatrick favored frontage tax still, and thought proposed plan correct one.

Ald. Crage questioned nearness of sidewalk if there was a petition against it.

Ald. McKechnie said work could be gone ahead with if satisfactory to ratepayers.

Ald. Graham had consulted he thought at least three-quarters of the people and could see no necessity for alarm.

Ald. Crage having voted against frontage tax on basis of one-half when discussed before said he certainly would not now favor one of two-thirds on a trunk sidewalk.

Ald. Kilpatrick did not consider that this was a trunk sidewalk as there are three parallel streets. He said it would be merely a 6-ft. sidewalk.

Ald. Crage interpreted the meaning of trunk sidewalk in this case by a comparison of the C. P. R. main line with the Arrowhead branch.

Ald. Graham: We have now two other streets which will probably have sidewalks this year.

The motion was put and carried, Ald. Crage and Wells voting against it.

A petition was read asking that First and Government streets be graded and a sidewalk built thereon between Campbell avenue and Second street.

Ald. Brown thought this road with very little work could be put in shape, and said that city had not money to grade and gravel all the streets in one year. Moved that petition be filed.

Ald. Crage thought it should be discussed.

Ald. Graham in seconding motion said the idea is to put one sidewalk through at once then proceed with street repairs.

The petition was laid over.

By-law No. 22 authorizing the mayor and clerk to sign an agreement with the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co. for electric lighting of street and supplying water for fire protection was introduced, read and passed.

By-law No. 23, King street closing by-law, was introduced and read a first time.

Ald. Brown: Have already expressed my opinion when petition asking for closing of the street first came up. By this we are establishing a precedent unwise, as petition did not state reason. One sided issue from start to finish.

Mayor agreed it would cause a whole lot of trouble if closed.

Ald. Crage said he understood that street was not of use at present and if used by Mr. Coursier in manner named would at least be more sightly. Privileges cannot be granted for uninterrupted use of street by any one person.

Ald. McKechnie could not see that ground would be of any advantage to Mr. Coursier in view of fact mentioned that option could not be given for its use as a garden with any surety of being safe. By-law not obtaining an end.

Ald. Crage favored by-law if of use in any way by improving grounds.

Ald. Graham said petition asked for street to be closed and by-law had to be introduced to give grounds for discussion.

Ald. Brown held out that this thoroughfare is being used at present and had been for years. Said this work was uncalled for. Would venture to say many of the petitioners did not know what they were signing.

Ald. Wells said the street was of no present use except, perhaps, to one man; thought it could be closed without inconvenience to any one.

Ald. Kilpatrick: As by-law stands did not think Mr. Coursier would be justified in making improvements. He favored leaving the by-law over for one week.

Ald. Graham: This by-law was merely for closing in of street as called for by petition. A subsequent one would require another by-law.

Ald. McKechnie did not think the street was of any use.

Moved by Ald. Kilpatrick, seconded by Ald. Crage, that the second reading of the by-law entitled "Closing of King Street" be set for next meeting. Carried.

Cemetery by-law, No. 21, was reconsidered and finally passed.

A by-law authorizing the mayor and city clerk to sign a contract with the C. P. R. re a certain private road and repairs was introduced and read a first and second time.

Ald. Brown inquired if the council intended that the Sunday Closing by-law should be strictly enforced. He had been notified by the police to keep his house closed, but knew that other hotels had not complied with the by-law.

Ald. Graham said it was the duty of the police to attend to this.

Ald. Crage: As Ald. Brown has seen this going on, the chief of police should be informed that it might be attended to.

Ald. Brown: I am satisfied that no police living can carry out that by-law. He objected to the hour of opening Monday morning being set at 6 o'clock, and stated the hour of the arrival of trains.

Ald. Graham said the by-law was not drawn up to suit the convenience of the C. P. R. time table. This is an ordinary hour in other places.

Ald. Kilpatrick thought one object at least would be to keep drunken men from the streets. He had never seen a case where the by-law worked satisfactorily.

Ald. Crage: The by-law has not been tried for sufficient time to be condemned. All hotels should be treated alike.

Ald. Brown said it was almost impossible to comply in every particular. License commissioners should see that all comply with the requirements of the by-law.

Ald. Graham asked Ald. Brown if he had informed the police; may be they have shown partiality.

Ald. Brown did not care to go about it like that—would do it in a public way.

Ald. Graham submitted that there had been a great improvement since the by-law came in force.

Ald. Brown had watched particularly, and on the first day of enforcement saw more passing from one house to another than ever before.

Ald. Wells had not seen a glass of liquor sold on Sunday since the by-law came in force.

Ald. Brown: I must be the only one that has seen this. He asked for justice.

Two accounts were ordered to be paid: R. Tapping, $12; Revelstoke Herald, $27.

Council adjourned.

Comaplix Notes

Jas. Tweedie and E. B. Hutchinson came in on Sunday with about 25 pounds of free gold specimens, taken from a 15 ft. ledge. Two assays have been made from average samples, the first going $430 in gold, the latter $652 gold and $1.80 silver. This property, which is located on Fish creek, about eight miles from Comaplix and joining the Brunswick claim on the south, was staked in July, but little mention had been made of it until returns were received from the assayer.

Work will shortly commence on the Brunswick. Tunnels will be run and work continued through the winter. The owners have great expectations and hope before spring to be shipping.

J. Earnest is doing assessment work for the owner of the Kitsapon Lexington creek. Word received from him says that a two feet lead of solid galena has been struck.

T. J. Dunn is working on the Lone Star, adjoining the Kitsap. Surface indications on this lead are among the best in the district. Over twenty claims have been located on the lead, which is traceable for the entire distance.

Wm. Cowan was a visitor to Comaplix on Monday, looking over the ground with a prospect of putting a telephone line up Fish creek as far as Cameron.

Cory Menhenick has completed the government ferry boat at the end of the wagon road at Cameron, and horses can now be taken over.

John Hanlstraun made a strike on Great Western mountain last week, which he claims to be very good.

W. G. Girard is driving a 60 ft. tunnel on the Mountain Boy, and Joe Best and John Moore are driving about 70 feet on the adjoining claim, the Silver Dollar.

The Beatrice, it is said, will commence work next week.

Considerable assessment work is being done throughout the district, and very favorable results have been obtained.

Last month's receipts at the recording office were the highest yet made, running about $900.

The sawmill is running every day in order to keep up with the demand for lumber.

Business Changes

A double business change of local interest is the transfer of the C. P. R. dining hall management from J. Savage to H. L. Lovering, and of the Lovering business on Second street to Mr. Savage of the dining hall. Mr. Lovering has worked up a very good business in the fruit and fish lines, and under Mr. Savage's attentive and popular management, with the addition of feed, flour, and other new lines of produce, it promises to do even still better. Mr. Lovering, too, expects to do all he can to retain the present patrons of the hall and cater to the tastes of new ones. Mr. Savage has formed good business connections, and the public will be sure of finding an up to date produce market at his place of business.

On Thursday the firm of Ahlin & Co. bought in the Cathcart stock at the sheriff's sale, and will again resume business at their old stand. Ahlin & Co. have a large list of local customers who will no doubt be glad to see them again on their business rounds.

The Wedding Reception

A pleasing social function took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. T. Lewis. The occasion was the holding of a reception for the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis, of Trail, who were married there Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's father, Mr. F. Hanna. The groom is well known to residents of Revelstoke as son of Mr. T. Lewis, and is now assistant postmaster at Trail. He was supported at the wedding by his brothers Frank and Percy, and Miss Sophie Hanna was maid to her sister Olive. The reception at the home of the groom's parents was attended by about thirty friends of the family, and, as at Trail, numerous handsome presents were received by the young couple, to whom the MAIL wishes every future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis will remain here and at Sicamous for some time before returning to Trail, which they will make their future home.

Jewelery Store Burglarized

The store of E. M. Allum on First street was broken into last night, and about $200 worth of jewelry was stolen. Entrance was effected through a window. No clue has been discovered as to the perpetrator of the robbery.

Kamloops District Methodism

The financial district meeting of the Kamloops district of the Methodist church was held Wednesday, the 16th inst., in the Methodist church, Revelstoke. The meeting convened at 9 o'clock with Rev. C. Ladner, of Kamloops, presiding. Revs. Laidlay, Ashcroft; Neville, of Nicola; Powell, of Enderby; Westman, of Golden, and Thompson, of Revelstoke; R. H. Peardon, representing Salmon Arm, and C. F. Lindmark, of this city, were present. Revs. Gardiner, of Lillooet, Robson, of Vernon, and Moody, of Fairview, sent apologies for non-attendance.

The financial standing of each circuit and mission in the district was thoroughly canvassed, and grants of aid from the Missionary society were recommended to the weaker charges. Kamloops and Revelstoke congregations are self supporting, Revelstoke having agreed to assume this standing during the past year. Reports of the various missions were encouraging, and the year ahead is looked forward to confidently on the part of the Methodist churches.

A rousing prayer meeting was held in the evening, conducted by Rev. C. Ladner, who is an esteemed ex-pastor of the church here. Rev. J. P. Westman, of Golden, spoke briefly, and eloquently on "What are we here for?" Mr. Westman is quite a stranger, as he only arrived from Ontario two months ago. Rev. Thos. Neville, of Nicola, who has the largest mission in the district, which he travels on horseback, spoke earnestly on the "Lessons of the Burning Bush." The preachers all seemed to be good singers, as the way they made the old tunes ring, with Mrs. Thompson at the piano, was a surprise to the staid folks of Revelstoke. Revelstoke people wish these earnest men the best of success in their honorable and self-sacrificing toils, will welcome the district meeting again, and hope to be able to entertain the conference as well.

Mr. Martin

It is a very strange thing (if politically anything can be called strange) to find provincial oppositionists building so much and talking so talk of what Fighting Joe Martin will do to help them destroy the Semlin government. He will do this and he will do that, but no one else apparently dreams of supporting him. Outside of a couple of newspapers, no one comes forward to lead or talk, and Mr. Martin alone seems to be looked to by those who a little while ago were fiercely hunting him down. Mr. Martin would be greener than his Manitoba grass to pull chestnuts out of the fire for Turnerism and put it once more in power in British Columbia. He is no cat's-paw, and if he counts in the game at all it will most likely be for his own hand. Surprise would be general indeed if he assisted to put back the yoke of Turnerism on the province that has just thrown it off. Calling it by a new name would make no difference; "a rose by any other name would smell as sweet."

Is Peters the Man

According to the News-Advertiser, the latest notion of certain opposition men is that Hon. Fred Peters, the late liberal premier of Prince Edward Island, should rally round him a reorganized party and seek to become premier of the province. There has been no public suggestion that Mr. Peters should run in New Westminster, but at least one possible opposition candidate there has approached Mr. Peters for advice and suggestions just as if he were to be a future chief. There are others who desire to play the part of a political Moses and to lead the opposition out of the wilderness into the promised land of office.

Main's Circus

It was good in every way. While there was not so much ring work as in most large shows, it was exceptionally good, and the slack wire, horizontal bar and trapeze performers have no superior. There was much that was laughable, and everything was clean, with nothing to offend. Justice could not be done except by an extended article, which space forbids. About 800 people attended the afternoon performance, and everyone was satisfied and happy.

Still Growing

The steady and substantial growth of the financial resources of the country continues unabated, and is shown by the returns of the revenues of the country up to the end of July. The receipts from customs, excise, the post office, public works (including railways), and the miscellaneous sources, is in excess of $10,000,000 as compared with $20,000,000 for the same period of last year, and the receipts last year were largely ahead of any previous period.

Oddfellows' Block

The new Oddfellows' block, on the corner of Government and Second streets, is now finished, and in giving a brief description it is only proper to preface with a word of praise for the enterprise that built it. Revelstoke lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., is the owner of the block, and it is to be congratulated on providing such a suitable structure for the furtherance of fraternalism in this city. The building is a brick veneer one, costing some $1,600. It has 33 feet frontage on Second street, is 63 feet long, and is 33 feet high of two storeys. It is built on a solid 16 x 30 stone foundation, with a big basement for furnace, and chimney reaching the ground. It is built for strength and durability, the selected material being all of the best quality obtainable and of a character heavier than is usual in such buildings. Oddfellows, indeed, claim it is the best built structure in town, the best of its kind between Calgary and the coast, and as fine a lodge room as is in the province for its size. It is designed on a plan that allows it to be lengthened or another storey added with a minimum of cost; but take it as it is, it is a boon to the fraternal orders of Revelstoke. Downstairs it is suitable for store or office purposes, that will be fitted up to suit, and the whole upstairs is given up to secret society service. Entry to the upper storey is made by a door on the west side of the building, which opens on a five foot clear stairway, nicely finished in dressed fir, which is the wood of the whole interior finished in oil. The staircase leads to an outer ante-room 12 x 8, where suitable toilet and lavatory arrangements are placed. This again opens on an inner ante-room, where the member robes himself at one (whichever order he belongs to) of the seven regalia rooms surrounding it, and where the goat is stalled for the candidate who seeks admission to mysteries which take place in a low guarded second waiting, or robing, room is most comfortably carpeted and lighted, and reduces greatly the hardships of the entered guard.

From here admission is obtained—the MAIL man had the word and signal—to the large hall, the pride of the place, and it is really no wonder that members of the orders using it stay out so late, so comfortable and cheery it is. Lighted by six big circular headed mullion windows and by ten incandescent lights, it can be comfortably used day or night. Over 41 feet long and 30 wide, it affords room for even a grand lodge meeting. It has a platform all around its sides capable of seating about seventy, and the stations and dais are also placed on this, giving that big, clear floor space (nicely carpetted and matted), which is indispensible in every well regulated lodge room. The ceiling is 14 feet high, and its rounded angles are responsible for its really remarkable acoustic properties. On the walls hang the charters and symbolical charts, the place of honor properly belonging to the Oddfellow founders and its sister lodge, Salkirk. Conspicuous place is also given the Knights of Pythias, Orange association, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Sons of England, and Independent Foresters.

The building was erected by Messrs. Robinson and Darke, the latter of which drew all the plans. It was designed and superintended on behalf of Revelstoke lodge by A. C. Thompson, and the excellent brick (nearly 40,000) was made at home by the Revelstoke Brick Co. The roof is what is known as a mica one, and the local lumber was supplied by the Revelstoke mill. It certainly, in every way, reflects credit on the workmanship of all concerned in its construction.

Suitable dedicatory services are being arranged for Labor day (Sept. 4), and proceedings will be enhanced, it is thought, by the presence of outside Oddfellow lodges and Provincial Grand Master Walsh of New West. function will no doubt be given at an early date.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

F. H. Bourne and family came up from Nakusp this week on a short visit.

E. A. Crockett, an old timer here, and bride have returned to settle in North Kootenay. Mr. Crockett intends taking up a pre-emption on the Arrow lake.

A. Sullivan, principal of the public school, returned Saturday last from his vacation trip through South Kootenay cities.

Dr. Paget wishes to dispose of his new upright grand Ludwig piano (New York). Terms, two hundred dollars cash. Also some furniture, books, etc.

J. O. Piper, the Trout lake merchant, was a visitor to Revelstoke Thursday evening. He is most enthusiastic about the prospect before that section.

John D. Boyd, of Boyd's ranch, Big Bend, has been commissioned a justice of the peace. This appointment will be of considerable convenience to the Bend.

The public school opens Monday. The staff this time consists of five teachers. Two rooms have been rented in the Gordon Block for the junior classes. The trustees request a full attendance.

Most everyone who went to Main's circus performances yesterday came away pleased. All the performers were fairly first class and the show generally was good. The attendance was very good in the afternoon.

Hallelujah wedding at the Salvation Army barracks, Wednesday evening, August 23, at 8 o'clock. Brigadier Howell, of Spokane, will be present to conduct the service. Admission to wedding 25 cents. An ice cream and cake social will be held after the ceremony to which an additional 25 cents will be charged.

Ed. Adair returned from Laforme creek Wednesday night. He reports ten inches of ore in the face of the tunnel on the Eureka, although 60 ft. is to be driven yet before the main lead will be hit. A cabin is being built on the property. There has been very wet weather for the past two weeks, and Mr. Adair says that a foot of fresh snow fell the night before he left.

Cut This Out

Following is the schedule of meeting nights for the various orders as now arranged in the new I. O. O. F. hall:

Mondays (1st and 3rd), Trainmen.

Mondays (2nd and 4th), Foresters.

Tuesdays (every week), Oddfellows (Selkirk lodge).

Wednesdays (every week), Knights of Pythias.

Thursdays (every week), Oddfellows (Revelstoke lodge).

Fridays (1st, 2nd and 4th), Sons of England.

Fridays (3rd), Orangemen.

Acknowledged With Thanks

The receipt is here acknowledged of a handsome little booklet issued by the Toronto Type Foundry and containing epigrammatic opinions of the N. W. press excursionists on their British Columbia tour. It is a pretty piece of printers' work and of considerable interest to peruse. The originator and manager of the trip, who is also the man responsible for the booklet, should get a chromo for the excellent advertising he has secured British Columbia.

Staking Smith Creek

More ground is being taken up on Smith creek. Operations by Andrew Parks are said to be so far successful, and the opinion seems to be, by those acquainted with the creek, that he is close to bed rock, with prospects of striking it rich. It will be generally hoped that Smith creek will revive faith and activity in Big Bend placers.

The Kootenay Output.

The total output of West Kootenay ores up to date is valued at $3,562,000. If the present rate per week is kept up it will make for the year $6,500,000. Last year it was $6,042,975. Not so bad for a country ruined by the eight-hour law.

Keep It Up

Samples continue to be received by the gold commissioner for the Paris exposition. This is an excellent opportunity to profitably advertise North Kootenay, and every effort should be made to make a good exhibit.

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REVELSTOKE, AUGUST 19, 1899.

AFTER long months of silence our conservative contemporary has at length found courage and space enough to dwell on federal issues, and, using Sir Richard Cartwright as a mouthpiece, contrasts with alarm Hon. Mr. Foster's contemplated expenditure of thirty-eight millions with the present one of "over fifty millions."

Just to clear the ground, for we purpose giving the Herald a little space on the subject, we must point out that the country has not been standing still since Hon. Mr. Foster gave way to Hon. Mr. Fielding. In every line, by every rule of evidence, Canada exhibits today examples of astounding prosperity, and the government's expenditure, recognizing that, keeps in just and safe proportion to it. It is, of course, inexplicable to our contemporary that the total trade of Canada, which increased $57,666,993 from 1878 to 1896, the period of Conservative power, increased from 1896 to 1898, two years of "liberalism," $66,362,022 or $8,695,029 more than in 18 years of conservatism. From 1896 to 1898 there has been an increase in mineral wealth of over fifteen millions; of over sixteen millions in bank deposits; of over nine millions in money issue; of over thirteen millions in effected life enterprises; the earnings enormously increased. Putting it concisely, the total trade of Canada was in 1896 but 44.69 per capita, but in 1898 it was 56.29; an increase of phenomenal kind, proving the material prosperity and development of the country more eloquently than words. Without more ado it will be readily admitted that under such circumstances the government of the country must meet its needs by increased expenditures for, as development increases, demands keep pace. If, therefore, the expenditure keeps in wise proportion to the increase of population and its trade output, there is no reason to stand, as the Herald pictures Sir Richard, "aghast" at the situation. In 1895, the last year by which it is fair to judge the conservative party, the expenditure per capita chargeable to the consolidated fund was 7.53; in 1897 and 1898 it was but 7.39, the lowest in fourteen years with the exception of 1896, which, on account of the elections was an "off year." Instead of finding alarm in such a situation, there is nothing in it, to the mind of every patriot Canadian but pride and satisfaction at the statesmanship which has aided in moulding it.

What the expenditure is in 1899, not having figures available, we cannot say, but we are satisfied that the finance minister, who has given the showing given above, and who opened his budget speech with the Kaplinesque statement—I would today, rather, as respects our national housekeeping and in the business world, utter a word of warning and advise our people to make a wise use of our present opportunities, so that, when less prosperous times come to us, as come they will, we shall be able to bear them easily"—may be relied upon to put no extra burden on the shoulders of his countrymen greater than the development of their country warrants.

By the admission of the Colonist, "a proposal to restore the Turner regime would not meet with a favorable response from the people." The Globe of the same city, also an opposition organ, comes to the same conclusion by stating that its friends think "it is imperatively necessary that the opposition party should strengthen itself to some considerable extent, choose a competent leader, and promulgate a policy which will meet the necessities of the hour." And this is the party, admittedly weak, leaderless, and disorganized, that cries for the government head in the sacred name of the constitution. If ever a more audacious admission of howling hysteria has heretofore been made, we have failed to see it. After all the agony of prophesy, all the constitutional consternation, to now admit party weakness and suggest a leader and a policy to meet the necessities of the hour seems ludicrous in the extreme. The act is played, the plot displayed, there's no opposition. By all means have a conference; 'twill steady the nerves to talk over the new leader and the new policy. While waiting the appearance in the ring of the "unknown," the government might just go on "sawing wood," enforcing the eight hour act, and protecting the miners from the "yellow peril." If there's anything of Turnerism about the following of the new leader, the policy best suited to meet "the necessities of the hour" would be, politically, speaking, a life insurance policy.

THERE'S no use beating about the bush, things are quiet in Revelstoke, and just as it is domestic duty to husband resources against the winter's day, so it is good municipal management to closely safeguard the public chest from any extra expenditures entailing too big a burden on ratepayers. There's already a very big salary list, lots of street-cutting (but no sidewalk), and improvements innumerable that steadily suggest themselves. A useful member of a council is the "watch dog of the treasury," the man who closely scrutinizes every item and asks the whys and wherefores of it. In the absence of an assessment roll to use as a basis, it is difficult financiering at best, and great caution is necessary not to overstep a reasonable rate of taxation, where so many things are needed all at once. Let us get what benefits most for a reasonable expense, and add improvements as we can afford, having first a definite plan in mind. We are not setting ourselves up, meaning no reflections on the council at all, we think that a watch-dog member to bark public attention to every large, doubtful expenditure would be valuable to the council and community both, in view of present circumstances.

IF Dan Godfrey's band could be induced to give Revelstoke one night's engagement, it would be not alone a treat but a big advertisement. Probably the city would hold him up for a license though. Corporations have no souls, not even for music.

THE dramatic failure of Alex. McDonald, king of Klondike, picturesquely describes western ups and downs. There is nothing like keeping a stiff upper lip, however, and with that a westerner is never "broke."

WE hope Mr. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, will not be so engaged in his Paris preparations as to occasion his forgetting that projected trip through Big Bend, Fish Creek, and local Revelstoke camps.

THE absence of "Kellie" in recent Herald articles prompts us to ask if it would accept a present of a pair of white (cotton) gloves. There's no "kid" about this.

Spokane Exposition

The Spokane industrial exposition, to be held from the 3rd to the 17th of October, will be a great musical treat. Every person in the northwest who enjoys music will be glad to spend as much time as possible at Spokane during the exposition, and enjoy the feast of music which is being prepared for that occasion. Never before in all this part of the country has there been such an opportunity to hear such grand, soul-inspiring, martial music. Every student of music will be anxious to attend, for it will be an opportunity that may not come again in a long time.

Besides the big Grand Army band of Canton, Ohio, there will be other musical attractions. Three programmes of music every day will be furnished. There will be a concert every forenoon, lasting an hour; in the afternoon there will be a concert of two and one-half hours, and in the evening the programme will last for three hours. The director of the band is a leader of an orchestra, and with his band will be able to play music for any kind of entertainment features which will be provided.

The mineral department of the Spokane industrial exposition continues to grow in importance each day. The mining men of Spokane and Manager Bolster are making of this feature all they agreed to. Reports from camps in all directions from Spokane tell of the preparations which are being made to send good exhibits to the exposition this year. This is as it should be, for every camp which exhibits there this year will be materially benefitted thereby. There will be many eastern men at the fair—men of means who are looking about for investments—and the camp which can make a good showing at Spokane in October will receive more of their attention.

Ascended Mount Sir Donald

Advices have been received from Glacier of the achievements, on July 26th, by Count Le Prince Ringuet, of Paris, and Herr Cortes, attache of the German Embassy at Peking, who successfully made the ascent of Mount Sir Donald, the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies. This peak, which shoots up from the base of the Illecillewaet Glacier to a height of 6,553 feet, had previously been reached but once, and that nine years ago to a day. On that occasion, the climb was made by Emil Huber and Carl Sulzer, of Zurich, Switzerland, members of the Swiss Alpine Club. Count Ringuet and Herr Cortes were accompanied by Christian Haesler and Edouard Fence, guides from Switzerland. When the party reached the sharp peak of Sir Donald, they found a stone mound in which was enclosed a zinc box containing the charts left there nine years ago by the Zurich mountaineers. The feat of ascending to the peak of Sir Donald is considered marvellous by all peak-climbers the world over.—Victoria Times.

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

The regular meeting are held in the Masonic Temple, Bourne's Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

G. S. FLINDT, SECRETARY.

REVELSTOKE LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 25.

Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers ordially welcomed.

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EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Dear sir,—I suppose you have been wondering what has become of those items I promised to send you from Sandon some time ago. The truth is, I have been kept pretty busy one way or another and have been putting it off; but I shall try to send you a few notes now before school opens.

The first thought to strike me on arriving here was, "What a dangerous looking place for snowslides!" Sandon is surrounded on every side by gigantic mountains which slope right to the town. If any slides should come down I should like to be on a visit to Revelstoke or somewhere else about that time. However, I am told there is no danger. But after the timber has been cleared off the mountain sides, then look out for slides.

At first I did not take very kindly to Sandon but now that I have been here a few months and found out some of its advantages I like it a dood deal better. Sandon is a very busy little town when the mines are working—yes, and when they are not working too. More or less building has been going on all summer. A new concentrator is fast reaching completion; a Presbyterian church is building; some new houses have been built; new sidewalks have been constructed on the north hillside, and the wagon road greatly improved; and a new flume is being made. The sound of blasting is heard every day. So there has been more work going on here all winter than in any place I know of.

I was much pleased, on coming here, with the appearance of Reco. avenue—the business street. It has quite a citified look. There are quite a number of good stores and shops of different kinds; some of them have quite fine fronts. There are a good number of hotels; the Reco is the finest and would do credit to any town; it is run on the European plan. The streets, shops etc. are lighted with electricity, and are quite city like, at night especially. It is a pretty sight to see the town from the hillsides at night. Sandon is not very big, but what there is of it is well up to date. It has a splendid water supply and good fire protection. The hydrants can send a jet of water over the highest buildings.

Besides the two streets in the business part of the town there is a terrace of houses along each of the hillsides on the north and south, and in time, no doubt, these terraces will be greatly improved. A great improvement has taken place in the appearance of Sandon even during the last three months. I have no doubt that as wealth increases Sandon will be made into a very fine little town. Certainly it never can become very large for there is not room enough. Were there a good townsite Sandon would be a town of 5,000 or 6,000 people without doubt.

I have spent most of my vacation here and prefer it to any place I have seen for the summer months. We have no magnificent lakes as at New Denver or Kaslo, and one sometimes becomes tired of being shut in by the mountains, but it is the coolest and pleasantest place I know of to spend the summer in. There are no mosquitoes and few flies. Cool breezes blow continually down the great ravines, that open on the town, and keep the atmosphere cool. Then two mountain rivers come foaming and rushing down the ravines into the town; they unite and then flow the whole length of the town. These are fed from the glaciers and snow masses on the mountains and cool the air all around them.

One cannot stay long in Sandon without climbing the mountains and visiting the mines. Being fond of geology and botany, I have done my share of climbing. The sights are very grand. One day I went with a party to visit one of the prospective mines. There were eight of us; most of the others were shareholders and prospectors. The president and secretary of the company were in the party. We climbed about three miles, and some of it was pretty steep and hard. We reached the top of one of the mountains, and it was not very wide. Some of them run up to a sharp ridge and it would not be very pleasant to slip off. I was afraid to climb where some of the party went. A false step, a slip, and probably your heirs would rejoice in your life insurance—that is, if you had never done any good otherwise. Half the party climbed up to the ledge and the rest of us as far as safe. The ledge is said to be a very good one. The company sunk a shaft to test it and now they are driving a tunnel to tap the ledge farther down. This has been driven over 450 feet at a cost of over $6,000, I believe. They have been obliged to suspend operations till more funds are on hand. The probabilities are that the ledge will be reached in 100 ft. more. What then? Well, if they strike it, and it is anything like as good as surface indications show, there will be fortunes made without a doubt. Shares are five cents at present, and if they succeed, stock will jump to probably $1 a share at the least. Some call this gambling.

I had no idea until coming here that Sandon was so important a mining centre. One sees a great deal about Rossland and other places, but not much about Sandon, and yet it has paid enormous dividends. During the last four years the mines around here have paid nearly three and a half million dollars. Sandon has never been boomed, I believe, and probably that is the reason it is not so well known. Miners who have been at some of the best silver mines in the world, say there is a great future in store for it.

The C. P. R. broke up the last town I lived in by removing their shops, and scattered the inhabitants to the four winds; but I think they will not be able to break up Sandon—not while the silver lasts, at least.

It has been rainy all this week, but this keeps the weather cool. It has been cool enough at times almost to put on a little fire. Sandon is very high (3,100 ft.)—nearly 1000 ft. higher than Donald, so that when it is cloudy and rainy the atmosphere becomes very cool.

The Presbyterian church is nearing completion, and will be quite an addition to the town. It is on the north hill side and will be very conspicuous. I believe it is to be a very fine one when finished. The Methodist church is on the same side but higher up. No one in Sandon will be able to plead as an excuse for not attending church that he did not know where to go.

Western mining camps as a rule have the name of not being over fond of religion and churches, but I am sure that a visitor arriving here would be favorably impressed on seeing that two of the finest and most conspicuous buildings in the town are churches.

T. J. B.

Sandon, Aug. 10, 1899.

Mining Notes

From the Trout Lake Topic

Capt. Johnston and Bob McCord made a very fine strike of ore on the Jennie Lind, a claim located on the Horn lead at the head of the north fork.

The Duncan River Mining and Development Co. intend to push briskly the work on their properties. A very fine showing of ore is exposed as a result of the work done. Cabins are being erected for sleeping and other purposes, and the work of development will be pushed for all it is worth.

On the Guinea Gold Mines Co.'s property there is a surface showing of 10 inches of clean steel galena and 4 feet of concentrates. This property is being developed by a crosscut tunnel, which is expected to tap the vein underneath the surface showing at a distance of 90 feet. J. W. Westfall, who is managing this property, is much pleased with its appearance.

In the Sunshine tunnel, out of an upraise 16 ft. high by 5 ft. long 16 tons of ore were taken. Twenty-five men are working in this property.

The shares of the Silver Belt syndicate are meeting with a ready sale in Eastern Canada and the States as a result of the new strike of ore running 200 ounces silver besides high values in lead, gold, and copper. Orders for 17,000 shares at 10 cents were received by G. K. Morton, of St. Thomas, by mail and wire when the details of the strike were known. Some of Ontario's shrewdest investors have subscribed.

Several thousand dollars' worth of work will be done on the Silver Queen during the coming fall and winter. A splendid showing of ore appears in the drifts and crosscut on this property.

Later news from the Jennie Lind would indicate that the new strike is one of the largest ever made in the country. The lead is about 14 feet wide and contains where crosscut two stringers of ore on either wall aggregating 23 inches of solid shipping ore. Further down the lead was opened up and disclosed to view 15 inches of clean galena. No assays have been made as yet, but from the appearance of the ore high values in silver and lead may be obtained.

Paper Insulation.

The insulation of wire has given away from gutta percha to paper. Paper is so brittle that one can hardly get out an order without breaking it up into smaller lengths, a serious drawback. To remedy this the paper wrapping is now being covered with brass which increases the cost to three to four cents per foot. This makes, in the extension of the industry, a substitute for the tube of tin, and as such one large building in New York city is equipped with paper speaking tubes. Experts in the science of acoustics say that the rough inner surface of paper impedes the transmission of sound, and this is a drawback. Still, this impediment is slight, and the question resolves itself into one of mathematics.—Hardware.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Dr. Cross is on a visit to Winnipeg for a few days.

A party of K. & S. officials went into Trout Lake on Sunday.

J. A. Magee, of the Hotel Lardeau, Comaplix, returned Wednesday.

See D. Stampers notice calling a meeting of the building trades.

Melville Parry, the insurance man, went west Sunday night to Kamloops.

Four more of the imported miners have quit work on the Ymir mine.

Jos. D. Lauder, of Kamloops, has been appointed government agent at Nicola.

Sergt. Routledge left Wednesday morning for Kaslo, where he stays a month.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., left Thursday morning for Rossland on a mining deal.

A. Yates left Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents at New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sandberg returned Wednesday evening from Albert Canyon.

Nelson claims to have the best rifle range in Canada. It recently had the best lacrosse team.

The two Misses Allan, of Vancouver, are in town this week on a visit to their brother, J. G. Allan.

T. J. Lendrum, trustee of the Smelter townsite, was in town this week looking up his interests here.

A number of Revelstoke people visited the Halcyon springs last Sunday returning in the evening.

Roy Smythe is adding to his store a sitting and private room. He intends to have things comfortable for winter.

Hotel licenses continue to be sought for at Selkirk City. Two have got licenses and another is applied for.

J. B. Anderson, auditor-general at Victoria, was a visitor to Revelstoke this week. He visited the local office.

A new lot of photographic materials just opened at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s, Revelstoke Station, B.C.

The Warspite, Rear Admiral Beaumont, is again guardship at Esquimault. She was there some seven years ago.

D. McIntosh came down Tuesday evening from Ground Hog basin where he is doing work for the Vancouver Syndicate.

Rev. E. C. Paget, D. D., has resigned his charge of St. Peters church here on account of the effect of the climate on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease left for Cæsar's Landing, Okanagan, Thursday night. Miss Frances Paget accompanies them for a visit.

R. L. Reid, a New Westminster barrister, has consented to contest that constituency with Attorney General Henderson.

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J. Skogstrom was in town from the Canyon this week. Mr. Skogstrom contemplates running the spring water into his hotel for bathing purposes.

T. Graham and F. Forrest, of Albert Canyon, came in Wednesday evening on a business trip. Mr. Forrest expects shortly to return to England.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Winnipeg, preached Sunday night at the Presbyterian church to a large congregation. His discourse was most appreciatively received.

T. J. Lendrum, with a party of friends from Spokane, is staying at the Outlet Hotel at Balfour for a week's fishing.—Nelson Miner.

Looking at the new arrangements for the school buildings it justifys the remark that the separate school system has been introduced in Revelstoke.

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Members are requested not to forget that meetings of the Reform and Labor Association are now held on the first and third Mondays of the month.

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17-9 THOMAS GRAHAM.

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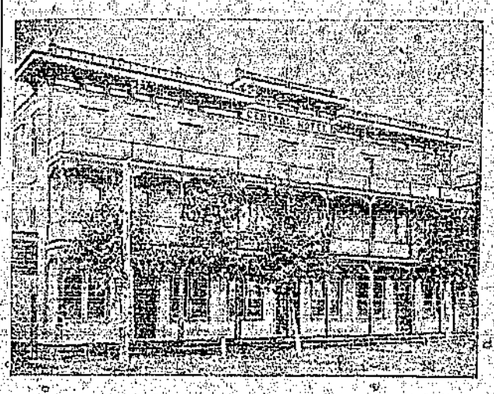

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