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THE LARDEAU

Revelstoke to Ferguson

A Country Bustling With Towns Ranches and Mines.

(Continued.)

TROUT LAKE CITY.

W. Abrahamson has cut into lots and placed on the market 80 acres between Broad Street and the river. The land is high and dry and should make good residential sites. A goodly number of lots have already been sold by the energetic agent, H. N. Coursier. This land is part of Mr. Abrahamson's block of 100 acres, and Park, Hume and Broad streets have been projected through the extension.

Trout Lake City is an ideal spot for a townsite and reflects great credit on the judgment of the locator, G. B. Nagle, who also located the townsites of Duchesnay and Lardeau. If the government would cut out the jam in the Lardeau river, and so lower the level of the lake, it would be a great improvement to the present lower lying portions of the townsite fronting on the lake, and not only so but would make available quite an area of ranching lands which are now so wet as to be comparatively valueless. Trout Lake has some valuable mineral properties at hand, abundance of timber and the completion of the railway should make it an important point of transportation.

FERGUSON.

Returning to the Park Junction, a run of four miles over a good road takes the visitor into Ferguson whose interests are guarded by the Eagle in its watches and screeches as Editor Pettipiece grinds out his complaints of some neglected interest, or announces the discovery of some of those rich mineral strikes which have made the Lardeau famous. As the traveller wends his way along he passes the canyon through which pours the Lardeau river, and an occasional reminiscence is seen of the busy days of placer mining when quite a lot of gold was taken out of the bed of this rushing torrent which drains such a large area of country.

FERGUSON TOWN.

Ferguson occupies a position at the junction of the north and south forks of the Lardeau river. The site is on a river terrace high above the river, thus affording first-class drainage, while water is supplied from the mountain rising above the terrace. The townsite is a good selection of the Messrs. Ferguson, but is large, comprising 640 acres. The owners have now sold a great many lots. The main street is well kept, and many fine buildings now adorn the townsite—hotels, stores and private residences. Business premises are so far confined to the main street. The mine-owners around purchase practically all their supplies from the Ferguson merchants, and this has made Ferguson a good supply point, the manager of the Silver Cup, Mr. Didisheim, informing us that he can be as well supplied at Ferguson both in quality of goods and prices as in any neighboring town. This is a high tribute to the business abilities of Ferguson merchants, who have hitherto had to contend with such exceptional difficulties in the way of freighting in supplies.

Ferguson has four good hotels, the Windsor, kept by Mrs. O'Connor, and which is the first hotel entering the town; the Hotel Ferguson, kept by D. Ferguson; the Balmoral, kept by Andy Cummings, and the Kings, built this season by Jas. Cummings. The Hotel Ferguson has just been enlarged and the former portion thoroughly renovated. The bar room is one of the best to be seen in the province, and is attractively fitted up with show cases containing birds and animals tastefully mounted by Doc. Young on whose skill and patience the work reflects the highest credit. Andy Cummings, the landlord of the Balmoral, built the first hotel in the town and opened it in 1897. He left for a time, however, for the Crows Nest to take advantage of the railway construction there, and returned to Ferguson last fall doubling the accommodation of the Balmoral, which is supplied with a luncheon counter as well as good hotel accommodation for about 80 guests. The house is most creditably fitted up. The Kings Hotel, built and opened this season, by Jas. Cummings is provided with 24 bedrooms. It will thus be seen that the hotel accommodation of Ferguson is well in advance of the town and capable of supplying all requirements of the travelling public for some time to come.

(To be Continued.)

GOOD PROSPECTS

The Mayor's Opinion.

At the opera house on Monday night, while waiting for the meeting to consider the reception to be accorded the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, the mayor, W. M. Brown, expressed the opinion that Revelstoke was on the eve of the greatest prosperity the city had seen. The opening of the Big Bend, by the placing of the steamer on the river, was, he said, one of the most important events from a local point of view that had occurred and the successful development of mining properties to the south and north of the city was going to place it in a first-class position as a distributing and business point.

THE STRIKE.

No Change in the Situation.

Other Railway Organizations May Take a Hand in the Game Soon--Chairman Pope Fired by the Engineers.

It will be interesting to see how the contractors for the snowsheds will fare in getting labor for carrying out their work. A man who works for a contractor on these sheds is as much a scab as the man who goes on the track.

Says the Albertan: "So creditably have the striking trackmen stood out that they have now gained the entire sympathy and confidence of both people and press almost to the last dreg."

The Voice remarks: "Interest is centered in Montreal, where there is a great gathering of brotherhood men. The Pacific division took steps early to ensure that its position should be known and sent down a division representative of every brotherhood to press for a settlement "with" the trackmen, not "of" them. Other divisions have now representatives on the spot independent of the general chairmen. On Monday night last an important joint meeting of all railway brotherhoods was held in Winnipeg. No information was given out, but it is known that the meeting was almost unanimous, and that important issues were discussed must be gathered from the fact that during the week a referendum vote has been taken of the men who could not attend the meeting."

The Albertan remarks: "Everything possible has been done by the company to gain a victory by coercion rather than listen to any reasonable demand, or even let honest arbitration have a voice in the settlement of a dispute between 5,000 workmen and the greatest trust in the Dominion. The only natural conclusion is that some higher authority should intervene and force arbitration. The large number of accidents that have occurred since the strike was declared go to prove that the road bed is in a most critical condition, and also that the men who are now employed are entirely incompetent to fill the positions vacated."

The Voice says President Wilson said that things were lovely. They were nearing the goal of their desires. It would be an immense gain both for capital and labor if they could bring pressure to bear on the C. P. R. so as to induce the company to consent to arbitration. Arbitration was what they were aiming at and was what they would obtain. The C. P. R. was perhaps the greatest railway corporation in the world. If that company could be induced to say that it did not claim to make all the law itself; that labor had a voice and human rights, and that it was willing to arbitrate the differences between itself and the men who helped it to create its wealth why that would be of such an educational character that it would sound the death knell of strikes.

CONFIRMS OPINIONS OF THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

The KOOTENAY MAIL has blamed Manager McNicoll for the dirty policy of the company towards the trackmen, and now the Toronto Globe bravely takes the same stand and remarks: "One thing is perfectly clear to everybody, viz., that the manager has not been acting in the true interests of the corporation. The net results of an eight weeks' campaign to the C. P. R. are a demoralized condition of all important operating departments, thousands of miles of roadbed in a condition unfit for travel at a time when business prospects call for the utmost efficiency, the loss of hundreds of experienced, loyal and invaluable employees, which no money can replace, and a reputation established for mean-ness, overreaching, highhanded policy and deliberate misrepresentation such as never before were associated with the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway; if to all this is added the loss of life and limb, the disorganization of the mail, passenger and freight service, it becomes clear to the dullest that the tactics have been ruinous to the best interests of the company, and if such tactics have been a true reflection of Mr. Shaughnessy and the rest of the directorate, the worse for them and the greater their shame. The statements published as coming from the manager from time to time when compared with existing facts, known to everybody, are little better than buffoonery. Mr. McNicoll can never regain the confidence of the west and in the interests of the whole community let us hope we have seen the last of him in the capacity of manager."

The Albertan says the engineers are on the verge of decisive action towards the settlement of the strike. The engineers have fired Chairman Pope and elected as their head a man who will see that the trackmen get fair play.

At the last meeting of the Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1658 Bro. McManamon, of the B. R. T. of A., addressed the members, and a resolution was passed declaring the sympathy of the lodge with the maintenance of way men in the recent strike.

Roadmaster Newman had the Italian gang at work clearing up the Revelstoke yard yesterday.

NEW BUILDINGS

MR. C. J. AMAN'S BLOCK.

One of the most attractive residential blocks in the city is that recently completed by W. Abrahamson, to the order of C. J. Aman, and occupying the site on Second street where formerly stood the office of the KOOTENAY MAIL. The block includes two residences, one of which is occupied by B. R. Atkins and the other will be occupied by Mr. Aman himself.

Each building contains a hall six feet wide by 26 feet in length, a drawing room 13 feet by 14 feet, and provided with a nice large bay window. The dining room is 13 feet by 14 feet, and the kitchen 12 feet by 16 feet. Bathrooms are provided, with hot and cold water laid on, and there is also a pantry and cellar to each dwelling.

Upstairs are three bedrooms, one 10 feet by 14 feet, another 11x12ft. and the third 10x14ft. There is also a store room at the rear of each building. The electric light has been laid on. The buildings are tastefully finished internally with choice designs of paperhangings, and the block has been neatly fenced in. The building forms a handsome addition to Second street and will go far towards inducing the erection of other nice residences on that street. The plan was prepared by Mr. Abrahamson and has been carried out in a manner that reflects high credit on his workmanship.

T. DOWNIE'S BLOCK.

D. McCarthy has taken a contract from T. Downie for building a business block and removal of the dwelling on the lot next Molsons Bank, recently purchased from T. J. Graham. The residence has been moved back 40 feet and a new two storey building is being erected in front which is 22 feet in width by 40 feet in length. The new building is intended as a shop for Messrs. Reid & Young, who will move their stock from Bourne Bros. building as soon as the new premises are ready. The shop will have a plate glass front. The new building will be used for dry goods and the former building is being altered to make a boot and shoe room.

CHINESE JOSS HOUSE.

The Chinese of Revelstoke are adding to the buildings of the lower town a large joss house. The building is being erected by W. Abrahamson. It is 46 feet in length, with 22 feet frontage to the street, and consists of two storeys.

The C. P. R. have let at Vancouver contracts for the erection and repair of snowsheds on this division. A. Mc. White, who has been working with Mr. Tomkins, is said to be the contractor.

A BAD AFFAIR

Gold Commissioner In Trouble.

Warrant Issued For His Arrest--Charged With Misappropriation of Public Funds--$3000 Said to Be the Amount.

Much surprise was expressed in town on Tuesday last when it became known that F. G. Fauquier, gold commissioner at Revelstoke, was reported to be absent from town without his whereabouts being known, and that Mr. Goepel, government auditor, was in charge of the government offices here.

Mr. Fauquier was supposed to have gone up the Big Bend wagon road on a tour of inspection, but did not turn up as the day wore on. He was seen at the Hotel Revelstoke the previous evening and it was suggested that he left town on a freight during the night as the police appeared to be unable to locate him. Others say he has never been out of town at all.

A warrant for his arrest was issued by F. Fraser, J.P., on the information of Mr. Goepel, and Constable Upper was entrusted with the execution of the warrant. The warrant charges Mr. Fauquier with the misappropriation of public funds and was executed last night, when Mr. Fauquier was taken into custody. The attorney-general will conduct the prosecution. P. Gillespie and J. A. Magee, at the request of Mr. Goepel, assisted in the arrest which was effected at Mr. Fauquier's residence. Accused was brought before Mr. Fraser, J. P., and remanded till Sept. 5th for hearing. He was admitted to bail in two sureties of $1250 each, Messrs. T. E. L. Taylor and F. McCarty being the sureties.

The amount of the deficiency is not yet known but is reported to be over $3000. The peculations have been going on for some time, and date as far back as to the time when Mr. Fauquier was mining recorder at Nakusp.

Mr. Fauquier had many warm friends in the district who would have seen the matter put right had they known of it before the government auditor appeared on the scene. It is evident that Mr. Fauquier had been making an effort to straighten matters up as he has been offering for sale his ranch in the lower country. The Dominion Guarantee Company, for which Lewis Bros. are agents, are heavily interested, Mr. Fauquier having held a guarantee policy with them for $3000.

ILLECILLEWAET.

Presentation to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The long-looked for rain has come at last. The gardens look a great deal better for it, also the farmers.

School has been opened again under the management of Miss Hallie Brown. Miss Brown has already made many friends and gives promise of being a success, both socially and as a teacher.

Mr. Peterson wears a broad smile these days—a daughter this time. Congratulations.—Cigars please.

Mr. A. L. Stewart has disposed of his store, Mr. Forbes being the purchaser. Understand Mrs. Forbes is to arrive within a few days. We are very sorry to lose the companionship of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart as they have been residents of this town for a number of years and have made numerous friends. Last evening they were called upon by the residents of Illecillewaet and presented with the following address, accompanied by a handsome silver cake basket and a gold-headed cane:

ADDRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stewart;
Illecillewaet, B. C.

Dear Sir and Madam,—We learn with regret that you contemplate taking your departure from our midst, therefore, we, representing the citizens of Illecillewaet, take it upon ourselves, to call upon you and express our sincere regret that you have found it necessary to do so and wish you the greatest success in your new home. During your five years sojourn amongst us, you have by your many sterling qualities and business integrity won for [illegible] esteem of all, with whom you have come in contact. You Mr. Stewart, in a one capacity of [illegible] [illegible] of justice, that always mingled with the spirit of brotherly love and good fellowship, while you, Mrs. Stewart, by your kindness and true christian qualities, have won for yourself the respect and esteem of all.

We, therefore, beg leave to present to you this small token of esteem, not for its intrinsic value, but as an expression of the good will and kind wishes, conveyed by your many friends.

Signed on behalf of the citizens of Illecillewaet.

SWAN ANDERSON,
P. W. MOONEY,
JOHN NEWELL.

Although taken completely by surprise Mr. Stewart replied in a touching and eloquent manner. Afterwards the party adjourned to the dining room where dancing was indulged in until the wee sma' hours. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. Stewart were surrounded and "He is a jolly good fellow" was sung with effect.

Mr. McLelland, C. P. R. circuit manager at Rogers Pass, intends taking up his abode in our midst. Welcome, friend "West!" Our dancing pumps are in good condition.

Mr. Harrington, proprietor of "Merchants Hotel," gave a complimentary dinner last week to the men out on strike, which was largely attended, sympathizers being also invited. It was a complete success. This town is solid union.

August 27th, 1901.

CAMBORNE.

Cory Menhinick has a promising free gold property which he recently located near Camborne.

Camborne is a lively place, with two hotels, conducted respectively by Messrs. Buchanan and Gray, and two stores, one of which is conducted by Mr. Clark, formerly of Revelstoke.

The Fish Creek wagon road, which was laid out by Mr. Buck, C. E., and is about to be let by contract, will be a credit to the district and will do much to open it up.

Three millsites have been taken up here.

About 30 men are employed in the development of the Eva property by the London and B. C. Goldfields. Mr. Brigstock is in charge and L. E. Beck, who was foreman of the mine when it was being operated by the Imperial Development Company, still occupies the same position with the London and B. C.

A. F. Rosenberger is steadily pushing work on the Camborne group and it is understood a company is being formed to operate the property.

F. C. Green has completed the survey of the Oyster group, and is about to begin work on the Camborne group, which will also be crown granted. The Camborne group consists of nine claims.

J. A. Magee is doing development work on the Copper Dollar which is located near the Eva. The work consists in stripping the ore and showing up the leads.

G. D. Scott, of Vancouver, took a crew of men up to the Sunset and they have just completed the work there. The result has been a very nice showing of galena and grey copper. There is a foot and a half of solid ore. An assay of this ore gave 2,700 ozs. in silver.

At the Wide West they are driving a long tunnel in which about two feet of good-looking galena has been struck.

On the Mountain Boy, Mr. Gerard is doing considerable work and it is reported that the property is showing well in gold values. J. Best is doing considerable work on the adjoining property, the Silver Dollar.

W. H. Jackson, of Rossland, has made arrangements to commence work immediately on the Alpha group.

The Minnesota Mining and Development Company are driving a tunnel to tap the lead on the Nellie group at a depth of 150 feet. J. D. McKenzie is in charge of the work.

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FRIDAY, AUG. 30, 1901.

A REPORT was current this week that T. Taylor, M.P.P., had been offered a position in the cabinet, but Mr. Taylor states the report is untrue.

HERE is an object lesson on state-owned railways: The colony of Natal owns all the lines of railway, 550 miles, and transports Natal produce for about one-third less than foreign, in this way protecting the farmer. The net revenue from the railways pays the interest on the entire public debt and a large portion of the ordinary government expenditure.

R. F. GREEN will, it is believed, by the proposed addition to the cabinet in place of Hon. J. H. Turner, Mr. Green would probably have been in the cabinet before but for the opposition of the South Kootenay mine-owners. It appears, however, that the government are now quite prepared to risk any offence to these gentlemen which Mr. Green's appointment may give.

THE fire alarm system of the city is in bad shape and should have urgent attention at the hands of the city council. No. 2 Brigade tested the alarms in its district on Tuesday night and not one of them would work. It is too late to attend to these matters after a fire has broken out and the mischief has been done, yet it looks as if that will be the only means of waking up the civic authorities to the necessity of placing the fire alarm system on a more satisfactory basis.

A MUCH needed public work near Revelstoke is a road to give access to the ranches occupied by Italians near Julian's shingle mill. The land there is some of the best in the province and would be rapidly settled when the Fred Robinson Lumber Company have cut it off and are willing to relinquish it for settlement. As it is a number of families have settled there and are getting their ranches into good shape. It is estimated that the road will cost about $500, and steps should be taken by the member for the district to have provision made for the work on the estimates of next session.

THE TRACKMEN'S STRIKE.

The trackmen's strike should be settled by this time and would have been long ago if the members of the other unions of the railway service had stood by the trackmen as they should have done. The men of the Pacific Division, trainmen, enginemen, firemen and conductors expressed their sentiments in no uncertain way and if their fellow-unionists on the other sections of the road had acted with the same spirit the strike would have been settled by this time, just scales of wages would have been accorded to the trackmen and bridgemen, a fair settlement of grievances would have been ensured and the right of the trackmen to organise would have been recognised. Now that there is a change of committees, and since the matter has been reopened, it is to be hoped the representatives of the other unions will stand loyally by the trackmen in their demand for fair and reasonable concessions from the company.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

It is to be hoped that the attitude taken by the school trustees towards the $8000 grant for a new school building for Revelstoke is not going to endanger the grant, but we fear there is a risk that this grant may be lost to the city altogether. The school system will be out of the hands of the government at the end of the year and will be thrown on the city. There may be changes of government by then, and the difficulties that have cropped up over the Revelstoke school may be gladly accepted as a reason for the cancellation of the grant, thus throwing on the city the full cost of providing its own school buildings. Many members of parliament may consider $8000 a fair grant to the city, and the vote once lost may be difficult of re-instatement. While we should like to see the city provided with the high class of buildings for which the trustees have asked, it is also necessary to remember that Revelstoke is not the whole province, and that this city must share proportionately with the rest of the province in the moneys available for educational purposes.

THE WATER AND LIGHT FRANCHISE.

If the by-law to purchase the water and light franchise is illegal it is well that the irregularity was discovered before the debentures were disposed of to third parties, as it would be most discreditable to the city to issue debentures that were not worth the paper on which they were written. It is also most regrettable that in the event of the illegality being established, the city should have been put to useless expense in carrying through an irregular by-law. We have maintained all along that the city should own the water and light franchise, and that it should be purchased from the company in an honorable way at a valuation fixed by a competent valuator. The valuation was fixed by Col. Tracey, who is fully competent to deal with that question, and we understand the contract required the company to hand over the property in thorough repair. As a matter of dollars and cents this franchise would be a most valuable one to the city, for in the brief time that has elapsed since the contract was entered into between the company and the city, the company has reduced its indebtedness to the bank by some $3000, and the fact that the company's franchise was a profit-earning concern is well established. With the profits available, in a short time the city would have been able to improve the water supply so as to make it second to none. When the gentlemen who formed the Water, Light, and Power company took up this matter Revelstoke was a small unincorporated town. They did it more as a matter of public spirit than anything else, and the service, such as it was, has been a great convenience to the citizens. The proposal of some citizens to establish another water and light service, so long as the company were prepared to furnish a proper service, would be simply an attempt to steal the franchises lawfully granted to a section of the citizens forming the company, and as such would be a gross piece of dishonesty which would be most discreditable to the city. The law provides ample safeguards by requiring a vote of the ratepayers on a matter of this kind. The vote that was taken was decidedly in favor of the acquisition of this franchise by the city and it was the duty of the council to give effect to the wishes of the citizens as expressed at that poll. The acquisition of the franchise would have given the city a valuable asset, largely increased earning power, and consequent ability to place the streets and public places of the city in proper condition, and the franchise would have been one of constantly increasing value. This is a matter in which the citizens should endeavor to pull together instead of promoting that subterfuge, division, and cussedness which has been the curse of the city, which is a most serious barrier to its progress and has made it a by-word among the cities of the province.

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FOREST FIRES.

Great Destruction in the Big Bend.

The fires in the Big Bend this season have been most disastrous. From Ten Mile to Fourteen Mile fire has swept the mountain side along the bank of the river and left the trail in a most dangerous state. Several bridges have been burned out.

At Carnes Creek there has been another bad fire, sweeping both sides of the creek and extending some miles up the mountain. W. Whitmore had considerable difficulty in saving his buildings and the trail bridge over Carnes Creek, and the government should recognise his services in this matter. The trail up Carnes Creek is impassable.

At Downie Creek there has been another bad fire, and travellers have difficulty in getting through.

By some carelessness of the workmen on the Five Mile Creek trail a fire was also started there which swept a large area of country.

At Goldstream, on the north side of the Devil's Garden, there is another fire in a fine belt of cedar timber within the timber limits owned by the American company.

Across the river from Five Mile another disastrous fire has been raging.

In some of these cases the fires have been started by packers endeavoring to burn logs which blocked the trail, and in other cases the fires appear to be the result of wanton carelessness.

Of course all these fires are not the result of human agency, some being due to lightning, and old timers in the Bend go so far as to say that the burning on the rocks causes fires for the first time that there were no human being and no thunderstorms at the time.

Everybody agrees that the government should take steps to severely punish persons found guilty of starting bush fires, as they result in an enormous destruction of valuable timber, endanger life and property and put the public to great inconvenience. Of course some sympathy is expressed for packers who have fired logs which blocked the trails as, if the government will not clean out the trails properly, the difficulties with which men have to contend in crossing these mountain trails are very great, and they have to take the best available means of getting through. Fires of such a destructive character as those of the present season have not occurred for some years and are owing to the long spell of dry weather. The government should take action immediately to have the trails in the Big Bend cleaned out and repaired as there is considerable traffic there this season.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns, Scalds and Piles. 25c. Cure guaranteed by the Canada Drug & Book Company, druggists.

Pan-American Excursion.

On August 6th and September 3rd the C. P. R. will sell tickets to Buffalo and return at $8.6 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.

$25,000 OUR GRAND $25,000

Ornithological Contest.

Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get $1,000. Our contest is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters:

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E S P N I E L V E C R D I M W A D O H T L

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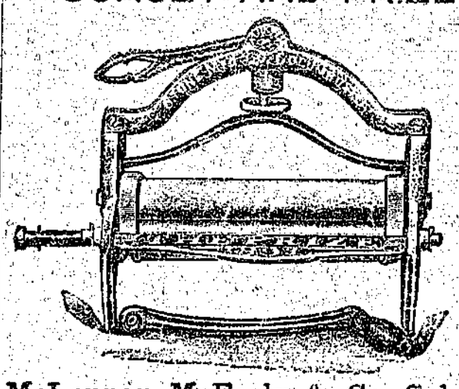

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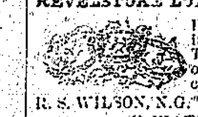

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The Royal Visit.

To the Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to make a suggestion to the citizens.

On the arrival of T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, at Revelstoke, as a tribute of respect and loyalty, I think it would be advisable to erect a nice platform and cover it with red, white, and blue. Also a "Welcome" in red and white roses, the Yorkshire emblem. As they are likely to travel through our beautiful mountain scenery by daylight as it is their first visit to Canada, we would have sufficient time, while engines are being changed, to show we are British subjects, by giving the royal party a rousing salute, and a tiger as the train departs. To my mind this should not be overlooked. The Rocky Mountain Rangers to be asked to attend in uniform, also the city band. Would it not be advisable for the friendly societies to take the matter up.

Yours truly
R. TAPPING.

August 27th, 1901.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

The regular meeting of the city council was held Friday night with the Mayor in the chair, and Ald. Taylor, Abrahamson, McLeod, and Nettle present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the city clerk, Kamloops, re fire alarm system of that city, stating that it was installed by Mr. Dier in 1896 and had always worked satisfactorily. The batteries used were wet cell and the wires insulated. Poles were 150 feet apart. Referred to Fire, Water & Light committee.

A letter to the Mayor from the Vancouver committee for the reception to Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York was read. Resolved to call a public meeting to deal with the question of sending an exhibit representative of the district to the celebration.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Nettle asked Ald. Taylor and Abrahamson to rescind the motion which they passed at last meeting.

Ald. Taylor—The motion was passed by the whole council.

Ald. Nettle then moved, seconded by Ald. McLeod that the motion passed at last meeting be rescinded.

Ald. Nettle—Sorry I was not present at the last meeting. If it be true that Ald. Taylor and Abrahamson are not now members of the Water, Light and Power Co. we are now in a position—for the first time—to deal with the by-law. It is in my opinion of no use. Think it illegal. When this council was elected four out of the seven members were shareholders in the company, and there was never a quorum present to pass the by-law. If it can be proven that the by-law is illegal, then quash it, but if it is legal and the company can hand over their property free of encumbrances then I am with you.

Ald. Abrahamson—Has Ald. Nettle any legal advice in this matter?

Ald. Nettle—I don't require legal advice to understand plain English. From January until now we have not been in a position to do anything.

Ald. Taylor—Think Ald. Nettle could have saved the city quite a sum of money if he had brought this point up six months ago. No doubt he knew at the time the by-law was illegal. It has cost the city $300 or $400. If the money market had been good and the debentures had been sold and scattered all over the country what position would the city be in to day? It is no credit to Ald. Nettle to bring this matter up at the eleventh hour, when all the damage was done that could be done. The vote of the people showed that they had confidence in the council's action.

Ald. Nettle—I am prepared to take a seventh part of the blame if the by law is illegal.

Ald. McLeod—I look at this matter the same as Ald. Nettle. Don't see how a man can serve two masters. It is a pity that people interested should take part in selling it to themselves.

Ald. Taylor—I am not a bit ashamed to stand up and say that I transferred my shares for the purpose of putting through this deal. It couldn't be settled seeing so many of the council were shareholders in the company, and I transferred my shares only to do what the people asked us to do.

Ald. McLeod—Some time ago here I was given to understand that it was because the company could not furnish titles.

Ald. Abrahamson asked that the motion be laid over till the city solicitor return. If the by-law is not legal I am perfectly willing to rescind it.

Ald. Nettle and McLeod agreed to allow the motion to stand over for a week.

Mayor Brown—I agree with a good deal of what Ald. Nettle has said, but if any alderman knew of this matter before he was derelict of his duty in not mentioning it.

Ald. Nettle—I was only waiting for an opportunity to bring this matter up and knew as long as the debentures were not signed no harm could be done.

Ald. Abrahamson—The debentures were signed months ago by ex mayor Kilpatrick and could have been sold at any time. If you had any idea that by-law was illegal you should have informed us about it before.

Ald. Nettle—This is the first time I have heard the debentures were signed by the ex-mayor.

Ald. Taylor—The city have been dickering with the company for the last two years, and had it not been for the city acting as they have the company would have had a sufficient water supply. It is useless to continue a long argument. We should all work together to put in a proper water supply.

Mayor Brown—The difficulty could have been overcome if the council had gone to the company and agreed to recoup them for any additional outlay necessary to perfect the water supply.

Ald. Taylor—If it is proven that the by-law is illegal the blame must rest with every one. The ratepayers will laugh at us for spending $300 or $400 for nothing.

BY-LAWS.

The by-law to close Wynn Street was finally passed.

INQUIRIES.

The city clerk stated in answer to Ald. Nettle that no offer for the pest house fence had been received except that from R. Tapping.

Ald. Taylor asked if Dr. Carruthers appointment as city health officer had been properly put through.

The appointment was confirmed on motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, from date for the balance of 1901.

The council then adjourned.

A NEW CURE FOR THE DEAF.

Under this heading we published last week an article referring to a new treatment for the cure of these complaints. As a great many letters have been sent to us by readers requiring additional information, we would remind them that they should apply directly to the Secretary of the Deafness Institute, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England, who will be most pleased to advise them as to the best means of availing themselves of the advantages of the new discovery.

BIG BEND ROAD.

A Valuable Public Work.

The Big Bend wagon road is now completed to Eight Mile Creek and is a fine piece of work, reflecting credit on Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, on Mr. Taylor, M. P. P. for the district, on Engineer Buck, and on the contractor Hain Donnelly. While the system of grading originally adopted has been altered for a less costly work, the road should serve its purpose well. About a quarter mile of trestle work has been built past the said slides. No attempt has been made to provide a standing matter to the bank, which will cave in in some places in wet weather, or when the snow is going off, but these slides can be easily cleaned out as they occur.

An extended contract has been let to Mr. Donnelly for a substantial bridge over Eight Mile Creek and the construction of the road half a mile beyond. The new road will be found a great convenience to Big Bend transportation and when the steamer is put on it will enable transportation to be continued above the canyon in high water.

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A scab trackmen fell from a car in the yard at noon today and had his scalp considerably cut. Dr. Cross attended to his injuries.

Messrs. J. D. Sibbald, I. T. Brewster, and R. Gordon are mentioned as probable candidates to succeed Mr. Fauquier as gold commissioner. Mr. Fraser has, however, the first claim on the position.

At the gun club shoot on Saturday, A. McDonell was first with 14, and A. McRae second with 12 points for the gold medal; and A. E. Phipps took the silver button in the second class with 10 points.

A son of C. Turnross, while handling a cartridge this morning, had the thumb and forefinger of his right hand blown off by the cartridge exploding. Drs. McLean and Cross were to amputate the injured digits this afternoon.

Mr. Dalton, architect, of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning and visited the hospital grounds. The hospital committee have arranged with him to furnish plans for a $8000 building. Tenders will be called at once for excavation of basement and masonry of foundation.

The Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company has been formed to take over the liquor business carried on by H. G. Parson at Revelstoke, and also the soda water works business carried on by M. J. O'Brien. These businesses will be taken over by the new company from September 1st.

THE STRIKE.

A C. P. R. Telegram Says it is Declared Off.

A telegram was received at the station this forenoon addressed by Superintendent Marpole to Assistant Superintendent Duchesnay, as follows: "Now officially advised strike declared off this morning."

The men have so far received no confirmation of the report and view it with some doubt.

POWELL'S POLICE.

Revelstoke Men Among the Killed and Wounded.

In an engagement with Dewet the Cape Constabulary fared badly. Among the killed were Sergeant-Major Chambers who enlisted at Calgary, Trooper Sproule of Fort Steele, and Trooper Begg of Revelstoke. The wounded include Trooper McIntyre of Revelstoke, Trooper Curtis of Nelson, Trooper Herchmer of Rossland, and Trooper Graveley of Nelson.

MINING NOTES

Ferguson Bros. are reported to have made a good strike of ore in the lower tunnel on the Triune.

The Dandy placer claim on McCullough Creek has been sold by N. T. Edwards to R. M. Hume.

Mr. Caesar is reported to have made a good clean up on his placer claim at the mouth of McCullough Creek.

Last week's ore shipments break the record from the Granby Company mines at Phoenix, being 5176 tons.

Vincent Lade has made a new strike north of the Silver Cup, having located a showing which gave a return of $36 per ton in gold.

J. Little came in from Laforme Creek this week, having done considerable development work on the property in which he is interested with A. McGregor.

The Copper Creek Consols Company, of Kamloops, have a property which is developing well. They are arranging to ship ore to cover the cost of development.

The following claims have been recorded at Revelstoke: Grizzly, by R. J. Williams, at Eight Mile; Montreal, by J. A. Lennox, on Isaac Creek; Midnight, by J. A. Stone, on Carnes Creek; Goldspur, by F. B. Wells, on Carnes Creek.

F. B. Wells, J. I. Woodrow, and others have taken up placer claims behind Raymond Allen's property on the Columbia, opposite Smith Creek. The claims are supposed to be located on an old channel of Camp Creek.

A proposal is under consideration to establish a hydraulic plant on McCullough Creek, which is a most promising location for such a plant, prospectors informing us that the gravels there carry more or less gold throughout.

When D. McGregor and D. McRae were doing some assessment work on the Carnes Creek side from Laforme Creek, three weeks ago, they struck some promising looking ore, consisting of tetrahedrite and lead carbonate. D. McGregor located a claim as the result.

E. A. Haggen, M. E., returned this week from a trip through the Big Bend, having visited all the creeks and workings throughout that section, with the exception of Carnes Creek, where the trail was blocked by fire for some miles. The result of his observations will appear in a series of articles in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

The Triune Fraction, owned by G. S. McCarter and Sandy McDonell, promises to prove a valuable property. Mr. McCarter visited it last week and brought back to the city some fine samples of ore. Some work was done on the property and an ore chute uncovered at a depth of four feet.

A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, informs the Tribune that the general opinion in Rossland is that the retirement of Whittaker Wright from the Le Roi directorate will have a far reaching effect on the strike situation. The retirement of Whittaker Wright was taken to mean a victory for ex-governor Mackintosh and the opinion that it would be followed by a complete change was shared by the London press.

The papers in connection with the deal on the American Boy were completed this week. This is a property on Hasklus creek, at the lower end of Trout lake, in which Messrs. Abrahamson and T. Taylor, M. P. P., are interested. The bond calls for a cash payment of $13,000 and $15,000 in stock. The property has been bonded to Mr. Miller for Minneapolis parties. Work has already been started and it is intended to ship ore to the smelter, the returns from which are to be placed in the bank to the credit of the Company.

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J. H. Carne, of Trout Lake, is gazetted a justice of the peace.

New line of up-to-date suitings just arrived at R. S. Wilson's.

The next sitting of the county court will be held at Revelstoke on Sept. 18th.

The extraordinary feature of snow in England in August has just been experienced.

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The Sentinel says H. Parham, of Revelstoke, was brought in to the hospital last Saturday suffering from typhoid fever.

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Important changes are about to be made in two leading business firms in the city, but we are requested to withhold particulars for the present.

A number of men left town on Sunday to start work on the extension of the Five Mile Creek trail, to provide a short route to Keystone and Standard Basin.

H. L. Godsoe has recorded 300 inches of water on Glacier creek, and J. Stauber has recorded 300 inches on a creek on the east shore of Trout lake near Trout Lake City.

The agreement between the C. P. R. and the Trout Lake Townsite Company was signed a few days ago and the company will now pay some attention to the development of this townsite.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, rid 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. 851 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

We acknowledge receipt of the special autumn fashion number of the Ladies' Home Journal, published at Philadelphia. The Journal is as usual replete with well selected articles and illustrations.

The meeting convened at the opera house on Monday night to consider what action should be taken by the city to recognize the visit of the Duke of Connaught and Tom fell through owing to the small attendance. The mayor was the only representative of the city council who attended.

THE DEAF HEAR.—No. 455 of "The Health World" of 769, 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.

Mrs. Guerin has opened an ice cream parlor and fancy goods shop in the building adjoining the Columbia House. A stock of fancy goods and confectionery has been ordered. Mrs. Guerin is taking orders for all kinds of fancy work, and among samples of her work we noted embroidery, huckaback, darning, crochet, and cigar ribbon pillow work. Mrs. Guerin took her prize for fancy work at the Westminster exhibition last year and is getting ready a nice exhibit for this season's show.

J. D. Byers donation, are you, who has been at work in the railway belt, has made good progress, having run his traverses from Carnes Creek. Mr. Byers fixed the section lines between Revelstoke City and Carnes Creek in the course of his survey. The old post marking the railway belt stands on the north side of Carnes Creek close to the bridge.

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THE NEW YORK THEATER CO.

At the Opera House, Sep'em'er 3rd, 4th and 5th, opening with the new comedy drama "Was She to Blame," at summer prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents. The following is from the Nelson Miner:—

It is but seldom that Nelson is visited by a theatrical company whose productions merit a full measure of praise, but the New York Theater Company who played to a crowded house last night could certainly be placed in that class. The whole audience thoroughly enjoyed the comedy drama "Was She to Blame?" which was put on in a really excellent manner by the company. The play abounds in comedy and startling situations and held the interest of every one through all the four acts. The members of the company were capable, and the whole performance was notable for its naturalness and the intensity of feeling which every member displayed.

"Mr. George Olini possesses a very fine baritone voice, and after the first act, rendered "The Holy City" in splendid style, and gave as an encore, "Daddy."

"The audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance last night and it is safe to predict that the opera house will be crowded on each evening during the engagement of the company."

PRINCIPAL SULLIVAN

Appointed Principal of Nelson Schools.

Mr. Sullivan, principal of the Revelstoke schools, tendered his resignation on Tuesday last, having accepted the appointment as principal of the Nelson public schools. Mr. Sullivan leaves this city at the end of September to assume his new duties.

The news of Mr. Sullivan's resignation will be received with regret by parents of children attending the schools and by the many friends whom Mr. Sullivan has made during his stay in the city. We wish him all success in his new duties. He is one of the best school principals in the province and his loss to Revelstoke will be a decided gain to Nelson.

Their Secret is Out

All Sullivan, 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 grandaughter 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.

THE MINISTER OF MINES

Visits The Lardeau.

Hon. R. McBride, minister of mines, visited yesterday in the city on his return from the south. He thinks highly of the Lardeau and says he found the roads and trails in excellent condition. The active development of the district, however, results in constant demands for new trails which rather tax the resources of the government. Mr. McBride expresses astonishment at the amount of work which T. Taylor, M. P. P., is called on to perform as representative of the district, and speaks highly of the way in which Mr. Taylor has pressed upon the government the requirements of the various sections of his constituency. Mr. Taylor returned with Mr. McBride as far as Thomson's Landing.

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FISH CREEK

Mr. G. D. Scott's Opinion---Good Prospects for Camborne.

"There is considerable development among the free gold properties in the Lardeau," said Geo. D. Scott, the well-known mining man, to the World. "The Imperial group has been bonded to the London and B. C. Goldfields Company, at a price reported to be $250,000, and the property is showing up well. The time for the second payment is close at hand, and the whole camp is looking anxiously for it to be made, for if it is done the future of the camp is practically assured. This company operates the big Ymir mine. The Imperial group is developed to a vertical depth of 300 feet, and has a ledge 20 feet wide, with visible gold disseminated throughout the ledge.

"The Oyster group has also been bonded for $60,000, and is showing up remarkably well. I brought down a specimen from the property, which is considered a good average, and free gold is plainly visible.

"The Gold Finch is also bonded for $60,000. This property is situated on the west side of Fish creek, the ledge having been traced right across the river. It is one of the most recent findings, having been discovered in May, and shows pay ore 100 feet in width, with streaks of schist in between, the schist carrying gold. Experts say that the whole thing

WILL PAY TO MILL.

Negotiations are now being conducted for another bond on this property for a larger amount to outside capital.

"The Silver Crown group is showing up well, as are also the Cholla group and the Criterion. The More Chance also has a large showing of quartz from which free gold has been horned. More recent discoveries have been made further up the mountain on the east side, which show the continuity of the gold belt between the Trout Lake and Fish Creek sections. On the Trout Lake side late last fall the Cromwell group was discovered, also the Lucky Jim. The Cromwell shipped six tons, which is said to have netted $20 per ton in gold. The vein on this property is tellurium. The ore looks like pumice stone and has no gold visible, yet is extremely valuable. A ton of the Lucky Jim ore was worth $1,000, and yet in it a speck of gold could not be seen. The Cromwell is bonded for $150,000 to Rossland parties, and the Lucky Jim for $50,000 to people in London.

"Gold has been found in small quantities on a number of other claims in the belt, both on the east and west sides of Fish river, and from the indications there will be a permanent gold camp at this point. The London and B. C. Goldfields Company is considered the most conservative and successful company operating in the west, and the fact of their taking hold of property speaks well for the future of the camp. A Townsite has already been laid out, and is situated in the midst of the properties. The site is named Camborne and is owned by Cory Menbrick. The lots are selling rapidly, and outside capitalists are negotiating for the control of the townsite."

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

H. S. Cornish returned on Monday from a trip to the Lardeau.

J. D. Boyd came in from the Big Bend on Tuesday.

E. A. Bradley left on Tuesday for the Blue Jay on Smith Creek.

J. A. Magee, of Comaplix, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

H. McPherson, of Trout Lake City, was in the city on Wednesday.

J. McKellie and J. H. Nagle returned on Tuesday night from Bear Creek.

John Abrahamsen and E. McBeth, manager of Molsons Bank, left for the Lardeau on Thursday.

Miss Boyson, of Ottawa, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Cross, left for the east on Tuesday morning.

W. R. Reid, of the firm of Reid and Young, left on Wednesday for the coast and will be away about a fortnight.

J. J. Young, W. D. Pool, G. S. McCarter, L. Didisheim, J. V. Armstrong and D. G. McNeil arrived from the south on Monday evening.

The many friends of Ald. Barnard will be pleased to learn that he has benefitted much in health by his trip to the coast. Mr. Bourne is at present residing at Victoria.

Fred Robinson, president of the Fred Robinson Lumber Company, returned on Saturday from his trip to the east where he spent a most enjoyable time. He visited Toronto and other points, and took in the Pan-American exhibition.

Rev. Mr. Ladner, of Revelstoke, was a through passenger by the first Canadian Pacific train which came through to the Pacific coast from the east. He was a resident of Revelstoke in its earliest days, and expresses great surprise at the rapid progress made by this city.

Hon. R. McBride was in the city on Monday and called at the MAIL office to obtain the editor's impressions of his visit to the Big Bend. Mr. McBride left on Tuesday morning for the south in company with Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., to visit Trout Lake and Ferguson. Among other properties he was to take in the Nettie L. mine but time did not permit.

J. McMahon is busily engaged with the ironwork for the fitting up of the Duquesne Company's placer mining plant on Smith Creek.

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