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Trout Lake City Celebration

IT is very general opinion that the success attending the celebration will establish Dominion Day as the annual Trout Lake City holiday; Revelstoke holding to Queen's Birthday and, perhaps, Labor Day.

The Revelstoke contingent of excursionists, about 70 all told, to Trout Lake City celebration, returned Monday evening to the music of Revelstoke City's excellent band, playing "Home, Sweet Home." They returned completely satisfied of the beauty of the modern Lucerne, of the health giving qualities of a place which cannot show you a cemetery, of the richness of the surroundings that can show a Silver Cup, and, by many recollections, of the hospitality and cheerfulness of the people. Without doubt, a prettier place and one with better founded hopes of future prosperity and permanence than Trout Lake City it would be hard to find, and the enterprise of its inhabitants as exemplified in sidewalks, graded streets, wharves, hotels, steamers, saw mills, residences, and all the rest of it, caught at first sight the gaze and pleasure of its visitors. The hotel accommodation for a place of its size deserves, really, a passing word of praise; in places very much larger it is many times been found not half so good. Another feature of great astonishment to visitors is the absence there of the Oriental. Trout Lake is a white man's country—long may it remain so. But to proceed to the celebration. The eight visitor from North Kootenay's capital was early wakened on the morning of the 23rd celebration of our national confederation, by the loud salutes of dynamite. Again and again it roared in true mining camp style till even the laziest obeyed the summons and even in the forenoon the streets were lined with residents and visitors watching the interesting games. But still the crowd grew. From Revelstoke, Ferguson, Thomson's, Comaplix, Arrowhead, Halcyon, and all about and around they came (in Ferguson there were left but three to hold the town) to join with Trout Lake City in the day it celebrated. First came the boat races on the beautiful lake that lies before the city. Then began (before lunch) on Victoria street part of the interesting programme of athletic events. O. Wood took first and W. Cunningham second in the boys over 8 race, and for boys under that age A. McPherson took the prize. Another McPherson, Miss G., took the girls under 10 event, and again a Cunningham was second. A diversion was now found in the fat men's race which resulted in a dead heat (on account of fat). The obstacle race was easily won by Ed. Bell, and "Harry" Carter covered ground in the prospectors' race in a way that showed him to the "manner" born. J. Smith took the sack race from Ed. Bell, but Bell and Lundy made a popular winning in the three-legged race.

A very interesting contest was the firemen's competition, being a 50 yard run, raising and climbing ladders to peak of roof. It was run by the "big" men in 33 seconds as against 36 for the "little'uns." In the standing long jump J. Smith won with 9 feet, 6 in., from J. Lundy; and in the running ditto, F. Jones won from the same man with 17 feet, 2½ in. Again, for the third time Lundy had hard luck, getting second to Bell in the hop, step and jump. J. Smith made another win in the standing high jump, with 4 feet, 2 in. to his credit, Bell being but one inch behind. Lundy at last got a deserved first with 8 feet 10½ inches in the pole vault, Currie getting second with 8 feet, 9 in. F. Jones captured the running high jump with 4 feet, 8 in., going two inches higher than Ed Bell. J. Smith took the shot putting event from Wisener, a Revelstoke visitor, by a half inch, and, in a splendid race with a steep hill finish that would kill a mountain goat, F. Jones and J. Smith beat C. M. Field, of Revelstoke, who made a very good race. F. Lundrean and J. O'Donnell beat L. Johnson and Harry Carter in the drilling contest.

The horse races were all very well contested and excited considerable interest. For the principal race there were three entries—Hillman's "Mike," Craig's "Briton," Ross's "Lady Bannockburn." The first heat was won by Briton, Lady Bannockburn next; second heat this was reversed; third heat as the first. Hillier of Revelstoke rode for Ross. The cayuse race had three entries also, Hillman's "Pinto," Craig's "Blue Jay," Ross' "Jo-Jo." The three heats had all the same result—Jo-Jo first, Pinto second, and Blue Jay third. The pony race had two entries—Asa Hillman's Maud, and Schmidt's Butcher Boy. Maud won.

At four o'clock the long looked for football match came off. The result was pleasant to Lardeau, who won with three goals to nothing. For the first half Revelstoke, whose team had been made up on the ground, and who had no previous practice, kept their husky opponents out of their goal, but on changing ends the tale was different, as in the last fifteen minutes of the game weight and wind told, and by rushing down the visitors' backs three goals were quickly scored. For Lardeau special mention might be made, perhaps, of the play of Messrs. J. Cummings, F. Bailey, Alex. Cummins and E. Holton, though Dr. Elliott, T. Lewis, G. Hambly and Ed Bell also deserve notice.

In the evening a very interesting item of the celebration was a display of fireworks from the steamer Victoria, which lay out from the dock some half a mile. This was followed by a dance later on and to which everyone mostly went and enjoyed.

Next day the splendid lake steamer Victoria took an excursion party of seventy down to Selkirk City at foot of the lake and a very pleasant trip was had.

The Revelstoke Brass Band covered itself with glory. It was everywhere—on the street, at the dance on the excursion, at church services, and, on the whole, delighted everybody. It left Trout Lake City, with the rest of its townsmen, playing "God Be With You Till We Meet again." At Thomson's, Comaplix and Arrowhead it kept itself in practice, and came home every man in line. The MAIL has nothing but congratulations for Trout Lake City at the successful second attempt at celebration of our national day and trusts that it may regard it as a yearly fixture.

MORE EVIDENCE.

The Revelstoke Board of Trade Must Change Its Practice.

And still the evidence accumulates against the practice of the Revelstoke Board of Trade council, which may forward petitions "at once," or, "if they think proper, refer the same to the board." The examples of Nelson and Kamloops have already been presented now here is the Ressland contrast.

FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL.

(d) The council shall draw up petitions and refer the same to the corporation at either a general or special meeting; or, in the event of prompt action being necessary, the council may petition the provincial and federal parliaments direct. They shall, if required by the corporation, draw up and forward such petitions as the corporation may agree upon at any regular meeting.

Here in this case the only time the council may take the initiative is in the event of prompt action being necessary; at all other times it is subject to the ruling of the general board. What a tremendous contrast between this and Revelstoke practice, where the council, if it thinks proper, may refer a matter to the rest of the board and if it doesn't see fit may deal with it "at once" and to its own sweet will and pleasure. Urgency is not a plea in the local case at all, the power of the part (the council) is recognized as greater than the whole—the board. Other boards of trade would confer a favor by sending in copies of by-laws for contrast.

Push It Along.

The minister of mines is very anxious to make a most creditable showing of B. C. ores at Paris next year where British Colonial resources will be shown a wondering world in the garden of the Trocadero Palace. To this end his department and that of the auxiliary bureau of mines are working hard to collect a representative exhibit and they desire the cordial co-operation of all North Kootenay mine-owners. They, or the local government agent, will be glad to receive two specimens about six to eight inches across from each property duly labelled with proper information as to locality, quality, etc. The local agent is also authorized to buy two-ounce specimens of gold dust from all different gold-bearing creeks and cheques for which will be issued direct from government assay offices. The MAIL need not impress upon the local mining public the necessity of assisting this exhibit as much as possible.

The Challenge Cup.

The Revelstoke Gun Club Cup has found a home here again. A team went up to Donald for it on the First, and brought it back with them. They brought, too, a shooting record that does them credit. Appended is the score:

DONALD.		REVELSTOKE.	
Caldwell	9	Johnson	14
Bain	12	Lawrence	10
Danford	5	Barber	11
McMillan	11	Brown	16
Cooper	8	McDonald	15
Total	45	Total	67

THE COUNCIL MEETING

A Very Light Session at This Week's Meeting.

The city council met last night, all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received from H. W. Edwards re deposit of garbage over river bank near his residence; B. A. Lawson offering his services as city auditor; H. N. Coursier re. lease of portion of King street lying between Front street and Columbia river; A. C. Thompson, on behalf of Revelstoke Lodge I. O. O. F., offering council lower portion of lodge building on lease of five years for $1750, allowing $500 of this amount for furnishing.

Clerk was instructed to write Mr. Edwards; and communications of Messrs. Coursier and Thompson were laid over.

The public works committee recommended expenditure of the following amounts on streets: First street, from Molsons Bank to freight shed, $150; First street, between Molsons and Imperial Banks, $150; road passing steam laundry, $30.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and McKechnie that the report of public works committee be adopted. Carried.

On motion by-law No. 17 received its third reading and was finally adopted.

Ald. Crage reported that several complaints had been made of collars and tags being taken off dogs and asked that provision be made for issuing duplicate tags.

The mayor thought that police would attend to this matter when installed.

The meeting adjourned.

The First at Albert Canyon.

Albert Canyon was the scene of a gay and festive throng on the first when Mr. and Mrs. Edwards entertained a number of friends at a picnic and dance in the new town hall, which is a great acquisition and deserving of praise to the enterprising residents. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Nelles and Mr. Snieder were down from Illecillewaet, and Mr. C. J. Aman from Revelstoke. During the evening songs were well rendered by Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Frank King. After supper the usual toasts were proposed, and a most enjoyable evening brought to a close by all joining in "God Save the Queen" and a vote of thanks to the genial host and hostess.

Mr. E. G. White and Mr. Pinkham, of Revelstoke, were in town with their guns, and Mr. Vail, of Revelstoke, was also registered at the hotel.

To Report to Revelstoke.

The gratifying intelligence is now received that at last the revenue returns of Nakusp offices are now to be made to Revelstoke instead of Nelson. Heretofore this Nakusp office though directly in Revelstoke riding sent its revenue to Nelson and thus in comparisons of revenue Revelstoke lost proportionately. The returns from Nakusp office will probably amount close to the sum of $10,000 a year. It is only proper that while Nakusp affairs are administered from Revelstoke that credit for its revenue should be given the home district.

About That Boston Company

THE Mining Record indulges in some strong language and the Engineering and Mining Journal says it seems as if investigation was advisable. Representatives of the company now in the country are still silent.

Comment upon the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting company is not confined to local papers. The British Columbia Mining Record calls it "one of the most barefaced and impudent swindles ever attempted in this country," and having printed the prospectus, dubs it a "quite remarkable document." It commends J. M. Kellie for exposing "the nefarious scheme of the men Crosbie and Beach," and suggests that other members of parliament may profit by the example set them by Mr. Kellie in publicly exposing swindles and frauds such as the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting company." It brands as untrue the statements of the prospectors re. B. C. registration and ownership by the company of the Standard group of copper mines, and thinks that should the company be registered in B. C. it has shown enough evidence on which to prosecute Messrs. Crostie and Beach for fraud.

In the New York Engineering and Mining Journal of June 24th appears a letter from the Record editor drawing attention to the company's prospectus and explaining that after personal enquiry he found it was not registered in B. C. The prospectus, he claims, having given extracts to be one tissue of misstatements and absolute untruths from beginning to end. In the interests of legitimate mining he hopes that if there is a law in the United States that can be applied in cases of this kind, those responsible for this bubble will be discovered and suitably punished.

This correspondence moves the Journal to editorially remark: "A correspondent in another column calls attention to the prospectus of the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting Company, and points out the very wide discrepancy between its statements and the actual facts. Some exaggeration is expected in a prospectus, but in this case our correspondent shows such a disregard of actual conditions as appears to be more than mere exaggeration. It seems to show that those who are thinking of investment in the Boston and British Columbia Company and those who have already bought stock—as we are informed a number of our Boston friends have done—should at once investigate thoroughly the whole affair. The stock was introduced in Boston at a time very opportune for the promoters when everything with copper in its name was saleable, and it is believed that a good deal of it was sold. British Columbia has many excellent mining propositions, and a great and flourishing industry is being built up there. We are very much pleased to see that our friends there are disposed to regard attempts to use the real wealth and advantages of the Province to aid the schemes of unscrupulous promoters. They understand clearly how the attempts of these people to boom their schemes injure the real interests of the country. The Engineering and Mining Journal is ready to do all in its power to aid both in forwarding legitimate mining enterprise in British Columbia and in exposing the fake schemes which are the worst enemies of honest industry and enterprise.

THE EVENING AT HOLTEN'S.

Splendid Entertainment Tuesday Evening for Bell Fund.

The entertainment given in aid of the bell fund of St. Peters church on Wednesday last was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Holten kindly lent their spacious house for the occasion, and a large number of the fair and the brave assembled to enjoy the programme. The Revelstoke City Band did good service, and the violin and piano discoursed sweet music at intervals; Miss Spurling's playing of the former was especially admired, while Nurse Lucas at the piano needs no mention here. But the feature of the evening was the able rendering of two short plays by Miss Martin, Mr. Crage and Mr. Dunne. "Our Bitterest Foe" is an incident of the France-Prussian war in which Mr. Dunne as the stern yet tender-hearted German general, Mr. Crage as the war-worn yet gay French officer, and Miss Martin as a charming French girl trying to save her lover from detection by the Germans, won much interest and admiration. This was followed by "The Silent Woman" which was played to an accompaniment of cheerful laughter. Miss Martin as the damsel with and without a tongue was admirable, and Mr. Crage's rendering of the enraptured and then despairing swain brought down the house.

Between the plays refreshments were daintily served on the veranda which was almost transformed into fairyland, and ices, coffee etc. were to be obtained from Mrs. Holten's and Mrs. Paget's light-footed assistants. Later on a little "hop" gave great pleasure to the devotees of terpsichore. One sentiment was universal as the evening ended: "The best 25 cents worth I ever had."

Our Riflemen.

Lieut.-Col. Peters has written local officers that arrangements have been made for providing a drill-instructor who will attend at the headquarters of each company in turn for one month in order to prepare the officers wishing to take the special course. Those officers who desire to qualify will then have to attend at Victoria only for seven days, transportation being provided and allowance made of $2.50 per day.

Although the instructor course is for the benefit of officers any member of the company may join the class and it is hoped that all non-coms. will take advantage of it. The sergeant-instructor will report to the officer commanding each company on the following dates: Revelstoke and Nelson between July 15th and August 15th; Rossland and Kaslo, August 18th and September 18th.

Wants a Hydrant

EDITOR MAIL:

Please allow me space to make a few remarks re petition praying city council to have a hydrant placed at corner Mackenzie avenue and Victoria street, the request having been refused. I, being interested, took measurements last year with result finding the hydrant at the Imperial bank nearest my building of any, and it is 400 feet off in a bee line, but over 500 by streets. Yet we have only 500 feet of hose in our department. All the petitioners feel need of a hydrant on this corner to have protection in case of fire for those large substantial buildings so near together in the neighborhood. I beg leave to remind the city council of promises made before election concerning fire protection; see local papers March 18th. I have been informed through our fire department that the city council, though saying that 12 new hydrants would be put in, yet decline to comply with our petition where one is most needed. Hoping the council will reconsider their decision.

Yours Truly,
R. TAPPING.

July 5, 1899.

The Silver Cup.

It is with satisfaction that one has to again report the favorable result of a shipment of some 160 tons of ore from the Silver Cup and Sunshine properties, in the Trout Lake mining district. These mines, together with the adjoining claims, are the property of the Sunshine, Limited, a subsidiary company of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, of London, England. The News-Advertiser is informed that the company has just received from the Trail smelter the sum of $16,941.51, being the proceeds of the shipment, after deduction of freight, treatment and duty charges. One carload of the ore came from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the Silver Cup. It will be seen that these two claims maintain their reputation as the producers of high-grade ore.

For They are Jolly Good Fellows.

They're alright!
Who's alright?
The citizens of Trout Lake City!
Who says so?
The band boys, one and all.

Started Up Again.

Thursday of last week the fine mill of the Kootenay Lumber Co. at Comaplix started up again for the season. Everything ran in fairly good shape and with some slight changes pleased the new mill superintendent. Mr. Hall. Mr. Morkill, the company's manager, has everything well in hand and the output this year will be first-class. A ready market is being found for much of the lumber and this, if railway hopes materialize, will probably be much augmented shortly. Men are wanted at the mill it is thought.

Making Fun of Him.

No public person is getting so ridiculed these days as that chee-chaco knight Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who, for the second time, has run away after ringing the door bell and left his aged parent to bear the brunt of his folly. Hon. Mr. Sifton's reply to Sir Hibbert's charges was a complete staggerer, and friends looked in vain for some reply or retort from the Tupper *fils*. There was no possibility of a reply and the consequence was a bigger majority for the government and a larger independent support than usual.

Ottawa Items.

It is generally thought at the capital that the government may raise the Chinese capitation tax to $250. The exact amount is not yet settled.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P., spoke strongly on the redistribution bill second reading asking for a member for Kootenay. The government majority was 36, the independents also supporting it.

British Columbia's million is safe as the imperial government has advised Canada that it will assume its proportion of the cost and take the interest in the project as originally proposed.

Will. Abrahamson, who has been building several houses in Trout Lake City, is back in town.

The new St. Peter's chancel is complete externally by a coat of paint and tar on the roof, which matches well with the rest of the building. It was put on by Messrs. Chubb & Booth.

Stirring Railway News

THE intelligence below is given for what it's worth. These great railway the C. P. R. and Great Northern are now engaged in a contest for Kootenay supremacy that is well worth watching.

The important news, what truth it carries the future must show, has reached the MAIL from a source which seems to be reliable, that within, say, forty days railway construction by the provincial allies of the Great Northern system may be looked for on the Fish Creek end of the Lardeau road with a deep water terminus at Whiskey Point. The idea animating this startling news is that Jim Hill is bent on seeking a Columbia river connection and that once there he would apply for running rights over a portion of the C. P. R. line from Arrowhead to Kootenay lake and come north to Revelstoke and Big Bend with an independent road. Color is given this idea by the granting on Tuesday to the Nelson-Bedlington road (one of his feeders) of running rights over a portion of the Crow's Nest Pass line the compensation being fixed at $475 per mile.

The idea of railway competition sounds somewhat startling in the ears of people long accustomed to the circumstance of one railway service but, according to certain rumors it is said not to be by any means improbable. One thing certain is that with this railway competition coming north into Lardeau the chances of it coming this far are greatly strengthened and the era of railway construction hitherto so active in the south may reasonably in light of events be also expected to break in North Kootenay. It has ore bodies, mineral-bearing areas and other wealth-giving resources, even as the district south, and with as much attention given it will yield as large a harvest. Other reasons urged for the likelihood of such a report being true is the word of renewed friction between these railway rivals at or near Kuskanook and again at Kaslo.

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WHAT to say at this time and at this distance regarding the cabinet crisis at Victoria is very difficult to determine. Political affairs are in a mess which every government supporter and we believe every well-wisher of the country must deplore, as certainly the legislation and administration of the new government party is strong, progressive and economical. It is a great pity that a cabinet so strong and capable should be brought so near the edge of the abyss by its own disagreement and the country must be injured until it is settled satisfactorily. To effect a happy solution, to remove the trouble without endangering the party is the duty of all its supporters. There is still plenty of daylight left ahead to reach the port by a firm united party of independent and progressive views and if we know our people right they will steadily stand by such. Let us bind up our wounds, even if an operation is necessary first, and to the fight for progress, economy and reform again. A soldier who turns coward in face of the enemy is shot; close up the ranks and forward.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

The Sidewalk Question Causes a Spirited Debate.

At the council's regular meeting on Friday, June 30, there were present the Mayor and Ald. Kilpatrick, Wells, McKechnie and Crage.

After the minutes had been read and adopted, three applications for scavenging licenses—one from a Chinese resident—came up for consideration and provoked a discussion as to the advisability of granting licenses to white men in preference to chinese, the mayor strongly favored. It was finally decided, on the motion of Ald. Crage, seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick, that the applications of Fleming and Hutchison should be accepted.

The location of a nuisance ground for the city's use was then tackled, a few sites being suggested as suitable. Eventually it was moved by Ald. Crage, seconded by Ald. Wells and carried, that the clerk be authorised to communicate with the provincial secretary asking that the city be permitted to dump its night soil and garbage into the Columbia river.

The sidewalk question was next in order. Ald. Kilpatrick and McKechnie holding that residents on streets on which sidewalks are built should pay at least half their cost, while Crage and Wells took the ground that sidewalks would be used by the public generally, and that the burden should be borne equally by the whole of the ratepayers.

The city solicitor pointed out that the council had the power to tax the ratepayers generally for all sidewalks built, if they chose.

Ald. Crage argued that in the case of sidewalks on the principal thoroughfares they would be used by many more than the actual property owners on those streets, who could not fairly be asked to pay half the expense connected therewith. When sidewalks were petitioned for by ratepayers residing on less frequented streets, he was quite in favor of their paying half the cost.

Ald. Kilpatrick maintained that residents in streets on which sidewalks would be built would be most benefitted by them, and should be taxed accordingly.

Ald. McKechnie introduced by-law No. 17, a by-law to amend by-law No. 11. The amendment provides that during a fire no water shall be permitted to escape from any taps excepting those used for fire purposes.

The clerk was instructed to procure the necessary stationery for assessment purposes.

Council then adjourned.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

THE CANADIAN TELEGRAPH LINE TO THE YUKON

Attack on the Government Falls Flat—Purchase of Drummond County Railway Opposed — Sir Hibbert Tupper's Staying Powers.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The threatened attack upon the Government's policy for an all Canadian telegraph line to the Yukon was made last week and fell very flat, the sense of the house being unmistakably in favor of a policy under which telegraphic communication with the gold fields will be controlled by Canada. Time has justified and strengthened the opinion of the government that, in order to assure Canadians their full share of the trade of the Yukon, the channels of communication should be through Canadian territory and, when it was shown that the government had not broken faith with the companies which had obtained charters for the construction of telegraph lines to connect the far off gold fields with the older portions of the Dominion, any force which the opposition to the action of the government in sending out construction gangs to commence work, relying upon the patriotism and good sense of the parliament to endorse their course, evaporated speedily disappeared. The main line of attack was upon the ground that faith had not been kept with Hon. James Roche, M.P., of England, who has organized a company for the purpose of constructing a telegraph line via Skaguay, but Mr. Blair showed that the government only took action after patiently waiting five long months without hearing a word from that gentleman or his company or receiving any intimation that they would proceed with the work this summer. The premier's declaration that the government was bound to give consideration to the interests of the public before the interests of Mr. Roche or his company, displayed a refreshing independence and recognition of the principle that to be as it should be, for the public good is the first care of the government. The advantages of possessing control of the line of telegraphic communication will be so manifest and its effect upon the progress of affairs so marked that there is little doubt when next a proposal is made to construct an all Canadian railway route, but few voices will be raised against the carrying out of a work which will be of great public advantage.

As time goes on the source of a great deal of the opposition to the agreement for the purchase of the Drum-

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mond County Railway and the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to the great commercial center of Montreal is becoming more plainly manifest. There is evidently going to be a strong fight made in the senate to defeat the bills and, as a preliminary step, there have been numerous demands in the senate for information which the minister of railways has time after time declared in the house of commons is not in the possession of the government. The report that a powerful lobby is being organised in the interest of one of the great railway corporations, which is not satisfied with the proposed arrangements, gathers force from the presence of its officials in the corridors of the red chamber of late. The campaign started with a telegraphic despatch sent out by the C.P.R. Telegraph Company, stating that it had been discovered that the agreement with the G.T.R. Company was virtually a lease by which that railway and its American connections obtained control of the Intercolonial Railway for 99 years. In its anxiety to get the ear of the newspaper press, however, the telegraph company assumed the role of a public benefactor, and the foot note which the despatches bore, stating that it was furnished free of telegraph tolls, was sufficient to indicate its source and object. Several of the big dailies accepted the bait and made the news a feature of the following day's issue, but another paper carefully placed it in the pigeon hole until the proper moment, when it exposed the bold attempt to manufacture public opinion against the measures, and mercilessly pricked the bubble before it was fairly afloat. The incident is chiefly instructive as indicative of the lengths to which opposing interests may go, in order to saddle upon the country a continuance of the record of annual deficits on account of the Intercolonial Railway. The rival interests are not slow to recognise that what is the gain of the Intercolonial Railway and, therefore, the people of Canada who own it, must necessarily to some extent mean a loss to them.

If the Intercolonial Railway carries the freight and passengers from Nova Scotia to Montreal instead of handing them over at St. John, N.B., to the C.P.R., to carry them to the same point, it necessarily means a loss to the connecting road corresponding to the gain in revenue of the Intercolonial Railway.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, in his second arraignment of the government upon the administration of the Yukon, gave a splendid exhibition of the staying power which has become a recognised characteristic of the family. Although suffering from a severe hoarseness, he applied himself with dogged determination to the task of making good the assertions that his second attack upon the Yukon administration would occupy a greater space of time in the delivery than the first, and he succeeded in gratifying the expectations of his friends with the assistance of the premier, who readily agreed to his proposal that he be allowed to spread his remarks over two days, instead of being compelled to continue until he had concluded. Sir Hibbert had evidently worked hard and faithfully in preparation for his self imposed task, and endeavored to present the strongest possible case against the government. That the government was uninjured and retained the confidence, not only of the house, but of the country when he sat down, was rather because of the fact that the material upon which to impeach the government or the officials as a body did not exist than from any neglect or lack of desire or vigor of denunciation on his part. Sir Hibbert waded through page after page of evidence taken before Mr. Ogilvie, and the burden of his complaint was that the commissioner had insisted on conducting the investigation as though he were a judge, that those who came before him with complaints should put their charges in writing, that the accused officials should have an opportunity to be present and meet the charges against them, and, above all, he insisted upon proper respect being paid to the court and upon order being maintained. Sir Hibbert deduced from the evidence and the records that Mr. Ogilvie was utterly unfitted for the position of investigator, that he was unbiased, and was unable to distinguish crime when he saw it. He renewed the charges against Major Walsh, who, he said, was interested in mining claims through his cooks, his Indians and his brothers, and who, he asserted, terrorized the gold commissioner (Fawcett). The speech of Sir Hibbert, which contained nothing new or startling, aroused very little enthusiasm upon the conservative benches, and the general feeling in the house and galleries was that, while as an example of physical endurance it was a remarkable effort, from a political standpoint it had entirely failed in its purpose.

The leader of the opposition met with cold comfort in his attack upon Dr. Bethune, the representative of Victoria, Nova Scotia, who is among the members of the house giving the government an independent support. He was, it is true, elected as a conservative at the last general elections and sat on the opposition side of the house for the first three sessions of this parliament, but at the commencement of this session he quietly, and without any fuss, took a seat on the back benches of the speaker's right. Mr. McDougall, Sir Charles Tupper's running mate in Cape Breton, the other evening brought up in the house the question of Dr. Bethune's position, and this gave the leader of the opposition an opportunity to express, in no measured terms, his opinion of a gentleman who would betray his party and his constituents by going over to the enemy's camp without having the manliness to offer one word of explanation for his conduct. The chief cause of the complaint, however, was that the hon. gentleman had supported the government but had not been allowed to dispense the patronage of the county. Dr. Bethune's reply was prompt, very brief and, though simple, effective. He admitted having come into the house a conservative, but it had not taken him long to find out that, though he was a conservative in name, the policy which the liberal government had pursued was so very much the same as the platform upon which he had been elected, and in the few particulars in which it differed from that platform he had found by experience it was the superior, that in the interests of his constituents he had found himself bound to support the government and would continue to do so as long as they pursued the same beneficial policy. His reply to the taunt regarding the patronage was equally effective, and he declared that he did not want to exercise any such privileges. When the debate was over the general opinion was that the attack had only resulted in disaster to the aggressors, and that the subject of it had risen in the estimation of the house and the public as a man who could rise superior to the party when the interests of his constituents and the general good demanded it.

Several citizens complain of swiped dog tags.

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F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 22nd June, 1899. 11-4

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HOAR.—In Seattle, July 2, 1899, at 223 Battery street, Philip H., husband of Elizabeth B. Hoar, and father of O. D. and W. Hoar, of Revelstoke, of paralysis, aged 73 years.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Battery Street M. E. church; interment at Lake View cemetery, Seattle.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

The new chancel of St. Peters was dedicated last Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson and child are visiting Vancouver for vacation.

All accounts due J. R. Hull & Co. are payable to Jas. I. Woodrow.

Miss Powell left Thursday evening for Vancouver on a holiday visit.

Lumber is on the ground for the Spurling residence on Third Street.

The Columbia canyon was visited by several picnic parties on Dominion day.

The Hill cheque case came up again yesterday, but was further continued till Monday.

J. W. McCallum came into town on the 1st from Laforme Creek, having built a trail there.

The swimming bath is getting on nicely. This is the only thing of the kind in Kootenay.

Mrs. Lawrence and family left Friday evening last for Vancouver on a visit of a few weeks.

Orangemen will parade tomorrow evening to the Presbyterian church. A full turnout is requested.

Ferguson citizens have announced their intention of carrying out a big programme of sports on Labor day, Sept. 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy left Wednesday night for Vancouver where they will probably holiday for a week or two.

Child (5th class, public school)—"Did you see the hippodrome, daddy?" Paw—"Was that the beast with humps on his back?"

There was a meeting of Carnes Creek Co. shareholders one Tuesday night and the most that can be learned is that everything was satisfactory.

Monday afternoon's wind rekindled into a blaze the dying embers of the recent sawmill fire and it required some work by No. 2 brigade to put it out.

The brick work has commenced on the Oddfellows' block. The quality of the brick, made at home by the Revelstoke Brick Co., attracts the attention of all.

General sympathy is expressed with O. D. Hoar and family at the sad news of his father's death in Seattle. The news reached Mr. Hoar in the middle of the Trout Lake festivities.

Dr. J. B. Fraser, of Toronto, brother-in-law of Dr. E. H. S. McLean is in town this week on his way to the coast, where he goes on a visit to his cousin, Hon. R. E. McKechnie, M. D., of Nanaimo.

Laforme's pack train of ten horses left Wednesday with supplies for the Adair group on Laforme creek. A second shift of men is to be put on at once. Mr. Adair left Wednesday evening for the property.

The Sunday schools connected with the Methodist and Presbyterian churches held a combined picnic on Saturday last, Dominion day. The site selected was an ideal spot for the purpose—just north of the lower town. A large number of scholars and their friends gathered, and all had an enjoyable time.

W. A. Walker, late storekeeper at the C. P. R. shops, has been promoted to the management of one of the company's stores in Montreal, and left for the east yesterday morning. A number of Mr. Walker's friends gathered at the office of Dr. Cross Wednesday evening, and a few pleasant hours were spent as a farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill were holidaying in at Trout Lake this week.

Mrs. Dillabough has received news of her father's severe illness.

F. D. Butler, of Chicago, is spending the summer months with the Rev. Dr. Paget.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Sandberg and Chas. Abrahamson came up from their Trout Lake City visit on Thursday evening.

E. L. Kinman has completed his assessment on the Holy Moses, and speaks encouragingly of the appearance of the claim.

Services at St. Peter's (Church of England) tomorrow: Holy communion, 8 a.m.; matins and sermon, 11 a.m.; children's service, with address by vicar, 2.30 p.m.; evensong (choral) and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

T. W. Bradshaw, C. P. R. agent at Revelstoke, wife and child, are spending a couple of weeks' vacation in Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw lived in this city for some time, and have a host of friends.—Vancouver World.

One of the monkeys belonging to Norris Bros.' establishment, which was in town Thursday, had a lively time at the City hotel. The animal slipped unobserved into the dining room where it proceeded to clear off what was eatable on the tables. When at last discovered, it was attempting to remove the stopper from off one of the ketchup bottles.

Chubb & Booth, the new firm of house painters, have already built up a splendid business in the city. Their success is well merited, both men having had the benefit of years of experience in eastern cities. Mrs. Chubb, wife of the senior partner, accompanied by her mother and her little son, is expected to arrive tomorrow, coming from her old home in Ohio.

W. Meldrum and D. G. Cathcart returned yesterday morning after a pleasant trip to the coast. While in Vancouver last Sunday Mr. Meldrum favored the congregation of one of the Presbyterian churches there with a solo, which was highly appreciated. They took the opportunity on the 4th of spending the day at Seattle, where they witnessed the day's celebrations in that city.

The Revelstoke Bicycle Club can only be complimented on its enterprise in wishing to provide citizens with entertainment, but it no doubt was as much disappointed as others in the audience at the melancholy performance of "The Man in Black" Tuesday evening by the Lyceum (what's in a name) Company. The "comic" character of the piece seemed to be Hannah, yet she was only grotesque. The situations were mostly strained and with the exception of Effie Hext there wasn't much to note about the six who made up the show.

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