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BIG BEND ROAD.

Contract Let for Work to Nine Mile.

Before leaving Revelstoke Provincial Engineer Gamble let a contract to H. Donnelly for completion of Big Bend wagon road to the head of the canyon. It appears that tenders had been sent in by Messrs. Donnelly and Kernaghan on the original specification, but the amounts were considered too high, and Mr. Gamble modified the work and accepted a reduced figure from Mr. Donnelly for carrying it out.

Complaint is made that in fairness to Mr. Kernaghan he should also have had an opportunity of tendering on the amended proposal.

L. H. Bucy will be the engineer in charge. Mr. Gamble having highly complimented him on the way in which he laid out the road last fall.

Mr. Donnelly has already increased the force of men and will push the work.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

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

Dr. Cross returned Sunday from Winnipeg and has resumed his practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Didisheim visited the Silver Cup last week, returning on Sunday.

C. J. Reumens has returned from Spokane bringing his brother with him. They went to the Standard Basin to-day.

B. R. Campbell, foreman of the MAIL office, left on Wednesday night on a trip to the coast and Puget Sound points.

Dr. Wilson, of Trout Lake, has been appointed government medical officer at Port Essington, and leaves for there on Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. McLean left for the Coast by the special on Wednesday. Dr. Cross is looking after Dr. McLean's patients meantime.

The wedding of A. C. Cummins, one of the best known men of the Lardeau, with Miss B. J. Burrell, of Trout Lake, was celebrated at Trout Lake on Sunday last.

E. A. Bradley, manager for the Duquesne Mining Company, arrived from Smith creek on Sunday, and left on Monday for the coast to order machinery for the property. Capt. Hughes remained at the camp.

Messrs. A. S. Potter, of Pittsburg, and V. Thrane, of Chicago, returned on Sunday from the Big Bend, where they had gone to see certain timber limits. On Monday they went to Kamloops to examine the Chieftian Group of claims and other investments. On Tuesday Mr. Thrane left for Chicago, but Mr. Potter will remain for a week or two.

Police Court.

On Wednesday, before J. D. Sibbald, P.M., C. Hoover was charged with smashing windows in T. E. L. Taylor's house leased by accused, and breaking the door of G. Granato's house. Fines were imposed which, with costs, amounted to $9.50 in one case, and $10.50 in the other, or in default 30 days imprisonment.

On Thursday J. F. McLeod was charged with conducting business without a license. He said he had a license, but the evidence showed he had written to the city council asking that license be transferred to Mrs. Brown, which had been done. The magistrate considered this an attempt to do the city and fined accused $5 and costs, with order that he take out license, or in default 15 days imprisonment.

THE STRIKE.

Men Standing Firm.

The Road Will be Tied Up if Strike is Not Settled

LETTER FROM THE ORGANIZER.

Sir—As I have had the pleasure of visiting the City of Revelstoke during the past 24 hours, and conferring with my brethern of B. of R. T. of A. during their session yesterday afternoon, and hearing the telegrams read by the local secretary from the various parts of the system, I feel confident that I am stating nothing but the truth when I say that at no stage of the game has the outlook been brighter than at present for the strikers. From Vancouver to Hope there is at present one patrol train in charge of Mr. Mcdonald, roadmaster, with 5 scabs; from Hope to Lytton there is another, in charge of A. Munroe, run with 4 or 5 more; from there to Revelstoke, none.

Now, sir, as your paper is a widely circulated one, I wish to make it the means of placing a few questions before the general public, not that I have any wish to injure the prospects of the C.P.R. Co. Now, on this part of the road, during the summer months, there are on the operating staff some 60 sections with from 3 to 4 trackmen on each or, on a rough calculation, 300 men; and almost that number of extra gang men. The foremen on sections and extra gangs are constantly jacked up by the various roadmasters to rush matters for and during the Imperial Limited schedule.

Now, if it takes this large number of men to keep the track in safe condition, how long is this portion of road safe for travel while the operating force is represented by 10 or 12 sailors, coblers, shingle weavers, or whatever class of hobos the $5-a-day-and-board has tempted from the free lunch counters in Seattle and 'Frisco? I am proud to say that our local subdivisions are completely organized, for during our session news arrived from the outposts that the last batch of Bostonians had stampeded and would soon add to the population of Revelstoke.

Now, why is the C.P.R. Co. willing to hire the riffraff of the western dumping grounds, and pay them $5 per day and board, and at the same time refuse to grant a slight advance in pay, and an agreement to that effect, to tried, skilful and trustworthy trackmen who, in some cases, have held their positions since the road has been constructed? Why is it that some of our local officials, who not long ago were feted, wined and dined by representatives of this fair city, and who had been considered models of truth, are to-day earning a name for an art that caused a certain man in Revelstoke to remark that Ananais would find himself a mere novice if pitted against them.

It is reported of Mr. Duchesnay that he said the committee was composed of the most ignorant men he had ever met; that when trying to talk business to them in Montreal they just grabbed their hats and left the office.

This happened, but not until Mr. Spencer, a past master in prevarication when dealing with committees, lost his head and told Chairman Lennon that "the d—— sectionmen did not have sand enough to strike," and Mr. Duchesnay remarked that the watchmen whom they represented were not trackmen but "a gang of old cripples who could not get employment at any other class of work." Nice words of praise for men who have imperilled life and limb during 20 years of faithful service.

This humane superintendent took the fourth man away from the safety switches on the Kicking Horse grade on Dec. 1. 1900, and up to the time of the strike these watchmen had been on continuous duty, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. These men have slept with their clothes on night and day—a few hours at a time between trains—for the past six months. If an accident occurred, passengers killed, coroner's inquest, verdict, "Watchman guilty of manslaughter and culpable negligence; asleep at the switch." Just get a copy of rules!

Again, he sent out a report "163 men at work on mountain division;" counter report from a disinterested traveller, "Not one gang at work west of Winnipeg." Of course there are the Seattle hobo cold-hand-out gang of so-called bridgemen, 11 in number, guarded by almost an equal number of constables, the now striking Bostonians, a carload of Japs who enjoy being pulled from one siding to another, to run a bluff that don't work.

These are cold facts, and we know it. Mr. Leonard now reports that men are returning to work in the east. But the men out west were slower to suspend and are now slower to resume work. Reports reserved for the east do not give accounts of trains hauled one car at a time over certain portions of bad track to prevent the spilling of a whole train; that they offer $200 bonus, and an increase of pay, to section foremen to forget their manhood and assist them in adding to the past and present miseries suffered by the trackmen of America.

It is commonly supposed that railway laborers are, as a rule, strong in the back and weak in the head, or high in the chest and low in the forehead; but experience is a sharp, if dear, instructor, and we are slowly awakening to the knowledge of our worth in the labor market, and are now out for a tithe of our dues and mean to have them.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking, on behalf of the trackmen, the citizens of Revelstoke for their manifestation of practical sympathy: first the ladies and gentlemen who carried out that excellent programme rendered at the benefit concert last night, and also the citizens who patronized, the crowded audience showing the deep interest taken by Revelstokians in the striking trackmen.

As a nine-year companionship with a No. 2 shovel in the exalted position of a sectionman is not exactly the best course to obtain a deep and abiding knowledge of the English language, I, therefore, have not words to express my full gratefulness to the citizens of Revelstoke. Thanking you in advance for your valuable space, I am, etc.,

T. G. McMANAMON,
Organizer B. of R. T. of A.
Revelstoke, July 9, 1901.

Enginemen inform us that the road is getting pretty rocky for want of repair.

Representatives of the various railway unions left Winnipeg for Montreal with a view to securing a settlement of the strike. It was expected by Revelstoke men that the deputation would reach Montreal on Tuesday, the 9th inst., and that a conference would be held with the management of the railway extending perhaps over two days, and that, as a result, the strike would be settled this week. If not we are informed there will be a general strike over the whole road. Members of the various organisations inform us they are full of admiration of the way in which the trackmen have conducted the strike, and are determined to go out if a fair settlement is not offered the trackmen.

Even the Chinamen are loyal to the cause of the strikers. The other day Superintendent Kilpatrick took a gang of scabs to the Chinese cook who worked for Jack Magee's gang and the answer he got was characteristic. "I cook dinner for you Tom Kilpatrick but not for your scabs. Jack Magee my boss."

Bridge Inspector Miller has had a high old time trying to educate some scab sailors from Seattle into becoming a bridge gang. The other day one of the men had a foot considerably injured and had to lie up. The inspector is said to have reported to his superior that he can't get along with them at all.

Sunday was a tragic day at Bear Creek. The company has been dumping off there its imported aliens, where they were supposed to be safe from interference and unable to get away from such an isolated place. But a well-known Italian trackman, whose orations seem to have a magical effect on the imported Dagoes, got on the hillside and delivered one of his telling speeches. The Dagoes dropped their tools and quit right away. The feelings of Superintendent Kilpatrick, who was in charge, may be better imagined than described. Thus ended the gang of ninety men which the company reported they had at work on the mountain division.

The only gangs of men at work steadily on the mountain division are a gang of Japs at Sicamous, and two gangs of Seattle sailors at Bear Creek.

The local strike committee received a telegram the beginning of the week that the men were standing solidly together, as against the company's statement that they are returning to work. From personal observation of the conduct of both sides we have no hesitation in saying that the telegrams sent out by the men are a good deal more reliable than those issued by the company—not a very creditable showing for the most powerful corporation in Canada.

T. Taylor, M. P. P., who left for the coast on Monday, promised to interview the government in reference to the enforcement of the alien labor law.

Hon. J. H. Turner passed through the city on Sunday. T. J. Graham, local secretary to the Trackmen's Union, interviewed him about the present difficulty and the wholesale importation of aliens by the company. Hon. Mr. Turner said he was not aware of the provisions of the alien labor law but would see the Attorney-General on the matter on his return to Victoria.

Even the Department of Labor seems to be under the thumb of the C. P. R. Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft, who appeared for the men in the recent case against the special constables, wired the facts to the deputy minister for publication in the Labor Journal. The deputy minister refused to publish Mr. Henderson's telegrams but gave full publicity to the company's side of the question. No Minister of Labor who allows his department to be administered in such a lop-sided way can be a success, or long retain the confidence of the people.

The company brought two sleek special constables to Revelstoke on Tuesday, whose mission seemed to be a piece of impertinence on the part both of the company and the men. One of these hirelings went to T. J. Graham, secretary to the local lodge of the Trackmen's union, and ordered him off the railway platform, threatening to have him arrested. Mr. Graham asked him to produce his warrant, but of course the special had not one, and it was the game of impudent bluff which is about all these specials seems capable of.

At Calgary, the Herald of that city states, the company ordered the men out of the box cars though they had not been paid, and this is a cold raw night. The mayor, however, arranged for the men to have the use of the skating rink to live in. Much indignation is felt at Calgary over the affair.

At Revelstoke, on Friday, the men living in the company's shacks were ordered out of them, and forbidden even to attend to their little gardens permission to plant which had been given them. There is much indignation expressed here over such mean conduct on the part of the company's officials.

On Friday a number of Italians quit work at Bear Creek and came into Revelstoke. A small bridge gang of blacklegs, however, continues at work near Bear Creek.

A paragraph relating to the strike situation which appeared in the last issue of the KOOTENAY MAIL should have been credited to the Sentinel instead of the Albertan.

A correspondent remarks that the KOOTENAY MAIL and the Inland Sentinel are probably the only two papers in the West that are giving real support to the strikers.

The entertainment at Kamloops in aid of the strikers resulted in $160.75 being handed to the relief committee.

Manager McNicoll says that the strike is practically dead so far as the company is concerned. Residents in this section of the Dominion think the strike is very much alive, when they see scores of miles of track without a man at work on it.

One of the first acts of the next

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THE HOSPITAL

Meeting of Trustees

Question of Site Still Unsettled.

Having failed to arrange with the C. P. R. for the hospital site selected by them, owing to the excessive price put on their land, the site committee of the hospital saw R. H. Mayne, as representing the Smelter company, Mr. Sibbald acting for J. A. Mara, and Judge Sproat, as representing the Farwell townsite. The Smelter company offered a site on McKenzie Ave., comprising two blocks, for $1000, and Mr. Sibbald offered a block of five lots at the old steamboat landing for $750. The committee decided to recommend the latter to the hospital trustees.

The Trustees met on Wednesday to consider the matter, but could arrive at no decision, some favoring the site recommended and others wishing a site selected in the upper part of the town. It was understood that communications on the matter should be re-opened with the C. P. R., as it was stated they had offered a free site, but there was no information to show where it was located. The site committee were requested to ascertain further particulars and report to the trustees.

STRIKE CONCERT.

Statement from the Committee.

The committee desire to thank the KOOTENAY MAIL, the Revelstoke Herald, and the business men of Revelstoke for the spontaneous and liberal manner in which help was accorded them on the occasion of the concert Monday night.

The financial report, published below, affords proof of the practical sympathy felt by the citizens for those for whom this was undertaken at so short a notice.

We also thank Mr. Jas. Taylor, who took upon himself all work connected with arranging a program, the high excellence of which has never been surpassed in this city.

We are also grateful for the substantial aid given us by Mr. Daniel Robinson, who was so good as to loan the piano for the occasion.

Finally we are indebted and feel grateful to the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the programme, not forgetting the little Japanese maidens who performed so charmingly.

With thanks for publishing this, yours respectfully, THE COMMITTEE.

July 9th, 1901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Tickets sold at stores and hotels	$34 00	
At door	60 95	
At Illecillewaet	7 25	
For strike fund	5 00	
		157 20

EXPENDITURE.

Rent	$10 00	
Printing	2 75	
Express	2 00	
Sundries	1 75	
		16 50
Net balance		$140 70

J. ABRAHAMSON } Auditors
J. I. WOODROW }

MINERS STRIKE.

Le Roi and Kindred Properties Closed Down.

Yesterday morning the miners employed in the Le Roi, Le Roi No. 2, Rossland, Great Western, and Kootenay mines went out on strike, the strike having been decided on by an almost unanimous vote of the men, their object being to support the employes of the Northport smelter in their demand for $3 a day and to adjust other grievances.

Calgary Exhibition.

Tickets for this exhibition will be on sale at Revelstoke July 9th to 14th, good to return up to July 15th, at $7 80 for round trip.

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EDWARD A. HAGGEN,

MINING ENGINEER,

(Mem. American Institute Mining Engineers.)
(Mem. Canadian Mining Institute.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1901.

THE Manitoba government is making good argument for government ownership of railways. Since taking over the N. P. lines the freight and passenger rates have been reduced 25 per cent.

THE entertainment held in the opera house on Monday, in aid of the strikers, was an emphatic demonstration of almost universal public sympathy and of the feeling that the men have right on their side.

THE sale of the Imperial group for half a million dollars is a great advertisement for the Camborne camp as a free-milling gold locality. The London and B. C. Goldfields, the purchasers, is amongst the most substantial companies operating in the province, so we may expect to see the active development of the Imperial and Eva pushed forward under their direction.

THE action of the Dominion government in permitting the C.P.R. to import so much alien labor without attempting to enforce the law is justly condemned from one end of the country to the other. The immigrants whom the company are bringing in are amongst the lowest class and which will yet give more or less trouble in the country. The people are beginning to realize that it is the C.P.R. and not the government that runs the country, and the result will be the return to both the dominion and provincial parliaments at future elections of a class of legislators who must pronounce themselves openly at war with the gigantic monopoly which appears to have its remorseless grip on the throat of the Canadian nation. By its present policy the company is laying up for itself serious trouble in the future.

THE conduct of the striking trackmen is far ahead of that of the C.P.R. in the present crisis. The men have acted throughout as gentlemen, even going so far as to appoint committees to protect the company's property; while the company's policy has been to use its telegraphic service for the publication of lying and bluffing telegrams, to annoy the men by parading special police before them, to break the alien labor law by the importation of foreign labor and flaunting it in the face of the strikers, by gross misrepresentation of the conduct of the men on strike, and by mean harrassing of the men as by driving them out of their cabins and shacks and preventing them from attending even to their little gardens.

CONTEMPTIBLE CONDUCT.

The action of the C.P.R. in treating the strikers so badly at Revelstoke and Calgary, as reported in our news columns concerning the strike, calls for the severest condemnation. The company has also been using its telegraphic system in a contemptible way, by publishing lying telegrams concerning the strike, and posting these up at the stations in the shape of bogus news bulletins, evidently with a view to misleading the men. Such conduct on the part of the company ought to open the eyes of the people as to the manner in which a great national telegraph and railway system, practically established from public funds, can be used in private hands, and is an argument of government ownership and control of railways and telegraphs. This strike will do more than fifty years of education to educate the people as to the danger of state franchises being controlled by large corporations and monopolies, and the C. P. R. may depend upon it that when another election comes round the people will demand, at the ballot box, a revision of the liberal policy hitherto accorded the company if its great franchises are to be so improperly used.

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FIRE AT NAKUSP.

Hotel Completely Destroyed---Stock and Furniture Saved.

Nakusp, July 10.—The Nakusp House, occupied by Mrs. Manuel, was completely destroyed by fire this morning, supposed to have originated from a defective stovepipe. Most of the furniture and stock was saved. The building was owned by U. S. Thomas. The loss is about $1,500.

The Treadwell Mine.

The regular report of the famous Treadwell mine on Douglas Island, Alaska, shows a gold yield of $106,930 for May. This splendid showing was made with a 240 stamp mill in operation but 21 days of the month. The other a 300 stamp ran 28 days. All told, 55,413 tons of ore were crushed, yielding $63,650, with 1,122 tons of sulphurets saved, of the value of $31,830. The ore gave an average of $2.05 per ton. The gross expenses of operation for the month were $17,816.

IMPERIAL GROUP.

Large Mining Deal.

Imperial Development Syndicate Gets Quarter of a Million for Properties.

(Nelson Miner)

One of the most satisfactory and important events occuring on America's great celebration day was the ratification of a quarter of a million dollar mining deal in this city, whereby a property of the Imperial Development Syndicate practically passes into the hands of the London & B. C. Goldfields company. A special meeting of the company was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon with the vice president, Dr. Arthur, in the chair. The object of the meeting was to ratify an offer made by the London & B. C. Goldfields Co., Ltd., for the purchase of the property. The property is situated on Lexington mountain in the Lardeau district and includes the Eva and Imperial groups containing in all ten claims and fractions.

The offer made for the purchase of the property is a double barrelled one and consists of a straight cash payment of $250,000 or a cash payment of $150,000 and a quarter interest in the capitalized stock. A resolution was unanimously adopted by the shareholders, who were largely represented, accepting the former offer. Dr. E. C. Arthur and W. W. Beer were appointed the representatives of the company to execute the contract and to witness all documents for the company required in the transaction.

The property disposed of is a large free milling proposition. The Ottawa Mining Journal referring to the property says: "Until this syndicate began operations in this district it was not known that gold to any extent existed there."

A thousand feet of development work has been done on the property already and no doubt, under the new management, will soon be added to the list of shippers and dividend payers.

The Eva group is the most important property in the Fish creek camp and consists of the Eva, Iron Dollar and Last Chance, and is situated within two miles of Camborne. It was first discovered in July 1899. There are three tunnels, No. 1 being 1,150 feet in length, with a crosscut 20 feet on the vein, with an average value of $18 per ton. No. 2 tunnel is 85 feet in length and cuts the vein, the average value being $100 per ton. No. 3 tunnel is 50 feet in length and exposes very good ore. Some of the quartz in No. 2 has given assays as high as $3,000 per ton. In the Imperial group, consisting of the Imperial, Balfour and Rossland claims, the quartz is also auriferous, and the vein is said to be about 100 feet wide.

Among those interested in putting through the above deal are the following Nelson gentlemen, Geo. Kydd, Dr. E. C. Arthur, W. W. Beer, F. Burnett, E. A. Crease, A. H. Gracey and others.

MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attending it, assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

A coal boom is predicted at Princeton.

The Eagle reports that the Ruffled Grouse will ship.

The Snowshoe has been successfully floated on the London market.

The report that the smelter trust had bought the St. Eugene mine is denied.

The North Star still continues to ship 40 tons of silver-lead ore daily.

The Hall Mining and Smelting company will blow in their copper furnace in a few days.

The Vernon News reports discoveries of large quantities of coal on Okanagan Lake.

Owing to the shut-down of the Le Roi the Rossland ore output last week was the smallest in six months.

The International Gold Mining and Development Co. have taken up their bond on the Mastodon property on Iron Mountain.

An important strike of antimonial silver ore is reported from the Mineral King property on Toby Creek, Windermere district.

Some excitement has been caused in town by reports of discoveries of free milling gold on the mountain south of the C. P. R. line, and east of Revelstoke. We have not been able to obtain any authentic information on the matter though it need not be a surprise to learn that the Fish Creek gold-bearing formations extend in that direction.

J. T. Brewster came in from the Carnes Creek company's property the beginning of the week and reports the property looking well.

The Nelson Miner says: "The recent transfers of valuable properties that have taken place in the Fish river camp in the Lardeau has caused a number of prospectors to head in that direction from various points."

H. P. Smith came down from the Standard Basin on Monday and brought with him some magnificent specimens of copper ore from the property, and which are at Mr. Scott's office.

The Canadian Pacific Railway at present is busily engaged in prospecting the iron deposits of Goat river in the neighborhood of Kitchener. This is believed to be in connection with the refinery to be established at Nelson.

W. B. Pool has bonded, for $100,000, the Lade group, consisting of five claims—the Foundation, Olive, Mabel, Ophir, and Goldenville. The owners of the group are Messrs. Lade and Gunn. A test shipment of ore from this property gave nearly $1,000 a ton at the Kaslo sampling works.

The News says: "The new copper furnace, at the Trail smelter, which has been idle for a long time, was blown in last Wednesday. This now makes three copper and two lead furnaces in full blast at the Trail Smelter. Still another copper furnace will be blown in sometime next month.

Joshua Davies,

Auctioneer.

Under instructions from the Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, I will sell by public auction

AT PRINCETON

Wednesday, July 17, 1901

at 11 o'clock, a. m.

THE GOVERNMENT TOWNSITE OF

Tulameen

located at Otter Flats at the Forks of Tulameen river and Otter creek at the south end of Otter Valley, in the centre of the great mining district of

SIMILKAMEEN

whose coal measures have been traced from north of "Tulameen" Townsite, across and extending to the south branch of the Similkameen river. Tulameen being located in the centre of the coal areas, which are being vigorously prospected under licenses issued by the Lands and Works Department.

Hydraulic and Placer mines are being worked on Granite and Slate Creeks and Lodo Mining is attracting much attention from the rich ore found on Kelly, Eagle, Otter and Boulder Creeks and upon the Tulameen river.

At Aspen Grove, on Otter Creek, about twenty miles north of "Tulameen," The Big Sioux Grant and Portland Claims with numerous others, are credited with large ore bodies.

In Otter Valley are to be found some good farms and hay lands, those under cultivation raising good crops.

The government wagon road from Nicola runs through Tulameen, Princeton, Allison and is the main wagon road to all Lower Similkameen, Okanagan and Boundary district.

RAILWAYS

The Vancouver & Grand Forks Railway, incorporated 1901. See Bill No. 72.

From Vancouver to New Westminster, following the south bank of the Fraser river to Chilliwack to Hope; following the Coquehalla and Coldwater rivers, thence along the Otter river, to its junction with the Tulameen River, where the Townsite of Tulameen is located, thence to Princeton, Osoyoos Lake, Midway and Grand Forks, with branches, etc.

The C. P. R. have a line located through Allison to Spence's Bridge.

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"2. Pre-emptors of Crown lands, whether in arrears in payment of instalments of purchase money or not, who at the time of coming into force of this Act have obtained Certificates of Improvement, or who shall have obtained Certificates of Improvement within twelve months thereafter, shall on conforming with the provisions of the "Land Act," except as hereby altered, be entitled to obtain Crown grants of their pre-emption claims upon completing payments of purchase money at the rate of seventy-five cents per acre, and Crown grant fees, which payments may be made as follows:

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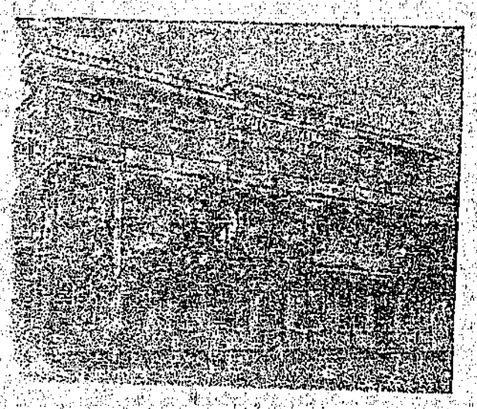

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

At the regular meeting, held on Friday night, there were present: The Mayor, Aldermen McCarty, McLeod, Bourne, Nettle, Abrahamson, Taylor.

CORRESPONDENCE.

C. R. McDonald asking reconsideration of bandstand on Victoria Road and McKenzie Ave. as it was not blocking any right-of-way. Council could not consent but would give use of city lot on McKenzie Ave. for stand.

J. H. Robertson asking that, as he had built a sidewalk to Queen's Hotel, the city should put in a road crossing to connect with it. Request granted.

Provincial secretary, stating appointment of license commissioner, in place of ex-Ald. Newman, will be attended to.

From Chief of Police, pointing out that thistles were growing over city and on C.P.R. right-of-way. Copy of letter referred to C.P.R. superintendent, J. D. Sibbald, C.P.R. land agent, and provincial government, as government property outside the city limits was affected.

WORKS COMMITTEE.

The committee recommended the building of boundary fence between city lots and Peterson's.

GENERAL.

The by-law to borrow $3,000 from Molson's Bank was finally adopted.

Aldermen Nettle and Abrahamson drew attention to the fact that requisites authorised for No. 1 fire brigade had not been provided, but the city clerk said he had no instructions to order them. To be attended to.

The mayor said he would like to have the opinion of the council regarding the purchase of a block for city purposes, but the matter was not further discussed.

Aldermen McCarty and Taylor were appointed a committee to value the tents, blankets, etc., used at the suspect station, the mayor to sell the same accordingly.

Ald. Taylor suggested that a meeting be held with the waterworks company to decide, one way or another, whether the deal was to be closed. The debentures had not been sold, but an arrangement might be made with the company to take them over.

The mayor was of opinion that the matter should be brought to a head at once.

Ald. Bourne suggested that the city borrow, say, by 5 per cent of the value of the debentures from the bank and turn that over to the company, and pay the balance when the debentures are sold.

Ald. Nettle considered the proposals should come from the company.

The matter then dropped.

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RAIL AND STEAMER

The engineers have started out to survey the all-Canadian route to the Yukon from Kitimat river.

The clearing of the right of way of the V. V. and E. railway has been begun at Grand Forks.

It is reported that the C. P. R. will let some of their snowshed work by contract this season.

Engineer Govett's engine, No. 674, is the winner of the fuel record award for June between Revelstoke and Kamloops, R. Winters being fireman.

Taking advantage of the reduced rates, about 100 passengers left Revelstoke for the coast by the special on Wednesday.

The divisional engineer of the C. P. R., Mr. J. G. Sullivan, is advertising for tenders for the building of a cut-off from Field to Ottertail.

G. A. Carlson, contractor for the Lardeau branch, has about 500 men on the ground and expects another 50 from Nelson. The first 10 miles of the grade is now fairly well covered. He has run in a wagon road from Howser to the second crossing of the Lardo, from which it will be continued to Selkirk, the present Trout Lake terminus of the branch.—Tribune.

The Great Northern has started the construction of its branch to connect with the Crow's Nest coalfields. The Upper Columbia Navigation Company of Golden will place their steamer North Star on the route along the Kootenay River, having taken the contract to provide supplies.

The Golden Era remarks: "Hon. W. C. Wells, when in town this week, was asked by our representative what was likely to be done in the matter of railway construction at the coast, and informed him that arrangements will likely be made with the C. P. R. to construct the proposed lines. Also that the government contemplated putting a force of surveyors to work to determine if a feasible route could be found over the Hope Mountains. If such a route is found arrangements will be made to have the line built by the C. P. R. at an early date, thus giving the desired connection between the coast and the interior."

MINSTREL SHOW

A Big Company Will be at the Opera House on Aug. 12th.

"Every season something new" seems to be the motto of Richards & Pringle's big minstrel aggregation that appears at the opera house on Aug. 12th.

This season it has grown to mammoth proportions and presents a bill of features never equalled by any similar organization in America.

Bright, brisk novelty runs through the programme and the big varied acts are so cleverly blended and strung together that it forms a most enjoyable evening's entertainment. Fifty popular colored minstrel and vaudeville entertainers are included in its roster, among whom are Kid Langford, Dick Thomas, and James Moore, the cleverest of end men; the Alabama quartette, the Housely Bros., the big novelty act, the Black Watch Drill, Shields the king of acrialists, a strikingly novel and elaborate first part setting entitled the Realm of the Mikado, introducing the entire company in brilliant Japanese costumes, and is decided innovation in minstrelsy.

The attractive street parade takes place at 2.30 p.m. Two brass bands are carried by the company for this parade.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

L. O. L.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening the members of the Loyal Orange lodge attended in procession, there being a large attendance. Rev. W. Calder preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, dealing with the Presbyterian doctrine of election, and reviewing the events which lead to the establishment of the Orange institution. H. Cook, leader of the choir, sang the solo Evening Blessings.

A large number of Orangemen left Revelstoke on Wednesday night for the demonstration at Vancouver today. Bro. McCrum was conductor and the band played the procession to the station.

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CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The entertainment in aid of the church held last week resulted in a sum of $140 being provided.

The church is being fenced in as the result of the fund provided at the recent entertainment.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

H. Floyd has been re-appointed organist at St. Peter's church.

The picnic in connection with St. Peter's Church Sunday school was held at the Canyon on Saturday and was a very successful affair; four rigs being supplied to take the children and their friends to the grounds.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid met on Monday and decided to have the church painted outside and kalsomined inside. The society will also provide the church with a communion table and improved pulpit accommodation.

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THE BIG BEND

Story of Its Gold Production.

What May be Expected in the Future.

There has been no greater or more reliable authority on the mineral resources of British Columbia than the late Sir G. M. Dawson. Looking over his work on the mineral wealth of British Columbia, published by the Dominion government in 1888, we find the following remarks on the placer gold resources of the Big Bend:

FRENCH CREEK.

Tributary of Gold Creek, 9 miles from its mouth, and 50 miles north of Revelstoke. Discovered 1865, and in that year yielded at least $32,000. In 1866 the Big Bend excitement occurred, and this creek is reported to have produced gold to the value of $100,000. In this year and the next 4, 6, and even 12 ozs. to the hand a day was obtained on some claims, and

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was found. French Creek was the richest in the Big Bend district.

Lower part of valley all deep ground, which has never been bottomed. The creek was entirely abandoned for a number of years, but was resumed in 1888, attention being chiefly turned to the unexplored deep ground, with promising indications. Creek and hill claims, however, still being worked with some success. Mr. G. M. Sproat estimates that this creek and its tributaries affords about 25 miles of mining ground. A company at work in 1888 did very well towards the autumn when they lost the paystreak.

McCULLOUGH CREEK.

A tributary of Gold Creek, 4 miles lower down than the last. Reported as short creek, about 4 miles only in length. History like that of French Creek, and as in the case of that creek said to have yielded about $100,000 in 1866. Yielded $100 per day to the hand in some claims in early years, and nuggets and rough gold with quartz attached found on it.

Surface diggings worked out and deep ground found very difficult and full of boulders. Work resumed in 1886 and has been continued to date, companies driving tunnels for deep ground with good prospects. A bedrock flume company obtained a considerable amount of coarse gold in 1888 on the lower part of the creek.

DOWNIE CREEK

Flows into Columbia river from the the east, 35 miles above Revelstoke. A large stream but appears never to have been systematically prospected. Moderately good pay said to have been found at one place 8 or 10 miles up it in 1867.

CARNES CREEK.

East side of Columbia river. Discovered 1865. This creek is 6 miles long to its forks and each of the branches is supposed to be about the same length. A canyon a quarter mile from the mouth; wide gravel banks below canyon, narrow above it. Mining on bars in early years, the old valley not having been followed owing to water. Coarse gold.

For a time below the canyon earnings were $15 a day. Work renewed in 1886 in several places, one company making $8 to $10 a day to the man on an average. Bedrock conjectured to be from 40 to 70 feet deep. Work difficult on account of floods. Creek considered promising mining ground and the benches suitable for hydraulic work.

SMITH CREEK.

A large stream joining the Columbia from the west opposite Gold Creek. In 1886 10 white miners here making from $2 to $11.20 a day to the man. The creek is 25 miles long and considered promising. Fair wages made here in 1888. A company putting in a long flume.

FERNIE CREEK

Joins Columbia river 8 miles above last. Coarse gold. In early years $8 a day to the hand made by four men for the whole season. Mr. Sproat remarks that there are, including this and Smith creek, nine large creeks on the west side and three on the east of the Columbia.

FRENCHMAN'S CREEK,

A tributary of Canoe river gave good pay for a season some years ago.

With a gold yield such as that above indicated it is evident that it is only a matter of sufficient capital and improved means of handling the ground to secure a renewal of the rich gold yields of the past from the Big Bend country.

LABOR'S CALL.

It is time that the various labor organizations of Revelstoke met and arranged for the proper celebration of Labor Day, September 2nd.

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BRUNDRETT—On Sunday, July 7th, the wife of A. Brundrett, of a son.

DELLASS—On Saturday, July 6th, the wife of Giovanni Dellass of a daughter.

MARRIED.

CUMMINS-BURRELL—At Trout Lake City, B. C., on Sunday, July 7th, 1901, at 7 a. m., at the parsonage, by Rev. S. J. Green, A. C. Cummins of Ferguson, B. C., to Miss Bertha Jane Burrell of Trout Lake City.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Dr. Burgess, dentist, Brown Block.

FOR SALE—A theodolite by Gurley, apply to R. H. Mayne, Revelstoke.

A fire at Ainsworth destroyed Dr. Henry's store.

Ferguson will celebrate Labor Day in great style.

An improvement in business is reported among Revelstoke merchants.

The federal government will send Canadian troops to the king's coronation.

A live newspaper is better than a dead dog. Get your advertisement in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

M. Grady has let the contract for his hotel at St. Leon Springs to Andy Wallace of New Denver.

The city offers for sale a quantity of blankets and tents on application to the Mayor, W. Brown, Esq.

The Eagle says: "A new foreman with a gang of $2.50 a day men, will be placed to work on the Nettie L. ford this week."

A. S. Farwell has been ill at the Slocan Hospital for three weeks, but has now sufficiently recovered to be able to return to Nelson.

It is stated the Manitoba wheat crop is the best in 16 years and 15,000 to 20,000 men will be required to harvest it.

The committee of the Lords recommends the modification of the coronation oath as asked for by the Roman Catholics.

On Tuesday the firebell rang an alarm for a fire in an empty house on Third St. The fire had, however, been extinguished before the brigade could get there.

The Vancouver World publishes a rumor to the effect that Mr. Dunsmuir will shortly retire from the position of Premier, and that he will be succeeded by Mr. Turner.

The Golden junior football club has challenged Kamloops to a game at Revelstoke on Labor Day. It is proposed that the Revelstoke club pay expenses of both teams while here.

Hon. C. Sifton, Minister of the Interior, is coming west, thus affording people who have grievances with the Department of the Interior a good opportunity of having them adjusted.

The customs returns for Revelstoke last month are further corroboration of an improvement in business. Customs Officer Atkins having collected $822.27 in customs duties, and $630.11 from inland revenue.

LOST—On Friday evening between Mr. Dicks's house and the station, a Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Watch with short piece gold chain and safety pin attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning to S. Flindt, Revelstoke Station.

It will be interesting to people owning gardens to know that W. A. D. Jones, of New Westminster, who has made the matter of garden pests a study, is of opinion that there will be very few cut worms this summer.

The Vernon News says: "T. H. Dunne, of Revelstoke, was here last week looking over the Oddfellows' hall, for which he has secured the contract of painting a drop curtain and other scenery for the stage."

The union and non-union miners at Telluride, Colorado, had a pitched battle in which three men killed and eight wounded.

The Indians fought the Japanese fishermen at Steveston as a result of the fishermen's strike, and it is said firearms will be employed.

Judge Sproatt is negotiating with the city council for sale to the city at reduced price of a block of the Farwell estate adjoining St. Peter's Church for municipal buildings.

The Duke of Cornwall will present medals to members of Canadian contingents, except Strathcona Horse, at Vancouver on Oct. 1st, and Calgary on Sept. 29th.

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. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

At the meeting of the city council on Friday evening, Ald. Bourne urged that the present railway crossing on Victoria Road was not safe for traffic. He considered McKenzie Avenue footpath should be continued across the track and a proper crossing made there.

As the mayor is disqualified from sitting as licensing commissioner owing to his being interested in hotel property, and as Ald. Newman has resigned, the city licensing committee at present consists of one instead of three members. The difficulty of making the city licensing commission effective has been referred to city solicitor McCarter to solve.

A rare good opportunity is offered for investors in the new townsite of Talamoon, which Mr. Joshua Davies on behalf of the government will sell by auction at Princeton on Wednesday next. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

As secretary to the school trustees, T. J. Graham, who is on a visit to the coast, will interview the Minister of Education at Victoria in regard to the provision of substantial school buildings at Revelstoke from the grant provided at last session of parliament.

Revelstoke is likely to be made the point for the establishment of a new industry employing about 300 men. The necessary arrangements are not completed, and we are requested to withhold particulars for the present. The importance of such an industry to Revelstoke cannot be over-estimated.

The Deaf Hear—No. 495 of "The Health World" of 750, 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.

R. Tapping's garden on the railway track is most productive this season, with its variety of small fruits and vegetables. Amongst the most remarkable growths are the rows of Admiral Dewey and Marlborough Marrowfat peas, which grow to a height of ten feet, and produce pods right along until frost comes.

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THE STRIKE.

(Continued from page 1.)

session of parliament at Ottawa should be to repeal the power given the C. P. R. to appoint special police, as the strike has shown the gross abuses to which the company are prepared to apply this power. Either that or give the unions the same power so that there may be fair play on both sides. But surely the government does not require to delegate to C. P. R. or unions its duty to maintain order.

A C. P. R. special constable unwarrantably assaulted an Italian striker at the station on Wednesday morning. Several strikers witnessed the conduct of the company's bully and it required considerable self-control to keep their hands off him. They determined, however, to let the law take its course, and were proceeding to take out a warrant for the arrest of the special when they learned that he had got out by the first train on the advice of a C. P. R. official. The men propose to bring him back.

The entertainment held on Monday night in aid of the strike fund was one of the most successful given in Revelstoke. An excellent programme compiled by J. Taylor was presented, and included contributions by the orchestra, songs by Mesdames Dent, Lawrence, Miss Sheppard, J. W. Bennett and H. Cook, duet by Mrs. Wilkes and J. Taylor, recitations by Miss Edgar, Messrs. Bennett, Harris, trio by Mrs. McGregor, Miss Savage and J. Taylor, Grecian dance and piano solo by Miss Gavin, cornet solo by H. W. Campbell, fan dance by the young ladies who gave it at the Catholic church entertainment last week. Several items were heartily encored. Great credit is due to H. W. Edwards, who was the moving spirit in organizing the entertainment and who spared no effort to secure its success, as witnessed by the handsome surplus available for the fund.

A contemptible piece of conduct on the part of the company's officials was exposed in the city the other day. A man with a swag presented himself to the strikers and sought their confidence and compassion with the story that he had been brought in to work on the track, but finding the position he had declined to do so. He was, however, very hard up he said, and asked for funds to assist him. These were provided. Judge of the surprise of the men when they next found him in confidential consultation with a high official of the company, whose spy he evidently was. Such is the way the striking foremen and trackmen are rewarded for their years of loyal service to the company.

The great demand for men for the Manitoba wheat harvest renders the supply of men for the C. P. R. to take place of the strikers a practical impossibility.

It is stated that the number of men out, in connection with the trackmen's strike, is about 5000.

All the Banff hotels, except the Sanitarium, refused accommodation to the C. P. R. special constables.

J. D. Townley, assistant to Mr. Marpole, informed the Province that Wednesday last was the last day when strikers might go back and take their places.

Galicians brought to Nelson, under the pretext that they were required to be put on railway construction works, struck as soon as they found they were required to take the places of the striking trackmen.

A number of men arrived at Victoria from Portland, having been engaged to work on the C. P. R. under representations that the strike was settled. When the men found the true position of affairs they decided to return. The wages offered them were $2.50 per day but the representative of the company would not give a written contract to that effect, evidently seeking thus to evade the alien labor law.

The company has yet to explain how it can afford to pay useless scabs, whom it is trying to get to take the places of the strikers, $5 a day when it cannot afford to pay first-class trackmen $1.75 per day.

The passengers by No. 1 had some fun on the prairie the other day. While the train was held pending repairs to the track one of the passengers went to the company's official and said there were a number of men on board who were looking for a job and perhaps they could get work with the company. "Certainly," said the official. "What wages are you paying," asked the other. "A dollar an hour just now," replied the official. "At 10 hours a day that is $10 a day—pretty good pay," remarked the wag. "I'll go and see my mates and let you know." Returning the wag said, "Well we have decided to go to work if you'll raise the pay." "Just get to work and I'll go and see my superior as to what more can be done." "No," said the other, "let's have a straight bargain first." "Well, what do you want?" asked the official. "A dollar a minute," replied the other and the crowd laughed, while the official looked mad.

Mr. Marpole reports receiving intelligence that Alphonde Falso was fined $25 and costs or 40 days gaol at Golden for assaulting a foreman and resisting arrest, and that on a further charge he was fined $15 or 10 days imprisonment for assaulting a constable.

The attorney-general says he only gave authority to magistrates for the appointment of special constables in districts where they were required to appoint these are the gentlemen to blame for such appointments when the strikers were acting peacefully and no such constables were required. The C. P. R. have to pay these constables.

FROM THE PRESS.

Says the Sentinel: "This contravention of the alien labor law on the part of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is a very serious matter, into which the strictest investigation should be made by the Department of Labor."

The Toronto Globe remarks: "Every other organization of employes is recognized and there seems no grounds for refusing to receive the trackmen's union on the same basis. Recognition would put the relationship between the company and men on a more business-like basis and would lessen the danger of destructive conflicts."

A writer in the Globe says: "The strike of the C.P.R. trackmen is justifiable if ever a strike is so. The men are peaceably disposed and resort to no illegitimate means to obtain their demands."

Says the Voice: "When men, subject to hard work and responsibility, are striking for the right to deal with a powerful corporation as an organization, and for $1.50 per day, in this western country, there is not a man mean enough to want it to go forth that he has no sympathy for them—except of course that he is paid for it and it is part of his business to do so, and there very few of them."

The Ashcroft Journal remarks: "Sad to relate the edict has gone forth that the special constables on the railroad must now get down to work with the prosaic pick and shovel."

The Sentinel says: "Organized labor was never engaged in a more important struggle than this now being so admirably and bravely waged by the C. P. R. trackmen."

"It is because of the admirable restraint shown by the strikers on the one hand, and the defiance of the law of the land by the railroad corporation in the importation of aliens and contract laborers to take their place that public sympathy should be manifested in favor of the men in no unmistakable manner and, more particularly, at this juncture, that all labor organizations should rally to the support of the Trackmen's Union."—Sentinel.

Says the Sentinel: "On all the great C. P. R. system, with millions of dollars worth of property practically unprotected, and the lives of thousands at the mercy of lawless men, not a single charge of a serious nature has been recorded. Men who conduct a struggle for a living wage in this manner cannot fail to win public respect and sympathy."

The Rossland Miner reports that the trackmen between Rossland and Nelson have gone out on strike, so that the company is daily losing more than it gains.

The Winnipeg Voice remarks:—"During the eighteen days which the strike has been running it is perfectly safe to assert that the C. P. R. track has suffered much more than the trackmen."

The Tribune says: "One of the men present at the meeting at Winnipeg of the various railway brotherhoods to send a deputation to Montreal was heard to declare that there was a strong feeling that the mission would be successful and that a satisfactory settlement would be made."

SETTLEMENT IN SIGHT.

Prospective Victory for the Men.

A special telegram to the New Advertiser is as follows:

Montreal, July 9.—Both sides are getting tired of the trackmen's strike on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Evidence to-day points to a settlement within a week, which will be based principally upon the recognition by the company of the men as an organized body, with reasonable concessions in respect to conditions of employment and wages.

The only obstacle to be removed is the barrier erected when negotiations were broken off. If a disinterested party paves the way to a further conference, this difficulty will be speedily settled. This information comes from good sources on both sides.

Montreal, July 10.—The committee appointed at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Firemen, Trackmen and the Order of Railway Conductors and Telegraphers held at Winnipeg on July 5th to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the trackmen's strike, are in the city. There is good reason to believe they have already had an interview with Mr McNicoll upon the whole matter of the strike. Neither Mr. McNicoll nor the members of the committee will discuss the subject with representatives of the press.

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In the course of Monday's entertainment a pleasant ceremony was the presentation by Capt. Taylor to Troopers Bowers, Eyre and Lewis of the gifts from the citizens in recognition of their services to their country in South Africa. Sporting rifles were presented to Troopers Bowers and Lewis and a watch to Trooper Eyre, the presentation taking place amid ringing cheers from the audience.

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THE first annual general meeting of the Revelstoke Hospital Society will be held at the Fire Hall, Second Street, Revelstoke on Monday the 5th August, 1901, at the hour of eight p. m. for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year and general business.

All persons who have subscribed $5.00 or upwards towards the funds of the Society are entitled to be present and vote on all matters brought before the meeting and all such are invited to be present.

D. R. ATKINS,
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