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BIG BEND STEAMER.

Model and Plans Arrived.

On Tuesday F. McCarty received the model and plans of the steamer to be built at Nakusp for the Big Bend trade. The steamer will be a stern-wheeler, with a length of 120 feet, and width of beam 22 feet. The model embodies all the latest improvements in the design of boats for up-river navigation. The steamer will be called the "Revelstoke," and will have a 16-foot stern wheel. The machinery, now being built by the Polson ironworks, will be of a powerful character, and the steamer will be one of the best river boats turned out in the Province.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The Enterprise Cigar Company have received several bales of tobacco leaf. They report their make of cigars are being well introduced into the Kootenay country.

The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Company was held on Monday night. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—W. Cowan (chairman), J. Abrahamson, C. Holten, O. Sandberg, W. M. Brown, J. Kennedy, and Capt. Taylor.

H. A. Brown has arranged to establish in the City the Union Cigar Factory. The factory will be at the Union block, and the brands turned out will be "Our Special" and "Union." Mr. Brown has arranged to get in a staff of cigar makers and expects to have the factory in full swing by the beginning of August. The factory will be run on strictly union principles.

THE HOSPITAL.

Meeting of Ladies Auxiliary.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary on Wednesday afternoon there were present:—Mesdames Howson and A. Smith, representing the Methodist church; Mesdames F. McCarty and Wilkes, representing the Catholic church; Mesdames Lawrence and M. K. Lawson, representing the Presbyterian church and Mesdames Carruthers and Brundrett, representing the Church of England. The following officers were elected:—President, Mrs. Carruthers; vice-president, Mrs. Wilks; secretary, Mrs. M. K. Lawson; treasurer, Mrs. A. N. Smith. The city was divided into four districts for canvassing purposes and the ladies will wait on the citizens to obtain the necessary funds to assist in the establishment of the hospital.

SHIPMENTS

Made During the Week by Revelstoke Merchants.

C. B. Hume & Co.—Big Bend, Albert Canyon, Camborne, Comaplix, Trout Lake, Thomson's Landing, Ferguson, Arrowhead, Enderby, Illecillewaet, Sicamous, Field, Griffin Lake, Rogers Pass.

W. M. Lawrence—Camborne, Smith Creek, Comaplix, St. Leon, Ferguson, Trout Lake.

Morris & Steed—Big Bend, Illecillewaet.

R. Howson—Trout Lake.

Enterprise Brewery—Nakusp, Comaplix, Thomson's Landing, Camborne, Trout Lake, Field, Ferguson, Illecillewaet, Albert Canyon.

Reid & Young—Comaplix, Ferguson, Rogers Pass, Glacier, Sicamous.

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THE STRIKE.

Situation Unchanged

Men Still Firm and Confident of Ultimate Success.

LETTER FROM ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT DUCHESNAY.

TO THE EDITOR:

Sir,—Your last issue of July 12th has a letter signed T. G. McManamon, organizer of B. of R. T. of A., dated July 9th.

It is not expected that I should in any way follow Mr. McManamon in his personalities, nor shall I reproach him with it, since it is part of his duties, as he understands them, and for which he draws pay.

The points of his letter which I cannot allow to go unchallenged are as follows:

"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 Lennen 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.'

I again repeat exactly what I already often said: "The committee was composed of the most unreasonable and ill-advised men that I ever met. They positively refused to discuss rates with us—the moment the manager himself endeavored to do so they grabbed their hats and walked out." This I said and do repeat, leaving the public and all railway men conversant with committee work to judge. We have not had the pleasure of their company since.

I was present at all meetings presided over by Mr. Spencer and the General Manager, and I most emphatically deny that Mr. Spencer ever used the expression, or anything like it, which Mr. McManamon mentions. All the committeemen in sessions and after sessions were at all times treated with greatest courtesy, and Mr. McManamon, I am sure never got his information from them.

Relating to the remarks he states I made in reference to the watchmen, viz., "that they were a gang of old cripples." I defy anyone to substantiate this. What I certainly said was that watchmen could not be reckoned as trackmen, whose duty was to repair and maintain track whilst the watchmen had simply to watch and, where needed, put out the necessary danger signals and report at once the trouble. To further prove to them the theory that watchmen could not be considered trackmen, I said that many of our watchmen were cripples, had one arm only, and were physically incapacitated of doing any track work, therefore could not be called trackmen.

As to the number of men we actually have at work on the Pacific division looking after the maintenance of way, the figures I gave were based on facts, and Mr. McManamon by his denial simply shows lack of reliable information, or that he is naturally too economical of the truth. Since the date of my wire which has been published and referred to by Mr. McManamon, the number of laborers actually doing track work daily has more than doubled. Yesterday, from Kamloops to Laggan, we had 268 laborers and 14 bridgemen working.

And, further, for the benefit of Organizer McManamon, as well as the men to whom he so unwarrantably addresses such false information, I might add that the condition of affairs as concerns the roadbed and structures west of Kamloops is equally satisfactory. There are today working on the Thompson and Cascade sections 226 men exclusive of track watchmen.

EDM. J. DUCHESNAY,
Assist. Gen'l Sup't.

Revelstoke, July 13th, 1901.

LETTER FROM ORGANIZER MCMANAMON

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—I wish to use your valuable paper as a means of placing before the reading public some facts regarding the trackmens strike:

Now, sir, I left Revelstoke on the 10th inst, and paid a flying visit to the following points: Nelson, Cranbrook, Michel, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Field, and on to Revelstoke. By reading the Free Press, Tribune, Province, News-Advertiser, Herald and a host of other papers a man could easily persuade himself that the strike was a thing of the past.

This reminds me of an incident that ocurred in Vancouver. D. Creed was superintending the blasting and removal of a rock in the harbor, close to the wharves, and every evening there was a paragraph in the local sheet concerning his headway. One day the superintendent, accompanied by a couple of reporters, came along and said "How are you getting on with the rock, Denny?" the answer was "It's down there, 12 feet under water, but if you don't stop these d—— reporters they will have it removed before I get time to get the holes bored to blast it."

The men on Kootenay branches are out, and out to stay. The C.P.R., through their misguided policy, will soon find themselves minus some of their best trackmen, as a great number of sectionmen have sought and found employment, at $2 and $2.25 per day, on the Lardeau construction work. The men on Crows Nest Pass Ry. are in the same position. The men on the main line are out to stay as they have assured me they will abide by the action of their committee. There is not a single instance of a man returning to work on the Pacific division.

On the Western division things are the same. They are waiting patiently, and in quiet obedience to orders, for a settlement. Harvest is approaching and work can be easily obtained by those who need it, as an army of 20,000 men will be able to obtain work in Manitoba and the Territories in the next few weeks.

The men are confident of winning. They have perfect confidence in their committee and President, and being out exactly a month to-day find themselves gaining instead of losing ground, as late dispatches from headquarters of committee announce the fact that the men on the Owen Sound Ry. have at last suspended work. Now, if these men saw their fellow laborers all over the east returning to work, as the press dispatches try to tell us, would they suspend work at this, the eleventh hour?—Did you ever see men join in a lost cause of their own free will. The appended resolution speaks for the Revelstoke men.

Now, as to the position taken by the C.P.R. Co.: Is there anything in their present position that appeals in any manner to the general public? Look the matter over carefully! What do you find? The decent, upright, intelligent official is quietly attending to his office; in his heart he is in sympathy with the downtrodden trackmen who, in many instances, helped to place him in the remunerative position he now fills. The incompetent, brainless fop, or double-distilled sucker is out on the road, accompanied by a gang of parasites whom he despises, and they in turn are in charge of gangs of hobos, jailbirds, sundowners, thugs, plug-uglies, tramps from Seattle; anarchists, nihilists, mafias and other classes of Dagoes from Boston. Now, if a man is known by the company he keeps, how much respect can an intelligent trackman have for the scab-driver who associates with these men, be he roadmaster or superintendent?

Now, as to the alien labor law, why is it that the machinery can't be set in motion? We know that the attorney-general has been interviewed and has promised to set the law in motion—whatever that means, also gave instructions to have law strictly enforced at all points of entrance. We read of a 12-year old girl being caught smuggling a gallon of brandy across the line and the brave and intelligent customs officer is honorably mentioned and gets promotion, but at the same time 60 garlic-flavored sons of sunny Italy can be imported by the C.P.R. without detection. Their nasal organs as well as their eyesight ought to be properly inspected before these government hangers-on receive their positions.

Now, what is to become of these men when this dispute is settled? The C.P.R., to insure the lives and safety of the general public, will not place them in the responsible position of section foremen; the strikers when reinstated will not boss such carrion. Now, if they are not deported are our jails or almshouses large enough to hold them, or is the ratepayer ready to support them?

This is a question for the peace-loving public to take up. By what authority can the C.P.R. endanger the peace of our communities, the quietness of our homes, the safety of our wives and children, by bringing into this country the creme de la creme of the dumping grounds of Europe and America? As to manly virtues, the code of morality, the standard of intelligence, is there today any means of guaging the depths to which these men may sink when we find that the long-despised John Chinaman refused to to cook for not only the scabs but also the scab-herders. Thanking you beforehand for your valuable space, I remain, etc.,

T. G. MCMANAMON,
Organizer B. of R. T. of A.

Revelstoke, July 17th, 1901.

RESOLUTION OF LOCAL LODGE.

At a large and representative meeting of the B. of R. T. of A., here on 17th inst, the following resolution was unanimously adopted amidst cheers and applause for mover and seconder:

Moved by Bro. T. Gillespie, seconded by Bro. Toombs:

Whereas, that on this date a month's time has elapsed since a suspension of work was ordered by our General Grievance Committee, representing the maintenance-of-way employes on C. P. R. system at Montreal, and

Whereas, the representatives of the company, instead of dealing in a fair and just manner with our Committee, have resorted to unfair and underhand tactics, spreading false reports in regard to force at work, coupled with vile insinuations levelled at our Committee and President, lying dispatches and bolstered editorials got up by a pap-sucking subsidized portion of the press, all of which we know to be false;

Be it resolved, that we take this opportunity to express and record our unbounded confidence in our Committee and Grand President, that we hereby endorse their actions, that we suspended work by order of said Committee, that we will not resume work until ordered by said Committee, that we hold said Committee blameless for delays in settlement as our Committee is ready to meet the chosen representatives of Canadian Pacific Railway Company whenever notified to do so, and further, that copies of this resolution be sent to our Committee and Grand President; to the presidents of the various Sub-Divisions and members of Protective Boards on the Canadian Pacific Railway system; to the KOOTENAY MAIL, Inland Sentinel, Voice and other papers who have shown a willingness to stand on their own merits and give a square deal to the striking trackmen.

D. C. FRASER, President.
T. J. GRAHAM, Secretary.

The following is a sample of the lying despatches which the company circulates through its telegraph department: "Winnipeg, July 16—The committee of striking trackmen here are becoming discouraged. Public sympathy has entirely left them, and the men themselves earnestly wish the Montreal committee would call the strike off."

T. J. Graham, secretary to the local branch of the union, has been pushing matters with the Attorney-General at Victoria, and has informed the Times that the results are satisfactory.

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A SENSATION.

Plot to Crack Hume & Co.'s Safe.

American Cool Birds in the City.

Some sensation was caused in the city yesterday by a report that the police had arrested men on a charge of conspiring to rob Hume & Co.'s store. Report added that the men were employed in the C. P. R. shops and had made tools there to assist them in the work. The reports proved to some extent exaggerated, but still Magistrate Sibbald's investigation of the affair made one of the most sensational scenes that have occurred in the police court.

It appears that two men had come to the city who had together served sentences in the

SALEM PENITENTIARY.

One named Hamilton, alias Johnston, has been working in the C. P. R. shops for some weeks, and the other named Sylvester, alias Duffy, arrived in the city from the east the beginning of the week. Hamilton became very popular with some of his co-employes and played goal for the Revelstoke team in the recent football match at Golden. Hamilton professed in court that he wished to live an honest life and had given up stealing, while Sylvester told a very different story of him, and it would be rather a difficult matter to say, without further evidence, which of the two men told the truth. Still their stories hinged round one common subject, and that was Hume & Co.'s store and the cigar boxes filled with money which were to be found there on C. P. R. pay-day.

FRIENDS OR ENEMIES.

Whether the men had been friends or enemies is also difficult to determine as each told a different story. It is enough to know that they had been associated together, that they met each other in Revelstoke, that they discussed matters that might have resulted in the development of a sensational crime in the city, that they had perhaps bigger game on foot and may have quarelled over their plans. This recalls the fact that Sylvester claimed there were three men in the affair. Coincident with this is the fact that on Tuesday night—the night on which the plot is alleged—three men were seen in the vicinity of the Imperial Bank after midnight and disappeared on hearing some passers by coming. Their movements at the time attracted suspicion.

THEY HAD QUARELLED

evidently over something and Sylvester perhaps, took this means of having revenge on his erstwhile prison companion.

The exposure of the affair came off at the police court yesterday before Police Magistrate Sibbald, Mr. McCarter appearing for the Crown and Mr. Scott for two accused, Hamilton and Cotton, who were charged with conspiring to rob Hume's store. As the only evidence to connect Cotton with the affair was Sylvester's statement that Hamilton had told him that Cotton was in it, and as Hamilton denied this, there was no evidence whatever against Cotton, who is an employe at the C. P. R. shops and he was discharged on Mr. McCarter's application.

SYLVESTER'S STORY.

in court was as follows: "Arrived here Monday. Knew Hamilton under the name of Johnston in the Salem penitentiary, where I was confined with him as prisoners, his term being five years. Met him here Tuesday night, Hamilton hailing me. Addressed him as "Johnston," and he cautioned me to keep quiet. Walked up the street together. Asked him to go to Queen's Hotel and have drink. He said he did not want to as he was in good society and mentioned a long-haired barber. We sat down on the bank. Asked him if he had been

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REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1901.

THE success of the organization of the trackmen, and the effective and peaceable way in which they have carried on their strike, rivals in its own way the great industrial achievements of Carnegie or Morgan, who have been amongst the ablest organizers of American industry.

THE company complain that the strike is directed by an American as head of the union. The C.P.R. is directed by an American as head of the corporation. The company goes to the United States for its scab labor to help it fight the strikers. The company is a much bigger offender in Americanism than the union. The sooner Canada gets rid of this Americanism and becomes a little more British the better for the country and the people.

NEWS comes from the east of a C.P.R. special having shot an imported Italian, whom he was bullying to go to work, but the man refused to be disloyal to his fellows. The special has been arrested and, if convicted, the courts should make it hot for him. In this strike the outrage, and violence, and lawbreaking has been almost entirely on the side of the company, and they should be taught that they have no more right to violate the laws of the land than anybody else.

THE incident in connection with the importation of Italians who were at work at Bear Creek would do credit to the days of negro slavery. These men are brought out here against the law; they are refused return transportation in accordance with their contract; they are lodged in jail, and threatened with prosecution; they are promised release if they will go to work, and are shipped back again to where the company wants them. Nigger driving wants no closer explanification in these suppesed days of freedom.

THE fire alarm system of the city is in a very unsatisfactory state and shold be remedied. the success of a brigade in handling a fire in a wooden city like Revelstoke largely depends on the promptitude with which the brigade can be brought on the scene. With the present indifferent alarm system there is almost certain to be much delay, for there is hardly a meeting of the council at which it is not reported that the fire alarm system failed to work or rang in false alarms without known cause.

WHERE DOES THE GOVERNMENT STAND?

It is the duty of the Dominion government to have every Italian and alien imported by the C. P. R. immediately arrested and deported to the States whence they were brought in defiance of the letter and spirit of the alien labor law. Will the government do its duty? That is the question to which people are looking to Sir Wilfred Laurier for an answer. If nothing is done then the people will conclude that the liberal government, like the conservative government before it, is absolutely under the thumb of the C. P. R., and there will arise throughout the land a demand that the rights of the people shall be respected, and that representatives shall be returned to Ottawa distinctly pledged to fight this tyranny and put it under. Every day this strike continues is making converts to the cause of free government and free people. This country cannot afford to have two governments—one set up by the people at Ottawa and another set up by the C. P. R. at Montreal. The people must rule, and if they stand loyally to the rights and interests of themselves and their children they will handle all monopolies as they should be handled—with a firm rein to keep them in a course subservient to the welfare of the country instead of being its masters. The government is established to maintain the law irrespect of individual or corporation, and the people will demand that the powers that be shall do their duty or make way for others who will.

THE HOSPITAL SITE.

We hope the question of a hospital for Revelstoke is not to be endangered by a division amongst the trustees as regards a site. When the site committee was appointed it was recognized that the matter was in the hands of gentlemen who would give the matter careful consideration. That they have done so is evident from the fact that they have taken six months in which to arrive at a decision, and have exhausted every known means of enquiry and consideration, with a view to recommending the best site possible. After the committee has gone to all this trouble the trustees refer the matter back to them for reconsideration on the ground that the C. P. R. has offered gratuitously a site somewhere in the backwoods. From the facts before us we endorse heartily the recommendation of the committee and consider it should be adopted. There are plenty of good sites certainly, but the prices asked by the owners place them beyond the means of the hospital funds, and the committee have recommended the site on Front street as the best available within their financial means. We hope the city is not going to be split up over this hospital site question. This is a subject above all others on which citizens should endeavor to pull together. Surely it is better to have a well-equipped hospital secured than to have further quibbling over a site. The Front street site has the advantages that will admit of the best system of sewage; it is convenient to the railway, as in cases of accident the C. P. R. have proposed to run cases down to opposite where the hospital would be located; the site is in a quiet spot away from traffic and is prettily situated overlooking the Columbia river. Let this hospital question be settled in an amicable spirit by all means. Those who raise objections can only do so for objections' sake and that spirit has been the curse of the city.

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 promising discovery of mica was made last week near the city.

There are about 1,200 men out in connection with the miners' strike at Rossland.

The Ymir mine is now earning $25,000 a month, equivalent to 30 per cent. on its capital.

A. F. Rosenberger has applied for water right for 500 inches on Pool Creek in connection with the Wilfred group.

The London secretary of the Le Roi claims that the mine has $20,000,000 worth of ore in sight and can treat $7 ore at a profit.

Messrs. Adair and Lappan have been sinking a shaft on the Noble Three on Laforme creek, and the property is reported to look well.

The staff on the Highlander mine at Ainsworth is being increased, and other properties in that camp are being opened up.

The provincial government have arranged for gold bricks being cashed at Vancouver on the certificate of the government assayer, W. Pellew-Harvey.

The Sandon Paystreak reports a better feeling in the Sandon camp than for a long time. Heavy payrolls are becoming the order of the day, and business is vastly improved.

The Trail smelter closed down one copper furnace last week and will close the others as the result of the strikers at the Le Roi preventing the loading of ore for the smelter.

A gentleman who has been mining in the Slocan remarks that the recent drop in lead is equivalent to an average loss of $14 a ton on lead ores as compared with the prices ruling last year.

There has been a mica discovery at the Big Bend, Messrs. Price and Evans having located three claims—the Potlatch, Ellodia and Optate, and the location being the extreme northern terminus of the Selkirk range.

It is stated by the Calgary Herald that Messrs. Cochrane, Young and Pool have been offered a quarter million for the Lade property on which they have taken a bond for $100,000. If this is true we congratulate them on their good fortune.

H. P. Smith, who is heavily interested in the Standard group, and who returned a fortnight ago from a visit to the property, informs us that the No. 2 tunnel is now in 490 feet. Mr. Smith intends again visiting the mine about the end of the month.

The Canadian White Lead association met in Montreal on June 24, and decided to continue the present price of lead. A discussion took place as to advisability of establishing a Canadian white lead corroding and red lead works but no action was taken.

The following claims have been recorded at Revelstoke: July 2nd—Isaac and Ottilia, on Dog creek, tributary of Isaac creek, by W. A. Sandham and Geo. Young. July 8th—Potlatch, by C. P. Price of Golden, on Columbia River at Big Bend; Ellodia, by Miss C. D. Lang of Golden; and Optate, by Dr. Taylor of Golden, at same place; Dandy, by N. T. Edwards and J. Saunderson, on McCullough creek.

An exciting race was made on Saturday week by Frank Smith, Tom McNish, A. McDougall, Donald McPhail and Patrick Keegan to get possession of the lapsed mining claims of the Lodestar Gold Mining and Development Co. on upper Hall creek in the Lardeau. Horses, canoes, and the steamer Argenta were utilized by the different parties to be first on the ground. McPhail and Keegan, who knew the country, were successful in securing the best of the property.

It Dazzles the World

No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by the Canada Drug & Book Co. who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

THE HOSPITAL.

Generous Grant from the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Mr. B. R. Atkins, secretary to the Hospital Trustees, has received advices of a substantial and generous grant having been made to the Revelstoke hospital by the Victorian Order of Nurses and its auxiliary, the Victoria Cottage Hospital Fund, so successfully organized by Her Excellency the Countess of Minto. We understand it is largely owing to Her Excellency's kindly interest that Revelstoke is indebted for this liberal grant, for which the Countess has the thanks of this community.

It is hoped that her excellency will be able to come to Revelstoke to open the hospital on the completion of the building, when she will receive a warm welcome from the citizens.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. of P.

A Chicago telegram states that the K. of P. endowment fund is short $225,267.

L. O. L.

The Orange procession and demonstration at Vancouver was a great success, the procession being over a mile and a half in length.

I. O. O. F.

The following are the new officers of the Selkirk lodge: N.G., Bro. E. Adair; V.G., Bro. A. Saxton; Sec., Bro. J. Mathie; treas., Bro. R. Gordon; W., Bro. F. Manning; conductor, Bro. Macleod; O.G., Bro. J. Maginnis; I.G., Bro. T. Gillespie; R. S. to N. G., Bro. J. Palmer; L. S. to N. G., Bro. G. Vye; R. S. to V.G., Bro. H. Manning; L. S., Bro. H. Fay; R. S. Supt., Bro. P. Hooley; L. S. Supt., Bro. D. C. Fraser.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The passenger and freight traffic on the C.P.R. have been exceedingly lively of late.

On Wednesday Mr. McCarty went to Nakusp to get the work of building the Big Bend steamer put in hand and pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Track-laying on the Lardeau branch has proceeded four miles above the head of the lake and is progressing at the rate of half a mile a day.

The C.P.R. are at war with the Great Northern, and have taken out an injunction preventing the American road from building its branch to connect with the Crows Nest coal fields, on the ground that no international railway can be built without a charter from the Dominion parliament. The Crows Nest people dropped their charter from the Dominion owing to the restrictions imposed, and relied on their provincial charter. It is thought the C.P.R. is likely to succeed in its contention.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Mr. Clark, of the hardware department of Bourne Bros.' store, has arranged to open a store of his own at Camborne and has the necessary stock en route. Mr. Clark will open in a large tent for the present, but will build as soon as possible.

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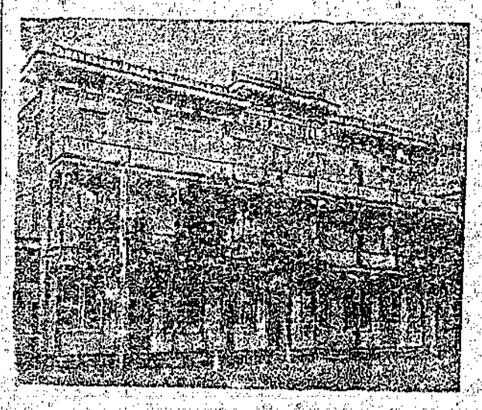

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

Weekly meeting held Friday night. Present: The Mayor, Aldermen Nettle, Abrahamson, Taylor, McCarty, McLeod.

CORRESPONDENCE.

G. M. Sproatt, proposing to sell block in Farwell estate, west of St. Peter's church, for $2,000 for municipal buildings; or block 58, east of school house, for $200; or block 47, behind school house. He offered to throw in the cemetery lot as part of the above offer. Referred to Works committee; several alderman favoring purchase of the large block.

Attorney-General, stating Ald. McLeod had been appointed member of the licensing committee, vice Ald. Newman resigned, and that Mayor was not disqualified from acting on licensing committee.

Chief of Police complained of baseball being played on McKenzie Avenue.—Instructions to stop it.

From same, stating C. P. R. had not cut thistles on C. P. R. line or C. P. R. townsite.—Mayor to have work done and charge cost to holders of land affected.

From same, drawing attention to horses running over city and stating pound keeper had taken no action.—Mayor instructed to secure pound keeper at once.

From same reporting fire on Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

Residents on Third street asked for sidewalk.

Ald. McLeod strongly urged the prosecution of the work.

Ald. Abrahamson urged that the Works committee should go fully into the requirements of the city and refer their report to the Finance Committee to provide for the prosecution of the most urgent works.

Ald. Taylor favored sidewalks to residences but they could not provide for these in view of the unforseen expense which had fallen on the city. Although a heavy taxpayer he had no sidewalk to his own residence.

Resolved that the finance committee report fully at next meeting.

SCHOOL GROUNDS.

The school trustees applied to have Wind street closed that it might be added to school grounds; also enclosing largely signed petition from ratepayers in support of same. The trustees also asked the city to procure the triangular lot from Mr. Farwell as an addition to the school ground.

Referred to by-law committee.

SIDEWALKS.

Resolved on motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, that city have nails driven down on sidewalks, and these repaired.

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Every effort is being used to make the Vancouver Fair and Summer Carnival to be held Aug. 5th to 10th, a success. It is expected that special rates will be put in effect from all points on the C. P. R. into Vancouver and that special excursions will be run.

The Province has the following to say regarding the event:

When Vancouver's summer carnival opens here in all its wealth of entertaining features and attractive novelties, every one of the thousands of visitors will be especially delighted with Jarbou's Oriental Carnival Circus and Menagerie.

There are many things to see at Jarbou's, many strange and interesting things, which show the modes of life of the peoples in the aggregation.

The open air performance is, perhaps, the feature of the show, and the three Austin sisters are the stellar attractions. They are expert trapeze performers, and their graceful movements not only attract, but electrify. Strong and supple, they do every part of their turn so gracefully as to bring applause from those least disposed to applaud, the kind who say they have seen better acts—but they haven't. One particularly charming feature of their act is the three sisters in trapeze on a revolving wheel. While this act is not as dangerous as the double one upon the trapeze, it is far more pleasing, and calls for a display of grace, if less strength of arm and nerve and quickness of eye.

There are ten shows in one, so to speak, and in the Mexican theatre, German village, streets of Cairo and Oriental theatre, the Plaissance and the Algerian theatre, there is something either to interest you or to amuse. The band of Arab gymnasts, embracing gun spinners and sword fighters, do extraordinary feats of strength, agility and skill. The national dances of the Egyptian dancers are excellent, if they are a trifle astounding to those who have never seen them, yet there is nothing to them except that which causes one to wonder how muscles can be so trained as to keep in rhythm to the tap of the feet upon the floor in pretty steps, keeping excellent time to rather bizarre music, in which the sound of a rude kind of a drum beaten upon the fingers is the most prominent.

The street parade is spectacular and pleasing. Oriental people in their native costumes catch the eye and hold it.

There are really too many features in Jarbou's circus to enumerate, and they are all good.

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THE STRIKE.

(Continued from page 1.)

Vancouver is showing its sympathy with the strikers by organising an entertainment at the city hall in aid of the strike fund.

It is proposed to inaugurate a fund by public subscription to aid the strikers in taking steps to enforce the alien law against the company, and compel them to deport the alien laborers whom they brought in.

Assistant General Supt. Duchesnay had a telegram on Monday from Supt. Niblock advising him that the foreman of the Italian trackmen who left work at Bear Creek, and were shipped to Calgary, had agreed to go to work and applied for transportation to enable him to return. This was after he had been jailed for three days at Calgary, and is a fair sample of the scandalous resorts of the company to defeat the trackmen.

Constable Bain has warned the C. P. R. officials that if any more of their special police create disturbances at the station as they did last week he will forthwith arrest and prosecute them.

The Attorney General at Victoria informs Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., that the Provincial authorities have nothing to do with the enforcement of the alien labor law. Hon. Mr. Eberts might as well have told Mr. Taylor that the C. P. R. had warned him not to interfere and that he had to obey their orders.

It is stated that the American railway companies have been assisting the C. P. R. to get men to fill the places of the striking trackmen, knowing that if the trackmen succeed in their demands in Canada similar action will be taken by the trackmen on the American roads.

A Presbyterian clergyman east of Revelstoke condemned the strike the other day and preached in favor of the company, with the result that next Sunday not a member of his congregation put in an appearance.

An engine driver who passed Donald on Wednesday reported that there was a telegram stuck up at the station stating that the strike would be settled within forty eight hours.

The fact of Manager McNicol coming west just at this time was interpreted to mean that he was being got rid of to enable an adjustment of the strike, as it was feared his presence would prove a barrier to a settlement.

It is understood that the other railway unions are prepared to strike in support of the trackmen if necessary, the men of other branches of the service recognising that defeat for the trackmen would mean trouble between the other unions and the company ere long, and that the sooner the whole question is settled the better.

Some of the excursionists last week got hold of an imported Dago near North Bend who was paralysed by over indulgence. They stuck him up on a rock and drawing Superintendent Beasley's attention to the man, asked him what he thought of this specimen of his new co employes?

The strike was in force four weeks on Monday last.

The company have had the advantage of wonderfully fine weather since the strike began. An official of the company remarked to us the other day apropos of this subject, that "the devil is good to his own."

It is stated that on Friday General Manager McNicol wired Mr. Duchesnay "Sending you plenty of men for your section." Mr. Duchesnay's reply is said to have been: "Don't want any more of the sort you have been sending. We have plenty."

The Italians who left Revelstoke last week, en route to Boston, were arrested by the Mounted Police at Calgary, but the company offered not to prosecute provided the men would return to work. They agreed to do so, some being sent to Bear Creek and others to North Bend. The officials of the company who brought these men here under contract and under a condition that they should have free transportation back to Boston, and then refused to carry out their contract ought to have been in gaol along with the Italians. It is stated the men shipped to North Bend still refuse to work, and that the company are trying to starve them into subjection.

Local trackmen say they have information that the committee from Winnipeg representing the other railway unions, met President Shaughnessy at Montreal, and as a result of the interview the company was given 48 hours to settle the grievances of the trackmen and recognise their union, failing which a strike would be ordered of the members of other unions operating under the company. This would of course mean a complete tie-up of the road if it should occur—a result which is quite unnecessary if the company will meet the trackmen in the same manner as they have met other branches of the service.

It is stated Vice-President McNicol was on his way to British Columbia and had reached Field, when he was urgently recalled to Montreal, presumably in connection with a settlement of the strike.

At Craigellachie the other day a rancher was chatting a gang of scabs who were repairing the track when a company's special constable drew his revolver and threatened to shoot. The rancher said he had a gun, too, and reckoned he was a pretty good shot, so he went to his house and brought out the weapon, and told the special if he wanted to do any shooting there would be two of them at it. "And if," said the rancher, "you should hit me first my partner is ready with his gun to have a pot shot at you too. We won't have any C.P.R. bullying around these quarters, and I reckon we can shoot a bit out here." The special put up his gun and slunk out of the way.

Superintendent Kilpatrick had an interesting chase the other day after a striker whom he was afraid might speak to his scab aliens. He followed the striker to keep him off the track—Tom is pretty determined, as was the striker, and they kept each other company for about four miles, the trackman having to plod his way along the mountain side. He had his revenge by telling the superintendent that he did not suppose that he was losing much through not being allowed to walk on the track as he thought it must be getting as rough as the mountainside by this time.

Some of the railway men who went to the coast are delighted with Superintendent Beasley. They met the superintendent on the train and he tried to induce some of the strikers to go to work, reminding them how well the company had treated them. "Yes," said bridge foreman Gillespie, "and don't you forget how well the men have treated the company and have given more than value for every dollar they received. The men have something coming to them now and they are going to have it." The talk went on until the trackmen on the train voted Mr. Beasley a jolly good fellow, whose sympathies were with them, and Mr. Beasley was not slow to recognize that the men were deserving of consideration at the hands of the company and were bound to get it.

On Friday morning about thirty Italians who had been brought from Boston under contract to work on the C.P.R. and were to have free transportation back to their homes, boarded the train at Revelstoke. They had applied for passes in accordance with the contract and could not get them. All went well till Glacier was reached, when Supt. Kilpatrick ordered them off the train. They refused to go, and upon the superintendent insisting, one of them replied: "you killee us or we killee you." The superintendent reckoned discretion the better part of valor and left them alone. This is the class of labor the C.P.R. hopes to get to replace the fine staff of trackmen which has so loyally looked after the company's interests in all weathers.

The Italians who left Revelstoke on Friday got as far as Calgary, when the company got together a posse of mounted police and removed them from the train, placing them in gaol. The C.P.R. officials who brought these men here under false pretences and then broke the contract to give them free transportation back to Boston, ought to have been lodged in gaol along with the Italians, for they are men who have broken the law of the land and done these men a gross wrong as well.

It was reported on Wednesday that instructions had come from Montreal that the section men were not to be turned out of their houses as had been previously ordered. This was taken

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KIRWAN—On the 18th July, at Revelstoke, to Mr. and Mrs. James Kirwan of Sicamous, a son.

HAYES.—On Thursday, July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayes a daughter.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Furnished rooms to let. Apply R. TAPPING.

R. Fleming has been appointed poundkeeper for the city.

The Kelly merry-makers have cancelled their engagement here.

A wealthy Englishman, named Dirk, has been found drowned at Banff.

J. Shaw has gone to the Bend to do assessment work on his property.

H. Donnelly expects to have his contract for the Big Bend wagon road completed next month.

R. A. Copper left for New Westminster on Wednesday with another inmate for the asylum.

A Revelstoke contractor is said to be the successful tenderer for the erection of a building for the Imperial bank at Golden.

Settlers requiring stumping powder for clearing land can now obtain requisition forms from the government agent.

It is not generally known that the chimney by-law of the city requires the cleaning of chimneys every six months under heavy penalties.

We are informed that the Ladies' Auxiliary is meeting with much difficulty in canvassing operations on account of the question of the hospital site not being settled.

The government have decided to build the Fish Creek Road on the east side to connect with Thomson's Landing, and will provide a bridge to connect with Comaplix.

It is suggested that the Hon. F. Peters stand for the vacancy in Prince Edward Island and be added to the cabinet as representative of this province.

There has been much complaint over the manner in which horses have been allowed to stray at large over the city, but the trouble seems to have been remedied by the appointment of the poundkeeper.

C. B. Paget had to destroy one of his horses last week through its having a leg broken by a kick from a stallion running at large. This shows the necessity for the enforcement of the impounding by-laws.

The people of Revelstoke, who are interested in the Farwell townsite lands are eminently pleased with the fair and fair way in which they are being dealt with at the lands of the townsite agent, Judge Spinatt.

The informant in the alleged burglary conspiracy case was arrested by Constable Upper as a vagrant when he gave the information concerning the affair. Accused was brought before Police Magistrate Sibbald this morning and discharged.

THE DEAF HEAR.—No. 485 of "The Health World" of 769, Eighth Avenue, New York, contains a description of a Remarkable Cure for Deafness and Head Noises which may be carried out at the patient's home, and which is said to be a certain cure. This month it will be sent free to any deaf person sending their address to the Editor.

The department of the interior does not appear to conduct the land patent office very accurately. Judge Spinatt applied to Mr. Peterson the other day to purchase a lot he was occupying as part of the Farwell estate. Mr. Peterson said the lot had belonged to him for years, and he had the patent to it, which he produced for Judge Spinatt's satisfaction. Mr. Farwell has also been granted a title to the same lot.

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The ranchers at the west end of the city are agitating for the opening of the road which follows the railway track to connect with the Big Bend road. As matters stand, they are put to great inconvenience for want of means of communication. They have represented the matter to the mayor, who has promised to endeavor to have the work done as soon as funds are available.

There was a lively scene on the C.P.R. track yesterday over some hay cut on land belonging to the Smelter Co., which land had been occupied by R. Tapping, who resisted the breaking of the fence. This morning W. Fleming, with a small army of men, by instruction of the company's agent—R. H. Mayne, had a fence run round the piece of land which the company claim, cutting off some of Mr. Tapping's garden.

A SENSATION.

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doing any crooked work since leaving prison and he replied that he had in Seattle and Vancouver, and he had

KEPT HIM JUMPING SIDEWAYS

to keep out of trouble but they hadn't landed him yet. Hamilton said, "I am tired of this Paddy work and have a scheme now to make some money." Asked him how much there was in it and he replied "about $1000, nothing less will suit me." Asked him where it was and how he was going to work it? He said it was in Hume's store and it was just the time, as the strikers would be blamed for it. Asked who was with him and he mentioned a man named Cotton—a man with red whiskers. Asked when this was to come off and he said

"ON C. P. R. PAY-NIGHT."

Asked him how he was going about it and he said the money was kept in the back of the store in cigar boxes. He would go round the back and break the window with a gunny sack over his hands. A man slept in the store but he did not want to use a "rod" meaning a gun. Asked me what name I went under and I told him my right name. He said I had better change it and asked me what name he would call me and I told him "Duffy." Told me not to recognise him on the street and he would not me, and to be sure not to call him Johnston. He proposed that as soon as he got the money he would

GO TO SEATTLE

and take steamer for California. We arranged to meet at the Climax at 9 o'clock next night and make further arrangements. Did not meet Hamilton on Wednesday and told Constable Upper of the affair.

To Mr. Scott—Led Hamilton to believe I was in the scheme. The reason I told the police was because Hamilton wanted to blame the strikers and I wanted to see him get into trouble. Suppose I would have got my "divvy" if I had assisted to carry out the scheme.

C. Cotton gave evidence that Hamilton had never mentioned any scheme to him as detailed by Sylvester, but had suggested going to California with witness.

Mr. Scott contended no case had been made out. Supposing Sylvester's statement to be true it could not be a conspiracy till two persons had agreed about it, and there was nothing to show that Sylvester had agreed.

Mr. McCarter contended on the other hand that these two men combined to commit this offence, and that in doing so they arranged a conspiracy.

His Worship considered a prima facie case had been made out.

HAMILTON'S STATEMENT

Mr. Scott then called accused who said: Sylvester and I were bitter enemies because I had informed the prison authorities of breaches of discipline. Since my release I have desired to lead an honest and industrious life. When I met Sylvester I told him I had quit stealing as there was nothing in it, and when Sylvester asked me where he could get some money I advised him to work for it at the shops. Sylvester replied he wanted to get money to enable him to leave Canada without working. Told him I had lots of opportunities to steal if I wanted to and mentioned having had an opportunity when I was in Hume's store with Billy Maguire and Conductor Hughes, and that the money was in cigar boxes. He said "why not put me on to this money?" Can I go round to the store and break a window and reach my hand in and get it?" Told him he could do as he pleased. He asked me for $2. I replied I would have no money till payday. He then asked me to fix it at the restaurant for his meals. Walked together as far as Molson's Bank.

To Mr. McCarter: The money I saw in Hume's store was in the back office on the desk. That was last payday. Might have told Wilks in a jest I was going to leave next payday.

His Worship committeed accused to to take his trial at first court of competent jurisdiction.

BIG BEND

Timber Limits to be Operated.

Messrs. Mann and Murray, who are interested in the Big Bend timber limits, left for the States this week. It is understood these extensive limits have changed hands and that the new proprietors have plenty of capital and will open up the limits in good shape. It is their intention to put a mill capable of cutting 250,000 feet a day, employing 500 men. We were informed by one of those concerned that the mill would be a little north of Revelstoke, with which it would be connected by a railway. Now it is said the promoters have under consideration placing the mill on the Arrow Lakes or at Spokane. The timber tax imposed by the provincial legislature would stop the latter scheme. Several gentlemen interested in Big Bend have been urging the promoters to put their mill at the limits and run a railway to Revelstoke, and have promised to do what they can to induce the government to give a liberal land and money grant towards the scheme.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

F. G. Fauquier returned from the south on Sunday.

Rev. Father Coccola was in the city on Monday.

Thos. Taylor, M.P.P., returned from the coast on Monday.

F. H. Bourne, of Nakusp, was a visitor to the city on Saturday.

Constable Shaw is on holiday leave. J. Kelly is taking his place.

A. Johnson, of the Herald, returned from the Coast this morning.

R. Douglas, ledger-keeper of Molsons Bank, returned from Calgary on Sunday.

M. Grady, of St. Leon, arrived in the city on Monday and returned Wednesday.

General Superintendent Marpole was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Smythe, with her son, Wentworth and Wilfred, arrived from England on Saturday.

A. M. Pinkham, of the well known law firm of Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham, returned from Calgary on Wednesday.

S. W. Bell has been promoted to the hardware department in Bourne Bros. store in place of A. Clock, who has gone to Cumberne.

The management of the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium have issued an invitation for a tennis social and summer hop on Tuesday, July 30th.

Ole Sundberg and J. Kennedy, of Illecillewaet, were in the city on Monday to attend the Light and Power Company's annual meeting.

Fred Robinson, president of the Fred Robinson Lumber Co., left for the east on Tuesday on a trip for the benefit of his health and business combined.

E. A. Bradley, manager of Duquesne Mining Co., returned from the Coast today, accompanied by Dr. Maratta and P. J. O'Brien of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ald. Bourne intends going to the Coast for the benefit of his health, which has not been good of late. His many friends hope that he will return all the better for the change.

Messrs. Pool and Young arrived in the city on Monday and left on Tuesday for the Lardeau to examine the Lade group in which they are interested.

THE STRIKE.

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to indicate that a settlement of the strike was in progress.

Rather a queer feature of the strike situation occurred on Monday when the mayor, by instructions of the city council, set men to work to cut thistles on the C. P. R. line. This was a necessary work as the thistles were seeding and likely to be spread all over the town. The company could not get men to do the work and it had to be done. Several men accused the city employes of scabbing and they quit. Now we don't see that this had anything to do with the strike at all as the course taken was purely in the public interest and the city officials who ordered the work are as loyal to the cause of the strikers as anybody else.

The Sentinel remarks: "Aliens are being imported wholesale by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Department of Labor should step in forthwith, and not only prevent further importation, but compel the C. P. R. to deport every man brought in who cannot prove his legal right to be on the Canadian side, and the onus of proof should rest with the imported party or the company, whose hireling he is."

The imported Italians are taking steps under their contract to compel the company to give them free transportation to Boston in accordance with their contract.

Eight of the Seattle men, out of a gang of ten of a bridge crew working at Glacier, quit on Wednesday and came into the city, accompanied by four of the special police who had become ashamed of their dirty job and also quit. These special police were members of Strathcona Horse as are others of the special police on the road. Men who will lend themselves to the work of downing their fellow-men in a crisis like the present are generally regarded by the public, and rightly so, as a discredit to their corps, and no one who has the spirit of manhood in him would lend himself to the work of aiding a corporation to tyrannise over its men.

An attempt has been made to bring in bridge carpenters from the United States, a proceeding which would be as unnecessary as it is unlawful, were the strikers returning to work in the large numbers the officials assert.

The Victoria Times reports the following interview with T. J. Grahame, secretary of the local lodge of the union: "Regarding the effect of the strike Mr. Graham maintains that it will go hard with the company. For instance, if the road-bed, particularly between the two aforementioned points, is allowed to continue as at present, it will be impossible to engage enough men to put it in adequate condition for winter purposes. Also, if the rebuilding of the sheds which were broken down last winter is much longer delayed many thousand dollars additional outlay will have to be made before the work is completed. These are cases in which there is a distinct loss, without considering the injury to prestige. He predicts a victory for the strikers."

The Calgary Herald says: "The trackmen's strike is still being conducted with quiet determination on the part of the men. They have been remarkably peaceful. No strike was ever carried on in a more level headed manner."

According to the Vancouver Independent Mr. Taylor M.P.P., says that the trackmen must win in spite of false reports issued by the company. He is indignant at the way the Provincial Government have been supplying aliens and special constables, but says that the government have found out their mistake and are trying to get out of it.

On Wednesday the company brought in some of its imported Italian serfs to clean up the engine pits in the Revelstoke yards.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Trainmen's organization propose to get up a dance and social in aid of the strike fund.

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DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Julian's Shingle Mill Burned.

On Wednesday night Julian's shingle mill south of the Illecillewaet was destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown. All was safe at 11 o'clock and about three hours later the men about the mill were aroused by the whistle blowing, owing to a piece of timber having fallen on the rope. The engine and boiler are saved, but the plant and a carload of shingles were destroyed. Julian was uninsured, and estimates his loss at $2,500. He intends ordering a new plant and starting up again within a few weeks.

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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.

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