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THE EVA MINE

A Remarkable Free Gold Property.

Extensive Development Work Attended With Success.

Few mining enterprises have been carried on in the west with greater credit to their promoters than the Imperial Development Company's property on Fish Creek and known as the Eva and Cholla groups. The property comprises eighteen claims and fractions, and covers an area of 338 acres. With the exception of the Joker the whole property has been Crown granted.

A large amount of development work has been done by the Company and by the London B. C. who had the property under bond for a time. The work carried out under the superintendence of A. H. Gracey has proved amongst the best, most economical and effective in results to be found in Kootenay. With the exception of 125 ft. of work done on the Blue Jay claim of the Cholla group, development has been confined to the Eva group.

LOCATION.

The property is distant from Camborne two miles by trail. The camp is at an elevation of 1500 feet above Fish Creek, and the upper workings are 500 feet higher. The camp is 3,110 feet above sea level, thus forming one of the lowest and most conveniently situated mines in this section.

ORE OCCURRENCES.

The ore is free gold and its occurrences at the Eva form a problem on which mining men have not so far a settled opinion, some contending that it consists of a series of veins running parallel to each other with cross courses again traversing Lexington Mountain and others hold it is really one big lode. We are strongly of opinion that the latter view is correct. The development work has been mainly done on the north west and south east vein system. This is really a secondary system, as it cuts that running north east and south west and which may be termed the original lode system. This secondary is really a large lode filling a fissure from 80 to 120 ft in width, in any part of which ore chutes may be found to exist, but more particularly towards the outlets through which have percolated the mineral waters which have given rise to the ore deposits.

UPPER WORKINGS.

Starting at the summit of the mountain at an elevation of 3,590 ft. on the boundary of the Eva and Highland Mary we find the lode has at one time stood above the eroded country rock, and has been broken off, covering the surface like a blanket. A drift was run on this overthrow and revealed the fact that this was not in place. The lead here shows considerable sulphurets with visible gold.

The principal work towards the summit is an open cut, known as No. 3, at an elevation of 3,410 ft. It has been run for a width of 11 ft. without exposing the west wall, and is all in ore which shows free gold and assays an average of $7.50 a ton. West of this is another cut showing ore and making the width of the vein matter here at least 40 feet. Assays gave $20 for first section of 10 ft, $15 for next section of 20 ft. and $5 to $6 for final section of 10 ft. Concentrates from this point assayed $2,050 per ton in gold. An incline shaft has been sunk 50 ft, at this point, the sampling of which gave $13.80 in gold. From the bottom of the shaft a crosscut was run 34 ft. N. 20 W. Wheelbarrow samples showed that 5 ft. carried values of $7.20, 5 ft. $10.80, and 20 ft. from $3 to $4. Selected samples ran as high as $161.

Sulphurets show strongly in this crosscut for 14 ft. from the bottom of the shaft. The next ten feet is solid quartz well mineralised. From that point to the face the ground consists of schist with quartz stringers.

NO. 6 TUNNEL.

This tunnel is below No. 3 cut on the same vein. It has been driven 300 ft. on the footwall of the vein. This wall is well defined, being almost vertical, and carrying a gouge indicative of extensive fissuring. Samples here showed values of $6 to $8 for a distance of 40 ft, falling then to $4, then to $3 and again rising to $6, and at times to $40. Fifty feet from the portal the first crosscut has been run 30 ft. showing 15 ft. solid quartz, a mixture of quartz and schist for another eleven feet, so that a width of 26 ft. of vein matter is here exposed. Just below this crosscut a cross course comes in and is cut by the vein on which the tunnel is run, showing it to be a secondary formation and the cross-course the original vein formation of the country.

The secondary vein on which development is being done is therefore likely to carry higher values than that referred to as the cross-course.

No. 2 crosscut is run 50 feet from No. 1 for a distance of 27 ft. without having encountered a wall. It is entirely in vein matter, mostly quartz with schist coming in towards the face.

46 ft. further on is No. 3 crosscut, which traverses 14 ft. of solid quartz and then runs into schist. Both quartz and schist are strongly impregnated with sulphurets. Beyond this crosscut the wall changes its dip to 82 S. W. and takes the appearance of a footwall.

Sixty-seven feet further is No. 4 crosscut. This has been run 90 ft. It cut a body of quartz four feet wide which assayed $4 to $8. A drift was run on this ore body for 74 feet, showing it dips 68 N. E. From the face of the drift a crosscut was run 20 feet and exposed another well defined wall.

NO. 4 TUNNEL

has been run at an elevation of 3230 feet on a series of stringers. Seventy feet of work has been done and the ore averages from $15 to $20 in value. Above the mouth of the tunnel is an exposure of quartz nine feet wide and carrying $20 a ton in gold.

NO. 5 TUNNEL

is at an elevation of 3,160 feet. Forty-five feet from the entrance a winze has been sunk 50 feet on the wall and connected with No. 6 tunnel. The values were from $30 to $78. The wall is well defined with a strike of N. 73 W. Gold is plainly visible along this wall. There are three feet of rich ore on the wall, and a sampling gave $63.

Outside this paystreak there is a width of 15 feet of quartz and schist which give values of $2 to $3 a ton. A crosscut of 32 feet has been run from the face of the tunnel. This tunnel was driven in a face of quartz exposed on the side of the mountain for 25 feet in width. A sampling across the entire face gave values of $13.50 to $15 per ton. This exposure has been traced up the mountain for 300 feet, equivalent to a vertical extent of 100 feet and surface assays run about $25.

NO. 3 TUNNEL.

has been driven at an elevation of 3,110 feet and gives a vertical depth on the ore body of 325 feet. There are sever l hundred tons of ore on the dump, mainly of two grades from $15 to $25 and $7 to $15. Mr. Gracey, the manager, estimates the dump will average $15 per ton.

No. 3 tunnel has been run 300 feet, and exposed a chute of ore which averaged $30 a ton. When run 80 feet a wall well defined and showing good gold was struck and followed. An upraise was run to connect with the winze from the upper tunnel. Assays taken out in the course of the work ran $92. A cross cut run at 110 feet shows a width of 10 feet of ore.

One hundred and forty feet further in a winze is being sunk on the wall and was down 67 feet at the time of our visit. The lowest values obtained from this winze were $32 per ton.

The work done in this tunnel proves an ore chute of 60 feet in length by a width of three feet. At the end of chute the values ran down to $3, but at 120 feet another chute appears to come in as the values again rise to from $7 to $14. Twenty feet averaged $19 and another 20 feet averaged $20.

No. 3 tunnel is estimated to give an average width of 2.2 feet of ore of an average value of $15.

No. 2 cross cut in this tunnel has been run at 175 feet from mouth of tunnel.

A REMARKABLE WALL.

The wall referred to is a most remarkable feature of the property. It is that of an extensive fissure well defined, and can be traced for 325 feet above and 1,000 feet below No. 3 tunnel. Where exposed it shows gold.

It will be seen from the above that the property has every prospect of proving a large and valuable mine. The mining facilities are unsurpassed—abundance of water power, convenience to transportation, abundance of fuel and a large area of mineralised ground, the exposures on which show values that cannot be mistaken even by the naked eye.

We wish Mr. Gracey and the Imperial Development company the success they deserve in their enterprize.

The new process of refining by electricity at the Trail smelter is a great success, turning out lead of a purity hitherto unknown. The success of the Trail smelter in this matter ought to have a good affect on the silver-lead industry of Kootenay.

ISAAC CREEK.

Free Gold Excitement.--Rush From Comaplix and Camborne.

On Monday some sensation was caused at Comaplix and Camborne by the report that rich free milling gold had been struck on Dog Creek, a tributary of Isaac Creek. W. Butler and several others who happened to be at Comaplix took the Archer to Arrowhead and got off at Wigwam. The passengers describe these prospectors as starting up the Isaac Creek trail at a run as soon as they got off the train. At Camborne a rush was made for the divide by way of Sable Creek with the intention of reaching Dog Creek from that point. Samples of quartz shown us are rich in gold.

Dog Creek, on which the strike has been made leads north towards the Hecillewaet divide.

Latest news states prospectors have returned without staking anything and believe the specimens exhibited were got elsewhere.

THE MINES.

The Velvet will instal a concentrator.

The new mine tax in the Transvaal is 10 per cent.

J. McKenzie has resigned the management of the Le Roi.

Zinc mining promises to become a more important industry than here tofore.

American mining enterprises paid $94,506,595 in dividends for the past half year.

The Carnes Creek company propose to get out a trial shipment of ore for the smelter.

F. Fulmer is erecting cabins at the Beatrice and will arrange to rawhide next winter.

Copper and lead show a further drop on the English market. Silver remains stationery.

Bert Gaimer has sold his third interest in the Triune Fraction to C. Woodrow and J. Sutherland.

J. Swenson, of Canby, Man., has purchased the Silver Queen on Lost creek, S. E. Kootenay.

J. McLennan M. E. is opening an assay office at Camborne, and Capt. Davey M. E. will also settle there.

Mr. Fulmer, mining expert, went to the Bend by Tuesday's boat to investigate some gold-copper properties.

The Tiger Poorman, between Sheep and Wild Horse creeks will shortly be added to the shipping mines of S. E. Kootenay.

A copper property, showing red oxide and copper glance, is being developed near Spuzzum. The vein is seven feet wide.

The Duquense Mining Company have completed the purchase of the Surprise claim on Smith Creek from C. Hanson and others.

The Highlander mine at Ainsworth is to be operated actively, and mules used for hauling the cars from the to face the portal of the tunnel.

The mill on the Stemwinder at Fairview is running 42 stamps crushing 100 tons a day. The mine has so improved that 33 feet of ore will run $10 a ton, and a strike has been made of ore running $90.

W. Blakemore M. E., thinks if the strike is not immediately settled, the Coal Creek mines may be closed and town of Fernie ruined, as the mine was so badly shaken up by the recent explosion it may cave in.

John Henderson, a well known prospector of Golden, reports prospects good for mining in that section. Several deals have lately gone through there and C. N. Nylin, of the Laborers Co-operative Association of Kamloops, and who is also interested in the Lardeau, proposes starting a Vulcan smelter there.

In addition to the copper-gold property on Canyon Creek near Golden, the Laborers Coperative Association have bonded the group of silver-lead claims on Ice River in which O. D. Hoar, G. P. Wells, M. Dainard and others are interested. The company are erecting a large three storey building in Revelstoke and Golden for offices and will build a Vulcan smelter. Work has been started on the Canyon Creek property.

Messrs. Fisher, of Minneapolis, and Cubins of Columbus, Ohio, who are largely interested in the Triune and Vulcan smelter at Ferguson, arrived this week. They will remain at Ferguson to see the blowing in of the smelter and arrange for active development of the Triune mine and other properties in which they are interested. They express their determination to have these properties operated under the best advantages in the interest of the stock-holders.

The News says: A. F. Rosenberger returned to Nelson, after a prolonged trip through the states. Mr. Rosenberger says that the quietness in mining circles is not confined to British Columbia, but in general through the mining regions of the west. He says that after visiting the mining camps from Mexico, north to Nelson, he was more than ever impressed that nowhere are there better and safer investments in mining than in the Kootenays, and that capitalists will see this.

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Victoria proposes to go in for an improved system of taxation, by reducing taxation on improvements to 25 per cent of their value. That is a sensible scheme. The usual system of taxation is a penalty on the improving citizen and lets off the drone and the speculator, who benefit so vastly by the work of others.

The Anglican Synod at Victoria has marked a new era in church government by the admission of ladies to the vestry. This is as it should be. The lady members of a congregation are as a rule its strength, and it has been a relic of barbarism which required them to do the drudgery without sharing the honor and responsibilty of church work.

The tinkering with the licensing laws that has been going on from time to time has placed this class of legislation in a state of muddle. The amendment passed last session makes confusion worse confounded. It provides that no license shall issue to anyone whose name is not on the voters list, hence cannot hold hotel licenses. There are instances where such legislation will inflict gross hardships and cruel wrong.

One solution of the problem for providing for persons injured in mining and railroading is to be found in the national pension system in use in some of the Australian colonies. A national system is the best, but if that cannot be organized, our statesmen should devise a method of providing these pension funds from the industries affected. Industries which contribute to maining and injuring large numbers of their employes should be required to make provision for their maintenance and of those dependent on them.

A MINING ROMANCE.

Fish Creek is a country of excellent mineral prospects. The value of the prospects is now being tested and a short time will prove the economic value of the free gold deposits. The merits of the camp are good enough for anything, and it is unnecessary to publish false reports about it or unduly boom it—a policy which can only result to the detriment in the end. Every district is a fertile ground for the boomster and the mining humbug, and Fish Creek is no exception. We read in the Engineering and Mining Journal an advertisement of the Kingston Gold Mines, Limited. The company's property is opposite the Camborne group and may be a capital property, but when one reads in the advertisement that it has enough ore to supply a 100-stamp mill for three months we say the statement is misleading and likely to do much harm if it should be permitted to pass without criticism. If the company means it has enough rock to run a mill that length of time we do not dispute it, but if it means, as is the inference, that the property has 27,000,000 tons of pay ore in sight then we say it is a gross fabrication.

The Trackmen's Advocate supports the enactment of arbitration for settlement of disputes. It remarks: "The sentiment in favor of genuine, impartial arbitration is rapidly spreading throughout the United States and Canada, and every time a labor dispute portending serious results is submitted to a board of arbitration the public gives a sigh of relief, thankfulness and approval."

THE WATER AND LIGHT DEAL

Referring to the proposed acquisition of the water and light supply of this city the Kamloops Sentinel remarks:

"This is a good move for Revelstoke to make; there is nothing like municipal ownership of all public utilities, and it is pleasant to hear of another of the interior towns falling into line. The works originally cost $90,000, and the property has been valued by Col. Tracey, of Vancouver, at $69,000. Some of the works appear to be, judging from Engineer Smith's report, in not the very best condition, and will need additional expenditure immediately, and this fact will no doubt be considered by the city when arranging a price. Still it is not wise to stickle over trifling details and as both sides mean business the deal will no doubt soon be closed. Kamloops has never regretted acquiring the water and light franchises. This year the cost of water was reduced five per cent. and a further reduction in water and light rates is expected next year, and this is only made possible because the city runs it, and the ratepayers, instead of shareholders, reap the benefit. As water power is used at Revelstoke, the cost of water and light to consumers should be considerably less than at Kamloops. Revelstoke is to be congratulated on the move it is taking."

TRAIL TO CANOE RIVER.

The Dunsmuir government has not treated Revelstoke fairly in regard to the extension of the Big Bend trail to connect with Canoe River. During last session distinct promises were made by ministers that this work should be carried out, but now it appears the government refuse to sanction it. There is no more active point to the north than Big Bend this season, and the activity there is in its infancy. Revelstoke residents contributed a large sum of money to build and run a steamer, the city contributed a quota, the government contracted to provide a subsidy. This enterprise has saved the government many thousands of dollars which they would otherwise have been called on to build a road into the Big Bend country. The work of the steamer is comparatively valueless until a trail connects the end of the present trail with Canoe River thus giving access to the valuable mica deposits reported there, as well as the timber limits and the ranching country and mica deposits in the neighbourhood of Tete Jaune Cache. It is not creditable to the government that they should go back on an undertaking to which they were pledged and which is after all of no great magnitude. The money was actually voted last session for this work and it is the duty of the government to keep faith with the people of this district in carrying out a work of so much public importance.

S. S. REVELSTOKE.

Makes Big Bend Lively.

The benefit of the steamer Revelstoke in opening up the Big Bend is becoming apparent. On her trip there was again a good passenger list and big freight, W. Fleming's teams having been hauling freight to the landing nearly all Monday night. The boat now comes to the 6½ mile point, but after next week it is intended, if water will admit, to run her regularly to and from Revelstoke.

The entire trip is made without use of a line except at Nine Mile and Sixteen Mile rapids, where 1000 feet of line is run out.

Lumbering is becoming exceedingly active, several good sized camps being at work and huge piles of logs at various points from Carnes creek to Downie on both sides of the river. A. Edgar has a new camp above Bird ranch and S. Carlson has another a little below that point.

The boat has averaged 18 passengers a trip lately, and since she began running there are 15 people in the Bend for every one there before the inauguration of the service.

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DOWNIE CREEK.

Its Copper Gold Prospects.

(Contributed)

The following is a description of the mineral locations on Downie Creek, Big Bend:

The Pinicel and Canada mineral claims are located on south slope of Lake View Mountain about 24 miles to the north of Downie Creek, and almost 9 miles from the Columbia River. These claims lie between the head Boulder Creek and Canyon Creek. There are other claims located on this same lead by Carnes Creek Co. and E. McBean.

The formation is granite and schist, and is traversed by lime dykes. It appears to be undisturbed by later erruptive occurences, and holds its course with great strength and regularity on the surface, dipping to the north at about 45 degrees.

THE MINERAL VEINS.

There are three distinct veins on these claims. The main vein is about 20 feet wide, running about north-west by south-east for the full length of these claims and extending to the north-west four or five miles, and to the south-east for about the same distance. The two other veins are about 300 feet to the north of the main vein. These veins are from 6 to 10 feet in width. The No. 3 vein is about the same distance to the north of the second vein and about the same width.

GEOLOGY.

The foot-wall of the main vein is granite on the south side of the lead, and it is traversed on the high side by a lime dyke. On the north side of the lime is schist. Between the last two veins the character of the ore is chiefly of iron and copper pyrites, and also some sulphurets. This character of ore can be found on the Pinicel and Canada claims at different places for the full length of these claims. The ore is about the same character on all three leads. Assays of the ore gave $4.15 in gold and 7 per cent copper, $31.00 gold and 12 per cent copper.

This is one of

THE BEST SURFACE SHOWINGS

in the Big Bend country and one of the largest deposits of this character found in the country.

These claims are exclusively a tunnel proposition. There is a good chance for a tramway from the claims to Downie Creek, a distance of about two and a half miles. There is plenty of good timber for mining purposes, and also abundance of water all the year round, also good water power. A good trail and wagon road can be constructed.

ORE BODIES.

About one mile to the north of this lead, there are two more leads. The first, half mile to the north shows galena about 6 feet wide with schist foot and hanging walls. This lead has almost 20 inches carrying 26 ounces silver, and 45 per cent lead and some gold values. This lead runs in the same direction north-west by south-east. Half a mile north there is a large lead with an iron capping, containing galena and some copper pyrites. This lead is about 40 feet wide. The formation consists of a schist foot wall and lime hanging wall running in the same direction, north-west by south-east.

This large lead is also traversed by a lime dyke on the hanging wall. These lime dykes vary in size from 8 feet to 40 feet.

This section of country has no trail to it and lies about 9 miles north-east from the head of steam boat landing at LaPorte, which is 45 miles north of Revelstoke.

BIG BEND PLACERS

Return of Excursionists.

J. D. Sibald and E. B. Wells got back on Friday from their trip to the Bend. They spent most of the time on McCulloch and Camp creeks investigating the placer prospects. From 30 pans of wash ground on McCulloch creek they got excellent prospects which satisfied them there is still a large amount of gold to be got there.

At Camp creek the work done by Raymond Allen shows a distinct run of gold on the old channels.

Mr. Sibald says the steamer Revelstoke is a splendid boat, well suited to the work and well equipped. The berth accommodation is good and an excellent table is put up at a reasonable charge. The boat makes the trip to and from the Bend splendidly. For instance the journey from Smith's to which ordinarily took two and a half to three days is now done in one day. Messrs. Sibald and Wells leaving Raymond Allen's camp in the morning and catching the boat at LaPorte reached Revelstoke same night.

A Nice By-Law.

TO THE EDITOR.

SIR:—Can you explain why horses are allowed to run about the streets at night when the city is supposed to have a pound-keeper? Perhaps the horses belong to the pound-keeper and he is exempted from the by-law.

I am, etc.,
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THE TRACKMEN.

Open Letter From President Wilson to the Public.

President Wilson of the B. R. T. of A. has issued an open letter to the public in which he states he has never been offered any bribe or position by the C. P. R. or any other company.

The minimum wage for section foreman and section men on the eastern division of the C. P.R. was fixed by Chancellor Boyd who acted as third arbitrator in the C. P. R. division. The wages of all maintenence-of-way men on the remainder of the system was fixed by Mr. F. P. Gutelius (the company's arbitrator), and myself.

After reaching an agreement Mr. D McNicoll, second vice-president and general manager, met us, reviewed the work and requested us to make two slight changes in the terms of settlement; his request was complied with. I then requested him to confer a favor upon the maintenance-of-way men on his road, which favor was granted.

The relations between the C. P. R. officials and the Brotherhood of Railway Trackmen are perfectly harmonious. We are at peace with all railway companies on the North American continent and I am proud of it.

The attempt made last summer by unscrupulous men to deprive me of my liberty and an opportunity to support my family by misusing the courts of Canada, fell to the ground and I feel perfectly safe among the Canadian people. The small degree of success we have had in our efforts to improve the maintenance-of-way men in the Dominion of Canada is largely due to fairness of the Canadian people in general, among whom I have many friends that I am justly proud of.

Yours very truly,
John T. Wilson,
President, B. R. T. of A.

COMAPLIX.

A Fish Creek Ranch Enterprise.

One of the most interesting ranching enterprises on Fish Creek is that of A. Hamil, about three miles from Comaplix, on the Fish Creek road. It is three years since Mr. Hamil took up this land, which he has since cleared, drained and brought into cultivation.

The crops grown consist of potatoes, cabbage, beets, tomatoes, onions, peas, rhubarb, turnips. Oats are grown for feed for the horses, two of which are employed on the farm. A cow is also kept and about 50 poultry. 75 chickens have been raised this season. Tomatoes ripen well and give a yield as much as forty to a plant.

The buildings consist of dwelling, poultry house, blacksmith's shop, and a large stable capable of accommodating eight teams. The house is a favorite stopping place for travellers, home-made refreshments and meals being dispensed.

The farm is in the heart of the camps of Fish Creek and therefore most favorably situated to a market.

The property is for sale, Mr. Hamil desiring to move for the benefit of his family, and this affords a rare opportunity for a ranching investment.

GOLDFIELDS.

(From a Correspondent.)

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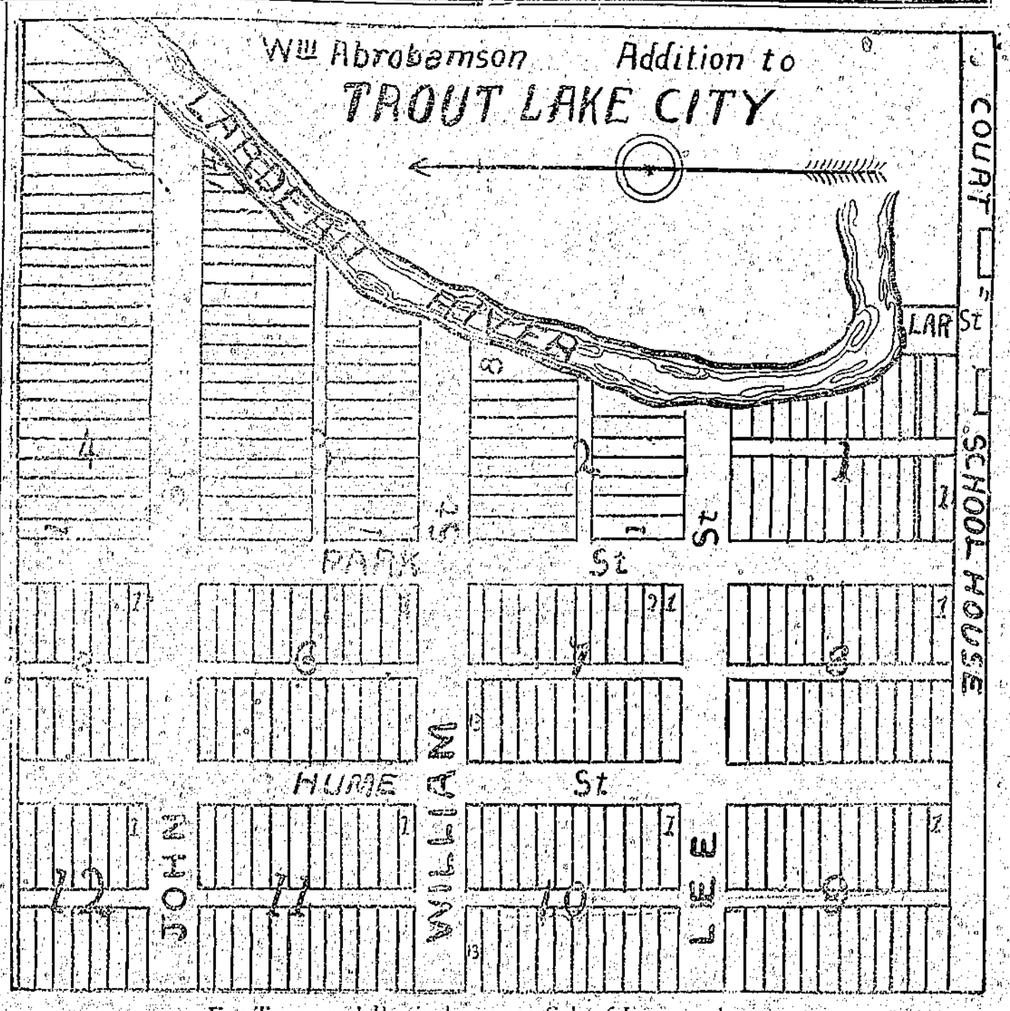

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A Sweet Revenge

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"Will you join us, Captain Beaumont?" I asked.

"I've been hunting fo' yo' all fo' days," replied the captain, looking at Jack. "Now I've found yo', I'm not likely to part with yo'! Together we can whip the guerrillas."

"Not a dozen of them. Besides, we've had enough of that."

"What are you going to do with the horses?" asked Helen.

"Mount the ladies," suggested the captain.

"Thank yo'," observed Jack, "but I don't care to ride on a horse with his nose pointing to China and his tail at the stars."

"No one could ride a horse over such a route," said I. "I'll take care of the stock."

I tethered them in the little pocket we were leaving, knowing that they were less likely to betray our whereabouts to our enemies there than if I turned them loose.

"They'll starve," Jack remonstrated.

"I can't help it."

"They shall not!"

"Come, we have no time to lose."

But Jack set about collecting what little grass was to be had and piling it before them. The captain, seeing her determination, was soon on his knees gathering grass and throwing it in her apron.

"I hope the delay will not cost us our lives," I grumbled. "Now, Ginger, I want you to go off to the right just as far as you can and still keep me in sight. Buck, you go to the left and do the same, but keep close, for it won't do for us to call to each other."

"Jack can make all sorts o' noises—cats, an owls an birds—so yo' can't tell 'em," Buck volunteered.

"Good! We may have occasion to use her. You girls keep behind, neat the same distance as our flankers. When we get to the creek, Ginger, is to work down it on the right bank, Buck on the left, while I keep as near the creek as possible. Captain Beaumont, will you act as rear guard?"

"With pleasure, sir."

"He!" "go to sleep," remarked Jack, "and be left behind."

"Not with you in front," said the captain, looking at her reproachfully.

I gave the order to move. Making as little noise as possible, keeping each other in sight, except occasionally when the trees and underbrush were too thick, we proceeded to the brow of the plateau. Descending, we soon struck the creek and, under cover of the trees, proceeded downward in open order, walking rapidly, keeping a sharp lookout ahead and on the flanks. We had not gone far before an owl hooted behind me, and so natural was the cry that, had I not been expecting it, I should never have suspected it to have come from the throat of Jaqueline. Turning, I saw both girls pointing upward. On the very edge of the declivity and not far from where we had begun our descent a man was looking down from the plateau. We were so protected that he could not see us, for, besides being among the trees, we were in comparative shadow, while the man above stood out boldly in the light. He did not look like a guerrilla, but we hurried on.

Discovering a great advantage in Jack's signals, I called in the flankers and the rearguard and arranged with them that Jack was to travel with me as trumpeter. The hoot of an owl would mean "hide," a woodpecker's rapping "rally on the center," the notes of a thrush "take a back track," a hen's cackling "push forward in haste." These signals being perfectly understood, we opened again and advanced like a central sun and satellites.

We had made the principal part of the descent, when, coming to a convenient spot, I ordered a halt for rest, feeling a confidence that I had not felt since my abduction—a confidence I should not have yielded to, for we were yet far from safety. The place of our halt was a delightful angle in the stream we were following. Jack strolled away in search of wild flowers and was soon joined by Captain Beaumont, whose infatuation prevented him from thinking of aught else, even our common danger. Buck stretched himself under a short mountain oak, clasped his hands under his head, threw one leg over the bent knee of the other and looked straight up into the branches. Helen and I were thus left alone. We sat down on the bank of the creek in view of the babbling stream. Taking a slender stick in her hand, Helen began to thrash the water. I saw that she was troubled, and I knew the cause. The barrier between us, which in a moment of intense excitement had faded out of sight, now loomed up again as ominously as ever. We sat without speaking. Jack and the captain were chatting briskly, every now and again speaking loud enough for us to hear some word that told of the captain's enthrallment. The silence between Helen and myself grew painful. I could say nothing to break the spell. I could but mutely express what I felt. Reaching out, I took her hand and drew her to me.

A shot!

Looking upward to the plateau, I saw a horseman dashing off to the spur north of us, whose ridge led to the level ground we were approaching. It was plain that we had been discovered, that the shot was a signal and the horseman was going to head us off.

The trouble had all come from Buck. I have no doubt we should have given the guerrillas the slip had it not been for his folly. There are certain idiosyncrasies in boys that are as natural to them as for a duck to swim or a robin to fly. Unfortunately, at a critical moment Buck encountered an incident that called out one of these idiosyncrasies. Gazing into the branches of the tree under which he lay, he espied a bird's nest. Unluckily, he noticed that a rock which admitted of a gradual ascent stood directly under the tree. Climbing the rock, he made his way among the branches and, leaning far out where the bright sun could shine directly on him, grasped for the treasure. Our enemy, who was at the time watching from the plateau, discovered him.

Calling the party together, I gave the order to push forward; not that there seemed to be any object in doing so, for we must expect to meet our pursuers, but we could not go back and could not stay where we were. Besides, motion would tend to pull together the faculties of the party, every one of whom was appalled at this relapse into the frightful dangers they had so long endured, though Captain Beaumont showed only irritation at having his tete-a-tete with Jack interrupted.

We had not gone far before we struck a path running parallel with the creek, which led us to a hamlet on a road leading north and south. There were but half a dozen houses in the place, including a small country store and a blacksmith shop. Before entering the town we consulted as to what we should do.

"Get horses," I proposed, "if there is time."

"Or a horse and wagon," said Helen.

"I reckon we better hide," was Buck's proposition.

Our enemy, watching from the plateau, discovered him.

"Let's get clothes," suggested Jack, "and dress up like village people."

I looked at Helen. Jack's proposition appeared to strike her with the same force it struck me. Of all things the guerrillas would expect us to do, disguising ourselves and going about the town as if we belonged there would be the last.

"Done!" I said as we entered the place. "Scatter. Tell the people the guerrillas are after us, and they'll help us. We'll have from 10 to 15 minutes to prepare."

CHAPTER XX.

A MASQUERADE.

WHAT became of the others I did not attempt to discover. I made straight for the blacksmith shop and found a smith at his forge.

"My good man," I said, "I'm followed by guerrillas. They'll be in the town in a few minutes. Can't you give me your clothes and let me take your place at the forge?"

He stood with his hand on the handle of the bellows looking at me while what I said was slowly making its way through his skull.

"Weel, noo," he said at last.

"Scotch—I knew it. I'll be taken before I can make him understand." Then to him, "Do you want to save me from death by guerrillas?"

"Certain, mon."

"Then take off that apron and give it to me at once. Not a moment to lose."

At this juncture the desperate position I was in entered his brain, and he worked quickly enough once he realized what was wanted. I saw a woolen shirt, well begrimed, hanging on a nail and, seizing it, put it on. Then I took the smith's apron, rolled up my sleeves, smeared my arms with cinders and looked into a bit of broken mirror resting against the wooden wall to observe the effect. I was disappointed to see that my face belied my calling.

"Your razor!" I exclaimed to the blacksmith.

He went through a door leading from the shop to his dwelling and returned with a razor, soap and hot water. In five minutes I had shorn my beard, leaving a dark stubble; then, seizing a handful of coke, rubbed out every refined lineament. Taking another look at myself, I was pleased to see that my own mother would not know me. Seizing the handle of the bellows, I began to blow vigorously.

"Weel, weel," laughed the blacksmith, "ye mak' a better fo'kin smith than geentlemon."

"Play your own part well," I replied, "and I have something nice for you at the end of the performance."

It was fully 15 minutes after we reached the hamlet before there were any signs of the guerrillas, and then three or four rode into the town and asked for our party. Had they seen us, which way had we gone? and other questions, which the few people they met responded to with a grunt or a shake of the head. I put my head out to see and, recognizing one of them, drew back and began to blow my bellows as if my life depended on it. And it did. Presently one of the outlaws rode up to the shop.

"Hello, thar!" he shouted.

"Waal," I replied, still blowing and keeping my face turned from him.

"Seen a man, two women, a boy an a nigger go through the town?"

"Hain't seen no one."

"Sho'?"

"Sho' nuff."

He rode off, but I knew the storm had not yet blown over. I went on working the bellows, and it was well I did so, for presently more of the band rode into town, and one of the horses having lost a shoe, its rider dismounted in front of the shop and told me to put it on.

This was something I had not counted on. I knew no more about horseshoeing than about knitting, but I put a bold face on the matter and went to work.

"What the —— yo' doin?" yelled the man. "Air yo' goin ter put that shoe on with nary trimmin?"

"Don't yo' s'pose I know my business?" I cried, bristling. "I was only fittin it."

With that I seized a knife and began to cut. But I was too excited to pare the hoof even if I had been an expert, and in another moment the man yelled again, "Ef yo' cut that critter's hoof off, I'll brain yo'!"

"Here, Sandy," I cried to the blacksmith within, "come shoe this man's critter. He thinks he knows more'n I do about shoein."

The blacksmith finished the job, while I, pretending to be greatly irritated, was glad to escape into his dwelling house. Going to a front window and dropping a curtain so that I could look into the road without being seen, I took a view of the situation. The guerrillas were scattered about the town, some riding around the houses hunting for us, others sitting on their horses, questioning the inhabitants as to our whereabouts. Captain Ringold was in command. A negro boy was playing "hopscotch" on the sidewalk. The captain called to him:

"Yo' boy thar, didn't yo' see anybody go this way awhile ago?"

"Two women an a boy 'bout big 's me?"

"Yes."

"An a white man an a colored man?"

"Yes. Which way did they go?"

"Dey's gwine right 'long dar." And he pointed to a path leading across the road westward.

"Here, you," cried the captain to two men who were watering their horses at a wooden trough in front of the shop, "strike out on that path."

The men darted away, leaving the captain alone in the road. A little old woman came out of a house opposite and began to guy him in a cracked voice, poking fun at him for not being able to catch a party of women. She talked so familiarly with him that I began to suspect she knew him. I trembled for fear she would betray us.

"You uns ain't worth a persimmon," she said. "With them critters' legs under yer, yer orter to catch women folks easy."

"We'll catch 'em easy enough. They have gone along thar," pointing to the path his men were just dashing into.

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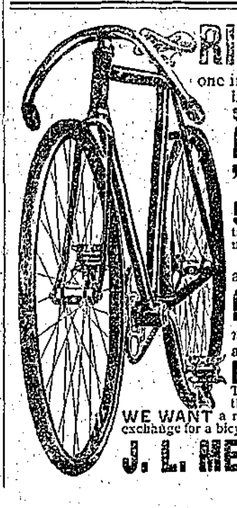

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Lord Kitchener had a magnificent welcome home.

E. Dupont of the Climax returned from Kamloops Saturday.

Forty million sheep died from the drought in Australia this year.

Sir Thomas Lipton intends having another try at the America Cup.

McMahon Bros. Limited are adding a drying house to their shingle mill.

J. H. Young is conducting the Queen's hotel at Comaplix in person.

Salisbury has resigned the Premiership and is succeeded by A. J. Balfour.

The Boer losses in the war were 3,700 killed, and 32,000 made prisoners.

Kamloops will follow the example of Revelstoke in organizing a rifle club.

McDonald, the Klondike King, is reported killed at New York in a street fight.

A fire occured in Toronto doing $200,000 damage. Five firemen were killed.

New York capitalists propose to finance the completion of the Panama Canal.

Howard West, the well known assayer, has been drowned at New Denver.

The Miner says an electric tramway is projected between Camborne and Arrow Lake.

E. Bongard's house was released from quarantine on Friday and A. McLean's on Monday.

Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be banquetted at Golden.

Capt. Kane, of the Dominion dredge at Nakusp, has a magnificent collection of Yukon photographs.

Inspector Killeen is on a tour of the Cariboo roads and on his return will visit Revelstoke Riding.

General Botha states that but for the Boer women the war would have been finished 18 months ago.

A terrible mining disaster is reported from Johnstown Pa., 200 miners having been entombed by an explosion.

J. Kernaghan, contractor for T. Kilpatrick's block, on Mackenzie Ave. started the framing of the building this week.

Mrs W. Grant, mother of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, arrived from Winnipeg last week on a visit, and leaves for the coast today.

Misses Shepard and Bell have decided on closing their fancy goods business here and will re-establish in Grand Forks.

The Dominion government invite tenders through our columns for construction of 60 miles of telegraph line in Cariboo district.

L. A. Fretz has been awarded the contract for the septic tank at the hospital and E. Moscrop's tender has been accepted for the piping.

O. H. Allen has purchased lots near the steam laundry and intends starting a brewery there. He is dismantling his old brewery along the river.

The offer of the city of $58,400 for the Water Light and Power Company's property is equal to 75 cents on the dollar of the company's paid up capital after paying all liabilities.

An enterprising citizen talks of importing a carload of young ladies with a view to breaking up the ranks of his batchelor friends, whom he reckons to be altogether too numerous.

The coronation will take place on August 9th. All guests have left Buckingham Palace. Miss Strathy, a Canadian, was killed at the Coronation bazaar by decorations falling on her.

The escaped convict Tracey has elluded the vigilance of the Washington police and escaped by freight train. Before getting away he was hard pressed and fought a battle with two deputies.

Work started again in earnest this week on C. B. Hume and Co's block, Mr. Gall of Johnson and Co, contractors, arriving to take up his residence in Revelstoke and push the work to completion. Messrs. Johnson are advertising for 20 or 30 men.

Chief Bain, who has been suffering from a severe cough for some weeks, has obtained a holiday with the intention of taking a trip as far as Wood River. He expects to be away some time. A. E. Kincaid has been appointed by the police commissioners acting chief of police during Mr. Bain's absence.

The C. P. R. having granted a recreation ground, at a meeting held on Tuesday night it was resolved to form the Revelstoke Athletic association. The following officers were appointed: General Superintendent Marpole, P. Burns and Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., patrons; T. Kilpatrick, honorary president; G. S. McCarter, honorary vice president; M. J. O'Brien, president; Grant Hall, A. J. McDonell, A. McRae vice-presidents; B. A. Lawson, secretary-treasurer; T. E. L. Taylor, C. B. Hume and C. H. Temple, trustees.

The weather this week was execrable. Starting in with one of the worst winds experienced in this district, and amounting to a cyclone, on Monday night, a terrific thunderstorm followed on Tuesday, the lightning crackling through the houses in the city by the medium of the telephone and electric lighting wires. A portion of the town was in darkness Tuesday owing to the damage done the electric wiring.

Information to hand regarding the high school entrance examination shows that among Revelstoke candidates were no failures whatever in the following subjects:— Reading, writing, dictation, spelling, English literature, Canadian history, geography, and drawing. Comparing the proportion of passes and marks with other schools Revelstoke did fairly well considering the irregular attendance owing to sickness.

The local lacrosse boys say when they undertook to play Vernon they did not reckon they were going to tackle an all—British Columbia champion team. The News Advertiser tells how two leading coast players rushed to the rescue of Vernon, and Kelowna and Kamloops were also required to contribute their quota to the visitors.

The initial practice of the Revelstoke Rifle Club will take place on Saturday. L. A. Fretz has been putting the old range into condition for shooting. As a club has been organized at Golden and another is being formed at Kamloops it is expected some interesting matches will be arranged during the season.

On Wednesday night a party of trackmen were returning from Sicamous when they were overtaken by a freight train. All got clear but one, a Finn, who tried to get the handcar off the track when the engine caught him, crushing a leg and breaking his back. He was removed to Vernon hospital.

The City Council have been informally asked to grant an extension of their offer for the Water, Light and Power Company's plant for 14 days, and the matter will probably be considered at the meeting tonight.

Fred Fraser, assessor and collector, has received positive instructions to gather up the back taxes. Those in arrears will save themselves trouble by paying up forthwith.

Communion will be dispensed at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday in month, and preparatory service will be held on Wednesday night.

The school trustees have accepted the tender of J. C. Hutchison for supply of stone for foundations of the new brick schoolroom.

An expert went by Steamer Revelstoke today to examine the Standard mine for prospective purchasers.

The Chinese Reform Association at Vancouver has decided that members shall cut off their queues.

E. L. Kinman has been appointed road superintendent for Revelstoke riding.

SCHOOL EXAM'S

Successful Candidates.

The following are results of the examinations entitling pupils to entrance of high schools:

SALMON ARM.

Salmon Arm (West): Candidates 2, passed 2.

Emma G. Palmer	810
Lee Moxley	690

REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke: Candidates 10, passed 5.

Rupert W. Haggen	832
Maud Hyatt	779
Flora Palmer	733
Grace Somes	659
Eucinde E. Patrick	602

GOLDEN.

Golden: Candidates 6, passed 1.

Stanley E. Moodie	705

Nakusp: Candidates 1, passed 0.

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When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

J. Robinson, of Rossland, has taken the contract for building J. Ernst's hotel at Camborne, the figure being about $9000.

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The W. Abrahamson Addition to Trout Lake stands ready to offer every inducement to those who wish to purchase lots for private or business purposes.

Messrs Rogers and Whiting, who have been running the Kootenay House at Golden, have decided on building a hotel at Armstrong and will move there.

A. C. Cummins and Co. of Ferguson have assigned to F. G. Elliot of Trout Lake. The firm was very popular throughout the Lardeau and its failure will be heard of with regret.

The Butterick Patterns for August, just received, are strong in large sleeve styles, and the latest coats. Slot seam features are also shown. Get them from TAYLOR & GEORGE.

The Montreal Daily Herald, KOOTENAY MAIL for balance of 1902, with picture of King Edward, will be mailed to new subscribers remitting $1.50 to KOOTENAY MAIL office, Revelstoke.

The best evidence of the popularity of the Kootenay Mail is its steadily increasing circulation, every week showing a substantial addition to our lists. A popular and widely circulated paper is the one to get your advertising into if you want the best results in the way of new customers and increased orders from old ones.

NEW BUILDINGS.

J. McMahon's Residence.

J. McMahon's new residence, which is being built by W. A. Foote on First street, west of the hospital, occupies a space of 26 ft. square. On the ground floor are the dining room, hall, and sitting room, each 12 ft. by 16 ft., also the kitchen 14 ft. by 16 ft. On the upper floor are four bedrooms, two of which are 11 ft. by 11 ft., one 11 ft. by 12 ft. and 9 ft. by 11 ft., also a linen and clothes room each 7 ft. by 14 ft. There will be a verandah front and back and a bay window to the dining room.

G. Copland has had an addition of 12 ft. by 20 ft. made to his house on Second Street occupied by E. Moscrop.

Vice-President Lowe pays the following tribute to the C. P. R. officials engaged on the recent affair over the trackmen's schedule: "I cannot add in this connection that both Mr. Gutelius, the C. P. R. assistant, and Mr. George Hodge, little Rock, have deserved much credit on the part they took, and the way they have each come to adjusting matters over the entire system."

The dredge at Nakusp has been completed and is now awaiting the machinery which has been shipped from the Poison Iron Works. Capt. W. J. Kane will have charge of the dredging operations. He has had considerable experience in this class of work, having had charge of a dredge on the Columbia River in Oregon for eight years. The first work done will be the deepening of the narrows below Nakusp and a deep channel will also probably be cut out at Thomson's Landing.

Referring to the present difficulties of the trackmen with the C. P. R. the Trackmen's Advocate remarks: "For a beginning, this is very encouraging, but the concessions already gained are but trifling when compared to what may yet be gained if our C. P. R. brethren will only see to it that their organization is kept intact and strengthened from time to time so that they will at all times be ready to enforce new demands or to resist any attempt to reduce wages or curtail privileges."

THE ORANGE DEMONSTRATION

Procession, Speeches, Sports and Entertainment.

The 12th of July is the Orangemen's day and on this occasion Revelstoke was the scene of celebration. Although the attendance was not so large as expected, the neighbouring branches of the order were well represented, and the gathering passed off very successfully. The demonstration was organized by the local lodge, No. 1658. The members assembled at the lodge room and marched to the station to meet visitors. The procession was headed by Bro. W. G. Birney, representing "King William" well mounted on a grey steed. Then came the Independent Band under Band Master Sawyer. Next came the lady members of Loyal True Blue Lodge No. 174, who looked well in their blue sashes.

Members of the Orange order followed. The lodges represented were as follows: No. 1658, Revelstoke, W. M. Bro. A. Johnson; No. 1570, Kamloops, W. M. Bro. Bell; No. 1642, Salmon Arm; No. 1753, Golden, W. M. Bro. J. Good; No. 1735, Vernon, W. M. Bro. C. Gordon. There were about two hundred in the procession, which was from the lodgeroom to the station to meet members coming by No. 2, and thence back to the lodge room. The lateness of the train necessitated dropping part of the programme.

After luncheon the members reassembled and formed to the Opera house which was prettily decorated for the occasion. A large number of the public attended.

THE SPEECHES

Bro. Adair presided and on the platform were the masters of the various lodges, Revs. C. Ladner and W. C. Calder, and Bro. Birney as representing the True Blues. The chairman welcomed the visitors to the city on behalf of L. O. L. 1658 and called on Bro. Bell of Kamloops.

Bro. Bell said he was glad to be with them and to see such a good turn out of members and True Blues. He called for three cheers for their brethern celebrating that day at Nelson, Nanaimo and Mission.

Rev. Bro. Calder created roars of laughter by saying to an Orangeman there was only one day in the year, and that was the 12th of July. He referred to what they owed of civil and religious liberty to William of Orange. The Battle of the Boyne brought to a close some 50 years of suffering and persecution. It was a sort of commentary on those times when they considered the republic of France had just declared that priests shall have no share in politics in France (Hear, hear). In celebrating the Boyne they were not celebrating a victory of Protestants over Catholics so much as the new era which it marked, and which had meant so much not only to their own empire but to the nations of the world, and as they thought of that they should say "All hail to the day that King William came over" (Cheers). He reminded them that while they repudiated the doctrines of the mass they were bound to recognize the rights of their fellow citizens, and if Catholics were unjustly treated no body of men would stand more loyally by them than the Orange Association. (cheers). What they were opposed to as Orangemen was the political ascendancy of Rome and they said with God's help that should never be. (Cheers). It was only by organization they could stem that and also the ritualistic movement which was leading the church of England in the same direction. He suggested they might soon have another school question on their hands in the Northwest Territories and urged by opposing the separate school they would best help the advancement of their country.

Rev. Bro. Ladner condemned the stand taken by Steed and other writers against Britain in South Africa. He urged loyalty to throne and paid great attention to the resolution of the grand lodge regarding Sabbath observance.

On motion of Rev. Bro. Calder, seconded by Rev. Bro. Ladner it was resolved to express sympathy with King Edward in his illness, gratification at his recovery and a wish that he be long spared to rule over the empire. Bros. Adair, Johnson and the mover to be a committee to draft the resolution.

The chairman referred to the loss the order and the country had sustained by the death of Clark Wallace. Never had there been a more prosperous year in Orangeism than the past, the increased membership in this province being 25 per cent. He referred to enforcement of the sentiments of loyalty expressed by Sir Wilfred Laurier.

The gathering separated by singing the national anthem and giving three cheers and a tiger for Chairman Adair.

The procession was reformed and marched to the lower town and to the grounds where the sports were held. The following were the principal events:

THE LACROSSE MATCH.

On the delayed No. 2 the Vernon lacrosse team arrived in town with Eickoff and Sandy Grey of New Westminster, and Greatrix of Kamloops, who were not going to do a thing to Revelstoke (but wait). The Vernon team brought over Mr. Nelson, of Kamloops, to act as referee, but as this gentlemen played against Revelstoke on the 26th for Kamloops (and as you all know the result) Capt. Stanford of the local team could not see the point. The visitors having imported players, it was, however, finally settled by drawing names from a hat resulting in the selection of Mr. Willing. It was decided to play the game in four quarters of 15 minutes each.

The ball was faced off at 3.15. Revelstoke defending the east end goal. At the face off Graham secured the rubber and after a few minutes of fast play Jackes (Ping) got the ball and scored the first and only goal allowed. Time 7 minutes.

At the second quarter Revelstoke again played some good combination, the ball being on the Vernon territory the entire quarter.

The third quarter was about the same as the second.

On the fourth and last quarter the Vernon boys played better than at any other time during the game. The Kamloops man got a shot on goal which went a little high. Melville placed a shot which looked to many like a goal, but the Vernon umpire failed to see it. Till the end both sides played a hard game, especially Vernon who tried hard to even things up. The whistle sounded Revelstoke 1 Vernon 0.

After the game the officers of the club provided dinner at the Hotel Revelstoke, where both teams sat down to a fair spread.

FOOTBALL.

The Vernon junior football team played against the Revelstoke juniors. Soon after the Lacrosse game the Revelstoke team lined up to have their photos taken. The following was the local team: Guerin, goal; C. Palmer, K. Dodd, backs; C. Dent, P. Dunne, S. Siddle, half's; A. Hillier, G. Richards, G. Beavo, (Capt.) W. Carr, E. Kearns, forwards.

Revelstoke kicked off with the wind Vernon soon having the ball round the Revelstoke goal, Guerin fisting out. Play for a while was kick and rush till the Vernon boys showed some very fine combination Palmer and Dodd having their work cut out to stop the rushes the Vernon forwards were making. Just before half time Vernon put a very clever shot in and scored their first.

The whistle sounded: Vernon 1 Revelstoke 0. After changing ends Revelstoke tried hard to even things up, but could not pass the Vernon backs who were playing a fine game.

The combination boys got into line again and through good passing scored their 2nd. This put Vernon away up and it was seen that they had everything their own way. Revelstoke's outside right was seen to do some good play, and was without a doubt the best forward on the field, but could not get the support he should of had, which he always gets in the first.

Through some little dispute one of the Revelstoke backs, C. Palmer, left the field and before time was called Vernon had two more on their list and won by 4 to 1.

MINOR EVENTS.

Hundred yards dash—T. Carey, 1; C. Field, 2. Greased pig (Kruger)—W. Carr. Mile bicycle race—L. Gould. Slow bicycle race—L. Gould, 1; J. Gould 2.

Events which could not be got off have been postponed till Labor Day.

ENTERTAINMENT.

In the evening an entertainment was held at the opera house. Rev. Bro. Calder presided. The programme included the following items: Comic duet, T. E. L. and E. Taylor, who were heartily recalled; quartette by Mrs. Dent, Miss Fee, Messrs K. Allum and J. Taylor; solos by Misses Fee and Shepard, who were encored, recitation by Gertrude Dent and Earl Pettipiece; club swinging by Miss Palmer; recitations by J. W. Bennett, who had to reappear, comic songs by E. Taylor Bro. Tapping; hunting trio by Messrs Cook, Allum and Gordon; recitation Miss Bessie Lawson of original piece written by Miss A. Smith.

The thanks of the Orange and True Blue lodges are tendered to those who so kindly assisted in making the entertainment a success.

CHURCH PARADE.

On Sunday members attended parade to Presbyterian church when Rev. Bro. Calder preached a sermon on the aims and objects of the order and the true manhood which resulted from following their teachings. He contended the Orange was the only Christian institution as was evidenced by its ritual and organization.

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Social and Personal

W. Mollison is now recovering from his attack of typhoid.

J. A. Magee of Comaplix spent Wednesday in the city.

Dr. Cross returned last week from his holiday trip to Winnipeg.

Miss Grant has been appointed to the vacancy in the city schools.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis returned from Toronto the end of last week.

J. A. Cameron, of the Hotel Lardeau at Comaplix, spent two days in town this week.

Mr. Wilson, principal of Revelstoke public school, and Mrs. Wilson, are camping at Enderby.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. Batho of Ferguson will regret to learn that she has been lying very ill with pneumonia.

R. Howson is at Toronto. While there he met A. N. Smith, who is, we are glad to learn, improving in health.

Capt. Miller and Lieut. McCormick have entered on their duties as officers of the Salvation Army in Revelstoke.

J. R. Tweeddale, formerly of the Imperial Bank at Revelstoke and late of Ferguson, has left for Missoula, Mont.

K. E. Carnahan has arrived from Calgary to take the position of teller in Molson's Bank, Mr. Forbes being manager during Mr. McBeth's absence.

W. Nelson, of the C. P. R., and Miss Scott were married at Kamloops last week and were the recipients of many presents. They went to Vancouver for their honeymoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Moe left this week on a trip east for the benefit of the captain's health. His place in charge of the commissariat stores is filled by Mr. McKay, of Vancouver.

R. McClellan, who represented the local corps of Rocky Mountain Rangers with the Coronation contingent, returned yesterday morning, and speaks in high terms of the way in which the colonials were treated in London.

N. M. Hyatt has arrived from Fergus, Ont., to join his brother. Before leaving he was presented at the council chambers with a gold watch and chain and an address, in which special reference was made to his success as a lacrosse player.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday evening papers were read by Misses Smith and Fee, Messrs. Jeffry, Leieaux, and Saxton. At the next meeting papers will be given on "Our Province, past, present and future," by Misses Pettipiece and Ladner and Mr. Allum.

The sale of work at the opera house yesterday in aid of the funds of the Catholic church was a great success. The building was prettily decorated. The following presided at the tables work: Mesdames White and Wilks, flowers Mrs. Hutchison; refreshments, Mesdames McCarty, Levesque, and McMahon; candy, Miss Jos. Levesque; fish pond, Mrs. Rae and Miss E. Levesque. Tea was served in the afternoon. In the evening an entertainment took place, P. Fraser presiding. Songs were given by Misses Fee, Shepard and Garvin; recitations by Misses Fraser and Garvin; and trio by Mrs. Dent, Miss Fee and J. Taylor.

RAIL AND STEAMER

Inspector Miller is on duty again after his trip to Montreal.

Conductor Algie has gone insane over the wreck of his train at Jarvis, Ont.

The road between Lethbridge and Great Falls is being widened to standard guage.

The bridgemen are dissatisfied with the result of the adjustment of the wages schedule of the maintenance of way men.

G. McL. Brown is about to start on his first inspection of C. P. R. hotels and dining cars.

The first train will run over the new C. P. R. bridge across the Red River at Winnipeg this week.

The steamer North Star has been brought from Kootenay to the Columbia River and will run between Golden and Windermere.

Mr. Maxwell has been temporarily appointed to succeed J. D. Fraser in the despatcher's office. Mr. Fraser left for the coast on Monday.

The gasoline motor car to be operated by the C. P. R. at the National Park between Banff and Field will seat 14 persons and runs 25 to 30 miles an hour.

The Wall Street Journal says after paying 4 per cent on preferred and 5 per cent on common stock the C. P. R. will have a surplus of over $5,000,000 this year.

Work on the C. P. R. tunnel at the Loop, in the Crow's Nest pass, has been completed. It is 900 feet in length and the construction cost in the neighborhood of $230,000.

P. W. Mooney, the well-known station agent at Hecillewaet and Mrs. Mooney are on a holiday trip to Ebolt to visit Mr. Mooney's brothers. A. W. Sharp is relieving at Hecillewaet.

Supt. Brady of western C. P. R. division will be transferred to Fort William to assume charge of division between Fort William and Winnepeg, and D. Bell goes to Winnipeg as terminal superintendent.

Work is now very active on the C. P. R. east of Revelstoke. A steam shovel is at work at Bear Creek, another at Cedar Creek, and another at Ross Peak. 120 to 130 men are engaged on the snowsheds.

The new C. P. R. engineer-in-chief, Mr. McHenry, will visit the Rockies to ascertain the cost of building a line to avoid the big hill at Field and altering the track so as to clear the flood waters of the Bow which so seriously interfered with traffic recently. Mr. McHenry will be accompanied by General Manager McNicoll.

A beautiful new C. P. R. diner the "Warwick," will be placed on the Imperial Limited train. The car is now being finished in the C. P. R. shops at Hochelaga. It has the standard ranges, copper covered tables and can seat thirty guests. A special feature of the car is that the tables are set directly in front of large windows.

The trial trip of the first electro-gasoline motor car operated on the continent took place last week at Montreal. It is an English idea taken by the Canadian Pacific for the purpose of showing to better advantage the magnificent scenery of the Rocky Mountains in the vicinity of Banff. The trial trip was made expeditiously.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for British Columbia Telegraph Lines," will be received at this office until Wednesday, 30th July, inclusively, for the supply of poles for and construction of a telegraph line from 100 Mile House to Quesnel Forks via Horsefly, in all sixty miles more or less.

Specifications defining routes to be followed, &c., can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Telegraph offices at 100 Mile House, Ashcroft, Clinton, Soda Creek and Quesnel, also on application to Mr. Wm. Henderson, Clerk of Works, Victoria, B. C., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Contractors are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract, or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 2nd July 1902.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the

Revelstoke Hospital Society

will be held at

FIRE HALL No. 2,

on

Monday, August 4, 1902

at 8 p.m., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year and of general business.

All persons who have subscribed $5 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.

B. R. ATKINS,
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