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THE KING.

Coronation Postponed-- Illness of His Majesty.

The news of the illness of King Edward on the eve of his coronation came as a bolt from the blue and caused a feeling of intense anxiety throughout the empire. On Tuesday it was announced that His Majesty was suffering from perityphlitis, a complaint akin to appendicitis; and that an operation had been performed. While the operation was successful, it is known that at first the chances were against recovery. The King is doing well, but will not be out of danger for some weeks.

The coronation celebrations in London were at once cancelled, though his majesty expressed the wish that those arranged for outside should be gone on with.

The coast cities cancelled their celebrations, but at Rossland the programme was carried through. The Dominion and Provincial governments cancelled the holidays proclaimed for the occasion.

ROYAL HONORS.

Messrs. Borden and Mulock Are Knighted.

A list of royal honors is published. The principal recipients in Canada of the royal favors are Hon. F. W. Borden, defence minister, and Hon. William Mulock, postmaster general, who have been created K. C. M. G.s.

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RAIL AND STEAMER

The annual meeting of the C. P. R. will be held on Monday.

Brakeman Pottriff has been laid up with an attack of tonsilitis.

M. Sullivan has been appointed to the A. and K. branch pro tem.

President Shaughnessy says next year the time of the Imperial Limited will be reduced by another six or seven hours.

The grievance committee of conductors has been negotiating with Manager McNicoll for amendment of the rules.

Vice President Newman of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, who was here on Saturday week, will hold a meeting at Revelstoke on his way back east.

The Lardo line will be handed over to the operating department next week, when through tickets will be issued from all outside points to Trout Lake city.

W. R. Baker, assistant general manager of the C. P. R. and brother of paymaster T. Baker, formerly of Revelstoke, is seriously ill at Montreal, having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

The arbitrators in the trackmen's dispute with the C. P. R. have made the following awards: Yard foreman at Vancouver, North Bend, Kamloops, Revelstoke, Field, Rogers Pass, Laggan $2.10; main line foremen, $2.25; section men, Vancouver, $1.50, other points $1.40; extra foremen, $2.50 to $3.50.

WANTED.

Information concerning Charles Albert Irwin. Last heard of in vicinity of Other Golden or Revelstoke. He would hear of something to his advantage by communicating with his brother, Mr. A. Irwin, Alvinston, Ont. Any person knowing his whereabouts will confer a favor by writing to

MRS. A. IRWIN.

NAVIGATION COMPANY

Meeting of Directors---A Freight Schedule Adopted.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Revelstoke Navigation company was held on Saturday. The freight and passenger tariff for the season of 1902 was finally decided upon as follows:

FREIGHT TARIFF.

From Revelstoke to	Carnes Creek	La Boyd's Porte
On all goods other than hay, oats, coal and potatoes per 100 lbs	$1.50	$1.75 $2.00
Hay, oats, potatoes and coal, per 100	1.00	1.25 1.50
Horses and cattle, per head	2.00	2.25 2.50

Ore placed in sacks on bank of river will be carried to Revelstoke at $5 per ton. The company offer to carry free to Revelstoke the first shipment of ore from the Big Bend, and all samples will be carried free. The above rates are less than half the rates heretofore charged by packers for freighting to the Big Bend points and further reductions will be made as soon as the volume of business warrants a reduction.

Passenger rates were fixed at 10 cents per mile and the rate for meals on the boat was fixed at 50 cents.

The directors are negotiating with parties desirous of establishing a trading store with a full stock of goods at some convenient point up the river, and are also considering the advisability of putting on a pack train to carry goods from steamer landings to the mines and camps at reduced rates.

The steamer is making regular trips twice a week, leaving Six Mile Landing each Tuesday and Friday at 6 a. m.

THE MINES.

Six Feet of Ore on the Standard.

George Goldsmith is doing work on his big showing on Boyd creek.

An agitation is on foot to have the recording office moved from Comaplix to Camborne, whence nearly all the business of the office now comes.

A subscription list is being got up to extend the Downie Creek trail as far as the recent locations of copper gold ores, about ten miles up Downie Creek.

The country near Comaplix will be actively prospected. Evidences of free gold have been found there, and Big Creek between Comaplix and Arrowhead, is known to carry gold.

Three prospectors came out from Isaac Creek to Wigwam a few days ago with excellent samples of gold and galena ores. A rush of prospectors is likely to set in to Isaac Creek as several intend going over from Fish Creek.

Messrs. Johnston and Porrier intend starting work on their property, the Scout Group, which is situated on the western slope of Goat Mountain. This property has fine showings of gold, silver and copper ore, and is highly spoken of by those who have seen it.

There has been a difficulty over the placer claims staked on Menhinick creek as the Northwest Development company objected on the ground that the claims encroached on their millsite and Gold Commissioner Fraser refused to permit further work on these claims till the matter has been considered by the minister of mines.

A. H. Willcox has done further developement work on the Carbonate Chief, near Keystone Mountain and reports the prospects of the property much improved. The Carbonate Chief has one of the largest and most defined mineral veins in the Big Bend traversing a distinct dyke. It is likely to prove a gold proposition.

A. H. Willcox, foreman of the Standard mine, brought to Revelstoke on Saturday last some splendid samples of copper ore, taken from the new crosscut tunnel which is being run 60 feet lower than No. 2 tunnel. The tunnel has cut the vein to a depth of six feet in solid ore, and had not reached the other wall when Mr. Willcox left. The mine is looking better than ever, and shows every promise of proving a winner, and a great advertisement of the mineral resources of the Big Bend.

DANCE.

A dance will be given at the opening of the Kootenay House, Comaplix, B. C., on the evening of July 4, to which all are cordially invited.

WILLIAM HAMILTON.

THE SPORTS.

A Successful Gathering and Successful Participants.

On Thursday the weather was bad for a start with the sports but cleared up and continued so to the finish. The principal events were the lacrosse match between local men and Kamloops, baseball between local team and Enderby, and football match with Golden.

In the football match Revelstoke beat Golden team by 4 to nil, R. Smythe captaining the local team and Dr. Taylor for Golden. The game was a capital one. In the juniors Revelstoke beat Golden by 2 to nil.

The lacrosse match was one of all absorbing interest, the visiting team having to its credit a record of victory, so it was with some surprise they were beaten by the local men 1 to nil. The local men put up a clean game and looked well in their new uniform. J. Armstrong captained the local men and J. McCrum the visitors.

The baseball game between Revelstoke and Vernon was a good game throughout, and was won by Revelstoke by 19 to 17. J. McLean captained the home team.

The cricket match between married and single resulted in victory for the latter by 18 to 15, B. R. Atkins captaining the former and T. Baker the latter.

Other events were as follows:

Quarter mile, J. Graham.

Running long jump, C. M. Field and T. Sweeney.

Standing long jump, B. Gaynor.

Girls' race, Minnie Daniels.

Fireman's race, C. M. Field, C. R. McDonald and R. S. Wilson.

100 yards, open, C. R. McDonald, F. Bond.

Putting shot, R. A. Upper, Maunder.

Sack race, R. Fraser.

Bicycle race, Johnston, F. Brown and T. Carey.

Horse race, E. Pettipiece, C. Turncross.

Old men's race, M. Pettipiece, A. Carlson.

On Thursday evening a promenade concert was held at the skating rink. On Friday evening the ball in aid of the hospital was attended by seventy or eighty couples. Music was supplied by the Independent band and R. Gordon was floor manager.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting Friday. All present.

CORRESPONDENCE.

J. McCallum, asking advance on sidewalk contract. Agreed to.

City clerk, asking that safe be procured for city books. Referred to committee.

Chief Bain, stating that fire alarm system was out of order.

H. B. Smith, C. E., enclosing report on water supply. Matter to stand over until full estimates were in.

Gurney company re scales. Resolved to purchase a 6-ton scale for city use.

R. Tapping, offering to put in sidewalk on Victoria road, council to supply lumber.

The mayor suggested removing 6-foot walk north side First street, substituting an 8-foot walk, and handing over 6-foot walk as suggested to Mr. Tapping for Victoria road. Suggestion adopted.

Returning officer, stating result of poll on drill hall and school by-laws.

FIRE HALL.

Ald. Taylor, on works committee, said the improvements to No. 1 fire hall was being proceeded with. The brigade, however, insisted on a tower. Resolved that tower be erected.

TAXES.

The mayor said it was necessary to get in the overdue taxes.

The city solicitor to be instructed to give final notice.

It was also decided to take steps to collect road tax.

GENERAL.

In reply to Ald. McLeod's inquiry as to fire ladders, the clerk stated that he had communicated with the firm who had the order.

It was decided to raise the license fee for animal shows to $20.

It was resolved to hold assessment court on August 1st.

The bylaws for purchase of land for drill hall and for loan of $8,000 for school buildings were adopted.

The health bylaw adopted last meeting was finally passed and the council adjourned.

THANKS.

Permit me to tender my heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who extended to me their sympathy in my bereavement by the loss of my dear wife, and especially to those who so kindly came from Westminster, Port Hammond and Vancouver.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

There is no concealing the fact that there has been great amount of sickness in Revelstoke during the past year, and citizens are beginning to enquire as to the causes. Probably the sanitary conditions have more to do with it than anything else, and we commend to the city fathers the duty of investigating this matter fully, with a view to doing away with it as much as it should be, and the trouble lies in the fact that

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CITY SCHOOLS.

Steps Taken for New Buildings.

Now that the by-law has carried to provide the necessary funds to supplement the Government grant to the extent required to provide a brick school for the city, we are glad to see the trustees are losing no time to give effect to the proposal. The architect whose services have been engaged, J. G. Reid, of Grand Forks, has to [illegible] the building of the best [illegible] in the Province. He was here in consultation with the [illegible] last week, and is now engaged on [illegible] the proposed building [illegible] view to having [illegible] ing the work [illegible]

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SWEET REVENGE

By
Captain F. A. MITCHEL,
Author of "Chattanooga," "Chickamauga," Etc.

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Then the little actress Jaqueline, was evidently using her art. She would walk up to one of the men, stand before him in a favorite position of hers, lean slightly forward, and shake her finger in his face. All the men stood watching her. Occasionally there came a burst of laughter, a yell of applause, a clapping of hands, and I knew that Jack was carrying her audience.

Then I could see the figures below beginning to busy themselves about preparations for supper. Helen and Jack took hold as they had done once before, the men permitting them to do the work.

"I'se 'sponsible," chuckled Uncle Isaac, "for Buck."

"That concerned Jack's gettin' room that with the skillet in one han' an' a'most anything she's got in the other. Wish I was dar."

When supper was served, each man vied with the others to provide for their guests. Jack was seated on the ground, her back resting against a tree, a plate in her lap, a tin cup at her side, evi

I carried her up the steep slope.

dently making a hearty supper. Keeping up a rattling back and forth with the fire, filling her plate or her cup at every trip.

After supper we could see that the conference was resumed between Helen and the guerrillas. She was evidently arguing with them to effect a purpose. The captain had a good deal to say, but all were taking part in the debate. Then the girls started for our fort. One of the men approached the captain and spoke a list in his face. The captain shouted him down. An attempt started after the retreating party, but was intercepted. A general fight ensued, some of the men placing themselves between the others and the girls, who were now rushing up the hill, climbing their pace at every step. Helen reached me first, then down came the girls, meeting them midway between the fort and the guerrilla camp. First Jack came flashing past me, wild with terror, her cheeks blanched, her eyes staring. Helen came on more slowly, turning occasionally with hot cheeks and flashing eye. Below, among the guerrillas, was a babel—swearing, howling and shooting—the protecting party being the stronger and keeping the others at bay. I put my arm behind Helen and hurried her up the steep slope. When we got to the fort Jack was already there, crouching behind the rampart, her head appearing above it, her eyes as big as saucers.

"Goody gracious, what a fool I was to go down there! Wouldn't do it again for anything."

Helen gave me a hurried account of the visit. On entering the camp the captain had complimented them upon their bravery, both in the fights that had occurred and in coming out unarmed, assuring them, looking ominously at some of the more cutthroat of his men, that if any man offered them the slightest indignity he would shoot him on the spot. Helen had replied that, whatever they were, she believed they were brave and above injuring a woman. Then she held up to them the magnitude of their crimes and bade them go and enlist in the Confederate army. She succeeded in getting an offer of a free conduct to all save me. This they persistently refused. After much urging the captain agreed that we should be let alone till the next morning, a promise on which I placed no reliance. Helen begged to be permitted to carry me provisions. This was also refused.

"I did all I could," she said ruefully, "but I couldn't move even the captain. They wouldn't give me a morsel for you."

"Oh, Helen," said Jack, "I'm tired of hearing yo' whine!" And, taking off her sunbonnet, out rolled a liberal supply of corn pone and salt pork.

"You little thief!" cried Helen and threw her arms around her cousin.

A second time my life had been saved, at least temporarily, by Jaqueline.

CHAPTER XVI.
A BUGLE CALL.

THE night passed without an attack. I prepared a fire as before, but it was not needed.

Day dawned, and we could see that the guerrillas had made themselves more comfortable, having constructed a rude hut of boughs for shelter, showing conclusively that they intended to wait patiently for the starving process to do its work.

During the day the remnant of the provisions Jack had purloined was continued and the command was supperless. Again we entered upon a long, weary night. All except myself were so worn that they evinced little care for watching. They were getting benumbed, a condition which comes at last over one hunted for his life. As for me, my position was harrowing. My devoted friends who had made the attempt to rescue me were starving, and, to crown all, Helen Stanforth, who had instigated the attempt, had planned it, and had led the others into it, was deceived as to my true character. I brooded over the situation till I was well nigh insane. Then I made a resolve—a resolve that might free the others, but would end in my death. I would go down to the guerrillas and give myself up. It was possible that my case having been disposed of, Captain Ringold and his adherents would be able to protect the girls, and, Buck and Ginger being of no moment to the band all might go in peace.

But there was one obstacle in the way that I knew would not be easily overcome—the opposition of all my friends. It was hard for me to go down to my death. How could I bring myself to do so with all these beloved ones endeavoring to prevent me. There was one way by which I might render them less averse to the plan. By proclaiming the military mission which had taken me to Alabama I might render myself an object of hatred and contempt. Despite the pain this confession would cost me, I resolved to make it.

At the moment I took my resolution I looked up at Helen, who was always my first object of thought before any important move. She was leaning over the battlement looking down upon the guerrillas. In her face was a strength, an honesty such as I had never seen before on that of any woman. My resolve dwindled before that heroic countenance. I could not mar her sublime faith in me to destruction.

However, my purpose to end the struggle by my own surrender was unchanged. Rising, I called out in a tone which at once attracted attention and denoted that I had something of importance to say.

"Dear friends!"

All looked at me inquiringly.

"I am going down there to give myself up. Then you can go free."

Helen's gaze held me not only her astonishment, but disgust.

"What yo' going to do that fo'?" asked Jack quickly.

"Because I owe it to you all to do so."

"I'm goin' with yo'," said Buck.

"You will do no such thing. You must stand by your sister and cousin."

"What do yo' want to leave us in the lurch fo'?" said Jack impatiently.

This imputed motive brought a fresh addition to my distress. Even with a perfect understanding between me and the others my burden was hard enough to bear. Jack's taunt well nigh turned the scale. Bending to the cliff, I buried my face in my hands. A soft hand was laid on mine. Helen was endeavoring to uncover my face. I turned and met her gaze strong, tender, sympathetic.

"Your life is not yours to surrender. You must wait till it is forced from you."

"I would be unworthy of your sublime devotion should I accept any further sacrifice, especially since it can be of no avail."

"By giving up now you would turn all our efforts to nothing. We shall have made a failure that will remain an eternal burden."

"It will be light compared with my self condemnation when I see you die with me."

By this time Jack had seized my other hand with both of hers.

"Yo' can't go. Yo' mustn't think of it. What would we do without yo'?"

"Cease trying to make a coward of me," I cried, "or I shall go mad!"

I sprang toward the rampart.

"Stop!" cried Helen imperatively. "I own your life to dispose of as I will—I and Jack. Had it not been for me you would have bled to death when you received your wound. Had it not been for Jack you would have already been murdered by the guerrillas."

"Yes, and I am not so base as to pull my benefactors down with me. Stand aside."

"Hark!"

Jack spoke the word in her quick way, poising her head on one side to listen. She had heard a low, wailing. In another moment it was repeated, seeming to come from Buck, whom we had built our bonfire. A figure was advancing through the plants, dabbling aloft a white handkerchief. I jumped from the rampart and ran down to meet this "flag," which I soon saw was borne by Captain Ringold.

"What do you want?"

"Don't let your women come into our camp again. Jaycox is dead, and he and Halliday have got the upper hand. I'm powerless."

"Will your men let the women go if I give myself up?"

"No; stay with them to the last."

"One word more."

"There's no time. I have stolen away, and if I am missed and it's known where I have been I'll be a dead man."

He was gone before the last word was spoken. I returned to the fortress.

"What is it?" cried Jack expectantly.

"He has lost the power to protect you. He advises me to stay with you to the last."

"Will you?"

"Yes," I replied with a sigh.

"Thank God!" exclaimed Helen.

Another night of horror; a rising sun flooding the face of the [illegible] and our wan faces with a ruddy glow. A more wretched [illegible] could not be found among castaways at sea. We had not slept [illegible] whatever of rest had come [illegible] had been rather stupor than sleep. Our cheeks were sunken; our eyes, deep in their sockets, were turned toward the red orb of day, which to our fevered imaginations seemed to be advancing to strike the final blow.

A great change had come over us during the night. Jack alternated between bursts of passion and a devil may care spirit, sprinkled with humorous sallies between tears and smiles, which served to lighten momentarily the gloom for the others, but only rendered me more wretched. Buck craved food more than all the rest and after a few vain efforts to appear unconcerned took on a ghastly look that cut me to the heart; Ginger spent a great deal of his time in prayer; Helen seemed calm, yet I noticed a strange look in her eye. Up to this terrible morning she had been the mainstay of the party. Under the strain that smoldering fire which burned within her flared ominously. Turning to me, she asked harshly:

"Are you a Confederate or are you a—Yankee?"

"What matters it now?"

"I came to save you, understanding you to be a Confederate."

"Would you abandon me now if you knew me to be a Union man?"

She turned away, and I saw that she was weeping. I put my arm about her and drew her head down on my breast. There she wept long and silently. Whether she was unconscious of what she did or whether her sufferings made her careless I did not know, but as I felt her heart beating against mine I was conscious of the birth of a new love.

As the sun rose higher it beat down upon us with all the enervating heat of an unseasonable day. The water dripping back of us alone sustained and refreshed us. One by one we would go to the cleft and, standing under the cooling drops, receive them in our mouths. We envied the birds the food they bore to their nests and the freedom of those soaring far above in the limitless ocean of air. Why could we not be given wings to fly from our rocky prison? The wrecked are prone to dwell on hallucinations. So to us came sounds denoting the approach of rescuers. One would hear the tramp of armed men. Another would see the white covers of a wagon train. All day we were tortured by these fancies till at last I ceased to pay any attention to them.

"I hear horses' hoofs," said Buck.

"Oh, no, you don't, Buck," I said, laying my hand on his head.

"I tell yo' I do."

"Listen," said Helen.

We all listened, but so far as I was concerned there was no unusual sound.

"I hear them, too," said Jack.

It was singular that these two should agree. I looked anxiously at Helen. My hearing was not especially acute. If Helen had heard, I might have thought there was something to hear. She listened a long while, but no sound came to her.

"It's gone," said Buck.

"So it is," said Jack. "I heard it; I know I did."

I turned away. It was plain to me that they had been tortured by auditory hallucination. Neither Buck nor Jack heard anything more, and the incident was soon forgotten, at least by Helen and by me, who had heard nothing.

We all relapsed into that dreadful waiting—waiting for the time when the fear of death would be overcome by the pangs of starvation. Helen suddenly looked at me, that dangerous light which I had seen before in her eyes.

"Your enemy?" she asked.

"What enemy?"

"The one you came to Alabama to kill."

"I shall never kill him now."

"Do you mean that you abandon your revenge?" She spoke contemptuously.

"With death staring me, staring you and the others in the face—you who have wrecked yourselves in a vain attempt to save me—my private griefs sink to nothingness."

"You must be revenged." She spoke as if it were she and not I who was to be the avenger.

"I remember. You were to help me."

"I will help you."

"There is no need. We are doomed."

"We shall live, and you will meet him."

"And then?"

"You will kill him."

"My poor girl, think no more of that. Let us fix our minds on gentler things; let us hope for some escape from this dreadful fate."

She sat down on the bare rock, I beside her. We both looked out upon the setting sun, tinting the mountains with ominous blood stains, like those I had seen on the evening I reached the guerrilla band. Jack was sitting holding her knees, rocking back and forth; Buck was lying on his back with his eyes shut; Ginger had finished a prayer and was rising from his knees. Suddenly the whole command started up as if touched by a current of vitality. There rang out on the still mountain air the clear tones of a bugle.

There was no hallucination about this sound. Each note cut the air with [illegible]like sharpness. To our ears, whetted as they were for some tidings of relief, it was like trumpet tones from heaven. It echoed and re-echoed through the mountains, each echo fainter than the last, dying softly in the far distance.

Shading my eyes with my hand, peering down toward the road, I saw through a small opening in the trees files of cavalry passing by fours. They were too far for me to distinguish whether they were the blue or the gray, but it made no difference, either side would be welcome. Seizing a carbine, I pointed it at the sky and fired.

The bugle and my shot produced a magical effect on the guerrillas. Without waiting to gather anything but [illegible] every man [illegible] de[illegible] word. They knew [illegible] and be their fate could we [illegible] communication with the cavalry.

[illegible] ment is to be lost," I [illegible] mand. "That bugle [illegible] order to halt. We must [illegible] bridges before they start."

Gathering the guns and putting half a dozen cartridges that remained in my pocket, we all left the fort that had served us so well and started down the declivity. Without the inspiration of those bugle notes we could scarcely have crawled away. Now we not only walked, but walked rapidly. Once past the flanking rocks we turned to the left, skirted the base of the hill and made straight for the road. I led, and so great was my anxiety to get the others forward that I was constantly getting ahead of them. I saw that Buck was lagging, and I started back to help him when Helen stooped, took him up in her arms and threw him over her shoulder. He kicked so vigorously at this indignity that Helen put him down, and, his fury lending him strength, he at once took the lead beside me. We hurried on, now and again looking back to make sure that we were not followed, climbing over rocks, through ravines, around projecting points, I directing the course toward the spot where I had seen the passing troopers. We had traversed half the distance when there came another bugle call. It was the order "Forward!"

I could not repress an exclamation of chagrin. I knew the guerrillas heard all we heard, and this last bugle order would probably arrest their flight and bring them back after us.

"Come!" I cried. "We are still in peril."

I dashed on for a short distance, then turned and cast a glance behind me. Helen was marching firmly. Jack was staggering. As I looked she pitched forward and fell. Before I could reach her Ginger had picked her up and, gathering her limp body in his arms, her head resting on his shoulder, carried her on. The burden, so precious to the faithful old slave, seemed to give him fresh courage, and he pushed on, though with tottering steps.

"I'll relieve you presently, Ginger," I said. "Hold out as long as you can."

We came to a depression, in the center of which ran a mountain stream. The descent and the ascent on the opposite side were both rocky and covered with a thick growth of low timber and difficult to pass. I glanced hastily to the right and to the left, but, seeing no better passage, plunged down the declivity. Buck was now sticking to me like a leech, Helen was just behind, while a hundred yards back Ginger staggered along with Jack. I waited a moment for him to come up and then led the way into the ravine, intending to take his burden from him when we had passed the stream. Once at the creek, we waded across. In the middle Ginger stumbled and dumped his burden into the water.

The effect on Jack was marvelous. The cold water brought a reaction which, if not pleasing, was at least beneficial. She flew into a towering passion at Ginger for dropping her and, when I attempted to take her up, gave me a box on the ear that made it tingle. Dripping, she dashed up the rise in the ground, storming as she went, and gained the summit before the rest.

Pushing through a level wooded space, we soon came to the road. A bugle ahead sounded the order to trot. Scarcely had its echoes died away when from the direction of the outlaws' deserted camp came a shrill whistle.

"The guerrillas!" I cried. "It is now a race between life and death."

CHAPTER XVII.
FLIGHT.

I WAS at a loss to know what had brought a body of cavalry up into the Cumberland mountains. I learned afterward that they had come from Shelbyville and were on their way to attack Bridgeport, where the Memphis and Charleston railroad crosses the Tennessee, with a view to burning the bridge. At Tracy City they had heard of a Confederate force moving on their flank to cut them off and retraced their steps. Buck and Jaqueline had really heard them going southward early in the afternoon. The bugle calls we all heard so distinctly were sounded on their way back.

"Where did you leave your horses?" I asked quickly of Helen as we hurried on.

"In a clump of trees near the road. There it is now." She pointed to a thicket.

Great was my anxiety as I ran to the place designated to know if the horses were still there. I was doomed to disappointment; they were gone. There was no time for repining over the loss. I must think out the problem of our immediate action, and that instantly. Two courses were open to us—we might follow the cavalry northward, or we could strike out toward the south. Each plan had its advantages. If we followed the cavalry, we might succeed in coming up with them, in which event we should be safe, but as they were mounted and we were not there was little hope of our overtaking them. Besides, the guerrillas would expect us to follow that course. If we pushed south, we must abandon all hope of falling in with the troopers, but would doubtless mislead the guerrillas and gain considerable time. We would also be moving toward the homes of the others of the party. I struck out southward.

"What are yo' going that way fo'?" cried Jack.

"It's the way to go."

"Well, go ahead; I'm going after the troopers."

She turned and started northward. I seized her and, taking her in my arms, carried her along with the rest, she raining a shower of blows (em her little fist upon my head. We pressed on without a word, till Jack, either tired of the situation or becoming [illegible] sensible of the absurdity of her action, promised that if I would put her down she would go with us peaceably. I set her on the ground in a very disgruntled condition.

"I wish Captain Ringold were here," she muttered angrily. "He'd make you pay fo' that."

The road was so winding that I did not fear any one behind could see us from a distance, while should we leave our progress would be very slow. I chose to take the risk of being seen and put as great a distance as possible between us and the outlaws while they supposed they were on our track in the direction of the cavalry, for I felt sure they would expect us to take that course. We had not gone far before we met a fellow countryman on horseback. In a few words I told him of our situation and begged him if he met the guerrillas to mislead them. When he learned of our starving condition, he pulled a small black bottle containing whisky out of his saddle bag. I forced every member of the party to drink and, tossing the empty bottle to the countryman, hurried on. I knew that the stimulant would avail us but a little while, then would only make matters worse. Helen walked on, showing no effect whatever from the potation. Jack danced along as if she were at a picnic party, while Buck suddenly became brave as a lion.

"Don't yo' think, Mr. Braidystone," he said, with difficulty getting breath enough to articulate while walking so fast, "we'd better stop an fight 'em?"

"I think you'd better stop talking and save your breath for walking."

"Reckon we better stop," said Ginger, "an thank de Lawd fo' lettin us out o' dat trap an pray fo' dem g'rillas t' git los' in de wilderness."

"We can do that while we're walking," said Helen, "and not lose any time."

"Spec' de'a's no doin's in de Lawd's kingdom," replied Ginger, "but reckon we don't need 'em like we did a spell ago."

Still there was no [illegible] Helen asked [illegible] that keeping the road was [illegible] told her that I could [illegible] the word to take to [illegible] a point where there was [illegible] way.

(To be continued.)

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Another business block is projected on Mackenzie Avenue.

J. Savage has disposed of his ranch at Salmon Arm to H. B. Brown, of Victoria.

A child of D. Jackson's has been successfully operated on at Montreal for defective eyesight.

Three Kamloops farmers have been visiting Tete Jaune Cache on the look-out for bunch-grass country.

W. Hamilton extends an open invitation to a dance at the opening of the Kootenay House, Comaplix, on July 4.

J. McMahon has let to W. A. Foote a contract for the erection of a dwelling house on Second Street west of the hospital.

The usual services will be held at St. Peter's church on Sunday at 8 and 11 a. m., Rev. C. A. Procunier, rector officiating.

The Imperial bank have given to each employee in its service a coronation gift in the shape of a bonus of 1 per cent on their salaries.

On Sunday Dr. Sutherland determined sickness in the families of A McLean and E. Bongard as scarlet fever and quarantined them.

A Russian traveller who has done 50,000 miles on foot has been in the city this week, having started ten years ago on his long tramp.

R. G. McLeod has leased the Hotel Lardeau, at Comaplix, to J. A. Cameron, landlord of the Queen's and the latter house has been closed.

Parents are requested to send the children to the schools for their books etc. The buildings will be open on Monday June 30 for that purpose.

We tender our sympathy to A. Johnson, of the REVELSTOKE HERALD, and Mrs. Johnson, in the loss of one of their twin children, who died on Tuesday.

The Kootenay House at Comaplix for which a license has been obtained by W. Hamilton, contains 20 bedrooms and two dining-rooms, one for the employees and the other for the general public.

The place of honor in the splendid Coronation Supplement issued by the MONTREAL STAR is given to a poem by D. A. McNab, brother of A. McNab the well-known C. P. R. engineer, of Revelstoke.

Members of Kootenay Lodge No. 17 A. F. and A. M. will meet in the Masonic hall on Sunday at 7 p. m. to attend divine service at St. Peter's church. Visiting brethern cordially invited to attend.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Co's shingle mill at Comaplix is cutting from 35,000 to 45,000 shingles a day with Perkins' machines. It is under the management of R. Simpson, formerly of Burk's Falls.

Owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever the trustees decided, on the advice of Dr. Carruthers, to close the schools on Monday, without waiting for the closing ceremonies which had been fixed for Wednesday.

The Mayor convened a hurried meeting of citizens for Tuesday night on receipt of the news of the King's illness to consider whether the sports arranged for should go on. It was decided to hold them, though no longer in the nature of a coronation celebration.

On Sunday H. Howard brought to Nine Mile a man named Jas. Francis who had been taken ill with pneumonia while working on the Blue Jay. The trip was made by boat from Smith Creek to Nine Mile and Francis was brought over the wagon road to Hotel Victoria where he is now lying.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Bongard's son Charles, which took place on Monday from scarlet fever. Deceased was a bright boy seven years of age. The funeral took place on Monday evening, Rev. C. Luther conducting the service. Much sympathy is felt with the parents in their bereavment.

The opera house was crowded on Wednesday night to hear E. V. Debs, the celebrated labor leader, lecture under the auspices of the local Socialist league, the president of which, J. W. Bennett, presided. The address was one of the best ever given here, and the speaker's logic of facts made a great impression on his hearers, contending, as it did, for state socialism superseding the competitive system and taking the place of the trust.

While W. G. Birney and his assistant were painting R. Howson's block on Tuesday the rope suspending the staging broke, and both were thrown from a height of twenty feet above the sidewalk. Mr. Birney managed to catch the rope and saved himself, but his assistant dropped through the awning in front of the store on the sidewalk. He was considerably bruised, more serious injury being averted by the fall being broken by the awning.

SCARLET FEVER

Preventives and Remedies.

(To the Editor.)

SIR,—Although it is considered contrary to the ethics of the medical profession to write on questions touching the fraternity, except through the medium of their own journals, and is deemed presumption on the part of a layman; yet, having had personal experience in the matter of scarlet fever which has proven beneficial, I can see no just reason why it should not be imparted to less fortunate (?) individuals.

Saturate cloths in chlorine water, and hang them on chairs in the room of a person sick with scarlet fever. This destroys the infusoria, and the danger of the disease spreading is much less than it otherwise would be.

The general treatment should be to keep the patient in a well ventilated room, diet spare, and sponge the body occasionally with tepid water if heat of skin be great.

Inunction of suet is also highly spoken of. It has the effect of removing that pungent heat much more effectually even than water. It also renders the skin supple, and does not require repeating more than twice in 24 hours.—Take suet and rub the patient with it from head to foot (except face and scalp) morning and evening.

As a preventive of scarlet fever, belladonna is recommended by physicians of all schools. Whilst it may not absolutely prevent, it certainly will very much modify the attack.

The best form in which to take it is the homoopathic globule, of which take four once a day for several weeks, or so long as you may be exposed to the disease.

If not obtainable take a drop of the tincture every other day.

If it does not altogether prevent, it certainly will make it much milder.

I am, etc.,

Quiz.

A BIG BEEF DEAL.

P. Burns, the well known cattle king of Alberta, has recently returned from Great Falls, Montana, where he had been engaged making big beef deal.

He was figuring with W. G. Conrad, the Montana capitalist and stockman, for the purchase of the beef cattle of the Conrad Circle Company, and the Conrad-Harris Cattle company in Alberta.

The deal was consummated, and Mr. Burns secured the entire beef crop from the Alberta herds of the above mentioned companies for $188,750.

The first delivery under this contract will be made at Calgary about the 15th. day of July, the second during August, and the last on or before October 30th. A quantity of the cattle will be slaughtered here for shipment all over the North West, while some animals will be shipped to Liverpool for the English market.—Calgary Herald.

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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.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Urquhart and children leave for a holiday trip to Manitoba.

Mrs. J. J. Porter and family have gone to Kamloops for a time.

E. A. Bradley, superintendent for the Duquesne Mining company, is on a visit to Pittsburg.

H. McClymont proposes to remove from Rossland to Camborne, where he has extensive mining interests.

We regret to learn from the Topic that T. Taylor, M. P. P., is far from well and may have to undergo an operation at Victoria.

At choir practice at the Methodist Church on Friday Miss Savage received a handsome presentation and address on leaving for Vancouver.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday a paper was read on temperance by A. Saxton. The league will hold a social on Monday next.

Dr. Lambert, of Kamloops, will return from England next month. Having come into considerable money left by a deceased relative he intends retiring from practice.

Dr. Sutherland, formerly of Victoria hospital, Montreal, and recently assisting Dr. Proctor, of Kamloops, is acting as locum tenens for Dr. Cross during his holiday in the east.

A. McDonnell the popular manager of Hotel Revelstoke, was married at St. Paul's church, Kamloops, on Monday, to Miss Carrie Estella Kipp, of Chilliwack. We wish Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell a long and happy wedded life.

FRIENDLY ADVICE

TO WEAK, NERVOUS AND EASILY TIRED WOMEN.

Given in the Story of One Who Had Suffered and Has Found Renewed Health and Strength.

From the Sun, Orangeville, Ont.

It is a good many years since the good wrought by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was first recorded in the columns of the Sun, but during that period the sterling merit of the medicine has increased its reputation, and every day adds to the number of those who have found health through the use of these famous pills. Many in this town have freely spoken of the benefit they have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and to these another is added in the person of Miss Victoria Widdis. To a reporter of the Sun who had heard of her cure, Miss Widdis said: "Several years ago I became very much run down. I felt tired all the time, my blood was watery and I was in what the physicians called an anaemic condition. I was always weary and worn out, not able to do anything and yet not sick enough to be in bed. My heart bothered me with its constant palpitation, brought about by my extreme weakness. My appetite failed me and I was gradually growing worse. I had heard and read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. After using them for some time a decided change was noticeable and it is no exaggeration to say that I felt like an entirely different person. My appetite returned and with it good blood and strong nerves. I can conscientiously say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they did me more good than I can tell. To all weak, nervous or easily tired, run down women, I say by all means give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial and you will be delighted with the result."

It is because these pills make rich, red blood that they cure such troubles as anaemia, shortness of breath, headache, palpitation of the heart, rheumatism, sciatica, St. Vitus' dance and the functional ailments that make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery. The genuine pills always bear the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrappers around every box, and may be had from all dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

NOTICE.

The following application for a retail liquor license has been received: James Lindsay, retail license, King Edward's Hotel, situated at Page's Landing. Also transfers from Frank Fullmer to Edward Mobler, Hotel Anderson, Gerrard; and Thos. Abriel to John Hector, Hotel Grande, Nakusp.

And, further, take notice that a special meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the Provincial Police office, Revelstoke, on Monday, July 7th, 1902, at 7:30 p. m. to consider said application and transfers.

By order

R. A. COPPER,
Chief Inspector.

Revelstoke, June 24th, 1902.

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BORN.

WILSON—At Revelstoke on Wednesday, June 25, the wife of William Wilson of a son.

REVELSTOKE SCHOOL BOARD

The trustees invite tenders for the delivery at per cord of stone required for new building. Estimated quantity and further particulars from the undersigned.

Tenders will be received up to 12 noon Saturday, July 5, 1902.

H. FLOYD, Secretary.

June 25, 1902.

WANTED

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WANTED—Hotel proprietors to get registers at the Kootenay Mail office, Revelstoke.

WANTED—A good representative in Revelstoke and district for the Anglo-American and Equity Fire Insurance Companies. Apply to W. S. Holland, General Agent, Vancouver.

WANTED—Twenty first-class carpenters. Apply to J. A. Kernahan, Revelstoke.

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WOOD

For Sale.

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CEDAR [illegible] $2.00

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Eastbound	8:30	4:35
Southbound	8:40	Mon. Wed. and Sat.
Westbound	17:15	21:00

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ST. PAUL - - - - Daily.
TORONTO - Tuesdays & Saturdays.
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ALLAN LINE—From Montreal.
Parisian - - - - May 3rd
Tunisian - - - - " 10th
Corinthian - - - - " 17th
Pretorian - - - - " 24th
Ionian - - - - " 31st

DOMINION LINE—From Montreal.
Dominion - - - - May 17th

From Portland.
Californian - - - - May 3rd
Colonian - - - - " 24th

From Boston.
Merion - - - - April 30th
New England - - - - May 7th
Commonwealth - - - - " 21st
Merion - - - - " 28th

BEAVER LINE—From Montreal.
Lake Simcoe - - - - May 1st
Lake Manitoba - - - - " 8th
Lake Superior - - - - " 15th
Lake Champlain - - - - " 22nd
Lake Ontario - - - - " 29th

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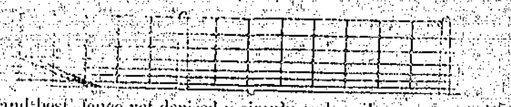

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