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BIG BEND

Discovery of Pyrrhotite and Galena

Camp Creek May Become an Important Mining Camp.

D. Wolsey returned this week from doing assessments on the claims in which F. McCarty is interested in Ground Hog Basin and on Camp and Graham creek slopes. He brought down some of the finest samples of ore that have been taken from the Big Bend. These show free gold, silver ores, galena and pyrrhotite. This is the first occasion we believe in which silver lead ores have been found in place in that locality, but the discovery is the more important in that it reveals a body of pyrrhotite ore in place.

For some years boulders of this ore have been found in the wash on Raymond Allen's placer claim on the Columbia river, and Mr. Allen claims this to be the wash of the old channel of Camp creek. The country has been explored to endeavor to locate the ledge from which this ore has been derived but so far without success. The discovery made on Mr. McCarty's claims may prove the solution, as it was on a claim on the Camp creek slope that the ore was discovered.

CORRESPONDENCE

The School Question.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:—

Sir,—I read with interest your editorial re the action of the school trustees refusing to take the appropriation of $8000 towards the erection of new school house, believing, I understand, if they left it there would be a chance of getting an additional sum to add to this amount in the future.

Knowing as we do the unstability of B. C. governments is it not a very unwise step for the trustees to take? There are already rumors that a change of cabinet may take place at any time, in the event of which what guarantee have the citizens this $8,000 will remain to our credit? The mere fact of us not accepting it would be evidence enough for the government to place it where it is absolutely needed.

The trustees must be aware of the fact that ere long the new system will be in vogue and our revenue will be derived from basis laid down in the new act—an act requiring proportionate amounts to be given alike to all schools in the province.

We are informed the officials who waited on the trustees re this matter strongly advised them to take the $8000 and run no chance of luck for additional favors, impressing upon them the slim chance of getting more. If the trustees, in the face of this, do not lift this appropriation, and by any chance it is turned into other channels by the government, the city of Revelstoke will be the loser to the tune of $8000. Certainly no aid may be expected for building purposes under the new act.

Are the trustees of our schools running this risk? Do the citizens of Revelstoke propose to allow it?

Yours &c.,
CITIZEN.

A NEW FIRM

Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company.

The Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company has been formed with a capital of $25,000 in $10 shares to take over the liquor business hitherto carried on by H. G. Parson, and the Acme soda water business carried on by M. J. O'Brien. The following are the officers of the company: President, H. G. Parson; sec.-treas., G. S. McCarter; manager, M. J. O'Brien; accountant, J. Jackson.

Mr. Jackson will be in charge of the office as hitherto.

The plant of the Acme soda water works will be removed to the rear of the building where the liquor business is now carried on so as to have the whole business together.

Mr. Jackson will conduct the insurance business as hitherto.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. Kirkup returned from the east on Monday.

Ed. Adair left for Laforme creek on Wednesday.

Perry Leake, M. E., visited the Waverley mine last week.

Gust Lund came in from the Big Bend on Friday, returning Wednesday.

N. H. Caesar and W. Barlow, of McCulloch creek, arrived in the city on Friday and returned yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aman returned from their honeymoon trip on Friday and received an enthusiastic welcome home from their many friends.

F. McBeth, manager of Molson's Bank, returned from the Lardeau on Monday, and will go to the coast where he expects to remain about a week.

W. Winsor, of the C. P. R. superintendent's office, returned with his bride on Sunday. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Winsor a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. J. Caley returned Wednesday from her trip Home, with her son, whom the medical authorities who were consulted consider will improve with the treatment prescribed.

THE STRIKE

A Satisfactory Settlement

Men and Officials Join In Mutual Congratulations.

A telegram was received late on Friday afternoon by the secretary of the B. R. T. of A. stating that the Trackmen's strike had been settled satisfactorily and to prepare for work. The news was received with great satisfaction by both officials and men. The officials were heartily sick of their job of trying to have the track kept in repair with small gangs of untrained foreigners, and were glad of the prospect of having again by their side the sturdy trackmen who have so long and faithfully kept the track in such excellent repair that it was able to stand nearly three months work with hardly any attention. These men know every foot of the roadbed and the fact that they are to be again in charge will be joyful news news to the travelling public as an assurance of the safety and re-establishment of the old confidence in the road. Roadmaster Newman wore a broad smile of satisfaction, and though Assistant General Superintendent Duchesnay and Superintendent Kilpatrick were out of town their telegrams to the officials indicated that they were shaking hands with themselves that the trouble was over.

The Italians on strike were particularly delighted. They have some instrument they play which is an insult to their countrymen, and a challenge to war, and they had been playing this behind the freight shed on Friday afternoon as their scab country-men were cleaning out the yard. The indignation of the latter was evidenced by the way in which they occasionally threw down their tools and exhibited other symptoms of annoyance. As evening drew on it was feared there would be a pitched battle between the two factions, but thanks of the good offices of Father Thayer the strikers were induced to desist and then Supt. Kilpatrick, as a precaution, instructed that the scab gang be taken out of town. They were hauled out to Twin Butte.

At night the Italians made the town hideous with their joyful procession of extemporised instruments, consisting of tin cans, leaves, etc., expressing their satisfaction at the termination of the strike, and victory for the strikers, though the details of the settlement were not yet known.

After a strike lasting eleven weeks a settlement was effected on Friday by which the men will resume work.

The terms of settlement are that the men are to receive increase of pay.

Pacific Division—Foremen in charge of terminal yards at Section No. 1 out of Vancouver, Revelstoke, Rogers Pass, Field, Nelson, Nakusp, Rossland, Sandon, Three Forks, to be increased from $55 to $60 per month.

Sectionmen—First man (white labor only) in each gang, Vancouver to Laggan inclusive, and main line branches, to be increased from $1.35 to $1.40 per day. All other sectionmen (white labor only) in same limits to be increased from $1.25 to $1.35 per day.

Foremen extra gangs will be paid from $2 to $3 per day, according to nature of work and number of men in gang, as may be decided by general superintendent.

Switch tenders—Field grade, from $40 to $45 per month.

Track and bridge watchmen to be advanced $5 per month, maximum $45 per month.

Bridgemen to receive uniform rating over division.

The demands of the men have been conceded as to ten hours constituting a day's work, exceptions for Sundays, compensation for expenses incurred in removal, extra pay for attendance at special duty, promotion on merit, seniority, free transportation of fresh meat and supplies at half rates, free transportation for section foremen for purchase of supplies, and for all sectionmen over three year's service to any point on the company's lines and for sectionmen of a year's service, leave of absence and transportation once a year over the division, suspended trackmen to be allowed time when investigation proves them blameless, free transportation to men leaving through reduction in staff, company to keep section houses in repair for ordinary wear and tear, but other repairs to be borne by occupants, provision of water tanks where required, union to be recognized on terms, and men to be reinstated excepting where employes have been guilty of violence, trackmen suspended to have right of appeal.

The expenses of the strike, amounting to $10,000 will be borne by the grand division.

A subscriber writes from Golden: "Am very pleased at the stand you have taken regarding the C. P. R. strike. Great enconiums are being showered on you by the strikers in this district."

We congratulate the company and the strikers on having arrived at a mutually satisfactory settlement. The result shows that we were fully justified in the support we gave the strikers, for, while they have not got all they asked for or expected, they have obtained rise in pay, they have had their grievances adjusted, and they have had recognition of their union, which will result in the correction of existing discrepancies in pay, just as has been the result in other branches of the railway service. The trackmen deserved success if ever men did. The manner in which they conducted the strike was of the most gentlemanly character throughout, and they have shown that as law-abiding intelligent citizens they are second to none in the Dominion.

FATAL ACCIDENT

Assistant-General Superintendent Duchesnay Killed.

The sad news reached the city on Wednesday morning that Assistant-General Superintendent Duchesnay had been killed at Spuzzum while inspecting the Cariboo Joe tunnel, which is probably the most dangerous on the track, fourteen men having previously lost their lives there. The timbers had caught fire, and Chief Engineer Cambie and Mr. Duchesnay went into the tunnel to examine it. It is said that Mr. Duchesnay was pointing to the men where he wished them to direct their efforts to suppress the fire when a rock weighing 500 lbs. fell and killed him instantly. The body was removed to Vancouver for interment.

Mr. Duchesnay left here with Mr. Marpole on Tuesday morning for the coast, where he intended spending a few days with his family, whom he had not seen for four months.

He had been in the service of the company since 1873 and came to the mountains in the early nineties. He succeeded Mr. Marpole as divisional superintendent on that gentleman being appointed to succeed Mr. Abbott. In March last he was appointed assistant-general superintendent of the Pacific division and was banquetted by the citizens of Revelstoke as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

He leaves a widow, a daughter, and four sons to mourn his loss. He was 45 years of age.

On the news reaching Revelstoke Mr. Duchesnay's official car was draped in mourning.

E. Whitnall, of the local engineer's office, and who was a brother-in-law of Mr. Duchesnay, left on Wednesday for the coast.

Returns for August.

The following are the receipts of the Revelstoke customs office for August: Customs—$820.41; Inland Revenue—$552.65.

THE CABINET

J. C. Brown the New Minister

Hon. R. McBride Resigns and Will Oppose Brown.

Hon. J. H. Turner, finance minister, has resigned to take the agent-generalship. Hon. J. C. Brown has been sworn in as provincial secretary and minister of education, and Hon. J. D. Prentice takes the portfolios of minister of finance and agriculture.

Hon. R. McBride has resigned as a protest against the appointment of Mr. Brown, and will contest J. C. Brown's re-election for New Westminster.

J. F. Garden, Capt. Tatlow, J. Houston and others are vowing vengeance on the government over the appointment. The government are accused of going to the ranks of the opposition for a minister but the charge is only partly true. It is still fresh in the public mind that, last session, Helmcken, Tatlow, and a few supporters of the government, formulated a little scheme to seize the reins of government. They reckoned on the support of Joe Martin, J. C. Brown and others. But it did not come off. These men having failed in their scheme now want to parade as supporters of the government and howl because the cabinet position was not offered them. Mr. Brown was as much a supporter of the government as many of these calamity howlers, and the only kick they have against the premier and the new minister is that they were too smart for them. The premier has said Dominion party lines cut no figure in provincial affairs. The conservative party tried to force this issue last election and were practically defeated on it. Mr. Dunsmuir formed a cabinet in which conservatives predominated, but he promised to rectify the matter and he has done so desiring only to secure the best men representative of both parties to conduct public affairs. In that he is right, and the people will, we believe, support him in the policy. Mr. Brown's entry into the cabinet means a vigorous and progressive policy.

So far as this district is concerned the Dunsmuir government has been the most just and progressive that has held the reins of office. They have done and are doing much to develop the resources of this part of the province and what they are doing here we believe they are doing in other parts of the province. Let them then have a fair show.

So far as Mr. McBride is concerned he has been noted as an excessive partisan and has brought considerable trouble to the cabinet thereby, so that we don't consider his resignation any loss to the public. What the province wants is men of broad, progressive ideas.

The Colonist remarks: "In selecting Mr. Brown for the vacancy Mr. Dunsmuir has been true to his avowed desire to have both of the federal parties represented in his cabinet. The new minister is a well-known liberal, and has been conspicuously identified with that party in the past. As long as there has been such a thing as the liberal party in British Columbia, just so long has Mr. Brown been a member of it. His presence in the cabinet cannot fail to be a source of strength to it on this ground alone."

POLICE COURT.

F. G. Fauquier Committed for Trial.

At the police court yesterday before J. D. Sibbald, P. M., F. G. Fauquier was charged that, at Revelstoke, between Oct. 15th, 1900 and Aug. 6th, 1901 he, then being in the service of the government, misappropriated the sum of $2,097.40.

J. M. Scott prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and H. Fullerton [illegible]

Webster, chief of Kootenay police, was present.

W. J. Goepel, inspector of government offices, gave evidence as follows: I am inspector of offices in British Columbia. In reference to this charge I have audited the books and find that between 15th Oct. 1900, and 3rd Sept. 1901, at 4 p. m. the defalcations amounted to $2,097.40 in the Revelstoke office. I produce a statement (marked exhibit "A") which shows all moneys which passed through the office between these dates. Mr. Fauquier admitted that the following sums were received by him and no receipts issued therefor, and no entries appear in the books: items in exhibit "A," commencing with H. Harlow, $119.50, and ending with J. Ingpay, revenue tax $3. Mr. Fauquier was employed by the government of the province of British Columbia as government agent at Revelstoke.

The moneys for which no receipts were given were on account of land sales: H. Harlow, $119.50; S. Luffman, $170; O. D. Hoar, $213; J. J. Young, $115, and the following sundry items: H. N. Caesar, account Ophir Bed-rock Flume Co., $100; C. B. Hume & Co. for lease Columbia and Last Chance, $125; J. White, placer lease, $20; J. A. Gray, Camborne, liquor license, $42.25; J. Ingpay, revenue tax, $3; G. Sumner, fees for mineral claims $125; G. Robotham, Laforme creek trail, board account $11.60.

In reply to the Bench accused said he had no questions to ask.

A second charge was laid against Mr. Fauquier for having misappropriated $811.07.

W. J. Goepel put in a statement showing that accused received $818.87, and the books showed only $7.80. Mr. Fauquier admitted having received this money on June 22nd, 1901. The money was taken while Mr. Fauquier was government agent at Revelstoke.

The statement showed that Mr. Fauquier received $818.87 from the Imperial bank on June 22nd—J. W. Moore, $400; O. G. Fox, $418.87.

His Worship committed accused for trial on both charges, bail being fixed at $8000 on the first charge, himself in $4000 and two sureties of $2000 each; and on the second charge bail was fixed at $4000, accused in $2000, and two sureties of $1000 each. Capt. Taylor, Messrs. F. B. Wells, W. Cowan, and C. Holten became bondsmen.

CENTRAL POST OFFICE

New Postal Arrangements Made For Revelstoke---A. McRae to Be Postmaster.

The postal department have made arrangements for the establishment of a central post office for Revelstoke.

The location is not quite decided on but will probably be the premises opposite the opera house formerly occupied by the KOOTENAY MAIL.

A. McRae has been appointed postmaster.

The post offices hitherto carried on in the upper part of the town by Messrs. Bourne Bros., and in the lower town by F. B. Wells, will be closed.

The new arrangement goes into force on October 1st.

ROD AND GUN.

The employes of the Union Cigar Factory are reported to have taken 250 trout in the Tum Tum this week.

The regular practice shoot of the gun club on Saturday afternoon, 20 birds at unknown angles, resulted as follows:

CLASS I.

A. J. McDonell 16 (gold medal)
R. A. Upper 14 (silver medal)
Alex McRae 13
J. G. Barber 9
H. A. Brown 8

CLASS II.

T. E. L. Taylor 15 (gold button)
A. E. Phipps 11
G. Young [illegible]

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Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1901.

CANADA has an export trade of $78 per head as against $25 per head for the United States.

THE returns of the customs office for last month, as published in another column, show an activity in imports, and are an indication of the increasing business of Revelstoke.

THE list of mining locations which we publish in this issue shows considerable activity among prospectors in the Revelstoke recording division, and is a good sign of the times.

WE congratulate the editor of the Church Record on the stand he takes in regard to settlement of strikes by compulsory arbitration. When the church leads in such a matter of reform it can be a powerful lever for the temporal good of the people.

WITH reference to the article in last issue on the Trout Lake Townsite it appears we were in error as to the locators. The land was first located by J. Pollock, an old-timer since deceased, who selected it as a pre-emption. His pre-emption lapsed and in 1891 it was re-located by A. Abrahamson, on behalf of the gentlemen forming the present townsite company.

CENSUS BULLETIN No. 1 places the population of the Dominion at 5,338,883 as against 4,833,239 ten years ago. At this rate the population is increasing very slowly for such a large territory. Of the western cities Vancouver shows the highest rate of progress, having doubled its population in the period. The population of Vancouver is now 26,196 and that of Victoria 20,821. The latter city increased 4,000 in ten years.

CITY COUNCIL.

WE have complained on several occasions of the lack of business promptitude that characterises the meetings of the city council. It would be better if the meetings were held fortnightly, and that members then made an effort to be present. Owing to the small attendance at last meeting consideration of the water and light by-law had to be again postponed and thus drags along an important matter that should have been settled months ago. This condition of things gave rise to the fully justified remark of the mayor on Friday night when he said: "One or two members keep away and thus keep back the affairs of the city."

WATER SUPPLY.

If the city should secure the water and light system, the water supply can be put in first-class shape for $15,000. This could be done by bringing in Bridge creek, which would cost 10 cents a foot for pipe, the distance being a mile and a half, $6000. Then the laying of the pipe would cost $2000. A reservoir of 100,000 cubic feet capacity could be built for $3000. $4000 would be ample for laying the necessary pipe lines in the city, and the profits of the system would recoup that expenditure in a single year. The extended supply we refer to would give ample water for a city of 5000 people, and first-class fire protection, as the head would be 200 feet.

TRADE WITH THE NORTH.

The construction of the Canadian Northern Railway through Yellowhead Pass ought to be the occasion of the business people of Revelstoke trying to secure the trade of that section of country lying beyond the Big Bend north while construction is going on. After the line is opened, traffic will of course be carried east and west till a line is built connecting that railway with the Canadian Pacific and American roads by way of the Canoe and Columbia River Valleys. If it be true, as is suggested, that the Great Northern is behind this Canadian Northern scheme it is certain that the road connecting the Kootenays with that line and the Great Northern system to the south will be built ere long thus giving the Big Bend first-class transportation facilities.

THE NEW MINISTER.

Premier Dunsmuir has offered to J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, the portfolio rendered vacant by the transfer to London of Hon. J. H. Turner, and Mr. Brown has been sworn in as provincial secretary. We congratulate the government on this move. Mr. Brown is a capable man, and will be a tower of strength to the government. The appointment also equalised the representation of the liberal party in the cabinet, giving the liberals Hons. J. Dunsmuir, J. C. Brown, and W. C. Wells, and the conservatives, Hons. R. McBride, J. D. Prentice, and D. M. Eberts, but Mr. McBride has resigned his portfolio as a protest against the selection of Mr. Brown. R. F. Green was being actively supported for the position, but it is stated he would have been defeated on a by-election. The Tribune is wild over the appointment and challenges Hon. R. McBride to resign and oppose J. C. Brown's re-election for New Westminster.

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THE WATER AND LIGHT FRANCHISE.

In casually discussing the water and light question at the close of the city council meeting on Friday night Ald. McCarty remarked that his interest in the company was small and he did not care whether he lost it or not. He could therefore speak somewhat impartially regarding the proposed purchase of the water and light franchise, and he pointed out, what many people forget, that, in the event of the present deal not going through, it will cost the city twice as much in the future to acquire the franchises, as then the city can only do so under the statutory provisions, and these require that the city should pay the company the amount of their outlay, less depreciation, but with a bonus of 30 per cent. added, and 15 per cent. per annum interest on cost of construction. This is a matter deserving the serious attention of the ratepayers. At comparatively small expense the present supply can be made efficient both for fire and water supply purposes, and we have no hesitation in still urging that the deal should go through, by a new by-law if the present is found to be irregular, as such would be in the best interest of the city.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

Many compliments have been paid us on our article concerning the school building question and the government grant of $8000. Public opinion seems to be strongly of the same mind as the MAIL, namely that the trustees should accept the government proposals for the building, so as to have it gone on with as soon as possible. An $8000 school and the hospital buildings will be great improvements to Revelstoke, and give employment to a good deal of labor. Trustee Graham informs us that he endorses the sentiments expressed in our columns on the subject, and we have no doubt that Messrs. Howson and Lindmark will fall in with this view when they realise the risk of the present policy. Of course we recognise that their idea of insisting on a brick building would be all right if the extra funds necessary could be assured, but as the present condition of things places the grant in imminent danger it appears to us there is only one course open, and that is to accept the proposals made by Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of education. Cities like Rossland and Nelson have been satisfied with wooden buildings, such as the minister proposes, and we see no reason why Revelstoke should ask for exceptional favors which, it is almost certain, could not be granted without raising claims from the other cities of the province, and such the government could not possibly certain.

RECREATION GROUND.

One of the most urgent needs of the city is a recreation ground, located so as to suit the convenience of the majority of the citizens. Land is going up in price and now is the time to secure a block for the purpose. Such ground might be obtained from the Farwell Townsite on terms within the reach of the city. Everyone recognises that the city funds have been unexpectedly encroached upon in connection with the late epidemic, and that the council is not in a position to do what might have been done. Nevertheless this matter of a recreation ground has been in hand for some time, and it has been understood that the city would appropriate a certain amount towards providing it. We are assured by many young men that if the council will provide the ground they will turn in and raise funds by subscription, and will also give their personal services towards improving it so as to make it a credit to the city. Revelstoke is the largest inland town on the main line and it is a great drawback that at present there is a scanty means of raising sports on festive occasions. The surrounding country looks to Revelstoke to provide entertainment of this kind, and on such occasions these sports would draw hundreds of visitors to the city. With a good recreation ground, we should see an athletic club, a baseball club, and other organisations formed to make good use of it. The city council is the proper body to lead in this matter, and we hope to see a move made.

COMAPLIX.

The Fred Robinson Company's mill here is employing about 25 hands. The lumber is mostly shipped east, the cars being loaded at the mill and transferred to Arrowhead. About eight carloads of lumber per week are now being shipped from the mill.

J. A. Magee's pack train is kept very busy taking supplies into the mountains.

Recorder Sumner is rushed from morning till night with the business of the recording office here.

$25,000 OUR GRAND $25,000

Ornithological Contest.

Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get $1,000. Our contest is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters:

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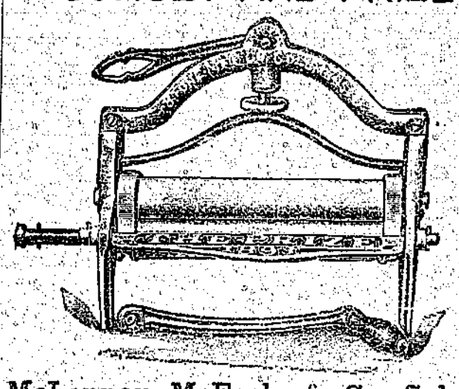

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Regular Meeting.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Chief of police, reporting two fire alarm boxes broken. $25 reward to be offered for information leading to conviction of offender.

B. R. Atkins, secretary hospital society, asking that by-law be passed relating to society lane leading to block 57, and offering to transfer to city lot 10, block 57, for thoroughfare to connect with Victoria road. The mayor considered citizens who might be interested should have a week's notice to enable them to object if any desired to do so. By-law introduced, to be finally dealt with at next meeting.

LABOR DAY.

Ald. Taylor asked the council to provide the cost of the band for the sports on Labor Day. Moved that $25 be appropriated accordingly; seconded by Ald. McCarty and carried.

GENERAL.

It was resolved that the city clerk enquire about a receptacle for the plans.

Ald. McCarty brought up the matter of renewing the fire alarm system. Chairman of fire, water and light committee to be authorised to place the system in proper condition.

The mayor urged that the royal visit should be taken advantage of to unite the interests of the mining camps in a grand mineral exhibit. He considered the cost of the proposed arch would not be more than $25.

Ald. McCarty supported the mayor's view.

Ald. McLeod said the citizens had taken no interest in the meeting that had been called.

The mayor suggested having a large design, showing the geography of the district, with a miner representing each point dressed up in the primitive method of the prospector. He was communicating with the southern part of the country to ask its cooperation.

The mayor referred to the prospect of a refund from the provincial government on account of the smallpox epidemic. He had seen the attorney-general and minister of mines on the matter, and the latter suggested that if they applied for a third of the cost the government might pay it, seeing they had one patient out of the three.

The removal of the remains of the burned cigar factory was discussed and the clerk was instructed to give the owners notice to remove it.

The Canadian Newspaper Directory.

A. McKim & Co., Montreal, announce the publication of the third edition of this valuable book. Like its predecessors the work is a very complete and interesting handbook of Canadian newspapers, and all that appertains thereto. It is useful as a business directory, because a carefully prepared synopsis is given of each town in which a newspaper is published.

The Directory contains complete lists of newspaper towns, arranged alphabetically by Provinces, with ample details as to the issue, publishers politics and estimated circulation of each paper. Similar lists condensed for ready reference, a list of daily papers, a list of newspapers by counties and a classified list showing the many different kinds of papers published in Canada make this a thoroughly complete newspaper gazetteer.

One of the best features of the work is a set of special maps of the different Provinces, showing only the towns in which papers are published. These maps are enclosed in a convenient envelope instead of being bound in the book as formerly, which makes them more convenient to handle.

The publication of this Newspaper Directory every alternate year is certainly a commendable enterprise on the part of McKim's Advertising Agency, which seems to be very progressive and up to date in every respect.

NEW BUILDINGS

THE WOOD BLOCK.

John E. Wood is completing what is one of the finest business blocks in the town. With the additions recently made the building will be 100 feet in length with a frontage of 30 feet to First street. The ground floor is divided into three sections, one of which will be used as a furniture show-room, the second as a store-room, and the third as a work-room.

THE HOSPITAL.

The new Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital is to be commenced immediately. The trustees are advertising for tenders for the basement, and the superstructure will be proceeded with as quickly as the design is developed. It will be four storeys high. In the basement will be the kitchen, pantries, matrons rooms, nurses dining room, heating chambers, store rooms, and lavatory for the staff.

The first storey is arranged for surgical wards, public and private, with operating room to the north, having top light, linen closets, office, and lavatory—all specially arranged for a railroad centre. The next storey is to be used for medical cases in public and private wards for men and women, linen closets and lift, lavatory and bath room. There is a large and easy staircase centrally arranged.

The attic is laid out for the nurses and servants bed rooms. The heating and ventilating will be a special feature and the building will be warmly constructed and very convenient. The block will be 53x34 feet on plan, with W. C's. as an annex in the rear.

It is expected to be completed in about four months and should be quite an acquisition to the city. The designs are by W. T. Dalton, architect, of Vancouver, and were selected in a limited competition.

D. K. McPherson has gone out to Craigellachie to do assessment work on his property there.

MINING NOTES

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

The Van Anda mine and smelter has been sold to an English company.

An assay of a round of drill holes in the Winnipeg mine gave $92.40 in gold.

The Last Chance placer property on McCulloch creek, owned by local residents, and on which a large amount of work has been done, has been bonded by the company to J. D. Sibbald on behalf of eastern parties.

Mr. Caesar has completed his clean-up for the season's work on the placer claim in which he is interested on McCulloch creek. We are pleased to be able to state that the clean-up exceeded Mr. Caesar's expectations.

Work has been started on the Ajax, adjoining the Nettie L, and it is expected that considerable ore will be shipped from this property during the coming winter. The property is a shipper from the grass-roots, and from eight to ten tons of shipping ore has been got together from the float lying on the surface.

L. D. McRae, with his partner, W. Greer, of the Iron Mask, at Kamloops, has done assessment work on the Lady of the Lake claim at Seymour Arm of Shuswap lake. Mr. McRae brought a fine sample of ore on his return to the city and is exhibiting it in the window of the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store. An assay on the ore ran $11 in gold, 4 ozs. silver and it also carries copper values on which no assay has, however, been made. The vein is from two to three feet in width.

The following leases have been applied for on what is supposed to be an extension of the old channel of Camp creek behind Raymond Allen's property on the Columbia, opposite Smith creek: Fairmont by J. I. Woodrow, Dollar by R. Allen, Periwinkle by F. B. Wells, Daisy by J. D. Molson, Woodstock by T. L. Haig, and Annie by A. W. McIntosh. These leases are applied for with a view to hydraulicing and 1500 inches of water have been applied for in connection with the leases.

Superintendent Pool was in the city on Wednesday. He informs us that the Great Western did not accept a tender for the building of the road to the Nettie L mine, being of opinion that the tenders were too high and that the company could build the road for less. The company will now go ahead with the work and expects to complete it by next month, when the shipment of ore will be begun. Development work is simultaneously being carried on at the mine, about 14 men being employed there. There is now lots of ore showing in the main tunnel. Mr. Pool also reports matters looking well at the Lade property, where they have located the vein and have drifted on it for four feet. The ore body presents a fine showing of free gold.

LARDEAU VALLEY MINES.

James Rutherford, M. E., who has been looking after the development on a group of seven claims owned by the Lardeau Valley Mines, Limited, informs the Nelson Miner that the group is situated on Tenderfoot creek at a point only one and one half miles from the line of the road which the C. P. R. is now building. The vein is 12 feet in width and has an ore shoot of three feet which has been traced for a distance of 350 feet. The ore is an auriferous quartz, carrying about an ounce of gold to the ton. It is a milling ore, and about one-half of the value carried can be caught on the plates and the remainder by concentration. Mr. Rutherford stated that he was much pleased with the Lardeau country generally and felt satisfied that it has the makings of a rich mining country. The railroad, which is now being built, he said, will do more than anything else to stimulate its development. "It is," he said, "a country of high grade ores, and one in which the development will not be costly."

NEW LOCATIONS.

The following new locations were recorded at Revelstoke last month: Laura J. by H. P. Smith, Rheta by J. W. Andrews, on Wild Goose creek tributary of Jordan; Albion, on Laforme creek, and Copper King, on Carnes creek, by D. McGregor; Big Jim by J. Reighly and Hazel by J. G. Jenkins, on Wild Goose creek; Crown Point and Martha Jane by J. H. White, Mint by A. W. McIntosh, Hunter by A. Leidholm, all on Standard Basin; Irene and Rattler by J. W. Evans, Lucky Dick by D. Milligan, Leader by C. Hatch, Fanny Connors by John Connors, all at Big Bend; Republic by Jas. Reilly, on Keystone mountain; Carbonate Hill by J. Reighly and Empire by P. J. Moore on Five Mile; Reliable by J. H. White, on Keystone mountain; Gopher by H. A. Brown, on Keystone; Reindeer by J. T. Lerson, on Keystone; Gladstone by L. A. Lemieux, and Caledonia by S. Calmian, on Dog creek; Homestake by J. H. White, Imperial and Sunrise by John Sanderson, all on Keystone.

ASSESSMENTS.

Lizzie Mac, and Noble Five by J. W. McCallum; White Elephant, Noble Three, Chilcat, Wa Wa, Edna, Alice, and Norland by Ernest Adair; Lizzie Ross and Rob Roy by D. McGregor; Consolidated, Homestake, Orlando, Clondyke and Aberdeen by I. T. Brewster; Downie Fraction and Commander by J. M. Scott; Keystone by A. W. McIntosh; Lorna Doone by A. Stringer; St. Lawrence, St. Louis, Columbia, Ladone by J. G. Jenkins.

LABOR DAY

Celebration at Revelstoke--Football and Sports Held.

Revelstoke celebrated Labor Day by having a grand football match against Golden, which a large number of people turned out to see. The visiting team arrived on Sunday's delayed No. 1 and took up their headquarters at the Victoria Hotel. The Revelstoke boys arrived on the field about 2:30 o'clock minus Jack Lyons, who was unable to get in town to be in time for the game.

When the whistle was blown to make a start a cross wind was blowing, which made it hard to keep the ball on. Within five minutes Revelstoke's right wing took the ball to the Golden posts but could not score. Golden backed up, and Field made a grand run which missed by inches, after which the ball was taken into mid field play. Just before half time Revelstoke's left wing made a run down and scored through the coming forward, W. Beavo, amidst great excitement from the on-lookers.

After changing ends, one of the Golden men was knocked out, but was soon on his legs again, after which the visitors made a grand run into the Revelstoke goal but were checked by the invincible Purvis who took away the ball and ran right through the Golden men, and was on the point of scoring, but was robbed by one of his own men who shot over the bar. Play continued, a little kick and rush when Beavo passed to W. Smythe, who had no difficulty in scoring, but which hands was given for to the great amazement of the spectators.

Revelstoke had the play all their own way for a while, when Blake scored from a long shot. Off-side was given against W. Smythe but the referee gave it a goal which made No. 2 for Revelstoke, who ran out winners by that margin.

Cap. McGuire should be complimented on getting his boys in such fine trim this time to break Golden's record. Not only that, but they promise to do the same with Kamloops at Fair time.

It is a great pity that the Revelstoke people don't support the football club more than they do. It lays with the football boys to have the credit of giving Revelstoke a good game and a series of sports. A great many people would not stop in town to see a good football game, but would stuff a basket and go out on a picnic. Such people, I notice, never go in for sports, only getting as far out of town as possible.

The Revelstoke team were: Lynes, goal; Purvis and McGuire, backs; Carr, Gauthier, Carey, halves; W. Smythe, P. Donaldson, H. Scott, Blake and W. Beavo, forwards.

H. A. Brown gave the boys a box of his Union cigars, which they were delighted with, and thank him for such a fine smoke after the game.

The prizes at the sports were won as follows: 100-yard, R. M. Smythe's prize, J. Purvis; hop, step and jump, G. F. Curtis' prize, W. Lynes; running long jump, Morris & Steed's prize, Brett; three-legged race, Frank Brown's prize, Purvis and Lynes.

Through the afternoon the Revelstoke Independent Band rendered a programme of selected pieces very pleasingly.

THE DINNER.

At 10:30 o'clock the two teams, and quite a number of others, sat down to a fine dinner at the Victoria Hotel, which was the best the boys ever had in Revelstoke. After eating, W. Smythe started the smoker with a song after which the boys were pleased to see Jack Lyons, who brought the house down with one of his good old songs. Quite a number of others took part in the programme, Pat Murphy singing an Irish song, but didn't the boys yell when Jack Purvis sang. The company departed in the early hours of the morning after having one of the finest times the boys ever had in Revelstoke.

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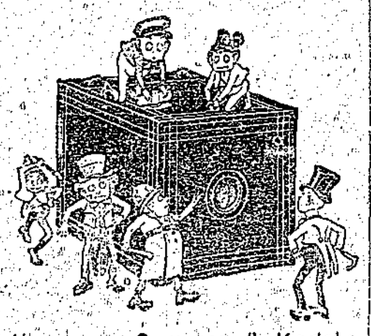

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DIED.

ROGERS—At Fresno, California, on Saturday Aug. 31st, W. F. Rogers, brother of Mrs. S. W. Smythe, of Revelstoke.

BORN.

MANNING—At Revelstoke, on Monday, September 2nd, 1901, the wife of H. Manning of a son.

SCOTT—At Banff, on Monday, Sept. 2nd, 1901, the wife of J. M. Scott of a daughter, still born.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

The residents of Comaplix want a newspaper.

The open season for hunting and fishing commenced on Sunday last.

A general shortage of the potato crop is reported this season on account of the dry weather.

Views of the city and district, on sale at the Canada Drug & Book Co's., price 35 cents each.

The Orangemen at Vancouver will banquet Clark Wallace on the occasion of their anniversary.

Extra values in blankets and comforters at R. Howson & Co's. Large stock just arrived.

Calev Bros. are renovating the City Hotel. The dining room has been painted in a most attractive style.

The royal train bearing the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall will pass through Revelstoke on Sept. 20th.

R. H. Trueman will be in the studio from Thursday, Sept. 12th to Tuesday, Sept. 17th, inclusive.

The townsite formerly known as Selkirk, at the southern end of Trout Lake, is to be known as Twin Falls.

Tenders, to close on Monday next, are invited for the excavation and stone-work of the Revelstoke Hospital.

Advertising space in a well-circulated paper is fruitful ground. Be sure you have a space in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

It is reported that E. A. Nash, Dominion land agent at Kamloops, is retiring, but his successor is not mentioned.

Malcolm Beaton and E. L. Kinman have been awarded the contract for the Fish Creek wagon road, the cost being $5,500.

E. McBean has struck a body of good pyrrhotite ore on his claims on Downie Creek, and brought down 50 lbs for a test.

A business that is not worth advertising can hardly have a legitimate claim for existence. Advertise in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

J. Kernaghan got the opening of the road to the Waverley mine completed last week and some of the machinery out to the railway.

Mr. Donnelly expects to complete the Big Bend wagon road contract this week and the work will then await Mr. Gamble's inspection.

Mrs. Wilks reopened the kindergarten on Tuesday with a good attendance. The work done by Mrs. Wilks in this branch of education has had excellent results.

W. H. Smythe, secretary of the Football club, has received a letter from Kamloops challenging Revelstoke team to a match for the Martin Cup on the occasion of the Fair.

THE DEAF HEAR.—No. 135 of "The Health World" of 780, Eighth Avenue, New York, contains a description of a Remarkable Cure for Deafness and Head Noises which may be carried out at the patient's home, and which is said to be a certain cure. This number will be sent free to any deaf person sending their address to the Editor.

Taylor & Crease have one of the most attractively dressed shop windows seen in the city.

The subjects at the Methodist Church on Sunday next will be as follows: Morning, "The desire of all nations." Evening, "Christ the hope of the world."

It appears we were misinformed regarding a fire on Five Mile Creek in the Bend, and that the men working on the trail were wrongly blamed in the matter.

W. J. Goepel is gazetted government agent at Revelstoke, but we understand he is only acting temporarily and that a permanent officer will be appointed at an early date.

As an instance of the punctuality with which the Dominion Express Company deliver parcels entrusted to their care, a parcel which left Liverpool on Aug. 15th was delivered at Revelstoke on Aug. 28th.

A. Williamson brought into the city on Saturday a splendid lot of tomatoes grown on his ranch. Mr. Williamson has successfully ripened tomatoes every year since he started ranching. He considers his success largely due to his system of pruning.

With reference to the names mentioned in our last issue in connection with the Gold Commissionership we are assured that Mr. Sibbald has no aspirations in that way and would not under any circumstances accept the position if again offered to him.

A requisition is being largely signed in the city requesting the government to extend leniency to F. G. Fauquier, late gold commissioner at Revelstoke, on the grounds that restitution will be made of all misappropriated funds, and also for domestic reasons.

John Yates intends introducing a combined irrigation and drainage system on his farm. By means of drains filled with gravel the land will be drained in wet weather, and in a dry season water will be run into these drains, causing them to serve as subirrigating ditches.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, rid of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

The mayor has not a very high opinion of our local contemporary as an advertising medium. At the meeting on Friday night His Worship said the notice of the meeting to arrange for the royal reception "was published in the Herald and the consequence was there was no meeting."

Dr. Cross performed a very skillful operation on Larry O'Neill, at the residence of Mr. Neill, on Friday last. Dr. McLean administered the chloroform, assisted by Mr. McDonald of the Canada Drug & Book Store. Mr. L. O'Neill is improving rapidly and expects to be around in a few days.

At the police court on Wednesday before Messrs. Gordon and Lindmark, J. P., a lad named G. Hayes was charged by A. Williamson with maiming a horse by sticking a fork in it. G. S. McCarter appeared for complainant and the lad was represented by his father. A fine of $10 and costs was imposed.

The J. G. Stultz Company has delighted large audiences during the past week at the opera house. Pressure on our space prevents an extended notice of the various plays presented. Suffice it to say that the company gave genuine high-class entertainments and proved one of the best companies that has visited the city.

R. Leiss, in the employ of P. Burns & Co., met with a peculiar mishap on Wednesday. His horse reared and fell back, crushing him beneath the saddle, from which he was unable to extricate himself for a time. Dr. Cross was called in but was of opinion that the injuries were not of a serious character unless inflammatory should set in.

Deafness, Noises in the Head, &c. positively cured by HARLEY'S EAR LOTION. This new Remedy goes right to the actual seat of the disease and has effected such remarkable cures that the greatest hope is held out to all sufferers, no matter how bad or long standing the case may be. One bottle will cure any ordinary case, and will be sent securely packed and post-paid, with full directions and testimonials upon receipt of $1.00. Order direct from JAMES E. HARLEY, 23 Stockdale Road, South Lambeth, London, ENGLAND.

Messrs. Ferrier and Kelsey, mining engineers, of Rossland, representing the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, left yesterday morning for Big Bend to examine the placer properties on French, McCullough, and Smith creeks in which Messrs. Cowan and Kirkup are interested. These gentlemen represent Toronto parties, whom W. Kirkup has interested in these placer grounds if the reports are satisfactory. T. Maloney and N. H. Caesar accompanied the party, and W. Kirkup, who had to return yesterday owing to illness, left again this morning to overtake them.

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Avoid Baking Powders containing alum. They are injurious to health

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, H. Cooke sang splendidly the solo "Evening Blessings."

A good deal of inconvenience was experienced in the city last winter on account of the shortage of coal. F. McCarty, agent for the anthracite mines, has determined this shall not recur and is taking steps to get in a full supply for the coming winter. As an additional safeguard that all requirements shall be provided for Mr. McCarty wishes persons requiring coal from him during the coming winter to send in immediately a statement of their probable requirements.

The Tribune says that T. Downie, chief dispatcher, of Revelstoke, is an applicant for the position of gold commissioner. The Miner adds: Thomas Downie, of Revelstoke, train dispatcher, who has been in the employ of the C. P. R. for many years, is an applicant for the position of mining recorder made vacant by F. G. Fauquier. Mr. Downie is a brother of William Downie, superintendent for the C. P. R. in the Kootenays, and is strongly recommended for the position."

There is now on exhibition in F. B. Wells's store one of the cleverest pieces of work which has been carried out in the mountains. This consists of a model of the Opair Bed-rock Flume Company's cabin at McCullough creek, and is the work of N. H. Caesar, who spent his spare time on it during the winter months. The model shows a stove in the cabin, firewood, axe, snow shoes, gold pan, shovel and the usual accessories of a miner's camp.

The Water, Light and Power Company, who have a franchise for supplying water and power for a radius of ten miles about the city, have under consideration the matter of a supply for irrigation purposes, and find they can supply water for this purpose at 3c. per 100 gallons. With this view they have filed a record of 100 inches on the creek flowing past Williamson's ranch, the water to be diverted a quarter of a mile below Yates's ranch.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The Canadian Northern Railway Co. will start construction of the portion of their line from the Yellowhead Pass to the coast next spring.

C. H. Snyder, of Rogers Pass, and J. Gorman, have left the C. P. R. service, and will join a Manitoba road.

Work on the steamer Revelstoke at the Nakusp slip has been delayed on account of shortage of timbers. The ribs of the boat are all in place, and the work will now be rushed, Mr. McCarty informing us that the timber has been delivered.

The C. P. R. have under consideration the utilisation of the magnificent waterpowers in the mountains for operating this section of the railway by electricity. The Great Northern has decided to instal electric power on the section of its road over the Cascade mountains.

There are only nineteen of the bridgemen of the mountain division left as the result of the strike, the others having gone to different parts of the country. The foreman will have some difficulty in filling their crews.

G. F. Risteen, who has been kept busy during the strike in looking after the road in the eastern part of the division, returned on Sunday to resume his position at Revelstoke.

A. McGregor's bridge gang started out yesterday for Glenogle, and the other crews are being placed as rapidly as possible.

Grant Hall, master mechanic, informs us that the C. P. R. intend putting another Shay engine for service on the Boundary section, where this type of engine is giving great satisfaction in handling heavy ore trains. Owing to the cessation of ore shipments at Rossland the Shay engine, which has been running between Trail and Rossland, she has been sent to Phoenix for the present.

Supt. Kilpatrick is busy allocating the section and bridge gangs. He informs us that though this cannot be done immediately the men will be arranged as far as possible as they were before the strike. All the section foremen formerly employed by the company are on hand with one exception.

The C. P. R. shops at Revelstoke are full of work, and Foreman Temple informs us that he has openings for first-class mechanics. Here is a good opportunity for any of this class of skilled labor out of work.

W. Cowan received intelligence on Sunday last of the death of his mother, aged 62 years, at Kintail, Ont. The deceased lady had been in excellent health right up to the time of her decease.

W. F. Rogers, only brother of Mrs. Smythe, died at Fresno, Cal., and his family will return to England. Mrs. Smythe will return home on Sunday from her visit to the death-bed of her brother.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machia, Me., whom the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at the Canada Drug and Book Store.

Liberal Association.

A general meeting will be held at the rooms lately occupied by Dr. Cross, adjoining the KOOTENAY MAIL office, on Monday, Sept. 9th, at 8 p. m. Business important. A full attendance requested.

J. A. SMITH, Secretary.

"Let sleeping dogs lie."
Beware of the "bargain" shoe!
Why is it sold at a "reduced price" if it is worth full price?
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, Sept. 9th, 1901, for the excavation and stonework of the Revelstoke Hospital. Plans and specifications can be seen at the customs office, Revelstoke. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

B. R. ATKINS,
Hon. Sec'y Treas.

Revelstoke, Aug. 31, 1901.

$25 REWARD.

$25 will be paid by the City of Revelstoke for information which will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke the fire alarm boxes opposite Tanping's Theatre and the Cowan Block on the 28th instant.

C. F. SHAW,
City Clerk.

COAL.

Persons requiring Anthracite coal for the coming winter will oblige by advising me of their probable requirements so that provision may be made for the same.

F. McCARTY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

28th August, 1901.

WILLIAM JOHN SHEPHERD, of the City of Nelson, Esquire, Inspector of Offices, to be Government Agent at Revelstoke, and to perform the duties of the office held by Mr. F. G. Fauquier resigned.

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