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RAILWAY ACTIVITY.

C. P. R. Will Build Several Roads Similkameen to be Opened—Midway-Vernon Line—Railway through Upper Columbia Valley.

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., passed through Revelstoke Saturday, accompanied by Sir George Drummond, R. B. Angus, E. B. Osler of Toronto, C. R. Hosmer, directors of the company. The private car Manitoba carried Mr. William Whyte, second vice-president, and Mr. Tye, chief engineer; Gen. Supt. Marpole's private car, No. 15, was occupied by R. M. Marpole, western divisional superintendent, and Supt. Kilpatrick. The party returned yesterday and went south.

The coast papers give contradictory accounts of interviews with Sir Thomas. The Province, which is in the company's confidence, giving out that owing to the heavy railway taxation now imposed in the province the company is not disposed to build any more roads.

The World on the other hand gives what it professes to be a verbatim interview with the President and makes important announcements by his authority, to which we believe a good deal of importance may be attached. Sir Thomas is reported to have said:—

"Since January 1 last, the Canadian Pacific has spent $31,000,000 in repairs and improvements on the lines.

The Windermere district would be opened next year by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company building a line from Fort Steele, on the Crow's Nest Railway, to Golden on the main line, running the full length of this fertile valley.

"Will you do any other building next year?" asked the reporter.

"Probably, probably. We have several lines in view," said Sir Thomas, "for instance, from Penticton to a point near Ruby Creek on the main line, which would open up a wonderful mining district, and a line from Vernon to Midway to open up the Okanagan Valley. How soon we will build these, or whether we will build them at all, is a question to be settled by the directors."

SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY, K. C. M. G.
PRESIDENT C. P. R.

GREAT TUNNEL PROPOSED.

C. P. R. May Improve Grade at Rogers Pass by Big Work.

One of the great difficulties with which the C. P. R. has to contend in its freight traffic is the heavy cost of haulage over the Rocky and Selkirk mountains. C. P. R. officials are now discussing a big scheme for improving the grade over the Selkirks at Rogers Pass. The plan proposed is to construct a tunnel through the mountain between Glacier and Bear Creek. The length of the tunnel would be about three miles. The undertaking would be a costly one, and if carried out would give employment to a large amount of labor, but it is claimed that the saving in haulage of trains would justify the expenditure, besides securing a safer and less expensive road to maintain as the heavy cost of maintaining the Rogers Pass snowsheds would be done away with.

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REVELSTOKE.

Improved Water Supply for City

The present year has seen important improvement in the water supply system, and the city placed in a much better position to handle an outbreak of fire. When Mr. O'Brien was mayor he did a lot of work by way of investigating the best sources of a water supply within the means of the city. H. A. Brown, the present mayor, continued the work, and in June last brought before the council a proposal to tap Bridge Creek and bring in a supply from that source in addition to the supply already existing. It was resolved to carry out the plan. The work was completed last week. An eight inch main was laid from Bridge Creek to a new reservoir on the terrace overlooking McKenzie Avenue, and the supply of water has been sufficient to keep the pipe full since it was laid. This flow of water is delivered through a length of 7060 feet of 8-inch pipe into a wooden reservoir, constructed by the Pacific Pipe Co. at their factory at Ballard, Wash., and which has a capacity of 75,000 gallons. From the reservoir 1800 feet of 12-inch pipe connects with the city main. Another 240 feet of pipe to carry the overflow from the reservoir has been laid into the creek which supplies the C. P. R. system.

The reservoir is built on mud sills 8in. by 14in., crossed by 12in. square sills and 3in. by 9in. joists. The building of the reservoir was carried out by J. A. Kernaghan. F. Julian had the contract for digging and laying pipe lines, and carried it out well. The pipe was supplied and laid by the Canadian Pipe Co., of Vancouver.

The new supply gives ample pressure for fire purposes, and this pressure has reached as high as 125lbs per square inch. The pressure between the dam and the reservoir in the small pipe is 55lbs, and the pressure between the reservoir and the city will be maintained at about 97lbs, which is an ideal pressure for handling a fire. The new reservoir carries a supply sufficient to run four lengths of fire hose at full pressure for four hours, and in case of a fire requiring longer attention the supply can be carried right from the dam on Bridge Creek sufficient to give a continuous supply and pressure for two nozzles. In addition to the new reservoir the old one with its capacity of 40,000 gallons, will be available and will be kept full.

The cost of installing the new system has been about $8000, and it will be provided for out of city revenue without adding anything further to the debt of the city. Mayor Brown and the city council are to be congratulated on the carrying out of the scheme, and it will now be for the board of trade to agitate for a reduction in the insurance premiums levied in the city.

H. BROWN, MAYOR OF REVELSTOKE.

RAILWAY COLLISION.

Eight Passengers Injured.

Winnipeg, Sept. 20.—The C. P. R. Imperial Limited, East-bound, and Transcontinental, west-bound, collided at Medicine Hat. Eight passengers were injured, though none seriously.

NEW RAILWAY.

Great Northern to Build Through Similkameen.

It is announced that the Great Northern will build from Midway to Princeton thus opening up the Similkameen. The main object is to secure the ore output for the Granby smelter.

BIG RAILWAY STRIKE.

C. P. R. Machinists and Allied Mechanics Gone Out—Revelstoke Shops Also Involved.

In response to orders from headquarters of their respective unions the Machinists and Allied Mechanics in the employ of the C. P. R. throughout the system from Montreal to Vancouver have gone out on strike. The men at the Revelstoke shops went out at 11 a. m. today at the order of the executive though they are not involved in any grievance, matters having been going smoothly at the shops here for some time. It has been known that there was trouble between the company and the Montreal and Winnipeg branches of these organizations. Their committees have been in communication with Mr. Cross, superintendent of the mechanical department at Winnipeg for some time. The principal difference is over the demand of the unions for an increase of wages at Montreal and Winnipeg. On Saturday the men at Winnipeg struck, but the matter was adjusted and the men went back to work Monday. This settlement appears to have been only temporary and now the men appear to be out for a fight to definite settlement. It is to be hoped that for the public convenience the trouble will be speedily adjusted.

THE WAR.

Attack on Port Arthur—Japs Capture more Forts—Another Great Battle Impending.

Shanghai, Sept. 21.—The general attack on Port Arthur, which began yesterday and in which the Japanese fleet co-operated, was resumed this morning. The Japanese have captured two forts on either side of Suiszeying, north of Port Arthur.

Mukden, Sept. 21.—A great battle is imminent. The Japanese are advancing with eight and possibly nine divisions.

Chefoo, Sept. 21.—The attempt to capture Cikwan mountain at Port Arthur cost the Japanese an entire regiment.

Tokio, Sept. 23.—Fighting has taken place at Tieling and Santungku, sixty miles northeast of Liao Yang. The Russians were driven to the northward.

A renewal of the attack upon Port Arthur on newer and more aggressive lines is expected this week, and is predicted in well-informed quarters that the reduction of that fortress will be accomplished within ten days to a fortnight.

HEART AND SWORD.

The scenic production of the romantic play, "Heart and Sword" in which Mr. Harold Nelson is to be seen here on Tuesday is the most elaborate with which his manager, Mr. C. P. Walker, has yet equipped him. Three very beautiful, yet distinctly different scenes, are the Tapestry Chamber at the Court of Steinhausen, the grey old towers of Heinhault, and the garden of the Berry Bush Inn, where takes place a most exciting duel. The modern lighting equipment carried by the company and operated by an expert electrician enhances the beauty of the stage settings.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1904.

The Laurier government should at once investigate the charges made against Governor Congdon in the Yukon, and if these charges are true he should be immediately impeached and removed from office. No misfeasance of public office must be tolerated by the liberal party or the liberal government at Ottawa.

The Columbian accuses the liberals of gerrymandering Ontario seats in the redistribution act. The liberals have always stood for county boundaries and these are adopted in the new law, as it is admitted that is a fairer basis for electoral districts than the arbitrary method adopted by the conservatives, whose gerrymandering of such constituencies as North Ontario were a public scandal. The Columbian predicts victory for the conservatives this election. When it gets the returns the night after election it will be more than ever able to appreciate George Eliot's saying that "of all the forms of error prophecy is the most gratuitous."

While such districts as the Lardeau possess high grade ores mining men must recognise the great future of the mining industry in this province lies in the operation of large bodies of low-grade ores. In the Boundary the problem of mining and smelting $5 copper-gold ores at a profit has been solved, and at Rossland the manager of the Le Roi No. 2 announces a still further improvement by the profitable mining, concentrating and sale to the smelters of complex ores running under $5 a ton. The success of these experiments ought to mean the rapid and extensive development of the mineral resources of the province.

Party exigencies in Manitoba are at a very low ebb when Premier Roblin, head of the conservative party there, has had to circulate blue ruin reports of the wheat crop in a desperate endeavor to head off the success of Hon. Clifford Sifton's policy of settlement of Manitoba and the Northwest. Either that, or it was done for the more discreditable purpose of creating a panic in the grain pits and enabling Manitoba's premier and his friends to make money by the circulation of false reports. We have the authority of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the best informed man in Canada on this matter, that the Manitoba wheat crop is larger than last year.

TWO MASTERS.

The Nelson Tribune shows clearly the importance of electing as parliamentary representatives men who are not mere servants of the railway corporations. Our contemporary says: "The C. P. R. and the G. T. R., have in their pay, directly and indirectly, many of the very men whom the people themselves elect to represent them, and when it comes to a show-down these men prefer to cast their votes for the railway corporations and against the people. It is a conflict of masters, and no man can serve two masters."

One of the main reasons urged against the election of Hon. F. J. Fulton for Kamloops was that he was the paid solicitor for a large railway corporation. If the people vote for placing in power men who serve the great corporations first and the people last they have no reason to complain when the public interest is sacrificed for that of the corporation.

GONE WRONG.

It a matter of regret to see the degeneration of British Columbia's leading Conservative paper, the Colonist. The paper recently took us to task for alleging that personal property in municipalities is subject to taxation by the province. The assessors must carefully omit the editor of the Colonist from the tax schedule or, he would know, as the people of this section know to their cost, they are taxed on personalty and income.

But the worst is that the paper is lending itself to the grossest misstatements for partisan purposes and even the Conservative News-Advertiser considers the Colonist's conduct so bad it has taken it to task in the following words:—

"The whole article is so singular, and so entirely inaccurate, both in its assertions and inferences, that it is difficult to understand how it could appear in a newspaper located where the fullest information on the subject could have been easily obtained."

Better things were expected from the new editor of the Colonist.

THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

Revelstoke is the key to the great Alpine resorts of British Columbia, and some effort ought to be made to secure for this city the benefits of its position in this respect. On the mountains fringing the Columbia River are the finest scenes to be found in the world of mountain, glacier and ice-field. On the watershed of Canoe River are mountains which are as giants to those yet ascended by the mountaineers who have visited the Canadian Rockies. Photographs and particulars of these grand masterpieces of nature should be secured and published broadcast, setting forth the attractions of this great northern country, which is still a virgin field for the explorer. To the east are the resorts of Glacier, the upper Columbia River and Windermere, Field, Emerald Lake, Laggan, Lake Louise, the Yoho Valley. To the west are Shuswap and Okanagan Lakes, Kamloops and Cariboo with its exquisite hunting fields. To the south are the Arrow Lakes, the Lardeau, Slocan, and the Gold Range with its unexcelled hunting extending across to the Okanagan Valley. Thousands of holiday-makers, health-seekers, tourists, and Alpine climbers from Europe and America are now visiting these mountain scenes attracted by the splendid advertising done by the C. P. R. and the first-class accommodation provided by the company at the different resorts. But the efforts of the C. P. R. can only be of a general character, while it is for the citizens of a centre like Revelstoke to take the matter up actively, advertise thoroughly surrounding attractions, and co-operate with the C. P. R. in building up a big tourist travel, providing attractions for travellers and facilities for their seeing the best that is to be seen and in every respect treating these people properly, so that they shall come again and advise their friends to do likewise.

The Kootenay Mail has striven as far as its business interests will admit to draw attention to these great attractions of nature in our midst, but the work is too extensive for any newspaper to carry on singlehanded, and we must ask the co-operation of the people in the district in extending that work if the best results are to be achieved. With the illustrations we have published from time to time, and with our special holiday editions, much is being done to make widely known the attractions of the district, but we have as yet been only able to touch the fringe of the great work that is opening out before us. We suggest that a good live tourist association be organised to push the publicity of the district far and wide, thoroughly covering every centre of population in the States and Europe as well as in our own Dominion. True, it costs money, but "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth," and we are satisfied transportation interests, the hotel and business men, and tourist guides of the district would benefit ten-fold by such a policy. In the summer season the steamer Revelstoke for instance should be crowded every trip with tourist passengers. The tourist traffic is worth to Switzerland ten times the whole of the other resources of the nation, and the mountains of British Columbia can offer to the tourist attractions compared to which those of Switzerland are as pigmies.

CITY ENDOWMENT.

It is well to look ahead and provide for the future requirements of the city of Revelstoke. There is a valuable piece of land on the west side of the Columbia River. The land is at present under timber lease. The timber has been almost entirely cut out, so that the company's rights will shortly expire. The title to the land is vested in the Dominion Government, who will unless action is taken to conserve it for the public benefit in the future, offer it for sale. We suggest the civic authorities should make application for it as an endowment for the city. A suggestion was made to us the other day that this piece of land, with its natural picturesqueness and the Lunawat flowing through, could be made one of the prettiest parks in the province. Moreover, the day is not far distant when a railway will be run up the Columbia River, through the Big Bend, and connecting the Grand Trunk Pacific system with Kootenay and Boundary. That line is already included in the proposed system of the company's branches. It would probably be built on the west side of the river, with its station on the land suggested, and an important section of the city might spring up around it, with a bridge connecting across the river. If this should take place and there is every probability of it, that land would be very valuable, and after deducting an area for a park there would be sufficient land remaining to form a valuable asset of the city for villas and building purposes. We admit these prospects are some years in the future, but British Columbia is a country of great futures, and it is in their power of discerning the future, and preparing for it, that the value of public men to the community mainly lies.

CLEAN POLITICS.

The Election scandals in Ontario ought to stir up the people of British Columbia to demand reform in political life. The recent election in Lillooet was a discredit to the province. There was to be seen the disgraceful exhibition of a premier ladelling out liquor with his own hands to secure the good-will of the electors. It may be asked why the liberals did not protest the election. What is the good of that? The people of Lillooet by a large majority recorded their approval of that state of affairs, and legislators can be no better than the people who elect them. To the credit of the liberal party their leader, J. A. Macdonald, kept his hands clean from any such low conduct, and intimated that he would rather retire from public life than seek to gain favor by such means. Every right thinking elector who wishes to see clean government will support Mr. Macdonald in that stand and we hope to see that position adopted and maintained by the liberal party as a whole. Let the liberals demand clean elections and loyal service of their public men in the best interests of the public, even if it means remaining out of office, and they will do much to place public life on that high plane which every patriotic citizen should, and will in time, demand.

POLITICAL.

It is now tacitly acknowledged that a general election for the House of Commons is near at hand, the probability being that it will be held about the end of November. The present government might have deferred the election for another year when their time limit would expire, but there seems to be a general feeling that now is an opportune time for appealing to the people and giving them a chance of renewing their confidence in the present administration or the reverse. An election is all the more necessary now on account of the re-distribution of seats which has been made since the last general election, many of the constituences having undergone changes of boundaries, while a few of them have been wiped out altogether.

Under the new electoral divisions the infamous gerrymander has been abolished and replaced by adhering to county boundaries, due regard being had to population; not the slightest effort being made to thwart the popular will by taking an undue advantage of any particular district. Far from being a gerrymander as inaugurated years ago by the conservative party the election law now in force is one that is eminently just and fair to all whatever their party shibboleth maybe.

Another matter of great public importance in that it affects the destiny and the well-being of the whole Dominion, is that of the G. T. P. Ry., a competing line from the Atlantic to the Pacific. That such a highway of commerce is of the first necessity is freely admitted, the cleavage between the parties chiefly taking the form of a difference in the manner of construction. In future issues we shall give our readers a synopsis of the contract entered into by the government and the G. T. P. Ry. Co. which speaks for itself and merely state here that opposition journals have excelled themselves in caricaturing the agreement from beginning to end. To such an extent has this been the case that those who take their political inspiration from unscrupulous party conservative papers alone have imbibed the most distorted views and ideas of what the bargain really is, and the great advantages the country will derive from the faithful carrying out of the agreement. It will be our duty to show, by evidence which cannot be controverted, that the financial aspect of the contract is of the most satisfactory character and that the interests of the country are amply safeguarded. In a word, the rights of the people have been considered paramount to everything else.

The Colonist says the good times Canada has experienced during liberal rule are due to providence and not to the liberals. If providence is on the side of the liberals, Canada had better stay with a combination that has given such good results.

Eastern advices state the dominion elections will take place first week in November, but nothing official is yet announced.

The latest freak of the McBride government is to endeavor to shirk the duty of maintaining law and order, and throwing the cost on the cities of matters really outside their jurisdiction.

NEW PATENTS.

W. J. Cummings et al received a Danish patent in wrecking device.

L. C. Park, Vancouver, received a Canadian patent on an improved amalgamator.

J. M. Aikes, New Westminster, has received a U. S. Patent on a toy support for a child's high chair, the Canadian patent of which came to hand recently. This invention relates to an attachment for a child's high chair, and is designed as a means to retain the toys of the child within its reach and prevent them being thrown to the floor.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, reports: D. Ross and J. K. Ferguson, of Vancouver, are the joint inventors of an improved water heater for general or domestic use, on which a Canadian patent has just been issued. The object of the inventors has been to design a light, compact water heater which will furnish an ample and continuous supply of hot water with a minimum expenditure of fuel, and to this end they suspend within the furnace of an air tight heater of ordinary construction an annular water chamber, the sides of which are preferably corrugated to afford an ample heating surface and give greater strength to the light copper of which it is preferably made. The lower end of this water vessel may be connected to the water service and the hot water may be either directly drawn from a tap or be delivered to a reservoir. The whole forms a simple and efficient device, which Mr. Ferguson, who is a practical metal worker, is prepared to place on the market at reasonable cost.

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BOOK REVIEW.

The Mystic Spring and Other Tales by D. W. Higgins, Victoria, B. C. Published by William Briggs, Toronto.

This is a most interesting book. Its pages are filled with cleverly told tales of the early days of British Columbia, and in perusing the book the reader gains a store of information concerning the pioneer days of the province. There are twenty-three stories in all. Mr. Higgins is an excellent writer. The book is well got up, clearly printed, bound in green cloth and gold title. It is a work that will well repay perusal by British Columbians and should be found in every library in the province.

John Keen, the well-known mining man, and president of the Provincial Mining Association, has great faith in Poplar, where he says several bonds will shortly be taken up, and he considers the camp an assured success.

A new company has been formed to work the Dundee mine at Ymir. The capital is $625,000 in 2,500,000 shares of 25 cents. The provisional directors are E. B. Morgan, manager B. C. Land and Investment, president; John Hendry, vice-president; Hon. Sir C. Hibbert Tupper, F. T. Walker, Vancouver; C. J. Major, New Westminster. A test shipment of 15 tons of ore recently made to the Nelson smelter gave values of $33.05 per ton, of which $21.60 was in gold.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over, and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end, on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet; same; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

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VERNON.

Great Influx of Settlers.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Considerable property is changing hands in the city and in the immediate vicinity, and the prospects are that a large influx of settlers will make this their permanent home.

At Okanagan Landing and in the surrounding country many large ranches are being cut up and surveyed into small holdings, ranging from one to ten acres, and disposed of to those in search of homes for themselves and families in a congenial climate. This, with the extreme fertility of the valley, makes it a desirable location for men of comparatively small means to establish themselves comfortably in a section where natural conditions are peculiarly favorable. That the valley is the best fruit producing section of the province, or of the dominion, admits of no doubt, and a good and permanent market for all that can be produced is assured. Not only are fruits and vegetables shipped from here to the west, but an unlimited market can always be found in the boundary country and in the N. W. T. at remunerative prices. Quite a large number of farmers on the prairies have lately bought ranches and will move their families here before the winter sets in. The principal reason they give for coming here is to escape the rigorous weather which prevails there during the winter season, which is in direct contrast to the mild and invigorating climate of the garden of B. C. There is no doubt but that the report these men on their return, give of the climate and capabilities of this valley will be the means of inducing large numbers to follow in their footsteps, so that it requires no prophetical foresight to see that, in the course of a very few years this exceptionally favored part of B. C. will have a large, prosperous and influential population. When the projected railway from here to Midway is completed, which it will be inside of a couple of years, our market will be extended to embrace all the southern part of the province in addition to what we have at the present time.

A favorite spot for locations just now is at Long Lake, some three or four miles from here. The lake is a beautiful and extensive sheet of pure and clear water, and those who are fond of fishing can here indulge their pastime to the fullest extent, while the shore of the lake is an ideal spot for summer residences and camping out parties. Here, too, large ranches are being sub-divided and disposed of to incomers. This settlement is not far distant from the famous Coldstream ranch with its wealth of fruits and vegetables of all kinds, and there can be no reasonable doubt but that in the course of a few short years the whole district will be dotted with orchards, hop yards, and market gardens.

Barrister Macdonald, who has been ailing for some time, was last week removed to the hospital at Victoria, where he will have the benefit of special treatment by experts of the medical faculty. His case is a critical one and, being advanced in years, a rapid recovery can scarcely be looked for.

On Thursday last a special train of five coaches and baggage car passed through here for the Landing. On board were President Shaughnessy and 2nd Vice President White, together with other high C. P. R. officials and a number of invited guests, who are making a tour of inspection. It is understood that they will take the steamer to Kelowna and southern parts and see for themselves the argicultural possibilities of the Okanagan Valley. We trust that the result will be increased accommodation for passenger and freight traffic on this branch of the C. P. R. It is surmised that part, at least, of their business south is in connection with a projected line from Penticton to tht coast. This would materially shorten the distance to Vancouver.

The asylum at New Westminster being crowded and the jail here being empty of prisoners, the government has concluded to transfer a number of these unfortunates to Vernon, utilizing the jail as an asylum in the meantime. A special train with 50 or 60 of them is expected here this week.

Duncan Ross, the liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, has signified his intention of visiting this part of the riding about the 1st October, due notice of which will be given.

VERNON RACES.

The annual Fall race meeting took place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week and was largely attended, the city being full of strangers who had come to witness the proceedings. Among the horses entered for competition, some of them had a provincial reputation which gave an added zest to the proceedings.

Herewith we give the entries of the several races with the result of each:

Green Trotting and Pacing—(2 in 3). For horses owned in Osoyoos Division of Yale District, previous to Aug. 1st, 1904. Nellie Emmett, 6 m., (T. G. Bell, Armstrong), 1st $70. Osoyoos Belle, br. m. (E. Johnston, Vernon,) 2nd, $30. Dan 6, g., (E. Fleming.)

Running Half-mile Dash—Katie Bell, b. m., (J. A. Cameron, Kamloops), 1st, $70. Friar Charm, b. g., (C. H. Cottle, Kamloops), 2nd, $30. Ellis Glen, b. m., (Jas. Smith, Calgary). Belmont blk. m., (J. L. Pridham, Kelowna). Tom Riley, ch. g., (J. M. Lachlin, High River). Chesnut, ch. m., (Chas. Allison). Time 51 flat.

Running one Mile (2 in 3)—Tod Sloan, b. g., (C. H. Cottle, Kamloops), 1st, $125. Young Marlow, b. g., (J. M. Laughlin, High River), 2nd, $75. Nilgar, b. g., (W. Armstrong, Vancouver). Barnadello, b. g., (E. O Neil Vancouver).

Running Half-mile Dash—For horses 14½ hands and under; purse divided $50 to first and $25 to second. Jim, r. g., (Arapath, Oro, Wash.), 1st, $50. Fancy Free, r. m., (W. U. Hompay, Grand Prairie), 2nd, $25. July, b. g., (B. Kruger, Penticton). Hotstuff, b. m., (McMahon, Pincher Creek). The Kid, s. g., (G. B. Moffin, Kelowna). Bessie Trimble, b. m., (W. J. Armstrong, Vancouver).

The result of this race was a complete surprise, the winning horse being a native pony owned by an Indian. While all the others were well groomed and attended to, "Jim" was neglected and allowed to stand under a tree and nibble at the grass, but he got there all the same.

MALAKWA.

From our own Correspondent.

T. S. Woolsey has shipped several car loads of posts lately.

There are quite a few fires burning through the valley, mostly all set by the passing trains.

Mrs. M. Loftus has erected a fine frame house on the site of the old one that got burned down.

Some of our folks had a nice grouse festival, the bachelors being especially invited if they provided the grouse.

Considerable work has been put on the roads running from the spur to F. Bossley's by the government this year, but the proof of it's good will require the long-lost, wet weather to test it.

We had our usual school picnic Saturday week at F. Bossley's ranch, and the weather was all we could wish for. After a hard days running, jumping, swinging, fishing, tug of war, and demolition of good things around the table, all dispersed fully satisfied.

ARROWHEAD.

From our own correspondent.

P. Burns & Co. have their new butcher shop almost completed.

We understand that Capt. L. H. Fraser has been appointed postmaster.

Mrs. E. J. Bangs entertained a few friends at her new home on Tuesday evening.

The English Church is fast nearing completion. The Rev. H. A. Solly expects to be able to hold services there on Oct. 1, but the dedication will not be until sometime in November as the Bishop is unable to be here before then.

Owing to ill health the Rev. W. Johnson has resigned the Arrowhead pastorate of the Presbyterian church, and left for Edmonton Tuesday. Whilst in our city he made many warm friends, and on the eve of his departure was tendered a farewell reception at Mrs. Lightburne's, where he was presented with a handsome purse by the members of his congregation.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

The C. P. R. will take over the Kaslo railway.

The large snowshed at Illecilliwaet, which was swept out last winter, has been rebuilt.

Cam Fraser is completing a substantial steel bridge for the C. P. R. across the Illecilliwaet near Ross Peak.

Brakeman Redpath died at Greenwood as the result of his legs being amputated by his falling under a car.

East Kootenay papers say the object of the C. P. R. in building between the Crow's Nest line and Golden is to use that line for heavy freight as it is found necessary to cut down the freight trains over the big hill at field by half.

Chairman Pelletier, of the railway conductors, declares there is no truth in the reports that 100 conductors are to be discharged as the results of spotting. He says that would practically mean a strike.

F. E. Leach, C. E., who has been district engineer of the C. P. R. at Revelstoke for the past year, left Monday for Vancouver, where he will join the company's engineering staff. He has been succeeded at Revelstoke by J. P. Forde.

Several bids have been received for the deviation of the C. P. R. line at Palliser, but the contract has not yet been let.

Mr. Cambie, who has been chief engineer of the C. P. R. for the Pacific division since construction, is about to retire from the service, and will be succeeded by Mr. Webster.

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THE MINES.

The Reco is increasing its mine force to 40 or 50 men.

The Tribune will be worked all winter and buildings are being got in readiness. 679 sacks of ore have been shipped from the mine this summer.

Gold is being got at 9-mile above Ferguson, nuggets running up to $8. W. Jennings and party, who are operating the ground, have put in a 300-foot flume.

A new process has been discovered of extracting gold from sulphide ores. The process is based on the addition of sulphur, and can be operated at from $2 to $3 per ton.

The Sullivan smelter will be completed and blown in by Christmas. The Granby smelter shipped 40,030 tons of ore last month or 8,000 tons more than previous month.

The deep strike in the Last Chance, resumption of work at the Noble Five the building of a $100,000 zinc plant at Rosebery, and the development of Poplar, Trout Lake and Ferguson make a capital index of the improvement of the mineral industry in the province.

The company which will operate the placer ground on the Lardeau River above Trout Lake have let a contract to N. B. Smith and W. N. Dumphy for building a dam 1,000 feet of flume will put in. A wagon road is being constructed to the ground.

H. J. Baron, of the Mining Reporter, Denver, thinks the Lardeau one of the most promising fields to be found for the investment of capital in mining. He speaks highly of the Swede group at Poplar, and considers the prospects of good gold values at depth are excellent.

The aerial tramway which B. C. Riblet is building at the Britannia mine north of Vancouver is said to be the longest in the world, the length being 17,200 ft. with a drop of 3,200 ft. The tramway will have a capacity of 100 tons an hour. A concentrating plant is being put in.

The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic mine is reported to have yielded $100,000 in gold this year, though the piping season was very short owing to the dry weather. The fact that the train robbers who held up the express were after the last gold brick from this mine shows the reputation it has attained as a gold producer.

The Silver Cup mill is saving 75 per cent. of the gold and silver values by the new process. There is a mill run on similar lines at the Ontario mine, Park City, Utah. The ore so far run is mainly the second class ore from the Nettie L, and by mining these with the higher grade ores of the Silver Cup a better return is obtained from the Nettie L ore.

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2.
Commencing at post marked R. T. Hudson, on the west bank of Salmon Creek, about half-a-mile from S. Graham's surveyed land, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south; thence 40 chains east, thence 160 north to the point of commencement.

Sept. 10, 1904. R. T. HUDSON.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Fife Creek, about one mile from the head of Cariboo Lake, marked C. P. Henry's north-west corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated August 27th, 1904. E. P. HENRY.
For A. W. Dickinson, Agent.

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No. 1.
Commencing at post planted on the east side of Fife Creek, about one mile from the head of Cariboo Lake, and adjoining the north-west corner of E. P. Henry's timber limit, marked A. W. Dickinson's south-west corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

No. 2.
Commencing at a post planted about one half mile south of E. P. Henry's north-west corner post on Fife Creek at the head of Cariboo Lake, and marked A. W. Dickinson's south-east corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south to the point of commencement.

Dated August 27th, 1904. A. W. DICKINSON.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Fife Creek, about two miles from the head of Cariboo Lake, marked A. M. Beattie's south-west corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated August 27th, 1904. A. M. BEATTIE.
Per A. W. Dickinson, Agent.

NOTICE.

WITHIN thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of the north east arm of the Upper Arrowhead Lake, about half a mile from the shore, on the south line of F. Robinson's purchase land, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east.

Aug. 2nd, 1904. E. P. HENRY.

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Local and General.

A. Lapointe intends building another hotel at Kamloops.

Next Liberal convention for the province is to be held at Revelstoke.

Owing to the fall in the river the steamer Revelstoke will probably make no more trips this season.

T. J. Wadman and R. Buckley, of Revelstoke, are appointed commissioners for taking affidavits under the provincial elections act.

We have been congratulated on all hands on the illustrated write-up of Revelstoke which appeared in last issue of the Kootenay Mail.

The Revelstoke Lumber Company are now placing on the ground the lumber for the footbridge to be attached to the C. P. R. traffic bridge across the Columbia River at Revelstoke.

E. A. Bradley returned Thursday from his eastern trip and as a result active operations will be resumed on French Creek. He is advertising for 20 experienced miners.

A man named A. Jordan was accidentally shot at Salmon Arm Thursday. Dr. Graham was sent for to attend the injured man, and brought him to the hospital, where he is recovering.

Out of $111,000 customs receipts of the New Westminster district, under which are all interior points, Revelstoke contributed last year over $46,000, or more than a third of the total revenue of the mainland outside Vancouver.

Capt. Forsland is one of the most successful hunters in the west, and the remarkable thing is that his game comes to him—he does not go after it. On a recent trip up the river he killed from the steamer the biggest caribou on record, and last trip he got two more.

At a meeting of the Liberal executive on Thursday night, at F. B. Lewis's office, it was resolved to urge the postal department to put letter boxes at each end of the city and to accept W. Bew's offer to look after a box at his drug store. It was decided to write W. A. Galliher, M. P., asking him to support the proposal.

The engine-room of the steamer Revelstoke is a credit to Engineer Colbeck. The machinery is kept in the best possible manner, all the steampipes being neatly covered with asbestos and mica packing to prevent radiation, the steel faces beautifully polished, and the rest of the machinery painted in tastefully picked out colors.

Professor Buell gave his magic lantern exhibition in the Opera House Tuesday, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Catholic Church. The entertainment was well attended. European views were shown in the first half, and these were followed by views of Canada. Among Mr. Buell's views are some of this neighbourhood, the old town, then called Farwell, the big glacier. Mrs. Buell was the first white lady to climb the ice mountain. Musical items were rendered by local talent. The promoters of the concert have every reason to feel proud of their success.

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Social & Personal.

Rev. I. Williamson is leaving Kamloops.

Miss Temple returned Wednesday from the coast after a lengthened visit.

H. E. Stevenson won the prize of a pair of pipes in R. M. Smythe's drawing.

Mrs. Theodore Ludgate went to Kamloops this week on a visit to Mrs. George McCormick.

W. W. Lefeaux and Dan Mackintosh returned Saturday from a hunting trip to Mt. Begbie.

The Dramatic Club are rehearsing "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," which will be presented on Nov. 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sibbald returned Thursday from their trip to the coast, Mr. Sibbald being much better for the change.

Miss Mary Edwards cleverly entertained the pupils of the high school on Tuesday evening at a farewell to Miss Kennedy.

Mrs. Pratt is a most successful water color artist, some of her views around Revelstoke taking a high place for artistic merit.

Earl Lichfield and Earl and Countess of Dartmouth, Viscount Anson, Lady Dorothy Legge, and Hon. Wentham Coke are visiting Banff.

Mrs. Roadly gave a farewell party to Mrs. Gale, daughter of Mrs. Smith, on her leaving Revelstoke this week to return home to Vancouver.

Miss Bessie Dickinson, who was summoned home from Poplar, B. C., by the death of her father, has returned to her post in the Poplar school.

Mrs. C. H. M. Sutherland entertained Sunday school pupils at the Parsonage Monday evening in honor of Miss Nora Kennedy, who was returning to her home in Ontario.

The annual autumn dance at the Halcyon Sanitarium is fixed for Oct. 21st, and will be looked forward to by those who generally enjoy a visit to these seasonable gatherings at Halcyon.

P. Lamont, of the Canada Drug and Book Company, has gone to Regina to attend the annual meeting of the company. From there he will proceed to Winnipeg, and later on to his old home in Charlottetown, P. E. I.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Hyland entertained a party in honor of the visit of Mrs. J. J. Shaw. The party was attended by a large number of ladies. Mrs. J. J. Porter stood first in the conundrum contest, the prize consisting of a cut glass bon-bon dish.

On Tuesday W. W. Foster, assistant to Supt. Kilpatrick, was the recipient of a handsome wedding present from the track foremen of the Mountain and Shuswap division of the C. P. R. The presentation took the form of a large cabinet of silverware with the following inscription:—"To W. W. Foster as token of esteem by track foremen of the Shuswap and Mountain division. June 25th, 1904." The gift was selected from Guy Barber's stock.

There was quite a gathering at the Methodist Parsonage last evening to bid God speed to Miss Marion Adair, who leaves today for Toronto. Miss Adair is entering the Methodist Deaconness Training Home, where she expects to spend some two years in preparing for her life's work viz. deaconess work. A nicely worded address was read by Mr. R. Howson, superintendent of the Sunday school, of which Miss Adair has been a most faithful teacher; and Mrs. Dickey, on behalf of the Sunday school, presented Miss Adair with a beautiful gold watch suitably engraved. Miss Adair replied in a few well chosen words full of feeling, expressing her suprise and gratitude. Her many friends wish her every success in the noble work to which she is devoting her life.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Rathbone Sisters.

Mrs. Bessie Katzenstein, Deputy Supreme Chief of Rathbone Sisters, arrived Friday from Spokane to organize a Temple of Rathbone Sisters in connection with Gold Range Lodge, K. of P. 15 ladies and 18 Knights went in as charter members. Officers were elected as follows:

P. C., Mrs. J. A. Agnew; M. E. C., Mrs. H. A. Brown; E. S., Mrs. B. Van Horn; E. J., Mrs. H. Cook; M., Mrs. F. Somes; M. R. and C., Mrs. P. C. Ainsley; M. of F., Mrs. J. W. Bennett; P. T., Mrs. R. Gordon; G. O. T., Mrs. J. McCallum; Trustees, Mesdames Brown, Holten, and Burridge.

Music and refreshments were indulged in.

Saturday afternoon was spent in instructing the officers. In the evening a meeting was held in which the initiation degree was put on and which was done in a manner which reflects much credit on those who took part.

The meeting adjourned to Mrs. H. A. Brown's house where a pleasant hour was spent in music and refreshments. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Brown and Committee of Knights for their valuable assistance.

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Tomorrow being Children's Day throughout the Presbyterian church in Canada, a special service will be held in the morning.

Sunday subjects for St. Andrew's church: Morning service, "Children's Day; evening service, "Unity, Truth, Love."

On Tuesday evening last Rev. W. A. Wyllie, B. A., late of Hyde Park, Ont., was inducted into the charge of Kamloops congregation. Rev. Mr. Mason of Nicola presided and inducted. Rev. J. C. G. Duncan of Salmon Arm preached, Rev. W. C. Calder addressed the minister and Rev. Craw of Vernon the congregation.

ST. PETER'S.

A Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held tomorrow by the rector.

METHODIST.

Subject, 11 a.m.: "Ephphatha"; 2.30 p.m., the annual Sunday school rally service; program of responsive readings hymns, reports and addresses. Parents and friends invited. 7.30 p.m., special service for young people under auspices of the Epworth League; sermon to young men; special music.

VERNON RACES.

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Time—No. 1, 2.52; No. 2, .51; No. 3, 1.49; No. 4, 5.41.

While nearing the winning post Bessie Trimble overreached herself and fell, rolling over and over. Her rider was cut and bruised and rendered unconscious.

Three Minute Class Trotting—Bell's Nellie Emmett 1st, Johnston's Sister Superior 2nd; time 2:45½.

Running Half-mile — Cameron's Katie Bell, 1st. McLaughlan's Tom Riley, 2nd. Cobb's Friar Charm. Time: .51.

Free-for-all—Richardson's King Patchen, 1st. Govett's Primer, 2nd. Time: 2.41.

Klootchman Race — McDowell's Black Foam, 1st. Wolf's Nellie, 2nd. Time: 1.01.

There was good fun in the bucking contest, but the merriment was at its height during the Klootchman race when the three red damsels, guiltless of side-saddle or divided skirts, strained every nerve to arrive first at the goal of their ambition.

The large crowd behaved itself splendidly during the whole proceedings, and words of praise were heard on every hand as to the excellent arrangements made by the officials and the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties.

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A full practice of the Philharmonic Society will be held Monday evening, 26th, in Library building. All are requested to attend.

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Pipes repaired at Brown's Cigar Store.

Messrs. Macdonald and Monteith have now opened the Revelstoke branch of the Fit Reform, this being the only branch between Vancouver and Winnipeg. The store is fitted up with handsome suit cabinets and a bevelled glass folding mirror.

SANITARIUM.

Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, was in Revelstoke Wednesday and saw several members of the hospital committee, with a view to arranging a meeting to consider the support to be got for establishing a provincial sanitarium for consumptives. The doctor states there are 200 deaths a year in the province from this disease, and the only way to deal with it is to have a sanitarium where patients can be cared for and trained to so conduct themselves that the germs in the sputum shall not become a menace to their neighbors. He expressed his conviction of the necessity of such an institution and had liberal promises of support. He proposes that every adult should guarantee to contribute $1 a year for ten years for its maintenance.

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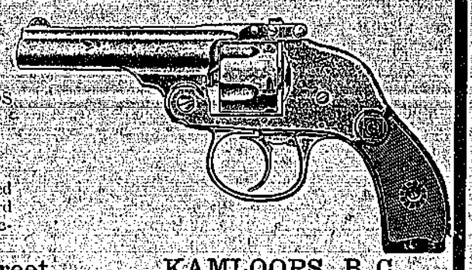

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