

waet, and along the Thompson and the Fraser valleys shall never grow old." What surprises travellers is the vast improvements that are being made in the road bed and bridges. The C. P. R. is spending immense sums of money replacing wooden trestles by permanent track and iron bridges; and it is delightful to feel when the train is rapidly swinging around the sharp curves that there is not the least danger, that one is perfectly safe. Besides Mr. Shaughnessy knows that the road has a grand commercial future before it, and he is preparing for it.

Banff is more popular than ever. Hundreds of tourists are continually filling the hotels, drinking the life-giving waters, and climbing the neighboring peaks. The services of the Swiss guides gives such an Alpine flavor to a visit to Banff that travellers bent on climbing glaciers are now asking themselves why they should go to Switzerland when they have better and larger ones to climb in the Rockies.

In Vancouver new streets are opening up in the direction of Stanley Park and English Bay; large stone blocks are being built on Granville and Hastings streets, the commercial portion of the city; the population is increasing rapidly; business is brisk, and every one out there is in good humor.

The C. P. R. management has already completed a large and very fine station at the foot of Granville street, in which all the company's terminal business will be transacted. When Father Devine was in Vancouver, twelve steamships were in the harbor shipping cargoes for San Francisco, Seattle, Alaska, Japan and Hawaii. The "Miowera," laden with flour, was about to sail for Australia. The scenes of activity displayed along the Vancouver docks while ships are loading are not readily forgotten. When an unsophisticated Montrealee sees hundreds of Chinamen stripped to the waist, with pigtailed flying in the air, working like bees and in silence, as may be seen every time a C. P. R. express boat comes from China, he begins to feel that he is too far from home. Father McGuckin, O.M.I., former rector of Ottawa University, is building a gothic church that will be a credit to Vancouver.

On his way back from the coast Father Devine left the main line at Revelstoke and after a sail down the Moosehead Lakes visited the Slokan district and Rossland. While at Sandon he donned a miner's uniform and went down into the famous Payne mine. This silver mine is, even according to expert testimony, one of the richest, if not the richest silver mine in British Columbia. The Noble Five mine and its genial superintendent, Mr. George Macdonald, were also visited with Mr. May, manager of the Bank of British Columbia.

The mines in the Slokan district are almost completely closed down at the present time owing to the eight-hour law passed during the last session of the provincial legislature. This law obliges miners to work only eight hours instead of ten, and obliges owners to pay the wage of \$3.50 a day, all the same. The mine-owners are incensed at the legislators interfering with their employees. Both owners and miners are debarred under penalty from coming to any terms except those named in the law.

As a result the shareholders are going without dividends. At Rossland, the manager of the Le Roi, War Eagle, and the other mines accepted the eight-hour system at the ten-hour price. The miners are satisfied at this, and the owners are not losing anything apparently, for every one is working on full time. Rossland is perched up near the top of a mountain, but the C. P. R. brings you to the very heart of the town. The Bank of Mont-

real is raising a fifty thousand dollar building on land that cost \$40,000; this is a sign that Rossland means to stay for some years yet. Father Devine met several Montrealeers in Rossland, among whom Dr. Deeks, of Park avenue, and at Bonnington Falls, on the Kootenay, where Kossland gets its electricity, he met a Montreal electrician, Mr. Morkill.

Father Devine left the Kootenay country by the C.P.R. road through the Crow's Nest Pass. This route when it gets better known is destined to be as popular as the sister route further north through the Kicking Horse Gorge. The scenery is magnificent. The Crow's Nest Rock—which probably gives its name to the pass—is without exception one of the grandest natural monuments in the world. This rock is a mountain, isolated in a valley, quite circular in form. Vegetation extends half way up, but above the timber line nothing but bare gray rock is seen capped with snow that never melts.

Between McLeod and Lethbridge more cattle ranches were seen. A large number of Dukhobors were working on the ballast trains filling up the many trestles that are seen in that section. A trip from Montreal to the Coast and back convinces one that the C. P. R. is responsible for the present prosperous condition of the west. Take away that great railway and the prairies would soon go back to the original owners, the gophers and Indians.

PROGRAMME OF REV. FATHER CHERRIER'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION.

To commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination to the priesthood of Rev. Father Cherrier, parish priest of the Immaculate Conception, the following programme has been arranged by his parishioners and friends:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3.

7.30 p. m.—Sermon in French by Rev. Father Jolys, parish priest of St. Pierre, Man. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Address by the secular clergy with presentation of a valuable gift. All friends are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

10.30 a. m.—Solemn High Mass. Sermon by His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface. This is the most important religious function of the celebration and all parishioners that can come are expected to be present.

8 p. m.—Gathering of all the laity of the Immaculate Conception parish and their friends in the church. A few words from Rev. Father Drummond. Address and presentation of a chime of bells by the parishioners.

TRIUMPHANT.

"When you get in a crowd, my dear," said Mr. Winkles to his wife, "always look out for pickpockets."

"I'm not afraid of them, dearest," answered Mrs. Winkles. "They can't pick my pocket."

"That's just like you, women," said Mr. Winkles, "always so sure. Pray tell me why you couldn't have your pockets picked."

"Because I haven't got any," answered Mrs. Winkles proudly. —Harper's Bazar.

During a reproduction of the battle of San Juan at the fair grounds, Columbus, Ohio, recently, Charles Krag, ten years old, was shot through the heart and killed instantly; Arvilla Smithson, a soldier, received a fatal wound in the head; Private Dayley was shot in the face, and a spectator named Guggenheimer was shot in the breast.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN

SAYS DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS SAVED HER.

CONFINED TO BED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH AND WHOLLY UNABLE TO MOVE—FOOD HAD TO BE ADMINISTERED TO HER AS TO A CHILD—THANKFUL WORDS OF PRAISE.

From the Tribune, Deseronto, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Doxtater, whose husband works on the Rathbun farm, Deseronto, is well known in the town and surrounding country, her home having always been in this vicinity. Mrs. Doxtater has passed through a more than usually trying illness, and as it was said she ascribed her cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter of the Tribune was sent to investigate the case. It appears that Mrs. Doxtater's illness dates from the birth of a child on Feb. 15, 1899, when the attending physicians found it necessary to administer chloroform. The shock was greater than she could stand and the result was partial paralysis, during which her life was despaired of. Mrs. Doxtater gives the particulars as follows: "Previous to the birth of my child I had enjoyed very good health, but following this my health gave way entirely. I was in bed for over a month, and had two doctors attending me. I was so weak that I could not turn myself in bed and had to be moved like a child. The little nourishment I took had to be administered by my friends. During this time I suffered great pain especially in the hip joints, and one side was paralyzed from the shoulder to the foot. The doctors could not tell me what my trouble was and the medicine they gave me did no good. I became despondent and thought I would surely die. I got into a highly nervous condition and sleep was almost impossible. Just as I would fall asleep I would start up as though in a fright. This was the state of affairs when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I can never tell how thankful I am that I took that advice. After I had used the third box I was able to leave my bed and move around the house a little. By the time I had used six boxes I had gained greatly in strength and was able to do my own housework. I could eat my meals with relish. I sleep and am still constantly gaining in strength. My friends were surprised at my speedy recovery after beginning the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I believe that but for them I would not be alive to-day. I will be glad if my testimony is the means of pointing to some other sufferer, the road to health. People who are run down, weak or nervous will find renewed health and strength through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They enrich and build up the blood and stimulate tired and faded nerves. Substitutes should always be refused as they never cured anyone. The genuine pills may be had from all dealers in medicine, or from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

A THRUST FROM GOLDWIN SMITH.

There is no use of raving, or in treating France as if she were the only nation that had ever been swept by a storm of unreasoning and unjust passion. Mr. Levy, the American Congressman, will move to boycott the French Exposition. Has he ever heard of a nation which allowed itself to be hurried into an iniquitous war by the belief, not

only unsupported by evidence, but on the face of it preposterous, that the Spanish government had blown up the Maine? Has he ever heard of a nation in which a man without trial, can, not only with perfect immunity, but with the applause of thousands, be first mutilated, then burnt alive? The merchants of St. Louis, it seems, are filled with passionate sympathy for Dreyfus, and unanimously resolve to boycott France. It was in their State, was it not, that the other day two black women, merely on suspicion as to their character, were flogged until their clothes were saturated with blood? If the French cruelly imprisoned Dreyfus, they did not lacerate him with whips and pour carbolic acid into his wounds. Nor was there in France a total absence of public protest or of any proof of national feeling against the iniquity. Suppose Dreyfus had been a black man!

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A. T. DEWITT.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tablets. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tablets does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bowyer, Ph. G., 588 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tablets with grand results.
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