

THUNDERBOLTS FELL

Strange Freaks Played by the Lightning on Sunday.

PLAYED HOB WITH ONE HOUSE

It Crashed Through the Roof, Splintered the Floor, Destroyed a Shoe Which the Owner was Lacing and Smashed a Coal Oil Lamp An Astonished Canine.

At 11:45 on Sunday forenoon there was a short thunder storm which was very violent while it lasted, and the wonder is that no one was killed by the bolts. The center of violence was on Nickel Plate flat, at a point near the corner of Third avenue and Davis street. Here a bolt struck the residence of Mr. P. D. McBride. It struck the roof of the woodshed and tore a long crack in the shingles. In its downward course it struck a brush which had been used to polish the stove. It tore this into match wood. Then it ran into a pan and smashed it. On a section of the fluid crossed the floor to the north and passed through a partition into the kitchen. It splintered the kitchen floor as it passed along. Mr. McBride was sitting in the north side of the kitchen engaged in lacing his shoes. The lightning passed through the right shoe and rendered it unfit for further use. It tore two large holes in the front of the shoe and took a vicious bite out of the side. Then the fluid passed north through another partition and into the front room. It took the tacks out of the carpet and smashed a glass coal oil lamp into fragments. This was on a table on the north side of the room. Another section of the lightning passed along the woodshed floor to the northeast corner post which supports the building, and by this means reached the ground. It split the corner post, which was six inches in diameter, into two or three pieces and tore up the ground slightly around it. The rooms were filled with smoke and a sulphurous smell. Mr. McBride says he was not hurt, but was deaf for a short time afterwards, but otherwise was not harmed. Mrs. McBride was not seriously hurt, and ran out of the house to learn what the trouble was.

Between the residence of Mr. McBride and Mr. Gosset there is a vacant lot. A ball of fire which was declared to be as large as three feet in diameter, struck the ground and tore it up for a space of seven or eight feet in circumference. A dog was standing within a few feet of where the lightning landed. He was evidently within the sphere of the electrical influence, for those who were watching him declare that he turned a dozen somersaults and went off kicking as though he had a dozen tin cans tied to his tail. The ball of electrical fire shot out small streaks in all directions. One ball separated from the main mass and rolled leisurely towards the east for 30 or 40 feet and disappeared, and another went west and disappeared after about the same distance had been traversed. In Mrs. Campbell's house near by, the teakettle was knocked off the chair, and in another house a boy sitting in a chair was thrown to the floor by a violent electric shock. In fact, in half a dozen houses near the residence of Mr. McBride, persons were more or less shocked, and the wonder is that no one was killed.

During the height of the storm a bolt of lightning struck near the apex of the bluff at the west end of Columbia avenue. It raised the dust, but there was no downpour of rain. It looked as though some one was endeavoring to complete the work which was started by Sol Cameron at this point. The lightning, however, seemed ineffective when it struck the hard rock in that vicinity. Several people who were standing around hastily made tracks for places where they thought lightning would be less likely to strike.

A ball of lightning flew off the switchboard in the office of the Red Mountain railway. Mr. E. W. Ruff, who was in the office at the time, said that when it rolled off the switchboard it cracked like a pistol. It did no harm to the instruments.

The lightning caused some trouble with the wires of the Canadian Pacific telephone company. A small ball of electricity rolled off the switchboard with a crack like that of a pistol.

The telephone company reports that no serious disturbances resulted from the electrical rumpus beyond the burning out of a few switches.

A Prospector Hurt.

A week ago last Tuesday a young man named W. Paterson, from Eastern Canada, met with a serious accident while out with the Morrison party of prospectors. They were examining a property in the gulch back of the Silver Bell, and while running to escape from the effects of a blast, fell over a precipitous embankment, coming finally in a headlong collision with a boulder. He was very badly hurt and when taken to the cabin and an examination made, it was found that his spine had been injured.

Halcyon Springs.

A regular supply of Halcyon Water is being shipped to Mr. Burritt of Rossland for the purpose of bottling and retail, pending completion of bottling works at the Springs; the company being satisfied that Mr. Burritt's statement is quite correct, that only the genuine article has heretofore been put up by him.

PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH.

Insidious Disease Lurks Everywhere.

A bright young man in Grey county, Ont. thoughtlessly plunged into the lake at a summer resort when the blood was above the normal heat. The shock stopped the kidney's work. Poisons which should have been carried off were circulated through the system. Dropsy was the result, and one bright autumn the mourning badge was on the door, and the young man was snuffed out. He trusted himself to skilled physicians, but they failed to do what South American Kidney Cure would have done. It clears, heals and puts and keeps the kidneys in perfect action. A specific for all kidney ailments. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT SANDON. THE ACT IS ILLEGAL

Two Men Fatally Injured at the Slocan Sovereign Mine by Premature Explosion of Charge—One Killed the Other Dying.

Sandon, July 28.—(Special)—A terrible accident occurred today at the Slocan Sovereign mine, about a mile from Sandon. E. S. Williams and H. E. Crouse, who had a contract of 700 feet of tunnel, commenced work this morning with Bur- igh drills. About 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, having loaded up seven five-foot holes, they commenced to fuse and fire. Owing to the great amount of surface water they were compelled to "split" one hole before fusing the next, and it is conjectured that the first fuse was cut too short and fired the shot before it was expected. A mucker, who had just left the tunnel, was the first to find the men. Williams was instantly killed and Crouse lay two feet from him. Crouse is still living but unconscious, having sustained severe cranial injuries. Both men were buried by rock and must have been in the face of the tunnel when the blast exploded. If Crouse recovers he will have had a most miraculous escape. Crouse was brought to the Miners Union hospital and Williams' remains will be sent to Sandon for interment. Both men were experienced miners. It is impossible to ascertain at present where they belong.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Sandon, July 28.—(Special)—A fatal accident occurred here today at the Sovereign mine whereby Ellis Williams, a well experienced miner, lost his life, and his comrade was severely injured. Both men left here yesterday to do contract work at the Sovereign and had just started work today. They had tunneled about twenty feet and were drilling more holes and loading when somehow or other, either through tamping the dynamite caps too hard or making the fuse too short, the exact cause not yet being determined, but three or four charges went off simultaneously, killing Ellis Williams and injuring his partner Crouse. Dr. Powers left here immediately to attend to the injured man Crouse who is being brought down on the backs of his comrades. Crouse has since arrived and is so badly injured about the head that he will die.

THE ROSSLAND SWIMMING CLUB

IT HAD A SPLENDID TIME AT VIOLIN LAKE ON SUNDAY.

There is Talk of Establishing and Maintaining a Health Resort on the Lake—The Site is a Most Beautiful One.

The Rossland Swimming club had a splendid time at its first annual outing held at Violin Lake on Sunday. The party arrived at the lake about eleven o'clock, going in by the Crown Point trail. After luncheon preparations were commenced for the contests which consisted of a quarter of a mile race and a long dive.

The following members entered: J. W. Spring, R. H. Townsend, C. E. Adams, and W. J. Venner. Dr. Reddick acted as judge.

The quarter mile proved a hard race, the contestants being almost abreast until within fifteen yards of the finish when Spring made a splendid spurt and finished about two yards in the lead with Venner second and Adams third. Townsend did not finish.

The long dive was easily won by Adams, Venner getting second prize. Spring and Townsend were clearly outclassed in this event. They seemed to have a tendency to dive too deep, which at one time considerably alarmed the spectators.

Among those at the lake were Messrs. Reysbach, Lawn, Silverstone, Harp, Morkill and Palmer. It is understood that these gentlemen were at the lake principally for the purpose of looking into its advantages for the location of a pleasure resort. It is, they claim, an ideal place for a resort and sanitarium. The lake is a mile long and a quarter of a mile wide. This will give ample facilities for boating, bathing and sailing. The waters are of crystal clearness. The scenery is beautiful. It is not over eight miles from this city by the winding of the trail which leads to it. It is calculated that a good wagon road could be made to the lake from the Crown Point property for an expenditure not to exceed \$5,000. A commodious hotel, of say twenty rooms, could be built at some point on the lake. It would make an ideal resort for people from this city who wished to get away from business for a day or two. The gentlemen who visited the lake on Sunday are enthusiastic over the matter and it is probable that a local syndicate may be formed for the purpose of establishing a Violin Lake hotel, boat house and sanitarium.

Pastor's Death Sentence Commuted.

Advices from Nelson are to the effect that Sheriff Tuck has received instructions from Ottawa that the sentence of death imposed upon Pastor, the Italian, who was convicted at the last assize for the murder of Patrick Ryan, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Itching, Burning, Creeping, Crawling

Skin diseases relieved in a few minutes by Agnew's Ointment. Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves instantly and cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Eczema, Ulcers, Blotches, and all Eruptions of the Skin. It is soothing and quieting and acts like magic in all Baby Humors, Irritation of the Scalp or Rash during teething time. 35 cents. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

FISHERY TROUBLE.

A Serious Situation—An American Shot by the Guards.

Vancouver, July 28.—The 15 Canadian fishermen taken in by the American revenue cutter near Blaine last week with all their belongings, have had all their gear confiscated. Another serious feature of the situation has come to hand. D. Gilchrist, who returned from the Gulf yesterday, reports a case of fatal shooting at Point Roberts, Wash. Some American fishermen were drifting their nets inside the line of the salmon trap piles, when they were warned off by the slaughter-pen guards. All went outside but one man named Crockett, who disputed the exclusive right of the traps and continued to drift his net. He was fired on by the guards and killed.

MANITOBA AND ALBERTA.

They Now Expect Closer Relations With the Kootenays.

Mr. W. L. Orde of the firm of Dickson & Orde, returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit to Winnipeg and Brandon. He reports that Winnipeg is booming and that they are putting up brick blocks there that cost as high as \$60,000. The people there are taking considerable interest in the mines of British Columbia and are investing largely in the shares and mines of this section. There is not nearly as much interest taken in the Rat Portage mines as was formerly the case. T. E. Miller, and the price paid for the property has a depth of 118 feet. The firm of Goodeve Bros. intend to erect a brick fire proof building, and found that their old lot, which has a frontage of 30 feet, was too small, and so they purchased the Queen Hotel property so that they might have ample room for a brick structure. In a building with a 30-foot front there would have to be room for a good, wide stairway, and this would cut down the frontage too much. One stairway will do for a building with a frontage of 60 feet. The brick building which is to be put up, is to have at least four stories and will be provided with all the modern conveniences. It will not be erected immediately, but it will not be a great while before it will be required.

The purchase of the Queen Hotel property was made necessary by the growing business of the firm. Their trade has grown till their old lot is entirely covered by buildings. In the rear is a two-story brick structure, which is fire proof. In it is stored the larger and more valuable goods and the capacity of the present store has been doubled.

The old lot was purchased three years since by Goodeve Brothers for \$5,000. It could have been bought and was offered to the firm for \$2,800, but they did not think it was worth this sum, and a few months later purchased it for \$5,000, and now they have paid \$10,000 for the adjoining property. This shows how rapidly Columbia avenue property is appreciating in value.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Edna, Jennie, S. C., Gopher Fraction, A. B. C. mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and one-half miles south of Rossland, in the valley between Deer Park and Lake mountains.

Take notice that J. M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

M. A. GREEN.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1930.

THE CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The Business of the Port of Rossland for the Month of July.

The customs returns for the port of Rossland during the month of July, obtained through the courtesy of Messrs. Ross and McDonald, show as follows:

Dutiable.....\$48,740

Free.....9,808

Total imports.....\$58,548

Collections.....\$11,177 57

Amount of duty.....20 00

Other collections.....

Total collections.....\$11,177 57

Exports.....

Tons.....6,030

Value.....\$170,486

Matte.....556,110

All other exports.....3,997

Total exports.....\$349,215

The figures for the same month of 1929 were as follows:

Value of free goods.....\$10,363 00

Value of dutiable goods.....\$2,500 00

Duty collected.....\$2,250 00

Attention is particularly drawn to the fact that during the past month over 8,000 tons of ore were exported at a value of \$170,486, and 556,110 pounds of matte at a value of \$174,732, making the exports from these sources total \$345,215 for the month.

THE REGULATION PROHIBITING CHINAMEN From Underground Work Set Aside.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION

A New Coal Strike on the West Coast Near Quatsino—Lord Aberdeen as a Ligitant Obtains an Injunction in a Water Rights Case at Victoria.

Victoria, July 28.—A cable from London this morning announces that the appeal of Bryden against the Union Colliery company has been allowed by the Privy Council, the section of the coal mines regulation act prohibiting the employment of Chinese under ground in coal mines being declared unconstitutional, and the judgment of the full court of British Columbia to the contrary being set aside.

Mr. Justice Martin, in the supreme court today, heard an application in Gordon vs. Webster, an action brought by Lord Alardeen, owner of the Goldstream ranch, in Yale district, for damages caused by the defendant in diverting water from certain ditches belonging to the plaintiff. Lord Aberdeen is the owner of water records and the defendant refused to lease the water for irrigation purposes and has, according to the affidavit filed, cut the ditch and is wrongfully using the water. An injunction was granted restraining him from further interfering with the ditch.

The steamer Queen City returned from New Copenhagen and way ports of the west coast this morning, brought the news of a new coal strike which promises to add to the rapidly growing industries of the coast. The mine is capable of making big shipments monthly. The coal was found near Quatsino, on the property of the West Vancouver Commercial company, and about four miles from their present workings. A six-foot seam of likely looking coal has been found about six feet down. It is close to the salt water, and runs from a short distance above high water to some distance below water. A number of men are taking out coal there for the company. The officers of the Queen City gave the coal a test, and they speak very highly of it. Fifteen tons of surface pickings were loaded and used on the voyage down and it gave satisfaction to the engineers. There was but little smoke from it and comparatively little ash. Phillip Rowe, manager of the West Vancouver Commercial company's property at Quatsino, was a passenger down by the steamer.

Returned With His Bride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Cole arrived here last evening from Nelson, where they were married on the 24th. Mr. Cole's bride was Miss Viola Odum, a former belle of Denver, and a charming and accomplished lady. Mr. Cole's multitude of friends were out in full force last evening, and his bride were the recipients of many congratulations. There was only one complaint among them, and that was because the wedding did not take place in Rossland instead of Nelson. Mr. Cole excused himself on the ground that he was entirely too bashful to be married at home. Mr. Cole intends to purchase a residence here.

INTEND TO ENLARGE.

Ten Thousand Dollars Paid For the Queen's Hotel Property.

Goodeve Bros. have purchased the Queen Hotel property, on Columbia avenue, just east of their store. The vendor was T. E. Miller, and the price paid was \$10,000. The property has a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of 118 feet. The firm of Goodeve Bros. intend to erect a brick fire proof building, and found that their old lot, which has a frontage of 30 feet, was too small, and so they purchased the Queen Hotel property so that they might have ample room for a brick structure. In a building with a 30-foot front there would have to be room for a good, wide stairway, and this would cut down the frontage too much. One stairway will do for a building with a frontage of 60 feet. The brick building which is to be put up, is to have at least four stories and will be provided with all the modern conveniences. It will not be erected immediately, but it will not be a great while before it will be required.

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Canadian Pacific Nav. Co.

(LIMITED.)

Time Table No. 32, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1928

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 1 o'clock. cover to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 1:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 2:30 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plummer Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moreby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at 1:15 o'clock; Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock.

For Plummer Pass—Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moreby Islands—Thursday 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

Steamships of this company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skeena on 1st of each month.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

Steamer Teves leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 15th and 30th of each month.

KLONDIKE ROUTE.

Steamers leave weekly for Whitehorse, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notice.

JOHN IRVING, manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent, Victoria.

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LEAVE DAILY

8:50 a. m. Spokane.....6:00 p. m.

2:15 p. m. Northport.....1:30 p. m.

Arrive 3:30 p. m. Rossland.....Leave 11:25 a. m.

No change of cars between Spokane and Rossland.

Tickets on sale all over the world.

Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

Passengers for Kettle River, Boundary Camp and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus and Rossburg with stage daily.

E. W. RUFF, Agent, Rossland, B. C.

SEATTLE & DEWAR, Agents, Trail, B. C.

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Atlantic S. S. Lines

FROM MONTREAL.

Allan Line.....California.....Aug. 17

Allan Line.....Bavarian.....Aug. 10

Domination Line.....Dominion.....Aug. 12

Domination Line.....Cambrovia.....Aug. 19

Domination Line.....Lake Ontario.....Aug. 9

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