

ARE LOOKING THROUGH THE LAND
The Latest Movements of the Big Party of
Excursionists--The Banquet at Grand
Forks was a Hummer--The Vis-
itors are Expected to Ar-
rive Here This
Evening.

The Rossland contingent of the C. P. R. excursion party into the Boundary country returned to this city last evening, arriving here at 8 p. m. The entire party spent yesterday up to 10:30 a. m. in Grand Forks, but as most of the members of them had remained until 2 o'clock in the morning in attendance at the banquet many did not arise till a few minutes before the train left. Some few walked around the town and marked how rapidly it was growing in every direction. Grand Forks has all the evidences of a thriving, thrifty and growing town and it was admitted by the visitors, including those from the coast, that with its farming, grazing, smelting and the tributary mineral resources, they thought it was certainly destined to be a centre of more than ordinary importance. A few visited the site of the Granby smelter and noted the fact that work upon it is being pushed and that before a great while has elapsed it should be ready for operation. Every attention was shown the visitors as the citizens of the town desired that they should be well entertained and, indeed, they were. Finally at 10:30 the special train bearing the excursion steamed out of the depot amid the hearty cheers and good-will of a large throng of Grand Forks people who were in attendance to see the visitors off.

Then the train swept past Cascade City and up the cold steep toward the switchback over Bulldog mountain. Half the train was left on the west portal of the tunnel, while the engine took the other half to the top of the mountain over the legs of the switchback. This gave the opportunity to several of the excursionists to visit the tunnel. It will be almost 3,000 feet in length when completed. The tunnel is being built in this way: A comparatively small portion of the tunnel is first bored and this serves as a bench which is taken out afterwards. In the smaller portion of the tunnel the workmen on one side can hear those on the other side working and they were yesterday only 80 feet apart. The tunnel is being driven from both ends. There are still 600 feet of benches to be finished. It is thought by Mr. Olson, who has charge of the work, that the tunnel will be completed so that trains can run through it sometime in January. There is considerable water coming down from the roof of the tunnel and those of the other side of the line took their umbrellas with them. When this tunnel comes into use it will greatly facilitate the transportation of freight into the Boundary Creek country, as it will obviate the big lift over Bulldog mountain. Finally the descent on the east side of Bulldog mountain was made and the descent towards Robson along the Columbia was commenced.

The passengers amused themselves by singing, recitations and speech making. One of the features was the presentation of a purse to the head porter, who made a speech of thanks, wherein he said he was told before he came to Canada that the other side of the line was not to be made as much here as there. He had found out, however, that the travelers here were just as generous as anywhere else and he had never been treated so royally as upon the present occasion, and he was profuse in his gratitude to the generous donors. A handsome purse was made up to purchase a suitable present for Allan Cameron, assistant general passenger agent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway at the coast, who is in charge of the delegations from the coast. Other presentations were arranged for to the members of the Kootenay staff of the Canadian Pacific railway.

The delegation from the coast cities tasted a great deal of the impression which had been created by their visit to the Boundary country. They said that they had not realized the extent of the mineral resources and the wealth of the coast as had been said. They had not been told to them. They had been overlooking, they said, a trade in this section which was quite important, but in the future they would endeavor to secure the share to which they were entitled to by reason of being closer to this section than are the Eastern cities. They had been informed that the trade of the Kootenays, which came via the Canadian Pacific railway, now amounted to 45 carloads of different commodities and articles each day and this is something worth looking after.

The special arrived at Robson at 5 o'clock and here there was a division made of it. The Rossland contingent got aboard a special for Rossland which was in waiting, while the coast representatives went on to Nelson in four special cars. At Nelson last evening they were wined and dined and treated with all the honors of a royal visit. The Rossland representatives arrived home at 8 o'clock last evening. There has been a change made in the itinerary. The coast people will remain in Nelson part of today and see the sights about the town. In the afternoon of today they will leave Nelson for Trail, where they will arrive at 10:10 this evening and will remain till tomorrow evening, and will leave for home at 5:30 p. m. This will give the visitors an opportunity to inspect the mines and thoroughly view the sights about the city.

GRAND FORKS BANQUET.
It Was a Most Pleasant and Well Conducted Affair.

The reception and banquet at Grand Forks on Friday afternoon and evening, were carried out on a most splendid scale. Nothing was left undone to make the stay of the visitors pleasant, and they

felt that they were indeed welcome guests. The visitors, as soon as they arrived at Grand Forks, congregated in the big jobs of the Yale hotel, and the scene presented here was a most lively one. A brass band discoursed music on the outside. The buzz of conversation could be heard on all sides, and introductions and meetings of old friends were incidents that occurred every few minutes. A number, too, went up stairs and sang, being accompanied by the music of the piano. So conversation and music whirled away the time until the banquet commenced, which event occurred at about 9:30. The banquet was ushered into a banquet hall in the Yale hotel that would have been creditable to the largest city in the Dominion. Here covers were laid for 250 guests. The hall was handsomely decorated with British and American flags and there were handsome palms and other plants. Music floated down from a concealed balcony and the effect was very pleasant. The tables were handsomely decorated and the entire effect was artistic and pleasant. Mr. Richard Armstrong was chairman and filled the position with tact, skill and ability, and there was scarcely a dull moment from the time the banquet entered the room until they departed, shortly after 2 o'clock in the morning. There was an abundance of everything and the wine flowed as freely as the Kettle river.

The menu of the dinner was as follows:
New York Counts.
Consomme Jardiniere.
Celery.
Queen Olives.
Boiled Cod, River Salmon, Anchovy Sauce.
Potato Hollandaise.
Vol-au-vent de Voleille Tailouise.
Asparagus.
Salmi of Duck, Alla Financiere, Green Peas.
Roast Spring Turkey Cranberry Sauce.
Mashed Brown Potatoes.
Lobster Salad, au Mayonnaise.
Hot Mince Pie.
Raspberry Ice Cream.
Fancy Cakes.
Assorted Fruits.
Imperial Cream Cheese.
Crackers.
Cafe Noir.

After the viands had been discussed and the inner man satisfied, the chairman proposed the toast, "The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments." Hon. T. Mayne Daly responded, and he spoke eloquently of the hospitality of the people of the Boundary, and in fitting terms alluded to the great results that had been accomplished there in a short time. He lauded the C. P. R. for its entertainment and liberality in giving the business men of the Kootenays and the coast an excursion over their lines into the Boundary Creek country. Mr. Daly spoke complimentary of the pioneers who, had first made known by their work the mineral possibilities of the Kootenay country, and the Americans who had come into this section in its early history were given a due meed of praise. It was his opinion that Messrs. Heinze and Corbin, who built the first railroads into the country were entitled to their just proportion of credit for their enterprise and far-seeing judgment. He spoke of the good feeling that existed between the Americans and British, and said he hoped the Americans who had settled in this country would become citizens of the Dominion. He thought the C. P. R. should be thanked for giving the people of the Boundary the Kettle river railway, and the freight was flowing in fast now, but it would soon be flowing out. As an instance to what this outflow might be, he told how the Rossland camp had exported last month mine products to the value of \$360,000. Mr. Daly then told how Conservatives had favored the building of the C. P. R. and the settlement of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and how much the putting into effect of this policy had meant for the building up of the western portion of the Dominion. The building of the road into the Kettle River valley was one of the numerous results of this policy. He spoke of the Canadian contingent to South Africa as one of the most precious loads that the C. P. R. had ever transported along its lines. (Cheers and applause greeted this remark.)

Senator James Reid responded to the toast, "The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments," and made a short speech, and said among other things that any mistakes made in the lower house of the Dominion would be corrected in the upper house. Thomas Earl, M. P. for Victoria, made a pleasing address, and thanked his hosts for their hospitality, and said the people were under deep obligation to the C. P. R. for extending its system into the Boundary country. He spoke of the great extent of the mineral resources of the Boundary country, and disclosed that he had been told by one of the residents that they had "acres of mines." In the matter of bananas he said Greenwood had done well but he thought Grand Forks had done better, for the reason that at Greenwood they said they had no water, but in Grand Forks they had plenty. The speaker said he hoped to see the C. P. R. extend the line, which is now close to Midway, clean to the Pacific coast, so as to give the people a short line to the Pacific coast cities, and he was certain that there would then be a greater celebration than even this one. (Applause long and loud.)

Mr. F. M. McLeod proposed the toast, "Our Sister Cities," in a felicitous manner, during which he alluded to Rossland, and said the people here were enterprising and had put their money into East and West Kootenay and in the United States. (He was loudly applauded and the crowd sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when he had seated himself.)

THE COURT.
Hon. Mr. Justice Irving completed the sittings of the supreme court Saturday, all the cases on the list being disposed of one way or another.

When court opened in the morning the case of Haley vs. McLaren was concluded and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff with costs. The argument at noon was given by the learned counsel for the defendant, Mr. F. W. Snow, and judgment was reserved. The terms of the order in Ryan vs. Adams were settled and the sittings came to a close after lasting six days.

HUGH JOHN MACDONALD.
Congratulations Wired From Rossland to Manitoba's Next Premier.

The Conservatives of Rossland have lost no time in sending their congratulations to the successful leader in the recent political contest in Manitoba as the annexed telegram will show:

Rosland, Dec. 8, 1899.
Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, Q. C., M. P. P. Winnipeg, Man. J. E. Reid, Esq., M. P. Ottawa, Ont. I am glad to hear of your success in your party, your late father and yourself.

C. R. Hamilton, Ross Thompson, G. M. King, T. R. Morrow, C. S. Wallis, G. W. Richardson, L. H. Moffatt, Claude A. Oregan, E. H. Ren, J. E. Reid, Esq., M. P. Ottawa, Ont. John McKane, Fred C. Moffatt, Alexander Dick, R. Dalby McKill, J. L. G. Abbott, W. S. Deacon, M. Simpson, E. D. Orde, A. E. Denison, Albert Barrett, John S. Ingram, H. S. Cayley, Hector McKee, Hector McPherson, W. J. Nelson, John Dean, Charles Howson, John McDowell Clute, Jr., Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Joseph B. Dabney, H. Daniel, Goodhue Bros., H. C. Cook, Harry McIntosh, Lorne Becher, F. Robins, R. M. Grogan, C. E. Race, A. H. MacNeill, A. C. Galt, F. J. Walker, T. S. Norris, P. Witherby, Edward Bowes, C. E. Gillan, J. G. Edwards, Leckie, R. W. Armstrong, T. M. Bowman, J. B. Johnson, S. Thornton Langley.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN.
Almost a Physical Collapse, But Completely Restored by South American Nerveine.

Mrs. George F. Quakenbush of 310 Victoria street, Toronto, was gradually breaking down under an attack of extreme nervous prostration. Her appetite had failed and she suffered from insomnia. Here are her own words: As she wrote them: "I took doctor's advice, but received no benefit. I commenced using South American Nerveine, and three bottles worked a marvellous change in me. My appetite came back, I sleep soundly, and my general health is as perfect as ever. It is a pleasure to recommend so worthy a remedy." Sold by Goodhue Bros.

Certificate of Improvements.
No. 294.
"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."
Certificate of the Incorporation of the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, Limited.
Capital, \$100,000.

I hereby certify that the Lavina-Butte Consolidated, Limited, has this day been re-incorporated and registered under section 5 of the Companies' Act, 1897, as a Limited Company, with a capital of one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar (\$1.00) each.

Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.
Standard mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

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Notice.
Arnold mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of the North Fork of Salmon river, about 10 miles from the Nelson & Port Sheppard railway.

Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.
Joanna mineral claim, situate in the Trail-Creek-Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Five miles southwest of Rossland.

Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.
Cumberland, Iron Chief, Cashier-Teller mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One-half mile west of the Minnehaha mineral claim, between the middle and west forks of Murphy creek.

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Notice.
Legal Tender Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the city of Rossland and adjoining the Le Roi mine.

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White Iron and Hope No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: To the southeast of the Lily May mineral claim, lot 1,052, group 1, Kootenay district.

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Notice.
Hungary Man mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the West Fork of Rover creek about three miles from the Kootenay river.

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Skilligalee, Beaver No. 3 and Denmark mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four miles up Sullivan creek.

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Cracker Jack Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two and one-half miles north of Rossland, B. C.

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Notice.
Hugle mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile up Sullivan creek, and adjoining the Myrtle No. 1 on the west.

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Notice.
"Brunswick" mineral claim, situate in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Brunswick mountain, eight miles easterly from Comaplex.

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Notice.
Evening mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Sixteen miles west of Rossland, B. C., north of and adjoining the Copper King mineral claim.

Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.
Douglas Hunter Mining Company, registered the 4th day of July, A. D. 1899.

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Notice.
The head office of the company is situate in the city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A.

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Table with 2 columns: Item name and quantity/weight. Includes items like Le Roi mine, Evening Star, Iron Mask, etc.