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Mountain Surveying

Arthur Wheeler of Staff Speaks of the Summer's Work.

Party Climbed Many Mighty Peaks to Make Observations and Photographs.

Tells of Glories of Scenery and Attractions For Hunter and Tourist.

ooked bronzed, healthy and happy, as though mountain climbing and taking photographs at high altitudes were the most delightful experiences a person might indulge in

The method of making topographical surveys by using the camera as a chief instrument has reached a higher stage of advancement in Canada than in any other country where the same process is in this service, and is most thoroughly post- Two Fatal Accidents on C. P. R.

wels and observations.

"During the past summer two ladies attempted to climb this mountain, and one, Mrs. Beren, of England, was successful. The other lady failed in her attempt, owing chiefly to a bad storm springing up when she was on the way. The successful lady deserves much oredit for her daring.

"In the Rocky mountain range at Banff, Field and Laggan attract attention as resorts for tourists, while in the Selkirks, Glacier has up to the present time been the only point where accommodations could be found for travelers. I am of the opinion, however, that it will not be long before other places will put forward claims to attention. Among the most likely of these is Albert canyon, at which point is a mineral spring, at present used as a public label. bert canyon, at which point is a mineral spring, at present used as a public bath by the few people who reside there. From Albert canyon north, up the north fork of the Illecillewaet river, then south along Moose creek, then east or west along the line of railway, interesting excursions may be made into the heart of the mountains, where peaks, valleys, lakes and glaciers are to be viewed, which are as yet unexplored and unnamed, many of which are not one whit less interesting than those surrounding the present popular summer

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"From Albert canyon westward biggame is very plentiful, goat, bear and caribon. I have seen as many as 17 head of caribon in one day up Greeley creek. As for bears, the brown ones are very namerous, while others, grizzley among them, are seen throughout the entire area. Mountain goats are everywhere; blue grouse are found on many of the peaks and ridges quite high up, while the Richardson grouse, or fool hen, a smaller species, and what is known as the spruce patridge, abound every where at lower levels. Ptarmigam are found on all ridges. Hoary marmot, or whistler, which makes fair eating, inhabits every amphitheatre. These funny little animals look much like the Outario ground hog, and may be seen sitting on huge boulders. They are of all sizes and ages. Porcupines are also numerous, but are best left to themselves. Fine large mountain trout may be caught in any of the streams on either side of the great divide.

"I cannot leave the subject of my trip without some good word for the Canadian Pacific railway and the C. P. R. employees. I experienced the greatest courtesy and kindness from all the officials and servants of the mountain division, from the general superintendent, Mr. T. Kilpatrick, to the most junior brakema on the line. They all seemed too great for them to take a fatherly interest in us. Not trouble seemed too great for them to take in order to help us through. Thein thotel accommodation for travelers to be found at their respective summer resports and in the Rockies cannot be surpassed. The management is excellent, and too much cannot be said of the care and attention that is bestowed by them upon the guests."

TO KHIL CHAMBERLAIN.

Frenchman Repeats Story of Plot Against Colonial Secretary.

London, Oct. 29.—At the Old Bailey today Martial Faugeron, a Frenchman who was committed for trial on September 11. on the charge of murdering Herman Jung, an old jeweler of Clerkenwell about 10 days previously, testified in his own behalf. He repeated his statement that Jung had promised him a fortune if he would stab Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, with a knife and make him suffer for the sufferings he has caused by the South Adrican war.

Faulgerson was found guilty and condemned to death.

RIOTS IN BELGIUM.

McInnes and Arthur Herring in April, 1890.

ANOTHER SYDNEY FIRE.

Big Retail Store of Vooght Brothers Completely Destroyed.

North Sydney, C. B., Oct. 29—(Snecial)—Fire broke out today in the rear of a building owned and occupied by Vooght Bros., one of the largest retail establishments in the Maritime provinces, and building and stock was completely destroyed. The stock is estimated at between \$125,000 and \$150,000.

The insurance is only \$50,000.

HEAVY FIGHTING. Kitchener Reports a Battle at Gre

London, Oct. 29.—A despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Mouday. October 28, says he has received reports of important fighting on October 24 near Great Marito river, where Delarey and Kemp attacked a British force and were only repulsed after severe fighting, leaving 40 dead on the field, including Commandant Omstirheysen. The British lost 28 men killed and had 55 wounded.

The Boers carried off eight British wagons.

The Republicans appear to have paid special attention to the guns as 37 gunners were killed or wounded.

Lord Kitchener mentions a number of minor affairs, and says this week's "bag" consisted of 74 Boers killed, 16 wounded, and 355 made prisoners. In addition 45 Boers surrendered, and the British captured 471 rifies, 75,970 rounds of amunition, 216 wagons, 530 horses, and 8,000 head of cattle.

Pretoria, Oct. 29.—Commandant-General Botha's recent escape from the British columns pursuing him was a close affair.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Arthur O. Wheeler, Dominion lands surveyor of the topographical survey staff, department of the interior, has returned from his summer's work among the Selkirk mountains, and is now on his way to Ottawa to compile the information with the companient of the compan

Kills Himself **Third Attempt**

Robert Nichol of Winnipeg Determines to Die in Spite of Opposition.

-Destructive Prairie Fires in Manitoba.

mers in climbing the peaks of the Rockies and other mountains, and has spent most of the intervening winters in putting the result of his labors into shape. Mr. Wheeler said:

"This summer I started with my party of six from Calgary, on the 1st of July, and continued work until the 15th of October, by which time the work which had been allotted for the season was completed. During the time we were out we covered about 700 square miles of the mountainous country, and were successful in taking four or five hundred photographs, most of which are still undeveloped. The work of developing these photos and making the maps will, probably take me through the remain-

mndeveloped. The work of developing these photos and making the maps will probably take me through the remainder of the winter, and is the most difficult and, I might also say, the most tedious part of the year's task.

"We had quite a taste of mountain climbing, ascending the Swiss peaks, 15,700 feet; Mount Tupper, 10,300 feet; Mount Macdonald, Mount Grizzley, Cheops, Napoleon, Mount Albert, Couger, The Twin Butts, Clach-Nah-Goodin, Mount Carter and Mount Mackenzie, varying in altitude from 8,000 to 10,000 feet above sea level.

"Besides we climbed many other peaks which have not yet been named.

"The longest climb which we made was that of Sir Donald, consuming mearly the whole of one day. The reason for it taking so much time was that we had to spend four hours on the summit in procuring photos, trigonometric levels and observations.

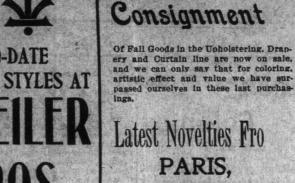
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Vancouver, Oct. 29.—(Special)—It is reported that the Stave Lake Power company will operate in Westminster under an unlapsed charter granted T. R. McIunes and Arthur Herring in April,

A Verdict of Manslaughter

Harold Gill Found Guilty and Sentenced to Fifteen Years Imprisonment-

Yesterday's Proceedings'-Able Addresses of Counsel For Crown and Defence.



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prisoner said he was sorry he had shot Clinnick and regretted he had not shot Mahoney. He had not said he regretted he had not said he regretted he had not "killed" Mahoney, but they must draw their own inferences as to his intention.

Gill said that he was carried away by a surge of passion, but no evidence had been produced to show that he had been a victim of any disgraceful crime. They must carefully consider whether Gill berrowed the carbine with the management of killing Mahoney.

His Lordship concluded by instructing the jury that they might bring in one of three verdicts—not guilty, guilty of murder, or guilty of manslaughter, and he warned them that they must not allow their sympathies to sway them in the performance of their duty.

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Victoria Terminal Railway Company to Begin Work on November 4.

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