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JUBILEE AT LETHBRIDGE

The Little British Columbia Town Celebrated the Occasion.

ALL TOASTED THE QUEEN

A Party of Americans From Great Falls Join in the Festivities and Have More Fun Than Anybody in the Dominion.

Great Falls, June 27.—A trip to the queen's domain, where the stars and stripes and the Union Jack floated in unison in a grand celebration of the queen's jubilee was a pleasing feature of the past week. Fond memory in the future will ofttimes revert to a day spent in Lethbridge by a party of Americans who undertook the trip to witness the festival as guests of Hon. T. E. Collins, state treasurer, and vice president of the Great Falls & Canada railroad. To say that the time was well spent is but a mild breath of the hospitality that permeated every quarter of the little Canadian city and rang out a welcome to visitors from far and near.

The party was composed of Hon. T. E. Collins, Hon. David G. Browne, Hon. A. B. Cook, ex-state auditor; J. T. Armington and H. H. Matteson, vice president and cashier respectively of the First National bank; Dr. Sweat, Attorney T. E. Brady, Don Willard, J. G. McLean, Frank Lewis of Belt and T. D. Wright of the Northern Montana bureau of the Standard. The party occupied the private car of President Galt, which was appropriately decorated with the colors of Uncle Sam and supplied with everything necessary to make the trip pleasant and enjoyable. Edward Sims, steward of the Electric City club, was on board as caterer and performed the duties in a manner acceptable to all.

The regular train, to which the private car was attached, bore the Belt football team, composed of W. Orr, R. Osborne, John Swanson, A. Wackenshaw, F. Bosely, T. Miller, T. Orr, D. Orr, J. Grimes, D. Henderson, W. Robinson and C. Jones, in charge of Dr. C. E. K. Vidal of Belt. Among other passengers on board were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr and Mrs. Henderson of Belt, Mrs. J. Lathram of Sand Coulee, Dr. Cleveland of Belt and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downey of Great Falls. It was a most jovial party, leaving the cares of business behind, bent on a season of relaxation and pleasure.

The train was in charge of Daniel Carney, conductor; Robert O. Hagan, engineer; George Alexander, fireman, and Frank Cole and M. T. Waghorn, brakemen. Roadmaster Seaman was also on board and nothing was overlooked by the railroad boys to add to the comfort and pleasure of the passengers. Although serious storms had prevailed for several days previous Roadmaster Seamon had the road in excellent condition, and the entire run was made at a better average than 25 miles an hour.

The train left Great Falls at 7:30 Monday evening over the Great Falls & Canada railroad. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Shelby Junction, where the narrow guage crosses the main line of the Great Northern, was reached, the boundary or international line at 6 o'clock and Lethbridge, the seat of the celebration, was reached a few minutes past 8 o'clock, nearly three hours ahead of the regular schedule time. The trip north was a most interesting one and mirth, hilarity and good fellowship prevailed everywhere on the train. While the route of the Great Falls & Canada cannot be classed as a picturesque one, it passes through a stretch of agricultural and stock raising country, the superior of which is not to be found in the Northwest. From points along this line each year thousands of pounds of wool and products of the soil find a ready market in Great Falls. Many interesting little towns, whose sites mark the scenes of incidents in early history, dot the line and furnish food for conversation of moment to all who are familiar with early day events.

Long before the destination was reached the party was up and looking for new excitement. The culmination was reached on the arrival of the train at Lethbridge. As the wheels of the ponderous little engine slowed up at the depot the Lethbridge band struck up a martial air and amid the strains of music the party disembarked and were received by a representative committee of citizens. An informal reception was held and a few minutes later a march was made to the American house, where quarters were secured for all who desired accommodations.

Lethbridge is numbered among the most progressive cities of the Northwest Territory. Its citizens are composed of that class of true Britishers who seem to carry as a motto, "Go ahead." This impression is first obtained by the visitor as he steps from the train and secures a birdseye view of the little city. Closer investigation reveals that he has not been mistaken, for on every side can be seen indications of industry and progress. At the head of the municipal corporation is that prince of good fellows and enterprising business man, Harry Bently, mayor of Lethbridge, and a stockholder in almost every enterprise in the city.

Lethbridge is not an old town, but for several years past has been an important mounted police station, and in 1884 was incorporated. Within half a mile of the business center of the town is located the mines of the Alberta Coal company, producing the famous Lethbridge coal. These mines now furnish employment to about 200 men, whose homes are scattered about the town and the mine, where is located a little village of itself. The city proper is mainly composed of frame buildings reared on four sides of a grand public square composed of perhaps 10 acres. Immediately surrounding the square on two sides are the main business streets. Facing the main street on the opposite side of the square from the depot is a magnificent brick structure known as the public hall. Here the city officials are located and in the center is a large and well-appointed opera house. To the right of the square and perhaps a half a mile distant is the Galt hospital, a handsome two-story brick block erected and presented to the city by Sir Alexander Galt. It is a noble structure, intended for the use of sick and injured employes of the coal company, which own and operate the Great Falls & Canada railroad. Through the kindness of Miss Chapman, matron of the institution, the visitors were shown through the handsomely appointed, nicely arranged and neatly kept wards. Facing the main entrance to the hospital is a handsome marble tablet erected to the memory of the donor. The building is modern and capable of offering care and shelter for all who may be afflicted.

East of the hospital is the barracks of the Lethbridge detachment of the Northwest mounted police, in charge of Captain, or rather Superintendent, Deane. About 75 men report to this post, including those on duty in the district. The quarters of the men and officers are built with a view to every comfort and all are furnished with every modern convenience. Discipline is to be seen on every side and a more courteous lot of gentlemen it would be hard to find than those who daily regale themselves in the brilliant colors of the British army.

The streets of the little city are remarkably clean, showing that the present as well as the future is a matter looked after by the municipal government. A branch line of the Canadian Pacific from Dunmore, on the main line of the transcontinental railroad, joins the Great Falls & Canada at a point about three-quarters of a mile east of the city. This junction is to be the point of beginning of the famous Crows' Nest railroad, some of the contracts for which have already been let. The citizens of Lethbridge are of one accord in the belief that the new line will be completed for a considerable distance this year, and that no time will be lost in rushing it on to its final terminal. Beginning at the Canadian Pacific junction the Crows' Nest road will cross the old Blood reserve, find Belly river at the old String ranch, and then cross St. Mary's river about seven miles southwest of Lethbridge, at the old Whoop-Up trading post. From there it will go to Fort Macleod and then on to the Crows' Nest pass.

The celebration of the jubilee at Lethbridge was the grandest and most elaborate event of the kind in the history of the town. It began on Tuesday morning and continued Wednesday until late in the afternoon. The place was crowded with visitors and, with its thousands of flags and acres of British colors floating in the breeze, presented a scene both picturesque and patriotic. One of the most attractive features of an unusually interesting programme was the demonstration made by the school children of Lethbridge. The little folks to the number of 500 or more assembled at the city hall and marched in stately procession through the principal streets to the public square. Each child was handsomely attired in white and aside from wearing a sash made of bunting carried a small British flag. Each room or department was in charge of its teacher and they, too, displayed loyalty to the queen by wearing the national colors and carrying the union jack. Accompanied by three bands playing "God Save the Queen" and other national anthems the little ones marched to the square and took an active part in a very nicely arranged programme of exercises. It was a very pretty scene and evoked the enthusiastic applause of the multitude who lined the main thoroughfares.

A lengthy programme of games furnished a portion of the amusement in the open square and held the crowd for hours. They consisted of baseball games, football, quoits, catching a greased pig and other athletic sports, in which the Belt boys took a prominent part and succeeded in carrying away a large number of prizes. The football game between Belt and Lethbridge teams proved an attraction and was won by the Belt team by a score of 3 to 1. Play was called at 6:30, the Lethbridge boys winning the toss and electing to play with the wind. During the early part of the game the play of the Lethbridge forwards was especially brilliant and the Belt goal was constantly attacked. In 40 minutes Lethbridge succeeded in getting the ball through, winning the first game. Their victory was enthusiastically applauded and the Americans were chaffed and "joshed" unmercifully by the Cannucks. In half an hour play was called. The reserve force of the Belt team at once became apparent and by clever work the ball was rushed down and a game scored for the American team in four minutes. The third game resulted in another score for the Belt boys, as did the fourth, and during both games the play of the "Yankee team" was excellent in every respect, each member doing his part and doing it well.

In the other games the Belt boys carried away prizes in the following events: Jones won the 100 yard race, with Grimes a good second; D. Henderson and T. Orr won first and second prizes in pitching quoits; F. Boseley won the sack race and caught the greased pig, which he exchanged for a case of beer that the boys enjoyed on their homeward journey.

On Tuesday evening the Belt football team was tendered a grand banquet in the city hall. Covers were laid for 100 and every seat was occupied. After the bill of fare was discussed toasts and responses occupied the time until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. Don Willard of Great Falls responded to the toast, "The President of the United States," and his clever little speech was liberally punctuated with applause from the Britishers. The utmost good feeling prevailed and during the visit of two days not an unpleasant incident marred the occasion.

The trip home was without incident. The hospitality received by the party at the hands of the Canadians was abundant to leave a lasting and pleasant memory of the visit.

To "mine host," the Hon. T. E. Collins, the party who accepted his invitation is indebted for every comfort and luxury that could be provided. Of a hospitable nature at any and all times, he added new laurels to his reputation as an entertainer in the trip made by his friends "abroad" to witness the celebration of the queen's jubilee.

Dr. Sweat and A. B. Cook took advantage of their presence at Lethbridge to visit old friends at Fort Macleod and did not return from the North until this morning.

Attorney Brady established a reputation on the trip as a good story teller, which will last him for all time to come.

Herb Matteson lent tone and dignity to the party and resembled an English nobleman with his white pants, religious air and gold glasses.

McLean talked in his sleep and told secrets of a racy nature that shows he is gallantly inclined when opportunity is offered for a "play" of that kind.

Dr. Sweat is alone responsible for the rumor that the party was composed of American millionaires who were looking over Canada with a view of purchasing the province.

Dave Browne was emersed in figures, but found time to thoroughly enjoy a few of Brady's raciest novelettes.

Ex-Auditor Cook persuaded many of the Canadians that he was of English birth and parentage, and is likely to get a fat contract on the Crows' Nest road as a result of his diplomacy.

Armington looked wise and kept mum and as a result is regarded by the Canadians as an eccentric but rich Yankee who has money to throw to the birds when in search of fun or pleasure.

Frank Lewis thoroughly enjoyed being taken for a "rich American," and when he sells another coal mine will buy a private car and make weekly excursions into Canada, where he can pose as a Vanderbilt without fear of detection or exposure.

Steward Sims says for a small and temperate crowd the "rich Americans" punished more "stuff" of a liquid nature than any excursionists he ever catered to.

IT IS A FRONTIER RELIC

Historic Old Adobe Fort at Benton Crumbling to Dust.

TIME'S TELLING EFFECT

Only Traces Left of a Place Where Once Uncle Sam's Soldiers Stood Guard Over Blazers of the Western Trail.

Great Falls, June 27.—Old Fort Benton is to-day one of the most interesting and picturesque little cities found within the wide borders of Montana and, to the casual observer, there is little to indicate that the present quiet hamlet was ever a stirring frontier town, an important Indian trading center, a prominent military post or a great receiving depot for supplies in the early days of the territory. Surrounded by lofty hills and hedged in by towering bluffs, its broad and level streets shaded by a dense growth of handsome trees, many of which have attained magnificent proportions, it is a home for refinement and wealth and a veritable garden spot, a visit to which makes one's heart glad. Many interesting recollections are called to mind during the two miles' drive from the railroad depot, only to be made more vivid on arrival at the seat of government of old Choteau county, which has the distinction of being the oldest town in the state. Its homes present a distinctive architectural style of their own. Many of them were constructed in early days when lumber was worth from $40 to $60 per 1,000, and when wages of mechanics ran from $6 to $8 per day.

Among the landmarks of the old town soon to be numbered with the past, is the old adobe fort, which is located at the lower end of Front street, a short distance back from the banks of the river. Father Time and the elements are fast laying it to waste and there are few old-timers who visit Benton but pause to sigh at the result. Less than a quarter of a century ago the mammoth old structure was abandoned after years of service, during which time it was the scene of many sensational incidents and thrilling episodes. Its tall towers or sentry stations, used in early days to locate the position and numbers of hostile reds, who were peaceful only until they could score some advantage over the whites, have fallen; its walls are wrecked and its interior, where once countless thousands of robes changed ownership, is now heaped with a pile of mouldering debris. A few years more and the crumbling mass will have disappeared and there will be nothing left to mark the location of what at one time was the largest trading fort in the Northwest.

The old town has not remained stagnant, however, even if the redskins are conspicuous by their absence and steamboat traffic has ceased to be a factor in the commercial prosperity of the town. The onward march of civilization, which built up the state, has left its footprints there and the public buildings are among the finest in the entire state. The court house, jail, school buildings and churches compare more than favorably with other cities of the Northwest and the principal streets are studded with many handsome buildings, in set contrast to those erected in the early days of the place. These are largely occupied by old residents who have been engaged in business there for a third of a century and less. Among these are the old firms of Power & Bro., M. A. Flanagan & Co., the Wackerlins, Jere Sullivan, Bob Culbertson, Jim Bartley, Bill Davis, Joe Sullivan, McCauley Bros., George Crane, C. W. Ayres, the Stockman's National bank, Rowe & Todd, Lewis Bros., Oscar Johnson, Thomas Shoebottom, Frank Maguire, John McPartland, R. E. Jones and the Green Bros. The latter are sons of John H. Green, the well-known stockman, and have recently opened up a mammoth stock of general merchandise in one of the handsomest storerooms in Northern Montana. Among the professional men who are prominent in the old town are Attorneys Tattan, Power, Donnelly, Pray and Duff, and Drs. Atkinson, Crutcher and Carroll attend to the calls and wants of the afflicted. Dr. Taylor is the only dentist there and he has built up a successful and lucrative practice. Among other old timers who greeted a Standard representative on a recent trip were John Hezekiah, Norris Gray, who is now rich and retired, Father Follett, George Frields, John H. Green, John Harris, W. S. Stockings, F. D. Kingsbury, Cash Lanning, Ernest Wright, Jake and George Wackerlin, Major Dunne, Thomas A. Cummings, Sheriff Clary, William Craig and Editors Harber and Schmeedling of that neat and newsy little newspaper, the River Press. They are all doing well and amply satisfied with having pinned their faith in the old town at the head of navigation on the Missouri. There are two good hotels there, the Grand Union, one of the finest hotel buildings in the state, conducted by Charley Rowe and Tom Todd, pioneers of pioneers, and the Choteau house, which is owned and managed by Jere Sullivan, a good republican who doesn't read the Standard during a political campaign because he differs with its policy on all matters of national concern or local topics. Those engaged in business evidence thrift and prosperity and contentment and happiness reign supreme among all classes of citizens.

In the residence district old structures have been remodeled and modernized and take their place in the rank and file of comfortable and elegant houses. The lawns are beautiful, the shrubbery attractive and the wealth of trees lends beauty to the whole. Among the handsomest homes and most elegant family retreats are those owned and occupied by John H. Green, W. S. Stockings, Charley Price, Major Dunne, Charles E. Duer, N. T. Schmedlin, Joe Sullivan, Sheriff Clary, G. W. Frields, Mrs. Roselle Kelly, J. H. Wackerlin, Tom Todd, Mrs. Teese, David G. Browne, M. A. Flanagan, T. A. Cummings, Jere Sullivan, Judge Tattan and Charley Green. Rev. Mr. Robbins of the Episcopal church is erecting a handsome little modern cottage and there are other home of a like character being constructed or remodeled at this time. There are few if any vacant dwelling houses to be found in Benton and, notwithstanding hard times and the stringency of money, many of the old structures on Front street are being torn down and replaced by new buildings to be occupied as business houses.

Benton's past has been marked by both success and failure and while the immediate future holds out no alluring promise of rapid growth or radical change, yet there is reason to believe the old town will occupy a modest place in the procession of progress, and continue to prosper, when more pretentious cities have faded from existence.

Sermons of Great Falls Pastors.

Great Falls, June 27.—"The American or the Continental Sabbath—Which Shall it be in Our City?" This was the subject chosen by four Great Falls' pastors for to-day's sermons. The subject is brought about by the opening up by Robert Johnson, of the Stockholm concert and beer hall, of a beer garden and vaudeville theater at Black Eagle dam, which is kept running at full blast every Sunday. In fact the place has become a Sunday afternoon and evening resort to which the clergy are raising a united objection. The sermons to-day each depicted a continental Sunday of revelry and an American Sunday of rest and religious devotion. The latter the ministers vigorously urge for Great Falls.

SOMETHING NEW.

A Large Crowd Witnesses the Operation of a Sheep Shearing Machine.

Great Falls, June 27.—About 50 persons made a special trip from this city over the Great Falls & Canada road to Little Muddy yesterday to witness the workings of the new sheep shearing machine being operated for the first time in this state this season on the ranch of John Power. A special train was provided and among those who took advantage of the trip were W. S. Frary, J. H. McKnight, W. G. Conrad, W. F. Brown, E. V. Rubottom, George M. Bickett, Frank Webster, C. H. Campbell, O. F. Wadsworth, G. H. Goodrich, W. S. Clark, A. Rinker, Gold Curtis, G. Kaufman, G. Simons, W. P. Wren, H. P. Brown, B. B. Kelly, A. F. Longeway, A. W. Kingsbury, B. P. McNair, C. D. Elliott, J. J. Ellis, W. M. Boles, A. J. Trigg, C. N. Dickinson, J. Jaeckel, Herbert Strain, F. P. Atkinson, C. C. Rice, D. R. Edwards, J. L. Tracy, G. W. Wood, J. H. Fairfield, J. S. Phillips, Clarence Losby and a Standard representative.

The party left the city at 9 o'clock and arrived at the siding shortly before 10 o'clock, where they were met by J. S. Holliday, agent for Williams, Cooper & Nephews, owners of the machines.

The plant now at work consists of 20 Wolsey shearers, only 16 of which were at work to-day, however. A 20 horse-power engine operates the entire plant. Each machine is supplied with one knife and is operated by one man. Steam passes through a reservoir pipe and is distributed to other pipes leading to each machine and operates a shaft. This furnishes power to keep the shears, which resemble the ordinary horse clipper, at work.

The visitors were well taken care of by Mr. Holliday, who most minutely explained every detail. The output of the machine is about the same as that of an ordinary hand shearer, 85 animals per day, although the record is held by R. W. Marquis, who sheared 165 sheep in one day on a wager. The lowest output by a green hand is 41. The price paid is 9 cents per head, two cents of which goes to the owners of the machines and the balance to the shearer, who pays 75 cents per day for board.

One of the principal advantages shown by Mr. Holliday was that the machine clipped about a quarter of an inch more wool than the hand shearer, thus giving the wool a longer staple and rendering it more valuable. On an ordinary sheep this additional length will amount to about one pound, which will more than pay for the clipping. Again, the sheep is not cut by the machine clippers, as is often the case when the work is done by hand, and the staple is not unevenly hacked to pieces. The watch was held on two of the fastest men and it was found that they handled a small sheep in two and one-half minutes, and a large one in four minutes. The exhibition was most successful and the party returned home well pleased with the trip.

F. J. Butterman of this city is foreman of the crew and has become an expert at the work.

"A Bundle of Nerves."

This term is often applied to people whose nerves are abnormally sensitive. They should strengteen them with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. After a course of that benign tonic they will seek to be conscious that they have nervous systems, except through agreeable sensations. It will enable them to eat, sleep and digest well, the three media for increasing tone and vigor in the nerves, in common with the rest of the system. The mental worry begotten by nervous dyspepsia will also disappear.

"YOU MEAN THING."

A Woman and an Umbrella Falls on the Head of a Man.

Great Falls, June 27.—Sixth street south was the scene of an encounter between an enraged middle-aged woman and a well-known railroad man early yesterday morning. As a result of the interview a new parasol is needed and a newly married man will have to explain to a newly married woman how it comes that his coat is badly torn and he carries an ugly wound on the side of his cheek. When he emerges from the semi-comatose condition in which he staggered home many new points in modern warfare will be called to mind.

The combat occurred a few minutes after 7 o'clock as the railroad man was returning home. A number of residents attracted to their doors and windows by loud screaming and voices raised to high C, witnessed the affray. What was said is not known, as the lady cannot be located and the railroad man denies having seen a woman during the last week outside of his family circle. However, above the roar of battle could be heard the words:

"You will talk about me, will you?" and "I'll teach you that I'm a lady," while, during the exclamations, blows from a light umbrella fell like raindrops upon the head of the struggling victim. The dogs in the neighborhood rushed to the sidewalk and joined in on the chorus, so that for a few minutes pandemonium reigned supreme. Finally the railroader made his escape and broke the 220 yard record towards home while the lady in question picked up the pieces of her broken sunshade and modestly disappeared from the scene of carnage.

From an intimate friend of the victim of the assault it is learned that a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde life led to the trouble. The unfortunate young man for the past two years or more has been making love to two or three girls and, it is said, became engaged to more than the law allowed him to marry. Without warning to the others he took unto himself his present wife and a howl of indignation went up from the bevy of disappointed lassies. One of the disappointed is said to be the lady who laid in wait for the gallant railroader on the beat he usually travels en route home. And this ends the first chapter in the rosy romance.

Repairing Wrecked Road Beds.

Great Falls, June 27.—All day long the Great Falls & Canada road has had gangs of men along the line repairing the damage occasioned by last night's cloudburst. At the seven mile post the worst damage occurred. The raging torrent which burst upon the bench land a few miles further up came upon the embankment with such force as to wash away 60 feet of a five-foot grade, leaving not a vestige of the earth under the track which, for the entire distance, hung suspended. At several other places along the track slight damage was done, but to-night all has been repaired. About 15 minutes before the washout struck the track the north-bound passenger train left the depot with 11 passengers. It was proceeding slowly, fearing some mishap and was a mile away from the scene when the flood carried away the embankment. Upon reaching the scene the engineer discovered the washout and the passengers were brought back to the city.

LIZZIE IS FOUND.

Miss Mooney Was Taking Part in an Elopement.

Great Falls, June 27.—Louis Voight, aged 32 years, and Miss Lizzie Mooney, aged 16 years of Butte, are confined in the city jail, the former on the charge of kidnaping and the latter for the return to her parents. Voight is a section foreman on the Montana Central railroad at Butte and Miss Mooney is the pretty daughter of a well-to-do business man. They arrived here on the midnight train last night from Butte. At 10 o'clock this morning Chief of Police Guerin received a message from Chief Mulholland of Butte asking him to arrest and hold the pair, as he had a warrant charging the above offense. Chief Guerin began a search and found the young couple at the Grand Central hotel registered under the names of Louis White and Miss White. Each had a separate room and were passing themselves off as brother and sister. When Chief Guerin told the pair that they were wanted Miss Mooney grew nervous and began to cry, but under the assurance of her lover became calm and walked to the station where they were locked up in separate cells in the woman's department. Voight says he does not fear returning to Butte and that his actions with his sweetheart have been proper. To-night they intended taking the Great Falls & Canada train for Shelby Junction, and then west over the Great Northern to Spokane, where they were to be married. He says that he and Miss Mooney have been lovers for a year, but that the lady's mother has picked out another young man for her daughter and does not want her to marry Voight. The couple will be taken to Butte to-morrow morning.

The blanching of the hair, and its tendency to fall off can be prevented, and the natural color restored by Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

BELT NOTES.

Belt, June 27.—Archie Lochray has returned from the new coal camp Gebo, and reports more men on hand than can obtain work.

Dr. C. A. Brady of Great Falls spent a few hours in town Tuesday among his many friends. He was returning from a professional trip to the Highwoods.

Editor Edward O'Brien of the Irish Standard of Minneapolis was in the city the forepart of the week in the interest of his paper. The Irish Standard was one of the few papers in the Milling City that was outspoken in the interest of silver during the last campaign.

Mrs. T. C. Kelly, who has been visiting in Butte the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

Ben Jeremiah of Sand Coulee paid the camp a short visit Tuesday.

Rev. R. H. Bemis and children returned from Iowa last Monday after a delightful six weeks' visit among friends and relatives.

Mrs. William Cowan, who has been visiting with her parents the past two months at Mystic, Iowa, returned home on Monday.

Frank Lewis and Dr. C. E. K. Vidal returned home from Lethbridge Thursday after taking in the queen's jubilee festivities.

John McGuirk is erecting a building on Castner street, next to the I. O. O. F. hall. When completed it will be used by him for a cabinet-making establishment.

Mrs. E. G. Carlson was taken to Columbus hospital Tuesday for medical treatment. For the past three weeks she has been lying dangerously ill with typhoid fever and her physician recommended her removal to the hospital.

John Rax had the misfortune to be struck in the head in the mines last Saturday, which necessitated his laying off from duty for a few days.

Mrs. P. Tufverson and Mrs. Sophia Goddard have opened the Metropolitan hotel. This will insure the guests that they will be treated to everything the market affords.

Last Sunday the Great Falls nine came out to Belt with the intention of wiping the diamond up with the Belt team. But they returned home sadder and wiser men, and are willing to concede that the miners of Belt can play ball as well as dig coal. Up to the sixth inning the game was very interesting. Then the Belt boys began to pound the cover off the ball to the dismay of the Electric City boys. The Belt team again demonstrated its superior quality of playing. There is no doubt now in the minds of the citizens of the camp but what their team is a regular crackajack. The game resulted in favor of Belt to the tune of 24 to 9. Manager Bean, in speaking to a representative of the Standard, says that it seems almost impossible to get a game with outside teams. They are either afraid of the Belt club or they consider them a lot of ranchers. The Black Diamonds are ready and willing to meet any team in the state, and if a game cannot be arranged with Butte, Anaconda or Missoula, the team will consider outside propositions. Belt may be a coal camp, but it can dig up players out of the mines any day that will make some of the other clubs hustle. The chip is on Belt's shoulder. Knock it off.

Mrs. Andrew Daily is again quite low with the rheumatism. If she does not soon recover she will be taken to Hunter's Hot Springs for medical treatment. Her large circle of friends are anxious to see her well on the road to recovery.

Jack Flynn and Harry Buser have opened up a neat tonsorial parlor on Bridge street, next to the Delmonico cafe.

Peter E. Peterson has repained the interior of his place of business.

Ed Dougherty has made some extensive repairs in his business place, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Edwin Anfinson and Gerthe Kristianson were married by Judge Fitzgerald last Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Almas spent the forepart of the week in Great Falls, where he was called on professional business.

The Opera House saloon closed its doors to its patrons Monday. R. M. Anderson, the proprietor, will leave shortly for British Columbia, where he will engage in business.

Jack Parr of Barker was in the camp Tuesday, visiting with his numerous friends.

Dominick Spogen, the foreman of the washer, came near being seriously injured Tuesday. He was fixing a chain in the washer when the links separated, the chain striking him on the head, knocking him to the floor. Examination proved that no bones were broken, but he will have a sore head for some days. His escape from serious injury was very fortunate indeed.

Joseph Krueger and Miss Katie Malecka were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father Demanez last Sunday. Both young people enjoy a large circle of friends, who wish them a happy journey through married life.

A. J. Voight has just finished burning his first kiln of brick at the Armington fire brick yard. The brick have turned out beyond expectation and are pronounced by competent judges to be of a superior quality. The greater share will be used in the coke ovens of the Anaconda company here.

F. L. Buck, formerly of Helena, has opened up a dental parlor in the Toliver block.

A. E. Dickerman was in Belt from the Falls Thursday shaking hands with his friends and renewing acquaintances.

Dan Flood has made quite a number of extensive improvements in his business house, which makes it now quite attractive.

John Russett and Thomas Edim have just finished a fine two-story stone building for Dahl & Anderson. The building is a neat structure and speaks highly for both the owners and the contractors.

Two local nines composed of business men and styling themselves Would-Bes and Has-Beens played what was termed, for want of a better name, a game of ball, last Sunday. It would have been a good game, only the umpire called them out without cause or provocation and soon drove them from the diamond. They expect to play again on Sunday and a better game is promised.

On Tesday evening a very pleasant wedding occurred at the home of the bride, in which William Snooks and Miss Edith E. Lander were united in wedlock. Mr. Snooks is a driver in the mine and numbers his friends by the score. He is a good, social young man, and will make a model husband. The bride is one of the choicest daughters of Belt and enjoys a large circle of admiring friends. The ceremony was performed in the evening by his honor, Judge Fitzgerald, at which time the young couple received many costly and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Snooks will be home to their many friends at their cosy residence near Bridge street after July 1. No cards.

Ralph Brown is home from Fort Steele on a visit.

S. A. Remington is filling the position of cashier at the A. C. M. Co.'s store during the absence of Miss Trenor, who is enjoying a short vacation.

Mrs. L. E. Hadson has returned to St. Paul on a visit among relatives and friends. During her stay in this city Mrs. Hadson has made many warm and personal friends, who will be only too pleased to see her return to the great coal camp of Montana. Mrs. Hadson is the esteemed wife of the agent of the Great Northern at this point.

Green Not So Green.

Great Falls, June 27.—About a month ago a well dressed young man, who signed himself "R. O. Green," arrived in the city representing himself as agent for the Anderson Portrait company of St. Paul. He was well equipped with cards, etc., and soon got down to business. He is no longer here. A week ago he made a hurried exit from the city leaving a number of unpaid bills and many contracts which will never be filled. A letter to one of his victims from the chief of police in St. Paul states that no such firm as the Anderson Portrait company is known in St. Paul. Just how much money Green got away with will never be known as persons who were duped now deny it. Green operated principally on the north side. He made a canvass from house to house, soliciting photos which he agreed to do in oil, life size, for $10. He exhibited specimens of the work of the studio which was well worth the amount asked. With the order secured he would then collect $2.50 as a guarantee of good faith and depart. At the restaurant where he boarded he secured three meal tickets on account of two photos he was to return in oil. At the lodging house where he roomed he slept 22 nights in full payment for an oil painting of the landlady. At various other places he secured a small line of credit on the same plan. While there is no way of stating definitely what he secured, it is estimated that he must have collected cash on between 50 and 100 orders. He left the city the night his last meal ticket run out, and in all probabilities he is now working the same game in other Montana cties.

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Lost.

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Miscellaneous

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