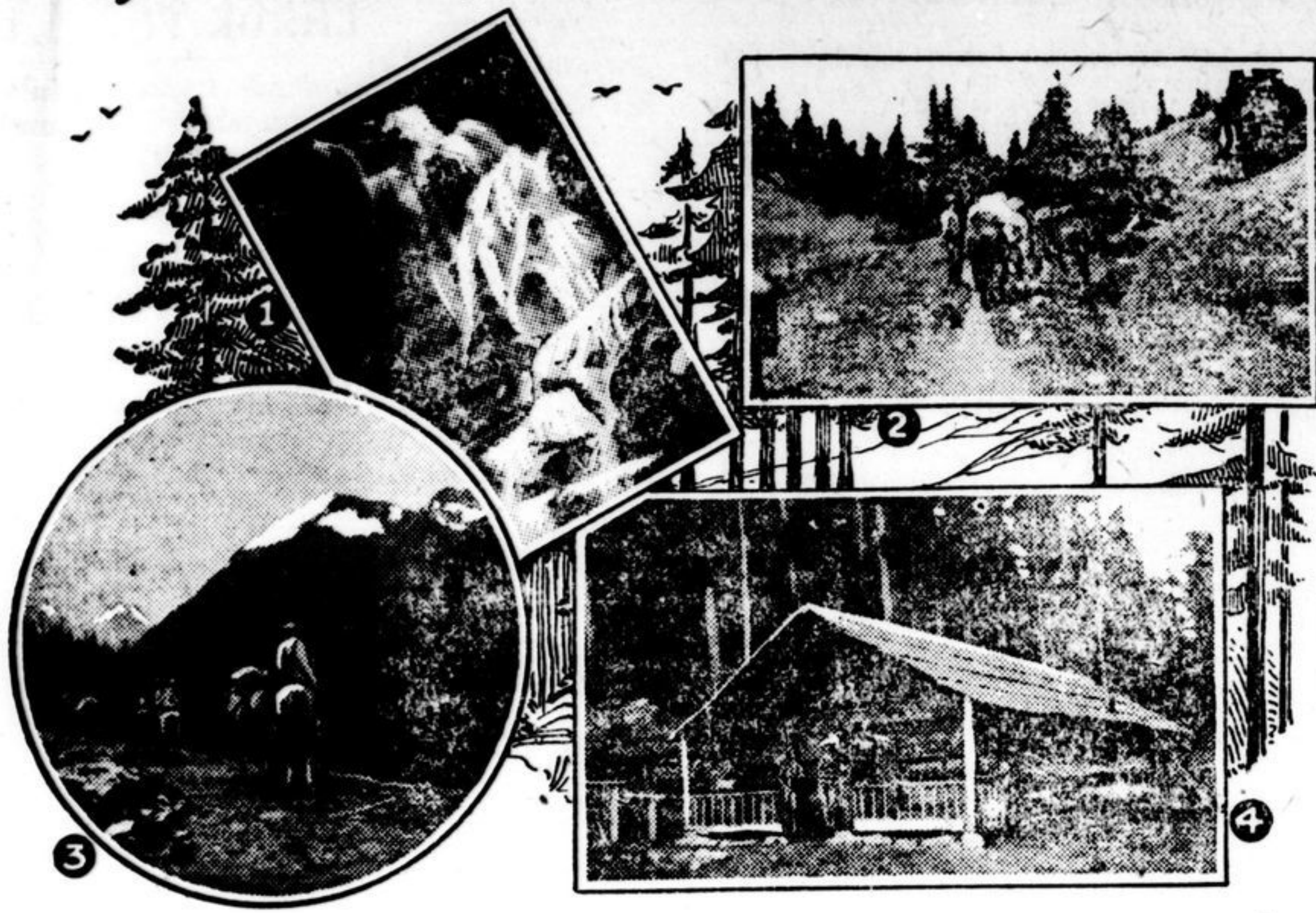


By Strawberry Flats and the Silver Daisy



1—Falls about 5 miles from Hope
2—The Summit
3—On the trail
4—Defiance Camp

The little village of Hope, situated on the Fraser River about one hundred miles from the coast, is the starting point for all mountaineers wishing to reach the interior of British Columbia by the trail route. It is a scattered village of about two hundred inhabitants but possessing both an abundance of natural beauty and a truly romantic past. The village is flanked on one side by the noble Fraser river, while from the other side one looks up three wide draws in the mountain ranges. The one to the left is the beautiful Coquihalla valley through which the turbulent Coquihalla river cascades from a pass unmatched for rugged grandeur. Through this pass too, under innumerable snow sheds and tunnels the Kettle Valley Railway goes to Princeton and the interior. In the centre is an opening for the Nicolium river, to the right is the Silver Creek draw and beyond it the snow-capped peaks of the Cascade range.

The mountain trail over the Hope Pass is the old one known as the Dewdney which was surveyed and partly built for twenty-five miles out of Hope, by English Sappers in 1861. It winds up the Coquihalla River for a short distance, then branches off with the Nicolium, a tributary of the former river. The way lies through Sylvan glades, past rushing waterfalls and over rustic bridges, the old dry "eribbing" of which is as firm as the day when it was laid.

The first feeding ground for horses is at 12 Mile Lake—otherwise known as Divide Lake at an altitude of 2300 feet. This lake is the head waters of the Nicolium river. Here there is a beautiful hay meadow owned by a trapper and prospector who is patiently awaiting the day when the transprovincial road will give him a means of transporting his wealth, in the shape of hay, to outside points.

At 22 Mile there is another beautiful camping spot. Here there is a large cabin situated in the forest's heart on the very banks of the Skagit river. The owner of it carries on prospecting and mining operations in the vicinity. He appropriately calls his cabin "Defiance Camp" and his mine "The Silver Daisy."

From here on for many miles the scenery becomes more wonderful, if that were possible, but at the same time more wild and rugged. The Pass, a narrow hallway bounded by cliffs thousands of feet high, is a sight of never-ending marvel. At one spot, known as Skagit bluffs, the trail (a bare 18 inches wide) winds around the

shoulder of a cliff which towers above and drops away a sheer one thousand feet to the bed of the river below. Then the trail once more drops down to the next feeding grounds at Cayuse Flats which has a sister spot three miles farther on—Cedar Flats. Beyond Cedar Flats lies a long strip of heavy cedar timber, a true "forest primeval." Strawberry Flats, a pleasant open field on the Skagit river at a height of 3700 feet is the last stopping place before the actual ascent to the summit begins. Here, in spite of the high altitude, wild strawberries grow in abundance.

In the next 2300 feet (of the perpendicular of course) one is led to the summit by a series of switchbacks zig-zagging up the face of the mountain. The river, which at the foot appeared a torrent, is here a tiny stream, a mere trickle over the stones. Below, the ever-lasting hills unroll themselves for a hundred miles of valley and peak.

When the summit itself is attained a sight never to be forgotten appears. A wide open meadow lies in an inverted crown on the mountain top. Around its edge rise whitish cliffs scarcely distinguishable from the many snow banks. And everywhere, even beside the snow, grows a bewildering variety of wild flowers.

In the centre of the depression lie two lakes, the dividing of the waters, for from the one flows the Skagit river towards the sea and from the other flows the Whip Saw Creek towards the interior lakes.

As soon as the descent of the eastern slope is begun a great change is noticeable. The grade is easy and steady, the country becomes more open and is clear of the under-bush and ferns so characteristic of the western slope.

The last camp is twenty miles from Princeton but the last nine miles of that distance are covered by a good motor road, the beginning of the proposed Trans-provincial-highway from Princeton to Hope.

About eight miles from Princeton is a wonderfully interesting spot where stratified rocks yielding excellent fossils remains are located on the side of the hill.

Shortly after this the valley opens out before one—Princeton snuggled peacefully into a friendly circle of hills and its two rivers, the Shilkameen and Tulameen keeping guard over it. Beyond it, rises a splendid vista of rolling green foothills with more rugged mountains closer in, indicative of the districts most flourishing industries, ranching and mining.

Flesherton.

Our own correspondent.

Mr. John Bowes of St. Paul, Minnesota, paid his sister, Mrs. John, a short visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Patterson of Toronto were recent visitors with the latter's aunts, Mrs. Mark and Mrs. Archie Stewart.

Mr. James Orr of Toronto was a visitor at Dr. Murray's last week.

Mrs. Runstadler left on Friday to join her daughter at their Toronto home for the winter. Mr. Runstadler accompanied his wife to the city to spend a few days, but will return to his business here until later in the season.

Mr. Jim Hales was in Toronto over the week-end.

Mr. Willard, student, Toronto, spent the week-end with Rev. S. A. here and preached in the Baptist church on Sunday.

Mr. C. E. VanDusen was in Toronto on Friday and Saturday visiting his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carswell and Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris and son of Farnsworth were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brown.

Mr. William Brown and wife, and son, Ernie, and wife, of Stayner, made a week-end visit with the former's brother, John J. and family.

Hon. Thomas Crawford, M.P., and Mrs. Crawford, of Toronto, are spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Madill, Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting Mrs. William McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. McMillen and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Madill are former residents of Artonesia.

Mr. H. G. Carrington left last week to spend the winter with his sons at Detroit, and will engage for a time at house decoration. Mrs. Carrington and children will visit her daughter at Ingersoll before going to Detroit. On Friday evening the Public school girls met and presented Miss Lillian Carrington with a pretty party box as a token of goodwill. Mrs. Carrington served refreshments and a pleasant time was spent.

Mrs. A. E. Bellamy, who has been ill recently, is at her old home at Honeywood, being nursed by Miss Kate Bellamy.

Mr. D. H. Gallagher, a Knox College student and an able preacher, supplied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday.

The Baptist prayer-meeting last week was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Dow and at the close a pleasant social evening was spent in honor of Mrs. H. G. Carrington, who was leaving for a few months. Mrs. Dow served dainty refreshments.

There was a good congregation in the morning and very large at night at the anniversary and thanksgiving services in the Methodist Church on Sunday. By request of the Board the pastor, Rev. H. H. Eaton, conducted the services and delivered excellent sermons. Mr. Gallagher, Presbyterian student, was present and assisted at the evening service. Assisted by the pastor and Mr. Geo. Buchanan the choir rendered special

music which was much enjoyed. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. The thanksgiving was good.

The Ford travelling exhibit visited here on Monday and demonstrated on Mr. W. J. Stewart's near the village. An immense throng witnessed the exhibition of tractors at work and the fine show of industrial equipment was well worth seeing. A large crowd was at the skating rink in the afternoon and evening when motion pictures were put on showing the construction of Ford machines and the many uses to which they may be put.

Work of renovation in the Presbyterian church has been delayed on by the illness of the decorator, Mr. Miller, who was laid up with pleurisy but is out again.

Mr. Donald McDonald of the 8th Concession, Artonesia, met with a bad misfortune on Monday when his barn and the season's crop was destroyed by fire. Threshing had been completed and the machine only a short time moved away when fire broke out in the straw-stack and soon the whole building was ablaze. Its origin is a mystery. The loss to Mr. McDonald is heavy.

Word was received here a few days ago of the death of Mr. Noble Lawrence, a former respected old resident of this place, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Patton at Ogdun, Alberta, after a protracted illness with cancer. The deceased, who was in his 80th year, grew to manhood at Kimberley and was married to Miss Margaret Rutledge of Flesherton, who survives him with eight of a family. About 25 years ago he moved with his family from Flesherton to Nanton, Alberta, where he succeeded in prairie

farming and made a competency for his declining years. Mr. Lawrence was an industrious man who had a big, generous heart and kindly disposition. He was a Methodist in religion and a Conservative in politics. His esteemed widow and family have the sympathy of old friends here in their bereavement.

At Dundalk High school Field Day last week the High school baseball team here played a match with the team there and won by 10 to 2.

Rev. John Harrower of Toronto, who preached at Preeceville on Sunday, called on your correspondent and a few other friends here on Monday.

Mr. Thomas Freeth of Rob Roy paid his niece, Mrs. W. H. Miller, a visit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ferris made a visit to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mrs. Alf. Thistlethwaite has gone to Niagara Falls this week to attend the marriage of her son Harry.

Mr. Brown of Winnipeg, visiting his uncle, Mr. T. Christoff of Geylan, spent Tuesday with Mr. F. G. Karstoft and family here.

Town.—At Toronto on Sunday, October 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Laroy Oke, 141 Oakwood Ave., a son (John Laroy).

Under the direction of Rev. H. H. Eaton a Taxis Square has been organized here with fifteen members and the following officers—Mayor, Rev. H. H. Eaton; President, W. C. Akins; Vice-President, Ted. McDonald; Secretary, Fred Large; Treasurer, Ivan Lockhart; Committee, M. McDonald, Murray Osborne, Murray Nichol. The next meeting will be held in the High school on October 25 at 4.15 p.m. The square purposes organizing a hockey team and much enthusiasm prevails.

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Corner Concerns

(Our own correspondent.)

Mrs. Joseph Lennox spent last week with Mrs. John McNally of Traverson who, we are sorry to say, has been in poor health.

Mr. William Marshall had a very successful auction sale of his farm stuff last week. Things brought good prices under the hammer of Auctioneer Brigham.

Mr. Lorne Allan has received a summons and will be called to Toronto to testify in the Semple lawsuit against the Canadian National Railway Company.

Mr. Robert Mighton moved his effects on Monday to the farm recently rented from W. Marshall, and has started farm work.

Farmers are now busy at the plow and find the land rather dry for easy work. In fact even the wells are going dry and springs are at a low ebb.

Sunday school will close next Sunday with a children's day service. The play to be given at the Sunday school concert in the near future is being thoroughly prepared.

As the Garafraxa Road is nearing completion the traffic is leaving the second concession and is left in a very rough state as a consequence of so much heavy travel over a clay road. The second concession was principally built and maintained by statute labor and we should now have a grant from the Government to repair it; in fact, a grant should be given to all roads used for a summer as a detour while speedways are being built. Our Township Council has decided that the farmers cannot afford so much outlay on the roads and are now very sparing in their grants towards travelling.

Many of our citizens have visited the Jamieson Park to see the buffalo. They hope to make frequent visits as animals of other kinds are added. The young boys do not feel that they are up-to-date unless they have had a good view of both animals.

Two Bank Charters.

Home Bank depositors are asking the Government to recoup them but that cannot be done unless the claims of Farmers' Bank depositors are first recognized. There was nothing irregular about the issue of a charter to the Home Bank. The same cannot be said about the Farmers' Bank charter. —Kincaidine Review.

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South Bentinck

(Our own correspondent.)

Mr. Fred Corbett of Detroit visited friends in this part recently.

Miss Marjory Charlton entertained her friends at a birthday party last week.

Mr. James McDonald attended the funeral of his niece, the late Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Oakville, and also visited friends in Toronto.

The Bauer family of Normanby, also Mr. E. Code, and Miss S. Emko, of Hanover, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson.

Glad to hear Miss Mary Charlton is improving after her recent illness. Also that Mr. William Grierson, Sr. is able to be around again after getting his leg hurt by a horse.

Mr. James Park visited with friends in Toronto.

Our beef-ring closed last week for this year. The annual meeting will

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