

ON THE WAY TO ALASKA.

MR. ANGUS McDONALD DESCRIBES THE GREAT WEST TRIP.

Our Priceville correspondent has finished us with the following letter, which will be read with interest by his many friends. Our correspondent says:

We received the following jottings from Mr. Angus McDonald who left for Alaska on May 13th last. He writes as follows:

"Left home, South Glenelg, on the morning of the 13th of May, boarded the train at Flesherston to Owen Sound—having an intermission of about 30 minutes, I boarded the steamer Manitoba bound for Fort William. Pleasant voyage with the exception of a little rain and fog during part of the night. Arrived at the Sault the next day about 1 o'clock.

In the good old County of Grey every thing had a green aspect when I left, while at the Sault there was no visible trace of greenage to be seen. Some fine scenery to be seen while passing through the channel between Michigan and Algoma which in places is only half a mile wide and 50 miles long. The Sault is a very large town about 2 miles in length and not quite so much in width. Numbers of boats may be seen here. At times there are as many as 12 or 15 of them seen on the line travelling back and forward. The soil in the vicinity of the Sault is of a reddish nature, apparently clay and a mixture of sand, etc. Arriving at Port Arthur, which is a beautiful town though situated in a low place surrounded for miles chiefly by swampy land. From there to Wabigoon lies a large area of waste land good for nothing on account of its rocks and low marshy ground covered with scrubby white birch and tamarac. Such is also found at Rat Portage. Along this rough tract of land are seen many huts and wigwams. The inhabitants of these huts generally belong to the feather wig tribes, (Indians) while in some other cabins a few bachelors live together. Meditating on their manner of living a few of our fair maids in the east would be highly acceptable to the occupants of these miserable huts, who by all appearances, would be struck with amazement had they seen man's chief worldly happiness, fair woman.

Winnipeg, chief town of Manitoba, situated on one side of a vast level country is reached at last on May 16th. Weather fine and warm. Leaving Winnipeg the country is extremely level with soft bogs as much as two or three hundred acres in places. Large prairie fires are seen here and there, which travel for miles like the rolling waves of the sea. Passing through Quappelle the land surrounding is low and marshy with very little crop growing. Along the C. P. R. line is a beautiful valley extending 30 or 40 miles. Along this valley are a number of ranches of cattle and horses. Many Indians are seen camping there. There are many fine towns which seem promising, while in other places villages are built of tamarac logs and portions of the globe or earth to roof them.

Along the Rocky Mountains is most beautiful scenery. They are nearly all covered with snow. At the foot of these mountains it is so warm that it is almost unbearable to wear a coat. These mountains are beyond realization in height. Some of them are thousands of feet perpendicularly along the Kicking Horse River, which is worthy of its name for its rapid current, etc.

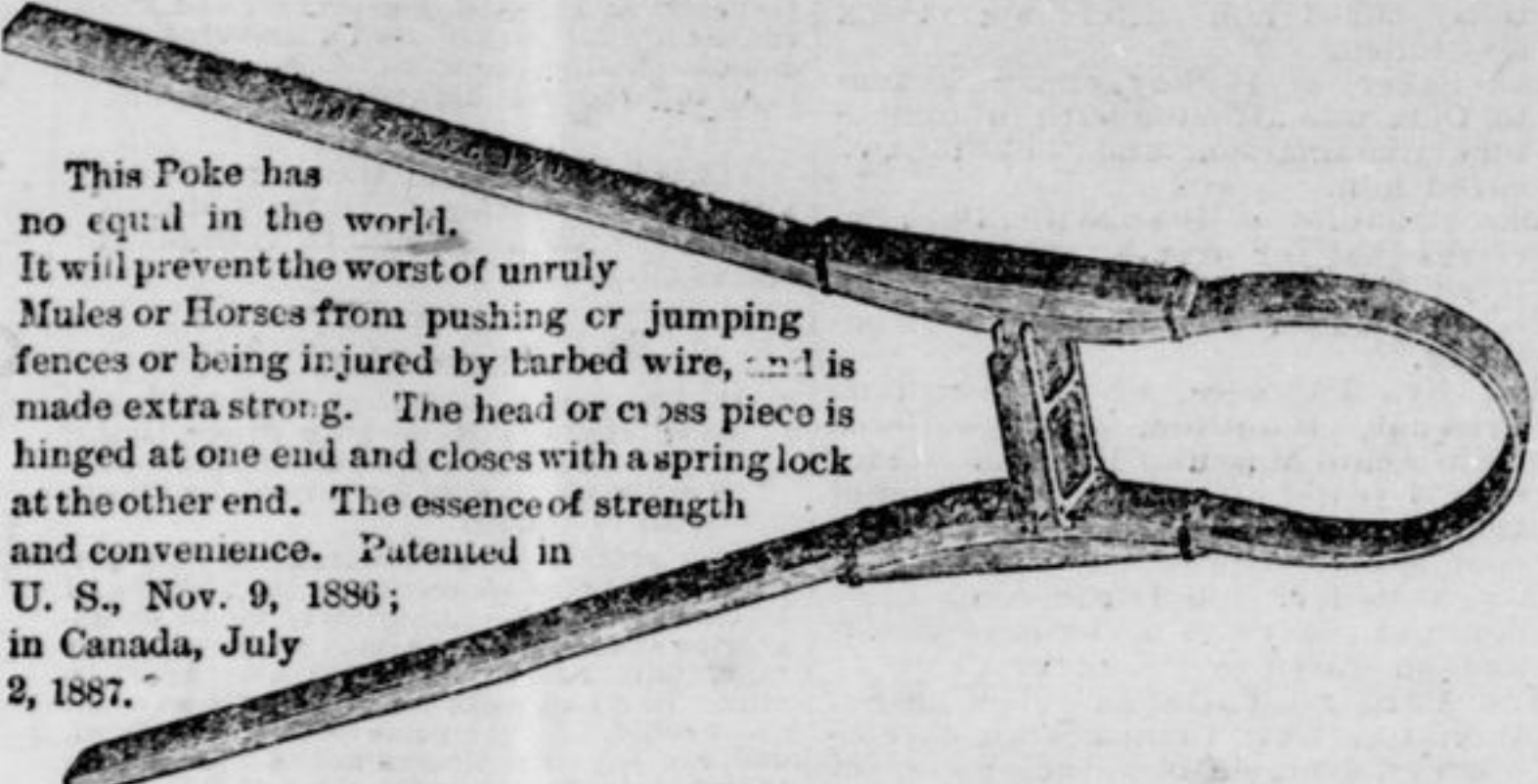
Along this river the C. P. R. runs for miles. It has some wonderful bridges of course now and again where we can view the beautiful rivulets that run almost perpendicularly off the Rockies. There are some lead and other minerals found along the track. It is 1000 miles from Winnipeg to this part of the mountains. Another experience which is most interesting is the tunnels where the train passing through them causes great darkness. 400 miles east of Vancouver the engineer was requested to stop the train in order to afford the passengers a view of the scenery, the most horrible gully with its walls over a thousand feet deep. The two walls are about 3 rods apart, smooth and perpendicular.

The tunnels, built to protect the line from snow slides that come off the mountains for miles long are found here and there. Along the western coast of the mountains there are several valleys apparently adapted for fruit. It seems to be a healthy country through the mountains from Calgary to Vancouver. In Boulden 1000 miles west of Winnipeg there is a narrow valley a couple of miles long where a few families live; on it there are a few acres of crop and some fruit trees planted and they seem to make a comfortable living.

There are several large rivers which the train runs along side of for hundreds of miles crossing them here and there from one side to another. Ledges cut in the solid rock where the train travels probably 300 feet perpendicular above the river. Along here is the most attractive scenery on the continent for those who never saw it before (such as your humble servant.) Nothing can be heard with the noise of the train on the rock bottom and the roaring of the rivers dashing over the rocks the train track rises hundreds of feet above the level of the river. I feel unable to give an account of the great views of the country, consequently I only give a short synopsis of my travels and experience. Arriving at Victoria I was compelled to stop there for a week which greatly retarded my progress in getting to the end of my journey.



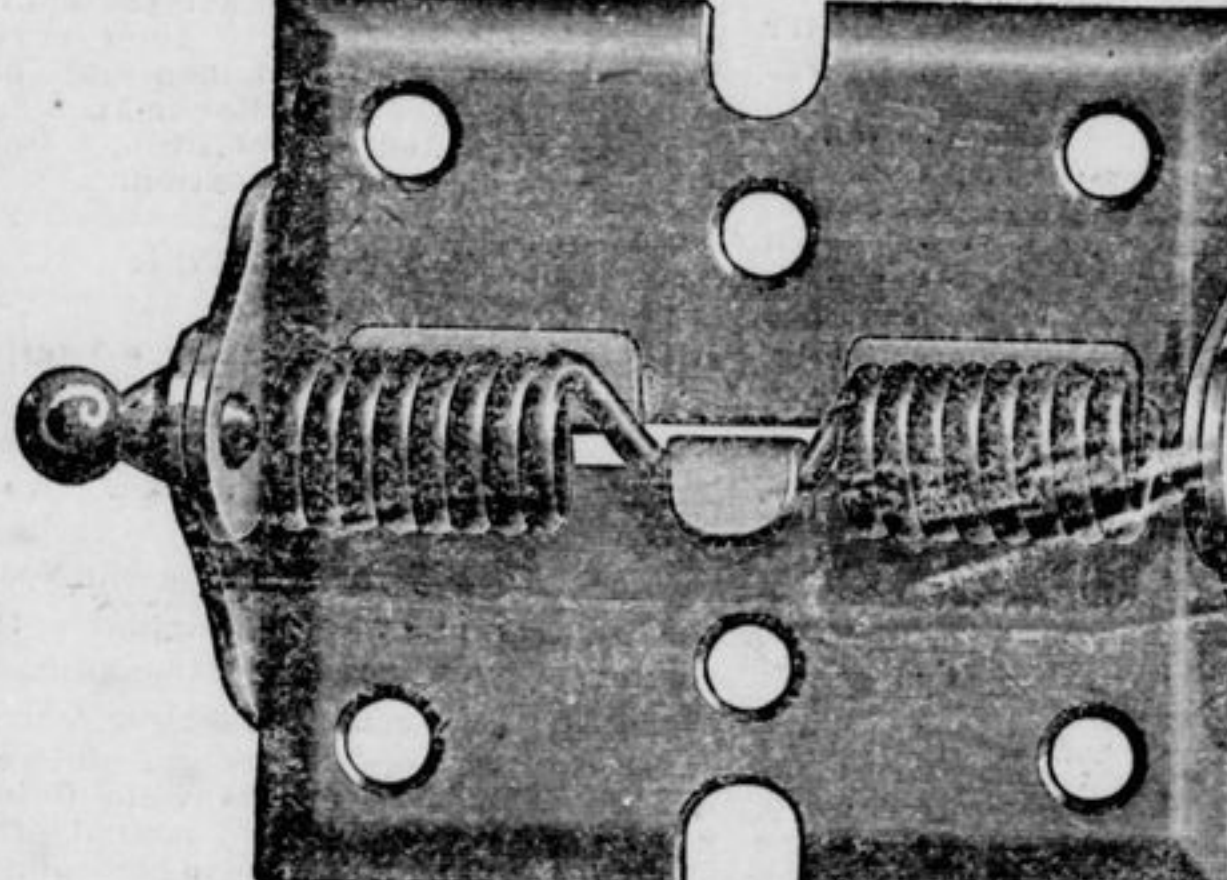
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Mr. Albert Leslie wheeled up last Saturday from Mt. Forest on a visit to his parents and returned on Monday.
John Wilson, Durham's popular butter maker was also home on a visit and picnic.
Misses Helen and Lizzie Isaac came home recently accompanied by Mr. Bell the two latter returning the same evening. The former had been visiting in Markdale for three weeks.
Mrs. John Merchant, of Hepworth, has been visiting her parents recently, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henderson, and is recovering from her recent indisposition.
While some of our townspeople went to Durham and Mt. Forest on the 22nd the greater part published at home. We had fireworks and amusements that were worthy of a more pretentious place.
All are looking with eager expectation to the C. E. Convention to be held here on Friday. Everything in readiness except a few finishing touches that require to be done.
A united meeting of the congregations of Knox, Normalby and this station was held here last Thursday and gave a call to Mr. Mitchell at a salary of \$750. The vote was very evenly divided: 32 to 41 the minority making it at the last a unanimous vote. Mr. Haig having the strongest support here. A sociable man and a good musician as indeed both of them are.
A number of the Dromore people attended the raising at McFadden's, 2nd lot in Proton on Wednesday. Dugald McFinn was one of the captains, he being the winner. Part of the Dundalk band was there in the evening. We all had a fine time.
There is a sawmill and hardware man coming from Neustadt to Dromore. His name is Mr. Dunn.
S. S. No. 13's annual picnic was held in the usual place on Friday last. A varied programme of sports and races for girls, boys and men from 6 to 60 was successfully accomplished when all repaired to the tables. An abundance of good things here was as usual provided. Fine instrumental music was provided by the Haw Bros. and Messrs. McKeechie, Runciman and Cushnie on violin,

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