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Death of Archie McGillivray King Under Tragic Circumstances When Travelling

FOUGHT BLIZZARDS

Dogs Were Killed For Food When Provisions Ran Out in Trackless Wilderness

The story of the death last week of Archie McGillivray King, postmaster at the historic placer camp at Manson Creek, in the wilds of the northern Omineca, while being rushed out as fast as dog teams could carry him over the bleak snows to Vanderhoof for medical attention, constitutes another of the epics that occur every now and then in the vast and desolate hinterland of Northern British Columbia.

King's illness was discovered by E. C. McCorkell of Vanderhoof when he arrived at Vanderhoof on fur buying quest. On account of King's inability, his partner had been unable to leave or their cache for grub and McCorkell found the pair virtually at the point of starvation.

After staying with the starved men for a time, King failed to make headway and it was decided in February 20 that they should embark over the practically trackless waste for Vanderhoof where King might receive medical attention at the hands of Dr. W. Ross Stone. The assistance of an Indian and some dogs was secured and the trip was started. Tacla Lake was passed and King's condition grew worse and worse. As they approached Babine, King realized that his end was near and he calmly swore in his partner as postmaster at Manson Creek and the next morning he died.

The rest of the journey to Babine with the corpse tested the stuff of which McCorkell and his party were made. They were called upon to endure trials of the trail such as even service men are seldom submitted to. For fourteen days they floundered over an unbroken trail in the teeth of a raging blizzard, the fury of which was unbroken for seven days. Provisions ran out and one by one the dogs were killed to conserve supplies. So ravenous did the animals become that it was necessary to tie the corpse high in the trees at night so it would not be devoured. At last, half starved and all but exhausted, the party staggered into Babine.

The partner returned from here to Manson Creek and Mr. McCorkell and the Indian continued on out with the body striking the Canadian National Railway at Topley and proceeding thence to Vanderhoof which place they reached on March 5.

PRINCE RUPERT MENTIONED IN ALBERTA LEGISLATURE AS PROBABLE OUTLET FOR PEACE RIVER DISTRICT

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Pine pass. The Brule cut-off, he insisted, did not merit real consideration, as it could not serve the north country in a satisfactory manner.

The great wealth of the north, said Mr. Giroux, lay around the Lesser Slave Lake country, and in the areas north and south of the Peace, and the railway outlet should facilitate the transport of grain, lumber and fisheries industries of these parts.

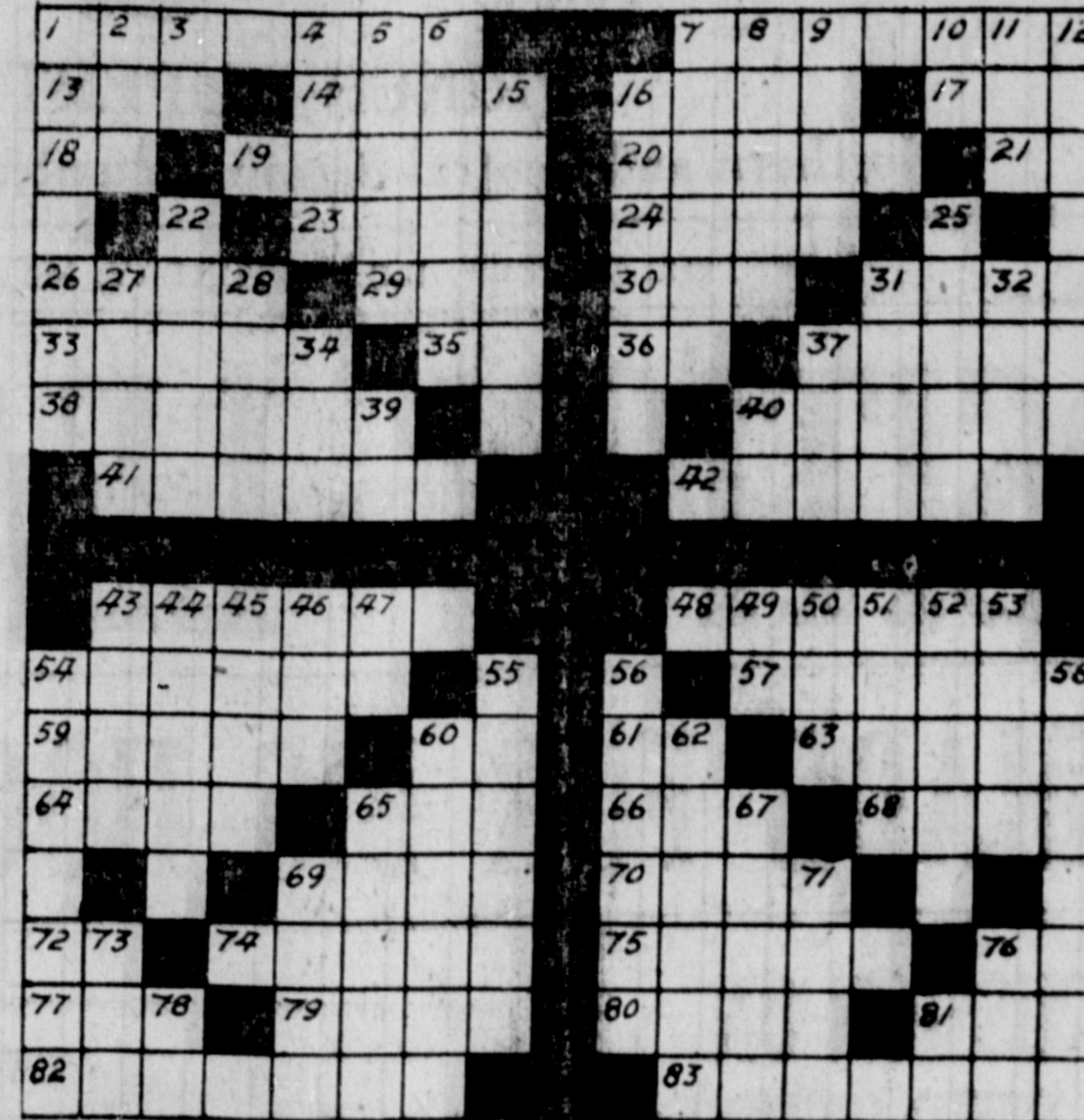
Barren Country

Quoting from the report of Capt. Haight, Mr. Giroux disposed of the Wapiti pass by saying that while it might be the most direct outlet to reach the Peace by this route, was to traverse a country barren of everything except timber. The same objection, he added, applied to the Monkman pass.

This left the Pine and Peace passes. Of the former, Mr. Giroux quoted from the report of the engineer, Mr. Humphreys, who stated that the Pine pass could not be surpassed from a railway standpoint, as it was the lowest in the Rockies with the exception of the Peace pass, which, however, is not as short. Connection would be made at Willow River, 19 miles east of Prince George, with the main line. The cost of building by this route would be about \$27,000,000.

Taking the Peace pass, Mr. Giroux stated that it would go

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



KEY TO CROSS WORD PUZZLE

- | Horizontal | Vertical |
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| 1 To interpose. | 83 Pertains. |
| 7 A bread knife. | 1 A contagious disease. |
| 13 A girl's name. | 2 The last. |
| 14 A tear. | 3 Baby's first word. |
| 16 An Oriental weight; a Chinese monetary unit. | 4 Parched. |
| 17 Through; by. | 5 A doctrine. |
| 18 In every newspaper. | 6 To make dear. |
| 19 Stormy. | 7 A bar room. |
| 20 A place of offerings. | 8 Small. |
| 21 A preposition. | 9 Exclamation. |
| 23 To suppose. | 10 A direction. |
| 24 Beds. | 11 A meadow. |
| 26 Placed. | 12 Skilled people. |
| 29 To pierce. | 15 Part of printing press. |
| 30 To trifle. | 16 Method of procedure. |
| 31 Man's name (ab.) | 22 Unwise. |
| 33 Brilliant effect. | 25 Form. |
| 35 A god. | 27 War heroes. |
| 36 A preposition. | 28 Fathers. |
| 37 A song. | 31 A comrade. |
| 38 Rarely. | 32 Insects. |
| 40 Breaks out. | 34 A small child. |
| 41 A scheme. | 37 To call. |
| 42 Aromatic plants. | 39 A pronoun. |
| 43 A conveyance. | 40 Exclamation. |
| 48 A sea nymph. | 43 Crippled. |
| 50 Modern invention (pl.) | 44 Sun-dried briek. |
| 52 Kind of vegetable. | 45 A number. |
| 53 Mingled with. | 46 An animal. |
| 56 One of the U.S. (ab.) | 47 Like. |
| 58 One hundred (ab.) | 49 Printer's term. |
| 59 A musical instrument. | 50 To knock. |
| 60 Christian name of movie actress. | 51 A lake. |
| 61 One hundred (ab.) | 52 A decree of the Sultan. |
| 63 Completed. | 53 Completed. |
| 65 Help. | 54 Mohs. |
| 66 Possesses. | 55 A wheel on furniture. |
| 68 A garden. | 56 A place of instruction. |
| 69 A plan. | 58 Marvels. |
| 70 Prefix meaning "oilily." | 60 Not so tight. |
| 72 Behold. | 62 Not so short. |
| 74 To rent. | 65 A bondman. |
| 75 A tree. | 67 A fishing net. |
| 76 A pronoun. | 69 A day-laborer. |
| 77 To finish. | 71 Egg-shaped. |
| 79 Above. | 73 A number. |
| 80 A girl's name. | 76 To hasten. |
| 81 A title. | 78 A degree (ab.) |
| 82 Calmer. | 81 A thoroughfare (ab.) |

near Hudson's Hope and then join at Prince George, and subsequently through the G.T.P. or the P.G. & E. to Clinton, Ashcroft and Vancouver.

To Prince Rupert

The main outlet from either pass would be either from Spirit River or Grande Prairie to Hudson's Hope, thence to Prince George, and to Prince Rupert or Vancouver by the P.G. & E. The best point to cross the river, he suggested, was at Hudson's Hope.

In this way, added Mr. Giroux, the present line could be extended later from Whitehead north to Hudson's Hope, and serve the district north of the Peace, and another line could be built from Grande Prairie to Hudson's Hope north, to serve the Grande Prairie district.

This outlet by the Pine or Peace passes would serve the whole Peace River district and would be a continuation of the E.D. & B.C. line, added Mr. Giroux, while he urged that there should not be two companies operating in the field, but that the company which would own the E.D. & B.C. railway, should have the benefit of a non-competitive territory.

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