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MAY BE A TIN MINE

Important Find Reported at the Dayton Group Near Kaslo---George Kane the Owner.

The Dayton group, of which G. T. Kane owns a controlling interest, which is situated about five miles from Kaslo, may prove to be the first tin mine in the Dominion of Canada. If this is the case it is a most important find for not only this district but for the entire Province. The ore taken from the vein has been treated by the local assayers and exceedingly high values in tin have been obtained, with $4 per ton in gold and eight per cent. in copper. A quantity of ore has been shipped to the government assay office at Ottawa and a report of the results is expected every day. It is a well known fact that the Dominion Government has offered a premium of $50,000 to the first tin mine of the Dominion and it will be a great credit to the Kaslo mining district if the Dayton group proves to be a tin producer. The group consists of four claims and on one of them a tunnel has been run 68 feet. The tunnel is in ore all the way and has uncovered a vein 12 feet wide. Several crosscuts have been made and it has been ascertained that the vein extends through the entire four claims. The only drawback to the opening up of the mine properly is the need of a good trail.

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The following are the mining records for today: Transfers — From Charles J. Ditter, of Ymir, to William B. Wright, of Rossland, one-third interest in Pacific, Wisconsin and Branden, on Wild Horse Creek for a nominal consideration. Locations—Lottie May and Topmost, on Cottonwood Creek, by T. M. Parr; Orcadian, Norseman, on Five Mile Creek, by D. T. Mowat and C. Monroe; Denmark, on Five Mile Creek, by J. McLatchie; Viana, on Whale Back Mountain, by D. T. Mowat.

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Kamloops, B. C., Oct. 22.—Besides the copper-gold deposits around Kamloops the North Thompson river in this section contains immense amount of placer gold. A contract was recently let by a Nelson company to put in a dredge next spring, giving further testimony to the richness of the deposits. There is a large area taken up by dredging companies but there is still room for very many more. With a successful plant there is little doubt that a large profit can be secured, as the richness of the gravel has been thoroughly tested. Averages of 30 cents per cubic yard are frequent. E. C. Kingsmill, recently of New Zealand, who has made dredging a study for years, is in Kamloops and has secured one or two leases. Mr. Kingsmill says he considers the North Thompson river the peer of any gold-bearing section in New Zealand.

The coal fields of this region are also attracting considerable attention. They offer large advantages for operation, as they are still only half explored and there has been little effort to operate them on a large scale. They are several hundred miles in extent and within a few hundred yards of the river. Sarel & Young, of Kamloops, own large coal areas. It is claimed that these deposits are so situated that they can be worked from the first with little preparatory expenditure of capital. These deposits could be united with the dredging to advantage, as there would be an abundance of fuel always available for the dredges. The river is comparatively free from boulders and there is everything in favor of large returns for their operation.

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Mr. A. Leamy, of Greenwood, a prominent barrister of that place and a pioneer of the west, is in Nelson on business in connection with the fall session of the Supreme Court here. In speaking generally of the mining conditions of the Greenwood district he said: "At present times are rather dull in Greenwood but at the completion of the smelter there we expect things to improve. The company expects the smelter to be ready to blow in about December 1. They are installing only one furnace, but they have made arrangements for two additional roasters, and judging from the present condition of the several mines which are being developed, I think that a second furnace will be installed shortly. The smelter would have been completed before December 1, but the company has been retarded in getting machinery to their mine, the Mother Lode. It has now arrived at Greenwood and will be installed at once. The mine is showing up well, and already 8,000 tons of ore are placed in bins at the mine, and shipments are being made to the smelter every day. When the smelter and machinery is in working order the Mother Lode will be come one of the greatest mines of the Boundary country. The Buck Horn at Deadwood camp is doing good work and shipments of ore are being made to the smelter at Greenwood. The Great Hope at Greenwood is also being opened up and much development work is being done. At Phoenix the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides are being developed and are advancing to the front among the well known mines of British Columbia.

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Frank Beer, who is engaged in constructing the tramway at the Chappleau mine, visited the city last evening and returned to the mine this morning. He stated that the work upon the tramway was progressing slowly at present, owing to difficulties in transporting material. It is thought that the mill will not be ready to operate before November 1, but the mine will be a producer shortly after that time.

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It is reported on good authority that the McVeigh brothers, of Nelson, have been given the contract for the hauling of ore to Crawford Bay landing from the Silver Hill mine now being operated by the Richelieu Mining Company. Captain W. J. Kane, of the Marion, has already been given the contract for the inhauling of the freight for the mine from Nelson to Crawford Bay, and it is said that there is a likelihood of him being given the contract for the hauling out of the ore. The shipping of the ore will undoubtedly start in a month, as it is expected that the wagon road from the landing to the mine will be completed by that time. It is expected that the ore will be placed on the cars at Procter.

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The work upon the Referendum group on 49-Creek is progressing most satisfactorily. The present force consists of six men and two miners were sent to the property this morning making a crew of eight men. The work will be continued with the present crew all winter.

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There is a proposition in hand to dispose of the Exchequer property on Morning Mountain. The deal has nearly been completed, and there is to be in the near future a meeting of the shareholders to consider the proposition. It is an English company that is interested in the purchase of the property.

THE BARGAIN RATIFIED.

Victoria to Have Direct Railway Connection Via Great Northern.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—The conference of the city council with Messrs. Bodwell and Wheeler, representing the Great Northern Railway, has been completed, the terms of the draft agreement formally ratified and the city solicitor directed to draw up a by-law for ratification by the electors.

The terms in brief are that the company put on a ferry capable of carrying 400 passengers and eight loaded cars, able to do the trip at the rate of fourteen miles an hour between Liverpool and Victoria, and eventually Steveston and Sidney, running once a day each way; to provide terminal facilities in Victoria and give transcontinental connection via the Great Northern. In return the company gets $15,000 a year for twenty years and a nominal lease of the market building for twenty-five years for a station. The Great Northern will connect here with the E. & N. The proposal meets with general favor. Mr. Wheeler said he had the assurance of Mr. Hill that all trade from the Oriental boats for British Columbia, Montreal and England would go over his line.

BULLER'S FRANKNESS.

Increases His Popularity in English Military Circles.

New York, Oct. 22.—General Buller's speech in Natal in defence of his plan of campaign a year ago is the topic among British military men, says The Tribune's London correspondent. His frankness appeals to the best instincts of English character and will secure for him an enthusiastic reception when he returns. His judgment in making the relief of Ladysmith the first objective point of the campaign and in preventing the Boer occupation of lower Natal is now vindicated by unbiased opinion of military men in London.

He was a victim of British over confidence, which had forecast a grand promenade from Cape Town to Pretoria. If he was unjustly censured for conducting a campaign in a corner instead of carrying out his original plan he was rightly held responsible for failure at Colenso and Spion Kop, although Colonel Long disobeyed orders in one battle and General Warren was unmanageable in the other. He was enabled to partially retrieve his reputation by subsequent good work, but there will be no dissent from his own manly confession that he justly lost the chief command.

That General Buller was offered the chief command in succession to Lord Roberts and declined it is not officially confirmed. Buller's tribute to Sir Evelyn Wood will be helpful in keeping him at the post of adjutant general, where his term will not expire for two years. Wood's deafness would have been a great obstacle to success in the field. General Buller's reference to the tremendous strain on the individual soldier under fire day after day ought to moderate the zeal of the agitators for sweeping and drastic military reforms. A system which develops heroism and patience in the individual soldier is not so black as it has been painted.

FAST HORSES FOR ENGLAND.

Will Compete for Honors at the Coming Race Meetings.

New York, Oct. 22.—William C. Whitney and James R. Keene have each placed a consignment of 10 horses on board the steamship Minnehaha. They will carry the Whitney and Keene colors to victory, it is fondly expected, at the English meetings. Just which selections have been made from the respective stables have not yet been made public.

Jockey Nash Turner will go by the next passenger steamship. He will ride under the Whitney colors. It is said Mr. Whitney's consignment consists of the two-year-olds Lukeward, Morning Tide, Elizabeth, Prince Charles Holstein and Elkhorn; the three-year-olds, Killashandra, Kilmarnock, Delacey and Jean Beraud.

James R. Keene, it is reported, sends five yearlings, the two-year-olds Olympian, Cap and Bells and Noonday, and the three-year-old Petruchio. G. B. Hill contributes his hurdle racer Klondike.

A consignment of yearlings, the property of Eugene Leigh, will be sent to England on the liner Nomadic.

MURDER AT GREENWOOD.

Italian Found Dead—Murderers Unknown—Robbery the Motive.

Greenwood, B. C., Oct. 22.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of murder by persons unknown, in the case of Samuel Feora, an Italian section hand, found in the cabin of Manuel Pieston another Italian section hand with whom Feora lived. At 5 o'clock last Wednesday afternoon Feora was found with two bullet holes from a 38-calibre revolver in his head, one of which had penetrated the brain. Feora carried between $1,100 and $1,200 on his person, and this is the supposed motive for the crime. The money is missing. The police have no clues to the murderer.

Delhi, Ont., Oct. 22.—Conservatives of North Norfolk have decided not to oppose the election of John Charlton, Liberal.

BIGAMY

William Rowland Hocking Has to Answer to the Charge.

His First and Second Wife Are Both Present at the Trial.

When the second week of the fall assizes opened at the Court House this morning William Rowland Hocking was put in the prisoner's box to answer to the charge of bigamy, the charge being preferred against the pirsoner by the woman whom he took as his second wife, Jean Montgomery, it being alleged that he had been previously married to Winnie Ruth on the 24th of February, 1895, at Salt Lake City, Utah, and that his first wife was still living and not divorced from him. Deputy-Attorney-General McLean and A. M. Johnson, of Nelson, appeared for the Crown and R. J. Hannington for the prisoner.

The case for the Crown was simply an effort to prove that both marriage ceremonies had been performed in the ordinary manner and that each was a valid celebration of the marriage ritual, excepting in so far as the first interferred with the second. The defense endeavored to show that the prisoner, when the second marriage took place, had every reason to believe that the decree of divorce which his first wife had applied for had long since been granted and that he had a perfect right to marry again. This would prove no criminal intent and consequently no crime. It was brought out by the Crown that the prisoner had told his second wife, previous to the ceremony that he had not been previously married and that his parents were dead, while as a matter of fact they are still living.

The first witness was Mrs. Winnie Ruth Hocking, the first wife. She deposed that she had been married to the prisoner, that he led a dissipated life and in 1898 she and he decided to separate and she with her two children, the issue of the marriage, returned to her parents home at Salt Lake City. Sometime later, in December of 1898, she had written letters to Hocking's parents about divorce but not until April this year did she take any definite step, and at that time she entered proceedings. She did not think they were yet fully divorced. Mr. Hannington submitted the witness to a sharp cross-examination during which some of the above facts were adduced.

Cristenton, an attorney-at-law of Salt Lake City, was the next witness. He deposed that the ceremony performed in Salt Lake City was regular and made the first witness and the prisoner lawfully man and wife. He also stated that he had been acting as Mrs. Hocking's attorney in her application for divorce, that on the 24th of September this year the courts had granted a decree, which, however, was not yet issued and that the marriage was not dissolved until it was issued and signed by the judge.

Miss Mary Hockett, of Cranbrook, testified that she was one of the witnesses at the marriage of Jean Montgomery to the prisoner in January 12th this year. The marriage was performed in the regular way in Cranbrook and as far as she knew it was a valid wedding. It was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church at Cranbrook.

That constituted the case for the Crown and Mr. Hannington asked for the discharge of the prisoner on the grounds that neither marriage was properly proved and that the Crown had failed to prove that at the time of the second marriage the prisoner was aware that his first wife was still alive. On these three points His Lordship ruled against Mr. Hannington, who then outlined his defence and called his witnesses.

The prisoner himself was the first called. He swore that in December, 1898, he received a copy of a paper in which appeared a legal advertisement that his wife was going to sue for divorce and unless she heard from him within sixty days the decree would be granted by default. He then described his various movements around the country. In July, 1899, he wrote to two friends in Salt Lake City asking them to enquire at the courthouse there if his wife had obtained the divorce and in both cases his reply was that the decree had been granted. Acting on these letters he had married Jean Montgomery in perfectly good faith. He was fond of her and would do nothing to cause her pain. The two letters were found by his wife, to whom he at one time said they were not his but subsequently explained them to her.

Jean Montgomery substantiated the previous evidence. She was treated, she said, by the prisoner as a wife should be treated, and he had always been most kind to her. In cross-examination Mr. McLean endeavored to bring out something damaging regarding a letter the witness had written the prisoner that in conversation with Mr. McLean she had tried to change her evidence given at Moyie, where she had not mentioned the two letters. The witness with a great deal of spirit, explained that what she meant by changing it was that she wanted to add about these letters. "You would not let me go on," she said to Mr. McLean, "for you evidently did not want to hear about it."

The jury in the case consisted of W. A. Thurman, (foreman); Harry Cane, C. F. Hardy, W. R. McLean, W. W. Beaton, G. C. S. Patterson, W. R. Bride, G. M. Phillips, G. S. Beer, Thomas Bennett, J. L. Vanstone and Arthur Booth.

Court adjourned at 12:15 to meet at 2 p. m.

At the close of the case of Regina vs. Albi and Albo, late Saturday night the jury found Albi guilty of wounding Herbert McArthur with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, and Albo they acquitted. The judge named five years in the Provincial penitentiary at New Westminster as his sentence.

MARTIN MAN GONE ASTRAY.

A Noisy Supporter of the Ex-Premier is Under Arrest.

Ashcroft, B. C., Oct. 22.—F. M. Medhurst, for some time agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Cranbrook is under arrest and is now in jail at this place. It is alleged that some irregularities existed in his accounts while at Cranbrook.

Those who attended the famous Liberal convention held last spring at Vancouver, will not soon forget Mr. F. M. Medhurst, who is referred to in the above despatch. He is a curious looking young man with a remarkable development of the lower jaw. He appeared at the convention as a rabid Martinite and immediately proceeded to make himself heard. He talked incessantly, in and out of season and no matter what other speakers might be howled down, Mr. Medhurst continued talking. He soon earned the nickname of "the man with the iron jaw."

TWO MEN MISSING.

Nanaimo and Kamloops Each Has a Mysterious Disappearance.

Nanaimo, Oct. 22.—Andrew Haslam, proprietor of the big sawmill here, left Nanaimo ten days ago on the steamer Alert, towing a scow load of hay, for a lumber camp a hundred miles up the coast. He was due back here last Saturday. Word was received this morning that he did not reach the lumber camp, and grave anxiety is felt as to his fate. Haslam is one of the most prominent lumber men of the North Pacific Coast, and was formerly a partner of John Hendry, Royal City mills, New Westminster. If threre is no news tomorrow a search will be started along the coast.

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—A special from Kamloops says that George Roths, a well known citizen who recently rented the Lemieux ranch on the North Thompson, has disappeared, and has not been seen for a week. There is a strong belief that robbers have murdered him and thrown his body into the river. Search parties are out.

JOHN SHERMAN DEAD.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—Hon John Sherman, who for a period of 40 years occupied a prominent place in the Legislative and administrative branches of public affairs in the United States, died here at 6:45 o'clock this morning of brain exhaustion. Funeral services over the remains will be held in this city and at Mansfield, Ohio. Interment will be in the family plot at that place and will occur in all probability on Thursday.

THE BOXERS AIDED

Two Imperial Decrees Found---Boxers Were Promised Rewards and Urged to Fight.

Kobe, Japan, Oct. 9.—The following Imperial decree, issued on June 21, clearly shows the complicity of the Chinese Government with the Boxers in the recent disturbances:

"Ever since the foundation of the dynasty, foreigners coming to China have been kindly treated. In the reigns of Tao Kuang and Hsien Feng, they were allowed to trade, and they also asked leave to propagate their religion, a request which the throne reluctantly granted. At first they were amenable to Chinese control but for the past thirty years they have taken advantage of China's forbearance to encroach on China's territory and trample on the Chinese people, and to demand China's wealth.

"Every concession made by China increased their reliance on violence. They oppressed peaceful citizens and insulted the gods and holy men, exciting the most burning indignation among the people. Hence the burning of chapels and the slaughter of converts by the patriotic braves. The throne was anxious to avoid war, and issued edicts enjoining protection of the legations and pity for the converts. The decrees declaring Boxers and converts to be equally the children of the state were issued in the hope of removing the old feud between the people and the converts, and extreme kindness was shown to the strangers from afar.

"But these people knew no gratitude and increased their pressure. A dispatch was yesterday sent by Du Chaylard, calling on us to deliver up the Taku forts into their keeping, otherwise they would be taken by force. These threats showed their aggressions. In all matters relating to international intercourse we have never been wanting in courtesies to them; but they, while styling themselves civilized states, have acted without regard for right, relying solely on their military force.

"We have now reigned nearly thirty years, and have treated the people as our children, the people honoring us as their Deity, and in the midst of our reign we have been the recipients of the gracious favor of the Empress Dowager. Furthermore our ancestors have come to our aid, and the gods have answered our call; and never has there been so universal a manifestation of loyalty and patriotism. With tears have we announced the war in the ancestral shrines. Better to do our utmost and enter on the struggle than seek some means of self-preservation involving eternal disgrace.

"All our officials, high and low, are of one mind; and there have assembled without official summons several hundred thousand patriotic soldiers (I Ping—Boxers), even children carrying spears in the service of the country. Those others rely on crafty schemes; our trust is in Heaven's justice. They depend on violence; we, on humanity. Not to speak of the righteousness of our cause, our provinces number more than twenty, our people over 400,000,000, and it will be difficult to vindicate the dignity of our country."

The decree concluded by offering heavy rewards to those who distinguished themselves in battle, or subscribed funds, and threatened punishment to those who showed cowardice or acted treacherously.

Another decree published about the same time expressed the satisfaction with which the throne received Yu Lu's report of successful engagements at Tien Tsin on the 17th, 18th and 19th of June; and gave great praise to the Boxers, who had done great services without assistance either of men or money from the state. "Great favor," says the decree, "will be shown them later on, and they must continue to show their devotion."

CANADA

General and Political News From all Parts of the Dominion.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The Inland Revenue Department gives the following results of analysis of cream of tartar, cocoa and chocolate for sale in different parts of the Dominion: Out of 65 samples of cream of tartar taken, 88 per cent. have been classed as genuine, as against 61 per cent. in 1887, 60 per cent in 1889 and 66 per cent. in 1896. Sixty-three per cent, however, of the samples of cream of tartar classed as genuine are yet low grade, for the reason that they contain more than ten per cent. of calcium tartrate. The examination of 27 samples of non-sugared cocoa and 39 sugared cocoas and chocolates failed to show anything of an unwholesome nature.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 22.—H. F. Latham, ticket agent at the Hunter Street depot of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway, has absconded. He is short in his accounts to the extent of over four thousand dollars.

Ottawa, Ont. Oct. 22.—W. A. Marshal, 16 years of age, was instantly killed on Saturday by being buried in a falling embankment.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The University of Toronto has decided to allow all students on active service in South Africa their year's examination.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The following nominations took place Saturday in Ontario, North Oxford, J. G. Wallace, Conservative, and Hon. Jas. Sutherland, Liberal; Toronto East, A. E. Kemp, Conservative; Centre, W. R. Brock, Conservative; East Middlesex, J. Gilson, Liberal.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct., 22.—Hon. Mr. Mulock, whom the Liberals of West Peterboro designate as minister of labor and postmaster-general, addressed a meeting in the interest of McClamen on Saturday evening.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Hon. Sir Charles Tupper reached here Saturday and addressed a meeting of East York Conservatives in the evening. In an interview he declared himself confident that the Conservative party would carry the country. Regarding Hugh John Macdonald's speech in the west, regarding the duty on agricultural implements, favoring their removal, etc., Sir Charles said the Conservative party stood for protection to all industries and was in complete accord, which would indicate that Hugh John was in error when he made his statement regarding the matter.

Park Hill, Ont., Oct. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and party addressed a large crowd of electors of Middlesex counties here Saturday evening, after which he left for the east.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here this morning. He leaves again for Toronto and other points in Ontario.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—Fred Peters, Q. C., formerly Premier of Prince Edward Island, now practicing law in Victoria, B. C., is in the city. He says the Liberals will sweep British Columbia, adding that if Colonel Prior is elected in Victoria it will be due to his personality only.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 22.—Should the Conservatives fail to agree on either Mayor Marks or A. C. Boyce as candidate for Algoma, an effort will be made to unite on the name of Hon. J. C. Patterson, ex-Lieut.-Governor of Manitoba, to oppose A. E. Diment, the former member, who is again running in the Liberal interest.

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FOR THE EMPIRE.

There is an impression here and there, which Liberal newspapers are endeavoring to strengthen, that if returned to power the Conservatives would withdraw the British preference. The Miner does not understand that this it the policy of the party. No one authorised to speak for the party has even intimated anything to that effect. They are not opposed to the tariff differential in favor of British goods, but desire to add to it a differential in favor of Colonial products. They want to give the policy of a preference the character of completeness, which it does not now possess. If returned to power they would continue the present British preference in any event; but they have that active and practical regard for the interest of Canadian producers which compels them to regret as a blunder the action of the Liberal Government in conceding a preference without even making an attempt to obtain a similar advantage for our own people. It is argued against them that Canada already has free entry into the British market, by which is meant that we were paid in advance a good price for our preference. It is true our goods go in free of duty, but that was no concession to Canada. So do the goods of the United States, and of Germany and France and every other country on the face of the earth. Britain's policy of free trade was adopted, not for the advantage of other nations, but because it was thought to be in her own interest. We got and are getting literally nothing for our preference, for we are on precisely the same footing as the rest of the world.

It is not proposed to cancel our concession. That will stand, whatever happens. But there is a strong desire for that broader Imperial policy which will include Greater Britain in the arrangement. It is as an Imperial rather than as a local policy the Conservatives are advocating a reciprocal preference throughout the Empire. Three years ago, when the Imperial sentiment was strong, it is believed the British people would have listened to a proposal of the kind if the opportunity had not been spoiled by the hasty and ill advised action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. That sentiment is strong yet; indeed, it has grown in intensity, and if the question were frankly put to the people at home there is good reason to believe they would endorse it with enthusiasm. It is the politicians and the few whose business interests might be prejudicially affected who are hostile or lukewarm; the great voice of the people would be for it if they were made to understand what it meant. There is indifference, of course, but that is owing to the fact that the question has never been seriously presented or seriously discussed among them. It only needs that it should be. As The Miner remarked a short time ago, the battle would be half won if Canada in this election were to pronounce emphatically for Imperial preferential trade.

How many of us have stopped to consider the enormous gain it would be to Great Britain's colonial empire if the Colonies were given a preference in the British market? The latest official emigration returns for the United Kingdom are those of August. The total emigrants of British origin during that month were 21,766. Of these 13,392 were English, 4,034 Scotch, and 4,340 were Irish. Of the British total no less than 14,475 went to the United States, the great rival of the Colonies in all food products. Canada received 3,369, Australasia 1,365, and South Africa 1,691. Clap on a differential of a small percentage that would scarcely be felt, and the development of the Colonies would be so stimulated that those thousands of British subjects who now drift off to swell the population of rival and not always friendly countries would be saved to the Empire. Would not that be worth all it would cost? What is Imperial policy but the development and growth of the Empire? And how could that development and growth be better promoted than by a trade policy that would nurse its resources of every kind and to the best advantage? How picayune in contrast with this splendid prospect are the wretched little objections to an insignificant tax on foodstuffs!

It is believed that Mr. Galliher would give a good deal if the "Hurrah!" of the campaign in the East would extend itself to Yale-Cariboo.

That Liberal veteran, Mr. H. H. Cook, has turned against the present Liberal leaders. Next to express his dissatisfaction is that other Liberal veteran, Mr. John Charlton. He refuses to stand as a Government candidate, and if elected will go back as an independent. In a recent speech he regretted that the French of Quebec did not assimilate with the British, and on the principle that forewarned was to be forearmed he thought it would be wise to keep a British regiment at the ancient capital. Those are strong views for the mild, moderate, peace-loving Mr. Charlton.

No Government ever succeeded to power on more definite or explicit promises than did the present Ottawa Government, and none was ever more reckless in breaking them. Men are to be judged by their record. If they have deceived or betrayed us once, it is always a safe assumption that they will do it again if given the opportunity. From the record of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Government, it would not be safe to depend on anything they say. We would be poor specimens of free and independent electors, to return a supporter of a Government whose promise is not worth a pinch of salt.

Down in the Eastern Provinces the Liberals are carrying on a campaign of "Hurrah!" They appear to be well supplied with money, and are spending it freely in getting up demonstrations to the leaders. And then the organs follow on with most sensational reports, calculated to inspire the party with high hopes and any amount of courage. They make a brave showing; but the silent voter is not impressed, and when it comes to marking his ballot he will decide that the country is better and safer without Mr. Tarte and his Quebec phalanx.

We are glad to see that the Liberals have secured space in Mr. Houston's paper, and that they have provided themselves with an editor. Perhaps they will now explain how Mr. Tarte and Sir Wilfrid Laurier expect to carry nearly all the Quebec constituencies, if not by arousing racial and religious prejudices? They have no doubt observed that Liberal leaders and newspapers elsewhere have deprecated these prejudices, and have accused Conservatives of stirring them up. We have not seen anything to support this charge, except it be the very strong and general dissatisfaction with the conduct of Mr. Tarte and his Premier in connection with the contingent. There is evidence on the other hand of much playing on these prejudices among the French Canadians of Quebec; but if this is denied, on what else do they rely for their sweeping victory in that Province? And if themselves guilty of this base practice while charging it as a crime against their opponents, why should they not be called, as they are, arrant hypocrites?

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"It gives me particular pleasure to come to Calgary to address a meeting in behalf of the Conservative candidate, Mr. R. B. Bennet. I can bring you good tidings of great joy. In British Columbia we shall make a clean sweep. (Loud Cheers). The Liberals there are in great straits. Mr. Maxwell, supposed to be the Simon Pure of Liberalism, has accepted nomination from the Grits and Labor parties. As a Liberal he supports a revenue tariff; as a Labor party man single tax (laughter); anything for votes; principles don't matter. I don't intend to indulge in rash predictions, but since the government has taken the cold plunge of dissolution, I take ex-Lieut.-Gov. McInnes' opinion. He wrote the other day to a gentleman at Lardner that he was confident the Laurier Government would not be sustained. (Cheers.) Our party is lined up in good fighting fashion, and has never been beaten when united, and the claims re the great prosperity of the country should not disturb us. This prosperity has been world-wide, and what has placed Canada in this position is the preparatory work of the Conservative party. Cheers.) Tupper said the heroism of Canadians in South Africa washed out the stigma attached to the early dispatch of troops. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was first in the jubilee procession, but last to send troops. Bernier is now saying in Quebec that Laurier could not help it; he did not send, but only permitted the troops to go. Another question of importance was corruption. He quoted Alexander Mackenzie re the rapacity of office seekers, also Tarte, who of Laurier said in 1887, that he was given to saying all the untruthful things he could in his own defence. "The man I have taken the most interest in is Clifford Sifton. His own party repudiates him. R. C. Miller, editor of the Pembroke Observer, who said the Yukon administration was scandalous, was silenced by being made mining recorder at Tagish. In 1898 the Winnipeg Liberals carried a resolution of confidence in Laurier and Sifton, after a big row, by 67 to 36. The president of the Vancouver Liberals, on April 1, 1900 said: Purge the party of men like Sifton. (Cheers.) I had a fair reputation to risk, and having heard the sickening details from men who had taken their all into the Yukon, and had returned to tell of instances of iniquities suffered at the hands of rascals appointed by Clifford Sifton, I hoped for a fair investigation and formulated charges accusing the minister of serious offences in appointing unscrupulous officials; that his partner, Philp, obtained concessions in which Major Walsh and Clifford Sifton were interested. I pledged my future. Oliver voted for me but now supports the government. However, the Yukon investigation is not dropped. (Cheers.) It will proceed not under the auspices of Laurier and Sifton, but under a Conservative government, and they say I have erred on the side of moderation. I wanted to discuss the question with Sifton, and sent the following telegram on October 10: 'I speak at Brandon Saturday night and will be glad to meet you on the platform there, and to discuss the Yukon charges and your maladministration.' I received the following in reply: 'I am billed to speak at Cartwright on Saturday, and if you desire to meet me you can do so there. Clifford Sifton.' I challenged him to meet me in the heart of his own constituency, he ought to have had the courage to accept. Brandon is a large place, while Cartwright is a small one. Philp has sued Sir Charles, but I will go for the responsible minister. Ogilvie (an uncle of the minister's wife) was paid a salary of $5,000 per year before and $11,700 after the investigation. The commission was a limited one, and no provision was made for witnesses' fees, or for the protection of witnesses. On the 4th of April, Sifton said there was no report, whereas on February 20th he had a report that the investigation had broken down and that the Macdonald royalties looked supicious. As a matter of fact he was conducting secret correspondence with Ogilvie. The reign of terror in the Yukon, even at the present, is awful, and the minister's powers are absolutely autocratic; all appeals go to Clifford Sifton. I know of my own knowledge of appeals in certain cases being compromised, owing to inordinate delays in decisions. The Anderson lease was up before Parliament. The lease was of two and a half miles on Hunker Creek; and was granted by Sifton to Anderson, who was ready, so it was said, to put in expensive hydraulic machinery. When the lease was granted, Anderson immediately assigned to the Klondike Commission Co., and they are working it now, just as ordinary miners do. The day of reckoning is at hand. The Conservatives will win, and we will probe and bring not only men employed by ministers, but the ministers themselves, if necessary, into the criminal courts. (Cheers.)

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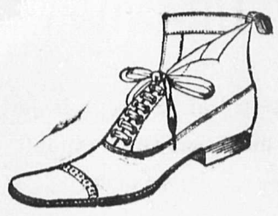

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WAITING

Mr. Mansfield Has Not Yet Received His Money from England.

Mr. Ernest Mansfield did not get out of jail today as he expected. Fate seems to be against him. Saturday was a short financial day and he had to wait until Monday in order to secure the money he is looking for. Yesterday a wind storm came up and all the telegraph wires into Nelson were blown down. This morning they were still down and the cable which Mr. Mansfield expected to reach a Nelson bank did not come. He therefore expects to spend tonight in cell No. 33.

This morning Mr. Mansfield was in the best of spirits. He had had another good night's sleep, had enjoyed a splendid breakfast and was busy blowing through the iron bars of his cell clouds of smoke, the odor of which filled the corridors and made envious prisoners in other cells whose thoughts alone helped them to while away the time.

"It looks like another night in jail," said Mr. Mansfield to The Miner man. "The fates seem to be against me. They're having trouble with the wires, I understand, and I can't hope for the cable I am looking for today. But so long as the weather is disagreeable it doesn't make any particular difference. I am warm and comfortable here and only my friends call upon me. I don't have to entertain any poeple I don't care for, and taking it all in all, I am pretty well satisfied. If the weather was good of course I would rather be out, but while it's bad I am quite well off here."

Mr. Mansfield received Saturday and yesterday a large number of messages from friends both in England and France offering him assistance if he needed it, to all of which messages he returned his thanks. He also received many callers during yesterday and this morning.

POLITICS.

There was a very good attendance at Mr. W. A. Galliner's central committee rooms on Saturday night when canvassing arrangements were completed.

During the evening Mr. Galliher made a short address in which he said:

"During the past two days I have made a trip to Ymir and there I met with encouraging results. On Friday evening I held a meeting in the town and there I was given a warm, hearty reception by a large audience which packed the hall. Saturday afternoon I visited the Ymir mine and there held another meeting. On my arrival the men greeted me most heartily. At the mine there are 24 votes and the most of them have promised to cast them for your humble servant. In that district there are many French-Canadians, and with but a few exceptions they are solid for our cause. I am satisfied that when the vote is taken that I will be given a good round majority. The majority of voters of that district are strongly opposed to having a Labor candidate in the field, and judging from the present condition of affairs, but a few votes will be given to Mr. Foley, the Labor candidate. Taking my two day's trip I am exceedingly pleased.

"Since you have called this meeting to organize for a thorough canvassing of the ratepayers of this district I wish to strongly impress on you that you must carry on the work with all the energy possible. The victory of the Liberal party depends mainly on this and all should enter into the fight as if they meant business. Each of you have something to do, so reach out with victory in view, and triumph shall be the result of earnest work. If you find that a man will not say who he is for, mark his name from our list for he is surely against us. (Cheers.) You are capable men and can do most efficient work if you get into the field at once. The Conservative supporters have been there before us, and they are meeting with good results, so this is all the more reason why you should get into the field and get to work in dead earnest. They say if the Liberal party is returned then our victory is certain. Don't be so sure of that but let us show the people that a Liberal candidate can be elected in this constituency if we chose to do so. (Cheers.) As soon as I am free from the fall session of the Supreme Court here, I will be on the road incessantly."

The Ymir correspondent of The Miner writes: At the Liberal meeting held in Ymir on Friday last, Mr. Galliher made a bold bid for the support of the local Labor Union. The manner of the attempt, however, was eminently injudicious and will do much to alienate whatever support he might otherwise have obtained among the members of the Union. Probably aware that a majority of his hearers were union men, he approached the question of the contest between Mr. Foley and himself with considerable caution. As he proceeded, however, he threw caution to the winds and came out with what cannot be characterized otherwise than as a distinct and extremely indiscreet threat. After the general manner of candidates he professed an implicit confidence that his party, that is the Liberal party, would be returned to power. He was, however, less confident about his own return. But, he explained, whether Mr. MacNeill or Mr. Foley were returned, with a Liberal Government in, he, Mr. Galliher, would infallibly have the patronage of the district. Then came the threat, which though couched in valid language, as palpable enough, as it as doubtless meant to be. It was to the effect that if he was defeated by the defection of the Labor party, his patronage would be certainly cut off, and he would mete out some measure of reprisal. These statements were received amid dead silence which certified to the dissatisfaction of the audience with such methods. When later on Mr. Galliher uttered a paneygric on the purity of the Liberal administration it did not fail to occur to his hearers that the exampie of campaign methods, thus exposed on a public platform by a Liberal candidate, was not a good illustration of his point. Such arguments are doubtless often used in the course of a campaign by the election agents of every party, but it is happily very rare that a candidate openly and publicly makes use of such obvious bribery.

Members of the House of Commons in the eighth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada (just dissolved by proclamation) were elected on June 23, 1896, the composition of the House being:

Liberals	117
Conservatives	89
Independents	2
Patrons	3
Vacant seats	2
Total	213

The first division in the new Parliament, September 8, 1896, was by Provinces, as follows.

	Gov.	Opp.
Ontario	48	43
Quebec	49	16
Nova Scotia	10	10
New Brunswick	5	9
Prince Edward Island	2	3
Manitoba	2	4
British Columbia	4	2
The territories	2	1
Total	122	88

Government majority, 34.

ENJOYABLE VISIT.

The Nelson Operatic Society Given a Splendid Time in Rossland.

It was a weary party of Nelson Operatic Society members who returned to the city about three o'clock yesterday morning. The train was delayed by an engine and the front part of a freight car being off the track near Nelson so the party had to remain at Robson, where, however, they thoroughly enjoyed themselves on the boat. In speaking of their Rossland trip only the warmest words of praise for the mining town people are heard. Owing to the large number of people carried, just sixty, and the incessant rain while the society was in Rossland, the trip was not a financial success but at the same time the audiences were large and decidedly enthusiastic. Thursday night's performance was the best of the week and when the curtain went down the people cheered. On Friday night Mrs. Davys and Mr. Williamson in their scene in the second act, excelled themselves and were loudly cheered. The Rossland people were charmed with the performances and the Nelson people were more than charmed with their treatment. The gentlemen were put up at the excellent club, and throughout the visit the club members did all they could to see that everyone was comfortable. The ladies were the guests at several luncheons, teas and suppers, and on Friday night a most enjoyable dance was tendered the Nelson people in the Opera House. On Saturday some of the mines near the city were visited by different parties who were most hospitably received by the managements. The Rossland people were very anxious that another performance should be given on Saturday night and the manager of the Opera House, Mr. Falding, kindly offered the use of the house free. Mr. Falding's kindness throughout was one of the features of the visit.

Herr Steiner, who has been in Nelson during the past two years, and who has during that time made many friends, leaves for Spokane on Wednesday or Thursday of this week. From there he expects to go to San Francisco, where he will follow the vocation of a musical instructor.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

URANIUM

Geological Survey Department Gets Ore From the Venus Mine.

R. W. Brock, of the Dominion geological survey department, arrived in Nelson on Saturday from Rossland. The principal object of his visit here was to obtain specimens of the uranium ore which has been discovered at the Venus mine. Yesterday he visited the property in company with Mr. Fred Burnett and secured several fine specimens which he will take to the head office at Ottawa, where they will be given thorough examination. The result of the examination will be published in the official report by the government. Mr. Brock did not care to say anything about the new find in advance of the official report.

"It is a mineral that we have been expecting to find here," said he. "The ore at the Venus is a rich and satisfactory find. It is probable that it will be found in another state as the vein advances downward."

Mr. Brock has this year been getting data for his official report on the land between Rossland and Kettle River and from the south boundary line to the head of Kettle River proper. The work of the Kootenays has now been completed, and the report will be published at as early a date as possible, probably early next spring. Mr. Brock expects to leave tomorrow for Ottawa.

A NELSON HERO.

W. Orr Patterson Greatly Distinguished Himself in South Africa.

Private J. P. Rae, of the first contingent, who returned to Rossland on Thursday night and was given a right royal reception, in conversation with a Miner representative said that W. Orr Patterson, who enlisted here, and was given charge of a Maxim gun squad, greatly distinguished himself at the Waterworks engagement. Patterson had already won a name for himself by his coolness and great display of nerve and his comrades had grown accustomed to seeing his Maxim in the most dangerous place whenever the Boers were being interviewed. At the Waterworks engagement Patterson was with a squad of twenty Canadians who got into such a hot box that five of them were killed and six wounded. The bullets fairly hailed on them and the mules attached to Patterson's gun stampeded straight towards the Boer firing line. Patterson could have slipped off and left the gun to its fate, but he had all through the campaign shown that he had considered his gun as much more important than his life, so he stayed with it and with a cool head and steady hand so directed the wild mules that they dashed between two Boer guns, almost ran over some prostrate Boers and kept them going until they got far enough behind. After a long detour, Patterson, who had been given up as dead, turned up in camp with his mules dead beat and his gun wagon so shattered with the heavy fire that all the spokes had to be replaced. He was himself without a scratch and was most enthusiastically received. His bravery was rewarded by "special mention" and he was later given a commission in the Imperial Army. Miner readers will remember that Mr. Patterson contributed some very interesting letters to these columns at the opening of the campaign.

THAT MORAL WAVE.

It Has Struck Sandon and the Town is Closed Up Tight.

According to The Sandon Paystreak there is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth in Slocan's big mining camp at the present time. The Paystreak says:

Second dealers in Sandon are at a discount now. Their occupation is gone. No more little stacks of reds and blues pass back and forth at the behest of the fickle goddess of fortune. No more the roulette wheel burr nor the faro king reigns where dead game sports bet 'em to the rafters and Lucky Ikes double shoot the turn. The seductive game of black jack no longer entertains the young man brave and "lickery" and "hit the kitty," "I'm fat," "smashthe——," "that's the baby," are but a mournful memory of the days gone by.

It's all off now. Chips that pass in the night are valuable only as souvenirs, and the agitation for the free and unlimited coinage of poker checks is only a matter of ancient history. The dealers, boosters, chair-warmers, pluggers, cappers, professional rubbernecks, markers, rimmers, crimpers, short card men, Montana sleeve artists and other members of the sporting fraternity will have to turn their backs on the classic shades of the Silver City and with heavy hearts and tear stained eyes bit the long array of ties to the land of exile. The great moral wave has overtaken them—in Sandon.

The boys don't know who fixed the cold deck. Chief Stubbs sprung the official black jack when he made the rounds on Thursday, giving notice that the games would have to close. The chief had the top hand and the boys passed up.

When the sporting editor of The Paystreak got wind of the scandal he immediately proceeded to interview the mayor on the matter. The mayor confirmed the rumor but did not give his authority.

"Who is back of this play? Is it the chief of police, the police commissioners, the city council or the Provincial authorities?" the mayor was asked.

He saw us coming and played back by asking if that wasn't a leading question. It was, but we wanted to get a flash of his whole card.

BREAKS DOWN.

City Stone Crusher Goes Out of Business This Morning.

The main shaft of the rock crusher broke early this morning when work was started at the city quarry. The rock crushing will now be stopped and cannot be resumed until supplies are received from Brantford, where the machine was purchased, and this will require a considerable time. The accident will necessarily delay the macadamizing of Baker Street. About two weeks ago the city was offered a crusher by the Slocan Sampling Works, which have their plant at the foot of Poplar Street on the lake front. The crusher has been used only to be tested, and it can be purchased by the city for $300. The proposition to purchase it has been placed before the board of public works, and it is probable that they will make a favorable report to the council this evening. If it is purchased it will be installed at once and crushing will be resumed without delay.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

At 3:30 this afternoon, W. R. Hocking, tried on a charge of bigamy was found guilty and sentenced to three years imprisonment. An account of the proceedings will be found on the first page.

Mrs. Brougham is this week closing her present engagement at the Tivoli, San Francisco, and after a much needed rest will leave for New York to enter upon a thirty weeks' engagement with the Gran-Savage English Opera Co. Mrs. Brougham's success in San Francisco has been most pronounced, all the musical critics having something nice to say not only of her singing but her acting. Her friends in Nelson would be glad if she could spend a portion of her holiday here.

A. H. Gracey, mining engineer for the Imperial Development Syndicate, Ltd., returned from the Lardeau district yesterday after a visit to the property on Fish Creek, which the company have just bonded. He states that he is perfectly satisfied with it and that the company is also satisfied. During his stay there he layed out the work which is now being carried on. At present the working crew is small but in less than two weeks the force will be increased to 12 or 15 men and they will carry on development all winter.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—N. T. Stinson, sitting member during the last Parliament for the counties of Richmond and Wolf, has been appointed collector of customs at Sherbrooke.

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 22.—Leonard Barnett, former member for South Ontario, Liberal, has declined renomination.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The Conservatives of St. James division and St. Mary's division have nominated respectively T. Pagnueo and ex-Ald. Carpentier, to contest the riding in their interest.

Huntingdon, Que., Oct. 22.—Conservatives this morning nominated R. N. Walsh, of this place, to contest Huntingdon County.

HE HAS A KICK.

Editor Miner:

Sir,—With your kind permission I will trespass upon a small portion of space in your next edition and issue a formal invitation to the board of alderman and any other official who may be interested, to take a walk after their deliberations in the council chambers, say between 9 and 10 p. m. from Josephine Street to Cedar on Vernon, and take thereby an occular demonstration of the gross state of darkness which exists within the named distance. Some men they say love darkness rather than light, which may be the case with Ald. Wilson and others, but the "kicker" among a large number of residents and ratepayers would certainly like to be excluded from the "list." I personally saw a lamp placed on Hall Street and also one on Cedar Street and Vernon some time ago, and report has it that they have been seen burning.

"KICKER."

FROM MAJ.-GEN. POWELL.

"B.-P." Writes to Mr. T. R. Hardiman, of Vancouver.

The following letter has been received by Mr. T. R. Hardiman, editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, Vancouver:

Warm Baths, S.A., August, 1900.

The Editor of the B. C. Mining Exchange, Vancouver, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—I beg to thank you for your kind thought in sending me the very interesting number of your paper which describes the kindly sympathy expressed by your country at the news of our relief in Mafeking. I have also received a very large number of letters and callers from well-wishers in the colony which I am endeavoring to answer, but as many mails for me as well as from me have been captured by the enemy, I fear that a number of kind sympathisers will have thought me wanting in courtesy and gratitude in not writing to them. I trust that you may be inclined therefore to help me make known to them the reason for my apparent neglect, as I have been most anxious to express my heartfelt gratitude and that of the garrison of Mafeking, for all the generous good-feeling displayed towards us. I remain, yours very kindly,

R. BADEN-POWELL,
Major-General.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney troubles, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50 cents at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s Store.

Seventy-five yards bleached table linen, regular 75 cents, special 55 cents per yard at Kerr & Co.'s.

A box of Lowney's candies is just the thing to take home after the theatre. If you don't prefer Lowney's we have Ganongs "G. B." chocolates which are delicious. As for fruit you can't find any better than the display at J. A. Macdonald's Palace Confectionery.

Ten pieces plaid dress goods, worth 40 cents, special 25 cents per yard at Kerr & Co.'s.

Visit Florence Park Hotel at Roberts' Ranch, two and a half miles up the river. W. M. Roberts, proprietor.

A line of stripe opera flannels in the new shades. See them at Kerr & Co.'s.

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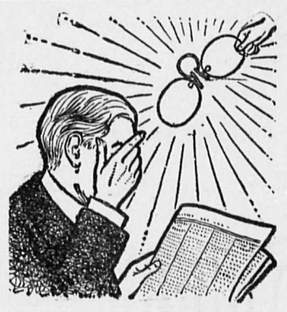

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethern welcome.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets. Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur, R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited
F. J. BRADLEY, C. C.
J. A. PAQUETTE, K. of R. and S.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. R. Robinson, W.M.; Wm. Crawford, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

S.O.E. NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at Fraternity hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
JOHN WATSON, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138. Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall, J. A. Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

Be Wise in Time

Never would so little money buy so much goods. Our Mark Down Sale last week created a sensation. The lower priced goods in several of the lines quoted you have been cleared out. The sale must continue, however, and this week we will give you better qualities than ever, at almost as close prices. A great drive in

Ladies' Jackets

in Beaver Cloths, Kerseys, Covert Cloths and Broadcloths, made in the latest styles and handsomely finished:

A	$7.50 line will be sold at	$4 50
A	9.00 line will be sold at	6 00
A	11.50 line will be sold at	7 50
A	15.00 line will be sold at	9 00
An	18.00 line will be sold at	11 50

A second drive in

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

We still have a line we will sell at $5.00 per suit. To go to the other extreme, we want to mention a very fine line, superior quality of goods and excellent finish, which we are selling at $10.00 per suit.

We have some big surprises, too, in

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In addition to the above bargains we are making an offer in

BLANKETS

Fine White Wool Blankets, soft finish, made from specially selected yarns, fancy colored borders, in six, seven and eight pound weights. See our leader in extra quality of all wool, eight pounds, 68x86 inches, at $4.75 per pair.

COMFORTERS

at all prices and qualities. One line we would call your attention to is a fancy printed covering, new designs, at $1.00 each.

The above are a few of the bargains given in our effort to get the money we told you last week we needed and must have. We got a lot last week, but are still compelled to sacrifice in order to get more. Don't miss this chance.

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