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GOES UP FOR TRIAL

Frederick Howard Will Have to Answer to the Charge of Attempt to Murder Muller.

The preliminary hearing in the case of Frederick Howard, charged with attempting to murder Wiliam Muller, was concluded before Magistrate Crease this morning and Howard was committed to the Provincial jail to await trial at the next assize. Several witnesses were examined. Howard was asked if he desired to enter any evidence on his own behalf and replied in the negative.

G. Robinson, proprietor of the Bodega, was the first witness exaimned. He said: "I can identify the prisoner. He was using bad language in speaking to the bar tender about 1:30 Sunday afternoon. I told him to go out but he wanted to stay in and treat. I told him his money was no good and I did not want him in the place. Prisoner went out and stayed out 10 minutes. Mr. Muller came out to the bar and then he went back to the room and sat down. Prisoner camei n and said that he was going to go and try to sleep. In a second or two, as I thought, I heard the gun go off.

There was some talk just before the shooting took place. I ran in and just as I entered the room the prisoner pulled the gun on me and said, 'I will fix you too.' I grabbed the gun but still the prisoner tried to shoot me before I got the gun from him. I let go of the prisoner and he ran out of the room." Here Mr. Robinson produced the revolver that was used by the prisoner, and said, "the prisoner snapped the gun at me a dozen times, but it failed to go off." Mr. Robinson then said the prisoner escaped and he tried to get a doctor and do what he could for Muller who was lying on the floor bleeding dreadfully.

Frank Barr was the next witness. He said that he had been in Nelson one month, and knew the prisoner. He was standing at the front of the saloon on Sunday afternoon and heargin loud words at the back of the saloon he went in to see what was the matter. When he got there Howard was using bad language in speaking to Muller, and in a few seconds the prisoner shot Muller. The rest of his story was similar to that told by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Roberts, formerly owner of a second hand store near the Tremont Hotel, was also examined. He stated he was in the small room with the prisoner and Muller at the time of the shooting, but further than that he could tell nothing because he was in a hurry to get away and left at once.

Edward Oleson told much the same story as the other witnesses, but became rather mixed in his story and did not seem to want to tell much.

Charles Turner, a prospector, who was in the small room in the Bodega saloon when the shooting took place, was examined and only made known what had already been told.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who was called to the Bodega saloon to dress the wounds of Muller, was also a witness in the case. He stated that after he had attended the patient he found three empty and one loaded cartridge shells in the room where the shooting took place.

Chief Jarvis also gave evidence.

Magistrate Crease then formally committed Howard for trial.

NO STRIKE

Nanaimo Coal Miners Decide to Continue at Their Work.

Nanaimo, Oct. 9.—A mass meeting of the miners employed by the New Vancouver Coal Company was held in the Nanaimo Opera House. Ralph Smith, secretary of the Union, Tully Boyce and Tom Keith and other leading spirits in the union, were present. The meeting was held to consider the advisablity of pressing the company for the demanded ten per cent. on wages, and was originally intended to be for the pushers only, but the miners finally determined to take a hand in it, and the mines were closed for the afternoon. It was fully expected that a very stormy debate would result from the discussion, as the opinion of the men was fairly evenly divided on the question. Many of them were strongly in favor of the demand being enforced by the usual means of a strike but the majority it was learned before the proceeding opened, favored giving the company time to complete its contracts. During the debate which took place, one speaker pointed out that even if the company did throw up its contracts as the cheaper alternative, it would be a bad thing, because the same contracts could not likely be secured again, as the persons who had had their contracts broken would not be likely to run a similar risk again.

After a number of speeches, some violently urging a strike, the meeting decided to accept Mr. Robins' offer of ten per cent. rise in wages to pushers and drivers, and to send a committete to him to make arrangements, as he requested. The wages of diggers and miners remain the same as at the present time until March, when the contracts expire.

A MORAL WAVE.

Gambling Dens and Dance Halls Closed Forever in Dawson.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—The reform wave has struck Dawson. The days of gambling and the dance hall in Yukon's capital are over. The officials in the north of the Canadian territory, acting upon instructions from the Administration at Ottawa, have decided that gambling and kindred evils must be closed down at once.

A few days ago publicity was given to the letter of instructions sent by Minister Sifton from Ottawa, in which he suggested that at once the gambling places be closed. It was stated at that time that Commissioner Ogilvie and Major Wood would defer acting on the suggestion until next June, so as not to cause hardship among the people who have money invested therein. But this decision was evidently reconsidered, for passengers who arrived here by the Dolphin say that the gambling houses were all closed the week before last, and dance halls have also come under the ban. In other respects Dawson has become, as a city, a model of morality.

NEW SCHEME FOR WAR.

American Officer Investigates and Learns Much in Europe.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Captain Beverly W. Dunn, of the ordnance bureau, has returned from Europe, where he spent several months in the study of ordnance matters in England, Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland. He was able to secure much valuable information regarding the manufacture of ordnacne and found the army officers of the European Governments very accommodating in giving their methods and views. Captain Dunn, in the preliminary report he has made to the ordnance bureau here, says that all ordnance officers, as well as field officers of European armies, believe the subject of field artillery is one of the most important being considered. They think that the development of the artillery has reached a very critical stage and that there are about to be great and important changes. The interest is intense and the belief is general that field artillery is to be the most important part of modern warfare. Events in the Philippines, the war in South Africa and the capmaign in China, it is said, have made this apparent. European officers are working in the direction of rapid-fire guns, and if possilbe preserve the present degree of mobility, but they are inclined to sacrifice a little in time in bringing the guns in action in order to secure the greatest possible effectiveness from quick firing.

As to coast defence and fortifications, Captain Dunn reports that the tendency is toward longer guns, with a higher velocity and smaller calibres. In this the European war offices approve the position of the United States. It is believed that the new type of gun will be more effectve than heavy guns of large calibre, but with shorter range.

Captain Dunn reports that the European officers are well aware of the importance of keeping abreast of the times in all kinds of gunnery and ammunition, and are watching with interest everything the United States does in this direction.

"SKIN THE GOAT" IS PINCHED.

Liverpool, Oct. 9.—James Fitzharris, the Phoenix Park murderer, known as "Skin the Goat," was rearrested here last evening for failing to report himself under the terms of his prison release license. It is probable that he will only be temporarily detained.

CLOSED

Fruit Store Gambling Houses Will be Put Out of Business.

The shooting of William Muller on Sunday afternoon in a saloon is to be responsible for a wave of moral reform, the soft zephres of which have already fanned the brows of some of Nelson's citizens. The card games in the fruit stores, in the saloons and in the hotels are to be closed up and Mayor Houston is authority for the statement that if Chief Jarvis and his force do not see that they are closed, and then keep them closed, the city will be forced to hang out a card "Policemen Wanted." The chief of police has already been instructed to notify all those who permit card games on their preimses to close up at once and this morning the chief was busy, for a time, quietly informing the gentlemen of the green cloth that they must cease their labors for all time.

There are several places in Nelson, fruit stores and the like, which have been existing not so much to sell the juicy orange and the chewing gum, but to put up a front behind which gambling, a more lucrative business, might be carried on. The authorities have been cognizant of the existance of these places but they have been considered as rather a necessary evil and have been allowed to run on. Now, however, the worm has turned and the fruit store man must pay more attention to his fruit and chewing gum if he would be able to buy coal and food for the winter that is coming on.

SABBATH SCHOOL MEETING.

Workers in the Kamloops and Kootenay District Will Gather.

The first Sabbath school convention for the Presbyteries of Kamloops and Kootenay under the direction of the synod of British Columbia, will be held in the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church of this city, Wednesday and Thursday, October 17 and 18. An elaborate programme has been arranged and a big gathering is expected. The first session will be held on Wednesday evening, while there will be a morning, afternoon and evening session on Thursday. All the prominent ministers of the district will be present and will deliver addresses on appropriate subjects. A cordial invitation has been extended to the public to be present at each session. The following programme has been prepared:

Wednesday evening, October 17, from 7:30 to 9:30: Opening exercises; organization nomination and election of officers; address, Rev. J. A. Logan, convenor of Sabbath School committee of synod of B.C.; address, "The Bible Class and How to Teach it," Rev. R. Frew, Nelson.

Thursday morning, October 18, from 9:00 to 12: Devotional exercises: address, "Qualifications of Sabbath School Teachers and How to Secure Them," Rev. A. D. Menzies, Kaslo; discussion: address, "How to Interest Parents in the Sabbath School and Secure Their Help in Teaching the Children," Mrs. M. D. McKee, Slocan City; discusion; address, "The Sunday School Superintendent and His Methods," Mr. F. M. Chadbourn, Nelson; discussion.

Afternoon session, October 18, from 2:00 to 5:00: Address, "How to Retain Boys in the Sabbath School and to Lessen the Gap Between the Sabbath School and the Church." Rev. Joseph McCoy, Vernon; discussion; address, "The Use and Abuse of Sabbath School Helps," Mr. George Bradley, Nelson; discussion; question drawer, Rev. W. G.W. Fortune, Cranbrook.

Evening session, October 18, from 7:30 to 9:30: Address, "Importance of Impressing Right Ideas Upon the Children," Rev. D. L. Gordon, Fernie; address, "Relation of the Session Managers and Members of the Church to the Sabbath School," Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, Cranbrook; closing exercises.

Pembroke, Ont., Oct. 9.—Mrs. R. Dickens of this place, is dead as a result of injuries received by being thrown from a buggy yesterday, the horse becoming unmanageable and running away.

GLOOMY

Matters In China Are Still Far Away From Settlement.

London, Oct. 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, wiring Oct. 7, says: It is reported that French troops held up Ko Chiao, on the Lu Han Railway. The Russian and Germans hold Pei Tan forts and have also taken Ton Chan and the Kai Pin mines, thus comprsin the coal supply in North China. It was expected that Count Von Walderze would maintain an even balance between the Powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategical positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling preavils that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy.

SMILEY CONFESSES.

Tells of His Part in the Attempt to Defraud Insurance Companies.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Frank M. Smiley, the detective of the Mooney and Boland agency, who was one of the men arrested yesterday in connection with the insurance frauds, which ended with the death of Marie Defenbach, August 25, has made a full written confession of his part in the crime. The confession if true, implicates with him Dr. August Unger and Frank Wayland Brown, assistant manager of the Mooney and Boland agency, the other two men under arrest. When the case goes on trial Smiley, it is announced, will turn State's evidence. State-Attorney Deneen expects that all three men will be convicted of conspiracy to defraud the New York Life Insurance Company, and two benevolent societies, the Canadian Order of Foresters and the Knights and Ladies of Security. But it is very doubtful whether any charge can be even formally made on the evidence available. At least one other man connected with the Mooney and Boland agency is now under surveillance for suspicious actions at the time of Miss Defenbach's death. It is not improbable that several other conspirators may be connected with the crime.

OBJECT OF ANARCHISTS.

It is to Advocate Abolition of All Government Restriction.

New York, Oct. 9.—One of the men examined by Supreme Court Commissioner Trimble in the investigation into the allegd anarchist plots in Patterson, N. J., which resulted it is charged in King Humbert's death, was B. Mazotti, who is reputed to be usually the secretary of anarchistic meetings. When questioned as to his testimony, he said: "I told the commissioner that there were several anarchist organizations in Patterson. But they were divided on the question of killing the heads of governments, although as a rule they do not question the killing of kings as a matter of policy. The purpose of our organization is to advocate abolition of all Government restriction and substitution of individual liberty."

THE DATE IS FIXED

Nominations Will be Made on October 31st and Polling Day is Fixed For November the 7th.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—A proclamation was issued today dissolving Parliament and fixing the date of nominations for Oct. 31, and polling day November 7. Writs are made returnable on December 5.

Mr. A. H. MacNeill, the Conservative candidate in the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo district, was called up by The Miner this morning by telephone and asked as to his programme now that the date of election is known:

"I have only just received the news," said Mr. MacNeill, "and have not yet mapped out my programme. But we are hard at work and will be able in a day or two to announce dates of meetings throughout the district. Things over here in Rossland look bright and advices from other parts of the riding are equally cheering. With a three cornered fight I have not the slightest doubt of success at the polls and the Conservatives of Nelson can lay in a stock of brooms and engage a band for the night of November 7."

Those who are most anxious to compass the defeat of Mr. A. H. MacNeill have, within the past day or two, made efforts to secure the withdrawal of both Mr. W. A. Galliher and Christopher Foley, with the view of putting in the field another man who it is believed would draw both the Liberal and the Labor votes solidly. The men who first suggested the move are citizens of Rossland, who have admitted with the three candidates in the field Mr. MacNeill is sure of election. It is understood that Mr. Galliher has declined, up to date, to listen to these advances and has determined to stay in the fight. Mr. Galliher could not be seen by The Miner this morning because of his absence from the city. Mr. MacNeill was askd by telephone if he had heard anything of this move and he admitted that he had and said that his information was that those who were at the head of it were sticking to it and were confident that both Mr. Galliher and Mr. Foley would withdraw, leaving the field open for one strong man.

POLITICS IN THE U. S.

How Chicago Men Amuse Themselves During Campaign Times.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chauncey Depew and his three mile escort of Republican marching clubs last night. Just as the last company in line turned the corner at Sedgewick Stand, Chicago Avenue, it was charged by an organized gang of men, who had concealed themselves in the dark recesses of an alley. The rioters were repulsed by the marchers but not until four or five of the Republican marchers had been injured, some seriously. The most seriously injured were: Michael Balla, found on the street unconscious after the struggle, nose broken, eye out, three teeth knocked out, and struck on the head with a brick; George Hughes, picked up unconscious, having been struck on the head with a paving block, slight contusion of skull. Many other of the marchers were more or less hurt and uniforms ruined. The men who precipitated the riot escaped.

NO WIRE THIS YEAR.

Men Working On Dawson Telegraph Overlap 100 Miles.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—Passengers arriving here last evening by the Tees, state that through mistaken directions, two parties working on the Government telegraph line to Dawson have overlapped, the distance between the two ends of the line being over one hundred miles. It is feared this will prevent the completion of the line this year.

Dawson officials estimate that the recent order of the Government will throw eight thousand claims open for location in the Klondike.

The Indian woman whose husband was tried at Vancouver and acquittd on the charge of murdering a boy in Cassiar district, committed suicide by hanging herself on the steamer Amur on her way north.

MARQUIS OF BUTE DEAD.

London, Oct 9.—John Patrick Crichton Stuart, Marquis of Bute, died this morning at Dunfries House, his seat in Ayreshire, from paralysis.

BIG ADVANCE SALE.

The Alba Heywood Company Will Play to a Packed House.

The Alba Heywood Comedy Company which appears in the Opera House tomorrow evening under the auspices of the members of the Nelson Fire Department Relief Association promises to be one of the best entertainments offered to the Nelson public for some time. That the public thoroughly understand this there is little doubt for the advance sale of tickets assures a large house and the entertainment will undoubtedly be a success in every way. Alba Heywood the leader of the company has a reputation among the amusement loving pubic as an entertainer of remarkable ability, and the company of artists which he brings with him is said to be of a very high class. The plan of the house for tomorrow night is now open at the postoffice store.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian High Commissioner to London, arrived in the city this morning, and despite a heavy downpour of rain, received a hearty welcome by the students of McGill who assembled at the station to meet him. He expects to return to London soon.

CHANGE

New Time Table of Canadian Pacific to go Into Effect Oct. 14.

After Sunday October 14, the Imperial Limited service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be withdrawn and the winter time schedule will take effect. This will necessarily change the time of the arrival and departure of all trains over the entire system, and the new time table locally will be as follows:

Trains leaving Nelson for Rossland will be as follows: Morning train, daily except Sundays, will leave at 8 o'clock and returning will arrive at 11:25 a. m. The afternoon or evening train will be daily and will leave at 6:40 p. m. and returning will arrive at 10:10 a. m. Morning trains will connect at West Robson for all Boundary points to and including Midway. Evening trains will connect at Robson for and from the north, Revelstoke, mainline and Pacific Coast, and from Midway all intermdiate points. The serivce to and from Sandon and Slocan points will be daily except Sundays, and will leave Nelson at 9 a.m., returning will arrive at 2:40 p. m. The Nelson-Kaslo service will remain as at present, that is, leave Nelson, daily, except Sundays, at 4 p. m., and returning at 11 a. m.

The time of the Nelson-Kootenay Landing service is not yet definitely known but it is expected that the boat will leave Nelson in the early morning and returning will arrive at Nelson in the afternoon about 5 or 6 p. m. This service will be daily connecting to and from the Crow's Nest branch and all eastern points.

IOWA'S BIG CROP.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9.—The official preliminary estimates of the crop yield of Iowa for the current year show that the total of all cereals will be 531,439,029 bushels, which is ten million in excess of any previous year and 131 million above the average yearly output for the past ten years.

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DISSOLUTION.

After a needlessly long wait dissolution has come, and an order for a new election has been issued. Nominations will be held on Wednesday, 31st inst., and the polling a week later. The contest will be short; there is every prospect that it will be sharp, and each side hopes for itself that it will be decisive. The Government's discretion in respect to dissolution has been used to the advantage of their party, which means that a practice essential to our form of government has been abused. For over a month there has been uncertainty, during which time the leaders of the party in power have been privately instructed to prepare for the contest. No great advantage has been gained by this, however, for the Opposition have been on the alert and their preparations are probably as far advanced as are those of the enemy. They were not caught napping, which is nothing to the credit of the Government's intentions. Now that the uncertainty is at an end, there will be a general feeling of satisfaction that the excitement and consequent business disturbance will be over so soon.

WHAT IS IN THE WIND?

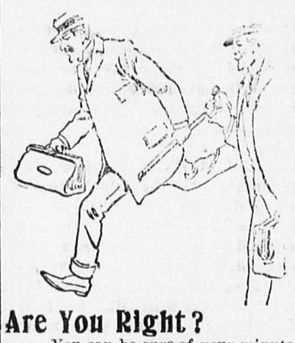
The Colonist has some commendatory things to say of Mr. Dunsmuir in its Sunday leader, all of them moderate and in good taste and such as few will *feel disposed to challenge*. But what they lead to is rather darkly indicated. There is to be an effort, it seems, to carry out some new policy, a "policy as broad as the Province." The only clew to the nature of it is in the following, but if it means no more than a no-party administration it can hardly be said to be new. There is the suggestion, however, that political foes and malcontents are to be appeased, and warring leaders are to embrace. We quote:

"If there are political interests which are not wholly in unison, an effort ought to be made to bring them together, as the political leaders of old Canada brought all interests into harmony to consummate Confederation, and as parties got together in Great Britain in order to defeat the plans of those who aimed to divide the United Kingdom. British Columbia *can well afford for the present to* take leave of party politics in its local affairs, in order to accomplish the result which we all so much desire, namely, the material advancement of the Province, so that those of us who are now living in the country may derive some of the benefits of expanding prosperity. Mr. Dunsmuir has undoubtedly been able to inaugurate an era of good feeling. It should be his effort to establish an epoch of united action.

"This, then, is what we regard as the present duty of Mr. Dunsmuir as a public man, and one into whose hands great power has fallen. The responsibility is a serious and weighty one, but we are confident that he is fully equal to it. If there were nothing in British Columbia politics but a question of ins and outs, or the distribution of patronage, The Colonist *would cease to trouble itself about* the matter, and no man of large individual interests would feel warranted in giving it his attention. But at this particular juncture there is far more than that. It is not too much to say that the welfare of the Province for the next decade depends in a very large degree upon the line of policy which the local Government may adopt during the next six months, and the manner in which that policy is endorsed by the Legislature. The time is therefore at hand for united action, and the inauguration of an era of harmony and progress."

The ways of Mr. Ralph Smith may be ways of pleasantness, but all his paths are not paths of peace. The first meeting of his capmaign in Nanaimo was a somewhat uproarious one. The younger Mr. McInnes was present at it, and Mr. McInnes does not like Mr. Ralph Smith. That will sufficiently account for the uproariousness of the meeting. Mr. Sloan, too, was there. Mr. Sloan is the gentleman whom a number of Liberals selected as their candidate, and was in the field a long time before those Labor delegates at Ottawa nominated Mr. Ralph Smith. The latter's chairman rather assumed to ignore Mr. Sloan, but he and his friends seemed determined to keep themselves very much in evidence until the close of the polls. There was much turbulence in the little family circle, and it should not prove prejudicial to the chances of the Conservative candidate, Mr. Bryden.

We have not yet seen it announced that Mr. Dewdney has accepted the nomination for the constituency of New Westminster, but the best friends of the Province hope that he will. It needs its strongest men at Ottawa. With Mr. Garden for Burrard, Col. Prior and Mr. Earle for Victoria, Mr. Bryden for Nanaimo, and Mr. MacNeill for Yale-Cariboo, British Columbia is fortunate in the character of its Conseravtive candidates.



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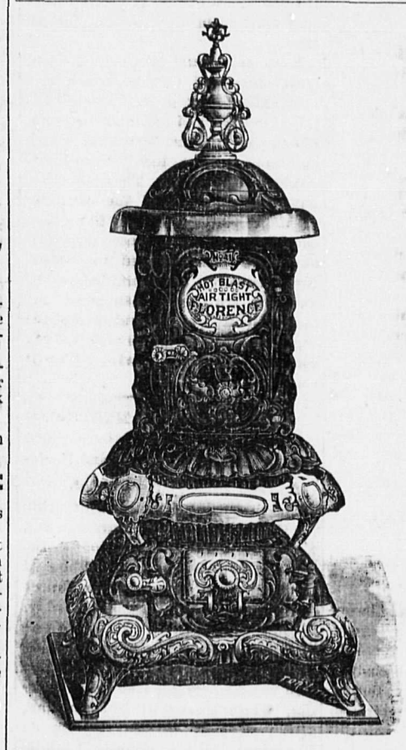

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11:00 p.m.	Rossland	6:30 a.m.

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Cunard Line Etruria	Oct 13
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Anchor Line City of Rome	Oct 13
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THE RISE IN SILVER.

The New York Times says: Wall Street at present is watching with much interest the steady advance in the price of silver—an advance that on Friday resulted in carrying the price up to nearly 64 cents an ounce in New York, the highest figure since January 1897. Explaining this adavnce, and discussing the situation generally, and the prospect of still higher prices, Secretary Edward Brush of the American Smelting and Refining Company, an authority on the subject, says:

"The subject is one the future of which it is difficult to forecast. Prophecies are worse than wasted. When silver declined from 80 cents an ounce to 52 cents there was a strong sentiment against it, and yet the decline was in the face of very general predictions that it was not likely to occur. At the present time the price is governed more than it has been for some time by the law of supply and demand. It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that there has been a serious falling off in the production of this country in the last year. The production a year ago was about 56,000,000 ounces; this year it is on a basis of a little over 50,000,000 ounces, the falling off up to date being equal to about 4,000,000 ounces. This is due to the fact that some of the mines have been exhausted, while at the same time so much attention is being given to the gold and copper ores that silver is somewhat neglected. Were the price, however, to go up to 70 cents an ounce, many new mines would undoubtedly be worked. Yet in this connection the fact is not to be lost sight of that while the production has decreased here, it has increased in Mexico and British Columbia sufficiently to offset the loss here.

"What is the real factor in the situation is the increased demand from India, China, and the Straits Settlements. So far this year London has shipped to India 5,000,000 ounces more than during the same time last year, to China 6,000,000 ounces more, and to the Straits Settlements 3,500,000 ounces more. The increased shipments to China are due to the extension of trade and the war. Since the outbreak of hostilities there the country has not been able to import anything, while exports still go out. Naturally, something must go in to pay for those exports, and that something is silver.

"In India the situation is more interesting and stable. When the English Government closed the mints to silver in 1895 it made an artificial value for the silver rupee, just as our silver dollar has its artificial value. In India they have no banks, and the only way to accumulate money is to hoard. Now, silver went to India for years upon years at the rate of 60,000,000 ounces a year, and it went out of sight, hoarded in the form of the coined rupee. As soon as the higher artiefiial value of the rupee was created the hoarders of the rupees began to take the amount, getting the higher value, and putting their hoardings back in the form of bar silver, of which they could get 25 per cent. more in weight. At last this 'ocean is being baled out.' The hoarded rupees have nearly all come out, but, inasmuch as the monetary needs of the country are increasing, the English Government must continue to coin rupees at an increasing rate, until it gets back to the place where it was before the mints closed."

CITY COUNCIL.

Water Rates Must Be Paid Before Saturday, Oct. 20.

All those who are in arrears, and who persist in not paying their water rate before the 20th of this month, will be cut off from all water supply without further notice. This was the order of the council at the weekly meeting last evening and it was then ordered that the ordinance be strictly enforced.

The question of securing the water front right from the Government came up but nothing was done as Mayor Houston said that three ministers would visit Nelson next week and that they would be approached on the subject.

W. G. Brown asked that a ditch be placed on Gore Street, for the purpose of draining his property. The matter was referred to the board of pulbic works.

W. H. Bullock Webster asked that the electric light system be extended to his residence on Latimer Street. It was referred to the board of public works.

J. C. T. Crofts offered the city a Blake stone crusher quoting the price at $300. The matter was referred to the board of public works.

F. R. C. Beer by comumnication asked to be reinstated as tax collector. Further than to read the request nothing was done.

A six foot sidewalk is to be placed on the north side of Victoria Street from Ward to Stanley. Also an electric light is to be placed in front of the city library.

The pound by-law was advanced to the third reading and will be finally adopted next meeting.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 9.—J. Kendry, M. P., has again been nominated for the Commons by West Peterobro Conservatives.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The Supreme Court today rendered a list of judgments affecting cases in Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM.

"One night my brother's baby was take with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Sider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50 cents and $1. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co.

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WANTED—Dressmaking apprentices wanted. Salary paid. Hudson's Bay Stores.

WANTED.—Every woman in Nelson to visit Mrs. Enfield's millinery parlors, and see her stock of hats. The best in the city.

FOR SALE.—Cheap, steam yacht. Apply Geo. S. Beer, agent, city.

WANTED.—About Nov. 1st., a position as Stenographer by a young lady. Speed 140 and upwards. Experienced typewriter. Apply to Business College, Mrs. Rattray.

FOR RENT.—A furnished bedroom on Baker Street, West. Apply Box 130 Post Office.

LOST.—Fox terrier bitch, 10 months old, black and tan head, black spot on tail answering to name of Spark. If any information is obtained, address, C. W. Young, Provincial Police office, Nelson.

SHORTHAND—A few pupils wanted to complete class (evening) being formed by an experienced teacher. Pitman's system taught in 20 lessons. Apply at once "Stenographer," Miner Office.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

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NOTICE.

"Bills of Sale, Act."

His Honor the Lieutenant—Governor, under the provisions of Section 9 of the "Bills of Sale Act as enacted by Section 2 of the Bills of Sale Act, Amendment, Act, 1899," has been pleased to alter the place for the registration of Bills of Sale "for the remainder of the County of Kootenay," as follows, namely:

For that part of the County of Kootenay being the territory covered by the North Riding of East Kootenay Electoral District:

The office of the Registrar of the County Court at Golden.

For that part of the County of Kootenay being the territory covered by the Revelstoke Riding of the West Kootnay Electoral District:

The office of the Registrar of the County Court at Revelstoke.

Such alteration to take effect on the 1st day of October, 1900.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office, 5th September, 1900.

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Insurance Co. of North America, Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, Quebec Fire Assurance Co.

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50 ft. on Mill Street	$ 500
50 ft. on Victoria Street, easy terms	500
25 ft. on Victoria Street, easy terms	250
50 ft. corner on Stanley Street	650
25 ft. Victoria Street, west	650
50 ft. Vernon Street, west	1,300

FOR RENT.

8-Roomed House on Carbonate Street	$25 00
7-Roomed House, Park Street, close to Baker Street	30 00
7-Roomed House on Mill Street	25 00
8-Roomed House, Hume Addition	20 00
Furnished House on Observatory Street	35 00

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CONNECTIONS.

7:10 Lv	Nelson	Ar 10:35
15:30 Lv	Nelson	Ar 18:45

Morning train daily for and from Rossland, and for Revelstoke, main line and Pacific Coast.

Afternoon train daily for and from Rossland, and from Revelstoke, main line and Pacific Coast, and daily (except Sunday) for and from Boundary points.

7:30 Lv (Ex Sun)	Nelson	Ar 19:30 (Ex Sun)

For and from Sandon, Slocan points, Revelstoke, main line and Pacific Coast.

KOOTENAY LAKE-KASLO ROUTE.

(Ex Sun)	Str Kokanee	(Ex Sun)
16:00 Lv	Nelson	Ar 11:00

Saturday to Argenta and return, leaving Kaslo at 20:00k.

KOOTENAY RIVER ROUTE.

Daily Strs Moyie and Nelson Daily

22:30 Lv	Nelson	Ar 2:30

Connects at Kootenay Landing with Crow's Nest Line trains.

For rates, tickets and full information apply to Depot or City Agent, Nelson, B. C., or

W. F. ANDERSON, Trav. Pass. Agent Nelson
E. J. COYLE, A. G. P. Agent, Vancouver

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Five-room cottage; sewer connection; 25-foot lot; a block from tram line, in Addition A. Easy terms.	750
Two good 25-foot lots, near the street car barns; only	600
50-foot corner, Vernon Street	3,500
25-foot lot, Carbonate Street	250

FOR RENT.

5-Room Cottage	$17 50
4-Room Cottage	15 00
3-Room Cottage	15 00
4-Room Cottage	13 00

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KOOTENAY CIGAR MANUFACTURING CO.—Manufacturers of the Royal Seal and Kootenay Belle Cigars. Factory and office, Baker Street, Nelson.

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J. A. M'DONALD—Madden Block, Nelson—Fruits, ice cream, "G. B." chocolates, high class confectionery. Ice Cream Parlors.

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M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Vancouver Hardware Co, Ltd.) Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies.

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NEWS OF THE MINES

G. W. Taylor, of this city, who yesterday purchased the Newsboy claim from Robert Qua, brough down a sample of ore from the property and had assay tests taken from it yesterday afternoon. The returns were high, some giving $700 in gold per ton. The vein has been found to be 30 inches wide, and has been stripped for a distance of 1,200 feet.

The property is situated along the Spokane Falls & Northern, about six miles from Nelson, and is well located as to shipping factilities. Development work will be resumed next spring, when tunneling and shafting will e done.

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Rossland, Oct. 9.—The output from the camp has been diminishd, as the Le Roi No. 2 has stopped shipping altogether for the present and will not resume until the plants at the smelter and at the Le Roi are in a sufficient state of preparedness to allow of resumption. It is probable that one or two irregular shipments may be made from time to time, but the output from the Le Roi No. 2 has practically ceased for the present.

The Rossland Great Western should ship this week. It was the intention to ship last week, but the smelter has become more congested than ever. Before all the arrangements have been completed it is probable that the year will have ended. Shipments for the rest of the year will not, therefore, materially exceed the weekly output for the last seven days. As to the Columbia and Kootenay, there will be nothing done upon it for the coming winter as far as shipping is concerned. Although it was the intention of the management to have done something this season, there has been so much work in connection with the other mines that there has not been time to attend to the Columbia and Kootenay, which indeed, for the treatment of its ores depends upon the capacity of the Northport smelter.

The smelter has three furnaces in full blast, but is restricted by the capacity of its sampling mill, through which all ore must go before it can be placed upon the roast heaps. Now the Le Roi is building a sampling mill on the headworks of the main shaft, which, when completed, will allow the mill at Northport to deal with customers. Even when this is completed the smelter has to put in some subsidiary mechanical roasters and even another briquetting machine, so that the first matter from the smelter can be treated for a higher renfiement before shipping to the refineries east. Thus it will be seen that the shipments from the subsidiary B. A. C. properties depends wholly on the completion of a quantity of inter-dependable plants at and connected with the smelter.

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The returns of the Athabasca mill for the September run, are as follows:

Period of run, 29 days, 8 hours.

Number of tons crushed, 410.

Value of bullion recovered	$11,583 36
Value of concentrates	4,680 00
Total values recovered	$16,263 36

Value per ton $39 76.

Corrected returns for August place the total values recovered at $17,872.24

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The following are the mining records for today: Transfers—From G. W. Taylor of Nelson, to R. McGregor, ½ interest in Newsboy, on Roaring Creek, for a consideration of $5. Certificate of Work—On North Fork to Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd. Locations—Copper Butte, on Hall Mines road, by Alex Lang and W. Telford; Graohund on Sandy Creek, by P. J. Nichols.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Allen line steamer Parisian arrived at Moville at 1 p. m., Sunday.

Born—This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Blackwood, a daughter.

C. D. J. Christie left for Spokane yesterday on a pleasure and business trip.

Mr. C. W. Dill, who for the past year has been assistant city engineer, leaves tonight for Bracebridge, Ontario, where he will go into business as contractor and engineer. Mrs. Dill accompanies him.

The relatives of James Campbell, who died at the city hospital yesterday, were heard from last evening and they requested that the remains be forwarded to Exeter for interment. The remains will be shipped this afternoon.

Mr. C. E. McPherson of Winnipeg, general passenger agent of the C. P. R. line west of Lake Superior, accompanied by Mr. E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, assistant passenger agent, is expected to arrive in Nelson tomorrow evening.

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.

H. Dewar was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of unlawful indecent assault on Madame Hellen, a French woman who resides near the Rossland Hotel on Vernon Street. The assault took place on Sunday. Dewar was arraigned before Magistrate Crease at the Police Court this morning but the case was remanded until 10 a. m. Thursday

The rock crusher at the city quarry on Victoria Street, was moved from Josephine to Hall today in order to obtain sufficient rock to crush for the completion of the macadamizing of Baker Street. The rock on Victoria Street between Josephine and Hall is now torn away and a good grade has been made. Men will be eng ged to level the street with earth and then it will be made passable for teams.

The Canadian Pacific steamer due to arrive in Nelson at 1:30 this morning from Kootenay Landing did not reach here until 11:15 this forenoon, thus being 10 hours late. From the passengers it was learned that the delay was caused by a big washout at a place called Wavigoon, a short distance east of Rat Portage. It is said that heavy rains have been falling there during the past two weeks and now big floods prevail.

The plan of seats for the first two performances of "The Mikado" by the Nelson Operatic Society were opened this morning and there was a big rush for tickets. The rehearsals last night left no room for doubt as to the artistic success of the production and the sale of seats this morning made the financial success assured. This evening the first dress rehearsal will take place. Tomorrow night there will be no rehearsal and on Thusrday another dress rehearsal will be held.

The advance man of the Gorton Minstrel show which appears at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights, says of his company: This company do not believe in procrastination, but always seize upon the timely topics at once, and mirror its funny features to the public. It is truly an up to date minstrel organization, (all white artists). The great new First Part, with its six end men, famous Crescent City Quartette, new ballads, new jokes and interludes, is the best ever seen of genuine minstrelsy and mirth.

Great interest is being taken in the opening of the Colville Indiane Rser--vation which the United States Government has announced is to take place shortly. The country is said to be of extreme fertility, and a rush similar to that which took place when Oklohomo was thrown open to settlement is being looked for. The Reservation is in the northern part of Washington State, and close up to the Canadian Boundary. The principal places in the neighobrhood are Molson, Chesaw and Bolster which are a ew miles of the boundary line, and they are most easily reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway's new Boundary Creek extension from Midway, the distance from that point being only 19 miles to Bolster, 20½ to Chesaw and 23½ to Molson by a good waggon road. In the past difficulty has been experienced in getting shipments of freight to those parts owing to lack of customs facilities, but this will now be completely overcome as the United States Government has just assigned a customs officer to Midway to facilitate the transfer of American freight to those points.

NEWS FROM PROVINCES

Toronto, Ont. Oct. 9.—Isiah Warner, who it is alleged, was badly kicked in the abdomen by E. Taverner during a brawl in a hotel at Humber, Saturday, September 29, as to the respective merits of Hon. Clarke Wallce and Arch Campbell, as candidates in East York, died Saturday as a result of the injuries sustained. Warner was caretaker of the Ontario Governments' piggery. Taverner is now in jail, and will have to stand trial on the charge ot manslaughter.

Toronto, Oct 9.—Corporal Inglestrom, a hero of Paardeberg, made 69 out of a possible 75 at the Queen's Own Rifle shoot Saturday.

Kingston, Oct. 9.—J. A. Allen, author and writer, father of the late Grant Allen, the well known Canadian author, died here yesterday, aged 86 years.

Athens, Ont., Oct. 9.—A destructive fire occurred here Saturday. A frame building, William Parish, grocer, and W. Earle, tinsmith, and a number of residents living above the stores lost everything. The adjoining building was badly damaged and the store of Ackley Brown, harnessmaker, destroyed.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—The transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Freight Classification Association desire to adjust some grievances respecting minimum and maximum weights and other matters regarding questions of classification to British Columiba and other points, and will endeavor to arrange a conference between the business men of eastern Canada and the Classification Association in order to bring about the change.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier leaves this afternoon for Montreal and will address meetings in the Province of Quebec the four following days.

OUTCAST

Story of Eva Moser Who Died In a Shack In Nelson Yesterday.

The story of Eva Moser, whose dead body was found in a shack at the foot of Ward street last night, is the story of another outcast from the half world; a story of a woman who had fallen so low in the depths of degradation that even her sisters in shame refused her succor. She died as she had lived for several days past, in a dirty shack, what little clothing she wore as dirty as the floor beneath her, and around her empty bottles which had been filled with that which had brought the woman herself to the position of an outcast. There was in her face as the body was lifted from the floor a semblance leftof the refinement which had marked her girlhood days.

She was discovered last evening by John Rhodes who notified W. H. Bullock-Webster, Chief of Provincial Police. Mr. Webster visited the shack and found that the woman had died only a short time before. Rhodes attention was drawn to the shack first on Sunday morning when in passing it, he heard some one groaning. He looked through the window and the woman was lying on the floor, as Rhodes thought, drunk. He paid no further attention to her, until yesterday evening, when again passing the house. This time he looked in through the door and saw the woman laying motionless on the floor. He did not care to inevstigate himself and therefor called Mr. Bullock-Webster. Chief Jarvis and Dr. Arthur, coroner, were notified and the latter ordered the body removed to an undertaking establishment.

Eva. Moser, as the woman was known in the half world, came to Nelson from Fernie several months ago. She was addicted to the liquor habit and was more often drunk than sober. In July she was arrested for vagrancy and was sentenced to 60 days in the Provincial Jail, being discharged on October 1. Since that time she has lived as best she could sleeping in the shack in which she died and begging liquor or money from any one who would give. There is no suspicion of foul play in connection with her death. Coroner Arthur has decided that no inquest will be necessary, as the woman undoubtedly died from natural causes.

GALLIHER AT CRANBROOK.

Cranbrook, B. C., Oct. 9.—Mr. W. A. Galliher, the Liberal nominee in the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo district, had a big meeting in this city last night. Everybody in town was ou to hear the Nelson man and he was enthusiastically received. Mr. Galliher will hold meetings at several other points before returning to Nelson.

MORE NOTICES POSTED.

Two More Coal Mine Operators Offer the Ten Per Cent. Advance.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The A. S. Van Wickle Co., operating the Colerain and Milnesville collieries, and the Calvin Pardee and Co., owners of the Latimer mines, posted notices today offering the ten per cent. advance in wages to its mine workers. The notices are similar to those posted by the other companies. There are only about four other individual operators in this region that have not yet offered the increase, among them being G. B. Markle & Co. These firms, however, are expected to make the wage concession within the next few days. There was no march this morning but the usual crowds gathered in the vicinity of the collieries that are still working for the purpose of getting the men to refrain from going to work. There were no disturbances reported.

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

FOR SALE.—Two good business lots in the town of Phoenix, 50 feet frontage, original cost $1,000, will sell for the same figure on the following terms: One third cash, balance in six and twelve months. Address F. B. H., P. O. Box 198, Nelson, B. C.

LOST.—A long, black ostrich feather boa. Finder please return to Miner office and receive reward.

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Provincial Board of Health

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Detection and Treatment of a Disease Known as Bubonic Plague.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, Dated the 6th Day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health of Municipalities; or if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Office shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities the Medical Health Officer, or Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such deaths, and in outlying districts the Government Agent or Provincial Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the health officer in municitalities and in outlying districts by the Government Agent, or some person duly authorized by him.

5. Any person violating any provision of these regulations, shall be liable upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offense, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M. D., Secretary Provincial Board of Health.

By Command,

J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

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French Silk Creponne, finest quality, at, per yard.....$5.50

Black Satin Victoria, smooth finish, at, per yard.....75C

Black Mosquiveitte, satin finish, at, per yard.....75C and $1.00

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To Our Customers

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Public in General.

WE having this day disposed of our Business, to Messrs. Wm. Hunter & Co., we bespeak for them a continuance of that very liberal share of patronage which has been extended us during our business career in Nelson. We can only assure you that those traits which has built up for us and maintain the reputation for Honest and Reliable Dealings, will be continued throughout by the new firm. We therefore take great pleasure in recommending them to all our old customers, and also to as many new ones as may honor them with their patronage. Thanking you one and all for past favors, we are

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To the Public.

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The same staff which has waited on you in the past will continue to do so, aud they will spare no pains in making the dealings both pleasant and profitable to you. To those who have not honored the retiring firm with a share of their patronage, we would ask you to come and have at least a trial order, when you will be convinced our prices are the lowest, and our goods are the best.

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NELSON, B. C.

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APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

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