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Doings in All Parts of the Dominion---Hon. John Charlton Criticises Laurier Government.

Halifax, Oct. 29.—W. A. Killam, of Yarmouth, one of the largest fish exporters and merchants in the western part of Nova Scotia, has been a life-long Liberal, never in all the 30 years since he first cast a vote having voted against the reform party. He now renounces his party and states that he will vote for the Conservatives, and use all his influence for them. For a life-time he has been identified with the fishing industry in Yarmouth and the adjoining counties, and previous to the last general election believed the Conservative party always stood in the way of the interests of the fisherman.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Hon. J. C. Patterson, late Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, was waited on by Mr. King, of Port Arthur, chairman of the Conservative Association, and A.C. Boyce, of Rat Portage, a Conservatve candidate for nomination for Algoma, who offered Mr. Patterson the nomination for the constituency. Mr. Patterson declined and announced his intention to retire from public life.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—R. P. Roblin will take the office as premier of Manitoba oday. The cabinet will be the same as wired some weeks ago. Messrs. Macdonald and Johnson being replaced by Messrs. Roblin and Rogers.

Here is an extract from the address issued by Mr. John Charlton to the electors of North Norfolk. Mr. Charlton, as a Liberal, criticizes the leaders of his party severely, and disposes of a number of the falacious claims that the Grit leaders and press make as any credit for the present prosperity of Canada. Besides Mr. Charlton takes the same ground as Sir Charles Tupper does on the preferential trade question. Mr. Charlton says:

"While holding that Canada is not likely to be able to get preferential treatment for her food products in the British markets, owing to the relatively small amount of our trade with that country, as compared with her export and import trade with foreign nations, I am free to confess that I may be mistaken in this view. Canada now discriminates in favor of the British importer to the extent of 33⅓ per cent., and this discrimination is purely gratuitous and sentimental, for Great Britain gives to Canada not the slightest tariff concession that does not equally apply to all other nations. In addition to this discrimination we have put forth great efforts, spent much money, and sacrificed many valuable lives for the purpose of maintaining the cause of the Empire in South Africa. All this has been done without a return, and has been done ungrudgingly, and perhaps there may be some force in the assertion that under the circumstances it would have done no harm if a greater effort had been made to obtain from Great Britain some trade concession in our favor, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that at least some slight advantage such, perhaps, as the removal of the restriction upon the importation of our cattle might have been obtained from the British Government.

"I shall if again permitted to sit in the House of Commons, urge the opening of negotiations with the Home Government for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, trade concessions from that nation which will put us in a more favorable position in her market than that enjoyed by the foreign states.

"The Government was fortunate in assuming office just at the beginning of a period of prosperity, which not only applies to us, but to all commercial nations, and which it is well to realize has been due to the blessings of Providence and to causes beyond the control of the Canadian Government. It is the duty of a Government under such circumstances to follow the example of a wise ruler of old, and in years of plenty provide for meeting the exigencies of succeeding years of scarcity. The increased prosperity has caused a very large increase in the public revenue. Under the stimulus of overflowing coffers a scale of expenditure has been set that it will probably be found necessary to recede from when a period of bad times comes with decreased receipts, and it is desirable that action in this direction should be taken at once. The Liberal convention of 1893 declared in favor of selling the public lands to actual settlers only. The restriction of the convention bearing upon this question was as follows:

"'That, in the opinion of the convention, the sales of public lands of the Dominion should be to actual settlers only, and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement, and in such areas as can reasonably be occupied and cultivated by the settler.'

"I had the honor of first introducing this in Parliament, in 1880. Since the Liberal party came into power, no legislation has been placed upon the statute book to give effect to this salutary policy, and the observance of which would have been the settlement of the Northwest and protect the settler from the greed of the land speculator. I shall, if elected to represent you, press for legislation in the House."

A Nanaimo despatch says that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, at a big meeting at the Extension coal mines on Thursday night, furiously attacked the Laurier Government. He declared that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had been false to every promise, and appointed the Oriental Commission as a blind to allay the agitation in the West, which was becoming dangerous. Although the Imperial Government advised the Laurier Government to adopt the Natal Act, in reference to the Chinese, Sir Wilfrid Laurier would not do so for reasons of his own. He said that the Conservative Government had drained British Columbia of $8,000, but this robber Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's had drained it of upwards of $1,600,000. The legislation regarding British Columbia was a complete farce, and only intended to appease the clamors of the people her temporarily. Regarding the Yukon Commission of Inquiry, Mr. McInnes said that not one member of it was honest; all were humbugs, appointed to throw dirt in the eyes of the Yukoners and gain time, there being no intention of rectifying the abominable abuse rampant there.

They are working that promised mint business for all it is worth at the Coast. Following is the reply to a message sent to Sir Wilfrid Laurier:

Quebec, Oct. 25.

R. G. Macpherson, Liberal-Labor Association, Vancouver:

Your telegram pressing claim of Vancouver for mint received. Matter will be given careful consideration.

WILFRID LAURIER.

After the election this telegram will probably be forgotten as quickly as that "Chinese" message of four years ago.

ENGLISH VS. AMERICA.

Sporting Writers Still Discussing the Racing Question.

London, Oct. 29.—The question of English vs. American methods in the racing world continues to agitate the sporting writers for the London Press. The Daily Telegraph again protests against the idea that the supporters of Lord Durham are animated by feelings of jealousy and points to instances of warm welcome extended to American owners and jockeys. So far as the American trainers are concerned, it says, "there was never an unfriendly word used until one or two of the latest comers were suspected of 'doping' their horses. This is a punishable offence in the United States and ought to be here also." The Morning Post suggests that Lester Reiff has not been riding of late with his usual confidence. It eulogizes Maher and Jenkins, the latter of whom has been engaged by Prince Soltykokk. The Standard which makes the stewards of the Jockey Club responsible for the recent trouble, declares that Lord Durham's attack was directed primarily against their supi[illegible]ad torpidity. The Times after [illegible] that "it would be difficult to overpraise the services Lord Durham has rendered to the cause of turf reform," adds, "Lord Durham cites instances where Americans have been reprimanded for unscrupulous riding, but there is all the difference in the world between the wild riding of a jockey over anxious to win a race and pulling to prevent winning, which was implied in Lord Durham's speech. It is unfair to single out American jockeys, or even their followers, as worse than English, without evidence to support such an allegation. American followers are not a whit more undesirable than English ruffians such as have always been the curse of race courses."

PRETORIA

Seems to Be Cut Off From All Telegraphic Communication.

Pretoria, Oct. 25.—By messenger to Ladysmith, Oct. 28.—The Burghers systematically cut the telegraph lines nightly. There has been desultory fighting during the week. General French has been engaged daily since his arrival in Barberton. He is now near Heidelberg. Governor Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Johannesburg, where he will make his summer residence. He will go to Capetown for three weeks, prior to taking over the Government of the annexed territory. The commission which is examining into the dynamite concession has learned that the dynamite company on May 4th, 1900, supplied to the Government 10,000 each of soft nosed and split cartridges made by Nobel. The colonial forces are being reorganized. General Brabant is here. General Dewet, with a following of 3,000 burghers, is reported to be in the northern part of the Orange River colony. General Paget has taken 65 prisoners including two field cornets.

CHURCHILL AND ROSSLYN.

Further Doings in the Present Little Unpleasantness.

London, Oct. 29.—The solicitors of Mr. Winston Spencer Churchill have written to the solicitors of the Earl of Rosslyn declining in the name of Mr. Churchill to withdraw or apologize for Mr. Churchill's statement at the recent banquet of the Pall Mall Club, that Lord Rosslyn in despatches and letters from South Africa to English newspapers had libelled British officers and made assertions that were nothing short of falsehoods. This morning Mr. Churchill writes to The Daily Mail repudiating the suggestion that he is moved by personal feeling against Lord Rosslyn, but pointing out that the Earl is responsible for "a libellous statement concerning four famous cavalry regiments."

After saying that if Lord Rosslyn will frankly withdraw the alleged libellous statement, he, Mr. Churchill, will be the first to regret that hard words have been spoken, he refers to his actions regarding Lord Rosslyn's misleading account of Mr. Churchill's escape in South Africa, pointing out that this resulted in the publishers withdrawing Lord Rosslyn's book from circulation and in Lord Rosslyn writing to Mr. Churchill that the passage was not intended in an offensive sense, and should be expunged in future editions.

CHINESE IN THE U. S.

New York, Oct. 29.—"The Chinese exclusion act will expire in 1902. Unless we are on the alert, Chinamen will pour in among us, and the country will be filled with cheap Chinese labor." Chairman James Maguire, of the central labor union, made the announcement before a meeting of that body. His remarks created a sensation. The meeting resolved to call the attention of all trades to the necessity of bringing the matter to the attention of Congressmen.

EX-PREMIER AFTER BLOOD.

New York, Oct. 29.—Senor Don Manuel Silvela has challenged Senator Count Delas Amenas to a duel, says a Madrid despatch to The Journal and Advertiser. The challenge was issued as soon as Senor Silvea had resigned as premier.

ENCOMIUMS

Her Majesty's Imperial Government Proud of Canadian Troops.

Manitoba Grops May Be Better Than Was at First Expected.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—Lord Minto has received the following cablegram from Joseph Chamberlain. "Her Majesty's Government learns with satisfaction of arrangements being made for to welcome members of the Canadian regiments. Their splendid services in South Africa have won admiration and gratitude of the whole Empire and memory of their indomitable courage and resolution will ever live in annals of British army."

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 29.—(Special.)—Mayor Hayward has given formal notice that he will recommend the appointment of a special committee to consider and report upon the better way of securing the establishment of the proposed branch of the Royal mint in this city.

E. V. Bodwell has arranged for a public meeting to be held in the Victoria Theatre on Saturday evening next at which he will explain the railway proposition now before the council in all its details.

The political contest is waxing warm. The betting favors Prior and Earle.

Quebec, Oct., 29.—Thirty-two invalided Canadians reached here yesterday by steamer Dominion, among whom were Private C. C. Thompson, Vancouver, and Trooper B. W. Buckell, Victoria. They are being paid off today and leave for home tonight. Among the number also is Private Donahue, of St. John, N. B., who is the first Canadian to arrive minus a limb, which had been amputated as a result of wounds received at Paardeberg.

Kincardine, Ont., Oct. 29.—George Stewart is dead, aged 65.

Seaforth, Ont., Oct. 29.—James Stewart, proprietor of Stewart's Cafe, is dead, aged 52 years.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 29.—Wm. Holden, an engineer of the Grand Trunk, is dead from injuries received Saturday by his engine jumping the track just as the train was coming into the city. Fireman Southearst was badly scalded.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 29.—Miss Britton, a domestic, died in the general hospital last night, of injuries received by a lamp explosion Saturday.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—Wm. Denning, a cattle dealer of Keewood, was asphyxiated by gas in his room in the Jersey Hotel, Saturday. His partner Atkins was found in an unconscious condition, but was restored to consciousness. Both had taken a room together and when found the gas was turned on full force, due it is supposed to the action of Denning or Atkins, in blowing out the gas light before retiring.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The official registration of voters closed Saturday. Over 16,000 new names are added to the list.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Mr. James Russel, a prominent farmer of the Marquette district, who has lately been in several other parts of the province, and is therefore able to give a good, reliable estimate of this season's crop and the present condition of the wheat, in discussing the situation said:

"There has been a great deal of talk about the damage done this year and the failure of the wheat crop, and, while I confess there was grave cause for such apprehension yet I am not afraid to say that there will be fully 25,000,000 bushels of good wheat harvested this year. It is simply wonderful how this country defies the most unfavorable weather and after all brings the wheat out safe. There are thousands of bushels being threshed now that two weeks ago were declared to be rotten. The grain is all stacked and dry now and fully half of it is threshed. Some of it may have to be dried at Fort William and the percentage of No. 1 hard will be reduced, but yet the wheat crop will turn out a fair average crop in most places. Of course there are districts where it is a total failure but those are rare."

M'KENZIE A PRISONER.

Nome's Mighty Receiver Arrested and the Miners Rejoice.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 29.—The steamship Valencia has arrived in port from Nome with 160 passengers and $600,000 in treasure. The steamer left Nome October 15, and brings news of the arrest of Receiver McKenzie, contained in an extra issued by the Nome Chronicle. According to the extra, Nome was overjoyed at the arrest, and on that evening a mass meeting was to be held in honor of the event.

McKenzie was taken into custody as he was at breakfast in the Golden Gate hotel. He is said to have shaken visibly, and inquired the cause of such proceeding. He was told, and begged the privilege of an interview with his lawyer, which was granted.

McKenzie flatly refused to turn over the gold dust which had been taken from the contested property, but an appeal to the court was met with the statement that the writ from San Francisco was decisive as to the point and meant that the gold should be given over to the officials until the case should be finally disposed of.

McKenzie is now a prisoner, and will probably be brought out, passibly on the Oregon, or the first boat to sail after the departure of the Valencia.

"Lucky" E. J. Baldwin, of San Francisco, came out on the Valencia. He has little to say of Nome, but expresses himself as satisfied with his mining ventures.

The Valencia has $150,000 consigned to the mint at San Francisco.

The Nome River was frozen over on October 14 and ice was gradually forming along the shores of Bering Sea.

The Valencia arrived at Dutch Harbor on October 19. The South Portland had sailed the evening before for this city. The Robert Dollar was expected to sail with the Valencia, but the latter vessel ran out during a severe blow and it is believed the Dollar laid over until the next day.

SOME MINERS STILL OUT.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 29.—Operations were resumed this morning at a majority of the collieries in the Hazelton district and they will be continued in full blast for the next two months. The strike is still on at the mines of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co., located at Audepried, Honeybrook and Green Mountain. One of the officials of the company said this morning that the company had informed the men that it would abolish the sliding scale and agree to pay the increase until April and did not know why they refused to report. The mine workers say they want a written guarantee in this respect.

FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

New York, Oct. 29.—Close friendship between Brazil and Argentine was signalized at Buenos Ayres at a banquet given by the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs to Olinto De Magalhaes, the Brazilian foreign Minister, says a Herald despatch. Senor Magalheas, in response to a toast, made an important speech on the relations of the two countries. He said that the American Republics were giving to the world a glorious example of the application of arbitration to the settlement of international questions.

EVIDENCE STRENGTHENING.

New York, Oct. 29.—The only link that seems to be lacking in the chain of evidence against the alleged murders of Jennie Bosschieter, the Patterson mill hand, is the identification of the purchaser of the drug. There is no question that she died from the effects of chlorate poisoning, but it is not known where the drug was bought or by whom it was obtained There is no law in New Jersey against the sale of chlorate.

EXCITING TIMES IN SPAIN.

Madrid, Oct. 29.—A conflict between twenty-four armed Carlists and a detachment of gendarmes occurred yesterday near Badalon, a town six miles northeast of Barcelona. The chief of the Carlists was killed and another man was wounded. The Remington Rifles were captured. The band retired in the direction of Moneada, seven miles north of Valencia, pursued by cavalry and infantry.

MINES AND MINING

Condition of the Industry as it Affects the Slocan City District---Other Matters of Interest.

Mr. Charles E. Smitheringale, editor of the Slocan City Drill, one of the brightest weeklies in the interior, was in Nelson last Saturday. Mr. Smitheringale visited The Miner office and was induced during his leisure movements to write the following in regard to his camp:

Mining in the Slocan City division shows a wonderful contrast this fall to the situation preaviling a year ago. This favorable state of affairs is mainly due to the operations of the Arlington Mines, Limited, they having effected many improvements, which have had a beneficial effect on the town and camp. The management has expended a vast sum of money, but the result is they now have one of the foremost properties in the famous Slocan district. A wagon road has been built from the town to the mine, which has materially assisted all properties in that section. At the present time they are putting in a switch, near the "Y," and are erecting large ore bunkers, so that in future the output of the mine may be shipped in bulk and in a much cheaper and expeditious manner. A sawmill, with 10,000 feet per day capacity has also been put in to supply the mine with timber. A telehpone line has also been put in, proving of great utility. At the mine many improvements are being effected, while about 100 men are on the pay roll. The amount of ore available is large and the shipments this winter will certainly surprise the public. The values are also high, and yield a good profit. W. F. Dubois is the energetic superintendent, and he has made a record for himself.

Above the Arlington is the Speculator group, bonded to J. Frank Collom for $55,000. Twenty-two men are employed there and a great deal of work has been done. The vein is the same as the Arlington and considerable ore, of a high grade, is being taken out. Adjoining it are the Gertie R. and Mabou group, also under bond to Mr. Collom for $71,000 for both properties. Then comes the famous Enterprise, working a fair force, and shipping steadily. Below is the Iron Horse, just bonded to Spokane parties for $19,000. To the west is the Neepawa, under bond to the Warner Miller people for $30,000. These properties will all work this winter and will add to the good name of the camp.

To the west of the Speculator is the Bondholder, under lease to local parties, and it is turning out well, having made an initial shipment to the Hall Mines smelter this week, with fine results.

It has helped the camp a great deal. Added to the large and respectable list of the shippers is the Two Friends which is being worked under lease and bond, and getting much ore. The Tamarac, on Springer, is another property bonded recently and is steadily working, with encouraging results. The number of bonds made in the camp this season has been surprising and a big advertisement has been given this district. Capital is being attracted thither and next season will be a hummer. Already the ore shipments from the division for the year are in excess of 1,800 tons, which breaks all previous records.

A great deal is expected of the gold properties on Lemon Creek, where the Chapleau is located. They have put in a wagon road and are now finishing their stamp mill and tramway. Operations are to commence next month and its success will be the starter of a boom on the creek. About 50 men are employed there. Near the Chapleau is the Kilo group belonging to the Warner Miller Syndicate, the Howard Fraction, now working under lease, the Alberta, which has just made a three ton shipment; the Linbholt, Rose, etc., etc., all of which carry high gold values.

Taking all in all, the camp never looked as well and was never as prosperous. About 350 men will be employed in the camp during the winter, giving a most healthy payroll, and affording business for a host of freighters and packers. In the town, things look well and business is good. There is no sign of a boom, but there is the making of a fine town in Slocan. What the people require is incorporation and sooner or later it will come, and the sooner the better. The citizens are proud of their mines and are hopeful of a bright future.

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More extensive development is to be commenced at once on the Commonwealth property, lately bonded by T. G. Procter, and situated on the wagon road leading from Crawford Bay to the Silver Hill mine now being operated by the Richelieu Mining Company. A large amount of supplies were shipped from Nelson to the property a few days ago, and the working force is to be increased at once. Bunk houses and sheds are to be erected at once, the work upon which has already started. Mr. J. C. Drewery, of Rossland, has been appointed to conduct the work at the property. The new undertaking was stimulated by the rich discoveries which of late have been made. Picked samples of ore from the vein have been assayed and gave values of $6 in gold, 145 ounces in silver and 33⅓ per cent. in copper. The returns from the shipping ore are $3 in gold, 52 ounces silver, and seven per cent. copper.

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R. C. Campbell-Johnston, owner of the Iron Queen group on Rover Creek, on Saturday last sent a small force of men to do work on that property. The group consists of three claims and the development work which has already been done upon the property has uncovered a vein of good ore. The property is an exceedingly good prospect and good results are expected in the near future. Rover Creek is nearly opposite Slocan Junction and is in the same vicinity as 49-Creek. Many claims have been staked there during the past season and much development work has been done on the older claims. Among some of the promising claims are the Leap Year, now being operated by a Rossland Company, the Drummer and Whitewater in which M.S. Davys has a controlling interest. Judging from the present conditions the properties on Rover Creek will prove to be equally as rich as the other mining sections of the Nelson mining district.

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Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

This morning's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
American Flag	8¼	0
Blacktail	12¾	11¾
Butte & Boston	3¼	2¾
Crystal	4½	3⅛
Conjuncture	3	2⅛
Deer Trail Con	3⅛	2⅞
Evening Star	6¾	6⅜
Gold Ledge	2⅝	1⅛
Golden Harvest	5⅛	3⅛
Gold Standard	9¼	7⅞
I. X. L.	20	19
Iron Mask	40	0
Jim Blaine	8	3
Lone Pine Surprise	8¼	8
Mountain Lion	50	25
Morning Glory	6¼	6¼
Morrison	2⅝	2¼
Noble Five	5	0
Princess Maud	2	1¾
Quilp	21½	17½
Rambler-Cariboo	26	25¼
Reservation	7	5¾
Rossland Giant	5⅝	2⅜
Sullivan	15½	14
Tom Thumb	20	17½
Waterloo	3⅝	3⅛

SALES—Butte & Boston, 1000 at 2¾; Deer Trail, 5000 at 3:30 day call, ¼, 500 at 3⅛, 500 at 3¼; Lone Pine, 3000 at 8¼; Rossland Giant, 5000 at 2½; Morrison, 1000 at 2½.

MYSTERIOUS DISEASE.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29.—A special to The Express from Seattle, Wash., says: "The Rev. Father John B. Rene, in charge of the Roman Catholic missions on the Yukon, has arrived in Dawson with a terrible story of the suffering of the natives in the valley from an epidemic of a mysterious disease, resembling a combination of pneumonia, measles and typhoid fever.

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CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

A Liberal leader will not allow himself to be pinned down to any opinion he may have expressed in the past. He may at one time have declared for absolute free trade; he may have said the public expenditure was too great by several millions and that he and his party would reduce it; but accuse him of these now, and he will twist and squirm and deny and assure you with beautiful confidence that conditions have changed and that what was one thing yesterday is quite another thing today. But these Liberals cannot play any such tricks with their platform, formally and solemnly adopted in convention and given out as embodying the principles on which they appealed to the people. A prominent feature of that platform is a paragraph beginning, "We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people." There can be no doubt what this means or was intended to mean. The leaders in convention assembled declared that the principle of protection was wrong, and promised that if given the power they would crush the life out of it and make trade free.

It would be an easy matter to support this declaration with quotations from many speeches. Throughout the campaign of 1896 the leaders everywhere denounced protection and appealed for votes on the strength of their hostility to it. Take Sir Richard Cartwright as an example, who at that time was the financial and fiscal authority of his party: "Strike the shackles from the limbs of the people. They need no protective coddling; they can hold their own against the world. I oppose protection in all its aspect, because protection means slavery, because protection means corruption, because protection is arrant folly, and I am bound to oppose such an unholy trinity until I die." Sir Oliver Mowat, Mr. David Mills, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Mulock, every leader in fact, whose opinion was supposed to carry weight was equally pronounced in denouncing protection and promising to reform it out of existence. But these quotations are not necessary, and besides the leaders with unblanched faces stand up and repudiate them. They cannot do this with the tariff plank of their platform; that is engraven in stone and cannot be rubbed out.

The country has been deceived by the Liberal Government. They promised to eliminate the principle of protection, and to fall back on a revenue tariff until such times as we could prepare for free trade. If it were a mistake in judgment and they admitted their error the country might excuse them. But they are not frank enough for admissions. They profess still to oppose protection, and by all sorts of subterfuges endeavor to conceal the fact that they maintain it as rigorously as the party that adopted it. They are acting the part of hypocrites. In fact, they have reduced their party to a condition of organised hypocrisy. They have broken faith with the country, and are using all their arts to deceive it a second time. The people cannot desire to have a Government of that kind continue in power. If they deceived once they will deceive again. And they are so shameless in their deception that it is impossible to put trust in anything they promise. The electors of Yale-Cariboo can only return one vote against them, but if true to themselves and the country they will make sure of doing that much by sending Mr. MacNeill to Ottawa.

Mr. Walter Matheson, of Helena, writes to say, in correction of a paragraph that appeared in The Miner a short time ago, that the Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo is not a son of the late Hon. M. H. Foley, who was Postmaster-General in the Brown-Dorion Government. He adds that there is no relationship whatever. We gather from his communication that Mr. Matheson gets his information from Mr. Bernard H. Foley, a son of the late Canadian statesman, who is a resident of Helena and a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Public Administrator of Montana.

Mr. John Charlton says "it would have done no harm" if an effort had been made to obtain some concession in return for our preferential on British goods, and that if returned to Parliament he will urge the opening of negotiations to that end. That is the right stand to take; the sensible, the reasonable stand. Sir Wilfrid, the rich, the powerful, the beneficent, went over to England and threw the preferential at the heads of the British people, telling them to accept it as a present; Canadians were too generous to ask for anything in return. Mr. Charlton's view of the matter is much the saner one.

The Local Government is urged to give a free hand to railway promoters, by passing a general act to allow them to build anywhere without special legislation. With this privilege they will build all the railways required in the southern portion of the Province, without a dollar or an acre of land from the public. We know from long experience that it would be useless to hope for this. It is said further that in the less settled north end a land grant might be made, the Government retaining control of rates for both passengers and freight. No company of men in Canada could be got to undertake the operation of a railway on that condition, and to suppose so is to display a very superficial knowledge of the situation.

An English barrister, Mr. Lisle, is down from Dawson, where he has resided for two years. He more than confirms all the charges Sir Hibbert Tupper has made against the administration in that district. He says the conditions there are a disgrace to a British community, the majority of the officials being both incompetent and corrupt. Mr. Lisle will have to suffer for this, by being called a great many very hard names. That is the regular procedure under Mr. Sifton—to blacken the character of any man who dares bear witness to corruption in the Yukon. It is not so easy to dispose of the people, however, and they had the courage a short time ago to elect two members to the Council who believed the administration was bad and said so. There is no doubt that politically the Yukon has been one of the foulest spots on earth ever since Mr. Sifton got his hands upon it.

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

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"We are not fighting now; the fighting is all over; let me rest; I am only resting after the battle," was the mumbled reply.

"Yes, I know the battles are over, comrade, but think of the disgrace of sleeping on duty."

"On duty, say you? On duty? Are we then still on duty? Are there battles yet to be fought?" And he straightened up his aged frame and looked his comrade in the eyes.

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"Rum, say you. I have no battle to fight with rum. Rum is my friend; it enables me to forget."

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"Why do I want to forget? Why do I want to forget? Because my brother fought on the other side, and at the battle of Appomattox we met face to face, and I killed him."

"Good God, comrade! Is that true?"

"As true as I lie here an object of pity for the populace of this great city."

"Forgive me, comrade; there are some things that God only can appreciate. I will let you rest."

The gray head again dropped upon the hard stone step, and the sympathetic comrade who had stopped to aid the fallen one pursued his way to his hotel, where he related the experience to the companion of his youth.—Chicago News.

The Anti-Malarial Campaign in Rome.—The Red Cross Society reports that during the first period (from July 1 to July 23) of the experiments now being carried on under its auspices in the Agro-Romano, 30 patients were conveyed to Rome or elsewhere by the seven ambulances engaged in the work. From July 24 to August 15th, 61 patients were so transported. The medical officers attached to the ambulances attended during the first period 880 patients, of whom 528 were suffering from malaria, and during the second period 822 patients, of whom 801 were malarial. In spite of the notoriously unhealthy condition of the localities in which the ambulances are stationed, no single member of the staff, either among the medical men or attendants had contracted fever during these two periods. The immunity thus enjoyed by the members of the mission is ascribed to the precautions adopted by the municipality for preventing the entrance of mosquitoes to the rooms in which the men sleep, and is regarded as a further confirmation of the correctness of the mosquito theory of malaria infection.

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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.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. H. E. Hebden left last evening for Vancouver, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Colland. She expects to remain at the Coast during next month.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening. The principal point of discussion will be the proposition of lighting the city streets with arc lamps.

Mr. J. Keith Reid has started at The Miner office a subscription list, to which he has placed his name for 10 cents, for the purpose of purchasing two planks to be placed on the crossing from McArthur's corner to the S. F. & N. office corner. Mr. Costello has agreed to haul the planks from the mill free of cost.

A social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church will be held at the residence of Mr. A. C. Ewart opposite the city hospital next Friday evening. A good musical and literary programme will be rendered and an interesting time is expected. A dinner will be served after 5 o'clock.

The young boys of Nelson have of late been making considerable noise and causing a disturbance on the streets, and Chief of Police Jarvis said this mornng that they were apt to come to grief and wake up in the City jail some morning. The Chief also stated that if the parents could not look after their children the members of the police force would.

The Social and Literary Committee of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church will give their third evening meeting on Tuesday November 6th, at the church. The "Breach of Promise" case from Dicken's "Pickwick Papers" will be given that evening by members of the League. The first issue of the League's official paper "The Parrot" will make its appearance that evening.

There was a sitting of the county court before Judge Forin at the court house this morning. A large number of minor cases were disposed of, the greater number of cases being set aside to be heard at the next session. It was also decided that the next session of the county court would be held in Nelson December 10 opening at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. J. E. Annable has made arrangements to have full election returns announced from the stage of the Opera House on the night of November 7th. A wire will be strung to the stage and careful record kept of the standing of the parties at all times. Those interested will be able to get the returns in comfort. Each political party will be asked to name a committeee to assist in compiling the returns.

Tonight at the Nelson Opera House the curtain goes up at 8 o'clock. "The Breezy Time Co." will appear, and from all accounts will give Nelson theatre-goers a splendid performance. They have received good notices from the press throughout the country, all agreeing that the attraction is a first class one. Manager Annable desires that all who intend to go should remember that the performance will begin promptly at 8. Heretofore they have commenced at 8:30.

The new pound by-law which was recently passed by the City Council will from now on be strictly enforced. The ordinance is to the effect that those who persist in allowing their horses or cattle to run at large in the city limits, will not only have the animals put in the pound but the offending party is liable to a fine of $100 or two months imprisonment. The people are now being notified by the members of the police force, and the first offender will be severely dealt with.

The folllowing are the mining transactions today: Transfers—From E. J. Kelley to M. W. Natstead, ½ interest in Bullalo and New York, near Ymir, for a nominal consideration; O. A. Lavell to J. H. Graham, David E. Grobe and D. McLeod, three-quarter interest in Canadian Girl, on Bear Creek, for a nominal consideration. Location—Winnipeg Fraction, on Toad Mountain by Percy Chapman; Syracuse, on Columbia River, by T. James and L. Will; Ironside, on Quartz Creek, by M. Taite; Great Eastern, near Ymir, by Samuel Thomas; Edith M., near Summit Siding, by T. A. Weeks. Certificates of Work—To J. H. Graham on Canadian Girl; W. A. Snipee, on Jessie B.

DOINGS IN COURT.

Waterland vs. Greenwood Case Goes to the Jury.

The third week of the fall session of the Supreme Court which is being held in Nelson opened at the court house at 10 o'clock this morning. Before the case of Waterland vs. Greenwood, which has been before the court since Friday morning, was resumed, two prisoners from the Provincial jail were brought up for election. The first was Esram Wallace alias J. A. Skeets, who was charged with theft from the Dominion Express Company and he will be given a speedy trial. The next to come up was William Harris, of Slocan City, a miner who is charged with attempting to take his own life by firing a bullet into his breast near his heart, the attempt proving unsuccessful. As his attorney was not ready to carry on the case it was remanded indefinitely. Harris was brought to the jail late Saturday afternoon from New Denver where he had been confined in the hospital, being arrested on his recovery.

The case of Waterland vs. Greenwood was then continued, and at the close of the morning session the entire evidence had been received and the case went to the jury this afternoon.

C. H. Norris, a contractor, in giving his evidence told of the nature of Waterland's property in relation to the course of the creek. H. M. Keefer, a photographer, also gave evidence, and produced a photograph which he had of the property during the time that the creek overflowed. Mr. Holt, of Greenwood, a building contractor, was the last to give evidence and he told of the amount of damages done to the buildings and property. The counsel for the plaintiff and defendant then addressed the jury.

MR. TAYLOR HOME.

Says Liberals in the East Are Sure of Victory.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., returned to Nelson last evening from his eastern trip, during which time he visited Ottawa in connection with the case of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, vs. Houston and Ward. Owing to the continued illness of Chief Justice Strong the case was postponed until the spring session of the Supreme Court.

During his absence from Nelson Mr. Taylor crossed the continent twice going from Vancouver on the west to St. John in the east. In summing up the political situation of the east Mr. Taylor said:

"The Conservatives of New Brunswick admit that the Liberals will take 11 seats out of the 14 in that Province. In Nova Scotia the Liberals will win the majority of seats but the Conservatives are equally as sure of such a victory. Very little is known as to how the campaign will go on Prince Edward Island. In the Province of Quebec the combined influence of Laurier and Tarte is sweeping the Province from one end to the other. In Ontario the fight is being conducted with the utmost zeal by both parties. It is absolutely impossible to say what the result will be in any one constituency. In Manitoba the interest is centering around the Sifton and MacDonald fight at Brandon."

It is needless to add that Mr. Taylor, himself, is a Liberal.

LIME FOR SMETLER.

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The management of the Hall Mines Smelter are negotiating with Mr. Ernest Mansfield, of the Mansfield Brick and Lime Co., for the supply of a large quantity of lime and limestone to be used by the smelter for fluxing purposes.

If the order is placed, it will mean that a much larger force of men than is at present engaged will be put to work, and that operations will be rushed throughout the winter, which has not hitherto been done during that season of the year. In addition two new kilns will be constructed at the quarry and a large force of men will be engaged in getting out wood.

TO A CONVENT DOG.

Considerable human interest is being found by the Italian press in the ceremonies that recently attended the erection of a monument on the Mountain of St. Bernard to the memory of a famous dog belonging to the convent there. Barry was the dog's name, and in ten years he saved the lives of forty persons who had lost their way on the glaciers of Mount St. Bernard.

What is considered his most remarkable achievement was performed about three years ago, when he found a child ten years old lying in the snow under the influence of the fatal slumber which precedes death. Barry with curious comprehension of the needs of the situation, first warmed the child with his breath, and then aroused it from sleep by licking its face. This much accomplished, Barry, by lying down by its side, gave the child an obvious invitation to get on and ride. The child did so, and was carried by Barry to the convent. This episode, like his other achievements, is recorded at the convent, and to the truth of its circumstances several witnesses have subscribed.

The death of the dog was due to the timidity or rascality of some unknown man who perhaps fancied that Barry was approaching him with evil intent. The stranger killed the dog by hitting him on the head. These two events in the career of the useful animal are commemorated on the monument which represents in base relief the St. Bernard carrying a child on its back, while underneath in the following inscription: "Barry, the Heroic, Saved the Lives of Forty Persons and Was Killed by the Forty-first."

THE CANADIAN MINT.

What the Finance Minister Said About its Establishment.

In making his announcement about the establishment of a Canadian mint, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, spoke as follows:

"For some time there has been an agitation in favor of a Canadian mint, partly for commercial reasons, partly for sentimental reasons, for the coinage of gold. There is a material argument that trade follows the flag, and it is said that when Canadian gold is taken from Yukon to the United States mint, trade follows in its course.

"I am not prepared to say that the argument is entirely well founded. Then there is the sentimental reason, and it is a matter of pride to mint our own gold. We have thought a Canadian mint pure and simple would not do. We have gold currency, but in reality there is little of it in circulation. If we go to the bank we do not ask for gold, but for paper, which is guaranteed by gold. We felt that all the gold needed in Canada would not take up all the time of the mint, and therefore negotiated for the establishment here of a branch of the royal mint of Great Britain.

"We have obtained the consent of Her Majesty's Government to establish a branch mint which will make not only our own coins, but also British sovereigns, which are current the world over. We anticipate at the next session of Parliament to establish assay offices at convenient points so that the gold turned into the Canadian mint can be made into Canadian coins, and in addition, British sovereigns, known all over the world."

AN ELECTIONEERING STORY.

A true anecdote of the old election days, which Mr. Gladstone used to relate, will perhaps bear re-telling at the moment.

At the celebrated election in 1865, at which Mr. Gladstone lost his seat for Oxford University—becoming, to use his own phrase, "unmuzzled"—his opponent was Mr. Gathorne Hardy.

The practice at a contested election was for each elector to record his vote by word of mouth before tellers for each party.

The late Professor Henry Smith was acting as teller for Mr. Gladstone, when an uncouth country clergyman entered and to the usual request for whom he wished to record his vote, replied, in his confusion, "I vote for Mr. Glad—I mean for 'Ardy."

"I claim that vote," quietly put in Professor Henry Smith.

"No, no," protested the clergyman; "I did not finish the name." "Quite so; but you did not even begin the other," retorted the Professor.

The Rossland Miner says: Mr. M. S. Logan has returned from a visit to the Juno mine in the Nelson division. Mr. Logan reports that the Juno is looking well. The tunnel is in 12 feet, and there is a foot of ore, which is gradually increasing in width, and it is expected that it will widen out soon to the full width of the tunnel.

A FIENDISH ATTACK.

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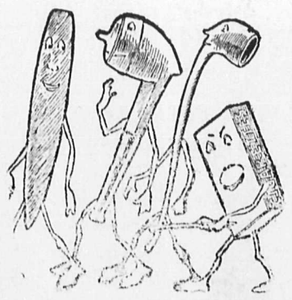

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