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FINDING THEM OUT

How the C.P.R. Secret Service Traced the Men Who Were Parties in the Conspiracy to Steal.

When a railway company starts out to investigate what it believes to be crookedness on the part of its employes it never does anything by halves. When it was suspected that a conspiracy to rob the C. P. R. was working in good order in the Boundary country, the C. P. R. officials immediately dispatched several agents to that country. They went there in the guise of commercial travelers, bartenders, etc., and had eyes and ears for everything going on. For instance a piano player in a notorious house in Rossland had been approached by one of the secret service people, and an arrangement made with him to report any talk which he might hear among the inmates referring to any travelers from Rossland to Greenwood or back again, and also to mention what might come to him of any of the suspected men.

It was through this source that the first direct talk came to the chief of detectives in charge. He was wired back by code to follow up the line of procedure. One of the agents in Rossland got out one night, presumably as a prospector on a "good time" with a hotel runner. The party drifted around the town, money being freely spent by everyone in the various bars, and well into the morning they reached this house.

Money again went quickly. Bottles of wine were opened, suppers were ordered sent in, and in all of this lavish expenditure the hotel runner more than "held up his end." Getting free and talkative, the supposed prospector asked the hotel runner why he kept at the job he had and jokingly said that "any man who would carry trunks and valises for commercial travelers when he could go out and discover a mine and get rich didn't know his business."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the runner. 'I've got a pretty good mint here myself, and I'm making just about as much as any long-legged prospector that ever went up a hill."

The conversation going on, the supposed prospector laughingly doubted his words, observing that there wern't enough tips given out around his hotel to give him over $10 a month over wages.

"That's all right," was the answer, "but there's a railroad running out of Rossland and a lot of passengers travelling on it, and I can get a dollar off the ticket of every passenger going out if I know he's right."

"Well, how do you do that?" said the prospector—"the C. P. R. doesn't pay commissions over lines where there's no competition."

"Well, there happens to be competition here," said the runner with a laugh. "The conductors have got something to say about carrying passengers, and I do their business."

The other seemingly got indignant at this stage of the proceedings, and told the runner that he had known him for months and they had been pretty good friends, yet the runner had let him pay out hundreds of dollars to the C. P. R., when he might have given him the tip and let him down for half fare.

"Well," said the runner, "you don't have to do it any more. You say you are going down to Greenwood tomorrow—if you like I'll get you a ticket that will carry you there, which will save you $5 and make one for me."

The thing was arranged then and there, and an appointment made for the following morning.

The train leaves Rossland for Greenwood and Midway, via Robson, at 8 a. m., getting to Midway a 16.10, C. P. R. time. Before breafkast that particular morning, the hotel runner was in the hotel ready to call the passengers of his 'bus for the train. The secret service agent was also there, reminding him of his promise made a few hours before.

The runner had no suspicion whatever. He drew out a ticket from his pocketbook—there seemed to be plenty of other tickets left—and sold it to the prospector. This ticket was a regular C. P. R. ticket for the Columbia & Western line, from Rossland to Greenwood, and the ticket is now in possession of the secret service department of the C. P. R. The procedure described in the introductory paragraphs of this article, was gone through. The passenger went to the station and got aboard the train, as hundreds of other passengers did, entered the smoking car and secured a seat. When the fares were collected, he handed up his ticket, and the conductor returned him a hat check, in return therefore.

This hat check is also in possession of the secret service branch, and with a specimen ticket is being used in the present investigation.

This experience of the special having been reported to the head office convinced them that all that was required was a little more evidence, and the tightening of the nets commenced.

The men in Greenwood acting for the department were told to associate freely in barrooms with the runners at that end, as it was suspected that they were getting careless in their success. It was not more than a few days before they had ersonally seen tickets sold by the runners to other men going to Rossland.

One man reported that he was within two feet of a Greenwood runner, and two prospectors, when tickets were sold to both of the mining men, and paid for by them, they being assured by the runner that the conductor would carry them through, and that hundreds of others were traveling the same way. The whole transaction was described after the tickets were sold to the secret service man, by the seller of the ticket.

He said that this thing had been going on ever since the railway was built, and that it was "dead easy." The syndicate men were doing a land office business, and all the runners in the Kootenays were trying to get into the combination. They would not let them in, however, though occasionally they gave the outsiders a chance to make a dollar or two by bringing likely men to them, or getting baggage checked through free.

This is the part which would more likely implicate the station agents as doing direct work other than having the tickets sold and not stamped in the first place. The system of checking baggage is so well known now to passengers on all railway lines on this continent that the mere fact that a baggageman in the employ of a railway company has checked baggage without being first shown the passenger's ticket is a matter for suspicion at once. The rules are absolute in the matter. They are so strict that it is cause for discharge from the company's employ to check a trunk, a valise, or any other article over any of the lines to attach the check to that piece of baggage even though it may not be put on the train without the passenger wishing his baggage so checked first producing and showing the man so checking the baggage his ticket.

The reason for this is obvious. A traveler having baggage to be shipped over the company's line can only carry that baggage by virtue of having paid the company the regular tariff rate of his transportation. Should his baggage be allowed to be checked without his purchasing that ticket at the company's office where tickets are regularly sold it would leave a wide-open chance for conductors who are running trains to carry him to his destination at any price they might think fit, there being no check then on the men collecting the money, and consequently the road would be left open for crookedness.

It is suspected now by the secret service agents that agents at two points in the Kootenay and Boundary counties have been checking baggage free—in other words, that men coming to them with the spurious tickets have succeeded in getting trunks checked through and their duplicates handed to them so that they might travel as ordinary passengers, with every convenience that the company's service affords, from one point to another.

FROM CHINA.

Foreign Ministers Are Still Discussing Peace Proposals.

Paris, Nov. 2.—A dispatch to the Havre agency from Pekin dated 31st October, says:

"The foreign ministers continued today the discussion of the peace proposals to be presented to the Chinese. The French proposals were accepted. Additional specifications will be discussed Monday. On account of the necessity for thorough accord between the different cabinets the final note will not be presented for several weeks. General Voyron, (Commander-in-Chief of the French troops in China), with the Allies under his command, is purging the villages around Tien Tsin and Pekin. Many villages infested with Boxers have been destroyed and their inhabitants punished. A French column sent to Tuen rescued the missonaries there. Another French column met with resistance at Siet Chung. The enemy's losses were considerable. The village was burned. News received from Pao Ting Fu indicates a movement of French and German troops upon Si Ling where the Imperial tombs are situated. It is rumored that the army of Yang Yu Kante has resolved to defend the place. As a result of inquiries made by the international commission under General Bailloud, second in command of the French troops in China, the Allies are convinced that the grand treasurer and Governor of Pao Ting Fu and a Chinese colonel were instrumental in the murder of the Americans and English.

THE DAY IN COURT.

The Case of Lawr vs. Parker is Now Being Heard.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Judge Walkem rendered a decision in the Lawr vs. Parker case in favor of the plaintiff, Lawr, as he said he could not go back of the certificate of work issued to Lawr.

The case of Manley vs. Collom in which action is brought to adverse the Arlington No. 2 which it is alleged occupy a part of the Native Silver claim was opened before the Supreme Court this morning. At the request of the plaintiff the case was adjourned until next Tuesday. Messrs. Galliher and Wilson appeared for the plaintiff and Messrs. Macdonald and Johnson for the defence. This necessarily means that the Rossland assizes which were to have opened next Monday will again be adjourned.

The next and last case on the list to come before the session of the court was that of Lawr vs. Parker. The trouble has arisen over a mineral claim on Morning Mountain adjoining the well known Venus property. From the evidence it was ascertained that Mr. William Lawr located the claim as the Rebecca in the fall of 1898, but did his assessment on the Ida claim which adjoins the Rebecca. He did this thinking that the work would apply for both claims. Last fall the claim was restaked by W. H. Warren in the name of Mr. Holden, who afterwards sold it to Mr. Charles Parker. Mr. Lawr is now bringing action to keep Mr. Parker from trespassing. At the end of the morning session the evidence of the plaintiff had been taken. Mr. Lawr was the first witness and he told how he had located the claim and that he had done the assessment work in good faith thinking that it would hold both claims. Mr. John McLatchie, Provincial Land Surveyor, was called to give evidence and he produced a map showing the situation of the claims. Mr. H. Inskip also gave evidence as to what took place at the mining recorder's office, when the claim and assessment were being recorded.

The management of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company has announced that the company has made special arrangements to compile the results of the Dominion elections, which will be held next Wednesday, and that any club, association or others who desire the returns on election night can be supplied by special wires from any office of the company. Mr. Annable will have a wire run to the Opera House, where the people can get the returns as soon as they are announced in the East and at the same time be comfortable.

Mr. S. D. Lester has joined the ranks of Nelson's business men and has opened a retail grocery store on Front Street near the General Hospital.

JUST A HAT

But It Was Worn by Paul Kruger and That Is What Counts.

It Is Now the Property of a Young Lady of Easton, Pennsylvania.

A Vancouver dispatch says: The adventures of an old Boer hat would be a catchy title for a storiette, and the material for such a romance is on view at present in the Canadian Pacific Railroad telegraph offices, Vancouver, in the shape of the battered old headgear supposed to have been worn by Oom Paul himself. The hat has been on the tramp for one year and three months, and has attached to it 12 tags. The history as recorded on the tags is sufficiently interesting, but if the old hat could only speak what a tale it could unfold.

From the record read upon the tags, it would appear that an unknown young lady of Easton, Pa., who had relatives living in South Africa, had sent to her as a keepsake, a large felt hat formerly worn by Kruger. This unknown young lady, presumably beautiful and romantic, was seized with the fancy that she would like the whole United States of America to see Kruger's hat, and she decided to send it across the continent and ask to have it sent back from 'Frisco to her.

That was in July, 1899, and the poor old hat that Kruger wore is still on the bum. A battered crown with out a king. The young lady first sent the hat to a friend in an express office at Easton, Pa. The first friend writes:

"My friends in the carry line please put your hall mark on this hat. O. K. it and send it to 'Frisco. 'Frisco friends please ship it back to Easton, Pa., and it will be handed back to the young lady who started it on its travels."

This tag is not dated, but the next one to it was the earliest dated tag on the hat is one labeled Asbury Park, July 27, 1899. From this time on the hat was tagged at every important city and town en route. It has been across the continent twice and has visited England and the Orient on a trip around the world. Some of the bright remarks upon the cards would indicate that express men and railway officials were not the dullest people on earth. One man advertises for a position. He will go any place in the world and do any old thing for an honest living.

The unknown young lady, and this is where the omance comes in, received three offers of marriage through the medium of the tags, but alas the honorable proposals are a little tardy in reaching the fair unknown.

It is impossible to arrange the tags as to date, but here are some of the sayings, picked out promiscuously:

Sault Ste. Marie—Dear lady: If I had my way I know what I would do. I'd lay this old hat at thy feet and for thy hand I'd sue.

St. Paul: Far well dear old hat, you look tattered and torn, but what could one expect the distance you've been borne.

Winnipeg—Passed through the customs.

Denver: L. F. White: Good luck to the little lady of Easton, Pa. Iced. O. K. Refrigerator car 17.

N. E. Kephart, Tacoma—Won't you be my sweetheart, little girl?

Passed inspection at Seattle, August 20.

Passed inspection at Omaha, August 4. Re-iced. Refrigerator car 20.

Red Bank, N. J.—Detained, smells of smallpox. Later fumigated and released.

Dear young lady of Easton, Pa.—Don't send a hat, come yourself. James Ryan, St. Paul, Minn.

Butte City—Biggest hat ever saw, all same this place biggest, best mining camp in the world.

New York City—Put me off at Long Branch and send me up the road.

Canadian Pacific Railway offices, King William Street, London, Eng.—If the owner of this hat stood in front of the Mansion house last night, Mafeking night, he would not have lived to tell the tale. We will ship Kruger's crown by the Red Sea to Hong Kong. There's air. The old hat actually took this trip for a large placard bears date of September 4, Hong Kong, via Empress of Japan for Vancouver.

Other tags bore the following inscriptions:

"Tag, your it."

Buffalo—Off again, on again, Flanagan. Like an old hat. Remember hat 'tis thy duty clear to take my love to thy sender dear. W. F. Rajahl, Chicago.

Here's to the young lady of Easton
Who started this hat way out Weston.
If it ever gets back, that it will not lack
For tags and good wishes there's no question.
—J. W. Jones, Belleville, Kan.

I'd leave my happy home for the sender of this hat. C. L., Townsend.

I'm only a hat, let it go at that
I was put on the tramp by a woman like many a man who wears a hat.
N. Y. C. R. R., Chicago.

Hat of Easton, ere we part let me clasp thee to my heart,
If the maid who sent thee came
Well—to her I'd do the same.
—C. A. Cunningham, Winnipeg.

F. K. Martin, Seattle, says: "Seattle sends respects to the hatless girl of Easton, Pa.

When this hat reaches the lady fair
With the dark blue eyes, and the light red hair,
May she soften her heart and think of me
When she goes in her jeans, for you,
C. O. D.
—E. J. Noble, Oregon City.

To one tag is attached a strand of a telgraph cable and written underneath is:

When you get home telegraph your baby. Here's a piece of wire.

The hat is to be sent from here to Victoria thence to the Klondike and returned in time for the next Australian boat in a long jaunt to the land of the Lariken.

TEN YEARS AFTER.

An "Old Timer" called at The Miner office this morning to say that he had read with a great deal of interest the extracts published in yesterday's paper from The Miner of ten years ago and suggested that a few more might be read with interest not only by the "Old Timers" but also by the "Jonnie come Latlies," as he expressed it. For his benefit, if for nothing else, The Miner today publishes some more extracts from its columns of ten years ago, a time when Mayor Houston, now in opposition in a business sense, was connected with the staff. The extracts follow:

"That the Government is but slightly interested in the welfare of the people here is becoming almost proverbial. The surveyor general announced a sale of lots for the 30th ultimo in Nelson. Prospectors who had a little money and were anxious to get a home to which to bring their families, tramped for miles over the mountains back to Nelson to be at the sale, miners at work in the mines got leave of absence for a few days (each day being worth $3.50) and came here for the same purpose; men arrived from various parts of the lake; and one or two from the boundary. Their time, money and travel were fruitless. All found that the sale had, for some unknown reason, been indefinitely postponed. Such treatment is unjust, and will redound to the Robson Government's injury some day. West Kootenay is rapidly growing. John Robson will yet realize that it would have been better to treat this district with some consideration than allow it to toss at the mercy of the moss covered old fogies who have so muddled matters by pottering and tinkering with its affairs."

"Hoover and Cook have dissolved. Mr. Cook has retired and is suceeded by Mr. Craddock. The new firm imported this week some of the finest grapes and apples ever brought into Nelson. The Miner thanks Hoover and Craddock for the samples received, and wishes those handling whiskey and socks would follow the new firm's example."

"John Houston, of The Miner, is spending a week about the boundary line to see if, by his ragged and tattered appearance, he can shame a few more people in those parts into subscribing for the paper."

"The first white baby born in Nelson is seriously sick and grave fears are entertained as to its recovery."

"Nelson's first dance was given on Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. Helm at their residence on Riverview Hill. Harry Herbert and Frank Goldsmith furnished the music. Besides the host and hostess, there were present Mrs. William Ellis, Mrs. George E. R. Ellis, Mrs. Corning, Mrs. Heltz, Miss Scafford, Mrs. Turner, Miss McDermott and the little Misses Corning, and Messrs. Lemon, Corning, Van Ness, Shirley, Goldsmith, Herbert, Ink, Nesbitt and Woods."

"The Vancouver Evening Telegram has been enlarged from four to eight pages, and, in a two column article describing how the paper is made, it states that 'its editorial matter is prepared the night before.' Judging from its tenor, the 'editorial matter' of The Telegram was prepared at the same time and by the same editors who prepared the 'plate matter' appearing in nine of its 35 columns."

ARE ON CANADIAN SOIL

First Contingent From South Africa Lands at Halifax and Is on Its Way Westward.

Halifax, Nov. 2.—The scenes of enthusiasm which attended the landing of part of the First Contingent from South Africa yesterday morning were followed by wild revels at night. A monster illuminated parade of military and naval battalion, firemen, fraternal and athletic organizations and societies was witnessed by over seventy thousand people. The city was a general blaze of electricity and fireworks and the din of explosions was deafening. Transparencies of beautiful designs and colors were generally displayed. Some excitement was caused by an arch catching fire. The troops left here by special train shortly after midnight.

St. John, N. B., Nov. 2.—The train with the returning members of the First Canadian contingent arrived here at 12:30 today. Thousands of citizens were on the streets to give the heroes a warm welcome. As evidence of the popular enthusiasm of the people every public building, and all business houses and residences in every quarter of the city were decorated with bunting and appropriate mottos. After an address of welcome to the young veterans an immense procession, representing many societies, paraded the principle streets. Tonight the same procession will be held in honor of the returning heroes.

CANADIAN NEWS.

London, Nov. 2.—While engaged in tearing down an old building here Westlie Wilkinson, aged 22, of Mount Brydges, was fatally injured by the floor giving away. He died in an ambulance while on his way to the hospital.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is estimated that the earnings of the Toronto Street Railway for the present year will reach nearly a million and a half dollars.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Mr. Joseph Alph Livingstone, one of the leading men in the Temperance Colonization Society, which about twelve years ago created a boom in Northwest land, is dead, aged 73. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 2.—Today His Grace Archbishop Lewis resigned the chairmanship of the House of Bishops which means his retirement as Metropolitan of Canada. It is likely Bishop Bond, of Montreal, will be his successor. Archbishop Lewis intends residing in England for the future, hence his action.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The Court of the Queen's Bench opened here this morning, Justice Hall presiding. After swearing in the grand jury the court adjourned for a week.

Montreal, Nov. 2.—The formal opening of the Royal Victoria (ladies) College, the gift of Lord Strathcona, and the unveiling of the statute of Her Majesty at the entrance to the college, last evening, was one of the most brilliant functions in Montreal of late years. Over 1,500 guests, including the leading representatives of the social and business circles of the city, enjoyed the hospitality of Lord Strathcona. His Excellency, the Governor-General and Lady Minto were present with their staff.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The case of Arthur Foreman, 11 years of age, the lad who was brought to the Sick Childrens' Hospital from Port Carling on Wednesday suffering from paralysis of the limbs from his waist down, caused by a bullet wound, is exciting the attention of physicians. Investigation shows that the bullet severed the spinal cord and lodged just below the skin of the right shoulder. The severance of the spinal cord usually results in instant death. His arms were numb for some time, after he was injured, but they are getting so he can use them. His brain is sound as ever. He can swallow, but his breathing is from the stomach, the muscles of his chest being paralysed. Many physicians are watching the case and declare the patient may live for months, but despair of his complete recovery.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Tilsonburg, Ont., Nov. 2.—As the result of a conference between the two factions of the Liberal party in Norfolk, J. C. Ross withdrew from the contest. Charlton is thus elected for the eighth time as the Liberal member for North Norfolk.

Toronto, Nov. 2.—Liberal party managers are to adopt the campaign methods in vogue in the United States, that of chartering a special train for the purpose of delivering political speeches from, through certain sections of Ontario.

HOW THEY TAKE IT.

English Press Does Not Like Lord Lansdowne's Elevation.

London, Nov. 2.—If The Daily Telegraph's announcement had been a mere feeler to ascertain the temper of the public toward Lord Lansdowne's appointment he would certainly never have become Minister of Foreign Affairs, but although the appointment to the Secretaryship has not yet been officially confirmed it is accepted on all sides as a settled thing.

The Standard, which says it has learned that Lord Selborne, under secretary of State for the Colonies, and William St. John Brodrick, under secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will enter the cabinet and that Charles Thompson Ritchie, president of the Board of Trade, will be given a higher post, says: "The appointment of the Marquis of Lansdowne to Her Majesty's secretaryship—Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—is an almost inconceivable blunder. He has neither the character, qualifications nor experience for such a position. The only plausible excuse for the appointment is that Lord Salisbury will still control the Foreign Office while Lord Lansdowne relieves him of his routine duties."

The Daily Mail says: "If Lord Lansdowne is appointed Foreign Secretary and some other gentleman of agreeable manners is made First Lord of the Admiralty the country may lament a great opportunity lost forever."

The Daily Chronicle says: "We may well ask whether the country would have voted quite so 'khaki' had it known of this appointment beforehand."

The Daily News says: "It is presumably the explanation of the control in foreign affairs which would have been impossible if Mr. Chamberlain had been appointed. In fact Lord Salisbury will still be Foreign Minister with Lansdowne as his clerk."

DECASTELLANE'S FINANCES.

New York, Nov. 2.—Respecting the DeCastellane financial affairs Richard Sachard, counsel for the countess, is quoted in a Paris dispatch to The Tribune as saying that all debts will be paid immediately by the Gould estate with the exception of a few claims from antiquity and bric-a-brac dealers, which are deemed absolutely exhorbitant.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED.

Melbourne, Nov. 2.—The result of the elections to the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, is the return of 45 ministerialists, 48 members of the opposition and two independents.

EX-MAYOR STRONG DEAD.

New York, Nov. 2.—Wm. L. Strong, who was the last mayor of the old city of New York, died early this morning at his residence in this city.

A meeting of the executive committee of St. Andrews' Society will be held at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the annual banquet of the Society to be held on the evening of St. Andrews' Day,

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MISLEADING PLEDGES.

There are few questions that give greater uneasiness to Parliamentary candidates than that of prohibition. They are not as a rule in favor of it, but they lack the courage to say so. In many of the constituencies there are prohibitionists in considerable numbers, and their votes count. They have a habit, too, of putting the question squarely to the candidate. If he has the courage of his convictions and says that he does not believe in prohibition, he loses their votes. Usually he has not the courage of his convictions, but returns as answer something that is taken as a pledge to support that extreme remedy for the cure of intemperance.

An obscure judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council affords him a large measure of relief. It has been doubtful whether the power to prohibit lies with the Provinces or with the Dominion. Incidentally the question was raised in a case that found its way to the Privy Council, and as far as the judgment of that supreme authority dealt with the matter it was understood that the Provinces had no power in the premises. That was satisfactory to the prohibitionists, who are content to look to the Federal authority for action. And it brings the question face to face with the candidates. But they escape by saying that in the second largest Province the result of the plebiscite was against prohibition, and a general measure therefore would be injudicious, for the reason that the law could not be enforced in a community in which the sentiment is hostile. This is possibly true, although there is something curious in professing prohibitionists like Mr. Sifton pleading it in excuse for inaction.

The average candidate, however, can advance it with some effect. He can declare, and for the most part does, that he is an ardent prohibitionist and would lay down his life for it; nothing in the world would give him greater pleasure, if elected to Parliament, than to support a Prohibition Act. But what would be the good? Quebec could not be excluded in a measure of the kind, and Quebec has pronounced against it. But still something may be done, he hastens to assure his dear temperance friends. A Federal measure is out of the question, it is true, but he is willing to give the Provinces the authority to deal with the question on their own account. Happy thought, and in scores of the constituencies the candidates are acting upon it. Mr. Sifton is doing so in his case. And the strange thing is that the alternative is accepted as satisfactory. How can the Dominion Parliament enlarge or contract the powers of the Provinces? That is a matter that is settled by our Federal constitution, the British North America Act. In that Act the powers of the Provinces are defined, and as they cannot be taken away by the Federal Parliament it is only reasonable to suppose that neither can it enlarge them. For any extension of the Provincial jurisdiction we shall have to go to the Imperial Parliament, the source of all authority. These pledges, therefore, to get over the difficulty by giving the Provinces power to legislate on the subject are merely so much waste sound.

Among the changing policies taken up by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was one advocating a Parliamentary federation of the Empire, under which the Colonies would be taxed at Westminster. It was in relation to this that Sir Charles Tupper said the Premier was too British for him. And so say all of us. The Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia have no intention of going back to the days of irresponsible government, and having their affairs administered for them from Downing Street. That is a policy that is too English for men accustomed to self-government. For the moment, however, it tickled the fancy of the shallow Sir Wilfrid. If he has not already discarded it he will, for it is the ruling peculiarity of the Premier's to break with his own principles and take up with something new.

What fools the electors are supposed to be! Over in Victoria the Government paper is urging them to vote for Drury and Riley and thus secure the Mint for that city. In Vancouver the cry is "Maxwell and the Mint." Both places, it seems, are to get it, if they only return the Government candidate. Why not "Galliher and the Mint"?

A partial explanation of the present abominable mail service in Southern British Columbia will probably be found in the fact that the mails are overburdened with franked campaign matter which managers for the Government are sending out by the ton. It can almost be said that Ministers have taken complete possession of the service, and are using it for the benefit of their candidates in all parts of the country. And the people pay to maintain it.

Discussing public affairs with members of the Greenwood Board of Trade, Mr. Turner said that it was the intention of the Government to submit at the next meeting of the Legislature a comprehensive scheme of railway construction. He spoke particularly of an extension to Penticton, as necessary to put the Shuswap and Okanagan on a paying basis, and thus relieve the Province of the guaranteed interest it is now paying under agreement with that company.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.

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

FOR RENT—House on Victoria, Corner of Hendryx. Apply J. Cholditch.

WANTED.—Clean Cotton Rags at The Miner.

SHORTHAND and Typewriting done at the office of B. C. Riblet, Front Street, 2nd door west of Hall Street. Tel. 151.

FOR SALE.—A good paying boarding house business. Apply after 5:30 p. m. to Carbonate Street, 2nd east of Josephine.

FOR SALE.—Florence Park Hotel and Roberts' Ranch, situated on lake shore, 2½ miles from Nelson. Apply H. R. Cameron.

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

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.

FIRST CLASS room and board in private family, $5.50 and $6. Table board $4. Carbonate Street, second house east of Josephine.

LABOR RALLY

A Meeting in the interests of Mr. Foley, the Labor candidate, is called for Saturday evening, Nov. 3, in the committee rooms on Baker Street. Mr. Parr, of Ymir, Messrs. Wilks, Mowatt, Robinson, Clayton and others are expected to be present to address the meeting. Everybody is invited.

WALTER R. KEE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

NOTICE.

The Cottage Hospital heretofore carried on in Nelson by the Misses Crickmay has been transferred to Miss Ferris, such transfer to take effect from the 15th day of November, 1900. Miss Ferris with a competent staff of nurses will continue the conduct of the hospital. All persons owing for hospital treatment at the Cottage Hospital up to the 15th day of November next, will please remit the amount of their debts to the Misses Crickmay by that date, and all persons having accounts against the hospital will kindly render them on or before that date.

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WORK AT GRAND FORKS.

A Good Ledge Struck in the Bonanza Last Week.

Grand Forks, B. C., Nov. 2.—Messrs. McNamee and Comstock, contractors on the Bonanza, report that in the drift from the bottom of the shaft for the west ledge, where they are now working, the character of the rock is changing, and they expect to strike the lead at any time. For several feet the rock has been impregnated with iron pyrities, and now a little copper is coming in. Development of the Bonanza is watched with interest, as it is believed by those conversant with the property that when the west ledge is tapped at depth, shipping ore will be encountered. This belief is based on the development already done on other parts of this ledge. It is anticipated that by the time the snow falls the Bonanza will be on the list of shipping mines of this district. The last samples taken from the west drift of the Earthquake, in which there is four feet of clean ore, gives values of $26 in gold and copper, and a small amount of silver, and from the bottom of the 85-foot shaft, samples run $13.50 in gold, 7½ per cent. copper, and four ounces in silver. The face of the east drift, which has three feet of ore, assays $18 in all values. Work is to be begun at once in the drift from the bottom of the No. 2 winze, at a vertical depth of 100 feet. The management of the Earthquake have arranged with the representative of the Diamond Drill Company, who is now in the city, for 1,000 feet of Diamond Drill prospecting. The work is to begin as soon as the machinery can be placed on the ground. It is reported today on reliable authority, that an important strike has been made on the Golden Eagle, adjoining the Earthquake. In the drift 60 feet from the shaft, a crosscut has been started to determine the width of the lead, and seven feet of ore has been crosscut without striking the second wall. This ore is all of shipping quality.

R. A. Brown, superintendent of the Sunset mine in the Similkameen district, has returned from the mine, and reports that arrangements are completed for working all winter on the property. Work in the old shaft has been suspended after sinking 190 feet and running 120 feet of crosscuts without finding walls for the ore deposit. It is now the intention to sink a double compartment shaft to a depth of 500 feet. This will be the main working shaft of the mine. This shaft will be sunk in a dyke of porphyretic quartz, which runs laterally through the deposit of copper ore, and in which the work can be done much more cheaply than in the copper. At 500 feet of depth crosscuts will be run to the copper, and then the work will consist in drifting and blocking out ore. The mine is at present equipped with a 12-horse power steam hoist. The next plant will be a 5-drill compressor, with 80 h. p. boiler. This will be shipped as soon as the wagon road from Keremeos to Princeton is completed. Mr. Brown says that when he left the mine there was 20,000 feet of lumber on the round for the erection of shaft houses, etc., and that 3,000 bushels of charcoal had been burnt and 200 cords of wood cut, ready for winter. In the 80-foot crosscut from 2½ per cent copper to 53 per cent. Mr. Brown obtained assays ranging from 2½ per cent. copper to 53 per cent. and an average of the 80 feet gave 8 per cent. copper and $2 in gold.

SWORE HIS LIFE AWAY.

Finley Anderson Says His Evidence Was Perjured.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—The Louisville Evening Post prints an affidavit of Finley Anderson, the telegraph operator upon whose testimony Caleb Powers was convicted of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel, in which Adnerson swears his story told on the stand at Georgetown was perjured.

After telling of a conversation with Attorney Campbell at Cincinnati in connection with the Goebel case, the affidavit continues:

"'I remained in Cincinnati after this conversation with Mr. Campbell, and some time after that Arthur Goebel, in his store upstairs on the fourth floor, where I had gone at his request, asked me if Powers had not in my presence at Barbourville in January said to me in substance these words, referring to William Goebel: 'They say he wears a coat of mail, but it won't do him any good,' or something similar to that.

"I told Arthur Goebel that Powers had never said anything of the sort in my presence to my best knowledge. He told me to think and see if I could not remember. I could not remember such a remark and I know that Powers never did make such a remark or anything resembling it in my presence, but being urged by Arthur Goebel I finally concluded to state that he did make such a statement and so swore upon the trial, which testimony was false."

"Before making my statement to Campbell, Wharton Golden told me to make it as strong as possible, as they (referring to Campbell and Goebel) would take care of me and protect me.

"I desire now to say that I never had but one conversation with Caleb Powers, and that was in relation to my going up to Frankfort with the men on the 25th of January and at no place was the name of William Goebel mentioned or referred to in any way or in any connection by Caleb Powers.

"I desire furthermore to state that either upon the occasion of the first conversation with Campbell or the day after I received from him $10 in cash and since that conversation I have received from him, both before and after I was a witness at Georgetown in the Powers case, various sums of money, and I have since such conversation with Campbell and Arthur Goebel received from Arthur Goebel various sums, aggregating about $300, and upon one occasion $10 from Justus Goebel.

"The last sum I received was on Tuesday, October 23, 1900, which was $5 given me by Colonel Campbell at his office in Cincinnati. Just prior to giving me this $5, Campbell had telephoned to Arthur Goebel to come to his office, which Goebel did, and when he arrived at Campbell's office he went into a private office with Campbell and Campbell came out and handed me $5."

Anderson further gives alleged dates and details and concludes his affidavit thus:

"I believe my testimony in the trial of Caleb Powers aided in his conviction and I am unwilling longer to suffer in conscience by the thought that the falsity of my statements have aided in convicting Caleb Powers."

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Cleveland Reported to Have Said That He Will Be Elected.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Ex-President Cleveland—"the Hermit of Princeton"—has at last come out of his shell and expressed his views regarding the outcome of the Presidential contest to occur next Tuesday.

The ex-President anticipates a landslide for Mr. Bryan.

He has so stated to a reporter of The Philadelphia Times, who interviewed him at Princeton College last night, and The Times emphatically declares the interview to be genuine, absolutely authentic, and prints it this morning.

Politicians of both parties are discussing the announcement of the former President with great avidity—one side being highly elated, while the other is decidedly downcast.

While Cleveland declares that he will not vote for Bryan, he expresses the belief that the Democratic leader will be elected overwhelmingly.

The announcement will greatly help the Democratic cause in the East and be a corresponding injury to the Republicans. This much is admitted by prominent Republican leaders at the National Capital.

The enthusiasm among the people which Bryan has worked up for the Democratic ticket in the State of New York is deemed to be certain to result in a sweeping Democratic victory in that state.

It is not doubted by Mr. Bryan's supporters in the East that New Jersey will fall into line with New York and Maryland. This state, added to other pivotal states which Bryan will undoubtedly carry, ensures his election.

ABOUT APPLES.

Where Those Come From That Are Eaten in Nelson.

As the result of the immediate district of Nelson not being a fruit producing country, large quantities of this article have to be imported annually and therefore, the prices on apples and other small fruits are necessarily higher than they otherwise would be. The nearest fruit garden to Nelson, and one which has made rapid strides to the front, during the past two years, and which now produces, if not the largest quantity, the best apples grown in Canada or the United States, is that of the Okanagan country.

It has been ascertained from the local dealers in this product that but a small quantity of the apples which are consumed in this city are brought from Okanagan, but on the other hand 90 per cent. are imported from the fruit gardens of the State of Washington. Owing to the situation of Nelson to the fruit districts of the west, apples can be brought from the American side and sold to the consumers here at a lower price than if they were shipped from the Okanagan country. This fact is largely due to the transportation rates. The freight rate on 100 pounds of apples coming from Spokane, where large quantities of the apples are purchased is 35 cents, while the rate from the Okanagan district is 65 cents per hundred. Of course the duty on apples coming from the American side has to be figured in, but as it is only 14 cents on 100 pounds, this quantity of apples can be laid down here at a cost of 50 cents. And, as apples are grown in much larger quantities on the American side, they can be bought at a much lower price than they can in the fruit gardens of British Columbia, where they are as yet raised in comparatively small quantities. When the railway from the Kootenays to the coast is built, Nelson will purchase Canadian apples, but until that time the State of Washington must supply this city.

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But Northern Telegraph Line Will Not Be Completed at Once.

Vancouver, Nov. 2.—Steamers Amur and Tees have arrived from the North. The Northern telegrapa construction party has returned. It is officially announced that the line is not overlapped, for the Nass River runs between the two ends. The southern end is strung to the river side and the northern end comes within 20 miles of the bank. The work has been abandoned on account of the terrible snow storms.

Geo. McDonald, a young man who cut quite a figure as city agent of the Temperance Life Insurance Co., was sentenced on Saturday to three months for stealing $5 from the room of a friend. On Sunday he broke jail and has not been recaptured.

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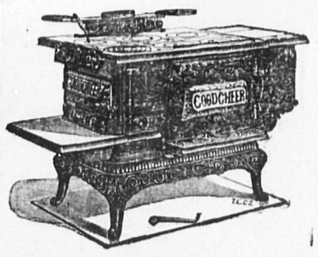

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BIG DEAL

J. C. Drewry of Rossland Bonds the True Blue Copper Mine.

The True Blue copper mine, situated about three miles from Kaslo, was bonded yesterday by Mr. J. C. Drewery, of Rossland, a prominent capitalist and mining promoter. The purchase price is not given out but it is said to be a large sum. Mr. Drewery was in Nelson today for a few hours en route to Moyie and from him the above information was obtained. Immediately after the papers were drawn up yesterday a crew of men were sent out from Kaslo to repair the trails and to get things into shape for active development work at the mine, which will be carried on vigorously all winter.

The property consists of three claims, the True Blue, Peacock and Copper Queen. It was bonded about a year ago by the Hall Mines Company for $65,000 and they expended from $30,000 to $40,000 in developing it, but were forced to relinquish the bond at the time of the difficulties last summer. During the time they worked the property they did a considerable amount of development in the form of tunneling, shafting and sinking winzes. They also made a shipment of two carloads of ore to the smelter. One gave an average return of 10 1-10 per cent. copper, while the other gave an average of 12 2-5 per cent.

The former owners of the property were Messrs. J. Fraser, M. A. Stephenson and Angus Campbell, all of Kaslo. Mr. J. Fred Ritchie, of Rossland, represented the owners in the negotiations.

In speaking of the property Mr. Drewry said: "It is one of the best, if not the best, copper properties in British Columbia." It is Mr. Drewery's intention to form a new company which will be known as the True Blue Copper Mines, Limited. After pushing the development all winter, and if satisfactory results are obtained, it is probable that a tramway will be erected in the spring and shipping will begin.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Samuel Vila, representing James Turner & Co., wholesale grocers, of Hamilton, Ont., is in Nelson calling on the trade.

Mr. J. C. T. Crofts left last evening on a business trip to Vancouver, where he expects to remain for the next two weeks.

Mr. H. G. Williams, who at present has charge of the local ticket office of the Spokane Falls and Northern, left for Rossland this morning on a business trip.

The children's party to have been given by Mrs. Horace Hume at the Hotel Hume last Saturday afternoon, and which was postponed, will be given tomorrow afternoon.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Co., announces that it will give the free use of its wires to all members of the Idaho contingent of Canadian volunteers who wish to announce their arrival, etc., to relatives and friends.

Over $1,500 of the City taxes were paid in at the city hall yesterday. This makes over $3,800 that has been paid during the past two days. There are yet a large number of property holders who have not paid taxes.

Blaney and Ramsdall, of Bogustown, received last night from Los Angeles, Cal., a consignment of forty Belgian hares. They are going into the Belgian hare business extensively and expect soon to find a large market in the Kootenays.

The highest temperature recorded in Nelson during October was 68 degress on the 10th and the lowest was 33 degrees which was recorded on the 25th and 27th. The mean temperatures were, maximum 56, minimum 38. The rainfall on 17 days amounted to 4.11 inches.

The social to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will be held this evening at the residence of Mr. A. C. Ewart, opposite the General Hospital. An excellent, musical and literary programme will be rendered and a dinner will be served by the ladies from 5 o'clock.

The morality of Nelson and the surrounding district is apparently becoming much better than it was a few months ago. At present the Provincial jail here contains 19 prisoners, which is the smallest number of inmates for the past two years. Only a few months ago there were confined in its cells 38 prisoners. Before the 10th of this month four more convicts will be released. This will leave the jail with only 15 prisoners unless in the meantime others are brought in.

The Conservatives held a meeting at their committee rooms on Baker street last evening to hear the reports from the members of the canvassing committee. From the reports it was shown that the canvassing was about completed and that very satisfactory results had been obtained. The confidence in the success of the Conservative candidate, Mr. MacNeill, is increasing daily, and when the vote is cast on November 21, the followers of the Conservative cause expect to have a good majority.

Election of officers and routine business occupied the attention of those present at the annual meeting of the St. Andrews' Society last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. It was decided to hold the annual banquet on St. Andrews' night, Nov. 30. The officers were elected as follows: President, Mr. J. Roderick Robertson; Mr. George Kydd, vice-president; Mr. J. K. Strachan, secretary-treasurer; Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., solicitor, Rev. R. Frew, chaplain, and Dr. Forin, physician. An executive committee was elected as follows: Messrs. A. L. McKillop, J. A. Gibson, W. A. Macdonald, J. A. Forin, James Lawrence, George Johnstone, John Hamilton, James McPhee, Captain Duncan and N. T. McLeod.

"Big Bill" McLain has a partner named Tom Livingstone who used to be a Conservative, but who has been talked into changing his politics by "Bill." The latter was telling Jack Gibson about Livingstone and mentioned the fact that he was a Conservative at one time. "He was?" said Jack, "why that man looks intelligent enough to have always been a Liberal." D. A. McArthur was washing his sidewalk at the time and heard the remark and he turned the hose on Gibson and then put into the store. McLain was the only one who laughed.

Mr. W. A. McLain, in charge of the construction of roads in this district, came in to Nelson yesterday from 49 Creek, where a road is being built from Granite Siding to the May and Jennie group. Mr. McLean has put a second gang of men to work on the May and Jennie end of the road and in three weeks expects to have the road completed. Work on another road has commenced. It is to be built from the Poorman mine along the east side of Eagle Creek and will run through the Jack Pot, the Central, the Star, the Pingree and other claims. Only about a mile or two of the road will be built this year, the balance to be built next season. Mr. McLain says the road to the May and Jennie will be one of the best mining roads in the Province.

The following is a list of donations to the General Hospital during the month of October: Magazines, Mrs. G. Nunn, Mrs. Campbell-Johnston, Miss Williams, Mrs. Fellowes, and Mr. Rickard; flowers, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. G. Laing Stocks, Mrs. Brigstock, Mrs. Shaw and Mr. W. C. Rielly; fruit and dishes, W. Hunter & Co., Mrs. James Macdonald; vegetables and fruit, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Hodder, Mrs. Laing Stocks; jelly, Mrs. J. Irwin; cake, Mrs. E. Woakes; grouse, chief of Provincial police; trout, Mr. Hudson, Robson; linen, furniture, Ladies' Aid. The Miner has been asked to thank through its columns, the local telephone company for the kindness it showed to the staff and patients of the hospital by placing hand 'phones in the building so that all could enjoy the production of "Mikado."

Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

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

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	11	10¼
Butte & Boston	2¾	2½
Crystal	4	3⅜
Conjuncture	3	2¼
Deer Trail Con	2⅜	2½
Evening Star	7	6¼
Gold Ledge	2¼	1¾
Golden Harvest	½	⅜
I. X. L.	20	19
Iron Mask	38	0
Jim Blaine	8	4
Lone Pine Surprise	8½	8
Mountain Lion	50	0
Morning Glory	7	6¼
Morrison	2¾	2¼
Noble Five	5	2½
Princess Maud	2½	1½
Palmer Mt. Tun	17	0
Quilp	0	0
Rambler-Cariboo	28	25½
Republic	68	0
Reservation	7	5
Rossland Giant	2¼	2
Sullivan	15	14½
Tom Thumb	18½	15
Waterloo	3⅛	2½
Winnipeg	4	0
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Copper Queen	10	7

Sales—Rambler Cariboo, 1000 at 26; Rossland Giant, 1000 at 2¼, 1000, 500, 500 at 2; Crystal, 1000 at 3½.

NEW DRY GOODS

—AND—

MILLINERY STORE.

Saturday's Special.

Ladies Colored Taffeta Silk Underskirts, finished with corded umbrella shaped ruffle, and warmly lined. Good value at $12.00. Our specal price tomorrow

$9.50

Kerr & Co.

BAKER STREET, NELSON.

Great Show This Week.

An Unparalleled Exhibition of Bargains now on view at the store of Martin O'Reilly & Co., You may have thought at first that this was a Circus Advertisement, and that in return for your money you were only offered an Empty Show.

It is not a catch-penny affair, however, but an Invitation to You and Your Friends to come and look at our array of Shelves and Counters Stocked with an endless variety of Dry Goods of all descripions We will show them to you and tell you the Prices. You cannot resist them.

Do you need any persuasion to induce you to accept our Invitation. Then look at these prices; they will talk for themselves.

LADIES' CLOAKS and JACKETS.

The Style and Cut of these Garments Cannot be Excelled Anywhere. . . .

Ladies Jackets

Nicely Finished Beaver Cloth Jacket, stitched with Silk; regular price $6, going at.. $ 3 50

Double Breasted Jacket, large pearl buttons, front and sleeves trimmed with braid; regular price $9.00, going at..... 5 00

Heavy Black Curl Cloth Jacket, trimmed with cloth straps; regular price $10, going at.. 6 00

Heavy Curl Cloth Jackets, in dark greens and blues, double breasted, with storm collar; regular price $11.50, going at..... 7 00

Handsome Braided Kersey Cloth Jackets, lined with mercerized sateen; regular price $15.00, going at 8 00

Best quality Kersey Cloth Jackets, with storm colors, in fawn, blue and green; regular price $18.00, going at..... 10 00

A very superior quality of Beaver Cloth Jackets, with and without velvet collars, stitched with silk; regular price $22.00, going at..... 16 50

Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts

These we have in black and navy blue Serges of good wearing quality, lined with excellent silesia; regular price $6.00, going at..... $3 00

Here is something out of the ordinary, in the same colors and also of Serge, but it is the quality that excells here, we never had better; regular price $9.00, going at..... 7 50

Black Creponne Skirts; regular price $8, going at..... 5 50

Fine Black Creponne Skirts, trimmed with block satin and with good velveteen binding; regular price $8.50, going at..... 6 50

Ladies' Silk Waists

A very pretty Silk Waist in fancy stripes, all sizes; regular price $5.50, going at..... $3 50

A very handsome Taffeta Waist, pretty colorings in fancy stripes; regular price $15.00, going at..... 8 00

Black Taffeta Waist. We are clearing out this entire line of nobby Black Taffetta Waists at less than cost; regular price $7.00, going at 3 50

Linens

A very heavy quality Table Linen, handsome designs, 54 inches wide; at, per yard..... 35

A very heavy quality Table Damask, grass bleached, rich satin finish, extra heavy quality; regular price $1.25, going at, per yard..... 85

Table Napkins, fine bleached pure Irish Linen, at, per dozen, $1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50.... 3 00

Towelings

In Russian Crash, Huckeback and Grass Cloth, at, per yard, 5c, 8, 10, 12½ and..... 15

Sheets and Pillow Covers

Sheets made of the very best Bleached Sheeting, ready for use, 72x90, at, per pair.... $1 50

Pillow Cases, heavy quality, nice finish, bleached Cotton, 40 and 42 inches wide, at, per pair 35

Curtains

Chenille Curtains, fringe and dado top and bottom, 38 inches wide, three yards long, at, per pair..... $3 50

Tapestry Curtains, fringe at both ends, reversable patterns, 49 inches wide, three yards long, per pair..... 3 50

Nottingham Lace Curtains with button hole stitched edge, 3½ yards long; at, per pair 90

This is not the First Cut Price Sale we have had, but better opportunities were never offered. These Bargains Won't Last Long.

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