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MISS STONE IN DANGER

Emissary Sent to Negotiate Release but Without Funds.

United States May Demand Compensation and Punishment of Outlaws.

London, Oct. 11.—After detailing the history of the abduction of Miss Stone, the Spectator remarks:

President Roosevelt and the Washington cabinet maintain justly that the Sultan is responsible, as it is his misgovernment which provokes brigandage; and they intend to demand reparation from the Porte. It will not be limited, we imagine, to £2,000. The Porte will be requested to punish the authors of the outrage, and as Turkey is sure to shuffle and America is tired of being played with, a naval demonstration is quite on the cards. The Sultan will, of course, yield on the first show of force.

MISS STONE MAY SUFFER.

London, Oct. 12.—"The United States legation here," says a despatch from Constantinople to the Daily Telegraph, "have received information which they withhold, of some expected developments in the Stone affair. On Tuesday it was supposed an attempt would be made to capture the bandits, but nothing has been heard since Monday, when Mr. Hanskell reached Samakoff. He is not provided with funds, but has been empowered to arrange the lowest terms. The attempts to capture the bandits have made the brigands shy of future traps, thus rendering negotiations difficult. Such tactics are severely criticised here. The brigands may in revenge kill their captive. Moreover the fact that no money was produced on the first demand may cause the brigands to mutilate Miss Stone as a warning."

WILL BE RANSOMED.

Constantinople, Oct. 11.—In compliance with a request from Washington the search by Ottoman troops for the abductors of Miss Stone, has been abandoned, it being feared that the brigands would kill her should they be closely pursued. Arrangements are now being made to pay the ransom demanded.

ANOTHER TROTTING RECORD.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Cresceus this afternoon lowered the world's trotting record on a half mile track one-quarter of a second. The record was previously held by himself having been made on the Toledo track one year ago. It was 2:09¾. He trotted this afternoon for the benefit of charitable institutions of the city and more than 40,000 people gathered to see him. This is the home of Geo. Ketchum, the owner, trainer, and driver, and last spring before starting on the circuit, Mr. Ketchum in a letter to Mayor Jones announced that he would give an exhibition trot on the Toledo track for the benefit of all of Toledo's charitable institutions. The offer was at once accepted. The result is that they will now receive about $18,000.

SHAMROCKS SHOW FEAR.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Only one match will be played for the Minto cup, the Shamrocks refusing to accept the proposition of the Vancouver team for three games. The western men are somewhat disappointed as they realize that after a long trip they have scarcely time to get into trim for the game. The Shamrocks' supporters already sized up the visitors as formidable opponents and the refusal to play three games may have been partially prompted by this fact. There has been but little betting, the odds slightly favoring the Shamrocks.

DOMINION TRADES CONGRESS.

Delegate Clayton Gives an Interesting Account of Its Business.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was held last evening for the purpose of hearing the report of President Clayton, on his recent visit to Brantford, Ont., to the Dominion Trades congress which was held there this year.

Mr. Clayton gave a very full and interesting account of the congress, and the various resolutions which had been brought up at it. One resolution was to the effect that union men should not become members of militia organizations unless in case of danger to the country. This was passed after an extremely warm discussion. In support of the resolution cases were cited in which the militia had been called out to overawe strikers. In such a case a union man had to face the probability of threatening his fellow union member with arms, and helping to defeat the cause with which he was in sympathy. He said: "I do not believe that it is in the interest of any man to belong to any organization by which the government can call him out at any time to set him against his fellow man, and I never knew of the militia being called out to protect the rights of the working man."

One of the papers read at the congress was by J. S. Tobin, of Boston, who strongly urged upon the unions the scrupulous carrying out of agreements made with employers, as on this all security in business rested.

A motion brought up that all inner employees holding confidential appointments under the government, should be shut out from acting as members of the congress evoked considerable discussion, but was finally defeated.

On the Chinese question, on which a resolution had been introducted by Mr. Clayton, he had met with considerable opposition. Many of the members of the congress seemed to think that the Chinese were not so bad, were very harmless, in fact. Finding out that some of those who felt in this way were shoemakers and tailors he told them of conditions in Vancouver, where 60 per cent. of the tailors and 45 per cent. of the shoemakers were Chinamen, as well as almost all the gardeners. This brought the matter home to them as no amount of reasoning could have and the motion, which asked the government to exclude the Chinese was passed. For his part, Mr. Clayton, added, the only practical way he could see of dealing with the problem was to have a minimum wage scale to be paid all workmen irrespective of color or race, and then if any wanted to employ the Chinese at the same wages as white men, why they might do so.

Although British Columbia had so few delegates at the congress, yet in amount of per capita tax paid to the congress it stood second among the provinces, only Ontario coming ahead of it. He thought if the Nelson delegation next year handled the matter properly that the next sitting of the congress could be secured for this city, as in the ballot this year it was second.

GRAND MASTER'S VISIT.

Odd Fellows Welcome Their Provincial Head—Benefit to Mrs. Young.

The members of the Nelson lodge of the Independnt Order of Odd Fellows gave a very enthusiastic reception to Wm. Hogg, grand master of the order in British Columbia, at the lodge room last night. About 75 members were present.

After the business in the lodge was concluded, a banquet was tendered the visitor in the assembly room of Fraternity hall at which 175 people were present including quite a number of ladies the first time such has been the case in Nelson. Geo. Kincade, N. G. of the local lodge, presided, with Geo. Hale in the vice-chair. The programme of speeches was cut short owing to the desire of many to begin dancing. Mr. Hogge spoke on the good Odd Fellowship is doing, mentioning that in the past year the order had paid out $3,000,000 in benefits, which was equal to $7 a minute. Among the schemes afoot for the good of the members of the order was one to build a home for aged and infirm members. He commended the project to the consideration of those present. Dr. Artuhr, grand warden, also made an excellent speech.

During the evening songs were given by Messrs. McAdam, Lennox, Grizell and Lahore, and a recitation by George Keys. Millward's orchestra furnished music for the banquet and the dance which followed.

It was then decided to give a dance and supper tonight in Fraternity hall, the proceeds to be a benefit to Mrs. Young, whose husband was drowned off the Kokanee on Thursday. With so commendable an object in view there should be a large attendance.

LORD MINTO TO RESIGN

Friction Between Him and the Ministry the Alleged Cause.

Baron De Blaquire to Be Offered Appointment if Minto Steps Out.

London, Oct. 11.—"We understand," says the Daily Chronicle, "that owing to friction with the ministry the Earl of Minto is not likely to complete his term as Governor General of Canada. If he resigns the appointment will be offered to Baron De Blaquire."

PUNISHMENT FOR REBELS.

Commandant Lotter to Be Shot—Others Get Imprionment For Life.

Middleboro, Cape Colony, Oct. 11.—Sentence of death has been passed upon Commandant Lotter, the Cape Colony rebel, whose commando composed almost entirely of rebels, was captured by Major Scobell, south of Petersburg early last month. Lord Kitchener has confirmed the sentence. Five of Lotter's commando have been sentenced to imprisonment for life. One, a youth, has been sentenced to twenty stokes with a rod to be followed by imprisonment until the close of the war.

WELCOME AT TORONTO.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The second day of Toronto's welcome to the Royal visitors passed off most successfully. Over 11,000 troops marched in review before the Royal party this morning and the scene was one of the finest witnessed n the tour. Over 50,000 spectators saw it. The Duke presented the Victoria Cross and sword of honor to Major Cockburn. The ceremony at Toronto University in the afternoon, and the reception at night were most successful. The Royal party will leave tomorrow morning for Niagara.

ACCIDENT TO TRITONIA.

Quebec, Oct. 11.—The Donaldson liner Tritonia from Montreal for Glasgow arrived here this morning after going aground off St. Antoine. The diver's examination showed that she had sustained a rip in her keel plates extending 10 feet. The cargo is being discharged from the hold. At the time of the accident the depth of water in the river was 26 feet 7 inches, and the ships draught was 23 feet.

DAMAGES FOR A FOOT.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Alfred Lefebvre is suing the Royal Victoria hospital for $1,999 damages caused by the loss of a foot. Lefebvre was a coal cart driver and had his foot crushed. The doctors partially amputated it, but gangrene set in and the remainder had to come off. Lefebvre alleges that the amputation was unnecessary.

IMPOSING OBSEQUIES.

Toronto, Oct. 11.—The funeral of the late Hon N. Clarke Wallace tomorrow promises to be the most impressive of its kind ever held in Canada. Special trains have been arranged to carry Orangemen from Toronto to Woodbridge and the representatives will include delegations from Halifax and Manitoba.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—Allan line steamer Sicilian sailed for South Africa with a cargo of 818 horses for the British army. So far this year, 5,148 horses have been shipped from Montreal to South Africa. The S. S. Montfort has been chartered to carry 800 more, sailing November 15th.

WANT CARNEGIE FOR RECTOR.

London, Oct. 12.—A mass meeting of students of St. Andrews university today unanimously asked Andrew Carnegie to become lord rector of the university in succession to Prof. James Stuart, whose term expires in November.

WILL NOT CHALLENGE YET.

New York, Oct. 11.—"It is a little premature to say that I shall challgene again for the cup," said Sir Thomas Lipton, when seen on board the Erin today. "That is a matter for future consideration."

MINING IN MICHIGAN

A. J. Smith Tells of the System in Vogue There

Surprised at the Number of Michiganders in Kootenay.

A. J. Scott, of Hancock, Mich., president of the Northwestern Development Syndicate, who has been in Nelson for the last two days leaves for the Lardeau this morning, where he will spend a week looking over the properties of the company, and incidentally enjoying a little shooting. Mr. Scott stated that the shareholders in Michigan in the syndicate had been much interested in the samples of ore and description of the properties sent them, so much so that he had been sent out to inspect the properties thoroughly and take back more samples for assaying at the School of Mines, which was situated at Houghton, Mich., across Portage lake from Hancock.

Mr. Scott was much impressed with the country, which he believes within the next twenty years will be the leading mining country of the world. He had been struck with the immense amount of territory which was so richly mineralized in British Columiba. In Michigan the copper mines were confined to one large lode which was about one hundred and fifty miles long by from half a mile to a mile wide. In this belt were many rich veins of copper, but veins which needed enormously expensive operations, as compared with the average mining properties of this country to develop. Mining in Michigan practically started about 1860. The belt mentioned was on the west side of Kewanee Point, a long spit of land extending into Lake Superior. There are 35 mines in operation of which the Calumet, Quincy and the Tamarac are among the principal. The average depth at which these mines are worked is 5,000 feet, although the Calumet had paid from the surface. On others of the mines it had been necessary to attain great depth before paying ore was reached. The capitalisation of all of the companies ran well up into the millions, which was made necessary by the expensive character of the mining. The veins were generally from 10 to 15 feet wide, carry native copper with a little native silver. The metals were pure, not needing any refining proceses. In most of the mines a couple of boys were kept to pick out the pieces of silver, which average about $200 or $300 per month. On the Calumet the present lowest level worked was 5,500 feet and a large number of workings were below the mile level. The vein had a regular dip of 35 degrees to the west. Ore which was one and a half or two per cent. copper was considered good. Mr. Scott said that one reason why the people in his vicinity were so much interested in the Camborne properties was because they were free gold, and as such the processes to some degree were akin to those used in the mines at home. He had been much surprised to note the large number of miners from Michigan who were working throughout, not only British Columbia but Montana and Washington as well, and said that the Michigan mines had evidently been the school in which a majority of them had learned the trade.

Mr. Scott said that Nelson had been a wonderful surprise to him. He had read how new the country was as regards opening up, and having been a pioneer in the Michigan copper fields and seen how long it took to develop the mines and towns there, he had expected to find a mining camp like those seen in the east at home. When he arrived here the city was a revelation. He had spent most of the day "taking in the town" and trying to figure out how for such a small population there could be such immense freight yards, fine stores, which latter especially evoked his admiration, and other signs of great progress. He said in Michigan the towns had to use all kinds of inducements to get the railways to build in, many places having even been bonded to raise money for subsidies. Here, by all appearances, the railways had stopped at no obstacle to get in. In the east they seemed to wait until a region was thoroughly settled and built up before the companies dared to put a line through, but in the Kootenays they put a railway through almost anywhere through utterly undeveloped country feeling perfectly confident that the country would build up at once and what he had seen seemed to fully carry out their calculations.

FISHERIES COMMISSIONER.

He Will Attend to Stocking Inland Lakes of B. C.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Oct. 11.—The steamer Danube due from Skagway has on board $101,000 of N. A. T. & T. Co.'s money upon which it hoped to obtain a rebate here. Hon. Mr. Sifton, however, has wired that the rebate does not apply to companies although the present shipment was mined on the company's own property and it has royalty receipts for it. Negotiations are still pending with Ottawa.

John P. Babcock, for eleven years chief deputy of the fishery commission of California has been appointed by the provincial government fish commissioner for British Columbia. He is one of the greatest fishery authorities on the coast and is highly spoken of by Washington and Sacramento authorities. He takes up his duties here on October 15th and goes almost immediately to the Fraser to study the conditions there. Eberts says in addition to his duties in establishing hatcheries and fostering the salmon industry he intends that he shall take up the question of stocking the lakes of the upper [illegible] with the delectable white fi[illegible] east.

The schoo[illegible] reached port this morning [illegible] Japan coast with 533 of th[illegible] is she caught during the season. The others were brought over on previous steamers.

CANADIAN RUGBY TOUR.

Montreal, Oct. 11.—The Star's London cables says: "Possibility of a Canadian Rugby football team visiting the British isles in December, is arousing the keenest interest in sporting circles. At the annual meeting of the Scottish Football union held at Edinburgh last night, it was stated that the Glasgow clubs were prepared to combine and raise a guarantee fund. The Union ground at Edinurgh ure once but was forced to leave it behind. The expedition will also take an instrument which it is claimed will locate gold by magnetic attration but which is not attracted by other metals. Justin Gilbert, stenographer of the Supreme court and formerly of New York and Spokane, is at the head of the company.

FIRE IN COAL MINE.

Fairmont, W. Va., Oct. 11.—At 5 o'clock this morning there was an explosion of gas in the Fairmont-New England mines, a mile and a half south of this city. The gas was ignited from a shot fired by one of the miners, the loose coal at once taking fire and a big blaze resulted, and filling the mine with smoke at a point where it prevented the exit of miners for a time. The men were thus penned in for four hours and it looked for a while as though there would be fatalities. The flames were finally shut off by the putting up of brattices and the men all came out unhurt.

TO SEARCH COCOS ISLAND.

Victoria, Oct. 11.—A company with a capital of $10,000 is being formed in this city to make another search for the treasure believed by many to be buried on Cocos island, off the coast of Costa Rico. The company has secured the plans of the island and the location of the treasure secured by Captain Haackett of this city from the widow of a mariner of Nova Scotia, who claimed to have found the treas- has been provisionally promised for one or two matches. The Border clubs also approved of the proposal to raise a guarantee fund.

PECULIAR CAUSE OF DEATH.

Windsor, Ont., Oct, 11.—Peter Seguin, of Elmstead, carried a small bottle of carbolic acid and a plug of tobacco in his hip pocket. The bottle broke and the tobacco absorbed the acid. Despite the tobacco's peculiar flavor, Seguin chewed it two days. As a result his throat swelled up and the flesh became almost black. The pain was excrutiating and an abcess formed on his lungs. This broke yesterday and death resulted.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY

Mines to Resume Above the Zone of Damage by Fire.

Shortage of Coal Causes Alexandria Mine to Start Again.

Victoria, Oct. 11.—The Wellington Colliery company has decided to place men at work in the Union mines above the mine which they are flooding. This is the mine in which the terrible explosion followed by a heavy loss of life occurred in midsummer. The company has been pouring water into the mine at the rate of 1,000,000 gallons a day and will have to continue to do so for some time before the fire is out but there are works above the parts which are on fire and it is these that the company intends to work now. It will also put a double shift to work in the Alexandria mines. This action is necessary on account of shortage of coal consequent upon the disaster in the Extension mines and also to give work t the large number of men thrown o of employment by the disaster. The company is also opening up a new seam near the Extension mine.

While the sealing schooner Director from Copper islands, was coming up the straits, a Jap, whose mind had become deranged, attempted to set the schooner on fire by saturating a sack with coal oil and lighting it. He was discovered in time to prevent a disaster.

ONE CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Immediate Steps Taken to Prevent Spread of the Disease.

A case of smallpox revealed itself in the city yesterday and the victim, James Hubbard, was immediately taken to the isolation hospital. The cab in which he was taken is also in quarantine.

The patient, who lives in a small house on Water street near the Fisher & Bridges mill, went to Dr. LaBau's office to consult him, when it was ascertained what his illness was. The statements made by Mr. Hubbard would indicate that the only means by which the contagion could have been brought to the city was through Mrs Hubbard, who returned about three weeks ago from New Westminster whither she had gone for treatment at the asylum. Mrs. Hubbard and daughter left yesterday by way of Spokane for South Dakota and steps have been taken to prevent any further spread of the contaigon. The house in which they lived will be burned today.

ANNUAL MILITIA INSPECTION.

At the skating rink last night the annual inspection of the Nelson company of the Rocky Mountain rangers was held by Lieut.-Col. Holmes. The company turned out 40 strong, looking very neat and soldierlike. They were put though parts of squad and company drill and the manual of arms, by the company offices. After the conclusion of the exercises, Col. Holmes addressed them in a short speech in which he complimented them on the progess they had made in their drill. He said that it was hoped that in time it would be possible to form a battalion between Nelson and Rossland with a separate establishment. This would give two companies and a band to each city, with headquarters at whichever place was best suited. It was hoped that in a short time a good drill shed would be provided, the matter now lying entirely in the hands of Dominion government. Mr. Galliher, the member for the district, had promised to giv the matter his immendiate attention.

After the inspection the company was marched down to the armory by Lieut. Brown, where the men were dismissed. Col. Holmes leaves this afternoon for Kaslo.

FISHERMEN GO FREE.

Vancouver, Oct 11.—The verdict of not guilty was returned in the charges against the union fishermen charged with kidnapping Japanese fishermen. A change of venue has been allowed to New Westminster on the remaining cases.

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A MOMENTUOUS EVENT.

The death of the crafty Ameer of Afghanistan may cause the gravest of complications unless his successor should display the same wisdom as he did in playing one European nation against the other and thus saving his dominions from conquest. Afghanistan is a country shaped like a triangle lying to the northwest of India. Across its northern frontier lies Russia Turkestan and to its west is Persia and south and east is India. Afghanistan is, therefore, the buffer state between British and Russian interests in Asia. In the struggle which has been going on for a century or more for dominancy in Asia the Russian idea has been to secure control of Afghanistan so as to push on and secure seaports on the Persian gulf later on and thus give the country a better outlet to the ocean. Russia has been trying to get an outlet on the warm seas since the time of Peter the Great. Russia has also designs on India. Slowly but surely the Russians have been conquering Central Asia. One after another the savage tribes of Turkestan have acknowledged the sovereignty of the Czar. The advancee has been by degrees to Khiva, to Merv, to Bookhara to Samakand and the Pamits, at the foot of the Hindu Kush mountains.

On the other hand, the British have kept close watch on the Russian aggression and have steadily widened their frontier to the bank of the Indus and into the mountains towards Kabul. They have possession of the few mountain passes over which the Russians could pass and here Great Britain and Russia face each other at the present moment, the latter saying to the former, 'So far shalt thou go and no farther."

If Habib Oulah Khan, the successor of Abdur Raham Khan, is wise, he will follow out the crafty policy of his father and play Great Britain against Russia, with a strong leaning toward the former. Should he adopt a different policy and one which would menace British interests the result would be that his territory would be overrun and occupied by British soldiery. The father of the present Ameer was taught a lesson which he never forgot by General Roberts when he went to the relief of Kandahar only a few years ago. The present Ameer was probably a boy at that time and perhaps has some grim recollections of the drubbing which was then administered to the Afghans.

The dispatches during the past few days have been rather disquieting. Habib Oulah Khan, who has been proclaimed Ameer, is the eldest son of the late Ameer. He has progressive ideas and visited Europe during the progress of the last Paris exposition and paid short visits to London, Paris and Berlin. His successsion is favored by British influence. A dispatch from London states that Russia desires the succession of the fourth son of the Ameer, Mohammed Oulah Khan, that Russian reinforcements have been ordered to the frontier, and that orders have been issued for the troops to be in readiness to seize, if necessary, Herat. It is within the range of possibilities that the question of succession may be used as a pretext by Russia to stir up strife and made the excuse for taking more territory which would place her a little nearer to the coveted warm seas. Now that the British forces are concentrated in South Africa, Russia may consider it an opportune time to take a forward step. The British, however, have a force in India sufficient, it is thought, to checkmate any movement made by the soldiers of the Czar. The situation seems to be serious enough to warrant considerable uneasiness. Sooner or later it is evident that one of the greatest wars of modern times will be fought on the plains and amid the mountain passes where the Briton and Russian are now watching each other so closely.

AN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR.

The abduction of Miss Stone, the American missionary, by Bulgarian brigands has become an international affair, which may be wide reaching in its effects. Miss Stone was captured together with a party of friends on September 3rd, near Raslog, a Bulgarian village. All of the members of the party, except Miss Stone and the wife of a Bulgarian teacher, were released by the brigands. The two captives were carried into the mountains of Bulgaria, and at first a ransom of $150,000 was demanded for Miss Stone, but this was subsequently reduced to $110,000. There are some queer complications to the affair. It is charged that the Macedonian committee, which is engaged in organizing a movement hostile to Turkey, connived in the plan to abduct Miss Stone. The Bulgarian government sympathizes with the committee, and is reluctant to take any action, except the payment of the ransom. The Turkish government is opposed to this as it would result in placing funds in the hands of the revolutionary committee. Miss Stone is in the curious position of being the means by which a revolutionary movement is to be financed. The United States, considering that the safety of Miss Stone is the first consideration, will advance the ransom and immediately thereafter commence proceedings to compel Turkey to repay the sum and to punish the brigands.

This form of brigandage is not new as on a number of occasions foreigners have been captured by these gentry and held for ransoms. In a few instances the governments raised the sums demanded, but this encouraged the practice to such an extent that it developed into a regular industry. To offset this an agreement was entered into among the ministers at Constantinople which prohibited the payment of ransoms for foreigners in the hands of brigands and holding the Turkish government responsible for the safety and release of those abducted. This has worked advantageously till Miss Stone was abducted, and now it seems, as the captive is a woman and there is fear of her safety, a departure from the plan is to be made. The United States doubtless will make Turkey pay the $110,000 with an apology and should add on a little interest.

KITCHENER'S HANDS FREE.

The bands of red tape which so long have tied Lord Kitchener's hands in South Africa have been broken and are now free to smite the enemies of the empire there and close the war. Martial law has been proclaimed in Cape Colony, everything is under control of the hero of Omdurman, the civil authorities have no power to interfere with him and if he does not now accomplish the task of whipping into submission the hostile Boers and checking their sympathizers it will be because he has not the ability to do so. The placing of the Cape Colony under martial law is but a prelude to a more vigorous policy that will immediately be put into effect. Those who give aid and subtenance to the enemy and who are guilty of traitorous and rebellious acts will now be summarily dealt with. The struggle has reached a stage when it is absolutely necessary to used drastic measures to put an end to it, as it has not even a shadow of a chance to succeed. The guilty will now be promptly punished, the aid and comfort in the shape of supplies, arms and recruits cannot now be so readily supplied to the enemy and within a short period the few scattered commandoes of the Boers should be routed and dispersed and the struggle brought to an end. Martial law was necessary to bring those who have hitherto been irreconcilable to terms. Lord Kitchener, now that he has been given his own way, although he has a disagreeable task to perform, is not the man to falter until it is completed.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is stated that supplemental and revised reports of the Dominion Census now to hand will increase the first estimate of our country's population from rather over 5,338,000 to more than 5,500,000, says the Columbian. Meanwhile the delay continues in forwarding to this Province the details of the count in all the rural districts, and many of the towns of British Columbia. There are circumstances to account for this in the case of Atlin and certain points on the North Coast, but there appears to be no sufficient reason for the delay in summing up and publishing the returns from some forty or fifty small towns, villages and rural districts which are within fairly easy reach of Vancouver, Victoria and Nelson, or one of them. We are still without any data to show the distribution of considerably more than 100,000 of our Province's total estimated population of 190,000 souls.

The assay office established by the Dominion government at Vancouver is proving successful in accomplishing the objects for which it was designed, towit: Diverting the flow of Yukon gold from the United States into Canada and bringing the business of the Yukon from the American into the Canadian cities. This is as it should be and the benefits to be derived from the enterprise of the Federal government will increase for some time instead of decreasing, as the gold fields of the north will continue to pour forth their wealth for many years to come. The Vancouver World in commenting on the good effect of the establishment of the assay office there says: "Seattle is beginning to feel the effect of the establishment of the assay office in this city and to realize that the Klondike miner will hereafter come here to sell his gold and spend its price, as well as to buy his outfit, the fact that Canada controls the trade of this treasure land within its own borders being now admitted even by Seattleites. No argument as to the success of the assay office here, and its profit to the city and the country, could be more potent than the protest that Seattle is now raising with regard to it.''

BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dypepsia. You must prepare for their ppearance or prevent their coming by aking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. C. G. Green's reliable remedies at W. F. Teetzel & Co.'s. Get Green's Special Almanac.

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MINING NEWS.

What promises to be an important find of free gold has been made on the south fork of the Lardeau. The Lardeau Eagle gives the following account of the find: On Saturday last a report was circulated in town that Napoleon Emo and W. H. Howard had made a discovery that some believe to be the richest gold strike found in this section for a long time. The new scene of attraction is up the south fork of Lardeau creek on the eastern slope of Silver Cup mountain, above the Sharon and other properties already staked. The owners have staked eleven claims, Berkley, Berkley No. 2, Berkley No. 3, Clyde, Clyde No. 2, Master Harry, Somerset, Burley, Yorke, Yorke No. 2, and Yorke No. 3. While the owners of the property are not saying much about it themselves, it is nevertheless true that they did submit to S. Shannon, B. A., for assay carbonates picked from the ledge outcropping which run $640 in gold and $8.40 in silver. Further explorations will determine how much of this ore there is in the ground, but as the ledge can be traced over the length of two claims, it is probable that Messrs. Emo and Howard are in luck.

J. W. Westfall who has taken a bond on the Lucky Boy and Pedro, says the Trout Lake Topic, will put men to work at once to continue throughout the winter. The second payment is to be made on June 1st, 1902, and the last on October 1st, 1902. Mr. Westfall says those claims has one of the biggest leads he has ever seen. It has been stripped for 400 feet and extends through four claims. The paystreak is about 15 inches of almost solid grey copper lying between well defined walls. A parallel lead gives values from $1,100 to $1,200 to the ton.

Values have advanced steadily in the Old Gold Company's properties at Trout Lake, until now they run from $100 to $185. The company expects soon to ship ore steadily.

A strike of six inches of grey copper has been made on the Ruffled Grouse claim, lying on one side of tunnel which is in 20 feet. About 70 sacks of ore, practically all grey copper is ready to be taken down and the output for the winter will be eight or ten tons which should run several thousand ounces in silver to the ton.

The Lardeau Eagle states that Charles M. McCrossan, managing director of the Metropolitan Gold Link and Golden Circle companies, of Ferguson, has formed a company known as the Lardeau Smelting & Refining company, of $750,000 to build a smelter. Mr. McCrossan states that he hopes to have the smelter, which it is proposed to locate at Ferguson, in operation by January 1st, 1902.

A pack train of supplies was shipped yesterday up to the Robinson Crusoe group on Hall creek, the property of R. James and W. Miller, who intend putting in a month's work in opening up one of the veins, which has given encouraging results for what work has been done on it.

The Duquesne Mining company, of Pittsburg, now operating placer leases on Smith creek in the Big Bend, has raised its capital from $400,000 to $1,000,000, which means a considerable extension of its operations in the district.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to D. T. Mowat on the Niagara and Oregon fraction.

Six inches of 100-ounce ore has been struck on the Senorita group, Trout Lake.

A MONSTER BEAR.

Sunset Miners Trap a Big Fellow, Weighing 817 Pounds.

Another bear story comes to us from the men at the Sunset No. 1. at Whitewater, says the Kootenaitan. For several weeks past the miners at the Sunset No. 1 have been greatly annoyed by a huge silver tip. Although they took several shots at him they never seemed to have much effect on bruin. Alex Smith, J. W. Peacock and E. Lucas finally conceived the idea of trapping the monster, but only with the result that their traps were always sprung but no bear. Finally after burying their trap in the earth they were rewarded last Saturday by hearing a loud growl which brought them to the trap and sent the foreman under his "bunk" out of harm's way. Peacock and Lucas soon dispatched bruin with a Winchester and a 44 Colt revolver. The bear tipped the Jackson scales at 817 pounds. The boys brought the hide to Kaslo today. It is a fine specimen of a silver tip. They also said that they are not sure whether the foreman is still under his bunk or not.

MIGHTY NIMRODS.

Greenwood, Oct. 11.—H. C. Shaw and J. Myers Gray, left this morning for the west fork country on a hunting trip, and arrangements are being made to despatch two four-horse teams to bring home the bag from the scene of carnage.

NEW C. P. R. TIME TABLE.

The new time table on the C. P. R. goes into effect on Monday, October 14th. The morning train, westbound leaves Nelson at a. m., connecting at Robson with the train for Rossland and the Boundary. A train will leave at 10 a. m. for Slocan City, returning at 3.40 p. m. Another train leaves at 6.40 p. m., connecting at Robson with the steamer for Arrowhead and all points on the main line of the C. P. R. and with one for Rossland. The incoming trains on the C. & K. arrive at 11.35 a. m. from Rossland and way points only. At 10.10 p. m. a train arrives from Robson having connected there with trains from Rossland and the Boundary and the steamer from Arrowhead and the main line. The steamers connecting with the Crow's Nest railway leave at 5 a. m. and arrive a 5 p. m.

On Sunday there will be two trains on the C. P. R. connecting with the steamers at Robson, one leaving at 7.10 in the morning, the other at 6.40 p. m. Saturday's steamer for Kootenay landing will be held over till Sunday at 5 a. m. There will be no change in the time of arrival and departure of the steamer for Kaslo.

THE CITY

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church has made arrangements for a sale of work to take place on Hallowe'en. Supper will be served and an enjoyable time may be expected.

The monthly meeting of the finance committee of the city council was held last evening to pass the monthly accounts which will come before the council at the next meeting on Monday night.

Everybody will attend the dance and supper to be given at the Phair on Tuesday next and the indications are that they will be most successful. The members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society, who have the entertainment in charge, are striving energetically to make them great successes.

The Imperial hotel, which is the name by which the Silver King hotel will be known in future, has been handsomely decorated and completely renovated by the new management. The dining room has been considerably enlarged, and the whole interior of the building shows a great improvement.

The Methodist church was crowded last evening on the occasion of a lecture by Rev. C. M. Tate on British Columbia. The lecture was illustrated by excellent lime light views of scenes in all parts of the province. Mr. Tate having been a missionary for several years for the Methodist church at Fort Simpson and other northern districts, he was able to tell of many parts of the province with which most of his audience were unfamiliar. Mr. White leaves today for Kaslo and the Slocan.

Crow & Morris of the Queen Cigar Store have resolved to concentrate their business at Rossland, and with that end in view will remove their stock of goods from this city to Rossland. They sold the fixtures to Jasper Phair. The latter will carry on a cigar and tobacco business in the stand which Crow & Morris have occupied during the past year and a half. Maxey Crow who has been in charge of the Nelson branch will return to Rossland in a few days, where as is the case here, he has many warm friends.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

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Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. E. W. Matthews, S. E.

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Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. P. Purdy, Com. R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

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The Kaslo brought in two cars of Last Chance ore, and three of Whitewater, all for the Trail smelter.

The pastor will conduct both services in the Methodist church tomorrow. Subject for the evening, Does Religion Pay? A Talk to Young Men.

Ducks and geese are said to be very plentiful in the marshes near Kootenay Landing, but owing to the bright fine weather it is very hard to get a shot at them.

Mrs. A. C. Nelson passed through the city yesterday. She was on her way from Greenwood to Munson, Me, whither she was conveying the remains of her husband who had died at the former place recently of meningitis.

Socialism vs. Anarchism is the subject which will be discussed by the Socialistic Educational club on Sunday next in the Miners' Union Hall at 3.30 oclock. The subject will be introduced by Miss. M. B. Merrill, and a free discussion will follow.

The first appearance of Mr. W. R Hedley, violinist, will be one of the many features at the grand operatic performance next Thursday night, October 17th. Mr. Hedley is visiting relations in Nelson, he comes highly recommenced as a soloist by the London and Continental press. For the past six years he has studied in Germany and is a graduate of the Leipsic conservatory of music. His selections for the evening will be Reverie, Vieuxtemps, and the Spanish Dances, Sarasate. The box plan will open Monday at 11 a. m., McDonald's fruit store.

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This increased, until I never thought of going to sleep before three or four o'clock in the morning, and then only after getting out of bed and walking the floor for an hour.

I was talking of my nervous state with a friend, who suggested that perhaps it was the coffee I had been using. She felt quite sure it was, and stated that coffee would not stay on her stomach at all, but as she felt she must have a hot drink for breakfast, she had been using Postum Food Coffee. She said she didn't like Postum particularly well, and at breakfast the next morning I didn't wonder, when I tasted the flat drink that the servant brought in.

The same day I was invited to take dinner with another friend, Mrs. Foster. I had visited her often before and knew she made delicious coffee, so when she asked how I liked her coffee, said, 'It is just as fine as usual.' She invited me to have another cup, but I said, I would not dare to take the second' 'Oh, you can drink as many cups of this as you like; it won't hurt you. This is Postum Food Coffee. We have been using it a year now, and the little children have all they want and our family have never been as healthy as in the past year.' 'Postum,' said I doubtfully,' why the Postum I had this morning didn't taste any more like this than dish water.' 'Perhaps it was not made right,' said my friend, 'I have known more than one person to be turned away from Postum because it was poorly made. There is no secret in it; only allow it to boil long enough to bring out the taste, and there you are.' I have been using Postum since, and am entirely cured of my trouble. I cannot say too much for it." Grace A. Foster, Omaha, Neb.

The censorship in South Africa now covers all private letters from soldiers.

The body of George Young, the unfortunate deckhand who was drowned off the Kokanee on Wednesday was recovered yesterday afternoon and brought to Nelson to the undertaking parlors of D. McArthur & Co., where an inquest will be held this morning.

At Emmanuel church on Sunday Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in the evening on Christ and the Worker. This will be the second series on The People's Christ. Appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. A cordial inivtation is extended to everyone.

A meeting of the Retail Grocers' association was held last evening at the Miners' Union hall at which most of the city grocers were present. The object of the meeting was to discuss the circular which had been sent out by them, and the action of the Board of Trade the night before in regard to it.

A meeting of the Northwest Development Syndicate was held yesterday afternoon at which the following board of directors was elected: A. J. Scott, president; G. A. B. Hall, Nelson, vice-president; J. P. Byers, Trail; P. Lamont, J. Fred Hume, J. C. T. Crofts, Chas. Stillwell, and S. M. Bridges, Nelson; J. Magee, Revelstoke, and A. F. Rosenberger, secretary and managing director.

Invitations are out for the farewell social which is being tendered to the Rev. H. S. Akehurst, rector of St. Saviour's church, who is leaving for Kamloops in November. The function is being arranged by the Sons of England of which the reverend gentleman is an old and prominent member and will be held in Fraternity hall on Wednesday evening October 30th, 1901, an exceellent programme being arranged in which the leading talent of the city will take part and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Yesterday afternoon a Chinaman, who had been fishing at the end of the C. P. R. wharf and was reurning home noticed that an engine was coming rapidly down the track on which he was walking. As he was near a switch, and thinking the locomotive would continue along the straight track, he stepped off on the branch line, not noticing that the switch was open. When the engine suddenly headed straight for him he was almost paralysed, and moved in time only for the cowcatcher to miss him by a hairbreadth.

Mrs. Gordon Grant, of Victoria, provincial organiser for the W. C. T. U. is holding a series of meetings throughout Kootenay and will spend Sunday in this city. Mrs. Grant is a gifted speaker and advantage has been taken of her visit to arrange addresses during her stay in several of the churches. A mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church at the close of the evening service and a children's meeting in the Methodist church at the close of Sunday school at both of which Mrs. Grant will speak. An address to ladies on Monday afternoon will also be held, time and place to be announced later.

While the ore brought down from up the lake was being transhipped from the steamer Kaslo to the cars at the C. P. R. wharf yesterday morning one of the deck hands experienced a sudden and unpleasant cold bath. Owing to the Kokanee being tied up next to the wharf, the Kaslo was only able to get within twelve feet, and across this space the gangway barely reached. As Dan Woods was wheeling a truck loaded with six sacks of ore across this the plank suddenly slipped off the edge of the steamer and ore, truck and man were precipitated into the lake. The ore and the truck went to the bottom, but Woods quickly came to the surface and was fished out with a boat hook, none the worse for his experience.

Michael Smith will come before his honor, Judge Forin today, on extraditionary proceedings. The story told by E. J. Lowery, sheriff's officer from Republic, corresponds with that of the prisoner in most respects. The gold had been hidden by Mrs. Neal, wife of the man for whom the prisoner had worked, in the earth beneath the floor of the hen house. One day Smith was told to clean out the place and in doing so came on the can in which was the pickle bottle containing the gold. He did not stay to find an owner but started for Canada immediately, having a good time on the way. Before he had reached Robson he had bought a ticket for Victoria, it is said with the intention of going to Manila. His recognition and arrest by Constable Forrester was a clever one. The constable was at his supper when the telegraph operator brought him the dispatch which asked him to make the arrest, but no description was given. Mr. Forrester hastened to catch the steamer across the river and found his man in the lunch room. Smith has retained S. S. Taylor as solicitor and will fight extradition. It will take some days to get the necessary witnesses.

The special committee on ways and means of the Nelson Boat club met last night and decided to hold a dance on the evening of Monday, October 28th. E. E. Phair has kindly given the use of the Phair hotel for the occasion. The price of tickets was put at $2 for members and $2.50 for non-members. These will admit one gentleman and one lady. When more than one lady attends with the holder of a ticket an additional charge of 50 cents will be made. Members may invite friends from surrounding towns upon paying for those who attend. The following were appointed on the ticket committee. A. H. Buchanan, C. B. Winter, W. J. Beaven, H. E. Croasdaile, D. Rutherford, D. Rae, R. Cochrane, E. C. Wragge, J. G. Bunyan, J. W. Ford, W. A. Fraser, and J. A. Wetmore. Those on the dance committee are H. Selous, H. E. Croasdaile, C. B. Winter, and E. W. Matthews. No efforts will be spared to make the dance a most enjoyable one.

PERSONAL

Sidney Norman, of Spokane, is registered at the Phair.

A. G. Creelman, contractor on the C. P. R. roundhouse, went to Rossland yesterday.

T. G. Holt, of Vancouver, is at the Phair. He has just returned from a visit to Spokane.

Bruce White, general manager of the Mollie Gibson, is at the Phair. He has just returned from a visit to Spokane.

A. G. Brown, recently employed by D. J. Robertson, furniture dealer, went to Grand Forks yesterday to make his home.

J. A. Baker of Slocan, and James Wilks went to Rossland yesterday to attend an important meeting of officers of the Western Federation of Miners.

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