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CZOLGOSZ' LAST HOURS

Suffers Death Stolidly and Expresses No Regret.

Specialists Found the Brain to Be Healthy and Normal.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—At 7:12:30 o'clock this morning Leon F. Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, paid the extreme penalty exacted by the law for his crime. He was shocked to death by 1,700 volts of electricity. He went to the chair in exactly the same manner as have the majority of all the other murderers in this state, showing no particular sign of fear, but in fact doing what few of them have done, talking to the witnesses while he was being strapped in the chair.

"I killed the president because he was an enemy of good people—of the good working people. I am not sorry for my crime."

These were his words as the guard hurried him into the chair. These words he supplemented a moment after, mumbling them through the half adjusted face straps: "I am awfully sorry I could not see my father."

Czolgosz retired last night at 1 o'clock and slept so soundly that when Warden Mead went to the cell shortly before 5 o'clock this morning the guard inside had to shake Czolgosz to awaken him. Czolgosz' breakfast consisted of coffee, toast, eggs and bacon, and he ate with quite a good deal of relish.

The autopsy was conducted by Carlos F. McDonald, an expert alienist and former president of the New York state lunacy commission, and Dr. E. A. Spitzka, of New York. The top of the head was sawn off through the thickest part of the skull which was found to be of normal thickness and it was the unanimous agreement after microscopical investigation that the brain was normal or slightly above normal. This demonstrated to the satisfaction of the physicians that in no way was Czolgosz' mental condition, except as it might have been perverted, responsible for the crime.

REFINING OF LEAD.

Conditions That Would Make the Enterprise a Success.

The Mine Owners Association held an important meeting yesterday at which all the leading mines of the Kootenay were represented. One of the subjects for discussion was the giving out of official information regarding the output of the mines. As an outcome of the meeting it is probable that these returns will be prepared for publication.

Among the questions seriously engaging the attention of the mining men of this section is the silver-lead refinery. The Trail smelter people have been giving the matter consideration and the announcement has been made that they are ready to undertake the enterprise as soon as a guarantee is given of an adequate supply of ore. From information gathered the quantity that a refinery should have in order to work satisfactorily is 100 tons of lead pigs per day. The silver-lead ores of this section run from 20 per cent. to 60 per cent, so taking 40 per cent. as the average, this would require 250 tons of ore per day, or 87,500 tons a year. The whole output of the Slocan and East Kootenay for this year is expected to go between 50,000 and 60,000 tons so that there must be a considerable increase in production before that amount is reached, but the increase of $5 per ton, which the bonus offered by the government would add to the price realised by the miner for the lead would bring about extraordinary activity among the silver-lead mines. If the total output of the East Kootenay mines could be procured the quantity would be forthcoming.

The duty on manufactured lead and lead in pigs would give some advantage to the home refinery, and even now the smelters are able to have some of their crude lead refined in bond and reshipped into Canada but this quantity is almost infinitesimal. The production of lead from this refinery alone would be 36,000 tons, while according to the official trade returns, the total imports of lead and its products into Canada amount to only about 12,000 tons. It will thus be seen that the question of home smelting and refining is at a stage in which a very small turn in the scale would make them accomplished facts.

CODY'S OUTFIT WRECKED.

Buffalo Bill Loses All His Best Horses and Mules.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 29.—One hundred and ten of the ring horses of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show were crushed to death in a railway wreck near Lexington at 3 o'clock today. Among the horses killed, was "Old Pap," Col. Cody's favorite saddle horse. The mules of the Deadwood coach were also killed. Col. Cody spent today at the scene of the wreck. He says his loss is $60,000. The accident was the result of a head-end collision between a fast southbound freight train and the second section of the show train due to a misunderstanding of orders. Several train hands were injured, but no one was killed. The stock cars were smashed into a heap of debris and only two horses escaped. Col. Cody's engagement at Danville was cancelled in consequence of the disaster.

RESPITE FOR MOST.

New York, Oct. 29.—Justice Lean in the Supreme court today granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the Johann Most, anarchist, case, in order to stay his sentence of 12 months imprisonment for the publication of an article entitled "Murderous Murder," which appeared the day of President McKinley's assassination in his paper.

MISS STONE HEARD FROM.

London, Oct. 29.—It is officially stated that the United States legation in Constantinople has opened direct communications with Miss Stone's captors, says a despatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph. The Bulgarian government has allowed the celebrated Rilo Closter (south west of Samakoff) to be searched and two suspected monks to be arrested.

DICKENSON ON THE SCENE.

Sofia, Oct. 29.—U. S. Consul General Dickenson has left here for Samakoff in order to be able more closely to superintend the measures taken for the release of Miss Stone and her companion Mme. Tsilka.

NEW SOUTH AFRICAN POLICY.

Durban, Oct. 29.—The Imperial authorities have reached the conclusion that the early re-peopling of the Transvaal and Orange river colonies is advisable so that the normal industrial and agricultural life of the colonies may be resumed.

In the course of a speech yesterday afternoon Lord Milner of Capetown, said it was useless to wait until the war was over in a formal sense. It might never be over he declared, but it was burning itself out and in time "we ought to show ourselves masters in the house we have taken by rebuilding it and beginning to live in it."

BRITON OR BOER.

London, Oct. 30.—Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary, speaking yesterday in Cupar, Scotland, repeated the arguments that he frequently has used in justification of the government's South African policy. He defended himself from the accusation that he was responsible for the war by declaring that again and again Great Britain had been on the edge of a struggle with the Boers, not over the question of franchises, but on the issue whether Briton or Boer should predominate in South Africa.

PEACEMAKERS.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The delegation of Dutch longshoremen which is visiting Hamburg for the purpose of getting the co-operation of the German longshoremen in boycotting British ships as a protest against the Boer war has met with the warmest reception there. The longshoremen of Hamburg have decided to co-operate to a man in the movement. The newspapers here believe that the plan is impracticable.

ROCKEFELLER'S LIBERALITY.

Berlin, Oct. 29.—John D. Rockefeller has presented 40,000 marks to the American church fund which now amounts to 200,000 marks. Work on the new structure will be begun immediately.

TWO WERE INSTALLED

Electric Drills Being Operated in the Payne Mine.

The May and Jennie to Join the List of Shipping Properties.

Thomas W. N. Hilliard, agent of the Canada General Electric Co., is in the city, en route from Sandon to Rossland. Mr. Hilliard has been at the Payne mine for several days where he has been installing two Durkee electric drills. The initial trials, Mr. Hilliard says, were very satisfactory. A hole of 43 inches in depth was drilled by one of the drills in 15½ minutes. Each of the drills is driven by two horse power while it takes 15 horse power to furnish power for a drill driven by compressed air at the same altitude at which the Payne mine is situated. It remains to be seen, however, whether the cost of maintenance of the electric drills will be greater than the air drills and it will take a month or two to fully determine this. Mr. Hilliard says that as far as he could judge from the work of the drills that they are just suited to the formation in the Slocan which is not nearly so hard as the rock in the Rossland mines and they might not do as well in the latter. The drills are of the Durkee pattern. The dynamo which drives each drill is placed a few feet away from the drill and the power is communicated by a flexible shaft. The makers of the drill claim that it is the most flexible machine on the market and that it is specially effective in tunnel work. The drill is fastened to the crossbar the same as the ordinary air drill and in many ways it resembles the latter. The makers claim that it is the most economical drill in use.

A. H. Kelly the chief owner and manager of the May and Jennie, yesterday stated that the mine within a few days would send its first carload of ore to the smelter and he anticipated that the shipments would be kept up indefinitely as there is considerable ore in sight. The ore for the first carload is being sacked preparatory to the intial shipment. Mr. Kelly resumed operations on the May and Jennie two months since and has prosecuted the work vigorously ever since. The ledge is a good sized one and the ore is a sulphide carrying pay values in gold. The find is in the workings on the lower tunnel level, the showing is very satisfactory and naturally Mr. Kelly is pleased with the mine's condition. The May and Jennie is one of the mines tributary to Nelson and the fact that it is to become a shipper will be pleasing news to the people here.

V. V. & E. RAILWAY.

Engineer Kennedy Instructed to Extend Survey to the Coast.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Oct. 29.—J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway has left for the Similkameen district to inspect the work of his engineers there. The route thus far has been located as far as the Similkameen river at the boundary line and the surveyors are now headed for Princeton. He has been instructed to extend the survey west towards the coast without regard to the proposition of the provincial government to award the contract for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line to any other private company. Mr. Kennedy, who makes his headquarters here, will be absent a month.

NAVAL RECRUITS.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 29.—Arrangements have been completed to dispatch another contingent of 50 naval reservists in the British cruiser Charybdis next week for a six month's cruise in West Indian waters, following the precedent adopted last year which proved so great a success. The delay of the British admiralty in sending the training ship Calliope here prevents a larger scheme of enlisting 300 fishermen to drill in Placentia bay taking place before next year.

LIKE TROOPS IN BATTLE

Fusilade at a Negro Camp Meeting in Louisiana.

Nine Negroes and One White Killed.—Many Are Wounded.

New Orleans, Oct. 29.—A special to the Picayune from Baltown, La., says that the race war between the blacks and whites, which started at a negro camp meeting at Duncan's chapel on Sunday, forms a story of bloodshed unequalled in the history of the Pearl River valley. One white man is dead and another is now dying with a bullet hole through his stomach, and a third white man is badly wounded. Nine negroes were killed in the bloody affray, five men, three women and one small child.

No one is able to estimate the number of wounded negroes who escaped the carnage behind the church. They scattered in all directions. The conflict raged for half an hour. Those at a distance say the firing sounded like a battle between troops. To the camp meeting negoes had come 200 miles up and down the valley. One day previous to the camp meeting, when the negro Bill Morris, had been burned at the stake near Baltown, for an assault on Mrs. J. J. Ball, public feeling was at a high pitch. Under these conditions the negroes gathered at 5 o'clock. There was trouble over a license and Creerar Lott's tent became the centre of contention. Some trouble occurred on Saturday evening but there was no bloodshed. It came up again on Sunday when Constable Book and a posse rode up to Lott's tent with a warrant. Lott came out and is reported to have shouted with an oath, "One nigger has been burnt but a d—n white man will be the next."

CHINESE NEGOTIATIONS.

Some Details of the Agreement Settling the Chinese War.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The final protocol closing the negotiations at Pekin between the Chinese plenipotentaries and the representatives of the powers, submitted by Special Commissioner Rockhill to the state department, is a long document consisting of twelve distinct articles. In general terms these recite the measures taken by China to satisfy the powers for the Boer outbreak, and the assassination of the German minister, such as the dispatch of the embassy to China, they promise to erect a monument to the memory of Von Kettler, and a memorial arch, work upon which has already begun, and the inflicting of various punishments upon the Chinese officials, who were characterized as the principal authors of the outrages and crimes committed against the foreign governments, and their national historic Chinese methods appear in the posthumous degradation of officials and the rehabilitation of the memory of others who protested against the outrageous breaches of international law and were therefore put to death.

Other articles prohibit the importation of arms or ammunition of materials for their manufacture and this decree may be renewed every two years. Article six provides for the total indemnity of 450,000,000 taels, with full particulars of the method of collection and distribution among the powers, each of which is to be represented by a delegation, the committee of bankers to receive the interest. The Chinese government undertakes to deliver to the doyen of the corps at Pekin a bond for the lump sum which is to be divided into fractional bonds. This same article provides for the conversion of ad valorem to specific duties and the improvement of the rivers Pei Ho and Whang Poo at the joint expense of the foreign interests and China.

Article ten looks to the future, prohibiting examinations in cities where foreigners were massacred and providing for the dismissal of governors who hereafter permit anti-foreign troubles. The last article transforms the Tsung Li Yamen into a ministry of foreign affairs under the name of Wai Wu Pua, which takes precedence over the six other ministries of state.

BY EARTH CURRENT.

London, Oct. 29.—The naval attaches of the United States and the Austrian embassies in London today officially inspected the Orling-Armstrong system of wireless telegraphy and telegraph in which earth currents are used. Commander Clever, representing the United States, operated the transmitter. Messages in Morse characters were satisfactorily sent a distance of three-quarters of a mile. A short tripod was stuck in the ground at the sending end of stations and the instruments were connected with the rods. The inventors claim to have operated in a similar manner over a distance of 20 miles. In the next experiment the instruments were connected with a smaphore apparatus the arms of which were thrown up and down at a distance of three-quarters of a mile. An attempt to control the steering apparatus of a torpedo at the same distance was more or less successful, but the trial of telephonic communication failed.

Commander Clever also went to Wakefield, Yorkshire, to inspect a specially constructed pressed steel boat, several of which have been ordered for the British and Russian navies. These boats are likely to supersede wooden boats as they are lighter and do away with the danger of splinters.

STUDY EUROPEAN METHODS.

London, Oct. 29.—Messrs. Augustine Belmont, McDonald, Bryan, Deyo, Vankleck and Stilwell, having completed their survey of the underground railways of Europe and start on their return to New York tomorrow on board the White Star liner Oceanic from Liverpool with much useful information for the benefit of New York City's underground road.

Mr. Belmont said today to a representative of the Associated Press: "We met with the greatest courtesy everywhere and all possible opportunities of seeing what we wanted to see were granted to us. We secured much valuable data, and particularly regarding stations and power. You cannot compare London's 'tube' with the New York road for our line is being constructed on an entirely different principle."

Mr. Belmont also had important conferences with the officials of the English and French jockey clubs and said they evinced the most friendly desire to enter into reciprocal agreements with the New York club.

MORE IMPERIAL DECORATIONS.

London, Oct. 29.—King Edward today personally conferred the insignia of various orders on 250 to 300 officers and others recently decorated. The investiture, which was held in St. James' Palace, was attended by all the state ceremonial for which the King is such a stickler. The two oldest sons of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York with Prince Edward and Prince Albert, dressed in sailor suits were interested spectators of the scenes. An incident which evoked some comment was the presence of Sir Francis Laking, the King's physician at St. James palace today. Sir Francis left the palace and drove to his home opposite Marlborough house, just before his majesty returned there.

JEALOUSLY WATCHING AMERICA.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 29.—The newspapers here continue to devote much attention to the affairs of the United States, displaying increasing insight into the subject. The Novoe Vremya, in a two column leading article on "Pan-Americanism" observes that although previous congresses have left few positive results the fact the that idea lives is very important. Adopting the view that Germany entertains hostile designs upon portions of South America, the paper remarks that the other European nations are endeavoring to avoid conflicts with the United States.

STORY OF AN INHERITANCE.

Montreal, Oct. 29.—The Herald tonight publishes a story that Daivd Jennings, a Montrealer, has been successful in obtaining from the English courts, $135,000,000 which belongs to him through inheritance. Jennings is alleged to have cabled his family that he had been successful. In spite of this assertion the matter is open to doubt. The amount locked up in Chancery is only about $30,000,000 in all and the claim would have been outlawed long ago anyway.

MURDERER ON TRIAL

Evidence as to the Killing of Constable Boyd in Toronto.

Maxwell, the Member for Burrard Confirmed in His Seat.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—The trial of Fred Rice bank burglar, for the murder of Constable Boyd began today. It will be remembered that Boyd was killed while Rice, Jones and Rutledge, a trio of bank burglars, were being conveyed from the court house to the jail in a hack. Constable Stewart, the first witness examined, who was on the box of the hack at the time, while Boyd rode inside, swore that he saw Rice point a revolver at Boyd and that he saw it discharged. The shooting took place after Rutledge had ordered Rice to "Give it to him." Cross examination brought out the inference that the defence will endeavor to fasten the guilt upon the dead man. Rutledge committed suicide by jumping from the upper gallery of the gaol to the stone floor and Jones died from the effects of wounds received in the attempt to escape.

At the afternoon session the crown called a number of witnesses of the affair but their stories varied considerably. Thomas Cullendum, a druggist, said that Rice, after getting out of the cab, fired three or four shots into it and then made for the car. Under cross examination, the witness would not swear he saw a revolver in Rice's hands. Robert Highly, the hack driver, Motormen Kohlmeyer and Wilson and Conductor Ennis, of the car, were also examined and the case was adjourned till tomorrow.

MAXWELL'S SEAT SURE.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The Supreme court today confirmed G. R. Maxwell, of Burrard, B. C., in his seat.

SHOT HIS NEIGHBOR.

Nanaimo Farmer Mistaken For a Deer and Killed Instantly.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 29.—This afternoon John Peacey shot and killed a farmer named Ernest Torrance in mistake for a deer. Peacy came out of the woods towards Torrance's farm and shot at what he thought was a deer. When he went to pick up his quarry he was horrified to find his friend Torrance, who had been digging, dying with a bullet wound in his neck. Peacy went to the house and told Mrs. Torrance of his terrible mistake. Peacy is a well known Comox resident. Torrance was nearly killed in an explosion at Union mine two years ago and the eldest surviving child of a large family is only 13 years of age.

KILLED HIMSELF FROM LOVE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Twice foiled in his attempts to destroy himself, Robt. Nicholl, a young clerk, was successful on the third attempt, this afternoon when he cut his throat with a razor. Nicholl was despondent over a love reverse and about a week ago attempted his life with a razor. He was saved by the intervention of a young lady who knocked the razor from his hand. Later when Nicholl was taken to the general hospital he jumped from a second story window and was badly hurt. Today he secured a razor and ended his existence.

FATAL CARELESSNESS.

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The young son of Peter Morrison, a farmer living at Rabbit Lake, a few miles from Rat Portage, shot himself fatally yesterday. He was taking a loaded gun down from the wall when by some means it went off and the charge entered the abdomen. The boy lived about 30 minutes.

ELLIS' GOLD TRACED.

Toronto, Oct. 29.—James J. Larkin, a clerk in the Express department of the customs was arrested today charged with stealing a bag of gold valued at $580 consigned to P. W. Ellis & Co.

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PAID THE PENALTY.

At the Auburn prison yesterday a man was put to death who went to his grave "unwept, unhonored and unsung." This was Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin who treacherously shot down the late William McKinley, the president of the United States. Between the time he fired the fatal shots and the time he paid the penalty which the law exacts there elapsed a period of 52 days, which is the shortest period in which any murderer ever tried in the United States has had between the committing of the crime and its legal expiation. This was because he made no serious defense and seemingly desired to have the trial cut down to the shortest possible time. That the assassin was a moral pervert is shown by the opinions of the alienists and experts in mental and nervous diseases who were summoned to pass on his mental condition. They declared that he was surly, taciturn, uncommunicative, subject to strange moods, with oblique ideas as to right and wrong, but at the same time he was sane and fully responsible for his actions. Their statements as to his character are confirmed by the stories of his relatives concerning his early life and his habits. His conduct in prison after his condemnation showed that he was a strange, curious being. He rarely spoke to his jailers and when spoken to replied only in monosyllables. He complained frequently to the warden of his food and of his treatment. He was gluttonous and ate ravenously of the coarse prison fare. He seemed to have been a mixture of courage and cowardice and at times showed considerable fortitude and at others the most abject fear. The latter demonstrations earned for him the contempt of his guards and of the other murderers confined in the same quarter of the prison, who seemed to regard him as one infinitely lower than they were and on whom they freely showered their contempt. The assassin while surly and morose was apparently in the full possession of all of his faculties, had a keen sense of all that was going on around him and understood the full intent and purpose of questions put to him. This was revealed in the marked reticence which he displayed when questioned as to anarchism and as to whether he had confederates. That he was completely heartless and consciousless was pointedly shown by the cavalier manner in which he treated his brother and brother-in-law when they visited him, and by his rejection of the good offices of the priests who called on him and offered him spiritual consolation. He absolutely refused to renounce anarchism in favor of the faith in which he had been brought up in. While Czolgosz was a moral pervert, and while his mind "was distorted by an emotional imagination," as the alienists put it, it is manifest that he was fully responsible for his acts and was in no sense insane.

One of the keynotes of his character was an intense desire for notoriety and he doubtless pictured himself before he committed the crime, that he would after it be a person who had made a name for himself for an act which, though infamous, would win for him the warm admiration of the anarchists and thought his fate would be like that of "the ambitious youth who fired the Ephesian dome, who outlived in fame the pious fool who reared it." He had but little of the real bravery in his composition, however, and if he intended to play the part of the desperate bravo to the end his courage deserted him at critical times and he cut but a sorry figure in the role which he undertook. As it is he went to his death as one of the most treacherous and cowardly of all the tribe of assassins whose records are to be found in the pages of history and none are more entitled to the contempt and execration of mankind than he. He revealed that anarchists generally are cowards at heart, as no really brave man will in cold blood assassinate a fellow being.

The life of any citizen of the United States is just as precious to him individually as was that of the president to him individually. The penalty for the killing of an ordinary citizens or the president is the same, as both are supposed, in theory at least, to be equal before the law. What the people resent most in the crime of Czolgosz is that it was a blow against authority, it was the cowardly assassination of a man whom they honored, loved and respected and whom they had chosen to be their chief magistrate.

Happily there are no features in the crime of Czolgosz or in his actions afterwards that will serve to make new converts to anarchism, and his prompt trial, condemnation and execution are calculated to act as a deterrent to future crimes of a like nature. He is dead, his memory is a blot on the times in which he lived, and let him be forgotten as soon as possible.

THE NOBLE FIVE.

That it is dangerous "for minnows to go in swimming with whales" has been exemplified in the affairs of the Noble Five Consolidated Mining and Milling Company. The Noble Five was one of the flotations of the boom days of 1896 and was launched at Spokane with a great flourish of trumpets and a capital stock of $1,200,000 in $1 shares. After it had been running for a year or two James Dunsmuir became identified with it and in 1899, after passing through a checkered career, the company was reorganized with a capital of $12,000 in 1 cent shares. The moving spirits had evidently become more modest in the interval between 1896 and 1899 or a spirit of economy had struck them and they probably desired to get off with paying the province as small fees as possible for reorganization papers. From time to time Mr. Dunsmuir kept advancing money to the company. James Dunsmuir is president, B. J. Perry, secretary, and for a time Hon. C. E. Pooley was a director. Hon. Joseph Martin is accused of being mixed up in the affairs of the company in the capacity of a director.

Mr. Perry has long been known as a confidential factotum for Mr. Dunsmuir and among the delicate and confidential duties which he was called upon to perform was that of hanging around the lobbies of the legislature and looking carefully after the interests of his master. It was during the last session of the legislature and at a time when Mr. Perry was busiest buttonholing members that the news leaked out and certain of the members were given confidential tips that a promising strike had been made in the Noble Five, that there was sufficient ore in sight to pay off the obligations of the company and there was no danger whatever of the foreclosure on the part of Mr. Dunsmuir. It is said that some of the members of the legislature were let in on the ground floor. The report of the alleged strike finally reached the stock market and a number of unsuspecting people bought the stock at from ten to 12 cents per share fondly imagining that they were cetrain of a profit as the information on which they bought came from the "inside.'

Now, however, that Mr. Dunsmuir has actually commenced proceedings to foreclose on the assets of the company, which action when completed will render all stock in the Noble Five valueless, they doubtless have learned that it is not always wise to place their trust in premiers nor their confidential factotums. Mr. Dunsmuir, however, from a legal standpoint is perfectly justified in the course he is taking. In order to keep the company on its feet and to provide funds for development work he advanced large sums of money, and as the company cannot pay him he is compelled in order to get back his funds to foreclose on the corporation's assets. It is rough on the stockolders but is the only method by which Mr. Dunsmuir can hope to gain even a portion of the funds which he has advanced He is following justifiable lines, which many of his critics would follow if they were in the same position.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

According to the statistical year book for 1900, published by the Dominion government, the total mileage of railways in Canada is 17,824. And "The Dominion government has contributed at the rate of $8,952 per mile constructed, the provincial governments at the rate, to the average of $1,756 per total mileage constructed, and the municipalities at the rate of $891 per mile on total mileage." In addition the companies have been authorized to issue stock for $410,000,000 and there is a bonded debt of $370,000,000, interest upon which has to be drawn from the people of Canada who do not own the railways.

During two years past the astronomers have predicted remarakble meteoric displays in November, but in both years the shower of meteors failed to appear at the time appointed. Mr. F. McBennett writes to the Scientific American that a great display may be expected about the 15th of November next. He says the ascertained period of the most brilliant displays of meteors in years past is 34 years and one day. Thus, the first recorded shower was witnessed on the night of November 12-13, 1799; the next on that of November 12-13, 1833; the following one occurring on November 13-14, 1867; so that the next becomes due on the night of November 14-15, 1901—in a few weeks hence.

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6.00 p. m.	Revelstoke and Main Line C. P. R. west and east	10.30 p. m.
9.30 a. m.	Rossland *	5.20 p. m.
6.00 p. m.	Rossland	10.30 p. m.
7.30 a. m.	Boundary Points *	10.30 p. m.
9.30 a. m.	Slocan Lake Points *	3.30 p. m.
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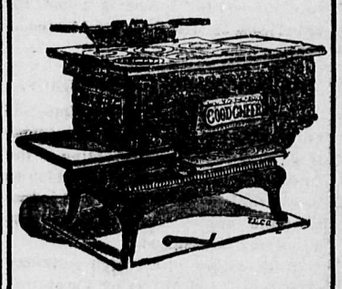

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MINING NEWS.

The Kaslo, which again replaced the International on the run, yesterday brought in two cars of ore from the Rambler-Cariboo The ore was transhipped at Five-Mile point for the Selby smelter at San Francisco.

At the record office yesterday the locations entered were B. C. Fraction, on Mineral mountain, about three and a half miles from Erie, by W. Connolly; Tyne, at Ymir, on Jubilee mountain, by E. Peters. Certificates of work were issued to John Kay on Moro. Two certificates of improvement were issued to George Davis on the Silver Queen and Iron Silver.

J. L. Davenport, M. S. Gilliam and George Harrison returned yesterday from the Bayonne mine on Summit creek, about 18 miles from the mouth. They were accompanied by J. Fred Hume who had gone up as Mr. Davenport's guest to see the mine and have some shooting.

Mr. Gilliam expresses the opinion that the Bayonne has seldom, if ever, been surpassed for surface showing by any mining property in British Columbia. It was located last August by Geo. Harrison and about a month ago he and Mr. Davenport took a bond on it. Since then they have 14 men working on it chiefly cutting out trials, building cabins and stripping the ledge. The government has given some assistance toward clearing out again the old Dewdney trail, but they had six miles more to make. This gang of men had stripped the ledge for 1200 feet and the ledge which is free milling runs in the vicinity of $40 to the ton. It is the expectation that development work will be continued all winter. Mr. Gilliam expects to return to the mine in two or three days.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Copper — London, £65. up 7s. 6d. spot; £63. 15s. futures; New York $16.85 to $17 for lake, $16.37½ to $16. 62½ for casting.

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HANDLES PRIME ARTICLES.

R. Machin, agent for Bennett's Crown brand fuse and for Holman Bros.' patent rock drill, is at the Hume on his way to Victoria, after a trip of two months through the east, during which he visited Nova Scotia, Ontario, New York and other places. Wherever there were mines he succeeded in disposing of both fuse and drills as the articles he handles are first class in their line. Mr. Machin is a rustler and besides has qualities which make him a favorite with those with whom he comes in contact in the ocurse of business.

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THE BOAT CLUB HOP.

It Was Well Attended and an Enjoyable Affair.—The Gowns.

The Nelson Boat club dance, given last evening the Phair Hotel, was a very successful and enjoyable function and was participated in by many of the prominent people of this and adjoining cities. About 75 couples were in attendance. The dining room was utilized and formed a splendid ball room, while the reading room and parlors were used for reception rooms. Seats had been provided on the large verandah and this was made use of for promenading and as a resting place during the intervals between the dances. Milward & Steiner's orchestra furnished the latest and most fashionable dance music and the programme of 20 dances and two extras, in which were six two steps, was thoroughly enjoyed. The sisters, wives, and friends of the members of the club furnished refreshments during the evening which were served in one of the large rooms on the same floor on which the dance was held. The dancers strayed into the refereshment room at intervals during the evening, where they were served with cake, coffee and other light viands. The affair reflects great credit on the committee on arrangement which consisted of Messrs. A. H. Buchanan, H. Selous, H. E. Croasdaile, E. W. Matthews and C. B. Winter. The ladies were handsomely gowned in honor of the occasion. Following are a few of those noticed by The Miner representative:

Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, green French flowered tulle; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. T. Proctor, black tulle, trimmed with silver sequins; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. H. E. Croasdaile, black net, ornamented with silver sequins.

Mrs. Jack Hedley, white satin.

Miss Norma Hendley, yellow silk trimmed with chiffon and lace.

Miss Fitch, white dimity.

Mrs. M. S. Davys, cream brocade.

Mrs. Goepel, pink striped tulle.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher, white satin with flounces of Roman embroidery; ornaments, diamonds and opals.

Mrs. Buchanan, white lace over white brocade

Mrs. Dr. La Bau, nile green, lace trimming; ornaments, diamonds and pearls and club colors.

Miss McGee, light blue over corn colored satin, ; ornaments, pearls and flowers.

Miss Mott, black silk peau de soie with point d'esprit ruffles and chiffon ruching, with velvet trimmings; flowers, white crysanthemums and smilax.

Mrs. George Johnstone, back net over black silk.

Mrs. Applewhaite, white duchesse satin.

Mrs. Woakes, white lace over white satin; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. Pollok, pale blue silk.

Mrs. Winter, white satin trimmed with mousseline de soie.

Miss Fanny Hedley, white silk trimmed with chiffon.

Mrs. Bowman, black silk trimmed with chiffon.

Miss Phair, black net over black silk trimmed with chiffon and silk.

Mrs. Simpkins, brocade silk, with point d'esprit overdress, trimmings chiffon and sequins; flowers, white chrysanthemums and smilax.

The members of the committee desire to return their sincere thanks to Messrs. Phair and Gibson for donating to them the use of the Phair hotel for the occasion.

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SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.

Before His Lordship, Mr. Justice Irving.

Re B. C. Wholesale Liquor Company—A. C. Galt, of Rossland, for a shareholder, applied for a winding-up order and for the appointment of a liquidator; W. J. Whiteside, Rossland and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Nelson, for certain creditors, opposed. Order made to wind-up and W. J. Robinson, deputy sheriff, appointed liquidator.

McNaught vs. Van Norman—Judgment settled confirming the plaintiff McNaught, in possession of the interest held by the defendant in the Hampton group of mineral claims previous to its seizure by the sheriff.

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THE CITY

The tug Hercules brought in another barge loaded with limestone for the smelter yesterday.

Large shipments of general supplies were sent out by the steamers yesterday consigned to various dealers at the towns along the lake.

Captain Busk is installing a small dynamo to generate lighting for the house and grounds of his ranch at Kokanee creek. The machinery was taken up by the Nelson yesteray afternoon.

The annual general meeting of the Curling club will be held next Tuesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms when all members and those interested in the game are invited to attend.

During last week and the present, large consignments of fruit trees have been arriving steadily from the eastern, coast and boundary nurseries. Altogether about $5,000 worth of nursery stock from outside points has been purchased by people of Nelson and vicinity this season.

Yesterday the snow appeared low down on the mountains across from Nelson, and also on those back of the city. The difference in the temperature caused by the proximity of the snow was very noticeable, and was a warning to the householder that it was time to have all in readiness for the winter which will soon be here.

The case of the Chinaman accused of violating the "swill" by-law amendment will come up before the police magistrate this morning, with the same counsel as in the other cases of the same nature that were tried last week It is understood that both counsel have unearthed some new legal points in connection with the odoriferous case, and the trial will probably be an interesting one.

The case of Smith vs. Stewart was on trial in the country court yesterday before his honor Judge Forin. This was a suit for wages against Stewart brothers, owners of the mineral claims now held by the Noonday-Curley Mining company. The suit was dismissed as against the defendants, Stewart, and a motion for judgment against the company will be argued in chambers on Monday next.

When the heavy squall of wind and rain yesterday morning struck the city wharf it tore the canvas off one of the hotel busses that was waiting for passengers from the steamers. For a couple of minutes it looked as if the bus and horses as well would be blown off into the lake but the squall fortunately was of short duration, though it lasted long enough to tear the cover into small tatters. In the city a number of windows were blown in, a section of glass in the post office building being among the broken ones. On the lake the passengers on the Nelson, which was coming across from Pilot Bay when it encountered the squall, state that a heavy sea was raised in a very few moments.

Mr. J.A. Irving, who returned from his eastern trip Monday evening, reports that business throughout Ontario was apparently good. The farming industry had improved greatly since his last visit, the farmers seeming to handle their land in a more business-like way. Farms which had been formerly given up to the raising of grain crops were now turned into dairy farms, the cheese factory taking a large portion of the product at good prices. Everywhere the farmers were showing themselves adaptable to conditions and with better prices than had existed for some time and an air of prosperity was generally visible. In the cities conditions also were better, but taking it all into consideration Mr. Irving said he was glad to get back to Nelson and the Kootenays again.

SALE OF WORK—SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold a sale of work and Hallowe'en supper in the stores next to the Lawrence Hardware Co., on Thursday, October 31st. The sale of work will begin at 2 o'clock and supper from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

The Salvation Army will hold a coffee social tomorrow evening at the barracks.

The train bringing the passengers from the main line was nearly three hours late last night.

The preparations for the social to be given this evening at Fraternity hall by the Sons of England lodge to Rev. H. S. Akehurst are now all complete and the affair promises to be one of the best ever given in the city.

The teachers of St Saviour's church met last evening at the residence of Mr and Mrs T. J., Sims and presented the Rev. H. S. Akehurst with a handsome travelling bag as a token of esteem, in connection with his severing his connection with St. Saviour's. After the presentation Mr. Akehurst made a short speech thanking the teachers and alluding to the good work that had been done in the Sunday school. The gift was accompanied by an address neatly engrossed by P. Shoenfeld.

Heavy Wool Hose for Women and Children. See KERR'S values.

PERSONAL

C. M. Henrette, of Fernie, is at the Phair.

G. W. Hughes, of the Alamo mine, is a guest at the Phair.

J. T. Armstrong, of Rossland, is at the Hume and will spend several days among his friends in this city.

W. H. Aldridge, manager, and D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, arrived in Nelson yesterday.

John D. Sullivan, C. P. R. engineer from Trail, was in Nelson yesterday, leaving for Lardo by the afternoon steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson, of Greenwood, arrived on the train from the Boundary last evening, and are staying at the Phair.

Mr. Justice Irving left yesterday morning for Victoria by way of Spokane, after attending to some work in chambers in the morning.

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AT THE HOTELS.

Queens.—W. G. Hill, Chicago, Mrs. M. McCarty, Creston; D. L. Beetcham, Fort Steele.

Hume—J. W Pantall, Hammond; D. W. Moore, Trail; E. C. Chipman, Kaslo; J. L. Davenport, Spokane; M. H. Gilliam, G. Harrison, Erie; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir; C. M. Keep, Fort Steele; J. F. Armstrong, Rossand; J. A. Dalton, Sherbrooke, Que.; J W. Moore, Grand Forks; R. Green, London, Ont.

Phair.—J. D. Sullivan, Trail; J. C. Ryan, Kaslo; G. W. Hughes, Alamo; J.G. Billings, Rossland; Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Everett, Wash.; W. Hunter, Silverton; A. C Garde, Payne Mine; C. M. Henrette, Fernie; W. H. Aldridge, Trail; G. B. Baker and wife, San Francisco; J. S. Deschamps, Rossland; Paul Johnson and wife, Greenwood; A. H. Wallbridge, Vancouver.

Grand Central.—D. Graham, Kaslo; B. B. Outwater, Boundary; A. Bremer, Ymir; T. McColl, Ottawa; A. Ryan, Fournier; J. Walker, Kitchener; J. Grant, Hall Siding; A. Ewald, Seattle; A. T. Munro, Anaconda; Ed. Chape, Ymir; T. Torstenson, M. Johnson, Kaslo; A. Leaman, Slocan.

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HUNTSMEN RETURN.

J. Fred Hume and J. L. Davenport Bring Beautiful Caribou Heads.

Yesterday afternoon an express wagon drew up at the Hume hotel and deposited a camp outfit, several sacks that may have contained wild fowl and particularly three splendid heads of caribou. These were the proceeds of a trip to Summit creek which J. Fred Hume and J. L. Davenport had taken. They themselves soon made their appearance, slightly weatherbeaten but looking very hearty. They had had good sport and had shot large number of birds and each had one cariboo to his credit while the third had been killed by Geo. Harrison, a prospector. The fourth man of the party was M. L. Gilliam, of Erie, and he modestly disowned responsibility for any marked prowess as a Nimrod.

The party had been gone about ten days and had been about 20 miles up Summit creek which falls into Kootenay river from the west side about six miles north of the international boundary line. Two of the caribou had been killed on the one day.

All had gone out on that day, and according to Mr. Davenport, Mr. Hume got his buck and did not wish that they should lose the carcass, "so he stayed right with it and you know, he said, not being used to packing over the hills did not strike out for camp. He would not give up the caribou, but remained right with it till we had to go out and find him."

Another member of the party put things a little different. He said Mr. Davenport shot his caribou and when he struck out for camp lost his way and not returning by 6 o'clock in the evening, they went out with lanterns and did not find him until 11 o'clock at night.

The statement of neither can be doubted so the truth must be that both were lost, however, they are back safe and sound with as fine a trio of heads as have ever been brougth to Nelson.

THE BEAUTIFUL AT ROSSLAND.

Rossland, Oct. 29.—The first snow of the season fell on Columbia avenue this morning. For a short time it was possible to make snow balls in a few spots, but the beautiful soon melted away.

DROP IN LE ROI'S.

Rossland, Oct. 29.—Advices received in this city today from London state that Le Roi shares have dropped from £8. 5s. on Friday last to £6. 10s.

SWINDLER ARRESTED.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Chauncey W. Walker, formerly travelling auditor of the Policy Holders' National association, was arrested in Chicago today charged with being a fugitive from justice. He had in September been selling exclusive agencies for his companies. He had sold to any who had the price, and for this had been arrested for grand larceny. He had opened luxurious offices for a so-called new company.

MISS STONE'S CAPTURE.

New York Oct. 29.—A letter from Gregory Tsilka, husband of the woman who was seized by brigands at the same time as Miss Stone, the missionary, has been received in Jersey City. It is dated at Salonica on October 7th. and recites the circumstances of the capture. He says that a large party of them were travelling to Djumajo when suddenly they found themselves surrounded by brigands. The brigands chose the two ladies and after holding the others till the morning told them to go and that the ransom would be over $100,000. While they were held captive they saw a Turk who had previously been captured, beaten with the butt of a rifle until he was almost dead and was then stabbed with knife. The people are suffering terribly some of them having been beaten to death in the hope that they would tell where the missonaries are.

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Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet agent for the Montana Gold Mining Company, Free Miner's certificate No. B 38709, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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First Day of November all Municipal Rates, Taxes, Assessments, and License Fees

payable by him or her, and

"Who is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements or the assessed occupier of lands within the Municipality, or

"Who is a resident of and carries on business, and is the holder of a traders' license in the Municipality, or

"Who is a householder within the Municipality."

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