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SILVER-LEAD PROBLEM

How the Sullivan Group of Mines Purposes Solving It.

U. S. Senator Turner Discloses Plans of His Company.

U. S. Senator George H. Turner, one of the foremost men in the state of Washington, was in the city last evening, en route for Marysville in East Kootenay. The senator told a Miner representative how the Sullivan Group Mines, limited, intended to solve the lead question so far as their interests in it are concerned. Incidentally the action of his company will blaze the trail, if successful, for others to follow. The Senator in substance stated that the low price of lead had made it practically impossible for silver-lead mines having ore of an ordinary grade to make any profit by sending their output to the smelters in the United States and pay the exorbitant freight and treatment charges imposed by the smelter trust. What the Sullivan company purposed doing was to build a smelter at Marysville, near its mine in East Kootenay. Contemporaneously with the erection of the smelter it is the intention to put up a lead refinery. It is contended by Senator Turner and his associates that by smelting the ore in B. C., refining it in the same place, that they can find a market for their lead and that mines of a comparatively low grade can thus be made to pay. As far as a market is concerned, first, there is the home market to be supplied and then there are the foreign markets. The American lead trust pays four cents a pound for lead to United States mine owners and cannot afford to go outside of the United States to market the lead, but this is not the case with the British Columbia producer of lead. He can find a market in the Orient. China, for instance, uses an enormous quantity of lead for wrapping tea, and there has always been a steady and reliable market for it there. Lead will not always remain at its present price and one reason why its value has fallen is owing to the war in China which has lessened the output of tea, and as a result lessened the consumption of lead. Now that the troubles in China are about over the production will soon become normal and there will be an increased demand for lead and as a result of this a market for the lead of British Columbia at better prices. He contends that there will be no competition in the Orient from American lead but that the British Columbia producer will have to meet the competition offered by the Spanish and the Australian lead.

In speaking about when the smelter would be completed the Senator said: "We are going to East Kootenay to look over the ground and if the winter is an open one we will be able to have our smelting and refining plant finished and in operation by March 1st next year, but if the winter is inclement it may be May 1st before it is finished. The intention is to have two furnaces of 150 tons each so that one will be able to relieve the other. At first we will operate only one of the furnaces. It is intended to reduce the ore of other mines, and as the output increases additions will be made from time to time in accordance with the requirements. East Kootenay already has three great producing mines the Sullivan, the St. Eugene and the North Star and a number of others are being developed. We expect to be there several days. L. S. Austin, who is with us, is our smelter man, and M. A. McKenzie is our constructor and builder, and from this you can see that we intend to push matters. E. P. Hogan, who is also a member of the party, intends to look after the townsite, to have it surveyed and platted so that the lots can be placed on sale. As far as the Sullivan mine is concerned, I have been told by one of the most competent of mining experts in whom I have the utmost confidence that the Sullivan has one of the largest silver-lead ore deposits extant. The ledges are wide and the ore shoots long, and we feel sure that plenty of ore can be extracted from it to keep the smelter in operation for a long period. Even at the present price of lead the ore of the Sullivan will average $22 to the ton and we are certain there is no doubt with a smelter and refinery that it can be made to yield handsome dividends. However, we will be absent for about a week and when we return we will be able to tell you more about our plans," concluded Senator Turner. With Senator Turner are F. P. Hogan, E. D. Saunders, F. S. Austin and M. A. McKenzie.

DUNSMUIR INTERVIEWED.

Why Helmcken Was Left Out of the Cabinet and Brown Taken in.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Nanaimo, Oct. 9.—The premier has made a furious attack on McBride. In the course of an interview he said that with one exception all his pledges had been carried out and McBride knew it. The exception was a cabinet position for Helmcken but the latter had behaved in so extraordinary a manner that Dunsmuir had lost confidence in him. McBride found the Opposition all right when the railway bill was passed. Before that he had worried and badgered Dunsmuir about the bill's passing until he was sick of him, but when it passed he was jubilant. McBride expressed great fear lest the opposition would fail at the critical moment. Brown was taken into the cabinet as a disinterested supporter of legislation for the good of the country, not as a Martinite. Dunsmuir repeated that he would not resign until he had tested the house. He had a majority of twenty-two but would accept the verdict of the people without complaint.

Dunsmuir has given another interview in which he says he is not tired of politics nor will he resign. He added that every one of his pledges had been carried out excepting that of taking Helmcken into the cabinet. Portfolios were offered to Vancouverites but were refused for good reasons.

THE UNION CONSENTS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Rossland, Oct. 9.—A member of the executive of the Miners' union being shown the following despatch in the Spokesman-Review: Thirty members of the Miners' union formerly engaged in sinking the five-compartment shaft in the Le Roi mine by contract have notified the company that they are prepared to resume their contracts. This work would be started now were it not for the fact that the shaft is not in shape for the work to proceed. This is being attended to and the contractors will go to work in a day or two, said: "This is but a half truth, such as we have had to meet so often in the course of this struggle, and does not indicate any break in the union ranks. The company notified the contractors that they would hold their bondsmen responsible if the contracts were not carried out. The contractors had no wish to cause loss to their friends, and after consulting the union, and with its consent, offered to complete their contracts. The company have furthermore threatened to withhold the balance coming to the contractors when the strike was called and it would be unfair to cause these men to lose this money."

ARRESTED IN CUBA.

Havana, Oct. 9.—A. W. Miller, former city clerk of Sandusky, Ohio, who has been arrested here in connection with an alleged shortage of nearly $100,000 which came to light after his disappearance from Sandusky eight months ago, will not resist extradition but will leave for the United States next Saturday. He says he can explain the discrepancies in the accounts.

RUSSIAN OFFICIALS ACTING.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 9.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Tower, has been most active in connection with the abduction of Miss Stone. Mr. Towers has had several interviews on the subject with the officials of the foreign office. The Russian government is cordially supporting the efforts being made to secure the release of the American missionary.

WILL YIELD THE CUP IF WON.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The Vancouver lacrosse team will have no difficulty in securing possession of the Minto cup if it defeats the Shamrocks. A telegram from the captain of the Capitals today stated the cup had been shipped to Montreal.

REBELLION ANTICIPATED

Russia Supports the Claims of the Ameer's Younger Son.

Troops Moved to Kush in Readiness to Seize Herat.

London, Oct. 9.—"It is regarded here as certain that there will be an outbreak of civil war in Afghanistan," says a despatch from St. Petersburg, to the Daily Mail, "arising from the claims of the fourth son of the late Ameer, Mohammed Oulah Khan, who is favored by Russia. Telegrams were sent to Kush today ordering large reinforcements of Russian troops along the frontier to be in readiness if necessary to seize Herat."

TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE.

Rumors as to Negotiations and Probable Terminus.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—The Star's London cable says: Doubt is thrown in well informed circles upon the statements cabled from Ottawa, that further steamship service negotiations are so far advanced as to permit of the issue of invitations for tenders within a fortnight with Sydney, Cape Breton, as the Canadian terminus. It is known here that one big north England shipbuilding firm, hitherto unconnected with negotiations, has been making careful and detailed enquiries but nothing definite has been decided on. Sydney's selection as the port is attributed to the presence there of the Dominion Steel and Iron works, but it is doubted if the Intercolonial railway link with Montreal as it now exists will be sufficiently speedy and efficient.

The president of the Board of Agriculture has decided so far to reopen the question of the admission of Canadian cattle as to receive deputations of Scottish agriculturists who desire the removal of the embargo. Agricultural journals cover the ministry with warnings of the terrible risk of importing disease, forgetful that the president himself admitted that the embargo cannot be justified on the grounds of disease. It must be justified, if justified at all, on the grounds of general policy, in other words as a departure from free trade in the interests of the British farmers.

SHAMROCK II. BARRED.

New York, Oct. 9.—Local yachtsmen, who heard today of the challenge committee's decision not to accept the challenge of Sir Thomas Lipton to race Shamrock II. against Columbia for the America's cup again next year agreed that it was a wise one. They also agree that if Sir Thomas should challenge with a new yacht there would be an excellent opportunity for him to use the present Shamrock as a trial horse having the new yachts tuning up strings on this side of the Atlantic. This is considered to be a distinct advantage for the challenger. Sir Thomas when told of the committees decision said he had no comment to make nor would he say whether he would challenge again with a new yacht. The crew of the Shamrock are to return to England it is said on the steamship Oceanic which sails on October 16th.

M'HARDY—ALLOWAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Rossland, Oct. 9.—The residence of Mrs. C. A. Baldwin was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding at noon today. The contracting parties were Charles F. McHardy of Nelson, B. C., and Miss J. M. Alloway, of Toronto, formerly of Rossland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. M. Sanford, B. A. After a dainty lunch was served, Mr. and Mrs. McHardy left on the afternoon train for their home in Nelson, followed by the well wishes of their many friends here.

NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The postoffice department today decided to place the late President McKinley's head on the new issue of postage stamps which will appear shortly after December 1st next

CONSTITUTION SUSPENDED

Military Law Proclaimed Throughout All of South Africa.

Only the Ports Will Be Administered by Local Authorities.

Capetown, Oct. 9.—The Gazette today proclaims martial law in the districts of Capetown, Wynberg, Simonstown, Port Elizabeth, and East London. The proclamation is the outcome of the recent visit of the premier of Cape Colony, Sir John Gordon Sprigg, and the Under Secretary of Native Affairs in South Africa J. Rose Innes, to the British High Commissioner Lord Milner. It places under martial law control, the few points in Cape Colony hitherto exempted and the constitution, therefore, is now suspended over the entire colony. The action taken probably foreshadows the commencement of vigorous measures which those on the spot are understood to believe necessary to end the war.

Capetown, Oct. 9.—Martial law will be modified in its application to the ports leaving the docks, railways and harbors under the control of the civil authorities. Military rule will be mitigated in some other respects.

NOT WANTED IN PEKIN.

Pekin, Oct. 9.—Prince Ching has written to the ministers of the powers requesting a withdrawal from Pekin of foreign business establishments. It says that Pekin is not a treaty port; that foreign business houses have been illegally established there, and that all should be moved to treaty ports. He desires the ministes to secure their removal. The ministers have arranged a meeting on the request of Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, to endeavor to agree upon joint representations in opposition to Prince Ching's demand. A controversy regarding the payment of octroi by foreign merchants appears to have precipitated the issue. One company doing a large business with the Chinese objected to the octroi tax arguing that the goods were for the use of the legations. Prince Ching points out that goods required by the legations can be ordered by them from the treaty ports and when so ordered are not dutiable. The foreign business community in Pekin, although small, is important. Its presence is essential to the comfort and convenience of the legations and its members hope their status may now be defined.

TWO BUILDINGS DEMOLISHED.

Erie, Pa., Oct. 9.—This afternoon a large boiler in the brass foundry of the Hayes Manufacturing company, on West 11th street, exploded with terrific force and completely demolished the three story brick building in which it stood. Adjoining this building and directly back of the Liebel house, which fronts on State street, was another three story brick building connected with the hotel by a covered passageway across the alley. This hotel annex was also completely demolished, nothing but a portion of the side wall remaining. At the time of the explosion supper was being served and six girls were in the kitchen and were carried down in the wreck. A general fire alarm was sent in and in a very few minutes the entire fire department was at work extinguishing the flames, which had started, and rescuing the injured. The hotel was badly injured by the concussion and all the windows were wrecked, as were all the plate glass windows in the stores in the vicinity.

MAY NOT MARRY DIVORCEES.

San Francisco, Oct. 9.—The action of greatest importance taken today by the Triennial Episcopal convention was the adoption by the house of bishops by a vote of 37 to 21, of canon 36, which relates to the solemnising of marriages. Its provisions had previously been figured, except those contained in Section 4, which forbade the marriage of persons divorced and for any cause not existing before the first marriage. "For causes not existing before marriage" is understood to refer to such causes as insanity, inability to execute a contract, the existence of a living wife or husband, or like reasons which practically render the marriage null and void. This section has been a bone of contention, a strong element in the church holding that the re-marriage of the innocent party to a divorce granted on the grounds of infidelity should not be forbidden. This element have refused to accept this view of the matter. The question is by no means settled as the whole subject is now to come up in the house of deputies where it is expected to cause a protracted debate.

PAN-AMERICAN AWARDS.

Buffalo, Oct. 9.—The total number of awards announced by the Pan-American Exposition judges today were 3,193, divided as follows: Gold medals, 887; silver medals, 1,159; bronze, 1,147. There were also 1,384 exhibits that received honorable mention. The United States heads the list of prize winners, with 601 gold trophies, 663 silver, 562 bronze and 470 honorable mentions.

Mexico comes next with 78 gold medals, 151 silver, and 139 bronze. Canada received 13 gold, 23 silver, 17 bronze and 34 honorable mentions.

SHOT A SUSPECTED THIEF.

Syracuse, Oct. 9.—Harry Brainard, of Albany, a passenger trainman on the New York Central, shot three 38-calibre bullets into John Myers, of Kingston, N. Y., formerly a railway man, at the Central station in this city at 9.20 o'clock this evening. Myers had Brainard's overcoat on his arm, which about an hour before had been stolen from the locker of one of the coaches of train No. 8, on which Brainard was employed. Brainard was placed under arrest. Myers was taken to the hospital. He will recover.

SEEING CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Montreal, Oct. 9.—Sir Christopher Furness, of London, head of the Furness line of steamers, arrived here this morning. Tomorrow Sir Christopher, accompanied by Sir Wm. Van Horne, H. M. Whitney and Jas. Ross start on a visit to the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney. After that they will go over the C. P. R. to British Columbia for the inspection of the mineral wealth of that province.

BURGLARS AT OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, Oct. 9.—A decided effort was made early this morning to rob Molson's bank here. The noise of breaking open the rear door aroused Clerk Van Duzen, who was sleeping in the bank. The robbers opened fire on him and he returned it, hitting one of the burglars, who thereupon decamped. The police are working on the case.

COLOMBIANS BEYOND CONTROL.

Kingston, Ja., Oct. 9.—The newspapers here print a number of letters from Bocas Del Torro and other ports of Colombia complaining of outrages on British subjects, including women. Strong appeals are made to have the government send a warship for their protection and also to demand compensation. Over 100 refugees have arrived here from Colon.

MERITS OF CANUCK SHEEP.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Canadian sheep swept the boards at the Pan-American just as Canadian cattle did. Canadian sheep captured $2,152 in prizes, while United States sheep though entries were far more numerous won only $1,390.

REPORTED RESIGNATION.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—The Berliner Tagblatt says there are renewed rumors by way of London of the early resignation of United States Ambassador White. Nothing is known here definitely on the subject.

RAILWAY UP THE CONGO.

Brussels, Oct. 9.—It is announced that the government of the Congo Free State is about to begin the construction of 1,000 kilometres of railway in the Upper Congo district.

STORM IN DOMINICA.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 9.—A very serious storm is in progress on the central coast of Dominica and moving west, northwest.

The registrar of the Supreme court yesterday received a despatch stating that Mr. Justice Irving would hold the Supreme court sittings here. The court opens on Monday, Oct. 14th.

DISREGARDED THE JUDGE

Fishermen Who Intimidated Japanese Found Not Guilty.

Northern Pacific Moving Towards Construction of Vancouver Line.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—The case of six men who during the fishing strike drew guns on Japs in the gulf for the purpose of compelling them to discontinue fishing, was concluded today before Mr. Justice Drake. The justice charged with great severity against prisoners, not admitting one extenuating circumstance and declared that mob law was the worst thing that could happen any country. Justice Drake, as well as W. J. Bowser, warned the jury against any mistaken sympathy. The jury evidently did not take the warning to heart, as, after 30 minutes deliberation they returned a verdict of Not Guilty. The verdict was a surprise to the crowded court room. The most sanguine sympathisers of the prisoners expecting nothing better than a disagreement, it is thought by many that no jury can be secured to convict white strikers of similar violence against the Japs.

A party of Great Northern surveyors have arrived in Vancouver to complete the survey of a route of a railway line between Vancouver and Victoria. Preliminary lines have been surveyed to the Hastings and the Royal City mills giving color to the rumor that both mills will be used as a station for the new line which is known in Canada as the Westminster, Vancouver Northern & Yukon railway.

The I. O. G. T. of British Columbia met in Vancouver today. The reports of the different officers were favorable, although the meeting was not as representative of the province as might be desired.

B. C. TRANSPORTATION.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Oct. 9.—B. C. Hawkins, ex-president of the White Pass railway is in the city today in connection with a transportation scheme for British Columbia upon which he does not care to speak at present. He states that he has obtained the O'Brien charter for the Klondike Mines railway granted by the Dominion government in 1898 and if nothing unforeseen occurs, he will have the railway running out to the creeks by September next. The terminus of the railway will be at Klondike City where six hundred feet of water front has been reserved under the charter for wharfage purposes. The line will follow the Klondike river to Grand Forks and thence to Dominion, provision being made, of course, for branch lines. Coal beds will be tapped and the coal used for fuel and transported to the river and loaded directly on river steamers for conveyance to the bases of the other mining camps. Later the line may be turned into an electric one.

HAVE NOT GIVEN UP.

New York, Oct. 9.—Hon. Hugh Kelly, secretary of the Royal Ulster Yacht club, sailed today on the steamer Majestic. He expressed himself as being perfectly satisfied with the treatment he received here and the fair treatment that had been accorded the Shamrock II. He said that Mr. Lipton would not challenge next year and Mr. Kelly had no idea when he would. He was satisfied, however, that England would again strive to lift the cup.

A GERMAN CHALLENGER.

Berlin, Oct. 9.—It is rumored that Emperor William has instructed the Kiel Yacht club to challenge for the America's cup.

METAL MARKETS.

New York—Copper unchanged, Lake $16.50 to $17, casting $16.37½ to $16.62½. Lead dull $4.37½. Silver 57¾c.

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SMELTER BETTERMENTS.

The Trail smelter at Trail is being enlarged and when the additions under way are completed it will have a capacity of 1,400 tons per day. With additions being made to the plants at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Trail, a new smelter under erection at Marysville in East Kootenay and some others in contemplation it would seem as though all the ores produced in the Kootenays and Yale will soon be treated at home, and at the same time it is a sign that the ore output is increasing when there is such a demand for more smelting facilities.

The ore will be treated at home and the preference will be given to the home smelters provided a liberal policy is adopted; in other words, the miner owers must be able to do as well at home or a little better than they could abroad if they give their ores to the local reduction plants. It is to the interest of the home smelters to adopt a liberal policy and there is but little doubt that they will do the very best they can by the mine owners. Just at present the silver-lead miners are somewhat discouraged over the low price of lead and other matters and need to be encouraged a little. It would be to the interest of the mining indusry, when contracts for the coming year are renewed, if a reduction in the present freight and treatment rates was accorded to them. In times like the present, when the profits of this class of miners are down to the miminum, it would be good policy for the smelters to reduce their profits a little too. Further on when lead is higher the charges for freight and treatment can be adjusted to suit the times.

The following from the Sandon Paystreak may perhaps partly explain why the capacity of the smelter at Trail is being enlarged: "The activity of the Canadian Smelting Works in securing the bulk of the output of the Slocan mines is causing comment in mining circles. They have now secured the output of most of the mines around Sandon, particularly along the K. & S. The title deed of the new iron deposits around Kitchener is said to have been made out to T. G Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, and associates. These deposits have been proved with the diamond drill, and found to be practically inexhaustible. This gives the Trail smelter all the flux of that nature required. Added to this they have gone into the dry ore belt around Slocan City, Silverton and Enterprise and made contracts at low figures for the output of the best mines. All this, coupled with their evident desire to secure the silver-lead output, points very conclusively to the supposition that a refinery will be built by this company."

A MODERN BORGIA.

Students of criminal anthropology, and masters of the science like Lambrose, have a new and to them interesting subject for study in Mrs. J. A. Witmer a widow (belt made) who has been arrested at Buffalo, Ohio, on suspicion of having commited fourteen murders by means of poison. This remarkable criminal, the police have reasons for thinking, has murdered four husbands, five children, one sister and four members of different families in which she was housekeeper. The last victim of the modern Lucretia Borgia was her sister, who died a short time since under mysterious circumstances. The dispatch, which appeared in yesterday's issue of this paper, states that no conceivable motive for the suspected crimes has been disclosed. It is added that one sister of the accused woman is an inmate of an insane asylum. The conclusion, therefore, is that she is a degenerate born with a predisposition to commit crime which she has followed out with the most deadly effect so that fourteen victims, it is thought, have perished at her hands. There may be may more of which no one now has cognizance. The murderer who slays victims by means of poison, as shown in the present case if the suspicions of the police are correct, is the most dangerous of criminals, because it is so difficult to guard against them and they can carry on their destruction of life for such a length of time undetected. In the instance of this female fiend fourteen victims were sent to their graves before the officers of the law took the murderess into custody. By what mental processes Mrs. Witmer could have justified herself to herself thus to send friends, relatives and children to death and at the same time show no visible remorse is difficult to understand. It shows that the machinery of her mind must have moved in an entirely different manner from what it does in the normal person and proves beyond preadventure that she is an extreme type of the degenerate. She is like Jesse Pomroy, who has been confined in a Massachusetts penitentiary for life and who has been a prisoner since boyhood. He tortured and murdered his youthful companions for the mere sake of giving them pain and watching the agony which he inflicted.

Mrs. Witmer's intellect must be more than ordinarily subtle and keen to have covered up her tracks so well that she could commit thirteen murders without suspicion, as it was only when the fourteenth victim died that she was arrested.

Justice in her case should move swiftly to the end that she may in the shortest possible time be handed over to the tender mercies of the hangman, as, if the trial is prolonged, there is danger that she may contrive to poison the judge and the jurymen.

CLARKE WALLACE.

With the death of Clarke Wallace a prominent figure is removed from Canadian politics. Mr. Wallace was a natural leader, being gifted with genuine patriotism, unswerving honesty and loyalty to the causes which he espoused. The latter characteristic was evidenced by his resignation of the important position of controller of customs in 1895 because he disapproved of the course of the government in forcing separate schools on Manitoba. That the people fully recognized his many good qualities is shown by his re-election to the Dominion house of parliament at every general election since 1878, and when he was re-elected in June, 1896, his majority, 4,068, was the largest in the history of Canada. There are many who believe that had Mr. Wallace been a shade more ambitious and pushed his own interests more that he could have been the leader of the Conservative party. The fact, however, that he was at the head of the Orange order, in a measure, prevented this. Had he, however, taken the leadership of the party it is evident that he would have made a more successful leader than Sir Charles Tupper for the reason that he was much more diplomatic than the latter, who lead his party to defeat.

Mr. Wallace was above all things a patriotic Canadian and one of his chief ambitions was to see his native land prosper and grow and nothing pleased him more than to put into effect plans that would aid in developing any resource which would add to the importance of the Dominion. Mr. Wallace had an abiding faith in the future greatness of the mines of British Columbia and it was his delight to discuss their present and their possible output. He held the opinion that the flow of precious and useful metals from our mines would within a few decades make Canada one of the wealthier nations and assist her to a great and glorious destiny. It is all the more regrettable, therefore, that he was cut off in the midst of a career of usefulness and that he could not have lived to see his native land, which is already prosperous, enjoying a still greater prosperity. He showed that his faith in the mines was of the genuine type by investing his own money in mining ventures at several points in the Kootenays, but owing to his inexperience in mining it is doubtful if he realized much profit from them.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver Province evidently thinks the laugh is on the remittance men, for it says: "On one count Canadians will join in congratulating the duke—he has not the slightest trace of a 'haw-haw' in the way that he talks the King's English. After listening to his excellent intonation and unaffected diction, Canadians will be satisfied to smile indulgently as the remittance men talk about what they did when they were 'rawnchin.'"

The customs revenue continues to mount higher and higher, says the Toronto Globe. The revenue collected during the month which has just ended is over two millions and three-quarters, as compared with less than two millions and a half collected during September, 1900. The gain is not far short of $300,000, nearly 11½ per cent. That the gain is steady is shown by the fact that the customs revenue for the quarter of the current fiscal year just expired exceeds by nearly half a million dollars the returns for the corresponding period of last year. The regularity with which every trade return proves to be a substantial improvement upon the "corresponding period last year" is perhaps the most gratifying feature of the situation. Six years ago the customs revenue for the first quarter was $4,872,677, as against $8,035,094 for the quarter just closed. Almost equally pleasant is the reflection that this steady increase of revenue accompanies a scaling down instead of an increase of the tariff. Over a century ago Pitt amazed the politicians of his day by getting increased returns from reduced duties. Some politicians have not recovered yet from that condition of amazement. At present $8,000,000 of revenue are collected at a less burden to the people than attended the collection of less than $5,000,000 six years ago.

SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease," inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver troubles, nervous prostration and general debility; but "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months, I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Canada Drug & Book Co. Only 50c.

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 appearance or prevent their coming by taking 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.

Mr. Archie C. McDonald of the Fairbanks Co., New York City, (Montreal branch) is at the Hume.

Mac is on his way to the coast after spending some time in the coal mining sections of East Kootenay and Alberta. It was learned that he has placed contracts for his company in the above mentionsed districts as follows: With the Frank Gebo mine, of Frank, Alberta, one 105-foot, 250-ton track scale, two 150-horse power (18x72) boilers, one 120-horse power high speed automatic engine, two 30-k. w. multipolar direct current dynamos, (with a total capacity of 1200 lights) together with full accessory equipment, also 1000 ton per day coal tipple and outfit, including five coal cutters.

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This company are also furnishing complete waterworks plant for the following towns: Blairmore and Frank, Alberta, and Morrissey and Michel, B. C.

The Fairbanks Co. have recently equipped a complete new machine shop for the Hall Mines Smelting Co., of Nelson, and have also furnished a new 80-ton scale to the same corporation. This outfit for the local smelter has been installed by their engineer, A. Johnson.

Mr. McDonald's firm have recently shipped to Vancouver over 1,000 of their vulcabeston, renewable disc and ring valves for use in the placer mines of the Yukon.

It is learned on good authority that the Fairbanks company have recently acquired the exclusive selling rights for the west, of the Canada Radiator company, of Port Hope, Ont.

The agent of the company, who made the sales, was reluctant to give figures as to them, but it was learned from authentic sources that they aggregate over $200,000.

Mr. W. P. Skiffington, chief engineer of the Fairbank company, recently completed a tour of British Columbia and the territories and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the prospects and prophesied a great future for the country.

A. F. Rosenberger returned last evening to the city from the Lardeau where he has been superintending the opening up of work on the Oyster and Camborne groups in the Fish river camp. On the Oyster group contracts for two fifty foot shafts have been let, as also for a fifty foot tunnel and fifty foot shaft on the Camborne. The building of several cabins for the use of the miners has been commenced, as also various other improvements, and it is intended to prosecute development work vigorously during the coming winter. During Mr. Rosenberger's stay at the camp a strike of a two foot streak of the richest ore yet found in the Lardeau was made in the centre of a ten foot ledge on the Camborne. The ore is freemilling gold and the gold on this particular streak is extremely coarse, occurring in fair sized nuggets. The rest of the ledge run $40. It is not known yet what the shoot will average. He brought down several fine samples.

E M. Quirk, manager of the Nelson and Vernon Telephone office in Rossland, is in the city in connection with a deal for some mining property in the Slocan in which he is jointly interested with M. McAndrews. There is every prospect, he says, of sale being made of the property at a good figure.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to Siffroi Lefebvre on the Imperial fraction and Imperial mineral claims.

The Kaslo yesterday brought down two cars of Slocan Star ore consigned to the Trail smelter. On Tuesday the cargo was three cars of Whitewater, one car of American Boy ore, both for the Trail smelter, and one car of Reco, for the Selby smelter at San Francisco.

A SANDON POKER GAME.

Notes Given in Settlement Get Into the Bank Which Sues on Them

The boards have not yet been cleared after the now rather famous game of poker which was played by J. M. Harris, J. K. Clarke, Arthur, Peterson and Hauck in Sandon on November 16th, 17th and 18th, 1898. Hauck, according to the evidence given in a previous case, was a professional gambler and card sharp. Harris wound up loser by several thousand dollars, and when the game closed settled by giving Hauck 6,000 shares of Reco stock, and Clarke two notes aggregating $850. He later found that the game had been brocked. He then took steps to prevent the transfer of the shares. Hanley, a Spokane man, to whom Hauck had transferred them brought action to enfore the transfer to him and after trial, about a year ago, the suit was settled.

Clarke turned his notes over to the Royal Bank of Canada in whose possession they are now, and the latter brings action to recover on them, together with interest to date, amounting in all to $957.18. Harris does not purpose conceding one jot of his legal rights and is defending the suit which will come up at the forthcoming session of the Supreme court. His is contending that by means of marked cards, signs, extra cards and other unfair methods he was defrauded by Clarke and others. He discovered this fraud a day or so later after giving the notes. He disputes the right of the bank to enforce payment for several reasons, one of which is that it knew that the notes had been fradulently obtained and given in settlement of a gambling debt, that if it did not know this it should have ascertained the fact, and further that in any case the notes are held by it only as collateral security.

The case promises to be an interesting one inasmuch as it will reveal some of the intricacies of the great American game as played in Sandon in the halcyon days of that city

TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

What is Being Done For Summer Travel in the Maritime Provinces.

W. B. Ganong, proprietor of The Cedars, a summer resort on the St. John River between Fredericton and St. John, N. B., has been in Nelson for the last few days, and is a guest at the Phair. In conversation with a Miner reporter Mr. Ganong was asked for some particulars of the Tourist Associations which have been such an important factor in attracting tourists to the Maritime provinces, especially during the summer and fall months. He stated that this year there was a larger amount of tourist travel through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia than ever before in the history of the provinces, and tourist travel in these provinces has now reached an importance that would surprise an outsider. Despite the exposition at Buffalo the countless resorts existing in the many favored localities of New Brunswick were well-filled from the beginning to the end of the season, and many new resorts came into existence. One of the most important means, whereby this large volume of high-class trade has been secured has been the wonderfully effective work of the two tourist associations, one with headquarters at St. John, for New Brunsick, and the other at Halifax, for Nova Scotia. These associations have branches at all the chief towns and cities. They are supported entirely by the voluntary subscriptions of the members who comprise the leading business men and hotel proprietors of the country. All the officials give their services free with the exception of the secretary, who early in the spring of each year visits all the leading resorts, securing full particulars of all attractions to be found in each. This is later revised and put in interesting reading form, profusely illustrated with handsome half tones, depicting scenery, hunting, fishing, and various other sporting seces. These booklets, which are most attractively got up, are sent to the different sportsmen's shows and other places where experience has shown that the class whom it is desirable to reach will come across them. In these booklets, beside an interesting account of the places, is included a list of guides, and hotels with railway rates and steamboat fares and all particulars that would be handy to those planning summer vacation. Besides this there is a variety of other adveritsing done by the association, and the secretary gives any aditional information when requested by correspondence. The advantage of an association similar to this in the Kootenays is so obvious that it is to be hoped that some steps will be taken to inaugurate a branch in Nelson during the coming winter. The literature of the association circulates where ordinary advertising matter would be utterly unnoticed.

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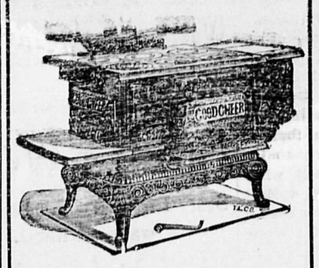

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Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. P. Purdy, Com. R. J. Steel, D. S.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

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Matilda Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 29th day of August, A. D 1901, KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificates of Improvements

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THE CITY

Born—To the wife of William Waldie, Carbonate street, a son, October 9th.

The Hercules yesterday brought in two barges loaded with limestone from Kaslo for the Hall Mines smelter.

The finance committee of the city council will meet tomorrow evening at the city hall for the purpose of receiving and passing the accounts for the month.

There will be a meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade at the board room this evening, at which several matters of importance will be dealt with, if enough of the members are present to form a quorum.

P. Nipou, who last week was struck in the eye by a piece of glass from a lubricator which exploded while he was examining it, is able to get around again. It is not known yet whether the sight of the injured eye can be saved.

The sale of the Napoleon Bonaparte mineral claim to S. S. Taylor was recorded yesterday. This claim was sold under execution by Sheriff Tuck on Sept. 24 in the case of the Heiber Brewing Co. vs. Edward Dufour. The amount realised for the claim was $31.

In the case of Hall vs. LaBau, the defendant has appealed against the order of adjournment. The appeal will be heard on Nov. 5th at Vancouver, with Galliher & Wilson for the (defendant) appellants, and Taylor & Hannington for the (plaintiffs) respondents.

The case of Michael Smith, who was brought in from Robson, on Tuesday night by Provincial Constable Forrester, who had arrested him at that point on instructions from the police at Republic, Wash., contains several unusual features. Smith was employed as a farm laborer for a man named McBride, and was set to work to clean out an old chicken house. Under a foot of manure he spied the top of an oblong can, which as he shovelled it out gave forth a peculiar sound. He investigated and found inside it a large pickle bottle in which was over $600 bright American gold coin. Having struck such rich pay dirt, and further investigation proving that it was not a ledge, but merely a poocket he took the next train, not caring to make too close investigation as to property rights in the matter of treaure trove. Not having kept the news secret he was sent after by the former owner of the land, who felt that as the manure belonged to him its contents should also be his property. Extradition proceedings have been commenced which the prisoner has engaged counsel to contest.

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"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily. Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

I had no idea what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum Cereal Food Coffee. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the cure to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

A number of my friends have abandoned the old fashioned coffee and have taken up with Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since it was first started in our house." Mrs. L. A. Smith, Blodgett Mills, Cortland Co., N. Y.

Messrs. Tregullis, E. Meyers and A. Hader returned yesterday from the head of Grohman creek where they put in two days' hunting, securing a fair sized buck.

A meeting of the Northwestern Development syndicate shareholders will be held tomorrow afternoon in the offices of the Prospectors' Exchange at 2 o'clock.

A. J. Scott, president of the Northwestern Development syndicate, is expected to arrive this evening from Hancock, Michigan, to attend the meeting of the shareholders, leaving tomorrow evening for home.

The Grand Master W. Hogg, of Vancouver, will visit Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., on Friday, Oct. 11th. All members and visiting brethern are invited to be present.

Those who attend the "At Home" and dance to be given on Tuesday evening next at the Phair under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society are certain of an enjoyable time. A feature of the dance will be the prize waltz for a four decked cake. Tickets are $1.50.

William Walter, a negro, aged 62 years, who has been residing in Nelson for some time, died at the hospital on Tuesday night. He was a native of Kingston, Jamacia. The funeral will take place from McArthur undertaking establishment this afternoon at 3.30 to the cemetery.

A telegram was received yesterday by J. K. Strachan from his son, W. R. Strachan, who is a despatcher on the Chicago & North Western railway at DesMoines, stating that he would leave St. Paul for Nelson that day, arriving here in time for his brother's funeral which is to be held on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Hall and A. Carrie left Tuesday for Granite Siding with the intention of cutting across country to Sproule creek, where Mr. Carrie is interested in some mineral claims. From there they will continue on to Slocan City, taking till Saturday for the trip. They went well armed for any kind of game, and hoped for some good sport.

Lt.-Col. Holmes, D. O. C., who has been inspecting the Rossland company of Rocky Mountain Rangers, is expected in today to hold the annual inspection here. The local company will be put through its exercises at the armory on Friday evening. The men have been drilling industriously and will no doubt be able to give a good account of themselves.

The Nelson Rifle Association has prepared an excellent list of events for its annual meeting on Monday and Tuesday next. Liberal prizes in cash and trophies will be offered for competition and some Rossland men are expected over to take part. The members of the association have had many difficulties to overcome as a young organization and it is hoped before another year passes some necessaries to popularize rifle practice will have been provided.

NOTICE.

Positively after this date no Lethbridge Galt Coal will be delivered excepting paid in advance.
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PERSONAL

Mrs. Langridge left yesterday on a three months trip to England.

Miss Neelands left last evening by the Crow's Nest boat for Detroit.

W. H. Adams, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, was in town yesterday on a business visit.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene, was in town yesterday en route from Spokane to Moyie.

Mrs. Painton left on yesterday's train for Grand Forks, her future home, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Terry, of Bristol, England.

Arthur Booth, insurance agent, left last night by the Crow's Nest steamer for Liverpool, Eng. He will sail by the Oceanic. Mr. Booth has been called home owing to the illness of his mother.

AT THE HOTELS.

Queens—Angus Campbell, Kaslo; Rev. Father Lapoint, Ymir.

Hume.—J. G. Main, W. H. Adams, B. D. Caswell, Kaslo; F. P. Hogon, E. D. Saunders, L. S. Austin, Geo. Turner, M. A. McKenzie, A. H. Lewis, Spokane; J. J. Thompson, Vancouver.

Phair.—W. G. Mackenzie, Vancouver; G. W. Williams, Syracuse; F. W. Sterling, Toronto; O. A. Pease, Prince's Landing.

Grand Central—H. Woolaver, Hantsport, N. S.; C. Greenwood, Moyie; J. W. Anslie, W. R. Knowles, Hall; F. Sleeman, R. E. Grove, W. J. Walker, Spokane; B. Dockstader, Sandon, J. A. Baker, F. Laberge, Slocan; C. Okergren, Howser; C. Taberman, Minneapolis.

TAMARAC MINE.

Annual Reports Indicate Profits to Be Expected.

The Tamarac Mines, Limited, has issued a statement showing what has been done in that company's property near Ymir during the past year The total work since August, 1900 amounted to 981 feet driven, 800 tons of ore mined and 180 tons shipped.

In addition to the work in the mine, a substantial aerial tramway 6,000 feet long and complete in every detail has been erected, so that ore can be cheaply handled from the mine to the railway or to the mill when erected. The tramway has worked very smoothly and well, the cost of handling fifty tons of ore a day being 15 cents a ton.

After describing the result of the work done, which does not appear to have given very satisfactory results, the engineer states: On the discovery post portion of the vein I obtained most satisfactory values, from $48 to $58 per ton, over 12 to 18 inches wide of the paystreak. As the development of this portion of the vein is practically nil, no estimate of the values can be given. On the best showing on the property, where high values were obtained, nothing more than six feet of work has been done, and it would appear that the best portion of the mine exists on the southwest side of the dyke as cut in the adit tunnel. He recommenced sinking near the discovery post, following the ore. This work should pay its cost, and would eventually develop ore bodies sufficient to supply a small mill with 30 tons daily. The test made at Silica showed that ore running $8 to the ton would yield a profit of $4.33 to the ton, and that running $10 would return $5.85.

The company which will present "A Wise Woman," the latest musical farce, at the Nelson Opera House in the near future has a really wonderful array of well-known people enlisted in the ranks of the organization. The management do not believe in the too common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have organized what is undoubtedly one of the strongest farce comedy casts ever brought together.

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NOTICE.

Iron Age Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—Approximately one mile east of Slocan Junction on the south bank of Kootenay river.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Nelson, B. C., as agent for L. A. Campbell, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55864, intend, sixty 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.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1901.
FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Deer Trail Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On first West Fork of North Fork of Salmon River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Clements, acting as agent for John Hall, free miner's certificate No. B50194 and Fred W. Heslewood, free miner's certificate No. B40556, intend sixty 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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