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A TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST

Eighteen People Perish in a Fire in Philadelphia.

Men and Women Roasted to Death in Sight of Spectators.

Philadelphia, Oct. 25.—Eighteen known dead and property loss amounting to upwards to $500,000 are the awful results of a fire which occurred today in the business portion of the city. The number of injured is not known definitely but fully a score of victims were treated at the hospitals. The police and firemen are tonight delving into the ruins in search of bodies supposed to have been buried beneath the debris, as it is feared that others are still there besides the known dead. The buildings destroyed were the eighth story structure, 1219 and 1221 Market street, occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., upholsterers and furniture dealers, and three three-story buildings occupied by small merchants. The big furniture building extended back half a block to Commerce street and was owned by Henry C. Lee.

Never in its history has Philadelphia experienced a fire which spread with such great rapidity. At. 10.20 o'clock this morning the blaze broke forth in the building occupied by Hunt, Wilkinson & Co., and one hour later the horrible sacrifice of life had been made and the immense loss of property had been accomplished. The origin of the death dealing conflagration is unknown. Such a disastrous fire attended with so great a loss of life in such a brief period, was never before known in this city. Men and women died a lingering agonizing death in the presence of thousands of spectators who were unable to lift a hand to their assistance. The rear of Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s building faces on Commercial street, a small thoroughfare. On the fire escapes at this end of the building two men and one woman were slowly roasted to death while the horror stricken throng on the street below turned sick at the sight. In front, on Market street, a woman driven to desperation leaped from a window in the top floor and was dashed to death on the pavement.

These are but a few of the heart-rending scenes attending the fire. Firemen claimed to have seen men and women, unable to reach the windows or fire escapes, burned to death in the interior of the building. If this is so, little or nothing remains of the victims and it is doubtful if any portion of their bodies will be recovered.

Seventy-nine of 100 persons in the Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s building when the fire started were employees and the remainder were customers and outside workmen who were engaged in putting the finishing touches on the new eighth floor. More than half of the firm's employees were on the upper five floors and it was among these that the greatest number were killed and injured. With the possible exception of the engineer who is missing all persons on the first three floors got out safely. Members of the firm had their offices on the third floor and their faimliarity with the exits is all that saved them from suffering death. Mr. Wilkinson said the smoke came up the stairway and the elevator shaft in such great volume that he and Mr. Hunt had much difficulty in reaching the street. Most of those killed were at work on the sixth floor where the women were engaged in sewing. They were in the rear of the building close to the fire and became confused and rushed up through the building. It was reported that goods were stored against the windows which prevented the women from getting to the fire escapes and this was positively denied by members of the firm.

There were 11 employees and a number of outside workmen on the eighth floor. A ladder from this floor to the roof which would have enabled those on this floor to reach the roof of an adjoining eight story building, but in the excitement this means of escape was forgotten. Several made the terrible leap to the sidewalk and were crushed, while others ran the gauntlet of smoke and fire down the rear fire escapes. As if by common impulse the majority of employees attempted to reach places of safety by means of fire escapes on the Commercial street side of the structure. Many of them rendered practically insane by fright, leaped to the ground and others becoming unconscious from the smoke and intense heat fell to the pavement. When the firemen arrived Commerical street was filled with these unfortunate victims and for the space of an hour the police and hospital service was taxed to its utmost capacity. For an hour the roaring flames threatened the lives of every one who was compelled to work fighting the fire, or protecting the surrounding property, and every minute of time threatened many other thousands worth of property on all sides of the tall buildings in which the blaze started.

By noon the fire was under control and at 10 o'clock tonight a force of men, ordered by the department of public safety, began the work of clearing away the debris for the purpose of recovering the bodies of the victims buried in the ruins.

Small buildings in the rear of the furniture building and also to the west of the burned area were crushed by falling walls. The fronts of stores on the south side of Market street, opposite the fire, were all more or less damaged by the heat. The loss tonight is estimated at half a million dollars.

STRANGER FOUND DEAD.

Montreal, Oct. 25.—E. Batley, who registered at the Stillwell house as from Point St. Charles, was found dead in his room this evening with a bullet in his head. Switch keys found in his pockets indicate he was a railway man. No money was in his clothes.

THE LABOR INJUNCTION.

What the Striking Miners at Rossland Must Not Do.

At Greenwood on Thursday the hearing of the injunction sought by the Le Roi company of Rossland occupied the entire forenoon. The injunction granted was as follows: "It is ordered that the defendants (with the exception of Roderick Fraser, Angus Macdonald, E. C. Rose, James Twaddle and W. O'Brien) their members, servants, agents and others acting by their authority be restrained until the time of action or until further order from watching or besecting or causing to be watched or beset the C. P. R. company's station at Rossland and the stations, tracks and crossing of the said company in the province of British Columbia, and the Red Mountain railway's station at Rossland, and all the stations, of the approaches thereto, or the places of residence, or any place where they may happen to be, of any workmen employed by or proposing to work for the plaintiffs, and from procuring any persons who have or may enter into contracts with the plaintiffs to commit a breach of such contract.

The costs of the application were ordered to be considered as costs in the cause and to be at the disposal of the judge who may try it. The ruling was in the exact words of the Taft-Vale Railway company vs. The Associated League of Railway Servants case tried in England recently before the Privy Council, and reported in the September number of the reports of the Privy Council.

Yesterday morning, in the case of A. Cunningham, the expressman, who was charged with furious driving, the interest of the case was principally in the point of how fast the horse involved could go. The constable who brought the charge was of the opinion that the horse was going more than the eight miles an hour allowed by the statute, while Mr. Johnson who was acting for the defendant, put his client in the box and he swore that the horse was incapable of doing such a thing, and that instead of galloping it had only given one or two jumps before he could hold it in. There was a good deal of arguing as to how it was possible to tell the speed of a horse in running a short distance without exactly timing him, and on cross-examination the constable admitted that he could not positively swear that the horse had been going more than eight miles on the occasion referred to. As anything under that speed was allowable the charge was dismissed.

CARNEGIE'S ATTITUDE

He Will Not Discuss New York Municipal Politics.

Depreciates London Times' Article on New York's Lawlessness.

London, Oct. 25 --Andrew Carnegie announced that he will preserve an absolutely impartial attitude in regard to the municipal campaign in New York. Any other course, he believed, would be improper in view of his present and future relations with the municipal officials of New York in connection with his gifts to that city. Mr. Carnegie reiterated his disinclination to speak for publication on any phase of the election and evinced a keen desire that no one should attempt to quote or misquote him regarding that fight. However, he frankly depreciated such "absurd misrepresentations" of the condition of New York city as appeared in the London Times this morning. Dealing with the Nicaragua canal question Mr. Carnegie said to a representative of the Associated Press, "Great Britain has acted with good sense. The canal should to be American built with American workmen and American brain and now it will be. There is no doubt but that Great Britain will be the greatest beneficiary and will have no reason to repent the sensible course she adopted during the recent negotitatons." Questioned regarding rumors of a possible English steel trust, Mr. Carnegie laughingly remarked that he was now out of business and did not know or care anything more about it. "With the exception of the Nicaraguan matter," he declared, "I have really nothing to say. I expect to remain in America until May 1."

Mr. Carnegie's Scottish Education trust is progressing to his satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Lord Pauncefote and Lady Pauncefote sail for New York from Southampton tomorrow on board the American line steamer St. Louis.

WRITES DOWN NEW YORK.

Times Correspondent Calls It a Mecca of Criminals of All Grades.

London, Oct 25.—On the authority of the New York correspondent of the London Times, whose sentiment has been sent broadcast over Europe, a reign of terror exists in New York city. It is not exaggeration to say, he declares, that New York city is now as unsafe as a mining town a generation ago. One of the results of the political importations of tramps and criminals has been to turn loose in the city many of the most dangerous men in America. Criminals of every class from the petty thief to the highwayman are pressed into the service. Part of the price paid them is the promise of immunity from punishment. As resulting therefrom an incredible wave of crime is sweeping over the city. The shopkeepers are in a state bordering on panic. Citizens walk the secluded streets at night at their own risk. The more prosperous shopkeepers are employing private watchmen, so great is the distrust of the police.

LARDEAU RAILWAY.

How the Work of Construction is Progressing.

Late news from the Lardeau railway is to the effect that the grading is so far advanced that it will be completed in a month. The track has been laid as far as the first crossing, which is 12 miles from Lardo, the total length of the road from Lardo to Selkirk, at the foot of Trout Lake, is 33 miles. Just as soon as the grading is finished the track can be put down from the first crossing to the foot of the lake, as the bridge will be completed contemporaneously with the grading. If the weather continues good and no heavy snowstorms come on for the next six weeks the road will be finished to the lake, but if the contrary is the case, work will have to be suspended during the winter. The contractors report that they have plenty of men at present.

CHAMBERLAIN ON IRELAND

The Obstructive Tactics of Her Members Must Stop.

Irish Representation in Parliament May Be Reduced.

Edinburgh, Oct. 25.—Mr. Chamberlain, the Colonial secretary, addressing upwards of 8,000 people in Waverly market, Edinburgh, tonight announced that the government intended to frame new rules for the House of Commons so as to limit the Irish obstruction. We propose, he said, to bring forward rules which shall give to the majority of the commons greater control over its own business and greater control over the men who insult and outrage it; and we shall endeavor to protect the mother of parliaments from those who would destroy her usefulness and reputation. But this was not the only thing the government intended to do, Mr. Chamberlain declared. The parliamentary representation of Ireland is, said he, an abuse and a scandal. No alteration can be made accept in immediate anticipation of a general dissolution and we are not contemplating that. But when we get nearer to the time, we shall ask you whether you think Irish representation is so precious to us and so valuable to the national interests, that it is desirable to continue it on a scale which gives the Irish a representation enormously exceeding the proportionate representation of Scotland and England. The colonial secretary went on to point out that on a basis of population Ireland had 30 members too many in the house of commons and on the basis of her contributions for imperial purposes, as considered at the time of the union she had from 40 to 50 members too many. I say that this constitutes an abuse, he continued, and there is no reason why it should be perpetuated.

In another portion of his speech which was largely devoted to the Irish question he observed: If the gentlemen who now openly shout for the madhi and pray for the Boers, if they had a parliament of their own, if all the strings of Irish government had been in their hands, if they had had that, is it not certain that they would have refused to pay their contribution to the war and that they would have placed us in a position of embarrassment.

The relations of the parliamentary opposition with the Irish party, Mr. Chamberlain said, he considered "dangerous to the empire."

In reviewing the South African war, which he declared again had been forced upon England by the Boers, he said the government acknowledged that it had made a mistake as to the time of ending the war and that he admitted the tenacity of the Boers, but he insisted that it was the duty of Great Britain to meet this tenacity with equal resolution. Then followed what is regarded as a most important declaration. I think the time has come or is coming, said the colonial secretary, when measures of greater severity may be necessary and if that time comes we can find precedents for anything we do in the actions of those nations who now criticise our "barbarity," and "cruelty," but whose example in Poland, in the Caucasus, in Algeria, in Tonquin, in Bosnia, and the Franco-German war we have never approached.

LAST OF THE LIBEL SUIT.

Editor Nichols Acquitted of Libelling Turner and Polley.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Oct. 25.—The Victoria Board of Trade is dissatisfied with the C. P. R. and E. & N. system of delivering freight, and will meet officials of the two roads next week to talk the matter over.

It is believed here that A. W. Smith, member for Lillooet, is slated for the speakership which ill health will prevent Mr. Booth from filling this session.

The action for libel pending for three years against Walter Nichol, of the Province, for attacks on Messrs. Pooley and Turner regarding their connection with mining companies ended today, the jury after three hour's deliberation bringing in a verdict of not guilty. Nichol was completely unnerved by the result and had to be assisted from the room.

ROAD TO REPUBLIC.

It Will Be Completed By Jan. 15.—Volcanic Looking Good.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Oct. 25.—Jos. Wiseman leaves here tomorrow for the north fork coal fields, which he discovered last June. The recent discovery of new seams six feet wide has convinced him that the measures can be worked on a commercial scale. Mr. Wiseman expects to be absent about two months.

Nearly one-half of the Republic & Grand Forks railway is completed and ready for the rails, which are now en route form Chicago. In view of the early commencement of tracklaying a "Y" connecting the new yard with the C. P. R. tracks in the Ruckles' addition of this city has just been completed. The management of the Republic & Grand Forks line expects to be in a position to haul ore from Republic here not later than January 15. According to the contract with the Republic mine-owners, the freight and treatment charge will be $6.50 per ton, and an initial tonnage of 600 tons a day is expected. The Great Northern is not expected to reach Republic before March 1.

Recent development work in the tunnel of the Volcanic claim, Brown's camp, has proved so encouraging that the owner, R. A. Brown has added four additional men to the force. He is confident of striking the ledge at an early date.

ST. THOMAS MOUNTAIN.

A Promising Section That is Coming to the Front.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Gladstone, Oct. 25.—Steve J. Braillo came in from St. Thomas mountain today and reports that matters are lively in that section. The wagon road which is being constructed from the Columbia & Western railway to the St. Thomas mountain mines is almost completed. On the Cascade 300 feet of tunneling has been completed and an unpraise from the tunnel to the shaft is being made. When 15 feet more of upraising has been done the upraise will have been completed, and then there will be 106 feet of stoping ground. Ore bins, shutes and other buildings are to be erected immediately as a preliminary to shipping as soon as the snow puts the road in proper condition. The intention, he says, is to resume work on the Rossland Bonanza. On the Bonanza No. 2 the shaft has reached a depth of 30 feet and the ledge is from two and half to three feet wide. An eastern syndicate recently took a bond on this property.

CROW'S NEST COAL LANDS.

It is stated that a conference will shortly be held between representatives of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, the C. P. R. and the government, at which arrangements will be made for setting apart the 50,000 acres of coal lands which the government is entitled to select in the interests of the public. The minister of the interior has received the report of an expert who has been over the coal area, and this will be of great assistance to him in selecting lands that are of good average quality.

ANDRADE'S EVIL PURPOSES

San Juan, Oct. 25.—Gen. Ignacio Andrade, former president of Venezuela, sailed for Curacoa with his family. He would not admit that he intended to head an expedition against Venezuela but said that he meant to menace President Castro as much as possible.

WRONG PARTY PUNISHED.

London, Oct. 25.—The war office has ordered the release of three members of the 5th Victorian contingent who were sentenced to twelve years imprisonment for resenting Brig.-Gen. Beaton's calling his command "white livered curs."

NOT A SERIOUS PLOT.

London, Oct. 26.—Dispatches to the Dail Mail state that the conspiracy to murder the shah was not so serious as first indicated. The shah's brothers were not implicated.

MAX O'RELL ON CANADA

Why the French People Did Not Support Lafayette.

Canadians Will Be Welcome at King Edward's Coronation.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: Max O'Rell contributed an article in yesterday's issue of the Paris Figaro on the Duke of Cornwall and York's visit to Canada. He insists that French Canadians although under English rule for 150 years are still deeply attached to France. Inhabitants of Quebec do not trouble their visitors about politics but are peaceful laborious and economical, and give no trouble to England, who, O'Rell maintains, retained Canada owing to the fact that the French hated the Yankees more than they did the British, actually refusing to join Lafayette although Lafayette was under the impression they would rally round his flag with enthusiasm. O'Rell contends that England should maintain a conciliatory attitude toward French Canada.

Australia and New Zealand are sending military contingents to the King's corontation next year. It is expected that Canada will also be represented, men who have been in service in South Africa getting the preference in the contingents and the Imperial government is anxious that Hon. Mr. Borden shall have picked men in the contingent from the Dominion.

GOES TO MONTREAL.

Toronto, Oct. 25.—Rev. Dyson Pogue, professor of practical philosophy at Wickliffe college has accepted the assistant rectorship of St George church, Montreal.

WELL KNOWN LAWYER DEAD.

St. Thomas, Oct. 25.—Colin McDougal, K. C., one of the best known residents of St. Thomas, dropped dead at his residence this afternoon.

MASSEY SOME BETTER.

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The condition of W. E. H. Massey improved so much in the last few hours that the doctors are hopeful of his recovery.

GATHERING A SECOND CROP.

Oakvillle, Ont., Oct. 25.—The second of a somewhat limited crop of strawberries is being gathered here.

COTTON OPERATIVES ON STRIKE.

Valleyfield, Oct. 25.—There is another stirke on at the cotton mills here. The mills closed tonight for a few days.

MONUMENT FOR M'KINLEY.

Citizens of U. S. in This Section Asked to Contribute.

It has been determined to erect a monument to the memory of the late President McKinley at Canton, Ohio, and L. Edwin Dudley, United States Consul at Vancouver, B.C., has issued a request to the American residents of the Vancouver Consular district to contribute toward it in which he says it has been determined to erect a suitable monument to the memory of the late President McKinley at Canton, Ohio. The Hon. William B. Day, of Canton, Ohio, is president of the board of trustees, and Myron H. Merrick treasurer. The memorial is to be in the highest sense the sincere expression of all the people of the United States, of their love for President McKinley and their admiration of his fine qualities expressed so eminently in his life. It is the purpose to have the offerings of the people come voluntarily with a full opportunity for all to contribute. Contributions may be made directly to the treasurer, Mr. Merrick at Canton, Ohio., or will be forwarded from Mr. Dudley's office. Each person who contributes will receive a souvenir certificate, which will be worthy of preservation. In conclusion Mr. Dudley says: "I sincerely hope that the citizens of the United States, now residing in British Columbia, will contribute as they can afford for this noble purpose."

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THE LEAD REFINERY.

There is a shrewd suspicion in some quarters that there is more in the plan for the erection of a silver-lead smelter and a lead refinery at Marysville in East Kootenay than appears on the surface. Some think that they can discern the fine Italian hand of the American Smelting trust and declare that the moving spirit in the enterprise is that big monopoly and not the Sullivan Group Mining company. Circumstantial evidence is brought forward in support of this theory. In the first place, Senator George Turner, who is the leading spirit in the Sullivan Mining company, is a man who has much more than ordinary ability, and by many he is considered the biggest man in the State of Washington. Besides being an able constitutional lawyer, a leading politician, he finds time to engage in mining enterprises on a large scale. His connection with the Le Roi and the Sullivan companies prove, this. Senator Turner is just the sort of a man to get in touch with the smelter magnates. For some time past articles have made their appearance in the press of British Columbia and Washington to the effect that the miners of the dry ore belts of northern Montana and Idaho would send their ores to the East Kootenay smelter when it was finished so that they could be used in fluxing the wet ores mined on this side of the line. The statement was made that some of the mines on the other side of the international boundary line would send their matte to the Marysville refinery for treatment. The producing mines of East Kootenay, the Sullivan, the St. Eugene and the North Star, have large veins that run very high in lead and it has been said of the St. Eugene that it is the biggest silver-lead mine in the world. It is known that there are a number of other undeveloped or partially developed properties in that section which also have large ledges of silver-lead ores. The tonnage of silver-lead ore in that section should in the future be larger than it is in the Slocan, where the veins are smaller and the ore of a higher grade. Under the circumstances the projectors of the refinery considered that Marysville, which is a central point for these mines, was the best place for the location of the smelter and refinery. And besides there is no smelter at present in that locality and until another is erected it gives them a monopoly. Mr. L. S. Austin, late of the American Trust smelter at El Paso, Texas, and whose brother is manager of the same smelter, has been made the manager of the Marysville smelter and refinery and is to have charge of their construction and operation. It is further contended if the American Smelting Trust were not behind the Sullivan Group Mining Co.'s scheme, the managers would be satisfied with putting up a smelter and would not attempt the erection and maintenance of a lead refinery, which is a very costly undertaking. Such in brief are some of the reasons why it is thought the Smelting trust is behind the Marysville smelter and refinery project.

On the other hand, the managers of the Sullivan scheme say that they are opposed to the Smelter Trust and by reason of its virtually refusing to take the ore of their mine they are compelled to build the plants at Marysville in simple self protection. They further declare that the stockholders of the company are personally financing the scheme. So far as a market is concerned they believe they will be able to sell most of the refined lead in Canada and the surplus can be shipped to the Orient where there is a good market for it. In neither of these markets can the American lead trust compete. In Canada an import duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on lead in bars and sheets protects them from competition, and as the trust keeps up the price artificially in the U. S. and pays the miners four cents for lead, they cannot compete with the British Columbia product in foreign markets and hence the B. C. producers will only have to sell their lead in competition with natural and not artificial conditions in the Orient and elsewhere outside of American territory. The doubting Thomases, however, say that all of these statements are put forward to cloak the real scheme which is for the smelting trust and its side partner the lead trust to secure a foothold in Canada, where they would manipulate matters as they have in the United States, principally for their own advantage, and in that public-be-blowed spirit which is manifested occasionally by the big combinations of capital in the United States.

If there is any basis for the apprehensions above mentioned it is high time for those who have in hand the project of erecting and maintaining a lead refinery in this section to be up and doing. Before they realize it the refinery at Marysville will be in operation and thus will secure the cream of the business. This would not be conducive to the success of the West Kootenay enterprise. Prompt action is necessary.

MAY HAVE IMITATORS.

Miss Annie Edson Taylor, a woman 50 years of age, who ought to have known better, went over Niagara Falls on Thursday and is alive and able to tell how it feels to drop 158 feet and to be carried through the wild swirl of waters at the foot of the falls. It was a wonderfully foolish feat and accomplished in the hope of gaining a little notoriety of the kind which was enjoyed by Steve Brodie after he jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and by Blondin after he crossed over on a rope suspended below the brink of Niagara Falls, carrying a passenger on his shoulders. Mrs. Taylor will be rewarded by a round of engagements in dime museums and thus will be enabled to earn more than she would without her record of being the only living human being who went over the falls alive. As soon as the desire of the public to see her at the price of 10 cents per look is satisfied she will sink back into her former insignificance. If the matter were to end here there would be no harm done, but it is feared she will have imitators and that a number of persons in trying the same feat will lose their lives.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Schmidt's law for finding a vein after it has been faulted or dislocated runs as follows: If the dislocation, or fault, is struck in its hanging wall it must be passed through and the driving continued on the hanging wall side of the faulted lode. If the foot wall of the fault is struck it must be passed through and the driving continued on the foot wall of the faulted vein.

There have been many conflicting reports regarding the amount of life insurance carried by the late President McKinley. One of the president's most intimates friends states authoritatively that the exact amount of the policies is $67,000. Up to 1897 he carried only $12,000 life insurance. Mrs. McKinley's income from the insurance policies, the pension of $5,000 a year which congress will grant and the money saved by the president, will be about $13,000 a year.

Ferguson is in need of a physician, and there should be no trouble in filling the want, as there are many places which have more doctors than necessary. There is a chance for some competent man of medicine to secure a good practise, for the last issue of the Lardeau Eagle published at Ferguson, says: "Scarcely a week passes in this camp but what the absence of a physician is painfully felt. When one or two die from injuries for no other reason than lack of medical attendance Lardeaulites may bestir themselves and secure a resident physician at any cost."

It seems to be difficult to secure a conviction of the fishermen at the coast who are charged with going out in boats with guns and intimidating Japanese during the strike. They were tried in Vancouver, before a jury composed of unionists, and were acquitted. The attorney-general obtained a change of venue to New Westminster, they were tried by a jury of farmers and although Mr. Justice Drake charged strongly against them a verdict of not guilty was rendered. There are seven or eight more counts against the accused. It is evident that public sympathy at the coast is not with the Japanese, and that jurors where their sentiments are in accord with those whom they try will not find them guilty, although the law, the evidence and the judge may be against them.

AN APPEAL TO MOTHERS.

To the Mothers of Nelson. B. C.—Last week Nelson was visited by Mrs. Gordon Grant, from Victoria, B. C. She came to meet the ladies here, but very few responded to her invitation. Those who did although not before ignorant of the object of her visit, felt themselves by her teaching compelled to *do something*, however little, to try to stem the tide of evil, that is raging in our midst. So by Mrs. Grant's advice we formed a W. C. T. U. and by God's blessing, we hope to be able to open the eyes of the mothers of Nelson, to the great evils and dangers that in a very few years lie before the dear little children they are at present so very careful and anxious over. Every mother in Nelson ought to belong to this union, so that they may be advised and directed as to the best means to protect their darlings from those terrible evils which every year are on the increase. All over the Dominion and the United States, the W. C. T. U. is doing splendid work. Ever since they began they have been studying the very best methods on which to work. Our union will have the benefit of their long experience, so let every mother in Nelson come forward and join us and so learn how to protect the little innocents under their charge.

Next Monday we meet at 3 o'clock in the parlor of the Baptist church and hope that the ladies of Nelson will show such interest that we will find the room too small to hold us, and so will require to find larger place for our meeting.

Press Supt. of the W. C. T. U.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

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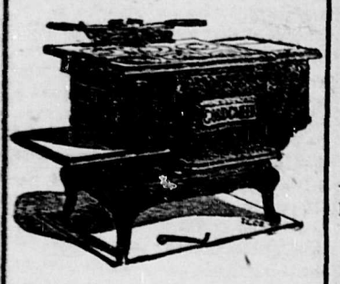

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MINING NEWS.

In the Kootenay Mail of Revelstoke, is an interesting account of the properties of the Northwestern Development Syndicate at Camborne. After paying high tribute to the business ability of A. F. Rosenberger, of Nelson, the manager of the syndicate, the article goes on to give a detailed description of the various lands on the Camborne and Oyster groups. The Camborne group is composed of nine claims, covering an area of three hundred acres on a ridge between Menhennick and Sable creeks. There are six veins on the property and they are exposed at various points from the vicinity of the river and extending up the mountain. The principal work has been done on the *Goldfinch claim*, which is the upper claim of the group, and consists of open cuts across the entire width of the zone covering numbers one to three veins. On No. 3 vein on this cut a shaft is being sunk and a tunnel driven on No. 2. Three hundred feet below this work a tunnel is being driven on No. 4 vein and will be extended to crosscut the main ore body. At a point 500 feet below it is proposed to dive a tunnel to drain the upper works and develop the veins at depth.

On the Oyster group, which is composed of six claims on Lexington mountain, adjoining the Imperial and Eva groups, and within two miles of Camborne. Considerable development work has been done, consisting of open cuts and two shafts, which later will be sunk 50 feet, now being down 30 feet and on the Oyster claim a crosscut tunnel has been run for 150 feet and the vein drifted on for 20 feet. Both groups have been surveyed and crown grants have been applied for.

J. A. Netterfield, superintendent for the Referendum Mining & Milling company is in the city and reports that the recent prospecting has resulted in finding a ledge which averaged about two feet in width. It carries free gold and assays of as high as $212 to the ton have been obtained from the ore. The ore is a white quartz carrying in addition to free gold considerable chloride of gold. The intention is to sink an incline shaft on the newly found ledge to determine its extent at depth. Mr. Netterfield's purpose in coming to Nelson was to purchase sufficient supplies, such as provisions, powder, steel and other implements, to carry on operations during the entire winter. A good-sized force is to be employed. He reported that work is to be carried on during the winter on the Golden Copper mineral claim, which adjoins the Referendum on the west. There is a quartz lead on this property and the intention is to open it by means of a tunnel. On the Gold Bar, which joins the Referendum on the south, a lead of quartz has been opened from which good assays have been obtained. Mr. Netterfield leaves for the Referendum today.

A. L. McLean, who represents the Burlington Mining Co., is stopping at the Queen's hotel. The Burlington is the property known as the Iron Horse mining claim on Ten Mile. They took up the bond several weeks ago on that property and have what is known as the continuation of the Enterprise lead. They have just closed a contract for the wagon road and also for the bunkhouse on their property and will at once begin active development work. D. J. McNally, mill builder, closed a contract yesterday to erect a shaft house and instal the machinery on the new work that they are now prosecuting on the Iron Horse. Mr. McLean leaves this morning as he is a very busy man and he simply came on to town to let this contract, purchase supplies and to transact other business for the company. The intention is to instal a hoist and other machinery and to sink to 500 feet to determine if the lead continues to that depth. The Nelson Saw & Planing mill company will furnish part of the lumber and Byers & Co. the hardware.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were granted to John Lindsay on Forest Bell; George H. Keefer on Katie, and Wm. Moore on Caledonia.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought in three cars of Whitewater ore and one car of Last Chance, consigned to the Trail smelter.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Copper—London, £63. 17s. up 7s. spot, £62. 7s. 6d. futures; New York, $16.85 to $17 for lake, $16.37½ to $16. 62½ for casting.

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AN ARTISTIC DISPLAY.

Hudson's Bay Window Attracts Much Admiring Attention.

The main show window of the Hudson's Bay company store attracted a great deal of admiring attention yesterday, few passing it without stopping to inspect it. By a skillful and artistic arrangement of dress fabrics and their garnishings the window was converted into a veritable bower of beauty. The back ground was most effectively and picturesquely arranged while the many tinted cloths of the rare texture and beautiful color were placed in positions which showed them to the best advantage. The effect was heightened by placing here and there stands of pottery. The blending and grouping were really artistic and the effect of the whole was creditable to the big store which made it. The display, in a measure reveals that the Hudson's Bay company store carries a large and elegant stock of dress goods and trimmings and that the customer who could not secure what he desired from the shelves in this store could not be suited even if she visited some of the big stores in the larger eastern cities.

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ON A HUNTING TRIP.

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Mr. Wallace said he intended to appoint a Nelson agent for the sale of lots in the townsite of Camborne in Nelson, when he returned from his hunting trip. Recently he spent six months travelling about the country seeking a good place in which to make investments. He visited every section of British Columbia and went to Alaska and finally decided that the Lardeau country suited him best and so he put his money into the Camborne townsite.

ON THE "HOG TRAIN."

Passengers who came in from Robson yesterday forenoon had a big protest to file when they reached this city and some of them came to The Miner office and protested vigorously. They alleged that they had been transported on the "hog train" from Robson to Nelson and they did not enjoy the trip a little bit. When they had calmed down they alleged that cars loaded with hogs had been put in front of the passenger coaches and when the train started and the darft was backward it brought with it an odor that was as strong as Sandow or John L. Sullivan. It was as aggessive as could be and could not be shut out. It was declared that it made the lady passengers sick and most of the men tried to mitigate the evil by smoking, but, oh! how vigorous it was, declared the disgruntled passengers. All were in a hurry to leave the "hog train" when it arrived at the depot.

Yesterday evening about six o'clock a telephone message came to police headquarters from Mrs. Hutton, at the corner of Lake and Cedar street, stating that she had found a little to who had not the remotest idea of where its home or parents were. Within a few minutes a second call came from a nother part of the city saying that a child answering to the description of the one that had been found had wandered away from its home that afternoon and could not be found anywhere. The good news of its whereabouts was communicated to the anxous parents, who found that the youngster had traversed a great deal more of the city than they thought could be possible, considering its age.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Baptist church at which preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a Junior B. Y. P. U. The new union will be conducted by Pastor Morgan assisted by Mrs. W. O. Rose and will meet every Friday at 3.30 p. m. in the church parlor. Membership will be restricted to boys and girls between eight and sixteen years of age.

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THE CITY

Robt. Irving, superintendent of the Kaslo & Slocan railway was in the city yesterday.

The monthly pay day for the officers and men employed on the C. P. R. steamers occurred yesterday.

A quantity of goods went up yesterday to Crawford Bay for a stopping house that is being opened there.

The tug Surprise yesterday brought in a barge loaded with lumber from Pilot Bay, for the work on the city wharf.

Passengers on the steamers yesterday from points along the main lake stated that the fog was very thick till Procter was passed.

W. E. Koch is in town again from New Denver, and is a guest at the Hume. He is here looking after an ore transportation contract.

The C. P. R. officials who went up to the Lardo on a tour of inspection over the new line on Thursday returned yesterday on the steamer Nelson to Kaslo, and went on a trip to Sandon.

At the police court yesterday a drunk who had selected the sidewalk on Victoria near Ward street as a comfortable sleeping place was sent to jail for ten days, not having the necessary $5 to pay his fine.

Tomorrow evening at Emmanuel church, Rev. W. Munroe will preach the last of the series of sermons on The People's Christ. The subject will be Christ in the Storm. A cordial invitation is exended to everyone.

The nearest timber limits to Nelson now are those at Hall Siding and others at a point about two miles below Kootenay crossing. There are some small areas available along the arm, but most of the timber near the city is too far up the mountains to be of any practical use. The logs used in the city mills come principally from Bonner's Ferry and Goat river.

The Sunday services of the Methodist church will be conducted tomorrow by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, of Victoria. The subject for the morning service will be The Christian's Heritage. The evening service will be in the Opera House and the subject will be Christian Socialism. Mr. Rowe will also deliver a lecture in the Opera House on Monday evening on the subject Where Are We At.

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Tom O'Brien, the son of a friend who lives on Bridge street, was formerly a pale lad, but since he has has been drinking Postum, has a fine color. There is plenty of evidence that Postum actually does 'make red blood,' as the famous trade mark says." Jno Chambers, 9 Franklin street, Dayton, Ohio.

The boys' brigade of the Congregational church held its regular meeting last evening. The boys are attending well, and Corporal Blaney, of the R. M. R., who is acting as drill instructor, is bringing them on very creditably.

At the meeting of the Socialistic Educational club, the proposed bargain between the city council and the West Kootenay Power Co., will come up for discussion. The meeting will be held in the Miners' Union hall on Sunday afternoon, and will commence at 3.30 o'clock.

E. J. Coyle, district agent the C. P. R., at Vancouver, and Geo. Ham, manager of advertising for the C. P. R., at Montreal, are in the Boundary and will be in Nelson today. From here they will join the party of Mr. Tait and Mr. Marpole who are expected in today.

If you are a stranger in the city or have not yet found for yourself a church home, drop into the Baptist church tomororw morning and you will find a cordial welcome awaiting you. Services both morning and evening conducted by the pastor. Subjects will be announced in tomorrow's Miner.

Since the posting of notices on the gates of the recreation grounds ordering that the same shall be kept open, a public thoroughfare running through the centre considerable traffic occurs through the grounds, as it makes a short cut to the wharf from parts of Cedar and East Vernon streets. Some steps leading up to the grade of the sidewalk on Hall street would considerably add to its usefulness.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow at the morning services Mr. Brown will sing a solo entitled He Giveth His Beloved Sleep, by Abt. In the evening Dr. Wright will preach a sermon to young women, Mrs. Melville Parry will sing The Children's Home, by Cowen, and the quartette will sing Shelley's Behold the Western Evening Light. The quartette is composed of Mrs. Parry, Miss Johnson, Mr. Grizzelle and Mr. Kydd.

A quiet weeding took place in the parlors of the Royal hotel yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Charles William Paul Hauck, of Slocan City, and Miss Minda Zimmerman, of Schneeberg, Saxony, Germany, were the happy couple and the ceremony was performed by John Burtt Morgan of the Baptist church in the presence of a few friends. The bride, who arrived in the city on Thursday afternoon from her home in Germany whence she had come to meet the man of her choice, looked none the less fresh and charming for her long and tiresome journey. She was becomingly attired and carried a beautiful bouquet of flowers After spending a short time in this city Mr. and Mrs. Hauck will take up their residence in Slocan City, where the groom's many friends are preparing for them a cordial reception.

Express and dray teams were yesterday using the driveway through the Nelson Samill company's yards to get to the city wharf. At the sawmill office it is stated that those using that driveway are liable to prosecution for trespass as the road is a private one. Mayor Fletcher stated that he had been out of the city when the teams were first prevented from going through the mill yards, but he understood that the city engineer was looking after the matter. As to the Nelson Sawmill company's not getting patronage from the city there had been no discrimination against it, its tender had always been higher than that of others. The sawmill people say they have seen nothing of the city engineer or any one else connected with the city to ask permission to use their driveway. Yesterday the foot passengers made their perilous way along stringers set on edge and loose planks to do which was considerable strain on the nerves of some. On Thursday there was a diversion from the usual course of events when a number of the teamsters went out on the wharf but on their return found the way blocked by what was going on in the mill yards, and they were kept waiting almost an hour till a passage could be effected.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—A. W. Allen, J. Home, Toronto; C. A. Sandiford, New Denver; J. R. Miller, Montreal; C. E. Vincent, J. G. Templeton, Calgary; H. W. Gerhardt, Winnipeg; J. E. Rice, Grand Forks; C. L. Morris, Toronto; J. Hislop, M D., Winnipeg; G. H. Aylard and wife, New Denver; J. B. Kelly and wife, Phoenix; H. A. Small, Montreal; P. Ross, Hamilton; A. Ferguson, Ferguson.

Phair.—J. A. Macdonald, H. S. Wallace, Camborne; J. F. McIntosh, R. Irving, Kaslo; J. Twohey, Spokane; A. E. Merritt, W. J. Cummings, Chatham; W. J. Chism, Wilbur; D. Reid, Montreal; W. E. Bishop, J. E. Richardson, Toronto.

Queens.—T. A. Scott, Clinton, J. D. Campbell, A. L. McLean, Slocan; W. W. Warner, Sandon; G. Morris, D. Campbell, Ymir; M. Richards, A. Fulmere, E. A. Werner, Sandon, A. Courland, Athabasca.

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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.

LECTURE

—IN THE—

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11.20	11.20

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

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"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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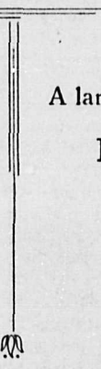

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