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EXPLOSION IN NANAIMO MINE

Gas Starts a Fire and at Least One Man Loses His Life.

Latest Vancouver and Victoria News From The Miner's Correspondents.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 12.—An explosion, attended with fatal results, occurred here this morning in one of the mines. It had been closed down on account of the strike in shipping circles at San Francisco. The fan had been stopped on Sunday allowing the gas to accumulate. Last night Fire Boss Quinn went down to keep watch for the night. The explosion occurred early this morning, wrecking the mine and causing a fire. The work of rescuing Quinn was started promptly, but it took 48 men 10 hours to reach him. The body was badly burnt. It is thought here that the explosion was caused by men with naked lights entering the mine to steal tools. There seems no other explanation and if it is the right one other bodies may be found. Quinn leaves a wife and family.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—A sad death took place at Workpoint barracks yesterday morning when Sergeant Meade, of the Royal Garrison artillery, shot himself in the head, causing instant death. Deceased was thirty years of age and unmarried. When A Co., R. C. R. was organized here Meade acted as instructor, and was considered an excellent non-commissioned officer. He also acted as instructor to classes from the Fifth Regiment, and until recently was Garrison Provost Sergeant. He had just returned from furlough and was brooding over a loss of money which it is supposed, caused him to take his own life.

News has been received here of the conferring of knighthood on Rear Admiral Beaumont, recently in command of the squadron at this station, and now commander in Australia, as a result of the visit of the Duke of York there.

G. A. Huff, ex-member for Alberni, came down on the Queen City last night. He has plans and is negotiating with Dennis, of Dumbarton, for a new turbine steamer to ply on the Alberni canal, in order to meet the big trade opening up there. It will run eighteen knots, draw four feet of water, and carry a hundred tons. It will be brought in sections on one of the round-the-world liners.

The Hattie John mine, on the Alberni canal, has been sold to a German syndicate for $75,000. One of the former owners was Leonard Frank of this city.

The steamer Queen City this morning brought from Wreck Bay a gold brick valued at $13,064 and reports that fully a thousand more in dust has not yet been treated.

It is undertsood that mobilization of the militia, similar to last year, will be repeated at MacAulay point on Labor Day. The Vancouver battalion will come down on a special steamer early Sunday morning and go into camp, service being held in the afternoon. Monday will be given over to tactics, the Victoria battalion marching in then as they have already put in two weeks training in the field. It is probable that the forts will be attacked by the men of war under Admiral Beaumont and the artillery and rifles will co-operate with the regulars in defending Rod Hill and MacAulay point.

Jailor Mullen of the city police force, formerly Sergeant-Major in the Royal Horse Artillery, died from paralysis yesterday.

Mary Amos, night nurse at St. Josephs' hosital, took morphine in mistake for calomel last night, dying shortly afterwards. She was aged 30.

Application for bail for eight striking fishermen made by Mr. Senkler was refused by Judge Walkem.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—British Columbia canners claim that, owing to the great scarcity of labor and the fact that the biggest Pacific coast catch on record must be put up in a hurry, that customs officials of the Washington State ports are cultivating "the blind eye." Owing to the scarcity of labor, fish on the Fraser river have to be thrown away by the ton to rot. The situation, according to the Canadian canners, is intensely aggravated from the fact that the Puget Sound packers have outbid them for Chinese and Indian help inside the canneries and these Chinese and Indians, in defiance of the alien law and Chinese exclusion act of the United States, are walking across the border in large numbers and being welcomed with open arms by Blaine, Whatcom and Point Roberts Wash., cannery. Blaine was the city that ran every Chinaman out of town not many years ago. White labor is not opposed to this influx of Chinese and Indians into Washington State as white labor will not perform menial cannery work.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—The N. A. T. Co. have corresponded with Provincal Assayer Carmichael here with a view to transferring all gold shipments to this city in view of the rebate of royalty here. Carmichael wired Sifton, who replied that the rebate only applied to miners, who must present their gold personally with a certificate that the royalty has been paid. The N. A. T proposed that if the Government agreed that they would arrange to allow their steamers from St. Michael to stay over here four hours to allow individual miners to take advantage of the proposition. It is estimated that half a million to a million will be shipped out by the company and it is said that arrangements will yet be competed. The N. A. T. Co.'s lead will probably be followed by the others.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 12.—John Hendry, chairman of the projected Vancouver-New Westminster-Northern & Yukon railway, is reported to have said that operations will commence on this railway line as soon as rights to enter Vancouver and New Westminster have been obtained. An engineer is being sent out at once on preliminary work. The road has been financed, and all that is being waited for, is permission to operate in the cities mentioned. The part of the line on the Alaskan boundary will wait until the Governments are again interviewed..

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 12.—An offer has been sent by N. A. T. & T. Co., of Dawson, to the Provincial Government to market all their gold here and make this the first and last port of call for their St. Michael steamers if they are allowed the rebate of one per cent. of royalty paid on gold in the Yukon as offered to individual miners. The offer will be forwarded to the Dominion Government.

RIFLE SCORES.

Record of the Last Canadian Military League Shoot.

The scores of the last match in the Canadian Military Rifle League series were as follows:

First Team—

	200	500	600	Tot'l
N. T. McLeod	29	33	27	89
A. Grant	30	29	28	87
Dr. Hall	23	29	26	83
Corp. F. Weir	31	27	24	82
D. McKay	26	31	22	79
J. D. Tinkiss	22	30	26	78
A. Carrie	29	24	25	78
Pte. Richardson	25	27	25	77
H. J. Robie	22	30	21	73
Lieut. T. Brown	25	23	22	70

First Team total 796.

Second Team—

Col. Ser. McKenzie	26	29	28	83
Pte. F. Ingram	28	28	24	80
H. Bird	29	26	21	76
Pte. E. J. Boyce	23	26	25	74
L. Gobey	25	27	21	73
Pte. J. Simpson	20	28	23	71
H. A. Langford	25	24	20	69
Lance-Ser. R. Steel	26	23	14	63
Capt. H. Macdonell	20	17	16	53
J. Rae	17	11	20	48

Second Team total 690.

The shifting wind had much to do with keeping the scores down, much better shooting having been done at many of the practices.

The latest practice scores at the ranges were:

	200	500	600	Tot'l
N. T. McLeod	27	23	32	82
J. D. Tinkiss	22	30	26	78
Col. Ser. McKenzie	24	25	26	75
Lieut. Brown	21	27	26	74
Pte. E. J. Boyce	23	26	25	74
H. J. Robie	25	22	25	72
Pte. F. C. Ingram	24	23	21	68
Capt. Macdonnell	21	25	21	67

FIRE—NO INSURANCE.

Antigonish, N. S., Aug. 12.—MacDonald's lumber mills and factory were destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about $10,000 no insurance.

FIRST ROUND FOR CAPITAL

Looks as if It Had the Best of the Big Steel Strike so Far.

Amalgamated Association Is Disappointed at Not Getting Aid.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—The struggle for mastery between the manufacturers and men in the steel industry is now fairly launched and on the first show of strength advantage is with the former. The general strike order issued by President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, has so far been obeyed by only about 14,000 men, according to the best figures obtainable here. The first two preliminary calls were answered by about 45,000 men so that the total number out is now in the neighborhood of 60,000.

The strikers made gains here today over the showing last night, and their prospects for further accessions at both McKeesport and Wheeling during the week are very favorable. The action of the Amalgamated men at Chicago, Joliet and Bayview in refusing to come out and the failure to secure any recruits in the Carnegie group, throughout the Kiskeminetas valley and the big plants at Youngstown and Columbus, Ohio, have been markedly disappointing to them. They are keeping up the fight, however, in a spirited manner and claim that they have strength in reserve which will surprise their opponents. They are pressing their advantage at McKeesport and Wheeling and their organizers are still at work in those two cities.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—Two hundred and fifty butt welding helpers came out tonight and crippled the great butt welding department of the National Tube works at McKeesport. The strikers are nearly all boys under 18 and comprise half of the force of helpers in this department. Fully two thousand men will be forced to quit work and the entire department, consisting of 4,800, is expected to be idle. The boys came out against the wishes of the Amalgamated officers. The young fellows are turbulent and it was their strike that began the great steel strike and riots of 1894.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

The last number of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following: A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Tulameen Coal company as a limited company with a capital of $25,000, divided into $1 shares.

The following companies have been registered as extra-provincial corporations: The Clover Leaf Mining & Milling Company with a capital stock of $75,000, divided into five cent shares. The head office is in Spokane, the provincial office is in Cranbrook, and J. R. Costigan, barrister, is the attorney. The National Hydraulic Mining Co., with a capital of $2,000,000, divided into $1 shares. The head office is in Pittsburg, Pa., the office in the province at Ashcroft and D. Murphy, of Ashcroft, is the attorney. Notice of the assignment of Ernest Spragget, saw mill owner of Grand Forks, is given, and Hugh S. Cayley, has been made trustee for the benefit of the creditors.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kootenay Central railway will be held at Fort Steele on September 2nd for the purpose of chosing directors and transacting other business.

CRISPI AND THE POPE.

Rome, Aug. 12.—The Pope was only informed of the death of Signor Crispi this morning. He exclaimed: "Providence has evidently really decreed that I shall be the last of my generation to go. Well, Crispi was a good fighter." A few moments later the Pope was on his knees at his prie dieu praying for the soul of his ancient enemy.

SUCCEEDS SAMPSON.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Rear Admiral Johnson, commandant of the Portland navy station, has been selected to succeed Rear Admiral Sampson as commandant of the Boston navy yard, on account of the latter's ill health.

GOVERNMENT IS DEFEATED

Measure Opposed by It Passed in Imperial House of Commons.

Minority of Twenty-Two and Government Will Accept the Decision.

London, Aug. 12.—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons tonight in the course of the debate on the factory bill. The House supported by 163 to 141 a proposal, opposed by the government, that textile factories should close at noon instead of 1 o'clock as now.

The opposition and the Irish members cheered wildly. Mr Ritchie, the home secretary, announced that the Government would accept the decision. Timothy Healy, amid laughter, remarked that the home secretary had shown great resignation, but not the sort of resignation the House wanted.

The House passed the second reading of the Pacific cable bill by a vote of 183 to 59.

A QUESTION OF BOARD.

Stone Cutters Refuse to Go Out to the Marble Quarry.

Only a couple of men were at work yesterday on the new postoffice building. The basement has been completed and the men are now awaiting the arrival of the marble which is to be used to a large extent in the building. Men were needed at the quarry to get out the stone and four were employed by Mr. Lemoine, the contractor, to go up. The western schedule for stone cutters is $5 a day. Mr. Lemoine was quite willing to pay this, but retained the privilege of charging what he pleased for board, which he placed at $1.50 per day. Now, at all well regulated camps in the country only $1 per day is charged for board and unless the men could get that rate they would stay a long way from the quarry. A parley ensued. Mr. Lemoine offered to board the men for nine dollars a week, and when that was refused he came down another dollar, but that, too, was not the dollar a day that the men demanded. The contractor threatened to send to Montreal for more men and the men here told him to go ahead. At last W. A. Galliher, M. P., was appealed to and somehow or other the matter was fixed up, the men getting their board for seven dollars a week and they left for the quarry. It will be a couple of days before the work will be proceeded with as no marble can be secured before that time.

C. P. R. DIVIDENDS.

Another Good Year's Business Enables the Co. to Pay Up.

Montreal, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the C. P. R. today, the usual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preferred stock for the half year ended June 30th last, was declared. A dividend of 2½ per cent. for same period was also declared on the common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last, were: Gross earnings, $30,855,208; working expenses, $18,745,828; net earnings, $12,109,375; income from other sources, $333,425; total net income, $13,042,800; less fixed charges including interest on land bonds, $7,305,835; less ammount applied against ocean steamships $150,000; net revenue available for dividends, $5,586,965.

After payment of all dividends declared the surplus for the year carried forward is $1,114,458.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING.

Wealthy New Yorker While Driving With Friends Seriously Injured.

Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Samuel Verplanck, a wealthy retired resident of Fishkill Landing, was seriously and mysteriously shot this afternoon while out driving with a party of friends. The Rev. J. Howard Suydam, of Rheimbeck, was in Fishkill Landing yesterday to fill the pulpit of the reformed church during the absence of its pastor, the Rev. E. A. Cullom. With Mrs. Suydam, they were invited to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Verplanck. Mrs. Verplanck's cousin, Miss Laura Rankin of Newburgh, called during the afternoon and the five formed a riding party. They set out to visit Mr. Verplanck's farm at Stoneykill. On their return, when near the Brinchoff estate, half a mile above Fishkill Landing, the occupants of the carriage heard a loud report. In another moment Miss Rankin said there was a tingling sensation on her neck. Placing her hand at the spot, she noticed it bleeding. As the party were commenting on the strangeness of the incident, there was a second loud report. In a moment Mr. Verplanck, who was driving, shouted, "I have been shot." The party hurried the horses home.

Dr. George T. Williams was summoned and rendered medical aid to Mr. Verplanck. He probed the left shoulder for the bullet but without success. Mr. Verplanck's condition is critical. The police are investigating the matter.

SAD FATALITY.

Three Men on Pleasure Bent Go Down With Private Yacht.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Charles Whitney, James Whitney and Edgar Lane were drowned in the Galoup rapids this afternoon by the sinking of the private yacht Rhea. Whitney, who was the owner of the yacht, had as guests on board the boat White, Hughes, Raney, Miss Whitney and the Misses McPherson. The ladies and Mr. Raney got out at the head lock to walk to the foot of the rapids. The other three men remained on board the yacht, which, after passing the first swell of the rapids, entered what is known as "the cellar" and disappeared, carrying the three men down with her. The bodies have not yet been recovered. All of the parties resided at Prescott, Ont., were married and have families.

BIG CORPORATION.

Americans Preparing To Handle Freight on the Great Lakes.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The scheme of organizing a company to carry freight over the Great Lakes, was completed today in this city and it will be at once incorporated in New Jersey. The new company will be a $2,500,000 corporation and will be known as the National Transportation Co. Contracts for the fleet of vessels have been let to the American Ship Building Co., and they are to have a capacity of 27,000 tons. The contracts calls for their completion on March 15, 1902.

The builders of the vessels have plants in Cleveland, Duluth and at other points along the Great Lakes. It is said that the contract is the largest ever let for boats to navigate the big lakes.

PRINTERS IN SESSION.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12.—The annual convention of the International Typographical Union met in this city today, Pesident James M. Lynch of Syracuse in the chair. The report of Secretary Bramwood, giving the credentials list, was adopted. President Lynch then announced the standing committees. Delegate Govan of New York offered a resolution to consider the relation of taxation to wages, which was referred. The sympathy and moral support of the union was extended to the Amalgamted Association of iron, tin and steel workers in their difficulty with the United States Steel Corporation by a rising vote. The convention then adjourned for the day.

GOT HIM AGAIN.

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The tramp arrested at Richfield Springs this morning bears a striking resemblance to the much wanted Blondin. He is very bowlegged, swarthy complexion, has high cheek bones and tattoo marks on the left arm. He lacks, however, the emblem of a schooner tattooed on the left arm which the Boston police say was a distinguishing mark on Blondin. The tattooed figures on the arm of the arrested men represent anchor and the initial of the name Blondin. Should there be some error in the rendering of the word "schooner" in the telegram received from Boston, the man may yet prove to be the much wanted slayer of his wife.

THE KING AND QUEEN.

Potsdam, Aug. 12.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived here this evening.

CANADA'S TURN IN YACHT RACE

American Boat Defeated Yesterday in the Contest at Chicago.

Again the Former Cup Defender Sails Away From the Constitution.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—In a light weather run, a reach out and back, the Canadian "Invader" today won the second of the races for the Canada's cup. She had the Cadillac beaten at every point of the compass. On the run out with a four to seven knot east-northeast breeze sweeping their port quarters, the Invader led from one to two miles at times, rounding the buoy, nine miles out, a mile ahead of her pursuer. Both broke out their balloon jibs on the home stretch, and the sturdy Detroiter gained for a time. During the last four miles Cadillac took in her balloon and broke out the spinnaker. The special effect of this change was shown in the faster footing but the race was already won and Cadillac came in nearly a mile to the bad.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 12.—The Constitution covered the triangular course of 30 miles today in 33 seconds less time than the Columbia. The champion of '99 however, wins the race on time allowance by about 30 seconds. No corrected time can be given as the boats have not yet been remeasured as required. In previous races, the Constitution had allowed the Columbia 1 minute, and 17 seconds. With the change in measurement, the new rig of the Constitution has made, is unknown, but it is estimated that she now allows the old boat only a few seconds less time, if any. The finish today was the notewo thy and exciting feature of the contest. When within a mile of the line, the Constitution made a short tack that undoubtedly lost her the race. The winners in the other classes were: Class "G" yawls, Navahoe; Class "H" sloops, Virginia.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 12.—Bobb Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., easily defeated Benny Munroe in a 20 mile motor paced race at the Veledome track tonight. Walthour established a new track record, covering the distance in 30. 3 2-5.

CRISPI'S BURIAL.

Great Italian Statesman Wants No Religious Ceremony.

Naples, Aug. 12.—The funeral of Signor Crispi will take place August 15th and the interment will probably be in the Pantheon of San Dominican in Palermo. In his will Crispi requests that he be buried without a religious ceremony and he declares that his patrimony and savings were lost during the campaign for liberation in Cicily and in the service of his country. He names Signora Crispi as his sole heiress, subject to a small annuity to Rosalie Montmasson, to whom he is said to have been married in 1854. He leaves two volumes of memoirs, the first of which is complete and he appoints Senator Demani to examine his papers and to supervise their publication.

COLUMBIA AGAIN.

Once More the New Cup Defender is Beaten By the Old.

Bateman's Point, R. I., Aug. 12.—In the trial race today Columbia crossed the finish line at 4.26.38, less than a minute behind Constitution and has won the race on time allowance. Constitution crossed the finish line at 4.25.40. As the yachts have not been measured recently, the time which Constitution allows Columbia is not known but it is probably something over a minute.

HER LAST JOURNEY.

Cronberg, Aug. 12.—The body of the Dowager Empress was removed by torch light tonight from the church to the railway station with a ceremony similar to that of Saturday. The coffin was deposited in a car specially prepared and draped for its reception and the funeral train started for Potsdam at 9.50 p. m.

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CENSUS RETURNS.

The census returns reveal that the population of Canada is 5,400,000, or 600,000 over the figures of 1891, which were 508,000 over those of 1881. The returns are a disappointment to those who believed that the population was something over 6,000,000, still there is some consolation in an increase of 60,000 per year in the decade between 1891 and 1901.

The explanation of why the population has not increased more will be found in the returns of the U. S. census, taken in 1900, which show that there were then a few thousand over 1,100,000 native born Canadians in the United States. This reveals that notwithstanding the hope that emigration to the south is decreasing that it still continues. The young people of Canada still go thither to seek their fortune under the mistaken idea that there are larger opportunities there than here and this will probably be the practice until the population in the republic become so conjested that it will no longer be an alluring field. It is not through lack of patriotism that people leave Canada, as there is not a more loyal class in the world than the native-born, but because they think they will be able to do better than they would by remaining home. This, we believe, is a fallacious idea, for the Dominion has a wealth of resources which they should remain at home and aid in developing. They owe it to the country in which they were born to render it a service in this way. While they are leaving the country a number of far-seeing American capitalists are coming in and taking hold of a few of the many opportunities which they leave behind and are making them pay.

There are unnumbered opportunities in British Columbia for those who are going to the United States and a large proportion should come here and help build up what is certain to be a great province. In the meanwhile the mines of this section are beginning to pour forth a steady stream of wealth which will soon be felt in every avenue of trade and enterprise in the Dominion This section purchased nearly $1,000,000 worth of machinery in Eastern Canada last year and expended much more for supplies there during the same period. The output of precious metals will increase with each year and will soon make Canada a wealthy nation With the increase in wealth will come enlarged opportunities for the young people and in time they will cease to emigrate to the republic and in this manner will be solved the question of a more rapid increase of population.

We believe that the force of the mineral output is already commencing to be felt in the direction which we have pointed out and that the coming decade will witness an increase of over 1,000,000 in our population.

OVER CAPITALIZATION.

The announcement is made that the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company has in contemplation the increasing of its capital stock from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. The reason given for the addition of $5,000,000 to the capital stock being that the company has lately taken over several valuable properties and, therefore, wishes to include them in its assets.

While the announcement is not authoritatively made, if it is true that the step is to be taken, it does not appear to be a very wise one. The Granby concern, while it is one of the most promising and best conducted mining enterprise in the province and has a promising future, still it is capitalized at a very large sum at present, and so far it has failed to pay dividends, and although it is certain in time to do so, still the output will have to be larger than at present in order to pay good interest on the capital stock. There is a tendency on the part of promoters to overcapitalize, which has been detrimental to the mining industry, as it injures its good name, both at home and abroad. Companies with capital stocks of from $1,000,000 to much larger sums, which cannot pay reasonable dividends are comparative failures on that account; while, on the other hand, had they been stocked at from $100,000 to $500,000, they would yield large profits to their shareholders. The trouble is that the promoters wish to get rich too quickly and over-capitalie in order that there may a large number of shares for their proportion of the spoils of promotion. Mining companies should be conducted on a more business like and equitable basis than they often are, and one of the most glaring evils, over-capitalization, should be frowned down.

WANT OUR PRODUCTS.

Canada is now producing whiskey which is a good enough tipple for kings and it is thought that the British, the Belgians and the Hollanders will like our tobacco after they have sampled it. One of the leading manufacturers of whiskey has received a warrant to furnish King Edward with a supply of one of the leading Dominion made brands. At the same time the Dominion authorities have taken steps towards fostering a taste for Canadian grown tobacco in Great Britain and on the continent. The officials of the department of agriculture are to look after the first shipment and great care is to be taken that it may be of prime quality. It is thought the quality of the weed grown in Canada is best suited to the taste of the peoples of Holland and Belgium and the first effort will be made to secure a foothold for the product in those countries, and next Great Britain will be made a market for it.

With King Edward setting the fashion Canadian whiskey should become a leading tipple among his loyal subjects and the demand for it should from now on rapidly grow. With the British the Hollanders and the Belgians consuming our tobacco the acreage devoted to its growth would soon have to be enlarged. Thus it is that the superior merits of the products of Canada are forcing and will force themselves on the people of the Old World.

CARNEGIE'S LIBRARIES.

The Toronto Mail and Empire inveighs against the acceptance by Canadian cities of funds for the establishment of libraries from Andrew Carnegie and declares that they humiliate themselves by asking for or accepting gifts from such hands as his. Mr. Carneige desires to perpetuate his name by devoting the major portion of his fortune to the founding of libraries and in this way is putting it to a most useful purpose. Though he has expressed views that are anti-British still in giving funds to libraires he has shown a broad and liberal spirit and has favored Canada, Great Britain and the United States. His actions have shown that he admires the peoples of these countries and wishes to place at their disposal at populous centres libraries where they will do the most good, and Canada might as well take advantage of his generosity as Great Britain and the United States. Besides this Canada helped to make Carneige rich by purchasing large quantities of the iron and steel manufactured in his mills and he is, therefore, under obligation to her to that extent.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A gold brick, valued at $115,000 representing a portion of the year's clean-up on the Cariboo hydraulic of Cariboo, is on its way to New York and will be sent across the water and placed on exhibition at the Glasgow Exposition, where it will form a splendid advertisement for British Columbia. A supplementary clean-up will be made at the Cariboo hydraulic in October.

A Word comes from what is said to be a reliable source that during the approaching visit of the Duke of Cornwall, T. G. Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is to receive the honor of knighthood. This honor is in no way connected with the trackmen's strike.

Fortunately the trouble in the Phoenix camp between the management of the Granby mines and the carpenters has been amicably settled and there is no likelihood of a strike there. The manager for the company says it is not looking for trouble but is engaged in mining and wishes to get along amicably with its employes.

It is stated that F. Aug. Heinze, the Butte mining and smelter magnate, and associates have secured the Britannia mine on Howe Sound, near Vancouver. Heinze will be remembered as the man who built the Trail smelter and the Columbia & Western railway from Trail to Rossland and from Trail to Robson. He is a man of restless energy and now that he is in control of the Britannia its rapid development may be looked for. Once it is brought to a productive stage a smelter may be looked for as Mr. Heinze never does anything in a half hearted manner. With his advent into the mining field on the coast he should stir the leaven to a considerable degree.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consupmtion will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung disease on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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A GOOD THING.

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HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then had notice, and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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WOMEN SOCIALISTS.

An Excellent Address Delivered by Miss Merrill on Sunday.

One of the best addresses which have been delivered before the Nelson Socialistic Club was given in the Miners' Union Hall on Sunday afternoon. Being delivered by a lady, was one explanation of the large attendance, but the patient attention and generous discussion which followed indicates that the principles enunciated by the speaker, elicited the sympathy of the audience and created a desire in the mind of many for a more frequent intelligent discussion of the questions. Miss Merrill of this city was the speaker. The subject was, "Why Women Should Be Socialists." Miss Merrill referred to the part that women require to play in the discussion and bringing about of the new regime. One potent cause of women's indifference to "the new-old gospel" of socialism, is because they have not yet realised it to be their duty to bring to it "the same ardor and the same strong desire they have so long given to the church." When they do this socialism will gather under its bright wings "the poor and the rich, the weak and the strong, the happy and the miserable, the outcast and the idol of society, the learned and the unlearned, into one great family, where the golden rule will be a livable precept, and each will seek the good of all, and all the good of each."

The speaker claimed that the principles of socialism were essentially a woman's mission inasmuch as it meant a better condition of the home life of the women and the children. In this connection the speaker referred to the fact that "the desperate struggle, the mental resistance, the fear and the dread, the overwork and the anxiety in the mother life accounts for the puny, sickly, incompetent child which is born to her." and claimed that when we as a people and a nation, "devote as much time and care to the propogation of the human race as we do to breeding horses and cattle and the propogation of wheat and other productions of the soil, for the sustenance of man, then and only then, may we expect children to be born with brain and brawn, and a healthy, happy nature, which will make the rearing of them a pleasure and not a dreaded task."

Referring to the social evil, which was recently preached on by one of the ministers in the city, she observed that "in finding a reason for the terrible prevalence of this evil, the preacher did not once touch upon a reason called 'economic conditions' for its existence. How many of the discouraged store girls and sweat shop workers, with desires and ambitions, just like other girls, grow weary of the struggle to exist on the $4 or $5 per week, coming in contact, as they do, with beautifully dressed women, and handling and making fine garments, homeless and homesick, with affections thwarted, bodies tired, and bewildered minds, and yield at last to temptation. They are victims of the terrible system under which we live, for if economic conditions would allow the formation of true homes, men would not be prevented in their sexual desires, women and men could live natural lives, morally and physically, and children would be welcome, were support and education assured. And these women, whose hearts are capable of the warmest wifely love, and motherly devotion, would be where they ought to be, in a home, sheltered by the love of an honest man, instead of being driven to prostitute their bodies—the holy temple of motherhood—to the perverted love of man—which is lust—for profit."

RUNNING THE RAPIDS.

Exciting Pastime Furnished by the Swift Water Below the City.

Messrs. Criddle and Sergeant of the Hudson's Bay stores and Hunt of the Bonnington Falls plant composed one of the parties who, on Sunday, enjoyed the exciting run through the swift water in the rapids of the Kootenay below Nelson. Mr. Hunt had purchased a boat in Nelson for use in the river below the falls and invited the other gentlemen to join him in the trip. All the rapids between Nelson and Bonnington were run with the exception of those at the bridge and the Catalina rapids near the falls, the boat being safely roped down through these. The trip was made without any mishap, the boat being safely landed at its destination none the worse for wear.

The other party to take the trip on Sunday was a smaller one in numbers, being made up of W. A. Galliher, M. P., and Inspector of Mines McGregor. Mr. Galliher was anxious to make the trip, but found considerable difficulty in finding any one to accompany him, the thought of laboriously towing the boat up against the current as a wind up being anything but pleasant. Mr. McGregor, who was dressed up for church, was finally persuaded to go, so they procured a boat and started. The chief incident of the trip (besides towing the boat up) was the hooking of a fine trout on a trolling spoon, half way down, the line having been dragged astern. At the foot of the first rapid the fish was landed before the party continued and it was about three-quarters of a pound in weight. The running of these rapids with an experienced boatman who knows the river is one of the most interesting and exhilirating experiences that can be enjoyed in the vicinity, if arrangements are made with the C. P. R. for bringing the boat back by rail. It has been suggested by several of those who have been down that if there was a guide here who made a business in summer of taking boats through and arranging for their return a large number in town would be glad to make the trip frequently.

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COMMUNICATIONS

WANT ASSISTANCE.

Editor Miner,—I noticed an article in The Tribune of the 8th re the petition which the property owners on Harris Mountain, sent to the Government agent at Nelson some time ago to see if we could get two or three hundred dollars from the government to repair the trail from Maccaroni basin to the Harris group, a distance of eight miles and I note with much regret that the government agent at Nelson does not see his way clear to grant assistance as he claims the trial is in the south east riding of East Kootenay. Will the government agent, or the government please tell us property owners on Harris mountain in the White Grouse country, what right south east Kootenay has to repair this trail at present, as all the moneys for records on those properties is paid into the mining record office at Kuskanook and at this date we could not expect to get assistance for this trail from south east Kootenay, when the revenue from those claims is paid in to the recorder at Kuskonook?

We surely have reasons for complaint when I tell you that this eight miles of trail from Macaroni basin to the Harris group was built some four or five years ago by the owners of the Harris group with the exception of about $130 which was allowed me as assessments on my claims at the time the trail was built.

So far the Government has not been out a single cash dollar for this eight miles of trail and I think it is now time this matter was looked into and some assistance given by the Government to repair this trail.

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An order for 10 deckhands was sent in to Nelson yesterday for the steamship Minto, which is to be put into commission on the Upper Arrow lake.

Owing to the burning of the bridge between Nakusp and Rosebery all freight that usually goes in through Nakusp to the Slocan is now being sent by way of Slocan Junction.

Forest fires are raging in many parts of the Kootenays, as well as in other parts of the province. At present the nearest one to Nelson is about ten miles northwest in the mountains.

Passengers on the International yesterday reported that a large forest fire is raging on the shore of the lake near Soda creek. The main lake is covered with impenetrable clouds of smoke.

Two ladies who had intended entering an office on Ward street yesterday were so engrossed in conversation that they passed the door and entered the Office Saloon, to the great surprise of both themselves and the bartender.

Messrs. O. Newling and Jas. Johnstone visited the Miner office yesterday with some of the largest and finest gooseberries ever seen in Nelson, also some most lucious peaches, all grown on the ranches of these gentlemen across the lake.

Civic employees yesterday were employed in putting up clusters of electric lights on the wharf, which will make a great and much needed improvement, much appreciated by passengers of the steamers coming and going at night.

Twelve men are now at work in the Mansfield quarry at Kaslo getting out stone for the Nelson postoffice building. A barge of cut stone will arrive at Nelson this week, a number of the workmen on the building being idle until after its arrival.

What is considered by many as the best picture of Nelson that has yet been secured is on exhibition in the window of a Baker street photographer. The picture is 16x20 inches, and although not taking in the whole town gives an excellent idea of it.

A number of pack horses were sent up to the Robin Hood mine yesterday by H. T. Steeper, with supplies. The property is three miles south of the city on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. Nine men are at work at present tunnelling on the property.

The extra week holidays for the school children and teachers has been granted on account of the hot weather. For some years the teachers throughout the province have made application to have the vacation extended but no permanent arrangement has yet been made.

The Congregational Sunday-school excursion to Bonnington Falls on Thursday will give anglers a good opportunity to enjoy the excellent fishing to be had in that district. The first train leaves the city at 7.30 a. m., and a special leaves at 1.30 p. m. Returning the trains will arrive in Nelson at 6.40 and 8.30.

A meeting of the various committeees of the members of the local Christian Endeavorers was held last evening at the Methodist church to arrange for the coming convention to be held here. There was a good attendance, Mr. T. Brackman, president, being in the chair. Some changes in the membership of the committees were made, and other business transacted.

Arrangements for the boat club's dance tonight are complete, and the committee and members generally are hoping that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a pleasant evening. It is open to all having tickets, the price of which to members in $1 and to non-members $1.50, ladies free. There will be a first class orchestra and refreshments will be served free. Special cars will be in readiness to take those attending home after the dance. The boat club intend giving a series of dances and entertainments during the fall and winter, with the object of raising funds towards the big regatta which is to be held here next year.

PERSONAL

W. Hart McHarg, barrister of Rossland, is at the Phair.

J Lynch, of the Referendum mine, was in town Sunday on business.

James D. Sword M. E., is in the city from Greenwood. He is registered at the Phair.

S. S. Taylor, K. C., left for the coast Sunday, to attend the sitting of the Supreme Court.

M. C. H. Eshbaugh, of the International Correspondence School, came in from Sandon on Sunday and left yesterday for his home in Rossland.

Mr. H. O. Barnaby, of St. John, N. B., who has been spending a few days in Nelson left yesterday afternoon for Kaslo, en route for the east.

W. F. McCreary, M. P., for Selkirk, left last evening for East Kootenay. He will spend a few days at Cranbrook and Fernie before continuing his journey east.

Mr. and Mrs. Crompton and A. & T. Crompton, Jr., a party of tourists from New York, who have been travelling through the province are stopping at the Hume.

George Ferguson, proprietor of the Pacific Transfer Co., who has been confined to the house by illness for the past week, was well enough to return to work yesterday.

Miss Jennie Irwin and Mrs. H. M. Vincent left via Spokane for the east yesterday. Miss Irwin goes to Collingwood, and Mrs. Vincent to London, their former homes. They will be absent some months.

Rev. A. C. Crewes, Toronto, general secretary of Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools, of the Methodist church in Canada, will arrive in Nelson at the end of this week, and arrangements are being made to hold a young people's rally at the Methodist church to welcome him.

A large party of ladies and gentlemen, the latter being mostly members of the cricket and boat clubs, went up to the Mountain depot on Sunday to say farewell to Mr. F. Forbes who went out by the N. & F. S. railway for Spokane en route to the coast. After a vacation there Mr. Forbes will leave for a town some 700 miles up the Yang tse Kiang river, China, to take a position with a syndicate.

A quiet wedding took place in St. Saviours church yesterday when Mr. Wm. Northgraves of Trail was united in holy matrimony to Miss Lydia Hoover, who lately arrived in Nelson from Barrie, Ontario. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. E. Flewelling, at present in charge of St. Saviours. Mr. S. M. Brydges acted the part of guardian and gave away the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Northgraves will make their home in Trail.

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COURT NEWS.

In the estate of Robert Easson, of Spokane, who died at Lewiston, Idaho, owning one-fifth share in the Slocan Boy mineral claim, the will was proved and registered in the Supreme Court, at Nelson yesterday, and the estate transferred to his widow, Mrs. Bella Easson. In chambers yesterday morning before Judge Forin, in the case of Thurston vs. Weyl, application was made for the appointment of a commission to take the evidence of witnesses who are at present in France. Objection was taken to the affidavits filed by the defendant, as being "largely founded on information and belief, and did not state the source of the information, therefore could not be used." The judge upheld the objection and an order was made for the defendant to file a fresh affidavit, the application to stand over until this was done.

In the estate of David Strachan, deceased of Revelstoke, probate was applied for, but the case was enlarged until the next sitting on Thursday.

In the case of Kennedy vs. McDougall, W. A. Galliher for the defendant, application was made to have the action dismissed for want of prosecution. The action was dismissed, order to be entered in one week.

In Lawr vs. Byers, W. A. Galliher for plaintiff, A. M. Johnson for defendant, an action over a dispute in a plastering contract, which was tried in the county court some time ago, argument was heard yesterday. Judgment reserved.

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POLICE COURT NEWS.

Before Mayor Fletcher, who is acting as police magistrate in the absence of Mr. Crease, Geo. H. Fisher, a prospector, was given ten days for drunkenness.

John Rogers, who finished an eighteen months' sentence a few days ago, was brought up for drunkenness, the case being remanded till today.

The proprietor of the Eagle barber shop, J. McMahon, is summoned to appear today for having his store open on Sunday.

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

When a man makes an investment nowadays, whether it be for a luxury or necessary, in trade or for amusement, he wants to know whether he is to get his money's worth. What the papers have to say of Sells & Gray's United Shows which are to give two performances in Nelson on Monday next, is apparently convincing proof that the man who buys a ticket to this show will receive more than the equivalent of its price in fun and amusement. The Birmingham Daily News gave the show a column complimentary notice, and expressed the epitome of its opinion in the first line of a five-line head reading, "It's a Great Show." The next morning the Birmingham Age Herald said: "Great crowds witnessed two clean, first performances of Sells & Gray's show yesterday, and everybody was delighted." Every feature of the show is praised, from the marevlous acrobatic feats of the six Eddys to the comical doings of the clowns.

MINING RECORDS.

Yesterday's locations at the record office were: Freemont, on the divide between Sheep and Summit creeks, by William Sacher; North Star, on Fern Mounain, about five miles east of Hall Siding, by L. E. Macdonald; Northwest, on Procter mountain, north side of Pen d'Oreille river, N. Hartman; E.S., on Procter mountain, Fred Adie; W. S., Procter mountain, M. E. Adie. Certificates of work, to John Phillips, on Union Jack and St. Ola; to John Johnson, on Overman. Transfers—A half interest each in the Buffalo and Chicago claims, from J. Denvers to Peter Sylvester, the consideration being $250.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 20th day of August, 1901, for the purchase of the stock in trade of general merchandise, book debts, business and good will of the late William Thomas Beadles, of Salmo, and Erie, B. C., storekeeper. The property consists of a two-storey frame building at Erie, with a stock of general merchandise, and a stock of general merchandise at Salmo.

Intending purchasers may bid for the whole or either of the stocks.

Stock lists and inventories can be seen on application to James Bannerman at Erie, B. C.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1901.

MACDONALD & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for James Lawrence, Administrator of the estate of William Thomas Beadles.

Certificates of Imprnvements

NOTICE.

Venus and Saturn Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Morning Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Venus Gold Mining Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50,468, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 29th day of July, A. D. 1901. F. C. GREEN.

NOTICE.

"Kaffir" Mineral Claim, situate in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, about 3 miles north of Creston.

Take urtice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for W J. Ledingham, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 63578, 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 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1901; J. D. ANDERSON.

NOTICE.

"Iron Silver and Silver Queen" Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for George Davis, Free Miner's Certificate No. B38440, and John H. Nolan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50611, 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 Improvemenes.

Dated this 18th day of July, A. D. 1801. J. D. ANDERSON.

NOTICE.

Bunker Hill, Sullivan, and Fidelity Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located—On the West North Fork of Salmon River, about five miles from Red Mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Smith, F. M. C. 55762B, acting as agent for S. A. Cameron, F. M. C. 55086B and Wm. Griffith, F. M. C, 55832B. intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Gold Standard Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Toad Mountain, north east of Silver King Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for A. H. Kelly, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50454, 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 29th day of July, A. D. 1901. F. C. GREEN.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: on Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

Take notice that I, John D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for Herbert Porter, Free Miner's certificate No. B 50139, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 1st day of July A. D., 1901.

J. D. ANDERSON.

NOTICE.

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

Where located: On Craig Mountain, near Craigtown.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P.L.S., of Trail, B.C., agent for Mrs. Katherine Seed, Free Miners' Certificate No. B56,071, William Seed, Free Miners' Certificate No. B56,188, and Gideon Mndore, Free Miners' Certificate No. B5571, intend, 60 days from 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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Ema Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where Located:—On North Fork of Wild Horse Creek, six miles from N. & F. S Railway.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Clements acting as agent for Wm. Douglas, Free Miners' Certificate No. B. 50077, 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 27th day of July, A. D., 1901. F. S. CLEMENTS.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Gold Tip Mineral claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Toad Mountain, north of Silver King mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for A. H. Kelly, F.M.C. B50454 and A. H. Buchanan, F. M. C. No. B50621, 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 29th day of July, A. D. 1901. F. C. Green.

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