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NO COTTON DIVIDEND

The Horse Trade With South Africa Has Been Very Brisk.

Customs Returns Increase. Quebec Government Win All Elections.

Montreal, Oct. 31.—The directors of the Dominion Cotton company met today and decided to pass the half yearly dividend. The effect has been to discount the stock on the market. The company has been paying 6 per cent. annually. The causes for not declaring a dividend are the extensive improvement made to the property and the large debt incurred, the directors considering it better to pass the dividend and apply the money towards wiping out the debts.

ALL GOVERNMENT MEN

Montreal, Oct. 31.—Three provincial bye-elections took place today. In Drummondville, J. Lafferty, Government candidate, was elected by 775 majority. In Quebec county, Delarge, Government, 200 majority. In Vaudreuil, Pilon, Government, also elected. All the candidates were Liberals, no Conservatives being nominated.

HORSES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—Colonel Dennison of this city says that since March he has shipped 6,400 horses to South Africa and will ship 800 next month and 800 in December, the latter from Portland.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—The Dominion customs revenue for the month of October show an increase of $200,678 over the same month last year. The total figures were $2,684,840.

C. P. R. MAN HONORED.

Winnipeg, Oct. 31.—At the board of trade rooms here today W. R. Baker, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., was presented with a solid silver tea service and an address by the business men on the occasions of his removal from Winnipeg and in recognition of his integrity, unfailing courtesy and great ability displayed both as an official and as a public spirited citizen. Mr. Baker recently left Winnipeg to take up his residence in Montreal and shortly after accompanied the Royal train across the continent as representative of the C P. R.

AGED COUPLE DIE.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—John Armstrong, aged 55, a marble polisher, and Jane, his wife, aged 54, were found dead in their home, 54 Defoe street. Armstrong had hanged himself but how Mrs. Armstrong met her death the coroner's jury will have to decide. The former was found by his son hanging from a scantling in the cellar six feet from the floor. The latter was found lying in bed, partly dressed and dead with blood marks on her face. Armstrong had been drinking heavily lately.

MASSEY'S FUNERAL.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—The funeral of Walter E. H. Massey took place from the family residence, 550 Jarvis street, at 1.30 this afternoon to the Central Methodist church, and from there to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Thousands of citizens turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased. The services at the church were conducted by Rev. J. A. Rankin, pastor of the church. About 1,000 of the employees of the Massey-Harris Co. were in attendance and preceeded the cortege to the cemetery.

THEY GAZE WITH WONDER.

Montreal, Oct 31.—The whale which yesterday invaded Montreal harbor still lives It is stranded on a rock outside the guard pier near the Victoria bridge and it is estimated that the spot was visited by 10,000 people during the day, many of whom saw a whale spout for the first time. Attempts were made during the day to kill the animal Hundreds of shots were fired at it with rifles but when the sun went down the whale was still alive. It is expected it will be killed tomorrow.

WISHED TO DIE WHOLE.

London, Ont., Oct 31.—Ira Sherry, a farm laborer, died at Victoria hospital on Tuesday night because it is said, he would not subimt to an operation. He suffered from strangulated hernia and the doctors believed he could have recovered had he submitted to the knife. He was argued with and every effort made to induce him to go upon the operating table. "No, I came into this world whole and I'm going out that way," was his final answer to the protests of the surgeons.

ITALIANS STAB EACH OTHER.

Fort William, Oct. 31.—A stabbing affray took place at Port Arthur last night and one Italian now lies in the hospital with a knife wound in his side about three inches long. Disagreement while drinking beer and playing cards with other Italians was the cause of the stabbing. The assailant is in custody.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED.

Toronto, Oct. 31.—James Harry Lewis was today indicted for manslaughter. Lewis is a Christian Scientist and his child died from diphtheria. The crown alleges that the child's death was caused by lack of proper medical attention.

MARRIED IN LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Oct. 31.—Wm. Milner Harrison, of Vancouver, B. C., son of the late Dr. Harrison, former premier of Manitoba, was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Jane Talbot Harding, eldest daughter of Judge Harding, of this place.

MORRISBURG'S NOTED DEAD.

Morrisburg, Oct. 31.—Wm. Kilgour, one of Morrisburg's leading citizens, died suddenly at noon today. Heart trouble was the cause.

YEAR'S SEALING CATCH.

Considerably Below Last Year But Fairly Good

Victoria, Oct. 31.—With the arrival of the sealing schooners Otto with 822 skins, the top catch of the fleet; the Arites with 542, the Unbrina with 334, and the Penelope with 519, the C. D. Rand with 590 and the Triumph with 520, the returns of the season's work of the pelagic sealers from this port are complete. The total catch for the season is 22,933 skins taken by 33 ships. Of these 10,256 were taken in Behring Sea by 24 schooners; 6,253 by nine schooners off Copper island and Japan; 6,424 off the Pacific coast. Last year the catch was 35,548 for 38 schooners, 17,757 being taken in the Behring sea.

While rough weather was encountered the only accidents were the loss of two canoes with two Indians in each. The officers of one of the schooners arriving today reports that the three Japs taken off St. Paul island by a passenger steamer and taken to Seattle and sent to Japan were not shipwrecked sailors, as they said, but poachers in the Japan sea from a schooner, formerly the American schooner Henry Dennis. They were landed on the island to club seals and the schooner being driven off by a cutter they were left and told the natives that they had been lost from a schooner. They were cared for until the arrival of a steamer bound south.

Ernest Stevens, a 13-year-old boy, was today found guilty of attempting to do grevious bodliy harm to Isaac Hazenfratz, whom he shot with a pea rifle. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

EMPEROR TO RETURN

Signs of Conquest Are Being Hidden at Pekin

Pekin, Oct. 31.—The repairs to the walls, tower and palace have been almost completed. A temporary structure has been erected in place of the destroyed Chien Nen tower, under which Emperor Kwang Su will pass when he will enter the forbidden city. It is painted to resemble the old stone tower with cannon in the windows and looks like a piece of theatrical scenery. Every effort is being made to conceal from the court the evidence of conquest. The British loopholed the wall at the station outside Chien Nen gate and the Chinese are now building another wall outside this to hide it from view of the court. Prince Ching started to meet the court today.

MORLEY'S PHILIPPIC

South African Policy Termed Murderous and Disgraceful.

Cruelties of Russia and Austria No Standard to Follow.

London, Oct. 31.—John Morley, M. P., addressing his constituents today at Arbroath said: The government is aggravating the essential mischief of the situation in South Africa by their management of the concentration camps The death rate of children, measure it as you will, is hideous, excessive and appalling. The policy of devastation has been admitted to be a mistake.

I wonder what Lord Palmerston would have said of a government justifying themselves by saying that Russia in Poland and Austria in Bosnia had done something like the same. The war has entirely changed in character and is drifting into a war of extermination of a people fighting for their own land.

The policy of unconditional surrender and submission means extermination and annihilation. The present attitude of the government is one of sullen desperation. There is nothing worse than mettle in a blind horse. The King perhaps at no distant date will have to seek other ministers with a better insight and a more pliant mind in face of the dangerous and complex situation which confronts the country.

LIPTON AT HOME

He Had Hoped to Drink From the Cup at Southgate.

London, Oct. 31.—Immediately after his arriavl in London today, Sir Thomas Lipton drive out to his surburban residence at Southgate. An assemblage of friends and neighbors met him about two miles from the house with a band, unharnessed the shores and drew the carriage home. Responding to an address of welcome presented on behalf of the village of Southgate, he said he had hoped to drink from the cup in Southgate, but it had stuck in spite of the jerk he had given it. "I mean to lift it yet," he said in conclusion.

NO RESPECT FOR PRINCES.

The Ophir Has a Tempestuous Passage and Meets an Iceberg

Yarmouth, Isle of Wight, Oct. 31.—During the first night out from St. Johns, the lookout while the Ophir was steaming about 15 knots, sighted an iceberg ahead and about two miles off. The berg was first seen by the cruiser Diadem which warned the Ophir and the squadron changed its course and reduced speed. The searchlights showed a pale green mass one hundred feet wide with about 40 feet above the water. The Ophir's passage was tempestuous and ended in a gale.

ANOTHER BUBONIC OUTBREAK.

Glasgow, Oct 31.—The bubonic plague has reappeared here during the week. Four suspected cases were removed from the Central Station hotel belonging to the Caledonian railway and one died Saturday. The hotel has been closed and the guests leave by noon tomorrow.

It appears that all the cases under suspicion are serious at the hotel. An examination of the bacterii proves conclusively that the disease is the bubonic plague. The municipal authorities in a notice announcing the fact, urge all householders to destroy rats.

TURKEY PROMISES TO REPAY.

London, Oct. 31.—A Sofia despatch to the Telegraph says that Miss Stone's release is not expected for another week. Mr. Dickinson asserts that Turkey has agreed to reimburse the ransom.

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

London, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hanburg, cousin of Sir Thomas Sanderson, permanent under secretary of foreign affairs, died today aged 107.

TURKISH EMBROGLIO

French Naval Squadron Recalled for Unstated Reasons.

Other Nations Approve Proposed French Armed Demonstration.

Paris, Oct. 31.—The decision to make a naval demonstration against Turkey was taken at a meeting of the cabinet on Tuesday at which M. Delcasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, explained the Sultan's procrastination regarding the French demands. Admiral Gaillard's squadron consists of two armored cruisers, two second class cruisers, and one third class cruiser. The crews aggregate 3,286 men, but the vessels will also carry landing parties. The Journal des Desbates says: Everyone at Constantinople and the other capitals must be aware that the French and Russians are completely in accord in this matter. Under these circumstances it is difficult to believe that the Ottoman government will not come to terms and recognizing its error before it is to late, relieve us of the necessity of using other means than those of diplomacy and courteous discussion. La Liberte remarks that the fact that Admiral Gaillard has embarked 2,000 marines is a warning to the Potre that France will not stop before a slight show of resistence but will go to the end even though war should ensue.

FRENCH FLEET RETURNS.

Paris, Nov. 1.—A despatch from Toulon to the Figaro confirms the report of the return of the entire squadron, and adds that Admiral Gaillard's division is held in readiness to sail at a moment's notice. Editorially the Figaro and other morning papers express surprise at this perplexing and unexplained move after the dispatch of Admiral Gaillard to the Levant had been officially announced. The Marseilles correspondent of the Matin says the return was due to the fact that the squadron left with only two day's rations.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

Washington, Oct. 31—M. Margerrie, the charge of the French embassy here, had a short interview with Secretary Hay today after which they left at once for the White House. M. Margerrie feels confident that there is not the slightest danger of the dissolution of the concordal owing to the action of the French government in sending warships to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters and to seize a customs port. The other nations are parties to the concordal, understanding the situation perfectly, and in fact most of them have grievances and claims themselves like the French complaints so they may look with complacency upon the effect to make the Porte meet its obligationns. There is also precedent for this action as a few years ago Austria seized a Turkish port in the gulf of Alexandria and held it until her claims were paid, yet the incident did not cause a protest by the other powers or even attract much attention, It is confidently expected that it will not be necessary for the French admiral to proceed to any great lengths before the Turks will meet his demands,

SURPEME COURT APPEALS.

Large Number From Nelson Come Up Next Week.

Quite a number of appeals from Nelson and vicinity will come before the full bench of the Supreme court to sit in Vancouver next week. The following is a list of those in which Nelson counsel appear:

Marino vs. Sproat and McInnes, a New Denver case. This is a suit for partnership moneys. The defendants put in a counter claim of about the same amount as the sum sued for, and also contend that there was no partnership in existence. Mr. Justice Irving gave judgment for plaintiff for $3,000. The defendant now appeals. Taylor, K. C., for appellant; Elliot & Lennie and C. Wilson, K C., for respondents.

Vice and Williams vs. Brydges—Plaintiffs brought suit and obtained judgment for $100 and costs against the defendant for money received as broker in a real estate deal which was not completed. Appeal is now taken against this judgment of his honor, Judge Forin, given in July last. Whealler & Wragge, for appellant; Tayler, K. C., for respondents.

Lawr vs. Byers—Action to enforce a mechanic's lien on a building bought by defendant on which a payment was still due the plaintift, who is a contractor, for work done. Judgment had been given for the plaintiff for $295.50 by Judge Forin. Elliot & Lennie, for appellant (defendant); Galliher & Wilson, for respondent.

Malone vs. Ferguson—Appeal from judgment of Judge Forin at last County court dismissing the plaintiff's action in a suit for damages for overturning an engine which defendant was hauling. Taylor, K. C., for appellant (plaintiff); Galliher & Wilson, for respondent.

In re Florida Mining company—Appeal from a winding-up order of Mr. Justice Irving, given on May. It is claimed by the company that the judge had no jurisdiction to compel the winding-up of the company. There are other appeals touching on the right of appeal which were argued before the full court last summer. Taylor, K. C., for appellants; Whealler & Wragge, for respondents.

Hall vs. LaBau—Appeal by defendant from the order of Judge Forin postponing the trial of this action with costs against the defendant upon application of defendant to amend his defence. Galliher & Wilson, for appellant; Taylor, K. C., for respondent.

Covert vs. Pettyjohn—Appeal by Thos. Covert, the well known rancher of Grand Forks, against a judgment of Judge Spinks in an action against another rancher who had interfered with his water rights. The judge decided that because the plaintiff's ditch passed for part of its course through United States territory that he had no rights. Taylor, K. C., for appellant; A. C. Sutton, for respondent.

Tobiasson vs. Grand Forks Mercantile company—The defendant seized goods for rent which the plaintiff claimed under a chattel mortgage. The defendant claimed that the mortgage had been satisfied by the sale of mining stocks given as collateral security and that the seizure was legal. The case inovlves some nice questions as to surrender of lease and unlawful entry. Talyor, K. C., for appellant (defendant); E. P. Davis, K. C., for respondent.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., W. A. Galliher, M. P., and John Elliot leave for Vancouver tonight and S. S. Taylor, K. C., left last night in connection with the cases.

MR. JAFFRAY'S MISSION.

Visiting the West in the Interest of the Republic Mining Co.

Mr. Robert Jaffray, president of the Toronto Globe Publishing company, was in Nelson yesterday, en route for the east. He left Toronto on October 13th for the purpose of visiting the west in the interest of the Republic Mining company which is operating the Republic mine at Repulbic, Wash., and he has visited Republic, Vancouver, Victoria and Spoakne. In speaking about the affairs of the Repulbic Mining Company, Mr. Jaffray said: "We were very well satisfied with the manner in which we were received in Spokane by the mining men, with the interest they took in the affairs of the company and with the assistance they are prepared to give us. In carrying out the plan which has been formulated to place it on a better basis. The interest was manifested by the stockholders in the Republic company, and also by the mining men as well.

"The statement has been published that my mission in Victoria was for the purpose of interviewing the members of the provincial government as to a dispute which has arisen between the British Columbia Southern and the Canadian Pacific railways over the former crossing the tracks of the latter in order to reach the Crow's Nest coal mines. I know nothing about the dispute of the British Columbia Southern railway and my trip to Victoria had nothing whatever to do with its affairs."

Travelling with Mr. Jaffray is Mr. D. E. Thomson, of the firm of Thomson, Henderson & Bell, barristers of Toronto. Messrs. Jaffray and Thompson left on the early morning boat for Fernie, and after remaining there for a few days will go on to Toronto.

STORMS OFF LABRADOR

Fishermen's Families Rescued but With Difficulty.

Two Vessels With Twelve Men Missing for Ten Days.

St. Johns, Nfld., Oct. 31.—Three schooners were driven ashore on the Labrador coast last week during a gale. One was laden with the families of fishermen returning from a summer sojourn on the coast. The women and children were rescued with great difficulty. The schooner was beached at Sandy Spit. In all three cases the crews were saved. Two other vessels, one carrying a Catholic priest who had been making a sacerdotal visit, were driven seaward and have been missing for ten days. The steamer Glencoe went in search for them but without results. Twelve lives are involved and it is feared that all have perished.

KETTLE RIVER FARMERS.

They Have Raised a Good Crop of Oats and Wheat.

Grand Forks, Oct. 31.—J. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V. V. & E. railway has returned from a trip to the Okanagan. He left today for Cascade to confer with John M. Stevens, chief engineer of the Great Northern, who is making a tour of inspection.

Hugh Cannon reports that a large number of prospectors are prospecting for coal in Franklin camp and vicinity. He has a force of men working on his Iron Cap claim in that camp. The ledge has been opened on the surface by an open cut 20 feet wide without encountering the walls. The working is all in ore; likewise so is a shaft for its entire depth of 35 feet. Deevlopment work will be pushed during the winter months in view of the early extension of a railway up the north fork.

E. Spraggett has completed threshing for the farmers of the Kettle river valley in this vicinity. He gives the crop as follows: Wheat, 3,505 bushels; oats, 10,398 bushels. This yield is one-third less than the previous year as most of the farmers abandoned cereals for hay owing to the high price ruling for the latter.

H. S. Turner, formerly of the Cascade Record and the Grand Forks News, will begin the publication of a daily here on November 4. The new venture will be called the Evening Sun.

Mayor White has intimated that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

ANOTHER COMPANY SUFFERS.

Manila, Oct. 31.—Advices just received here from Calbalogan, an island off Samar, say that 12 men of Company "G" of the 19th infantry, under command of Sergt. Wilford who had been sent from Bassy to San Antonio to investigate and report in regard to the number of bolomen in the vicinity, were attacked by 140 insurgens who rushed on them with great violence, killing two of the soldiers and wounding two others. Wilford remained cool and collected during the attack and the survivors say he acted splendidly. Fourteen of the insurgents were killed. Capt. Bookmiller of Company "G" recommends Wilford for a medal of honor and Privates Swanton and Gero for certificates of merit.

PUSHING NEW ONTARIO.

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Hon. W. G. Ross, premier of Ontario, is in the city in order to urge Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of interior, to consider northern Ontario in connection with immigration.

JOHN M'MILLAN DEAD.

Seaforth, Ont., Oct. 31.—John McMillan, ex-M. P. for South Huron, died rather suddenly today.

CUP FOR OARSMEN

Dublin, Oct. 31—Baon O'Brien will offer a cup for an international rowing contest at the Cork exhibition next year.

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NICOL WAS ACQUITTED.

About three years since the Province published several articles in which it was alleged that Messrs. Turner and Pooley were using their positions in the provincial government in the interests of certain mining companies, also that they were receiving pay for their service, which service consisted in allowing the use of their names by the companies. The companies were formed in London for the purpose of operating mines in the Klondike. It was alleged that the companies were of dubious merit and that the names of Messrs. Turner and Pooley were simply used to befool the British investor.

As a result of these publications Mr. W. C. Nicol, editor of the Province, was arrested on a charge of criminal libel and the charge has been hanging over him till a few days since the case came to trial and resulted in the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty."

The jury in effect held that the strictures of the Province were justifiable and that Messrs. Turner and Pooley while public officials had no business to become involved in the affairs of mining companies and that they should not have lent their names and official positions to furthering the interests of such corporations.

In defence of their action Messrs. Turner and Pooley claimed that they had no intention of wrong doing, and that their only desire in allowing the companies to use their names and the names of their positions was to foster the mining interests.

It is obviously a bad practice for men occupying public positions to allow the use of their names by companies whose success is problematical. The mere fact that they permit it is wrong as they are used as a lure and many innocent people invest their money because they feel certain that a company indorsed in this way must have merit or prominent men like a premier of a province and one of his cabinet ministers would not be connected with it. Under such circumstance prominent names have been frequently used as a lure to catch the unwary and to fleece them. If the plea put forward by Messrs. Turner and Pooley that they were disinterested in the matter and that they were innocent of wrong doing is correct it shows that they must, indeed, be utterly lacking in the ways of the world, and should hardly be trusted to go about or to transact business without the intervention of guardians. Such simplicity is almost childlike. The verdict of the jury is public notice to officials in the future to not lend their names to corporations, and if they do and are criticised severely for it by the newspapers it is certain that they will not be justified when the come into court seeking justification. The acquittal of Mr. Nicol is simply another verdict in favor of the freedom of the press.

HORSEFLY PLACERS.

Late news from the placer find on the north fork of the Horsefly tend to confirm the idea that they are both extensive and rich. Mr. Joseph Stirsky, the discoverer of the ground, states that already about eight miles along the creek have been taken up. He further says that this is only "the starter of it and it looks as though we are going to have another Klondike." Further on he says the development work will not be expensive and that he expects a great rush into the country in the spring. Making due allowance for the enthusiasm of Mr. Stirsky it looks as though the Horsefly placers are really important, but at the same time it would not be wisdom to encourage a rush thither until it is ascertained beyond a doubt that they are extensive and rich. It would be entailing unnecessary hardship on a number of people to do this.

It has been suggested by one of the coast papers that it would be a wise move for the provincial government to send an expert into the district to examine the placers and to give unbiased information about them and, in a measure, advise the people. Official information from a government source would serve as a guide, it is suggested, to those who may be thinkng of trying their luck in the new Eldorado. If such action is to be taken the expert should be sent in at once in order to take advantage of the exceptional weather which is said to be prevailing in Quesnel at present, and it is anticipated that the existing fine weather may be broken up at any moment and then prospecting will be difficult if not impossible.

The coast papers speak of the new find being in Cariboo when as a matter of fact it is located in the southern part of the Quesnel division. Cariboo forms the northern boundary of Quesnel division and Clinton, Kamloops, Revelstoke and Golden divisions abut it on the south. The eastern boundary line is Alberta. The coast papers have been in the habit of calling Cariboo and portions of the other divisions by the same name, but according to a map issued by the British Columbia department of mines the new placers are in Quesnel.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The following very sensible suggestion is found in the Empire published by Roland Belfort in London: "The annual reliefs for the British troops in India which were suspended two years ago on the outbreak of the South African war are to be sent out this year as usual. These drafts will set free some 25,000 or 30,000 time-expired men, tough and hardened by years of service and training in a tropical climate. They are indeed an army of veterans such as would have delighted the heart of Napoleon. Why should not these men be offered a special bounty to serve for, say, a year, in South Africa.? Lord Kitchener's greatest need at the present time is for seasoned and experienced troops. Here, then, is a unique opportunity to supply him with such troops. The vast majority of these time-expired men would gladly welcome the chance of active service. Many of them have taken part in recent frontier fighting in India and have rendered good accounts of themselves. They are thoroughly inured to the vagaries of a tropical climate and to 'roughing it,' to a certain extent. If raw, untrained yeomen, whose bad horsemanship is only equalled by the eccentricity of their shooting, are worth five shillings a day in South Africa, at the present time, what would be the worth of these 25,000 seasoned soldiers?"

THE LIGHT MATTER.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Company should accept the offer of the city council to make the minimum quantity of power to be furnished 125 horse power instead of 150, as outlined in the recent ultimatum of Mr. L. A. Campbell, the manager of the Power company. The city should not be compelled under any circumstances to take more power than it needs just because the Power company has it to sell and is inclined to be arbitrary. The local tramway company was compelled by the power company to take and pay for more power than it needs, is sorry that it made such a bargain and is talking of suspending operations partly on account of the one-sided arrangement which it is tied up to. It would never do for the council to enter into a like bargain and be compelled to pay for a greater quantity of power than could be consumed. If the Power company is inclined to be unreasonable, and we believe it is inclined to be so, the council has the propositions of the Nelson Saw & Planing mills, the Nelson Coke & Gas Co., and Mr. Crofts for consideration. If these are deemed unsatisfactory the council can supplement the present light plant with additional steam equipment of a sufficient capacity to meet requirements until the city is able to put in its own large plant near Bonnington Falls. Fifty dollars per horse power per annum is too high a price to pay for electric energy.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Environment and training have much to do with the point of view from which different people look at things, says the Greenwood Weekly Times. Often what one considers tragedy appears to another as burlesque. Americans who atended the sitting of the Supreme court this week were not favorably impressed by the wigs and gowns worn by the judge and lawyers. To them these antiquated accoutrements made the court appear like a masquerade. Men from the East where wig and gown have been discarded years ago or were never introduced were more amused than impressed. The old time resident of British Columbia, however, has become accustomed to wigs and gowns and the court would not look properly dressed without them. There is something in appearance but it is not everything. People were more impressed by Mr. Justice Irving's dignity on the bench, by the careful and incisive way in which Mr. McLean presented the facts in the criminal cases; in fact by what the chief actors were, not by what their dress made them.

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9.30 a. m.	Rossland *	5.20 p. m.
6.00 p. m.	Rossland	10.30 p. m.
7.30 a. m.	Boundary Points *	10.30 p. m.
9.30 a. m.	Slocan Lake Points *	3.30 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	Kaslo, Pilot Bay and Kootenay Lake Points *	11.00 a. m.
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MINING NEWS.

J. A. McDonald, of Rossland, and J. A. McDonald, architect, of Nelson, returned Wednesday from their visit to the Silver Hill mine. It was the first visit of the latter to this property and he stated that to all appearance it is a very rich proposition. The wagon road from Crawford Bay winds gradually up the mountain, and when the level of the vein is reached its outcroppings are exposed all along the road The ore is principally carbonates of silver and lead, much of it not requiring any milling. It is contained in a series of blanket veins, the lower of which is being developed at present. The development work consists of tunnels driven on the ore into the face of the mountain. The vein appears to be unlimited and is practically continuous the little country rock that has been encountered having been left in as supports. It is expected that the tramway, which connects with the road some distance below, will be completed shortly before Christmas, on which shipments will be commenced at once.

Besides the vein which is being worked there are a number of others further up the slope of the mountain, on all of which the ore values are very high. A large quantity of ore is stoped out now ready for shipment, and within another few months the Silver Hill will probably take rank as one of the leading mines of the Kootenays. Its development is especially interesting to Nelson, as besides a number of Nelson people being stockholders in it, Nelson is the natural centre of supplies for it, steamers running direct from the city to Crawford Bay, where all supplies for the mine are landed.

On the Alice mine, situated near Creston, work has been slackened down until the wagon road is completed. Only two men being at work in the mine at present. When the government have completed the road the full force of men will be started at work on the 250 foot level, on which it is intended to prosecute development during the winter. The wagon road is three and one half miles in length and the most of it was put in last year by the government for the convenience of the ranchers along the valley of Goat river, and later extended to the mine. When the road was first put through part of it was left unfinished and on this repairs are now being made, chiefly from the foot of the hill to the mine. It is not likely that any shipments will be made this winter, but development work will be pushed vigorously. The shaft to the 250 foot level has only been completed a short time, and it is intended to drift a considerable distance at this level.

On the Kaslo yesterday was a car of ore from the Bismarck mine on South Fork. This is the first shipment which has been made from this property for some time. The ore was consigned to the Hall Mines smelter. The mine is owned by a number of the business men of Kaslo. It is situated on the south fork of Kaslo creek. There are three tunnels on the property, the longest of which is 240 feet. The ore is a silver-lead, the average assays of the carbonates being 190 ounces in silver with 14 per cent. lead, while the clean galena averages 290 ounces in silver and 72½ per cent. lead. On the property are ore bins and bunkhouses, which were erected more than a year ago, when several car loads of the ore were shipped to the smelter. There is a trail two and one half miles long to connect with the wagon road which was constructed by the government a year ago last summer.

The final payments of $65,000 on the Giant are being made by the Mackintosh syndicate to Messrs. A. D. Coplen and Mrs. Milton Bentley of Spokane. Mr. Coplen and Mrs. Bentley, who are related, held about 1,300,000 shares out of the total capital stock of 2,500,000 shares and they sold their interests to the Mackintosh syndicate on the basis of five cents per share the greater part of which was in cash and the balance in shares in the new company Several other shareholders living in Spokane have received most of their money. Now that the last payment has practically been made it is thought that the Mackintosh syndicate will commence operations on the Giant mine, which is located in the Rossland camp.

At the record office yesterday there were no locations entered. Certificates of work were issued to the Canadian Pacific Exploration Company, Ltd., on Agassiz, Alhambra; to Charles Monroe on Brush, and to H. L. A Keller on Vermont. Transfers, Samuel Gourley transferred a whole and undivided interest in the Rex to D. Burns, consideration $100.

The opening up of a number of the Slocan mines, as well as mines elsewhere in the Kootenays, is having a very good effect on business in the city, although as the wholesalers are the ones chiefly effected at first it takes a little time for the impetus to trade to be felt by all.

As a result of the recent strike of free gold on thhe E. R. fraction on Norway mountain, owned by Messrs. Terzick and Carpenter, the Trail smelter has sent a confidential agent to examine it. Should the report of the agent be satisfactory the smelter management will take hold of the property. Ore carrying such values as claimed for the ore of the E. R. fraction would be of benefit to the smelter by increasing the value of the matte shipped.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought in one car of ore from the Summit mine at Cody, for the Trail smelter, one car each of ore from the Reco and Rambler-Cariboo, both for the Selby smelter at San Francisco, and one car from the Bismarck, south fork, for the Hall Mines smelter.

Operations will be resumed on the Highland mine near Ainsworth on January 1st and it is anticipated that a force of 125 men will be employed. It is also intended to restart the large concentrating plant of the Highland Co, which is located on Kootenay lake, at the mouth of Cedar creek.

The Rambler-Cariboo Mining Company on Wednesday paid a dividend of one cent per share or $12,500. The total dividends paid by the company up to date is $130,000. The mine is producing about $30,000 per month and the ore averages about $100 to the ton.

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The committee in charge of the supper was composed of Mrs. Weir, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. Hood, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. D. McDonald, and a number of other ladies gave their assistance. During the evening Steiner's orchestra played a number of choice selections which added much to the success of the affair.

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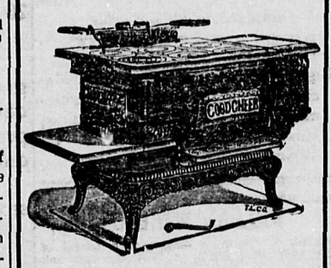

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THE CITY

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

The laying of the water pipe on Vernon street from Stanley to Ward was finished yesterday, completing another water circuit.

Another large shipment of baled hay from ranches along the line of the new Lardo railway was brought to Kaslo yesterday by the Nelson.

On Tuesday evening last Aime Francis Gravelle of this city was united in marriage to Mrs. Stella Weston, of Spokane, Wash., by Rev. Dr. Wright of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Deer are reported to be very plentiful this year at the various hunting resorts, although they have hardly started to run yet. On a trail near Crawford Bay on Monday, a bunch of five caribou were seen together.

Geo. C. Tunstall yesterday presented the fire department with a check for $10 as a mark of appreciation for their prompt arrival and quick work in extinguishing the fire in the office of the Hamilton Powder companys' office on Wednesday afternoon.

In the Supreme court case of Gamble vs. Stocks yesterday the defendant, J. Laing Stocks, was examined before the special examiner, Registrar Simpkins. An application for an affidavit of documents in the same case was heard in chambers by his honor, Judge Forin, and adjourned till Monday next.

The advent of the cold season has caused a considerable improvement in the retail trade of the city. During the last few days a number of men who intend continuing development work on their claims during the winter have been in the city to lay in supplies before the snow comes and blocks the trails for horses.

The manager of the Mirror Lake Ice company, Charles Bjorkness, returned yesterday over the Crow's Nest from Norway, where he has spent the last six months in visiting the land of his birth. Mirror Lake is situated about three miles back of Kaslo, and owing to its altitude and the purity of the water the ice obtained from it is of good quality and is in demand throughout the Kootenays.

A pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening when John Thomas Armstrong, of Rossland, and Miss Bella Cunningham of Winnipeg, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Wright. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mrs. H. W. Smith, Silica street, in the presence of a small company of invited friends. The bride had just arrived by the afternoon steamer but notwithstanding the fatigue of travel looked bright and charming in her beautiful bridal attire. The happy couple left yesterday for their future home in Rossland.

J. A. McDonald of Rossland, secured the skin of the bear which was shot near the bunkhouse of the Silver Bill mine last week. The bear had been stealing anything left out and was shot by the strategem related in The Miner in a previous issue, a piece of meat having been placed in the bottom of a barrel, so arranged that on the meat being touched a heavy rifle was fired at the disturber. The bullet nearly tore the heart out of the bear, killing the animal instantly. The skin is coal black and one of the handsomeest that have been secured, the animal having been in the pink of condition.

On Wednesday while the steamer Nelson was landing at Six Mile point to take on some freight the gang plank was run out before the shore lines were attached as is the custom at the way points along the lake to save time. As a rule all works smoothly but on this occasion as one of the deckhands ran across the plank to pull it farther up on the wharf the boat moved out slightly with the result that he and the plank were precipitated into the lake. He went down but came up immediately and was promptly seized with a boathook in the hands of one of the other men on the boat, and hauled on board none the worse for his ducking.

The brick work on the Salvation Army barracks will be finished by tomorrow evening, unless work is delayed by wet weather.

The dance given by the Nelson Boat club on Tuesday eevning at the Phair hotel waa so successful that it has been determined by the club to give several during the winter.

Yesterday evening, October 31st, at the house of Mrs. H. W. Smith, Silica street, Rev Dr. Wright united in marriage William Allen and Miss Agnes Bridgeford, both of Comaplix.

The Socialtic Educational club gave a very successful "poverty" social at the residence of Miss Merrill at night. There was a large attendance and a very pleaant evening was spent in games and music.

At Fraternity Hall last evening the Terpsichorean club held its first regular assembly of the season at which about 40 couples were present. These assemblies are held every Thursday evening during the winter and in the past were very successful. Millward's orchestra furnished the music.

As John Mead, a miner, employed at the Silver King mine, was clearing out the rock after a blast, his pick struck an unexploded stick of powder which blew the rock and dust in his face. His eyes were badly injured. Dr. McLennan was telephoned for and had him brought to the Kootenay Lake General hospital. It is expected that his eyesight can be saved.

R. Helme, of the Dominion Express office, returned to the city last evening from Moosejaw, where he has been spending a couple of week's vacation. Mr. Helme brought with him a number of fine wild geese which he shot. He states that the fine weather is still keeping up on the prairies it having been like August during the past couple of weeks. A month ago there was a heavy fall of snow there accompanied by cold weather. The snow lasted about a week and since then the weather has been delightful.

The annual meeting of the St. Andrew's society was held last evening in the parlors of the Phair hotel, Mr. J. Roderick Robertson, the president, in the chair. The names of 17 gentlemen were proposed and accepted as members of the society. The question of clebrating St. Andrew's day with a dinner or a ball was discussed at length, but as opinion was divided on this matter an adjournment was taken till this evening at 9 o'clock. A hearty invitation is extended to all the members of the society and all who are eligilbe to membership to attend tonight's meeting. The desire of the society is to induce more of the younger natives of Scotland and Scottish-Canadians to become members.

Last evening being Hallowe'en the small boys of the city were up to the usual diversions and pranks enjoyed by their kind everywhere on this occasion. A number of complaints were sent in by telephone to police headquarters regarding missing gates and lawn mowers, etc. In the upper part of the city hardly a gate that could be moved was left on its hinges, and tick-tacks and other diabolical contrivances startled a good many grown-up pople and caused them to bless the boys in language more forcible than polite. At the public school the supply of wood for the winter had been piled up carefully on the edge of the steep hill which overhangs Ward street on the school grounds. This a party of 20 boys very thoughtfully threw down the bank.

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Queens—Mrs. A. McGaw, Spokane; Geo. Munro, Creston; Mike Johnson; Cranbrook; G. E. Moore, Evansville, Wis.; A. M. Winlaw, Slocan; H. Stewart, W. J. Patterson, Sandon; J. Marshall, Kitchener; J. S. Anderson and wife, Erie.

Home—W. N. Brayton, Kaslo, T. Webb, Montreal; W. R. Begg, Toronto; C. E. McKay, Brockville; E. L. Denis, Montreal; J. H. MacGill, Vancouver.

Grand Central—J. Hull, Fern mine; Mrs. C. Fletcher, Slocan City; D. McLennan, Kuskonook; J. W. Westfield, Trout Lake.

John McKane, of Rossland, is at the Phair. He is en route for the Lavina group in the Lardo.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

Much Pleased With the Lines and Prospects of Kootenay.

W. Downie, superintendent of C. P. R. lines in Kootenay, returned on Wednesday night from accompanying Thos. Tait, manager of transportation, R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division, and party over the C. P. R. lines as far as Nakusp. Accompanying Mr. Tait, were his brother-in-law, Major Cockburn, V. C., L. A. Hamilton, formerly land commissioner for the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, now of Toronto, M. Collins, Mr. Tait's secretary; with Mr. Marpole were Campbell Sweeny, inspector of the Bank of Montreal at Vancouver, H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the Pacific division, Grant Hall, mechanical superintendent. The others of the party were Mr Downie, J. S. Lawrence, trainmaster, and R. A. Bainbridge, resident engineer at Nelson, and Mr. Armstead, Mr. Marpole's secretary.

The party left Nelson on Sunday morning and went direct to Phoenix where they visited the mines there which are making excellent progress. They then went back to Hartford junction where they inspected the new loop under construction to avoid the switchback into Phoenix. They then went into Greenwood where they spent the night.

On Monday morning they left for Midway on an inspection of the line which they had found in excellent condition throughout the division. Returning to Greenwood, the party visited the smelter of the B. C. Copper company which has been working so satisfactorily since its construction. One additional furnace is being put in and these will be ready for operation in a month or six weeks when the smelter will have a capacity of from 900 to 1,000 tons per day. The party then went over the Mother Lode branch of five miles, and visited the Mother Lode and Sunset mines.

Granby was their next point to stop and there they went through the smelter which was a scene of great activity. Two furnaces are being added which will make four in all and the works will have with these a daily capacity of about 1,300 tons. The manager stated that it was the intention of the company to add two furnaces which should be in operation by the first of June next. The party then returned to Grand Forks and after going through the city took train again going direct to Rossland where they arrived in the evening. After spending the night there they went over all the spurs to the mines and found them in good condition. They left Rossland on Tuesday afternoon for Trail where they spent a short time inspecting the smelter and sidings and came on to West Robson, were transferred across the river and ran through to Slocan city. From there the private car was again ferried up the lake to Rosebery where the night was spent.

On Wednesday morning the party went to Sandon and after making inquiries into the prospects of the mines of that vicinity they left for Nakusp, were transferred to Arrowhead and thence went to Revelstoke and Vancouver.

Good progress is being made with the new steel bridge across the Columbia river at Robson. Trains will be able to pass over it by the end of the year. There is yet considerable grading to be done before regular traffic can be maintained over it. In anticipation of the changes this will cause an enlargement of the round house and repair shops at Nelson. These will then be the chief repair shops of all the rolling stock on the lines from Nelson westward. It is expected that the staff in the engine room, shops and yards will number 100 men. The round house at Eholt is being enlarged to do repairs on all the stock used exclusively in the Boundary. The repair shops now at Trail will be removed to Nelson.

Mr. Tait and Mr. Marpole expressed themselves as well pleased with the condition of the lines in Kootenay and with the prospect for the trade to be done there.

It is practically settled that there will be a double train service on the main line of the C. P. R. next summer beginning when the Imperial Limited is put on. The present mail, express and passenger service will be continued and the Imperial Limited will probably carry only first class passengers. The time of the last two years may yet be shortened a little.

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MME. TSILKA DEAD.

Constantinople, Oct. 31.—It is again rumored that Mme. Tsilka, the companion of Miss Stone, and her child (born since her capture by the brigands) are dead.

IRISH MEMBERS WELCOMED.

New York, Oct. 31—John E. Redmund, Patrick McHugh and Thomas McDonald, Irish members of parliament, were enthusiastically received by a delegation of Irishmen here today.

ROOSEVELT TO GO SOUTH

Washington, Oct. 31.—President Roosevelt is expected to attend the South Carolina Interstate exposition on December 2nd.

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Port Townsend, Oct. 31—The steamer Roanoke from Nome reports that northern shipping is practically over and all the small vessels have been put into winter quarters.

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

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite Wm. Irvine, C.C. A. T. Park, K. of R. and S.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. R. A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited Charles Prosser, Secretary.

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

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