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TO ADVERTISE THE MINERALS

Why the Chamber of Mines of Southern B.C. Was Organized.

Provisional President Outlines the Work It Will Do.

At the meeting held in Rossland a short time ago at which the Chamber of Mines was organized Mr. J. B. McArthur presided. He explained the objects of the meetinsg, which was to establish a chamber of mines for Southern British Columbia. He stated that the great need of all mining districts is the introduction of capital in a large way, and this was especially so in Southern British Columbia to properly develop its mines, establish smelters, mills and concentrating plants for the treatment and reduction of ores. He said the time had arrived when some central organization ought to be established which would obtain all data in regard to the development of mines the installation of mining machinery for the use of the mines in all the various camps of the district of Southern British Columbia, and also to ascertain week by week the shipments of ore from each of the mines in these camps—their estimated value, the smelters or mills to which the ore was shipped for treatment, and this information should be tabulated by the Chamber of Mines and cabled to the financial centres of London, Berlin and Paris, and also handed to the Associated Press and Canadian Press associations for the newspapers published in the United States and Canada. In this way the product of the mines would be placed weekly before the investing public as the result of the mining operations in these camps.

It would further be the purpose of the proposed organization that by a series of letters issued under the authority of the Chamber of Mines, to record month by month the actual mining development going on in the various camps; the erection of new smelters, mills and cyanide plants for the treatment and reduction of ores; also that the proposed oganization could be of service to newly discovered camps, or camps which had been neglected in the past, by producing such facts to the transportation companies as would induce them to improve transportation facilities to them.

And also that it would be of service in the matter of tariff and other legislation in the interests of the mining and smelting industries of the Province, and in laying before the local legislature the necessities of these camps with regard to grants for the construction of roads and trails.

He pointed out the large amount of money which had been within the past year expended in Rossland by the B. A. C. companies and the War Eagle and Centre Star companies and by the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways in regard to transportation, and the recent determination of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company to increase its plant by increasing its hydraulic works to 20,000 horse-power and immediately installing machinery to generate 10,000 horse power, and the statement of the manager of the power company that 4,000 of this horse power was in sight before actual construction began. This expenditure alone would amount to about $1,000,000. This was the result of the visit of two of the directors to the camp from Montreal, who had seen the great advance made in the camp since their visit one year ago.

He also pointed out that within the past few months the Granby smelter had been established at Grand Forks, which in treating over 600 tons of ore a day from the mines in Phoenix and Wellington camps in the Boundary district; and that two other smelters are now being constructed at Greenwood and would be in operation early in the new year, and would be capable of treating four or five hundred (500) tons of ore per day. That the B. A. C. smelter at Northport was being increased to 1,500 tons per day, and it would be treating that amount of ore from their mines at Rossland by the first of the year. And further that the Trail smelter was being enlarged so that it would be able to treat in the neighborhood of 1,500 tons per day—the greater portion of which would come from the Rossland camp; and that the management also intended to erect a converter or refinery to its plant for the treatment of matte.

The large production of silver-lead ores in the Slocan, Ainsworth, Lardeau, Lardo-Duncan, and East Kootenay also come in for consideration. It therefore seemed proper that some central organization should be established for the purpose of gathering all this data and having it published as widely as possible, and he had no doubt that, when these facts were known to the financial centres, capital would flow in large amounts into this great district of Southern British Columbia.

He stated that he had met with flattering success among the citizens of Rossland in obtaining contributions towards carrying on an Association of this kind.

Various gentlemen present participated in the deision, and it was moved and unanimously carried, 'That an association, to be known as the Chamber of Mines of Southern British Columbia, with the words 'Kootenay and Yale' bracketed in—should be established" And "That a committee of four, with a president, should be appointed to act together for the purdoe of communicating with represenatives of the mining, smelting and transportation interests, soliciting their service and earnest co-operation in the carrying on of this Chamber of Mines."

Mr. J. B. McArthur was elected president of the chamber; Messrs. C. P. Chamberlain, J. S. C. Fraser, F. W. Rolt and John McKane were appointed the provisional committee.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Delivered a Slendid Address to a Crowded House at Vancouver.

A despatch from Vancouver in regard to Sir Charles Tupper's visit there says: Sir Charles Tupper delivered a splendid address Saturday evening to a crowded house in the central committee rooms. He dealt largely with historical questions, and denied that Sir Wilfrid had done the great things he claimed to have done for Canada, the Liberals really having opposed most of the great national undertakings.

Sir Charles was heartily applauded. Other speakers were Hon. R. McBride, Mr. W. J. Bowser and Mayor Garden.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, in an interview this morning regarding the question of the succession to the leadership of the Conservative party in the House of Commons, said that a caucus of Conservative members of Parliament would probably be held at some time antedating the next Parliamentary session, at which caucus a leader of the party would be chosen. The names of various Conservatives being mentioned to him as prospective leaders, among them Mr. R. L. Borden, of Halifax, and Mr. F. B. Osler, of Toronto, Sir Hibbert Tupper, commenting on these names, remarked that in his opinion Mr. Borden possessed eminent qualiciations for the leadership; but further than this expression of implied preference Sir Hibbert did not deem it proper to go.

Speaking of the trip of Sir Charles and Lady Tupper and himself to the Coast, Sir Hibbert stated that his father and himself had been profoundly impressed and deeply touched with the warmth and cordiality of the receptions they had received en route, and particularly of the welcome extended to them by Vancouver citizens. He remarked that the most unique reception tendered was that at Winnipeg, where 250 of the most prominent women of Winnipeg came to the station, presenting Sir Charles and Lady Tupper with bouquets and an address.

MANITOBA LIQUOR ACT.

Hearing of Argument in Queen's Bench Set for November 26.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 20.—The hearing of the argument on the constitutionality of Hon. Hugh John Macdonald's new Liquor Act has been set for November 26, before the full Court of Queen's Bench here. The Dominion and Provincial Governments, the Dominion Alliance, the Licensed Victuallers' Associations, and the Hudson's Bay Company will each be represented by counsel thereat. This argument will likely take some days.

Col. Wm. Brayton of Kaslo, arrived in the City this morning on business.

THINK THEY'RE ON WRONG TACK

English Press Tiring of Slowness in Settling Chinese Troubles.

European Powers are Gradually Coming to a Decision.

New York, Nov. 20.—There is a growing feeling of impatience in London over the delay in affecting a settlement of the Chinese questions, says a Tribune cablegram. The English press frankly confesses that it is tiring of punitive expeditions to one-quarter or anotner and that it considers it hardly worth while to keep all China in a state of turmoil, preventing thereby restoration of normal trade relations, in order to punish a few criminals who cannot be caught, while the court remains in exile. English opinion will not be fully expressed until the cures are provided by the Foreign Office, but it is fairly safe to assume that it supports the American contention that the most urgent requirement of the situation is the establishment in Pekin of a Government with the essential elements of stability and authority. Since there can be no substitute for the Empress rule, her relation to the capital seems a foregone conclusion. The punishment of the princes, especially Tuan, is the chief obstacle to a settlement. The latest dispatches indicate that the European powers are gradually coming to a decision on the preliminaries of peace, on which general negotiations may be opened. The trend of events indicate that the European powers are slowly approaching the American position on the whole matter.

New York, Nov. 20.—The negotiations in China, according to a dispatch to the Times from Washington, have reached a most serious stage. Thre actions of the powers are making partition almost inevitable. The United States faces the probability that it will either have to take a slice of China or go without any indemnity. In that case it is positively asserted by high authorities that the United States will go without the indemnity. The United States may succeed in reducing the demands of the other Powers and is now making every effort to that end but with no immediate prospect of success. Every nation has disavowed any intention of dismembering China, but that merely relates to dismemberment as a punishment for the Boxer outrages. No nation has pledged itself to avoid taking a course which will sooner or later make dismemberment inevitable.

London, Nov. 20.—"The French Consul here reports," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "that severe persecution of Catholic converts continue in the Province of Kiang Su. Mr Goodnow, (U. S. Consul) hears that the Protestants in the Province of Chi Kiang are similarly persecuted. The Governors of both Provinces are Manchurins and violently anti-foreign."

London, Nov. 20.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Times it is asserted on good authority in Tien Tsin that there are still some missionaries surviving at Tai Yuen Fu under protection of the Mandarins.

London, Nov. 20.—The Morning's Post's Pekin correspondent wiring Saturday says: "The edict inflicting punishment is milder than the first reports suggested. Prince Tuan and Prince Chwang are only banished and not imprisoned. Duke Lan is merely dismissed. The foreign envoys cannot accept the edict owing to the inadequacy of the punishments. "Count Von Waldersee officially announces that he has stopped looting and restored peace in the Province of Chi Ti.'

TO STEAL THE REPORT.

New York, Nov. 20.—It was reported in Washington, says a Herald special, that burglars, who were after the forthcoming report of the Walker-Isthmean Canal Commission had entered the Corcoran building in which the commission has its offices and had broken open the desk of Lieutenant-Commander Staunton, secretary of the commission. Lieutenant-Commander Staunton said last night that when he tried to open his desk a day or two ago he discovered the lock was broken. His impression was that it was the work of burglars who for some purpose were seeking to get advance information about the conclusion of the report. The incident created great excitement among members of the commission. The report of the commission is being very closely safeguarded and it is said that some of the commissioners are not yet acquainted with what the report will contain.

"SILENCE IS GOLDEN."

Tod Sloan Will Not Talk of His Troubles in England.

London, Nov. 20.—"Silence is golden," said Tom Sloan, for when the premier jockey arrives in New York next week from England he will surprise the Gotham reporters by falling to give his usual column interview. Sloan has decided to keep still relative to his trouble with the Prince of Wales, and says all interviews that will be published on his arrival will be woven out of whole cloth. Personal explanations have not been offered for the sudden determination of the Prince not to engage Sloan. The general belief in England is that the Prince had the negotiations terminated because of Lord Durham's attack on American jockeys—on Sloan in particular. There is reason to believe this is far from the truth, as are other explanations advanced. Sloan is in partnership wtih Frank Gardner, an American, who made a fortune in Australia, and who is now having success on the English turf under Sloan's guidance. For reasons which appear to be very good, English turfmen and the Prince of Wales are unwilling to share the services of the American jockey with Mr. Gardner.

Speaking of Mr. Gardner recalls to mind another horseman who has come to England from Australia. This is Bob Sevier, who has suddenly come into prominence as the heaivest plunger of the year. It is safe to say he has won a quarter of a million sterling this season in the betting ring. He has been bookmaker and actor, and is now landed proprietor and owner of race horses, including a colt which may next year win the Derby. It was Sevier who bought Colonel Pepper's Kentucky thoroughbred, King's Courier, for 5,200 guineas at the sale of John A. Drake's stable. King's Courier has a reasonable chance of becoming the first horse in England in 1901. Mr. Sevier was also a bidder for Royal Flush when Mr. Gardner got him for 1,250 guineas. Mr. Sevier made his first coup early in the season on Gaffer, when he won £28,000. It was Mr. Sevier's heavy betting against Mr. Drake's Escurial that led to the steward's enquiry into the running of the horses.

THEATRICAL OFFER TO BRYAN.

Anna Held's Manager Will Pay Him $20,000 a Year to Join Company.

Indianapolis, Nov. 20.—Manager Florenz Ziegfeld, of the Anna Held theatrical company, which has just closed an engagement here, has telegraphed an offer of $20,000 a year to William Jennings Bryan to associate himself with the company. Mr. Ziegfeld says that six years ago Mr. Bryan made a proposition to Ziegfeld's business associate, Will Block, to become press agent for his shows, and recalling this, Ziegfeld has made this offer. He says Bryan would make an ideal press agent, and could be used to advantage in the dinner scene of the play, "Papa's Wife," to make a speech.

"I consider Bryan the greatest showman on earth," said Ziegfeld. He declares the offer of $20,000 is made in earnest.

"Do you know how to find out whether or not a boy will make a politician?" asked Jerry Robillaird of a Miner man this morning. "You don't? Then put him in a room with an apple, a dollar and a Bible in front of him. Leave him for a moment and then come back. If he is looking at the apple make a farmer of him. If he is looking at the dollar make a merchant of him. If he is looking at the Bible make a minister of him. But if you find he has eaten the apple, has the dollar in his pocket and is sitting on the Bible then make a politician of him."

FATAL WRECKS ON TWO ROADS

S. F. & N. Rails Spread on Sunday With Fatal Results.

Head On Collision on Crow's Nest Line Yesterday Afternoon.

The regular train of the Spokane Fall & Northern due to arrive here from Spokane at 7:30 last evening did not reach Nelson until 5 o'clock this morning. The delay was caused by a fatal wreck which occurred late Sunday evening about two miles south of Dragoon station.

The story of the wreck as told by the Spokesman-Review is as follows:

A fatal wreck occurred on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway at 4 p. m. yesterday, two miles south of Dragoon station. One man was killed and two others sustained serious injuries.

The train was regular southbound freight. It consisted of eight cars and a caboose. When at the point where the tragedy occurred the rails spread because of the action of snow and rain under the ties and four cars were thrown from the track down a rather steep grade. The engine and tender were left on top of the grade, also the remaining four cars of the train and the caboose.

The four cars which were wrecked were loaded with sacked lime. In one of the cars 17 men were stealing rides. One of these men, John Klein, was caught beneath a pile of wreckage and crushed to death. Several others were pinned down by timbers. Patrick Welch and Richard Hocking were dragged out later by the trainmen who has escaped injury.

Welch's collar bone was broken and his back and shoulders were severely bruised and cut. Hocking's right arm was broken in two places. Both men were unconscious when found by the rainmen and were nearly suffocated under bursted sacks of lime.

How the other occupants of the car escaped serious injuries is a matter of speculation. They were imprisoned in the overturned car and when the door was finally opened by the trainmen the men left the scene at once, apparently not caring what became of their wounded companions.

News of the accident was telephoned to the city about 6 o'clock last night and a wrecking train was made up and dispatched to the scene. Dr. Brown accompanied the train and cared for the wounded men. The body of the dead man was brought to the city later on and taken to Gilman's morgue.

The regular passenger train was delayed five hours by the wreck, the passengers being transferred to part of the wrecking train, which reached the Spokane depot at midnight.

Trainmen and officials were very reticent last night about the cause of the accident, and why so many men were allowed to steal a ride in a freight car, though nearly every freight train brings a few men to the city in this manner.

As the result of a head-on collision on the Crow's Nest line, near Blairmore yesterday, John McDermott, bridge and building foreman, was instantly killed, and three of his working crew seriously injured.

The collision occurred at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the curve near the Sulphur Springs, between a west bound freight and a work train going east. The trains were not traveling at a very high rate of speed but met with sufficient force to almost demolish both engines and telescope several of the cars. The engineer and fireman on each engine jumped and saved themselves. Jack McDermott, who was killed, was in the rear car of the work train, where he had his office. The shock damaged the car considerably and threw McDermott with sufficient force to fatally injure him. The stove in the car also broke loose and when McDermott was found he was penned in by the stove, burned about the body and was dead. The three men who were injured were in other parts of the work train. The freight train crew escaped without injury. The work train was in charge of Conductor Pettit and the freight train in charge of Conductor O'Hagen. The cause of the accident is not known here, but it is believed to have occurred through mistaken orders.

"Jack" McDermott, the man killed, has been a bridge and building foreman on the Crow's Nest line since construction. He was about 42 years of age, was well known along the road and was very well liked.

BRODEUR NEXT SPEAKER.

Is Generally Looked Upon as the Choice of the House.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—It has been stated on reliable authority that the Speakership of the Commons will go to Mr. L. P. Brodeur, member for Rouville, who was Deputy Speaker during the last Parliament. A consideration which strengthen the ex-Deputy Speaker's pull is that it will put him out of the way should changes be made in the Cabinet at any time in the future. He would be sure to enter the lists for a position, while it is generally conceded that Mr. Raymond Prefontaine has won promotion when an opening occurs. He captured Terrebonne and held his seat in Montreal, and was the strongest man in Quebec, aside from the Premier and Mr. Tarte.

There will be a recount in Ottawa. The Conservative Association has decided to ask for a recount of the ballots cast at the recent election, believing that there is every chance of a majority being obtained for Mr. Champagne. The scrutineers report a sufficient number of rejected ballots marked for Mr. Champagne, which, if counted, would place him ahead of Mr. Belcourt. A returning officer, not being a lawyer, generally rejects ballots which a judge would have no hesitation in counting, and the friends of Mr. Champagne are confident that he would have a good fighting chance on a recount.

SAYS HE IS ELECTED.

J. B. Klock of Nipissing Will Contest For His Seat in the Courts.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—J. B. Klock who claims to be representative elect for Nipissing in the Dominion House of Commons, owing to alleged irregularities regarding dates of nomination and polling in that constituency, was in this city yesterday taking necessary steps to enforce his rights by law. He expresses his intentions to fight it out in the courts and to pay no attention to the election on December 1.

DRAMATIC DROWNING.

London, Nov. 20.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Odessa: "A party of 38 Turks wishing to leave Russia secretly sailed at dead of night from Tschurusku to cross the Black Sea. A storm arose and the boat filled. First the baggage was thrown overboard. Then the children and finally the women were committed to the sea, but this had not prevented the vessel from foundering and all perished save one lad, who clung to the mast and was washed ashore."

OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

Ottawa, Nov. 20.—Hon. Wm. Mulock, Postmaster-General, whom it was thougnt would be chosen by his colleagues to represent Canada at the Australian Commonwealth ceremonies, finds it impossible to get away from business engagments. The name of Hon. R. R. Dobell is now mentioned as likely to be the representative. Sending a contingent of troops is considered impossible on account of the expense.

ONTARIO STATISTICS.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Ontario vital statistics for 1899 have just been compiled by the registrar general, show the following: Births in 1899, 44,705, as against 46,599 in 1898, decrease of 1,894; marriages in 1899, 16,514 as against 15,375 in 1898, increase 1,139; deaths 28,607 as against 26,370 in 1898, an increase of 2,237.

TO CHECK AN EVIL.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—The Council of Trade been asked by leading wholesale firms to take steps to check the steadily growing evil of customers returning goods that have been sent them in accordance with their orders, due largely to unfavorable season for certain goods.

A CHURCH BURNED.

Truro, N. S, Nov. 20.—The Onslow Presbyterian Church was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss $6,

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WORTHY OF SUPPORT.

In a letter to the editor of The Miner, Mr. J. B. McArthur, of Rossland, Provisional President of the Chamber of Mines, says: "We feel that we are on the eve of a great revival in mining, and it is our purpose to direct the attention of the financial world to our great mineral resources and their development." That, in a nutshell, is the object for which the Chamber has been organised, and such being the case everyone in Southern British Columbia should do all in his power to give the Chamber such a prominence that its work will result in much good being done. The history of every successful mining district on earth is the history of judicious advertising. We have hills full of riches, just as a merchant has shelves full of goods, and advertising in both cases is what is required to attract the attention of purchasers.

The Miner some months ago urged the citizens of Nelson to organise a Chamber of Mines, and seek the co-operation of the mining interests of the various parts of the district. Some slight move in that direction was made, but so slow was the progress that the enterprising Rosslanders took the matter up and with characteristic energy carried it to a successful issue. It now remains for the rest of us to turn in and help. Of the great good that can be done by such an organisation there can be no doubt. A systematic gathering of facts, properly certified to, concerning the progress being made in the different districts, and careful distribution of the material so gathered could not fail to produce good results. British Columbia has seen many other mining countries not so rich go steadily to the front while she stood still. In every case it was the result of good advertising on the part of the successful country, and the lack of it on the part of this Province. For years we have been abusing Governments for neglecting us; we have abused everybody who should have advertised us but did not. Now we have the matter in our own hands.

In the circular letter sent out by the Chamber to mining men of Southern British Columbia the objects of the organisation are pointed out and the co-operation of the recipient solicited. This co-operation might be more promptly promised if the letter had explained in what manner the interest could be shown. If organisation is to be perfected on a large scale the different districts could send representatives to a general meeting. At all events each centre should have a working committee, the organisation of which would probably be one of the first duties the secretary had to perform. When sectional jealousy is so apt to be engendered the basis of organisation would have to insure complete impartiality in giving prominence to the different camps.

But, however it is done, let it be successful, and receive the hearty support of all those interested in the advancement of our mining interests. The politics of the world are becoming settled, and capital is ready to flow, so there is no time like the present to bring before outside investors the exceptional advantage of Southern British Columbia as a field for profitable investment.

There is not an arranter hypocrite in all Canada than The Toronto Globe. During the election of 1896 it joined in the Manitoba school cry, and did its full share in exciting religious prejudices in Ontario, to the great advantage of the Liberal party and the successful promotion of the Crow's Nest deal. After the election it lamented the wickedness that could engage in such unholy strife, and read long lectures in reproof; it had gained its point, and immediately assumed its character of superior virtue. Throughout the campaign just closed it had not a word in rebuke of the Tartes and Monets and Bourassas who inflamed the racial prejudices of Quebec and encouraged them all it could. Again it was successful, and again with its mouth full of holiness it expresses itself as shocked at the depravity of the Tories, and calls upon all good men to join in the patriotic duty of reconciling the estranged races.

In his letter of withdrawal as a candidate, Mr. MacNeill says of the gentleman who has been selected to take up the fight in his stead, Mr. McKane: "From his prominent connection with the mining industry he is particularly well fitted to represent this riding, and to call attention to its many needs." Owing to circumstanes for which, we are persuaded, the mass of the mine workers themselves were not responsible, there have been strained relations between them and the mine owners. This was brought about by labor leaders and politicians, who were interested in using it for purposes of their own. For a long time the feeling was that the mine owners had interests separate and opposed to those of the mine workers. Happily this feeling, engendered by agitation, is rapidly dying out, and the miners are once more recognising that the interests of the two classes are common. This is a mining constituency, and Mr. McKane in a special sense is representative of the mining industry. Mine workers, even more than any other class in the community, should desire to have that industry ably represented in our Parliament at Ottawa. A Labor candidate could represent only his class; Mr. McKane would represent the industry in all its forms and aspects. Unfortunately there is a Labor candidate in the field, whom the miners will feel under some sort of obligation to support; but the wiser of them will see that all mining interests will be better served by the election of Mr. McKane. He will stand for the industry as a whole, which includes mine workers as well as mine owners.

The most influential of American newspapers, The New York Tribune, has the following to say of the Canadian elections: "It will not escape observation, however, that he (Sir W. Laurier) won in spite of himself, through a splendid audacious repudiation of the traditional policies of his party, and of the very issues on which he was first triumphant. The Liberal party has been for free trade; it has practised protection. It used to denounce acceptance of Crown offices by members of Parliament; it has been practising such acceptance on every opportunity. It inveighed against Conservative extravagance, and promised retrenchment; it has been spending more money each year than ever was spent before. It demanded reduction of the debt; it has been increasing it. It declaimed against railroad influences in Government; it has been as subservient to the railroad interests as any of its Conservative predecessors. It stood for practical independence of the Mother Country; it has become rampantly Imperialistic. There is scarcely an essential item of its former creed which it has not practically repudiated and reversed. Whether this means an actual change of opinion, or merely an audacious attempt to 'dish the Tories,' it has led to a success greater than anyone had the slightest reason to expect."

The conductors of The Miner have said nothing of Mr. Houston which the circumstances did not warrant and the facts justify. He is a public man, everlastingly seeking public positions and forever thrusting himself into public notice. He is in many respects objectionable, and it is the privilege and duty of an organ of public opinion to criticise him. This The Miner has done, keeping well within its rights, and this it proposes to continue doing, quite regardless of Mr. Houston's whines or the anger of Mr. Houston's friends.

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Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with section 12 of "Bureau of Mines Act," a special examination for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held in the City of Nelson, on December 3rd, 1900, and such following days as may be found necessary. Details of such examination may be found in the B. C. Gazette—on file in each Government Office.

Intending candidates should make application for such examination 10 days in advance to the Provincial Assayer, Secretary of Board of Examiners, Victoria.

Such application to be accompanied with the fee of $10.

RICHARD M'BRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1900.

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VARIETY IN YOUR DESSERT.

Many families would rather be deprived of almost any other dish than their dessert. No matter how well they have dined, the arrival of the "pudding" is considered necessary to give the final touch to the enjoyment of the feast. Desserts, like soups and salads, must be chosen in reference to class of more substantial dishes on the menu. The lightest, daintiest creations, "trifles light as air," should accompany heavy roasts or a dinner of many and rich courses. Otherwise the effect of the meal, as well as creature enjoyment is spoiled by the discomfort of an over-rich and abundant diet.

It is strange that housewives do not have a larger list of dessert dishes to choose from, and avoid the monotony of serving the same puddings so frequently. This is such an endless variety of simple, cheap and dainty preparations that can be mastered by the least experienced and are sure to be pleasant surprises as well as agreeable changes to the family. In the winter, when fruit is scarce, it is more difficult for the housewife to furnish such a variety of the lighter, more delicate dishes. But a steamed or baked pudding need not necessarily be rich or heavy.

Aside from the well-known puddings and desserts, made from such inexpensive materials as rice, tapioca, gelatine, etc., our usual list of recipes embrace only the richer, more expensive and troublesome preparations that we do not want every day. They are, in fact, too rich and "good for human nature's daily food." Therefore the anxious housewife who wishes to please and at the same time look well after the expenditure, is always glad for any sensible, suggestions by which she may, without increasing the cost or labor, avoid the monotony of the restricted list of desserts in general use. Left over cereals and bread crumbs form the basis of many a delicious dessert.

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Leave Northport	5:50 a.m.
Arrive Rossland	7:30 a.m.

Train No. 34 (Night Train).

Leave Rossland	11:00 p.m.
Leave Northport	12:45 a.m.
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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Mr. Percy Dickenson, a prominent mining man of Slocan City, was in the City last night.

A marriage license was issued today to Fred Joseph Phelbert, of Ymir, and Miss Clara Wortman.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie McLeod to Mr. Harry Wright on the 5th of December.

The severe weather has not yet ceased from doing damage. This morning many of the water pipes were frozen solidly and some of them burst.

The dance to be given by the Waverly Social Club will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28, instead of on the evening of November 30 as was announced.

A meeting of the supporters of Mr. W. A. Galliher will be held in the committee rooms on Vernon Street this evening. The meeting will be addressed by Frank Oliver, M. P., and Mr. F. J. Deane of Kamloops.

Mr. Duncan McLean and Miss Florence E. Gardner, both of Ainsworth, were united in marriage at 2:30 this afternoon at the residence of Thomas G. Gray of Silica Street. Rev. Robert Frew was the officiating minister.

The remains of Marshall V. Adams of Kaslo, who died in Spokane Saturday afternoon, arrived in Nelson this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Adams. The remains will be shipped to Kaslo this afternoon, where interment will take place.

It is quite apparent that the work of the present Council is about completed for this year as at the last few sessions very little business has been transacted. At the meeting last evening all that was done was to pass the payment of bills which amounted to $5,400, as reported by the Finance Committee.

Mr. Fred Burnett, manager of the Nelson Gas Co., says it pays to advertise in The Miner. In Saturday's issue he advertised coke for sale and yesterday sold more coke in five hours than he had sold in any one week previous. And the sales were all made to those who had read the advertisement in The Miner.

The main shaft for the City rock crusher, which was ordered sometime ago, arrived this morning, and the macadamizing of Baker Street can now be proceeded with. The crew which was working on the street is now engaged laying a sewer on Latimer Street, and will probably complete it before starting on Baker Street.

By an unfortunate confusion of names of the parties connected with the case, The Miner yesterday reported that O. B. Appleton was sentenced to serve four months in jail for stealing a pair of oars. It was Mr. Appleton from whom the oars were stolen and the thief, James Lamton, received the sentence. The Miner apologizes to Mr. Appleton for the mistake which was caused by the misleading information left at this office.

The boiler for the Silver King mine, which was being delivered there by Kelly and Steeper, is now in a snow bank about two miles up from the Athabasca. Teams were engaged in taking it up on Friday and they succeeded in getting it to the point where it had to be transferred to the sleighs, when the heavy storm came on and stopped their progress. The snow is drifting heavily all along the wagon road and it is probable that the delivery of the boiler will be delayed several days.

The following are the mining records for today: Transfer—From E. B. Gifford to Mrs. Kate Gifford, of Spokane, three-tenths interest in Flying Dutchman, on Pilot Knob Mountain, for a consideration of $10. Certificates of Work—On Verona, to N. Hartman; on Quebec and Montreal, to A. G. Gallupe. Locations—Pat, near Yellowstone, by The Yellowstone Mines Ltd.; Lucky Monday, on Champion Creek, by John Callaghan; Republic, on Eagle Creek, by Joseph Duhamel; Brown, on 49-Creek, by M. Egan.

Nothwithstanding the severity of the weather the attendance at the Bazaar held at the Opera House under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic Church was better today than yesterday. The greater portion of yesterday was taken up by the ladies in arranging things, but early in the afternoon all arrangements were completed and a large number of visitors were received during the evening. A large amount of fancy goods which fill the booths, was sold a fair amount of money for the aid of the church fund is being realized. An attractive dinner is being prepared for this evening. Roast chicken, other meats, pies, cakes, chicken salad, and other delicacies will constitute the bill of fare. The bazaar will continue until tomorrow night.

Large gatherings are expected at the Salvation Army Barracks on Thursday and Friday of this week! the occasion being the coming of Colonel Jacobs from Toronto, who is visiting the different centres of the Army operations in B. C. and conducting a great soul saving campaign. The Colonel is chief secretary of the S. A. in Canada—next in command to Miss Eva Booth. He is an able and enthusiastic speaker, stirring up his followers to increasing activity in the service. The meeting on Thursday night will take the form of a welcome. On Friday night he delivers his interesting lecture, "Too High and Too Low." This lecture is illustrated by pictures especially prepared for the purpose. The colonel will be accompanied by Major Horn, trade secretary from Toronto, and Major Hargrave from Spokane. All are cordially invited.

HOW CANADA IS ADVERTISED.

What the C. P. R. is Doing in Making the Dominion Known Abroad.

Mr. J. C. Holden, president of the Ames-Holden Company, who recently returned to Montreal after a two-and-a-half years' tour around the world, concluded an interview in the Montreal Gazette by stating:

"Two things in particular are making Canada more widely known and more highly considered the world over. First her part in the war, which has excited interest not only in England but in every part of the globe; secondly, the widespread advertisements of the C. P. R. Wherever Mr. Holden went he found the pamphlets of the great railroad. He found them in Russia, in Norway, in Turkey. When the P. and O. steamship reached Hong Kong all the passengers wished if possible to go on by the Empress boats; for, after experience of the ships of many lines and many nations, Mr. Holden declares them unsurpassed for comfort, table and attendance. Even in out-of-the-way up-country inns in Japan, where guests are forced to eat and sleep on the floor and their diet consists of fish in every possible form, the C. P. R. advertisements were found. Canada's reputation has never stood higher than now."

FIRE IN TACOMA.

Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 20.—A fire at 2 o'clock this morning wiped out a row of buildings on Dock Street near Fifteenth, occupied by four manufacturing plants. The loss is estimated at $30,000. The plants destroyed were the Tokelson Co., asbestos goods; Wm. Evans, steam fitters; S. D. Brear, steam boilers; a part of the Addison Planing mill and the offices of the York Lumber Co.

A BIG FORTUNE.

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 20.—The will of Geo. H. Lovett, the well known merchant of this place, who died a few months ago, has been probated. The estate is valued at $700,000. Outside of $100,000 to the Old Ladies' Home Society of Yarmouth, all bequests go to members of his family and relatives.

WILL BANQUET SIFTON.

Toronto, Nov. 20.—Local Liberals are arranging for a banquet in honor of Hon. Clifford Sifton, M. P. elect for Brandon.

DOOLEYISMS.

Thrust ivrybody but cut the ca-ards.

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'Tis as hard f'r a rich man to enther th' kingdom iv Hivin as it is f'r a poor man to get out iv Purgatory.

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Miracles are laughed at be a nation that r-reads thirty millyun newspapers a day an' supports Wall sthreet.

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All men are br-rave in comp'ny an' cow'rds alone, but some show it clearer thin others.

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A nation with colonies is kept busy. She's like wan iv th' Swiss bell-ringers.

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I'd like to've been ar-round in th' times th' historical novelists writes about—but I wudden't like to be in th' life insurance business.

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An autocrat's ruler that does what th' people wants an' takes th' blame f'r it. A constitootional ixicutive, Hinnissy, is a ruler that does as he dam pleases an' blames th' people.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Phair—James Waugh, W. H. Adams, W. C. Richards, Kaslo; W. F. DuBois, Slocan City; Miss Hanson, Miss Johnson, New York; C. A. Mount, New Denver; F. J. Holman, Spokane; R. Insinger, Spokane; Wm. P. Bassett, Victoria.

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NEWS OF THE MINES

Says the Grand Forks Gazette of the new smelter: Things at the smelter are running along as smoothly as ever. The plant is putting through an average of about 600 tons of ore daily with an occasional spurt up to considerably over that figure. Ore is coming down from the mines two trains daily with occasional shipments from properties outside the syndicate.

Regular shipments of matte are being made and the grade of the matte is getting better if anything. The machinery for the convertor plant, bought in Chicago, should be completed shortly and as soon as this is received and set up the plant commences shipping metallic copper in place of the matte.

M. Graves himself is expected back from the east before long and then the smelter officials will have something definite to give out as to when the two extra furnaces will be put in.

As breaking records seems to be the fashion at these works it may not be out of order to mention the latest record broken. During one 12 hour shift this week one of the furnaces treated 166 and the other 170 tons of ore, making a total of 336 tons for the shift, or at the rate of 672 tons for the 24 hours. This is one of the best runs yet made at the works and Mr. H. Crosby who was in charge of the shift has received much praise for the excellent work done.

As one of the reasons for the many fine runs being made by the plant it may be mentioned that the force now consists of almost entirely old and experienced smelter men in charge of the plant and the various shifts are people whose superiors are not to be found anywhere. Both the foreman have had experience with the Guggenheimers, while most of the men have worked in the big plants of Montana and the east.

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Evidently the Miner-Graves syndicate is reaching out for some more of the good things in Rossland camp, says the Grand Forks Gazette, that is to judge by a message received from Toronto, in which it is stated on apprently good authority that the Miner-Graves people have secured an option on the control of the capital stock of the Giant, one of the properties of the big Kootenay camp which is rapidly coming to the front.

From the location of the Giant it is expected that the intention of the syndicate is to extend the long tunnel from the California mine, already controlled by them, into the Giant ground. It is also believed that in case the necessary arrangements can be made the tunnel will be extended into the St. Elmo, another good property lying still further up the hill from the Giant. The exact terms of the option could not be learned but it is understood that they are very favorable and the bond is liable to be taken up.

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