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MINES AROUND YMIR

Great Activity Is Being Displayed on Many Rich Mines and Prospects in That Vicinity.

Edward Peters of Ymir, a prominent mining promoter and who is largely interested in that section of the country, was in Nelson yesterday and he states that the mining industry of that district has greatly improved during the past few months. That section seems to becoming to the front among the prominent mining districts of British Columbia. Good vigorous development is being carried on upon nearly every property and all are showing up exceedingly well. Several large deals are pending and judging from the present favorable circumstances it will be but a short time until companies with apparently unlimited capital will be operating several of the best and largest properties there.

Mr. Peters, along with M. E. Taylor, G. W. Taylor, C. D. J. Christie, and Fred Pollock, is interested in the Birthday group upon which considerable work has been done. The group consists of three claims, the Birthday, Ivory King and the Woodchuck. Through the entire three claims three promising ledges have been found, to giving free milling ore and the other, ore that has to be smelted. On the Birthday claim a shaft has been sunk to a depth of 50 feet and a vein was uncovered for a good width showing a pay streak over two feet wide which gives exceedingly high assay returns of gold. On the Ivory King claim a lead has been traced over 250 feet and upon it a shaft has also been sunk to a considerable distance. The vein here is over 18 inches wide. On this claim at the 80 foot level a tunnel will be run to tap the vein and it is expected that it will have to be run about 70 feet. It has been started and all the work will be centered upon it until it is completed. The third vein has been exposed only by crosscuts and it has been discovered to be 10 inches wide on the surface. Besides it being free milling it carries sulphides. Assays from the surfaces of each of the veins have been taken and each gave an average of about $15 in gold but as the depth increases so do the values. The property is situated two miles from the town of Ymir and the facilities for transporting the ore are most excellent and everything at present indicates that the property will be one of the best in that mining section.

Adjoining the Birthday group is the well known May Blossom group consisting of three claims, the May Blossom, May Day and the Sunrise all of which carry ore of exceptionally high gold values making it one of the richest properties of the section. Considerable drifting and crosscutting has been done on each of the three claims and on one of the veins a shaft has been sunk to the depth of 35 feet, The vein which was followed by the sinking of the shaft was found to be 18 inches wide and its width increased as the shaft deepened. The ore which is of a galena chaarcter gives assay returns from $50 to $450 in all values about $70 being in gold. This property is owned by Spokane and Tacoma capitalists and it is rumored that they are now negotiating with another company for disposing of it for a large sum.

The Last Chance property consisting of two claims and owned by Tacoma capitalists is also in this vicinity. Much development work apon this has been done. Over 150 feet of drifting has been completed and two good veins have been uncovered. The first vein is four feet wide and on it a shaft has been sunk to the depth of 40 feet. The ore from this is not free milling but the smelter returns give $10 per ton in gold values. The company is at present contemplating more extensive development. A contract is about to be let to sink the shaft to the 150 foot level. A short distance to the first vein is a parallel lead which if anything contains higher gold values that the first as the assay returns are from $12 to $20. The ore is a free milling quartz. When the 150-foot level is reached in the shaft it is intended to run a tunnel to the second vein. The property is situated about one and a half miles from Ymir.

The Bullion group which is owned by a Spokane stock company and which is a well known property is also in this vicinity. It consists of two claims, the Bullion and the Iron Cap. Upon them considerable work has been done in crosscutting and the sinking of three shafts, the deepest being down about 85 feet. The lead shows four feet of free milling ore giving smelter returns from $10 to $18 in gold values. The work upon this property has been retarded of late owing to the non-arrival of machinery which was ordered some time ago. It is said that the machinery is held for certain reasons that are known only to the owners. The property is of great value and when the machinery is installed it will be among the best mines of the Ymir district. The Woodbury claim also adjoins this property and from its vein which is four feet wide assay returns of $12 have been obtained. To the east and situated near by is the Flossie R. group which is also owned by a stock company of Spokane. The work upon this property was closed down about a year ago but it is understood that the owners intend starting new developments and more extensive work at once. When the work was stoped a tunnel was being run and the lead was apparently lost, this being the cause of the shut down. It is known that a rich vein exists and by putting the mine under good management it is thought that it can be put upon a successful basis. When it was being developed before, a good trail was built for the hauling of the ore and very little work yet remains to be done to make it a good paying proposition.

The well known Blackstock group is situated near the famous Ymir mine and although the work upon it has been stopped for some time past a meeting of the directors was held but a short time ago and it was decided that work should begin at once and be carried on vigorously all winter. It is expected that a considerable amount of ore will be shipped and it will be sent to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The work that has already been done upon the property will amount to about $15,000 and it is said that there is at present over $50,000 of ore in sight. It is a galena proposition and assays as high as $60 in gold have been obtained. Although it is owned by an English company it is said that another English company is trying to purchase it.

The well known Dundee and Ymir properties are being energetically worked. At a very late date a new and rich vein or lead has been discovered on the Dundee property. Assays from ore taken from the new vein have just been made and the returns were from $10 to $120 in gold values. It is from four to nine feet in width. A crosscut tunnel which has just been started is being run from the 250-foot level of the old mine and all of the work will be centred upon this new lead for some time to come. It is said that a deal is pending to sell this property to an English company. At the Ymir a tunnel has been started on the surface at the 1200 foot level, and it is expected that the lead will be tapped there in the near future. The 80-stamp mill is running full blast, and it is said that the ore that is being taken from the mine is sufficient to keep 40 more stamps engaged.

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At the Venus mine work is being carried on by a small force of men. They are concentrating the work on a winze in No. 3 tunnel and have now sunk 85 feet. It is the intention to sink to the 120 foot level. The winze has been sunk on a vein 18 inches wide. The ore shows up exceedingly well, and it is increasing in value as the shaft becomes deeper. While some men were engaged in digging a ditch on the lower part of the claim on Saturday float was found containing a considerable amount of visible gold. As yet it is not known whether the float was from the lead upon which the men are now working, or from a lead which has not yet been discovered. A search will be made to ascertain whether there is another lead on the property.

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The tramway at the Chapleau mine on Lemon Creek will be completed in the next two or three days. The construction of the concentrator which is being erected at the mine is retarded somewhat by the delay in the arrival of the machinery. It is thought that it will be operating about the last of the present month.

KILLED

Canadian Officer Meets Death on South African Battlefield.

London, Nov. 5.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Johannesburg, under date of November 3, that in operations in the Belfast district on November 3rd Captain Chalmers of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was killed, and Major Sanders, of the same command, was wounded.

Pretoria, Oct. 31 via Bloemfontein, Nov. 5.—Gen. French arrived at the Springs a few miles from Johannesburg, after a difficult march from Barberton. He has lost 1,500 transport oxen since his advance from Machadorp. It is believed that the plan of moving large bodies of troops about the country will now be abandoned and that the complete subjugation of the country will be attempted by means of garrisons in the district towns which will be supplied with provisions and made the basis for mounted troops who will scour the country round the bases. Lord Roberts before starting on his return to England thanked his bodyguards for their efficient services and presented to each of the men an autograph photograph of himself. The principal members of Lord Roberts' old staff will leave tonight for England. Col. Hamilton has been appointed military secretary to Gen. Kitchener, on whom the military command has devolved. The new heaquarters staff is being rapidly installed.

The funeral of Prince Christian Victor, a grandson of the Queen, who died here of enteric fever, will take place tomorrow. A telegram from the Queen commanding that he be buried in a soldier's grave arrived just in time to stop the arrangements that had been made for sending the body to England. The mounted forces are being re equipped.

The new Zealand contingent left for Rustenburg today. The greatest satisfaction is expressed by the British here because of the refusal of the Queen of the Netherlands to give an official reception to Ex-President Kruger upon his arrival in that country and also because of the action of the Brussels authorities in refusing to permit any demonstration when Mr. Kruger reaches Belgium.

The remaining battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment left for home today.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Mail and Empire this morning publishes a dispatch from Pretoria, under date of October 31, that the remaining members of the First Contingent, A and B Companies, the former being composed of volunteers from B. C., N. W. T., and Manitoba, left for home on that day.

Quebec, Nov. 5.—Pte. Neil, 3rd Victoria, was among the nine invalided Canadians on the Cambroman, which arrived here yesterday. Rev. Father O'Leary was also on board the same steamer. He, together with nine privates, received a warm welcome upon landing.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Ottawa was wild with enthusiasm on Saturday afternoon and evening in honor of the returning heroes.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Sergeant Northcote, Privates Stewart and Lee and Corporal Odell, British Columbia members of the First Contingent, who reached here Saturday, left last evening for home.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Kingston, Peterboro and Toronto warmly welcomed the returning members of the First Contingent today. Much enthusiasm was manifested by the populace at each place.

London, Nov. 5.—The following despatch has been received at the War Office from Lord Roberts: "The Hawarden Castle sails November 6, with the Canadian Regiment."

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Ontario Government has decided to grant 160 acres of land to every member of the Canadian contingents in South Africa who were residents of this province at the time of enrollment.

London, Nov. 5.—The South African hospital commission heard the last witness in London today, Mrs. Richard Chamberlain, sister-in-law of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. She made the session quite exciting. She added little to her previous testimony, but hackled the commissioners. Mrs. Chamberlain informed them that she considered herself more capable of conducting hospitals than the medical officers and told the president, Justice Romer, that he acted more like a counsel with a brief from the army doctors, than an inquisitor.

ESTIMATE

How the Liberals Count on Capturing the Country. What They Concede.

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Liberals here claim to be in a position, from information received from the various Provinces, to be able to issue the following estimate of the results of voting on Wednesday: Ontario—Government 34, Conservatives 28, Independent 26, doubtful 28, with chances of the result being about equally divided. Quebec—Government 46; Conservatives 19. Manitoba—Government 3, Conservative 2, with chances of the other two going to Richardson, Lisgar, and Puttee, Winnipeg, Independent. Northwest Territories—Government 3, Conservatives 1, conceding election of Davin. British Columbia—No change conceding the two Victoria seats to Prior and Earle. New Brunswick—Government 10, Conservatives 4, certain of the election of Hon. A. G. Blair, who is opposing Hon. Mr. Foster in St. John City. Nova Scotia—Government 14, Conservatives 6. Prince Edward Island—Government 2, including Sir Louis Davis; Conservatives 3.

MOVEMENT OF POLITICIANS.

Showing Great Activity in the Last Days of the Campaign.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Laurier arrived here yesterday and spent the day quietly at Senator Cox's. He left this morning at 9:30 on a special political train for points on the main line of the G. T. R., including Brampton, Galt, Guelph, Hamilton, etc.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Conservative leaders including Bowell, Whiteman, and others went by special train for Toronto. It is the intention to address meetings at intermediate points between Montreal and Toronto.

Brockville Nov. 5.—Sir R. Cartwright addressed a large meeting of electors here on Saturday evening.

Cornwall Ont., Nov. 5.—Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was greeted by about 6000 people here, Saturday evening. He addressed a meeting in the interest of Mulhern, Liberal.

Perce, Gaspe County, Que., Nov. 5.—Rudolph Lemieux, Montreal, Liberal and A. Beaudry, Perce, Conservative, were nominated here today for the House of Commons. The election will be held next Monday.

LIVES WITH A BROKEN NECK.

New York, Nov. 5.—John McCuade, a clerk in the War Department, is lying in the emergency hospital, his life in the balance, says a Washington special to The World. His neck is broken as a result of a scrimmage in a game of football. If McCuade has strength enough to stand an operation the doctors say there is a hope that he will live.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council will be held at 8 o'clock this evening.

BRYAN OR M'KINLEY

Tomorrow the Electors of the United States Will Choose One or the Other---It Looks Like McKinley.

Tomorrow the electors of the United States chose an occupant of the White House for the four years beginning March 4, 1901. There are ten presidential and vice presidential candidates in the field, but there are only two who are considered seriously, William McKinley, a Republican candidate for a second term, and William Jennings Bryan, for the second time the nominee of the Democrats and of the Populists. William McKinley's running mate is Theodore Roosevelt, a man who became a hero during the Spanish American war, who was rushed into New York state politics two years ago and was elected governor of the Empire State. Bryan's running mate is Adlai Stevenson, vice-president with Grover Cleveland, and nominated with the hope that he would bring to the support of the ticket many of those Democrats who refused to support Bryan and Sewall in 1896. The campaign which closes tomorrow is not unlike that of four years ago. Mr. Bryan has done as he did then. He has traveled in a special train from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has spoken at the home of President McKinley, Canton, Ohio, and under the protecting wings of Tammany has toured New York State. He has told millions of electors why he should be the next president and has undoubtedly made many votes in the east. President McKinley has, as the American youth would say, "stayed right with his job." He has spent a portion of the last few months in Canton, but the greater portion of the time has been spent in Washington where his presence has been necessary because of the Chinese troubles. Roosevelt has been doing for himself and McKinley what Bryan has been doing for Bryan and Stevenson. Roosevelt has "camped on Mr. Bryan's trail." in the west and for the past month has been making an average of ten or twelve speeches a day. In this respect, however, he has been far behind Mr. Bryan, who has probably averaged over 15 speeches a day for the past five weeks, making in New York City a week or ten days ago 32 speeches in one day, breaking his own record of 28 speeches in one day, during the campaign of 1896. There have been during the present campaign no "pilgrimages to Canton" such as there were in 1896 when Mr. McKinley at his home there received and addressed hundreds of delegations from all parts of the east and many from as far west as Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Tomorrow the result of all that has been done by both parties, and the effect of the millions of money spent will be known. If it is not to be a day of big surprises, the Republicans of the United States will celebrate tomorrow night the election of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. This is the judgment of those who are impartial and are not partisans. It is the judgment, too, of those on this side of the line who have read closely the papers of all political complexion which come from the other side. Mr. Bryan's "standing army" and "imperial" arguments have had some effect in the east, where he will probably poll a larger vote than he did four years ago, but in the west, where the free silver issue won so many over four years ago, the people are prosperous and seem inclined to leave well enough alone. What Mr. Bryan will gain in the east—unless by some chance he should win in New York State—he will undoubtedly lose in the west where the free silver cry is not listened to and the people are all expansionists. But if Mr. Bryan wins New York with its big vote in the electoral college—as Mr. Richard Croker says he will—and secures the electoral vote of the doubtful states, with that which is conceded to him he will be President Bryan next March and Richard Crocker will be the Hanna of the administration for the next four years. Betting men, however, are wagering hundreds of thousands of dollars at odds of five to one that McKinley will carry New York State, and when men in the thick of it do that an outsider wouldn't be inclined to place that state in the doubtful column. There will be 447 votes in the electoral college. In 1896 Mr. McKinley received 271 of these and Mr. Bryan 176. Those who amuse themselves by predicting the outcome of the present campaign say that McKinley is assured of 258 votes in the next electoral college and Bryan but 168, with Idaho's three, Indiana's fifteen and Montana's three in the doubtful column. With the votes of the three states above mentioned and New York's 36, Bryan would have 225 votes and McKinley 222. But if Bryan carries New York he will also likely carry Illinois, West Virginia and Deleware, all of them much more doubtful than New York. To be elected, however, he must carry New York, unless he knocks the apparently solid Republican column literally to pieces. On paper it looks very much like a Republican victory tomorrow, but you never can tell until the polls close and the ballots are counted. K. C. B.

A BRAVE QUEEN.

She Jumps Into the Water and Saves the Life of Her Boatman.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Queen of Portugal at Cascale, a fashionable seaside resort, made a thrilling rescue and is now a heroine in the eyes of all her subjects, says a Lisbon despatch to the Journal and Advertiser. The Queen was on the beach idly watching Catalao Croom, her boatman, bringing his boat ashore. Suddenly a wave overturned the boat. Croom's arm was broken and he was overcome by the under tow. The Queen, who is an expert swimmer, seeing that he was drowning, sprang into the sea in her clothing, before any of her attendants could prevent her. She swam to the boatman's side and held him up until persons on shore put out in boats and rescued both.

Croom was taken to the Royal Palace, where he is now being nursed by the Queen. She is none the worse for her experience.

THE PAVILION CLOSED.

New York, Nov. 5.—A despatch from Paris to The Herald says that the exposition authorities have closed the Transvaal pavalion because Mr. Pierson, the Transvaal commissioner and general agent, refused to remove that inscription relating to England with which the [illegible] covered.

DEATHS IN THE EAST.

Two Little Boys Accidentally Killed—Newspaper Man Dies.

Pinkerton, Ont., Nov. 5.—Walter Dobie, ten years old, is dead as a result of a discharge from a rifle in the hands of his little sister who had got possession of the gun and playfully pointed it at Walter, the contents of which killed him instantly.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—R. Grant Wilkie, formerly secretary-treasurer of the St. Thomas Journal, is dead, aged 40.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—John Guy Wilkie, four years old, is dead from injuries received as a result of playing with matches on Friday night.

Lambeth, Ont., Nov. 5.—J. J. Lewis, a farmer, shot his wife in the head and cheek bone, and then committed suicide by shooting himself. Mrs. Lewis will recover.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Belgian packet steamer, Princess Clementine, while nearing Dover Pier on Saturday, exchanged words with Otsend across nearly fifty miles of sea, says a special to The World from London. Marconi's instrument ticked off messages to and from Belgium with consent of King Leopold, to the Minister of Railways and the Mail Packet Department at Brussels.

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A BADLY INFORMED ORGAN.

As an example of the stuff with which Liberal organs are feeding their readers we quote from The Victoria Times:

"Mr. Earle boasts very loudly about Liberals deserting their party by hundreds. It would be more satisfactory if he would give the names of a few. We admit that Mr. Cook has gone over on the promise of a Senatorship from Sir Charles, which he could not get from the Liberals and because he had been repeatedly rejected by a strong Liberal constituency because of his treachery. Mr. Charlton, Mr. Martin and Mr. Richardson are Liberals and will support the Government in the House if they are elected, although on some minor matters they are not in accord with their leaders. We desire to draw the attention of Mr. Earle to the case of the Hon. John Costigan, who was a member of several Conservative administrations and will be elected as a Liberal on Wednesday next. What drove the Hon. George E. Foster from York, N.B., to go down before the strongest man in that Province, Hon. A. G. Blair? The defection of the Gibson family, the richest and the most prominent in the constituency. One of the members of that family is going to redeem the seat for the Liberals. There are many other cases of this kind, and we merely give these as conspicuous examples."

This is more than usually full of statements that are misleading and others that are positivey incorrect. Mr. Earle should have no trouble in satisfying the organ in regard to those desertions from the Liberal party. Whether they are taking place by the hundreds we do not know, but within a few weeks past the newspapers have contained the names of large numbers of them, necessarily of the most prominent in their respective communities. They cannot stand the new Liberalism introduced by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton. The organ is maliciously incorrect in its references to Mr. Cook. It does not, because it cannot, know that Mr. Cook has "gone over on the promise of a Senatorship from Sir Charles." Mr. Cook has no such promise, would not exact it if he could, and could not be induced to accept a Senatorship on the condition suggested. He was not "repeatedly rejected by a strong Liberal constituency because of his treachery" He was never a candidate in a strong Liberal constituency. He was sent into North Simcoe as a forlorn hope, and he made it Liberal until the National Policy restored it to the Conservative column. East Simcoe was strongly Conservative: Mr. Cook made it Liberal, and held it so for several elections. He was not rejected for treachery, for the reason that treachery is foreign to the character of the Cook family.

Mr. Charlton has not entirely broken with his party, but neither Mr. Martin nor Mr. Richardson will give a general support to the Government if elected. To all intents and purposes they are Opposition candidates. The less said about the case of Mr. Costigan the more agreeable it will be to Mr. Costigan's friends. If The Times is not informed of the influences that brought about his conversion it might possibly learn of them from His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Joly, who as Minister of Inland Revenue was fully conversant with them. The defection of the Gibson family did not drive Mr. Foster out of York. The Gibson family referred to have been Liberals since the Flood, and therefore they could not secede from the Conservative party. The Times is either not as honest as it should be in its discussion of political affairs, or it is so ignorant of them that it would be better for itself if it did not discuss them at all.

The Associated Press has a wide awake and in every respect capable agent at Winnipeg, who was not at all likely to neglect filing as interesting a piece of intelligence as the result of the election in that city last Thursday. No doubt it was filed, and very probably it was sent broadcast over the United States, where one reader in five hundred may know Winnipeg, but where not one in five thousand cares the snap of the finger for its politics. But it was not sent in this direction, where almost every other man met on the street is a Winnipegger, or has intimate acquaintance with it and is therefore interested in its political doings. The election was in Centre Winnipeg, a Local constituency established in 1888, and which has been strongly Liberal from the first. Last Thursday it elected the Conservative candidate, Mr. T. W. Taylor, by the respectable majority of 158. This is interesting to Canadians everywhere, as an indication of the trend of political sentiment in Manitoba. The party machine, as constructed and directed by Mr. Sifton, was employed to its full capacity, but to no avail. It really looks as if that Napoleon among statesmen had lost his grip in that Province.

One of the Laurier and Tarte organs in Quebec, La Defense, published in Chicoutimi, has the following choice morsel: "The drama which for some months has been unrolled in South Africa approaches its end. A few difficulties of detail, a few more cannon shots, and it will be over. Force will have triumphed over right, over justice and courage. The heroic people of the Transvaal pay with their blood and their liberty for the audacious wish to remain masters of their own country. They fall, and the conquerors are about to divide the spoil, as brigands do after having assassinated a traveler in a corner of a wood."

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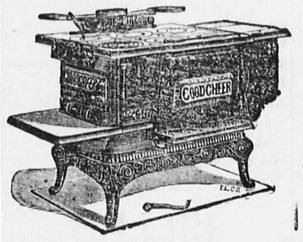

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CONDITIONS IN THE YUKON.

Mr. Sifton's "Moral Reform" Letter Was a Mere Election Dodge.

On October 20 the Winnipeg Tribune published an interview with Mr. H. C. Lisle, a barrister, who was on his way home to England from Dawson.

Mr. Lisle said he had read the report of Sir Hibbert Tupper's speech at Brandon in regard to Yukon matters. Sir Hibbert Tupper, he said, had not stated one-tenth of what he might truly have said in regard to the manner in which the administration of affairs had been conducted there since the rush to the gold, fields commenced. Mr. Lisle is an Englishman, and says he has no particular interest in Canadian politics; and he is, therefore, able to give an unprejudiced opinion in regard to the matter. He declare that the manner in which the officials have acted and are still acting is simply shocking to anyone accustomed to British ideas of government. The "back door" system which has prevailed there has been disgraceful and unblushing. It is, of course, not easy to get definite evidence in regard to transactions of this kind. The officials who have been bribed, do not, of course, publish that fact; and the people who have bribed them natuarlly keep quiet on the subject for fear of having the concessions they have improperly obtained taken from them. In such matters one has to rely largely on circumstantial evidence. In other parts of the world, the popular presumption is that government officials are honorable, straightforward men; in Dawson the public unanimously believes the larger number of the officials are corrupt.

Mr. Lisle was also asked whether he was in Dawson at the time Mr. Sifton's letter requesting the closing of the gambling houses and and other dives was received; and, if so, what steps had been taken to give effect to it.

"Yes," said Mr. Lisle, "it arrived before I left, and it caused the greatest amusement in Dawson. The only thing that was done in connection with it was for Mr. Ogilvie to write back to Mr. Sifton, informing him that there was an immense amount of capital invested in the gambling houses referred to, which it would not be safe to summarily confiscate, and suggesting that the matter should be allowed to stand over until next June. That is how the matter stands at present. Up at Dawson, we look upon this simply as an election dodge on the part of Mr. Sifton. It is generally believed that there is an understanding between Mr. Sifton and Mr. Ogilvie in the matter. Of course before any reply is received by Mr. Ogilvie the elections will be over; and then, if the Government is sustained, matters will undoubtedly be allowed to go on in the same old way. Why," said Mr. Lisle, "I myself have heard Mr. Ogilvie personally joke about the matter, and declare that it would be impossible for Dawson to exist without those institutions. These institutions are practically licensed by the Government, and form the chief means of revenue for carrying on what, elsewhere, would be municipal undertakings. The gambling-house keepers, the dance-house keepers and the prostitutes are regularly summoned and fined $50 by the Mounted Police, who have a list of them for this purpose. There is no attempt made to bring any evidence against these people. They come up to the court, plead guilty and play their $50 fine as a matter of course; and the girls laugh and joke with the magistrate when they do so. I have seen fifty of them before the court in a day, and they look upon it as a regular thing, and regard the fine as practically a license for carrying on their business. No attempt whatever is made to close up the places, and I have seen gamblers an hour after leaving the court carrying on their business again, just as though nothing had happened. When we want money for grants to our hospital or our other charitable institutions, an extra raid is made on these people for the purpose of obtaining it. They are rounded up, and fined $50, and the money is handed over to the cause of 'sweet charity.'

"I may say, in conclusion," said Mr. Lisle, "that there seems to be an impression down here that things have greatly improved in Dawson since the first rush of gold seekers has ceased, and since Mr. Ogilvie and Mr. Senkler have been sent up there. This, however, is very erroneous. In some respects, perhaps, things are a little better than they were; but practically the same state of things prevails as when the complaints of the people of Yukon were first made to the world. If you do not hear so many complaints now as formerly, it is because the people there have come to the conclusion that it is practically useless to try to get redress, and that they must grin and bear it. The Government, apparently, thinks that because we are up there so far out of the world, our complaints can be safely ignored, and we are left to the mercy of the officials and treated as though we really had no rights whatever. The condition of affairs there would simply shock any one accustomed to the normal state of things in a British community; and the only thing that surprises me is that when there is so much material on which to base charges, Sir Hibbert Tupper has been so comparatively moderate in presenting his case."

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Mr. A. R. Sherwood is confined to his house through an accident which resulted in the spraining of an ankle. He expects to be out in a day or two.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the returns from the election in the United States will be received at the Athabasca, corner of Kootenay and Baker Street.

Judge Forin held a short session of chambers at the Court House this morning. Only a few minor cases came up, there being several chamber applications disposed of.

Mr. M. S. Logan, of Rossland, who owns a controlling interest in the Juno property on Morning Mountain arrived in Nelson this morning. He will visit the property tomorrow.

The court of revision held by Mr. Harry Wright today was exceedingly short. Only one name was objected to, that being C. A. Plackett, who has been living in Spokane for the past two years.

Mr. J. M. Williams, late manager of the Chapleau mine on Lemon Creek, and Mrs. Williams left yesterday morning for Liverpool, England, by way of the C. P. R. They will sail from New York by the Cunard line steamer Etruria.

Mr. Pearl Fleming who has for some time past been chief clerk in Captain Gore's office, will tonight take charge of the position of freight clerk on the steamer Moyie. Mr. F. J. Whittet, of Captain Troup's office, will take charge of the duties in Captain Gore's office.

Emerson and Neelands of "The Office," have arranged for a private wire and an operator on their premises to receive the election returns from the United States tomorrow. Returns will be received from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until the result is announced, which should be some time about midnight.

The case of Manley vs. Collom, which was adjourned last Saturday morning, will be again opened before the Supreme Court here tomorrow morning. The adjournment was granted on an objection raised as to free miners' certificates which were produced in court, and time was granted so that witnesses could be brought from New Denver and Slocan City where the recording of the claims was done.

Today the mining records are as follows: Transfers—From Robert Bates to M. C. Monaghan and G. Keefer entire interest in Little Joe for a nominal consideration. Locations—Alanta, on Salmon River, by Ada Campbell, Kokanee, about six miles east of Nelson, by H. F. Burmeister. Certificate of Work—To Canadian Pacific Exploration, Ltd., on Alhambra and Agassiz; to Ada Campbell on Nancy C; to John Waldbeser, on Hide Away; Joseph Duhamel on Pelton.

A delightful birthday party was this afternoon given by Mrs. J. C. Gore, in honor of her daughter Hazel, and her son George, it being the occasion of Hazel's 12th birthday. Nearly 25 of her schoolmates were in attendance and a right jolly good time was had. Late this afternoon the young party sat down to a quaint dinner consisting of a birthday cake, nuts, candies and other things of a delicious character. Both the table and room were artistically decorated. Mrs. Gore was assisted by Mrs. F. P. Gutelius and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Joseph Paquette, manager of the Spokane Falls & Northern Telegraphs in Nelson, was seriously burned about the hands on Friday night. A hanging lamp in the telegraph office began to drip and the oil blazed up. Something had to be done or the oil would have dripped to the floor and the building taken fire. Mr. Paquette took his chances with the lamp and succeeded in getting it to the street, but not before his hands were very badly burned. Dr. LaBau was called and the burned parts dressed and "Joe" is now going around with his hands wrapped in cotton.

MEDHURST'S HEARING.

His Lawyer Wants it to Take Place at Cranbrook.

Fred M. Medhurst, who formerly occupied the position of agent of the C. P. R. at Cranbrook and who was arrested there early Friday morning and at once brought to Nelson, came before Magistrate Crease, stipendiary, at the Court House this morning to answer to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the company. His lawyer J. R. Costigan, Q C., of Cranbrook, when the court opened made an application to have the case remanded to Cranbrook. He could not understand why the case had to be heard in Nelson, when it is alleged that Cranbrook was the place where the offense was committed. Magistrate Crease decided to hear the evidence of the chief witness of the case, W. H. Langridge, of Revelstoke, auditor of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., before giving his decision upon the question. Mr. Langridge was then called and he was still in the witness box late this afternoon. His evidence was mainly documental, producing the books of the Cranbrook office, and showing several places where they were wrong. Mr. W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., appeared for the company, and Mr. W. A. Galliher assisted Mr. Costigan.

OVER HALF A MILLION.

A Large Expenditure By the C. P. R. For the Robson Bridge.

Since the work started at Robson for the construction of the massive bridge which is to be erected across the Columbia River, rapid progress has been made. Engineers Armstrong, of Montreal, and Blandy, of Nelson, have been engaged in surveying for the track and the approach to the bridge on the East side of the River, and their work is now half completed. In a few days the track will be located. Pete Genelle & Co. have been given the contract for 700 piles. The firm has established its camp at Burton and has a large number of men engaged and is filling the order as rapidly as possible. Messrs. Poupore and McVeigh have been awarded the contract to build a temporary bridge or an approach to the bridge proper, a distance of 1,400 feet. This work will be started immediately on the arrival of the piles. It is rumored that they will be given the contract to construct the false work across the River. This work has to be completed before the further construction of the bridge is carried on. At the completion of the false work over 60,000 yards of earth from the west side, will be taken across the river and the approach to the bridge on the east side will be graded and the temporary approach which will be built on piles will be filled in. Mr. John Gunn who has the contract for the erection of the five piers has located a quarry about a mile from the bridge, where the stone will be obtained. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible as the greater portion of it has to be done during low water.

A contractor in figuring on the entire cost of the bridge has placed the amount at $650,000.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Centre Winnipeg Returns a Supporter of the Manitoba Government.

On Thursday last, for the first time in the history of the riding, Centre Winnipeg elected a Conservative. It had always been looked on as a Liberal hive and the Liberals had expectations of carrying it this time.

At the last general elections in Manitoba Col. McMillan retained his seat by 113 majority, the smallest he ever received when contesting the constituency in the interests of the Liberals. His appointment as Lieut.-Governor made the seat vacant and on Thursday, Thomas W. Taylor, Conservative, was returned for Centre Winnipeg by 158 majority over Robert Muir, Liberal. The Siftonian machine was behind Muir, and all its powerful influences were brought to bear but the tide had turned and the Conservatives won the day. This may be taken as indicative of the results in Manitoba on Wednesday.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN BUSY.

$50,000 the Trail Smelter Payroll For the Month of October.

Directly and indirectly there are 500 men employed at the Trail smelter, and the revenue derived therefrom is $50,000 for the month of October. This breaks all records and the end is not yet. A payroll of $50,000 per month means $600,000 for 12 months. This big payroll may not be kept up the entire year, but it is more than likely to reach half a million. There are many more pretentious towns than Trail that are less fortunate. It is time for our people to prick up their ears and get a move on. Each man has something to do to help push things along, and now is the time to put the shoulder to the wheel.—Trail Creek News.

A SENSIBLE LORD MAYOR.

Dublin, Nov. 5.—Amidst considerable excitement the Lord Mayor at a meeting of the corporation today ruled out of order a resolution to confer the freedom of the city on former President Kruger of South Africa.

Lucky Soldiers.—Lord Rosslyn has evidently an eye for detail. In his article in the Mail describing the effect of Lord Roberts' advance upon Pretoria on the prisoners at Watervaal and other guards, he wrote: "Hollander and Britisher, soldier and Boer, peasant, prisoner and warder, joined in a universal scene of congratulation, in a mutual expression of esteem and a general glass of Robert Brown's Four-Crown Scotch Whiskey. Happy the lot of the prisoners who were able to soothe their sorrows with so famous a brand as Robert Brown's "Four-Crown."

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.

Cars Bunch on a Steep Hill in Montreal With Disastrous Result.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—Six persons were seriously injured and a score of others cut in the face and hands yesterday afternoon as a result of an electric car, which had almost reached the summit of Cote Neiges Hill, backing up and colliding with another car on the way up, which, in turn, ran into a third car which was followed by a fourth and fifth. The motorman of the fifth car is said to have come to a dead stop instead of running back and allowing the others to do the same. His action caused all the cars to come together with above results. The company says the accident was due to a trolley coming off the pulley and had the head cars remained quiet none would have been hurt. The cause of the accident could have been remedied in a few minutes but the passengers, panic stricken, rushed in on the motorman and prevented him using the brake.

POLITICS IN U. S.

New York, Nov. 5.—Only at the headquarters and at the leading political clubs were there any traces of political activity today. Those in charge of the campaign employed their time in dictating statements for publication, and writing final letters of admonition or of instructions to party leaders in the city or the state.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 5.—Both Republicans and Democrats are claiming for their respective candidates a complete victory in this state. Republicans have anounced the complete figures of the poll of 551 out of 1031 precincts in the state, which gives them a majority of 7757 over the entire opposition. The remaining precincts it is asserted, will give them over 12,000. The Democrats refuse to announce their poll but say that Bryan will carry the state by 10,000 and that the entire state ticket from governor down will go in by over 15,000 majority.

THE OLD DUFFER IS SEASICK.

London, Nov. 5.—The Brussels correspondent of The Standard says that the Transvaal agency there has received information that former president Kruger is seriously ill on the Dutch warship Geiderlands, on which he is journeying to Europe. This report is probably another version of the recent report that Mr. Kruger was suffering from sea sickness.

MINING NEWS

The annual meeting of the Black cock (Ymir) Gold Mining Company was held at the office of the company last week and all the former officers were re-elected. Following are some extracts from the annual report, which is of an encouraging nature: "As soon as the sleighing sets in more ore will be shipped to the smelter. During the past year much important work has been carried on in connection with the Blackcock mine. The principal work on the property, some of which was carried out prior to the acquisition of the mine by the company, consists of two shafts, respectively 55 feet and 110 feet, with drifts and crosscuts therein amounting to about a further 100 feet. There is also in addition about 600 feet of tunneling and a number of open cuts, crosscuts, small shafts, stopes, etc. These various workings indicate the existence of a large and valuable body of gold-bearing ore.

"In March and April last two carloads of ore were shipped to the Northport smelter. These shipments aggregated 42 tons 782 pounds of ore, and returned to the company the net sum of $1,400.44, o. an average of over $33 per ton net. This is an extremely satisfactory return. It may be stated that there are also considerable quantities of milling ore on the various dumps at the mine, and that prior to the incorporation of the company between 200 and 300 tons of high grade ore was shipped from the mine. All work has been carried on in an economical manner and it is hoped that before long the finances of the company will permit of further active development. "The expenditure of a comparatively small amount of money will, it is believed, develop the Blackcock mine in such a manner as to enable it to be a steady producer. The property is admirably situated on a wagon road, only about five miles from the Ymir railroad depot, and with an abundant water and timber supply."

WORKMAN, ASK YOUR WIFE.

The Liberals, when they were in Opposition, distinctly promised that they would reduce the cost of living.

Have they kept this promise?

Let the workman ask his wife if the household expenses are any less now than they were in 1896.

Do groceries cost less than they did in 1896?

How much has the price of a loaf of bread been reduced?

Are boots and shoes any cheaper?

Has the price of hats gone down?

How much less does it cost to buy a dress?

What is the present cost of linen and cotton as compared with 1896?

Is thread now cheaper than it was four years ago?

How much less do you pay for pins and needles?

How much did you pay for your last new curtain?

Is tinware cheaper than it was when the Liberals were in Opposition?

How much has been knocked off the price of crockery?

Has the price of sewing machines been greatly reduced?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

This morning's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	12	10½
Butte & Boston	3	0
Crystal	4¼	3¾
Conjuncture	3	2⅞
Deer Trail Con	2⅝	2⅝
Evening Star	6½	6¼
Gold Ledge	2¾	1¾
Golden Harvest	½	⅜
I. X. L.	20	18¾
Iron Mask	36	0
Jim Blaine	8	4
Lone Pine Surprise	8½	8¼
Mountain Lion	50	0
Morning Glory	7¼	6½
Morrison	2⅝	2¼
Noble Five	6	0
Princess Maud	1¾	1½
Palmer Mt. Tun	17	0
Quilp	0	0
Rambler-Cariboo	26½	25
Republic	0	0
Reservation	7	5
Rossland Giant	2¼	2
Sullivan	14½	13½
Tom Thumb	19	0
Waterloo	3½	2⅝
Winnipeg	4½	0

Sales—Lone Pine, 250 at 8¼; Morning Glory, 1500 at 6¾; Princess Maud, 250 at 17⅛.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling Bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthening the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by the Canada Drug & Book Co.

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Dominion Line Cambroman ..... Nov 10
From Portland, Me.
Allan Line Numidian ..... Nov 28
Dominion Line Vancouver ..... Nov 24
From Halifax
Dominion Line Vancouver ..... Nov 25
From New York
Cunard Line Lucania ..... Nov 17
Cunard Line Umbria ..... Nov 24
White Star Line Germanic ..... Nov 14
White Star Line Majestic ..... Nov 21
American Line New York ..... Nov 21
Red Star Line Westernland ..... Nov 21
N. G. L. Line Trave ..... Nov 20
Anchor Line Anchoria ..... Nov 24
French Line La Lorraine ..... Nov 22
Allan State Line State of Nebraska ..... Nov 17
From Boston
Dominion Line Commonwealth ..... Nov 14
Cunard Line Ivernia ..... Nov 17

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We Are Still Talking Jackets.

We still have left a few of those Handsome Jackets of which we told you last week, and they too are going at Bargain Prices. We would particularly draw your attention to a nicely finished Beaver Cloth Jacket, stitched with silk at..... **$3.50**

Then we have the Finest Kersey Cloth Jacket with storm collar, stitched with silk, box back at..... **$22.50**

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