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## THE PLACERS AT POPLAR

### The Townsite is Staked and Re-staked

### New Discoveries are Being Daily Recorded

[Special to The Daily News.]

Poplar, Sept. 11.—The latest excitement at the camp has arisen through the discovery that practically all the gravel beds in the valley here are gold bearing, colors being obtainable everywhere from the moss down. This was observed last Monday, and as a result over forty locations were made the first day, and about thirty since.

The Poplar creek townsite has been staked not only for a pre-emption, mill site, half a dozen mineral claims, railway land, townsite and by applicants for purchase, but now has placer posts stuck all over it.

It is believed that the townsite company have the title to the surface all right, but if the gravel is as rich as it is at present thought to be, there will not be much surface left.

The first discovery of the gold bearing gravel was made in the centre of the town, and after the different prospectors who were in town at the time had made an examination of the pans taken they quickly scattered to look out locations for themselves. Along the main river itself, placer operations have been conducted for years, but it was not thought that the sand and gravel even to the base of the mountain was also gold bearing. What the practical value of the discovery will be yet remains to be proven, as work has not progressed far enough to tell. None are down to bedrock yet, and the gold has been so fine, although plentiful, that it is difficult to save it with the crude apparatus yet employed. At the river bank half a dozen cradles and rockers have been built and with these the owners are hoping to reap a rich harvest.

Two miles below Poplar, near Goldhill, Messrs. Stead, Moyer, Sharpless and Gilmour have a force of men at work with a hydraulic pump on a gravel bed at the east side of the river. The gravel is pumped into a flume, the gold being caught by riffles. The machinery is not yet complete, a few minor changes having to be made in the nozzle of the intake pipe, but enough has been done to show that the project should prove most profitable. A stream of water has been turned in from the river which supplies enough force to wash down the gravel to the mouth of the pipe. The party of Philadelphia capitalists who are interested in this placer bed, with other properties in the neighborhood, have been spending several days here, watching the installation of machinery and to the representative of The Daily News expressed themselves as well pleased with the outlook.

Between this working and Poplar creek nearly the whole of the river bed has been staked for placer claims, and a number of the owners are working on them, although but few have got beyond the initial stages. At Poplar most of the claims staked on the new find are some distance in from the river, and will require a flume from Poplar creek to supply water. If the gravel proves rich, however, this can easily be got around.

On the Lucky Jack, the tunnel is now in about fifty feet. The lead, although not as wide as on the surface, shows two feet of white quartz between clear cut walls. Every few feet small leads of from one to four inches wide cross this, the main lead slightly widening at the point of contact. The greatest depth now attained by the tunnel is not far short of one hundred feet, the mountain rising rapidly where the lead crops out. The rock is not a hard one to work in, although through the first fifteen feet it was full of fissures, which made the work of blasting somewhat difficult. In the tunnel the direction and dip of the lead are identical with the surface showings.

The Magnussen property, which has recently been acquired by the Lucky Jack owners, adjoins the Lucky Jack group on the lead, the whole promising to make a good mine. The surface showings on the Lucky Jack are as much a surprise to the old prospectors as on the first day they were discovered. The lead, which has been exposed by a slide, glitters white and attractive even from the railway track forming a regular land mark. The most superficial examination discloses yellow particles of gold embedded in it, and the greenest tenderfoot could not pass it by. As an old prospector expressed it this morning: "No wonder it was never found before. No one, but a man too lazy to ever go prospecting would find mineral in such an easy place.'

Glancing at the gaunt rocky slopes where most of the mines are located in this region, far above timber, the remark seems to explain why the ledge has been passed over time and again.

Where the slide cuts through the lead on the Lucky Jack immense boulders of white quartz lie scattered in all directions, and it is from these that most of the rich specimens have been taken, the owners having tried to prevent the specimen fiend from breaking off pieces of the ledge. In connection with the placer excitement an enterprising prospector yesterday staked the float from the Lucky Jack, although whether his claims will hold good or not remains yet to be proven. When it is remembered that in this float are boulders weighing probably five or ten tons, in which solid nuggets of gold are plainly to be seen, his "find" will be recognized as a most valuable one. The owners of the Lucky Jack, however, take a very different view from the prospector, and are keeping a guard over the rock night and day.

The question of the placer rights is exciting much interest and even excitement in the camp, but discussions being carried on regarding it.

Frank Holton, one of the owners of the property, now on the ground, stated that the rock in the tunnel of the Lucky Jack panned gold as freely as that on the surface, and that there was no difference in the values.

On the Marquis and Gilbert claim, the owners have a shaft sunk over thirty feet, and the lead is clearly defined from the surface down. There can be no question but that the leads on which these strikes have been made are permanent, and that good properties should be developed from them.

While the ore at depth, or at least as far development has gone, is not of as sentational a character, as it was at the surface, it is still phenomenally rich, and the evidences of permanency disclosed are more important to the country than even the rich nuggets first found. Farther up the creek a number of good leads have been struck, the ore assaying high in gold. On the opposite side of the river a rich strike was made early in the week on a claim about three-quarters of a mile above Lake creek, owned by D. L. Dover (Nelson), F. Holton and J. Nelson. A four foot lead of arsenical iron, carrying considerable free gold, has been exposed there, and traced across the width of the claim. While assayers returns have not yet been received from the samples sent in to Nelson, the fact that free gold can be panned from the rock proves the value of the find. J. Pattison has a nice looking lead of white quartz, carrying free gold, on the north side of Poplar, near Rapid creek J. Chisholm is working the Heckla, on which sufficient work has been done to show up the permanency of a lead of free gold quartz a foot wide, across his claim. Close to this is a group held by J. Nesbit and G. Munro, on which several good leads crop out.

J. J. Young, of Calgary, who is interested in the Lucky Jack and Magnussen properties, expressed his intention of putting in a newspaper at the camp shortly. The place itself is beginning to assume townlike appearance, and as a mining camp is now at the most picturesque stage of its career. New frame buildings with sidewalks in front of them stand next to tent stores and restaurants. Shelters of boughs and sod are not uncommon, while there is one camp of about ten individuals who have a small tent capable of holding four between them. At night they toss up for places, the unlucky ones sleeping around their own or somebody else's camp fire. The necessity of a station agent and telegraph operator at the camp is very strongly felt, as the amount of freight now coming in leads to no end of delay and annoyance under the present primitive arrangements. The one train on the run is kept steadily running back and forth between Lardo and Gerrard, loaded with freight off all descriptions, the steamer on Trout lake now having to use a barge to assist it with its load every trip.

## FATAL ACCIDENT AT YMIR

ROBERT CURTIS KILLED BY A FALL OF ROCK.

CORONER'S JURY FIND THAT DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Sept. 11.—A fatal accident occurred at the Ymir mine yesterday morning whereby Robert Curtis lost his life. He was employed as mucker and was working in the east drift on the 500-foot level when about seven or eight tons of rock fell from the roof, completely burying him out of sight and in all probability causing instantaneous death. The body when recovered was very much disfigured, the neck being broken and the head badly bruised and cut.

The body was brought down last night and an inquest was held this afternoon before Dr. Arthur, coroner for the district. At the inquest the following facts were elicited.

Curtis was working in the drift at a point where it is from thirteen to fifteen feet wide and about eight feet high. About twenty-five feet ahead of him two machine men were at work while his partner Gustavessen was shovelling at a point fifty feet behind him. The evidence showed that at the spot at which he was working no shots had been fired for some time while even in the breast twenty-five feet ahead there had been no blasting for many hours. The miners, moreover, stated that the walls and roof had been tested and appeared perfectly safe and solid. The first intimation of something wrong was given when Gustavessen, the deceased's partner, missed his light. On investigating the spot the huge cave-in was discovered and the conclusion come to that Curtis must be buried underneath, which subsequently proved to be the case. None of the men in the drift particularly noticed the heavy fall of rock, the noise of the drill and of the muckers at work probably drowning the sound.

The coroner's jury ultimately returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame chargeable to the Ymir company or its officials.

The deceased Mr. Curtis was a newcomer to Ymir. He had just arrived in the camp from Grand Forks and had only worked three shifts in the mine when his career was thus suddenly cut off. He was a man apparently about thirty years of age.

Phoenix, Sept. 11.—A telegram was received here yesterday from the officials of the Ymir mine, at Ymir, that Robert Curtis, an employee of that property, had been killed there, and asking as to the disposition of the remains.

Mr. Curtis has been a resident of this camp for some years, having been employed as a fireman at the Granby mines, and left last spring for Ymir. He was a member of Snowshoe lodge No. 46, I. O. O. F., of Phoenix, and the advice of his death was received by the local officers of the lodge. Today Walter Morrison, N. G. of the lodge, left for Ymir to bring back the remains, and if no other disposition is requested by the relatives of the deceased, the funeral will take place next Sunday, the interment probably taking place at Greenwood, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

### WILL VISIT AMERICA.

British Home Squadron to Return the Visit of Yankee Fleet.

London, Sept. 11.—The Press Association today announced that the British home squadron will be sent to the United States on a courtesy visit, in return for the American action in sending a squadron to Portsmouth.

The home squadron is commanded by vice-admiral sir Arthur K. Wilson and has just returned from a successful participation in the naval manoeuvers. It will sail on September 16th for a six weeks cruise around Scotland and shortly afterwards, according to the announcement, the squadron will sail for America.

The British home squadron consists of the first class battleships, Benbow, Empress of India, Hood, Revenge, Royal Oak, Royal Sovereign and Sanspareil, the second class battleship Anson, the first class cruiser Edgar and Hawke, the second class cruisers Dido and Venus and several other powerful cruisers.

The admiralty officials say they have no confirmation on the subject of the Press Association's report, that the home squadron will visit America, on the other hand the foreign office says something of the kind has been talked about but it has no details.

### FACTORY DESTROYED.

Amherst, N. S., Sept. 11.—Christie Bros. & Co.'s casket and trunk factory, with all its contents were destroyed by fire this morning.

its contents was destroyed by fire this thirty and forty thousand dollars. Insurance $15,500. A hundred men are thrown out of employment.

### WAS OVER 104 YEARS OLD.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Madame Juteau is dead at Ste. Agathe, aged 104 years and eight months.

Up to a few days ago she was possessed of excellent health and performed duties with as much ardor as a woman half her age.

### GERTRUDE ELLIOTT COMING.

London, Sept. 11.—Among the players of note departing this week for America are Gertrude Elliott, the beautiful sister of Maxine Elliott, and her husband, Forbes Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have arranged with Marcus Mayer, the American manager, for a tour of the United States and Canada this fall and winter. They will be seen in "The Light That Failed," the superb production which met with such success in London last season The opening of their tour in America is scheduled to take place in Buffalo three weeks hence.

## IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION

PROGRESS ON THE HUNTER V. IN YMIR CAMP.

SUCCESSFUL MILL RUN AT THE WILCOX MINE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Sept. 11.—The Hunter V. mine here is continuing to attract considerable attention and is being visited by a large number of actual and prospective investors. Yesterday the superintendent of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company's private car stopped over here and Messrs. H. A. Jackson and Morgan together with G. K. Tackabury, city agent at Nelson, went up to examine the mine. The route for the new aerial tramway has already been surveyed and the work of clearing out the timber and brush will probably be commenced early next week.

It is reported that the tramway will have a capacity of 400 tons per day and it is probable that before very long the actual daily output of the mine will reach that figure when it will be the heaviest producer in the district. The formation of the deposits on the Hunter V. and Double Standard is of such a nature as to permit of the ore being quarried out in large masses on the surface. Nearly the whole area of these two claims is covered with a lime deposit, carrying from $3 and upwards in gold, while the lime itself apart from its metallic contents forms a valuable flux for smelting operations, in consideration of which the contained metallic values can be recovered free of smelting charges. In addition, however, the Hunter V. vein proper has recently been shown up by development in such a manner as to place in sight large deposits of high grade galena ore, while on the Double Standard high values are obtained from ore carrying free silver.

As recently reported the B. C. Standard Co. has disposed of some 40,000 shares of its treasury stock at par, and the company has therefore sufficient funds in hand to institute its projected operations on a large scale. When these are in full swing there can be but little doubt that the Hunter V.. will prove one of the most remunerative properties in the Kootenays.

A very successful mill run has just been concluded at the Wilcox mine and in addition a considerable quantity of high grade ore has been got out for shipment in a crude shape. It will be remembered that the last car of crude ore shipped from the Wilcox went over $70 per ton the single carload netting the company a clear profit of $1,100. President Bywater who is now in temporary charge of the property states that he expects to send out several carloads of similar ore, which will form a handsome addition to the profits now being made by the mill.

## THE SCARCITY OF WORKERS

BOUNDARY MINES INCREASING THEIR FORCES.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO GET MEN IN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Sept. 11.—The scarcity of men to work in the mines of the Boundary is being felt in no small degree of late. This is due to the fact that nearly all of the larger properties have been gradually increasing their forces, with the intention, now that a steady coke supply seems assured at the three smelters in this section, of keeping the present forces at work, and probably of increasing them.

The largest employer of labor in this section is the Granby Consolidated company, and at present, even before the two additional furnaces are placed in blast at the company's smelter, at least 100 additional men could find employment with this company alone. As soon as the fifth and sixth furnaces are placed in blast—at no distant date—probably another 100 men will be needed.

In addition to this, the Mother Lode is operating with a larger force than for some time past, the Snowshoe is again gradually increasing, more men are being put on at the Oro Denoro, the Athelstan, Winnipeg, etc., besides the numbers of smaller properties that are keeping perhaps 100 or 150 men employed all the time.

Efforts have been made to secure men from Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, and Rossland, and there is work for a large number of such at good wages steadily. A number have come in this week to this camp, who immediately found work.

As a result of the labor shortage and the absorption of idle men by the mines, it is almost impossible to secure a man for ordinary labor here at this time. The indications are that there will be plenty of work for all those who wish to labor in the Boundary all this fall and winter.

### A NEW DEPARTURE.

Lord Rosebery Wants Kitchener Placed In Full Charge Of The Army.

London, Sept. 11.—Lord Rosebery, replying to a correspondent on the subject of the recent report of the commission of inquiry into the South African war, vigorously condemns the cabinet as being severally and individually responsible for the disasters and the ineptitudes of the conduct of the war, and advocates a new departure in the military management of Great Britain, commencing by requesting the king to entrust the entire management of the war office to general lord Kitchener, with the fullest authority to re-organize the present system.

### INSPECTING THE GARRISON.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Sept. 11.—Major-General Sir Charles Parsons, general officer commanding the imperial troops in Canada is here on a visit of inspection of the garrison.

Sir E. J. Slade, inspector-general of Montreal, will be here next week.

## DOMINION'S TRADE REVIEW

### From East to West Reports Are Satisfactory

### Crops are Good and Country Prosperous

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Bradstreets trade review says: The demand for fall staples at Montreal continues to develop increased activity. Now that the crops are practically assured, retailers in the west as well as in the province of Quebec are satisfied that there is another year of prosperity ahead, and they are not only buying liberally but are purchasing a better class of goods than ever before. The mills are still very firm on staple cottons and woolens. Labor is well employed. Local manufacturers are busy, and in a number of cases cannot guarantee promised delivery. Money is in good demand, but there is not likely to be any stringency this year as the western requirements are less, and the eastern supply is greater than last year.

There have been more country buyers in Toronto this week than any previous season. This was the result of the low exhibition passenger rates. The buying has been of the best sort, not only larger parcels being taken and the orders well distributed but the sort of goods bought has as a rule, been of the better or more costly class. All this is the result of the conditions of trade and the excellent prospects.

The Ontario crops have been heavy and the prices for grain are good. The cattle export trade is quite active. The dairy in industry is becoming better. General trade is active and indications predict continuance of same. Failures have been few and unimportant. The outlook is healthy and collections are reported better than this time a year ago.

Outside labor is being well employed and the shipping trade continues active.

Pacific coast advices to Bradstreets are encouraging. The conditions of trade are healthy and all business is more active. Orders for the Klondike, filled the past few weeks have been heavy. The demand for provincial mining districts is active. Encouraging reports of the success of prospecting parties show an improvement in the outlook for gold mining. The outlook for trade is bright.

In Winnipeg there is a more active demand for fall staples in every department of trade. Prices are firmly held. Labor is scarce in almost every department of industry. The grain movement has begun and in a week or two will attain large proportions.

Hamilton wholesale trade is in common with other distributing centres, enjoying an increased demand for staple goods. Orders are numerous, and large shipments are being made, with outlook for business balance of the fall season encouraging. Prices are firmly held.

London wholesale trade is getting more active. The general outlook for the fall and winter business, as reported to Bradstreets, is promising. Values are firmly held. The grain deliveries are not large yet but when the crop movement gets into full swing, trade will show more activity. The good class of buying by the retailers now reported, is in anticipation of this. Money is abundant, and rates are steady.

Trade at Ottawa is expanding. The demand from the west, and from various trade centres in Ontario is large. The good crops and the strong tone of the markets have tended to improve the demand. The coming exhibition is expected to attract many buyers.

### ALIEN LABOR LAW.

English Spinners Arrested in Boston, and Will Be Deported.

Boston, September 11.—For the alleged violation of the United States contract labor laws, five persons, of whom one is a woman, are under arrest, and will be deported.

The prisoners are experienced English spinners who had been employed in the Neponset woolen mills at Canton. The arrests were made by a detail of immigration inspectors from this city, who allege that they were brought to this country and given employment under a contract made across the water. They all come from the manufacturing centre of Morley, England, and it is alleged were engaged by an agent of the Canton mills.

A peculiar feature of the case is that the party came over on the Cunard steamer Saxony on July 24, and were debarred from landing because of the statement made by them that they had been promised employment at Canton before leaving England. They were returned to Liverpool on August 11( but it is claimed that they had hardly been landed at Liverpool when they were met by an agent of the Neponset mills, who made an agreement with them to go to work in Canton. This time they were given passage to Montreal on an Allan Line steamer, at which port they landed on August 28. The officials here learned of their appearance in Canton through the Montreal officials.

### WANTS RECIPROCITY.

Detroit, Sept. 11.—Eugene M. Fossa, of Boston, leader of the Canadian reciprocity movement, who has been the guest of the Chamber of Commerce here, said yesterday in the course of an address: "New England, like the middle west, is alive on the reciprocity issue, and it only needs some concurrence, as the expected reassembling of the joint high commission, to bring the reciprocity sentiment to the front. Canada is by no means unanimous for reciprocity, and just now she is absorbed in the consideration of her great railroad struggle. Nevertheless, I am sure that neither the government nor a sane majority of the people has been led astray by the Chamberlain proposition. In fact, Mr. Chamberlain's plan is only an extension of the principle which we advocate. He believes in reciprocity with the colonies, and so do we, and whether or not he succeeds in converting his own countrymen to his scheme, it is just as important that the United States should make a reciprocity treaty with Canada as it was before."

## WORST STORM IN YEARS

GREAT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN ENGLAND.

MANY WRECKS ARE REPORTED ALONG THE COAST.

London, Sept. 11.—From all parts of the country come reports of destruction on land and sea by the terrific gale.

The wind has now abated, but telegraphic communication with the outside world is only possible after much delay. In come cases the lines are entirely down. The suburbs of the metropolis are littered with trees and branches which have been blown down. The breakwater of the new harbor in course of construction at Dover has been entirely swept away, involving a loss of many thousands of pounds sterling. The channel steamers from France arrived late this morning, after perilously riding out the storm for six or seven hours.

Many lifeboat rescues were made, and several fatalities and many accidents are recorded. Much wreckage is being washed up all around the coast.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Reports from Havre, Cherbourg, and Dieppe show that the heavy gales along the coast caused widespread damage. Casinos and hundreds of bathing houses at the summer resorts were swept away. Telegraphic communication with London and throughout France is interrupted.

London, Sept. 11.—While the details of the havoc wrought by the great storm which raged over the British isles yesterday are necessarily incomplete, the reports coming in from all parts of the United Kingdom show that the devastation was general, and it is feared that the loss of life is much greater than was at first supposed.

Lloyd's already report over fifty serious casualties to shipping.

A great number of minor crafts are believed to have been lost, and bodies washing ashore continue to swell the terrible list of fatalities.

Despatches from France and Germany indicate that widespread damage has been caused by the storm on sea and land.

Telephone communication between London and Paris has not yet been restored, and there is much delay in telegraphic despatches owing to the damage to the continental land lines.

Telephonic and telegraphic communication in England is badly demoralized.

## MORE MANITOBA PROTESTS

FARMER GETS ENTANGLED IN A SEPARATOR.

FORGER IS SENT DOWN FOR THREE YEARS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—Protests were filed today against the election of three members elect of the legislature, all liberals. The protested seats are: St. Boniface, H. Chevrier; Assiniboia, J. H. Prefontaine; and Rhineland, Valentine Winkler.

P. Burrell, found guilty of forgery, was today sentenced by judge Perdue to three years' imprisonment.

Wm. Buckland, a Melita farmer, became entangled in a separator belt while threshing today, and was whirled around the wheel, receiving fatal injuries.

The distinguished party of British parliamentarians and capitalists, which is headed by lord Lyvenden, passed through the city this morning on their way west to the Pacific coast.

### A LABOR FAMINE.

Men Are Urgently Wanted All Through the Boundary District.

Grand Forks, Sept. 11.—There is a labor famine in this portion of the Boundary district.

Labor is urgently needed on various road improvements, but no men are offering.

In regard to mining the situation is even worse The Granby company announces that it needs one hundred miners at Phoenix, and thirty laborers for the smelter, in this city.

There is not an idle man in the Boundary today.

### GOODEVE GETS IT.

Conservatives Nominate Him for the Rossland Riding.

Rossland ,Sept. 11.—Arthur S. Goodeve was nominated tonight to contest the Rossland city electoral division in the conservative interests at the provincial elections. C. E. Race was present in nomination at the convention,, but withdrew his name.

The liberal nominating convention takes place Monday night, and J. A. MacDonald, barrister, will in all probability be tendered the nomination in the liberal interest.

### PROVED HIS METTLE.

Lord Brooke Comes Of Age—Has Made A Record For Himself Already.

London, Sept. 11.—There are great goings on this week at Warwick Castle, the magnificent seat of the Earl and Countess of Warwick. Lord Brooke, the eldest son of the earl and countess, and heir to the title and estates of his father, comes of age today, and the event is being celebrated with a great house party, as such events are by custom celebrated in these isles.

Lord Brooke is of a lively, energetic temperament, and appears to have inherited more of the qualities of his famous mother than those of his father, the earl, who is a quiet and reserved man. In the days of his early youth about Leamington, near where Warwick castle is situated, and later at Eton, Lord Brooke was regarded as a frail delicate boy of a quiet disposition. But as his years increased he soon showed that he was possessed of ideas, like his clever and attractive mother.

When refused permission to volunteer for South Africa, he ran away, sold his fur overcoat and trinkets to buy a ticket for Durban, merely leaving a note explaining his intention to enlist in one of the irregular corps of cavalry. He was forgiven, and received on arriving at Durban a commission that attached him to the staff of one of the commandig officers. During the troublous times in Servia following the assassination of King Alexander, Lord Brooke served with credit as the correspondent at Belgrade of the Times.

## WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN

KILLED WHILE WATCHING HIS OWN INVENTION.

WAS A BROTHER OF D. D. MANN, OF THE C.N.R.

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—Hugh Mann, the well-known railway contractor, and a brother of D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern road, was killed on the C.N.R. track, west of Erwood, today, where he was inspecting the work of a track laying machine, of which he was the inventor.

Details as to the cause of death are lacking.

Deceased was about 45 years of age, and very popular with all railroads here.

### UNITED BOYS' BRIGADE.

One of the Largest Organizations in the World to Meet at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 11.—Great plans are being made for the entertainment of the national meeting and encampment of the United Boys' Brigade, which is to be held in this city. early in the coming month.

The United Boys' Brigade is one of the largest organizations in the world. Like the Salvation Army, it is a foreign organization, having been founded in Glasgow, Scotland, by W. A. Smith. Since then it has grown to such an extent that in 1887 Mr. Smith relinquished his business to become brigade secretary at headquarters office, a position he has held ever since. Within the United Kingdom there are 41,000 boys in the brigade and if the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, the West Indies, India and Ceylon are included, there are not less than 1700 companies, 5800 officers, and 75,000 boys actually enrolled.

Lieutenant-General H. B. Bope, who is vice-president of the Carnegie company, is commander-in-chief of the brigade in this country. The national trustees include some of the best-known men in America. The full board includes Charles M. Schwab, James A. Huston of Pittsburg, General P. A. Bridgham of Boston, Colonel E. A. Beekman of Washington, General O. A. Perrigo of New Haven, and Prof. O. C. Grauer of Chicago.

### THE DAY AT OTTAWA.

Redistribution Bill Once More Before the House.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—Two hours of the commons was taken up this forenoon with a discussion of the Yukon Treadgold commission.

It arose in this way: There was a caucus of conservatives in the forenoon, and it was decided to ask the government to postpone further discussion on the redistribution bill until the return of Mr. Borden. Meanwhile Monk read extracts from Yukon papers upon the work of the commission, and asking that the scope of the commission be widened.

Sproule opposed judges being appointed on commissions.

Laurier said the opposition represented the spectacle of one asking and another opposing it. There would be no interference with the commission.

In the afternoon the redistribution bill was taken up.

### W. H. CLEMENT.

Is Chosen as the Liberal Candidate in Grand Forks Riding.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, Sept. 11.—The Grand Forks liberals, at their convention this evening, unanimously nominated W. H. C. Clement, barrister, of this city, as the party candidate for the Grand Forks riding in the provincial elections. Prospects are bright for Mr. Clement's election.

### CAPTURED DRYDEN TROPHY.

Seagirt, N.J. Sept. 11.—The infantry rifle team of the United States army this afternoon captured the Dryden trophy by a score of 995 out of a possible 1200.

The best individual shooting on the winning team was done by quartermaster-sergeant Hawkins, who is a colored man.

### HAVE GONE HOME.

New York, Sept. 11.—Wm. Fife, designer of Shamrock I. and III., and the crew of the recent cup challenger sailed for Europe on the steamship Cedric, of the White Star Line, today.

## TURKEY AND BULGARIA

### No Change in the European Situation

### Atrocities Committed by the Turkish Troops

London, Sept. 12.—The powers are evidently still exerting pressure both at Constantinople and Sofia to avert a Turko-Bulgarian war, apparently with some temporary success, but meantime an increasingly terrible tale of atrocities committed in Macedonia shows the situation is daily becoming more aggravated.

The news that a French squadron is going to the Levant is also considered ominous, and this step by the French government will probably be followed by similar action on the part of the other powers.

The Turkish embassy in London, in its denial, issued daily, of Turkish atrocities, today declares it to be absolutely false that Ottoman troops were burning villages, the truth being that it is the Bulgarians, who at the approach of troops use explosives to burn the villages before leaving them, and then accuse the Turkish troops of such abominable deeds." The same communication says that there were only eight persons killed and 15 wounded in the affair at Beirut, and that many fugitives to the Lebanon are returning to their homes.

Sofia, Sept. 11.—The revolutionary headquarters here has received from Burgas news of fearful atrocities committed by the Turkish and Albanian soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople.

A squadron of Turkish cavalry which has been operating near the Bulgarian frontier, has intercepted and slaughtered sixty fugitives attempting to cross into Bulgaria. The whole district of Losengrad is filled with Albanian troops, who are burning villages and massacring the inhabitants. They have killed over 100 persons. Eighty families fleeing from various villages towards the frontier have been literally cut to pieces. A large body of infantry and cavalry, with three mountain batteries, attacked an insurgent band in the mountains about Vasilako, and lost 20 killed, and many wounded.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Reports received by the foreign office here from Constantinople say there is renewed agitation among the Mussulmans within the city, and fears are expressed of a possible Mussulman attack on the Christian population. This agitation followed the appearance in the Turkish papers of accounts of the Bulgarians dynamiting trains, and blowing up the steamboat Vasque. The official report says the Mussulmans are eager to avenge the outrages, and state that the feeling is so intense that if the Bulgarians commit further destruction the Mussulmans are likely to take redress by attacking the Christian population.

### FIREMEN AND UNIONS.

Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 11.—The International Association of Chief Fire Engineers has recalled the paper submitted by chief A. J. Harris of Tampa, Florida, entitled, "Should Firemen Become Members of Labor Unions?" which the board of directors shelved on account of the severe attack on unions, and it was spread upon the minutes, thereby gaining the approval of the convention.

Chief Harris said: "The moment the fireman becomes a labor unionist he ceases to be a true and trusted fireman. Consider the fireman bound by the strict rules of organized labor. The result is horrible to contemplate . Our hazardous experience in Tampa taught all those who watched the conflict with unprejudiced eyes that the limit of labor unionism had been reached when it seeks to enter the fire service. There are many reasons why firemen should not be unionists. Politics in a fire department is bad enough, but labor unionism is infinitely worse."

### CANADIAN CLEARINGS.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—The following are some weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending Sept. 10, with percentages of increases and decreases as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal $17,353,759, decrease 36.9; Toronto $12,462,726, decrease 30.8; Winnipeg $3,850,086, increase 11.2; Halifax $1,486,780, decrease 8.4; Ottawa $1,740,152, decrease 22.2.; Vancouver $2,228,326, decrease 6.9; Quebec $1,717,872; Hamilton $938,996, increase 17.8; St. John $927,984; Victoria $490,767, decrease 17.0; London $705,591, decrease 6.9.

### WON'T PLAY WITH US.

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—The interior department has received word from Dr. Bell at Vienna that the international geologists have declined the invitation to meet in Canada, and have accepted an invitation from Mexico.

### GRAND STAND DESTROYED.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The fire last night at Hanlon's point destroyed the grand stand and also the saloon which adjoined it.

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## THEIR RAILWAY RECORD.

One of the most important of the several questions before the people of this province at the present time is that pertaining to railways. There is pressing need for more railways, and for the lack of them development has been retarded materially. There is not only a great need for railways, but there is need also for a wise, progressive, railway policy, properly administered, always looking to the safeguarding of the people's interests in the matter of control of freight and passenger rates, etc. The question, too, of government ownership is one that has to be considered, and in face of the plank in the conservative platform favoring government ownership and control of rates, it is interesting to note how the members of the present conservative government have voted in the past when these questions have come up before the house. Those votes show exactly where they stand on these questions, and the evidence gained in this way is far more clearly indicative of their real opinions than all the planks in their disregarded platform.

When in August, 1900, the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Bill was before the legislature in committee, Mr. Curtis moved the insertion of a clause giving the government the right to purchase the property ten years after the passing of the act. Mr. McPhillips, the present attorney-general, protested strongly against it, urging that it meant government ownership, to which he thought the people of British Columbia were opposed. In reply, Mr. Curtis pointed out that government ownership was a plank in the conservative platform. The proposed amendment was rejected by a vote of 23 to 12. Out of the 23 that voted against it, 20 were conservatives, and 3 were liberals; and of the 12 that voted for it, 11 were liberals, and one was a conservative. Among the conservatives who voted against this government ownership clause were the present Premier McBride, and his colleague, provincial secretary and minister of mines Green, and chief commissioner of lands and works Tatlow. A few days later, to be precise on August 22nd, 1900, considering the same bill some further amendments were proposed, having for their object the providing of a greater measure of government control of the undertaking. They were all rejected, all the members of the present government then in the house, Messrs. McBride, Green, Tatlow, and McPhillips voting against them.

The session of 1901 is memorable on account of the disgraceful conduct of the government and their supporters with respect to the railway policy, and especially with regard to the construction of the coast-Kootenay railway. It is not so long ago, but that it will be remembered, that there were two aspirants for government aid towards the building of that line, the V.V. and E. people, and the C.P.R. It was the desire of the people of the province that the line should not be built by the C.P.R. What the people wanted was a competitive road, but despite the vigorous expression of public opinion to that effect, and notwithstanding the representations of delegations, and resolutions passed at public meetings held in all parts of the country, the government ignored them all. They dared not openly espouse the cause of the C.P.R., but they did the next thing to it, they did not give favors to the V.V. and E. people. Instead, they advertised for tenders for building the road. In the house repeated attempts were made by the opposition to elicit from the government some idea of the policy they intended to pursue, but the government had too large a following at that time to enable the opposition to do more than show up the unwillingness of the government to make public their intentions upon a matter of such importance to the province as a whole.

It was important because the Boundary and Similkameen country were at a standstill, because of the dearth of transportation facilities; development was retarded, and the outlook was far from bright, unless railway transportation were provided. The coast to Kootenay railway would provide for the need, and that would give the solution to the question which was agitating the public mind at that time. But the government dallied; they did nothing; their railway policy apparently consisted of doing nothing in line with the desires of the people, and when a motion was at length introduced by the opposition to bring about a discussion of the conduct of the government in refusing to state to the house their policy regarding that particular railway, the speaker refused to put the question on the ground that it was not "of sufficient importance," and no previous notice having been given. The chair was, of course, sustained, upon appeal being taken, and the opposition had to be content with having shown the utter disregard the government had for the unmistakable wishes of the people. Those who voted for the government on this occasion voted their endorsation of the action and policy of the government, and among them were Messrs. McBride, McPhillips, Tatlow, and Green.

Another attempt was made on April 1st, 1901, to get at some knowledge of the government's plans by moving for a return to be made to the house of all correspondence relating to the granting of railway subsidies during the preceding year, but the motion was voted down, Messrs. McBride, McPhillips, Tatlow, and Green again voting against it.

It was the wish of the country that the coast-Kootenay railway be built as a competitive road, but on May 9th, McBride and Green voted against a resolution to that effect in the house. Three days before, the same two, in company with Mr. McPhillips, voted against a motion implying want of confidence in the government, in that they did not build the coast-Kootenay railway as a government work. When the railway policy of the government in 1901 was placed before the house it was found to embody several propositions. One of these was the extension north on Vancouver Island of the E. and N. railway, of which the then premier, James Dunsmuir, was a chief owner. Provision was made for a cash subsidy to that line, and an amendment was offered providing that no subsidy should be given to any company in which one of the promoters was a member of the executive council. It was a very proper amendment; its object was to prevent Mr. Dunsmuir as one of the promoters of the Comox and Cape Scott railway, giving to himself a large cash grant for building a road which was to benefit his E. and N. railway. Right and proper as was the amendment, Messrs. McBride, McPhillips, and Green voted against it. Messrs. McBride and Green also voted against an amendment providing for the safeguarding of the people's interests and the building of the coast-Kootenay road, and on the same day, May 9th, 1901, the present premier McBride voted against an amendment providing for government control of freight and passenger rates on the E. and N. and the Cape Scott and Comox railways.

The foregoing will serve to show how the members of the present ministry voted upon the railway question. Those votes express their real attitude on it, and upon that record the people are now justified in judging them.

The liberal policy with regard to railway construction is clear cut and well defined. It has already been given effect to in some particulars, and so far as this province is fully covered by the following provisions in the party platform:

"2. Government ownership, Dominion, provincial, and municipal, of public services of utilities is sound, and should be carried out in British Columbia.

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The advance arrangements for selecting the tory candidate in Rossland at last night's convention in that city were nearly as elaborate as those which resulted in the election of Cardinal Sarto as pope. In the advance account of how the candidate was to be selected it was stated that at the end of each ballot the result would be determined by a committee selected for that purpose. The candidate receiving the lowest number of votes will then be eliminated from the contest and another ballot will be forthwith instituted. This procedure will be repeated until only two candidates remain in the contest. Then, if necessary, a final ballot will be taken to determine which of the two shall be the choice of the convention, which shall be final.

The liberal convention which meets on Monday night will choose a candidate by more simple but probably quite as effective means.

That conservative organ, the Rossland Miner declares that evil influences are at work in the inner councils of the conservative party, to subject the party to corporation domination, and to bind it down to little more than the Revelstoke platform, "a wholly inadequate pronouncement."


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## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

At the conservative committee rooms this evening the speakers will be mayor Rose, Harry Wright, William Irvine, A. Thomas and John Houston.

Two disorderly characters were brought up before magistrate Crease yesterday morning. They paid fines of $30 and $15 respectively in preference to going to jail for periods of 10 and 20 days.

One of the tents on the fair grounds will be occupied by a menagerie of British Columbia animals. This will be a very interesting exhibit, for many even old residents, are strangers to our commonest wild animals.

Early yesterday afternoon Alfred Ayers died at the Kootenay Lake hospital after a short illness. Mr. Ayers was taken to the hospital about ten days ago suffering from typhoid fever. The deceased was employed as engineer at the brewery and was to have been married this fall.

The lacrosse club has been in correspondence with the management of the Interstate fair at Spokane and it is quite possible that the club will play two exhibition matches at the Spokane fair. No definite answer has yet been received. If the games are arranged the Nelson teams' opponents will probably be the New Westminster or Vancouver boys.

The crossing at the foot of Josephine street is at present completely blocked by a pile of old lumber. To go over it is made dangerous by the numerous nails and to go round involves a long trip through deep mud. It may be that the owner of the lumber is acting within his rights in leaving it in its present position but regard for the convenience of the public should dictate its removal.

There will be a good rally at the liberal rooms this evening, the speakers being William Ebbs, F. M. Black, Alfred Parr and S. S. Taylor. As a week from today the nominations will be made and two weeks later the elections will come off, there is not much time left for any thing but hard work, so that there should be a good turn out this evening to hear what the speakers have to say on the present political situation. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock sharp.

At the record office on Friday the following locations were recorded: Tup in Alpine basin, located September 4th by Alex. M. Rodgers; Joe, on the west fork of Kokanee creek adjoining the R. B. mineral claim, located August 26th by A. M. Rodgers; Sabbath, on west fork of Five Mile creek, located August 30th by P. Desell; Chisimemwick, on west fork of Five Mile creek, located August 30th by Sam Thomas. Certificates of work were issued to J. E. H. Moneypenny on Princess; Sweet Briar, and Ox Eye.

The Salvation army Harvest Festival opens today. The officers of the local corps have spent a great deal of time and energy in working up the affair and have secured a large number of contributions which will be sold during the three days in which the festival continues. The corps hopes to raise the sum of $225 which will be devoted to the well known objects of the army and the present festival both in itself on its own merits and as a charitable undertaking deserves the hearty support of everyone.

The business men's excursion to the Lardeau proposed for today has been postponed one week. This has been done at the request of the board of trade made by resolution on Thursday night. The board was of opinion that its members should all be here to welcome the chambers of commerce delegates and this would be impossible if they took in the excursion. When Mr. Carter, of the C. P. R., was informed yesterday of the board's stand he immediately acquiesed in the suggestion, saying he was only anxious to make the excursion a success.

The social and educational club which meets in the Miners' union hall every Friday evening is an institution which is doing excellent work in affording an opportunity to all to meet and discuss economic and social questions. The club is absolutely free and open to all without fees, dues or pledges, the only condition attached being that members shall join in the discussion and give the others the benefit of their ideas on the subject of the evening. Last night the meeting was to have listened to an address on "Trades Unions" by Mr. Lackey, but as the speaker was unfortunately called out of town, a general discussion on the subject was substituted. The question of whether working men would be better advised in forming a third party or making use of one of the old parties to secure recognition was also debated. Next week the subject will be "The Inside Work of Labor Unions; Its Benefits and Results."

### DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR MEET

Secretary Reports Progress—A Big Fruit Exhibit is Promised.

Secretary Annable had a long list of correspondence and other matter to bring before the directors of the Agricultural and Industrial association last night at their meeting.

Most of the letters, however, were merely entries of exhibits, acceptances and other matters of a like sort, which did not require consideration. A letter was read from Leonard, the "aeronautical engineer and parachute artist," naming the terms on which he would give two ascensions during the fair. His offer has been accepted.

A letter from W. A. Galliher, M.P., enclosing a cheque for $25 to be added to the prize fund, and wishing the fair every success evoked considerable enthusiasm.

Secretary Annable explained some of his troubles to the board. Some of the ladies wanted to know if the roof of the building would leak and spoil their fancy work and others were nervous lest their works of art might be stolen. The secretary was instructed to inform all such objectors that the roof would be quite sound and that there would be careful supervision of all exhibits to see that they are not tampered with.

It was announced by the secretary that there would be an immense exhibit of fruit as he had received already nearly a thousand entries.

In the mining section forty properties from Ainsworth alone will make displays and big exhibits are coming from Ymir and Rossland.

About twenty-five head of cattle will be shown which is considered very good in view of the almost prohibitive rates charged by the railways.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting. President Johnstone was in the chair.

### THE SUCCESS CLUB.

Will Open the Season With A Smoking Concert Next Friday.

The Nelson Success club proposes to inaugurate the season with a smoker on Friday, the 18th, which will be open to the public. A program of songs, music, fencing and exercise on gymnastic apparatus will be features of the evening. All friends of the club are cordially invited to be present.

On the first of October the gymnasium class will commence its regular work. The course will continue for five months with two lessons a week of systematic training under a competent instructor who is about to be engaged by the club. All applications for membership in this class must be handed to the secretary of the club not later than the first of October.

The terms for such instruction are so very moderate that it is hoped a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to obtain systematic physical training.

The gymnasium is equipped with all the needful apparatus required for a thorough course of training. Lockers have been provided and members of the class will have all the conveniences necessary for carrying on their work.

All particulars regarding this gymnasium class may be obtained from the secretary of the club.

### SLOCAN NOTES.

Liberals To Meet at New Denver on Tuesday Next—Polling Stations.

Slocan, Sept. 11.—New Denver has its electric light plant in operation.

On Tuesday next the liberals of the Slocan riding will meet at New Denver for the purpose of nominating a candidate to contest the riding in the place of R. A. Bradshaw who has been compelled to decline the honor.

Returning officer Henderson has established his polling places, viz.: Deer Park, Burton, Nakusp, Rosebery, Three Forks, McGuigan, Sandon, New Denver, Silverton, Enterprise, Slocan and Winlaw.

The following are the names of the officers elected for the ensuing six months by the Miners' union at their last regular meeting: President, W. H. Harrison; vice-president, Thos. D. Tobin; financial secretary, D. B. O'Neal; recording secretary, John Skinner; warden, Thos. Capparelli; conductor, John A. Kinman; trustees, D. B. O'Neal, Wm. H. Davidson, Ralph Gillette.

### McBRIDE'S FINAL EFFORT.

Editor, The Daily News: Simultaneously with the change of the election comes the news that McBride and Green have a wonderful programme of railway legislation to put before the people.

They have been at Seattle, and have interviewed Mr. J. D. Farrell. Opportunely it turned out that Mr. Green was an old acquaintance of Mr. Farrell's, knew him on construction, when J. D. was a bridge superintendent, and Mr. Green was in the commissariat department.

Mr. Farrell, who is now assistant to the president of the Great Northern railway, was glad to see Mr. Green.

The Great Northern is building a bridge over the Fraser river at New Westminster that is the G. N. is building it, under some deal with the province, also the G. N. needs terminal facilities in Vancouver.

These old friends talked about the bridge and talked about the flats at Vancouver, and Mr. Farrell got in a map of B. C. and pointed out to Mr. Green how that at some future time the G. N. had in view the construction of a railway from the southeast corner of the province to the northwest corner, and also another railroad from the southwest corner of the province to the northeast corner, a sort of St. Andrew's cross of railroads, with several other lines that would ramble generally over the surface of the province.

After getting no doubt the desired concessions in regard to the bridge and the tidal flats, this astute railroad man, dismissed his old acquaintance, and his old acquaintance's friend, and asked a page to return the map to the real estate office.

As they were going on the street car to the wharf to take the boat for Victoria, Green was head to remark to McBride, "Gee whiz! now we've got an election cry, let us stampede the country."

The story that Mr. Farrell arranged with Messrs McBride and Green, to build two or three thousand miles of railway in B. C., is about as credible as would be a story to the effect that Mr. Marpole, who holds a somewhat similar position on the C. P. R., had arranged with some visiting Americans to build a railway from New Whatcom to Savannah, and another from the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods, to San Francisco. Yours truly,

ELECTOR.

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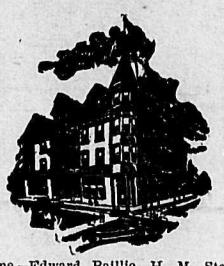

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Hume.—Edward Baillie, H. M. Stevenson, Poplar; Chas. H. Babcock, St. Paul; S. Bywater, Ymir; J. S. Esprey, Whatcom; H. Clemes, Portland; J. A. Campbell, Grand Forks; J. Thomson ,Poplar; C. H. Goodwin, Kaslo.

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Bartlett—W. Stevenson, Revelstoke; J. D. Hammond, Salmo; D. Stewart, Ymir.

Grand Central—W. A. Waible, O. H. Flynn, Stiles, Idaho; C. C. Wyatt, Ymir; M. O'Loughlin, J. Saunders, F. Kimball, R. Freak, J. Surrey, Spokane; Lee Steens, Lupiee, Ore; Chas. W. Olson, Mullan, Idaho; Henry Farrar, Ferrell; W. M. Wilson, Elgin, Ore.; J. M. Brown and wife, Calgary; M. Fliesbman, Vancouver; W. Parker, Brooklyn, C. H. Goodwin, Kaslo.

Nelson—Frank Shriner, Erie; Andrew Foote, Pincher creek; Chas. Owen, Alma, Wash.; C. A. Phillips, A. Harris, G. McInnes, Moyie; J. Brown, Sid. Brown, Hillyard; .JThompson, Toronto; I. J. Adams, Phosenix; J. T. Sargery, Rossland.

Madden—Alfred Parr, Ymir; D. Dodds, Rossland.

### CRIMINAL OFFICIALS.

Manila, Sept. 11.—United States custom inspector Thomas P. Coates and lieutenant Osborne, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at San Fernardino, who were arrested recently on the charge of misappropriation of government funds, have been tried and convicted. Lieutenant Osborne has been sentenced to 10 years, and inspector Coates to eight years' imprisonment. Dean Tompkins, another officer, has also been convicted of forgery, but sentence has been reserved.

### CHEERED FOR RETALLACK.

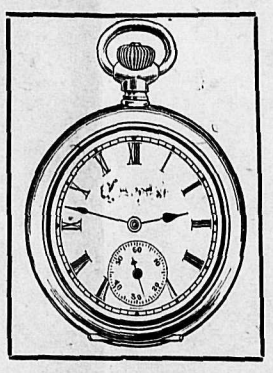
Kaslo, Sept. 11.—Duncan Ross, liberal organizer for the Kootenays, was met here by a large gathering of enthusiastic supporters of John L. Retallack, the liberal candidate for the Kalso electoral district. A noticeable feature of the meeting was the number of old line conservatives who cheered lustily the confident assertions of Mr. Ross that Mr. Retallack was going to be elected.

### ENDORSED LABOR CANDIDATE.

Nanimo, Sept. 11.—The liberals have endorsed Henry Shepherd, the Labor caididate, on the understanding that he opposes the government.

### WILL FIGHT THE TURKS.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Through the efforts of the Chicago Macedonia secretary, a company of 75 men fully armed and equipped, will leave this city next Monday for the scene of the insurrection in Macedonia. The company has been organized among the Macedonians of Chicago, and will be led by a former lieutenant in the Bulgarian army. The company will go to New York and there join a regiment which is said to be forming to assist the insurgent forces now operating in the field.

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### VICTORIA LIBERALS.

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### PLENTY OF APPLES.

Annapolis, N. S., Sept. 11.—The apple crop in Nova Scotia this year will be the largest ever produced in the province.

### GOLDHILL

Mrs. Reid having been earnestly requested to repeat the entertainment given on September 1st., will again present it in the opera house on Wednesday the 16th inst. There will be an entire change of programme between the first act and the pantomime, which delighted the public so much at the former entertainment.

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### NOTICE

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