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THE PAYSTREAK

BOOK II. SANDON AND CODY, SEPT. 10, 1898. CHAPTER 50

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

W. I. Williams has sold his stock of groceries to John Jelland.

John Nelson has opened a restaurant in the Sandilands building.

The rate to the Spokane Fruit Fair will be $13, not $11.50 as stated last week.

There is a possibility of another 100 yard race in the near future. Particulars later.

Miss Cecilin Shearer left for her home in Spokane on Tuesday to recuperate her health.

Bruce White is on an extended tour of the eastern states. He is at present in Boston.

S. A. Mighton returned from Nelson Tuesday and is now in charge of his own business here.

Curly Robinson returned from Brooklyn Thursday. He says black jacks ran out down there.

It is rumored that John J. Coles, the celebrated heavyweight is looking for a match with Sharkey.

There is one inevitable conclusion in connection with the Labor Day celebration: The Kaslo boys are all right.

Tom Clair will raffle his Silverton hotel on the 22nd of this month. One thousand tickets at $5 each will be issued.

Miss Mary Crawford, formerly operator in the Kootenay Lake Telephone office, is officiating in the Post Office.

The first installment of machinery for the Whitewater concentrator is being transferred from the C. P. R. to the K. & S. to day

J. M. Harris is laying a line of pipe from the rink to the Reco hotel to furnish steam heat for the Reco and other buildings along the street.

A. W. McCune, accompanied by Miss Jack McCune and Marcus Mc Cune spent several days in town this week, leaving over the K. & S. Wednesday.

The proprietors of the Klondike hotel paid a fine last week for not having a regulation chimney. A word to the wise is sufficient. The Fires bylaw is going to be rigidly enforced.

The Cosgrove company will appear in Virginia hall on the evenings of the 13th and 14th inst. The Cosgrove people are well known throughout Canada as high class entertainers. The proceeds are for the benefit of the band.

The dance in Virginia hall was a very successful feature of the Labor Day entertainment. A large number enjoyed themselves until an early hour to the strains of the Sandon orchestra.

The ladies of the Methodist church met with good success in supplying lunch on Labor Day. The financial results were as satisfactory to the ladies as the lunches were to those who partook.

Miss Stella Lilly celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday by inviting all her juvenile friends to a tea party at her home. Almost all the rising generation of Sandon and a few from Kaslo enjoyed themselves for a few hours as only children can.

Sy White called in yesterday with a hot challenge. It was embossed, engrossed, emblazoned and illuminated and framed in scalp locks. If Percy Wilkinson's backers are anxious to double their money they can get action on the whole amount. There is no doubt that Mr. White means biz.

A party consisting of Wm. Whyte, Gen'l Sup't of the C. P. R., and wife, D. H. McMillan and wife, of Winnipeg, H. Irving and wife of Toronto, R. Marpole, Lacy R. Johnston, J. P. Geddes and D. F. Coyle, Vancouver, and H. E. Beasley, Nelson, arrived over the K. & S. Wednesday and took the C. P. R for Nakusp Thursday morning. They are on a pleasure trip through the Kootenay.

The Railroad Situation.

D. J. Munn arrived from Vancouver over the C. P. R. on Wednesday and took a special over the K. & S. for Kaslo. He is reported to have said in Kaslo that he had closed out all his interest in the K. & S., and that he would probably not be president of the road any later than the next general meeting which takes place next month. This would seem to indicate that the Alexander party are to take immediate possession of the road. There is, therefore, a probability that the Nelson & Bedlington link may be commenced this fall.

Firemen May go to Rossland.

The firemen are figuring on the possibility of joining forces with the Kaslo Fire Dep't to go to Rossland on the 19th. It will cost about $300 to take the team to Rossland and there are no prizes offered which would pay Sandon to go alone. Our team has in the neighborhood of $100 at its disposal which could be used toward sending a joint team.

Business Change.

The legal firm of Bowser, Christie and Godfrey, of Vancouver and Sandon, has been dissolved. Mr. Christie continues the Sandon business, Messrs. Bowser and Godfrey resuming the former firm name of Bowser & Godfrey in the conduct of the Vancouver branch.

Married In Spokane.

Spokesman-Review, Sept. 7:

Marriage license was issued yesterday to William H. Reynolds and Nellie Alexander, both of Sandon, B. C.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

All Celebration accounts Paid and Balance on Hand.

The following is the financial statement for the celebration, which shows that all obligations have been met and a balance still remains on hand:

Receipts.	
Subscriptions	$717.00
Admission to Dances	70.50
Entrance Money,	
Caledonian Sports	12.20
Horse Races	33.00
Total	$832.70
Expenses.	
Prizes	
Caledonian sports	$ 76.00
Horse races	115.00
Hose reel race	120.00
Drilling contest	150.00
Music and Dancing	197.65
Railroad guarantee	23.80
Labor on Drilling platform	26.00
Printing, etc	36.45
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer	87.80
	$832.70

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore from July 1st, 1898 to date.

From Sandon.

Payne,	:	3,680 tons.
Ruth,	:	890
Slocan Star,	:	695
Last Chance,	:	340
Sapphire	:	18½
Coin	:	8½
Wonderful Bird	:	1
Soverign	:	60¼
Wonderful	:	8
C M Wilson	:	2

From Concentrator Siding

Idaho Mines,	:	283
Queen Bess,	:	39
Total,	: :	5,905¼ tons

Shipments over the K. & S. for the week ending September 8: Payne 100, Ruth 65, Last Chance 60.

Over the C. P. R. for the first week in September; Payne, 280, Slocan Star 120, Soverign 40 tons.

Total for the week 565.

A Challenge.

To Percy Wilkinson's backers:—I am willing to put up $500 to $250 that I can put Percy Wilkinson out in a finish fight. Or: I will bet $500 even money that I can put him out in four rounds. The fight to take place at any time, in any place, under any conditions. The money to be deposited with the PAYTTRAAK.

SY WHITE.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met on Tuesday and adjourned after passing the following accounts;

Salaries	$421.26
Paysheet, (street improvements.)	404.70
Expenses, (telegrams, express, etc.)	4.35
Printing, (PAYSTREAK.)	22.60
P. O. Box rent	5.50
E. R. Atherton Co. (office supplies.)	4.95
Sandon Water & Light Co. (Fire Dep't supplies)	29.75
Mrs. McIntyre, (relief account.)	18.00
E. C. Bade	3.00
Jas. Morgan	3.00
Thompson Stationery Co.	7.15
B. C. Gazette	7.00
D. J. Robertson	4.25
	$936.01

Police Court.

The ladies from below the deadline made their regular monthly deposit in the city treasury this week. The amounts ranged from $2 to $10 according to the standing of the ladies.

Mrs. Brown appeared on Tuesday to answer a charge of stealing wood from George Lovall. The case was adjourned until other witnesses could be called from Whitewater.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian church—Regular services in Virginia hall morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church—Regular services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev A. M. Sanford, A. B.

Catholic Church.—Rev. Father Ferland will hold mass in Virginia Hall to-morrow at 9 a. m.

The Prize List.

The following is the list of prize winners in the Labor Day contests:

Hundred-yard dash, Dill, Wilson.
Broad Jump, Gusty, Dill.
Hop, step and jump, Gusty, Nicholls.
Three-legged race. Dill & Thompson.
Putting the shot, Gusty, Seal.
Running long jump, Gusty, Nicholls.
Potato race, Hood, White.
Hose reel contest, Sandon; 31 1/5.
Novelty coupling contest, Gillis & Keenan, Kaslo: Anderson & Richardson, Sandon.
Horse Race, Bay Doc, Gray Belle.
Slow mule race, Sullivan, Axtel.
Drilling contest: Single handed, W. De R. Rose; 11⅞ inches. Double handed, Dumphy & Curran; 25½ inches.

THE CELEBRATION.

A Warm Time on Labor Day.—Lots of Fun and lots of Money.

To say the least of it, the Labor Day celebration was a howling success. Early in the morning people began to arrive in town from mines in the vicinity. The K. & S. brought in a large excursion from Kaslo and intermediate points at 8:30, and at 10 o'clock the C. P. R. arrived witn the majority of the inhabitants of the lake section. The K. & S. regular train also brought a large crowd, and long before noon hour the streets were crowded with visitors, while the gaudy display of bunting and the euphonious strains of the New Denver Brass Band proclaimed beyond a doubt that the Silver City way out for a holiday.

About 10:30 the sports were called. The first event was the 100 yards dash. There were five entries: Wilson, Long, Wilkinson, Richardson and Dill. Dill was an easy winner.

The prospectors race did not take place for want of prospectors. In the jump, hop, step and jump, and shot putting, etc., Gusty took everything so easily that it was almost monotonous.

The horse races, which came off shortly before noon, was hardly the success that might be desired. Only three horses were entered and just two finished. Gray Belle was a trifle slower than Bay Doc. The money was awarded accordingly, The usual mule race burlesque was run off after the horse race. One of Hammond Bros. mules won by an ear.

The hose reel race was the event of the day. The Kaslo boys were in evidence everywhere, and their enthusiasm was bounded only by the extent of their roll. When they exhibited their summer's savings in large bunches of $1 bills they readily found an opportunity to "get action," and everyone recognized that the race would be run by both sides for all there was in them. Sandon took first run and made a beautiful dash, getting water in 31 1/5 seconds. Kaslo followed and came down the street like a Kansas cyclone. When the hose spun out like a hawser and the hydrant coupling was made in rapid time, most of the audience recognized that they were in the midst of a financial crisis, and held their breath. But it was only for two seconds and a quarter. The water came with a rush but Kaslo's crack nozzle man fluked and they lost the day. It may have been some satisfaction to the Kaslo boys to know that they had about one second the best of the race had they got their coupling made.

Shortly after the hose reel race the drilling contest was called. Considerable expense had been gone to in connection with this fature, and there was a good deal of disappointment at the indifferent manner in which it was received. Frank Sewell, who had the handling of this part of the programme as well as well as being secretary and sort of general superintendant and financier, got out two nice large boulders and had them placed in position on the K. & S. lot alongside L. C. Lane's. A large platform was built around and everything arranged in first class manner. The single handed contest was first called. W. De R. Rose appeared as a competitor and drilled 11¾ inches in 15 minutes. No other aspirant appeared and the contest was about to be closed when a gentleman named Murphy stepped up and offered to compete for second prize. Murphy's breath was Scotch—about Thistle Blend—and his accent Irish, but his movement could never have been brought to such perfection anywhere else but on the Great Northern. His motion lasted for about twelve minutes, but the bagpipes stopped suddenly and Murphy drooped his hammer and made some incoherent remark about "a little more Scotch."

Only two teams entered for the double hanbed contest, and neither was was warm enough to melt the snow. Dumphy & Cuuran, from the Payne drilled 25½ inches and got 1st money. No second money was awarded.

While the drilling contest was going on the novelty coupling contest was taking place on Reco Ave. Gillis & Keenan of Kaslo took first prize and Anderson & Richardson of Sandon second.

In the evening a 50-yard matched race between Wilson of Rossland and Dill of Kaslo was run off. Both had a large circle of admirers. Dill was an easy winner. The Kaslo boys then wanted to match Dill against Gusty. There was considerable altercation before the race was finally arranged. Gusty was a winner from the start, and when he crossed the 50-yard tape fully 15 feet ahead he was the hero of the day.

The boxing contest in the evening was something of a fiasco. Quite a large crowd assembled in the rink to see the contest. Johnny Coles and Charlie Wilson gave an unsolicited impromptu sparring exhibition as a preliminary. There were several knockouts and numerous fouls with more clinches than could be counted. Coles was considered winner but Wilson claimed first blood.

Wilkinson and White faced up about 9 o'clock. Phil Hickey was chosed referee by the audience and after reading the rules and making a few remarks about the law in the case he called time. The first round was spent in tiptoeing around the ring and avoiding each other. The second was a good deal like the first. In the third round both men got down to business and things were warm for a few moments until the referee awarded the scrap to Percy Wilkinson on a foul. There was some dis-satisfaction expressed at the decision. Another column of this number contains a challenge which explains itself.

The Welsh Strike Settled.

The delegates of the Welsh miners have formally ratified, by a majority of 24,000, the acceptance of the employers' terms, which they decided to agree to at a joint meeting in London. The terms include an increase of 5 per cent in their wages.

The Sandon Hand Laundry and Bath House has recently added a set of steam fixtures, giving it the complete equipment of a steam laundry. Work called for and delivered promptly as promised. Best bath rooms in the city.

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IN AND ABOUT THE SLOCAN.

Assays from ore taken from the White Sparrow and Torpedo group, give 76 ounces silver, $19 in gold with a good percentage of copper.

The Government has been asked to build a road up Forty-Nine creek, near Nelsen, to facilitate getting in supplies to the properties there.

A ton of Slocan ore samples was recently shipped by the C.P.R to Paris to form part of an exhibit which the railroad is maintaining in that city.

Some good copper-silver ore samples are being taken out of late finds on Toby and Horse Thief creeks. There is an easy trail via Argenta across the divide.

A fire in Slocan City last week destroyed the Slocan City Bakery, the school building and F. A. Brewer's residence, loss about $3,500, partially insured.

The reports from the Rover creek placer grounds, near Nelson, are said to be greatly exaggerated. Hundreds of people have rushed there and the country is pretty well staked.

The steam hoist plant at the Jackson mines has been put in operation and three shifts are sinking on the shaft, at the bottom of which there is a good ore showing, as rapidly as possible.

The work of packing ore from the Bosun to the lake shore was started Friday, and shipments from the mine will be made at regular intervals hereafter. The property continues to improve as work progresses, enough ore being in sight to pay for the mine several times over.

Two new tunnels have been started on the Maud E. and World's Fair of the Noble Five group. The new work is on the main lead, which this year has been uncoverek a distance of about 2,000 feet, on the west side of the mountain.

Zinc ores are wanted by a London syndicate which has recently taken up a new process of treating it, and the Kootenaian reports that Arthur Brown, F.G.S., of London, is here for the purpose of examining and purchasing a large quantity of such ore for treatment at this company's works in England.

A late find of great importance is reported from the head of Davis creek. Sample assays run high. Some galena appears in the lead which assayed 60 ounces in silver A picked sample ran $102 in free milling gold, while an average from the lead taken over 2,000 feet $26.40 in gold. The property is known as the Edris group, consisting of five claims located August 18, and is owned by H. M. Richardson, R. Pollock, R. J. Stinson and Jas. Lathem.

JOTTINGS FROM WHITEWATER.

The Whitewater concentrator is progressing favorably.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Sandon celebration Monday.

The big tunnel on the Whitewater Deep is now in about 150 feet and the showing is excellent.

At the compressor work has suspended for a few days owing to the corrugated iron roofing not arriving.

The property known as the Charleston will soon be a shipper. Mr. Mitchell, the manager, is a most skillful and popular man and will make the Charleston one of the leaders.

Mr. J. J. Ullman, one of the most popular citizens, sold out his interests here and returned to Kaslo. Messrs. J. W. McDonald & Co. were the purchasers. They secure a good property.

The company that owns the Northern Belle, in the Jackson basin, is at present employing about 30 men. They have opened and are at work in the old shaft and are pressing operations under two shifts. The concentrator this company is erecting will be in operation in about six weeks.

NEW DENVER ITEMS.

Purser McDonald is back on the ss. Slocan after an absence of several weeks in the Stickeen country.

Rev. C. F. Yates united in marriage, Friday evening at the Central Hotel, Geo. E. Wilson and Miss Florence M Wilkie.

Lumber is on the ground for the renovation of Andy Wallace's store building, Sixth street, opposite West's assay office.

An addition is being put on the building next Hoben's store which will much improve its appearance, and when completed will be occupied by R. B. Kerr as an office.

Mrs. W. H. Sandiford has joined her husband here and they have rented the Wharton house, Sixth street. Mrs. Sandiford made the trip from London in 14 days, record time.

The Knights of Pythias boys are to be congratulated on the signal success of their second annual ball, given Thursday evening. It was largely attended by parties from the lake towns and everybody present enjoyed the event immensely.

The Methodist Ladies Aid is arranging to give a first-class concert in New Denver, on Wednesday, Sept. 28th. Mrs T. Linton and Miss Clara Bennett, of Slocan City, are among the names of those who are to take part. Further notice will be given next week

Advices from Victoria state that the writs for the bye-elections of the members composing the cabinet have been issued, returnable Oct. 15th. The ministers are Messrs. Cotton, Jos. Martin, Hume and Semlin. Dr. McKechnie does not need re-election on account of his position being nominal.

TROUT LAKE SCALES.

A trial shipment will be made from the Glengary soon.

The road to Ten Mile from Trout Lake has been completed.

Hugh McPherson has taken charge of the work being prosecuted on the Ethel Regular shipments will be made from the property.

Six inches of clean ore is showing on the Climax, with about three feet of good concentrating ore. The clean ore runs 58 oz. silver, 76 per cent. lead and $4 gold to the ton.

ST. KEVERNE WILL REORGANIZE.

It is now the plan of the St. Keverne Mining Company to reorganize in such a way as to ensure the permanent working the property. It is proposed to give John A. Finch a $20,000 bond on the property, running 18 months. The plan provides a working capital of $30,000 during the life of the bond. Mr. Finch, it is understood, stands ready to take the place of any stockholder who falls out, so that the success of the plan is practically assured. The scheme comes up to be ratified by the stockholders at a special general meeting Sept. 14 Sydney Norman will, in all probability have charge of the property for Mr. Finch, with headquarters at Sandon. He will be advised as to general plan of work by Mr. George Aylard, superintendent of the Enterprise and the New Denver agent of Finch & Campbell.

The Le Roi Muddle.

Justice Irving, Vancouver, has set aside the order of County Court Judge Spinks, appointing a receiver for the Le Roi. An injuncion was granted by Justice Irving for a week, to restain the management of the mine from shipping more than 100 tons of ore a day.

BLUE AND GREY.

Here is one of the many ballads of rejoicing over the union of the Blue and Gray. It is by H. A. Roby, of Lebanon, Pa., and appeared in the Philadelphia Press:

Hear the nation's bugle call
Blue and Gray!
Up! and rally one and all,
Blue and Gray.
Sons of sires who fought with Lee,
Or with Sherman to the sea,
Blazed a path for liberty.

Hark! the cannon's thunder call,
Blue and Gray!
Let once more a new "Stonewall,"
Blue and Gray,
Front the blood and gold on Spain,
Flaunting o'er the sunken Maine,
In Havana's bay;

Not against a brother's breast,
Blue and Gray!
Shall the bayonet be pressed
In this fray;
Let the cruel foreign foe
Gloat o'er bleeding Cuba's woe,
While they may!

Gathering in resistless might,
Blue and Gray!
Armed by Justice for the fight,
Blue and Grey,
Now for freedom draw the sword,
Trust for victory to the Lord,
Forward, Blue and Gray.

THE CONGO STRIKE.

The rich gold strike on Eight Mile creek, about five miles from the lake shore, continues to be the interesting theme of conversation. Samples of the ore were brought into town this week. It is mighty fine stuff, and it is reported there is plenty of it. The ledge is about 18 inches in thickness and lies between walls of granite Work is being pushed on the property, with most favorable results.

Another Interest Secured.

W. H Sandiford has secured control of the Condor, Baltimore Fraction, Iron Mask, and Sultana, a Four Mile group. He will develop the properties and should they pan out favorably, will buy for cash or bond. Chas S. Rashdall, A. E Fauquier and Edward Stewart are the owners of the interest secured—three-fourths.

Party Lines to be Drawn.

Great unanimity and enthusiasm prevailed at the Liberal-Conservative Convention held in Vancouver last week. A large delegation was present from Kootenay. It was decided that party lines will be drawn at the next general Provincial election, but the Semlin government will not be opposed or embarrassed.

KASLO & SLOCAN RY

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"	8 55	"	South Fork	"	3 05 "
"	9 45	"	Sproule's	"	2 10 "
"	10 00	"	Whitewater	"	2 00 "
"	10 08	"	Bear Lake	"	1 50 "
"	10 20	"	McGuigan	"	1 38 "
"	10 34	"	Cody Junction	"	1 23 "
Arr.	10 45	"	Sandon	Leave	1 15 "

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Train lvs Daily, 1.00 pm — Train ar daily 10.50 am

KASLO

" ar	"	3.45 pm	Train lv	"	8.00 am
Boat lv	3.30 am	—Kaslo—	Boat ar		8.30 pm
"	4.30 am	Ainsworth	"		7.30 pm
"	5.00 am	Pilot Bay	"		6.45 pm
"	5.30 am	Balfour	"		6.10 pm
Boat ar	6.40 am	Five Mile Pt	"		5.23 pm
"	7 15 am	Nelson	"	lv	4.45 pm
Train ar	10.05 am	Northport	Train	lv	1.55 pm
"	11 20 am	Rossland	"		12.05 pm
"	3 10 pm	Spokane	"		8.30 am

Daily exc Sunday — Daily exc Sunday

SS. ALBERTA.

Read down. — Read up.

Sandon

Daily train lv 1.00 pm — Daily train ar 10.50 am

Kaslo

"	ar 3.45 pm		"	lv	8.00 am
Boat lv	5.00 pm		Mo&T Boat	ar	1.00 pm
"	6.30 pm	Ainsworth	Boat	ar	11.40 pm
"	7.00 pm	Pilot Bay	"		11 00 pm
"	10.00 pm	Kuskonook	"		8.00 pm
"	12.00 pm	Goat River	"		6.00 pm
"	1 00 am	Boundary	"		5.00 pm
"	ar 8.00 am	Bonner's F'ry	"	lv	2.00 pm
Train	lv 11.40 am	"	Train	ar	1.15 pm
"	ar 2.45 pm	Spokane	"	lv	7.50 am

Tues & Sat — Wed & Sun — Sunday & Wed

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SANDON, B.C., SEPTEMBER 10, 1898

CANADA'S FINANCIAL POLICY.

WHATEVER might be said of Canada's financial policy as a colony, it is confessedly weak as a nation. And Canada has grown to be of so great importance that it must be considered from this standpoint.

Canadians as a rule, adhere tenaciously to the ancient order of things We are slow to recognize that our country is anything more than a colony; that it has outgrown its colonial clothes, or that changes are ever necessary to keep pace with the country's rapid advancement. But the time is close at hand when we must take a greater interest in the national affairs of our favored land. Reforms are needed, especially in our monetary laws, and all reforms from time immemorial have come from the masses. Our law makers simply comply with the expressed wish of the people. They do not inaugurate reforms, and not until the people agitate reformatory measure will the legislative bodies ever take them up.

Canada is beginning a new era. The international commission sitting at Ottawa might well be termed the inaugural step. The vast mineral wealth of the country, though only faintly realized now, has given it a position of importance in the eyes of the world that it never held before. With increased development of British Columbia mines the output of money metals will grow to an enormous figure. That Canada, in her weak financial condition, should lose the advantages and profits arising from this important industry, owing to the lack of a Canadian mint and essential coinage laws, is an outrage that the Canadian press and people are greatly to blame for.

Before Canada became a producer of the money metals her present financial laws were well enough. To have a mint and have to send abroad for the bullion to coin would be a policy verging upon the ridiculous. But since conditions have so changed, the existing policy of sending abroad our bullion to enrich our neighbors to the south while Canada is forced to do her business on a paper money basis, is absolutely ridiculous.

Comparisons, they say, are odious. Particularly is this so when we compare our country's finances with those of the United States or the United Kingdom Of late years we have heard much about the 50 cent dollar, and we look with suspicion upon the metal bearing the fiat of the American eagle. We seem to forget that the coinage ratio of the United States is a more honest ratio than our own, or even of the United Kingdom, and that while our neighbor's ratio is 15.98 to 1, England's ratio is 15½ to 1, and that of Canada only 14.28 to 1. We forget, too, that while the United States with its 70 millions population has $5.37 per capita of paper money, backed up by $8.41 gold and $8.77 silver per capita. Canada has $6.04 per capita of paper, supported by only $2.96 gold and $1.04 silver per capita. In other words Canada has about twice as much uncovered paper money in circulation as it has of silver and gold combined, while the United States has three times the amount of metal money that it has of paper, and the United Kingdom has eight times as much gold and silver as it has of paper.

To make the question plain we produce the following statement compiled from the latest authority at hand:

	Gold	Silver	Paper
U.Kingdm	580,000,000	115,000,000	$113,000,000
United S..	600,000,000	625,000,000	383,300,000
Canada....	14,000,000	5,000,000	29,000,000

	Populat'n	Per capita— Gold	Silvr	Paper
U.Kingdom....	38,000,000	$14 91	$ 2.96	$2 91
U. States.....	70,000,000	8.41	8.77	5.37
Canada.....	5,000,000	2.92	1.04	6.04

There are only six countries in the world that have a greater amount of uncovered paper money in circulation per capita than Canada. They are Belgium with $10.38; Italy, $6.24; Greece, $10 19; Portugal, $10.80; Netherlands, $6.08; South American States, $15 28.

Give Canada a home mint that the country's gold and silver bullion may be coined into money and its advancement will be assisted a thousand fold.—The Ledge.

ONTARIO AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THE Toronto Telegram observes that "Ontario suffers from the party system at its worst just as British Columbia suffered from the no-party system at its worst. The Patron delegation to the last Legislature was by no means an ideal body of patriots, but Joseph L. Haycock and his agricultural followers were kings and priests compared to the deaf, dumb, and blind herd of partisans who are rounded up behind Mr. Hardy and Mr. Whitney. Ontario politics were bettered by the presence in Parliament of a few men who did not have to go to Mr. Hardy or Mr. Whitney for a license to think. The Patrons were grabbers after patronage, and in many cases were untrue to their professions. But even so they were an improvement on the partisans who neither profess nor practice any virtue but the virtue of obedience to their leader. A blind and stupid idealism ignores the virtue of a moderate partyism which supplies a bond of union between members, and insures stability in the government. There are certain leading questions upon which for the good of the country a member should stay with his leader, but in an assemblage like the Ontario House there ought to be some issues upon which a free member could act for the good of his constituents without being paralyzed by the thought that if he stood up for the interests of the people he might prejudice the interests of influential friends of the Government or of the Opposition."

This reference to the no-party system that has been in vogue in British Columbia is timely and to the point. No people have suffered greater disadvantages than we of British Columbia because of this defect in our politics. The province has been placed in the hands of men who have proven to be tools for a monstrous ring of franchise grabbers and governmental pap seekers. This leech-like incubus has hung about the neck of the law-making power and sapped the good out of every law that has been framed. The no-party but spoils system has been carried to such an excess that the politics of the province are become as rotten as well could be. Without any party principle at stake it has been possible for men of the rankest type of politician to get into office, and when once in power, to use their office in the furtherance of the most questionable undertakings, with total disregard of the people's wish or the public welfare. The great aim at Victoria has been to put as much in the hands of the corporation ring as possible, in the way of franchises, land and cash subsidies, and favorable legislation.

While venile partyism is a most serious drawback to an advancing province, the no-party spoils system is equally serious, and it will be a happy day for British Columbia when a government is in working power at Victoria that has a party principle at stake and can be relied upon to give us a stable form of government.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP.

Backward, turn backward, O Time, in your flight;
Make me a child again, just for to-night!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you!
Many a summer, the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded, our faces between;
Yet with a strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I to-night for your presence again.
Come from the silence so long and so deep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Over my heart in the days that are flown,
No love like mother love ever has shone;
No other worship abides and endures,
Faithful, unselfish, and patient like yours,
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul, and the world-weary brain.
Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep!

Come let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again, as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead to-night,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light;
For with its sunny-edged shadows once more,
Haply will throng the sweet visions of yore,
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep;
Rock me to sleep, mother, rock me to sleep.

—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

"Well, what do you want, sonny?" asked the grocer. "I 'most forget what mama sent me for," said the perplexed little boy, "but I think it's a can of condemned milk."

THE BLACK HILLS.

Deadwood, S. D.—There will, before many years, be a serious question confronting the mining men of the Black Hills, that of the supply of water. From whatever cause it may be, the fact remains that its creeks are drying up more and more each year, and already several large mining enterprises are suffering for the want of water. The large chlorination works at Pluma, which have been treating until recently 150 tons of ore per day, have been compelled to cut down to 100 tons for the reason that the water supply has nearly failed. The water comes in a flume several miles from the Strawberry and Grizzly gulches. Never before have these creeks been dry. The Homestead Company, it is said, could run a quarter larger capacity at the mills, if the water supply was sufficient. Every stream in the country is being utilized, the water in many cases being conducted 10 and 15 miles. There is no need of water in the mining of the ore, but in the treating of it. The stamp mill needs, perhaps, more than any of the other processes in use in the Hills, and the smelting process the least amount. The principal causes for the failing of the water supply in the Hills is, first, the lack of rainfall, due, no doubt, to the cutting of the timber from the hills; and more especially the recent deep mining and the necessary draining of the water from bedrock. It has only been in the past few years that deep shafts have been sunk outside of the Homestake properties. Now there are a great many deep workings in nearly every camp. A shaft cannot be sunk unless it is kept free of water. In some of the worst districts, the expense of pumping the shaft or tunnels dry is greater than the actual expense of mining.

It is readily seen why the Black Hills streams are going dry. When the ground for several hundred feet in depth is drained of moisture, the water in the streams sinks away and is eventually pumped out of the mines.

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DAWSON MALADMINISTRATION.

How the Government Office is Conducted There by Incompetents.

The most outspoken of those who returned from the Klondike with reports of the misconduct of the Canadian Government officials, is Mr. Thomas Keith, formerly member for Nanaimo in the Legislature in this Province. In a lengthy interview with Mr. Keith published in a Victoria paper, it says:

"Pressed to give specific instances of official mismanagement, Mr. Keith said that he made none against Major Walsh, beyond holding very firmly to the opinion that the Major either knew of the existence of cause for complaint and was powerless or careless to remedy it, or that he displayed inexcusable ignorance in not knowing of it.

Of Gold Commissioner Fawcett, Mr. Keith speaks more plainly, saying that official is mentally weak, incompetent and disobliging; that he betrays partiality to an undesirable class of people, to the inconvenience of those worthy of fair treatment and due consideration. Mr. Keith says that Mr. Fawcett's office was not open until 10 o'clock in the morning, closed at noon until about 2 o'clock, and closed at 4, which, with the crowds having business to transact, created great inconvenience. He says that men have had to wait days to get their turn, and that he himself, after waiting around for seven or eight hours, was treated discourteously by Mr. Fawcett, who refused to attach his signature to a paper until the conversation he was conducting with a disreputable woman was terminated.

Further than this, Mr. Keith says it is notorious that when dozens of men are awaiting their turn to get into the office, a tap on the outside window by some tough person of either sex would gain admittance for the favored "friend" to the inconvenience and further delay of the waiting men.

Mr. Fawcett, says Mr. Keith, has threatened to debar men of their rights as miners because they have persisted in urging him to do his duty, and that in at least one instance he has actually deprived one man of such right because he was the plaintiff in a case of claim-jumping, the justice of his case having been admitted by the defendant.

Mr. Keith's charges of incompetence and insufferable domineering include Messrs. Craig and Bolton, employees in Mr. Fawcett's office, who, he says, pattern themselves upon their superior, adding to the unpleasantness of their conduct all the galling annoyance possible to impertinent understrappers, secure in the belief that their own conduct cannot be too cavalier towards the public to suit the head of the Department.

Fred Johnson, brother of C. Gardiner Johnston, of Johnston & Burnett, Vancouver, is another sufferer from the rank conduct of Dawson officials. He has brought suit against the Federal Government for a large sum and wants damages because he alleges that he has "been done out" of three claims through the action of the recording officials at Dawson City. The facts of the case are said to be as follows: Mr. Johnston staked three claims in different localities and then went to Dawson City to record them. When his turn came at the office he asked to be allowed to record what he had staked. He was told that the office was very busy, but they would tell him the next day whether the claims had been recorded or not previously. At the same time the official whom he saw asked him where the claims were and he gave the desired information. The official made a pencil note of the finds, at the same time remarking that he did not think that the claims could be recorded. Mr. Johnson wanted to know why, and the official is reported to have said that something would have to be paid for the privilege. Mr. Johnston asked what was wanted, and then asked the official to drop him a line the next day and state the sum. This the official did, and the letter which he wrote is now in Vancouver in the big safe of Johnson & Burnett. In this letter the official said that $2,000 and a half interest in all the claims would be accepted and the claims duly recorded without further trouble. Mr. Johnston did not accede to the request and so his claims were never recorded. Presumably a private tip was given to a friend of the recorder's office, and the claims were staked out by somebody else and recorded.

ANOTHER STORY TOLD.

W. W. B. McInnes Makes Some Revelations Against Ex-Premier Turner.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M.P., published a letter in the Victoria Times respecting the mention made of his name in the correspondence relating to the dismissal of the Turner Ministry. Mr. McInnes states that, during the campaign, he was offered, and refused, a large sum of money to stump the Island in the interests of the then Government, and that there was also an offer to place in his hands a written pledge that, if the Government were sustained, he would be taken into the Cabinet. These offers, he said, were made by persons in command of the Turner campaign. He says that after the elections he was similarly approached on various occasions, and finally, after an urgent appeal by telephone from Mr Turner, he called on that gentleman in his office on July 26th and had an interview, upon which the then Premier placed the seal of confidence, so that Mr. McInnes cannot state what transpired. He adds: "At his earnest and repeated request I saw him again for the second and last time on August 1st. During the intervening week his agents and friends continued to exert their influence on me to join the late Government, and the ex-Premier repeatedly telephoned for me to visit him On this occasion, as at the former interview, he indulged in uncertain hopes of retaining power, and begged me to join him and assist in influencing members to his support. I declined all his offers, and never once attempted to use any influence to give them effect. This was the last time I saw the Hon. Mr. Turner, but the campaign of solicitation and begging on his part, which he is now pleased to designate by the name of 'negotiations,' continued persistently up to the time of his dismissal, and, strange to say, for fully a week afterwards."

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes disclaims any knowledge or instigation of the interview between his brother, the Private Secretary, and Mr Turner, in which the suggestion that he should join the Cabinet was made, and, as to Mr. Beaven's offer to him, says:

"The Hon. Robert Beaven was called in without my suggestion or knowledge, and the Lieutenant-Governor's action was a surprise to me as to others. On his being commissioned to form a Government he invited me by wire to consult with him, just as he invited the Hon. Messrs. Semlin and Martin. I responded as did the others and consulted with him conscientiously, if not wisely. When, after discussing the matter with the Hon. Robert Beaven, the Hon. Messrs. Semlin and Martin declined to come into a government under him, I advised him to discontinue his task; not because he could not form a ministry, and a strong one, but because he could not form one with the full sympathy and support of the Opposition party. I leave it to the public to judge if this connection with the Hon. Mr. Beaven was marked by the unworthy doings of an office-seeker, and whether it warranted the senseless gossip it provoked."

Mr. Spouter—An heirloom, Johnnie, is something that's handed down from father to son.

Little Johnnie—Huh! That's a funny name for pants.

WHEN I CONSIDER.

When I consider how my light is spent,
Ere half my days in this dark world and wide,
And that one talent which is death to hide,
Lodged with me useless, though my soul more bent
To serve therewith my Maker, and present
My true account, lest He returning chide;
"Doth God exact day-labor, light denied?"
I fondly ask: but Patience, to prevent
That murmur, soon replies, "God doth not need
Either man's work or his own gifts; who best
Bear his mild yoke, they serve him best: his state
Is kingly; thousands at his bidding speed.
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait."

—John Milton.

When in disgrace with fortune and men's eyes,
I alone beweep my outcast state,
And trouble deaf Heaven with my bootless cries,
And look upon myself, and curse my fate,
Wishing me like to one more rich in hope,
Featured like him, like him with friends possess'd,
Desiring this man's art, and that man's scope,
With what I most enjoy contented least;
Yet in these thoughts myself almost despising,
Haply I think on thee, and then my state
(Like to the lark at break of day arising
From sullen earth) sings hymns at heaven's gate:
For thy sweet love remember'd such wealth brings,
That then I scorn to change my state with kings.

—William Shakespeare.

Ella—Where does Bella get her good looks from—her father or her mother?

Stella—From her father. He keeps a drug store.

Discovery of Aluminum.

It is said that the cruelty and selfishness of Tiberius, the Roman Emperor, deprived the world of aluminum for 18 centuries. During his era, 41 B.C. to 37 A.D., a worker in the metals appeared at his court with a beautiful goblet, which shone like silver, and yet which when purposely dropped on the floor by the artificer, was bent out of shape. Quickly, before the court, he repaired it with his hammer. The emperor asked as to the material, and was told the workman got it from a certain clay. The metal had the same brilliancy as silver, was lighter and more ductile. The Emperor asked if any one else knew the secret of the manufacture and was proudly told no by the clever workman. Thereupon Tiberius, realizing that the value of both gold and silver would be greatly decreased if the new metal became popular, seized the workshop of the man, destroyed the contents, and decapitated the unfortunate inventor himself. There is no doubt the metal was the aluminum of to-day.

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MINING RECORDS.

The following is a complete list of the mining transactions recorded during the week in the several mining divisions of the Slocan. Those of New Denver were as follows:—

LOCATIONS.

AUG 30—Dawn Center, Four Mile, Geo McLeon. Kootenay, same, A D McDonald.
Province Fractional, Dardanelles, D H Gibson.

AUG 31—Aurora, south fork Carpenter, J E Jackson.
Basin Fractional, Red mountain, J Tinling.

SEPT 1—Midnight, Four Mile, M E Rammelmeyer.
Monterey, Trout creek, Isidore Daupre, J P Driscoll.

SEPT 2—Bay State Fractional, Silver mountain, N S Tucker.

SEPT 3—Stanley, Bear Lake, I A Austin.

SEPT 6—Ben Hur, Eight Mile, Chas McNicholl.
Erie, Granite creek, Douglas Day.
Wallace, bet Four Mile and Carpenter, John Wilson.
Butte, Eight Mile, E Jack.
England, Mowich slide, Rusel Thompson, Arthur Brindle.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 30—Defender, Bloomer Fraction, Los Vegas.

AUG 31—Fingland, Starlight Fraction, International Fraction, Washington Fraction (2 years), Nicklet, Toronto.

SEPT 1—Wasa No 2, Mountain Goat, Blake, Hewitt.

SEPT 2—Cinderella, Keyser Fraction, Lone Star Fraction, Silverton Boy, Legal Tender, Snowdon, Tornado, Geneso.

SEPT 6—Glencoe, Surprise, Extension.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 29—Mazeppa, interest of Carolina C Miller vested in Randolph Saunders, co-owner.
In the matter of J E McGibbons deceased, dispensation of representation.

AUG 30—Baltimore Fraction, Lestock R Forbes to Chas S Rashdall, Edward Stewart and A E Fauqier, ⅓ to each, Aug 30.
Saddle Rock, United Fractional, Edward Stewart to Mrs J S Ovall, Aug 27.

AUG 31—Jumbo 1/10, J R Cameron to C J Smith, Aug 30.
Condora, Baltimore Fraction, Iron Mask, Sultana, agreement to sell to W H Sandiford ½ interest in each, given by Chas S Rashdall, A E Fauquier and Edward Stewart.
Minnie, John Powers to A S Brindle, Aug 31, $150.

SEPT 1—Oxydonor, Ridgeway, The Ben, Kilman Fraction, Kelso, Columbus Fraction, Dalkeith, Blow Your Horn, Burnside, The West Kootenay (B C) Exploration Co. Ltd, to Alexander Reddie Fraser and The Wakefield Mines, Ltd, Aug 5.

SEPT 3—Smuggler ¼, Frank Savage to Robt McDonald, July 29, $20

SLOCAN CITY DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

AUG 26—Spar, A E Fauquier; Rocky Fraction, W H Crawford; Lee, Fred S Clements; English Rose, R C Campbell-Johnston; Shamrock Fraction, same.

AUG 27—Nansen, A C Fry; Fram, M E Young; Rio Grande, O R Anderson; Slocan, Ernest Rackliff; Lucifer, R Kurtzhals; Flora, J W Horn.

AUG 29—Darwin, James Smith; Gold Rock, Jos Law; Gold Bank, same; Heather Fraction, R C Campbell-Johnston; Green Granite, Wm K Richards; Cheboygan Fraction, W L Potter.

AUG 30—Truro, Alex Stewart; Majestic, Wm K Richards; Delta, Jas Smith; Charter Oak, Chas Ward; Night Hawk, same, Exchange, Sir Chas Tupper.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 26—Silver Leaf, Sunrise Fraction.

AUG 29—Trenton, Sultana, Viallecitos, Aberdeen, Graphic, Lucky George, Hettie, Fram, Pontiac.

AUG 30—No 45.

AUG 31—Arlington, Burlington, Mable S, New Denver Fraction.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 27—Twin Sister No 1 and Twin Sister No 2, ¼, David Bremner to Frank Provost.

AUG 29—Little Eva ½, Roy Vincent to J E Brouse.

AUG 30—Progresso, Blair Carter to J S T Boyer.
Monument Fraction ½, F G Marcoux to Joseph Dupanel.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

LOCATIONS.

AUG 24—Gold Drop, W A Skinner; Golden Chest, A C Pearson; Crown Fraction, F Raffle; Brooklyn, Boomerang, J Anderson; Lincoln, Wernamo, G Swanson; Dewey Fraction, Jas Melley; Victory, J M Harris.

AUG 25—Rusler, J H Jones; Little Sam, E P Verdee; Night Hawk, F L Fitch, A McLeod; Triumph, D A Myers; Ottawa, N Murchison; Green Timber, F Nivin.

AUG 26—Turk, A B Walker; W A Fraction, A Asselin; Le Roy, A C Burdick.

AUG 29—Wabash, J S McFarlane; Heckla, Herbert Wilson; Calmet, Gust Halen; Schley Fraction, B W Parkinson; Stars and Stripes, S Nicks; Blue Jacket, T Clarket; Boy in Blue, J W Peacock; Dayton, G T Kane; Sultana, J N Lomprey; Adolphe, A Lapointe; While Grouse, J Desuan

AUG 30—Lily, W Clough; No 5 Fraction, C S Allmen; Portia Fraction, J F Cttom; Little Mack Fraction, P E Fisher; Cecelia May Fraction, J F Collom; Woodtic, R Ewin; Alta, S Libak; Agnes, same.

ASSESSMENTS.

AUG 24—Cliff, P L S, Florence L, Melrose.

AUG 25—Bessie A, War Eagle; Savanna, Lewiston, Silver Gable, Glue Pot, Solo Best

AUG 26—Kootenay Queen, Slocan Chief No 10, Elkhorn Queen, Orient, Harrisburg, Sister Mollie, Lizzie Fuller.

AUG 27—Bijou, Bob Reid, Salut, Hot One.

AUG 29—Black Knight, Black Prince, Lilly, Diamond Jo, Gem Fraction, Silver Bell, Golden Crown.

TRANSFERS.

AUG 24—Agreement between Geo W Taylor and A G Lambert and Henry H Fanshawe, of London, Eng, three months option of $750 cash to organize a joint stock company with capital of £75,000, on account of Joker and Dirby.

AUG 26—Dewey ½, J Miller and G Schilling to J Flood.
Le Roy ½, A C Burdick to J Carton.

AUG 27—A C Buzzeeti claims for the Stella mineral claim part of the ground occupied by the Pandora and Dry Ore.

AUG 29—Agreement between Eric Johnson, Emily J Linard and C F Caldwell, option to purchase ½ int for $500 on or before 19 Sept, $2,000 on or before 19 November, 1898, in Sunset and Mayflower; release of seizure and transfer by Mouise to A Fletcher of interests set opposite respective names: Glasgow ½, North Star ½, Cliff ½, Alta ½, Fletcher ½.

AUG 30—Daniel ½, D McGra to T Doyle.
Lucky Strike ½; Mary Hennesy to John Helberg, $20.
Wisconsin ½, W J Hennesy to John Helberg, $250.

LOOK OUT FOR TIN ORE.

Prospectors in B. C. would do well to keep a sharp (look-out for ore of tin. Instances of the discovery of tin are often brought to light only after it is forgotten where the specimen originally came from. At present there are no paying tin mines in America, but there are many evidences of its existence, and it is more than probable that specimens of tin ore have been cast away as worthless in many instances. The supply of tin ore is very limited at the present time and tin is next in money value to silver. The tin mines of Cornwall, which supplied the ancients with tin still produces about 10,000 tons per annum, but are gradually working out. The Phenicians, before the Christian era, used to trade with the wild and half savage natives of "Ultima Thule" for tin, and it was due no doubt to this intercourse that the natives of southwest England were of a far higher degree of civilization at the time of the Roman Conquest. Ancient records too, tell how a Phenician sea captain who was being watched and followed on his journey, deliberately ran his vessel on the rocks on the coast of Cornwall, rather than have their source of tin discovered.

For the benefit of miners and prospectors we give a general description of the mode of occurrence of tin ore. Cassiterite, or tin-stone, is usually found in veins in granite and ancient igneous rocks (plutonic series) It contains 79 per cent. metal tin. It occurs in brown crystals, grains and masses, very hard, high lustre, brittle and often as heavy as galena. Powder-brown or brownish-gray.

Wood-tin is the uncrystalized fibrous form of cassiterite, and is very much like dry wood in color, appearance and structure. Stream-tin is the float ore, in the form of gravel or sand, and it is obtained from the beds of streams and gravel beds. Large quantities of stream-tin have been obtained from the streams of Cornwall, and no gold mines ever paid such profits over as long periods as the tin mines of Cornwall.—Kamloops Standard.

Many Women Shave.

"You haven't any idea of the number of women who shave," said an employee in a well-known tonsorial establishment to a Journal man.

"As a rule, they go to private barber shops run by women. There are quite a number of them in Minneapolis. Of course the women who patronize these shops don't like to have it known very well, and the shops are not generally known to the public. Twenty-five cents is the charge for a shave.

"I believe that fully one-third of all women have some growth of hair on the face which needs the attention of a barber. Some of them only need the tweezers and some can get along with electric treatment; but there are very many who have to be regularly shaved. The hair can be pulled from the sides of the face and not have it come in again, but it isn't so with the upper lip. You can pull it out all you want to, but it will come in again, and the razor is the only thing that will reach it.

"Of course some of these women are shaved every day, many of them only three times a week. A woman's beard is much lighter than a man's, and so it does not show so quickly after shaving. In Chicago, where I worked one time, I was employed for a while in a shop for shaving women. There are many of them in Chicago and they do a big business. It would open your eyes to know how many women in Minneapolis are obliged to shave."

NO TROPICS FOR THE U. S.

Washington, D.C.—"No," said Senator Pettigrew, who is in Washington, for a day or two for the purpose of discussing the details of the forest reservation laws with the secretary of agriculture, "We do not want the Philippines. The people in my section do not at least."

"What would you do with the islands?"

"Let the people there establish a government of their own. They are thoroughly capable of self government. The Malays are a race very much like the Japanese with industrial and artistic instincts. They are making silk in Manilla that sells in competition with French silk. Of course, in some of the islands there are negro races that are uncivilized, but the Malays themselves are much higher in the plane of civilization than they are generally given credit for. I would let them work out their own salvation."

"Would not you have a coaling station there?"

"No, I am against any foothold in the tropics for any reason whatever. It is a fact, perhaps, not generally known, that no Europeans, except those of the Latin races, have successfully colonized any territory within 22 degrees of the equator. In Jamaica, with 800,000 people, there are only 14,000 Englishmen and this includes the garrison. In British Guiana there are 2,500 Europeans as against 1,871,000 population. In French Tonquin only 6,000 Frenchmen live, although the rest of the population numbers 9,000,000. In the great emporium of Singapore there are only 6,000 Englishmen and Americans amid a vast number of native races. The Dutch possess Java, but there are only 46,000 Dutchmen as against a population of 24,000,000. In British Guiana, there are just 250 Englishmen, although the total population is 108,000. Even in Brazil's center of civilization, Rio Janeiro is below the 22,000 mark. These figures, which I give at random and from memory, hold true all around the world. Do you think that Americans can do any better than their European brethern? I do not. No," repeated the senator, emphatically, "we want to keep out of the tropics. Our people cannot live there, and the result of the experiment can be predicted from the start. There will be failure and nothing else."

Bonesteel, S.D., has produced a parson-highwayman. He was "slender, graceful, with big dreamy blue eyes and the gentle mouth of a woman," and he "preached the Gospel with fiery eloquence," but he would lift cattle and sich. When he was finally brought to bay the investigating committee remarked in surprise: "Hell! It's the pastor." The wounded bandit quietly replied: "Yes; I am your pastor, gentlemen." All of which reminds us that there is an uncommonly good Yellow Journalist going to waste at Bonsteel.

THE AWAKENING OF COLUMBIA.

Columbia at the feast of life sat stately, calm, elate,
Smiled peace within her borders, smiled plenty at her gate;
At her full table from all lands, driven forth by direst need,
The people of old Europe sat down in peace to feed.

O'erflowed the wine of plenteousness, abundance there of bread,
Columbia called them children all, as on the full years sped.
Nor care had she for lands o'er sea, so she but held her own,
Scant reverence for empty pomp, for king, or court, or throne.

The nations of the sea looked on—they saw her sons at play,
The goal was gold, they raced for it unshamed the livelong day;
They strove for it, they straked for it, and still the few who won
Most miserable ever were of all men 'neath the sun.

And still Columbia smiled, and still she feasted and she slept;
The nations whispered, "Death-in-life hath to her vitals crept;
The lust of gold hath slain her soul, she is corrupt within,"
So said the nations while each hugged her own especial sin.

Columbia slept, but through her dream of peace there rang a cry,
A cry as of a people crushed, thrust out to starve and die;
Columbia woke, Columbia rose, forth from its scabbard drew
The too long sheathed Excalibur, the sword that Slavery slew.

She spoke—across the mighty seas the lightnings bore her word—
"Hear, O proud nation who forgets that God, He is the Lord,
The peoples of those lands whom ye oppress are His and ours,
By fatherhood and brotherhood, those whom your hate devours.

"Cease to oppress, out from this land, or by His might who gave
This sword of mine shall make the the land you long have curst your grave,
Too long the cruel fires of Spain have faggots made of men;
Too long your devil-pride hath scorned all pleas of tongue or pen.

"Daughter of Her who laid you low and brought you to your knees,
Who laughed to scorn your pride and drove your galleons from the seas,
Old England's child, shall I belie the race of which I come,
And when humanity appeals, be blind and deaf and dumb?

"No, by my faith! here on this rock of right I stand, nor doubt
That as we stamped out slavery so shall we stamp you out."
The nations heard and said: "She may be over fond of gold,
But at the core of Columbia is Columbia of old."

—J. K Lawson in Toronto Mail and Empire.

FUN AND MISCELLANEY.

Why is a horse the most curious feeder in the world? Becuse he eats best when he has not a bit in his mouth.

Teacher—Tommy, is your papa a Christian?

Tommy—No'm; he's a Baptist.

First Boarder—I'll bet the new arrival is or has been an actor.

Second Boarder—What makes you think so?

First Boarder—Haven't you noticed the way he ducks his head when asked if he will have an egg?

Mrs. Newlywed—What's the matter, dear? You haven't touched my biscuits. Haven't you an appetite.

Mr. Newlywed—Darling, it would be unbecoming to a patriotic citizen at this time to eat such valuable ammunition.

The real estate broker said he would guarantee that these lots would double in value in two years.

What form of a guarantee will he give?

Well, he says that if they don't he'll eat his shirt.

De Garry—Why do you think the summer girl will be more attractive than ever this year?

Merritt—Because she has had such fine practice in kissing the soldier boys good-bye.

Good gracious, Maud, it cannot be possible that you are going to marry a newspaper man—a mere salaried person?"

You must not breathe it to a soul; but I intend to break the engagement as soon as I get all my poetry printed.

The Bruce Mines.

Lord Douglas of Harwick, who is engaged in opening up the old Wellington and Bruce copper mines at Bruce Mines, near Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, is much pleased with the properties upon which he is engaged. The optional rights which he has secured for himself and a number of British capitalists who have heretofore been chiefly identified with South Africa and Australia, include some 12,000 acres of mining lands. The property gives evidence by many outcroppings of the existence of numerous deposits of copper ore, but it was only upon the main lode that the old Wellington and Bruce people did any considerable work. Lord Douglas has just completed the "unwatering" or pumping out of the long disused workings and at present an expert is making a final examination of the property before development work is proceeded with. His Lordship seems assured of the great value of these old copper mines the ore in which is said to be very abundant and to run as high as 7 or 8 per cent copper. The reason these properties were abandoned in the old days was that the cost of mining and treating the ore was too great to admit of the commercial success of the enterprise. Now, however, it is understood that the cost of mining and treating ore has been reduced to about $3 a ton, which would leave a good profit to the owners. Lord Douglas points to the Calumet and Hecla copper mines on the south shore of Lake Superior, and prophesies the development of similar productive deposits in that part of Ontario with which he is now identified.

Second Slocan Boy Payment.

The second payment on the Slocan Boy deal was made Thursday by J. L. Retallack to the Spokane owners of the property. The Slocan Boy was bonded several weeks since to John L. Retallack for $50,000 and a 10 per cent payment made. This second payment is also 10 per cent. Mr Retallack received a cablegram from London advising him that the deal is going through without a hitch at that end and authorizing him to make the second payment. It is understood that a deal has been virtually closed by John L. Retallack with an English syndicate for the Slocan Boy and the Washington mine, mill and tramway.

The Slocan Boy was owned by Robert Fasson, W. C. Ufford, S. K. Green, Geo. P. Blair and A. W Siegel. It was a famous producer while worked but the company has not operated it for some time.

The World's Gold Product.

South Africa, says the Western Mining World, seems to be in a fair way of leading the world in gold production. What the Klondike may do is uncertain. Australia is making a good showing and the output for the year is estimated as being likely to run up into big figures. Mexico contributes a fair quota with Russia slightly ahead. The American product is likely to be in excess of the figures of 1897, Colorado making a big stride from $19,000,000 to $21,000,000 according to reports of the mint bureau. The South Africa product will probably double that of 1897. The figures for the latter year were $45,000,000, while those for 1898 at the present rate of progress for five months will, it is estimated, exceed $75,000,000. There is something more than fever and baboods in the dark continent, and with its railroad complete from the Cape to Cairo, as it is projected by the famous Cecil Rhodes, what Africa may be in future history no living man can horoscope.

Trouble in Dawson.

H. M. Henning, writing to friends in Vancouver, says there is great dissatisfaction in the Klondike district over the mining regulations and the way in which the laws are administered. He says serious trouble is threatened, as a number of Australians who took part in the Coolgardie mining trouble last spring are agitating against the officials. They have held a number of meetings, made fiery speeches and have found willing listners.

Speaking of the conditions at Dawson, Mr. Henning says: "Just now this city is not a very desirable place. There is a lot of fever and sickness and the hospitals are full all the time. This is not exaggerated, but actual fact. The temperature is 100 in the shade on the hottest days. The water used is very bad and unfit for domestic use."

England and Russia.

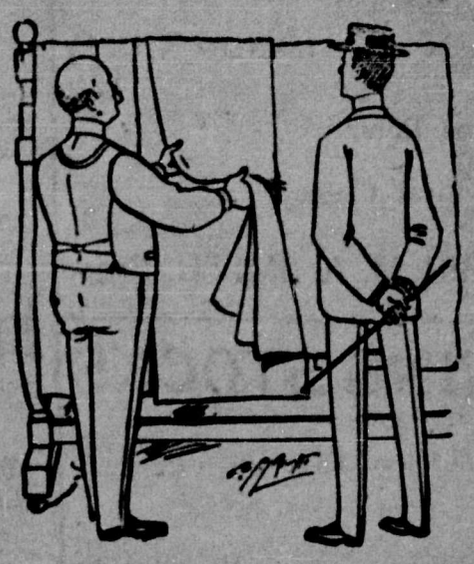
London, Sept. 6.—The Daily Mail says this morning: We learn from good authority that the Anglo-Russian understanding is practically complete. Great Britain recognizes Russia in Manchuria. Russia is undertaking to satisfy Great Britain in Chinese railway matters and to respect England's sphere in the valley of the Yang-tse-Kiang. The Daily Mail also understands that Mr. Cecil Rhodes, acting in behalf of South African interests, is negotiating to purchase the Deloga railway from Portugal.

"Why are you so anxious to have female sufferage?" asked the doctor.

"Every voter has to swear to age and date of birth on the registry books, and I could find out all other women's ages," said the school teacher.

"But they would know yours," remarked the student.

"Oh, I shouldn't vote."



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Application for Liquor Licence.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of thirty days from the first publication hereof the undersigned will apply to the Licence Commissioners of the City of Sandon for a licence to sell liquor by retail at his premises situate on Reco Alente in the City of Sandon.

W. J. FRASER.

Sandon, August 26th, 1898.

Application for Renewal of Liquor License.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the License Commissioners of the City of Sandon I shall apply for a renewal of my license for the Bryan Hotel, situate on Reco Avenue in the City of Sandon.

R. M. COVINGTON

Sandon, August 27th, 1898.

APPLICATION FOR LAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the unsurveyed or the agricultural Crown lands within the following described area:

Commencing at the north-west corner of Lot 98, G 1, Kootenay District, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 10 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north to a pre-emption, thence following the south and east boundaries of said pre-emption to Kootenay river, thence along river front to point of commencement, and containing 300 acres more or less.

R. MCGUIRE.

Dated 25th July, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

A. S. FARWELL.

Date of first publication, July, 30th 1898.

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Rate War Ended.

Montreal, Sept. 8.—The railway rate war is practically settled by the consent of the Canadian Pacific railway to abide by the decision of the Inter-state Commerce commission.

Mr. D. McNicholl, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway company, said that the rates could not in all cases be the same as previous to the trouble, but, with alight modifications, the old normal standard will rule. Mr. G. B. Reeve, passenger traffic agent of the Grand Trunk Railway company, said that he was glad to see the struggle about over.

Cariboo Gold.

Old Cariboo is destained to come to the front again as one of the great mining camps of the globe, and that before very long. The latest news from that section of the province is to the effect that on a bench on Williams creek, directly opposite Barkerville, and overlooking what were formerly the richest pioneer diggings, three Chinamen are taking out on an average of 60 ounces of course gold a day, one nugget weighing 38 ounces. They sank to bedrock on an old channel, which is 40 feet above the present channel of the creek, and has eight feet of gravel above it, and they are now working in a cut 40 feet wide. This strike has caused a revival of excitement around Barkerville and a number of men have taken to prospecting the upper benches.

Accident at Brooklyn.

Another frightful accident due to carelessness occurred Tuesday on Vernon W. Smith's contract on the Robson-Penticton road by which three men were hurled into eternity in the twinkling of an eye. Four men, John Kinnear, Oscar Anderson, Tom Lanebeau and Dan Ryan were working on a sub-contract. Two blasts were being prepared, one of 8 kegs and the other of 20. In loading the second, after 12 kegs had been put in the hold became stopped. Lanebeau used an iron spoon to clear the opening and instantly the blast went off. Kinnear, Lanebeau and Anderson were hurled 700 feet down the mountain side and died but a few minutes after striking. Ryan was thrown 15 feet and escaped without injury. The remains of the victims were brought to Brcoklyn and taken in charge by the contractors and will be properly buried. The two first men were 23 years old and the other about 35. All the men were without families. No blame attaches to any one but Lanebau who was cautioned not to do the fatal act.

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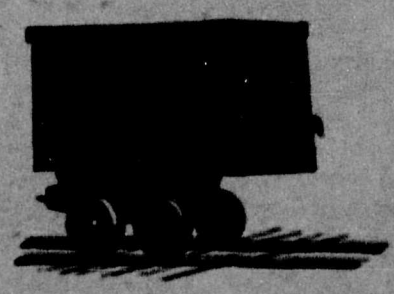
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