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EVERYTHING NEW, NEAT AND UP-TO-DATE.

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ASSAYER,
Silverton . . . . B. C

Cudahy's Hams,
Bacon, = = Lard,

WE want to invite your attention this week to our Grocery Department. We have just opened out a large shipment of Cudahy's Hams and Bacon, an we can assure our many Silverton customers that we never handled anything better. These goods are A1 the world over, and the simple mention of the fact that we carry them is in itself sufficient to draw custom from anyone who appreciates a good thing.

IN Butter and Eggs we can give you something absolutely fresh. Dominion of Canada Dairy Butter. Eggs fresh from the ranch every few days.

We deliver all Silverton purchases Free of Charge.

BOURNE BROS.,
New Denver, = = = B. C.

MINES AROUND THE DISTRICT.

A WAGON ROAD FOR THE HEWETT

Bids are Called For—Survey Has Already Been Made—Property in Good Shape.

A call has been issued for tenders for the construction of a wagon road to connect the Hewett mine with Silverton. This property is badly handicapped for the want of a road for the delivery of supplies at the mine and the transportation of their ores to the wharf. At present the company operating this property are employing a force of 15 men, which will be increased to 30 men as soon as the wagon road is completed. As the ground over which it is to be built is mainly flats it should not take over 30 days to complete the road.

The Hewett mine is a silver-lead proposition and lies about four miles from Silverton on the southwest slope of Vancouver or Hewett mountain. It has been operated under its present management for the past year and a very large amount of development work done upon it. There are three tunnels driven upon the vein, in all some 1200 feet of tunnel having been driven, besides other underground development work accomplished. So far this season there has been shipped to the smelter from this property 70 tons of high grade ore, part of another carload being now on our dock. With the completion of a wagon road the management will be able to ship at a good profit a large part of the big dumps of ore accumulated at the mouths of the various tunnels while doing the present development work. The ore, while somewhat similar in character to that shipped by the Vancouver mine of this camp, does not carry quite as large a percentage of lead, although it is claimed by some familiar with the property that the ledge is identical with that of the Vancouver. Be that as it may the Hewett mine does not require the endorsement of any other mine to reccomend it, as it is fully able to stand on its own showing, the high quality and quantity of its ore proving it a mine and a good one.

REGAINED THE PROPERTY.

The Fisher Maiden M & S Company are having their property here surveyed preparatory to applying for a Crown Grant. Messrs N. F. and J. R. Town send of Rossland are doing the work.

A few weeks ago, it will be remembered, the Fishermaiden claims were restaked by local parties, the Company having overlooked the necessity of recording the annual assessment work, although many times the necessary amount of work had been done. The Company had some grounds for an action and had filed a notice of suit against those who claimed the property as relocators. Last week a compromise was negotiated and the claims are once more the property of the company.

MINING LOCALS.

At the Wakefield mine and mill everything is at a standstill owing to the non-arrival of the new manager. This is to be regretted as the season is already far advanced and the starting up of the Wakefield property in the dead of winter will be a difficult task.

Some one hundred and fifty colors are now obtained from coal tar, and these have almost entirely supplanted vegetable and animal dyes. In fact only two of the vegetable class, indigo and logwood, are still of any considerable importance. Coal yields a large amount of coloring matter, the magenta obtained from a ton being sufficient to dye 500 yards of flannel; the aurine 120 yards: the vermillion 2,560 yards, and the aligarine, 225 yards.

The following is a legal, though unique, location notice posted on a claim in the Grand Encampment, Wyoming: "We found it and we claim it by the right of founding it. It's our'n. Its 750 feet in every direction except southwest and northeast, and there is 300 feet on each side of this writin'. Its called the Bay Horse, and we claim even the spurs, and we don't want nobody jumping on this Bay Horse—that's what these trees is around here for and we've got the same piece of rope that we had down in old Missouri."—Western Mining World,

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of ore from Silverton for the year 1899. totaled.....1693 Tons.
All other Lake points.....1385 "

The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1900.

	Tons.
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	780
From New Denver	
Hartney	20
Capella	7
From Silverton	Tons.
Emily Edith	20
Hewett	70
Vancouver	100
Wakefield, (concentrates)	680
Galena Mines	20
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	920
Neepawa	7
From Slocan City	
Arlington	300
Black Prince	60
Kilo	20
Two Friends	20
Total	3024

LEAD OF GRAY COPPER.

James Lyddon, one of Silverton's old timers, returned on Thursday from a prospecting trip in the Lardeau country where he has spent the summer. Jim believes he has got in on a good thing that he and his partners have discovered and located at the head of Poie creek about thirteen miles from the town of Comaplix. It is a group of claims that they have christened the Three Jim Group, owing to the christian name of all three of the partners being James. On one of the claims which is known as the Stop-and-rest claim they have discovered and opened up a fine quartz ledge from three to four feet wide that carries a large amount of grey copper ore. As yet no assays have been made, but there can be little doubt of its assaying high in silver.

WORKING STEADILY.

At the Vancouver mine, which is one of Silverton's oldest and also the steadiest producing mine in the district, work is being pushed on the long cross-cut tunnel. This tunnel will tap the ledge about 200 feet deeper than any of the old workings and is now in 135 feet. This when completed, will be the longest tunnel of its kind in the district. It is being put in 6 x 7 feet clear of the timbers and is as pretty a piece of workmanship as can be seen in the Province, Foreman Barker having every reason to be proud of his work. Only 12 men are now employed at the mine, but when the new tunnel and connections are completed a full force will at once be put on. So far this year the Vancouver has shipped to the smelter 100 tons of ore, which is considerably below its average. This mine has the reputation of shipping the highest grade of silver ore sent out from the Lake region and it is no uncommon thing for a carload to net over $4000. As a producer the mine holds a front rank in our camp and every thing goes to show a long lease of life for that property.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Go to R. G. Daigle's for fresh fruits and confectionery. Near Postoffice.*

Miss Daigle returned yesterday from Nelson, where she has been visiting some friends.

Divine Service will be held to-morrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Union Church. All welcome.

Daigle's blacksmith shop is being moved across 2nd St. to the lot opposite the old stand.

J. M. M. Benedum, now operating the Hoodoo claim near Slocan City, is spending a few days at his home here.

Leslie Hill, manager of the Vancouver mine, arrived in town on Monday and spent most of the week at the mine.

A revision of the Slocan Voters' List will be held in Kaslo on November 5, by Don C. Kurtz, the Collector of Votes.

Some of the old shacks on Lake Ave were torn down during the week and others will be moved to back lots. This adds to the appearance of the business street.

All work in the Jewelry Repairing line, left at the Silverton Drug Store, will be promptly forwarded to Jacob Dover the well-known Nelson jeweler. All repairs are GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR. *

Building is still going on in Sandon, but somewhat abated at present owing to a difficulty in getting lumber. Hunter Bros. have begun on their brick block and the Union Hall is well under way.

SPORTING EVENTS.

THE FIRST MATCH A WIN.

The New Denver ball tossers went down before the locals last Sunday by a score of 10 to 26. The visitors, who arrived rather unexpectedly, had a good day however in spite of their defeat, and left feeling that they would get back in earnest in the return game which will be played to morrow in New Denver.

The teams were made up as follows:

New Denver; Thompson 1b, Mertz ss, D. Clark p, Nesbitt c f, Weir l f, Homer 2b, Davis c, Baker 3b, W Clark r f.

Silverton; Jackson 3b, Bainbridge c f, Matheson r f, Bowes ss, McLaughlin c, McNichol l f, McNaught 1b, Reeve 2b, Thompson p.

The score by innings was:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
New Denver	0	0	0	1	5	1	3	—10
Silverton	0	13	4	4	5	0	x	—26

CANNOT ARRANGE THE MATCH.

In spite of the efforts made by two or three of the most enthusiastic among the local football players it has been found impossible to gather a team to meet the Nelson players, who are willing to come up a week from to-day. It is unfortunate that so many of the best players of the team should be away at the present time, as this will probably be the last opportunity of playing off the existing tie between Silverton and Nelson.

RINK MATTERS DORMANT.

That proposed meeting to bring up the idea of building a rink in Silverton is yet uncalled. Has the idea died in its infancy?

HE WAS NO TELEPHONE.

A certain Silverton lady and her blunt and perhaps ungallant spouse were walking down Lake Avenue one evening this week. A knot of loiterers was gathered on one corner, discussing some matter of interest, probably politics, who drew aside to allow the husband and wife to pass through the gathering. Something in their manner or their presence proved irritating to the lady, who, in a tone sufficiently loud for all to hear, began to dilate to her companion upon the boorishness of men in general and Silverton men in particular—all plainly intended for those on the corner.

Now possibly this husband had had similar experiences and had prepared himself for such an occassion, or perhaps it was inspiration. At any rate, before he had gone many feet, he drew a deep breath and interrupted as follows: "If you are speaking to me, my dear, I will admit it all and take the rest for granted, but if you are speaking to these men, please don't do so through me. I am no telephone."

And as they passed on down the street a swinging skirt showed that the wearer was wrathy still.

The Man with the Hoe has lived his day,
He has dropped behind in the race,
And the picture of him, "who kept his word"
Is now propped up in his place.

MATTERS POLITICAL.

McNeill The Conservative Nominee.

The Conservative Convention held in Revelstoke last Saturday resulted in the selection of A. H. McNeill as the nominee of the party in the Riding.

It was a case of the job hunting the man, the nomination having been offered to several, including Green and Houston, before Mr McNeill finally agreed to stand. What is known in the Riding as the McIntosh wing of the party was not represented in any force among the delegates and were not consulted in the choosing of the candidate.

R. F. Green M. L. A. was elected President of the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo Liberal Conservative Association, which was organized at the Convention.

Candidate McNeill, who is little known locally, is senior member of the legal firm of McNeill & Deacon, of Rossland. He is very popular in his home city and is known elsewhere as an honorable and straightforward man. His candidature insures a clean and a strong fight for the Riding.

Third Party Not Assured.

During the week the third party in the Riding has shown considerable activity, although as far as can be learned no definite action has been taken to bring on a convention for the bringing out of a candidate. The various Unions of the Riding, following the example set by Rossland, have been passing resolutions in favor of bringing out a Labor candidate, claiming that he would carry the constituency. Being thoroughly organised, the labor men should be better able to estimate their strength than the Conservatives or Liberals.

At the present time its appears to rest with the Trades and Labor Council of Nelson to decide just what will be done.

Making the Rounds.

Reports from the Boundary announce that Candidate Galliher is alread begin his campaign. He is now making a tour of the lower part of the Riding, extending his acquaintanceship and making friends, in which accomplishment all are willing to acknowlege his success,

Both Galliher and McNeill have considerable missionary work to do in the Riding, and will have to work hard if they wish to make a personal canvas.

A PROPHECY.

When the statesman isn't thinking
How to tax the widow's crust
Or how to hand his country
To a broker or a trust,
He will prattle most engagingly
Of Heaven's social plan,
And tell us we are making towards
The Brotherhood of Man.

When Croesus isn't busy
In grinding labor down,
He'll put a pinchtick jewel
In his immortal crown,
By sighing for conditions
In vogue when God began
And riches didn't hamper
The Brotherhood of Man.

When a nation isn't warring
For sugar millionaires,
And soldiers aren't dying
To help the diamond shares,
When there's not a battle some place,
In China or Soudan,
We grow quite earnest over
The Brotherhood of Man.

When the dum-dum bullet's silent
And the Maxim dosen't wreak
The vengeance of the powerful
Upon the poor and weak,
When diplomatic cruelty
Is placed beneath the ban,
There'll be a chance to reckon on
The Brotherhood of Man.

When the preacher isn't preaching
For the collection plate,
When he isn't sermonizing
For the wealthy and the great;
When self is abnegated,
And Christ is in the van,
We'll see that fair ideal—
The Brotherhood of Man.
—H. E. G. in Toronto Star.

THE MINERS' UNION' NEW HALL,

The Van Ness Block, which for some time past has been standing vacant, an eye sore to our business street, was purchased this week by the Miners' Union, and will be converted by the members into a Union Hall. A gang of carpenters are already at work around the building, tearing out the partitions upstairs where a large assembly room will be fitted up. On the ground floor the two stores will be made into neat business stands and are to be leased as soon as prepared. The exterior of the Hall will be treated to a fresh coat of paint and otherwise improved,

This move on the part of the Union is an eminently sensible one. By becoming the owners of a business block they identify themselves more thoroughly with the welfare of the town and give themselves also a better standing.

The Union Hall will be ready for occupation within a week or two.

New Tabernacle Opened.

London, Sept. 19. The Metropolitan tabernacle was opened today by Rev. Thos. Spurgeon, a son of the Late Rev. Chas. Spurgeon. Mr. Ira D. Sankey, the American evangelist, participated in the services. A very large congregation were present. Mr. Sankey said he was the bearer of congratulations from ten thousand friends in the United States.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

An important and far-reaching decision was handed down last week in Toronto by Justice Meredith, touching the rights of municipalities and the powers of provincial legislatures. It was in a case in which the city of Toronto claimed the right to establish and open up a street crossing the railway tracks, the city maintaining that it within the constitution to do this by virtue of power conferred in the provincial statutes. Mr. Justice Meredith, in the decision above referred to, declares that the province alone can confer the authority to open up streets, but that whereas in this particular case the street crosses railways operating under federal charter, viz: the C. P. R. and the G. T. R., the Dominion authority vested in the railway committee of the privy council may be used to settle the conditions of the use of a street or to prevent the use of it as a crossing. The decision also accords to the Dominion the right of ordering protection by sub-ways, bridges or gates.

IS IN NELSPRUIT

Lord Roberts Now Occupies the Town.

IS IN TOUCH WITH BULLER

Latter Reports that His Opponents Are Mercenaries and Cape Colony Rebels.

London, Sept. 19.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Nelspruit, Vale River Colony, under date of Tuesday, September 18, that the town was occupied upon the previous day without opposition. He adds that he is in communication with Gen. Buller and is able to send him supplies. Lord Roberts further announces that Gen. Buller reports that the bulk of his opposition now are mercenaries and Cape Colony rebels.

Notification Sent

The Hague, Sept. 19.—The government of the Netherlands has been notified of Mr. Kruger's acceptance of its offer to place a warship at his disposal to convey him from Lorenzo Marques to Holland.

Changed His Mind

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 19.—Mr. Kruger, former president of the South African republic, will not sail for Europe on the German steamer Herzog, Monday. September 24, as he originally intended.

UNDERGROUND IN LONDON.

The new underground electric railway in London is said to be an improvement upon all other systems. The depth of the tunnel from the surface varies from 60 to 100 feet. Each of the tracks has a separate tunnel to itself. Passengers are taken to and from the surface by elevators, each of which has capacity for a train load. The stations are light and airy, and the cars on the underground trains are fully equal to those above ground. The same track is never used by trains running both ways, and the danger of a head-end collision is thus cancelled.

Notwithstanding all this. however, so greatly are the demands of traffic increased, the present system is not complete before it is felt to be inadequate and a material enlargement is contemplated.

ASK A RECEIVER

Chicago Packing and Provision Company Ltd.

STOCKHOLDERS FIGHTING

Settlement Bids Fair to Leave Common Shareholders in the Lurch.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—The Inter-Ocean prints the following statement:

"Common stockholders of the Chicago Packing and Provision company limited, practically decided at a meeting here yesterday to ask for a receiver for the company. In doing this a question will be raised of paramount importance to stockholders interested in foreign corporations throughout the United States. The fight grows out of the fact that tbe corporation being unable to conduct the business profitably, decided at a meeting held in London, September 12, to wind up its business.

"Great trouble arose when it was learned that the quick assets of the company would be sufficient only to pay off the preferred stockholders, leaving nothing for the common shareholders. The latter had paid 15 per cent in dividends from 1890 to 1892, and consequently sold above par. The stock gradually went down and the dividends were reduced, and the last sale was $1 per share. The Chicago Packing and Provision company limited, took the business of the Chicago Provision company of Illinois. The English company got quick assets amounting to $511,721. The company was bonded for $803,000. Of this issue the stockholders in the American company took $411,000, receiving in addition $250,000 in capital stock. The common stockholders now assert it was proceeds of bonds that the American corporation was purchased and that the stock issue of a par value of $,648,000 went as a bonus to the promoters."

Steamer Charkieh Ashore.

Athens, Sept. 19.—The Egyptian mail steamer Charkieh is ashore upon the island of Andros with a broken shaft. Some of her passengers have been drowned.

Fire at Roubaix.

Roubaix, France, Sept. 19.—A fire here today destroyed stores of wool and cotton valued at four million francs.

A FEARFUL HURRICANE

Sailor Tells of the Fate of the Gertrude—Was Struck by Lightning.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 19.—A sailor from the Portuguese bark Gertrude, which foundered while enroute from Galveston to Rio Janeiro, who landed from a small boat on the coast about 20 miles west of Playa del Este, declares that the recent hurricane washed the the sea over the ship and she wa on the point of sinking but the pumps were successfully worked and she would have probably ridden out of the gale had not the lightning struck her and set her on fire.

Capt. Oliver committed suicide and the crew abandoned the vessel, ten going in a large boat in charge of the quartermaster and two in a smaller one. The boats drifted apart. The sailor says he companion died on the high seas but was buried at Playa del Este. Fears are entertained as the to the safety of the large boat.

Killed by a Church Wall.

Van Vleek Hill, Ont., Sept. 19.—The east wall of the new Presbyterian church, under construction, fell this morning, killing Rev. J. McLeod, the pastor.

Assignments at Montreal.

Montreal, Sept., 19.—W. Tees & Co., undertakers and desk makers of this city for twenty-five years, have assigned; liabilities $20,000.

The liabilities of Charles Langlois & Co, produce merchants, are over $400,000, assets $360,000.

Chapman Is Indicted.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Daniel Chapman for having conspired to set fire to the barns of his brother in revenge for family differences. Arthur Riddell, another accomplice, is now serving a four years' sentence at Kingston for applying the match.

A Resort Burned

New York, Sept. 19.—Fire destroyed the summer resort of Spring Lake, N. J., early today. Loss is placed at $300,000. The flames consumed three large hotels, eleven cottages, a drug store, a grocery and bicycle shop.

Mr. Shaughnessy Coming.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—T. G. Shaughnessy leaves tomorrow for the Pacific coast.

RATE WAR IS THREATENED

The Elder-Dempster Co. Will Take Passengers Free.

Montreal, Sept. 19.—A passenger trans-Atlantic rate war is threatened here by the Elder-Dempster steamship company, who allege that certain Canadian companies have broken contract. They declare their readiness to carry passengers across the Atlantic for nothing in order to get business if contract rates are not destroyed.

CUSTOMS HOUSE TROUBLES

Baggage men and customs house officers have all kinds of adventures in a quiet way. True, they have not the excitement of revenue cutters in chasing smugglers, but after all they probably see more of the picturesque side of life. All of which is suggested by the arrival of the steamer Doric last week in San Francisco. Among other things she brought a collection of birds and two dogs consigned to C. D. Bunker, a well known customs broker. He went down to the steamer on her arrival to claim his menagerie; but he didn't get it at once. In fact he hasn't got all of it yet.

A cold-blooded government officer sent the two dogs to Angel island, where they will be kept for two weeks at government expense. The broker was obliged to telegraph to Washington city for permission to land the stock, and even then he had to give bond that the birds would not be taken out of the city. All of which red tape is the result of a recent order from the secretary of the treasury to the effect that all birds and animals arriving from foreign ports must be given a clean bill of health before they are allowed to land.

Seattle has not talked much of lacrosse since the champions won their remarkable series in the East.

The demand of the farmers for more binder twine is evidence of the prospect of a big grain crop in the northwest, larger at any rate than had been expected. They had bought what they thought was enough, but now find the supply quite insufficient.

GERMANY'S NOTE

It Has Brought Situation to An Acute Crisis.

UNITED STATES MUST ACT

May Besort to Direct Negotiation With China and Afterward Withdraw.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The impression here is that the German note of yesterday, demanding punishment of Chinese officials responsible for the outrages upon foreigners, as a precedent to peace negotiations, has brought the Chinese trouble to an acute crisis as far as the United States government is concerned.

This is based upon the belief in official circles that the Chinese government cannot accept the German proposition, so that it is now for the United States government either to withdraw its forces from China immediately or to join Germany and England and perhaps some others of the allied powers in a prolonged war on China.

Baron von Sternberg and Mr. Wu, called at the state department. Assistant Secretary Adee then went to the White House to communicate to the president the substance of the conversation he had had with the two diplomats, and to assist in the consideration of Germany's note.

The belief is growing that if the United States is forced to a speedy decision as to the German proposition, it may resort to direct negotiations with the Chinese government and having settled its scores with that government, withdraw from China.

The Imperial Edicts

Berlin, Sept. 19.—The Borsen Zeitung today prints a special dispatch from Shanghai, saying that an imperial edict, dated September 7, commands all the Chinese generals under penalty of death to order all high officials to return to Pekin and assist in restoring order and peace, and orders the suppression of Boxers; also that the leaders must be captured. A second edict, the dispatch adds, orders comprehensive reform in the entire administration of the empire. The allies at Pekin, it is also declared in the dispatch, must insist upon the emperor's return and the punishment of Kang Yi and all the Boxer leaders.

American Coal.

Port Said, Sept. 19.—The British steamer Lorle, from Philadelphia, has arrived here with the first importation of American coal.

WILL PROVIDE GENEROUSLY

Protestants and Roman Catholics Do Honor to Father O'Leary.

Quebec, Sept. 19.—Protestants and Catholics alike have organized a joint committee to solicit subscriptions toward providing Rev. Father O'Leary, Roman Catholic chaplain to the first Canadian contingent, South Africa, with a suitable annuity for his old age on account of his services to the sick and dying Canadians on the field of battle.

The Goulds have again come to the rescue of Count Castellane, who married Miss Anna Gould, and has paid debts of his amounting to $1,600,000, with a view, it is said to prevent the sacrifice of his ancestral castle, which was to have been sold under the hammer. This time the money was not entrusted to the count's hands.

PREPARE FOR CAMPAIGN

Political Nominations at Points in Eastern Canada

Montreal, Sept. 19.—The following nominations took place in eastern Canada yesterday: Province of Ontario—Dundas, Andrew Broder, M. P., Conservative; Centre Wellington, W. John M[illegible]wn, Conservative; Muskoka and Parry Sound, George McCormick, M. P., Conservative; North Renfrew, Thomas MacKie, M, P., Liberal. Province of Quebec—Vercheres and Chambly counties; V. Geoffrion, M. P., Liberal; D. Parizeau, ex-M. P., Conservative; Bagot, J. Marcil, M. P., Liberal.

Mr. Massey Consents.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—The Liberals of this city have induced Walter E. Massey to consider the nomination for a city seat.

Dr. Wilson Is Named.

St. Thomas, Ont., Sept. 19.—The Liberals of East Elgin have nominated Dr. J. H. Wilson to oppose Ingram.

Ralph Smith Endorsed.

Ottawa, Sept. 19.—The Trades and Labor Congress this morning endorsed the candidature of Ralph Smith, M. P. P. for Nanaimo, as labor member of the Dominion parliament.

Jacques Carter Liberals.

Montreal, Sept. 19—The Liberals of Jacques Carter county have chosen J. L. Decarie of Lachine to oppose F. D. Lonk.

TO INSURE HIGH PRICES

Ontario Lumbermen Anticipate a Shortage in Output.

Toronto, Sept. 19.—Lumbermens' Association of Ontario have decided to maintain high prices for lumber, owing to the active demand in the English market and the anticipated shortage of at least 300,000,000 feet of lumber in the Georgian Bay, including eastern Michigan points, and the output of the mills of eastern Michigan.

To Move His Family.

Qnebec, Sept. 19.—Sir Henry Joly, lieutenant governor of British Columbia, is in town. His visit is understood to be for the purpose of moving his family to British Columbia.

According to Mr. Rennie, Canadian commercial agent at Buenos Ayres, it is entirely probable that the prevalence of disease among the cattle of the Argentine plains may greatly increase the export trade in Canada cattle to Europe.

With a population fifteen fold that of Canada, the United States has a murder list three hundred fold that of the Dominion. To be exact, take the official figures for Canada: Last year there were 25 accusations of murder. Two of these were not disposed of; nine of the accused were acquitted, three were declared insane, eleven, or nearly one in two, were convicted and hanged. According to the Chicago Tribune, in 1899, there were 7840 persons charged with murder in the United States, only 109 of whom were executed, or one in 27. These figures are startling and suggestive.

Canadians have every reason to feel gratified at the result of the awards at the Paris exhibition. The Dominion received 13 grand prizes, as follows: Primary, secondary and superior education; plans of public works, experimental farms, cereals, dairy produce, fruits, minerals, furs, fisheries, metallurgy and forestry. The province of Quebec exhibits received four grand prizes, as follows: Primary education, cereals, dairy produce and minerals. The province of Nova Scotia received two prizes, as follows: Minerals and cereals. Manitoba received one grand prize for cereals and British Columbia one for minerals.

FIGHT TO A FINIS

Pennsylvania Operators a Miners Determined.

EVERYTHING SHUT DOW

Big Eastern Railways Have Almo Ceased Running Coal Trains.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 19.—Galvin Pardee, owner of the Lattimer and Harwood colleries in the Hazelton district, today said:

"Under no consideration will the operators yield to the United Mine Workers. It will be a fight to the finish and the operators will win. So far as I am personally concerned I have ordered the mules to be taken out of the Harwood mine and put to pasture. I am preparing for a long strike. My superintendent reports this morning that the pressure brought to bear upon my men men at Harwood was so great that only a few came to work today, and that the Harwood mine is practically at a standstill. At Lattimer, the men living at a distance from the mine, did not appear for work this morning. The mine is working with a reduced force. I am informed that this morning the marching body went to Colrain to intercept the mine workers there."

Complete Tie Up.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 19—The strike entered upon its third day with everything shut down in the district. The Mocanqua Breaker has been closed. This makes the tie up of the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley mines thorough. The tie up of the mines has caused the laying off of every coal train crew in this region. Only three Delaware and Hudson trains went north yesterday. The Erie railway is almost at a standstill. No coal is taken over the Honesdale branch. The Erie and Wyoming Valley, the Delaware and Hudson, the Ontario and Western and Lackawanna systems are not giving a single coal train today.

Colliers Leave Work

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 10.—One thousand more miners employed at the five collieries owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, and individual operators, ceased work today in the vicinity of Mount Carmel. eompelling the stoppage of operations. This makes the tie-up complete in the Shamokin region, except the Locust Gap and North Franklyn collieries, operated by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

CLARA BARTON IS STRICKEN.

Taken Ill While Administering to the Galveston Sufferers.

Chicago, Sept. 19.—A special from Galveston, Texas, says:

"Clara Barton, president of the Red Cross society, who came here to distribute relief supplies, has been stricken down with her work while ministering to the victims of the Galveston storm. She is now seriously ill, and accompanied by three nurses, will leave for her home in Washington today, upon the imperative orders of her physician."

Rear Admiral Sicard of the United States navy, who died last Friday, had been on the retired list since 1898. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he was in command of the North Atlantic squadron but was at once relieved by Capt. W. T. Sampson.

OAL MINERS OUT

venty Thousand Anthracite Men Will Strike.

Scranton, Pa,, Sept. 14.—It is pected that not a mine will oper- tomorrow in this district, and s said at headquarters that the me is expected of other districts. e mine workers' officers here precate all stoppage in advance. ey want the order properly car- d out, but will not restrain the n from immediate action. They assured that on Monday next re will be a complete response to strike order.

Situation at Hazelton

Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 14.—Many mbers of the United Mine Work- of America organization will ke to a man, but many miners e not joined the union and their on is problematical. I. P. Var- operating the Coleraine, Mines- and Evans collieries, employ- about 20,000 men, has given ce that if there is a strike the raine and Minesville properties be abandoned.

"MODERNIZED" JAPAN.

here is a popular and very wide- ad impression that Japan has me practically modernized by influx of Caucasian ideas and hods. The impression is in respects correct, while in s it is decidedly erroneous. It e that many departments of ese life, notably that of gov- ent itself, have become rapidly closely assimilated to foreign rns since the present emperor, uhito, ascended the throne in . The government of Japan been as closely modeled after of Great Britain as the circum- ces would permit. The educa- l system of the country has rgone marked change and de- pment, and today the great erial university at Tokio and y of the subsidiary and co-ordi- institutions, including the naval ge, are permeated with foreign and methods of work. The r heard lectures in the class s in Tokio and saw exercises mposition assigned in much the manner as might be observed American or European class n. This is not to be wondered hen it is considered that Japan or several years been maintain- a small army of students at ish and American universities colleges, and that these young return home thoroughly im- with the spirit and methods of re obtained abroad.

the mechanical and industrial n Japan is at least partially ernized, as witness her railways, graph system and splendidly pped factories.

t with these and a few other nt points of comparison all re- blance ends. The peasantry of n, the vast multitude of wage- ers, are untouched by foreign ence, save that their scale of and mode of life have been tly elevated by unavoidable act. The women of Japan, even e middle classes and the nobili- o not don foreign dress on al occasions as the men do, in brief, it may be said that ese women are still wholly ntal.

is in regard to its religious life, ever, that Japan still stands est aloof from the two nations which she undoubtedly feels the est friendship, England and rica. It is true that the ancient to religion has to some extent yed; but our own observations, at close range and in a good convince us of the truth of a t statement from Marquis Ito, is called the founder of modern n. He said recently:

think most of the educated ese prefer to live by reason, ce and the evidence of their s. I myself regard religion as unnecessary for a nation's life. ce is far above superstition, hat is Buddhism or Chris- but a superstition, and therefore a source of weakness rather than of strength to a nation? At one time I held the opinion that if Japan was seeking admission into Christendom she ought to adopt Christianity as a state religion—a convention like the dress coat—but now I am inclined to sympathize with many of our more thoughtful people who urge that no country can be benefitted by playing fast and loose with religion, and the deeper matters of which they call the soul.

"No," he went on, "I do not regard Japan's almost universal atheism as a source of danger to the community. Right living is the best creed. There is one point, however, in our new civilization on which I have long felt great uneasiness, and that is that the lessons of reverence and duty towards parents and seniors taught so carefully by Confucianism will be lost to the rising generation and so they may effectually be a serious source of danger to the community, for no religion is taught at all in our schools."

SEVEN THOUSAND

Is Nearer the Number of the Galveston Dead.

Houston, Sept. 15.—Inquiries as to the loss of life and property continue to pour in. There have been already handled on the Galveston island and along the bay shores of the mainland opposite the island about four thousand corpses. The long stretch of debris along the beach and the western portion of the island has not yet been heard from. The prairies of the mainland over which the waters rushed have also their tales to tell. It may be said after investigation that a conservative estimate of the loss of life in Galveston is 6500.

The names of thousands of victims will never be known. As to the property it is hard to make an estimate. Col. Lowes estimates of $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 is conservative.

At Other Cities

Houston, Sept. 15.—A revised list of the dead at Arcadia, Alvin, Chocolate Creek, Marvil, Mustang Creek, Angleton, Brookside, Columbia, Dickinson, Hitchcock, League City, Morgan Point, Patton, Quintano, Roseberg, Richmond, Sandy Point, Seabrooke, Virginia Potnt, Mossing Section, and Velasco, shows a total of 172.

PLAN FOR COMMISSION.

The plan for the creation of an international commission for the settlement of disputed points between the powers and China is again causing a good deal of discussion. It has been suggested that one reason for favoring such a scheme is that no other seems practicable. The controversy over the withdrawal of the allied troops shows not so much the difficulty of dealing with China, but of dealing with one another. Each power is naturally anxious to secure the best results for herself, and each is naturally anxious to form such a combination with the others as will bring this about. It is pointed out that if a commission were created it would be judicial as well as international, each member in a sense representing not only his own nation but all the others, including China. The success or efficiency of such a tribunal would of course depend largely upon the selections made by the several nations, and by the attitude of the commissioners themselves in endeavoring to have all matters settled upon a fair and equitable basis rather than to contend for a special advantage for their respective nationalities.

Increase in Exports

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—Total fiscal returns for the year ending June 30, show an increase of $8,000,000 in exports and imports.

WAS SWEPT AWAY

Eighty-Five Passengers in One Train Killed.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Colonel Polk, general manager of the Santa Fe, has received reports that every station house, freight depot and water tank on the line between Virginia Point and Rosenberg Junction, 60 miles north, was either blown away or wrecked, aud miles of track washed away. All the towns between these two points were severely damaged by the cyclone, and each had a death list of from five to fifteen people, with many more or less injured.

Prominent ship brokers place the loss to foreign shipping in the port at $500,000 to $700,000.

Along the Water Front

The pilings and portions of the floor at the wharf is all that is left of Galveston's miles of water front. Part of the south wall of the jetties is gone, and rocks as large as rooms are piled into the channel, making it exceedingly hazardous for ships to come in. There are 30 craft of all sizes piled high and dry on the beach, The water averaged a depth of five feet over the entire island. The slip of water at the point of Tremont street could be crossed by stepping on the dead bodies of human beings and animals. On Tuesday an ordinance was passed authorizing rescuing and burying parties to set fire to wrecked buildings. On these funeral pyres hundred of corpses were cremated. Fifty thieves, mostly negroes, were shot Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

Passed Through the Storm.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The secretary of the treasury reports that the revenue cutter Galveston safely passed through the storm at Galveston and that the crew also were safe. It was feared that the cutter had been driven to sea and lost.

The lighthouse board has ordered the tender Mangrove, now in southern waters, to proceed to Galveston and render all necessary aid to the light stations in the track of the recent storm.

Train Caught.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.—Eighty-five lives were lost on the Gulf & Inter-State train which left Beaumont early Saturday morning for Bolivar Point, after having connections with the Southern Pacific train which left this city Friday night.

The train reached Bolivar about noon and all preparations were made to run the train on the ferry boat preparatory to crossing the bay. The wind blew so swiftly, however, that the ferry could not make a landing and the conductor of the train, after allowing it to stand on the track for a few minutes, started to back it toward Beaumont. The wind increased so rapidly coming in from the open sea that soon the water had reached a level with the bottom of the seats within the cars. It was then that some of the passengers sought safety in the nearby lighthouse.

NO TRACE OF THE LYONS.

Eleven Persons Believed to Have Gone Down With Her.

Conneaut, O., Sept. 14.—No trace of the steamer Lyons or her crew can be found. Eleven persons are believed to have gone down with the steamer which foundered Tuesday night. Five survivors, two women and three men, drifted ashore yesterday afternoon near here, lashed to a mast. They had had been in the water 15 hours. The Lyons carried a crew of 16.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

The Boston Advertiser ridicules the advices given by Gen. Wood to Cubans to imitate the high ideals of American politics, and says: "It is to be hoped that the Cubans will profit by this advice. If they feel tempted to adopt a lower standard of action, let them look at politics in the United States, where boss rule is unknown and where partisanship never influences a voter's action! Let them gaze on that spectacle of that good and pure man, Richard Croker, warning the youth of his country against the political dangers of his time, and selling out his ice stock merely because people were growing inquisitive how he got it! Let them observe the calm and judicious political utterances of an Altgeld or a Debs. Let them note the senators from Louisana, with lofty and ideal motives, holding up tariff bills until the sugar interests are protected; and let them gaze with respectful awe upon the philanthropic efforts of the sugar trust to frame a proper tariff for Porto Rico. If the Cubans cannot learn pure politics from these incidents, can they ever learn anything."

A NEW VICTORY

Gen. French's Cavalry Occupies Barberton.

London, Sept, 15.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office under date of Machadodorp, September 14, as follows:

"French occupied Barberton yesterday with the cavalry, which he took across the mountains. He met slight opposition, the enemy being completely surprised. Twenty-three officers and 59 men who were taken prisoners were released, and 43 locomotives and other rolling stock captured. The former will relieve us of great difficulty as we had to put up with a few rickety engines.

"French reports that he has sufficient supplies for three weeks for his force and horses. One hundred Boers with many mausers and a quantity of ammunition captured. There are large quantities of cattle and sheep in the country, which is good news.

"French intercepted large convoys, showing that Barberton is used as a depot of supplies for the Boers in the south and southeast. The bulk of French's force is still 35 miles behind the cavalry, owing to the difficulty of getting the wagons over the pass leading to Barberton."

Fighting Among Themselves

Lorenzo Marques, Sept. 15 —The Boers who arrived here yesterday evening aver that the burghers are fighting among themselves at Hotspruit and are now looting and burning buildings,

Died at the Front

Toronto, Sept. 15.—A cable was received yesterday announcing the death of Quartermaster Sergeant Hunt of the Canadian mounted infantry on service in South Africa. Deceased was formerly with the Stanley barracks here as instructor.

CANADIANS MAY RETURN

First Contingent May Come Home by Special Transport.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled to the effect that all Canadians of the first Canadian contingent who do not wish to serve after Oct. 15 would be sent home by special transport if there were many, and if not, then by transport to England with invalids.

Germans Will Seize Canal

Shanghai, Sept. 14,—Earl Li Hung Chang has started north. It it is reported that the Germans intend seizing the grand canal at several points in order to protect their interests in Shan Tung.

IS TIRED OF WAR

The Long List of Dead Causes Anxiety.

London, Sept. 15.—When a clear cut issue is again discernable in the confusion surrounding the Chinese difficulty there may be a re-awakening of real interest, but at present China holds quite a secondary place in the public mind in England. The parliamentary campaign is in full swing, but Lord Salisbury has not yet taken the country into his confidence as to the balloting day, and the consequent uncertainty gives the stump speaking that is going on an academic tinge. So Great Britain, lacking a more interesting topic, has returned to the consideration of the war in South Africa.

The Death Rate

It is said that the newspapers are eagerly scanned for signs of the real end of the campaign, as Great Britain is tired of the carnage. President Kruger's dramatic retreat has led the commentators to re-announce the close of the war, but the long lists of casualties and deaths in hospitals, aggregating 200 a week, which continue to fill up the bulletin boards at the war office, cause anxiety. Claims which have hitherto been made that the British losses in South Africa have been small as compared with other campaigns, appear to need revision, judging from recent calculations made by a well-known actuary, who finds that of the officers in South Africa 72.1 per thousand have been killed or have died of wounds, and 30.6 per thousand have died from disease, while of the men 19 per thousand have been killed or died from wounds and 31.8 have died from disease.

These startling statistics not only illustrate that while the officers and men have suffered approximately equally from disease, the risks of the officers in action have been hugely disproportionate, and also that the rate mortality in South Africa is much greater than it was in the Franco-German war.

Kruger's Wealth.

Kruger's millions are the subject of long narratives of dispraise. The lowest estimate of his wealth is one million pounds, invested abroad, while some speculators figure his wealth at five million pounds.

The Transvaal government is supposed to have two or three million pounds in continental banks, which will be boarded by the managing committee, Dr. Lydes says, for a future rising when England is in other difficulties.

More Railways.

The next few days will probably see the completion of plans for the construction and consolidation of a system of 120 miles of suburban lines connecting Manchester, Liverpool, Bolton and a score of smaller towns in the most populous district of Northern England. This project is in the hands of Messrs. Thomas and Albert Johnson of New York.

The British Ambassador.

As the period to which Lord Salisbury has extended Lord Pannce-fote's service as British ambassador at Washington expires in a few months, there are many conjectures as to who will succeed him. Sir Henry Howard, who has been British minister at the Hague and Luxemberg since 1896, and who is described in this connection as "a straightforward diplomatist, just such a character as Americans like to deal with," is rather more often mentioned than others.

WILL BE HONORED

Canadians May Go to England to Receive Colors.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Mails from South Africa today brought reports from Lieut.-Col. Evans, second battalion C.M.I., Lieut.-Col. Lessard, first battallion C. M. I., and Lieut. Col Otter, commanding first contingent R. C. R. I.

Evans and Lessard give the respective strength of their commands as 373 and 371. Lessard sends a telegram from Lord Roberts asking for the number of Canadians who want to go to England, intimating that her majesty would no doubt wish to inspect them and give them colors.

The Fire Loss

Toronto, Sept., 15.—The insurance losses by fire in Paris a few days ago, will total $129,155.

PORTO RICAN TRADE.

A recently published statement of Germany's trade with Porto Rico has accentuated the discussion of the tariff the United States is establishing there. Berlin advices are to the effect that German exports to Porto Rico was increased in the last year by over $1,000,000, while her imports from that island increased only $100,000.

If Porto Rico were not an exporter of sugar, it might be supposed that most of the increase was German sugar, but this is incredible. In fact, Porto Rico complains that her market for sugar has been cut off. Still the people of the island have bought more goods than during the preceding year.

HE MAY GO BACK

Kruger May Return and Gen. Botha Continue Struggle.

New York, Sept. 14.—A London dispatch says:

"The flight of President Kruger to Lorenzo Marques may enable Gen. Botha to open negotiations with Gen. Buller and bring the war to an end. President Kruger, however, may return to Kumatipoort, or, if he stays at Lorenzo Marques, Botha may continue the struggle, dividing his forces into small bands. All conjectures based on Kruger's arrival in neutral territory are premature, since the door through which he is reported to have retired from the Transvaal remains open. If General French has occupied Barberton and the British columns are advancing on Kumatipoort, the door may be closed within a week and Botha released from all obligations to keep his burghers in the field.

Helpless Without a Neutral Base.

"If the British government had allowed President Kruger to purchase Delagoa bay when he was anxious to do so he would not now have a place of refuge in the present emergency, nor would his presence there be a scurce of any uncertainty respecting the possibility of his return to the Transvaal. The purchase of that neutral base 10 years ago would probably have prevented the outbreak of war, since the Boers have depended from the outset upon having the door open for their own gold to go out and for supplies to come in, and also upon having a bridge for retreat when they were in the last ditch.

Effect on Politics.

"The political effect of the reports of President Kruger's retreat from the Transvaal has been instantaneous. Rumors of the dissolution of parliament at an earlier date than previous reports have indicated are already in the air."

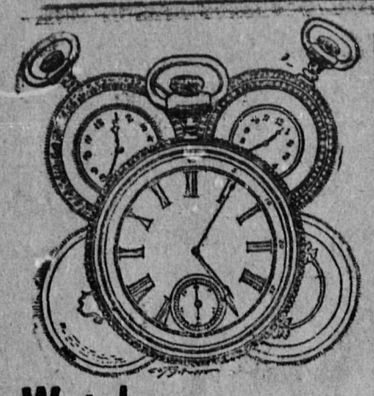
POLITICAL ASPIRANTS

Friends of Taylor McVeity Insist that He Shall Be Nominated.

Ottawa, Sept. 15.—Friends of Taylor McVeity are determined to place him in nomination as the Conservative candidate in opposition to William Hutchison, the Liberal member, whether the executive of the Conservative association are favorable or unfavorable to his candidature.

Patterson May Run

Windsor, Ont., Sept. 15.—If the Conservatives of North Essex can get Sol White out of the way, who at present is persistent in his intention to contest that riding, Hon. J. C. Patterson, retiring lieutenant-governor of Manitoba, may be tendered the nomination.



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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

That the Dominion election is near at hand is evidenced by the fact that some of our Canadian statesmen are shouting abuse at each other, many of them resembling the Coons in the south in yelling to keep their courage up. If the average Canadian elector was influenced by the loud talking and the mutual abuse of candidates it would be hard to form an idea as to how the election would go, both sides having their loud mouthed blackguards at work defaming each other. This kind of thing may have worked in "the good old days" but the elector now wants some other argument besides abuse of the opposing candidate to influence their voting. Beware gentlemen, for if the electors can be made to believe half that you accuse each other of they may arise en masse, turning out both cliques and taking a hand at governing themselves.

Within the next sixty days fully ninety per cent of the English speaking people of the earth will have passed through an election Three general elections coming off within the next few weeks in Great Britain, the United States and Canada. That in Great Britain will be fought out on questions arising from the Boer war and Imperialism, in the United States Free Coinage, Expansion and Trusts will be threshed out before the electors, while in Canada, Imperialism and Preferential Trade will be the rallying cry. That is, these questions will be dinged into the ears of the electors until they are in a sufficently dazed condition to be allowed to cast their ballots. Meanwhile in all three countries the politicians will have their eyes on all the fat government jobs and will make a big fight to get control of them.

A COLORADO YARN.

Out in Colorado there are a great many rich ores that present the gold in certain chemical combinations which nothing but cyanide will break down and liberate the elemental gold. Under such conditions the prospector has to be somewhat more of a mineralogist than when the search is confined to placer. In at the back of Pike's Peak there was a camp of half a dozen prospectors, for they had found a gold belt of country and were working out in all directions, says a writer in "Forest and Stream." I regret to say that very many of these adventurous miners are heavy drinkers and the men in this camp were no exception. What is worse, they had an abundant supply of the stuff, and every night, after their exhausting labors at the line of 10,000 feet of altitude, they gave a close imitation of a debauch. All this time they were feeding on bacon and salt pork and canned goods once in a while, just by way of variety. But one day a member of the party sighted a herd of deer, and the next day he took a day off with his rifle, saying it was about time the camp had some real meat—some of the fresh kind. Well, he brought back a deer that day and they cooked it and had it ready for dinner when the others got back. That venison went just to the right spot, and the unanimously agreed to this man's being authorized to keep them supplied with fresh meat. After dinner they brought out the demijohn and filled up all around. It was no difficult thing for that crowd to pour the stuff down—the trouble came immediately afterward. One gagged, another choked until the tears streamed from his eyes—all were in difficulties.

"Who's been monkeying with this whiskey?" said one as soon as he could get his voice.

"First time I ever knew whiskey to go back on me," said another.

They decided to give it another trial but it was no go. When they got it to their lips they couldn't get it any further. They not only did not want it, but they had an aversion to it. This went on for several days getting worse every day, and they were getting so beastly sober that it was like making new acquaintances all around. At last they decided to send one of the party in to Colorado Springs to consult a doctor The way they figured it out was that they were all afflicted in the same way, one patient would be just as good as the bunch, and when the doctor had found out what was the matter with him and had given him a prescription all he would have to do would be to buy six times as much as was ordered, and then there would be enough to go around. Just to be sociable, this fellow packed in one of the deer that they had been living on. Well, he came back without much satisfaction, but plenty of medicine of one sort or another—at any rate, the druggist told him it was a good deal better. In a few days who should come chasing up to their camp but the doctor. The upshot of the whole matter was that the doctor had found himself affected in the same way, but as he was an Eastern man it didn't so much matter in his case. He did some chemistry on the venison that was left him and he found the meat jammed full of gold chlorides. That made everything plain. Instead of venison they had been eating a regular "jag" cure, and now they couldn't drink. But the medicine man had plenty of "savey"—a heap more than the prospectors. Under his directions they trailed up the runway of the deer and finally found the place where they had their licks—for you know deer must have something like salt to lick. The prospectors had been looking for sylvanite and the tellurides; they had no idea what gold chlorides looked like, and they had passed the place over a dozen times as not worth so much as a tap of a hammer. The deer had been steadily licking the outcrop until they were fairly charged with the gold in its chemical combination, which passed into the men who feed upon the venison. To-day, I am glad to say, that is one of the best propositions north of Cripple Creek.

PICKUPS.

"I was getting measured for a suit of clothes this mawning and just for a joke, you know, I asked Snippen if it really took nine tailors to make a man. He said it would take more than nine tailors to make a man of some people. I thought it was quite clevah."

"Oh mummy, do come and speak to Johnny! He's killing all the toads in the garden."

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THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 19.—Bar Silver, 61⅛
Lake copper, $16.50.
Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.00 at the close.

MINING RECORDS.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Sept 11—Forget Me, half mile north of Rosebery, A M Deschamp.
12—Lost Ledge, Queen Bess Mountain E M Brindle J Williams.
13—Fitz fr, n fk Carpenter ck, Chas Behrman.
14—Lonely Lake, Granite ck, John Lind. Jack fr and Harry fr, Ruth Mt. A R Heyland.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 11—Cedar, Flood fr. Snowstorm, Jem, Blake, J C. 12—Diamond fr, Orient fr. 13—Pure Gold, Nancy Belle, Alhambria. 14—Dardanells No 2, Formosa, 4 years, Pleasant View, Slocan Yet, Fitz. 15—Defender, Daybreak, Silvertonian. 17—Cedar, Black Diamond.

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