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MINES AROUND THE DISTRICT.

Philadelphia Starts Up.

The Philadelphia Group at the head of Fennell creek is to be fully developed at once. A bond to eastern capitalists has been given on the property by the Copeland's of Spokane, the owners, and it will be developed under the supervision of A. Copeland. A force of men are now employed in building trails and erecting winter quarters for the miners who will work there this winter.

The Philadelphia is a silver-lead proposition lying about three miles up Fennell creek, a tributary of Four creek, and on the opposite side of the gulch from the Comstock Mines. This property is one of the best prospects in that part of our camp and is considered by those familiar with it as the making of a good mine.

Still Driving.

The Emily Edith property is now employing a force of over forty miners and development work on that property is being pushed ahead as fast as possible. The No. 4. tunnel, the lowest down the hill, and which is being driven to cut the ore-body exposed in the workings above, has now reached a depth of 375 and the No 3. tunnel a depth of 300 feet. It largely depends upon these tunnels striking the ore body whether this company will erect a concentrating plant or not.

Making A Record.

During the past season, under the management of Mr. Dubois, the Arlington mine, near Slocan City, has been developed into a mine. It is now in a position to become one of the heaviest shippers of silver-lead ore from that section of the Slocan. A spur is being put in from the Y near Slocan and two ore bunkers are to be erected upon it with a capacity of 250 tons each. Another large bunker is to be erected at the mine and the ore is to be handled and shipped in bulk to the smelter. The Arlington has already shipped out this season 420 tons of high grade ore and with the completion of the new ore bunkers it will easily take the first place amongst our shipping mines.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 12.—Bar Silver, 63⅛

Lake copper, $16.50.

Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.00 at the close.

On Thursday J. Finch and A. Morris, of Kaslo, made an inspection of the Ethel Fraction claim in the Silver Band Basin with a view to purchasing it. They were shown over the property by Robert Ewing the owner, and their visit may result in that property being thoroughly opened up.

F. J. O'Rielly has nearly completed the necessary surveying, for the Red Mountain road.

MINING LOCALS.

At the Silverton Boy which adjoins the Emily Edith Group, seven miners are employed and that property is showing up well under development.

Work on the Silver Mountain road began on Monday under the foremanship of D Weir. About thirty men are being employed at day's wages, the grabbers who wanted a contract given having failed to win their trick.

B Thomas, who has a bond on the Prescott near here, and who was expected in some time ago to begin work, is due here within a few days when his time will be up. An extension of time has once been given on this bond by the owners Messrs McNaught and McKinnon of this town.

The contract on the Hewett wagon road is now nearly completed. The management of the Hewett will begin hauling up lumber for their big bunk houses next week, having 18,000 feet now ordered. Steady shipments of ore from the mine will also be commenced at an early date.

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.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun	860
From New Denver	
Hartney	20
Capella	7
From Silverton	Tons.
Emily Edith	20
Hewett	75
Vancouver	100
Wakefield, (concentrates)	680
Galena Mines	20
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	960
Neepawa	7
From Slocan City	
Arlington	440
Black Prince	60
Kilo	20
Two Friends	20
Total	3289

Licence Commissioners.

A special issue of the Provincial Gazette furnishes the list of the newly appointed Licence Commissioners for the Province. Those for the Slocan are:

Roderick O Matheson, of Silverton.
Edward R Atherton, of Sandon.
Duncan J Weir, of New Denver.

Chief Licence Inspector:—
Constable J T Black, of New Denver.

A Firstclass Show.

The moving picture show given last Wednesday by the Cosgrove Company was much enjoyed by the large number who attended. The scenes shown were up to date and many in number, and were presented much more distinctly than the usual run of moving pictures The illustrated songs were particularly enjoyed and the view of the First Contingent marching in Quebec moved the audience into patriotically singing "The Soldiers of the Queen."

At Hymen's Altar

As one way of surprising his friends F. F. Liebscher went to Nelson last Wednesday and on the following day was quietly married to Miss Margaret Martin of Boston, Mass., Rev. Robert Frew tying the knot. The happy couple will arrive in Silverton to-day.

THE SILVERTONIAN heartily congratulates our fellow townsman and join its wishes to the many extended to him and his wife for a long and happy life.

Concerning Mr. T J Scott, the Scotch tenor, who is to appear here on the 20th inst, an Edmonton paper says:

"For Mr. Scott the principal performer of the evening we have nothing but praise and we take it that already he must be tired of that. His songs aroused hearty and prolonged applause. Some of Mr. Scott's comic songs literally brought down the house.

Tommy—Pop, what's the difference between a tragedy and a comedy? Tommy's Pop—The way it's acted my son.

THE PROSPECTOR.

Drawn From Nature.

There is something in the individuality of the typical prospector of the mountain trail that cannot be found among the more thickly populated sections of the country. Those who are familiar with him and have seen him as he came into camp will not soon forget that far-away look in his eyes and fragments of fir boughs and dried huckleberries in his whiskers—sockless and happy. You may smile at him, perhaps ridicule him, or worse, pity him: but did you ever think, you who have studied upon the factors that go to make up this mysterious problem of human life—what part is played by the bewhiskered man?

Let us follow the crooked trail of this old prowlers of the hills from the time when he first hails from the old farm down east, young and free, bubbling over with spirits and energy, and with an air about him that marks him as a tenderfoot. He has just blown out of the home nest. His wings were a little stronger than his brothers', who chose to stay in the sunshine of the home and the fragrance of the orchards. It has only been a few days, perhaps, since he bade them good by. The wholesome words of advice that his honest old father gave him still ring in his ears, and the doughnuts, the carawayseed cookies, the needles and thread and the variegated patches that his thoughtful old mother gave him are still in his grip. The bonny face of his sweetheart haunts his mind, her cabinet photograph is bursting his inside pocket and his coat is still damp where she cried her farewell on his shoulder. He intends to make a fortune in a few months and go back to her. He will write her every few days in his most graphic style, volumes of interesting matter. He tells her of the bright prospects in view, of the wonderful opportunities at hand. He tells her to be true to him, for a few short months and he will return to her laden with riches and honor that his own energies will surely bring him.

Let us follow him on his first trip as a gold hunter. The wilds of nature seem a paradise to him, for the hills and forest are new pictures, and what poetic fancies he may have are not yet blunted nor worn out of him by hardships. His camp equiptment consists of a multitude of unnecessary things, and it takes him half a season to pack them into the hills and the other half to bring them out. His cooking is something awful, yet he is particular about flies and bugs and it would actually make him sick should he boil a mouse in his coffee pot or swallow a handful of ants in his tea. The old timers watch him with interest. He makes his first bannock, but words cannot describe it. With sublime courage he proceeds to eat. If he lives he is all right, for a tenderfoot that can eat his own cooking and survive, the trail to fortune is his. He does not find time to prospect much the first year; but has talked with some old veterans of '49, and in an amazing short time knows all about the business. To hear him talk "formation" you would imagine he had been present at the creation, and to hear him go over a lingo of ponderous gealogical words, he has committed from his little four bit "Prospector's Guide," would actually make an old prospector homesick. But he is initiated. He has played the first card in the greatest game of life. The wheel spins round. So far he has drawn a blank, but he writes to his sweetheart to defer his return another year. Her letters still come, but not with the sane regularity as when he first left home. To be sure they are still crowded with affectionate epithets, but they seemed more studied and less genuine than at first.

Another year rolls around. He goes out with the snow and returns with it but with little to show but a luxurious growth of beard and a few choice specimens of "float" that he found "just where his grubstake played out". He is sure he can find the ledge the coming season. The snow comes and goes. The rivers fill and empty. Again Jack Frost, that breezy advance agent of winter, hangs his yellow posters on the birch and tamarac. Our prospector comes in again to "hole up" like a winter bear in his winter cabin. He has drawn another blank. His wages against the game are heavy. The passion has enslaved him He will prowl away his life in the hills or strike it. He may have a few prospects by this time. All he needs to do is to blow off the capping and the mountain will be full of the richest sort of ore. His means are meagre, but he has picked up some valuable pointers. He has learned that a mountaineer who would starve with a gun, a frying pan and fishline, would deserve the ridicule of his comrades. He has learned to play jokes on his stomach—promises it pie and slips in a "flap-jack." He will work this prospect if he has to go on half rations. So he hammers away a few years of his life in a dark tunnel. He crosses the contact and runs under the croppings Ordinarily he would become discouraged, pack his cayuse and leave. But there are some characters who will keep driving away, feeling certain that the next shot will expose the long looked for treasure. He will have to go "off shift" for good some time and he will leave a solitary tunnel with country rock in its face as a pathetic mouument.

But we will imagine that our hero, if we may call him such, was wise enough to quit after a few years and start out once more for the hills, where, perhaps, there is a new excitement: where every one is striking it rich. He will get in on the "ground floor" this time. When he arrives at the new camp he finds that the "good things" are all staked, so he prowls around the edges until winter drives him in again. He begins to feel a little old; he has staked about all he had but his life, and he has risked that many times. He feels a twinge of rheumatism in his limbs and the demon dyspepsia has taken up its abode with him. He imagines he is getting queer, and perhaps he is. He knows he is "cranky." He wonders some times if he is not getting "sour dough" on his brain as well as on his overalls. He can't get along with a partner any more and not infrequently it is all he can do to get along with himself. So he goes out alone with dog and cayuse. He begins to hold interesting conversations with himself and grows to think he wants no better company. Sometimes by the camp fire, when in a retrospective mood, he reviews the past. How long it seems since he left the old home.

Several years have elapsed since he heard from his relatives, and his sweetheart's letters have long ceased to come. He has surely played the game recklessly. There does not seem to be much left for him. Of course he has that old faded photograph, but it is broken and defaced, and there is an old soiled envelope that contains a tangled lock of hair and a few broken flowers. He imagines she is still true to him. He must "strike it" and return to his old life. So he climbs up with renewed energy. Sometimes he catches a glance of the gilded wings of fortune as she beckons him from some distant peak, and he struggles to find, like the end of the rainbow, it is still in advance. When he comes in there is little diversion for him but the society of the bar-room. Here, by administering a few doses of the prospector's elixir, he can restore youth.

But, "everything comes to him who waits." He "strikes it" at last: he has stumbled onto it at last by accident. It is cropping before him in all its magnificence. His practised eye tells him that it is a fortune: he is not excited: he takes it coolly. He has been thoroughly trained to take things as they come. He may even be careless in staking it properly. He goes out and proceeds to get drunk and spread the news. He sells out for a handsome sum; runs over the census and calls up the township to the bar. He buys the most stylish clothes that he knows anything about. The tall silk hat that crowns his wrinkled visage would hardly pass under the boughs that hang over his old trail and his cayuse would be frightened into a stampede should he catch a glimpse of his generous expanse of snowy linen. He alleviates the affection of his faithful dog by taking a Turkish bath. He squares with his old companions as a good fellow and buys a palace car ticket to his old home. He anticipates a great ovation in his honor: he thinks of the happy smile with which his sweetheart will greet him.

When he arrives at the depot of his old town he is surprised that the mayor is not there to meet him, He wonders what has become of the old brass band that used to play on the Queen's Birthday As no one meets him, he starts afoot to find the old town. He gets tangled in the suburbs of the town and the lanes and cross lanes are problems difficult to solve. He finds what he thinks is the old trail; he looks for the old blazes but they are gone. When he finds the old homestead his brothers seem glad to see him, but they hardly take time to talk to him. They have hardly missed a day of hard work since he left. They have hoarded the pennies till they have collected a few dollars. His father and mother have long since taken up their abode in "the little quiet village on the hill." He calls on his sweetheart: she has been married many years. She has grown fat and plain. Her reception of him is anything but flattering; she surveys him critically and curiously, and perhaps wonders how much he paid for the store clothes he is now wearing.

He is satisfied. He takes the shortest trail back to the old camp, leaving the proverbial fatted calf still feeding at the manger. His wealth is a burden to him and he proceeds to dispose of it. After hiring a theatre for a few nights and trying to break up a brewery or two, we find him once more taking the trail with a smile and a grubstake. This man's trail through life may have been a crooked and tiresome one and his unburied bones may lie at the end of it, but he cut it himself. What has he done for the world? What may have come to him of fortune was one of Nature's hidden treasures. It was not stolen or wrung from the toils of others. He has added to the wealth of the world. He was the scout of progress—a solitary sentinel at the outposts of civilization. Cities will spring up where his camp fires once smouldered; steamboats will plow the streams where he once poled his rude dugout, and great railways follow his blazes. In the great play of life, where courage, fortitude and honest endeavour are the parts most commended, can it not be said that this man has played his part and played it well?—From The Helena Independent.

STATES EVIDENCE

Frank H. Smiley Has Made a Written Confession

WAS HE IN ROSSLAND?

The Developments in the Curious Chicago Poisoning Case of Local Interest

It is confidently believed that Frank H. Smiley, who today made a confession of his connection with the death of Marie Diefenbach, at Chicago, was in Rossland for a period of three months this year. As the dispatches yesterday showed, the victim was one of the confederates, who, after securing heavy life insurance in Canadian and other companies, feigned death, the intentention being to replace her supposedly lifeless body with another corpse. She was to have shared in the proceeds of the policy, but the plotters wanted it all. The means of death was effective instead of being a sham.

Registered at a Rossland hotel in the early part of the year was a man by the name of F. H. Smiley. He was here nearly three months and nobody knew his business, although it was generally believed he was a detective, and it is known that he possessed a doctor's certificate, although he has never practiced. The fact that his mail and general correspondence was from Chicago, today caused inquiry to be made from the chief of police of that city, but up to the hour of going to press no reply had been received.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Frank M. Smiley the detective of the Mooney and Boland agency, who was one of the men arrested yesterday in connection with the death of Marie Defenbach, August 25, has made a full written confession of his part in the crime. His confession, if true, implicates with him Dr. August Unger and Frank Wayland Brown, assistant manager of the Mooney and Boland agency, the other two men under arrest.

When the case goes on trial, Smiley, it is announced, will turn states evidence. States attorney Deneen expects that all three men will be convicted of conspiracy to defraud the New York Life Insurance company, and the two benevolent orders, the Canadian order of Foresters and the Knights and Ladies of Security, but it is very doubtful whether any charge of murder can even formally be made on the evidence available.

At least one other man connectnected with the Mooney and Boland agency is now under surveillance for suspicious actions at the time of Miss Defenback's death. It is not improbable that several other conspirators may be connected with the crime.

Overlapped the Lines

A Serous Blunder in Strnging Dawson Wires.

Victoria, Oct. 9.—Passengers arriving by the Tees state that, through mistaking directions, two parties working on the government telegraph line to Dawson have overlapped, the distance which was passed between the two ends of the line being over a hundred miles. It is feared this will prevent completion of the line this year.

Dawson officials estimate that the recent order of the government will throw 8000 claims open for location in the Klondike.

An Indian woman, whose husband was tried at Vancouver and acquitted on the charge of murdering a boy in the Cassiar district, committed suicide by hanging herself on the steamer Amur on the way north.

Hiram Brown, furniture dealer, of Grand Forks; the Cariboo Lumber Co., carrying on business at Clinton; John Tobin & Co., Ltd., tea merchant, of Vancouver and Halifax; and S. F. Quinlivan, contractor, of Cascade, have assigned. James M. Dunn and the company, in which he claims a declaration that he was induced by the defendant Dunn, representing himself to be the secretary of the company, to buy 11,000 shares in the company on May 3, 1897, upon the representation made by Dunn that company owned an undivided half of the Sunset mineral claim, being lot 970, group 1, Kootenay district, and a declaration that the said undivided half is the company's property. The plaintiff also claims judgment for the amount paid for the shares, $2200, and that the shares may be cancelled, and the register of members rectified. He also asks for an injunction restraining the company from enforcing any call in respect of the shares, and for damages.

The Army and Navy.

Two Hundred Million Will be Asked for Their Support.

New York, Oct. 9.—More than $200,000,000 will be asked for the support of the army and navy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. Secretary Long has been carefully considering the estimates of his department, cutting them wherever feasible, and Secretary Root is sharpening his pruning knife so that it will be in condition for use in war department estimates when he returns Wednesday. Chiefs of bureaus of the war department are estimating for expenses on the basis of an army of 100,000 men.

Under the present law all volunteers and regulars in excess of about 30,000 men must be discharged before July 1, 1901 and Quartermaster General Ludington is making arrangements for the transportation home of the volunteers beginning next month. It will be necessary to recruit regiments to fill the places of the volunteers in case more troops are authorized, and when they are ready for active service they must be transported to Manila. So Quartermaster Gen. Ludington has asked for considerably more money than he needed for the present fiscal year.

The Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining company give notice that they intend to build a tramway from their mine around the north end of Mount Sicker to a point about 500 yards from Westholme station, on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, in a southerly direction; thence to an easterly direction to a point on Osborne Bay, and also to build, construct, equip and operate a telephone in connection with the tramway.

By the payment of dividends to shareholders, the capital of the Nelson City Land & Improvement company has been reduced to $134,116.50.

R. S. Davis, for himself and other shareholders of the Sunset Gold & Silver Mining company (foreign, has entered an action against

An unprecedented drought is prevalent in the districts of Cachar and Sylbet, Calcutta.

Dues on square timber and sawlogs cut on Dominion lands in British Columbia have been reduced to $1.50, with the exception of oak, the dues on which remain $3.

The Moyie Water company has been incorporated. The object of the company is to supply water in the town of Moyie.

THE COAL MINES

Offer of a 10 per Cent. Increase in Wages.

MOST COMPANIES JOIN

Thee or Four Individual Operators Who Have Not Conceded.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 9.—The A. S. Vanwickle estate, operating the Colesain and Milnesville collieries, and Calvin Pardee & Company owners of the Lattimer mines, posted notices today offering the 10 per cant advance in wages to their mine workers. There are only about four other individual operators in this region that have not yet offered the increase, among them being G. B. Markle & Co. These firms, however, are expected to make the wage concession within the next few days.

Negotiations between the Yaqui Indian emissaries and President Diaz, for the settlement of the hostilities between the Yaquis and the Mexican government, have failed to accomplish anything. Fighting continues and the government troops seem to be making a slow but steady advance into the Indian country.

The laws of British Columbia protect lawyers from competition, by compelling applicants to comply with the rules and regulations of the law society. Within the past few days several legal firms of Rossland have received, from Toronto, cases of letterheads and other printed stationery, which they can buy there cheaper than in this city. If they would go to Toronto to Toronto to practice they would perhaps do business on a cheaper basis in many other respects.

BIG STRIKE AT SEATTLE

More Than One Thousand Unionists Have Quit Work.

Seattle, Oct. 9.—From 1100 to 1200 trade unionists are idle. Work was stopped on over 20 residence buildings and six large brick business blocks under process of construction, and a threatened paralysis of nearly the entire building in the city is the result thus far of the fight between the Trades Council and Builder's Exchange of Seattle, a fight that has been brewing for several weeks.

Placer claims in Cariboo can be laid over from November 1 until June 1, 1901.

Victoria proposes to have a twentieth century exhibit of all the resources and products of the district tributary to the coast.

The interest in the differences between the powers seems to have temporarily subsided and has given place to the elections, which, just now, are commanding attention in the English speaking world. In the United States, the people are talking of nothing but the outcome of the presidential contest which takes place in November. The general elections in Great Britain are now proceeding, and in the Dominion we are preparing for a political struggle, which will take place sooner or later.

The British army headquarters at New Orleans are to be closed soon. Since August, 1899, 15,000 horses and 42,000 mules have been shipped to Capetown, as well as large quantities of forage and other supplies, the pay therefor being about $10,000,000 in English gold.

Nelson Conservatives Organize.

The Nelson Conservative association met last night to discuss organization for the approaching campaign. The following committee, for the purpose of completing a scheme of organization, was appointed: John Toye, convenor; W E McCandlish, Jacob Dover, J E Annable, John Houston, J A Kirkpatrick, F Starkey, W A Macdonald, H R Cameron, J Fallon, D M Carley, Freeman Lake, J Elliot, Cyril Archibald, Chris Morrison, W Irvine, A Ferland, Frank Fletcher, J A Irving, C Hillyer, D McArthur, Fred J Bradley, Thorburn Allen, H G Neelands and C H Sewell. The officers of the association are ex-officio members of the committee.

Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief of the United States army signal service, who was at Nome during the disastrous storm of September 15 and 16, says the loss of private interests was variously estimated at $500,000 to $750,000. Over 3000 persons were rendered homeless.

CAMPAIGNERS ATTACKED

Depew's Republican Enthusiasts Assaulted By a Chicago Mob.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Bloodshed followed in the trail of Chauncey Depew and his three mile escort of Republican marching clubs last night. The last company in line was charged by an organized gang of men, who had concealed themselves in the dark recesses of an alley. The rioters were repulsed by the marchers, but not until four or five of the republican marchers had been injured, some quite seriously. Tha most seriously injured were Michael Ball, found on the street unconscious after the struggle, his nose was broken and his eye out. He was struck on the head with a brick, George Hughes suffered a contusion of the skull. The men who precipated the riot escaped.

More Plague.

Brisbane, Oct. 9.—A fresh case of bubonic plague is officially reported here.

Brandon Golden Crown.

The Rossland special correspondent of the New York Engineering and Mining Journal recently wrote to that journal respecting the Brandon and Golden Crown: "W. L. Orde, secretary and treasurer of this company, gives the result of thirty returns from the Canadian Pacific smelter at Trail, of ore treated from May 26th to September 4th this year. The net ore returned by the smelter was 1,876 tons, valued at $11,407.

IOWA'S BIG CROP YIELD

Surpasses Anything on Record in the Past Ten Years.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 9.—The crop yield of Iowa for the current year show that the total of all cereals will be 531,439,028 bushels, which is ten million in excess of any previous year, and 131,000,000 above the average yearly output for the past ten years.

Gen. Chaffee and the other generals have the assurance of Li Hung Chang that if the allies desire Pao Ting Fu the Chinese will readily surrender that city.

The Canadian Manufacturers association of Toronto is to have a meeting to adjust grievances concerning freight classifications to British Columbia.

ARE KING KILLERS

That Is the Policy of the Anarchist Organization

SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY

Society Advocates Abolition of Government Restrictions and Individual Liberty

New York, Oct. 9.—One of the men examined by Supreme Court Commissioner Trimble, in the investigation into the alleged anarchist plots in Patterson, N. J., which resulted, it is charged, in King Humbert's death, was Mazotti, who is reputed to be usually the secretary of anarchist meetings. When questioned as to his testimony said:

"I told the commissioner that there were several anarchist organizations in Patterson. But they were divided on the question of killing the heads of governments, although as a rule they do not question the killing of kings, as a matter of policy. The purpose of our organization is to advocate the abolition of all government restriction and substitution of individual liberty."

To Oppose Powell.

Monckton, N. B., Oct. 9.—Hon. H R Emmerson, former premier of New Brunswick, has been nominated by the Liberals to contest the riding against Powell. The fight will be a hot and interesting one. Powell's majority last election was over 800.

A meeting of the British Columbia-Yukon Railway company will be held on Wednesday next to elect directors to receive the annual reports. The annual meeting of the Victoria & Sidney Railway company will be held on the same day.

WILL ALL BE WORKING

Thirty-Five Thousand Men Employed by Tin Plate Company.

Pittsburg, Pa,, Oct. 9.—The Americun Tin Plate Co., will have in operation this week twenty of its tin plate plants out of thirty five, giving employment to at least 35,000 workmen. The tin plate company employ in all 50,000 workmen, and within a few weeks, is is said, every plant in the country will be working.

Court of Revision.

John Kirkup, gold commissioner for this district, gives notice in the B. C. Gazette, that he will, on Monday, the fifth day of November next at 11 o'clock a. m., hold a court of revision at the court house, Rossland, for the purpose of hearing and determing objections to the retention of any names on the register of voters for the Rossland riding of West Kootenay electoral district.

Lord Wolseley, late commander, in-chief of the British army expects to pay a visit to Canada next year. He was invited to a gathering of Red River veterans in Winnipeg this fall, and in declining stated that he purposed crossing the Atlantic in 1901, to visit the places connected with his military career in Canada. He says he looks forward with extreme pleasure to this trip. Winnipeg and other points in the west will give him a great reception.

The Avon Mining company owns the Ennesmore, a promising property in the Burnt Basin, adjoining the Mother Lode. The Ennesmore has a strong ledge of gold-copper ore, carrying good values. It is expected that the company will resume operations in a short time.

The Elections.

London, Oct. 9.—Arthur Connor the Irish Nationalist has been defeated for North Donegal. Total number of members now elected by the ministerialists is 334; opposition 172.

Kruger's Birthday.

Island of St. Helena, Oct. 9.—The British transport Idaho landed 2000 Boer prisoners today. General Cronje and other prisoners are preparing a big celebration of Kruger's birthday for tomorrow.

Died From Paralysis.

London, Oct. 9.—John Patrick Crichton Sturat, Marquis of Bute, died this morning of paralysis.

A War Loan.

Capetown, Oct. 9.—The Cape house of assembly today passsed to second reading, the bill to raise the loan of 400,000 pounds sterling to ensure immediate payment of half the losses sustained by private persons thhrough the war.

AFTER THE STRONGHOLDS

The Strategical Positions Being Looked After.

London, Oct. 9.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, wiring October 7, says: "It is reported that French troops held Lu Kiao Chiao, on the Lu Han railway. The Russian and Germans hold Pei Tang forts and have also taken Tong Shan and the Kai Ping mines, controlling the coal supply in north China. It is expected that Count Von Waldersee would maintain an even balance between the powers, whereas the actual result of the operations places all the strategical positions in the hands of other nations. A strong feeling prevails that the situation is daily becoming more gloomy.

RICH PLACER DISCOVERIES.

Provincial Mineralogist Reports New Find in Porcupine District.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, who has just returned from an official tour of Porcupine district, brings news of one of the greatest placer strikes ever made in the northern country by McLean and Miller, the discoverers of the Atlin gold fields.

The diggings were discovered on the 26th of last month, and are situated on Bear and Clear creeks, tributaries of the upper Chilkat river, which empties into Lynn canal. They are well on the Canadian side of the international boundary. They extend for upwards of 20 or 30 miles along the creeks and, according to the discoverers, are as rich on the surface as the best claims in the Atlin country have proven at bed rock.

On Bear and Clear creeks the bench lode is high and bed rock is stated to be 20 feet.

When the news of the discoveries reached Skagway there was a big stampede for the creeks. This was a week ago on Sunday last, and when Mr. Robertson left for the coast, on the following Wednesday, 50 claims had been staked off. He states that probably by this time the whole country has been taken up, as it is very easy of access.

At the recent meeting of the Trades ahd Labor Congress of Canada at Ottawa, it was moved and unanimously carried that a suitable testimonial recognizing the servics of the retiring secretary George W. Dower, be presented to him, the amount required to be raised by subscription. Mr. Dower has acted as secretary of the congress for eighteen years, wholly without remuneration. This in itself is a striking commentary on the untiring devotion of this gentleman to the cause of labor. He has always been an indefatigable worker and his retiremeut removes from the ranks of officers a strong and valuable personality

VINTER IN PEKIN

ermans Will Retain About 8000 Troops.

NDIAN CAVALRY LEAVE

ome Coolies Started for India Already—Chinese Troops Are Dispersing Boxers.

Pekin, Oct. 1.—A small body of nperial Chinese troops appeared at ei Ta Chu yesterday. They in- rmed the British garrison that eir purpose was to disperse the oxers. They were not molested the British.

It is announced that the Germans ill winter 8000 men in Pekin. The itish are reducing their force in reparation for the winter. One ousand coolies will start for India on and the Indian cavalry will obably be withdrawn.

LESSONS OF THE WAR.

Dr. Conan Doyle, in the October mber of McClure's Magazine, has interesting article under the ption, "Some Lessons of the ar." His views as to the lessons hich our army has or should have arntare somewhat startling at first pecially the suggestion that what e army needs to make it most icient is not an increase but a duction in numbers.

He says the first lesson is that e army should not be left to the ofessional warrior, with a modern fle every brave man makes a good oldier. He also says that the anger of an invasion of Great Britain is absolutely nil as with a moderately efficient rifle, and without he assistance of the fleet or the rofessional soldier, the able bodied opulation could defend Great Brit- in against the united forces of Europe. The war has proved the remendous advantage of defense ver attack and a country of edgerows would be the most terri- le entanglement an army could ander into.

As the war has further demon- trated that intelligence and good hooting are the prime factors in aking good soldiers, the army hould be reduced to 100,000 men, very one of whom should be in- elligent and a good shot. To se- ure this class of men the pay hould be increased to half a crown per day and he thinks the new army would not cost as much as the present one there would be 100,000 men less to clothe, feed and transport.

For infantry the lessons of the war are the folly of all movements in close order and the necessity of learning to select cover and impro- vise proper entrenchments prompt- ly.

Cavalry has been proved useless and should be superceded by highly trained mounted infantry.

Artillery must learn to screen themselves instead of always oc- cupying the most exposed positions and each gun in a battery should be taught to act independently.

The backbone of the new army would be 40,000 mounted infantry, who should be the elite, trained to the last point and every man a pick- ed rider and shot. The artillery corps should be composed to 20,000 men armed with the best weapons attainable. The engineers, who he says have been superb in this war, army service corps and medi- cal corps would absorb another 10- 000 men and there would remain 30- 000 men to form the skeleton of 100 regiments of infantry.

This army could be filled up with 100,000 recruits from the militia and volunteers whenever required and behind them would be 1,000,000 or so picked, from the manhood of the country, form the re- serves.

The officers must learn to take their profession seriously and fuss and feathers should be discarded. What the army needs is reasonable, thinking men in all ranks.

With these conclusions we think the public of the British empire will heartily concur.

Canada will have one more repre- sentative in the imperial parliament now Gilbert Parker has been elected for Gravesend.

French capital would appear to be taking a lively interest in British Columbia. French companies have now acquired extensive and valua- ble holdings in every district in Southern Kootenay. The Paris ex- position seems to have done the province some good after all.

The Boundary country is now as- sured of lower freight and treatment rates on its ores than Rossland, with all its tonnage, seems likely to get at present. The Greenwood smelter has announced that after December 1 it will receive ore from mines in that section at a charge for freight and treatment of only $4 per ton—$1.50 less than is being charged by the Granby smelter at Grand Forks. Should the pyritic process prove a success even this rate is likely to be reduced 50 cents.

FRANKLIN SHUT DOWN.

Strikers Succeed in Clos- iug the Big Mine— Coyle is Dead.

Shenandoah, Pa., Cct. 5.—Ad- vices received here early today state that the North Franklin colliery at Treverton operated by the Reading Coal and Iron company, is idle, the employees having failed to report for work. There was no disturb- ance. The mine employed about 600 men and boys.

Edward Coyle, a miner, aged 50 years, one of the victims of the riot here two weeks ago, died to- day. While the riot was in pro- gress Mr. Coyle left his home to look after the safety of his children when a stray bullet struck him be- low the heart. A widow and large family survive him.

WON THREE FIRST PRIZES.

Rossland Mineral Exhibit at the Spo- kane Fruit Fair.

British Columbia did nobly with her mineral display at the Spokane exposition, having won the big gold medal for the best collection ex- hibited from any state or province. Rossland also did well, winning first prize for her gold and copper ores, first prize for the district ex- hibit, and first prize for the indus- trial exhibit, the latter won by the British America Corporation.

Messrs. Orde, Hanauer and White are to be congratulated for their untiring efforts in making a success of the exhibit, which was largely due to the generous contri- butions of our citizens and city council, and the kind assistance of Messrs. W. J. Carpenter & Co., with views of the camp.

THE COOK ISLANDS.

New South Wales Objects to New Zea- land's Annexation.

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 5.—The government is preparing to protest strongly against New Zealand's an- nexation of the Cook islands, on the ground that the large trade of New South Wales with the islands would probably be diverted if New Zealand were to arrange a tariff in- tended to accomplish that object,

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Mrs F E Hall, a young married woman whose husband is said to be a New York newspaper man, was found dead in bed in Toron- to yesterday from the effects of il- luminating gas, turned on either by accident or with intent to commit suicide.

At the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling company yes- terday a divident of 10% on the paid up capital stock was declared.

431 NOW ELECTED

Ministerialists Still Making Big Gains.

ANOTHER CANADIAN WINS

General Laurie Carries Pembroke in the Conservative In- terest.

London, Oct. 5.—At 6 p. m. 431 members of parliament had been elected, as follows: Ministerialists 294, Liberals 79, Nationalists 58.

In the Pembroke district Lieut.- Gen. John Wimburn Laurie, Con- servative, was returned by a vote of 2769 against 2667 for his Liberal opponent, Mr. Terrell.

NEIGHBORING MINES.

The returns from the first ship- ment of ore from the Humming Bird, on the north fork of Kettle river, are reported to have been over $19 per ton. Five hundred tons of ore are said to be on the dumps now.

The Chapleau mine on Lemon creek, Slocan, is being equipped with a 10-stamp mill, which will be ready to begin work in about three week. The property is owned by a French company and two of the directors, the Vicompte de Gram- mont and Marquis de Dusmet are now on their way to inspect the property. Up to date 1100 feet of tunneling and shafting have been done and it is claimed that 13,000 tons of high grade ore are in sight.

At the annual meeting of the Sul- livan company, held in Spokane yesterday, the chairman announced that recent work had proved the ledge to be a fissure vein and not a blanket as hitherto believed. The mine is now shipping 50 tons of good grade galena ore daily.

T. G. Proctor, who went to Sil- verton to supervise work on the Silverton Boy, paid a visit to the Emily Edith and says regard- ing the latter property that if the lower levels now under way open up as good ore bodies as those shown by the upper workings the property will make one of the best silver-lead mines in the Slocan. A force of 40 men is employed. Mr. Rammelmeyer, formerly a resident of Rossland, is manager.

A deal is pending on the Royston group, which adjoins the Venus, on Morning mountain, and shows three feet of free milling ore.

The Venus company has decided to erect a 10-stamp mill at once.

The Bosun mine, near New Den- ver, has shipped $170,000 worth of ore in the past two years and has paid from the grass roots. More development is going on now than at any time in its history and the shipments last month were 20 tons larger, being 140 tons in all, than in any month since work was started.

The mill on the Mountain Lion, in the Republic camp, is said to be saving 70 per cent of the values. Unless the mill does better the ore will probably be shipped to a Boundary smelter.

The Cariboo of Camp McKinney has declared another dividend of one and a half cents, per share pay- able on October 31 to shareholders of record September 30. A new chute of ore has been opened on the Okanogan claim, belonging to the Cariboo group, which appears to be 350 feet long without a break. A cyanide plant is to be added to the mill at once.

The Morning Glory, at Republic, is shipping to the Grand Forks smelter.

Gaidner Won on Points.

Newark, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Oscar Gardner of Wheeling and Eddie Linney of Philadelphia fought 20 rounds here last night. Both men finished strong, but Gardner clearly outpointed Linney and was awarded the decision.

MOVEMENTS OF ALLIES.

Germans Will Take Possession of Pekin—Tien Tsin Railway

Tien Tsin, Oct. 3.—Orders given to Yung Lu, the commander-in- chief of the northern armies and one of the most influential men in China, to join Li Hung Chang have been countermanded.

A landing party from the British- armored cruiser Aurora has occupied Ching Wan Tao.

An order has been sent to Shang- hai for the immediate delivery of a plant for the construction of a branch railroad from Tang Ho, on the Gulf of Liao Tsang, to Ching Wan Tao, also for the erection of a pier to which ships may be moored. t is expected that the work will be completed within two months, thus securing facilities for a winter port.

It is reported that the Russians are moving from Shan Hai Kuan to- wards Chin Chau.

The Germans have demanded possession of the railroad between Tien Tsin and Pekin, and the Rus- sians have agreed to let them have it. The Germans will shortly begin to repair the road between Yang Tsun and Pekin,

LI WILL GO TO PEKIN.

Russians Evidently Have the Whole Say With Him.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 3.—Li Hung Chang and M. De Giers, the Russian min- ister to China, had a lengthy con- ference today after which it was an- nounced that Li Hung Chang would depart for Pekin tomorrow. Li Hung Chang will be accompanied by the Russian admiral, a Russian guard and his own guard. Peace- ful conditions prevail.

The failure of the Russians to rebuild the railway to Pekin is causing talk among the command- ers of the restoration of the line to the English owners for recon- struction and operation.

The sick among the Americans are being sent to the hospital ship Maine, which will sail soon for Na- gasaki and Yokohoma.

MOUNT BAKER BOUNDARY

Third Monument Discovered—Govern- ment Surveyors Will Decide.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—A special to the Record from Tacoma, Wash. says: A new boundary marking has just been discovered in the disputed portion of the Mount Baker district by the surveyors of a railroad. They found the monu- ment in the vicinity of Chilliwack Lake, in the middle of a wide swath which was years ago cut through the timber. If the boundary fol- lows the line of this old swath Red mountain and all of the dis- puted strip is on the American side. This is the third boundary mark to be discovered.

It is expected that the report of the Dominion surveyors will be made in a few days and the bouud- ary dispute will then be on a basis different from a miners' squabble.

The Canadians claim the line is south of the present location and the Washington authorities will be asked to make a sure survey at once.

No Change in Strike Situation

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 5.—There is no material change today in the number of men working in this region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 5.—There is no change in the strike situation today in the Wyoming valley.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 5—There is no change today in the strike situa- tion in the Lackawanna valley, not a mining industry being at work except the five washeries which the Lackawanna company has kept going since the strike began.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The concession for building the Chihuahua & Pacific railway has been formally transferred to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Rail- way company. The stamps on the document amounted to $6000.

A serious fire has gutted the Ox- ford wing of Welbeck Abbey, Not- tinghamshire, the famous seat of the Duke of Portland. The full extent of the damage cannot be es- timated at present. The priceless pictures and furniture were saved.

The steamer Santana with 265 passengers and $500,000 to $600,- 000 in Klondike and Nome gold ar- rived at Seattle today.

Corpses of those killed in the great storm at Galveston are still being recovered at the rate of 15 to 20 a day. It is now certain that the dead in that city will exceed 6,000, beyond the city 1,200, on the mainland more than 1000.

Captain Duncan brought down to Nelson on Wednesday from the Granite mine, another $7000 gold brick, the result of the last clean-bp.

The police authorities of Montreal have been requested to look out for Wm. R. Atkins, late sergeant of the Provincial police at Victoria, B. C., who absconded from that city with $1200 last June.

The liabilities of Wm. Levack, the cattle dealer and butcher of To- ronto who assigned a few days ago, are now placed at over $100,000.

The House of Providence at Dun- das, Ont., a home for orphans and old people, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. All the in- mates escaped without injury. They will be housed in the drill hall until more suitable quarters are found.

Mrs. Jane Brotherton, a widow 65 years of age, while attempting to take a short cut through the rail- way yards at Toronto junction, by crawling under freight cars, had her head severed from the body by a car running over her. Death was instantaneous.

An explosion at the Bury powder mills, near Shamokin, Pa., last night caused the death of two men, Daniel Burke and Daniel Halebusch. Richard Dewitt was so badly burned that he is not expected to recover.

Yellow Fever at Havana

Havana, Oct. 4.—The yellow fever situation is not improving. During the month of September 257 cases were officially reported, with a mortality of 25 per cent. Eighty-four cases are now under treatment and 28 new cases have been reported during the last 48 hours. Until Febrvary Havana cannot be considered secure against a yellow fever epidemic.

FOLEY THE NOMINEE.

Wilkes Withdrew But Will Stump For Labor Party.

The nomination of James Wilkes by the Independent Labor Party convention in Nelson yesterday af- ternoon did not end the proceedings. Mr. Wilkes wanted time to consider the matter and two hours later de- cided that he could not in justice to himself and the party accept.

The nomination was offered to Chris Foley of Rossland who ac- cepted it by wire and will make the contes t. His acceptance greatly pleased the convention with whom he had been a strong favorite from the first.

JamesDevine was chosen secre- tary-treasurer of the campaign committee and the Industrial World of Rossland was made the official organ of the party.

James Wilkes declared his loyalty to the movement and said he would stump the country for the nominee.

The convention adjourned at 11:30 last night after having been in session two full days.

SURPRISED THE NATIVES

Degradation of Chinese Officials at For eign Dictation Astonished Them

Shanghai, Oct. 4.—The astonish- ment of the Chinese was great when they received today official notifica- tion from the viceroy to the effect that foreign pressure had necessita- ted the degradation of prominent members of the court.

The new German cable from Che- foo to Tien Tau has been opened.

It is reported that the allies will demand indemnity which will ag- gregate $24,000,000.

THIRD PARTY USELESS.

So Says Minister of Justice Mills— People's Party Angry

Toronto, Oct. 5.—Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has of- fended the members of the People's Party by pointing out to them in a letter the uselessness of a third party.

Toronto Conservative Candidates

Toronto, Oct. 5.—The Conserv- atives are endeavoring to get W. R. Brock, the well known dry goods merchant, to run in Centre Toronto, and President Kemp, of board of trade, in East Toronto.

RECOGNITION OF UNION.

Kentucky Miners Obtained It and a Reduction in Wages.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 5.—A strike of miners at Baskett for recognition of the union has been won. The settlement carried with it a reduction of wages. The owner of the mines never recognized the union but paid wages averaging five cents more than the union schedule. This probably is the first strike for lower wages ever made.

MOBBED BY WOMEN.

Non-Striking Miners At Hazelton Stoned and Clubbed.

Hazelton, Pa., Oct. 5.—Eight Italians, employed on the night shift of the Calvin Pardee & Co's colliery at Lattimer, were attacked on the public road leading from that place to Hollywood early this morning by 25 women, who had marched from Milnesville.

The women were mostly Hun- garians and Italians. A few of the women were armed with clubs, but most of them carried stones of various sizes in their aprons. The working men did not attempt to defend themselves, but ran away and were soon out of reach of the fury of the excited women.

YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS

What The Politicians in Eastern Ca- nada are Doing.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—The following nominations took place yesterday: New Brunswick; St John city, Hon. G. E. Foster, Conservative; St. John county, Dr, Stockton, Con- servative.

Ontario; Kingston, B. M. Brit- ton, Q. C. M. P., Liberal.

METHODIST MISSIONARIES

Want $300,000 This Year—Not to Blame for Chinese Troubles

Kingston, Ont., Oct. 5.—At a public missionary meeting of the general board of the Methodist mis- sionaries here last night, the Rev. Dr. Sutherland, general secretary, asked for $300,000 from the church this year and said in a few years he hoped to obtain half a million.

Mr. Endicott, from China, said it was a coincidence that the troubles in that country had broken out where the powers were engaged in selfish ends and not where mission- aries were located.

Casey Won't Run

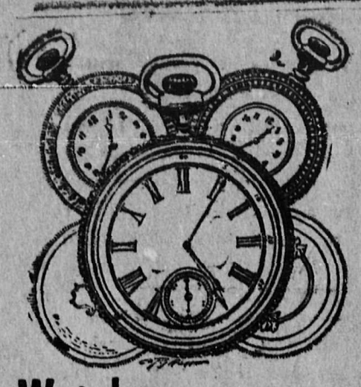
St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 5.—G. E. Casey, M. P. for West Elgin has declined the renomination in West Elgin. owing to differences existing among the Liberals of the riding as to the choice of a candidate.

BY THE POISON ROUTE.

Charles Atherton Suicided in Spokane —Used to Work Here.

Charles Atherton, formerly an employe of the Columbia & West- ern railway, committed suicide in Spokane on Wednesday by taking poison. The only cause assigned for the rash deed was temporary nsanity due to despondency. He had made an attempt on his life with a revolver on Sept. 25, shortly after his arrival in Spokane and just after a three days' spree, for which he was kept four days in jail.

Atherton worked for a long time for the Columbia & Western and was well known in Trail, Robson and Rossland, as well as Nelson He was a quiet fellow on the whole but went on periodical sprees after which he was frequently in the habit of threatening to commit suicide. Nothing is known here about his relations.



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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The elections coming as they do on November 7th, following so closely after the Court of Revision to be held by the Collector of Votes on November 5th, will make all the applications sent in within the last six months to late for this election.

The Commission to enquire into the question of Chinese immigration is now sitting at the Coast. We hope to see some good accomplished by the Commission. There is plenty of room for it, but, as we have said before, the movement seems more of an election dodge than anything else, coming when it does.

The Victoria Colonist, which may fairly be regarded as the official organ of Premier Dunsmuir, in the issue of Sunday last, withdraws its attention from Fed. ral politics and enters into a lengthy discourse on Provincial affairs, probably inspired. Nothing tangible is given but enough is said to show that Premier Dunsmuir is about to enter upon a new and progressive stage in his administration. A new policy in which there will be no room for partisanism is to be launched, presumably at the next session at Victoria.

In its editorial upon the subject the Colonists says:

"Under the circumstances above set out, we submit that it is time to consider how a line of action can be matured which will give full effect to what has been so auspiciously inaugurated. Mr. Dunsmuir's work as a public man has only began. He is a British Columbian through and through. He has faith in the glorious province of which he is the premier. He is animated by a desire to promote its welfare. He has the courage and experience necessary to deal with large problems. The time is ripe for a policy framed on broad lines, for the infusion into public life of something resembling the courage and enterprise which are manifest in the business community, and of which Mr. Dunsmuir himself has furnished such a conspicuous example. A policy is needed which will be as broad as the province. Sectionalism must have no place in it. It must be a far-reaching policy. It must be shaped in full view of the immense possibilities which British Columbia presents, and be carried out fearlessly. It must, in short, be a policy in keeping with our imperial province."

Although the general elections will be held throught the Dominion on November 7th. there are five counties in which an exception is made, one of which is the Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo. In this Riding the election is held at the time appointed by the Returning Officer, the only limit being that it must be within eight days of the nominations. This exception of the Riding from the general law is necessary because of the remoteness and inaccessibility of many of the subdivisions which have to be supplied with ballot boxes etc., some of which, perhaps, cannot be supplied in time. This may make the election here some days later than is expected.

Twice this week has the daily press told of labor troubles smoothed out by E P Bremner, Dominion labor commissioner. The most important of these was the patching up of the quarrel between Mr. Dunsmuir and his lately imported Scotch miners who were preparing to desert the country for the United States. Mr, Bremner seems to be the right man in the right place and has justified his appointment many times over.

What has become of the Japanese naturalization fuss, down at the coast? Nothing apparently has been done and British citizenship is to be prostituted at the instigation of labor contractors and with the connivance of some of our most respected citizens! Are such things to go unpunished? Are the guilty ones to escape because they have a pull? But, perhaps, we are too severe on our officials who are only counting on their allies the Japanese voters to down the Canadian voters as they did the Canadian fishermen.

And yet while such things as these are allowed to go unpunished they ask the workingmen to keep out of politics and trust themselves in the hands of their good friends the politicians, who will safeguard their interests—as long as their interests and the politicians do not clash.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Hill Bros' boat brought down a barge load of lumber on Thursday.

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

Ed. Smith and W. Grady returned on Monday from a short visit to the springs.

Major Reed is not contemplating opening an hotel in Silverton as reported.

A L Roberts has transferred the scene of his activity to the Monitor, Three Forks.

D J McDonald of Kamloops is Returning officer for the Yale-Cariboo Riding.

The Assisstant Post Office Inspector visited the local mail distributing point on Wednesday.

Harry Wilson, manager of the Nelson branch of the Wm Hunter Co., was in town this week.

Silverton's contingent for Spokane is now back. All agree that the best exhibit was Spokane.

Divine Service will be held to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Union Church. All welcome.

D. R. Young, who boomed Slocan in the editorial chair of the News, paid the Slocan a visit this week.

FOR SALE. A house and lot in Silverton. Well situated. A snap for a cash buyer. Apply at this office.

M. and J. Grady who have been spending a few days at the Grady springs on Arrow lake returned on Monday.

Grant Thorburn has returned from his visit to the Coast, having taken in the New Westminster fair on the trip.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday was Mrs. Patrick Griffin who came from Winnipeg to join her husband here,

Another cricket score was made by the ball players in last Sunday's game. Silverton was put down and out in the seventh round.

R. R. Crosby, chief engineer of the ss. Slocan, has been spending a well earned vacation taking in the sights of Nelson and Rossland.

Extensive improvements are being made to the Cliff house, on the lakeshore, and the proprietor expects to entertain his many friends there this evening.

Geo. B. Taylor of Ten Mile has closed his hotel at that point for the winter and has taken charge of the construction of the ore bunkers for the Arlington mine.

The Odd Fellows of Slocan will entertain their friends in Schonberg's Hall on Friday, the 26th inst. A large number of our dancers will doubtless attend.

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. *

J M M Benedum, who indulges in gardening when not mining, has presented us with a turnip which should have been included in the Slocan exhibit at Spokane. It is a fine specimen of Slocan home grown fruit.

S. S. Murdock, nephew of C. Hand of the Payne mine, has been spending the week in town with C. J. McClure, of the the Galena Mines. Mr. Murdock has made many friends here who hope to see him extend his visit to some length.

Harry Strickland, Bourne Bros' New Denver manager, met with an accident last Sunday while riding over the Three Forks' trail. At one of the highest points his horse was crowded to the edge and fell over down the mountain breaking its neck. Strickland was stopped a short distance below the trail by some brush and escaped with some severe bruises and a half hour of unconsciousness.

Expect A Big Rush.

Great interest is being taken in the opening of the Colville Indian Reservation which the U S Government has announced will take place shortly. The country is said to be of extreme fertility, and a rush similar to that which took place when Oklohoma was thrown open to settlement is being looked for. The Reservation is in the northern part of Washington State, and close up to the Canadian boundary. The principal places in the neighborhood are Molson, Chesaw, and Bolster which are within a few miles of the Boundary line, and they are most easily reached by the Canadian Pacific Railway's new Boundary Creek extension to Midway, the distance from that point being only 19 miles to Bolster, 20½ to Chesaw and 23½ to Molson by a good wagon road. In the past difficulty has been experienced in getting shipments of freight to those parts owing to lack of Customs facilities, but this will now be completely overcome as the United States Government has just assigned a Custom Officer to Midway to facilitate the transfer of American freight to those points.

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