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ONE MORE GOOD BOND

IRON HORSE GROUP, ON TEN MILE, CHANGES HANDS.

Mark Manley Puts Through the Deal for $19,000—Substantial Cash Payment Made—Property to be Crown Granted and Work Commenced.

Still another deal has been put through in this camp, and it is one that will be of material help and benefit, by its influence, to many struggling prospectors. The Iron Horse group, on Ten Mile creek, situated immediately below and adjoining the Enterprise, has been bonded through the efforts of Mark Manley, to W. S. Rogers and W. D. Wrighter, of Spokane, and Geo. B. Smith, jr., of Ogden, Utah. The deal was effected in Spokane and the papers in connection therewith have been forwarded to that city. The bond runs six months for $19,000, of which a substantial portion was paid down. The bonders are organizing a company, with the assistance of Pittsburg capital, to develope the property. W. S. Rogers is to be president, Mark Manley vice president and general manager, and A. L. McLean is to be foreman at the mine. The group is to be surveyed at once for a crown grant and then development will be continued all winter.

The Iron Horse group consists of the Iron Horse claim and the London fraction, covering the ground in the valley below the Enterprise, and on both sides of the creek. The owners are Angus L. McLean and A. McDonald of Silverton. The Iron Horse was staked in 1894, just after the Enterprise, to which property it is the key. It embraces splendid water power and excellent timber, but it is a shaft property pure and simple. After some development by the owners, it was bonded in 1897 to the Evans syndicate, of Vancouver, who drove in a tunnel and tapped the lead, but failed to take up the bond. The drift cut through two or three inches of clean ore, upon which a winze was started, but abandoned at a depth of two feet. This spring the owners sank this winze to a depth of 20 feet and the paystreak widened out to a foot, of which eight inches is clean mineral, giving assays of close to 200 oz. It is of the same character as the Enterprise article and shows zinc. The chute gives every evidence of widening and continuing under the creek. In addition to this vein, there is what is known as the big vein, running parallel and about 200 feet to the west. This lead runs through all the properties from the Ohio, on the Springer summit, to the Weymouth, on the north side of Ten Mile, and has been opened in numerous places showing concentrating mineral.

The group is advantageously situated in every respect, being close to a good wagon road, while the government trail runs over it. It is in the best of company—to the south being the Enterprise; to the west the Neepawa, recently bonded to the Warner Miller people for $30,000; to the east the Slug Ten group; to the north the United Empire and Weymouth. Farther up the hill to the south, and on the same vein, is the Mabou group, bonded to J. Frank Collom for $65,000. The Arlington, Speculator and Bondholder may all be classed in the same vicinity. The ore chute exposed on the Iron Horse, Enterprise and Mabou is one of the longest known to exist and has gained a world wide reputation. The first two carloads of ore shipped from the Enterprise, after paying freight and and treatment charges of about $46 a ton, netted the owners $85 per ton.

The extensive workings of the Enterprise demonstrate the value of the vein, and its reflection naturally enhances the Iron Horse. Upwards of 3,000 tons of ore has been shipped from the Enterprise and J. D. Kendall, the noted English expert, is credited with the assertion that there is $1,000,000 worth of mineral yet in sight, while the property is quite easily one of the best in the province. A recent statement issued in England by the Enterprise management, avers that the mine can ship 600 tons per month, realizing yearly dividends of 20 per cent. In the light of these developments, it is no wonder the bonders of the Iron Horse consider they have made a shrewd investment, capable of yielding handsome returns, while the effect on Ten Mile of the deal will be great. Slowly but surely the resources of that creek are becoming recognized, capital only being required to bring them to the front.

The Condor Claims.

W. H. Sandiford, mgr. of the Bosun, at New Denver, said on Friday that his people had successfully floated in England another company, to be known as the Condor Claims, Limited, the capital of which was subscribed in one hour after the books were opened. The company owns 17 claims, situated on Four Mile creek, and it is their intention to prove them at once, there being ample money available for the purpose. Mr. Sandiford has the making of a mine in the group, of which he is to be manager. His syndicate will embark in other schemes later on.

MORE LAW TROUBLE.

Another Piece of Ground in This Division in Dispute.

This division is proving a regular harvest to Nelson lawyers, who each week have some new case in court, involving the ownership of local mining property. The latest one is that of Cameron vs. Kirkwood, the writ in which was issued Saturday, by Galliher & Wilson, of Nelson, acting for the plaintiffs. The latter are Pete Lindquist, Hugh Cameron and Jas. Campbell, who some time ago staked the Bald Mountain fraction, situated on the Ten Mile summit, and between the Gertie R fraction on the west, Summit fraction on the north, and Eda fraction on the south. The latter is owned by R. I. Kirkwood and C. E. Smitheringale, who are made the defendants in the case. The Eda is one of the Speculator group, recently bonded by J. Frank Collom, and he is the real defendant in the suit, as he is having the property crown granted for the owners, A.S. Farwell being the surveyor and agent.

The plaintiffs are adversing the application for a certificate of improvements on the Eda, and are endeavoring to secure a portion of the Bald Mountain alleged to be embraced within the borders of the Eda. They allege that when the survey of the Eda was made, the stakes of the latter were extended so as to embrace a portion of the Bald Mountain. The plaintiffs also maintain that the Bald Mountain was staked and recorded prior to the survey of the Eda, and hence that the defendants' surveyor was debarred from encroaching upon their ground in surveying the Eda. In event of the location being attacked, the point will arise as to whether the act permits of a No. 2 post being moved at the time of survey to take in more land than was included when the Eda fraction was originally staked and recorded.

Just what defence Mr. Collom will put up in the matter will not be known just yet, but it promises to be a substantial one and of a manifold character, as the ground in question has also been staked over and called the B fraction, for which a certificate of work has been granted. The Arlington hill is giving rise to lots of entanglements.

Bondholder a Shipper.

On Monday the lessees of the Bondholder made their first shipment of ore, consisting of 20 tons. It was consigned to the Nelson smelter. The ore was light, there being upwards of 600 sacks to the car. A sample test of the first three tons gave 217 oz silver and $3.60 in gold. Eight men will be employed constantly on the property through the winter, as the lessees will secure a new lease when their time expires on Dec. 31. They have commenced drifting on the No. 1 tunnel and taking out the ore as they go. The Bondholder adds another to the rapidly growing list of shippers from this division.

Royal Scarlet Degree.

Friday evening a chapter of the Royal Scarlet degree was successfully instituted in connection with the local Orange society. Eleven members had the pleasure of riding the goat, with several more in prospect. After the ceremony the members adjourned to the Royal Hotel, where a tempting repast was partaken of. The officers of the new degree are: K.C.C., T. Lake; E.C., J. Cross; Scribe J. T. Beauchesne; Chaplain, C. E. Barber, Treasurer, R. Cooper; S.H.K., J. Horrie; I.H., H. A. Hicks; O.H., H. G. Aitchison.

Paste This on Your Mirror.

It is quite possible that a good many people are not aware that an act was passed at the last session of the Dominion parliament, making five per cent per annum the legal rate of interest instead of six per cent, where the rate is not otherwise agreed upon. However, it is still open for parties to make such rates as they may choose, but unless a specified rate is named, five per cent is to be held as the legal interest chargeable and the highest rate collectable.

Denver's Leading Property.

W. H. Sandiford, the energetic manager of the Bosan mine, at New Denver, was here Friday on his way to Nelson. He stated the Bosun shipped 140 tons of ore last month, while the reserves in sight were large. The values of the ore had also been showing a satisfactory increase of late. Six tunnels are being worked at the mine, the lowest, just above the lake shore, having passed through the wash and would soon be into the ledge. The Bosun never looked better than at present and is certain of making a big mine.

FOLEY'S TRITE WORDS.

His Views Upon Some of the Live Issues of the Day.

The public press is filled of late by the "bright" sayings of the leaders of the two old parties. Appended are a few logical remarks by Chris Foley, Labor's candidate in this riding, and they touch up public questions in a trite, as well as bright, manner:

"Modern invention has so enormously increased the productive power of man that his wants can be supplied with a fraction of the time and effort heretofore necessary for that purpose. Labor as well as capital should benefit by these changed conditions. A general eight-hour law is a step in that direction and I shall heartily endorse any legislation looking to that end."

"Government inspection of industries. Under modern economic conditions, the management of industrial concerns figure on results, not the methods by which they are to be obtained. An over-supplied labor market enables them to impose upon employees any conditions they may deem necessary. Protest as a rule means dismissal from service and probable want to their little ones. Legislation should be enacted to prevent this."

"The abuses that have grown up under the contract system, as outlined in the first issue of the Dominion Labor Gazette, should convince even the hide-bound partizans of the necessity of the enactment of a law abolishing the system."

"Regarding the public ownership of franchises, our experience in the control of the postal department, public schools, public highways, municipal lighting plants and waterworks, is sufficient ground for the extension of the same system to railroads, telegraph, telephone and express business. The experience of people in New Zealand, Australia, Germany, and elsewhere, has demonstrated that these functions can be performed by the government with a very great advantage to the people and I heartily endorse such legislation."

"The presence here in large numbers of the non-assimilating Asiatic race robs Canadian labor of its birthright. Every Mongol landing upon our shores lessens rather than increases our population. The white laborer which he replaces would, as a rule, marry and settle among us, increasing the population by at least three. This means to the merchant less mouths to feed, and less backs to clothe; to the doctor less demands for his services; to the transportation companies less traffic; to the dentist less teeth to fill; to the mechanic less buildings to erect; to the real estate dealer less demand for property; to the farmer less sale for produce; to the newspaper man less papers to be sold; to the preacher smaller congregations; and to the bootblack fewer shoes to shine. Their presence works injury to all branches of the economic system. I oppose their coming here on the same grounds I would oppose the taking of more passengers into an open boat, already loaded to the sinking line, in mid-Pacific. Every Chinaman occupying a position in domestic service interferes with the natural laws as applying to the industrial body, robbing our women of employment naturally belonging to them, to the extent that for every Chinaman so employed some one's sister or daughter is driven to prostitution, evolving a race problem destined to breed seas of blood, that will some day mantle the Canadian's cheek with a blush for his country's shame."

Pretty High Returns.

Al. Teeter returned yesterday from Nelson, whither he had been with the ore shipped by the Bondholder. He is highly pleased with the results, as he deserves to be. The amount shipped was a fraction less than 20 tons, giving a net return of $2,400, it averaging 218 oz of silver per ton. These figures demonstrate the great richness of the property, which is a grass-root proposition pure and simple. The dry ores of this division are not to be sneezed at.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McKee went to Nelson this week to attend a convention on Sunday school matters.

Coal is selling at New Denver from $7 to $7.50 per ton.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

This Season is Far the Best on Record—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

The feature of this week's shipments is the addition of the Bondholder to the already respectable list of shippers from this division. Twenty tons was sent out to the Nelson smelter, and it is the intention of the lessees to ship a carload each month. From the Arlington 40 tons was exported, the ore going to Nelson also. It is being handled in bulk. So soon as the bunkers are completed the tonage will be greatly increased. Nothing came from the Enterprise, as one team can hardly handle a car per week over the soft roads. The total for the year for the division is upwards of 1800 tons.

Following is a list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Enterprise		980
Arlington	40	700
Black Prince		60
Kilo		20
Hampton		3
Neepawa		7
Two Friends		20
Alberta		3
Bondholder	20	20
	60	1813

MINES AND MINING.

The Arlington has about 100 men on the payroll.

About 50 men are employed at the Chapleau millsite and mine.

One of the best showings of ore to be seen in the camp is that of the Lily B.

The Vancouver group, on Four Mile, is again sending down ore for shipment.

Thirty cents has been offered and refused for a large block of Arlington shares lately.

More surveying is being done in this division at present than at any time during the year.

London capitalists are after the Mountain Con group, situated in the granite belt above Sandon.

Word came from Nelson during the week that the force on the Enterprise is to be largely increased.

Martin Isaacson and Henry Boie are working steadily on the Standard group and getting out some fine ore.

The Hewett is one of the first-class mines of the Silverton camp. It will be a steady shipper during the winter.

The whole breast of the No. 1 drift on the Speculator is full of mineral, and all the muckings are being sorted over.

Several hundred tons of St. Eugene concentrates, from Moyie, passed through this week for Vancouver, bound for Chile.

British experts have been examining the Wakefield, on Four Mile, during the week, with a view to re-opening the property.

P. W. George intends to run another hundred feet on the Creole, on Lemon creek. The ore assays as high as $150 in gold.

D. Graham and J. Saulter are working on the Erin group. They have exposed a promising showing of six inches of steel galena.

Adverse petitions have been sent into the government against the application of the Arlington Mines for a timber limit on Springer creek.

After Many Days.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, the Dominion minister of finance, in a speech at Montreal this week, announced that the Canadian government had obtained the consent of the Imperial government for the establishment of a branch of the royal mint in Canada. This mint would coin all the Canadian dollars required, the balance of Yukon and British Columbia product being made up into British sovereigns.

Who Chris Is.

The Vancouver Province remarks: Mr. Chris Foley, the Labor candidate in Yale-Cariboo, is a son of the late Michael Harrison Foley, well remembered by the older Canadian politicians as a brilliant and eloquent Irish-Catholic member of the parliament of old Canada, and a member of the Brown-Dorion and Sandfield-Macdonald government of pre-confederation days.

WERE DISPLEASED

Volunteers Did Not Like Col. Otter's Action.

WHY THEY CAME HOME

There Was a Misunderstanding About Their Departure.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Letters received here yesterday from officers of the first Canadian contingent go to show that the departure of tha regiment from South Africa, was preceded by a regretable misunderstanding, owing to Col. Otter assuming the responsibility of intimating to Lord Roberts that the whole force was willing to remain till the end of the war without consulting the regiment, which was at that time broken up in small detachments and stationed at various points.

When the men learned of Otter's action in pledging them to remain without their knowledge they were angry and stated that they would have willingly consented to remain had they been asked, but objected to Col. Otter giving a promise off hand. So strong was the feeling that eventually all the men who had volunteered were ordered home. The remainder, consisting of the permanent corps, were grouped together and now form a company which remains under Col. Otter.

Pleaded Not Guilty,

Nelson, Oct. 22.—Young Chenoweth of Rossland was arraigned this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the charge of shooting a Chinaman. He pleaded not guilty and the case was proceeded with.

Addressed a Meeting

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 22.—Hon. Mr. Mulock, whom the Liberals of West Peterboro designate as minister of labor and postmaster-general, addressed a meeting in the interest of McClellan on Saturday evening.

Conservative Nominees

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Conservatives of St. James division and St. Marys division have nominated respectively T. Pagnurlo and Ex-Alderman Carpenter to contest the ridings in their interests.

Two Hurdred Indians Dying

They Caught No Salmon This Season and the Country Flooded

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 23.—A special from Agassiz, B. C., says that two hundred Indians are starving at Pemberton Meadows, 150 miles north of Agassiz. An Indian rider brought the news today that fifty Indian families are dying and that it is doubtful if supplies can be sent to them quick enough to save their lives. They have caught no salmon this season, their potato crop has failed and their stock has been drowned by the floods. Recent heavy rains have caused the Harrison river to overflow its banks and the whole country is said to be flooded. Conditions are said to be worse now than during the disastrous floods of 1894, when the district was under six feet of water. Supplies are being rushed from Vancouver to the starving Indians.

His Own Way

Delhi, Ont., Oct. 22.—Conservatives of North Norfolk have decided not to oppose the election of John Charlton, Liberal.

At Huntingdon

Huntingdon, Que., Oct. 22.—The Conservatives have nominated R. N. Walsh, of this place, to contest Huntingdon county.

THE ROBSON BRIDGE

Will Be 550 Feet Long—The Contract Is Let

The contract for the C. P. R. bridge across the Columbia from Sproat's landing to Castlegar, has been let to the Dominion Bridge company. The bridge will be 550 feet in length and will cross the Columbia about a mile below West Robson. Direct passage of freight will then be possible without transfer.

Sues for Divorce.

London, Oct. 23.—Countess Russell, wife of Earl Russell, whose matrimonial and other difficulties have been aired in the courts several times, has again sued for divorce.

Was Foolish Bravado

Girl Shows Friends She Is Not Afraid to Suicide.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—With a laugh of scorn at a friend who had questioned her bravery to commit suicide Miss Gertrude Dewade shot and probably fatally wounded herself last night. She was talking merrily to a friend when the question of bravery was raised and acted upon it at once.

Clark Is Discharged.

Petrolea, Ont., Oct. 23.—Police Magistrate Hammond has discharged James Clark, accused of manslaughter for having caused the death of his brother John by kicking him a few days ago.

A Political Estimate

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—An estimate of the strength of the parties in the house of commons at the close of the late session, vacancies being counted according to their former representation, shows as follows:

	Con.	Lib.
Ontario	40	52
Quebec	14	51
New Brunswick	8	6
Nova Scotia	8	12
Prince Edward Island	2	3
Northwest Territories	1	3
British Columbia	2	4
Manitoba	2	5
Totals	77	136

This leaves the Conservatives with a majority of 59 to overcome, requiring a change of at least 30 seats, or 15 per cent of the whole.

New Nominations

The following nominations are announced:

New Brunswick — Queens and Sudbury, R. W. Wilmot, Cons.

Quebec—Terrebonne, Raymond Prefontaine, Lib., who is also running in Maisoneuve.

Ontario—North Oxford, J. G. Wallace, Cons., and Hon. James Sutherland, Lib.; Toronto East, A. E. Kemp, Cons.; Centre, W. R. Brock, Cons.; East Middlesex, J. Gilson, Lib.

Zeppelin's Air-ship Sailed

With Two Men In It the Machine Maneuvered in the Air.

Friederichafen, Wurtemburg, Oct. 23.—Another trial of Count Zeppenlin's airship was made today resulting in a series of successful evolutions. The ship, Count Zeppelin and Herr Eugene Wolff on board, ascended at 5 o'clock in the afternoon to an altitude of five-eights of a mile, where various maneuvers were executed. It then descended slowly to the water which it reached near the point of departure at 25 minutes past 5 o'clock. The king and queen of Wurtemburg witnessed the trial.

STOLE $700,000

New York Bank Teller's Heavy Defalcation.

DETAILS ARE NOT YET OUT

Another Case of Over-Confidence in an Old and Trusted Employe.

New York, Oct. 23.—C. L. Alvord, note teller of the First National bank, at Broadway and Wall street, is accused of heavy thefts and has disappeared. Alvord had been with the bank for years. He lived at Mount Vernon. The defalcation will reach $700,000. Officers of the bank refused details of the information this afternoon, but will give out a statement covering Alvord's wrong doing later in the day. The man has not yet been arrested but will probably be apprehended before long.

The bank is one of the most important in the city, doing a very large business. Its reserve is in excess of $50,000,000.

GOODS NOT DELIVERED,

Reported Lot of a Toronto Man Who Subscribed $10,000,

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's emphatic denial of H. H. Cook's statement in regard to the offer made him of a senatorship on receipt of $10,000 is likely to be followed by a decidedly interesting development. Mr. Cook says his statement with reference to the offer of a senatorship was true in every particular. He said he was careful not to make his charge without being able to support it by facts.

In connection with the question of trafficking in senatorships, a a pretty straight story comes from a friend of a prominent Toronto capitalist, who stated personally that he actually subscribed the necessary $10,000 for a seat in the senate and was bounced out of the position.

Fort William Politics

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 22.—Should the Conservatives fail to agree on either Mayor Marks or A. C. Boyce as candidate for Algoma an effort will be made to unite on the name of Hon. J. C. Patterson, ex-lieutenant governor of Manitoba, to oppose A. E. Dymont, the former member, who is again running in the Liberal interest.

Five Are Cremated

Coal Oil Lamp Exploded and a Whole Family Burned.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—A fatal fire occured here in the house of Oliver Leblanc, a cooper, at an early hour this morning, resulting in the death of five children from suffocation and the serious injury of two others. The fire was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the hands of the father, Oliver Leblanc, while attempting to pour oil into the reservoir, when lighted. The four children who were burned to death, were from four to fourteen years of age. The seriously injured are: Oliver Leblanc, burned about hands, face and legs; Aurora, aged three years, badly burned about body, may die: Madame Leblanc, mother, slightly injured.

He Declined

Whitby, Ont., Oct. 22.—Leonard Burnett, former member from South Ontario, (Liberal) has declined renomination.

To Oppose Cloran

Prescott, Ont., Oct. 22.—The Conservatives have nominated D. Severin to oppose H. J. Cloran, Liberal.

NEWMARKET MEET.

Biddo, Ridden by Maher, Wins the Plate

London, Oct. 23.—At the Newmarket Houghton meeting today the trial plate was won by Mr. Hardie's Biddo, ridden by Maher, who also piloted the winner of the Scarborough stakes, owned by Sir J. Miller Marconi. The race for the Limekiln stakes was won by Lord Wm. Beresford's Jolly Tar, ridden by J. Reiff.

Will Visit Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 23. — Ballington Booth. head of the Christain Volunteers of America, a split from the Salvation Army, is to visit Toronto with his staff on Dec. 2.

President's Proclamation

Put the Flag at Half Mast on Sherman's Funeral Day.

Washington, Oct. 23,—The president has jssued the following proclamation:

"In the fullness of years and honors, John Sherman, lately secretary of state, has passed away.

"Few among our citizens have risen to greater or more deserved eminence in the national councils than he. The story of his public life and services is as it were the history of the country for half a century.

"In the congress of the United States he ranked among the foremost in the house and later in the senate. He was twice a member of the executive cabinet, first as secretary of the treasury and afterwards as secretary of state. Whether in debate during the dark hours of our civil war, or as the director of the country's finances during the period of rehabilitation, or a trusted counselor in framing the nation's laws for over 40 years, or as the ex onent of its foreign policy, is course was ever marked by devotion to the best interests of his beloved land and by able and conscientious efforts to uphold its dignity and honor. His countrymen will long revere his memory and see in him a type of patriotism, the uprightness and the zeal that go to moulding and strengthening a nation.

"In fitting expression of the sense of bereavement that afflicts the republic I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States display the national flag at half mast and that the representatives in foreign countries shall pay in like manner appropriate respect for the illustrious dead for 10 days"

A Big Fire.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 22.—A fire in Morton's opera house yesterday destroyed the theatre, the dry goods store of L. E. Ogilvie & Co. on the ground floor, and many offices, a barber shop and a book store. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Charged With Slandering

A Returned Soldier Secures a Writ Against a Minister.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 23.—A writ has been issued on behalf of Gunner Geo. A. Barrett, who has just returned from South Africa, against Rev. Dr. Philip, pastor of the First Methodist church, for alleged slander in his sermon last Sunday evening. The reverend gentleman said he was sorry to see, in connection with the return of one brave boy, a carnival of drink and dissipation, which he hoped would not be repeated.

GOT THREE YEARS

William R. Hockey Convicted of Bigamy.

FACTS IN THE CASE

His Plea In the Witness Box—Thought His First Wife Had Secured a Divorce,

Nelson, B. C. Oct. 23.—[Special] Three years imprisonment was the sentence imposed on Wm. R. Hocking, of Cranbrook, charged with bigamy. Hocking was married at Salt Lake, Utah, in 1895. They afterward separated, and in 1898, he received a Salt Lake paper in which was advertised the fact that he had been made the defendant in a suit for divorce instituted by Winnie Hocking, and that if no counter plea was entered within 60 days the decree would be granted by default.

Hocking asserted that he took no action and thought the matter of his firrt marriage was disposed of. Later, in 1899, he met Miss Montgomery and married her. A damaging piece of evidence was given by the second wife who testified at Moyie that Hocking once said to her in a fit of passion: "You have no hold on me." The prosecution held this statement indicated that Hocking knew his second marriage was not binding and therefore bigamous.

In reply to the query as to whether he had anything to say before sentence was passed Hocking made the neatest speech ever delivered from the prisoner's box in the court house. He urged his honor to deal leniently wirh him, maintaining strenuously that he was wholly guiltless of any intention to break the law or wrong the woman who had become his wife at Cranbrook. He was anxious to have an opportunity to see Miss Montgomery before being taken to the penitentiary in order to turn over what money and valuables he possessed to her and would also, if the law permitted, marry her at the earliest possible moment in order that her unborn child might have a name.

Hocking's remarks were neatly worded and created a marked impression. The sentence of three years was then passed and the case closed.

She Was Not Dead

Undertaker Discovers Life in a Supposed Corpse.

New York, Oct. 23.—A special from Pippinsburg, Pa., says that after lying all night on an undertaker's cooling board preparatory to the preparation of her body for burial, Mrs. John Streke was found to be alive and there is a possibility that her existence may be prolonged.

The undertaker had been ordered to embalm the body, but he thought he detected a twitch of an eyelid and left the supposed corpse on the cooling board over night. This morning there was still evidence of life and a physician was summoned, who discovered the woman to be in a state of coma. She was immediately placed in bed. Her disease has been diagnosed as acute nephritis.

Nelson's Vote

When the assizes end, Candidate MacNeill will visit the cities and towns along the main line of the C. P. R. The first poll of the committees in Nelson gives these figures for the electors of that city, MacNeill, Conservative, 326; Galliher, Liberal, 280; Foley, Independent Labor, 210.

THE BOUNDARY MINES.

Encouraged by Low Freight and Treatment Rates at Trail.

While in the Boundary, a few days since, J. G. Sullivan, eugineer of construction in British Columbia, for the C. P. R., said to a Gazette representative that the company intended to handle the freight business of that section and improvements would be made in the service as fast as they were found necessary. The tonnage at present was very fair and constantly on the increase.

The low freight and treatment rate offered at Trail was proving an incentive to the development of mining property in the Boundary and he expected to see large numbers of the mines on the shipper's list before many months.

He Stole Much Jewelry

Got Away with Forty-Five Thousand Dollars Worth.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Detectives have arrested in a down-town hotel C. F. Mather, who is accused by several wholesale jewelers and diamond merchants of New York city of the theft of jewels valued at not less than $45,000. He was going by the name of J. C. Moore and was bound for Australia. He came here Thursday.

Chenoweth Acquitted

Nelson, Oct. 23.—Without leaving the box the jury in the Ernest Chenoweth case returned a verdict at 3:30 this afternoon of "not guilty." There were loud cheers in the court room when the verdict was announced.

The Chenoweth murder case was opened at the assizes yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the Hocking trial, says the Nelson Tribune. Four crown witnesses were examined before court adjourned for the day, H. A. MacLean conducting the prosecution and A. H. MacNeill of Rossland cross examining for the defense.

A startling announcement was made by Mrs. Wright, one of the crown's witnesses, who stated positively on oath that since the preliminary examination before the magistrate at Rossland in May last her husband had been approached by two Chinamen who offered him $500 to bring evidence which would secure the conviction of little Ernest Chenoweth. This testimony will doubtless have a material bearing on the case as supporting the contention of the defense that Mrs. Chenoweth's Chinese servant was murdered by his fellow-countrymen at the instigation of Highbinders, or a secret society of similar nature.

The extreme youth of the little prisoner, whose head barely reaches to the top of the prisoner's box, coupled with the gravity of the alleged offense, makes the trial unique in the annals of Kootenay courts, and the case is not paralleled in the recent history of Canadian justice. Chenoweth is hardly eight years of age. Had the lad been under seven years he could not have been tried for murder, but between the ages of seven and fourteen years the law holds a boy responsible for crime provided it can demonstrated that the defendant is capable of realizing the nature of the offense he commits and the consequences which may arise therefrom.

At yesterday's sitting the fact of the Chinaman's death was established and medical evidence submitted as to the cause of death. The physicians called could not determine whether the deadly bullet was fired from within or without the room in which the body was found. It was also brought out that on the day previous to the murder two suspicious looking Chinamen were seen about the Chenoweth house.

THE TWO POWERS

Agree to Maintain China's Territorial Integrity.

TERMS OF THE ALLIANCE

Want the Ports Kept Open to the Peoples of All Countries.

London, Oct. 20.--Germany and England have formed an alliance to maintain the territorial integrity of China and to keep the ports open. The terms of this important agreement of the two countries, which was arrived at between Lord Salisbury and Count von Hatsfeldt, German ambassador to England, are officially given out as follows:

"The German government and Her British Majesty's government, being desirous to maintain their interests in China and their right under existing treaties, have agreed to observe the following principles regarding a mutual policy in China:

"Firstly—It is a matter of joint permanent international interest that the ports on the rivers of China should remain free and open to trade and to every other ligitimate form of economic activity for the peoples of all countries without distinction, and the two governments agree on their part to uphold the same for all Chinese territory, as far as they can exercise their influence.

"Secondly — Both governments will not, on their part, make use of the present complications to obtain for themselves any territorial advantage in the Chinese dominion, and will direct their policy towards maintaining, undiminished, the territorial condition of the Chinese empire.

"Thirdly—In case of another power making use of the complications in China, in order to obtain under any form whatever such territorial advantages, the two contracting parties reserve to themselves the right to come to a preliminary understanding regarding the eventual step to be taken for the protection of their own interests in China."

The United States.

Washington, Oct. 20. — The United States will closely adhere to the principles contained in this agreement, and if Russia can be brought to accept its terms as binding upon herself, there can be no doubt, according to the official view here, that a substantial movement will have been achieved toward a final settlement of the Chinese trouble.

Oom Paul Leaves Africa

The Gelderland Sails for Europe with Kruger Aboard.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 20.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, with Ex-President Kruger on board, sailed at noon today. She will call at Bar-Es-Salaam Tanga, Jibutil and Marseilles.

HANDOUTS.

The impression is prevalent that a newspaper is a sort of "associated charities," and there are more people on this earth waiting for "handouts," than would stock a good sized wood yard. Business men want "puffs," and the man who is trying to sell stock wants "a good word" for his property, and another man with a scheme wants it presented to the public "as a news item, you know," and the fellow that figures that he can make a little money for himself by guaranteeing a concert company wants you to "keep it hot," and the man with the fancy show window, who does not advertise, says the paper is "no good," because mention of that particular window is not made in the editorial column, and another man who does not advertise just wants you to make a note of the fact that he has moved to a new place of business, and the church entertainments, societies, clubs, picnics, parties, dances and the like that want free notices, are something awful. Of course, we are not unmindful of the fact that there is a reward in the hereafter, for all this, but a fellow is expected to pay a few bills here below. In nine cases out of ten, the various schemes above mentioned are money making propositions for somebody and they should payfor their advertising just as the manager of the theatre pays for his. Sometimes people bring "complimentary" tickets in consideration for which they want a half column write-up before the show and one of equal length after it. We don't want tickets, so don't bring any. We want cash. If, when Saturday night comes, we tried to work off on the printers part cash and the balance in tickets to a pie social, the typographical union would justly support their objections.

A newspaper has space for sale, just as a merchant has merchandise for sale, and there is no more sense in asking a paper to print a three or four inch "free" notice for a meeting than there is in asking a livery man to lend you a hack and driver to take you there. Every line of type in a newspaper represents cash paid to printers. Don't forget that

Imprisonment for Lifetime

Verdict of the Jury in the Goebel Shooting Case.

(By Associated Press.)

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 20.—"We, the jury, find this defendant guilty and fix his punishment at life imprisonment."

This verdict was returned by the 12 men who were selected to try Henry E. Youtzey, formerly Governor Taylor's stenographer, on the charge of being a principal in the shooting of Governor Wm. Goebel in front of the executive building at Frankfort Jan. 30.

They Don't Count

Signs indicate very little at times. Every other day I have a fine washing on a line back of my office but I do not run a laundry. Just after it rains all the cows in town line up to my water barrel but I do not run a dairy. I sometimes find golden hairs on my coat collar but I have no wife. I often find money in my pocket but I do not run a mint. Hens roost on my woodpile but I never sell eggs. Signs are not to be depended upon any more than some of my numerous bashful subscribers.—New Denver Ledge.

King Oscar Is Better.

Copenhagen, Oct. 19.—It is announced that the immediate danger attached to the illness of King Oscar has passed, but that he will require a long rest.

Four Thousand Short.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 22.—F. H. Latham, ticket agent at Hunter street depot of the Toronto, Hamiton & Buffalo Railroad, has absconded. He is short in his accounts to the extent of over four thousand dollars.

A Lad Killed,

Ottawa, Ont. Oct. 22.—W. A. Marshall, 16 years of age, was instantly killed on Saturday by being buried under a falling embankment.

For Home Waters,

London, Oct. 22.—The admiralty, according to the Daily Mail, is about to organize an additional reserve squadron under Rear Admiral Sir Gerard Henry Noel, for home waters.

NEW NOMINEES

Sir Charles Tupper is Confident of Victory.

POLITICS HOT IN ONTARIO

Will Carry Sixteen Out of the Twenty Seats in Nova Scotia.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 20.—Sudbury and Queens county Liberals have chosen Attorney-General A. S. White to contest that riding in their interests.

In Nova Scotia.

Montreal, Oct., 20—"We will come back from Nova Scotia with fifteen and perhaps sixteen out of the twenty seats in that province," said Sir Charles Tupper, who arrived in the city yesterday from the maritime provinces.

Nominations.

The following nominations are announced;

Quebec—Stanstead, A H Moore, ex-M P, Con; Henry Lohie, Lib; Centre Quebec, Henry Chateauville, Con; Compton, G B Cleveland, Lib.

Ontario—Carleton, John McKellar, Lib; North Waterloo, Jos. Seagram, ex-M P, Con; West Bruce, John George, Con, in place of John Gentles, who declined the nomination.

Has Declined.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—Major Pellatt has declined the Conservative nomination for Toronto Centre. The nominee now will likely be W. R. Brock.

East Toronto Conservatives are endeavoring to inpuce A. E. Kemp, president of the board of trade to run in that constituency.

Offer to Withdraw.

Berlin, Ont., Oct. 20.—The Liberals of North Waterloo have agreed to withdraw their candidate in opposition to Seagram, conservative, provided the latter party withdraw opposition to the Liberal candidate for the house.

Liberal Nominee.

Lyndoch, Ont., Oct. 20.—Hon. John Charlton has accepted the Liberal nomination for North Norfolk on condition that he be permitted to assume an independent support of that party.

The Steeple Chase

London, Oct. 20.—At Sandow Park today, three horses, including Lord Wm. Beresford's Hailshower, were killed. The jockeys escaped with light injuries.

Committed For Trial.

Tried to Defraud the Bank of Halifax Out of $220,000.

Montreal, Oct. 20—Alexander McCulloch,, member of the large dairy farm of Croil & McCulloch, insolvent recently, and Donald McGillis, secretary-treasurer, of the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing company here, have been committed for trial before the queen's bench on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the Merchant's Bank of Halifax of $220,000 by means of fraudulent warehouse receipts and fictitious bills of exchange.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

In acknowledgment of the bounties and blessings bestowed upon the people of the Dominion of Canada, the governor general has, by proclamation, designated Thursday, October 18, as a day for thanksgiving. Its observance was noted by a general cessation from business, and all banks and public institutions were closed.

Perhaps nowhere, more than in British Columbia, does it seem fitting that such an occasion should receive due recognition. Nature has endowed this province with resources of untold wealth, which, directly or undirectly, is today redounding to the betterment and benefit of every individual who has chosen to make his home within its confines. More keenly is this to be appreciated, when one stops a moment to reflect on the reverses which have visited other communities, beset by storms, droughts failures and ike mistortunes. Here where employment is plenti ful, and the wage is fair, one is apt to lose sight of conditions in less favored countries, where the means of maintenance for the family and schooling for the little ones is more limited. The people of Kootenay can truly join in one voice of thanksgiving, for the bounty and plenty which they enjoy and in gratitude to Him who has spared to her loyal subjects our beloved Sovereign Majesty, Queen Victoria.

God save the Queen.

Court at Nelson

The case of Regina vs. Albi was before Mr. Justice Walkem in Nelson today, but no result had been reached up to the time of going to press.

In the case of Frederich and Kettner, the former was acquitted and the latter was given 18 months imprisonment for defrauding J. H. Dilberger of Tacoma, in the sale of a mineral claim in the Burnt Basin.

Sherman Passed Away

The Venerable Statesman Died Early This Morning.

Washington, Oct. 22, Hon. John Sherman, who for a period of 40 years occupied a prominent place in the legislative and administrative branches of public affairs in the United States died here at 6:45 o'clock this morning of brain exhaustion. Funeral service over the remains will be held in this city and at Mansfield, Ohio.

John Sherman was born in Lancaster, Ohio, May 10, 1823. In 1844 he was admitted to the bar. He was elected to congress where he took his seat December 3, 1855. He was president of the first republican convention in Ohio. Mr. Sherman was a United States senator from 1841 to 1877, and again from 1881 to 1897. The author of many important laws, he had long been known as a famous statesman. In 1896 President McKinley appointed him secretary of state, but soon after taking up the portfolio ill health compelled him to resign.

A Park Tragedy

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 22.—A special to the News from Corry, Pa., says:

"A horrible murder and suicide occurred here early this morning. About one o'clock two shots were heard in the park. No attention was paid to them, however, until this morning, when the dead bodies of Harry Bettis and Daisy Blydenberg were found on a seat under a tree. Both were shot through the temple. The revolver with which the deed was done was clenched in Bettis' right hand. It is thought by many that the deed was premeditated.

The young couple attended church last night and spent a pleasant evening together at Miss Blydenberg's home and later called on friends. When bidding them goodbye, they said; "Well, good-bye, you will never see us again." A letter was found on Mr. Bettis addressed to his mother, the contents of which are yet unknown. Harry Bettis, who was 22 years old, and Miss Blydenberg, who was 19, moved in the best society, and were highly respected.

King Albert Will Die.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—It is known that the illness of King Albert of Saxony, which has recently become more acute, is due to a cancerous affection of the bladder, which his attendants consider incurable.

IN NEW YORK JAIL

Rossland Defaulter Caught-- Will be Extradited

THE SON OF A MILLIONAIRE

Fred Yuengling, Defaulter, Arrested at the Instance of Lion Brewing Co. Rossland

Rossland, B. C., October 22.—Fred Yuengling, who left several mementos in Rossland when he hurriedly departed as manager of the brewery, has been brought up with a sharp turn. He will be extradited and returned to British Columbia on the charge of embezzlement. Yuengling went it thick and fast while here, and when he departed he borrowed right and left and issued checks which have been framed. Of him the New York World says:

"One more checker has been added to Fred Yuengling's already checkered career. Hero of the tenderloin and son of the millionaire brewer, he nevertheless spent last night in Ludlow street jail. He was locked up there yesterday morning accused of embezzling $387 in July of last year. His accusers are the Lion Brewing company, of Rossland, British Columbia.

"The young man bobbed up in New York a week ago after four years absence from town. An irate father was to blame for his sudden departure, but reports reached the tenderloin that the young spendthrift was settling down in British Columbia and doing a fine business there. But the reports were not quite accurate, for Deputy Marshall Bernhard had a warrant in his pocket for the young man's arrest a week ago, and he was looking high and low for him.

"Yuengling avoided the tenderloin and that was where Bernhard naturally sought him. But he caught him yesterday morning in New street just after he walked out of the Hoffman House cafe.

"'Is this Frederick D. Yuengling?' asked Bernhard.

"'Yes.' replied Yuengling, all unsuspecting. 'Why do you ask?'

"'You are my prisoner,' was Bernhard's answer.

"A few minutes later Bernhard had his man before United States Commissioner Alexander in the federal building.

"'What have you to say?' asked Commissioner Alexander of Yuengling.

"'Not one word,' replied the young man.

"'I request,' said acting Cousel-General C. Clive Bayley, of Great Britain, 'that the prisoner be held till extradition papers can be made out. Then we can arrange for the return of the prisoner to British Columbia.'

"The commissioner granted the request and committed the millionaire's son to Ludlow street jail to await a hearing on October 22.

"A few years ago Yuengling was one of the most widely known men about town. His father owned one of the biggest breweries in New York, and his pocketbook was always open to his boy. So Yuengling went the pace. He aspired to be the best fellow in the tenderloin. He was—while his father's money flowed freely enough."

Underground Collision

Paris, Oct. 19.—The newly inaugurated Metropolitan underground railway had its first disaster this morning. Two trains collided and twenty-nine persons were injured. Two received fatal injuries.

Kaslo Conservatives.

Kaslo, Oct. 19.—At a very enthusiastic meeting yesterday a Liberal-Conservative association was formed for the purpose of supporting the candidature of A. H. MacNeill at the coming election and energetic canvassing is in progress. Percy J. Gleazen is the secretary.

The Volunteers

Halifax, N. S,, Oct. 20.—The transport Idaho with 300 returning Canadians on board, passed St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, yesterday. They will be here in about ten days.

Holland's Big Order.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 20.—The government of Holland has placed an order here for 12,000 tons o-steel rails for its colonies in India and Japan.

Hon. J. H. Turner Here.

Rossland, B. B., October 22.—Hon. J. H. Turner, the minister of finance, came in on this morning's train from Nelson and is at the Allan. He is making a visit to the various provincial offices, and incidentally enjoying a well earned rest. He visited the mines this afternoon and will remain until Tuesday.

Gold Dust Stolen.

Tacoma, Oct. 19.—The steamer Lane brings from Nome the news that $20,000 in gold dust was stolen from the Alaska Commercial company's warehouse on Sept. 14.

Sherman's Condition.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The condition of Hon. John Sherman is unchanged this morning.

HE MUST REMAIN

Talk of Salisbury's Retirement is Silenced.

HE CANNOT BE SPARED

New Cabinet Changes and Those Anxious to Fill the Seats.

New York, Oct. 22.—Lord Salisbury's diplomatic success in making terms with Germany and intervening in the China negotiations without authority, silences all talk about his retirement from the foreign office, says the Tribune's London correspondent. The most industrious cabinet makers now admit that he cannot be sparred from the office and that he must be allowed to hold it and the premiership as long as possible. Lord Landsdowne is now relegated by the rumormongers to Dublin. Lord Balfour of Burleigh is named for the war office, and Mr. Richie for the admiralty. Mr. Wyndham and Mr. Brodrick are promoted to the cabinet. Each day produces a new combination from the friends of ambitious or restless statesmen.

C. P. R. Agent Arrested.

Ashcroft, B. C., Oct. 19.—E. D. Medherst, for some time agent for the Canadian Pacific railway at Cranbrook, was arrested this morning and is now in jail at this place. It is alleged that some irregularities existed in his account while at Cranbrook.

The deposits of the Bank of Montreal are the largest in the history of the institution, and its business generally has never been equalled. It has $55,578,597 deposits in Canada and besides $10,181,066 in its American and English branches. Its total loans amount to $73,265,916, which, with its investments in bonds, gives a total of more than $75,000,000 employed funds.

Changed the Charge

Petrolea, Ont. Oct. 22.—Crown authorities have changed the charge of murder to one of manslaughter against Jas. Clarke for having caused the death of his brother John a few days ago by violently killing him, resulting in his demise shortly afterward.

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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

In light of recent developments, the cry of "Turn the rascals out," is especially applicable to the Canadian Senate.

Socialism seeks to preserve to mankind the natural products and advantages of the earth. It opposes monopolies.

Workingmen should ever carry this principle into practice: Be just to all men, particularly to yourselves. You have a candidate from your own class, standing in your defence and fighting for your cause. Rally to his support and help on the wheels of progress.

The Independents are vigorously working throughout the riding, active missionary work being especially carried on at the mines. Foley's majority will, it is admitted by all, be a record-breaker in the Slocan. So strong is his cause, that no attempt at organization has been made by his opponents, which is, in itself, an admission of defeat for them.

It were folly to credit the present Liberal government with the monopoly of friendly acts and feeling toward Labor. The Conservatives would have done as much were they as favorably situated. The government's actions are but reluctant testimony to the growth of the Independent Labor Party. Send Chris Foley to Ottawa and he will assist Ralph Smith in reminding the dominant party of their duty to the "poor laborer."

A severe blow has been dealt the Liberal party by the strong public protests of H. H. Cook, ex-M.P., and the Vancouver Liberal Association. The former accuses his party of being false to their platform, and alleges that he was asked to pay $10,000 for a senatorship. The Vancouver men assert the government has failed in its promises to British Columbia, especially in regard to the Mongolians. If their own friends condemn them, then why should Labor be asked to support Laurier's party? Labor can best serve itself by electing its own candidates.

Labor is content to take one onward step at a time. Man's existence is a struggle at the best of times, and any reform calculated to benefit him in any way has been achieved only through seasons of struggle and trial. In this province a breathing spell is permitted after the victory of the eight hour law, but the struggle is to be waged anew for compulsory arbitration. Prizes hardly won are the more highly esteemed, and arbitration will come in due time. The evolutionary process now taking place in British Columbia will ultimately result in a condition of affairs strongly akin to that prevailing in New Zealand—no strikes, no tramps, and business stability.

England is the birthplace of responsible government by the people, and all nations have honored that "right, tight little island" by adopting its principle of parliament. Canada is one of these, but how far short of the ideal it has come is seen in the make-up of the Senate today. We have no hereditary aristocracy, so the upper chamber, instead of being made elective by the people as it should have properly been, has been made the mere tool of the dominant party in power, which has filled the soft seats of the senate with friends of its own for political gain and effect. How debasing this proceedure has become is seen in the statement of H. H. Cook, of Toronto, who, if he had put up a purchase price of $10,000, could have obtained one of the coveted senatorial positions. Shame upon a party that would permit of such a scandal, and thrice shame upon a people that would submit to such machine politics. It is high time for our people to act for themselves.

DRILL POINTS.

Firewood is a scarce and uncertain article.

Several new families have moved in lately.

Newspapers of ancient date for sale at this office.

The Misses Funk furnish the music at tonight's ball.

Hugh Sutherland was in Nelson during the week.

Pat Griffin will re-open the Thistle hotel at Silverton.

New Denver has an epidemic of matrimonial fever.

Enquiries for real estate are increasing in number.

Sandon has its streets unlit and is minus a fire brigade.

Rev. Mr. Duncan has removed from Silverton to Fort Steele.

The small boy will be in evidence next Wednesday evening.

A. Jeffreys, of Nelson, will open a general store at Silverton.

Conductor Bradshaw is again in charge of the Nelson train.

A. C. Smith is brightening up his premises with the paint brush.

Commercial men are paying increased attention to this burg.

The Revelstoke Herald is agitating for a Kootenay mineral exhibit.

The Oddfellows are rapidly increasing their membership here.

The Chapleau tramway will be completed by the end of the month.

The citizens of Brandon are bent upon getting a waterworks system.

C. S. Rashdall, New Denver, spent several days here during the week.

The first snow of the season made its appearance in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Harris and daughter are leaving at once to reside in England.

Alex. Rogers has moved into his new barber shop in the Sturch building.

Local contractors state the outlook for building next spring is most promising.

The local Orange lodge will fittingly celebrate Guy Fawkes' day, Nov. 5th.

Chief Engineer Crosbie has resigned his position on the Slocan, to take effect on the 1st.

The past week has been very juicy and cold, placing the roads in a sloppy condition.

A glance through the columns of THE DRILL will reveal the enterprising business men.

Mrs. W. Andrews and children returned home Friday from their visit to friends in Oregon.

Harvey Barton, arrested here last week for robbery at Sandon, got six months for his crime.

Paul Hauck is credited with the intention of erecting a neat house on Delaney avenue east.

The committee rooms of the Independent Labor Party are made prominent by a large sign.

Robt. A. Bradshaw has set up his market scales on Delaney avenue, just below Arthur street.

Chris Foley and James Wilks held a most successful meeting at Silverton on Friday afternoon.

Several persons left here yesterday for Nelson, to attend the sheriff's sale on the Two Friends mine.

Sandon has been invaded by the heathen Chinee, a pigtail having taken up a vegetable ranch close by.

The meeting of the Brandon citizens last Tuesday evening, re the proposed waterworks, failed to materialize.

Tony Long has purchased a lot near Con Murphy's place and will erect a cottage thereon in the early spring.

Driscoll & McKinnon have completed their store in the Arlington basin and are putting in their merchandise.

Con Murphy's new house, at the east end of Delaney ave., is a very neat structure. McVannel & Fife are the builders.

P. Swan and family have removed to Wellington, on Vancouver Island, much to the regret of their numerous acquaintances.

Hiram Robertson is tickled because the McClary stove, which he handles, carried off the gold medal at the Paris exposition.

Capt. Tyson has resigned from the Slocan to go into business in the east. His place is taken by Capt. Dougal, of the Columbia.

The license commissioners of the Slocan meet at New Denver on the 31st. There are four applications from this vicinity.

Chris Foley spoke at New Denver Friday night and Sandon Saturday, securing bumper houses and raising lots of enthusiasm.

W. T. Shatford & Co. purpose erecting a business block on the corner next the Victoria Hotel, the same to be ready for Xmas.

A. Stewart, of Silverton, passed through here Friday with his bride, nee Miss M. B. Barclay. Rev. Robt. Frew married them at Nelson.

Tonight the I.O.O.F. lodge will hold their fourth annual ball and it promises to be a swell affair. The attendance of outsiders will be large.

Jimmy Rodgers was showing some big potatoes here Friday. They came from A. G. Watson's ranch down the river, and seven of them weighed 11 pounds.

Last week's business at the depot was the heaviest in the history of the town. Among other items no less than 10 cars of general freight was received for local merchants.

The sensation of the week has been the arrest in Nelson of Ernest Mansfield, on account of wages due the workmen at Camp Mansfield. He spent several days in the provincial gaol ere the necessary funds arrived from France.

Officer Browning has been given warrants, by the Arlington people, for two recently discharged employes who are charged with putting caps in the blacksmith forge at the mine on Tuesday. The caps went off, jarring up a couple of workmen. The men are supposed to be in Nelson.

MINING RECORDS.

Appended is a complete list of the various records registered at the local registry office, H. P. Christie being mining recorder:

LOCATIONS.

Oct. 19—Mistletoe, Twelve Mile, T H Waring.
Holly, same, W Tattersall.
Anchor, 2nd n f Lemon, A Wentzel.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 15—Bulko, Black Fel, Rock of Ages, Silver Tip fr.
17—Zalla, Star of India, Mount de Mars.
19.—Midnight.
20—Fountain.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 19—Exchange ¼, and Silver Plate ½, H L Fife to W E Boie.
New Magnet ¼, R A Bradshaw to Mrs Covington.
Magnet fr, same, same to same.
20—Dundee ¼, J G McCallum to R A Cameron.
Letters of administration of the estate of Dan McDonald, deceased, in favor of Angus McDonald, by John Keen, registrar of the court, on Sept 12, 1899.

Alex. Rogers,
Tonsorial Artist.
The Leading Parlors:
MAIN STREET, SLOCAN

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE

Closing Out These Lines:

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3. Government inspection of all industries.
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5. Public ownership of all franchises.
6. Prohibition of Asiatic immigration and the regulation of all immigration by an educational test as to immigrant's fitness, and the abolition of all special inducements and privileges to foreign immigrants to settle in the Dominion.
7. Abolition of child labor under 12
8. Abolition of the $250 deposit required of all candidates for the Dominion house.
9. Compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes.
10. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.
11. All election days to be made public holidays.
12. Abolition of Dominion Senate.

Fellow-Laborers, your vote and influence are solicited on behalf of:

Chris Foley

The Labor Candidate.

Elections, Nov. 7th.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Rosebud, Graphic, Graphic Fraction and Balsam Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B36901, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of September, 1900.
ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON.

Eda Fractional Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the north fork of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Robert I. Kirkwood, No. B26881, and Charles E. Smitheringale, No. B26819, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1900.
21-9-00 A. S. FARWELL.

Speculator Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District Where located:—On the north fork of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Robert I. Kirkwood, No. B26881, and Thomas Kilpatrick, No. B48337, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1900.
21-9-00 A. S FARWELL

Mineral Mountain and Speculator Fraction Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the north fork of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Robert I Kirkwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26881 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of September, 1900
21-9-00 A. S. FARWELL

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post on the north side of Springer creek, about 1000 feet north from the upper, or "Provost," bridge; thence south-easterly at right angles to Springer creek 60 chains; thence at right angles south-westerly 160 chains; thence at right angles north-westerly 60 chains; thence 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres more or less.

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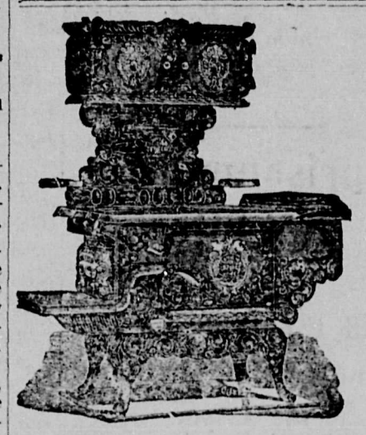

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