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## OLD CARIBOO.

The Horseshoe Strike.—Letter Received by J. Saunderson.

A telegram from Ahercett to the Province says: The new strike of gold on Eureka creek in the Horseshoe district of Cariboo still continues to attract general attention. While there has been the usual exaggeration concerning the richness of the claims there can be no doubt whatever that the property is extremely rich, but everything in sight has already been staked.

P. H. Frase, foreman of the Mo-cane Gravel Mining company, who was one of the first to stake says:

"I have just returned with three others from the new find on Eureka creek. This creek is very rich but it is all staked now. There are, no doubt, other good creeks, but it is so difficult to get in there now that it is simply madness to try it before next June."

"I don't think it possible for those going in now to get there before snow falls, when it will be no use as it snows six to eight feet up there."

J. Saunderson has received a letter from a friend in Qutlou who can be

relied on regarding the reported strike at Horseshoe. From this letter there appears to be no reason for the stampede which the coast papers have been trying to create. The writer says he saw two men from the scene of the reported strike, one of whom told him of two large paintings of gold taken out and that is absolutely all on which it is attempted to base the excitement.

The writer states that in any case nothing can be done till spring.

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## THE BIG BEND.

### Its Agricultural, Mining, and Lumbering Resources.

(By E. A. HAGEN, M. E.)

[CONTINUED.]

#### FIRST DISCOVERY.

The first discovery was made on Carnes Creek by prospectors who came in from Seymour Arm of the Shuswap Lake, over the old Seymour Pass trail.

On Shep Bailey's bar, above the Carnes Creek crossing, \$1,500 was taken out in two days. One of the leading spirits of that time was Nels Demars, now of Nakusp, and he was in at the discovery, taking out \$1500.

From Carnes Creek the pioneers wandered north. Demars with his partner L. Lee struck the first gold on French Creek in July 1865, and took out \$7000 the first day. That would astonish the Klondikers. Splendid returns were taken out of the Creek for two years after. The passengers of that memorable first trip of the Forty Nine made their way to French McCulloch and Smith Creeks.

It is stated that 7000 people were in the Bend in 1865. The most of the rich were on French Creek. They founded a town below the Canyon, on French Creek and called it French Creek City.

#### OLD TIME INDUSTRIES.

The city was not without its local industries, the first of which was a brewery built by one Hochstetter. The next industry to start was a sawmill, which was operated by one Mammetta of Lytton.

There were seven or eight saloons and about the same number of stores in French Creek City, besides refreshment rooms and butcher shops. On discovering gold on French Creek Demars went south for supplies and reported the discovery, leading to the placing of the Forty Nine on the river and the rush of prospectors. Gold was subsequently found on McCulloch and Smith Creeks.

There were two discoveries on Smith Creek. One was at the mouth and was made by "Cottonwood" Smith and Jim May. The other was made ten miles up the Creek by two men named Yagel and Lee. Active operations went on in the Big Bend till 1869 when the news of a strike on Pelly Creek, in East Kootenay, caused the men to abandon the camp.

#### OLD WORKINGS.

The immense amount of work done on Carnes, Smith, McCulloch and French Creeks is ample evidence of the large number of men that must have been in the Big Bend at that time. They did their work well too—as well as it could be done in these days of poor appliances. Their tunnels, drifts and shafts still remain, oftentimes with the timbers as sound as when they were put in 26 years ago.

#### EARLY HARDBEDS.

The hard life of those days was not without its humanitarian side and a sad story is told of those years. In 1865 two men named Yagel and Lee were working in the Columbia River at the mouth of what is known as Fifteen Mile Creek. They claimed to be getting \$20 a day. A good many men were going out in the fall of 1865 to Colville to escape the winter in the Bend and they advised Yagel and Lee to go with them, but the men did not care to leave a good thing and refused to go with them.

When they started down the river in their boat they found the canyon blocked with ice, so they abandoned their boat and returned to camp. Their comrades felt anxious over their not coming out and returned to search for them. The men were found in a state of starvation. They had run out of supplies, and had subsisted by chewing their buffalo robes. They were reduced to skeletons when Nels Demars came on them. He remained with them four days, giving them a little food till they should recover suffi-

ciently to be taken out. Lee was in the worst state, having been reduced to a condition of raving lunacy. His loyal companions took him out to Robson on toboggans, but he never recovered and died shortly after. This showed the fine stamp of these old-timers—men who would risk their own lives for each other, who were loyal to each other, and exhibited the noblest traits of humanity even in the struggle for gold.

#### A FINE SPECIMEN.

Much of the gold found in the creeks of these days was very coarse and carried lumps of quartz. For instance on French Creek, 1800 feet above the canyon, at what was known as the "Half-breed camp," a piece of quartz studded with gold was picked up. It was valued at \$50. It was on exhibition for a considerable time in the saloon of Louis Lee and Steve Ligerton, who paid about \$400 for the prize. The piece of quartz was two inches long by an inch wide.

#### A LOST MINE.

There is said to be somewhere in that country a lost mine. Some say it was on French Creek, others place Groundhog Basin as the location, while others say it was on the Seymour Pass. At all events parties have occasionally returned to look for it, guided by what purported to be a sketch plan made in the olden time as guide to the location. It is stated that 600 lbs of quartz was shipped from this lost mine, and that it gave a return in gold of \$10,000 per ton, at San Francisco, where it was treated.

(To be continued.)

## TROUT LAKE.

What A Local Merchant Says.  
Some Notes From Thos.  
Taylor, M. P. P.

Mr. Griffith, of the firm of Masterson and Griffith, of Trout Lake, informs us that things are looking up in that section. The firm are working the Yam Hill claim, which they own, and which is situated at the mouth of Abrahamson Creek. The Kathleen and Lucky Boy are looking well.

At the American the ore is increasing as the work proceeds.

The Ruffed Grouse is packing out a carload of ore.

Mr. Griffith says properties are being opened up which have hitherto been absolutely unknown. The transportation outlook is also good, as Mr. Griffith says the C. P. R. are building a warehouse 30 feet by 60 feet, and he contends that the purchase of right-of-way from John Abrahamson shows the company intend to go ahead with the building of the railway.

Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., considers the Trout Lake section is now developing very satisfactorily. On the Kathleen, in which he is interested, a winter camp has been put in.

This property is located on Trout Creek, on what is believed to be a true fissure, cutting a limestone formation. The ore is of the high-grade silver-lead.

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As to the existing situation, whatever the government may say as to their not being influenced by Joe Martin, action speaks louder than words. We had the appointment of J. C. Brown, and it was not the fault of the government that he did not hold the portfolio. We all know that Joe Martin is continually at the elbow of the government. I think the house should be called together as soon as possible and put an end to the existing unsettled state of affairs.

Mr. Dunsmuir promised us that his friends should be called together to consider the appointment of a successor to Mr. Turner, but he failed to do so and selected a minister from the opposite side of the house.

Then there went portfolios

Lardeau and Selkirk being stopped for winter on account of shortage of men cannot be true, as he is informed on good authority that the contractors have a bigger force of men at present than they have yet had. Mr. Taylor considers it is the intention of the railway company to comply with the terms required by the extension of the charter which was granted at last session of the legislature.

## T. TAYLOR, M. P. P.

His Views on Public Works.—His Attitude to the Government.

With reference to the completion of the Horne Payne road to Galena Bay to give the settlers there an outlet to the Lardeau market, Mr. Taylor says the settlers interested have offered to construct the half to three quarters of a mile required to open the road over the summit, and he will use his utmost endeavor to have provision made for that work in the estimates of the coming session. Mr. Taylor points out that these settlers have been very heavily handicapped so far by having to be at the cost of sending their produce by boat from Galena Bay to Thomson's Landing, whence they have also had the freighting charges to pay to Trout Lake and Ferguson.

#### FISH RIVER BRIDGE.

As regards the bridge to connect Thomson's Landing road with the Complix road Mr. Taylor says

there seems to be some misunderstanding. His idea was to have a bridge thrown over Fish River a mile and a half above where it enters the lake, and although the work was included in the grant passed it has been found that the road between Thomson's Landing and Camborne has absorbed \$5,200 of the \$5,600 voted so that there is not sufficient funds for doing the work now. Mr. Taylor however hopes to have full provision made for this bridge at the coming session of the legislature.

#### THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

Asked as to the political situation Mr. Taylor said: I was elected as an opponent of Joe Martin and would not follow him under any consideration. I consider that as matters stand he dominates the government. Having been elected to oppose him I have no other course to pursue. I was of course elected on straight party lines, but the party being without a leader I gave my support to Mr. Dunsmuir because I felt that in following him I was doing what was in the best interest of my constituency.

I was of course to repay by the end of the month. During the interval the "Last Chance" people made a claim that the ground the "Noble Five" was working belonged to them, and would not allow the ore to be shipped, and instead of the \$2500 being repaid to Mr. Dunsmuir he had to advance, on October 7th, \$4000 more and to continue to carry on development work would take considerable more money, which he did not feel disposed to advance. There is also the dispute with the "Last Chance" people which will, no doubt, mean a law suit before it is settled.

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Some of our contemporaries who are opposed to the government are endeavoring to make political capital out of the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir is foreclosing his mortgage on the mine. Because a citizen takes a hand in politics surely that is no reason why he should sacrifice his business interests. With a view to laying before the public the facts concerning The Noble Five we have been at some trouble to ascertain the position, which is as follows:

Some time ago Mr. Dunsmuir refused to advance any more money, but offered, and did surrender 90,000 shares of his stock to the Company. These shares were sold for a nominal figure, and the proceeds spent in developing the "Noble Five" property from the No. 3 tunnel of the "Last Chance." The work done there proved encouraging and it was represented to him that, if he would advance money to carry on the work, he would be paid from the proceeds of the ore sold.

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## CAMBORNE.

Work on the Oyster, Criterion and Camborne Groups.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Some additional contracts are being let on the North Western company's properties, the Oyster Criterion and Camborne groups. J. C. Ernest and George Ritchie, who built the first cabins for their company on the Walrus are now building another camp on the Menobie Creek, where the big ledge runs into the Fish River flat.

Messrs. McCarthy and Ackers are more than half through their 40ft contract on the lower end of property.

It really is about time that Camborne had a post office. We are continually hearing that it is coming and a twice-a-week mail service along with it—for the present. A twice-a-week service may do in winter, but in summer three times is little enough.

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The Nelson Miner pays a high tribute to the British government for the way in which they are providing access to the mining camps in that section.

Mr. Michael Hicks Beach and John Morley state that the present condition of the British public finances is not without danger, owing to the great strain on them as the result of the Boer war.

REFERRING to an article on the action of the Vancouver Liberal Association in regard to the proposed convention the Nelson Miner says: "The Kootenay Mail is right, the people of the coast cities imagine that they are all that there is important of British Columbia and should and will be taught that there are other sections of considerable importance that must be considered."

At the meeting of the city council on Friday night Mr. Little

brought up an important matter when he referred to the necessity of having the balcony of the opera house altered. As it stands, in winter it causes a continual drip on the middle of the footpath, and this freezes and becomes most dangerous to pedestrians. There was much complaint about this matter last winter, and it should certainly be remedied. We are sure no one wishes to impose unnecessary hardship on Mr. Tapping, but a nuisance of this kind cannot be allowed to exist on one of the most important thoroughfares of the city.

## MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of definite character regarding their operations, including descriptions of workings, development work and results, pending assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

The North Star is shipping 40 tons a day.

Eight feet of galena has been struck on the side-line at Ainsworth.

Hon. C. H. McIntosh has formed a company in London to operate the Giant.

A strike of gold has been made on Dominion Creek, Yukon, running \$2 to the ton.

Machinery is being established at the Golden Eagle and Hayes mines at Ainsworth.

The Alice mine, near Creston, belonging to the York and Lancaster syndicate, will soon be a shipper.

A mine, named Thomas Johnston, has been drawn at Moyie Lake by the upsetting of a canoe.

On its present stock valuation the Republic mine is worth \$100,000, as against \$1,500,000 two years ago.

In order to provide for the erection of the smelter at Marysville, the Sullivan company has increased its capitalization to \$3,000,000.

The Whitewater and Slocan Star are the leading shippers of the Slocan. The former shipped 552 tons last month and the Star 500 tons, both shipments going to the Trail smelter.

The Payne has 100,000 tons of ore which it proposes to treat at the concentrator which is now being moved from Laurier to the mine. The plant will be operated by electric power.

The Star, in East Kootenay, is reported to be turning out a good copper property. The ledge is 62 feet wide, with a pay chute of eight feet. The pay chute averages \$57.40 to the ton and the rest of the ledge \$10.55.

While running the drift in No. 2 tunnel at the Standard, the Prince Mining Company's employees struck a second ore chute of which there is a foot which should, from appearances, give good copper values. Samples of ore from the new strike have been received by the secretary, J. M. Scott.

The reason why the proposed lead refinery under the Dominion bonanza hanging fire is accounted for by the irregular shipments sent out by miners. Even the Trail smelter is placed in a serious position by the irregularity of the ore supply. There is abundance of ore in the country, but mine-owners will not operate their properties when price drops a bit.

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## ILLECILLEWAET.

Work on Mineral Properties.

Isaac Moore of Illecillewaet, who was in the city last week, informs us that 150 feet of tunnel has been run on the Lexington, opposite the whitewash crossing. It is estimated the vein will be cut in another 50 feet. In addition to lead and silver values the ore carries \$4.20 in gold. A property so well situated should prove valuable if it carries fair values and quantity.

Another Illecillewaet property on which a good deal of work has been done is the Silver Bell, which is owned by J. Newell and partners of Nelson, Wash. This property is within three quarters of a mile of the C. P. R. track. A ton of ore was best week shipped from the property to the Trail smelter. There is from six inches to a foot of clean ore, and 12 ft. of concentrating ore on the property, on which 270 feet of work has been done. Mr. Newell has gone south, but will return shortly.

As the main streets threaten to reach an impassable condition for traffic and ratepayers have to do without much-needed sidewalks, while the fire protection in the lower town is in a most discreditable condition. What the city wants is a council that will

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Report for Oct. ber.

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### Redistribution.

To THE EDITOR:

Sir.—A close scrutiny of the Tribune's forecast of a redistribution measure will show many startling and objectionable features. Its advocacy of fourteen members for Yale and Kootenay district is a reasonably just one and so far is worthy of commendation.

The Rev. F. C. Wells of Villa Ridge, Illinois, "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene arrived in good condition. I cannot tell you how thankful I feel for the good derived from it. I was a slave chained with iron bonds, throat and Asthma for ten years. I despaired of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease Asthma, and thought you had overspeaken yourself, but resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm."

Following out another theory advanced by the Tribune, that 3,151 of a population should constitute a riding, the districts of Little, Cariboo, and Cassiar would only be entitled to two representatives instead of six, the present number.

This would practically reduce the representatives from ten to four members north of a line running from east to west 100 miles north of the American boundary line. If it should require 3,151 of a population in North Yale and North Kootenay, to entitle them to a representative, that principle should also be applied to Little, Cassiar, Vancouver Island, and Cariboo.

It is a poor rule that cannot be applied to all sections of the Province.

Think of a redistribution bill that only entitles the whole of the mainland outside of the 100 mile dead line north of the American boundary line to four representatives out of a representation of 38 members! The carrying out of the Tribune's redistribution measure would give Southern Kootenay and Boundary districts 12 representatives out of the 14 allotted.

The concentration of such political power, whether intentional or otherwise, would practically disfranchise the whole northern mainland, restrict its influence in the legislature, and throw all the patronage into the capacious maws of a small area of country.

One stands appalled at the unmitigated nerve displayed by the Tribune to its advocacy of such an iniquitous measure. Twelve members working in union in the interests of southeastern British Columbia would dominate the legislature and carry any measure for their own advancement, smash any government that hesitated to grant their demands. That section of the country has been coddled, nurtured, and pap-fed, while other portions of the Province have languished for want of railway facilities.

All the resources of both the Provincial and Dominion governments have for many years been placed at their beck and call. Railways have been pushed into that section from every quarter. They have the Crow's Nest Railway, Kaslo & Slocum, Columbia & Kootenay, Nelson & Fort Sheppard, Red Mountain, Columbia & Western, stretching their lines out in every direction. Bonuses in land and money, in aid of these railways, have been lavishly dispensed with a prodigal hand.

If other portions of the Province had received the same lavish expenditures in aid of railway facilities in other undeveloped and promising sections, the results would have been quite as pronounced.

If the Tribune imagines the balance of British Columbia mainland has not been as richly endowed with nature's gifts as the section which

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The Sentinel estimates that \$150,000 has been spent in Kamloops this year on buildings and improvements.

R. S. Wilson's 8% points are going fast. Hurry up with your orders in time for the run on them.

Messrs. Fout and Abrahamson have their hospital contract so we'll hand that some of the framework is up.

Order your winter overcoats from R. S. Wilson. First-class material and workmanship.

Brakesman McDougall was knocked off a car on the Nakusp and Sandon line and killed.

Everything in the grocery and bakery lines, fresh and at reasonable prices, at A. N. Smiths.

There is universal rejoicing over the defeat of Tammany in the New York election.

As to-morrow is a holiday being the King's Birthday, our customers are requested to get to-night their supplies for Saturday and Sunday—A. N. Smith.

A shocking accident befell an employee of the Granby smelter, who stumbled into a pot of molten slag and died after horrible sufferings.

Carpet Bargains—Good desirable carpets, full rolls, fresh and clean at R. Howson and Co.'s. Call and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. Kinman's estimate of the cost of placing the Fish Creek road in good condition should have been stated at \$1000, not \$2000 as reported.

To-morrow is the King's Birthday and will be observed as a banking and business holiday. King Edward tomorrow reaches the age of sixty.

T. Taylor, M.P.P., was asked at a meeting of supporters on Tuesday night to urge the appointment of J. T. Brewster as Gold Commissioner.

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The Okanagan Valley must be a barren's paradise judging from the immense size of mungolds and carrots, a carload of which was imported this week by T. Lewis for his dairy stock.

Get your prescriptions filled at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s. They have a large supply of the purest drugs and always keep them fresh, that's what you want.

We have to thank Hon. G. Sifton, Minister of Interior, for a copy of the atlas of Western Canada, issued with a view to advertising the resources of the west.

See the pretty electric light and candle shades in window of the Canada Drug & Book Store. These are neat and the latest style, don't miss getting one.

Where their customers desire it, and are willing to pay the instruments, the Water, Light and Power Co. are putting in meters to check the amount of electric light used, and customers adopting the system pay accordingly.

Mrs. J. P. Kennedy has done splendidly for the Revelstoke Hospital in her voluntary canvass at Biehlweg, having collected \$11.75 which she has forwarded to the hon. secretary, B. P. Atherton.

At a meeting held in the Central Hotel on Wednesday night it was decided to ask the city to place No. 1 fire brigade in the same position as No. 2, as regards building and appliances, or build a central fire hall, and to circulate a petition supporting the request.

Otherwise the brigade to confer with No. 2 with a view to disbanding. The prosecution of the city for losses by cancellation of insurance policies and separation from the city were also discussed.

The many friends of A. McLean, of the book and shoe stores at Kamloops and Revelstoke, will be glad to learn that he has succeeded in making satisfactory arrangements with his creditors.

Look into it. It's time for winter outfitting for men. Look into the merits of our line, and you'll be looking after your own lasting satisfaction and bodily comfort as well. The latest effects which insure style, and the prices will please you—J. B. Crossman.

The memorial service under the auspices of the L. O. L. on Sunday last was a great success. Rev. W. A. Calder's address on the life of the late Hon. Clarke Wallace was a master piece of oratory. The musical portion of the service was splendidly rendered by the combined choirs of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

At the meeting of the city council on Friday Ald. Bourne, as chairman of the finance committee, said the city had overdrawn its year's revenue by \$800 and aldermen would be liable for further expenditure. The only business done was to authorize lights on First Street and on Charles and Douglas streets as asked by petitions, and that Mr. Tapping should rectify blemish of opera house.

### MOLSON'S BANK.

#### Annual Report.

We have just received the annual report and balance sheet of The Molson's Bank for the year ending Sept. 30th last. As this is the forty-sixth annual report since incorporation Molson's Bank is one of the oldest established banks in the Dominion. The report shows that the past year has been a highly satisfactory one to the Bank, the net earnings being 11.15 per cent. on the paid up capital.

During the year two dividends, each of 4 per cent. and a bonus of 1 per cent. were paid to shareholders, giving them a return of 9 per cent. per annum on their investments in the Bank's stock, and absorbing \$125,000 of the year's profits. In addition to these dividends \$100,000 was added from the profits to the reserve fund, which now stands at \$2,150,000, or 80 per cent. of the Bank's capital, thus constituting one of the most substantial banking reserves of the Dominion. During the year the deposits increased by \$1,500,000 and advances to customers increased by about the same amount.

As outlined by the President it is the intention of the directors to steadily add to the reserve fund until it equals the amount of the paid-up capital, \$2,500,000. It was intimated that the officers' pension fund would be started on Jan. 1st, 1902.

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#### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

W. B. Pool was a visitor to Revelstoke on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. McGregor having taken up her residence in the city.

Howlett Bostock went south to Comox by Thursday's train.

J. Sanderson intends spending a portion of the winter at Ferguson.

R. D. Pettipiece of the Ferguson Eagle is in the city for a few days.

W. Price of Comox arrived last night to work on the hospital building.

D. O. Lewis, C. E., has taken Mr. George's house on McKenzie Ave.

J. J. Foley came up from Arrowhead on Friday, spending Saturday in the city.

C. B. Hume is expected to return from his eastern trip before the 20th inst.

Mr. Griffith, of the firm of Master-ton & Griffith, was in the city on Wednesday.

F. McCarty returned this morning from a week's business trip in the Okanagan.

G. S. McCarter was to have left Montreal yesterday on his return journey to Revelstoke.

T. Taylor, M.P.P., arrived in the city on Monday, and returned to Trout Lake on Thursday.

On Monday night Rev. Mr. Turner entertained the Epworth League with an interesting discussion on Methodism in Ireland.

Mr. J. Tweedale, of the Imperial Bank staff, left this morning on a holiday trip to his home in New Brunswick.

At the meeting of the city council on Friday Ald. Bourne described Ald. McLeod as the "KOOTENAY MAIL'S" steward.

H. A. Brown returned on Friday evening from his trip to the Northwest territories and left on Saturday for the Barlow, returning Monday.

W. J. Twiss, of Kaslo, who represents the Mutual Life of Canada for West Kootenay, was in the city on Wednesday on the company's business.

The ladies committee of the hospital propose to organize ball, in aid of the funds to be held on New Year's Eve. Already great interest is manifested in the project, and it is safe to say that a fraction of this kind would be amongst the most successful yet held in the city.

The St. Thomas Daily Times says: "Geo. S. McCarter, barrister and city solicitor of Revelstoke B. C., wife and two children, are spending a few days renewing acquaintances in the Railroad City. It is about ten years since George became a full-fledged limb of the law, and few young men in that time have made greater financial success. He is interested in several mining properties, and has already turned over one or two at a satisfactory figure."

Says the Nelson Miner: "Andrew F. Rosenberger and Miss Mary Amelia Dyess were invited in the bonds of matrimony last evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wright of St. Paul's Presbyterian church." Mr. Rosenberger is the well-known mining promoter and head of the Prospector's exchange, while his bride is a popular, accomplished and handsome young lady of this city. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger many happy years of wedded life.

Eggs are eggs. At Vancouver the merchants have to pay the farmers 40 cents a dozen.

Business is reported as exceedingly good in the city at the present time.

Ed. Barridge of W. M. Lawrence's hardware establishment, is at Golden this week putting in a furnace in the new Imperial Bank block there.

R. M. Smythe has made alterations to his shop on First Street with a view to adding stationery to his business. He also intends keeping a stock of brands of soft drinks which the Revelstoke Wine & Spirit Company are importing.

At a meeting held in the Central Hotel on Wednesday night it was decided to ask the city to place No. 1 fire brigade in the same position as No. 2, as regards building and appliances, or build a central fire hall, and to circulate a petition supporting the request.

From Coopersville, Mich., comes the discovery of a pleasant tasting fluid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough, cures a good night's rest. It will soon open a cough too, writes Mrs. Hinman, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and never found its equal for coughs and colds." It's an invigorating life saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 25¢ and \$1.00 at Canada Drug and Book Co. Trial bottles free.

The Chicago lumbermen who are putting in the mill at Northport to cut big dead logs have completed for the

sale of their whole output in Minneapolis and St. Paul.

#### PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

The following abstract from the Official Gazette of the U. S. Patent Office is headed as by Rowland Brittan, patent attorney of Vancouver:

During the week ending October 22nd, 1901, 300 patents were issued, 123 belong to United States, 2 to Austria Hungary, 1 to Belgium, 9 to Canada, Great Britain, 5 to France, 11 to Germany, 11 to Netherlands, 1 to New South Wales, 6 to New Zealand, 1 to Norway, 1 to Russia, 1 to Sweden, 2 to Victoria, Australia, 3 to Australia, 3 to

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