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The City Council

At last night's council meeting there were present Mayor McCarty and Ald. Kilpatrick, Brown, Wells, Graham and Crage.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

A communication from the board of trade enclosing a copy of a resolution passed at its last meeting asking the city council to join them in the request, was read. The resolution was to the effect that government be asked to grant a site including lots 13-33 inclusive, section 33, township 23, range 1 to the Boston and British Columbia Copper Mining and Smelting company to be used for the purposes of a smelter site.

H. A. Brown wrote stating that to meet the requirements of the council re the moving of his platform which obstructs proposed line of sidewalk would necessitate considerable outlay, and furthermore sufficient tools for the raising and moving of the building were not to be had in town. He asked that sidewalk be built on opposite side of Campbell avenue.

Ald. Kilpatrick said he was strongly in favor of asking for grant but thought that the company should give some assurance that smelter would be worked.

Ald. Graham thought only thing that council could do was to recommend that grant be made and matter of working could afterwards be looked into as it would rest entirely with government.

It was finally decided to write recommending that grant be given with proviso that the company operate smelter continuously for a period to be fixed by government.

Mr. Brown's communication was next dealt with, and after a lengthy discussion as to the proper course to take was referred to the public works committee.

The public works and property committee recommended that $50 be appropriated to cover cost of construction of a road to new gravel pit.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Graham that report be adopted. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Crage and Graham that council go into committee of the whole for consideration of by-law relating to water pipes etc. held over from last meeting. Carried.

The committee after some discussion rose and reported the by-law complete.

Several accounts were read, and after the signing of checks council adjourned.

STILL AT LARGE.

Local Sports Tell of Their Experience With a Bear.

An interesting story of a bear hunt is told by Messrs E. Edwards, W. Sawyer, S. Needham and N. Hillier, who returned Sunday from a few days' outing on the Columbia near the foot of Mt. Beglie. While in camp one day they saw a black bear swimming the river to the side on which they were located. Preparations were at once made for battle, the armament of the boys being made up as follows: Norman a 22 rifle, Billy a muzzle-loading shot gun, a most deadly weapon, while Ed and Sam carried respectively an axe and a club. A charge through the brush was ordered and Norman being first to locate the game opened fire, the ball striking bruin in the side. This arousing his anger he at once struck out for revenge, travelling at a pace which is said to have been a lively one, but the plucky huntsman reloaded and again fired, taking a limb from under his opponent. His bearship not wishing to give up at this kept on until the firing was substituted by yells for help when he at once halted and after due consideration disappeared in the woods. By this time Billy had come to the rescue and after discussing plans for the capture the two went in pursuit, but much to their disappointment the bear was seen returning to the opposite side of the river. The whereabouts of Ed and Sam during the chase has not been given out.

Imported Laborers for Slocan.

The first imported laborers to arrive in Sandon since the strike commenced came over the C. P. R. on Tuesday. There were five in the party and they were ticketed through from Montreal. They were met at the station and conducted to the mine via the K. & S. By the superintendent. When the officers of the union were informed that men had arrived from Montreal to work at the Payne, they went up to ask the strangers if it was their intention to take the place of strikers. Upon learning the situation the Montreal men indignantly refused to go to work and came down the hill immediately, thus averting a general walkout by the other employees at the mine. They have all since found employment at other occupations, two going to work for the city and the others for other companies. These men say that they were employed at the Montreal office of the Payne company, that they were to get $3 for eight hours or $3.50 for ten; that they were informed that the eight-hour law referred to "miners," and that there was no trouble and no strike in the Slocan. As the men had their fare paid and the price of their outfit advanced, the company will be about $50 out on the transaction. Only one of the men understood mining. They all carried Winchesters, but not with any intention of inaugurating Coeur d'Alene methods. This is the second consignment imported by the Payne, but the first did not get past Slocan lake.—Sandon Paystreak.

Noah Abrahamson, of Trout Lake City, came up from the south Thursday evening.

Trout Lake Notes.

Work on the Copper Queen, a claim in the Hidden Treasure group near Haskins creek, has exposed some very nice ore. The tunnel which is being driven by Messrs Mummery and Kinman is now in 82 feet, and is at this writing cross-cutting the lead.

A splendid chute of ore was struck yesterday in the big cross-cut at the Silver Cup. The particulars of the strike have not yet been given out but it is believed to be the best yet encountered even in that rich property.

The Chief Mountain, a claim located at the head of Surprise creek and owned by W. J. Carroll, is the latest strike. On this property a copper lead three feet wide has been discovered. Some of the samples from the new strike run 60 per cent copper while the bulk of the lead contains ore which from present indications will easily dwarf anything in the copper line yet discovered in the Kootenay. Several samples of the ore are on exhibition in the ore cabinet at the Topic office.

A new strike has been made near the American, on which four claims, the Bonanza, Bottom Dollar, Nancy Hanks, Morning Star have been staked. The lead contains about two feet of an iron ore from which it is expected good returns will be obtained. The owners of this group are Messrs. Lindgren, M. Nelson, N. E. Lay and J. N. Nelson.

George Windsor, this week, brought down some fine samples of ore from the Copper Queen a claim located about four miles from Trout Lake. He has done a great deal of work on this claim which has resulted in exposing a body of ore which runs 218 ounces in silver.

A deal has practically been closed whereby J. Rutherford obtains a bond for $7,000 on the Effie group on Cariboo creek. The terms of the bond are $1500 cash in three months, 20 per cent in 90 days from date of first payment and the balance on August 1st 1900. T. R. Davey of Trout Lake is acting for the vendors.—Trout Lake Topic.

Mineral Display at Spokane.

To thousands of people at the Spokan Industrial Exposition the mining exhibits are proving the most interesting of all. No mining man need be ashamed of this display. It is representative of practically every section and almost every camp in the Pacific northwest. Nearly 100 camps were represented. It is an object lesson of value to even the more experienced and well informed miners of the country. Few realize the great variety of ores and of metals found in the states of this section of British Columbia. Some of the mines and districts have made some attractive exhibits, going to considerible expense to place them to the best advantage. A large number are in cabinets. The mining department is the first entered after the gate is passed, and no one can avoid seeing the splendid display of ores.

Superintandant J. H. Featherstone and Secetary L. K. Armstrong, with their assistants, have arranged these exhibits to the very greatest advantage. The arrangment is so that every camp and mine has a good location.—Press Bulletin.

FAREWELL ADDRESS.

Presentation by Foresters to the Local Representative of the High Court.

Tuesday evening a number of members of the local I. O. F. Court made an unexpected call on B. R. Atkins and presented to him a gold plated watch chain and charm together with an address which was read by Past Chief Ranger J. B. Scott. The charm bore on one side the emblem of the order and on the other was inscribed "To B. R. Atkins from Court Mt. Beglie, October, 1899." Following is the address:

ADDRESS.

Revelstoke, Oct. 3, 1899.

To B. R. Atkins, Esq.,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir and Brother—Having heard that you are about to leave us, we, the undersigned, members of Court Mount Beglie, I. O. F., No. 8461, beg that you will accept the accompanying gift as a token of the regard in which you are held by the members of Court Mt. Beglie and we also extend to you our hearty good wishes for your future welfare in your new home.

Signed:
B. R. Campbell, C. R., L. F. Plummer
H. C. Dier, V. C. R., J. A. Ringer,
J. B. Scott, P. C. R., S. Needham,
J. L. Smith, F. S., B. F. Gayman,
K. D. J. C. Johnson, R. S., E. Moscrop.

In reply Mr. Atkins thanked his brethren for the mark of esteem just shown and assured them that it was highly appreciated. He said the chain and charm would be cherrished and looked on with kindest recollection of those who had presented it. Furthermore he said that though leaving Revelstoke he would remain a member of Court Mt. Beglie and hoped to again meet the brethren at the next high court meeting which will probably be held next summer in Revelstoke.

Mr. Atkins held the office of Court Deputy High Chief Ranger of Court Mt. Beglie since its organization two and a half years ago and was a hard worker both in the interests of the order and the local court.

Convention Closed.

Victoria, Oct. 7th, 1899.—(Special) Conservative convention closed yesterday, declared for party lines, government ownership of railroads, restriction of the Chinese and endorsed eight-hour law. Much surprise here.

Imperial Limited Will Be Discontinued.

A Winnipeg despatch dated October 4th says: Manager Whyte of the C. P. R. states that it has been practically decided to take off the imperial limited on October 15 th. Stops will be made at all stations by the Pacific and Atlantic expresses, and some of the local trains will be taken off. Mr. Whyte said it had not been decided what locals would be discontinued.

Mrs. Spragge at Rossland.

Mrs. Elsie Spragge, accompanied by her daughter, is a guest at the Allan House. Mrs. Spragge is the accredited correspondent of the British Realm, a London illustrated publication edited by Mr. N. P. Hamilton Barrow. Mrs. Spragge is well known to Canadian readers, her letters and descriptions of British Columbia, particularly extending back to the period when the Canadian Pacific Railway was first constructed through this province. Her latest effort was an illustrated article appearing in the Saturday edition of the Toronto Globe of August 12th last, under the title of "In the Heart of the Selkirks," wherein the lady's recent experiences in the mountains are interestingly described. Although familiar with a great many sections of the province this is Mrs. Spragge's first visit to Rossland. Yesterday she visited the surface workings of the War Eagle and the Le Roi, inspected the mine machinery and had the development of these big properties explained.

The correspondent will visit some of the properties to-day, including the Columbia-Kootenay and the works at Silica, and then the trail smelter will be inspected. It may be mentioned that Mrs. Spragge is the daughter of the late John Hilliard Cameron, Q. C., of Toronto, so widely known throughout the Dominion, and who at the time of his death was one of the acknowledged leaders of the Ontario Bar.—Rossland Miner.

Among-st those who left Revelstoke for the coast this week to attend the New Westminister exhibition were noticed H. J. Bourne and wife, T. E. L. Taylor and wife, Mrs. C. R. Skene, A. Johnson and wife, Mrs. Cleary, H. J. Levering and wife, L. H. Buck, F. Buker, R. E. Hodgins, Dr. Cross, A. Solloway, A. C. Thompson, R. Blackmore, J. Jackson, W. Pearson, A. Bland, A. Yates, H. Bruce, C. R. McDonald, Ed. Paget, J. Armstrong, E. K. Steele, J. Brown, W. Hault and C. Cao.

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Pupils Who Stand Highest—Formal Opening of School on Tuesday.

Standing of pupuils in Revelstoke Public School for month of September, 1899.

DIVISION I.

Fifth class—Ghartmore Graham, Marion Adair and Bessie Lawson equal, Edith Fraser.

Senior Fourth—Chas. Dent, Alvin Urquhart, Jos. Hooley.

Junior Fourth — Pearl Robinson, Maud Hyatt, George Pettipiece.

DIVISION II.

Senior Third—Fred Urquhart, Grace Somes, Elenor Paget.

Junior Third—Adele Levesque, Nan Purple, James Stamper.

Second Reader — Flora McCrury, Hazel Buck, Emma Levesque.

DIVISION III.

Second Reader—Nina Skinner, Emmet Brown second, Gordon Woodhouse, Wina Lofosne, Valentine Perin equal.

First Reader—Nellie Bain, Annie Palmer, George Somes.

Second Primer—Morris Anderson, Annie Corson, Nellie Robinson.

DIVISION IV.

Second Primer — Ephraim Smith, Jennie Hyatt, Thomas Wilkinson.

First Primer—Lucy McCarthy, Frank Burke, Mamie Dinne.

First Primer, B—Allie Bain, Leslie Langridge, Alexander McRae.

First Primer, A—Lannis Patrick, Maggie Nealon, Oliver Ainslie.

DIVISION V.

Fourth Class—Olive Robinson, Lucy Match, Bessie Brundrette.

Third Class—Zelia Brault, Rita Johnson, Emma Morgan.

Second Class—Norman Ainslie, Eddie Hyatt, Albert Abrahamson.

First Class—Eva Doyle, Jean Sutherland, Mamie Fleming.

Number of pupils enrolled 211.

Number of pupils attending during the month 193.

Div. I.—Albert Sullivan, Principal.
Div. II.—Miss A. Smith, 1st Assistant.
Div. III.—Miss G. R. Millard, 2nd Assistant.
Div. IV.—Miss R. E. Glover, 3rd Assistant.
Div. V.—Miss A. A. Edgar, 4th Assistant.

The new school building was this week inspected, and preparations are being made today for the opening of school therein on Monday morning. There will be a formal opening on Tuesday next, which will be open to the public, and a large attendance of parents and friends is requested.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars opened in Westminster Tuesday.

Jas. Tobin and Jas. Haner returned Monday from a prospecting trip.

Ladies' stylish coats, capes and suits at the Cash Bazaar.

J. Skogstrom and A. Maroney, of Albert Canyon, were in town yesterday.

Jas. J. Purcell, Fred Mason and "Jerry" Kelly, of Ross Peak, were registered at Hotel Victoria on Sunday.

Roy Smythe is acting secretary for the Revelstoke Water, Light & Power Co. this week during the absence of T. E. L. Taylor.

Mark Hyatt has secured the contract for building the Illecillewaet River bridge and work will be commenced at once.

Alex. McGregor, the bridge foreman who was recently injured while at work near Glenogle, has sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

A visitor to the province is Chief Justice Tuck, of New Brunswick. He will visit his daughter Mrs. Freeman Lake at Nelson before returning east.

Several bridge crews are at present working between here and Rogers Pass. Wm Magee has a force of sixty men working on Nos. 19 and 20 sheds.

Hewitt Bostock, M.P., went through Monday evening accompanying Hon. David mills, minister of justice, and Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

Lauchlan McDonald returned yesterday from Dawson City after an absence of nearly three years. He refused to give any information of his trip for publication.

Remember you want good photos for Christmas. Studio open from Oct. 12 to the end of the month.—R. H. Truman & Co., Smith block, opp. McCarty block.

At New Westminster this week the Toronto Lacrosse team met with defeat at the hands of the home team in two games resulting as follows: First game 7 to 2; second 7 to 3.

The hose reel races at New Westminster resulted as follows: Dry test, Rossland 1st, Nanaimo 2nd, Kamloops 3rd; wet test, Whatcom 1st, Nanaimo 2nd, Port Townsend 3rd; speed test, Rossland 1st, Kamloops 2nd, Wellington 3rd.

Machinists Walk Out

Wednesday morning all the machinists employed in the Canadian Pacific railway shops from Fort William to Vancouver went out on strike for recognition of their order, the International Association of Machinists, and a higher scale of wages. Preparations for the strike had been going on for some time back but little was known of it publicly until the hour arrived. The number of men who went out is said to be about 300. Proceedings throughout have been conducted very quietly, but little of the particulars being made public.

A MAIL representative called on President Hanbury and other members of Kootenay Lodge No 258, I. A. of M., yesterday afternoon and from them the following information was elicited: On September 1st a schedule of wages and recognition which had been drawn up by the various subordinate lodges of the I. A. of M. in the districts affected was submitted to the officials of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg with September 15th as a time limit for consideration. At the expiration of this limit there being no reply fifteen days grace was allowed but yet no settlement was arrived at. It was the intention when the question first came up to send delegates from different branches of the union to form an executive at Winnipeg, but this was not done as the company did not wish the men to lose time during the busy season. Winnipeg Lodge, No. 122, then asked if settlement made by them with the company would be satisfactory and to this the local lodge consented. The C. P. R. officials having refused to give the association a hearing delegates were sent from all lodges, John McLean leaving Revelstoke on Friday, September 28th, to represent Kootenay Lodge, but since that time nothing has been heard from Winnipeg. The strike was declared by the International Union with headquarters at Washington, word being received by the local union Tuesday night to go out the following morning at 9 o'clock. Only four machinists, all apprentices, are left working in Revelstoke shops. Kootenay Lodge covers the territory between Calgary and Kamloops, including the Crows Nest and branches of the C. P. R., and all members working within its boundaries are out. Scale paid in local shops previous to strike had been from 25 to 27½ cents per hour, one-quarter extra being allowed for overtime. The schedule which is now up for consideration calls for 30 cents per hour with time and a half for after hours between 18 and 24 o'clock, and double pay for balance of night or on Sundays. There have been no arrivals yet to take the place of strikers. The men are all in good spirits and confident of success.

One side of the story having been noted, a call was made at the C. P. R. shops. Here the locomotive foreman, C. H. Temple, was seen, and on being questioned he pleaded ignorance of the proceedings saying that he had not been out and around very much. Master Mechanic Hobbs was then visited, but that gentleman was found to be very busy and refused to talk on the subject. It being learned that Superintendent Duchesnay was in town he was called on and found to be quite willing to speak on the question although he assured the reporter that he knew nothing of the strike or its particulars except what was in the papers. He said that nothing was known of the intention of the men to take the step they had, or of any dissatisfaction either in Revelstoke or Vancouver shops; no complaint had ever been filed here. The first intimation locally was when the secretary of the union informed the foreman of their intention ten minutes previous to going out. Had seen some of the men on street but not to speak to. He said the work would be there soon as they were ready to go at it.

"On the part of the C.P.R. General Supt. Marpole states that nothing is here known of the matter except the men are out. The trouble comes from Winnipeg, and in sympathy with that point the local men quit work. What the matter is in Winnipeg has not yet been learned here."—Vancouver World.

In an interview at Winnipeg, Mr. W. McLean, vice-president of the Vancouver union, stated the case for the men as follows:—

"What we want may be summed up under three heads: (1) Recognition of our union; (2) Establishment of a minimum wage clause and (3) increase of the allowance made for overtime. The members have come to Winnipeg from Fort William to Vancouver, and on arriving here the manager of the company refused to see them, thus failing to recognize the union. We are also taking advantage of the busy season of the year to press our demands, as we feel that they are perfectly just, and that the company has had ample time to consider them and procure any information as to the rates paid on other roads.

"The minimum wage asked for is: From Brandon to Fort William, 25 cents per hour; from Laggan to Brandon 27½ cent per hour, and from Vancouver to Laggan 30 cents. I might say that this schedule is very reasonably and considerably lower than the rate of wages on either the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern Railways."

At the time the strike occurred there were two engines, 670 and 672, in the Revelstoke shops and these were left in anything but good order.

Interviewed by the Winnipeg Free Press on Wednesday General Manager Whyte, of the C. P. R., gave the company's side of the case substantially as follows: A committee of delegates representing the workmen as far west as Vancouver and as far east as Fort William have been in the city for some time and several meetings have been held between their representatives and Master Mechanic Cross, under whose direction the work in the Winnipeg shops is conducted. These conferences have taken place in the office of General Manager Whyte. Finally Mr. Cross wrote a letter to the men last week dealing with the two principal questions—the matter of wages and the question of rules. Under the first head it was claimed that the men in Winnipeg were getting better pay than the same work brings in the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk Shops in the east and the Northern Pacific shops at St. Paul. The company had promised to find out what the conditions were to the south of the boundary line and if better wages prevailed an increase would be made here. The stand the C. P. R. takes is that the labor market is controlled by the principle of supply and demand just as commodities or products are and they state that wages will be paid accordingly. Their enquiries have not elicited the desired information as to the conditions in the Great Northern Railway shops, but from the other sources the result they point out the local men are doing better than in the east and south and have therefore no grievance. It is therefore felt that the agitators are holding the pistol to the company's head, as it were, believing that the crush of work at this time will force the railway to accede to their demands. The other matter which Master Mechanic Cross promised the men Tuesday was that rules under which the men are governed in the shops to the south would be obtained and with this evidence in hand it was hoped that an amicable arrangement would be arrived at, but one thing was positively promised and that was that just as soon as the rates of wages paid to the local mechanics was found to be less than that what the same work brings across the line our immediate advance would be made. The company did not promise however to establish a minimum rate of wages. This it was felt would be wholly in the interest of the poor workman. Good men they believe beyond question are always able to command a high wage but when men in the shops are found to be incompetent they are put down until they find work which they can manipulate and their value increases accordingly.

A street rumor was in circulation to the effect that one of the grievances of the men is that cheap tramp labor is extensively employed—men coming in and taking work for a month or so while there is a brisk demand and the shops run overtime for ridiculously low pay. No such claim was made by the men in their schedule and Mr. Cross denies that such labor is employed.

The fare from Revelstoke to Salmon Arm for the exhibition to be held there October 9th and 10th will be single fare for the round trip; tickets good going 8th and 9th and good to return up to October 11th.

The local postmasters have received instructions from the department not to receive mail matter other than letters for the Yukon and Atlin districts from now until navigation on the northern rivers opens in the spring.

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REVELSTOKE, OCT. 7, 1899.

THE trimmers triumphed in the council last week when they helped finally to defeat half frontage, and the people, though greatly favoring that principle, lost an opportunity of building their foundations right. Unless principle (or rule) build the house they labor in vain who build it. The result of the present vote may be a sidewalk but it's dear at the price for if the principle or rule upon which it is built is followed, all such improvements will be charged in the general assessments. It may be very well to say that all other sidewalks should be built by frontage but this case of exclusion makes it all the harder of inauguration and renders difficult to combat the plea of injustice. Even now the anomalous spectacle could be witnessed of people on one side of a street having a sidewalk built by the city and the other paying half cost themselves.

WHAT Mr. Beach, who had 750,000 tons of ore in sight on his company's property, wanted with a guarantee of business (a la Genelle) we are at quite a loss to understand when we figure that it would take a 60-ton boat making 15 round trips a month for every month in the year, 69 years to ship this quantity out to his smelter. It rather alarms us, too, to think of the great amount of cost entailed by the transhipment and haulage of this large amount of ore from the boat above the canyon to the smelter near town. The public has already subscribed most of the thousand shares it was asked to take although it is not payable till the boat is on, and has thus shown all the evidence of good faith asked of it. Now for Mr. Beach's good faith—the boat and the smelter. When will a start be made?

THE report of the B. C. executive of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress and the remarks of the president of that body on his return from Montreal establish the fact clearly that the Semlin government is entitled to and retains the confidence of provincial labor. It has manfully in spite of sneers and the like, stood to its principles of reform and this will not be forgotten them when they appeal next to the electorate. Business men too will readily give them their support for their careful administration of affairs and guardianship of country's resources for the general, and not private, good. The government has a well defined policy and come what will, they will continue on the lines they have adopted no matter what the result, for they labor in the cause of economy and fairness of treatment.

THE fact of three cabinet ministers visiting the province at once is a sign we hope of closer Ottawa attention and of our growing importance becoming reconnized. Not alone are ministerialists visiting it, however, but oppositionists too, as a few weeks ago we had Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. Clark wallace with us. Let them all come! We have no reason to be ashamed, and are only glad to hospitably entertain our eastern visitors and show them the sturdiest youngster of all the federal brood.

WE are proud as British Columbians of the pluck of New Westminster in pulling off such a splendid show successfully after such a calamity as it experienced a year ago last month.

IF there was a little too much satire in that anti-Chinese article of last week, as has been complained, we hope excuse will be taken in the yellowness of the subject.

Dance At Comaplix.

The extremely popular proprietor of of the Queen's hotel, Comaplix, gave a dance on the night of the 23rd, inst., which will be long remembered by those who had the pleasure of taking part therein. To say they had a good time is putting it mild—it was simply immense.

A list of the names of those present would be too long, suffice to say, Comaplix, Thomson's Landing, Arrowhead, Camborne, Trout Lake and Ferguson all turned out in force.

The dancing was fast and furious when the old time quadrille was called, and the dancers got rid of a large amount of surplus energy, aided in this by the happy strains of two violins and the twanging of the melodious guitar. All will bear testimony to the skill of that renowned virtuoso, G. W. Carruthers, of Trout Lake, who it is only fair to say, was ably assisted by George Boyd, of Arrowhead.

At midnight refreshments were served, both substantial and dainty, and were partaken of by all present, while at the same time, the phonograph gave forth the exquisite strains of Sousa's band, and finished up with that most touching refrain, "Just One Girl."

About 2 o'clock the party broke up, with many good wishes for their kind host, and with many fragments of song made the early morning harmonious, as they wended their ways home.—Special Cor.

Comaplix, Sept. 27, 1899.

No Violence.

There is no more law abiding class of men in the whole country than the Slocan miners. As proof of this assertion we offer the following facts: For over three months there has been a miner's strike on in the Slocan. Silverton is one of the hot beds of unionism and next to the largest camp effected, yet there has not been a single case of lawlessness nor a man arrested here, for any cause, during this strike. To show what confidence our mine owners and government have in the striking men of this camp, they have had our only policeman cached in the brush for the last week. As there seems no need for a policeman in this district, the government might as well save themselves this needless expense.—Silvertonian.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER

SOME CANADIAN MERCHANTS SHOW A LACK OF PATRIOTISM.

Butter and Cheese Exports—An Ontario Farmer on Manitoba Farming—Praise for Government Exhibit.

Ottawa, Sept. 30.—In the course of his speech in Toronto recently, Mr. Foster in his character of official opposition expert undertook to produce figures to show the relative progress Canada has made in various directions during the eighteen years of Conservative government prior to June, 1896, and during the three years which have elapsed since. Among other items in a table of percentages which was fearfully and wonderfully constructed appeared cheese, the exports of which Mr. Foster assured his applauding audience had decreased during the latter period, while it had increased under the fostering care of a Conservative government 28.6 per cent. The accuracy of the latter half of this statement may be judged by a reference to the Dominion year-book which records the fact that whereas in 1878 cheese exports amounted to about $11,000,000, in 1896 they were less than $14,000,000, an increase of less than 350 per cent. in 18 years instead of 2800 per cent. As to the "decrease" since the change of government, the figures for the year just closed are $21,000,000 as against the $14,000,000 for 1896, an increase of over 50 per cent. The year just closed is

THE BIGGEST AND MOST PROMISING

in the history of the cheese trade, but the increase in the exportation of butter to Great Britain is far greater even than that. In 1878 the total quantity of butter exported was but 12,000,020 lbs., in 1896 it had dropped to 5,880,241 lbs. or a genuine, not imaginary, decrease of about 70 per cent., while for the current year about 20,000,000 lbs. will be shipped to the British market, of course August is the great shipping month when more than 50 per cent. is sent out. For the month of August, 1897, the shipment was 10,888 cwt., in August of last year the shipments had grown to 15,726 cwt., but in August, 1899 the unprecedented total 60,357 cwt. was reached, an average of about 100 tons a day. There can be no question about these figures for they are prepared by the British Board of Trade, and no suspicion of partiality towards anyone can therefore exist.

The butter and cheese trade of Great Britain is worth looking after, for last year she imported 310,000,000 pounds of the former, of which Canada supplied less than 10,000,000 pounds; while she required 251,000,000 pounds of cheese of which Canada sent more than half. Thanks to the untiring and intelligently conducted efforts of the Agricultural Department, and the personal efforts of Mr. Fisher, the minister, the Canadian dairymen has, now the knowledge which enables him to produce the article which the British market requires and the facilities for placing it upon that market in prime condition. There is no question that 80 per cent. of the improved condition of the trade to-day is directly traceable to this cause.

A FOOLISH PRACTICE.

The publication of the report of Mr. Larke, Canada's commercial agent in Australia, to which I made reference last week, has led a gentleman who is extensively interested in the carrying trade between this continent and Australia, to make public a statement respecting the action of Canadian exporters which if correct is scarcely to their credit. He says "Canada will never get her full credit for commercial enterprise until her own merchants help to boom the Dominion along. They do not always do so, in fact many of them seem to be reluctant to let Australians, or other buyers for that matter know that they are getting Canadian goods. In the course of my business I have come across several instances of bad judgment and lack of patriotism on the part of Canadian merchants. One of them, a large exporter of cottons, insisted upon sending a large cargo of his goods to Australia via New York because he feared that the Australians would not, as he had been told, purchase any but United States cottons. He made a successful venture and of course he has had to continue to tell his customers that he is selling Yankee goods. Another gentleman who owns a large woodworking establishment in Ontario does the same thing." Poor Canadians, these.

WORK THAT TELLS.

As evidence of the value of the practical work being done by the Agricultural Department and the immigration branch of the Department of the Interior, to place the advantages of life in Canada before the people of the Old Country and to bring home to them the vastness and value of the resources of the Dominion the following clipping taken from the Dublin Farming World's report of the recent horse show in the Irish capital may be quoted:—"The Canadian Government invariably makes a display which as an object lesson to agriculturalists ranks exceedingly high. The stand is effectively decorated, while the array of Canadian Agricultural products is not only large but instructive. Excellent samples are shown of wheat, oats barley and rye in the straw, while Indian corn which grows thirteen feet high and yields from 20 to 25 tons of fodder per acre is conspicuously displayed also. Mineral products are represented by samples of ores from various important mines. The quality of the prairie soil is indicated by the exhibition of a specimen. A splendid stuffed specimen of the head of a Canadian steer illustrates to a certain extent the quality of the stock, while photographs, books and pamphlets serve to afford a good idea of the land in the Dominion generally. We have seldom indeed inspected so varied and instructive a display."

WHERE THEY MAKE MONEY.

A Western Ontario farmer who has just returned from a trip to Manitoba has been giving his experience to the Weekly Sun:—"It is simply marvellous" he says "how people are getting along in that country. Seventeen years ago a man who had been working for me moved to the vicinity of Oak River, Manitoba. When he reached that country he had only enough money to buy a yoke of oxen and carry him through the first year. He now has two sections of land, consisting of 640 acres each. He has 160 acres in grain crop this year and at least 400 of that is wheat. You will find few better stone houses in Ontario than there is on his farm. He has besides eighteen good work horses. He should have at least 10,000 bushels of wheat this year, which will sell from between 50 to 60 cents per bushel, and the cost of raising the same will be only 20 cents per bushel. All told he does not owe over $500.

District Items.

J. Rutherford has taken an option the John L group in the Lardeau. The amount of the bond is $20,000.

A 17 lb. trout was caught recently in Canyon creek at Sclkirk.

The railway right of way is cleared within half a mile of the foot of Trout lake.

Barr & Co., Argenta, are erecting a building for a general store at Sclkirk.

The Topic wants the government to do a little dredging on the trail between Trout Lake City and Bay's. Navigation would not then be so difficult, it claims, and would save portaging.

The Swiss guides who have been employed by the Banff Springs hotel for the past season have left for their homes in Switzerland. Next season a regular corps of 20 guides will be brought out by the Canadian Pacific for tourist service in the mountains.—Golden Era.

Canada's Financial Position.

Under the management of the Liberals the financial position of Canada for the past two years condensed into the smallest possible space for the convenience of those who do not care to investigate the matter for themselves, is as follows: The revenue from ordinary sources for 1898 was $40,555,099 and the expenditure for ordinary purposes $38,832,000, leaving a surplus of $1,722,000, the first surplus the country could boast of for five years. For the fiscal year 1899 the revenue was $46,001,066 and the expenditure $39,220,557, leaving a surplus of over $6,000,000. The actual surplus in this year was reduced by some further expenditures however to about $5,000,000. This expanding revenue, be it remembered, was produced under taxation considerably lower than has been imposed on the people of Canada for many years.

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MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

Hon. David Mills' Arrival at the Coast —His Views on the Transvaal.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice in the Federal cabinet, arrived Tuesday morning in Vancouver. He has stopped off at many places on his way out and has not much time to spend on the coast. He has promised on his way back to deliver addresses at Regina, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg and Port Arthur; in addition to these engagements he intends delivering a number of lectures on Constitutional and International Law before the senior students of Toronto University, so his visit here will be a short one.

A province reporter called on him this morning in his private car and Mr. Mills found time to grant a short interview.

"I shall spend to-day in Vancouver," he said, "and to-morrow I go to New Westminster to inspect the penitentiary and visit the exhibition. After that I shall go to Victoria for a short visit, and then I leave for the east."

On being asked his views on the Transvaal crisis, Mr. Mills said:

"This matter was discussed in the senate and I expressed my views on the subject then. Paul Kruger's contention that aliens do not become citizens before receiving the privilege of the franchise is not in itself an unreasonable one. But he has undertaken to discriminate between citizens and aliens and has dealt differently with British subjects to what he has with other aliens. If it [illegible] in mind that the Queen is the suzeraine of the Transvaal republic, it will be seen that British subjects can scarcely be regarded as aliens proper. I am in sympathy with Mr. Chamberlain's attitude and think he is justified in his course. It may result it will be because of Kruger's stubborn and unreasonable position."

Mr. Mills in talking of his trip said he had been surprised at the evidence of prosperity to be seen along the line of the railway. In Manitoba he spent some time visiting the Swan river district accompanied by Superintendent Hanna of the Dauphin railway. He was delighted with what he saw of the farming districts and was amazed at the immense expance and fertility of the wheat-growing area around there.

The Minister of Justice was a very busy man this morning attending to official correspondence and receiving visitors. This afternoon he registered at the Vancouver hotel and will, weather permitting be taken around the city by a party of prominent Liberals. It is understood that efforts are being made to induce Mr. Mills to deliver an address on political topics before he starts on his homeward journey.—Province.

A Creditable Exhibit.

F. C. Lang, mining recorder, has now practically finished the mineral collection for North East Kootenay with which he was intrusted. He has taken much trouble and pains with his task and has got together a collection which will not only be a credit to North East Kootenay but to the Province of British Columbia. The general arrangements for the collection were carried out by Mr. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and to him is mainly due the credit of the fine mineral display which the province will be able to make at the Paris Exhibition.—Golden Era.

Animal Partnerships.

Of late years naturalists have become acquainted with numerous examples of animal partnerships. In one of the Chicken islands, off the New Zealand coast, a curious lizard known as the tuatara and certain species of petrels were found inhabiting the same burrows, apparently on the best of terms. As a rule the lizard is the excavator.

The lizard feeds partly on worms and partly on the remnants of fishes brought to the common table by the petrels, both animals being thus benefited by the partnership.

A feeble fish called the remora owes its success in life to the powerful alliances it forms. One of its fins has been transformed into a sucker placed right on the top of its head, by means of which it attaches itself firmly to any passing shark, whale or even a ship. By these it is transported without any exertion on its own part over great distances. Several small fishes have been found also to habitually lodge in the mouth cavity of a Brazilian catfish, sharing such food as the latter succeeds in capturing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Attacks on the Folding Bed.

Folding beds are always made to look like what they are not, which is a fraud and deception to start on and reminds one of a man who wears paste diamond shirt studs and a plug hat with a sack coat. It is fraudulent all the way through. How foolish a fellow feels to enter a room and have the landlord pull down the side of a mantel or a bookcase and invite you to sleep on it or in it, because you are lucky if you are not in it before morning. And a fellow never feels sillier than when he gets up in the morning and puts on his necktie, looking into the mirror on the bottom of the bed, which makes a pretense of being a bookcase.

On the Wrong Tack.

"Here," said Mr. Hayricks, as he drew his hand away from the fortune teller, "you said in your advertisement that you guaranteed satisfaction, didn't you?"

"Yes," the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter (born with a veil) replied.

"Well, if you think you're givin me satisfaction by settin there and sayin that my wife's a-goin to fergive and come back to live with me you're durn badly mistaken."—Chicago Times-Herald.

HE PROFITS BY IT.

The Small Boy Makes Good Use of His Own Mishap.

What so proud as a small boy with his arm in a splint or going about on crutches? He knows he is a hero, for instead of being snubbed and unnoticed strange folk look at him as they pass, and this tickles his vanity, for he knows they are curious as to the sort and method of his hurt. The boys, he knows, are envious of him, of course, because he can stay home from school and hasn't any chores to do and because he is noticed. This interest among his friends is incense to his soul, because it gives him a brief and unwonted power. He lies around until school is out and meets the boys. Prone on the grass, with his crutches by his side, he looks at the ants carrying things into their hill, and whenever he sees an ant with a load he deprives it of its plunder, which he sets back to see the ant go after it and do the work over again.

When the boys come out he picks up his crutches, tucks them carelessly under his arms and does some fancy steps and gymnastics on his sound leg, swinging the other carelessly and gracefully, as if it were nothing to him. Then he "shows off" what he can do with the crutches. He takes long swings ahead with the crutches, doing a little fancy step when his foot touches the ground. By this time he has got the other boys properly and profitably excited.

"Aw, say, Bill, lemme swing on 'em awhile. I bet I couldn't do that. Could you, Tom?"

"You bet I could," says Tom undiplomatically and then and there forever ruins his chances of trying the crutches.

"What'll you give?" asks Bill carelessly.

"I'll give you this string," says the other, fishing a bit of dirty string [illegible] of his pocket.

"Aw, I don't want no strings," says Bill imperiously. "Say, these crutches is great to do tricks on."

"I'll give you this rubber ball if you'll let me try 'em every day for a week," says another. And the other boys watch him of the two sound legs cut monkey shines for awhile, while Bill rests on the grass. Then others bring forth their treasures, and Bill passes a pleasant and profitable evening. And every night until he is well and must do without crutches, he will come forth to lure away the property of his friends for a chance to pretend they are lame and should be walking on the cripple's aids. It takes a boy to make a bargain.—Kansas City Star.

LIGHTNING HOLES.

How the Diameter of a Lightning Flash Is Ascertained.

"Did you ever see the diameter of a lightning flash measured?" asked a geologist. "Well, here is the case which once inclosed a flash of lightning, fitting it exactly, so that you can see just how big it was. This is called a 'fulgarite,' or 'lightning hole,' and the material it is made of is glass. I will tell you how it was manufactured, though it only took a fraction of a second to turn it out.

"When a bolt of lightning strikes a bed of sand, it plunges downward into the sand for a distance less or greater, transforming simultaneously into glass the silica in the material through which it passes. Thus by its great heat it forms a glass tube of precisely its own size. Now and then such a tube known as 'fulgarite' is found and dug up. Fulgurites have been followed into the sand by excavation for nearly 30 feet. They vary in interior diameter from the size of a quill to three inches or more, according to the bore of the flash.

"But fulgurites are not alone produced in sand. They are found also in solid rock, though very naturally of slight depth, and frequently existing merely as a thin, glassy coating on the surface. Such fulgurites occur in astonishing abundance on the summit of Little Ararat, in Armenia. The rock is soft and so porous that blocks a foot long can be obtained and perforated in all directions by little tubes filled with bottle green glass formed from the fused rock. There is a small specimen in the National museum which has the appearance of having been bored by the teredo, and the holes made by the worm subsequently filled with glass.

"Some wonderful fulgurites were found by Humboldt on the high Nevada de Toluca, in Mexico. Masses of the rock were covered with a thin layer of green glass. Its peculiar shimmer in the sun led Humboldt to ascend the precipitous peak at the risk of his life."

A Surprised Dog.

Among the livestock possessed by a Barren Hill farmer there is a dog. The animal was gamboling one day on the unfruitful elevation that gives Barren Hill its name when a trolley car cut off its tail. Surprised, the dog turned, saw lying on the ground its bushy tail and with a bark leaped upon the thing and began to play with it. Then, taking it in its mouth, the dog ran home and laid the tail at its mistress' feet.

She started back in horror, whereupon, with a reproachful look, the dog took the tail again and went out and sat on the front porch with it. It played with the severed caudal appendage for a long time. But with the ending of the day the dog's spirits seemed to fail, and that night in the moonlight, it carried its tail to the most secluded part of Mr. Sutton's farm. There, under a gnarled old apple tree, it buried the tail with what seemed to be low, repressed cries of woe.—Philadelphia Record.

Found Nothing Good There.

There are two women in New York who do not love one another, and one of them is very much interested in palmistry. Not long ago she was telling the lines in some one's hand when the person she does not like insisted upon having her hand read, too, and at the same time insisted that she wanted to hear nothing but the good things. The palmist gravely examined the shape of her hand and went through all the little maneuvers of the professional palm reader. Then, "That's all. I've read it," she said sweetly, wiping out all old scores.—New York Sun.

That Matter of Attention.

"When a man pays atrention to a woman," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "it's generally a sign that he wishes to marry her, and when he doesn't pay attention to her it's often a sign that he has married her."—Philadelphia Record.

Getting Bigger All the Time.

Blinkins—That was a mighty tall story that Blifkins told last night.

Winkins—Yes, it's grown considerably since I heard it last.—Kansas City Independent.

SHAPES FORVER FAIR.

Wouldst look upon what ruthless years have done,
With loveliest things that ever knew the sun,
Delve not where
The mold is on old marbles rare;
Look not there.

For purest beauty that has passed away,
Look not in ruined fanes of old decay;
Seek not there
The sovereign shapes forever fair;
Look not there.

Look in the pale sad face no longer young,
Look through the suffering that has found no tongue;
That despair,
Mute, gentle, let it be thy care;
There, seek there.

Look in and in, with tender, tireless art,
Among the beauties of a ruined heart;
Shapes made fair
With glory only love can wear,
Seek them there!

—Harper's Weekly.

THE LORDLY ALBATROSS.

Great in Speed, Appetite and Power of Abstinence.

Easily first to oceanic birds in point of interest as well as size comes the lordly albatross, whose home is far south of the line and whose empire is that illimitable area of turbulent waves which sweep restless around the world. Compared with his power of vision (sailors give all things except a ship the epicene gender—"she") the piercing gaze of the eagle or condor becomes myopic unless, as indeed may be the case, he possesses other senses unknown to us by means of which he is made [illegible] aware of passing events interesting to him at incredible distances from them. Out of the [illegible] void he comes unhasting [illegible] on motionless pinions, yet at such speed that, one moment a speck hardly discernible, turn but your eyes away, and ere you can again look around he is gliding majestically overhead. Nothing in nature conveys to the mind so wonderful an idea of effortless velocity as does his calm appearance from vacancy. Like most of the true pelagic birds, he is a devourer of offal, the successful pursuit of fish being impossible to his majestic evolutions.

His appetite is enormous, but his powers of abstinence are equally great, and often for days he goes without other nourishment than a drink of the bitter sea. At the Gargantuan banquets, provided by the carcass of a dead whale, he will gorge himself until incapable of rising from the sea, yet still his angry scream may be heard, as if protesting against his ability to find room for more provision against hungry days soon to follow. Despite his incomparable grace of flight when gliding through midair with his mighty wings outspread, when ashore or on deck he is clumsy and ill at ease. Even seated upon the sea, his proportions appear somewhat ungainly, while his huge hooked beak seems too heavy to be upheld. On land he can hardly balance himself, and the broad, silky webs of his feet soon become lacerated. Thus his visits to the lone and generally inaccessible rocks, which are his breeding places, are as brief as may be, since even conjugal delights are dearly purchased with hunger and painful restraint. A true child of the air, land is hateful to him, and only on the wing does he appear to be really at home and easeful.

The most notable piece of literature in which the albatross figures prominently is Coleridge's "Rime of the Ancient Mariner."

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HUME.—At Revelstoke, on Thursday, October 5th, 1899, the wife of R. M. Hume of a daughter (still born).

CALEY.—At Revelstoke, on Saturday, October 7, 1899, the wife of John Caley of a daughter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Thanksgiving day has been set for October 19th.

J. Lesli came down from Mountain creek Sunday.

B. R. Atkins left for Victoria Wednesday evening.

Supt. Duchesnay returned Thursday from Vancouver.

English suitings and dress goods at Cash Bazaar.

Raymond Allen came down from Big Bend on Thursday.

Wm. H. Hazel, superintendent at the Tangier mine, was in town Thursday.

The work of gravelling streets started Wednesday and is progressing favorably.

Thos. Lamb and E. H. Davidson, of the Loop, spent a couple of days in town this week.

M. J. O'Brien, of Vernon, proprietor of the local soda water works, was in town Thursday.

The Diocesan Synod meeting of New Westminster will take place in Vancouver November 8th.

Dr. Carruthers has settled down in Kernaghan's house and expects his furniture to arrive any day.

Mrs. W. B. Nicholson and Miss Josephine Levesque are visiting at Thomson's Landing this week.

Constable Forester, of Robson, was in Revelstoke Sunday on his way to New Westminster with a lunatic for the asylum.

All kinds of ladies', missees' and children's goods at Cash Bazaar.

Dr. Jells is comfortably located next to the Commercial Hotel and would like to see any Revelstoke friends when in Vancouver.

The new C. P. R. Station at Vancouver was opened last Saturday though not quite completed. It is most conveniently designed.

The notorious Kid McDonald, who recently did six months in Kamloops from Revelstoke, was last week vagged in Robson and got three months.

J. J. Bland, late of Revelstoke, is now located at 115 East Hastings street, Vancouver, and would be pleased to have a call from friends visiting at the coast.

The reform and Labor Association has been changed to the name of the Trade and Labor Assembly and a charter in affiliation with the national and international unions applied for.

Rev. A. B. Winchester and Mr. Ng, missionaries to the Chinese in Victoria, visited Revelstoke this week spending three days holding meetings in Chinatown. They left Friday morning for points in the Kootenay.

The very latest in millinery at Cash Bazaar.

C. M. Field came in Thursday evening having been up the line as far as Beaver looking up insurance. He brought with him a large bear skin which is now being cured by H. W. Edwards, the taxidermist.

Mrs. Capt. J. A. McLennan and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hay at the Revelstoke Farm for some time, left Sunday evening for their home in Vancouver. They were accompanied by Miss Maggie Wilson who will spend her holidays at the coast.

The Annul Harvest Home Services of the Methodist Church will be held to morrow. The pastor will preach at both services. Special music will be furnished by the choir. The church will be prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers, fruits and grain. The offerings of the congregation to the Thanksgiving Fund will be applied to the reduction of indebtedness remaining on the church.

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Notice to Contractors.

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SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Monday, the 9th October next, for the construction of approaches to the Illecillewaet bridge.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for the sum of four hundred dollars made payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract. This cheque will be returned if the successful tenderer fails to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned when the contract has been signed.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of contract can be seen at the government agent's office at Revelstoke, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 25th September, 1899.

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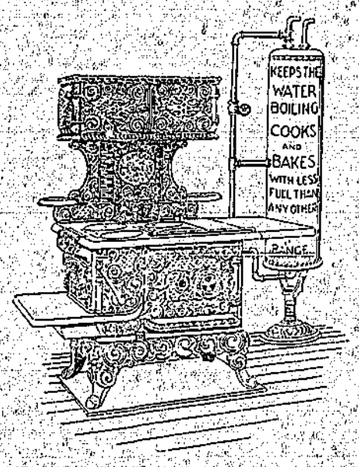

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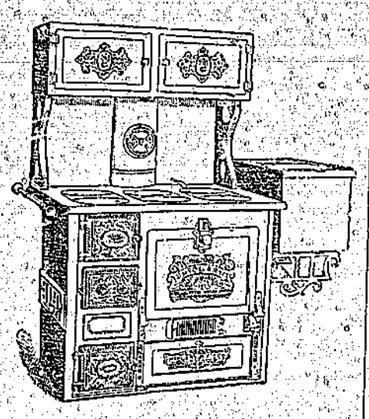

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MINERAL ACT, 1896

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Montague," "Vancouver Fraction," "Tangier," "Tangier Fraction," "Oldham," "Oldham Fraction," and "Strandberg Fraction," mineral claims situate in the Revelstoke Division of West Kootenay. Where located: Downie Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Graham, agent for The Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited (foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 5249, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purposes of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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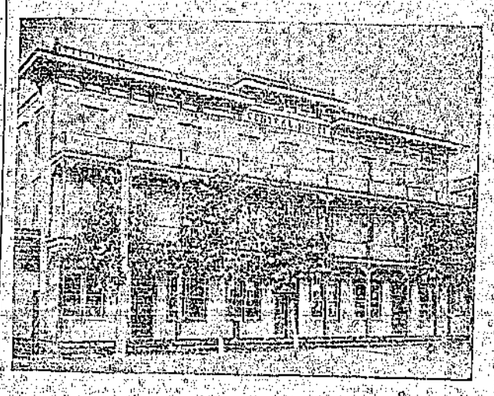

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