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GENERAL NEWS.

Johnson has reduced the mile bicycle record, flying start, to 1.50 3-5.

Toronto's assessment is $149,120,000 and the population 172,000.

Dun & Co. report 235 business failures this week in the United States, and 55 in Canada.

C. P. R. net profits so far this year have been $1,159,188 less than in the same period last year.

It is announced that the Manitoba elections will be held the last of this month.

Constable McDermott, of the North West Mounted Police, at Battleford, has just fallen heir to a fortune of $100,000.

Mr. Mercier was said to be dying last week and the last rites of the Catholic Church were administered to him. Next day he went down stairs.

Chicago has 2726 policemen and 1,600,000 of population. This is less per head than is the case in London, where population is 5,000,000 and 13,814 policemen.

Dan Macdonald, of Winnipeg, has sold his elk and moose to Mr. Struthers, of Newmarket, Ont., who wants them for his herd, which is said to be one of the finest in Canada.

The London Weekly *Sun* announces that Mr. Gladstone's eyesight has been completely restored, and that he now reads and writes as usual and is working very hard.

Hamilton, Ont., assessment returns of the present year show a total of $28,349,820, an increase of $68,717 over last year. The census returns show a population of 48,491.

On an average 275 cars of wheat leave Winnipeg every day over the C. P. R. for the east. The dispatchers and train hands are now having a busy time.

Capt. Manard, the English marksman, last week gave an exhibition in Chicago of his new bullet proof coat. Shots from regulation Springfield rifles failed to pierce the coat.

The salmon run in the Columbia at The Dalles is exceptionally heavy. The *Chronicle* says 100 tons a day could be furnished canneries. About 25 tons a day is the present limit of the cannery.

The total receipts of the Toronto Industrial exhibition were $69,000, which is $3,000 less than last year. The attendance was greater, but there was a falling off in the grand stand receipts owing to wet weather.

The Memorial Committee have fixed Oct. 13 as the date for unveiling the statue of the late Sir John A. Macdonald at Toronto. Sir John Thompson, the Dominion Premier, has intimated his intention to be present at the ceremony.

The Republicans of the State of Washington have adopted a silver plank which contains the following: "Resolved, that we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver produced from the mines of the United States at the ratio of 1 to 16."

Chas. F. Gloystein, of Spokane, who has been missing for two or three months and was said to have been assassinated by his political enemies, has just been discovered working on a farm near Moro, Oregon. He was passing under the name of Charles Slawser.

A grand total of 88,358,000 bushels of wheat in the United States and Canada on the 1st ult. means, says Bradstreet, a gain of about 18,000,000 bushels compared with Sept. 1st last year, when the increase, as compared with Sept 1, 1892, was about 24,000,000 bushels.

A diamond weighing not less than 971¾ carats, and said to be the largest in the world, has been found in the Jagensfontein mines, Cape Colony, by Inspector Edward Jorgansen. It was brought to the Cape of Good Hope well guarded, and put aboard a warship to be taken to London and deposited in the Bank of England.

The colossal globe in the Government building at the World's Fair has been sold to the South Park Commissioners for $10. The globe, which is 20 feet in diameter and covered with statistical information, cost the Government $13,000, and was prepared as an exhibit of the Department of the Interior. The Government was glad to get $10 for it.

The sporting public is agape over the enormous amount of money won by H. McCalmont's four-year-old Isinglass. Since the colt appeared on the turf his winnings in stakes alone have amounted to £56,935, beating the record of the Duke of Portland's Donovan, whose winnings footed up £55,154. Mr. McCalmont also backed his horse heavily and won a large fortune.

M. P. Ketchum, the well-known owner of the famous trotting dog Doc, was found dead in an orchard at Brighton, Ont., last Saturday. There was a bullet wound in his right temple, and by his side lay the revolver with which he had ended his life. Financial losses in Winnipeg real estate is supposed to be the cause of the suicide. He leaves a widow and two children, one of whom, Willie Ketchum, is known all over the country as the driver of Doc.

CARIBOO IN 1862.

The *Province* has an interesting notice of a little book published in London in 1862, entitled "Cariboo, the newly-discovered gold fields of British Columbia, the richest gold deposits in the world yet discovered, fully described by a Returned Digger, who has made his fortune there and advises others to go and do likewise." The author says "Cariboo was discovered late in the season of last year, but its riches were not developed till this summer." In May the population had reached 1,400, and the number was constantly being augmented by diggers from other places in the province and the States. On the 9th June £6,000 in gold was brought down to Victoria from Cariboo, besides the runs carried by 35 men who came down on business and who, it is supposed, returned to the mines. The same day £8,000 more arrived, some of which was from Cariboo. These receipts awakened confidence, and the rush to the diggings began to be immense. The gold was all coarse, granulated, gravelly stuff, mixed with pellets and pebbles of pure metal of considerable size. The water in the creeks rose with the melting of the snow, flumes were carried away, trails were rendered impassable by slides, and food became scarce. Provisions were carried on the backs of Indians, who were paid $10 a day for packing. Men who had no claims of their own, were hired to work at £1 and £1 12s. a day, all found. Flour was 38c. per lb., bacon 75c., beans 40c., tea $1.50, sugar and coffee 75c. Single meals at the restaurants, consisting of beans and bacon and a cup of bad coffee, cost $2. Gambling was as rife and carried on as high as in California in her palmiest days.

Cheapest Travelling in the World.

A trip across the Atlantic is one of the cheapest ways of travelling at the present day. The distance from Liverpool to New York is 3,170 miles, and steerage passengers are not only carried this distance, but provided during the journey with food and lodgings for the sum of thirty-six shillings by one line, and forty shillings by another. The companies, out of the passage money, pay the passenger's fare to Liverpool, averaging, say, twelve shillings, and a commission of six shillings for the shipping agent. Deducting these sums, and four shillings, the cost of the outfit, the amount received by the ship is thirteen-and-six in one case, and seventeen-and-six in the other for conveying the traveller 3,170 miles and his maintenance for six or seven days.—London *Answers.*

ADDING TO THE NAVY.

The British Admiralty are considering the scheme of manning subsidized merchant cruisers with officers and seamen of the Royal Naval reserve. It is understood that crews of regular drill and discipline shall be engaged. Special contracts will be effected for the services of the steamers Teutonic, Majestic, Umbria, Empress of India, Empress of Japan, Empress of China, Etruria, Australia, Victoria, Arcadia and others to the total number of 26.

LUMBER FREIGHT RATES.

The Selkirk *Record* says: "The lumber trade here is likely to be seriously injured, if not destroyed altogether. From Rat Portage to Winnipeg, which is 133 miles, the freight rate is 10c per 100 lbs. for lumber. Now from Selkirk to Winnipeg, a distance of 24 miles, or less than one-sixth the haul, the lumbermen have to pay 6c. This is going to affect the lumber interests here considerably."

McWhirrell Was Not Hanged.

Sheriff Brody received a telegram last Sunday from the Department of Justice announcing that McWhirrell's sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. The prisoner was overjoyed on hearing the news, though he said all along he would rather hang than go to the penitentiary.

Why it Would Not Weep.

An eccentric old gentleman, who lived in a small country village in Lancashire, was seized with a predisposition to prepare for his latter end. One of his first acts was to purchase a grave in the churchyard. He then erected a headstone, on which he had written the usual "In memoriam," leaving out only the date of his death. In the centre of the grave he planted a weeping willow tree, which had been grown from a common stock, on which was grafted a scion of pendant habit. The scion died, and the stock sent forth its ordinary branches, which, despite the old man's efforts, refused to grow towards the ground. In a rage he sought out the man who supplied him with the tree. "You scamp," he said, "that tree's not the proper sort. It doesn't weep at all!" "How can it weep," asked the man, "when there's nobody buried under it? The tree isn't a fool." The old gentleman was satisfied.

Output of Ore from Slocan Mines.

BYRON N. WHITE'S OPINION.

Byron N. White, general manager of the Slocan Star mine, has been interviewed by a representative of the *Spokesman-Review.* He says the Nakusp & Slocan railroad will be running its trains into Three Forks inside of two weeks. Continuing, he says the Slocan country is the most prosperous section of the entire Northwest. Three Forks is rebuilding rapidly, and no log houses are being put up this time. It already contains several handsome frame buildings, and the railway company will immediately erect a good station, freight warehouse and roundhouse. The road is well supplied with rolling stock. They have two engines, a passenger coach, a composite baggage and smoking car, and plenty of flat cars, some of which are now being converted into box cars. It will be in good shape to handle freight and passenger traffic all winter.

The prospects for business for the road this year are good. The output of the mines this winter will be more than double the entire output of the country up to date. The Grady group on Four Mile Creek is shipping 40 tons a day to the railway at Wilson Creek by steamer from Silverton. This ore goes to Omaha via Revelstoke and the C.P.R. The Fisher Maiden is also getting ready to ship a lot of high-grade dry ore.

The Three Forks people are building a wagon road to the Idaho basin. This will serve the Idaho, Alamo, St. John, Cumberland, Democrat, Young Dominion, Queen Bess and many other mines. The output from this one basin this winter should be not less than 3,000 tons. The Mountain Chief will ship probably 700 tons. Finch & Campbell are making a trail to and erecting winter quarters at the Wonderful, and will ship 500 tons. On the south fork of Sandon Creek the Ruth, which has already shipped one carload, and the Willis group, owned by Moore, Humphreys & Blackaller, on which 30 men are at work, will also be heavy shippers.

The Slocan Star has 850 tons stored at Three Forks, and more will be sent from the mine as soon as snow falls. The output from the mine this winter will be 1,000 tons or more. On the Noble Five group they are mining and sacking ore, and will probably ship 2,000 tons. The Deadman is being opened up, and will make big shipments, as will the Reco, which should be good for 1,000 tons or so. The Bluebird has been worked all summer, and will have from 500 to 700 tons to ship. S. S. Burley has put up new cabins at the Payne, and will ship from 300 to 500 tons. The Idaho No. 2 and Dunderberg will make good-sized shipments like their neighbors. The McDonald Bros. are in shape to ship 500 to 700 tons, and the Dardanelles and other big mines in that vicinity will be large producers, but their ore will probably go out by way of Kaslo. Mr. White cautions men against going to the Slocan in search of employment, as there are quite enough there to do the work.

The Canadian Girl.

This is Max O'Rell's description of the Canadian woman in his new book: "A happy combination of her English and American sisters. She has the physical beauty, the tall, graceful figure, and the fine complexion of the former, allied to the decided bearing, the naturalness, the frank glance and the piquancy of the latter. If, added to these, one could have the shrewd common sense and the irresistible charm of the Parisienne, the result would be a really ideal woman. The amount of out-door exercise taken by Canadian women in their winter games and pastimes goes far to explain the beauty of their complexions. The air of Canada is dry, the houses are heated the same way as American houses, yet these two things, often advanced as the cause of the American belle's pallor, do not prevent the Canadian women from having brilliant complexions."

The Latest Atlantic Record.

The Cunard steamer Lucania smashed the ocean record again and came back to her dock at six o'clock last Friday, which is the earliest arrival ever made on a Friday night, and the fourth time the Cunard company has docked on Friday night. When she made her last record on the westerly trip, Capt. McKay expressed the opinion that it would take a better boat to beat the performance then accomplished of 5 days, 8 hours and 38 minutes. Then she made the homeward voyage in precisely the same time and in doing it, surpassed the Campania, which held the eastward record. She has now made the western trip in 5 days 7 hours and 48 minutes, or 50 minutes less time than her previous record. She had covered 2,782 miles, reeled off an hourly average of 21.77 knots, and a daily average approximating 539 knots.

COLGATE'S REMAINS FOUND.

The *Missoulian* publishes a sensational story of the recovery and burial of the remains of George Colgate, the deserted cook of the notorious hunting party headed by William E. Carlin, son of General Carlin, late commander of the department of the Columbia, U. S. A. The discovery was made about August 23, by Lieut. Elliott, eight miles below the spot where the desertion occurred on the Clearwater River. All that remained of Colgate's body was a thighbone and one leg, these being gnawed and mangled by the wild beasts infesting that region. It is presumed that the balance of the remains were carried away by animals into the mountain fastnesses or washed away by high water. At the same spot were also found a match box, fishing line and other articles identified as Colgate's property. The remains were interred at Lower Hot Springs, on the north fork of the middle fork of the Clearwater. Lieut. Elliott was sent out on this mission by the present commander of the department of the Columbia, to which official he will make a full report, there being many points tending to prove that Colgate's desertion by the Carlin party was cowardly in the extreme.

THE "SOO" CANAL.

The "trial opening" of the "Soo" canal took place last week, when the locks were filled with water through the sluices made in the dams protecting the gates. The dams were not removed, but there is little doubt that the work will stand the whole pressure of the water. Mr. John Haggart, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, his deputy, were present, and a large crowd of spectators also witnessed the blending of the waters through Canada's new waterway. The completion of the "Soo" canal gives Canada an unbroken line of water connection from the head of Lake Superior to the Atlantic ocean. Heretofore this country has been obliged to rely upon the United States canal at the "Soo," but we are now quite independent in that respect.

Black Diphtheria In Ontario.

An outbreak of black diphtheria is causing consternation in Erin Township, in the county of Wellington, Ont. A half dozen deaths have already been reported. The unfortunate ones in nearly every case have succumbed after an illness of only a few hours. In some cases whole families have been stricken, and it is feared that the pestilence will spread to the neighboring towns. Insufficient isolation is the cause of the prevalence of the plague. It was allowed to spread with alarming rapidity before its deadly consequences were fully realized, and means taken to check its inroads. The autumn fair of Erin village has been postponed, and the 500 inhabitants are now in a state of quarantine.

The director of the United States mint has issued a notice that the superintendents of mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson will purchase, when presented in sums of $3 and upwards, mutilated and uncurrent United States silver coin "at a price fixed by the director of the mint for silver contained in gold deposits."

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At the O.K. mine, Trail Creek, another tunnel is being run to crosscut the veins. A concentrator is to be erected shortly, it having been ordered from Denver.

Eight feet of rich-looking gold-copper sulphuret ore has been struck on Welch's claim on Spokane Mountain, and five tons of it will be concentrated as soon as the O.K.'s concentrator is ready for work.

SLOCAN.

The Dardanelles mine has 60 tons of 300-oz. ore in the ore houses, and an equal quantity all ready to stope out to show for the summer's work with a small force of men.

The big ore shute recently encountered in the Idaho is 18 ft. wide, 4 ft. being clean shipping ore and the balance good concentrating ore. The Noble Five group is turning out a bonanza, and the Vellington is looking splendid. There are a few properties being bonded at good figures and plenty of ore buyers in the country. The output this winter will be greatly in excess of last year.

Messrs. D. D. Mann and T. G. Hall, Montreal capitalists, who have been up to Quesnelle, report themselves as well pleased with the prospects of mining in Cariboo, from which they believe more gold will be taken in the next 30 years than in the past. They say that a railroad is required. Mr. Mann is to visit the Kootenay district, while Mr. Hall remains in Victoria awaiting a decision respecting the proposed purchase of the Victoria company's claim in Cariboo.

The London *Chronicle* expresses the belief that there will be a large silver vote, if not an absolute silver majority in the next Congress, and continues: "Cleveland was disposed to coquette with the silver men, and altogether a more curious and mixed situation was never known. The spectacle of the New York State Democratic convention praising Cleveland and at the same time nominating Hill adds the finale to the odd picture. It predicts a lively campaign."

Gilbert Finkle and Aleck McDonald returned Thursday from what is, perhaps, the longest prospecting trip from here this season. They went up to the C.P.R. main line at Revelstoke, along it eastward and back through the Duncan and Lardeau countries to Kaslo. The trip occupied two months and a half, and the hardy prospectors deserve a well-earned rest. They made one or two good locations.—Nelson *Miner.*

Another Mammoth Trust.

A Milwaukee paper says: The greatest syndicate deal since the purchase of the American breweries by English capitalists has just been concluded, and, unless something unforeseen occurs, all the paper and pulp mills on Fox River will pass into the hands of an English syndicate on April 1st. It is learned from parties interested in the sale that every paper and pulp maker on Fox River, with two exceptions, has signed a contract giving options on all mills, machinery, water rights, leases and other properties. The properties involved in the deal include 29 paper and 21 pulp mills situated at Neenah, Appleton, Kimberly, Little Chute, Kaukauna, Combined Locks and Keeper along the Fox River for a distance of 25 miles. The value of these plants is estimated at $10,000,000.

British Columbia butchers are purchasing sheep in the State of Washington. This trade should naturally belong to the ranchers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, but it is rendered unprofitable by high railway tariff.—Calgary *Tribune.*

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SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE

THE Provincial Legislature will meet for "the dispatch of business" on the 12th November. The "business" is presumed to be to devise ways and means for replenishing the provincial treasury. The exceptional expenses incurred this year must have been a heavy drain on a limited purse, and as there is so much work yet to be done in the way of repairing the damages wrought by the late floods in various parts of the province, it has been decided not to wait until February, the usual time of meeting. When here last week the Premier did not think it would be necessary to convene the Legislature earlier than usual, but something of pressing importance has been brought to his attention since then. The session will not be a long one, and the members will have finished their labors long before Christmas.

A SILVER PLATFORM.

THE Republicans of the State of Washington have adopted a silver platform as follows:

Resolved, that we are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, *produced from the mines of the United States*, at the ratio of 1 to 16.

From this it would appear that British Columbia will have nothing to hope for if the silver Republicans should win at the next election. They intend to limit the use of silver to the product of United States mines. But the exclusion of British Columbia silver will be a direct injury to Americans, and American voters at that; as nearly every producing mine in the Slocan or Lardeau is owned by American syndicates, companies or individuals. The American owners of British Columbia silver mines should notify the Republicans of the State of Washington that their platform is not quite the thing for them.

PROCRASTINATION.

WHAT about the river bank? It does not look very promising for the work to be commenced this fall. Within a month or six weeks the snow will be here to stay. Outdoor work cannot be carried on with satisfaction after the 17th of November. If the snowfall this year proves equal to the average for the past three or four years outdoor work of that kind will be well-nigh impossible. Valuable time has been wasted. The work might have been started two months ago, and by this time would have reached substantial progress. But here it is—winter close upon us, everything soon to be hidden under several feet of snow, and not the least attempt to make a beginning. Who is responsible for this delay? Mr. Davie says it is not the Provincial Government. In all likelihood Mr. Gamble, the Dominion engineer, has received instructions to procrastinate until the decision of the Privy Council has been rendered in the townsite dispute case, and in the event of that decision being in Farwell's favor the Dominion Government would not spend a cent on the bank. That's about the whole truth of it.

NOT DEAD BY ANY MEANS.

THE British Pacific people are on deck again, and it is rumored they intend submitting a very moderate (?) proposition to the Legislature at its next session. A gentleman prominent in Victoria financial circles was in town this week, and in conversation about this matter he said he had been informed on good authority that the promoters of this railway would ask for the guarantee of interest at 4 per cent. on $8,000,000 from the province and a similar guarantee on $3,000,000 from the city of Victoria. If such a proposition is made to the House it will undoubtedly be treated with the consideration it deserves, especially in view of the widespread distress existing as a result of the great floods this summer, to say nothing of an empty exchequer. It is hardly likely that the people of the Mainland, or of the Island either, would care to have an annual charge of $320,000 unloaded upon them for the purpose of opening up an uninhabited northern region.

The same gentleman stated that some of the local promoters had gone to Montreal to meet representatives of European capitalists interested in the scheme. If the Government is wise it will not touch the matter at all. The feeling of the Mainlanders has been amply shown regarding this guaranteeing of British Pacific bonds. If the Government wishes to revive the bitter sectional sentiment which prevailed a short time ago between the Island and Mainland it can go no better way to work than by coquetting with this question after repudiating the whole thing during the late election. Let the Government be false to promises made to the Mainlanders at the critical time which precedes an election, and it would not again have the opportunity—this would be its last term of office. The Mainland is strong enough to set up or knock over a Government.

THINGS SAID AND DONE ABOUT TOWN.

[BY DIOGENES.]

Mr. Pearce, the surveyor who valued Mr. Mara's 100 acres near the smelter as being worth $5 an acre, and Mr. Fraser's land across the river as worth $25 an acre, was in town last week. How chagrined he must have felt at the erroneous estimate he made as to the comparative value of the two parcels of land. Mr. Fraser's $25-an-acre land lay under four or five feet of water for several weeks last June and July, while Mr. Mara's $5-an-acre property was untouched by the flood. Besides, had there been no flood it is curious how land on the other side of the river and almost inaccessible could be worth five times as much per acre as land in the townsite and easily accessible. Surely, this surveyor must possess an obliquely built brain. But the question will obtrude—*Was* it a mistake on his part, or was it——?

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I saw in the *Mail* some weeks ago an article advocating incorporation, and have been waiting ever since to see if the impression made was favorable or otherwise. I have been around considerably, but have not heard the incorporation idea mentioned by either man, woman or child; so I should say the time is not yet. Whether the average citizen is afraid to state his views on any matter of public interest, or whether he is indifferent, I cannot say, as I am not able to read people's thoughts, even by the light of my lantern. But the absolute silence of our townspeople when anything in the line of public progress is broached, is absolutely refreshing. Public questions *may* be discussed by our leading men, but if so it is with bated breath and behind closed doors, and I am supposed to be "on the streets." But if this idea of incorporation ever does ripen into a possibility, I would suggest that the colony of dogs be allowed to increase, so that by the time our city council are prepared to do business there will be a splendid crop on which to levy the dog tax. I would also like to see a substantial pound built, and I would stake my lantern against the biggest fish yet to be caught in the Tum Tum, that the impounding of stray pigs would be a lucrative source of revenue to the city's finances.

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I have it on good authority that the Lardeau wagon road will be completed right away, i. e., as soon as money can be voted for it. There is no doubt whatever that the provincial treasury has been empty for some time past, and it was only on that account that work on the wagon road was stopped before its completion. For my part I don't see how the road is to be finished this year. If the Legislature meets on the 12th November and proceeds at once to vote money for necessary expenditure all through the province, it will in all likelihood be too late to do anything in the way of roadmaking in this part of the country, as the snow, which almost invariably strikes the level on the 17th or thereabouts, would put an end to the work just as it was commenced. If the Government will have things ready to commence work as soon as the snow is gone in the spring, there will be very little delay in the shipment of ore on that account.

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What silly rumors one comes across sometimes. How these things originate is what puzzles me. The latest was to the effect that a certain young girl, somewhere about 15 and only last year a school girl, had been married on Tuesday to a well-known Chinese cook. Of course, the rumor was so preposterous that I did not take my lantern and go out to investigate. The only foundation for it, as far as I can find out, was that the said cook had a holiday on Tuesday. Tell about Paul Pry or Mrs. Grundy, they are not in it with our village gossip.

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"Have you seen the devil?" was a question which met one's eye back in the 70's, when the walls were placarded with the show bills of a large travelling menagerie. The devil alluded to was the Tasmanian devil, or wombat. The same question has been asked pretty much in town lately. It was rumored last week that his sulphuric majesty had been seen in town; in fact, that he had appeared in the school house and scared the scholars so much that the majority of them would not attend again. Tracing the rumor to its source, it seems that one of the girls said she saw the devil in school and told the teacher so. Later on, while outside in the school ground, she again saw the arch-fiend, this time pointing a rifle at her. She remained away from school for several days, but is now attending again, and it is to be hoped that the "Old Boy" has gone down river.

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I see the Nakusp *Ledge* enters on the second year of its existence this week, and in honor of the occasion reduces its size from eight pages to four. In its valedictory *re* the four lost pages it makes a plaintive appeal to the citizens of the hamlet by the lake to go out and dig up two dollars for the purpose of developing the "Ledge." It somehow reminds one of the dying wail of the Kaslo *Claim*. But, then, I hope not. It presents a much better appearance than formerly, and Brer Lowery is to be congratulated on the quality of the paper he is using now, especially the face on it, which is quite equal to that carried around by the financier himself.

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Up to last week New Denver could boast of two newspapers. Now it has only one. The *Prospector*, owned and edited by W. D. Pratt, has up anchor and sailed away to Three Forks, "driven from home" by the advent of adverse *Times*. The *Prospector* was born in the village at a time when the site was dotted with the blackened stumps created by the camp fires of the first settlers, and stayed with it through hard times and prosperity, never forgetting that its mission was to make known to the outside world that there was no ore so rich as Slocan ore nor a town so well placed as New Denver.

But times have changed since then, old pal:
Hard TIMES has come to stay,
New faces and new men, old pal,
Have driven us away.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[ADDRESSED TO THE EDITOR.]

The Editor cannot be responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

Letter of Thanks from A Glacier Boy.

DEAR SIR,—I wish in a few words to thank the boys and young ladies of the Glacier for their kindness and courtesy towards me during my two years' sojourn there as station agent.

Before bidding farewell to the mountains they gathered together and expressed their deep regret at my departure in a well-composed and appropriate address. I was also made the recipient of a substantial "cadeau" to which all contributed.

I will always keep a sweet remembrance of this, and neither time nor distance will efface the pleasant recollection.—I remain, dear sir, yours very truly.

J. E. BERUBE.

St. Joseph de Lepage,
County of Rimouski, P. Q.

Wants His Pay.

SIR,—In reference to "Diogenes" remarks about Douglas street in last week's *Mail*, I beg to ask who is responsible for the payment for the work done on that street last fall, as there are some in town who worked on the job but have not yet been able to get paid? Who was the secretary or treasurer, or to whom must a man apply for payment for work done a year ago? One can hardly sue the whole town. In any case, it seems better to pay for the work done already before doing any more, and I hope, sir, you can give me the information I seek. Has no account ever been published as to how the money collected was expended, for I have never heard of any.

Thanking you for inserting this, I am yours truly,

A HARD-WORKING SINNER.

Revelstoke, Oct. 3rd, 1894.

[The treasurer of the citizens' committee was Mr. T. L. Haig, who received subscriptions and paid the workmen. No statement of accounts has yet been published, but the committee will see that it is done as soon as possible.—ED.]

LITTLEJOHN'S LITTLE GAME.

Caught with the Boodle.

Albert Littlejohn engaged in a little race against time and justice on Monday last, in which he came out second best. Dan Dunn, contractor, of Nakusp, was absent from home last week, and some one paid a visit to his place on Broadway in that burg and departed with a jewel case and its contents, valued at $600. Suspicion at once fell on Littlejohn, and when he took passage on Monday the wires were worked to Revelstoke to have him apprehended here. Accordingly on the arrival of the boat special constable Vickers was on the dock to receive his guest who appeared very much surprised at the very cordial reception tendered him by the officer, especially when that official presented him with a pair of bracelets, which were not of the pattern usually found in jewel cases. On the way from the boat Littlejohn managed to disencumber his person of sundry valuable articles, which were afterwards found in the bottom of the bus. Upon being searched, a number of costly articles of jewelry were found upon him, amongst which was a gold presentation watch valued at $250, belonging to Mr. Dunn. Officer Fauquier, of Nakusp, happened to be in town, and though Littlejohn had neglected to buy a return ticket, he made the return trip to the Zenith City in company with that officer. On Thursday he had a preliminary hearing there before E. Mohun and F. W. Jordan, J. P.'s, and was committed to stand his trial at the higher court at Nelson.

SAM HILL ACQUITTED.

The grand jury at the Kamloops assizes last Monday returned a true bill for manslaughter against Samuel Hill, who was charged with shooting Cultus Jim. The prisoner pleaded guilty, but evidently under a misapprehension. After an explanation by counsel the Court permitted its withdrawal, and a plea of not guilty was entered. After an able appeal by counsel and an address by the Judge, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty without leaving the jury box. Hill was accordingly discharged. Adeline, Cultus Jim's klooch, returned here with Officer Graham. She left on the Lytton yesterday morning to join her relatives in the Slocan.

Anybody want any pigs? Fred. Fraser has 40 for sale.

IMMENSELY RICH ORE IN THE LARDEAU.

SURPRISING DISCOVERIES.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

Thomson's, Oct. 1st, 1894.

Mr. Harry Boss arrived at Thomson's from his claims north of Trout Lake City to-day. He is interested in seven claims, four of which he staked this summer, and all are high-grade propositions. He thinks most of the "Hunter" group, on Pool Creek, the ledges on which are from 20 to 40 feet wide and assay from 100 to 300 ozs. silver to the ton. Mr. Boss is loud in his praise of the Lardeau country. He says he has been through Slocan and almost every other mining camp in North America, but never saw such large bodies of high-grade ore as he met with in the Lardeau. He says it is worth three Slocans, and that the claims they brag so much about there are but stringers compared with the Lardeau leads, while for richness they are not in it. Besides the Lardeau leads carry more gold than many of the best gold mines in the world.

Messrs. Campbell and Johnson have been steadily developing the Badshot all summer, and have struck a body of ore larger and richer than they ever expected. The lead where they have sunk on it shows 12 feet of solid grey copper ore between the walls, averaging over 300 ozs. to the ton. Some of their assays ran from 1100 to 1700 ozs. They have employed four men all summer, and have kept extremely quiet for men who own such a bonanza.

The owners of the Black Prince are working day and night and expect to reach the main ledge this week, as they are in considerably over 100 feet, and have cut during the last week three stringers of very rich ore.

Mr. S. P. Fairweather, of the Cœur d'Alene, arrived at Thomson's from Campbell and Johnson's mine, and confirms the report of their rich strike as stated by Boss and Wagner.

Mr. Wagner owns six claims in the Lardeau, the principal of which are the Bondar and Duncan. While developing the Lardeau, the miners struck a fine body of solid ore five feet wide. Mr. Wagner on making an examination, found to his great surprise that the ore looked altogether different from any he had obtained before, and took down a sample to Mr. A. H. Harrison for assay, and the button was nearly half as large as the sample assayed, going 3,312 ozs. to the ton. All now agree that Mr. Wagner owns the boss mines in West Kootenay. He made a new discovery this summer and named it the "Francis Jewel." While developing it, a body of solid ore was struck nine feet below the surface, which consists of native silver, bromide of silver and gray copper, averaging over 2,000 ozs. to the ton. Mr. Wagner's men when he left had cut into the ore body four feet, but had not got through it, so he was unable to ascertain the extent of the vein.

Messrs. Wagner and Boss brought in to Thomson's to-day about 50 lbs. each of samples from their claims, consisting principally of native silver, grey copper and bromide of silver.

On nearly every claim in the Lardeau that has been developed, the galena gives place to grey copper, native silver and bromide of silver, at from 6 to 50 feet. Mine owners in the Lardeau are consequently in high spirits, and confidently look for the Lardeau to become in the near future the greatest gold, copper and silver camp in America.

Messrs. M. Beaton, J. W. Thomson, R. Williams, John Burns and Alexander Simms own a group of seven claims which show up well, all showing ore that averages over 300 ozs. They intend early in the spring to erect a warehouse and ship ore to Thomson's by pack train.

Mr. Ed. Crockett, while developing the Nettie L and the May Be, owned by him and W. Pool, reports that the galena at a depth of 10 feet changed to grey copper, which shows every indication of being very rich. This lead, according to several of the best American assayers, carries $49 in gold to the ton.

Seattle capitalists have examined this group and it is expected that most of the claims in it will change hands before spring at a figure in the neighborhood of $10,000.

About 75 men are placer mining on Lardeau Creek, and from reports most of them are likely to do well. About $1,000 in nuggets and dust have been brought into Trout Lake City during the last few days. A box of the yellow dust containing about $600 was shipped by Thomson on the Arrow for O. B. Hume & Co., of Revelstoke, last Sunday.

Business is reported booming in the hotel and stores at Trout Lake City. It is getting late in the season, and the merchants at Revelstoke who own stores at Trout Lake had better get a hustle on unless they intend to starve out the miners this winter, for Mr. Beaton reports that they had but little in their stores, when he left last Saturday.

Mr. O. D. Hoar left Thomson's last boat for Vancouver. In testing the ground he has leased—from Trout Lake City to the canyon—he got an ounce a day to each man.

Mr. H. A. Brown and Captain Davis left Thomson's to-day to examine the Union placer claim above the canyon, with a view of putting on more men and working it on a more extensive scale, as the prospecting work that has been done proves it to be very rich.

The Townsite known as Thomson's Landing will be henceforth known as "THOMSON."

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Commencing last Monday, Oct. 1st, school now begins at 9:30.

Doering & Marstrand's Iced Lager on draught at the Union Hotel.

Mrs. Burton, wife of Engineer Burton, has gone on a short visit to Vernon.

While entering the Arrow Lake last Friday Capt. Vanderburgh killed a 120-lb. deer with his little Arrow.

Rev. G. A. Wilson will preach in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.30.

Mr. T. Needham, second son of Mr. Samuel Needham, will be married early next month to Miss Maggie Shehan, of Donald.

It is rumored that Capt. Fitzstubbs has filed an action for libel against the Nelson *Tribune*, with damages at ten thousand dollars.

The members of the local lodge I.O.O.F. are making arrangements for holding a concert on or about the 26th instant.

The trail to Big Bend is now clear and pack trains are passing up and down as usual. George Laforme came down this week.

Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., will visit the Big Bend before going to the Legislature, which commences its session on November 12th.

Engineer Geo. Burton, in jumping off a car at the station on Thursday, severely sprained his foot and is now on the sick list.

A meeting of the creditors of Cooke & Hamilton, late of the Royal Hotel, Trout Lake City, will be held in Mr. Haig's office to-night at eight o'clock.

Mr. John Stone's new house is nearing completion and promises to be an ornament to the town. A *veranda* runs along the entire south front.

It is currently reported that Superintendent Marpole is to act as superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C.P.R. Other changes in the personnel of the staff are also spoken of.

Mr. Robert Barker, until recently C.P.R. train despatcher at Kamloops, has left for Donald, where he relieves Mr. T. Downie, who goes east for a few months.

The stock of gold and silver in the world is valued at $20,000,000,000. This is a good pile; the velveteen at the english trading co.'s is a very good pile.

Mr. W. Carrington, of Kaslo, is in town for a short time. He has great hopes for the future of that town, and thinks Revelstoke has improved considerably within the last two years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Field were treated by "the boys" to the usual *charivari* last Saturday night on their return from their short wedding trip to the Glacier. Charley treated the crowd to wine and cigars.

Mr. H. O. Johnson, shipping clerk for the Revelstoke Lumber Company, will commence next week the construction of a dwelling house in the neighborhood of the Catholic church. He does not, however, contemplate matrimony.

It is said that A. F. McKinnon has disposed of the Maple Leaf, one of the best silver properties in the Illecillewaet camp, to a Mr. Grant of Detroit and Mr. Wm. Wood of Hamilton, Ont. The amount of the purchase money is not known.

W. Flemming has started a new industry—that of pressing hay. He has cut a considerable quantity in the meadows on the Montana slough, pressed it, and will bring it to town on the R. & A. L. Railway. Wm. Glenn and his team are hauling it to the track.

One of the enterprising residents at the station is going into the egg and poultry business on a large scale. His plans are yet in embryo and, consequently his name is withheld from publication. At present he is looking for a suitable location removed from residences.

Little Mary Edwards, erstwhile the favorite of the Manor House, came down from Revelstoke yesterday and is visiting in town. The plucky little five year old girl is ultra-modern and thought but little apparently of such a long journey alone.—*News-Advertiser.*

Mrs. H. D. Hume, of Salmon Arm, has visited in town this week.

The Royal Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition opens at Queen's Park, New Westminster, on Tuesday, 9th October and closes on Friday the 12th.

A. N. Beaton, of the Vandall mine, French Creek, arrived down on Tuesday with his pack train. He intends making two more trips this season. He brought with him $400 in nuggets and fine gold from the Vandall, which represented the product of two picks for ten days work.

Mr. H. S. Southon, representing the Ferguson Co., Winnipeg, has just returned here from a very successful business trip through lower Kootenay, having visited Nelson, Kaslo, New Denver and Three Forks. The Nelson & Slocan Railway is a picnic, he says, but it requires a strong set of nerves to ride the whole distance.

The Methodist Church is being renovated and will be dedicated on November 4th. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. F. Betts, of Kamloops. On Monday, Nov. 5th, there will be a public tea, after which a literary and musical programme will be presented. Further particulars will appear in posters.

The Winnipeg Free Press Co. is now running an evening paper called the *Evening News Bulletin*, giving the latest telegraphic news. Price 2 cents. They have had to import copper coins by the carload to give change. This is something new in Winnipeg's experience. We wonder if coppers will ever circulate in British Columbia.

Mr. John Stone caught a Chinaman stealing lumber from his new building one night last week. Mr. Stone did not call in the police. Oh, no. He simply took away the lumber and then proceeded to put some marks on the Chinaman's physiognomy *a la* Corbett. After giving the robber a sound chastisement he let him go.

The New Westminster *Columbian* says: "If coal can be carried from Nanaimo to Seattle and sold at $6 per ton, retail, after paying 40 cts. per ton duty, it seems strange enough that coal cannot be brought from Nanaimo to Westminster and sold at the same figure, the distance being less than one-fourth and no duty to pay."

For a large glass of Doering & Marstrand's Lager call at the Union Hotel.

A gang of C.P.R. workmen have been started to work repairing the big railroad bridge across the Columbia. A large quantity of timber is already on the ground and the repairs promise to be extensive. This indefinitely postpones the replacing of this ramshackle old structure by a modern bridge of steel, which it was expected would be started this fall.

Mrs. Geo. Hume, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Van Wart and Miss Nellie Hume, arrived from New Brunswick some weeks ago, on a visit to her son J. Fred. Hume, Nelson, and other relatives at Revelstoke and Salmon Arm. They have recently spent a couple of weeks in the coast cities. Mrs. Van Wart has returned to New Brunswick, starting last Monday. Mrs. Hume and Miss Nellie are stopping at Salmon Arm with Mrs. H. D. Hume, but intend to spend the winter at Nelson.

Mr. John Boyd arrived in town this week, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Boyd has disposed of his interests in Dewdney, where he has had a ranch for the last three or four years, but was discouraged by the disastrous floods of last spring. He intends locating on a ranch he has secured on Downie Creek, Big Bend, where he has built a house and made all preparations for wintering. His partner, T. W. Bain, with his family, who have also been residing at Dewdney, will remove to the Bend and locate near Mr. Boyd.

Geo. Venito who was under sentence of three months imprisonment for supplying liquor to a squaw, made a dash for liberty last Friday afternoon, but stern justice, in the person of special officer Vickers, speedily overtook him at Hot Springs and landed him safely in his cell on Sunday. The fugitive had made remarkably quick time but did not prove speedy enough to elude his pursuer. He was taken to Kamloops Wednesday evening, and when his term expires he will probably have to answer a charge of gaol breaking.

It is stated that a robbery occurred on Douglas street last Saturday night. A person named May Williams occupies a cottage on that thoroughfare and on the night in question, while she was absent, a window was broken and her trunk rifled of a considerable sum of money. No complaint has been lodged with the police officers, and nothing is known of the matter beyond what is above stated.

Fishing at the mouth of the Tum Tum has been excellent, but on account of the heavy rains few fishermen have tried their luck for some days past. It is splendid sport, and the fish taken will average about 4 lbs. in weight. Some have weighed 7 lbs. They are salmon trout, clearly marked with the red spots peculiar to the trout. The Indians, who are catching them in great numbers, call them mountain trout.

WINTER MILLINERY OPENING.

Yesterday was Mrs. Coursier's winter millinery opening day, but on account of the unpropitious weather very few ladies ventured out. In consideration of this fact the show rooms will be open for inspection the whole of next week. The notable feature is the baby department, where every article necessary to baby's comfort is to be found. Hoods in velvet and quilted silk and edged with swansdown; cloaks and robes in many materials; lambswool socks and undershirts; tiny white leather moccasins; boys' naval, college and mortarboard caps; girls' felt hats, trimmed and untrimmed; broad-brimmed and fedora felts, all shades and colors; feathers, wings, birds, and trimmings *ad lib.*; ladies' winter jackets, fur-trimmed and silk-lined; ladies' hats in endless variety; dolmans in black corded and watered silks; sealettes hardly distinguishable from real seal; velvets, satins, silks, ribbons in many handsome shades; ladies' underwear; gloves, hosiery; fur muffs, fur collars and collarettes; in fact, every requisite for ladies', children's and babies' winter wear is to be found in profusion in Mrs. Coursier's show rooms.

The New Bishop of Westminster.

In Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, on Wednesday, the lay and clerical members of the synod met for the purpose of appointing a bishop to the see rendered vacant by the death of Dr. Sillitoe. The result was the unanimous appointment of the Rev. W. Hibbert Binney, M.A., Oxon, Vicar of Wilton, Cheshire, Eng., Rural Dean of the Diocese of Chester and Commissary for England of the Bishop of Nova Scotia. Mr. Binney is an energetic clergyman about 37 years of age, son of the late Bishop of Nova Scotia, and himself a native of that province, within which he received his earlier education at King's College, St. John's.

Prior to the regular business of the Synod a vote of sympathy and condolence to Mrs. Sillitoe was passed, this being the first opportunity of doing so since the lamented death of the late bishop.

The Fatality on the Royal Arthur.

A subscription was raised on H.M.S. Royal Arthur last Friday for the widowed mother of the young seaman Reece, who was accidentally shot by his comrade Perry two weeks ago. Each man in every mess contributed 50 cents, which amounted to over $300, besides which the officers will contribute. Reece's brother was killed by a gunpowder explosion in England less than six months ago, and the mother is a cripple, with a younger son ten years old.

Advance in Wheat—Silver Lower.

In Chicago, on Wednesday, the call for a special meeting of the English Cabinet, followed by a decline of ½d. in Consols, dwarfed every other influence in wheat and caused an advance in prices. Although the advance was small, the uncertainty regarding the summoning of the British Cabinet left the market in a nervous condition at the close. In Liverpool wheat advanced 3d. per quarter.

In New York, on Wednesday, bar silver was 62¾ cents per oz., against 63½c. last week. On Thursday a slight rise took place, and silver is now quoted at 63 cents.

The Fraser Valley Railway, a branch of the Northern Pacific, promoted by C. D. Rand of Vancouver, is an almost assured fact, $100,000 has been put up as a guarantee that this road will be started within a year. The company propose to connect with the Northern Pacific at South Westminster, coming into Westminster and Vancouver by the prospective big bridge across the Fraser at the former city.

Farewell Dance and Supper.

Mr. Alex. Cummings, store-keeper of the C. P. R. hardware department at Donald, has been transferred to Revelstoke to fill the same position here, and came in on Wednesday night's train to take up his duties. On Tuesday night his numerous friends in Donald got up a dance and supper in his honor. There were thirty couples present, and a jolly time was spent until the wee sma' hours, when they gathered around the departing one and wished him godspeed and the best of luck. Mr. Cummings has always taken a prominent part in Donald social life, and will be greatly missed there the coming winter. But what is their loss is our gain.

[L.S.] E. DEWDNEY.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS, We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Monday, the Twelfth day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-seventh day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety four, and in the fifty-eighth year of Our reign.

By Command.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

JOHN SHAW,
BRICKLAYER.
REVELSTOKE, B.C.

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FRED. FRASER, Revelstoke.

Qualifications of Voters for the Dominion Lists.

Below we give the qualifications necessary for a place on the Dominion voters' list, from which it will be seen that nearly every citizen of Revelstoke is qualified. As October 15th is the last day for going on the list, all persons who desire to vote at the next general election should lose no time in applying to Judge Walkem, who is the revising barrister for Yale and Kootenay. No facilities have been given the newspapers in West Kootenay for ascertaining the date of the revision court, if any such is to be held in this district. A postal card to the editors would not have cost very much. The system now in vogue is a disgrace to the Dominion.

The qualifications for persons to be put on the Dominion voters' lists are as follows:

All applicants must be of the full age of 21 years and British subjects, and may qualify under:

1. Owner.
2. Tenant.
3. Occupant.
4. Income.
5. Farmer's son.
6. Owner's son.

The qualifications are defined as follows:

1. Owner—In a city, real property worth at least $300. In a town, worth at least $200; or in a place other than a city or a town, worth at least $150.

2. Tenant—Tenant of real property at a monthly rental of at least $2, or a quarterly rental of at least $6, or a half-yearly rental of at least $12, or an annual rental of at least $20, and in possession thereof as such tenant for at least one year prior to date of application, and has bona fide paid one year's rent for such real property.

3. Occupant—Occupant of real property in a city, worth at least $300; or in a town, worth at least $200; or in any place other than a town or city, worth at least $150. Must have been in occupation of such real property for at least a year before date of application.

4. Income—If a resident within electoral district and derives an income annually from his earnings in money or money's worth, or from some investment in Canada, of at least $300, and has so derived such income and been a resident of Canada for one year next before date of application.

5. Farmer's son—If father is living—Is and has been a resident for one year next before date of application with his father. Father's land must be sufficient in value to qualify himself and his sons. If not, elder sons to have preference.

If father is dead—Is and has been a resident for one year next before date of application with mother or part of time with mother and part with father.

6. Owner's son—Same as in case of farmer's son.

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MEETING OF CREDITORS.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that a meeting of the creditors of the estate of the late firm of Cooke & Hamilton, of Trout Lake City, will be held at the office of T. L. Haig, in the old town, to-morrow, Saturday, evening, October 6th, at eight o'clock.

Dated at Revelstoke, B.C., this 5th day of October, 1894.

C. B. HUME,
Assignee.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	20th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates.

Notice of Application for Certificate of Improvements.

SILVER CUP MINERAL CLAIM.

TAKE NOTICE that I, CHARLES HOLTEN, Agent for the above claim, free miner's certificate No. 40708, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Gold Commissioner for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant for the above claim.

And further take notice that adverse claims must be sent to the Mining Recorder and action commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1894.

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Horse Races, 10th & 11th October

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VERNON, B.C., Coldstream Hotel, Mon. & Tues., Oct. 29 and 30.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Victoria Hotel, Wednesday, Oct. 31st.

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CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Champion James J. Corbett was very much displeased when shown the despatch sent out by John L. Sullivan, in which the ex-champion accuses him of beating about the bush. Corbett said: "Sullivan had always more mouth than courage. He is a quitter from the word go, and I do not want to have anything to do with him. He is out of it, but one thing, if I ever meet Fitzsimmons in the ring, I will make a better fight than Sullivan did with me. The Olympic Club does not want a fight; they want to make money out of me. Now, I am not inclined to let them until sure that Fitzsimmons is somewhere in my class, and this he can demonstrate by knocking out O'Donnell. I am making good money now, and am not taking any risks to please any number of soreheads."

"If Mr. Corbett will say that he does not want to meet me, I won't bother him any more, but I will claim the heavy-weight championship of the world and walk off with it," said Bob Fitzsimmons, champion middleweight, in answer to Corbett's statement. Robert was angry, and continued: "He wants me to meet Steve O'Donnell, eh? Let O'Donnell whip Maher or Hall or somebody. I have defeated them. Then I will fight him. I shall try to get a fight out of Corbett and I shall put my fist in his face yet. There will be no trouble about my putting up $25,000 if that much is required."

JOHN L.'S $10,000 BELT.

John L. Sullivan's $10,000 championship belt has been missing for some time from Charley Johnson's saloon at Fulton and Sands streets, Brooklyn. Jimmy Murray, Johnson's head bartender, grows indignant when asked if it is true, as reported, that Sullivan owes so much money to the sporting saloon keeper that the belt is actually "in hock." He has for days been declaring, according to the Brooklyn *Citizen*, that "the belt is all right, only it's been sent to be cleaned." Johnson varies this sometimes by saying: "I put the thing in the safe the other day and it hasn't been brought out yet." Many who have seen the emblem think it is a "fake" affair, but it is not. It did not cost $10,000, as given out at the time, but it did cost $6,500, and the diamonds in it are genuine. It was paid for by Sullivan's Boston's friends, and was presented to him in the opera house in that city by the mayor, in July, 1884. It is of solid gold and was made in New York. That it has been a big advertisement for Johnson's saloon, anyone can well imagine. Sullivan visited Johnson's place the other evening, but it wasn't the Sullivan of old. It was a man unshaved, with a beer-stained suit of grey clothes, a soiled shirt, and a battered straw hat. It wasn't the Sullivan, who, in his heyday, used to be followed by hundreds on his rounds. There wasn't the popping of corks and shouts of laughter. There wasn't the struggle for introductions and handshakings and privileges of treating. There was a curiosity to see the man in the days of his downfalling—that was all. Some of the ever-loyal newsboys tried their lusty throats in cheering, but all their efforts were lost on the man sodden with drink. He was a truly pitiable sight, and seemed to realize it after awhile himself. An effort he made at a snatch of a song while in the little back room died away on his swollen lips, and then he gagged. The glass of liquor he had on the table before him became offensive and was dashed to the floor, glass and all. He became lost to the world, and "Jimmy" Murray, with an eye to business, helped him back to his cab. Not until the latter had disappeared in a rattle over the bridge did Johnson come down the stairs. He had learned of Sullivan's condition and didn't want to see him.

Where There are Four Tides a Day.

On the coast of British Columbia there are four tides each day. The tide of the Pacific differs from that of the Atlantic in being most irregular, each run differing more or less from the one preceding it. On the coast of British Columbia, opposite the land-locked harbor of Vancouver, the extreme from low to high tide is 14 feet, the runs being about as follows: Starting at the extreme high-water mark, the tide drops 14 feet without stopping, then turns and rises 8 feet, again drops 4 feet, turns once more and rises 10 feet, reaching the point of extreme high water. When it turns again it goes down in two runs, and comes back in one long one, and there are thus four tides a day—two long and two short ones. There are frequently four and sometimes six tides a day in the upper part of the Firth of Forth. These peculiarities are most conspicuous about the time of the spring tides. A second high tide also occurs at Southampton two hours after the first regular tide.

One Cow Kills Thirty Head of Cattle.

A C.P.R. through special train of cattle was wrecked near Britannia, Ont. last week. All trains for Ottawa had to go round Smith's Falls and Kemptville. Twenty-two cattle belonging to Gordon & Ironside of Pilot Mound, were killed outright, and eight more had to be killed. There were three cars of cattle on the train belonging to a man at Prince Albert, but they were all right. Seventeen cars were thrown in the ditch. The cattle were for export via Montreal. There were about 200 in all in the train. The accident was caused by a cow on the track.

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BECAUSE nearly all the mines are within a 12-mile radius of the townsite, and the routes to them all converge in Trout Lake City.

BECAUSE during last winter several of the Lardeau mines were being steadily developed in spite of the slump in silver, and large quantities of GOLD were taken out of Lardeau Creek within the limits of the townsite.

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