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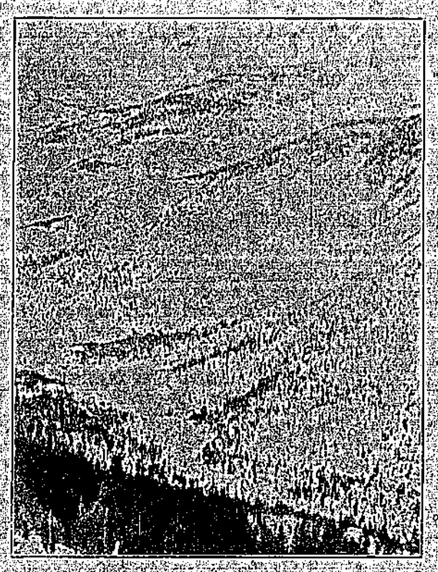

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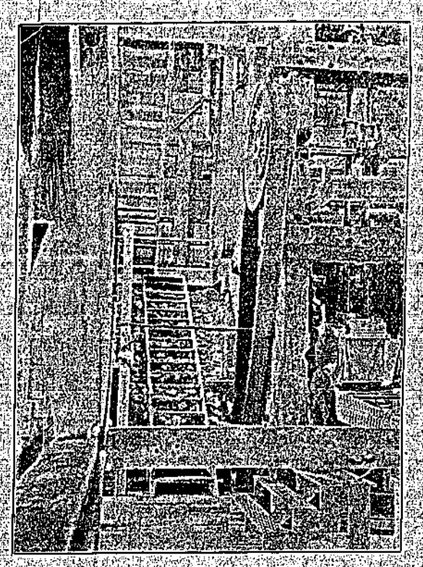

TWO-STAMP QUADRUPLE DISCHARGE MILL AT CHERRY CREEK MINE

Away back in the sixties attention was drawn to this country by placer discoveries, the richest ground being found below the confluence of Porcupine and Cherry Creeks. A large amount of gold was taken out and some locations of lode claims made. Mineral is found all over the country from the junction of the north and south forks of Cherry Creek to the Kettle River. Among other claims are those located by the late J. Boston, the Boston and Jupiter No. 2, which are said to carry ore assaying ½ oz. in gold and 86 ozs silver per ton. Jupiter No. 1, owned by J. Simpson of Kamloops, the Cherry Creek mine, which was sold through Jim Wardner to St. Paul capitalists, the Monashee, formerly owned by D. Macintyre, but now belonging to a local company headed by S. C. Smith, of Vernon, the Morgan group and the Silver Bell group owned by Angus McKay and Sam Hill, of Revelstoke, the Hidden Treasure, owned by W. Corbould of New Westminster, and the Thunder Hill group, owned by G. B. Olds of Fire Valley.

The ores are mostly gold-bearing sulphurets, of high grade galena, brittle and native silver, brittle silver being in evidence at the Hidden Treasure, and native silver at the Silver Bell. The Morgan shows free gold. F. Robinson has claims at head of Railroad Pass, which shows ore similar to the Morgan.

A pioneer of Cherry Creek is W. Mitchell, who worked on the placer diggings here twenty-seven years ago, and who still occupies a ranch near the old diggings. Though he has waited all these years for its development he has as much faith as ever in the future of the camp.

W. MITCHELL
A Pioneer of Cherry Creek

Another old timer, W. Merritt, who owned one of the best ranches in the district, ran a long tunnel below the mouth of Fall Creek, where he believed there was good hydraulic ground.

CHERRY CREEK GOLD MINING AND MILLING COMPANY.

This company with headquarters at St. Paul, did quite a lot of work on this property last fall. They built a road up the mountain side and installed a test mill of Fraser and Chalmers make, with boiler and steam engine for handling concentrates. The mill is a quadruple discharge mill of two stamps of 1050 lbs each, and will crush eight tons a day. A Challenge ore feeder supplies the mill, and a Blake crusher was installed to crush the ore for him. No. 3 tunnel has been run in 175 feet. About 50 feet from the tunnel a raise has been made 100 feet to the surface, and a cross-cut run 250 feet to cut another vein outcropping on the surface. The vein averages here 5 feet between walls. Gold is found both in the quartz and in the gouge matter. This vein has a strike of east and west with a dip of 70 degrees south. It occurs in a fissure in the limestone in which it forms lenses, and is associated with porphyritic rock with granite close by. No. 1 tunnel is in 300 feet on a vein three feet wide.

G. S. Anthony, M. E., who was in charge of the mill and vanners, informed us he found the arrangement saved the values very well. D. McDougal, formerly of the Ruth, was foreman during the operations last season.

THE MONASHEE

was located years ago by Mr. McIntyre, and a Huntington mill installed. It was found unsuitable for handling the ore and the mill was shut down. For 16 long years Mr. Macintyre kept up the development of the property, running several tunnels.

THE MORGAN GROUP

has splendid ore. It is also owned by the Cherry Creek Mining & Milling Co.

A prospector named Marsh has shown the most wonderful staying powers on a claim where he is running a drift to tap bedrock of a gulch running into the main fork of Kettle River. He has run 1,000 feet of drifts and cross cuts, and has about as much more to do to complete his task, but he is staying with it, expecting to make a rich strike of gold when he gets through. He has already made one or two good strikes which have encouraged him to go on with the work.

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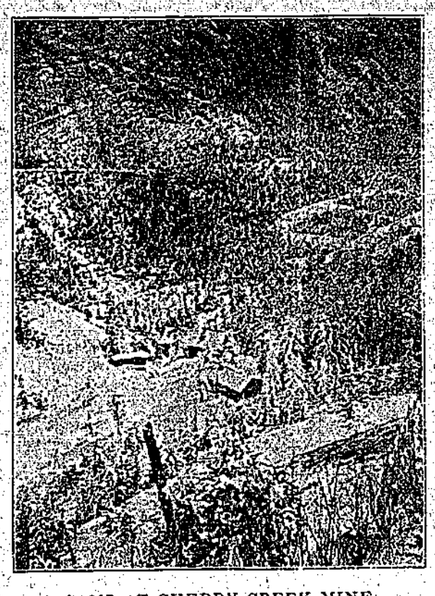

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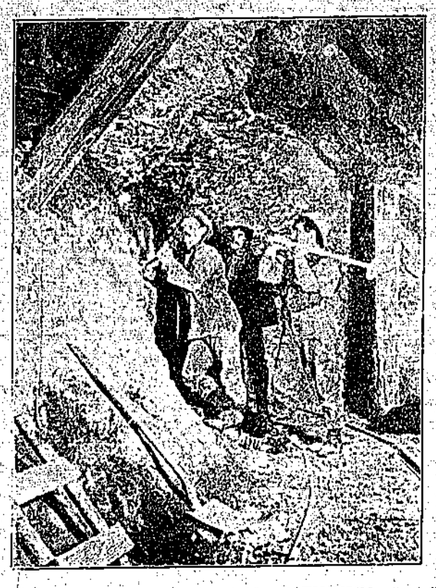

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The foreign trade of Canada rose from $239,000,000 in 1896, the last year of Tory rule, to $467,000,000 in 1904, under Liberal rule.

Mr. Brodeur rightly said at Sorel last week that the party who raises the issues of race and religious cry in this country is an enemy of Canada.

The Tory party is the party of the sunset and departed day, while the Liberal party is the perty of the dawn and the bright day of a nation's prosperity.

From being on a side street, as in the days of Tory rule, Canada has taken a foremost place in the deliberations of the Empire under the more statesmanlike policy of the Liberals.

In the last five years of Tory rule, 1891-1903, the public debt of Canada increased from $238,000,000 to $258,000,000. In the last five years of Liberal rule the debt diminished from $264,000,000 to $262,000,000, and immense public works running into tens of millions have been carried out as well and paid for from Canada's surplus revenue.

Vancouver should rally to the support of R. G. Macpherson. That city has reason to be proud of its member. There has been no harder worker in parliament, and he has done much not only for Vancouver but for British Columbia, by his support of every movement which had in view the advancement of the province as a whole. Mr. Macpherson is a man that should be in the cabinet at Ottawa, and will get there if he goes on as he is doing.

R. L. Borden appeals to the brilliant deeds of Sir John A. Macdonald as a reason why the people should trust him with the power of government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier points the way to the opening and settlement of this great dominion and to the building of a nation the vigor and strength of which shall constitute the chief corner stone of the British Empire, and appeals to the people to help him and his supporters in the grand and noble work of nation building.

Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, does not appear to have awakened to the absurdity of his own reasoning. He tells us the Grand Trunk Pacific will cost the country $150,000,000 as the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific will default, the arrangement not being favorable to them. Yet he wants the government to undertake a work that he thinks will wreck two of the strongest railway companies in Canada. And M. Burrill in Yale-Cariboo and C. H. Macintosh in Kootenay are expected to repeat such nonsense and ask intelligent electors to believe it.

The Columbian complains the Laurier government has sprung the elections hastily. And this after the editor of the Columbian and his friends have been telling us for the last two years there was going to be an election and they were getting ready. They are evidently not ready yet. The Columbian thought it is all right for Premier McBride to resort to the despicable trickery of altering the Lillooet election dates after he had arranged them with Mr. Henderson, and that gentlemen had left British Columbia on business, depending on the honor of Premier McBride to keep his word.

R. L. Borden's railway scheme would be a great one for the C. P. R. Among other portions of his plan would be the purchase of the C. P. R. line between Sudbury and Fort William at a cost of $35,000,000. As this is the most expensive to operate and least remunerative of the whole C. P. R. line, that company would be only too glad to pawn it off on the country and take running rights over it, as they could use that $35,000,000 to much better advantage in many ways. The Conservative party gave Western Canada to the C. P. R. and Mr. Borden wants to complete the gift.

LIBERAL RAILWAY POLICY.

While we are of those who hope to see the time when railways in Canada will be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people, it is admitted public opinion is not sufficiently advanced to support that. Therefore government control is the next best thing. In the agreement with the C. P. R. the Conservative government failed to make any provision for control of rates and administration. Liberals provided absolute control and running rights of other railways on the Crows Nest road. The Grand Trunk Pacific policy is a big step in advance as it provides for government construction and ownership of the eastern portion of the road, absolute control of the whole system, running rights of other railways, and the public right to take over the road altogether if deemed advisable in the public interest. To secure these great privileges on a transcontinental railway a capital sum of $17,000,000, or one year's surplus capitalised at 3 per cent, will provide the dominion's portion of the capital.

THE ISSUES AT STAKE.

While it is the privilege of every elector to cast his ballot for the candidate or party to which he pins his political faith, it is no less his duty to take all proper means to acquaint himself with the issues now before the country, and to record his vote for the party whose policy he believes to be the best for the dominion at large. In such a vast extent of territory, stretching, as it does, from ocean to ocean, there must of necessity be conflicting interests, and it requires much wisdom and tact in adjusting things so that they will run with the least possible friction. That this has been accomplished by the Laurier administration in a high degree speaks volumes for the ability of the cabinet which has devised and carried to successful completion measures which meet the exigencies of the diverse interests involved.

In view of the general election which will be held all over Canada in a few weeks, it may not be amiss to briefly state some of the many benefits which have accrued to us from the Liberal government.

For years before being defeated the Conservative party was in a state of chronic disintegration, even the spoils of office failing to harmonize the members of the cabinet, one section being at daggers drawn with another and each striving for the mastery. To such an extent was this carried that Mackenzie Bowell, the then premier, openly stated that he was living in nest of traitors. Business was neglected, the time they should have devoted to their several departments being wasted by quarrelings and unseemly bickerings, and it was no wonder that they went down to defeat with the stigma of treachery resting as an incubus upon them.

How different was this from that of the Laurier cabinet? It is imperative to good and stable government that the ministry be of one mind in matters of policy, and, when a member found himself unable to work harmoniously with the rest, he was politely requested to step down and out. This was exemplified especially in the case of Messrs. Tarte and Blair.

It is well to take a glance at what has been accomplished since 1896, when Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his able cabinet assumed the reins of government, as it is by their record they must stand or fall.

At that time Canada was in desperate straits. The cry of hard times and stringency in the money market was universal, and thousands of Canadians left the Dominion and took up their abode on the other side of the international line. Not that they preferred the government or the society of the United States, but simply and solely because of the economic advantages at that time found there and which, though to a lesser extent, are still to be found in the land of the stars and stripes. The Liberal party had not been long in power when a change for the better became discernable. The abrogation of the once much-vaunted N. P., and the substitution of a trade policy much more in accordance with the needs and demands of the Dominion, had a stimulating effect on all branches of trade. Manufactures of various kinds, which had been languishing under the Conservative policy, began to revive, giving employment to our own artisans and mechanics of every kind, the consequence being that new factories in large numbers have been built, while the old ones have increased their capacity many fold. The yearly returns issued by the government unfold a most remarkable increase in trade since the inauguration of the present policy, followed as it was, by preferential duties on goods manufactured and exported from the mother country. None but those who are willfully blind and refuse to see can fail to acknowledge that the policy now in force has been, and still is, a mighty factor in lifting Canada out of the slough of despond into which she had fallen, and in making her the most progressive and best known colony of the British Empire.

The reduction of customs duties, the Conservative leader said, would result in such a falling off of revenue as to make direct taxation not only imminent but a necessity. Instead of this it has had, as the Liberals predicted, an entirely different effect. During the time the N. P. was in vogue the duties, abnormally large as they were, were insufficient to meet current expenditure and huge annual deficits were the result while under the lower duties which at present obtain the revenue is such as not only satisfies the financial requirements of the country but each year gives a large and ever growing surplus, which is used to reduce the debt formerly incurred—the surplus for the last fiscal year being the enormous sum of sixteen and a half million of dollars, and for the eight years of Liberal rule no less a sum than fifty-eight millions.

A government that can in such a comparatively short time produce such satisfactory results is surely one that deserves well at the hands of the electorate, and we have every confidence that the electors will give the Liberal candidates such a sweeping majority as will be an object lesson to those who care little or nothing for the well-being of Canada so long as their own personal interests are advanced and their antiquated ideas of government are in the ascendant.

A SPLENDID OUTLOOK.

British Columbia is about to experience prosperity unexampled in the west. The double tracking of C.P.R. to the Pacific Coast, the construction of the Grand Trunk, the building up of new towns and settlements along its route, the development of the great mineral belts in the northern portion of the province to follow in its train, the construction of branch lines from the main line of the Grand Trunk including one to Nelson via the Columbia Valley through Revelstoke, the construction of the line from Fort Steele to Golden by the C. P. R., the building of lines in Okanagan and Similkameen by the same company, the construction of the Great Northern into the Okanagan and Similkameen, involve the most extensive public works ever projected on the continent. The carrying out of these works, with their large expenditure, large employment of labor, opening up new districts, developing new lumbering and mineral resources, the subdivision of large estates, the close settlement of the country hitherto occupied by a few stockmen, the rapid expansion of the fruit industry, mean the increase of population in British Columbia within the next twenty years by hundreds of thousands of people. Far-seeing men have long said the the day would come when British Columbia would be the best and most prosperous province in the dominion. That day is at hand, and the opportunities such as have never before been experienced will await all who seek to improve their own position and advance the general progress of the province. Providence and nature have provided the foundation. The wise administration of the Liberal government at Ottawa is responsible for these great works and undertakings about to be carried out. Now that Canada is blessed with such a government let the people rally to its support and hold it, despite the illusions of the tempter. The old story of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden applies fitly to Canada at the present time. Although everything was lovely they yielded to the tempter who promised them something better, with the result that they ruined their own condition and those who came after them. The people of Canada can think of the lesson therein embodied, and resolve that they will not forsake the true and the tried for the allurements which our conservative friends hold out, so that the "family compact," which cursed Canada in the days when it was in the saddle, may regain a lease of power with no assurance that it would manage public affairs any better in the future than in the past.

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A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

Politics in England are in rather a muddled condition just now, chiefly through the policy of preferential trade espoused by Joseph Chamberlain. Such a policy would be of great benefit to the colonies, especially to Canada by putting a duty on all cereals entering British ports from other countries than those owning allegiance to England, but there is a factor to be reckoned with which will be hard to overcome. That is the interest of the great working class, which is largely in the majority. A tax on foodstuff is repugnant to the toiling artizan, as increased cost of living would be the inevitable result, and this, with low wages, is a serious problem, and one that will invite the determined opposition of the working classes. The Trades Union Congress, of London, Eng., has declared its unalterable hostility to the measure, and is in communication with similar unions all over the Empire, calling upon them to respect the decision of the parent body.

RAILWAY QUESTION.

Conservative Leader's Policy Denounced by Prominent Conservatives.

There is something strangely inconsistent and insincere in R. L. Borden, as leader of the Conservative party, howling so frantically for government ownership and operation of the Grand Trunk Pacific, when his party not only destroyed McKenzie's policy of a government owned transportation from the Atlantic to the Pacific, but gave the C. P. R. an absolute gift of 40 millions of dollars worth of permanent way which the dominion had constructed with a view to government ownership of railroads.

The Tuppers have still a big voice in the affairs of the Conservative party. Provincially Sir Charles Hibbert is president of the party, but so thoroughly does he recognise that defeat again awaits his party in the coming elections that he would not consent to being a candidate. The Tuppers are determinedly opposed to Borden's policy of government ownership. Speaking on the Crows Nest road Sir Charles said: "I confess that I was astonished to find that, with the evidence we had before us on the result of the construction and operation of government railways, a single intelligent man could be found in the house or out of it who was prepared to advocate such a policy. Whether Liberals or Conservatives were in power I would deplore in the strongest manner any attempt in this country by any government, I care not who they are, to construct another government railway."

Sir McKenzie Bowell: "This I will say, speaking for myself, I am opposed to governments running railways, and if we are to take the Intercolonial railway as a sample to guide us in the future all I can say is God protect us from the financial results that must follow."

Dr. Sproule, another prominent Conservative, said: "In every instance where I have been able to take the sense of the people, I have invariably found that it was their desire to have the railway built by a company and not by the government."

Senator Wood: "I venture to express the opinion which I entertained then, and which I entertain still, that it was not desirable further than could be prevented that government should own and operate railways in Canada."

Sir George Drummond, one of the most prominent Conservatives in Canada, said: "I am dead opposed to it." (Government ownership and operation).

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CHERRY CREEK

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located on the north slope of the south fork of Cherry Creek, and is six miles from the Monashee. Messrs. McKay and Hill have put in all summer on the property on which they have done considerable work. The property is high grade and, judging from the assays, is one of the most valuable prospects discovered in the province. Here is a list of assays made from fair samples of the ore:

THE ASSAYS.

	ozs. Silver	Gold	Value per ton
No. 1	856	$13.50	$501.42
No. 2	245	20.80	160.45
No. 3	82	30.60	77.34
No. 4	66.5	24.00	50.20
No. 5	5.6	25.60	28.73
No. 6	36.3	12.00	32.38
No. 7	72.6	33.00	74.33
No. 8	39.36	11.20	33.45
Assayed for gold only—			
No. 9			22.60
No. 10			12.00
No. 11			33.00
No. 12			11.20

The big silver assay was from the decomposed carbonates and gives about the same values as the carbonates of the Delphine mine in East Kootenay.

THE FORMATION

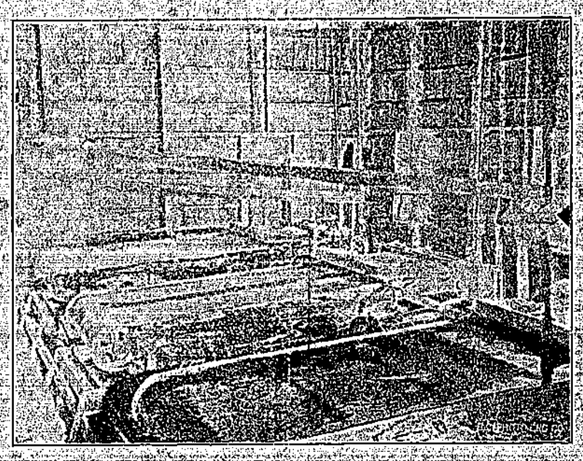
is schist, and as the surrounding rocks are granite, lime and porphyry, it is most favorable to the occurrence of mineral deposits. The location is an ideal one for mining as the winter is short and mild. Snow does not lie on the ground till the end of December, and it is gone early in April. The elevation is low as mineral locations go in this country, being only 4,800 ft. There are two leads on the property, each about three feet wide, and 80 ft. apart. The veins run east and west or about the same strike as on the Cherry Creek Company's property and they dip to the north. The ore in both leads is similar. A galena lead also occurs, the ore being high grade. An assay gave a return of 260 oz silver and $11 in gold.

If further development should prove that these leads are of a permanent character and carry even a small proportion of these values Messrs. McKay and Hill have one of the richest mineral deposits ever discovered in the province, and the district deserves the best of attention at the hands mining men. They can't go anywhere else and beat that, and when the more favorable conditions of climate and transportation are taken into account there are few prospects in the province that can beat this. There is an excellent wagon road from Vernon to within a short distance of the property.

No news of more importance to Vernon and district has ever been given out than this, and knowing the high reputation and mining ability of the men who own and are developing the property we are satisfied that strict investigation will prove its high merit, and that what we here publish concerning it is according to fact.

THE CAMP.

Monashee is also a splendid place for mining men and investors who wish to examine the camp. There is an excellent hotel building, owned by J. Genier, and good stabling accommodation, and with a little activity in that section the travelling public would find every convenience and comfort.



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THE MINES.

THE LEDGE GROUP.

Across Arrow Lake from the Halcyon Hot Springs and about eight miles from the shore is located the Big Ledge group of 12 mineral claims, owned by A. M. Symons, Pingston Creek, and others. The ledge is 40 feet wide and carries 15 feet of clean ore, the remainder being suitable for concentration. The clean ore carries high values in gold and considerable zinc. The development amounts to 1000 feet. Recently it was decided to resume operations on the property and a force of ten men was put to work last week building a wagon road from the shore to the group. Just as soon as the road is finished a force of miners will be put to work taking out ore and developing the big ledge. The intention is to ship the ore via Nakusp to the zinc enriching plant at Rosebery, where the zinc will be separated from the gold. The company intends to mine on a large scale as it seems certain that the Big Ledge group can be made to yield large profits.

The Slocan Star has 3,000 tons of zinc ore ready for concentration.

Rich grey copper and ruby silver has been found on Gertrude Creek on the Upper Duncan.

Slocan has shipped more ore for the past eight months than for whole of last year.

Work has been resumed on the Beatrice.

The Bank of Montreal intends opening a branch at Enderby.

CHERRY CREEK

Stock on the ranges are in splendid condition and feed is plentiful.

Del Thomas and William Hollingsworth have splendid crops of apples on their young orchards; indeed, we think as fine a sample as any grown in the famous Okanagan valley.

The recent light showers have given quite a check to the bush fires. No losses thereby have been reported except a few bush fences, and many ranchers have been greatly benefited.

With the opening of the new road the inhabitants are discussing the advisability of having the postoffice more centrally located, and an improvement in our mail service is a thing to be desired.

The hay and grain harvest was finished some time ago. The hay was light, but the grain was a fair crop considering the very dry season. Most of the grain was cut on the green side for hay, but what was left to ripen is a splendid sample.

After repeated petitions, and as many promises, the local government, just before the elections last fall, surveyed the Creighton valley wagon road, and the local member promised it would be built immediately, but after waiting patiently until a few weeks ago, a few of the ranchers most interested (they having no connection with the present road except those rough winding ones of their own building of from two to four miles long) concluded to open up the last three miles of road surveyed last fall, thereby gaining access to the Vernon-Monashee road. They asked the government for assistance to put in some two hundred feet of corduroy, but were informed there were no funds for any purpose, and if they wished to be paid for it they would have to pay themselves. We may have the road all built by next election if left to ourselves, when the local member will no doubt ask us for our vote again.

A. F. Dudgeon has been appointed president and manager of the Empire Lumber Company.

The Big Bend Lumber Company are putting in a new logging camp at Twenty-Mile, and have already 40 men employed there.

D. M. Macfarlane, who is a thoroughly experienced Ontario lumberman, and who has a logging contract for the Arrowhead Lumber company, informs us he was surprised at the fine quality of timber on the company's limits at Galena Bay.

DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN AT CHERRY CREEK MINE IN WINTER.

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No. 2.

Commencing at post marked R. T. Hudson, on the west bank of Salmon Creek, about half-a-mile from S. Graham's surveyed land, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains south, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 north to the point of commencement.

Sept. 10, 1901. R. T. HUDSON.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east side of Fife Creek, about one mile from the head of Cariboo Lake, marked C. P. Henry's north-west corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement.

Dated August 27th, 1901. E. P. HENRY,
Per A. W. Dickinson, Agent.

NOTICE.

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No. 1.

Commencing at post planted on the east side of Fife Creek, about one mile from the head of Cariboo Lake, and adjoining the north-west corner of E. P. Henry's timber limit, marked A. W. Dickinson's south-west corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post planted about one half mile south of E. P. Henry's north-west corner post on Fife Creek, at the head of Cariboo Lake, and marked A. W. Dickinson's south-east corner post, thence 40 chains west, thence 160 chains north, thence 40 chains east, thence 160 chains south to the point of commencement.

Dated August 27th, 1901. A. W. DICKINSON.

NOTICE.

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Fife Creek, about two miles from the head of Cariboo Lake, marked A. M. Beattie's south-west corner post, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to the point of commencement.

Dated August 27th, 1901. A. M. BEATTIE.
Per A. W. Dickinson, Agent.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, on payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T. excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation on the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1901.

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Local and General.

Inspector Wilson put in two days this week inspecting the city and high schools.

Provincial Manager Graves of the A. O. U. W. visited the city this week on business of the order.

The Band will give another concert in aid of the Hospital Guild on Friday, Oct. 21. The programme appears in another column.

The government has paid the city of Kaslo for children attending school from outside points. Revelstoke should get a similar concession.

The Liberal Association have taken the Fretz block on First street for committee rooms during the election. D. K. McPherson will be in charge.

A wrestling match will take place at the Opera House Wednesday between J. D. McLennon, of Revelstoke, and C. Person, who is described as the Pacific Coast Champion.

T. Lewis and Son are building a sanitary dairy, and arranging to pasteurise the milk supplied by them. They put it up in hermetically sealed bottles for family use.

Rev. Dr. Chown, secretary of temperance and moral reform in the Methodist church, will lecture at the church here on Monday evening on "Political life in Canada, as it is and as it ought to be."

S. McMahon has installed an ingenious equipment for shoeing refractory horses. By its means an animal is helpless to do mischief and entirely under control of the blacksmith, who, by adjustable rods, can move a horse's hoof into any position.

Judge Leamy held a sitting of the county court last night to deal with the speedy trial of McGowand McLeod accused of dynamiting a house at Comaplix. J. M. Scott for the Crown and G. S. McCarter for accused. The judge dismissed the case after hearing evidence without calling on the defence.

Social & Personal.

Miss Maud Creelman entertained a number of her young friends on Thursday.

Mrs. and Miss Palmer, Mrs. Urquhart and Miss Davies leave Tuesday to attend a family reunion in Manitoba.

Don't forget the basket social of the Willing Workers, to be held at St. Andrew's Church on Monday next, Oct. 17th. Admission only 25c., children 10 cents, ladies with baskets free.

Mrs. Holten gave one of the most successful whist parties of the season last evening at her pretty home on John street. There were ten tables. Mrs. Elson carried off first honors for ladies and A. McRae for gentlemen, Mrs. F. B. Lewis taking the consolation for ladies, and H. N. Coursier for gentlemen. The prizes were beautiful gifts. After supper a dance was held.

Westminster defeated Nelson on Saturday.

Vancouver beat Winnipeg 12 goals to 5.

Victoria defeated Nelson by 6 to 3.

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RED CROSS
DRUG STORE
C. A. ADAMS, Manager.

Business Locals.

Read Brown's advertisement.

Hand painted Haviland China at Bew's Drug Store.

You make no mistake dealing at Brown's Cigar Store.

A snap in Ladies Hand Bags at The Red Cross Drug Store.

A bonded warehouse has been established at C. B. Hume and Co's warehouse.

When you come to Revelstoke take the Central Hotel bus and you will find the best hotel accommodation in the city.

We are selling goods at prices that seems a shame. Brown's Cigar Store.

Several coal and wood heating stoves for sale cheap see H. N. Coursier.

Carnefroc Stock and Poultry Food at Bew's Drug Store.

F. McCarty intimates that orders left with the Revelstoke Insurance Agency for anthracite coal will receive prompt attention.

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Just opened a large assortment of Perfume, Toilet Articles, etc., at The Red Cross Drug Store.

You name it, we have it. Brown's Cigar Store.

Every man in town who is thinking of a new pipe or laying in cigars or smoker's supplies should see the display at Manning's. No obligation to buy because you come to look around.

Prices cut for you at Brown's Cigar Store.

Dispensing of prescriptions a specialty at Bew's Drug Store. Two graduate Dispensers.

Visitors to Revelstoke will find it to their advantage to stop at the Central Hotel. Free bus to and from railway station to meet all trains.

Call and see the display of Japanese Ware at the Red Cross Drug Store. It's the finest ever shown in Revelstoke. No trouble to show it a pleasure.

W. M. Lawrence has received a carload of stoves and ranges of all kinds, including Hall's celebrated steel takedown camp cooking ranges, which are favorites for lumbering and mining camps.

CHRIS PERSON,

Pacific Coast Champion, who will wrestle J. D. McLennan, at

Tapping's Opera House,
Wednesday, Oct. 19th

Admission 50c, 75c, $1. Children 25c
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Fine Silver-plated Hard-metal and Crystal Marmalade Jar with Spoon, 3½ inches high, $2.00

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WHOLESALE "BROWN'S" RETAIL

Band Concert
Friday Ev'g, Oct. 21st.

PROGRAMME:

1. "The Matinee Girl March," — J. T. Hall.
2. "Polish Dance," — Beyer.
3. "The Chicago Two-Step," — Brooke.
4. "Air Varie, Annie Laurie," — Riggs.
(Cornet Solo by F. Edwards.)
5. "Mia Bella Waltz," — Otto Roeder.
6. "Soldiers of Fortune March," — Beyer.
7. "Bridal Chorus," (Lohengrin) — Wagner.
8. "The Creole Queen," — R. B. Hall.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of Thomas Allison Brown, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by order of His Honor, J. A. Forin, County Judge, dated the 4th day of October, 1904, George Smith McCarter, Official Administrator for that part of Kootenay County comprised within the Revelstoke Electoral District, has been granted letters of administration, to administer all and singular the estate of Thomas Allison Brown, deceased, intestate.

And further take notice that all claims upon the said estate must be sent in to the said Administrator, at his office, Imperial Bank Block, Revelstoke, B. C., within 30 days from the date hereof, after which time all proceeds will be distributed among the parties lawfully thereunto entitled.

George Smith McCarter,
Official Administrator
Dated the 6th day of October, 1904.

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GIRL WANTED for dining-room work, etc. Apply to Wm. Hamilton, Comaplix.

SITUATIONS wanted by two Finlander girls as servants in hotel or private families; both speak plain English. Inquire at section house opposite railway station, Revelstoke.

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WANTED—Several good men to work around sawmill and yard Big Bend Lumber Company. Arrowhead.

WANTED—An office boy. Apply office of this paper.

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WANTED—Reliable MEN in every town in Canada to take orders for tailor-made clothes; permanent employment, good commission; experience unnecessary.—C. L. Bouvier, Custom Tailor, 31 Lombard Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Revelstoke, B. C.

Who Got Shot?

Why, all the fellows are getting shot, powder and cartridges at Lawrences. Look out for the 1st of September. Browning's Automatic Shot Guns, the latest and most up-to-date gun on the market. Single and Double-Barrelled Shot Guns, 30-30 Winchester, 303 Savage, 303 British Rifles. Largest Stock of 22 Rifles ever in Revelstoke. Watch for our Sporting Window.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—

Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's north-west corner post No. 1" planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about three miles above mouth of West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 2 north-east corner post" planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek about three miles above mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Three.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 3 north-east corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about seven miles above mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Four.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 4 north-west corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about four and a half miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Five.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 5 north-east corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about four and a half miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Six.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 6 north-west corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about five and a half miles above the mouth of the West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Seven.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 7 north-east corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about five and a half miles above the mouth of the West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Eight.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 8 south-east corner post," planted about 40 chains east on blazed line of No. 4 post above described, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Nine.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 9 south-west corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek about seven miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Ten.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 10 south-east corner post, planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek about seven miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Eleven.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 11 south-east corner post," planted about twenty chains north on a blazed line running north from Boyd's cabin about eight miles above the mouth of West Branch of Pingston Creek, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Twelve.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 12 south-west corner post," planted on a blazed line about 23 chains east of No. 11 post above described, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904. WM. GOWAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Kootenay District:—

Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Fenlon's S. W. corner post" and planted two miles east from a point on the east bank of the Columbia river, about one and a half miles above mouth of Canoe river, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 24, 1904.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Fenlon's No. 1 corner post," planted two miles east from a point on the east bank of the Columbia river, about one and a half miles above the mouth of Canoe river, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 24th, 1904. JOHN T. FENLON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Kootenay district:—

Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "J. W. Macfarlane's S. W. corner post," planted 80 chains south of J. T. Fenlon's N. W. corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at post marked "J. W. Macfarlane's S. W. corner post," planted 40 chains south, thence 60 chains east of J. W. Macfarlane's No. 1 S. W. corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 21st, 1904. J. W. MACFARLANE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Kootenay District:—

Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "A. G. Campion's N. W. corner post," planted one mile south from a post on the west bank of the Columbia River, about five miles above the mouth of Canoe River, and marked E. C. Feeney's S. E. corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at A. G. Campion's No. 1 post, as above described, and running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, then east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1904. A. G. CAMPION.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the Kootenay District:

Number One.

Commencing at point marked "D. M. Macfarlane's N. E. corner post," planted beside A. R. Macfarlane's N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at D. M. Macfarlane's N. E. corner post above described, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1904. D. M. MACFARLANE.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in Kootenay District:—

Commencing at post marked "J. L. Macfarlane's N. W. corner post," planted at J. W. Macfarlane's S.W. corner post, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 21th, 1904. JOHN LORNE MACFARLANE.

PROCLAMATION

Electoral District of Kootenay
To-Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's writ to me directed and bearing date the 29th day of September, A. D. 1904, I require the presence of the electors at the COURT HOUSE in the CITY OF NELSON in said district on the FIRST DAY of the month of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1904, from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the HOUSE OF COMMONS of CANADA; and that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 22nd day of November, A. D., 1904 from the hour of Nine in the forenoon until Five of the clock in the afternoon in each of the following polling divisions, that is to say:

No. 1. Rossland.
" 2. Rossland.
" 3. Rossland.
" 4. Rossland.
" 5. Rossland.
" 6. Nelson.
" 7. Nelson.
" 8. Nelson.
" 9. Nelson.
" 10. Nelson.
" 11. Trail.
" 12. Trail.
" 13. Revelstoke.
" 14. Revelstoke.
" 15. Kaslo.
" 16. Kaslo.
" 17. Cranbrook.
" 18. Cranbrook.
" 19. Cranbrook.
" 20. Fernie.
" 21. Fernie.
" 22. Fernie.
" 23. China Creek.
" 24. Castlegar.
" 25. Fire Valley.
" 26. Deer Park.
" 27. Burton City.
" 28. Nakusp.
" 29. St. Leon.
" 30. Arrowhead.
" 31. Benton.
" 32. Comaplix.
" 33. Camborne.
" 34. Wigwam.
" 35. Clanwilliam.
" 36. Illecillewaet.
" 37. Albert Canyon.
" 38. Glacier.
" 39. Rogers Pass.
" 40. Beavermouth.
" 41. Donald.
" 42. Golden.
" 43. Palliser.
" 44. Field.
" 45. Hog Ranche.
" 46. Carbonate.
" 47. Spillimacheen.
" 48. Galena.
" 49. Briscoe.
" 50. Wilmer.
" 51. Athelmer.
" 52. Windermere.
" 53. Wanota.
" 54. Eric.
" 55. Salmo.
" 56. Ymir.
" 57. Ymir Mill.
" 58. Queen Mine.
" 59. Arlington Mine.
" 60. Second Relief Mine.
" 61. Velvet Mine.
" 62. Patterson.
" 63. Slocan Junction.
" 64. Winlaw.
" 65. Slocan City.
" 66. Enterprise Landing.
" 67. Silverton.
" 68. New Denver.
" 69. Roseberry.
" 70. Three Forks.
" 71. Sandon.
" 72. McGuigan.
" 73. Whitewater.
" 74. Lardo.
" 75. Poplar.
" 76. Trout Lake City.
" 77. Ferguson.
" 78. Ainsworth.
" 79. Pilot Bay.
" 80. Granite.
" 81. Athabaska Mine.
" 82. Fairview.
" 83. Willow Point.
" 84. Proctor.
" 85. Sirdar.
" 86. Kitchener.
" 87. Creston.
" 88. Moyie City.
" 89. Kimberley.
" 90. Fort Steele.
" 91. Fort Steele Junction.
" 92. Ryan.
" 93. Marysville.
" 94. Mioux.
" 95. Carruthers' Mill.
" 96. Wardner.
" 97. Bull River.
" 98. Perry Creek (Old Town.)
" 99. Wattsburg.
" 100. Wasa.
" 101. Gateway.
" 102. Ryckerts.
" 103. Jaffray.
" 104. Elko.
" 105. Morrissey Mines.
" 106. Carbonado.
" 107. Morrissey.
" 108. Coal Creek.
" 109. Sparwood.
" 110. Michel.
" 111. The Loop.
" 112. Crow's Nest.
" 113. Molly Gibson Landing.
" 114. Galena Bay.
" 115. McCulloch Creek.
" 116. Revelstoke Lumber Co's Camp.
" 117. Elkmouth.

And further, that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904, at the Court House, in the City of Nelson, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given for the several candidates, and return as elected the one having the majority of the votes.

Given under my hand, at the City of Rossland, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

JOHN BOULTBEE,
Returning Officer.

KOOTENAY MAIL SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1904.

THE WAR.

ody Battle Raging—Japan-ese Again Victorious—Jap Gunboat Blown Up.

ukden, Oct. 11.—A bloody battle ging six miles north of Yentai ion. The Japanese on Sunday thick along the whole front and Russians advanced across the li river and came within three s of Yentai, but yesterday the Jap- received strong reinforcements, fantry and artillery and not only their positions, but even took the sive. e fight lasted all day and night. he Japanese directed their artillery with great skill and searched the sian position so fiercely that the sians fell back north of the Schili r which crosses the river seven s north of Yentai. he Russians this morning resumed r advance and once more crossed river and engaged the Japanese miles south of it. terrific artillery engagement is ressing all along the entire front. okio, Oct. 11.—The loss of the ored gunboat Heiyen is announced. Heiyen struck a mine off Pigeon and foundered. Nearly 300 per her entire crew were drowned. atest news from the seat of war rding the big battle states the anese eventually succeeded in ing the Russian flank and con- ed what at one time looked like a sian victory into defeat, the sians suffering frightful losses. opatkin's attempt to make a for- d movement has thus been effectu- checked for the present.

RUSSIANS ANNIHILATED.

mbardment of Vladivostock Now Anticipated.

okio, Oct. 14.—Kuropatkin has n decisively and severely whipped turning of the Russian right ns disaster to the Russian arm- ssians have 200,000 men with 1000 s. During the night the Japanese oc- ied the hills held by the Russians, Russians falling back a distance of ee miles. The Japanese advanced within 1500 yards of the Russian es at noon, and defeated the Rus- ns in a fierce counter attack, al- st annihilating the attacking force, made three charges. he Japanese captured 38 guns, 24 munition wagons and 150 prisoners. he Japanese are pursuing and lling the Russians, whose loss is re. aris, Oct. 14.—Five Japanese isers have appeared off Valdivostock ose bombardment is now antici ed. lukden, Oct. 13.—The death list n the battle field is enormous.

MPERAL FEDERATION.

Lecture at Vernon.

t the urgent request of a number itizens Mr. Medhurst, of London, will deliver an address in the O.F. Hall, Vernon, Wednesday, inst. Mr. Medhurst's subject will be the perial fiscal policy as enunciated by amberlain, a question which is dly becoming a live one in the litics of Great Britain and the onies. The lecturer is one of Cham- rlain's most trusty lieutenants and exponent of preferential trade. His ertions in the cause having impaired s health to such an extent that his edical adviser ordered him to take a ngthened period of rest, he has osen Vernon as a place of recuper- ion, and does not intend to give ore than one address here, so that ose who wish to hear the subject ly discussed should not neglect this portunity of listening to the argu- ents advanced by one of the recog- zed leaders of that policy in the otherland.

There will be no admission fee, and dies are cordially invited

This lecture has no special signifi- nce in reference to the dominion ections. Mr. Medhurst is an enthusi- t on preferential trade, and will deal th that question alone.

THE RAILWAY CLAIMS

W. A. Galliher's Position in the matter.

Statements are being made that the law firm, with which Mr. Galliher is associated at Nelson, has been appointed to distribute the moneys being paid over for labor and supplies on the Lardeau railway, and is charging 10 per cent. commission for the service. The truth is that when the contractors for the Lardeau railway failed many workmen and business firms took their claims to the law firm of Messrs. Galliher and Wilson to collect for them in the usual course. Others took their claims to different law firms, and Harvey, McCarter and Pinkham had a good many. The C. P. R. contended they were not liable and refused to recognise the claims. Mr. Galliher took the matter up at Ottawa, as hundreds of his constituents were affected and put up a fight against the C. P. R. for three years.

He contended if the C. P. R. would not pay their just debts for work done on their railway the dominion government should pay and deduct the amount from the subsidy. The company contended this could not be legally done, but Mr. Galliher was upheld and the money paid over.

Several law firms sent their claims in to the firm of Galliher and Wilson to put in with the others, but that firm is only charging the usual fees on the claims placed in their hands direct by clients in the usual course of business, and made no charge for the claims handed in by other solicitors. The firm's action in the matter is perfectly straightforward and follows the same business course as that which would be adopted by any other law firm in the province. As a leading lawyer remarked to us these claims were reckoned to be not worth five cents till Mr. Galliher straightened them out.

THE G. T. P.

It's Actual Cost to Canada.

In a speech at Vancouver last week R. G. McPherson made the following plain statement as to the cost to Canada of the Grand Trunk Pacific.—

The line from Moncton to Winnipeg, a distance of 1800 miles, at a construction cost of $35,000 per mile, will total $63,000,000

The government share of the cost of the building of the Quebec bridge, after considerations of tolls chargeable to other lines of railway by the government have been deducted, will be $2,000,000.

The total of the above two items is $65,000,000, interest on which at 3 per cent. for a period of seven years amounts to $13,650,00.

On the mountain section there are four hundred miles of road to be built at a cost of $50,000 per mile, making a total cost of mountain construction of $20,000,000, interest on which at 3 per cent. for a period of seven years amounts to $4,200,000.

Added to the latter amount of interest there is the interest on the line from Moncton to Winnipeg, $13,650,000, so that the total amount of interest, etc., which the Liberal government will have to pay towards the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific is $17,850,000.

The Liberal Government surplus for the fiscal year 1903-1904 was $16,500,000. The surplus of the next fiscal year will be greater than that of the last, and it would be great enough to settle the entire indebtedness of the Government towards the construction of Canada's second transcontinental line of railway.

One of the most detestable acts of the provincial Conservative regime is the discharge of Mr. Boulthee as police magistrate at Rossland. Mr. Boulthee is held in the highest esteem by all who know him, and no man could have been more faithful in the discharge of his duties. But he committed the unpardonable sin of exercising his rights as a British subject by supporting the candidature of J. A. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, for Rossland. What the Tories have done at Rossland some of them would do all over Canada if they had the power to exercise their tyranny.

LIBERAL RECORD

The Government's Claim on the Country.

Hon W. S. Fielding in Toronto July 11, 1904:

"We think we have the right, in the presence of such a record as that which I have in part sketched here tonight, to ask for the continued support of all the Liberals and of the independent Conservatives of the country. We have a right to ask for support from independent Conservatives, because we feel that the record must command their approval, and we are aware that the attitude of the present Conservative leaders on some very grave questions is exciting the anxiety and alarm of many of the very best men who have hitherto acted with the Conservative party.

"We do not claim that the record of the government has been one of absolute perfection, that is hardly to be hoped for, but we do claim that, speaking of its record generally, it has been an enlightened, progressive, industrious and faithful administration. Upon that record we ask the verdict of the country.

"We have given the country, under the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, eight years of blessed peace, brought about by his sunny ways—and do not forget that there was not always peace, eight years of splendid development of Canada, of advancement of the Dominion in the eyes of the people of the mother country, and of the world at large; eight years of peace, eight years of splendid progress, eight years of grand prosperity."

FIT-REFORM

Mr. Sandeman, manager of the Fit-Reform factory at Montreal, was in Revelstoke last week completing arrangements with Messrs. Macdonald and Monteith for opening a branch of the business here.

Mr. Sandeman says: "A few years ago the Fit-Reform factory at Montreal employed 100 hands. It now employs 600. New branches are being opened up all along the line and the old ones are being enlarged."

"We have branches right through from Sydney to Victoria," continued Mr. Sandeman, "and many more will be opened up during the next few months. We are the founders of tailor made garments ready to wear. The system has taken the public taste. In the past few weeks we have opened branches at Nelson, Revelstoke and Edmonton, and we will shortly open in Rossland and Calgary. The reason we can sell tailor made clothes at so much less than the city tailor is that we turn out such a large quantity, and we can afford to pay our foremen and designers much larger salaries than the ordinary tailor can stand. Our garments are made in parts by labor trained to make each part to perfection. We had to train this labor for a considerable time before we started in, and with the various improvements that we put in from time to time we can claim without fear of contradiction that our clothes cannot be surpassed. We make everything in clothes that men wear, from riding breeches to dress suits. We import our material from the finest mills in Scotland, Ireland and the West of England, and we have our own exclusive designs and a larger variety than is to be found in any tailor's shop. All our garments are made with outlets so that they can be altered if necessary, and we can fit any man from the shortest to the tallest and stoutest. Here is one point we lay great stress on, namely, that we always live up to what we advertise. That is one of the secrets of our success."

The British Columbia Lumberman remarked on the incapacity of the McBride government: "With an estimated loss by bush fires of five million dollars to standing timber throughout the province during the season; the British Columbia government has little reason to be proud of the parental care which it exercises over this valuable public asset. If the experience of the past summer does not suggest remedial action, we know not what will. The outcome is self-evident: Efficient fire wardency system at an annual cost of say $50,000, or the present rotten system with a provincial loss of $5,000,000."

THE LIBERALS

Gain Support of Prominent Conservative Electors.

BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IN IT.

Capt. Robinson, of Selkirk, says:—"I supported the government of Sir John A. Macdonald because I believed in him and in his administration, and I support the present government for the same reason. I will continue to support it, and believe it ought to be sustained."

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

A gentleman from New Brunswick states the opposition will be fortunate if they manage to retain three seats.

A prominent politician, who thoroughly understands the political situation in Quebec says: "We will retain all the constituences we now hold, and, in addition, will capture Montmorency, Nicolet and Dorchester."

BRINGS CONFIDENCE AND PROSPERITY.

William Boivin, a prominent business man, of Montreal, for 40 years a hard worker in the conservative party, announced his purpose of voting liberal. "It is impossible," he said, "to withhold support from Grits who have done so much for the country, and so advanced its prosperity as has the liberal party during the past few years. The wealth and resources of our country are becoming known abroad as they never were before. I made several trips through the United States this summer, and was surprised at the interest taken in Canada by capitalists there, and met many who had been attracted by our prosperity to make large investments in the dominion. They all expressed the utmost confidence in the future of Canada, and hoped that the present government would continue in power."

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC IS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

James Coristine, of James Coristine and Co., one of Montreal's leading captains of industry, a life-long conservative says: "The Grank Trunk Pacific project is one of immense national importance, and the completion of the road must tend very greatly to the advantage of the whole dominion. To tell the truth I do not see how the conservative chiefs can raise any serious opposition to this project of the Laurier government. I am, of course, a life long conservative, but I have no hostility to the Laurier government. They have done much for Canada, and I feel that they are obliged to carry out the present scheme—from Quebec to the west. I do not think any of the alternative schemes offered by leaders or members of the opposition to this strong project are thorough or practicable."

COMAPLIX.

We had two fires by way of diversion. The Hotel Lardeau took fire but it was extinguished without much damage.

Next day the whistle of the Empire Lumber Co's. mill sounded the alarm, the cause being the roof was on fire. Willing hands mustered and it was promptly extinguished.

There has been an exodus of residents this week to Revelstoke in connection with the cases from here to be heard at the county court.

The Empire Lumber Co. are again opening their logging camps. A start will shortly be made with the construction of the company's new mill at Big Creek. It is to be ready for operation by June.

BIG FIRE.

Million Dollars of Property Destroyed at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Oct. 11.—Winnipeg had the most disastrous fire in her history tonight when the Bulman block, J. H. Ashdown's hardware stores and several smaller buildings were burned to ashes. The flames crossed Bannatyne street and ignited the Ashdown retail stores, corner of Main and Bannatyne. The inflammable oils and paints, together with small arms and ammunition, caused numerous small explosions and spread fire. The strong wind blowing rendered the work of the firemen almost useless. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

SMALL SETTLEMENTS.

Opinions of Experts on Matter of Small Holdings.

On Tuesday Mr. Sharp, of the Agassiz experimental farm, accompanied by W. J. Black, editor of the Farmer's Advocate, of Winnipeg, drove out to Coldstream Ranch and other places in that vicinity, and were pleased with what they saw in their ramble around the neighborhood. The principal object of their visit was to ascertain how much land is still available for fruit growing and general farming in order that they may report thereon.

These gentlemen expressed themselves as unfavorable to the multiplication of small holdings, believing that each settler should have at least 20 or 25 acres so that besides having a fairly large orchard, they would have sufficient land for hay and other crops which are necessary to a life of independence.

ELLIS ESTATE.

Purchasing Syndicate being arranged by Messrs. Shatford.

A move is on foot which is of the utmost importance to the southern portion of the Okanagan Valley. Messrs. Shatford are arranging a syndicate to take over the Ellis estate and subdivide it into fruit farms and small ranches. This estate comprises much of the finest land in the valley and will be well opened up by the projected lines of the C.P.R. and Great Northern. It is an ideal place for settlers. Penticton and Okanagan Landing will make two of the best townsites in the valley.

If Messrs. Shatford succeed in their plans they will be benefactors to the Okanagan and Similkameen, and will have an investment which will yield good returns. We wish them all success in their enterprise.

MOLSON'S BANK

Makes nearly Half-Million Profits for Year.

Montreal, Oct. 12.—The annual report of the Molson's Bank of Canada shows net earnings amounting to $457,290.62.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.

Subjects: a. m., "Religion as a Business;" p. m., "The Comparative of Blessedness." Anthem: "The Lord is King."

ST. ANDREW'S.

Sunday morning, Communion. Evening subject, "The way, the truth, the life." Pastor's Bible class at 2.30.

SALVATION ARMY.

The farewell tea to Capt. and Mrs. Baynton on Thursday was well attended, and proved a success in every sense. The Captain thanked the people of Revelstoke for the noble way in which they had supported the work of the army during his term here, and was pleased to announce that, though their expenses had been heavy, they were able to leave the corp in good shape financially.

Capt. and Mrs. Baynton conduct their final farewell tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

POLITICAL.

D. O'Hara of Ashcroft is returning officer for Yale-Cariboo.

The Tribune remarks: "The Conservatives in Vancouver are all split up the back, and Liberal Candidate Macpherson will have a walk over."

Type and Press says: "Revelstoke is a live British Columbia town, and the office of the KOOTENAY MAIL is no disgrace to the place. The original plant was secured from Miller & Richard in 1894, and recently this was enlarged by the addition of a Wharfedale press, a Kramer web press, an Eclipse folder, a Brehmer power binder, an Acme wire stitcher and other first class machinery."