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Miners From Africa

Startling as the above headline is it but goes to show how far the mine owners may go in their fight against the miners and their cause.

Last Tuesday Superintendent Patterson, of the Wakefield Mines, Ltd, Silverton, declared that before he would receive a committee from the miners, or treat with the union in any way he would bring miners from Africa to operate the mine; and that was what he intended to do.

It might be asked what kind of men men Mr. Patterson expects to bring from Africa, white or black? There can be little doubt that Kaffir labor would suit some of the mine owners.

As more complete reports come in from the Slocan camps it is shown that the miners have a good fight and the owners a very bad case. Some of the methods used to secure men for the mines were exposed by the MAIL last week, but it is evident that the general public has no idea of the lengths to which the mine owners will go in getting help to operate their mines.

Charles Lawson, the delegate sent to Silverton by the Revelstoke miners to report on the conditions under which the men would have to work at the Wakefield, returned Saturday night. On being seen Mr. Lawson most emphatically declared that a miner could not go to work in the Wakefield except as a scab, and under the circumstances a carpenter or laborer who would accept work there could not be considered anything but a scab. He reported the miners hopeful and confident of success, with every prospect in their favor; he was well treated by them and was furnished with all information and aid possible. On the advice of the miners he went to the contractors and to Superintendent Patterson, but was told was told there was no work for him; he then gave Patterson the letter the men Errington had given him; their manner at once changed, and there was lots of work for him. Instead of going to work he reported to the union and returned to Revelstoke.

Frank Craig was one of the carpenters engaged to go down to work on the Wakefield concentrator; he went to Silverton Monday but returned Wednesday evening. He learned that the stockholders were demanding that the mine be operated, but were being stood off by the management here who were trying to get the concentrator up (as they have enough ore enough on the dump to keep it running for three years), commence reducing ore, thus satisfy the stockholders and starve out the union miners in the camp. At the present rate it will take a long time, said Mr. Craig, to erect the concentrator, as they haven't got a carpenter working, only a gang of laborers; but it is feared that the contractors, Ribley & Co., San Francisco, will import men from the other side to do the work.

On being interviewed Mr Craig said: "Why they have not money enough in that country to hire me to go to work there. No man should go into that country, unless it be to see the miners engaged in one of the best fights men can make for what they think is right. They are making a grand battle for humanity, and I believe will win. In fact they can't help but win, and the way to help them is to stay away. The miners are gentlemen. There was no begging, no soliciting, no threatening. They simply put the case plainly to the men and leave it to themselves to decide if they will go to work. The quiet dignity of the miners, their manliness, and consciousness that they had right and justice on their side, has never failed to impress the men, and all through this long struggle, with two exceptions, every miner has refused to go to work. It was very different with the superintendent, the contractors and others about the mine. They were shifty and evasive, and a straightforward story could not be secured from one of them. Patterson said he expected to have the concentrator up in a very short time and the whole mine in operation; but he talked like a man with no hope of success, and was much discouraged; later in the conversation he said that before he would receive a committee from the miners or treat with the union in any way he would bring in miners from Africa, and that was what he intended to do.

"There are only two miners working in Silverton camp; they are two Poles in the Emily Edith, and they have a policeman guarding them."

In conclusion Mr. Craig said: "I am not a member of the carpenters' union, nor of any union, but this is every working man's fight, and the man who will go to work there now is the dirtiest kind of a scab."

The miners of Revelstoke have made many friends in the south country and the union men feel like cheering when Revelstoke is mentioned. The MAIL is in receipt of a letter from the miners thanking it for exposing of the methods used by the owners, and the secretary of the Silverton miner's union has written A. C. Thompson, thanking him for his aid, and making a thorough explanation of the situation. In relation to Mr. Patterson's statement that miners of any kind could not be secured in the Slocan, he said that the union could furnish the Wakefield or any other mine with 300 union miners on 48 hours' notice.

Provincial Exhibition Rates.

In connection with the provincial exhibition, New Westminster, Oct. 3rd to 6th, inclusive, agents of C. P. R. agents will issue tickets to New Westminster and return at reduced rates, as follows:

Kamloops,	$ 9 00
Shuswap,	10 70
Salmon Arm,	11 70
Sicamous Junction,	13 25
Glan William,	13 30
Revelstoke,	13 55
Illecillewaet,	14 40
Glacier,	14 90
Beaver Mouth,	15 60
Donald,	15 95
Golden,	16 45
Palliser,	16 85
Field,	17 45

Date of sale is from October 1st to 3rd; not good to return after October 6th.

Progress in the West.

Recent figures that have come from the northwest touching the sale of land to incoming settlers are satisfactory to all who are honestly interested in the opening up of the Dominion. During the month of August the Canadian Pacific railway sold 27,390 acres as against 16,500 acres the same month last year. The South Eastern railway sold 7823 acres for $26,783, and the Canada Northwest Land Co. sold 9120 acres for $50,000 compared with 5000 acres for $20,000 in August, 1898, the latter company's business for the year amounting to 55,000 acres for $215,000. This appears to be no temporary boom, for the business is steadily increasing and now that the crops have been harvested in such excellent condition and have proved so bountiful, further development of vast proportion is confidently anticipated. It needs no argument to demonstrate the fact that one of the greatest contributing causes to this progress is the vast increase in the influx of settlers, for however desirable the country may be and however great its possibilities, they are practically valueless in the absence of population.

A Handsome House.

Ground has been broken at the corner of McKenzie avenue and Third street for a splendid residence for Mayor McCarty. The plans disclose a really handsome house, two and a half stories high, with a tower at the street angle. It will have a cellar under the entire house and be fitted throughout with hot water, electric light, and every modern convenience. Over all it will be 69x38; it will be double boarded outside and single boarded and plastered inside, and the plumbing will be most complete. The plans and specifications were got out by J. Kernaghan, the well known local contractor, who will have charge of the construction. The cost of this building will approximately be about $5000.

Rich Sable Creek.

Two Revelstokers, Arthur Evans and L. Weisner, who recently went into Lardeau report having made a good strike on Sable creek, in Fish creek camp. The ore from three assays gave, they say, an average of $160 per ton and the owners think they have a bonanza there. The location is but a few weeks old.

THE FINANCE MINISTER HERE.

He Thinks the Government Safe—The Illecillewaet Bridge.

Hon. F. C. Cotton, finance minister, passed through Revelstoke last Saturday evening on his way west. He did not look as if he expected defeat and said he felt as he looked. He was sanguine of the future and thought the government of which he was a member had the confidence of the country. The calling of the legislature at the same early date as last year showed, he said, that the government was not afraid at any rate to meet the legislature and dissipated all the idle talk of opposition papers to the opposite effect. He thought the government would have a majority and keep it in the house throughout the session.

Mr. Cotton was, while here, seen by some of the Illecillewaet settlers who are anxious for a new bridge to reach their farms across the river. He gave them assurances of immediate attention and early construction, saying as soon as he reached Victoria it would be looked after. The plans for this bridge were received by the government agent on Thursday and are open for inspection at his office.

The Sidewalk Meeting.

An audience of about thirty people responded to the circular calling a public meeting on the sidewalk question for Thursday evening. But little discussion took place and the interest taken was slight. The following resolution was put: We, the ratepayers in public meeting assembled, hereby endorse a resolution praying the mayor and council that all sidewalks built in this city during 1899 be built by the principle of half frontage tax on all property abutting on said sidewalk, as before stated, to be paid within five years from date of assessment. This was moved by R. Tapping, seconded W. Newman, and the result of a ballot was 12 for, 3 against and 9 spoiled ballots. The chair was occupied by W. Newman; D. Stamper, secretary.

Tuesday Evening's Social.

The Japanese social at Mrs. Thos. Dawn's residence Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was well attended and proved a success, the receipts being about $25, to be devoted to additional furnishing of the parsonage. Great care had been taken to have the house tastily decorated for the occasion and this together with the Japanese costumes of several ladies who were thus attired gave a pretty effect. Mr. and Mrs. Kaburagi and Miss Misono were present in their national costumes and assisted in the proceedings throughout the evening.

The Biggest Vessel.

The s. s. Oceanica has made her maiden trip safely in very heavy weather. She is 704 feet long, 72 ft. beam and 68 ft. depth. Her engines develop 45,000 horse power and her coal capacity is 6000 tons. She accommodates 625 cabin and 1000 steerage passengers, and carries a crew of 450 men. Her displacement is 30,000 and her registered tonnage 17,000. Compared with the Great Eastern (discarded for being too big and unwieldly and big) she is 24 feet longer, with over 37,000 horse power greater.

A Marriage at High Altitude.

A marriage in high altitudes took place at Banff last week, the Methodist minister from Moose Jaw and a young lady from St. Louis being married by the Rev. Jackson Wray, Methodist clergyman of Banff. The ceremony took place at the top of the Rundle mountain, which towers 10,000 feet above sea level. The party was conducted to the summit by the Swiss guides employed in this valley by the Banff Springs hotel. The ascent took about three hours.

Spiendid Surplus.

A statement of federal finances for the year ending June 30th has been issued by the finance department. It exceeds Mr. Fielding's late estimates of four and a half million surplus and it will now be over five millions. Compared with the previous year the revenue increased by $6,500,000, while the expenditure increased by about $3,500,000. The business outlook continues exceedingly bright in the east and the crops on the prairies were never better.

Low Rates to Calgary.

In connection with the Calgary industrial exhibition held September 27th and 28th, the round trip fare will be $7.75 from Revelstoke. Tickets will be good going on 26th or 27th and returning on 29th.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

At the Provincial Exhibition, New Westminster.

Contestants must be firemen—no restriction as to paid or volunteer. Twelve men to a team, exclusive of foreman or trainer. Wet and dry tests each run 300 feet to hydrant, lay 300 feet of hose, carry 350 feet of hose in cart; cart alone must weigh 300 pounds. Hub and hub race 600 feet straight away.

Prizes for wet and dry tests races, $150, $60 and $40; three prizes in each case. Hub and hub race, prizes $100, and $50.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

W. A. Morris is spending his holidays in Big Bend.

W. G. Birney and Law Wilkinson returned from Golden last evening.

R. S. Wilson left Tuesday morning for a trip to the Trout Lake district.

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has left Ottawa for the west.

D. Henderson has sold his team and draying business to F. W. McGregor.

T. Downs was down for a day or two this week with a touch of pleurisy.

Jack Sweeney, foreman at the Rosebery, came down from there last evening on business. He returns right away.

The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress opened at Montreal in annual session on Tuesday with Ralph Smith, M.P.P., in the chair.

H. C. Dier and E. K. Steele have started house-keeping in the Smith block. Dier should have done better than to return home a bachelor.

The only momentous case at county court this week was one of assault by Dominic Striani who pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months imprisonment.

In accordance with the custom throughout the province the local banks will after October 1st close at 12 o'clock on Saturday instead of 1 p. m. as heretofore.

The C. P. R. survey party are locating the line through the town. The railroad will run directly through the heart of the town along Park street.—Trout Lake Topic.

The largest stock of pure drugs and chemicals in Revelstoke. Bring your prescription and have them accurately compounded at the Canada Drug & Book Co., Limited, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

See the notice to contractors re building of Illecillewaet river bridge. Tenders will be received at the office of the deputy commissioner of lands and works up to noon on Saturday, 30th inst.

Conductor Geo. F. Risteen and Trainmaster Alex Forrest have exchanged situations. Mr. Risteen will become trainmaster at Revelstoke, and Mr. Forrest will take the passenger run between Vancouver and Kamloops.

A. W. McIntosh, the pioneer of Keystone, Big Bend, came down Thursday with a shipping stest of Silver Shield ore. Mac. thinks the Bend is on the eve of getting that attention it has long deserved.

Alex. Munroe, who has long been in charge of the Free Coinage, Trout Lake, left yesterday morning for Toronto and Ottawa. He will be away all winter very likely, and when he returns will have a life partner with him.

W. Price, late of the Queen's Hotel, Comaplix, was a visitor to Revelstoke this week under painful circumstances having had three broken ribs set here. Mr. Price fell from a height while working on his building and struck across a saw horse.

Dr. Carruthers has moved into Kernaghan's house recently occupied by J. L. Woodrow. Mr. Woodrow has moved into Mark Hyatt's fine house on Second street and Mr. Hyatt has secured the house built by B. M. Smith.

J. M. McCallum came down yesterday from Laforme creek where he has been doing a large amount of work. He is quite pleased with the showing there and hopes to show up something big. Laforme is a great and coming group, there's little doubt about it.

Rev. Goro Kaburagi, M. A., B. S., who preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday, left on Wednesday for an extended visit east where he will speak in the interests of mission work. He is an able speaker and his visit to Revelstoke was much appreciated.

The Vernon football team are trying to make arrangements to have the Kamloops club visit them during their fair, next week. Trout Lake City has also a football team and have expressed a desire to come here and play in the tournament. Whether the necessary arrangements can be made will be made known at a future date.—Inland Sentinel.

The City Council

The regular meeting of the city council was held last night with Ald. Brown, Kilpatrick, Graham and McKechnie present. In the absence of the mayor Ald. Brown was voted to the chair.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications were received from Hewitt Bostock, M. P., in reference to grant of blocks of land for civic purposes, saying that he had forwarded clerk's letter to the department; Fire Chief Saunders asking remuneration for members of Brigade No. 1 for attendance at fire in house occupied by Mr. Montgomery, also for practice run of No. 2 brigade; D. Stamper, secretary public meeting; Baxter Robinson, applying for an extension of time in complying with fire by-law, as house occupied would be vacated in three weeks time; L. H. Buck, city engineer asking leave of absence for one week.

Communication from Mr. Robinson was referred to the fire, water and light committee, and that of Mr. Buck to public works committee.

The public works and property committee recommended that the sum of $50 be appropriated to complete leveling cemetery lot No. 28. That the sum of $25 be appropriated for grading and draining Second street east of Robson avenue. That the sum of $30 be appropriated to build a retaining wall along lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 26, corner of Second street and McKenzie avenue.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Graham that report of public works and property committee be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Kilpatrick asked to have report of public works and property committee of last week further laid over pending full meeting of council. He was willing to go ahead with work of sidewalks soon as definite information could be had as to route to be taken, having been a misunderstanding as to whether or not McKenzie avenue from First street to Victoria road, and also Front street, were to be included in the route of the first sidewalk.

After a short discussion it was decided to allow this matter to stand over until the full council was present.

Several inquiries were made, after which the council adjourned to meet Wednesday, 27th inst., at 9 a.m.

LACROSSE.

Torontos Will Visit the Coast During Fair Week.

The management of the provincial exhibition has made arrangements for the Toronto lacrosse team play the coast champions at New Westminster on October 3rd and 5th.

This will be the first visit of an eastern lacrosse team to the province and will be sure to draw a large crowd, especially as transportation rates have been made very low.

Kamloops Presbytery.

The presbytery of Kamloops met Wednesday last in Kamloops. The choice for moderator was unanimously found in Rev. P. D. Muir. Ashcroft. Stirring addresses were given by the ministers present on "The Practical Aspects of Presbyterianism," "Home Missions," and "Century Fund," and other church subjects. The various reports showed a healthy church conditions and a growing work. The Kamloops ladies tendered the presbytery a very hospitable reception. Ministers present were Revs. Campbell, McLeod, Muir, Stewart, Wilson, Hardie, Murray, Evans, Menzies, and Pollock, Missionary student.

Appreciation Showa.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL,
Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Sir,—The officers and members of Silverton Miners Union No. 97, W. F. M., wish to offer their most hearty thanks for the write-up given Joseph Errington, late employment agent for the Wakefield Mines, Ltd., of Silverton, B. C.

Yours truly,
J. L. McIVROSH,
Financial Secretary.

Silverton, B. C., Sept. 20, 1899.

The Union Label.

Alderman Wood, of Vancouver, has given notice that at the next council meeting he would move "that in the proposed amendments to the city charter there shall be included a clause making it lawful for the council in letting contracts for city supplies or articles, to include a provision making it obligatory on the contractor to affix the union label to all articles supplied under contract."

Militia Matters.

In addition to the regularly enrolled militia company at Rossland, Sergt. Instructor Carroll is instructing a squad of sixty-five boys. A rifle range of 1000 yards has been acquired at Barney's ranch and was opened September 2nd.

A number of members of the Nelson company have arranged to take an instruction course at the Winnipeg school this winter.

Trout Lake Mining Notes.

The strike on the Towser where the lead was exposed by sluicing operations is from 18 inches to two feet of solid ore.

J. S. Lawson, Revelstoke, has left to commence work on the Silver Bell.

S. G. Pearson, of Nelson, representing large money interests, was in Ferguson Thursday and had a look at the Lade property. Something may materialize as a result of his visit.

Andy Ward is down from the Empire group. He reports ten miles of trail built by the company, a log cabin under construction and another to be commenced in a few days. A good showing of ore is exposed on this property and ten men are at present engaged working on it.

There'll Come A Time.

The following from the Nelson Miner of yesterday is interesting, but it must be remembered that the Miner opposes the government, the anti-chinese legislation, labor unions, the 8-hour law, mine inspection and a lot of other things. It is also the pet organ of the Mine Owners Protective Association.

"Several prominent Slocan mine owners are in the city. They state positively that the owners are not weakening an iota in their determination not to be held up by the unions and that not one of the mines now closed down will be opened until the law is repealed or until the wages of $3 for eight hours work."

Laforme Creek Advancing.

Ed Adair is just down from Laforme creek feeling good. He showed some fine samples of ore. They have struck a stringer 18 inches through of fine copper ore, for all the world identical with the new strike on the Rosebery. But 26 feet more have to be run on the tunnel before the main lead is tapped, and the work is going ahead nicely. There is one drawback to the camp, however, that is the poor condition of the trail at the river end, and if it were possible to fix it up it would be a great boon. All indications point to a good showing on the main lead when it is reached.

A. Johnson, of the Herald, is in the Lardeau.

Const. McRae is at Nicola Lake on a shooting excursion.

Harvest thanksgiving services at St. Peter's church tomorrow.

James Leamy, Columbia timber inspector, is in town to-day.

Jas. Murphy, B. A., leaves tonight for Vancouver on a business trip.

Hon. Clarke Wallace addressed a public meeting in Kamloops Wednesday evening.

The members of the Canadian Mining Institute came up Sunday night.

Hon. Clarke Wallace, the most worshipful grand master of the Orange order was regretfully compelled to decline the invitation of local brethren to speak and accept of their hospitality as his trip was wholly a business one. Mr. Wallace went through to the east yesterday.

Rev. S. J. Thompson returned from Trout Lake this week. He held services at Arrowhead, Trout Lake and Ferguson with good attendance and much interest at each place. As a result of his visit regular services will hereafter be held at Ferguson every Sunday afternoon by Mr. J. E. Pleming the missionary at Trout Lake.

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REVELSTOKE, SEPT. 23, 1899.

OUR contemporary has at last condescended to discuss the sidewalk and frontage tax question seriously. It states that the council can declare by a two-thirds vote that a certain sidewalk is of general benefit and introduce a by-law to build it by half frontage and it is the voice of the people that have to pay that half frontage that the council has to listen to. All right! On May 18th the council decided to build all sidewalks by half frontage tax system by accepting the public works committee's report to that effect and this it might logically be concluded meant that any sidewalk proposed by that committee to be built on that system would be acceptable to the council. It didn't follow, however, there were aldermen who agreeable to the whole refused the part and a switch of a couple of votes rescinded the motion as to the "trunk" sidewalk. Now as to the people on the route. Although there have been several petitions presented to the council re sidewalks and system of building them, not one has been against that half frontage plan adopted in May last; indeed, there has been a requisition by people on the route of this particular "trunk" sidewalk to build it by that plan.

It is useless of our contemporary to befog the question by saying "it is now nearly five months since the resolution to build the sidewalk out of the debenture money was first unanimously adopted by the council," as such is not the case. That resolution was "that one-half cost of all sidewalks to be built be charged by frontage tax to lot owners in front of whose property the sidewalk is built," and that has never been petitioned against by any one. More than that it has the backing of the biggest petition yet sent in and by public meeting as well. We say that if the council had stood to the view it endorsed in May it could now have a sidewalk on terms acceptable to the majority of the people and we shall stay with the advocates of that system as long as they stay with it, and longer if they give it up. A vote for principle is never lost and it is wholly unnecessary to lose it when public opinion is behind it. There's a vital principle at stake in this matter and we ask those aldermen why value it to hold fast to what they believe right, at any rate till the people who pay the piper go back on them which they have not yet.

Let the public works committee propose building this "trunk" sidewalk by half frontage plan and let us see who the men are who, voting for it before, vote against it now; and let us see if a majority of lot owners will object to having it on that plan. In fact let us get back to where we were in May last before all the wrangling began.

OF the many speeches at the recent Chicago anti trust convention we were most drawn to the remarks of Governor Pingree. As he viewed the situation the tendency of trusts was to drive men into the service of these great combinations where their identity would be lost and where they would become mere cogs and wheels in a great complicated machine. Ambition and perhaps inventive genius would be deadened and killed, independence would be lost and a sort of industrial slavery set up. He thought it would be better to be forever poor, but independent and happy as individuals, than to lay the foundations for industrial slavery and tyranny. Equality of opportunity for all men would be better in his opinion than the control of the world's trade. He would destroy trusts, having regard to property rights however.

Governor Pingree is right and yet wrong. The individual is getting to be less and less the basis of the state, and less and less is wealth individually produced. Collective action is the certain evolution of modern industrialism and the actual development of its system is steadily from smaller to greater circles. There is undoubtedly a great economic advantage in this but there is also a corresponding loss of individuality. With our present system it will be possible, and it is transpiring now, to see a generally rich nation, individually a poor one. The question of the subject is how to use the economy of combination with the advancement and progress of the individual. The socialist has a ready answer by nationalizing public franchises and privileges and using the advantages to promote the independence and happiness of the people, and giving them, besides, that equality of opportunity denied them now.

REVELSTOKE miners showed a proper spirit by refusing to deprive Slocan miners of the fruits of their fight. They thought for themselves and decided on the merits of the case that to enter that country, even to work at union prices, was only calculated to endanger the principle which they all desired to see attained. The facts in the case go to show that this Slocan mine could be supplied locally with men at very short notice and so there was no need to go elsewhere except for a matter of principle or sentiment with the owners. In that case the local miner's principles or sentiments found equal freedom of expression and they decided, fairly we think, not to go.

We find ourselves in this eight hour struggle entirely with the miners, not alone because we believe in an eight hour law but on account of the arbitrary conduct of many of the owners. The government could not abrogate a law passed by the legislature and instead of giving it a trial to prove its economical effects several Slocan owners promptly reduced wages and produced a crisis. In associating themselves they ignored the miners association and it is just as right for the latter to demand recognition on matters affecting their vital interests as for mine owners on what affects their dividends.

THE Herald urges the board of trade to meet again. Spare us this! What is it now, a subscription to protect the river bank, a Tete Jaune Cache record office and trail, or a $4000 wagon road paralleling a river "navigable for about six months each year." Perhaps it is to improve 9-mile riffle, that no one had ever heard about till Keilie's friends brought it up this summer. We know it must be something equally important with the above. We trust that important business body will have a supply of new business paper in case correspondence ensues from its deliberations.

ALD. BROWN is making a lot of noise about Sunday closing. A closed Sunday is surely nothing new to him, the provincial law requiring it before incorporation as well as do municipal by-laws now. What is there to squeal about now that there wasn't then. What is the fuss about Alderman Brown? Is the law so strict that it injures the business, if so why ask to have it strictly enforced, why move to have it repealed if it is of no practical use on account of laxness. We would like to understand more about this question.

COSTLY SPORT.

One Million Dollars for One Yacht Race.

The most remarkable thing about the challenger for the America cup is the lavishness of his expenditure in his efforts to "lift it," to use his own expression, and his democracy.

Sir Thomas Lipton is rapidly becoming the most popular Briton that ever reached these shores. It is necessary only to hear him speak to know that he is an Irishman. He has the most delicious touch of brogue that ever made music. Sir Thomas's efforts to win the cup will cost him not far from $1,000,000.

Offhand this seems an absurd statement. It is not pretended that it is exact, for, as a matter of fact, it is doubtful if Sir Thomas accurately knows the cost. He has said that heretofore the Americans have spent five times as much as the Britishers who have brought cup challengers of this country.

He will not tell how much the Shamrock cost, but it is certain that she is the most expensive racing machine ever constructed. It is known that young Mr. Fife, who designed her, was given carte blanche. He had millions to draw on, and all he was asked to do was to build the best boat that could be constructed in Great Britain.

The day the Shamrock starts in the first race it is probable her cost will be not far from $350,000. It should be remembered that every man who worked on her received a bonus; that every piece of metal in her was used after many tests and experiments, and that there was never a thought of the cost.

The best and most expensive cup challenger before this to come to this country was the last Valkyrie. It was estimated at the time that she cost about $350,000. Accepting this estimate, it will be seen that the Shamrock has cost seven times as much as the Dunraven boat. The shellbacks who have gathered all the available facts that can be obtained say that the upper work of the Shamrock cost more than the whole of the Valkyrie. The many sets of sticks and suits of sails, the finest ever seen on a craft, are enormously expensive.

Sir Thomas bought the steam yacht Erin because of the cup races. She is really as large as a steamship, being about 300 feet long, and one of the most magnificent yachts afloat. She is a palace. She was built for an Italian count two or three years ago, and it is said that Sir Thomas bought her for a mere song, the same song being about $375,000. The officers and crew of this craft were taken from the yacht of the late Lord Rothschild, and their pay is much higher than those of any yacht afloat. The steward was trained in the Tuilleries under the third Napoleon and the famous Joseph, who has enduring fame as a chef. It is estimated that it costs about $2,500 a day to run the Erin, and this is probably a moderate estimate. The bringing of the yacht to this country and keeping her here for the cup races alone will cost not far from $150,000.

Sir Thomas has a fleet of eight steam craft in the lower bay, tugs and and tenders, being under charter at prices averaging possibly $100 a day. Then there are the running expenses of the Shamrock herself to be considered, a very large sum.

Recapitulation shows that the Erin and Shamrock represent a first cost of $725,000. The cost of running the Erin increases the expense to $875,000. If the expense of running the Shamrock, the charter of craft in these waters and the incidental expenses fall short of $125,000, Sir Thomas Lipton will be fortunate.

It might be supposed that a man of the great wealth of Sir Thomas might seek to hold himself aloof. As a matter of fact, he is the most gracious, the most genuinely hospetable and considerate stranger that ever came to these shores. This was illustrated on Friday last. Two non-commissioned army officers rowed out from Sandy Hook to see the Erin and the Shamrock. Now, in England the individual soldiers are treated abominably as a rule. When Sir Thomas saw the men in uniform he invited them aboard the Erin. He had them shown over it from end to end and then gave them a splendid luncheon. Capt. Patterson, of the lighthouse was sailing around in his shirt sleeves. When Sir Thomas learned who he was, Capt. Patterson was pressed to come on board notwithstanding his protests that he was not properly dressed.

None are more loyal to American yachts or prejudiced against owners of English challengers than the captains of craft thereabouts. Everyone who has come in contact with Sir Thomas has succumbed to his graciousness. They no longer scoff. They compromise by saying that they would rather see Sir Thomas win the cup than any foreigner living. This seems to be pretty much the general view of those who have met him.

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Although It Is Possible In Some Cases to Mistake the Living For the Dead, There Is Little Chance of Mistaking the Dead For the Living.

Two recent cases of lethargic sleep in Paris, both of which narrowly and by a mere accident escaped premature burial, have induced the Parisian Medical college to repeat the offer made some years ago of a prize of considerable value to any one who will discover an unmistakable test of death, which is evident and practicable to the most inexperienced person.

Medical men doubt if this prize will ever be awarded, for they say, with reason, that it is with death as with disease—one cannot come to a decision with any certainty without a complete examination of the whole organism.

Except the abdominal discoloration, the appearance of which in winter is frequently much retarded, there is nothing in the actual state of death which is not closely simulated in the state of certain cases of lethargic sleep.

Without appreciable cause the body becomes cold, the pulsations of the heart imperceptible, the respiratory organs cease to inflate the throat, the face is pale and the pupil of the eye fixed, as in actual death.

This being the case, many nervous persons are incessantly tormented by the fear of being buried alive.

No doubt some terrible mistakes have been made, most frequently in countries where the law obliges the speedy burial of the dead, as in Italy, when the body is consigned to the grave 24 hours after death and before certain signs have had full time to manifest themselves.

Unquestionably danger lies in the immediate embalmment, which would at once destroy any latent sparks of life. For this reason the French Medical college desires some infallible test which can be put into practice immediately on the appearance of death. Regarding this a prominent physician says:

"With the present advanced knowledge of the diseases of the nervous system, a mistake should be impossible, and it may be as positively asserted that sufficiently evident signs do exist, and with proper precaution no one need fear that he may one day find himself alive in a coffin.

"One of the first signs of dissolution is the cessation of the cardiac pulsation, and it has been established that when the central organ has ceased to operate for 20 minutes at the most life is extinct.

"It is well to know that without entirely ceasing the heart beat can be so excessively weak that it cannot be detected by the ear.

"Circulation is suspended the instant the heart's action is stilled, and any one can ascertain this fact by a very simple experiment.

"If on a living person's finger we tightly tie a piece of string between the last joint and the joint of articulation, the upper joint becomes rapidly violet, but this is not the case with the dead, for the whole finger retains its livid color.

"There are three other phenomena which occur speedily after death—viz. dilation of the pupil, the glassy appearance of the eye and the softening of the eyeball.

"The dilation of the pupil is a difficult observation for persons unaccustomed to such an examination. Furthermore, it is transient, and the very fact of opening the eye to make the observation may obliterate the dilation.

"No one, however, who has ever watched the light of life fade and disappear forever from the eyes of some loved one can fail to understand the terrible significance of this last phenomenon.

"It is a general rule that after death the body becomes cold, but to this there are certain exceptions, for in tetanus (lockjaw), cholera and typhus the temperature may rise many degrees during the first few hours that follow death.

"Be that as it may, if the central heat does not rise above 20 degrees it is certain that life is extinct.

"The rigidity of the body produced by the congulation of the contents of the muscular fiber, commencing in the jaw and neck and pervading the whole body in variable order, presumes death.

"As every one knows, in the case of hunted animals rigidity appears quickly. The same detail has frequently been observed in the field of battle, when the bodies of soldiers who have been killed in the heat of the fight retain the exact position they had during the combat, the face expressing enthusiasm or terror.

"A singular case is cited during the Franco-Prussian war in 1870. An unfortunate guard mobile was decapitated by a cannon ball while he was drinking from his pannakin.

"Some hours afterward, when the surgeons were going over the field of battle, they found the body in precisely the same position, the hand holding the pannakin to the height of the absent mouth.

"Equally strange was the sight of the headless body of Major Nolan—whose enigmatic and impatient message caused the immortal charge of the Light brigade at Balaklava—riding erect in his saddle, with his sword stretched aloft, for 30 or 40 yards.

"I hardly think it necessary to comment on the tests which consist of placing a mirror before the mouth of the dead nor of the firing by redhot irons. The one infallible and unmistakable sign is the blue-green tint which shows itself generally on the right side of the abdomen, and when this comes we may safely lay our dead ones to rest in the full conviction that they are sleeping their last sleep, for, although it is possible in some cases to mistake the living for the dead, there is but little chance of mistaking the dead for the living."

Live In Midair.

The monks of the monastery of St. Baarlam, Meteora, Greece, are the most remarkable workers in midair in the world. The monastery is perched on a precipitous rock rising 250 feet in the air. The walls of the rock run sheer down to the ground, and their only communication with mother earth is by a rope, which is hauled up and down whenever necessary.

If a man was hurt every time he is stared, he would never live to reach the three score and ten limit.—Aurora News.

A man is never quite prepared and ready to be awakened by an alarm clock. —New Orleans Picayune.

CUT THE BEJEWELED FINGER.

Whereupon the "Corpse" Sat Upright in the Coffin.

John Tapscott of Dallas county, Tex., tells the following story of the death of a woman who was a cousin of his mother, then living in Ilfracomb, England, which occurred many years ago. Mr. Tapscott said: "When the lady in question was buried, there was upon her finger a valuable diamond ring. The sexton who officiated at her funeral was aware of this fact, and it excited his cupidity. He reasoned that he was poor, the lady was dead and the valuable jewel could be of no possible use to her down in the cold, dark tomb, but could he possess it the cash it would bring would buy many comforts for his wife and little ones. He resolved to disinter the body and steal the ring.

"About the hour of midnight following the burial he stealthily exhumed the lady, opened her coffin by the pale glimmer of the waning moon, and, lifting the white, dainty hand, attempted to take off the beautiful ring. It fitted so tight, however, that he could not remove it, and desiring to get through with his grewsome task as quickly as possible, he took out his pocket knife, intending to amputate the finger which refused to give up its jewel.

"No sooner had he made an incision than the supposed dead woman suddenly sat bolt upright in her coffin. The startled sexton, frightened almost to death, fled with the speed of a cannon ball train.

"You see, the woman was in a cataleptic state and supposed to be dead. The moment the sexton's knife entered the flesh her nervous system responded with the rapidity of telegraphy, the circulation started up, and she began to breathe. The cool night air revived her enough for her to get out of the coffin and walk to her home, a mile or more away. Ringing the doorbell, her husband looked down from a second story window and was startled at seeing a ghostly, white robed figure standing on the porch below. He was too frightened to come down, but after repeatedly ringing the doorbell the door was opened by the servants. After the consternation of the moment was over a most happy reunion followed between the woman and her household. The poor sexton was not only not prosecuted for grave robbing, but the grateful woman presented him with the coveted ring, while her husband gave him a large sum of money. His greedy desire for the ring had been the means of her rescue. She lived several years and bore several children before she died in fact."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WHY YOUNG MEN HURRY.

The Struggle to Make a Fortune Before They Reach Thirty.

No reader can escape the general impression of intense, feverish, concentrated effort on the part of Chicago's young men. No observer can fail to notice the mad rush for money on the part of every youth—that youth which is at once maturity and childhood, which is at once inexperience and wisdom. It is the ever present, the never ceasing, the haste compelling condition of the town. Young men of 25 leap into business, fight furiously and unceasingly every moment of the day—on the street, at luncheon, in greeting acquaintances, as in the office or market. They force into play every nerve and faculty; they bring every attribute of their being to bear in swift assembling, sudden investing of fortune from the gods; they run; they hurry; they have no time to speak whole sentences; they know before you finish what you would say and wrest your weapon of defense by answers like revelations, but, above all, they rush!

Well, they must! They have but ten years in which to conquer the world. From 20 to 30 is their limit. If they are not firmly established at the latter age, they become useless and join the great army of incompetents who know more, but are worth less. If they are successful at 30, they will retain fortune to the end.

There are exceptions to this rule, but they are true. Some men essay the fortress of fortune when their hair is gray and their hands unsteady and achieve it. Some "come back" at 50, after failing repeatedly until that time, but the man of 30 without estate must calculate the heavy chances are against him. It will be like a miracle if he ever acquires. Now, it is a fearful thing to look from under gray hairs at defeat. It is the saddest thing in the world. No wonder the young men hurry. They must.—Chicago Post.

Ivy Prevents Dampness.

There is a current opinion that ivy has a tendency to rot the thing to which it clings. This is true of a large number of other climbing plants, but not of ivy, for it renders the walls of almost every house to which it clings entirely free from damp, extracting every particle of moisture from wood, brick or stone for its own sustenance. This it does by means of its tiny roots, which can work their way even into the hardest stone. When the walls are well covered with ivy, the overlapping leaves will conduct water falling upon them from point to point until the ground is reached, without allowing the walls to receive any moisture whatever from the beating rain. If there should be an exceptional case of ivy covered walls showing signs of dampness, that will be found to arise from their having been erected on a wet and improperly drained site.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Smuggled.

Chappie had just returned from a visit to England.

"Now, my dear boy," said his friend who met him on the pier, "keep your mouth shut. Don't say a word to the custom house people."

"Fawney, now!" said Chappie. "And why, me deah fellah?"

"Because they'll make you pay duty on that new English accent of yours."

"Quite so!" said Chappie.

And he smuggled it in.—Harper's Bazar.

Went Papa One Better.

"I love you very much, papa," said 5-year-old Willie, as he crawled up on his father's knee.

"And I love you, too, Willie, when you are good," replied the father.

"But, papa," continued the little fellow, not to be outdone, "I love you just the same, even when you ain't no good." —Chicago News.

No Case on Record.

"Brooks," asked Rivers, "do you know what will cure a wart?"

"I never heard of a wart being sick," said Brooks, without looking up from his writing.—Chicago Record.

Mixed Cards.

On this side of the Kentucky river, in this county, lives a man named Joe Curd. On the other side of the stream lives a man named Joe Curd, he being a nephew of the Joe Curd living on this side of the river. Many years ago they married sisters. Both now have grandchildren. A man out here offers a chromo to any one who can unravel the relationship existing between the grandchildren of Joe Curd, Sr., and his nephew, Joe Curd, Jr., and vice versa.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

The Man Who Was "Gone."

In a case which recently came up for hearing a certain witness was called. On the mention of his name a man rose up and said, "He's gone." "Where is he gone?" said the judge. "It is his duty to be here." "My lord," was the solemn reply, "I wadna care to commit mysel' as to whaur he's gone, but he's deid."—Scottish Life and Humor, by W. Sinclair.

All Held Something.

A hot poker game was played in one of our saloons one night between a Chinaman, a cowboy and one of our leading doctors. The Chinaman held four aces, the cowboy held a gun, and the doctor held an inquest on the Chinaman.—Ballard (Wash.) Union.

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MCKINNON-WALKER—At the Methodist parsonage, Revelstoke, Wednesday evening, September 20th, 1899, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Mr. John Q. McKinnon, of Ferguson, to Miss Ruth Cecilia Walker, of Grimsby, Ont.

ADAMS-DEAGLE—At the manse Revelstoke, Friday, September 22nd, 1899, by Rev. T. Menzies, Mr. Thomas Leithwaite Adams, of Victoria, to Miss Nellie Harriet Deagle, of Nelson.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

T. L. Haig is on a visit to Trout Lake City.

The city council is asking tenders for fencing the cemetery.

Ed. Hillman was up from Thompson's Landing this week.

A. Johnson, of the Herald, went down to Ferguson this week.

C. D. Morris, the Rogers Pass merchant, was in town this week.

Messrs. Kooke and Williams, of Trail, visited Big Bend this week.

Gold Commissioner Cornsier is on an official visit to Big Bend camps.

Mrs. Crage has returned from a very pleasant outing at Albert Canyon.

The Rosebery has sent a sample of chalcopyrite ore to be forwarded to Paris.

Robert Bullick and wife, of Fernie, are at Hotel Victoria.—Victoria Times.

J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., left Tuesday morning for a visit to Toronto, Montreal and Boston.

D. R. McLennan, of the Windsor Hotel, Trout Lake City, was a visitor to town this week.

Special children's service by Rev. Menzies at the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Ed. Adair shipped last week a handsome 60-lb. sample of ore from Laforme creek to Oxbow friends.

Nellie O'Brien, of Trout Lake City, is staying with friends here and will attend the public school this session.

Alex. Cummins, the popular Ferguson merchant, was in the city Thursday and Friday on business bent.

Sir Henri and Lady Joly passed through Wednesday evening on their way to the coast after spending a few days at Banff.

Mrs. Capt. John A. McLennan and children, of Vancouver, are visiting her brother, H. F. Hay, at the Revelstoke Farm.

G. B. Nagle and J. B. Scott are back from Bear Creek. Mr. Nagle has some splendid samples of the lead they have been working.

The services in the Methodist church tomorrow will be conducted by the pastor both morning and evening. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Peter Enoh, Peter Anderson, Charles Lawson, Chris Hanson, Gus Lund and others left Wednesday to work on the Standard group, Standard Basin. Mr. Wilcox will be in charge.

N. E. Lay, the hospitable proprietor of the well known Lake View Hotel, Trout Lake City, was in town this week. He speaks glowingly and with reason of the future for that town and camp.

The labor organizations have been trying to secure Eugene V. Debs for a lecture in Revelstoke, and it is very probable that he will appear here. He will be offered expenses and all receipts.

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SEALED TENDERS, properly indorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 30th September next, for the erection and completion of a bridge across the Illecillewaet River, near Revelstoke, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the Government Office, Revelstoke, B. C., on and after the 20th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit made payable to the undersigned for the sum of five hundred (500) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 15th Sept., 1899.

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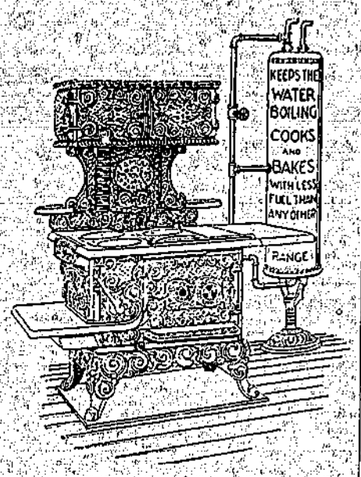

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MINERAL ACT, 1896

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Thomas Graham, agent for The Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited (foreign), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15210, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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