The Miner.

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LILLIE BROS.

MURDERED WITH AN AXE

A Galician Family Chopped to Pieces.

A MANITOBA TRAGEDY

A Man, Two Boys and Two Girls Found Butchered in a House Near Dominion City.

Winnipeg, Oct. 18.—The Galician ettlement, about 25 miles east of Dominion city, was the scene of a most hocking and cold blooded murder in hich almost one entire Galician mily was chopped to pieces with axe. The tragedy occurred on Satday morning. The name of the murered man is Wasyl Bocehke, a Galian about 40 years of age. The four ad children are two boys and two rls, ranging from three to ten years. he man who discovered the murder is so a Galician, a neighbor of ocehke's who went to his house on turday, about 2 o'clock. He knocked t getting no reply opened the door d went in. The sight which met s eyes was horrifying The dead odies of Bocehke and his four chilen were hacked to pieces and bruised a frightful manner.

AST KOOTENAY MINES.

ke Shore Mine—Rich Strike on the Moyie and Queen of the Hill—Work on the St. Eugene.

Moyie City, Oct. 18.—Since the last l was laid and the last spike was ven in the construction of the ow's Nest Pass railway to Kootenay e an increased activity has prevailed and around this place. The mining ustry, which has so long been l back on account of the lack of nsportation facilities, will now e full sway.

ork on the Lake Shore mine, ich is situated almost in the ct of the town, was commenced week, and double shifts of five men are stoping ore and putting it in ore bin for shipment. This bin a capacity of 70 tons and is conted with the mouth of the tunnel car tramway of about 80 feet in th. The ore will be carted from bin, loaded in box cars at the close by and shipped to the smeln bulk. An option on this propis held by a London syndicate, the owners are continuing workhe mine, and are not apparently icular as to whether a sale is conmated or not. Martin Foley, one e owners, is superintending the k.

RICH STRIKE.

phenomenally rich strike has made on the Moyie and Queen e Hills claims, which are located t half way between the Lake e and St. Eugene mines, on ame ledge. There is now a showf between 35 and 40 feet of solid a, and the chances of this mambody of ore holding its width favorable. In 30 days a 70 foot l has been run and the ledge is distance has been gradually asing from four feet to the presidth.

se claims were bonded about months ago by the Fort Steele opment syndicate of London, of N. A. Wallinger is the resident ger. The last payment on the will be made the latter part of er, when the working force will reatly increased and the mine shape to be worked on a large systematic scale. The force at now is simply doing developwork endeavoring to fully determine the value of the property. This they have done, and the showing which is now in sight is much above the most sanguine expectations of the men who influenced the syndicate to take hold of the property.

THE ST. EUGENE.

The famous St. Eugene mine, which ranks next to the North Star in East Kootenay mining properties. will soon begin to make a record for itself, since shipping facilities have been afforded. Without any exaggeration, this mine bids fair to be a world beater. Not a mine in British Columbia had an equal amount of ore blocked out with the same amount of development work done. For four years work on this mine has been prosecuted in a quiet way, and in that time, besides taking out nearly 7000 tons of ore, some 5000 feet of tunnels and shafts have been run and in the neighborhood of 50,000 tons of ore blocked out. A good wagon road has been built from the mine to this place and the clean ore will soon be brought down and shipped. However, this mine, like most of the others in this vicinity, is a concentrating proposition, and until the ore is first treated at home it can not be shipped to a great distance at a very large profit. But at least two concentrators will be built here next spring and the problem of handling the ore will be much simplified.

There are a number of other mining properties tributary to Moyie City which will become shippers before many months. The Society Girl, situated near the St. Eugene and owned by Charles Farrell, and the Aurora, on the west shore of Moyie lake and owned by Captain Sanburn and O. J. Johnson, are being developed and have excellent showings.

WINNIPEG'S CREDIT.

The Financial Times of London Says it Has Been Affected.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—Following is a special cable to the Evening Telegram, dated London, Oct. 18.—The Financial Times denies having injured the reputation or credit of the city of Winnipeg. The Tribune in making such a charge, it observes, lost its temper. The article goes to say that Winnipeg's credit has suffered through its attempt to raise money for waterworks purposes on the London market because of her council's action. The offer made by the mayor of Winnipeg of £55,000, the Financial Times declares, was accepted by the bondholders, but this the Winnipeg council repudiated offering £40,000. It is a misfortune, it adds, that the city of Winnipeg should be so badly represented and regret is expressed that the city had been brought into disrepute through the action of unwise councillors.

SIR OLIVER BETTER.

Toronto, Oct. 18.—It appears that Sir Oliver Mowat was on Sunday threatened with an attack of paralysis but the attack was happily confined to the vocal chords and has now practically passed off. Dr. J. A. Temple has been attending him and Sir Oliver's condition today's was quite reassuring.

Many telegrams came in from all over the country today, though curiously the illness was almost unknown in the city, no paper mentioning it until this evening.

THE CASSIAR ELECTION.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—The official declaration of the Cassiar election was made at the court house here today by returning officer Alexander. The figures stand for the elected candidates: Clifford, 179; Irving, 151; while McTavish defeated, had 54 votes. The were 10 spoiled ballots.

THE ANCASTER MURDER.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 18.—It is reported at Ancaster that Dan D. Devine, who is serving a 14 year sentence for burglary, is prepared to give evidence as to the murder of John Hyslop, treasurer of Ancaster township, some years ago.

HON. MR. TARTE AT RONDEAU

Chatham, Ont. Oct. 18.—Hon. J. I. Tarte inspected the government works on Rondeau yesterday and spoke in the evening at the meeting here.

HOSPITAL OPENED.

Kingtson, Ont., Oct. 18.—The new Watkins wing of the Kingston general hospital was formally opened with a special reception today.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

A Case Which Puzzles Montreal Detectives.

WHAT BECAME OF HIM?

A Man Drops out of Sight, Almost in View of His Wife, and All Trace of Him is Lost.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—A mysterious disappearance is puzzling the city detectives. Dr. Ireland, of Salisbury, South Africa, arrived here a short time ago and after staying a couple of days, left for Paris, Ontario, to meet his wife, who had been staying with her parents for about a year. They arrived here on Friday and registered at the St. Lawrence Hall on the afternoon of Saturday and Dr. Ireland went down to collect a bill from an officer of a ship. As he was some time in returning, his wife went to search for him. When she was half a block away from the wharf she saw him, and waved her hand and he raised his hat in reply. This was at 5:30 o'clock, and it was getting pretty dark, but even at that distance. Mrs. Ireland says she saw her husband jump as if over a pool of water, and then he disappeared and she has not seen him since. She found his hat and one of his gloves on the wharf and there the mystery begins, for nobody seems to know what become of him. Mrs. Ireland is completely prostrated at the disappearance of her husband.

WHO THE MISSING MAN IS.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—The strange disappearance of Dr. W. M. Ireland is as great a mystery as ever. Detectives have been working on the case since Saturday, but are completely nonplussed. There are several theories explaining his disappearance. that he accidently met death by falling into the water, committed suicide, met with foul play, or took this means of leaving his wife; but as yet there is nothing to bear out the theory of foul play and against that of accidental drowning there is the fact that his hat and gloves were found on the wharf some yards from the edge. There is no apparent reason why he should commit suicide, except perhaps, ill health, or why he should leave his wife with whom his relations were apparently most pleasant.

Dr. Ireland was a son of Wm. Musgrove Ireland, wholesale grocer of Trenton, a graduate of Trinity Medical college, Toronto, and took his license at Ann Arbor, Mich. He practiced at Morgan Hill, San Francisco, for several years and there married Maria Wallace, a sea captain's daughter, sold out and three years ago went to South Africa and for a time was family physician to Hon. Cecil Rhodes, volunteered as physician in Mashnoaland rebellion, and was wounded in the hip, for which he enjoyed a pension. He returned home two years ago and delivered several illustrated lectures throughout the country on South Africa. He left Trenton last Thursday, accompanied by his wife, for Montreal to have an operation performed. He was only 31 years old.

THE FLAG AT SAN JUAN.

With Dignity and Impressive Ceremony the U. S. Takes Possession of Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Oct. 18.—Promptly at noon today the American flag was raised over San Juan. The ceremony was quiet and dignified, unmarred by disorder of any kind. The 11th regular infantry, with two batteries of the 5th artillery, landed this morning, The latter proceeded to the forts while the infantry lined up on the rocks. It was a holiday for San Juan and there were many people in the streets. Rear Admiral Schley and General Gordon, accompanied by their staffs, proceeded to the place in carriages. The 11th infantry regiment and band with troop six of the Sixth U. S. cavalry, then marched through the streets and formed in the square opposite the palace. At 11:40 a. m. General Brooks, Admiral Schley and General Gordon, the United States evacuation commissioners, came out of the palace with many naval officers and formed on the right side of the square. The streets behind the soldiers were thronged with townspeople who stood waiting in dead silence. At last the city clock struck the hour of 12, and the crowds, almost breathless, and with eye fixed upon the flagpole, watched for developments.

At the sound of the first gun from Fort Morro, Major Deane and Lieutenant Castle, of General Brook's staff, hoisted the Stars and Stripes, while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

All heads were bared and the crowds cheered. Fort Morro, Fort San Cristobal and the United States revenue cutter Manning lying in the harbor, fired 21 guns each. Senor Munzo Rivios, who was president of the recent autonomist council of secretaries, and other officials of the late insular government, were present at the proceedings.

THE CUBAN DEBT.

Paris, Oct. 18.—Spain can no longer have any doubt regarding the ultimate attitude of the United States towards the so-called debt. The American commissioners have declined to assume it or any part of it. They have also declined to accept a cession of sovereignty to the United States for in that case Spain would claim that such a cession by its own force would impose the obligation for that debt. It is confidently believed that in refusing to accept a cession of sovereignty, the American commissioners are acting also upon their announcement to the world in the intervention resolutions disclaiming any intention to exercise sovereignty or authority over Cuba, except for pacification, and then to leave the island to the control of its people and its people to the assumption of its obligations. This position of the commissioners couples itself with the declaration in the resolution that the people of Cuba are by right and sought to be free and independent and good faith requires the performance of this declaration, it being plain that if Cuba were annexed to us, while she might be free, she would not be independent.

AN IMPORTANT CASE.

John Coleman Ferguson Refused a Land Surveyor's Certificate.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—The application of John Coleman Ferguson for a mandamus compelling the board of examiners to act under the provincial land surveyors act and to issue to him a certificate allowing him to practice as a provincial land surveyor, was dismissed by Mr. Justice Martin this morning. Mr. Ferguson is a member of the institute of civil engineers of London, England, and applied here for a certificate allowing him to practice as a provincial land surveyor. He presented his credentials and submitted to an examination on the provincial system of land surveyors, but refused to take an examination as to plane and solid geometry, trigonometry and the other subjects named in section 17 of the act, which the examiners told him to be necessary. His contention was that he only had to satisfy the examiners that he had proper knowledge of the provincial system of land surveying, in which he said he had passed a good examination.

Hon. Joseph Martin, A. G., appeared for the examiners and read an affidavit of Thomas Kains, one of the examiners, showing that the applicant had not passed a satisfactory examination as to the provincial system of land surveys, and therefore he could not give the certificate. As to the examination under section 17 he had advised the examiners that they had no power to examine on the subjects set out in that section, and to issue to Mr. Ferguson his certificate when he passed successfully the other necessary examination.

AN ARCHBISHOP CONSECRATED.

Kingston, Oct. 18—The consecration services of the most Rev. Gautier to the archbishopric of Kingston took place this morning. Surrounded by the priests of the church, hundreds of Canadian priests, and in the presence of great crowds, in the cathedral of St. Mary's he took the oath that bound him irrevocably to the destinies of the diocese. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier and the Hon. Mr. Scott represented the Dominion government and the Hon. Wm. Hardy, the provincial government. Archbishop Duhamel of Ottawa was the consecrator and Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax was the preacher.

THE SILVER MARKET.

New York, Oct. 18.—Bar silver, 60; Mexican dollars, 46¾; silver certificates, 60¼ to 61.

Copper firm; brokers' price $12; exchange, $12.50.

Lead,, quiet and easy; brokers' price, $3.70; exchange, $3.80 to $3.82½.

Tin firm, Straits $17.75; plates steady; spelter quiet, domestic $5.

PROHIBITIONS SMALL MAJORITY

Toronto. Oct. 18.—The latest figures received by local prohibitionists today indicate a victory of something like 13,000 in the Dominion at large.

ABERDEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Lord Aberdeen left last night for Kingston. He returns here Thursday and will stay in Ottawa until November 3, when he will go to Quebec. On November 11 he sails for England.

GALE OFF THE COAST

Ocean Steamers Have an Exciting Time

IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Reported Loss of a Schooner—Unsuccessful Efforts to Rescue Her Crew, Who Were Drowned.

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Fierce gales and storms are reported from the St. Lawrence. The Allan line steamship Laurentian reports a gale blowing when she passed up the river on Friday, but she got in with little delay and reached Montreal on Saturday. The Allan line steamship Californian was not so fortunate. The Californian arrived off Father Point on Saturday at 8 p. m. but the storm was so fierce that no pilot could possibly get aboard and she lay there till 4:30 p. m. Sunday, when one of the pilots ventured out and got safe aboard and the Californian continued her voyage up the river. River craft had a hard time of it and all day Sunday traffic was at a standstill.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company's steamer Montreal, which was due in Quebec at 7 p. m. on Sunday, reached her dock only at 4 a. m. Monday. Her officers report a stormy run down and say that at Portneuf there was six inches of snow.

The Quebec steamship Krim which arrived in port from Sydney yesterday had fearfully rough weather coming up the river on Saturday. Her decks were swept and two of her boats were carried away. She saw a schooner capsized in the storm in the course of the afternoon of Saturday. Three unsuccessful efforts were made and two boats were swamped in trying to rescue the crew, but they all perished. Three of the men clung to the upturned vessel for a while, but they were finally swept away one by one. The captain could not ascertain the name of the schooner.

CARELESSNESS THE CAUSE.

Berlin, Ont. Oct. 18.—Another accident resulting from carelessness with firearms occurred at Bloomingdale on Sunday. Walter Snyder, a young man of that village, was out shooting with a revolver and had fired the weapon several times at the boards. The revolver finally refused to shoot and Snyder looked down into the barrel to see what was wrong. It discharged at the same moment and a bullet entered his breast, piercing one of his lungs. A doctor probed for the bullet. but he was unable to reach it. The young man lies at the point of death.

Hymen's Harvest.

The lady whom Mr. Freeman Lake has gone east to marry is Miss Tuck, daughter of Judge Tuck, of St. Johns, N. B. The wedding will take place next Saturday afternoon, and Mr. Lake will leave for the west with his bride almost immediately.

For Instance.

It was in the intellectual circle that toasts its shins and airs its wisdom nightly at the blazing hearth in the office of the Hume. A fat party was telling how difficult it was to ascend the rapidly flowing rivers on the way to the Omenica. "As an instance of the difficulty encountered, I knew a man," said the fat party, "who spent forty days in tracking up the Findlay, and he came down the stream in a day and a half."

"That's nothing," quietly remarked Mr. Jack McLaren, of the justice department, "It took Gen. Kitchener two years to get up the Nile from Cairo to Omdurman and he came back in seventy-four hours."

And the logs crackled gaily and the flames roared in the chimney.

Canada's National Flower.

Sir William Van Horne likes his little joke. At the Phair the other night he was particularly happy with those about him.

"Have you heard the latest about Ogilvie?" he asked, nodding in the direction of the famous Manitoba miller, who stood near by conversing with ex-Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney.

"An American lady who visited the Winnipeg exhibition was viewing the floral specimens in that department when the question of national emblems came up. It was pointed out to her that the rose was the national flower of England, the thistle the emblem of Scotland and the shamrock the emblem of Ireland 'And the golden-rod is the national flower of the Americans' she added. Then she asked 'what is Canada's national flower?' No one answered and to satisfy her curiosity she went over to an attendant who looked wise on the subject of flowers and enquired

" 'What is Canada's national flower?'

" 'Ogilvie's, mam,' said he."

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AN INTERESTING PROPOSTION.

A report comes from Republic, in the state of Washington, to the effect that when the Boundary creek extension of the Canadian Pacific railway shall have been completed, the ores from that camp will be shipped into Canada for treatment at the Trail smelter. As American journals, mining and otherwise, have constantly pointed out that Canadian ores cannot be profitably treated in Canadian smelters and that they must be sent to United States smelters to secure any return, it will be interesting to hear their opinion of the intention of the Republic mine owners to adopt so suicidal a policy. It will also be interesting to see what course the authorites of Washington state will take to prevent Republic mine owners from using the Trail smelter. It is not probable that they will sit quietly own and permit the ore of Republic r any other camp to be shipped across the border for treatment by aliens. It would be absurd to suppose that obstacles would not be thrown in the way of such traffic. The Canadians may allow their ore to go to United States smelters because they haven't the "savee" to treat them at home, but Americans would scarcely be so foolish as to patronize Canadian smelters. Should they, however, insist upon ignoring the fact that the States is the "natural market" for all ores, Canadian and domestic, it would not be surprising to find Washington state going in for an export duty on ore, in order to prevent Republic and such other camps as may meditate doing business with the Trail smelter, from adopting so ruinous a policy.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

All through East Kootenay, by many considered as rich, if not richer in mining properties than West Kootenay, there are indications of increased activity consequent on the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, furnishing the means of transportation for which the district has long waited. There are some very rich mines along the line of the railway which will begin shipping ore just as soon as the company accepts freight of that character. Besides these mines a large and important section of country will be made tributary to the railway, which means wide mining development in these parts. Coal and coke from the pass will shortly begin to move and the establishment of smelters at convenient places may be looked for. Indeed the prospects for widespread industry could not be brighter anywhere than they are in Southern British Columbia at the present time.

There is already a growing demand for labor in the mines and the spring promises a large accession to the industrial population. In this prosperity Nelson must share and largely share, as the centre of the district and the chief point on the railway, which is certain to contribute greatly to its traffic. There has been difficulty in securing men to do the necessary ballasting on the road, but it is expected that the master of construction will be able to hand the line over to the company by November 1, about which time the regular traffic, that promises to do so much for this part of the country, will be established.

GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON.

Miss Shaw, the correspondent of the London Times, who has been to the Yukon, expresses the very same view regarding the government of that region from Ottawa as has been put forth in The Miner. This paper pointed out that the seat of control being so remote the administration had not been effective, inasmuch as the officials were left to act for themselves and often their regulations were found to conflict with those sent from Ottawa. Consequently confusion resulted. The London Times commenting editorially on Miss Shaw's reports, makes public the same opinions, and these difficulties will continue to exist as long as Ottawa undertakes to govern the region. Therefore, the proposition of the hon. the attorney general of British Columbia that government of the Yukon be vested in the province is a very sensible one and should meet with the approval of all who have the progress of the Yukon and the whole northern territory at heart. In the civil service in this province are gold commissioners and recorders who are thoroughly familiar with mines and mining and whose long experience fits them for administrative duties as few men in this country are fitted. Then the mining laws of this country are very liberal and simple in their application, creating no disabilities such as miners have labored under in the Yukon. This province has also a department of mines, presided over by a minister of mines, which the Dominion government has not, and this department exercises a very keen supervision over mining affairs. Being thus equipped to deal with the mining industry it is certain that the best results to the country and the miners would follow the investing of the province with authority in the region in question.

To be unsuccessful in a political contest in the Central American republics has it disadvantages. It is customary for the incoming president to shoot a few of his opponents, imprison others and torture some as a variation. The new president of Salvador is at present engaged in this recreation of the successful politician. Some day the United States will swoop down on these vagrant republics, which the Monroe doctrine protects, and that will be the end of them.

The traffic returns of the C. P. R. for the week ending October 7 were $634,000, $35,000 less than for the same week last year. The cheap fares swelled the treasury last year evidently. As there must be a steady movement of population westward, it could be greatly accelerated by the restoration of low fares and it is hoped that the American lines may again do something to vex the C. P. R. that low rates may gain be got.

With the civil arm on one side trying to maintain order, and Governor Tanner on the other inciting men to violence by his clamor against the mine owners, it is little wonder that lawlessness prevails in the coal regions of Illinois. In this country or in England the disorders would be suppressed first and the talking would be done afterwards.

They have sent the editor and the propietor of a St. Johns, Nfld., paper to jail for contemptuous references to the judges of the supreme court, and there is some talk against it in the eastern press. Editors have no more right to insult people than other men have and when they offend and are punished for it they should not complain.

The good soldier is always ready for the call of duty. Mr. Senkler was informed by telegraph at 5 p. m. on Monday that he had been appointed gold commissiooner for the Yukon and instructed to leave at once for his post. He went away on the six-forty train.

The football season opens this month and simultaneously the drug men put within handy reach their supplies of horse linament and lotions so that no abrasion or contusion may go uncared for or pain go round unsoothed.

After all the efforts of the correspondents to devise terrible modes of death for the Chinese emperor, it appears that the poor man lives. Quite an exciting business is that of the special correspondent.

The war fever has broken out in Ireland. On Monday 20,000 persons attended a league meeting at Ballinrobe, county Mayo, and they fought the police for four hours.

It is said that the transcontinental rate war will be on again shortly. In the opinion of many it was one of those fights which should not hav been called off.

MR. DICK DISMISSED.

Victoria, Oct. 18.—The provincial government have retired Archibald Dick, inspector of coal mines, to take effect at the end of the present month.

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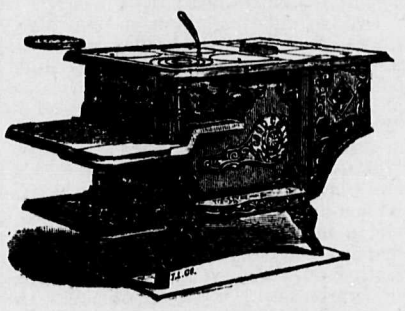

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to "Creditors Deeds Act" and Amending Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Thomas W. Gray, of Nelson, British Columbia, mill owner, has, by deed bearing date the 16th day of September, A. D., 1898, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Thomas Martindale Ward, of the said city of Nelson, agent, in trust, for the purpose of paying ratably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Thomas W. Gray, their just debts,

The said deed was executed by the said Thomas W. Gray, the assignor, and the said Thomas Martindale Ward, the trustee, on the 16th day of September, A. D. 1898, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Thomas W. Gray are required on or before the 6th day of October, A. D. 1898, to deliver to the said trustee full particulars of the same, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, together with the particulars of the security, if any, held by them, and all persons indebted to the said Thomas W. Gray, are required to pay the amounts due by them to the said trustee forthwith.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of October, A. D. 1898 the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock; Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. John Robson, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Mass at Nelson, first and third Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m.; Benediction at 7.30 to 8 p.m. Rev. Father Ferlan, Priest.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.; Meetings are held in the school house. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. R. Welch, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjutant Millner in charge.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE, No. 23. A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in each month. Visiting brethren invited.
G. L. LENNOX, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night at their Hall, Kootenay street. Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
A. H. Clements, N. G. Fred J Squires, Sec.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in Castle hall, McDonald block every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invited,
R. G. JOY, C. C.
(820) GEO. ROSS K. of R. and S.

NELSON LODGE, I. O. G. T. Meets in Castle Hall, McDonald Block, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Templars cordially invited,
JOHN TELFORD, Chief Templar
J. F. Jacobson

S.O.E. NELSON QUEEN NO. SONS OF ENGLAND, meets second and fourth Wednesday each month at K. of P. Hall, McDonald Block, cor. Vernon and Josephine streets. Visiting brethren cordially invited. ERNEST KING, Worthy President.
CHAS. H. FARROW, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I.O.F., NO. 3138 meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday in each month in K of P Hall. F W Swanell, C. D. S. C. R. Green, C.R.: J. Furkiss, Secy.

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NELSON L.O.L. No. 1692 meets in the Donald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited. John Toye W.M.; F. J. Bradley, R.S.

LOSS OF THE BRIXHAM

Fast on a Reef Not Far From Wrangle.

PASSENGERS ARE SAFE.

They are Encamped on Blashe Island Waiting For a Ship to Take Them Into Port.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18.—The steamer Dirigo, which reached here this afternoon from Skagway, brought news of the wreck of the steamer Brixham on a reef off Blashe island, about 30 miles south of Wrangel. The disaster occurred on the night of Thursday last, while the steamer was on her first trip to the ports of Lynn canal, she having been all the summer in St. Michaels. The passengers were asleep when a cannon-like crash startled them into a rush for the deck. The calmness of the officers and crew prevented any panic. The passengers were told off in squads in their places and the boats were lowered in the most orderly manner, and soon all were encamped on Blashe island. On an examination of the steamer being made, it was found that her hold was filled with water. The day after the disaster the steamer Alki, of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, hove in sight and in answer to the signals of distress came alongside and at the request of the Brixham's captain, took a number of the passengers on to Skagway. When the Dirigo was bound down she hove to some distance from the wreck which then appeared to be well filled with water and hard and fast on the reef, and a boat put out to the Dirigo from the camp with a number of passengers and crew, who asked a passage down for the wrecked men. As, however, the Dirigo was already crowded to her limit, she having 190 passengers, the request was necessarily refused.

The Brixham was an iron screw steamer, 13 years old, having been built by Boolds and Sharer, of Sutherland, in 1885. She was 183 feet in length, 27.1 beam and 14.4 depth of hold. Her owners reside at Amboy, New Jersey, from which port she is classed as hailing. She was brought around the Horn by the Boston & Alaska Steamship company, when the Alaskan trade was at its best and made several trips to St. Michael in the service of that company.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS

It is quite probable that the Crow's Nest Pass line will be turned over to the operating department of the C. P. R. the first of November. If not at that time, it will be done December 1.

Crow's Nest Landing on the Kootenay is about abandoned, nearly all the inhabitants have removed to Phillip's ranch at the international boundary, where a bustling settlement has already sprung into extisence.

Engineer W. J. McLean and party were in Cranbrook last week measuring the actual mileage on the Crow's Nest Pass road between Fort McLeod and Kuskonook. The distance between Moyie and Cranbrook by rail is exactly 19½ miles.

A western traveller came up to a log cabin and asked for a drink, which was supplied by a good looking young woman. As she was the first woman he had seen for several days, he offered her a dollar for a kiss. It was duly taken and paid for, and the young hostess, who had never seen a dollar before, looked at it for a moment with some curiosity, then asked what she should do with it. He replied what she chose, as it was hers, "If that's the case," said she, "you may take it back, and give me another kiss."—Moyie City Leader.

The rails are laid to Kootenay lake. The iron on the Crow's Nest Pass road now extends from Lethbridge, Alta., to the Kootenay lake in West Kootenay, a distance of 360 miles. A little more than a year ago there was nothing more than Indian traits between many of the points along the line, and last evening a party arrived in Cranbrook travelling in all modern comfort in a well equipped sleeper with a dining car On the 17th of July last year the first work was done on the road at Lethbridge. Last night, October 5, the last spike was driven at the lake. A year ago, when Mr. Haney said he would have the rails laid to Kootenay lake by the first part of October railroad men scouted the idea. To build a road through a mountainous country in such a time they said was impossible. The road has been built within the time and trains are now running over the entire line.—Cranbrook Herald.

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CITY AND VICINITY

Condensed News of the Happenings of the Week In and Around Our Busy City and Kootenay.

The first carload of coal from the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields was received at Winnipeg on Friday last.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the cemetery question.

W. J. G. Dickson, real estate and mining broker, is removing his office to room No 7, in the Turner-Boeck block.

The premises lately occupied as the Victoria hotel have been purchased by Mr. J. J. Malone, and will be turned into a music hall.

Writs have been issued for the North West Territories elections. Nominations are to take place on October 28 and polling a week later.

D. J. Young of the firm of Lamont & Young, stationers at Kaslo, was married last week to Miss Lillie Jackson, formerly of Ottawa.

The clerks of Rossland have formed a clerks' and salesmen's union. The new union will be represented at the trades and labor council.

Messrs. Brown and Gordon have secured a contract with the Hall Mines smelter, under which they are to supply the smelter with 500 tons of silica.

W. H. Armstrong has returned to Vancouver, having completed his contract on the Crow's Nest Pass line, covering eighty-one miles of the line, commencing at Moyie lake.

Wm. Burns inspector of schools for the Kootenay district is paying an official visit to the Nelson public schools and expresses himself as pleased with the progress of eductaion in Nelson.

The B. C. Bullion extracting works company's works at Silica have started up. The plant is operated by electricity obtained from the West Kootenay Power & Light company at Bonnington Falls, 35 miles distant.

A. B. McAndrews was brought up yesterday before Police Magistrate E. A. Crease, for taking away two of his horses whilst under seizure. McAndrews paid the amount due on the horses, and was discharged.

The Rev. Mr. Fernie who was recently called to the Baptist church here is not coming as his church in the east wish him to stay till the spring. Another pastor will be invited to the church here.

Rossland has challenged the Nelson rugby football players to a match game to be played in the near future. A preliminary practice was held yesterday on the recreation grounds, and the challenge will probably be accepted

It is reported that another strike has been made in the Le Roi mine, this time between the 500 and 600 foot levels. The strike is said to consist of eight feet of ore carrying over two ounces of gold and a percentage of copper. The total value of the ore is said to be $100 per ton.

G. H. Gould, of Santa Barbara, California, who is in the habit of making a yearly shooting trip in British Columbia, has arrived at the Hume from East Kootenay. He brings back with him an exceptionally fine caribou head, which has been much admired by those who have seen it at the hotel.

Mr. Randall Davidson, of Montreal, superintendent of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., left for Kaslo yesterday afternoon on the Kokanee. While here, he appointed Ward Bros., the well known real estate and insurance agents, as the company's agents for this district. Ward Bros. are now in a position to issue policies direct from their office in Nelson.

A benefit concert will be given on Friday evening, October 28, in the Nelson skating rink by the Silver King minstrel troupe, in aid of John Wedlock, who was seriously injured at the Silver King mine last spring, losing his eyesight and one arm. Mrs. W. F. Brogham, Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. Davys, Miss Pattie Rhodes, and other ladies of Nelson have kindly consented to take part in the programme.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. H. Bowes has returned from Rossland

John Dean of Rossland, is at the Hume.

C. H. Smiley of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, is in the city.

Captain Troup took a trip down to Robson yesterday evening.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer of Rossland, is at the Hume.

E. A. Paterson and H. A. Barton left yesterday evening for Victoria.

R. McLean, manager of G. O. Buchanan's saw mills, is at the Phair.

J. A. Mara, ex-M. P., who was in Nelson last week is on a visit to Victoria.

L. G. Henderson, representing Henderson's directory, left yesterday evening for Revelstoke.

Rev. Father Ferland conducted services in the Roman Catholic church at Kaslo on Sunday.

H. R. Cameron left Nelson on last night's train on a business trip to Brooklyn and Rossland.

Among those registered at the Phair are A. Whealler, Kaslo; J. H. Bastedo, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyndham H. Wynne.

Among the arrivals at the Queen's are T. S. Gusty, Sandoon; N. Vermilyra, Vancouver; A. G. Marien, Seattle; Forbes Bredin, Goat river landing; F. Coyle and E. V. Byrne, Pilot Bay, and T. H. Boyd, Kuskonook.

Among those registered at the Hume Geo. A. Carlson, Kaslo; G. L. Duke, Sandon; F. Western, Rossland; F. W. Cumming, Brooklyn; G. M. Manuel and W. J. Whitcomb, Toronto; T. Miller, Seattle; A. Christensen, Spokane, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, Ogden, Utah.

Rev. Dr. Spencer preached in the Baptist church last night to a large audience, his subject being the "Four rich fools." The doctor will continue his addresses during the week and will speak tonight on the subject of "The sin against the Holy Ghost." Special music will be provided.

EXTRA PROV. COMPANIES.

Licenses to carry on business in British Columbia have been issued to the following extra provincial companies:

The British Columbia Canning company, limited. Head office in England. Capital stock, £40,000 in 10,000 preferable shares of £1 each and 40,000 ordinary shares of 15s each. The head office of the company in British Columbia is in Victoria and M. T. Johnson is the attorney for the company.

Fraser River Oil & Guano syndicate, limited. Head office, London, England. Capital, £30,000 in £1 shares. Head office for B. C. in Vancouver. T. H. Weymond, attorney for the company.

Klondyke & Kootenay Venture syndicate, limited. Head office in London, England. Capital, £80,000 in £1 shares. Head office for B. C. in Vancouver. T. R. Lane, attorney for the company.

Pyramid Copper syndicate, limited. Head office in England. Capital £20,000 in £1 shares. Head office for B. C. in Nelson. E. A. Digby, attorney.

LAUNCH OF THE MOYIE.

The big new C. P. R. steamer, the Moyie, will be launched at the Nelson shipyards next Saturday at 2 p. m. As soon as she vacates the slip, her place will be taken by the new tug which the same company is building.

The steamer is steel plated and is the best appointed passenger steamer on the lake. She is the first of her class to be built in Nelson.

RATE WAR RENEWED.

General Passenger Agent Whitney of the Great Northern railroad has issued a circular letter stating that the Canadian Pacific railway has not kept faith with the American roads in so far as the restoration of the east bound passenger rates is concerned. The Great Northern threatens to adopt retaliatory measures and put into effect the old war basis of rates.

NO TRACE OF ANDREE.

Trondhjem, Norway, Oct. 18.—The searching expedition which was organized to seek tidings of Prof. Andree and his polar exploration party has returned to Spitzbergen, having penetrated the ice to within about 600 miles of the pole. The highest latitude reached was 81 degrees. No trace of the Andree party was discovered and little doubt obtains now that the explorer has perished. The searching party collected much valuable zoological material.

CORBETT IN TRAINING.

New York, Oct. 18.—J. J. Corbett left for West Baden Springs, Ind., tonight, where he expects to do a little preliminary training for his fight with Tom Sharkey, which is scheduled to come off at the Lennox Athletic club on November 22. The ex-champion will remain at the springs for at least 10 days

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Flour.	
Ogilvie's Hungarian per 50 lb sack	1 75
Lake of the Woods "	1 75
Snow Flake per 50 lb sack	1 50
Grain	
Wheat per ton	32 00@35 00
Bran per ton	20 00@22 00
Ground feed per ton	26 00@28 00
Corn (whole) "	26 00@28 00
Corn (cracked) "	27 00@30 00
Oats "	30 00@32 00
Oatmeal per 10 lbs	40@ 50
Rolled oats (B & K)	05
Rolled oats (B & K) 8lb sack	40
Feed.	
Hay (baled) per ton	19 00@20 00
Vegetables.	
Potatoes per 100 lbs	1 00@ 1 25
Beets per lb	2½
Cabbage per lb	2½
Cauliflower per lb	2½
Onions per lb	03
Cucumbers	05
Fish.	
Salmon (smoked) per lb	12½@ 15
Oysters (Olympian) per qt	80
Oysters (Eastern) per tin	60
Cod per lb	08
Halibut per lb	12½@ 15
Smelts per lb	12½@ 15
Farm Produce.	
Eggs per doz	25
Butter (Creamery)	25@ 30
Butter (Dairy)	20@ 25
Cheese (Canadian)	13@ 17½
Cheese Swiss)	20@ 30
Meats.	
Ham (American) per lb	15
Ham (Canadian) per lb	15
Bacon (American) per lb	15
Bacon (Canadian) per lb	14@ 16
Bacon (rolled) per lb	12@ 16
Bacon (long clear) per lb	12½
Shoulders per lb	12½
Lard per lb	12½
Beef per lb	8@ 15
Mutton per lb	10@ 18
Veal per lb	15@ 18
Pork per lb	12½@ 15
Fruit.	
Bananas per doz	40@ 50
Lemons (California) per doz	35@ 40
Oranges (California seedlings)	40@ 50
Melons (each)	25@ 60
Crab apples per lb	05
Apples	04
Tomatoes	08@ 10
Grapes	12½ 15
Peaches	08
Pears (Bartletts)	08 10
Pears (small green)	06 08
Plums (greengage)	05
Plums	04 05

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Until further notice no passengers will be carried over the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway between Kuskonook and Cranbrook.

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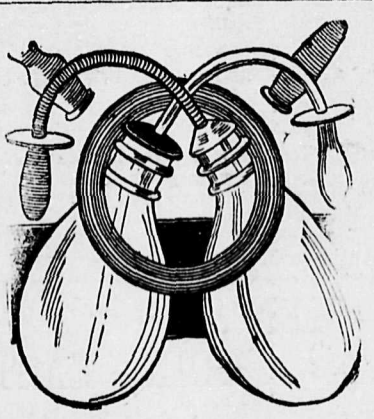

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A STORY OF THE WRECK

Miss Noble of Baltimore Has a Narrow Escape.

HOW SHE WAS SAVED

Large Rewards Offered For the Recovery of the Bodies of Those Lost on the Mohegan.

Falmouth, Eng., Oct. 18.—The friends of the drowned passengers have caused placards to be posted at Falmouth offering large rewards for the recovery of the bodies. Part of the surviving passengers have started for London. The survivors of the crew will probably leave this evening. Efforts to assist the members of the crew are being made at St. Keverne, as some of them have not money enough to pay their fares.

Miss Katherine Noble of Baltimore, one of the rescued passengers, whose courageous conduct is highly praised, is now a guest of Mrs. Spry, at St. Keverne. She says that after the shock of the ship's striking, she hurried on deck and found that preparations were being made to lower away life boats. She went to her cabin and got a life belt and some wraps. When she returned to the deck she was horrified to find that the men were unable to get the boats clear of the ship. An attempt was made to get the women and children into the rigging, but before it succeeded the vessel listed, and a wave swamped everybody. Miss Noble added: "Finding that my wet clothes prevented me from climbing I doffed my skirts and boots, and a sailor came and fastened a life belt around me. The fourth officer then came along and told me to hold on to a hatch with him, adding that help was sure to arrive. A wave came and separated us. I was washed overboard and did not see him again. After a time I managed to grasp a plank and I clung to it with all my strength. I was washed and knocked about by the sea. I could hear others crying as they sank on all sides. I thought several times that I must let go the plank then I remembered that the young woman who was saved at the time of the loss of the North German Lloyd steamer Elbe in the North sea, was in the water five hours. Surely, I said, if she did that I can do as much, and at times something seemed to assure me that I should be saved for the sake of my mother, for I am her only child. But for the recollection of the woman saved from the Elbe I do not believe I could have held on hour after hour. When I had been there three hours a life boat rescued me and I was taken to a fisherman's cottage, where every possible kindness was shown me until Mrs. Spry was good enough to bring me here. I now feel that I shall remain here and will not cross the sea again, but I am anxious to see my mother. I am bruised considerably, but otherwise I am none the worse for my experience."

FROM OTTAWA.

The Plebiscite Returns From Quebec May Entirely Wipe out the Prohibition Majority.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The financial statement for September is a worthy successor to the long list of satisfactory announcements that Mr. Fielding has been able to make this year, inasmuch as it shows nearly a million dollars increase on the revenue, and a decrease in the expenditure and also in the public debt. With September's figures the total receipts for the year on consolidated fund account were $11,441,899 as against $8,314,747 last year, an increase of $3,127,152. The decrease of expenditure in the same account is $117,942, the figures being $1,870,083 for September 1897 and $1,752,141 for September 1898. The customs revenue has increased $118,515 in the same period. Of the capital expenditure for the month which is $1,030,156, $515,600 is chargeable to public works, railways and canals, the deepening of the St. Lawrence system being the main item, and $499750 for railway subsidies. As the public funds in September, 1897, were only charged $329,000 on these two items the increase in the expenditure is very much more than accounted for.

AN HONEST OPINION.

The Seattle Post Intelligencer is not generally looked upon as particularly favorable to the Canadian administration in the gold fields; in fact it has placed opposition alarmists under a deep obligation by the amount of ammunition it has supplied in the shape of sensational stories of alleged official crookedness. When it does happen to give an item favorable to the government, therefore, it will not be suspected of being prejudiced. In its news columns one day last week it was stated that at a meeting of the city chamber of commerce held the previous day "M. W. R. Boone declared that the much-talked-of royalty of the Canadians was justifiable and that after 10 years experience in working under the Canadian laws he was prepared to state that they were better in every respect than the American laws and better administered."

THE PLEBISCITE.

The official returns of the plebisciste are coming in very slowly and it will be some weeks yet before anything like complete figures will be obtainable. The most interesting and at the same time startling development this week is the manner in which the adverse majority in Quebec is growing. It is even claimed now that it will reach the enormous total of 90,000 and this will in all probability wipe out the affirmative majorities in all of the other provinces and leave a net vote throughout the Dominion against prohibition. Whether this be so or not the fact remains more apparent today than ever that prohibitionists have not estabilished a case upon which they can hope to induce any government to introduce prohibitory legislation and it is gratifying to find that most of the leaders of the temperance party frankly though regretfully admit this. This government has carried out its pre-election promise and given the country as a whole the opportunity that has been so persistently sought. The government and the party both abstained in their corporate capacity from taking any part whatever in the contest, the conditions were absolutely favorable for a fair expression of public opinion and the result being as it is it is to be hoped for the sake of all parties and of the country that the matter will disappear from the arena of practical politics for many years to come.

THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

The Quebec conference has adjourned once more to meet again in a couple of weekss at Washington. While the commissioners maintain absolute silence as to the detailed results of their delibrations so far, the official announcement is made that "considerable progress" marks their work. Coming direct from the chairman of the commission this means much and there is better grounds today than ever for the hope and belief that very substantial results will be the outcome of the convention. The very fact that the commissioners have decided upon a name for the treaty and a place where it shall be signed is an excellent indication of this.

GENERAL NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From All Parts of the Country.

Manitoba papers report some big wheat yields. Mr. James Chewings, of Cypress, had his threshing done recently. On a field of about 30 acres the wheat averaged 35 bushels to the acre, on a field of about 70 acres the grain yielded over 30 bushels to the acre and all of the very best grade.

The Dominion Cotton Mills company, of Kingston, has abandoned the prosposal of asking for a bonus of $25,000 to increase the capacity of the mill, but will ask for a further exemption of 20 years, guaranteeing to increase the number of employes, and extend the plant by double its present value.

During August the value of the gold and silver exported from the colony of New Zealand amounted to £133,522, being an increase of £72,328, as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

In the West Australian Parliament the other day Mr. Illingworth presented a petition signed by nearly 1000 residents of England and the Continent interested in West Australian mining, praying for the abolition of dual title, and granting greater security of tenure of mining tenements.

The East Kootenay courthouse and gaol will shortly be removed from Donald to Golden. The Donald recording office will be closed and the Donald mining division will be merged in the Golden division, the town of Golden becoming the headquarters of the government offices in North East Kootenay.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Charles Tom, trading as Tailor and Clothier, at the town of Golden, in the Province of British Columbia, has by deed dated the first day of October, 1898, assigned to me all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate for the general benefit of his creditors, pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act."

A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the said town of Golden, on Saturday, the 22nd day of October, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate.

All creditors are requested to forward full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to me on or before the fifteenth day of November, 1898, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated at Golden, B. C., October 1st, 1898.

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