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WEST KOOTENAY.

A Visitor's Impressions of West Kootenay.

(By W. M. Brewer, M. E., late of the Alabama State Geological Survey.)

(Continued from last week.)

Mr. Rathborne accepted the superintendency of this mine after it had been very much "butchered" by his predecessor, and I am satisfied that with the former's intimate knowledge of the district, if he had had the management from the first opening, a great deal of money would have been saved which has already been spent in performing unnecessary work. The Queen Bess is a property which, to be successfully opened up, requires to be managed by an engineer skilled and experienced in the complicated formations of the district, and it is manifestly foolish for a company owning Slocan claims to engage men unacquainted with the locality to direct operations.

The Queen Bess ore is of such a grade that when the mine is properly exploited, unless some unexpected contingency arises, this property should rank among the profitably worked mines of the district.

Because of the complications in the formation it is impossible to measure up the ore in sight, even with the levels opened by the usual method, because development has shown that the squeezes and pockets occur so regularly. About the only method by which a reliable estimate can be reached is by checking the quantity of ore taken from the drifts and figuring the quantities between the levels on the basis of that taken from the drift. Even by this method, the result, after the stopes are worked out, may be found not to agree with the figures, because it has been already ascertained that the pinches and pockets in the stopes do not agree with those occuring in the horizontal drift. At the time of my visit about 40 men were employed on the property.

I unfortunately did not have an opportunity, owing to the impassable state of the the trails, to visit the underground workings in any other mine in this vicinity, but when due consideration is given to what has been done in the district, the large sum paid in dividends—taking into account the difficulties under which the miners have had to work, because of the lack of good trails and roads—the fact that there are now no less than thirty-two shipping mines within this limited area, one cannot help but be favorably impressed, and conclude that this portion of the Slocan has a brilliant future before it.

The different systems of transportation employed for bringing the ore from the mine to the point of shipment make an interesting study, and demonstrate the reason why the mines of British Columbia can be worked to better advantage during the winter than during the summer, notwithstanding the deep snow. The practice of rawhiding ore down a narrow switchback trail has been the almost universal method adopted, but from now on aerial tramways will certainly become very popular. One of these of the Bleichart pattern, has recently been erected between the Payne mine and the switch alongside the C.P.R. track. The length of this is about 1,500 feet. There are three spans, the longest being about 800 feet, and the ore is dumped automatically from the buckets into the bin, from which it is loaded into the cars. The Reco company, I understand, propose to construct a tramway 9,993 feet in length, which will ascend the mountain 2,600 feet, and cross the Noble Five slide at a height of 560 feet, with a span of 2,700 feet long. The method of transportation employed at the Idaho mine is a gravity tramway built up the gulch connecting the mine with the concentrator, the latter being located on a siding of the C.P.R. When this tramroad was built sheds were constructed in order to keep the track clear of snow during the winter. These were supposed to be substantial to withstand the weight of a snow slide, but during the winter of 1896 and 1897, when a slide occured, it was found that the strength of the timbers was inadequate.

When it is considered that one horse can easily pull from one to one and a half tons or ore preparly loaded in a rawhide, and that the same animal can only pack about 300 pounds down the trail during the summer, it may be readily understood why the mines, up to the present time, have proved more profitable to work during the winter seasons than at any other time.

I understand that a sufficient sum of money has been set aside by the Provincial Government for the construction of waggon roads between the principal mines and Sandon. This will of course aid very materially in further developing the camp, but I am of the opinion that the aerial tramways will prove the most economical method for transporting ore from the mines, as the workings are all located at a much higher altitude than the towns.

This, of course, makes it easy to construct these tramways in a straight line, and the distance is therefore, very much less than in the case of the waggon road.

Travelling Libraries.

The following has been sent us for publication. It explains itself:

Victoria, May 2, 1898.

Dear Sir,

You are doubtless aware that the Government of British Columbia has placed a sum of $1,000 in the current estimates for the establishment of a system of travelling libraries, similar to what has been successfully and beneficially worked out in a number of the larger states of the Union, in which library work has reached a high state of development.

The system appears especially adapted to the needs of this province, where so many communities are more or less isolated and where the opportunities for obtaining access to interesting and useful literature is limited and would I believe be greatly appreciated. It may be briefly described as follows:

A number in a community, 25 adults, sign a petition (a copy of which is enclosed) asking for a library to be sent to a designated address. They agree to pay the transportation charges, if any, to provide a suitable place for its reception, to select a librarian to take charge of the books and act as librarian (free of charge to the government), to become responsible for the due care of the books, and to forward the library to a designated address, at the end of three months at which time the library will be replaced by another lot of books, and so on.

The books will be sent in a locked case in which they are to remain, and will be accompanied by a key, a set of rules, and a catalogue for lending purposes. They will include works of special interest and instruction to farmers and miners, together with well selected volumes of a general character—some of them for boys and girls.

As a number of cases are required and the appropriation is limited, every petition must be accompanied by the cost of the case, $6.00, but no community will ever be required to pay for more than one. In case a library for any reason cannot be forwarded the money will be refunded, and in the event of there being a greater number of applications than can be fulfilled, the locality which is the most suitable will be selected. It is anticipated that all requests cannot be acceded to at first, but the best arrangements possible will be made. It is suggested that in places where farmers' institutes are established the Secretary of the Institute should be selected as Librarian, and in mining the Mining Recorder.

As the Province is large and there are a number of communities to be served it is proposed, as is the custom where travelling libraries have been established, to accept contributions to supplement the appropriation for that purpose in the way of books, magazine's &c. In all cases acknowledgements will be made and due credit given.

In order to encourage others in this work, which is intended for the general benefit, I have decided to donate to the fund 100 copies of the Year Book of British Columbia, published by myself sending one or more copies with each library as a book of reference on Provincial matters.

The commissioners of the library anticipate that, as several have already volunteered to assist in the way indicated, there will be a general response, and that the efforts now being put forth may meet with success. It is a movement in which all can help.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. GOSNELL,
Librarian.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending May 02:

MINE.	TONS
Slocan Star	180
Ruth	94
Argo	2½
Total	276½

THE CYCLISTS' FRIEND.

No cyclist's kit is complete without a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil. Can be taken internally or used externally. For Cuts, Bites, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Joints, Coughs, Sore Throat, Pains in the Chest, etc., it is always effectual. Has no equal as an all round remedy.

A SUICIDE.

Benjamin C. Rankin Takes His Own Life by Shooting.

The comparative quiet of our city was disturbed on Wednesday morning when it was learned a man had shot himself during the night at the Bartlett House. The victim of the sad affair is a man of about 35 years of age, married, though he had not been with his wife for some time. He came here from Slocan City and has been in the country for nearly two years. He formerly lived at Calgary engaged as a cowboy on the ranches, and where his wife is now living on a ranch. There does not appear to be any particular reason for the rash deed, other than domestic trouble of long standing. No doubt this with his unsettled mode of living gave to life no bright future and a desire to end his troubles here. We said in the start that the comparative quiet of the place was distured, which, notwithstanding the fact that it is essentially a western mining camp, is quite true. During our residence of a year we have seen nothing of the desperado character, and excepting the shooting accident of a few weeks ago, this is the only event of a startling nature. Although our city has in the past harbored much of the rough element of humanity, which give to mining camps the ill-repute they bear, it is fortunately rapidly disappearing, and the citizens will more than ever feel they enjoy the benefit of well-enforced laws.

The coroner, Dr. Browse of the hospital, New Denver, was notified of the shooting, and came up on the evening train. A jury was summoned for an inquest to be held at 7.30 in the parlor of the Bartlett House.

THE INQUEST.

At the appointed time Coroner Browse opened the inquest and empanelled the following jurors, who were duly sworn: G. W. Grimmett, Wm. Sudrow, A. David, H. H. Pitts, Neil McDonald, J. H. McDonagh. Mr. Grimmen was appointed foreman. After viewing the body, which was lying on the bed in position when seen by witnesses directly after the shot was heard, the jury returned when the evidence of Messrs. Lowes and Harrington and Dr. Powers was given. As there was nothing of the mysterious nature as to manner of death—suicide being self-evident—nor anything startling in the evidence, a summary of the evidence will be sufficient.

Mr. John Lowes—sworn: Have known deceased since April '97. Never knew him to drink heavily, had only seen him take two glasses since he came to Sandon. Did not think he had lost heavily in gambling, but thought he was not flush in pocket. Had played Black-Jack with deceased in the evening for a few hours, afterwards met him about 1 a.m. at the Palace where they had supper together and left him there playing cards. Was sitting in room down stairs when deceased came in shortly after 2 o'clock, when he played cards again but shortly rose and said, "Jack, lend me a lead pencil," and then retired to his room. In about a quarter of an hour heard a noise like a gun going off. Different versions were given by those around. Soon a groan was heard quickly followed by another. I then rushed up to Rankin's room, whence the sound seemed to come. Found him lying on his back on the bed with his hat, coat and boots off, and saw blood on shirt front. Deceased looked at him but did not speak. Ran down told Harrington that Rankin had shot himself and then went for Dr. Powers, who came over in a few minutes.

Coroner—What made you think it was Rankin's room the noise came from? Had you any suspicions?

Witness—No; but the first groan directed my attention, was previously reclining with head resting on my arms, when I easily located the second groan, which was nearly overhead. A conversation of the evening previous, when in speaking of the firemen using a revolver as a signal for starting a race, Rankin had said he did not like it as a pistol shot always startled him; and at another time, during a conversation about mind-reading, heard him ask if a gambler's head would appear peculiar to a mind-reader or phrenologist. Did not think he was a man likely to commit suicide, as he appeared generally cheerful.

Mr. Harrington's evidence in general corroborated that of Lowes. He saw nothing unusual or low-spirited about deceased; in fact, they were jumping together in front of bar that evening. Had played cards with him both at his own place and at the Palace and again later at home. Did not think he lost heavily, not more than $15.

Dr. Powers—sworn: On arrival found body lying as before described. Was almost pulseless, but gave a dozen or so deep respirations. Pronounced him dead about five minutes after 3, probably ten minutes after arriving. Bullet had entered under left breast, passing back and upward wounding heart and left lung, passing out below the shoulder and supposed it was still in the mattress. (Further search being then made it was found bullet hadg one through the floor.)

The revolver, a 41 caliber, was found lying in open satchel beside the wall 3 or 4 feet from the bed, where it dropped after being hurled from the victim's hand against the wall.

The coroner on examining effects of deceased found in the room, produced from a sealed envelope a watch and from another a ring and lady's pin, both addressed with lead pencil to J. K. Carson, Slocan City. In his pocket book were some receipts of registered letters sent to Mrs. Rankin at Calgary, wife of deceased. The receipts and a letter from the same person bore dates previous to Sept. '97, showing that communication between the two had ceased since that time. Mr. Lowes had heard deceased say he did not expect to live with his wife again, and knew him to be expecting a letter. As the jury were satisfied with the evidence given they were allowed to retire, and after a few minutes deliberation brought in the following verdict: "We the jury find that the deceased, Benjamin C. Rankin, came to his death by his own hand by shooting in the left breast during a temporary fit of insanity."

Deceased was a member of the I.O.F., who took charge of the remains, sending the body to Slocan City for interment. It is thought his mother and brother live in Chicago, and steps will be taken to notify them of the tragedy.

SHIPPING PROPERTIES.

Harris, Kennedy & Co., Purchase Two Claims for $25,000.

John Harris, of the firm of Harris, Kennedy & Co., has returned from a visit to Slocan. While there he purchased the Skylark and the Ranger mineral claims. These claims are located on the North Fork of Lemon creek, six miles from Slocan City. There has been $8,000 spent on the property. The veins are from 20 inches to three feet wide and the assays show that the ore runs $60 per ton in gold and silver. About an ounce of the values is in gold. The claims adjoin the celebrated Chapleau mine. There has been considerable ore already shipped from the two properties purchased, and shipping is to be resumed. The purchase was on account of the firm and the price is $25,000. A portion of this sum has already been paid and the remainder is due at intervals running over a year. It is the intention to form a company in London to operate the property.—Rossland Miner.

A Fashionable Wedding.

The San Francisco Examiner of a late date has the following to say of the wedding in that city of our townsman, Dr. Gomm. A description of the ceremony and etceteras is given which is too long for our columns:

The nuptial high mass celebrated at the wedding of Miss Theresa Adelaide Cleary and Dr. William E. Gomm, Wednesday morning made the affair solemnly impressive as well as brilliant. The grand music of Giorza's mass, exquisitely rendered; the handsome gowns of the ladies, the elaborate canonical vestments of the officiating clergymen and the bright costumes of the acolites made the scene beautiful and the wedding one of the most attractive of the Easter season.

The groom is a physician of Sandon, B. C. and a son of the late William Gomm of Savannah, Ga. The bride is a daughter of P. Cleary of the Hibernia Bank, and resides with her parents at 2919 Howard street. She is one of the most attractive society belles of the Mission and is highly accomplished.

A reception for the bridal party and the relatives followed at the home of the bride's parents on Howard street. The house was handsomely and profusely decorated and the couple received under an arch of smilax and yellow roses. A breakfast followed and an hour was spent in inspecting the numerous rich, appropriate and elegant gifts.

Dr. and Mrs. Gomm left in the afternoon train for the Hotel del Coronado. After spending a couple of weeks at the different resorts in Southern California, they will proceed east and visit the groom's relatives in Savannah, Ga., and expect to reach their future home in Sandon, British Columbia, about the middle of June.

DREADFULLY NERVOUS.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

City Council.

The city council met Monday evening last. Alds. Mighton, Broddy and Cunning were absent.

A communication from O.G. Dennis stating that the government would have no money available for public works untill after the 1st July.—Filed.

The council decided to purchase two flags at $10 and $5 from W. Furnival.

On motion of Alds Switzer and Crawford the services of Constable Waite are to be dispensed with at the end of the current month. Retrenchment is the only cause.

POSITION OF FRANCE.

Des Debats Declares That the Nation Is Friendly With the U. S.

Paris, May 16.—The Journal Des Debats during the course of a long article to-day reflects the anxiety expressed in government circles here respecting the feeling aroused in America on account of France's open sympathy with Spain. It says:—"The whole affair is a misunderstanding. French opinion at the outset of the war certainly considered the United States was wrong and some of the papers expressed this opinion in aggressive form. The Americans, however, should not have taken the matter so tragically, for of all foreigners our natural sympathies are for the United States, and our government throughout has acted most correctly." After charging Great Britain with being at the bottom of the mischief in declaring it is American's own business if she decides to intervene in distant affairs, the article concludes: "What concerns us is that America shall not, in taking up the great role of adding to her international domain, start with such conceived ideas against us and renounce the good understanding with France which has been so useful in the past and which is still more desirable in the future. The French nation was never really hostile to the Americans. They will remove this when the present friction has had time to disappear."

Wm. Ewart Gladstone Dead

England's grand old man is no more. He succumbed on Thursday to the effects of a cancer, which troubled him since he retired from public life a few years ago. Though of a robust constitution, well preserved by a close observance of the requirements of nature, he lived to be within a few months of 90 years of age. But for the cancer, he had constitution to carry him a number of years longer, perhaps to the 100th landmark. He has been a central figure in British politics for the last half century, his opinions, ever expressed in the best of English, were always regarded with the deepest consideration whether in power or in opposition. He, of late premiers of England, was the only one who had to approach the Queen, and demand from her her signature to a Bill she was not disposed to sign in the "name of the people of England." Generally speaking his home policy was always prudent; but with his large caution his foreign policy was often faulty—often insufficiently aggresive.

Leaders of Men.

Rev. Dr. Sutherland of Toronto will deliver a lecture entitled "Leaders of Men" in Virginia hall on Monday evening next. Dr. Sutherland is known throughout the length and breadth of Canada as one of the foremost of Canada's orators and no doubt his lecture will be a rare treat. In fact as a lecturer Dr. Sutherland has an international reputation as he is well-known in the United States. In view of the fact one of the world's greatest leaders of men, Mr. Gladstone, has just passed away, Dr. Sutherland's lecture will be peculiarly interesting. Tickets on sale at the door. Lecture will commence at 8.30. Everybody who can should make a point of hearing Dr. Sutherland.

A Test Case.

A case came before Judge Lilly on Tuesday last that all water users in the city should take notice of, and, as the expression goes, "govern yourselves accordingly." The particulars are these: The water company had placed a tap up stairs in the building lately occupied by Mrs. Crandall. On her removal the other day, Harry Macdonald of the White House adjacent, attached a pipe to that tap and was drawing off water, as he contended for cleaning up premises left in an unhealthy condition by the Crandall family. The Judge, however, imposed a fine of $10, modifying the limit of $25 on account of the plea of "sanitary purposes" set up by the defendant. With the intentions of the defendant we have but little to do. What we have to do with is the protection of the water company under their charter and liberties of the people therewith. The company have absolute control of the water system they have put in with a limit of charges, and no one, not even for sanitary uses or purposes of even a benevolent or philanthropic character, has any right whatever to tamper with it on his own suggestion. No user can even sell, give or lend to his neighbor, without the permission of the company. Any one having a tap placed on his own premises, secures the supply for certain well defined purposes and for these and these alone can it be used. Any misapplication or use for any other purpose is in law considered a theft, and dealt with accordingly. Mr. Macdonald may or may not have known the seriousness of his act in the diversion of a water supply, but this in law does not change the matter—the penalty is all the same. Were this an isolated case, or one that may not occur again, we would give but little attention to it. We desire it as caution. It was a test case, and sets up an example to govern the entire community for all time, and we trust it will have the desired effect.

A CELEBRATION.

July the First Will Likely Be a Gala Day in Sandon.

A number of citizens met in the council chamber Tuesday evening, in response to a call by the mayor, to consider the advisability of holding a public holiday and celebrating it properly. The assembly decided on celebrating the 1st of July, if everything turns out favorably. A committee consisting of Ald. Hunter, Dr. Young and Messrs. McClusky and R. McDonald was appointed to canvass the town to that end, and report at a later day. It was also felt at the meeting that something should be done to organize a brass band in the city. As there are a number of old players in the place, many of whom have instruments, something may be done in the interval to get them together, and make a commencement. We await the result of the canvass of the place before saying more on the subject.

Chamberlain's Speech.

London, May 16.—The speech of Jos. Chamberlain, the secretary for the colonies, at Birmington on Friday last, is still the sensation of the day and was introduced in the House of Commons this evening. During a question as to the date of the discussion of the foreign office vote, the Liberal leader in the House, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, said that the country desired to discuss "the new Birmington policy." The remark caused tremendous cheering, intermixed with ministerial "Oh's." Mr. Michael Davitt read an extract from Chamberlain's speech in which the latter deprecated the value of Russian promises and asked the colonial secretary if he thought such language and sentiments were consistent with the friendly relations between the two countries, but the speaker refused to allow the question to be put.

The Estimates.

The supplementary estimates laid before the legislature provides for a total of $102,289 for next year, $404,402 for the present year and $44,248 for the year ended 30th of June last. Among the chief items for the coming year are $8,000 for the exhibition at New Westminster in addition to $1,000 already voted; $4,000 aid towards the purchase of a drill hall site in Vancouver; $1,417 compensation to workmen employed by Sayward Mill company; $1,989 for workmen of Canny and Kyle the government having had a first lien on property for royalty on lumber; $1,000 is provided for the expense of a commission to improve on farming industries of agriculture and irrigation, etc.; and 6,000 for assistance to owners of cattle for losses sustained by tuberculosis. For the professional services of the late L. B. Hamlin, who was frozen to death in the Yukon, and including a grant to Mrs. Hamlin, $2,500 is asked.

A RAILWAYMAN'S STORY.

Mr. W. Franck, in charge of the Grand Trunk Engine shops, Port Dover, Ont., says:—"Four boxes of Kidney Pills cured me of a very bad attack of Kidney Complaint and Lame Back."

MINING BRIEFS.

With Scissors and Pen.

The Argo is shipping a car of ore this week.

The Idaho people intend packing down ore from the mine until such time as the tram can be repaired.

The Cariboo Gold Mining and Milling company has declared a dividend of $16,000. This makes a total of $204,000.

The Lilly May mine at Rossland has been sold for $50,000 to an English syndicate, the disposers retaining a certain amount of stock.

The owners of the Enterprise mine near Slocan City say they have 1,000 tons of the ore of that mine on the dock ready for shipment.

The Ruth has resumed operations on a more extensive scale than ever, after having to shut down on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The Queen Bess has some 25 men employed and will increase the number when the roads are in such a condition that shipping can be done.

J. C. Eaton at one time heavily interested in the Whitewater, is shortly to push work on the Madison, near Cody, in which he is interested now.

MR. COSTE'S REPORTS.

On the Navigableness of the Stikine River.

Ottawa, May 20.—Louis A. Coste, chief engineer of the department of public works, who went west about five weeks ago to investigate the navigation of the Stickine river, has prepared his report. He says that the depth of water at the mouth of the river during high tide is eighteen to twenty feet, which affects the depth for a distance of twenty-five miles up the stream for ninety-five miles above Wrangel. The river though winding is easy navigable for river boats. The river is free of ice between May 1 and October 30 each year. Very little work would be required to clear away all obstructions such as fallen trees and at Settle canon and Glenora, small portions of rock, From Settle canon to Glenora there is water enough for river boats. He urges the government to at once open a wagon road from Glenora to Teslin lake, and to connect these two points by a railroad by the opening of navigation next year. Mr. Coste recommends the building of wharves at Wrangel and Glenora. He concludes by stating that the people of the coast are greatly disappointed at the action of the senate in throwing out the Yukon railway bill.

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

May 11—Wren, Slocan lake, George Lester.
May 12—Keyser Fraction, Carpenter, Leonard F Keyser.
Dixie, Sandon, A P Horton.
May 13—Wallace, Goat Mountain, Amos Thompson.
Sligo Fraction, same, W D Mitchell.
May 14—Interior, Payne mountain, John Kelly.
Jersey Girl, Wilson creek, E J Vanstone.
Amatila, Fennel creek, D Bell-Irving.
Emma, Fractional, New Denver, S T Walker.
Galena, Galena Farm, Edward Stewart.
Dewey, Howson creek, Geo W Hughes.
Merritt, same, A J Becker.
Sampson, same, C J Loewen.
Miles, same, Oscar Burtanck.
May 17—Vortex and Pirate, Silverton, Perry Attalla.

ASSESSMENTS.

May 10—Franklin, Grey Eagle, The Ben, Blonde, March Bird Fractional, Egypt.
May 11—Winter Resort, Elvira, Victoria, Spike.
May 12—Freeport, Bolivia, Peru, Timber lake.
May 13—Maggie Mae.
May 16—Florence, Bimetallack, New Columbia, Charleton, Cliff Extension, Cliff, Robbin, Carbonate, Mahoning.
May 17—Elite, Black Diamond, Monitor No. 3.
A grant of water right of 20 inches out of a small creek tributary to Carpenter, has been given to Chas P Simpson.

TRANSFERS.

May 10—Turris ½, David Matheson to Amos Thompson, Oct 18, '97.
Magie Mae ½, Neil McInnis to Fred F Lieoscher.
May 12—Soho 1-12, Jas C Ryan to Henry Emmerson, April 29, $400.
Rewards ½, Alfred Lormeux to Frank Jobson, Feb 4.
May 13—Dewey ½, Geo Crawford to David Brenner and Amos Thompson, May 10.
May 16—Silverton Boy ½, J T C ½, Walter E Graveley to Chas E Hope, March 17.
Sadie ½, Howard D Cameron to Wm Furvey, March 14.
Same, same, to L C Cook, same.
Mollie ½, John Nunn to Samuel Watson, April 25, $150.
Black Fox ½, Kingsley ½, Frank Howson to Wm Coulter, April 12.

Spain's Reserve Fleet

Madrid, May 17.—A dispatch from Cadiz announces that the reserve fleet composed of a first-class battleship, two armored cruisers and two torpedoboat destroyers will be ready for sea this week.

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ANOTHER PULL.

Our local government has voted Mann & McKenzie $4,000 for probably 400 miles of the Lake Teslin railway, and all to please a few so-called jobbers on the coast, who hope to make money through northern trade. In return, all the government is to get for the $1,600,000 is 4 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road. All this Teslin Lake proposition has done so far is t. damage to an extent the mining business of the Kootenay. So long as that proposition is before the country and until traffic over it is proven to be a losing game, as it will be eventually, it will have a depressing influence on investments, and consequently on mining, in this country; and that with the few shekels trade over it may throw in the pockets of the coast cities jobbers, is all it will ever accomplish. In return for this heavy bonus the provincial treasury is to receive 4 per cent. of the gross receipts. Whether these receipts before even the 4 per cent. is paid on them, will be made up of the actual earnings of the road or the alleged earnings on the long haul basis, it is at present impossible to say. On leasing the Nakusp & Slocan road, the C. P. R. promised the government 40 per cent. on the actual earnings and repaying it on the supposed earnings on the long haul basis, by which the government loses annually a very large sum. Whether or not, we say, there is a slip in this latter proposition too that will permit Mann and McKenzie to bamboozle the government also deponent knoweth not. Time alone can tell.

We are aware that it is obligatory on provincial governments that have large tracts of country to open up, to aid railways, but this aid should be given on a well-defined basis that is sure to bring in satisfactory returns through settlement and territorial development.

In 1869, the Sandfield Macdonald government of Ontario set apart $3,000,000 for the assistance of railways; but in no case was any portion of it given to sections of the province that already had facilities, nor to districts that were not already partially settled—only where an assured consequent settlement fully warranted it.

In 1892, the Greenway government of Manitoba borrowed $2,000,000 to aid railways, but only to such projects as gave promises something similar to those referred to in Ontario. How different with the philosophers of British Columbia. When the Ontario government gave this grant, it gave it out of money already in the treasury accumulated as the result of receipts over expenditures. When Manitoba gave its grant, expenditures were well within receipts, and the province had no debt. How different here again. Though per capita B. C. has a revenue that is the envy of the other provinces, and ever year our expenditures are made to exceed it, the government having on different occasions been forced to borrow money on mortgage to meet running expenses.

Instead too of being clear of debt and having a surplus, as the other provinces we have named had when they subsidised roads, our country is already mortgaged over the ears for ephemeral projects and wild-cat undertakings like the Yukon project until the tension is so great that a snap may occur at any moment.

Over the heads of corporations, the Local government is taxing the people of the province within corporation limits on personal property, income and God knows what all, to raise money to run the government, and at the same time wasting the proceeds of mortgages weighing like millstones, to bonus railways to please the boomsters of the west. We ask again, where will this all end?

In the present financial situation of this province, the government is not warranted in bonusing to any sensible extent even a deserving railway project on whose future success no sane man will cast a doubt; but in the face of this serious situation, the boomsters take the government by the throat, and the latter timidly allow themselves to be throttled. The vote on this grant was carried in the House by 17 against 12, showing that 17 men will have much to account for before their constituencies. Some of them from their residence in coast cities will, no doubt, be applauded for their acts, but we hope stern justice will overtake the others.

Our province has magnificent natural resources, but even the strongest horse can readily be overloaded; and we know of a fact that already much has been done to strangle it in its infancy. A debt of some $7,000,000, and power given the government to place $5,000,000 more on the back of that, if it does not prove the last straw, will at least hamper the country for years to come.

In any event, on the eve of a general election, the government should have left this additional debt for the people to express an opinion on. Denouncing the government now for the act can do no good, as the bargain is sealed and the debt is a live reality. All we can say in conclusion is that when the people are marking their ballots in July next we sincerely hope they will mark those candidates committed to economy and retrenchment, that the treasury may as far as possible be enabled to meet its obligations without more serious consequences.

J. R. RATALLACK, OUR NEXT MEMBER.

The election is rapidly approaching and it is the duty of the voters of the Slocan district to make a careful selection of candidates. A man of capability and influential standing; who has interests in the district and knows the needs of the people; who is not one day in harmony with the government and the next working with the opposition forces; who is an industrious and conscientious worker, is the character of man that the News intends to support in this campaign. There are a few of such, and an effort should be made to bring them more prominently before the public, and induce them to accept political honors. It is rumored that Kaslo will have two candidates in the field. If so, and John R. Ratallack is one of them he will receive the unswerving support of the News, as he is all we have named and more.

The foregoing is from the Slocan City News, and all will, of course, acknowledge that the News has been especially chosen by Providence to make candidates for the full parliament of the country. Delegations, conventions and requisitions are of no earthly account after the News sends out its fiat. The News wants men who are not one day in harmony with the government and the next working with the opposition forces." It wants a "true blue" who will endorse the government, if it so decides, in giving not the $1,600,000 alone but the whole $5,000,000 talked of for railways to the Klondyke road, because it pleases the boomster jobbers of the coast. This view may suit the News, but we know it does not suit the people of the province.

To us it is a matter of no importance who governs the country, so long as it is governed properly. We are free to admit that to the present we have not seen ennunciated by the opposition principles calculated to govern the country as we think it ought to be governed. We have seen much fault found with the working of the government, some of it properly taken, and much of it decidedly less so; but this does not make a government nor the policy for a government. We want building up as well as tearing down. For every objection taken by the opposition, it ought to be ready with a substitute. For every blemish it points out, it ought to be ready with a cure. No opposition can ever hope to win the confidence of the country on any other lines.

From the nature of things, in the constitution of our house, where party politics are ignored, no man can be absolutely independent, and if he was so, he would be of no earthly use to any one, as he would have neither mind nor conviction of his own; but where party politics are unobserved a representative has more latitude to observe proper principles of government, a suitable policy for the proper management of public affairs and the development of a young country if he is only possessed of the experience to suggest them, and the brains and ability to work them out in detail. To a journal of the News stamp, however, this appears to be a matter of no moment.

We are to-day face to face with the fact that the province stands to be saddled at once with a mortgage debt of at least $10,000,000 as a total, and with an annual deficit of large proportions notwithstanding the fact that we have the handsome annual revenue of nearly a million and a quarter dollars. The people or those of them who think for themselves are clamoring for a reversal of this without the impairment of efficiency, and if the News will only assist in unearthing candidates who are ready with a matured policy to accomplish this, it will meet with the approval of the people.

Some will say, what signifies our debt, look at our immense resources. This is working on the basis that a man who has an income of twenty-five dollars a day and spends twenty-six will soon get rich. Our suggestions may not meet with the approval of the News; but taking the history of events in the other provinces and reasoning from analogy, making a due allowance for the varied conditions here, we will in our succeeding issues endeavor to outline a course of action for the new government to pursue in the interest of the people, and suggest that the candidates whose views most nearly coincide are the most entitled to support in the coming contest.

D'ALTON McCARTHY.

In the death of D'Alton McCarthy at Toronto last week, the result of injuries received in a fall from his dog cart, Canada loses one of its ablest lawyers and most capable and independent statesmen. He first entered politics many years ago, and during the life of Sir John Macdonald was one of the premier's ablest supporters. After the death of Sir John questions arose that caused his estrangement from his party—we refer to the payment of the Jesuit Estates Bill and the adherence of the Conservative party to remedial legislation for the Roman Catholics of Manitoba.

It is true that he did at one time find fault with the Conservatives for forming cabinets without consulting him; but this is no proof at all that in reconstructions he was anxious to enter all or any of the later cabinets. In short the Mail and Empire now does him the justice to say it believes he never had a desire to become a cabinet minister of any rank.

The writer knows that while in politics in Sir John Macdonald's time, he was always consulted by that statesman as to the constitution of cabinets, and could at any time have been a member of Sir John's cabinet had he chosen to enter it. The fact that Sir John's successors did not consider his abilities as Sir John invariably did may have been the cause of the expression he used, on which his political opponents ever after so disingenuously played.

Considering everything, though he may sometimes have been rasher in his movements than other statesmen are, the honest critic must say that in all his movements he was honest and sincere, which could not always be said of those who took the most exception to him.

His independent leadership, though accomplishing little from the hide-bound partizan's standpoint, in reality did much to set the extreme party leaders athinking. With the defeat of the Conservative party over their remedial legislation and the death of that question in the House, he had no more to do with that issue; and his comparative silence in the House since the advent of the Liberals to power is good assurance that he was not unqualifiedly satisfied with their legislation. In short the straws were showing there was a strong probability that had he not met his tragic death he would shortly be heard from again in a completely new role. He was a fluent, logical speaker, a keen debater, well versed in parliamentary usages and an acknowledged authority on constitutional law. His loss to the bar of Canada is a heavy one and to the country as a statesman one that will not readily be repaired.

And now the Kootenaian hoists the name of J. Ratallack, Kaslo, as "our next member." It appears be the especial duty of the Bros. King and Young to make representatives for the people, regardless of their wishes. If instead of making representatives, these gentlemen would do something towards getting up a properly constituted convention, representative in every respect, through which the wishes of the people in a selection might be expressed, it would, at least, be a great deal more consistent. We have no axes to grind in the matter, but we want to see the people represented in a selection of candidates, and none but candidates so selected can have our support. It is the people, and not the newspaper men, that should be consulted in all such matters.

SORES GONE. CLEAR SKIN.

Mrs Philip Mitchell, St. Mary's, Ont., says "My little boy, aged 10, was a complete mass of sores, caused by bad blood. We could find nothing to cure him. Finally I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and before half the bottle was gone he began to improve, and by the time the bottle was finished he had not a sore on him."

THE ISLAND OF APPLE TREES.

It lies among the outer seas,
O'er many a mile of water wan,
And seldom any living man
Across the clamorous waves has past
And found ere he for death was cast,
Avilion, isle of apple trees.

Atlantis was its name of old,
And many a drowning mariner
'Twixt life and death has sighted her
Gold apples growing on the verge.
Then, as he sank in stifling surge,
Cursed her and all her fruit of gold.

And now upon the boughs one sees
No golden fruit, but only red,
Sweet apples moving overhead
In a soft wind that speaks of May.
And still one sees and sails away
From that dim isle of apple trees.
—Norah Hopper in Black and White.

BEES LIKED HIS ODOR.

How a Farmer Unwillingly Bought a New Pair of Shoes For a Tramp.

As I sat on the veranda with the farmer after supper I asked him if he was not greatly bothered with tramps, and his reply was:

"Wal, a good many of 'em come along and want a bite to eat, and some of 'em are pretty sassy, but only one man of 'em ever served me a real mean trick."

"Poison your dog?" I queried.

"It was meaner than that. We was eatin dinner one day in the spring when a hive of bees started to swarm. I'd bin expectin it and watchin 'em and had a new hive ready. When bees swarm, they will light on most anything handy—a limb, a bush or even the pump. Jest as the bees began to pour out of the hive and circle around along comes a tramp up the path to ask for somethin to eat. The queen bee settled down on his old hat, and the hull swarm followed her. In two minits that tramp's head and shoulders was covered with bees, and I yells to him for heaven's sake not to try to light 'em off or he'd be stung to death."

"He must have been terror stricken," I said.

"Not a bit of it, sir. He was as cool as a cowcumber, and when I told him he'd hev to stand in a smudge till the bees was killed off he jess laughed. When they'd all settled down on him and I was goin to start a smudge, he sez:

"'Old man, what d'ye consider this swarm of bees wuth in cold cash?'

"'About $5,' sez I.

"'Are yo willin to give $3?' sez he.

"'What fur?' sez I.

"'Bekase yo'll either pay me $3 or I'll walk off with the bizness and sell out to somebody else!'"

"And you had to buy him off?" I asked.

"That's where the meanness comes in," replied the farmer. "Them bees was my property, and I wasn't buyin what was my own. He offered to take $2, but I couldn't see how he could git away with 'em and refused to come down. Then he starts off. I reckoned the bees would git angry and sting him to death, but nuthin happened. He jest walked out into the road and down the hill, and he carried them bees seven miles and sold 'em for a new pair of shoes."

"And he wasn't stung?"

"Not once, sir. The bees seemed to like the smell of him, and he paddled along the road as grand as you please."—Washington Times.

The Irish Dilemma.

I believe that the full development of agricultural organization points the only way by which the agricultural industry in Ireland can be saved. The Irish farmers, who formerly had to compete only with their fellow workers in the United Kingdom, are now brought into competition with the farmers of the whole world. The time has come when they must intelligently apply to their industry those methods of combination which have been resorted to by those engaged in every other industrial undertaking, and by farmers of other countries. The system by which we are seeking to attain this result has already proved its economic soundness, and it is only lack of funds sufficient to send organizers qualified to educate bodies of farmers, who are ready to listen to them in almost every parish in Ireland, in its principles and procedure, which delays its universal adoption. May I point out that in providing the sinews of war a splendid opportunity is open for some wealthy lover of Ireland to confer upon her people an incalculable boon?

The principle upon which under modern conditions the salvation of Ireland must be sought becomes more manifest every year. The Irish difficulty has long been rather economic than political, and it is more than ever today. Solve the economic problem, and in the process the Irish people will be so elevated and strengthened that they will be able to solve the political problem for themselves. I am firmly convinced that all future attempts to deal with the Irish question on purely political lines are doomed to share the fate of Irish policies in the past.—Right Hon. Horace Plunkett, M. P., President Irish Agricultural Organization Society, in North American Review.

Spanish Peasants' Trick.

In one respect the Spanish peasants are ahead of the rest of the world—they have learned to make cocks hatch eggs and look after the chickens, while the hen, being at liberty, can and does lay more eggs than she would if hampered by her maternal duties. The trick is performed in this way: They carefully pluck the feathers off the rooster's underside, and the bare skin is then irritated with nettles until inflammation sets in. The cock soon finds that the pain caused by this cruel process is mitigated by warmth and softness, and this makes him willing and eager, although for purely selfish reasons, to hatch a brood and let the little chicks sit under him.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Blunder In a Catalogue.

"Punishments—Curious Collection—A most interesting lot, some perhaps a little grewsome, but on the whole amusing (sic), more especially those punishments allotted to certain women.—A negro girl with a weight chained to her uncle (sic), by Bartolozzi, 1793, is perhaps as nice a plate as any in the collection."—Notes and Queries.

Effective Antidote.

"You know what a scold Smally's wife is? Well, he has finally found a pleasant relief from her noise."

"How's that?"

"Joined a brass band."—Detroit Free Press.

The bullet from a mauser rifle goes through a large tree with ease. It seems to be true that the bullet often passes through the human body without disabling a combatant, the wound of exit not exceeding in size that of entrance.

The average life of a note of the Bank of England is a little less than 70 [illegible]. Notes are never reissued.

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Don Carlos, Pretender to the Spanish Throne.

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Don Carlos considers himself the rightful king of Spain, and the Legitimists are his followers.

The origin of the Carlist imbroglio dates back to 1833, when king Ferdinand VII., after troublesome reign, breathed his last. He left no male issue, but only an infant daughter, Donna Isabelle. The Salic law, which had been in force since 1713, excluding females from the throne, the crown should therefore have passed to his brother, Don Carlos. But Ferdinand in the later years of his life had been absolutely under the domination of his fourth wife, Chistina of Naples, a handsome forcible and unscrupulous woman. Her sway had been confirmed by the birth of her daughter Isabelle in 1830. She induced the weak and ailing monarch to issue a decree disinheriting his brother in favor of his infant daughter. That he transcended his royal prerogative is generally conceded.

Immediately after his death the baby Princess Isabelle was declared Queen of Spain, under the regency of her mother. For five years afterward the country was desolated by a terrible civil war carried on with varying fortune and unwavering ferocity, between the Carlists and the partisans of Isabelle. But France and England sided with the latter, and in 1839 Don Carlos quitted Spain in despair. The question of succession appeared to be settled in favor of Isabelle II., a child not then in her teens.

Don Carlos, the first Pretender, died in 1855. A second Pretender arose at once in the person of his son, Don Carlos, Count de Montemolin. In 1860 an attempt was made in Valencia to start the Carlist insurrection afresh. The Count was defeated. He and her brother Ferdinand were captured. They were released only after signing a renunciation of all their claim to the Spanish throne.

There was a third brother, Don Juan. In 1868, when Queen Isabelle was forced to fly from Spain and Carlism once more became a possibility, Don Juan abdicated all his rights in favor of his son, the present Don Carlos, who thereupon became the third Pretender. Nor were his pretentions a mere pretense. Prim and Sagasta, the two most powerful members of the provisional government established after Isabelle's flight, offered him the crown. But the gift was conditioned on the promise that the country should have a constitution, and that Church and State should be separated. Don Carlos refused the gift if it came trammelled by any conditions. He would follow the Carlist traditions and be an absolute monarch or none at all.

"When I come into my kingdom," he said, "I shall rule as I see fit."

It was a youth of 20 who spoke thus firmly, for Don Carlos de los Dolores Juan Isidoro Josef Francisco Quirino Antonio Miguel Gabriel Rafael, Duke of Madrid and Pretender to the Spanish thone, was born on March 30, 1848.

Duncan River Improvements.

R. S. Gallop who has had charge of the government work of improving and cleaning out the Duncan river is at the Phair. Mr. Gallop states that $3,000 was spent last year on the river, $3,000 this spring and it is probable that another $3,000 will be spent next fall. The river is now navigable for 15 miles above Houser lake, and the steamer Idaho makes regular trips. A trail is very badly needed from the head of navigation, and if this were built there would be a considerable amount of mining development carried on this summer. There are a large number of valuable claims in the locality which cannot be worked for lack of transportation facilities. A barge has been built on Houser lake, to take horses across, and to bring down ore for shipment to the smelters. The Idaho will try to bring the ore down the lower river to Kootenay lake to meet the large steamers. The Gold Hill company have a number of men at work building a trail up Houser creek to their property and are taking up horses to pack in supplies to their claims. They expect to do considerable work this summer.

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NOTE. To substantiate this: The C. P. R. are now putting in track weigh scales at Rosebery, the first and only scales that has been put in on any of the C. P. R. branches in Kootenay—which goes to show the importance of this point by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's actions.

Its Advantages as a Steamboat Point.

Rosebery claims, without opposition, of being the only junction on the lake, unlike Slocan City, where you can step off the steamer to a waiting train and continue your journey. You can take either a north or south train at this terminus; consequently Rosebery is the best transient town in the race. Nervertheless we claim Slocan City second in importance, and would say watch the head and foot of Slocan Lake, viz.—

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AS TO CLIMATE.

Rosebery claims the mildest climate on Slocan Lake, from its admirable southern exposure and absolute shelter from the north; snow always leaves the place about the 15th of March.

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As a townsite, Rosebery is without a peer. It is possessed of all the flat land available at the mouth of the Wilson river leading to the valley—mining region—consequently there is no danger of any contagion. The title is a Crown Grant and is perfect. All purchasers of lots are safe in this respect. The only safe speculative townsite in the Slocan is Rosebery.

Why should I say the only safe speculative townsite in the Slocan? Because Rosebery business lots to-day are only $150 to $200 each and are bound to increase rapidly this summer. These figures can, and will, double before long. The time to buy is now. Don't wait till they are from $700 to $1,000, as you did in Slocan City last May, go in on the ground floor and make a few dollars in speculation; if you want to invest go to Vancouver or Winnipeg; if you want to speculate and and clean up money go quick to Rosebery before lots are out of sight.

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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Slocan City is going to celebrate the 4th of July.

New Denver is shutting up hotel bars on Sunday.

The Sandon Fire Brigade hope to carry off the $50 prize at Kaslo on the 24th.

What with the attractions at Kaslo and Silverton on the 24th Sandon will be an orphan.

Silver has reached 57½ again which is the highest it has been since 31st December last.

The Ivanhoe hotel got a new dress of paper this spring which adds much to its appearance.

The Ottawa government is not going to again touch the Yukon railway bill. With them it is dead.

The Reco company are shipping a lot of zinc ore they had in town in sacks a part of the winter.

Hammond Bros. commenced packing for the Reco mine on Wednesday, the mules being now all in harness.

Mr. Billetdeau was unfortunate enough to lose his infant child on Wednesday. The funeral took place on Friday.

A valuable dog belonging to S. A. Dewood was poisoned last week by some fellow who has more spleen than is good for him.

The indications are that a number of new mines in these parts that heretofore did but little shipping will ship considerable this season.

The Rev. A. M. Sanford will return from conference this evening and will hold services at the usual time in the Methodist church to-morrow.

Mr. Buckley is repapering and refitting the Clifton House, which is adding very much to the appearance of that already comfortable house.

And now Lord Aberdeen has resigned. It is just a question if Tupper's attacks on his partisanship has not something to do with his recall.

We would advise Kasloites, when the Sandon boys are in the ring, to muzzle their hydrants or provide themselves with waterproofs and umbrellas.

McIntosh's B. A. company is said to have bought the Halcyon Hot Springs. If things continue they will soon be buying Kootenay hens and chickens.

Main Bros. have now a neatly arranged show room on Reco ave. The firm may establish a distributing warehouse at Rosebery, carrying a stock of liquors there.

Be not deceived! A cough, hoarseness or croup are not to be trifled with. A dose in time of Shiloh's Cure will save you much trouble. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

A break in the water pipe up the south hill on Sunday evening lessened the population at the churches somewhat. It was a case of "What went ye out for to see?"

A meeting of the Selkirk Mining & Milling Co., stock holders is called for the 24th of June at 2 m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting other business.

Dyspepsia cured. Shiloh's Vitalizer immediately relieves sour stomach, coming up of food distress, and is the great kidney and liver remedy. Sold at McQueen's Drug Store.

Mr. Lane has erected a stable on the site formerly occupied by Bartlett Bros. He has 20 head of horses and mules ready to put into the ore packing as soon as the mines are ready.

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The Spokesman-Review sold the Le Roi mine sixteen times by actual count, and a cheque of half a million has been paid on the sixteenth sale. All the former sales are yet to hear from.

It is understood the government is making enquiries about the probable cost of a wagon road to the Queen Bess mine. This looks as if the promises made to the Sandon delegates were likely to be fulfilled.

The Ledge says an immense deposit of crystalline lime has been found on the High Tower across the lake from New Denver. There is no doubt but that from the formations there is plenty of lime stone in this country, but to find it in this form is much better news.

From reports we learn the Bartlett Bros. are not finding packing on the Skagway trail all they expected it to be. They did well for a time, but travel has so fallen off that they have decided to push on to Dawson City, and try their luck in the more northern country.

Now that the R. E. Lee has been bonded to an English company at a large figure, it is but reasonable to suppose heavy work will be done at the mine this summer. Gradually English companies are coming to see that, taking all expenses into account, there are heaps of money in silver-lead properties.

Cannon, the K. & S. section hand, who "so far forgot himself" as to whale Albert McDougal over the head with a 12-pound crowbar about a week ago, and who was later sent to Nelson for trial by Magistrate Lucas, got his deserts at Nelson before Judge Forin. On the advice of his counsel Cannon pleaded guilty and received a sentence of two months.

The K. and S. train due to leave Sandon at 1 p. m. on May 23rd will be held to connect with the C. P. R. train due at 5 p. m. A special train will leave Sandon for Kaslo at 7.30 a. m. on the morning of May 24, returning will leave Kaslo at 4 a. m. the following morning. If there is crowd enough to justify the running of a train on the evening of the 24th one will be run. Round trip fare $2.05. To get the benefit of the reduced fare passengers must purchase tickets at station as the conductor will charge full fare on train.

The C. P. R. excursion train will leave at 6.45 on the morning of the 24th.

"Jeff" Davis is now Mayor of Grand Forks. Hope he won't champion slavery.

It is generally understood $3,000 of the supplementary estimates will go to the Three Forks road.

Rossland has a sporting woman named Agnes Hell. This is "hell upon earth" and no mistake.

What's become of Kaslo? A black bear was killed the other day within two miles of the heart of the place.

A local paper says "J. Shanks ran down to Nelson yesterday." There is nothing strange in shanks running anywhere at any time.

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The B. C. News wants the C. P. R. to make close connections with the K. and S. at Sandon. Of necessity it has to make them at Revelstoke, and the arrivals and departures must be determined by those of the north.

By the capsizing of a canoe on Monday last at Nelson, in the arm of the lake two young men, named Jas. Hutchins and Fred Russell were drowned about 500 yards from shore. Both could swim but became exhausted before reaching shore.

Peter Cline, who has been in jail since April 26th on a charge of shooting a dago named Angelo Cirianni, came before Judge Forin Thursday afternoon, says the Tribune. The evidence of four Italians was taken, which was very much against Cline. W. A. Galliher appeared for the prisoner, and when the case for the prosecution was all in he said he would reserve his evidence. Cline was accordingly committed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. E. J. Field has gone on a protracted visit to Spokane.

A. E. Cameron returned from the Hot Springs on Monday.

D. R. Young, of the Slocan City News, was in the city on Tuesday.

J. Cameron, of the K. & S., has gone on a long visit to the Western States.

Gus Boettcher, conductor on the K. & S. has returned from his long vacation, and is on duty again.

Mrs. Fallows and infant daughter returned from Nelson the other day, and now W. W. is himself again.

Ald. Crawford, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is now able to be out again, but still feels the effects of his illness.

Mrs. (Rev.) Powell, of New Denver, spent a few days with Mrs. Sanford, during the absence of the Rev. gentlemen at conference, returning this morning.

G. N. Main, one of the Main Bros. here, who has been in Regina for some time settling up some of the remnants of their late business there, returned a few days ago.

Mr. Thomas, who has been in the Bank of B. N. A. here for about a year, leaves next week for Vancouver where he will receive a promotion in the same institution.

Mr. J. M. Buckley is taking a well-earned holiday, leaving in a few days for a two-months' visit in the west, to look over some mining properties and other interests he has in different parts of the country.

Messrs. J. M. Harris and F. T. Kelly left on Tuesday for a four months' visit to the parents of the former in Virginia. While away they are likely to visit Washington and many other points of interest in the south country—perhaps Cuba, Porto Rico, etc. Mr. Harris is always an active business man with much to attend to while here, which will make the surcease from business and its intricacies all the more enjoyable.

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Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

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NOTICE.

Randon Mineral Claim situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Joining the east side line of the Bluebird Claim on Carpenter creek.

Take notice that I, Charles A. Stoess, of Kaslo, B. C., acting as agent for James L. Montgomery, F. M. C. No. 4650 A. and Daniel C. Corbin, F. M. C. No. 4661 A. and George D. Potter, F. M. C. No. 1750 A. Free Miner's Certificate, 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 claim.

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