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JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1897.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as the proprietors of the Sandon Boot & Shoe store, in Sandon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Golden retiring from said partnership.

F. J. Golden will carry on the business, and will collect all debts owing to said partnership and pay all accounts owing by said partnership.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1897.

F. J. GOLDEN.
WM. GOLDEN

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REMARKABLE SHOWING.

Comparative Ore Shipments for 1895, 1896 and 1897.

Custom House Figures for 53 Mines of Slocan and Ainsworth Cleared at Kaslo

The following article though brief, is more eloquent than many ten times its length, in the story that it tells. It represents hours of labor spent in digging out the facts from official records. It shows at almost the glance of the eye the remarkable growth of the ore shipments through Kaslo in the last three years and tells the tale of mining development in the Slocan and Ainsworth camps simply, clearly and convincingly. While it does all this, still it does not tell the whole story for it takes no account of those mines that shipped via the Nakusp & Slocan railway clearing at Revelstoke. This list would include prominent divident payers like the Idaho and Monitor near Three Forks. The records show 14 shipping mines for 1895, 39 for 1896 and 53 for 1897.

This then, is a comparative statement of ore shipped from parts of the Slocan and Ainsworth mining districts, passing through the custom house at Kaslo for the five recorded months of the year 1895, all of 1896 and the first nine months of the year 1897:

Year.	Gross Weight of Ore in Lbs.	Gross value of Ore in Dollars
1895 (5 months)	2,205,890	$ 114,511
1896 (12 months)	23,344,621	1,114,116
1897 (9 months)	47,133,605	1,853,440
Totals	72,683,019	$3,082,097

The following is an alphabetically arranged list of the mines which cleared here. A dozen more might be added for these districts, if the Revelstoke and Nelson custom house records were available.

SHIPPERS OF SLOCAN AND VICINITY.

American Boy.	Antelope.	Ajax.
Kootenay & Co.	Antoine.	Reco.
Consolation.	Blue Bird.	Gibson.
Dardanelles.	Black Fox.	Ibex.
Last Chance.	Freddy Lee.	Jackson.
Goodenough.	Lucky Jim.	No. 27.
Great Western.	Maiden.	Payne.
Montezuma.	Noble Five.	Ruth.
Ruby Silver.	Red Fox.	Rambler.
Sapphire-Gem.	R. E. Lee.	Surprise.
Whitewater.	Slocan Star.	Sunset.
Wellington.	Slocan Boy.	Wonderful
Washington.	Silver Bell.	

SHIPPERS OF AINSWORTH CAMP.

Black Diamond.	Little Phil.	Sunlight.
C.P.M.&M.Company.	Gallagher.	Skyline.
	Highlander.	Tariff
Little Mamie.	Number One.	Neosho.
Little Donald.	Wakefield.—British Columbia News.	

A New Town for Kootenay.

With in a year there will be a new town in this district, says the Trail Creek News, and from present indications it will be a "hummer." It will be located at or near Robson, and will be the actual terminus of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, with attendant car shops, etc. There were be located the smelters of the War Eagle and Center Star mines, and all kinds and colors of money will be expended in building up a town of great commercial importance. At least that is the story that is told to us.

SOME SWEET SINGERS.

Miss Marrack and Her Pupils Delight a Victoria Audience.

The following from the Victoria Colonist has reference to the concert company that will appear here Oct. 13, 14 and 15 in Spencer's Hall:

"It has often been said that Victoria does not possess a good instructor in vocal music, but the concert given last evening in Institute hall under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney must have convinced those who had the good fortune to be present that Miss Marrack possesses those qualities which are characteristic of the successful teacher. Of Miss Marrick's singing it would be superfluous to say anything. A finished artiste, possessed of a phenomenal contralto voice, her rendering of the only solo given by her during the evening, and for which she selected the ever popular "Annie Laurie," won the hearts of her hearers. In her duet with Mrs. Harry Watson, Miss Marrack's voice was heard to even better advantage, and coupled with the evidences of her ability as a teacher, presented by those who have received their vocal training under her tuition, and who took part in the concert, proves beyond doubt that the lady has the necessary qualifications to place her in the very front rank of her profession.

The solos of Mrs. Harry Watson were all excellent. A favorite with Victoria audiences, this lady can always count upon a hearty welcome, but it is doubtful whether her voice has ever been heard to better advantage. Her rendition of Donizetti's "O luce de quest anima" was finished and gave her an opportunity to prove the wonderful range at her command.

There remains one other performer worthy of mention. A phenomenal juvenile who simply captured his audience with "Comicalities," is Master "Sammy" Johnson. Such precocity, such marvellous self-possession, such appreciation of the humor he tries to convey to his hearers is seldom seen. To say that his contribution was all too short is to express the opinion of nine-tenths of the audience, and if nothing else last evening betrayed Miss Marrack's possession of good judgement as an entertainer, her inclusion of little Sammy's portrayal of the negro comedian would be sufficient of itself.

MINING BRIEFS.

Work on the Fidelity, it is reported, will be resumed on Wednesday next.

A fine vein of ore is being opened up in the Springdale in Skylark camp, Boundary Creek district. Development work is being pushed.

The winze at the Northern Lode, Deadwood camp, in the Greenwood district, is now down about 90 feet. It is intended to cross-cut the big lode when the 100-level is reached.

There is an interesting description in the Trout Lake Topic of the Silver Cup property, near Trout Lake, in the Slocan, which is owned by Thos. Dunn, W. Farrell and other Vancouverites

Work is being vigorously carried on at the Waverley mine, at Albert Canyon, owned by the B. C. Gold-fields Company. A third tunnel has been started 300 feet below the second. The work continues to expose a good body of ore.

A force of men were put to work on the silver Nugget the first of the week, and Hugh Sutherland, who is largely interested in the property, is expected, when the force will largely be increased and work continued all winter.—Silvertonian.

Mr. W. H Brandon, manager of the Canadian group of eight claims just up from the Ruth, says his company are developing very fast. So far they have about 150 tons on the dump, principally concentrating ore, and are shipping one car this week as a test of its value. They will ship no more until spring when they intend to build a concentrator.

The Bullion, on the mountain just back of Bear lake, has recently surprised its owners by developing into what they are certain is the making of a mine. A few men were sent up a short time ago to do the necessary assessment work, and in doing the same they took out 50 sacks of ore, which will not run less than 800 ounces in silver, besides about $7 in gold to the ton. Samples from the sacks run as high as 1,200 ounces in silver. As early as possible next spring development on an extensive scale will be commenced. T. G. Proctor, W. A. Jowett and others are the owners.

THEY WERE BEATON BADLY.

St. John, N. F., Nov. 1.—The Whiteway ministry has been defeated in the general legislative election and will probably resign by the end of the month. At the time this dispatch is sent this evening the full returns have not yet been received, but there is no doubt that the opposition has obtained 19 out of the 36 seats. The government has won in 11 districts. Six remain to hear from, but the full returns will doubtless be in to-morrow. Sir William Whiteway, the premier, has been defeated by 852 votes in the Trinity district, which has furnished the greatest surprise of the campaign. Mr. J. R. Scott, the receiver-general, has been beaten by 700 in the Placentia district. The Hon. H. J. B. Woods, surveyor general, was defeated by 400 votes in the Baie de Verde district, and in the Bonavista district Mr. Tact, the medical director, was defeated by 1,000 votes. The only executive cabinet officers remaining are Hon. R. Bond colonial secretary, who will probably carry Tillingate, and the Hon. E. P. Morris, solicitor general, whose majority in the St. John district is 300. Sir James Winter, leader of the opposition, carried the Burin district with a majority of two to one over his Ministerial opponent, and the opposition majority throughout the colony are in most cases very large.

QUARTZ CREEK CASE.

The Defendants' Cross Appeal Has Been Dismissed.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 1—The full court to-day delivered judgement in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company versus Parker et al case, dismissing the defendants' cross appeal in the action. An injunction order had been granted restraining the defendants from in any way dealing with certain portions of the Quartz Creek townsite and against this they appealed, but their appeal now stands dismissed. The railway company has obtained the crown grant and their action for trespass against the plaintiffs will now go on, the defendants in the meantime being restrained from in any way dealing with the land. The chief justice in his judgement thus referred to an incident in the case: "It is much to be regretted that one of the parties to the action, or his too anxious friends, have not observed the propriety of maintaining silence, at least from comment, whilst the case was sub judice, but on the contrary, have printed in the newspapers what purports to be the defendants's argument upon this appeal, embellished with prominent head lines and have sent copies to the judges. Such action is a gross contempt of court, and may, if repeated, be fittingly dealt with.

Edison's Latest Wonder.

The Electrical Engineer publishes the first authoritative account of Thomas A. Edison's success in recovering by electrical means the iron in low grade ore The inventor's experiments have been carried on during the past six years at the old Ogden iron mines a few miles from Dover, N. J., where he has built up a plant covering several acres of ground, and which after many experiments is now capable of producing daily from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of almost chemically pure iron. The ore worked contains on the average about 25 per cent. of iron. Mr. Edison states that there are 200,000,000 tons of this ore on the land immediately surrounding his plant, from which can be produced 50,000,000 tons of iron. His process, in brief, consists of blasting the ore from the mountain sides and then by means of steam shovels and miniature cars conveying it to massive crushers where it is broken up and passed on to other mills where it is pulverized. The powder is then allowed to fall in close proximity to electro-magnets which deflect the iron to one side and the non-metallic matter falls to the other side by gravity. From the time the ore is blasted until it is resolved into this metallic form and compressed to brinquettes for shipment the process is entirely automatic.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS IN TOWN.

For the purpose of Organization and Looking after the Voters' Lists.

Messrs. Semlin and Hume, M. P. P's. and members of the opposition in the House were in town the past few days looking after organization for the completion of voters' lists &c. Their chief objection to the government is its bad financial policy and of a fact the finances of the province have been most wretchedly managed. With the late loan of $2,500,000, there is a mortgage debt of nearly nine millions on a population of 150,000 or $60 a head piled up in about 26 years. We repeat such debt piling is simply scandalous. Add to this the $50 per caput of Dominion debt, the municipal and mortgage liability of individuals, and we have the people of British Columbia—every man, woman an child owing over $200, and very little to show for it.

SEVERE ASTHMA RELIEVED.

Dear Sir.—We have used Norway Pine Syrup in our home a great deal. I have a little boy who has had asthma for five or six years (he is only 10 now), and during the severe attacks he would get great relief from using the syrup. For an ordinary cold it is ahead of any cough medicine I ever took.

EDWARD WINCHESTER,
Smith's Cove, N. S.

PULLMAN'S WILL.

The will of George M. Pullman, which has been filed for probate, made the following provisions for his family and friends: To his widow he left the homestead on Prairie avenue. Sufficient funds are also set aside to provide her an income of $50,000 yearly during her life. $1,000,000 each is left in trust for his two daughters, Mrs. Frank O. Lowden, of Chicago, and Mrs. Coralan, of San Francisco. An income of but $3,000 yearly is provided for his two sons, George M., jr., and Sanger W. Mrs. Lowden is also given the summer residence known as "Castle Rest" on an island in the St. Lawrence river. About $150,000, in sums of $10,000 and $20,000, is left to various charitable institutions in Chicago. A sum of $200,000 is given for the erection of a manual training school in Pullman, which is also endowed with $1,200,000. Five old employees are given $5,000 each. Two sisters and two brothers of the dead millionaire are given $50,000 each, and another brother gets $25,000. If the estate shall be more than sufficient to satisfy all the devices, trusts and legacies named, the executors are directed to divide the excess into two equal shares and add the same respectively to the two portions set aside for the daughters, Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Coralan.

News in General.

A new hotel, the Windsor, has been opened at Trout Lake.

Rossland is anxious to negotiate an additional loan of $15,000.

Nanaimo people hope before long to be supplying Japan with coal.

All the stock of the Halcyon Hot Springs Association has been subscribed.

The threatened scarlet fever epidemic at Kamloops is now thoroughly under control.

A new townsite is being surveyed about two miles below Robson, on the west side of the river.

It is understood the Pilot Bay smelter will be blown in in the course of a week or ten days.

John M. Burke is predicting a full-blown boom in Fort Steele next spring, on the advent of the C. P. R.

Vancouver Liberals will banquet the Minister of the Interior on his return from the northern gold-fields.

Lem Chung, a Chinaman, committed suicide in Nelson the other day by taking an overdose of opium.

Nanaimo was thrown into a great state of excitement last week by the appearance of a live dear in town.

Ainsworth is to have a Miners' Union Hospital, to be maintained by monthly assessment. The building is now in course of erection.

A skeleton found at Sooke river recently is supposed to be that of Joe Godfrey, who disappeared in July last. Godfrey is a native of Guelph, Ont.

Silverton's Outlook.

The outlook for a busy season among the mines of Silverton becomes more encouraging each week, as men are being put to work on properties that have been idle all summer, and their starting up at the present time is a welcome surprise. It is claimed by the conservative ones that there will be fully 200 men employed in the camp during the winter, which will give a pay roll of about $700 per day, making a grand total of over $20,000 per month which will be paid in wages. This alone will make Silverton the most lively business point on the Slocan lake, but there are some of our mining men who think this estimate altogether too small. At the present time the Thompson is employing 30 men, the Vancouver 50 in the mine and on the road, the Galena Mines between 20 and 30, the Lora Boone 4, Lakeview 4, Silver Nugget 7, Cascade 4, Frisco 4, and when the Wakefield resumes operations next month between 30 and 40 men will be employed. While it is hard to say as to the number which will be given employment at the Fidelity, it is safe to say not less than 10 or 15 will be kept steadily at work, and there is a probability of double that number being employed.

There are also deals being quietly worked, which if consummated, will result in active work on several other properties, and will largely increase the number of men employed.

With this bright future for the winter, Silverton is bound to prosper and her population will rapidly increase.—Silvertonian.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Oct. 28:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	400
Ruth	105
Goodenough	15
Last Chance	30

THE BANNER MONTH.

October Saw Nearly $400,000 Worth of Ore Cleared at Kaslo.

The shipments of ore from the Sandon and Whitewater camps fell a little short of those of the preceding month, but with the additional shipments from Ainsworth and the ore sent out by the Kootenay Ore Co., the customs house clearances at Kaslo are the largest on record as will be seen by the following tables:

The following are the mines which shipped over the K. & S. railway via Kaslo during October.

Payne	3,194,000
Ruth	1,630,000
Whitewater	1,521,000
Star	360,000
Best	120 000
Noble Five	104,000
Great Western	100,000
Washington	90,000
Antoine	80,000
Wonderful	30,000
Slocan Boy	30,000
Goodenough	30,000
Eureka	30,000
Surprise	30,000
Red Fox	30,000
Rambler-Cariboo	30,000
Mt. Adams	30,000
Kerseff	14,000
Pirate	3,200
Total	7,406,200
AINSWORTH CAMP.	
Black Diamond	90,000

The ore was distributed among the different smelters in the United States as follows:

Pueblo	3,768,000
Everett	2,771,000
Omaha	510,000
Kootenay Ore Co, Kaslo	297,200
Tacoma	30,000
Aurora	30,000
Total	7,406,200

Here is the splendid record for October, 1897, as shown by the records:

No. lbs. of ore	8,450,600
Total value	$373,674
Pounds of lead	2,784,110
Ounces silver	397,977

The record for the corresponding month is as follow:

No. lbs. of ore	1,286,993
Gross value	$62,204
Pounds lead	508,234
Ounces silver	72,974

Records for the month of October, 1895:

Pounds ore	735,000
Gross value	$6,672
Pounds lead	29,950
Ounces silver	9,007

MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

The beautiful has put in an appearance for keeps.

During the week the Reco shipped 80 tons of ore over the C. P. R., and the Star 120 tons.

The excavations for the pipe of the new water system are well under way, the main cutting being very nearly finished.

The small boys are rustling business with handsleighs. The two or three inches of snow appear to be a godsend to them.

A professional man from an adjoining town was fined $7.00 and costs by the Beak this week for inebriation and exposure.

The Coterie Club had a very nice party in Virginia hall on Thursday night and a pleasant time spent by all present.

John, the Chinaman, who has been been selling vegetables here all summer, has left for the winter. He could not stand "the coldee."

The Rev. A. D. Menzies will hold Presbyterian services in the Virginia hall, both morning and evening at 11 and 7.30 o'clock, tomorrow.

On Thursday silver took a slump but partially recovered itself yesterday and was quoted at 58¾. Lead, however, has taken a drop, and is now bought at $3.75.

Mr. M. L. Grimmett is going out to the Cameronian mine in a few days to see how that most promising institution, in which he is interested, is progressing.

The Slocan Cityites and New Denverites had a foot-ball wrestle on Friday last. The latter telegraphed Cliffe's Book-store here for a foot ball for the occasion.

McInnis Bros. have opened their new hotel nearly opposite the Kootenay House. The building is a neat, comfortable one and is fitted up in all the modern improvements.

The new fire hall is now nearly closed in and the tower for the drying of hose is an imposing one. We are confident its erection will lead to no confusion of tongues like the tower of Babel.

Joe Martin, or "Fighting Joe," has a letter in The Province advocating greater freedom for the legal profession. The opinion generally prevails that the limbs have too much freedom as it is.

The parties building the new mule trail above the Cody branch of the K. & S. are not very guarded in their blasting. Several pieces of rock have fallen near the houses on Sunnyside, keeping timid ladies in alarm.

Mr. Grimmett, who is looking after the incorporation petition, says there is nothing new to report; but he is of the opinion that it will be granted, and the town incorporated in time to elect a council at the first of the New Year.

The London Times has offered Rudyard Kipling $1.00 per word for his new poem. We know many who would give that paper all the poems it might want, at half the money, and make them as long as they might be required.

Mr. Harry Williams took a force of men with him to-day to his mine, the Sir Walter, 22 miles from Albert Canyon, where he is taking out 500 tons of ore and sending it to a smelter. His ledge is 3 feet of clean ore and averages 400 oz. of silver to the ton.

A man in this town the other day brought home three graters to his wife. "Well," said the wife, "what did you bring these for? Did you not know I had plenty of these already?" "Well, wife," said the husband, "instead of scolding I thought you would be grateful."

Miss LaDell was in town Wednesday and has made arrangements for the appearance of Miss World and herself in the Virginia hall on the 19th and 20th. She telegraphed Saturday saying that owing to a railway accident she could not meet her engagement that night.

The dance at Pierson & Fisher's new hotel Saturday evening was well attended. The building is 70x30, two stories, well built, and most elegantly finished, the first floor in oiled cedar and the second in the best of wall paper. It is very roomy and specially adapted for its purpose.

The Dominion government issued a very neat hand book showing the resources of Canada by provinces. The provincial write-ups occupy about 65 pages, 20 of which are taken up by a description of those of Manitoba, written by Mr. Cliffe, of The REVIEW, just before he left the province in May last.

The Noble Five Mining Co. were to to have had a meeting of shareholders on Saturday, but as two-thirds of the amount of stock was not represented an adjournment to the 25th inst. was made. There are some unfavorable reports abroad, but in the absence of evidence we refuse to give vitality to any of them.

As Mrs. McClusky was passing the new fire ball Thursday morning she received an injury that will lay her up for some days. A piece of scantling fell from a height and alighting on a platform bounded and struck her on the head making an ugly flesh wound that bled profusely. Had the stick fallen on her directly it would have killed her on the spot. Dr. Gomm is attending her.

Mr. Sussman, mining expert of the C P. R., has been in town for some days looking over the mining situation. The company have in contemplation the erection of smelters at Robson at an early day, and his late trips are to ascertain the quantity and value of ore shipped from different parts of the country, that they may erect smelters to meet the requirements. He speaks very highly of the Sandon section of the country, and says the railway co'y set a high value on it as a shipping point.

The Frazer Dramatic Co. re-organized will hold forth in Spencer's hall, this (Saturday) evening and give Rose Garland, a four act comedy, for the benefit of the Sandon Fire Brigade. The company now consists of ten performers. Mr. Frazer was always a host in himself, and with his experience in managing dramatic companies, it is but reasonable to assume he will be well supported by his late selection. The press of Kaslo is unsparing in its praise of their rendition of this play in that town.

Mr. Spencer is taking time by the forelock and getting ready for the holidays. He is extending his hall 20 feet back and putting in a moveable stage, and reflooring all in hardwood. On Xmas night he will hold a grand prize ball at which valuable presents will be given, and a grand masquerade ball on New Year's night. A full orchestra of seven players will be present on both occasions. The usual Friday night dances will be kept up until then to give all who desire it a chance to improve for the holiday events.

Some of the hobos around town who must eat and won't work played a hallow'en trick on P. Burns & Co. on Monday night. They cut a hole in the wire screen on the front window, got into the butcher shop and stole $9.50 out of the till, the change the manager left for the cutter in the morning. As they did not try the safe, they were, of course, but amateurs in the profession and clumsy ones at that. The cutter sleeps upstairs and heard his dog making a fuss below, but thought it was a cat, and paid no more attention to his watchman. A dose of lead would not be a bad remedy for some of these fellows.

A change in the train service will be made on the C. P. R. that will be of much service to Sandon. There will be no stop over at Nakusp, the trains will come direct from the main line reaching here about 6 p.m., and stopping over till 7.30 next morning. It will make close connections with the boat at Rosebery, reaching Nelson in time to connect with the Fort Sheppard train for Spokane. It will return from Nelson on the arrival of the Spokane train, thus enabling passengers to reach Spokane the day they leave here and to reach here from Spokane the same day. This will materially lessen the travel via Kaslo.

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SANDON, BRITISH COLUMBIA,
SATURDAY.....OCTOBER 30, 1897.

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OUR FINANCIAL POSITION.

As is universally conceeded by statesmen, the principal measure of a government's merits or demerits is its financial statement. Policies on this or that question, when applied to central governments, are all important, but never of as much moment as its financial management; and the comparison is of infinitely more moment when applied to Provincial administrations. In fact the financial management of a provincial government is its real measure of worth.

The province has at this moment a gross debt of $6,446,768, with assets of $2,381,477, or a net debt of $4,088,768, which shows some very wretched financing in the past. Relatively speaking, the province has but a handful of people, and for them to be saddled with a debt of such magnitude is a very serious matter. It is true the population and revenue enue resources of the country will increase, but the history of provincial management in Canada goes to prove that liabilities always grow as resources improve; the one appears to be contingent on the other.

But we have not yet presented the gravest feature of our provincial situation—our assets have to be considerably discounted. About one-third of the amount, $647,072, is a mortgage on the Nakusp and Slocan railway, which may or may not be all paid up in time. $583,021 is the capital credit of the province given it by the Dominion at Confederation, and on which we draw annually nearly $30,000. To consume this for the liquidation of a liability would be like killing the hen that lays the golden egg. To use it would be to cripple our resources in the future. Some $14,000 more is made up of debts due by individuals, which may or may not be valuable.

Of course there is now just as much virtue in brooding over spilt milk as there is in talking over our debt. Now it is this, and the only thing that can be done by the wisest of statesmanship, is to reduce our interest by subsequent debentures properly sold. There is no reason why the province should pay more than 3½ per cent. on its debt, and doubtless if our debentures were properly handled they could be reduced to an aggregate bearing that rate only.

Taking the high expenses of living into account, there are but few overpaid officials in the country, but there are some, and others whose services might well be dispensed with.

There does not, for instance, appear to be a necessity for paying Hon. G. B. Martin $4,000 a year as Commissioner of Lands, for as good men as he is can be got for $1,500 to $2,000 less. Even $4,000 a year appears a large salary for the ministers themselves, when they are provided with deputies at from $2,200 to $2,400 a year. There is the greatest necessity for simplifying our form of government, that less than $290,267 a year will do to cover salaries in connection with civil government and the administration of justice.

The transfer of prisoners to the gaols is another heavy item, that might easily be dispensed with. If an ordinary drunk at a distant point such as Sandon, for instance, cannot pay a fine that may be imposed, and the magistrate gives him an alternative of a term of imprisonment, there are the expenses of the prisoner and a constable to Kamloops, instead of erecting a substantial lock-up here. More money has been spent in mileages to and from Sandon, since the creation of the town, than would build a safe gaol, and yet the town is as badly off for court facilities as it was at the first. Economy is pleaded, but it is of a very false character. There is $5,400 more a year eaten up in gaol official's salaries at Kamloops and points where gaols are established than would support them at convenient distances, and save the cost of transport besides. Dissected the expenditures show too many officials where government institutions are established and the wants of newer sections of the country entirely overlooked.

Mr. CLOUSTON'S VIEWS CONSIDERED.

We find the press of the province is after Mr. Clouston, of the Bank of Montreal, for what he said in his recent trip through the Kootenay country against the establishment of a mint in Canada, and the increase of silver coin, and very properly so. All told there are but $18,000,000 in gold in Canada, more than half of which is held by the government, and the balance in circulation. The desire of Mr. Clouston is to see gold only the basis of our currency, and as there is no means of increasing this from the natural output of the yellow metal by more than 17 per cent. per annum, if his theory held good in operation, that would be the natural growth in development of resources. Of course there is a greater circulation of paper money than this, but it should not be naturally greater, if the laws of the country as regards banking were rigidly carried out. Bank bills are but the pro notes of banks, and the latter allege they could put up gold at any time for their redemption, which the history of banking, even in Canada, where banks are supposed to be especially stable, shows that such is not the case, as several banks have failed, and no one of them ever redeemed its paper in full, even their securities with the government were insufficient by considerable to meet liabilities. There is not a progressive man in the country to-day who is not wound up in the banking system in some way, that will say Canada has money enough to develop its resources. Then to meet public requirements it should be increased, and if gold cannot be found sufficient to support the increase, the only alternative is to accept silver, the next available substitute. It is not so much the question whether the ratio shall be 15½ or 16 to 1 so long as some reasonable, relative value is adopted and established.

Neither does Mr. Clouston want to see a mint opened in the country, he would rather see Canada lose a million dollars in the coinage of the $18,000,000 of American gold now in circulation in the country, and the growth of the country in other respects retarded, so long as his theory of banking fads was carried out.

The trouble in this country is this: It is against the interests of financial inititutions, that are using money to make money, to see currency increased, as that cheapens it in their hands; but our statesmen, and parliamentarians should look beyond that and face to face with the general needs of the country. We have the resources in agricultural lands, mining and timber interests, and all we require is men and money to develop them, a something that will never be done as long as pessimists like Mr. Clouston are allowed to hold their hands on the throttle of progress.

C. P. R. Earnings.

The Net Profits for September Pass the Million Dollar Mark.

Montreal, Oct. 28.—Canadian Pacific Railway company's earnings for September, 1897, were: Gross earnings $2,344,529; working expenses $1,284,638; net profits $1,059,891. In September, 1896, the net profits $758,828; and for the nine months ending the 30th of September, 1897, the figures are as follows: Gross $16,396,340; working expenses $9,750,490; net profits $6,645,850. For the nine months ending the 30th September, 1896, there was a net profit of $5,381,361. The increase in net profits over the same period of last year is, therefore, for September $301,563 and from January 1st to September 30th $1,264,490.

Discouraged Klondykers.

Aspen, Col., Oct. 20.—Prof. Charles M. Daggett, for many years a resident of this city, has returned to Aspen from a futile attempt to reach the Klondyke. He reports hundreds of men, who a few months ago left for the gold fields in the best spirits, with well-filled pocket-books, now returning heartsick and discouraged, without a cent in the world.

Of between 9,000 and 10,000 people who started for the Klondyke, less than 2,000 got over the passes. Prof. Daggett says their condition is deplorable. Some idea of the number of men who are without means now in the country can be gained from the fact that 26 stowaways were discovered on the boat which brought the professor back.

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HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

He Succumbed Suddenly to an Attack of Apoplexy.

It Has Been Decided to Place His Son in the Field as Candidate for Mayor of Greater New York--A Sketch of His Career.

New York, Oct. 29.—Henry George died at the Union Square Hotel about 5 o'clock this morning. After speaking at several different campaign meetings last night, Mr. George returned to the hotel about 11 o'clock. He ate a light supper and immediately retired. About 3.30 o'clock this morning he awoke and complained of suffering severe pains. Finally he became unconscious, from which condition he did not again recover and in spite of the efforts of his physicians he passed away at 5 o'clock. Apoplexy is given as the cause of his sudden death.

A SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Henry George was born in Philadelphia, September 2, 1839. He attended the public schools until 1853, when he learned the printing trade. At the age of 19 he worked his way to California as a sailor, and after setting type for some years he entered the editorial office of the San Francisco Times as reporter, and subsequently became the city editor of the paper. He was one of the founders of the San Francisco Evening Post. In 1876 he was appointed state inspector of gas meters, but moved in 1880 to New York. The next year he visited England, and on his return became famous as a writer and lecturer on social reform, advocating the single tax on land. His principal publications are, "Our Land and Land Policy," "Progress and Poverty" and "Social Problems."

In 1886 he was nominated for mayor of New York by the Central Labor convention, and though he polled a vote that surprised his opponents he was defeated. During the present campaign for the mayoralty of Greater New York he was again nominated for the office, and was considered one of the most formidable candidates in the field. His death will completely disrupt the calculations of the politicians in that city.

Consular Service in Kootenay.

Colonel L. Edwin Dudley, of Vancouver, United States consul for all of British Columbia except Victoria and Nanaimo, was in the city to-day. He stated that he had just returned from a trip to Rossland where he had installed F. R. Blochberger as consular agent at that place. Colonel Dudley is making a trip through the Kootenay and studying out the necessities of the different towns to see what consular service is required. He has come to no conclusion as to whether or not the business for Kootenay can be transacted by the Rossland office. He says he wants to afford facilities for the people who are developing the country, and will do everything that is in his power to assist them. The value of exports from his consular district during the first two quarters of this year has been larger than in any other consular district in Canada. From Nelson he goes to Kaslo and Slocan points.—Rossland Miner.

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THE "KID" A WINNER.

The Colored Man a Quitter.

Lavigne Fights Walcott to a Standstill in Twelve Rounds.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—The Kid won the fight. On no similar occasion has such a crowd assembled in Mechanics' Pavilion as that which poured into the big building to-night to witness the Lavigne-Walcott fight.

Betting on the fight had been brisk all day. Thousands of dollars were poured into the pool rooms to-night, the great bulk of which was placed on Lavigne. Two days ago Walcott was the favorite with some bets at ten to eight. At 8 o'clock to-night pools were selling at six and a half, with Lavigne the favorite. While the evening's program was late in opening, the preliminaries between local boxers were curtailed, and at 9.50 Joe Walcott stepped into the ring wrapped in a long grey bath robe. He was followed by Tom O'Rourke, George Dickson and Joe Cotton. Walcott was warmly applauded, but it was discounted by the roar of applause which greeted George Lavigne as he followed the negro into the ring. Lavigne's seconds were his brother, Billy Lavigne, Tom Grath and Billy Armstrong.

When Lavigne and Walcott dropped their robes, their splendid condition was apparent. The gong sounded at 9.55. Both men came to the centre and sparred. Lavigne led first with his right and clinched. Lavigne caught Walcott on the head with a left hand and a moment later got in a good left on the body. Walcott stopped another rush with a good stiff left on the face. Lavigne forced the fighting and landed both right and left on the jaw, staggering the negro, who repeatedly clinched to avoid the terrific rushes from Lavigne. The gong sounded during a hot mix-up in front of the ring, in which the white man had all the best of it, drawing blood from Walcott's nose.

In the second round Lavigne rushed Walcott into a corner and tried with his right, but was stopped by a stiff left on the face. Lavigne had the better of the round, doing all the forcing. The pace during the first four rounds was terrific. In the third round Lavigne missed a left and right for the face and clinched. A moment later he put in two on the face and clinched. The Kid put in two bad rights on the body in succession and got a hard left on the face. Lavigne rushed, but Joe ducked and George went over his head. Lavigne forced Walcott around the ring, but the latter did some fast work.

In the fourth round Lavigne opened up hostilities with a right hook, but was neatly stopped by a right. The Kid put a straight left on Walcott's nose, and rushed him to the ropes and landed on his nose again. Walcott smiled and then forced the pace and land a left on the head, but Lavigne rushed him to the post, and Walcott slipped to the floor. Walcott made a better showing in this round. From the fifth to the twelveth and last Lavigne had things about all his own way.

Walcott was not anxious to leave his corner for the twelfth, and asked for a draw, but the Kid rushed at him like a tiger. Upon finding that he had to fight, Joe did it with a will, but Lavigne landed a hot one under the heart, which sobered Walcott. Lavigne rushed Joe to the ropes and led frequently without return, Joe being apparently unable either to ward off the blows or return them.

He again limped to his corner and a few seconds later O'Rourke called Referee Craney over and said his man could go no further. A scene of indescribable confusion onsued upon the referee announcing that the Saginaw Kid was a winner. Walcott had to be carried out of the ring, while Lavigne jumped through the ropes and followed ois seconds to the dressing-room.

FAIRLY STAGGARD.

Mr. Samuel Himphries, retired carriage manufacturer, Strathroy, Ont., says: "For a long time I have had kidney troubles and pain in the back. I could not straighten up and often had to sit down until the pain and weakness went away. I have taken one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and must say they are a great kidney medicine, because they have entirely removed all pain from my back, curing the urinary difficulties and benefitting my general health in a remarkable degree."

Canada and the West Indies.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has issued a small hand book on Canada's interests in the West India Island. All agents of the company recently visited Bermuda, St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara. The imports of the different islands are given, and it is apparent at a glance that Canada does a very small trade with them compared with that done by the United States. The C. P. R's. hand book ought to be studied carefully by every Canadian manufacturer and merchant. The goods imported into the islands are for the most part such as Canada produces, and there is little doubt that our trade can be largely extended if we will only make an effort to cultivate it. Among the articles that might be largely exported by Canada may be mentioned flour, grain, hay, canned goods, cheese, butter, lard, hams, bacon, oil and paints. The C.P.R. state that they are giving the same export rates to the port of St. John as are current from the same shipping points to New York. As far as freight rates are concerned, therefore, the Canadian manufacturer has exactly the same advantage as his rival in the United States. Some of the islands have a considerable population. Trinidad, for instance, is reported as having 245,000 and Barbados 180,000. British Guiana, statistics as to which are also given in the hand book, has a population of 278,000. The other islands above referred to have a population varying from 12,000 to 60,000

IT HAS A FUTURE.

Cariboo Creek District is in Need of Transpotation.

A number of Rosslanders are interested in the mines of the Cariboo Creek District, and among them are R. J. Beatey, Dr. Edward Bowes, Edward C. Finch and Mr. Johnson. The district is coming to the front rapidly, and as soon as better transportation facilities are secured, it will take rank with some of the best mining sections in the Kootenay country.

Edward C. Finch, who has just arrived back from a visit to the district, is enthusiastic in his praise of its merits. "On the properties of the Silver Queen company," he said, "there is considerable work in progress. Preparations under way there to continue the [illegible] all winter. Quarters are being erected to accommodate 16 men, which is about the force that we intend to keep at work during the winter. We are now contracting for the necessary supplies for the men during the coming cold weather. In the meanwhile a force is kept at work developing the properties of the company, which are eight in number. I must say that they were never in better condition than they are at present. A crown grant has been earned, and soon will be issued for properties of the company. In the window of the company, next door to the Miner office, there may be seen 1,000 pounds of the ore from the Silver Queen. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, president of the company, writes me in the spring, when it may be expedient to erect a smelter, that it will be easy to raise the money for that purpose. He has sold a large block of the stock among his friends, and they stand ready to take more, as he has assured them of the merits of the mine.

"Among the claims that have recently been bonded in the district is the Promistura. James Brady, of the firm of Brady & Moynahan, has a $20,000 bond on this property, and the bond is in the interest of a syndicate of Rossland people. Work is to be pushed on the Promistura during the winter. The Clark McGinnis property has been bonded by William McKenzie of Toronto and P. Burns, the wholesale butcher.

"Swan and Wright have struck it rich on their claim at the head of Cariboo creek. The ore carries galena, copper, and silver, and the assays are high. The district, in my opinion, is one of the coming ones," concluded Mr. Finch.

A FATHER IN TROUBLE.

He is Charged With Failing to Support His Child.

Nelson, Oct. 27.—Constable Ince has returned from a trip to Kaslo, where he went with a Mr. Roberts, who was arrested on complaint of his wife and charged with failing to support his child. The details of the case are vague, but according to Mr. Robert's story, it appears that while living in Idaho some years ago he and his wife did not agree. One day he found both his wife and child missing and rumor gave him the impression she was not unaccompanied. A long time afterwards he ran across her in Kaslo, and, securing the child, Mr. Robert's took his turn at running away. His wife finally located him in Nelson and caused his arrest on the charge stated. It is understood that the chief of police of Kaslo acted as judge and jury in the matter and taking the child from the father and turned it over to the mother. Mr. Roberts was about to enter the employ of the smelter company when he was arrested.

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Speaks Well of British Columbia.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, in company with D. Mann and wife and Hugh Sutherland, reached Winnipeg the other day on his way east. The balance of the party remained in Winnipeg. "The aspect of things in the Kootenay country indicate a bright future," remarked the ex-Premier, speaking of his observations in British Columbia, "and the conditions in the coast cities were of a character that showed a remarkable revival of trade. There is no doubt but the Klondyke boom is a factor in the improvement noticeable in British Columbia, and everybody is speaking of and preparing for a great rush in the spring." Sir Mackenzie Bowell was much impressed with the development in the silver district around Slocan City and also the gold regions, and while individuals were making towards the Yukon capitalists were more interested in the quartz mining regions of the Pacific Province. The trip has been of great benefit to the ex-Premier, who is enjoying the best of health and is in excellent spirits.

If life is worth having it is worth taking care of. Recklessness does not pay, either in our work or our pleasure. When people read of a young man who has been killed while performing some reckless feat on a toboggan or at some other hazardous sport, their sympathy is mixed with surprise that any human being should thus carelessly risk life.

There are thousands of men who are recklessly risking their lives while they go about their common every-day avocations. They over-work, they do not take sufficient time from business or labor to eat or sleep or rest, or to care for their health. Outraged nature throws out danger signals, to which they pay no heed. They suffer from bilious or nervous disorders, from sick headache, giddiness, drowsiness, cold chills, flushings of heat, shortness of breath, blotches on the skin, loss of appetite, uncomfortable sensations in the stomach after meals, loss of sleep, lassitude and trembling sensations. These are the advance symptoms of serious and fatal maladies.

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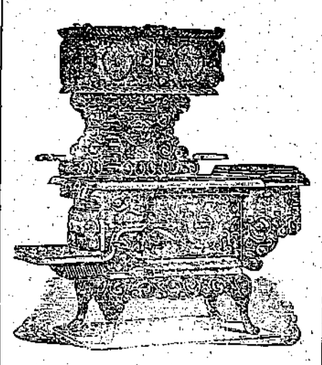

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Oct 27—Bendigo, Four Mile, Wm Lewis.

Oct 28—Rockford, Carpenter, Jas R Ryan; Arcade, Bear Lake, Wm A Flager; Effie White, New Denver, Thos M Clement.

Nov 1—G S Fractional, Payne mountain, Fred Rochec; Annie B, Carpenter, Angus Matheson and W S Taylor, South Park, Galena Farm, F Culver.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 26—Omega.

Oct 28—Midnight Fraction, Empire No 9, Braid.

Oct 29—Lilla Rooke, Henderson, Douglas, Goldbug, William John, Galena Bank, Cazubazua Fraction No 2, Wakefield Fraction.

Nov 1—Sunrise No 6.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Oct 30—Okanagan.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 21—Amazon ½, Jas S Reid to Mrs K Bargez, Oct 13.

Oct 22—P T F Pyman to W S Taylor.

Printice Boy all interest, By the Sheriff, J W Ryan to P M Hayes, July 9, $170.

Oct 23—Irene, A H Blumenauer to Geo Alexander, Oct 15.

Manitoba, Power of Attorney. Samuel E Watson to John Nunn.

Manitoba, John Nunn and Samuel E Watson to Hugh McKay, Oct 21, $1.00.

Oct 25—Blow Your Horn, A H Bremner to The West Kootenay (B C) Exploring and Mining Co, Ltd, Oct 25.

Preuttice Fraction ½, W H Dowling to E L Wilson, June 30.

Red Fox 1-8 and Central 1-6, A W Wright to Chas McGregor, Oct 13.

Same, same to Alfred Robinson, same.

Oct 28—Electric ½, notice of title to same, A C Allen.

Oct 21—Fountain Fraction 1-6, Ira W Black to Robt McDonald, Oct 25, $20.

Ira W Black and Robt McDonald to John McDonald, one year's lease on ½ Fountain Fraction.

Fountain Fraction ½, Ira W Black to John McDonald, Oct 26, $5,000 conditionally.

Fountain Fraction ½, Jennie Knapp to John McDonald, one year's lease, 20 per cent. of proceeds, Oct 26.

Oct 30—R A M ½, John Carraher to Henry Fitzgerald, Oct 20.

Yuma Fraction, R W Gordon to Geo Alexander, Oct 11.

Aurora Fraction, H B Alexander to The Ruth Mines, Oct 14.

Yuma, Aurora No 2 and Suburban Fraction, E M Sandilands to same, Oct 26.

The Trenton, Walter Clough to James Cran, Oct 19.

Recorded at Slocan City.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 22—Birtie, Lemon, Dan Hanlon, Anson, Herbert Bunting.

Oct 23—H G, Ernest Rackliff.

Oct 25—Oasis, H N McNaught; 49, Chas Burke.

Oct 26—Sir Wilfred, F A Brewer and Joseph Payne.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 22—Better Still.

Oct 23—Black Horse, R A Cameron.

Oct 26—Denver Fraction, W K Richmond.

Oct 27—Snow Bird, J T Tipping.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 22—Mono ½, Godfrey Adams to E L Wilson.

Owl 5-12, W H Crawford to W Tomlinson.

Oct 25—Two Friends 1-8, C Murphy to W E Bole.

Oct 26—Birch Grove ½, Chas R Burke to Joseph Payne.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Lieut Portman and wife have gone to Tacoma on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur have returned from the coast. Mrs McArthur would not stay there the winter, and Mac is up to his elbows in depot work again.

J. McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R. at Vancouver, was a pleasant caller at The REVIEW office on Wednesday. He thinks business in general throughout the country is improving, and that, with the advent of raw-hiding, Sandon will be a lively town.

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