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A CRISIS IS AT HAND

British People Do Not Like French Aggression.

On Niger and on Nile.

London, Nov. 18.—Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech must have been a keen disappointment to those prophets who foretold a spirited announcement that would send the blood thrilling proudly once more through English veins. Nevertheless, the speech struck the true note of English public opinion on the most critical of questions troubling England just now, viz.: Her relations with France on the Nile and on the Niger, "England is not greedy, not eager to paint the map provocatively red, but we cannot allow our plain rights to be overridden." There certainly was more Lord Salisbury than Mr. Chamberlain in this aggressive line. The French press, keeping up its idea of the British cabinet being divided into Salisbury and Chamberlain sections, takes it calmly some even interpreting Lord Salisbury's words as mainly intended to keep his too impulsive English followers quiet, while arranging matters with M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister. The Times maintains that the retention of the right bank of the Niger and the rulers of Sokota, Gando, Boussa, Nikki, and other states, maps of which were published here for the first time this week, clearly seem to leave France no valid claim on these countries on the basis of prior treaties. The English claim is particularly clear in Boussa or Borgue. It can hardly have any other ending than the French recall of Lieut. Bretonnet and the force of Senegals. The real gravity of the situation arises from the hysteria of the aggressive French colonial party, which clings to the susceptible French public opinion and may imperil the life of any ministry which withdraws even from this proved aggression. This element leads the belief that the commission now sitting in Paris will prove as futile as previous negotiations, and then may come the opening for arbitration as regards the Nile.

Reported presence of French officers at Fasboda, between Kartoum and Wadelia, has reawakened fears which Sir Colin Scott Moncrieff excited three years ago, when he explained how a civilized nation on the upper Nile might flood Egypt, or cut off its water supply at pleasure. This close relationship between the prosperity of Egypt and the control of the whole Nile from Victoria Nyanza to the Mediterranean is a powerful argument in the hands of the advocates of the "Forward Policy."

The English public is clearly growing very uneasy at the persistence of Indian outbreaks. The heroism of the Sikhs, the Gordon Highlanders and the Northamptonshire regiment was splendid, but the question is forcing itself painfully upon public attention, what good can follow this terrible waste of the best British blood on the Afghan frontiers.

KNIGHTS OF LBAOR.

Laborers Coming Too Rapidly From Europe to Suit Them.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 15.—The morning session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor was devoted to the discussion of the report of the committee on emigration. It was the prevailing sentiment that some vigorous steps should be taken to restrict immigration, and statistics were presented showing that nearly ten million foreign laborers had come to this country during the last 23 years, which, it was declared, worked a hardship on the American workman.

The report that Past General Master Workman Sovereign had stepped down and out because he desired to fix his fences for the presidency on a labor reform ticket in 1900 was vigorously denounced on all sides.

THE TARIFF ISSUE.

How far Sir Wilfred Will Treat on It at Washington.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—The Globe this morning referring to Washington negotiations makes the authoratitive statement that the arrangement was made by Great Britain, the United States and Canada that Premier Laurier and Sir Louis Davies should be present and that the various international questions pending, two of which, the American cattle quarantine and postal communication with the Yukon, were settled in a friendly manner. Naturally the Premier will discuss other matters, as for example the abolition by the two countries of the duties on coal, lumber, barley, eggs, fish, potatoes and hay. It would, however, be a mistake to suppose that the Premier intends to open up our tariff question in a general way, or as he has suggested, to extend British preference in our tariff to the United States. The tariff has been settled and manufacturers feel the assurance that capital invested in manufactories is safe.

The World connects Premier Laurier's visit with the former commercial union, speeches in parliament and Boston, and also connects with it Farrer's presence in Washington. It says that Premier Laurier's presence smacks of hypocrisy and that ultimately he will have to deal with a congress composed of British haters, tail-twisters, diplomatic sharks, and political bunco men. We have had dealings with them before as a nation. The United States is out of the diplomatic code. It has claimed the privileges and practices of a gipsy horsetrader, and as Sir Wilfred has gone into the camp of his own election he must abide the result. Even if they agreed to everything he sought, does he think they will carry any of it out? Sir Wilfrid needs to be cured once for all, and we believe he will be effectually cured of his "Washington tendencies" at an early date.

The Mail and Empire claims that the Globe in its statement that Hon Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, proposed absolute free trade in the empire is a misrepresentation of the facts, and cites its statement on September 8 that Mr. Chamberlain expressly declined to make any proposal. It also cites the imperial blue book and says Premier Laurier's Washington visit shows that he deceived Great Britain so as to get the treaties announced in order to be able to treat with Washington.

CANADA'S RESOURCES.

Her Mineral Wealth and Agricultural Products Described by Messrs. Allan, of the Allan Line Co.

To meet the popular demand for information upon the subject of the gold fields of Northern Canada, Messrs. Allan, the well-known shipowners whose name is a household word throughout Canada, have issued a bright up-to-date pamphlet dealing with the mineral wealth of Canada, and the far Northwest. Naturally Klondyke and the rich auriferous deposits of the Yukon Valley receive considerable attention. The intending prospector is advised how to reach the gold fields, and when to make the journey, and an interesting account is given of the other varied resources of this region. Messrs. Allan, however, wisely advised the emigrants not to neglect the more settled areas of the Dominion. The recent discoveries of gold, silver and copper in Ontario, Kootenay and Cariboo are all touched upon, while due prominence is given to the more prosaic, but perhaps more tangible competencies to be acquired from following agricultural pursuits in Manitoba or British Columbia.

Miss Marrack's Concert.

The concert given in Spencer's hall, on Saturday evening last, by Miss Marrack supported by Miss Harry Watson and Sammy Johnson, was well attended. The entertainment consisted of piano solos and duetts (in which the ladies showed good execution and style), songs and dances. Miss Marrack possesses a well-cultivated, contralto voice and gave several selections in good style. Miss Watson is a good entertainer and in her Spanish and Hawaiian songs her pleasing soprano voice showed to effect. But it was in their duetts the ladies were heard to the best advantage, their voices blending so harmoniously. In his Negro comedies little Sammy Johnson made a decided hit. The precocious youth gives great promise as a public entertainer.

By way of comment we might say that the company made two mistakes, the first in advertising as a "Variety" when there was none of that element, and second, in giving a Sunday entertainment—the town being now past that stage.

SIGN OF STRENGTH.

The sign of strength, a ruddy countenance, depends upon rich, red blood. To make the blood rich and ruddy, the countenance clear and bright, and the step firm and elastic, use Burdock Blood Bitters. J. A. Gillan, B.A., Toronto, Ont., says: "I enjoy good health now to the greatest degree, ever since I started to use B.B.B."

WHITEWATER'S $30,000 DIVIDEND.

Carries Total Dividends To $94,000. $7,000 in Tinking Fund.

Thirty Six Cars Yet to Hear From. Mine Now Shipping Two Cars Daily.

Thirty thousand dollars was divided among the lucky owners of the Whitewater mine in this city on Nov. 15. Two thousand was placed in the working fund anp about $5,000 carried forward. This brings the total dividends to date very near the $100,000 mark, Ninety-four thousand dollars is the exact amont divided to date. Calculating the 36 cars upon which returns had not been made on the day the dividend was paid, the Whitewater's profits at that date, exclusive of the money in the sinking fund, amounted to $130,000. These unreported shipments will go into the next dividend, to be declared on December 15th.

The Whitewater is now shipping two October 45 cars went to the smelter and in the present month 24 cars had been sent out up to the 15th. This rate will probably be kept up during the entire winter. At the mine 110 men are on the pay roll and while most of them are engaged in taking out ore, development is not be neglected and Manager Eaton says the property never looked so well as at the present time. The ore now being taken out comes from No. "0," 3 and 4 and is of a fine average grade, running a little over 101 ounces in silver and about 40 per cent. lead. A fine body of ore is just opening up above No. 4 tunnel and if Mr. Eaton's theories are borne out, which seems quite probable large shipments can be made from this ground alone.

The Whitewater is a great mine—that point has been settled beyond contravention. Its shipping grade is established and few there are that can show a better; its dividends are mounting up and its future as a heavy shipper is assured at least for a long period. Messrs. Eaton, Price, Montgomery and Retallack are to be congratulated upon the splendid record and great promise of their property. It is good for the country that another property has come to the front so handsomely and joined the list of heavy producers. Kootenanian.

Thanksgiving Day.

The fixing of Thanksgiving Day on November 25th in order that it may harmonize with the American anniversary, and so cause as little bother to business interests as possible, is being sharply criticized. The complaint is made that it is too late in the season, October being a much better month for the purpose than November. It is pointed out, and with force, that there is no more reason that the Canadian celebration should fall on the same day as the American than there is that Dominion Day should be shifted from the first of July to the fourth. A great many propositions have been made regarding this anniversary. In some quarters it is urged that the date should be fixed permanently instead of being allowed to remain a movable one; in others that it should be done away with altogether, these latter giving as their reason for this attitude that of late years much of the original significance of the day has been lost sight of. Others again want the celebration held on the same day in both the States and Canada, not only because this means less annoyance to the business world, but because it enables holiday travellers to points on either side of the border to take advantage of the cheap railroad rates.

Bi-metallist.

In the Toronto World of the 1st inst., we find, in its Montreal correspondence as follows:

"Mr. Clouston (cashier of the Bank of Montreal; describing his recent trip to British Columbia) also came in contact with an agitator for a mint to coin silver in British Columbia," but the banker says it is a free silver movement in disguise."

Doubtless, the party in question, whoever he was, would readily have avowed himself to have been a bimetallist, for we are all out here free silver men, not in disguise, but avowedly so. We, out here, all of us, with scarcely an exception, believe, after a careful study of this monetary question that the interest of Canada, its progress and prosperity, are most intimately bound up with this solution of the financial problem. The interest of Great Britain may be admitted to be different, but those of Canada are assuredly with those of the countries that see to receive of ore daily. In the month of monetize silver. That now is, and is more and more going to be the burning question in British Columbia—the making of silver, not token money as it now is, but redemption money; its remonetization—and no words of Mr. Clouston disparaging this movement are going to be of the slightest influence in counteracting this movement. Canada needs for its prosperity—such an amount of prosperity as she should have—many things, but not one of them or all of the rest of them combined could, we feel assured, contribute to that prosperity so much as the giving to silver by the nations of the world, Canada included, the position which it occupied a quarter of a century.

HORSE THIEVES CAUGHT.

They and Their Plunder Captured Near Princeton.

Provincial Constable J. A. Dinsmore is just back from the Midway section, where he has been for the last few days helping Constable Lawder, of Greenwood, to search for the horse thieves near Princeton in the Similkameen country. The thieves made no resistance when arrested, and, as they had all the stolen horses with them, the whole outfit was taken back to Kamloops by the officers, and Constables Dinsmore and Lawder returned to their respective posts of duty. The name of one of the horse thieves is Little, the other one's name is yet unknown.

Modern Autocrats.

It is none of our business to enquire minutely into the secrets of the Grit party or the Tory fraternity either, as we are not of either of them; but it appears strange to us that after the Liberal convention of New Westminster some weeks ago deciding Mr. Templeton should have the Lieut-Governorship of this province, the Ottawa government has given it to Senator McInnes. To our mind there is just as much necessity for Lieutenant Governors as there is for two tails on a dog; but why governments will pay no attention to the will of the people in the matter of incumbents, while they are retained, is the mystery. This is only another proof governments ought to be taught lessons by the people. The late Tory government played ducks and drakes with the patronage at will as if it were their own personal property, disregarding wholly the choice of the people, and the present government is following in the footsteps of its predecessors. A good offhand snubbing would teach these gentlemen an offhand lesson. They know, or ought to be taught, they are only public servants to do the will of the people, and not autocrats by appointment like the Czar of Russia, to trample on public wishes, and carry out their own behests.

Penal Servitude Changes.

England's prison authorities are abolishing the use of the treadmill and oakum picking in the penal institutions of the United Kingdom, and are putting convict labor to a more profitable use. Army and navy stores, especially the making of garments and accoutrements, are now engaging the attention of the inmates of Her Majesty's jails, who likewise manufacture the mailbags of the postal department, and the shirts, uniforms and boots of their arch-enemies, the police. The result is a vast saving all round, and an announcement is made that the government has some badly worn treadmills for sale to the highest bidder.

Both Are Appointed.

Messrs. McInnes' and Templeton's appointments may not be gazetted for some time as the papers have to go to Victoria for McInnes to be sworn in as lieutenant-governor. They will then be returned to Ottawa and the notices formally gazetted. It is learned today that there is not the least doubt as to the appointments having gone through, and Templeton's acceptance is received.

PEOPLE PRAISE IT.

Dear Sirs,—I have often had coughs and colds, as well as bronchitis. Norway Pine Syrup cures me every time. I recommend it as a perfect cure for all throat and lung troubles.

LIZZIE HARDY,
Mayfield, Ont.

SLOCAN LAKE SCENERY.

As Seen by a Representative of the Mining Record.

A representative of the British Columbia Mining Record, published at Victoria, recently made a trip through the Kootenay district, and has written a most able article on the resources of the district, which was published in the last issue of that interesting magazine. In speaking of his trip on the Slocan lake, he says:

"A short rail journey to Rosebery and the Slocan, the fastest boat on the route, takes you down the Slocan lake to New Denver, Silverton and Slocan City. To describe the gorgeous beauties of Slocan lake scenery one would require the pen of a Ruskin at least (and I hardly think I can lay my hand just at the moment on the article), but I heard an Irishman on the boat singing "Killarney," and the words of the song were not inappropriate. Perhaps I saw the country at its best, but nothing could be more inspiring than the sight of these lofty ranges clothed in their autumn garb of gold and purple and red, reflected with extraordinary fidelity on the placid water, and above the translucent blue of a cloudless sky. Having decided to make a stay at New Denver on the steamers's return journey and to see Slocan City first, I remained on board when we called at the former place. Some four miles below New Denver is Silverton and here for the first time during my journey I saw signs of mining activity.

THE QUEEN BESS.

J. H. Moran who recently sold the Queen Bess mine to Messrs Capt. Duncan and Milbourne states that from 18 to 25 men are being employed at the mine and that a wagon road to it will soon be completed. The mine will ship steadily all winter and the ore being taken out now gives a value of 150 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. lead. A new strike was recently made on the Queen Bess and 36 inches of ore were exposed. About 2,000 feet of development work has been done, the longest tunnel being 450 feet and the greatest depth 300 feet. The mine is looking well and a large quantity of ore has been blocked out.

JOE McGIBBON DEAD.

Caught in a Snow Slide at the Red Fox Mine.

The man killed at the Red Fox mine on Sturday night last was Joe McGibbon, 28 years of age, who has several brothers in this country, one at the Antoine mine. At 5 o'clock he left the Red Fox camp with a comrade to go to the workings, and when near their destination they were struck by a small slide. The partner managed to get to the tunnel but Joe disappeared and, no doubt, went to the foot of the mountain 2,000 feet distant. The storm was bad that night, and though the men at the Best, the Rambler and the Antoine converted themselves into a search party all efforts to find the missing man dead or alive proved unavailing.

The danger of slides has stopped all work on the Native Silver Bell, at the head of the Best basin.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "PLABER MINING ACT (1891) AMENDMENT ACT, 1895" SECTION 13), AND OF THE MINERAL ACT, 1896" (SECTION 161).

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to repeal the regulation of the 11th day of December, 1896, with regard to relief against forfeiture owing to the lapse of a Free Miners' Certificate heretofore in force, and to make the following regulation in respect thereof, such repeal and new regulation to take effect on the 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1897:

Any person or joint stock company, being the holder of any mining property, desiring relief against the forfeiture of his or its interest in such property by reason of an omission to obtain a new free miners' certificate on or before the day following the expiration of the certificate, shall observe the following conditions:

1. Forthwith upon ascertaining the expiry of his certificate obtain a new one:

2. At the time of obtaining such new certificate file with the Recorder issuing the same, and post in the Record Office, a notice of his intention to apply for relief:

3. Within 30 days from such filing transmit to the Minister of Mines the following documents and fee:—

(a.) A statutory declaration setting forth the circumstances of such omission, with full particulars of the mining properties held by the applicant which would be affected with forfeiture:

(b.) A dertificate under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder of each division wherein any of the said properties is situate, that notice has been posted, and that no records (other than those mentioned in the said certificate, if any) adverse to the applicant's interest in the said properties have been made by him during the time in which the said applicant was not in possession of a valid existing free miner's certificate:

(c.) A declaration by the applicant, or his agent duly cognizant of the location the ground of the applicant's properties, and the other facts affecting the case, that he has searched the records of claims recorded during the interval the applicant was in default, and that such claims do not (except as may be therein stated) conflict with or overlap any of the properties of the applicant:

(d.) The sum of five dollars.

The Minister of Mines may thereupon gave instructions for the alteration of the date of the applicant's free miner's certificate so as to conform with the date of the expiration of the lapsed certificate, and may also give instuctions for such amendment to be made to the records affected as may be considered requisite, and any such relief may be partial as to properties in respect whereof relief is given, or so as to save adverse rights acquired during default of the applicant.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines.

FIRE BRIGADE BENEFIT BALL.

As we go to press we are informed that, owing to dissentions and being desirous of pleasing the public generally, the committee have declared the masquerade off, and that an old-time free-to-all will be given.

It behooves everyone to do their utmost to make this dance the best of the season, as a more worthy object can scarcely be imagined.

AT THE HOTELS.

Sandon—C. Dillman, Milwaukee; Hand Comedy Co., three members; J. M. Bond, San Francisco; W. J. Cashmer, Spokane; G. Robb, Lardeau; D. McLennan, New Denver; G. Fairbairn, G. Webb, C. Anderson, J. A. Anderson, G. Thorburn, E. E. Peterson, Silverton; F. Cundle, Lethbridge; A. L. Miller, Kaslo; C. W. Lacy, Idaho.

Goodenough—The King sisters, of the Four Leaf Comedy Co.; Miss G. A. Marrack, Miss H. Watson, S. Johnson, Kaslo; J. J. Binns, R. C. Adams, Montreal; N. P. Harvey, Mrs. J. McLor Campbell, Vancouver; E. J. Brindle, J. Finnicune, New Denver; C. E. Frady, F. L. Byron, Silverton; S. S. Fowler, Nelson; Wm. McCaul, Spokane; Miss LaDell, Miss World, Toronto.

Black's—K. K. Peiser, H. H. Jameson, Victoria; J. E. Martin, A. D. Lee, Chicago; R. T. Riley, G. Strachan, Winnipeg; W. F. Green, T. Norman, W. W. Armstrong, Toronto; J. A. Whittier, D. W. Moore, T. L. Mitchell, J. Sweeney, E. Musgrove, R. J. Hamilton, Miss Lingreem, Kaslo; J. H. Robinson, W. J. Harold, Rossland; N. C. Wallace, Woodbridge; J. V. Walker, Nelson; B. C. Silver, Montreal; D. A. Gellatty, Vernon; G. H. Wyatt, Okanagan; G. M. Gerthing, J. A. Covington, Slocan City; R. R. Thornburn, M. R. W. Rathbone, Silverton; J. H. Ingram, Calgary, W. F. Dubois, Spokane; A. E. Tanquier, New Denver.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Nov. 18:

MINE.	TONS.
Payne	250
Ruth	75
Last Chance	57
Noble Five	7½

MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Nov. 10—Black Fox, Houson creek, Frank Houson.

Nov. 12—Galena Fraction, Silverton, A. H. Fingland; Fairview, Seaton creek, R. Strangeway; Jumbo, same, W. R. Beattie.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov. 8—Kentucky Girl, Hope.
Nov. 10—Burlington No. 3.
Nov. 11—Derby, Lady Jane.
Nov. 12—Eldorado.
Nov. 15—Labrador, Norway.

TRANSFERS.

Nov. 9—Black Kant ½, J A Otto to L H Lantz Oct 26, $300.

Nov. 5—Black Knot Fraction, F H Lantz to The Dominion Mines.

Lilly, same to John MacQuillan, same.

Nov 10—Annies ½, Wm D Thompson to John T Moore and R Orando, Oct 25, $150.

Nov 11—Texas Boys ¼ interest claimed by right of location, J N Nunn.

Nov 15—The Flint ½, W E Terrill to Robt Cunning, Nov 8.

Dominion and Union Jack, A Wilds and A L McLean to Chas Anderson, power of attorney.

Nov 15—Acme ⅝, John Tingling to Charles Anderson.

Edinburg 1-12, John Smith to Thomas Henry Wilson, Nov 11.

Oakland, James A Anderson to same, same

Mollie Aughes, Ideal Real Idea, Nanama Pinto, John Hughes by Felix Hughes, his attorney, to Henry E. McCarvile, June 3.

Elazhar and Reliance ½, Wm Ryan to Ernest J gobee, same.

Same, 1-6, E J Dobee to W S Drewry, June 4.

Same ⅚, Wm Ryan to same, same, $100.

Finding themselves unable to get the car, that became derailed here, either on or off the track, as the Irishman would put it, the C. P. R. cremated the vehicle, saving the wheels and trucks, much to the amusement of the small boys.

A Close Call.

Phil Hickey was trudging up the Idaho trail the other day when he came upon the head and shoulders of a man sticking above the snow. "Help me out of here, pardner," came in a weak voice, "caught by that d—n slide and been in here four hours." Phil, of course, helped the man, whose name we could not learn, out of his difficulty and found him almost frozen. He was taken to the mine and at last accounts was getting along nicely. It is said that full half a dozen slides have come down on that trail already this fall.

To Whom It May Concern.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company to apply to the railway committee of the Privy Council, to sanction the building and construction of a branch line of railway from a point about one mile east of Three Forks to Bear Lake, a distance of about six miles, for the purpose of giving increased facilities to business and of transporting the products of the mines, and to sanction the appropriation of the necessary lands for that purpose under the compulsory powers vested in the said company, by the railway act or any other act in its behalf. Signed

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

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Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that 30 days from date, the undersigned will apply to the Stipendiary Magistrate of West Kootenay, for a Liquor License to sell liquor by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Sandon.

H. A. McDONALD.

Dated November 8, 1897.

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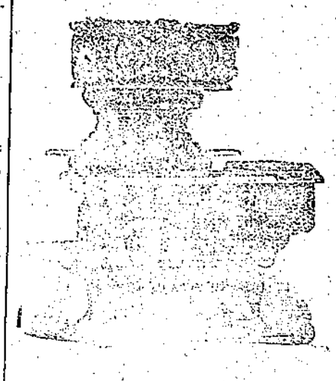

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METAL FORMATIONS.

Many theories for the mineral formations of this part of the country appear to be advanced by different mineralogists; but one thing appears the more certain as development work is done, and that is they are of comparatively recent date. They may be of different ages; and the fact that some leads after being followed a distance disappear altogether, goes to show that changes have taken place in the crust of the earth by upheaval and breaks since those seams were formed. But these are the exception, and do not constitute the rule. The best mines in this part show the seams to become larger, and the metal better as depth is followed. They also show, and very distinctly in the Reco, the metal following breaks and cracks in the rock, that this must have been made at the last upheaval. This means that the metal emission was subsequent to these breaks of comparatively recent date.

There is no doubt but that this metal body or source of supply is a distinct stratum enveloping the fiery core of the earth, under prairies as well as other portions of the earth, but has only come to the surface through cracks and fissures made by subterranean force, where the earth's surface is thinnest in volcanic parts, and there are evidences everywhere here that these parts were formerly volcanic. Altogether the subject is one vast study, and one on which but few pages have thus far been carefully read and mastered.

The Local government has guaranteed the bonds of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway to the extent of $647,072, and gets in return as part payment 40 per cent. of the gross earnings of the road. This per centage for the year, ending 30th of June last, was but $11,266.13, which would place the entire earnings at $28,165.32. Now, any one with any knowledge of railroad business could readily say the total earnings of this road for any year are more than that; but the discrepancy arises from estimating the earnings on the long haul basis, that is freight from here to Nakusp, for instance, is estimated pro rata, as if destined for Montreal, and passenger rates the same, when, in fact they are three times as much. Considered from any point of view the R. R. Co. drew the wool over the eyes of the government in making this bargain. The only thing that gives the government any degree of security in this transaction is the right to collect from the Federal government the $3,200 a mile given by that House. This, however, as a total amounts to but $118,400 while the government has guaranteed principal and interest on the full amount of the bonds. The province will be agreeably surprised if this does not yet result in a cloud burst on its people.

We notice in looking over the financial position of this province, that we get a per capita allowance on but 98,173 of a population. This should be re-adjusted as the population must now be nearly 50,000 more than that entitling us to about $40,000 a year more from the Federal government. Some years ago there was a re-adjustment of our revenue on debt account by which we now receive $29,151.16 a year more than we did then; and we are just as much entitled to an increase on per capita account.

All told the province is now responsible for an annual payment of $94,853 on guarantees—three of them for railway and six of them of drainage and irrigation debentures. It is a mark of an enterprising government to assist in the growth and development of its charge in this way, but discretion should be used. For instance we know of no reason why a guarantee of 4 per cent. interest and all principal should be given for any enterprise much less that of a promising railway, as money can be got in England for all such enterprises at 3 per cent. To use a vulgarism, charter-mongers have in the past got the "Kyebosh" over the eyes of B. C. government in dead earnest.

BRITAIN AND CANADA.

The Home Land and the Young Nation Spoken of in Endearing Terms--Scenic Glories Portrayed.

Where is the Scotchman who don't love the thistle?
Where is the Englishman who don't love the rose?
And where is the true born son of Erin,
Who don't love the spot where the swee shamrock grows?

Fourteen years' on the sunny slope of Canada's western province should be long enough to entitle me to chll myself a British Columbian. Can we not boast too? I love our glorious Province, with its great mountains, and western shore, washed by the Pacific sea.

Her forests and valleys fair,
Her flowers that scent the morning air,
All have their charms for me.

Canada's poets live too far eastward; this is the land for them—an ideal home for a poet. New charms are revealed to lovers of nature every day. And "she speaks a various language."

Oh! such a land, with such a sea
Kissing its shores eternally.

can only be fully appreciated when compared with lands historical. I am now more enthusiastic than ever about British Columbia, for I have seen the Fatherland—the old world—Erin's Isle bonnie Scotland, dear old England, and the home of Napoleon. I have gazed on their highest mountains, and the lovely heather hills of Scotland. I have seen their beautiful valleys, lakes and rivers. I have seen Edinburgh, that "God made;" Paris, "made by man;" and the great city of London, the first of all cities in the world! It was all wonderful, and full of interest to me. I was thrilled! Old England fairly teems with interest, Scotland nearly won my heart, France is the land for pleasure, and as our palatial ship, Canada, of the Dominion line, steamed away from Queenstown harbor, I could not help shouting, "Isle of beauty, fare thee well!" Although they cannot compare with British Columbia's bewildering mountain scenery, they are countries with a history; they are finished. Our forefathers were cradled there, hundreds of years ago, and the inhabitant now—

Drink the same stream, and view the same sun,
And run the same course that their fathers have run.

There seems to be nothing left to do. It is a wonderful surprise and eye-opener to a rough westerner, yet the people, even of old England, could learn something from Americans, as we are usually called t ere.

As I landed at Liverpool I was first impressed with the solidity, and finish of the city; next with the park-like appearance of the country.

O, land of love and dreamy thoughts,
And shining fields and shady shots,
Of coolest, greenest, grassy plots
Embossed with wild for-get-me-nots.

Even now, it all seems like a dream to me. Yet it was no dream; it was a reality. It appeared to me as a vast garden dotted with shade trees, and the small well-cultivated fields, enclosed with deep green, neatly trimmed hedges, were beautiful. The remainder of my days, I do not expect will be long enough to admit me teilng of all that impressed. The people everywhere I went were kind. I found them hospitable and charming in their homes. From what I knew of some English people in Canada, and from what I heard of Englishmen in particular, I expected to find them cold, stand-offish snobbish, and unapproachable altogether. In this regard I was agreeably disappointed, for figuratively speaking, I was received with open arms everywhere. There is so much to talk about this trip of my life, that in a few letters it can only be scantily done. Further, it could not help but fill my heart more full with honest pride for British Columbia, because I have gazed on the scenery of these lands, that hundreds of thousands of tourists rave about annually.

Our history practically is just commencing. Do you ever imagine what the hand of men will have accomplished 1,000 years hence? Do you remember British Columbia 10 years ago? Did you visit Kootenay five years ago, and walk through her forests primeval, where scarcely a sound, except the roaring of waters, and the wild birds' merry tone could be heard? Do you remember Vancouver 11 years ago, as the great trees were falling to make room for the city of to-day? Then think of the marvellous change. Many up-to-date busy cities now mark the places where God's thick forest grew. History! why, our history has yet to be written. It has been followed through the press of our Province only, and even to the most diligent reader our progress is too swift to be understood. There are new developments every day. A big find usually decides a townsite location in a night. The thundering falls of the Kootenay river are now be harnessed to furnish power and light for Kootenay mines, cities and towns Five years ago it was an easy matter to write about all our mining development. To-day there are two dailies, two semi-week-

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ly, and 16 weekly newspapers printed in West Kootenay alone, and their columns are regularly filled, chiefly with mining news. On the other hand, it is most interesting in the "old world," to see what man accomplished; to visit battle-field; elegant palaces, old castles and towers; to muse by the statues of our dead heroes, and ponder over the history of centuries in Westminster Abbey and St. Paul's cathdral.

British Columbia is just now beginning to attract attention across the Atlantic. The Diamond Jubilee did a great deal to make Canada known in England; but the Klondyke excitement was the means of arousing the attention of all capitalists to the West. Thousands believed that the Klondyke strikes were made in British Columbia; at any rate they found out something about our Province in looking up Klondyke, with its great alluvial gold deposits, just to the north of us.

And now they will learn of the wonderful development in British Columbia gold, copper and silver quartz mines. They are yet generally very ignorant about the extent of British Columbia, and when told that it is seven times as large as England and two thirds larger than the German Empire, it is a great surprise to them. In this letter I only just refer to my trip abroad. In the following ones I have no intention whatever to copy from any of——histories They need no boasting to increase their population; they have no territory to explore, and their population is increasing by leaps and bounds. Those who want to see the world, and can afford it, should by all means see the British Isles and France. I feel that I had scarcely known what life is, in all it phases, until I had seen these lands. There are millions of rich people, and which extremes in this respect meet. The poor are in the majority. We want the former to assist in opening up our vast mineral resources, covering many thousand square miles. Capital will make room for labor then we can offer employment to millions of the hardy toilers, who now work long hours for small pay. Nothing but the truth need be told about British Columbia, and as soon as it is known across the Atlantic we will have our innings. I must speak of conditions as I found them in Europe.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are doing ten times more than all agencies combined to advertise British Columbia in the British Isles, and they never get a thank you for it. They are called a grasping monopoly! True while they are advertising our country they are making business for themselves; but the fact remains, that their agencies are practically the only ones that we have in Great Britain. In all the great cities I visited, from Glasgow, Scotland, southward through England, and over to Paris, they have secured, regardless of cost large offices in the heart of the countries. Their officials are all bright, farseeing men. They extend the glad hand to every man and women who step within their doors. Peter R. Richie, of Vancouver, was my travelling companion when we landed at Liverpool last June. Neither of us had a letter of introduction, or even a card to the Canadian Pacific officials there. We saw the familiar sign, at St. James street: and walked in. We will never forget the welcome we received. J. H. B. Evans, the manager is a veritable prince, and has hosts of friends. Through him we met many of Liverpool's foremost men, and, in a word, saw the best of Liverpool in a short time. It was like going into one of our best offices, for they had the latest news, and talked of Vancouver as if it were Birkenhead across the Mersey. The C. P. R. officials are men acquainted with Canada, and they take a pride in proclaiming its advantages. I will have considerable to say about the London and other offices later. Just allow me to end this letter with a brief references to our own British Columbia.

Cross the continent of America on any railway you wish; then the Atlantic ocean, and see the old world in all its beauty, wealth and pomp and power, and you can more fully appreciate the beauty of our fair western Province. The Creator has given us great lakes, and rivers, and harbors unsurpassed; lovely valleys, vast forests, and mighty mountains, whose summits cleave the sky, where the eternal green glaciers ever lie, in clouds and darkness, or glitter in the sunlight. Where high peaks are clad in everlasting whiteness, or where the glittering granite shines like gold in the Klondyke. We have nearly every variety of climate that can be wished for—even by women. Our rivers and lakes are teeming with fish; we possess the largest coal deposits known, and precious minerals that are just now attracting the attentions of all nations. Just think of it. With all our resources and vast extent of territory our entire population is only about 150,000, less than one-fifth the population of the City of London! We are yet in our swaddling clothes. Comparatively few Canadians have ever seen British Columbia; but they are talking about our "sea of mountains" from the eastern foothills of the Rockies to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. They are talking about mountainous land beyond the Atlantic sea, 6,000 miles away, in humble homes, and in the grand mansions of the largest city in the world. The year of 1898 will be record-breaking one in our young history. Many thousands are coming from abroad to Canada's Switzerland where they will remain, or outfit in Vancouver and Victoria and go farther northward. They are coming to seek fortunes, to give their toil and labor for our gold and silver! They have purposed in their hearts to become rich, and, although some will meet with disappointment, they will all have a treat in store for them. For if old England could secure some of the scenery that God has given us, and wall it in—for they have no fences there—she could readily get two shillings a minute from several millions of her people, just for the privilege of seeing its granduer. They will see as they are carried over Canada's National highway, from the Red River of the north to the Rocky mountains, a glorious rolling and prairie land, and from where the great high mountain peaks first tower into the blue they will ride 600 miles westward, crossing and recrossing great rivers, and mountain torrents, and skirting beautiful lakes, where,

In their crystal deeps inverted
Swings a picture of the sky.

After they are carried through the bewildering panorama of mountains, in elegant railway coaches, they will, I am sure, admit that they have received full value for all the cost. And after engineering from the deep canyons of the treacherous Fraser into the broad open, as coming through the purple gates of morning, they will step ashore at bright Vancouver, the terminus, view the finest harbor in all America, feel the mild breeze from the Japan current, and perhaps first visit Stanley Park, to see its big trees 300 feet high, and its tangled thicket, climbing moss and trailing vine, or one of the majestic white Empresses, as she lies, waiting for the hawsers to let her free, from Canada's western gateway, to cross the broad Pacific.—J. T. W. in Vancouver World.

IT MAY BE RE-SHAPED.

The Policy of the Dreibund Liable to be Changed.

Berlin, Nov. 13.—The visit of Count Goluchowsky, the minister of foreign affairs to King Humbert at Monza and its attendant circumstances, are regarded in German political circles as being of the highest importance. The Conservative and agrarian newspapers interpret the visit as meaning a closer understanding between Austro-Hungary and Italy, and a leaning of those two powers toward Great Britain.

An old diplomat of Berlin, who belongs to one of the Dreibund powers said to the correspondent: "Austria disproves of Emperor William's foreign policy as far as England is concerned, and the needless provocation of England contained in that famous message to President Kruger has been seriously, if silently, condemned by Austria's statesmen. The same is true of Italy. Both Italy's and Austria's Mediterranean interested are of vast and far-reaching importance, and they cannot be subserved so long as there is a latent antagonism against Italy as a feature of the dreibund policy. An entente closer than has ever existed has been established between Italy and Austria so far as their Oriental and Mediterranean interests arr concerned, and this means a consonance of their interests with England in that respect. To that extent then the dreibund has been weakened and Germany has been weakened and Germany has been left to follow her own oriental and colonial policy at the side of Russia and France. It does not mean the breaking up of the dreibund, but the re-shaping of interests to some extent outside of it."

The official newspapers are silent on the subject, but the editor of one of the leading government papers said: "We are still waiting for our cue from above."

The Deacon's Prayer for Rain.

The fields were parched. Unless rain came soon the crops would be ruined. They were no rainmakers in those days, says the Chicago news, and still depended upon heaven. In this extremity a prayer meeting was appointed and the little congregation gatered to pray for rain. The restless teams were hitched in the sheds about the little church, and every now and then a long-drawn screech from a cramped vehicle came into the quiet of the meeting. The oil lamps smoked and added their odor to the stifling air. They prayed for rain. The tall, spare form of Deacon Rogers rose. He pushed his steel-bowed glasses up on to his forehead, clasped his hands behind his back and raised his white face appealingly to heaven. He trusted Providence implicitly and yet it was vital that this should be the right kind of a storm. No slight shower could relieve the condition of things. It must be a sort of a small and lingering deluge, so:

"Oh, Lord," suggested Deacon Rogers, in plaintive tones; "Oh, Lord, den't let it come down with a slash an' a dash an' then all run off ag'in. But," with increasing fervor, "let it come, oh, lord, jes' siz-z-zle, driz-z-zle, droz-z-zle, Oh, Lord, you know how!"

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A social dance will be given on Wednesday evening, Nov. 24, at Winter's hotel, Cody.

W. S. Green, father of C. H. Green, of the Antoine mine, died in Saginaw, Michigan, recently.

It has been raining the last two or three days, and the break may be the occasion of snow slides.

There is more sleigh and cutter riding in Sandon, to the acre of road, than there is in any other part of the province.

Mr. Wm. Sudrow, propietor of the Filbert hotel, was married on Saturday morning last to Miss Allan, by the Rev. A. M. Sanford.

We have now nearly two feet of the beautiful, and the aerial magazine is still loaded to the muzzle, so the weather prophet says.

For the week ending 14th inst. the C. P. R. sent out four cars of ore—two for the Star and one each for the Reco and the Canadian group.

The Lucky Jim has commenced shipping concentrating ore to the Pilot Bay smelter. It is expected the shipments will run 80 tons a day.

Jack Frost got down to work on Saturday evening and played havoc with some water pipes, house plants and other articles. The dip was 8 degrees below zero.

Though lead is weakening, silver keeps up at about 58, a sufficient figure to warrant profitable mining, in the Sandon section especially where the ore is so very rich.

Sliding down hill, and we have the hill in the plural, affords great amusement to the boys and girls of Sandon these times. Even the older people often take "a skite" at it.

Mr. Wilson has leased the Sandon Steam laundry to Mr. Swanson, who has had charge since the opening and wel experienced in the business. Mr. Wilson leaves next week for Fairhaven, Wash.

Mr. Spencer wishes us to correct an error made a few weeks ago. The prize and masquerade balls will be held in his hall Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve respectively instead of Xmas and New Years nights.

The Four Leaf Comedy company appeared here Wednesday and Thursday evenings before two good houses in Spencer's hall. The comedies were well presented while the dancing was worthy of favorable comment.

W. Furnival wishes to announce that the best opportunity to get bargains in clothing at the I. X. L. store will be this (Saturday) evening, as the sale positively closes to-night. A Raymond sewing machine will also be offered.

The Messrs. Bartlett Bros. shipped a number of mules to the coast on Monday, where they will remain on pasture till the spring, when they will go on the Klondyke trail packing. Even this short rest will be a godsend to the poor animals.

Surely all will patronize the grand masquerade ball, in aid of the Fire Brigade, in Virginia hall, on Thursday evening next. Society will cut no figure in this, as you will never know who your partners are, except on the quiet, if you are young people, and then there may be some side glances.

R. T. Riley, of Winnipeg, is in town looking over the field as to future prospects for the Sanford Clothing Manufacturing Co., Hamilton. He is satisfied there is a great deal of stability to this country, and that after a little clearing away of smoke incident to first settlement the business of the country will be very extensive.

Eggs were never as low in Sandon as they were on Saturday last. A C.P.R. car having a large consignment of them ran off the track, telescoped and made havoc of the outfit. It took an engine, 14 men and a bull dog the best of next day to get the car out of limbo. All the loss to the company in damage to car, track and cargo is considerable.

The Trail Brewing Co., that a few months ago made an attempt to encircle the earth by establishing agencies at a dozen or so points, including Sandon, has come to grief, in bad form we understand. Messrs. Main Bros., wholesale liquor merchants here, have bought the stock carried by the insolvents in their store here. The Main Bros. are building up a good, safe business.

The Whitewater Hotel, of Whitewater, was formally opened by a grand ball on Tuesday evening last. A special train was run from Kaslo to Sandon to accommodate those wishing to attend from either point. The hostelry has recently been repainted and repapered and is now equal to the best along the line. Mrs. Lacy and Mr. McKim did their best to make the evening most enjoyable, and they succeeded.

Instead of carrying out their promised economy the present Federal government are well into their suspected extravagance. At Rossland the other day Mr. Sifton, in a speech, foreshadowed the appointment of a minister of mines. Certainly mining is an important interest in Canada, but why not place one of the present nothing-to-do ministers in charge and dispense with his present post? Canada with its 5,000,000 of people only has sixteen ministers, while the United States with twelve times that population, has but eight ministers, and Mr. Sifton wants more for Canada.

Mr. Field, of the Wonderful mine, told a Review representative yesterday that all the vitality recently given to differences at a meeting of shareholders in Spokane, some time ago, was altogether uncalled for, as they were only the objections of a small minority holders at the best, the majority being a satisfied unit as to the past operrtions of the mine. He says that at the last meeting no new directors were appointed, so the old ones will act until a full representation can be got later on, when work will go on at the mine as heretofore. There is not a great deal of mining being done, and much will not be done until a new board is fully organized.

The I. O. O. F. held a successful assembly on Tuesday evening in the Virginia hall.

The World-LaDell concert last night was a decided success. Hear them tonight and enjoy a treat—Virginia hall.

The Sandon Hockey team wish to thank Mr. Harris through these columns for the liberal inducements he has given to the club for the coming season.

Numerous snow slides yesterday delayed the K. & S. passenger. A rock slide of a dozen tons capacity at the Payne tramway ravine is also reported.

The News-Advertiser has a man killed in the Noble Five slide from the Red Fox mine. How the snow could get down from the Red Fox via the Noble Five slide is what puzzles the philosophers of Sandon.

The Mock Trial to be given in the Virginia hall on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 24, promises to be a novel entertainment and will, no doubt, draw a good house. Admission 50 cents to all parts of the hall. Proceeds to go to the Methodist church building fund.

The government has done a wise thing in appointing a stipendiary magistrate for this section, and another in giving the appointment to Mr. W. H. Lilly who is well up in the law relating to such cases as may be brought before him. This court will have jurisdiction in small debts as well as criminal cases, which will be a great convenience to the public.

Bro. Lowry in a paragraph has Lord Mount-Stephen better known as Sir Donald A. Smith, late president of the C. P. R., lately married to a young lady. Well, Sir Donald never was Lord Mount-Stephen, never was president of the C. P. R., and, though a lord, was never allowed to have two wives. He was married many years ago and his wife is still living. Even if the law allowed him two at his present age, close on to 80, he would hardly be likely to tackle the second.

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