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B. C. MINERAL DEPOSITS.

Dr. Dawson Cannot Imagine How Anyone Can Consider Them Not Permanent.

Dr. Dawson, head of the Dominion Geological Survey and an authority upon all matters connected with the geological formation and mineral deposits of the province, was interviewed in Victoria.

"I have never heard, nor can I imagine," said he, "any reasons for the idea which appears to be entertained in some quarters that the mineral deposits of British Columbia are not of a permanent nature. There has not, it is true, been sufficient work done upon even the most promising properties, to prove their extent, and it is of course to be expected that amongst the total number of claims recorded there will be the usual percentage of worthless and valueless ones. That is the case in all mining districts, and does not apply more particularly to British Columbia than it does to other places. As is mentioned in my report of 1885, the mineral deposits are most likely to occur at the point of contact with the granite formation, and prospectors on the islands of the Gulf would do well to pay particular attention to that important fact."

Turning to the region which is just now attracting so much attention—the Klondyke—and the different routes suggested as being most feasible, the navigability of the Hootalonqua river was brought up. And upon this subject Dr. Dawson has information gathered from various sources which would seem to answer in the affirmative the questions which have been propounded as to the feasibility of the proposed Stickeen route.

From measurements taken by him at the mouth of the river, which would indicate that the Hootalonqua is of great volume, and from the reports furnished by Indians, it seems to Dr. Dawson more than probable that, beyond the danger of low water being encountered at certain seasons of the year, there would not be any serious hindrance to navigation, and this opinion is borne out by the published report of Mr. Hays, of the U. S. Geological Survey. The latter gentleman who went up the Teslin lake from Taku inlet, has furnished some valuable and reliable data upon this point, and from his statements Dr. Dawson is apparently very strongly of the opinion that the all-Canadian route via Telegraph creek, then to Lake Teslin and the Hootalonquan river, may be looked upon as being not only feasible, but actually preferable to any of the many which have been suggested.

Asked as to what he thought would be the effect upon the silver properties of the Slocan of the recent fall of silver, the Doctor confirmed the statements of other gentlemen who have devoted some considerable attention to the question. "Properties such as some of those in the Slocan, when the lead values are high, can be worked at a profit even with silver at a much lower price than it is quoted at to-day, and the enhanced value of lead, caused by the shutting down of some mines, such as those in the Cœur d'Alenes, has added considerably to the advantages possessed by the Slocan people."

In regard to the report that the inevitable result of the closing down of the mines in the states of Washington and Nevada, consequent upon the fall in the price of silver, would be a reaction, which would bring up the value of the white metal, Dr. Dawson said that he looked more to the cheapness of the production, the high percentage of lead and the increased price of the latter metal to warrant the belief in the continued increase of value of the Slocan Properties. "Of course," said he, "it cannot be denied that in view of the present very unsatisfactory position silver occupies in the market of the world, investors look with an eye of suspicion upon investments in such properties, but, taking into consideration the large bodies of ore which are being uncovered, the continually reducing cost of production, and the increasing facilities for transportation, the properties of the Slocan district are yet far from being in the depreciated condition some alarmists have attributed to them.

Asked as to what portions of the province he had not yet visited Dr. Dawson replied jocularly: "Well," that would be a confession of ignorance I don't see I should be called upon to make. Of course in a country so extensive as this it is almost impossible to say how much is yet to be seen, and of course there is a vast stretch of land in the northern portion which is yet absolutely unknown country. Between the Omineca and the Stickeen river there is for instance a stretch of land which is very imperfectly known even geographically, and although with those districts which by name are familiar to most, I have in my special branch of work become more familiar than many, I must confess that the task of visiting, much more that of even hurriedly scientifically exploring, it is all more than one man can hope to do."

HUDSON BAY IS NO GOOD.

It is of no Value From a Commercial Standpoint.

St. Johns, Nfld., Sept. 27.—The steamer Diana, with the Canadian government exploring expedition on board, arrived here to-day from Hudson bay, where it has been making an investigation as to the navigability of those waters for grain laden ships. The expedition made six trips through Hudson strait, visited Cumberland sound, explored the coast of Baffin land, discovered a large lake in the interior, trawled for codfish without success, surveyed both shores of Hudson strait, visited Fort Churchill, obtained a lot of information from the factors there, steamed 30 miles up Ungava river and reached Fort Chimo. The expedition reports unfavorably upon the commercial value of the Hudson Bay as a steamship route, owing to fogs, shoals, icebergs, want of lighthouses and the country being bleak and barren with no communication to civilized regions. The expedition will return in a week to make a final run through the strait to determine exactly when navigation closes. All explorers are well.

The Trail-Robson Road Completed.

The last spike in the Trail-Robson road was driven on the morning of September 20th, and the construction train was the first to pass over the rails. The following day a train load of cyke. war brought down from Robson to Trail, and a regular passenger service will be inaugurated as soon as the C. P. R. affords the proper connections for Nelson.

A Find of Free Gold.

The Royal Gold company, which owns a group of claims on Grouse mountain, has recently mrde a find of free gold on its properties. Recently a wide ledge of promising quartz was encountered and less thran two feet from the surface a seam was uncovered that glistened with free gold visible to the naked eye. D. D. Birks of the Royal Gold company yesterday said that the company intended to spend about $600 immediately in development work, as the find of free gold has greatly encouraged them.

A LINE VIA CHILCOOT PASS.

It Will be Built via Dalton's Trail to Fort Selkirk.

A company is formed and seeks incorporation for the purpose of building a railway line through Chilcoot pass and by Dalton's trail to Fort Selkirk and the Yukon. While the route is longer than via White pass it will be comparatively little longer than the Stickeen or Taku route with the great advantage of having one terminal on deep water and the other terminal in the center of the gold mining district, be absolutely clear of river obstructions on the Yukon, and in a country that is rolling with good indications of mineral, and, which has plenty of wood. The company that gets this franchise will have a good thing.

An Ainsworth Group Sold for $15,000.

The Jennie, Ainsworth, the No. 5, and another claim, all adjoining the noted Highland mine at Ainsworth, have been sold. The sellers are Henry Croft and S. Thornton Langley, of Rossland, and the purchasers are Wilkinson, Brown and Tomlinson, English capitalists. The sum paid for the group was $15,000.

The Payne Tramway.

James Sheeran and his partner, Dan O'Ray, have a contract of hauling the material for the new tramway for the Payne mine. The tramway will be nearly a mile and a half in length and have three tracks. Two six mule teams, driven with a jerk line, are doing the work.

Mr. Sheeran says that four teams are now engaged in hauling ore from the mine down to the railway, and that the output of the mine at present is 76 tons per day.

A SAD TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

The Treacherous Lake Claims Three Pleasure Seekers.

Johnson, Strohm and Snellman Were the Fated Ones.

A deplorable drowning accident occurred last Sunday afternoon, by which three unfortunate men met death quickly and suddenly. The particulars are as follows:

On Sunday morning the men in question, who had all been working at the Noble Five mine, came to Bennett's boat house and asked for a sailboat, not getting it they went away, but returned after dinner, about half past one; when they rented a row-boat from Bennet and started out on the lake, going as far as the mineral springs. Some time afterwards they again put out on the water and when about opposite the long sand point, in some way their boat capsized, throwing them all into the water. Two of the men, John Snellman and Charles Strohm sank from sight almost instantly, the other, William Johnson, held on to the boat for some time, but finally slipped off and went down like his companions. Several parties on shore who witnessed the brief struggle of the men put out at once and picked up the boat, but no traces of the bodies could be seen. Dragging for the men was at once commenced and kept up until Tuesday morning, when Johnson was found by the searcher in water about 150 feet deep

The remains were removed to the fire hall. A gold watch, an empty leather wallet, $13.50 and a few minor articles were found in the clothes of Johnson. Dragging was continued for Snellman and Strohm, and the body of Snellman was recovered about three o'clock yesterday afternoon in about the same place. He had $125.65 in his pockets and a silver watch which had stopped at ten minutes to three, the time they down. Search is still kept up for the body of Strohm, but to this hour 1 p.m. without success.

The three men were supposed to have been on their way to the fair at Spokane, and report says they carried considerable money. Johnson was a carpenter by trade and had been working of late at various mines in the vicinity. He came originally from Telluride, Col.

The spot where the first body was recovered is about 200 yards distant from shore, and fisherman Lindsay, Alex. Lindroot and Ole Lawson were the successful searchers. The water was not particularly rough at the time of the accident and how the men upset is unknown, unless the common report that they had been drinking is true.

William Johnson has a sister living in Spokane. She was notified by Chief Adams of her brother's death and telegraphed them not to bury her brother till she was heard from again. Later she ordered the body shipped to Spokane.

This will be done to-morrow morning, no inquest being deemed necessary by Mayor Green, who received instructions from the coroner to use his own judgment and proceed accordingly.

Snellman will be buried this afternoon by the city, as no one seems to know where his friends are.—Kootenaian.

STILL MORE GOLD.

Prof. Carr-Harris and His Western Prospectors.

Prof. Carr-Harris, of the School of Engineering in connection with Queen's University, Kingston, who has just returned from a two months examination of the gold and silver bearing deposits of the Similkameen district, B. C., reports that these metals have been found there in very large quantities, and that while the fall in the price of silver is somewhat of a drawback, still there are great prospects ahead. At Summit City silver leads belonging to Messrs. Robert Stevenson and Peter Lundersen have assayed $120 to the ton. Another drawback is the heavy expenditure for transportation. It cost $20 to $50 a ton to bring the ore to the line of the C. P. R. Travelling through the mountains is principally done on horseback along one horse trails a couple of feet wide. The Indian horses, however, are cheap, running from five to fifteen dollars each. Prof. Carr-Harris speaks very highly of the willingness of the Indians to carry freight. There are many Chinese there who engage in alluvial gold washings, and they are noted for great economy in their working operations. Both the Chinese and Indians are most hospitable to the white miners, who can always find shelter or provisions with them.

Prof. Carr-Harris, who spent three or four weeks examining the washing operations at the Granite Creek mining property which is managed by Mr. Robert Stevenson, says that the prospects there are excellent.

The Klondyke excitement, he continued is as strong among the miners there as it is in the east, and probably three out of every four will leave for that country next spring. That country will prove a very important market for many years for the beef, cattle and flour of Ontario, Manitoba and the Northwest. In this connection he remarked that in his opinion the great route into the Klondyke country will be by way of Edmonton, and he proposes to draw the attention of the government to that fact.—Montreal Star.

Ex-Chief Hamilton.

The Silvertonian of Silverton has this to say of ex-Chief Hamilton which many here and elsewhere would regret to learn was the truth. However our motto is 'Let Justice be done though the heavens fall":

On his coming to this place, he started out, as he said, to put down gambling; but two of our most prominent hotel proprietors were recently waited upon by two well-known "tin-horn" gamblers, who assured those hotel men that if this matter, that of gambling, were placed by them in their hands, under their care, gambling would not be disturbed at their hotels. They assured those proprietors that they were authorized by Mr. Hamilton to say this. There would doubtless be a "rake off" for Mr. Hamilton.

The course pursued by Mr. Hamilton since his coming to this place has been too flagrantly bad, to permit us any longer to keep silent regarding it. We take it up only because we, in common with all with whom we have spoken to about it, are strongly of the belief that this state of things should be shown up. We would be better without any constable than to have him inflicted upon us any longer, and we ask the government for his immediate removal from this place. In this, we voice the sentiments of the better class of the community. The best way to keep down crime and to have the mining camps retain their old reputation of law-abidingness would seem to be what we have heard one of our townsmen advocate, to extend the jurisdiction of the Northwest Mounted Police so as to include these mining camps, and to place therein a sufficient number of them to properly maintain law and and order. Men of the stamp of Mr. Hamilton, at least will not do so. His ifluence is apparently too markedly in the opposite direction.

Following the publication of the foregoing Mr. Hamilton had Mr. Cameron, editor of the Silvertonian, arrested for criminal libel, and the charges and action of defence have thrown the town into great excitement. Two petitions are now in circulation, one for the dismissal of Hamilton, and the other to raise means to defend Cameron. If the accusation is true, Hamilton should, of course go. If it is untrue, Cameron should receive the proper consequences. We should think however, Hamilton was too old a man to allow himself to fall into such a net. The case before the court will explain all.

The latest report is that Hamilton has left the force. He had his option of being suspended or resigning, and he took the latter. From what can be gathered, this has arisen out of some irregularity in arresting Cameron, of the Silvertonian, for libel and some others for selling liquor without a license. The allegation is he was partial in the discharge of his duties; but nothing more serious has as yet come to light.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

The Justice mill has ground nothing but shorts the past week, that is the docket is short itself. One of the demimonde tried an action for assault against an inmate but failed.

G. Dumsall had A. McLeod find $1.00 for a brusing. The parties live at the Sopher mine.

A case of contravention of the Provincial Fire Act is coming up in the police court to-day.

THE CAMERONIAN.

Work on the trail to the Cameronian mine on Lemon creek, has commenced, and a force of men have been put on the property, when ore for shipment will be taken out. The property is owned by a Sandon company.

FOR FIRE PROTECTOIN.

A New Fire Hall and Increased Fire Protection.

A meeting was held in the Virginia Block Thursday evening for the purpose of devising some means by which a more commodious fire hall could be built and the adding of more necessary hose and apparatus. Mr. Grimmett occupied the chair. The meeting was well attended. Although several theories were advanced, nevertheless the ultimate end was that all present were unanimously in favor of meeting the necessary demands.

The building required is 16x20 in dimensions, two stories high with a 55 foot tower for the purpose of storing and drying hose after being used. It could replace the present structure opposite the Goodenough, Mr. Harris assuring them the town could have free use of the lot. The equipment for the new hall that is required is an extra quanty of hose to replace the present hose as they are somewhat the worse of wear. The sum required for this purpose roughly estimated will amount to about $1,000, the hall itself costing in the neighborhood of $600.

Mr. Harris will have underway shortly a $15,000 ore protection system and with the present operating system will eclipse anything in Kootenay thus placing Sandon foremost as having the most complete system in the country and will be able to cope with any emergency that may arise. The source from which the pressure is to be secured is the creek and is to be worked on the hydraulic system. An addition of seven hydrants are to be put in, equally distributed through the town.

A committee was formed of the following citizens: Messrs. Grimmett, Sandilands, Switzer, Thos. Brown, Crawford and Buckley to canvass the town for subscriptions for this purpose. They also intend holding a fireman's ball to raise sufficient money to buy the hose.

There is no doubt but that these gentlemen will secure the necessary funds, and every citizen will generously respond when called upon. It was also stated by the chairman the local government promised the sum of $150 to the town of Sandon towards fire protection at the last meeting of the legislature, but as yet have not carried out that pledge, but there is no question but they will fulfil it at the next sitting of the House.

After the close of the meeting a large number of those present put their signatures to a petition drawn up subscribing sums ranging from $25 to $100, which shows to what extent those present realize the necessity of a new hall and increased apparatus.

WAS CONTRARY TO LAW.

Important Legal Decsion By Mr. Justice Drake.

Directors of Foreign Companies are Limited in Their Powers in British Columbia.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. Justice Drake handed down a decision in the case of R. T. Daniels vs. the Gold Hill Mining company that is of great interest to every foreign corporation doing business in British Columbia. It covers a legal point that may effect many companies and to an extent protects stockholders in foreign companwhose properties are under the jurisdiction of British Columbia courts.

The action was brought to set aside a conveyence by the directors to E. J. Doneen, a brother of one of the directors, on the ground that it was made fraudulently, without lawful authority, without adequate consideration and with intent to defraud the creditors and shareholders of the company. The transfer involved the Gold Hill mineral claim at Rossland and was made in Washington in pursuance of powers given to the directors under the statutes of the state of Washington which gives to directors of a company all the power of a corporation. It was registered here as a foreign company but the British Columbia statutes direct that property of a corporation can only be sold by resolution passed at a general special meeting of the stockholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the paid up capital stock of the corporation, which meeting shall be held in the province. The property in question sold for $1,200 at a meeting of the directors held in the state of Washington and testimony introduced went to show that the actual market value of the property was about $5,000.

In passing upon the matter Mr. Justice Drake came to the conclusion that the price paid was inadequate, so much so, as to show a conclusive arrangement between the directors and Doneen to benefit the latter at the expense of the shareholders. In view of the fact that the British Columbia statutes had not been followed he set aside the conveyance, giving the plaintiff judgement for costs and ordering the conveyance to be delivered for cancellation.

Notice of appeal was given.—Nelson Miner.

B. C. MINING IN EUROPE.

Mining Stocks Being Briskly Boomed in Europe.

Toronto, September 21.—Mr. De Putton Glidden, one of the members of the Approved Investment Co., of London, Eng., is in the city. He has just returned from London, and is on his way to Colorado and Montana, where he has considerable business interests. Mining business in London and Europe generally, at present, says Mr. Gliddon, is only fair, the folks over there having not yet recovered from the smash-up of the Kaffir circus and the collapse in West Australia. An effort is being made, however, to boom British Columbians, and some of the stocks are now quoted but progress is very slow as yet. Excellent work is being done, along the lines of Making British Columbia better known, by the British Colu bia Review, which can hardly fail to stir up interest before long. British Columbia is being talked of in Paris also. La mine, of that city, the foremost mining paper in France, is taking an interest in Canadian mining, and the management, recently asked Mr. Gliddon to contribute articles on gold mining in this country. Mr. Gliddon believes that if it were gone about properly a large amount of capital could be obtained in France and Belgium for the development of the mineral wealth of the Dominion.

Asked whether the Klondyke excitement would help other Canadian mining in the cities of the foreigner, Mr. Gliddon replied: "On the whole I rather think not, for the Klondyke has been wrongly talked of as part of British Columbia, and the British Columbia men have encouraged that talk, with the result that the idea is abroad that the province has an Arctic climate, and that work can be carried on only for a couple or three months each year. The excitement is certainly less than it was, and the new Klondyke syndicates and companies are finding it hard to raise the capital they desire.

Whitewater Notes.

Eugene Eyl, K. & S. lineman, is building a house on C avenue.

George Irish is building a barber shop next to Niven & Bell's store.

Jim Kee has bought I. M. Wright's house and will carry on the laundry business.

I. M. Wright will erect a new building on C ave. in which to carry on a bakery.

The Hillside shaft is now down 25 feet and looking better with every foot of depth.

Charlie Scheel has good ore on the Porcupine claim and intends doing some extensive development.

Steve McCready and wife, nee Miss Gates, of Yakima, have taken up their residence in Whitewater. The happy couple were greeted on their arrival by a good natured shiveree of the old fashioned style. Mr. and Mrs. McCready are the reciepients of many congratulations.

The Whitewater mine will double its output this month, shipping 33 cars for the 30 days of September. There are now 65 men on the payroll and this number will be considerably increased. It is a fact patent to all acquainted with this property that it is in a position to become one of the heaviest shippers in the country. Since work was commenced on the mine no ore other than that removed in actual development work has been shipped.

Isaac Waldron has taken a contract for another 400 feet on the long crosscut on the Whitewater Deep mine. The calculation is to tap the Whitewater vein 400 below any present workings on the ledge. With the completion of this tunnel another will be commenced on the flat, close to Bell Bros'. sawmill, within a few yards of the K. & S. track, and run probably 1,200 feet to tap the ledge still lower. The Whitewater Deep consists of five claims, the property of Barbarian Brown and others, under the management of W. A. Boss. The work is being done on the Fresno Fraction.—Ledge.

MINING BRIEFS.

It is reported that gold is found on Kaslo mountain that assays $96 per ton. Robert Kane is the discoverer.

A half interest in the Poor Man mine has been sold to English capitalists for $100,000. It is not a poor man's payment, however.

The following were the shipments from the smelters last week: Matte, Trail smelter, 60 tons; Hall Mines, 200 tons. Total value, $112,453.82.

The Star mine has now its break fully repaired, though it never was as as bad reported in some of the papers. It was a rush of water that loosened a part of a hanging wall in No. 4 tunnel. The full force of miners is now on again, and everything is going on as before.

The Arlington, the biggest mine at Slocan City, has shut down because of inability to pay the hands. This is not the fault of the mine, however, as there is plenty of good ore on the dump to meet all demands.

W. H. Brandon is pushing operations hard on his mine, the Canadian group, between Silverton and Sandon. This it what he has to say of Sandon mining: There is unusual activity among mining men at Sandon, and the output of the camp will, no doubt, be largely increased, as at present all are preparing to take advantage of rawhiding and additional miners will be put to work in the near future on the larger properties, while many new claims have been developed during the past summer to such an extent that they are now in shape to swell the output, so that the future for the winter is exceedingly good and the transportation companies will be taxed to their utmost in handling the output of Sandon's mines.

An old prospector who has recently been working on Harrison lake was in Seattle on Wednesday and exhibited a specimen of rock, which, he claimed, was taken from a considerable body of ore, and which assayed $1,500. He had another, a picked specimen, which he claimed assayed $27,000. The miner said that these were on the same lead as the recent finds made on Mount Baker.

On the Golden Star mine in the Kamloops district a tunnel run in to strike the foot wall shows the ledge to be 40 feet wide, with a pay streak a foot and a half wide. A shaft sunk 15 feet on the foot wall about 100 yards from the tunnel shows ore which assays $53.15 in gold and copper. One of the great advantages of the Kamloops district is that there is no difficulty in shipping, it being possible to drive a wagon to any of the mines.

C. P. R.'S INTENTION.

In Rossland and the Slocan.

The Miner has received a lengthy telegram from Montreal, signed by J. B. McArthur, president of the Rossland board of trade, to the effect that yesterday he had an interview with Vice-President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., and learned all particulars concerning that corporation's policy in regard to the Kootenays. Mr. McArthur declares that Mr. Shaughnessy is the authority for the statement that the "C. P. R. interests in Kootenay are infinitely greater than those of any one else, and we must deal with them in a big way."

The dispatch also states authoratively that the C. P. R. intends to invade the Kaslo & Slocan territory and by a system of tramways to the mines take the cream of the trade enjoyed by the little Kaslo and Slocan between Sandon and Whitewater stations.

Mr. McArthur says further that the C. P. R. is planning to control the transportation to and from Rossland. The big road will build into Rossland via China creek flat.

While the C. P. R. is not going into the smelting business, those who are closely identified with it will do so, and arrangements are practically completed for the erection of large reduction works at some advantageous point on the Columbia river, which will treat Rossland ores. This plan includes a scheme for gathering together ores of the different mines situated on the different mountains around Rossland at one general depot. Every shipping mine will be made tributary to the C. P. R. by lines of aerial tramways from the mines to the railway track, to the total exclusion of other roads.

Mr. McArthur concluded his telegram with an expression of hope that mine and mineral claim owners will "get in and drill."

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THE IRISH FAMINE.

It must be evident to those who give the matter attention that there is yet much to correct in the governmental management even of advanced England. Periodically famines, that call for the sympathy of the world, occur in several of her colonies, and the question of averting their recurrence never receives proper attention at the hands of her parliaments. It is true that often visitations occur that are beyond the mind of man to foresee or the power of his hand to avert; but there are certain consequences to follow certain causes, that any body of men, like the parliament of England, ought always to have a knowledge of from the written pages of history. Early in the seventies there was a famine in Ireland that, after exhausting the sympathies of all of Britain's colonies, recorded its victims by hundreds of thousands, and from newspaper reports there is likely to be a recurrence of it again through the failure of the potato crop, which is the mainstay of the population. Of course the English parliament and government could not foresee this approaching failure of crop, but they should see, taking into account the business pursuits of the people, that the country is over populated, and that with any partial failure of crops, famine and starvation are the inevitable result. Years ago there was a large employment of labor on the island in the production and manufacture of linen, but by England's policy of Free Trade this has all been ruined, and now the people—the country being without timber or minerals—have to fall back almost exclusively on agriculture, and whenever this becomes subject to any partial failure, as it does in even the most favored times, famine is the certain result. Let us now look at a few statistics to show that the English parliament are guilty of criminal neglect in not making a reasonable provision against the sufferings of Ireland through this occasional cause.

All things considered there are but 32,500 square miles of land in Ireland, and deducting "gentlemen's" estates reserved as sacred wholly for the chase, roads, townsites, bad lands, etc. 16,000 square miles is a reasonable estimate for tillage, and the population of the country is about five and a quarter millions, that is there are about 328 people to be maintained on every acre of available land. Even with good crops any reasonable man must know that living that way is next to starvation, and there is always a chance of less than good crops. The surprise is that 630 Commoners with Lords proportionate will sit in parliament and vote away millions, on this that and the other, of money that is not worth more than two or three per cent. and no thought of a scheme to avert the probable, at any time, destruction of their people in Ireland. A few millions spent in sending the one-third of Ireland's over-crowded population to Manitoba, the Territories or British Columbia, would avert these disastrous consequences, and be doing a serviceable act to our partially settled provinces besides. We say it again, the surprise that common sense with a little regard for their fellow beings, does not urge the legislators and capitalists of England to an act like this which is the only thing that can permanently relieve over-populated Ireland.

Brechtnell, the ex-Sandon barber, who is accused of giving that cholera scare to a San Francisco paper, writes a letter to a Sandon man attempting to exonerate himself from all blame in the matter. He says, like Adam of old, it was his wife who was to blame as far as there is blame in the matter. He told her it was in Slocan City the disease was, and that it was only fever; that the wife told the reporter it was Slocan City, and the reporter confused it with Sandon, but this will not go down. The article so described Sandon, in its drift, that no other place could have been named. If it was Slocan City that was named, why was it said the town was built in a gulch, across a stream, etc.? The reporter knew none of Sandon's natural peculiarities, and would not have given them if not told them, and they would never have been brought up if the place had not been named. No; we fear Brechtnell has not improved his case by his letter.

It is a matter for surprise that after the visits of the provincial ministers to the Kootenay country during the past summer and seeing what is being done here, some vigorous step is not made towards constructing wagon roads, building the necessary court houses, school houses and other much needed public improvements, so great is the progress of the territory. The first house of any permanent character was erected in Nelson some ten years ago, which may be regarded as the commencement of settlement, as Nelson is the oldest town in southern Kootenay, and now there is a population of not less than thirty or thirty-five thousand; and were there suitable public improvements to meet the demand it would easily be a third greater. Surely this condition of things ought to move the government to something like the necessary action to meet the necessities of the country.

The Editor of the Vancouver World is a pretty cute old lady. Up to the elections in June last it had hardly an opinion of its own on Federal politics—it had a tone of "good Lord, good devil," until the ballots showed the Laurier party carried the country. Now it is a staunch Liberal Federally, and an equally strong Tory paper, provincially, as it is universally conceded that the Turner government is of strong Tory proclivities. That's right, dame of the World; there is nothing like catching the loaves and the fishes, and let principle take care of itself. It pays best financially.

WESTERN CANADA.

Impressions of the Bank of Commerce's General Manager.

Mr. B. E. Walker, of Toronto, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who has returned east after spending some time looking over the mining sections of British Columbia was interviewed and has the following to say regarding the wealth of this country: "I am very much impressed with what the British Columbia mining districts were going to do for the Territories in consuming meat, butter and flour; also for their own province in the consumption of fruit. Business was just beginning, and was capable of tremendous development, as the area is opening up." Mr. Walker spent a good many days in Kootenay, and went all through pretty carefully. Silver mining and mining in the galena ores were in a very lively state; twenty or twenty-five mines were shipping ores now. At Rossland and at Nelson there were enormous amounts of refractory ores that were waiting for better railway facilities and cheaper smelting, lower miners' wages and cheaper food and coal. Such a reduction of charges will make the future of Nelson and Rossland entirely different from the present. There is very little shipment of ore going on now at either Rossland or Nelson, there being only one mine at each place. Apart from these, they are largely living on their prospects. A very different state of things exists in the Slocan country, which is receiving an income of $10,000 a day from ores shipped. Mr. Walker regards the Slocan country as regularly started in its mining career. He dwelt upon the importance of cheaper transportation and the opening up of the Crow's Nest Pass; this, he said, would bring cheaper coke, that meant cheaper smelting; cheaper transportation would mean cheaper food, which would mean smaller wages to mines; and all this would mean the profitable working of a large territory that cannot now be developed. No doubt there was any amount of gold and silver in British Columbia, and mining would yield great results; though, personally he did not believe the average results per man to those engaged in the work would be as good as those attained by raising wheat and hogs, and fattening cattle.

In the miners' camps Mr. Walker saw practical evidence of the vigorous demand for agricultural products. Everything that could tempt the appetite was supplied; the miner would not work unless he is well fed. The territory near the Rocky Mountains going to have the first chance of supplying the mining district. He was very much pleased to see that most of the food seems to be Canadian; he had fancied the Americans were supplying the greater portion. They were, however, supplying many other things that should be sent in from Canada.

British Columbia's capacity to raise fruits, said Mr. Walker is enormous, and the fruit growers will have a market in their own country, as well as in the prairie towns.

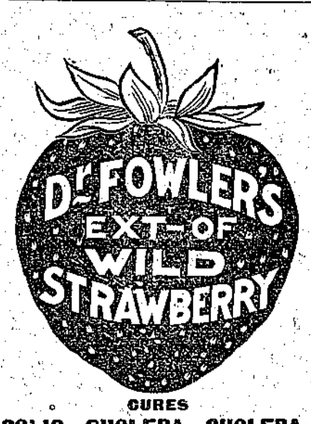
From the point of view of an outsider it appeared to Mr. Walker that one thing needed more thany anything else in British Columbia, is some means of preventing the enormous annual destruction of valuable timber by fires started from sparks from railway trains, prospectors' camp fires, etc. As the mines are great users of timber, the preservation of the splendid forests is the more important.

CANADIAN TRADE.

General Manager Burn, of the Bank of Ottawa, Confident of Improvement.

As stated in a previous issue of the Free Press, Messrs. George Hay, vice-president, John Mather, director, and George Burn, general manager, of the Bank of Ottawa, are in the city on their usual autumn business visit to Winnipeg and the Northwest. Mr. Burn, on being asked as to the state of business in the east, confirmed previous reports of other financial men that business has begun to improve, and that there is an excellent outlook for a further advance in that direction. This improvement is due, Mr. Burn says, in the opinion of many business men, partly to the revival of trade which has undoubtedly set in in the eastern states, and also to a great extent to the fine crops which had been gathered in most parts of Canada, and the material advance in the price of most, if not all, of them.

With reference to business matters in Manitoba, Mr. Burn having just arrived, was unwilling to express any opinion. He said, however, that the rumor of a combination between the wheat buyers, the flour millers and the banks, with a view to keeping down the price to be paid to the farmers, was generally discredited among those who were in any way familiar with the situation in the Northwest. He pointed out that should several buyers join with a view to keeping down expenses, it would result in their being able by thus economizing to pay a better price to the farmer for his wheat instead of a lower.—Free Press.



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THREE GIRLS RAFFLED.

A Finland Farmer in Wisconsin Disposes of His Daughters to Avoid Starvation.

During the past few days the Finnish settlement a few miles south of Maple, Wis., has been in a state of great excitement over a most remarkable succession of events. There are about 200 residents in the settlement—all farmers, thrifty and nearly all in comfortable circumstances. There is a large surplus of unmarried young men in the community and a scarcity of marriageable young women, so that every female old enough to be courted receives the attention of from one to a dozen rival lovers. A widower named Haines Dorfkie is one of the settlers, and has been living, since the death of his wife, with three pretty daughters in a little log house somewhat removed from the main settlement. Lately Dorfkie met with a number of reverses which crippled him financially. He had accumulated enough money since his residence there to pay for a 40-acre tract of farming land and to equip the farm with stock and the necessary implements for tilling the soil and harvesting the crops, but this year his crops were poor, his oxen died, and his poultry were carried away by hawks, so that while his neighbors saw plenty on hand to carry them through the coming long winter, the old man saw starvation looking into the faces of himself and three daughters. Something must be done and the wary old Finlander set to thinking out a scheme for replenishing his depleted exchequer. At last an idea came to him, and he lost no time in shaping it into a lucrative scheme. He loved his three daughters and they loved him dearly, but they had dozens of young men lovers, and sooner or later they would leave him to live the remainder of his days in poverty and loneliness. Why not realize something on his daughters? It was a good scheme and he proceeded at once to carry it out. The old man, Dorfkie, held a conference with his three daughters, and unfolded to them his plan for making money. He proposed at first to have an auction, and to sell them, one by one, to the highest bidder, but the young women shrank from such a barbarous suggestion, though they signified their willingness to acquiesce in any legitimate scheme of money-making that the father might devise. At last the old gent thought it might be a good scheme to have a raffle, and so informed the three dutiful young women. They objected at first, on the ground that they might be obliged to accept men as their husbands who were unsatisfactory to them, but when the father promised that the tickets should be sold to persons only who were acceptable in all respects, there was nothing left for the girls to do but to assent, and this they readily did. So it was whispered about the neighborhood one day last week that Farmer Dorfkie had decided

TO RAFFLE OFF HIS DAUGHTERS

and the day later the whisperings were confirmed, for Mr. Dorfkie himself appeared among the people with a basketful of pasteboard cards, upon each of which the information was contained that the holder thereof was entitled to one chance on one or other of the three maidens fair. The tickets went like hot cakes at $1 apiece, and within a few days the loving father had exchanged his basketful of pasteboards for a like measure of shining silver and gold. In his anxiety to dispose of all the tickets, Mr. Dorfkie forgot his promise to discriminate in favor of the best looking and most prosperous suitors in the settlement. He took everybody's dollar in exchange for a ticket, and the consequence was that every man in the village, married or single, rich or poor, homely or handsome, had possessed himself of one or more chances for the hand of one of the fair daughters long before the time set for the raffle. The day came for the great event, and the school house was packed to the outer door with men, women and children. People in the neighboring towns had heard of the novel affair, and came from all directions to witness this final proceeding. Two hundred and fifty tickets upon each girl had been sold, and the arrangement was that each prize should be disposed of separately under the auspices of a committee selected out of the audience. Tickets numbered to correspond with those sold were placed in one box, and another box contained 249 blanks and one number marked "Prize." Two young girls were then selected to preside over the boxes and the drawing commenced, the tickets being removed from both boxes simultaneously until the lucky number drew the prize. For half an hour the audience sat in suspense, while the two girls slowly withdrew the numbers and compared them under the vigilant eyes of the committeemen, but at last the number 115 was responded to by the exclamation "Prize!" and the first raffle was over. Then followed

A WILD SKIRMISH

for the owner of the lucky ticket, and when found he was carried to the front over the heads of a good natured crowd. The holder of the winning ticket proved to be a thrifty young man of the settlement who had long sought for the hand of the eldest daughter, Hulda, whose husband he was now to become. Next came the raffle for the second daughter, a rosy-cheeked lass of 22 summers. This time the winning ticket was held by one of the richest men in the town, but, unfortunately, he was a married man with a large family. This caused a long delay in the proceedings, during which the entire audience entered into a heated discussion as to what disposition should be made of the ticket, but it was finally agreed that the lucky number should be sold at auction then and there. This was done, and after considerable spirited bidding, the second daughter became the prospective bride of a middle-aged widdower, who paid $50 for the prize. Then came the raffle for the youngest, and things were progressing smoothly enough when an error was discovered which caused a bitter altercation between two ticket holders, and came near precipitating a free-for-all fight among the spectators. Through carelessness the winning number had been duplicated, and there were two claimants for the hand of daughter No. 3. At length a general row was averted, however, by the adoption of a happy suggestion. The two claimants resorted to a "freeze out" for a termination of the matter, and for two hours they sat at a card table, surrounded by an excited crowd of friends, manipulating the pasteboards for a bride. Slowly the stack of chips in front of the unlucky player dwindled to a paltry few, and at last his opponent swept the board, and the game was decided in favor of a young man named Gustav Johnson, who labors by the day on the farm of his father. True to their promise the three daughters will allow themselves to be led to the altar by the three lucky winners, and the three weddings will take place within a month, upon which occasion a great dance will be given in the school-house to all the people of the settlement.

RUSHING TO DEATH.

Warning to Those Eager to go to Klondyke.

Seattle, Sept. 30.—One of the most distinguished passengers to arrive in this city on the steamer Queen from Alaska, was Burton F. Bennet, who was sent north by Grover Cleveland to fill the office of United States district attorney for Alaska.

"The world at large may not realise it," said Mr. Bennett, "but there are men up north, walking right into death. Snow is probably flying on White Pass, and if not, it soon will be. Many propose to winter at Skagway; but from what I can learn, hundreds do not propose to stop there, nor will they return to civilization. They have the gold fever as no other body of men have had it. Every time they hear of a strike in the Yukon country, they get crazier than ever. They will not stop for snow; they will not stop for storms. They will keep pushing over White Pass all winter. I am satisfied that while the snow is coming down in all its fury on the pass and the wind is blowing in awful gales this winter, you will see men on the White Pass. It is a frightful thing to think of, but it is true. These men should be stopped. I will not be surprised to learn of many deaths up there this winter. It is the most damnable rush ever heard, or read of. These men do not know anything about the horrors of White Pass in the Winter time, yet they keep on. Just about the time winter is at its worst, some of them will be caught on White Pass. They will never escape.

"I am satisfied those who remain at Skagway this winter will be all right. Spring will soon be with them and they can start for the north. Once there they will all come back rich if they are willing to stay and to work for a few years. There is gold in every body of water, big or little, in Yukon country. People, with all the newspaper talk, do not know what the rush will be in the coming spring. From letters I have received from the States, there will be 10,000 people in Alaska six weeks after the spring rush commences. I think that reports about so much crime in the vicinity of Skagway have been exaggerated. We are doing what we can to see that order is preserved and have been fairly successful."

HOPEFUL FOR SILVER.

Advance in India and Probable Re-opening of Mints.

London, Sept. 31.—The Standard publishes this morning a financial telegram, received in the city from Bombay, which says that the silver market there is very much excited and silver is in strong demand, consequent upon the up country bazaars anticipating that the Bank of England will be a profitable buyer at an early date; while it is also believed that a further import duty is imminent and that possibly the Indian mints will be re-opened. The telegram further says that the price has risen in Bombay 71-4 rupees per 100 tolas since last Thursday. Commenting on this intelligence, the Standard says; "Although this serves to indicate the result of clumsy executions of humor in business affairs, the directors of the clearing banks can be relied upon to make strong and emphatic request to the government, asking that steps be taken to end these amateurish attempts to destroy confidence in the stability of our monetary system, which is but slenderly supported by gold, as it is. Unhappily the London banks' board has no strong leader at present and the fear is not seldom that the meeting will talk and do nothing. It might, therefore be more to the purpose to draft a letter at the meeting and get it signed by the bank chairman."

Provincial Appointments.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments: J. A. Fraser, of Quesnelle, to be official administrator for the County Court district of Cariboo; James Evans, of Duncan, V. I., and Clermont Livingston, of Carfield, V.I., to be Justices of the Peace within and for the county of Nanaimo; F. R. McD. Russell, of Vancouver, to be a notary public; Alan M. M. Forbes, of Queen street, Cheapside, London, and Frank Osborne, of 2 O'Connel street, Sydney, N.S.W., to be commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the courts of Revelstoke; to be a mining recorder for the Trout Lake mining division, vice Thos. Taylor, resigned; S. R. Russell, of Grand Forks, to be a registrar under the Marriage act.

There is implanted in every man a love of life strong enough to make him tremble and kneel before death when he thoroughly recognizes its approach. The trouble with men is that they do not recognize death unless it comes in some violent or rapid form. Consumption kills more men than wars, famines, plagues and accidents, but its approach is insidious, and men do not realize that they are in its clutch. While consumption is a germ disease, the bacilli will not invade sound and healthy lungs. The lungs must first be in a diseased condition.

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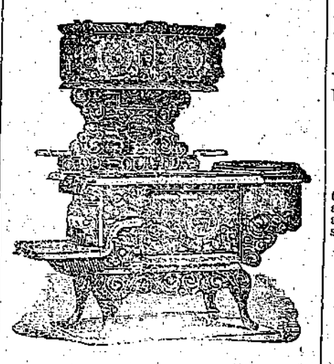

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" 9.36 "	Spoules	" 2.15 "
" 9.51 "	Whitewater	" 2.00 "
" 10.03 "	Bear Lake	" 1.48 "
" 10.18 "	McGuigan	" 1.33 "
" 10.38 "	Cody Junction	" 1.12 "
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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

Eighty men are at work on the Payne tramway.

All the latest magazines at Cliffe's bookstore.

Fisher and Pierson's new hotel is going ahead rapidly.

Fitzgerald and Day, soft drink manufacturers, report business very good.

The Three Forks wagon road is now completed to the Alamo concentrator.

Kaslo is happy, it has gone $12,000 into debt on a bonus by-law to improve streets.

Cooper the blind phrenologis holds forth in the Virginia block this (Saturday) evening.

The present owners are likely to sell the Le Roi mine for three and a half million dollars.

Dr. Young has removed his office to the Virginia block, where he has most complete apartments.

J. H. Bell, at one time of Kaslo, was on Friday found robbed and dead on the roadside near Northport, Wash.

S. L. Moore lost an eye at the Hall mines in an explosion, and a court at Nelson says the comwany must pay $1,000 therefor.

The pioneer silver club, of Cody, gave a dance and social party at the Noble Five hotel Thursday evening that was largely attended.

A provincial convention of Liberals is to be held at New Westminster on the 5th of October for proper organization of the province.

David Mills is going into the Laurier Cabinet, as Minister of Justice, successor to Oliver Mowat, who is retiring from politics for good.

Several citizens are reciving letters from A. D. Williams, who says he will return to Sandon in a few weeks from New York, where he is at present.

On account of fallen wires there was no silver quotations yesterday. Wednesday it was quoted at 53½ and Thursday 54½. Lead stands firm at $4.00.

Sixty tons of ore were shipped by the Reco over the C. P. R. the past week, and more cars are being loaded. In a few days the Star will be shipping as usual.

The Odd Fellows gave a very pretty dancing party in Crawford's hall last evening. The attendance was fair, the music good and all appointments well looked after.

The K. and S. will sell tickets to Spokane fruit fair at one fare for round trip Oct. 3rd to return Oct. 9th, Oct. 7th good to return until 13th, and Oct. 11th good for return until 19th.

Barrister Alexander, of New Denver, had a thumb blown off by a gun the other day. Lawyers should stick to the Habeas Corpus Act and leave guns alone. They don't know when they are loaded.

A dispatch from Dublin says it is reported on the highest authority that Baron Edward Gibson Ashbourne, lord chancellor of Ireland, will soon succeed the Earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada.

R. McTaggart went up to the Ruth mine Thursday to commence the erection of a sawmill of large proportions for that concern. The company are also at work on a new compressor. The Ruth is nothing if not enterprising.

R. G. McConnell, of Ottawa, head of the Dominion Geological Topographical Survey, has spent some weeks in the Slocan country making preparations to publish a new map of this district shortly. It will be a fine one in all respects.

The Slocan City Pioneer has again changed hands. J. C. McFadden having sold out to Butler and Kearns. It will be a case of survival of the fittest in the newspaper business in the Kootenay country in a short time, as there are too many papers for the business.

The Reco mine has developed many good showings in its time, but the other day it turned up no less than four of them almost at once over a foot in thickness. The quality of Reco ore has always been of the best and these elaborate showings are equally good with the best the mine has ever turned out.

Miss Johnson, the Indian poetess, who appears in Spencer's opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings, 7th and 8th inst., is the only woman in the world who renders her own compositions as an entire programme. She appears in Indian costume and her selections deal largely with Indian life and character and tragic events in her nations history.

The Kootenaian will have it that the Last Chance mine, near Cody, along side the Noble Five has been sold to the McCune's for $225,000. We have made diligent enquiry and we find what we said last week of this transaction is strictly correct, that Mr. Tomlinson has sold his interest to Scott McDonald and others, but the other interests outside of Tomlinson's remain unchanged.

There is a cedar stump at the rear of Harris' stable that measures 24 feet in circumference at the base (but no Manitoban No. 1 bird will believe this) that has acted as a beacon light to the weary traveller the past week. It is hollow and on fire, and parties have been feeding the flames with all the old rubbish for rods around. It has acted as a cremator, but is now well nigh gone to its original component elements.

The Knights of Pythias are preparing to give the most artistic ball ever given in the Kootenay country, in the hall of the Virginia block on the evening of Thursday, the 14th inst. The floor is pronounced by judges the best adapted for dancing assemblies of any in the country. G. D. McMartin, Byron Sharp, F. Sewell, Williams and Dr. Gomm are the committee in charge, and they are now skirmishing for the artistic touches of the occasion. The supper will be given in the Sandon hotel, and mine Host Cunning will leave nothing to be desired when he gets through with his part of the entertainment.

All the rails are laid for the Lucky Jim tram at Whitewater.

The Freddy Lee has closed down for repairs, and 12 miners are out of work.

The Noble Five has 60 men at work mining, but closed yesterday for a time.

Mr. Smily, of the Johnson-Smiley company who will appear before Sandon audiences on Thursday and Friday evenings, the 7th and 8th inst., is a humorist of the first water. A rare gift of impersonation enables him to delightfully entertain his audience from start to finish. Tickets for these entertainments are on sale at Spencer's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Gatble is going to Spokane in a day or two to spend a well earned holiday.

Mr. Mytton, of the Bank of B. C. has returned to his duties here after his holiday tour.

The Rev. Mr. Beattie is leaving the Slocan district, and removing to Toronto to complete his studies.

Married.

At Nelson, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. Morden Mr. Harry Nash, of Barrie, Ont., to Miss Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. G. Lovatt, of this town. The happy couple are taking up their residence in town, on the South side, and are receiving the congratulations of their friends.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Sandon—J. A. Sonkins, McGuigan; Neil McInnes, F. B. Jamison, Silverton; Edwin Cummings, Kaslo; J. H. Ross, Whitewater; A. J. McAlea, Denver, Col.; J. S. Weaver, Butte; John Leslie, Toronto; Geo. Clark, Burton City; J. Ellis, Oklahoma, Tenn.; John Hirch, Nelson; J. A. Howart, New Denver; D. W. McLeod, Vancouver.

Black's—Geo. H. Wyatt, Channagan; J. H. Falconer, Victoria; W. J. Anderson, E. G. Davidson, Toronto; John Campbell, Three Forks; D. McKay and wife, R. J. McMillan, R. J. Hamilton, Nakusp; J. J. Doran, Montreal; John Jones, London, Eng.; G. O. Foss, W. H. Adams, Kaslo; D. G. Setwert, Owen Sound; W. P. Robinson, D. McBeth, Nelson; W. J. Bowser, Vancouver; Ed. Barrett, Ottawa; E. A. Baldwin, Rossland.

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Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Sept. 30:

MINE.	TONS
Payne	384
Ruth	210
Noble Five	581
Freddie Lee	16

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The Halcyon Hot Springs, located on the Upper Arrow lake, some 20 miles above Nakusp, and owned by the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium Co., is without a doubt one of the finest resorts of its kind in the world. A. H. Margridge, the general manager, and Dr. Brett, at the head of the medical staff, are both thoroughly conversant with the running of such an institution.

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THE JOHNSON-SMILY RECITAL.

The following programme will be rendered on Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, in Spencer's opera house:

PART 1.

1. Reading.....Pauline Johnson
"The Cry of an Indian Wife"
2. Recital.....Owen Smily
"The Winner of Waterloo"
3. Reading.....Pauline Johnson
"The White Wampum"
4. Impersonation.....Owen Smily
"Music in Three Flats" (By request)
5. Reading.....Pauline Johnson
"As Red-men Die"

PART 2.

1. Impersonation.....Mr. Smily
"The Man Who Apologized"
2. Selection.....Miss Johnson
3. Impersonation.....Mr. Smily
"The Opened Letter"
4. Reading.....Miss Johnson
"A Red Girl's Reasoning"
5. Recital.....Mr. Smily
"The Corsican's Revenge"

The programme for the 8th will be announced later.

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LOCATIONS.

Sept 21—Cora Stafford, near New Denver, H G Romer. Mont Rose and Franklin; opposite New Denver, John Williams; Edith, Mill creek, Martin Murchison; Wonder and Lou, same, C M Nesbitt.

Sept 22—Legal Tender, Miller creek, O Kingwood; Caledonia Fractional, John McKaskill.

Sept. 24—Yukon, Four Mile, D J Hickey; Friday Morning, Carpenter, A P Anderson.

Sept. 27—Independent Fraction, Tributary creek, F G Golden and G H Wright; Robin, near New Denver, Wm Barker; Eagle Fraction, Four Mile, Chas McNicol.

ASSESSMENTS.

Sept 21—Nettie Fraction, Tyro, Amazon, Last Chance No 11, Liberator No 2.

Sept 22—Gladstone, Jessie, Chicago.

Sept 23—Little King, Iowanda, Rebuen, Bow Knot.

Sept 25—Lone Jack, Havelock.

Sept 27—Omega Fraction, Marcus, Heodoo Fraction.

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Sept 22—Jessie J, Chas Chambers to Byron N White Co, Sept 21, $700.

Sept 21—Dorothy, D C Clark to A B Poulton Aug 2, $1,500.

Comstock, Silver Chief, Silver Cup, Kentuckey Girl, Ruby Trust, Duncan Bell-Irving to The Comstock Mines, Sept 15, $5.

Sept 25—Omega Fraction 1-5, to each, Jethro A Smith to Henry A Smith, G H Wright, Martin L Grimmett and Geo E Smith, Sept 17.

Sept 27—The Silver Bell No 8, Clive Prince to Native Silver Bell Mining Co, Sept 8, $5,000.

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