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VERDICT ON SILVER.

A Full Report of the Recent Conference in London.

The Representatives of the Governments That Favored Bimetallism Made Statements-Reply Unfavorable.

London, Oct. 22.—The correspondence in regard to the bimetallic proposals of the United States monetary commission was issued by the British foreign office this evening, and the following account of the negotiations was taken from it. At the conference held at the foreign office on July 12th the Marquis of Salisbury, the secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the first lord of the treasury, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, and the United States monetary commissioners, Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado, ex-Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, and General Charles Jackson Payne of Massachusetts were present.

SENATOR WOLCOTT'S EXPLANATION.

On the invitation of the premier, Senator Wolcott explained that the object of the mission was to ascertain, in advance of an international conference, if one should be called, the views of the government, and the envoys had determined to ascertain the views of the French, British and German governments on the question of reaching an international bimetallic agreement. They had been to France, where they reached a complete and satisfactory understanding with the French government, and the envoys would have the co-operation in this matter of the French ambassador in London. The senator then explained that the success of the mission depended upon the attitude Great Britain would take, and he requestedGreat Britain to agree to open the English mints as its contribution to the attempt to restore international bimetallism, with France and the United States co-operating together in an attempt to that end.

The Marquis of Salisbury asked if France was reapy to open her mints to free coinage, and the senator replied, "Yes."

The premier thereupon inquired at what ratio France would open her mints.

Senator Wolcott replied at 15½ to 1, adding that the American envoys had accepted this ratio. The senator then presented the following list of contributions, which, among others, he suggested Great Britain might make:

First—The opening of the Indian mints and the repeal of the order making the sovereign legal tender in India.

Second—Placing one-fifth of the bullion in the issue department of the Bank of England in silver.

Third—Raising the legal tender limit of silver to, say £10, and issuing 20s notes based on silver, which shall be legal tender, and the retirement in graduation or otherwise of the 10s. gold pieces and the substitution of paper based on silver.

Fourth—An agreement to coin annually so much silver, the amount to be left open.

Fifth—The opening of the English mints to the coinage of rupees and to the coinage of British dollars, which shall be full tender in the Straits Settlements and other standard colonies and tender in the Uuited Kingdom to the limit of silver legal tender.

Sixth—Colonial action and the coinage of the silver in Egypt.

Seventh—Something having the general scope of the Huskizon plan.

The meeting closed and it was understood by the parties that owing to the absence of the French ambassador, Baron De Courcel, from the proceedings that they should be regarded as informal, and a second conference was held on the 15th at which, in addition to those already mentioned, the French ambassador and M. Geoffray, the counsellor of the French embassy, were present.

THE POSITION OF FRANCE.

The French ambassador was then invited to declare the position of the French government, and he said France was ready to re-open her mints to the coinage of silver if the commercial nations adopted the same course, and he advocated at length the ratio of 15½ to 1. He explained that France would not consider the re-opening of the mints of India alone as being a sufficient gaurantee to permit the French government to re-open the French mints to the free coinage of silver.

SIR MICHAEL HICKS-BEACH'S REPLY.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach then announced definitely that Great Britain would not agree to open the English mints to the unlimited coinage of silver, and that whatever views he and his colleagues might separately hold regarding bi-metallism, he could say that they were united on this point. Baron de Courcel said, as a personal suggestion, that among other contributions he thought Great Britain should open the Indian mints and also agree to purchase annually 10,000,000 pounds sterling of silver for a series of years.

Senator Wolcott accepted the proposal that the British government should make this purchase with proper safeguards and provisions as to the place and manner of its use. Since this conference the British government have been considering the proposals and finally made the reply handed to the United States ambassador yesterday.

THE REPLY OF INDIA.

The reply of the government of India upon which Lord Salibury based his decision, is a long document giving an emphatic negative to the proposal to re-open the India mints. It says: "The first result of the suggested measures, if they were to succeed even temporarily in their object and industry, would be a sudden rise in exchange, which if the ratio 15½ to one were adopted, would be about 23d to the rupee. Such a rise would be enough to kill our export for a time, at least, unless the public were convinced that the arrangement would be permanent and have the effect intended.

"The paralysis of trade and industry would be prolonged and would be accompanied by acute individual suffering.

"None of the advantages expected would be attained, and the country would pass through a critical period, which would retard its progress for years. The position would be disastrous alike to the state, to individuals and to trade generally. The exchange value of the rupee, having risen suddenly, would fall equally suddenly to a point far lower than the present level, probably 9d, and even lower. Such a fall, apart from other disastrous results, would necessitate additional taxation, to the amount of many crores."

WOULD CAUSE DISASTER IN INDIA.

The reply then proceeds to point out that the proposed agreement would be a much more serious question for India than for the United States and France, as the whole risk of disaster from failure would fall upon India. If the agreement broke down the United States and France could take precautions against a depletion of their gold reserves, but in India the rupee, when the collapse came, would fall headlong and the government would have no remedy against fluctuation in the exchange value of the Indian standard of value, with the fluctuations in the price of silver.

Hockey Meeting.

The town hockeyists held a meeting on Tuesday evening, Mr. M. L. Grimmett in the chair, and Mr. Martin sec. On motion of Cameron and Young H. Bostock was elected patron. The financial statement showed a balance of $23.87 due the sec-treas which he donated to the club.

On motion of McVichie and Grierson, Fred Kelly was elected president; H. F. Mytton, 1st vice-president. On motion of Grierson and Brewster—C. K. Hammond, 2nd vice; on motion of McVichie and Grierson—Mr. Christie, sec.-treas.; motion of Grierson and Kelly—H.M. Martin, manager; motion Hammond and Burchill—A. W. Grierson, capt.; motion of McVichie and Christie—G. Henderson, vice-capt.; motion of McVichie and Burchill; managing com.—R. McDonald, G. P. Young and Brewster.

The secretary was asked to advise all officers of their appointment.

Young—McVichie—That the membership fee be $1.00 and that tickets be printed and distributed amongst the active members.—Carried.

By-laws are to be drafted and submitted at subsequent meeting.

Martin—Brewster—That the sec. correspond with sec's of Rossland, Kaslo and Nelson with a view to organizing a schedule of games to be played between the four clubs.—Carried.

The colors are to be black and red. The members are to buy their own suits. Motion of Grierson and Martin—with the exception of outside members who are to have suits purchased for them.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Sudrow for use of rooms.

Zelle Grierson—That a vote of thanks be tendered to the late sec. for his donation to the club.—Carried.

Dr. Young was appointed surgeon to the club without salary.

Meeting adjourned to second Tuesday in November.

GOODENOUGH STRIKES IT.

No. 8 Tunnel Proves That the Ore Goes Down.

The Ore is High in Grade and Carries No Zinc.

"Do the mines of the Slocan go down?" Well, rather. The fellow who makes a business of asking that question is gradually being worked out of a job.

About the middle of last March it became necessary at the Goodenough mine to run a long tunnel to cut the lead at a greater depth and so develop the mine. No. 8 tunnel, with which it was expected to tap the lead at a distance of 480 feet, was started. Two weeks ago, at a distance in of 350 feet the lead was encountered and after drifting a distance of 25 feet to the right, last Wednesday morning the ore came in sight in sufficient quantity to repay the owners for all the expense and anxiety of waiting and to warrant a genuine jubilee in the Goodenough camp.

The strike is an important one as it goes far toward proving that our mines go down and that they not only hold good in grade but improve with depth. The tunnel cuts the lead 800 feet from the Reco line at a depth of 208 feet, vertical, and 335 feet on the dip, below the lowest old workings. This gives a total depth of 500 feet from the apex of the vein. The ore encountered Wednesday is very high in grade. The assay from the first ore taken from No. 6 tunnel showed 240 ounces in silver and the first car went 610 ounces. The ore found Wednesday in No. 8 assays 260 ounces in silver and 75 per cent. lead. At the present writing the chute is just opening up in face of the drift, but their is a fine streak of ore with no indications of the zinc which goes with it above.

Naturally Mr. Whittier and Mr. Moore, the principal owners, are very much pleased, and Johnny Marris, of the Reco, into which ground the lead runs, is said to be greatly elated over the strike. Work on the drift is to be continued until there is sufficient ground to begin stoping on, when the Goodenough will be ready to begin what is expected to be a long winters's shipping record.—Kootenapian.

News in General.

Sixteen engineers started from Spokane last week to survey a railway line from Kootenay Lake to Trout Lake for D. C. Corlin.

At the next session of parliament E. T. Galt, of the Lethbridge colliery in Alberta, will apply for a charter to build a railroad from Arrowhead to Kootenay Lake. The road will most likely be built next year.

SOME SWEET SINGERS.

Miss Marrack and Her Pupils Delight a Victoria Audience.

The following from the Victoria Colonist has reference to the concert company that will appear here Oct. 13, 14 and 15;

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

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

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

THE CAMERONIAN MINE.

It is Destined to Soon Become a Steady Shipper.

A Trail is Now Being Built from the Property to Connect with Exchange Pack Trail.

Slocan City News:—J. R. Cameron, of Sandon, president and manager of the Cameronian mine on the first north fork of Lemon creek, was in the city the ore part of the week, and in company with G. D. B. Turner, formerly superintendent of the Wakefield mine, near Silverton, visited the property. The object of the visit was to inspect the mine and look after the trail, which is being built from the property to connect with the Exchange trail.

The Cameronian was located about two years ago and work to the extent of an 80 foot tunnel has been done on the property. But owing to the difficulty in building a trail it was impossible to make any shipments. But as soon as the trail is finished the 100 tons of ore which are now on the dump will be packed out and shipped.

Mr. Turner was greatly pleased with the looks of the property, in fact he was simply surprised, saying that he had never before believed that there was such a proposition in this section of the country. When it is taken into consideration that 100 tons of ore have been taken out of an 80 foot tunnel, ore that will run from $200 to $400 to the ton, the true value of the property can be estimated.

The mine will be worked all winter, and next spring a trail will be built down the first north fork to connect with the Lemon creek trail, after which all ore from the mine will be taken out by that route.

TWENTY-EIGHT PERISHED.

An Awful Accident on the New York Central Railway.

Garrison, N. Y., Oct. 25—The gray dawn, twenty-four hours after the frightful happening of yesterday on the New York Central railway, broke on a scene of greater litter and property destruction than yesterday's and last night's torchlight displayed. There were gangs of wreckers, who were relieved this morning by fresh ones. When the reckers brought the tackle on the sleeping car Glenalpin to draw her up there was much excitement and speculation as it was believed there must be some bodies in this car, which was most deeply submerged of the lot. When the car had been placed on a scow and the water run out, the searching party went through it and to the surprise to the railroad officials not a body was discovered. Some curious things were found, however, which tends to make the escape of the passengers seem almost miraculous. It is believed that all in this car escaped, and as there were a full score of handbags and satchels in the car, there may have been that number of passengers.

The terrible accident that led to the above condition of affairs occurred on the New York Central that left Buffalo on Saturday morning, and it was about dawn when it reached the scene of disaster. The train plunged into the Hudson river, and 28 men, women and children were hurled into eternity. The total cargo of human freight consisted of something over 100 people.

HEADS THAT ACHE.

Heads that ache can be made bright, clear and free from pain by using Burdock Blood Bitters, the true natural cure for headache from whatever cause arising. "Headache and pain in the back afflicted me for a long time; but now I am free from them, thanks to the use of one bottle and a half of B. B.B." Miss J. Allister, Almonte, Ont.

BIRTHS.

SCHNITZLEIN—On the 19th inst., the wife of Mr. Schnitzlein, of a daughter.

MINING BRIEFS.

The Idaho group and the Wonderful are to be connected by trail.

The Fidelity mine near Slocan City shipped two cars of ore to the Nelson smelter this week.

The Queen Bess is quite a shipper these times, and, the new manager is pushing stoping ahead rapidly.

There are a number of men working on the Argo at present, and they hope to ship something promising at an early day.

The manager of the Ajax says they are shipping right arong, and find prospects brightening as work progresses. He is confident the Ajax will yet be a large shipper.

Mr. Smith says the Miners are working away at the Selkirk and expect to strike the main lead in a very short time. This mine will ship considerable when rawhiding opens.

The Last Chance does not appear to be satisfied with its huge strike of some weeks ago; the ledge has now widened out to five feet of clean ore. This mine was sold for $225,000 a few weeks ago and for $825 three years ago.

Andreen and Stewart, owners of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, on Canyon creek, Trout Lake, will put in the winter developing their property. They have started a shaft, which is now down about 10 feet, showing the vein to be about three feet in width, carrying a silver lead ore with an average assay of 171 oz. silver and 78½ per cent. lead.

Manager Callahan was down from the American Boy, near Cody, on Tuesday, and is in a high frame of mind about the prospects of that mine. He says they have met with no wonderful strike, but the quality and quantity of their ore is improving every day. They will have a handsome quantity ready for rawhiding and shipping the first snowfall.

A 40-foot tunnel has been driven on the Idaho claim on Copper creek, near Golden. The vein is three feet wide with four to six inches of iron carbonates. An assay obtained last year gave a return of $212 to the ton, but no assays have been made yet this season. On the Alaska an open cut has been made and a tunnel run for seventy-five feet.

At the annual meeting of the Noble Five mine near Cody on the 6th it was decided to raise $150,000 to pay debts and further development work on the mine. Since then it has shut down pending we presume the raising of this money. This mine is generally supposed to possess a large amount of good mineral, and has a splendid plant. It ought to make successful headway.

J. Tierney, who has been doing the development work for the Channe Mining Co., on the Centaur claim on Fifteen-Mile creek in the Fort Steele district, has abandoned the work in the shaft and started on a big blowout. He drifted for about fifteen feet along the ledge. He then started a tunnel about thirty feet lower and has driven thirty feet. He expects to strike the ledge shortly. He considers the property looks promising.

A. B. Grace, in an interview with the Fort Steele Prospector, says that the offer $1,000,000 for the North Star mine in that distrct is too small to be even considered. Continuing, Mr. Grace said: Something over a year ago the report was circulated that the mine was for sale and I know it to be a fact that Chisholm Bros., of Montana, wired D. D. Mann, principal owner of the mine, offering $2,000,000 for the property. He promptly wired back that the price was $2,5000,000. Negotiations ceased at that point. The mine is not practically for sale at all, its owners being satisfied that they have a property worth keeping.

A strike has been made on the Athabasca property on Toad mountain which promises to be an important one. About a month ago some float was discovered which gave assays of $300 and over. A number of men were at once put to work to locate the ledge and last Saturday they found it about 350 feet above the present workings. At the place where it was opened it showed a width of 18 inches but it is thought to be wider in places as some of the float showed a width of 24 inches. The new ledge runs at right angles to the present one and the company is now stripping it for the purpose of following it and finding the contact with the old lead. The ore is very similar to that taken from the old ledge and carries considerable free gold. No assay has yet been taken from the ledge.

C. G. Polleys and Wm. Randall, of New York, have returned from a two months' stay at Quesnelle Forks. While there they became interested in an hydraulic proposition and within a few months they will ship in machinery for opening up on a large scale. They are greatly impressed with the section as a hydraulic country and with the Cariboo mine they were more than pleased. The enormous plant and perfect arrangements for work were spoken of and the management of Mr. Hobson was highly commended. Washing is only done now about eight or ten hours a week, the reservoir being allowed about four days to fill and then the mine started and run for a few hours. A washup will give enough yet to make between $150,000 and $160,000 for the season and it is said to be the smallest rain and snow fall and consequently the least water known in the history of mining around the Forks. The output Mr. Polleys considers, is very satisfactory.

Cody Notes.

This town is feeling its share of the dull times prevailing in the country, and the shutting down of the Noble Five mine, throwing about 100 men out of work, but temporarily, it is to be hoped, is not helping the matter any. The company hold a meeting today at which the future operations of the mine may be decided on.

Mr. Black is now managing the saw mill which has some 35 men at work all told.

Mr. Levi is at it rebuilding on his old favorite site. Some think it would be better to defer operations pending the turn of the tide, but Mr. Levi is very popular with all classes, which will help him considerably.

Mr. Shepherd has strong hopes that his mine, the Ava, will turn out well. He is at present working on a cross cut and hopes to strike a main lead. A sample taken out some time ago assayed 100 oz silver and 70 per cent. lead and since then the ore taken out has much improved.

Mr. Smilley, the barber, has removed to Sandon, and is now engaged in Spencer's shop.

McPhee Acquitted by the Jury.

J. M. McPhee, the man charged with forging the Keen petition at Kaslo is once more a free man, the verdict of the jury being "not guilty."

The case occupied the greater part of two days and much expert testimony was introduced. The line of defense was that the petition could have been forged by anybody and that the prosecution had failed to fix the responsibility on the defendant. The jury was out about three-quarters of an hour.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.45. Epworth League, "Literary evenings," Monday at 8 p.m.

Pastor, Rev. A. M. Sanford, A.B.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services in Spencer's Hall every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p.m., and at 3 p.m. in Three Forks.

Pastor, Rev. T. Menzies.

Union Sabbath School at 3 p. m. in the Methodist church.

To All Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that as I am removing from town, G. W. Grimmett, watchmaker and jeweller of Sandon, has purchased my business. I beg to thank my numerous customers for their patronage in the past and I hereby respectfully request that they will give their patronage in the future to Mr. Grimmett.

W. HALLER,
Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Sandon, B. C., Oct. 21st, 1897.

Sandon Ore Shipments.

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending Oct. 23:

MINE.	TONS
Payne	560
Ruth	135
Slocan Star	90
Wonderful	25

NO ROOM FOR SALT RHEUM.

Salt Rheum, erysipelas, tetter, rashes, shingles, scurf, etc., cannot exist where Burdock Blood Bitters is used. Here is the proof: I was so bad with salt rheum that my finger nails came off. B. B. B. cured me completely and I have had no return of the disease durthe past three years. Mrs. Jas. Sanders, Emerson, Man.

TOWN OF ROSEBERY.

A Promising Little Town Situated on Slocan Lake.

Rome was not built in a day; it was once a smaller place than Rosebery is to-day, and yet it grew to be a wonderful city. No one expects Rosebery to become a Rome, yet it has promising features that cannot fail to make it at an early day a place of considerable importance. It is at the head of Slocan lake and has one of the best harbors on the inland waters. From plans the C. P. R. are carrying out, it is to be one of the most important points in their shipping system to and from the South Kootenay country. The steam barge they are now building on the dry dock at this place, and which by the way is the most important dry dock on the Kootenay water system, which will have a capacity for eight cars—a full train—is an indication the freight now going to and from the Rossland country via Arrow lakes is to come this way. The heavy expenditure they are making at Slocan City at the foot of the lake 20 miles distant goes to show this is to be a main link system. As the company will also put a train on their Nelson track to meet the arrival of the Fort Sheppard trains from Spokane, at that point, it is quite evident they have their eye on the passenger travel now over the K. and S. via Kaslo. By putting on an evening train from Rosebery to Sandon, passengers from Spokane for Sandon and intermediate points will reach their destination the day they start, saving a day in time. Such an arrangement would secure a big slice of the passenger traffic, which is doubtless what the C. P. R. after, and aid the growth of Rosebery very materially. The town is most prettily situated with the beautiful Slocan in front and a coast line of about a mile and a half in length, divided in the middle by the Gulf of Wilson creek—a stream that higher up possesses ample power for electric light and all other uses for which it might be required. Its fall too gives scope for as fine a water system as can be desired and an ample supply of the very purest water for all domestic purposes.

The townsite is now laid out in business and residental olocks, the former running east from the C. P. R. depot and the latter for the most part south of the river where the soil is quite arable and can readily be used for gardens and grounds to beautify homes and residences.

Already the ground is secured for an immense ore sampler, and a cold storage for the Calgary Brewing company who will make this their head quarters for their Kootenay trade. Many other industries are projected of which we will give outlines as soon as plans for their erection are fully matured.

At the present one general store and one hotel are the only institutions of the place but judging from the busy life of these there is already room for more of their classes. It is an every day occurrence to see 60 or 70 people take meals at the very excellent hotel now in operation.

So far there are several very promising mining prospects discovered, and it remains for the future to say what the hills may develop in a mining way. Even if the samples should not prove of the higest grade, the cost of delivery at the railway will be very light.

The beauty of the place is its superior natural advantages for residences and the townsite company are offering great inducements to those who are prepared to buy and build.

Mr. Harris' Tunnel Scheme.

Engineers and mining men generally agree that the projected tunnel of Mr. J. M. Harris to tap all the mines in the north hill is one of the most advanced ideas of the age in mining. It would cost anywhere from half to three quarters of a million dollars, but it would, of course, expose everything in the hill to practical mining. If Mr. H. can get sufficient outside capital interested, he will be doing a great deal towards making Sandon the greatest mining camp in the world, for it is generally believed this hill is full of minerals.

"THEY SUIT ME EXACTLY."

"I had dyspepsia and stomach trouble for the pass two years," says Miss Ellen Whalen, Niagara Falls, and took various remedies in search for a cure. None of them suited my case like Laxa-Liver Pills. They suited me exactly, and removed the troubles promptly and effectually. I willingly recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Blasting on the south hill is now all the go, while excavating for the water mains.

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A PESSIMIST.

When in the country the other day Mr. Clouston, the chief man of the Bank of Montreal, deprecated the plea of bimetallists declaring there was already in Canada all the money there was need for. Mr. Clouston may be a first-class man to make money for the bank of Montreal; but his conceptions are certainly too narrow to properly aid the resources of Canada. All of our paper circulation is based on a metal basis. In other words a bank bill is only a promise to pay gold or silver when asked for, and as there is but little better than twenty millions of gold and silver coin in Canada, if narrowed down to Mr. Clouston's own theory, there is but $4.00 per head of the population in Canada, to do the business of the country, and develop our latent resources. As commercial business is run, that may to a reasonably fair extent enable commercial concerns with a handsome surplus to do a moderate business satisfactorily to themselves; but what about the development of the resources of this great country?

Canada has an area equal to that of the United States, and resources, if developed, capable of supporting at a moderate estimate two hundred millions of people. Now what is to bring these people here and supply them with the means when here of opening up the country, if Mr. Clouston's theory is correct?

In Manitoba and the Territories there are millions of as fine agricultural lands as there are under the sun, and plenty of people in the world ready to work them, if they only had the means of doing it. There are in British Columbia thousands of as good mines lying untouched as the world ever saw, an abundance of timber rotting in the sun that is required for industries in the old countries, and our western rivers teeming with fish to feed the hungry millions in the east, and all lying untouched for the want of capital to bring them to account. Mr. Clouston says twenty millions of metal coin are ample for this.

It is not, of course, improbable and which may be the explanation for Mr. Clouston's narrow spectacles, that as commercial usuages stand, if money was more plentiful more inexperienced and unqualified men would rush into commercial matters to increase the list of failures and disasters; but there is a way of meeting this. Does the experience of producers and importers count for anything? Is it not to be expected that Boards of Trade should exercise some serviceable functions? And withal are our parliaments no service in regulating matters of this character? There is, as a matter of fact, with an improvement in business and a loosening of money matters, too great a tendency to engage in purely mercantile matters; but the bodies we have named should have some control over this and direct the increase into more extended industrial channels. The force of common sense repeats, from experience and otherwise, there is not money enough in Canada to bring its natural resources to the front, as they should be brought. Every country in the world with the comparative resources of Canada has a larger per capita coinage, but this counts for nothing with men in position who have selfish motives to serve.

Mr. Clouston, for reasons of this kind, is opposed to opening mints, in Canada, he knows the increase of coin diminishes the power of banks to do what he has a holy horror of in the hands of the masses—to run money-making institutions on mere promises to pay. Every man, who from selfish motives is opposed to the fullest development of the country is opposed to mints, and there is no reason, therefore, that Mr. Clouston should stand as a living exception to men of his class.

What the masses are in favor of, and for natural reasons, is not that monetary institutions should continue on in their natural groove making money out of the force of circumstances, but that hidden resources should be brought to light by the employment of labor at remunerative wages; and this in Canada, where it is on all hands possible, can only be done by an increase in our circulating medium, and that increase can only be got by the increase of coinage. If the necessary increase cannot be gold, as it evidently cannot be, the resort is a recourse to the white metal, bimetallism—the thing Mr. Clouston is as much afraid of as a cat is of holy water.

When people cry "Hard Times" in inland places, that have for the most part to depend on their own resources and immediate surroundings for business, they are generally responsible for the cause themselves. A town is reported to be "booming," and, at once, without carefully considering the consequences, many engage in lines that are already full. They do not, of course, realize their fullest expectations, and they say "times are dull," the older houses, from whose business they draw, echo the cry, and so it goes along the line. In time the banks take up the cry and not often very wisely, contract advances, and diminish discounts, giving a reality to previous imagination. These are, in most cases, the causes of stringency in business when complaints are most loudly heard.

The reply of England to the American commissioners is not at all decisive as some might imagine it to be. Read between the lines it means that at present the English parliament is not in a position to express an opinion on bimetallism, and will not interfere with the action of the Bank of England as to its reserve, or any other financial institution. This virtually leaves that country to yet make up its mind on the silver question. What may yet be done with the Indian mints—which most concerns the Slocan country—it is impossible to say; but the fact remains the closing of them has been a great detriment to that country and the reopening of them means a new era of prosperity for India and a substantial boom in silver.

From the notice the C. P. R. are giving in this issue, to build a branch line from a point near Three Forks to Bear Lake, it is quite evident they have their heart set on the trade of this vicinity and their eye on Whitewater as an objective point. This would to some extent disprove the statement current in some quarters that they intend to make an offer for the K. & S. road. The mining traffic of the K. & S. is a very large item, but the bulk of it is Sandonward from Whitewater. When they reach Whitewater and touch at McGuigan and Bear Lake they have the connections necessary to get a large slice of the trade the treatment of shippers, rates of carriage etc., will have to determine the rest.

The Situation at Dawson.

Dr. Compton, of Victoria, has received a letter from his brother, who is on his way to the Klondyke, dated at Fort Yukon, on September 11th. T. Compton left on the steamer Portland in July last, and went up the river on the steamer Hamilton, which vessel was unable to get any further up than Fort Yukon, where Mr. Compton and his partner left her. The other passengers all went back on her. He says that the news already sent down concerning the impending famine, which, like a Damascan sword, hangs over the people of Dawson, has not been in any way exaggerated. The Alaska Commercial Company early in September made an attempt to get up with the smallest river steamers to warn the people of Dawson that they must fly to where there was food, for none could be brought to them. The steamer however, was unable to get through the Devil's Teeth rapids, and one of the officials of the company went up in a canoe with six Indians to warn the people of the danger. He says that game is plentiful at Fort Yukon. The day prior to writing he shot five geese, seven ducks and saw innumerable moose tracks. The wages at Fort Yukon, which were $10 a day have now gone down to $5 per day: on account of the influx of miners from the river. Hundreds were coming in daily from Circle City, Forty-Mile and Dawson At the time the letter was written none of the steamers were able to get past Fort Yukon, and some of them tried to land their passengers there. The miners, however, wanted to go to Dawson City or back to St. Micheals, and they refused to go ashore at Fort Yukon. Mr. Compton tells of a mutiny that occurred on the P. B. Weare when the officers of the steamer tried to put the passengers ashore there They called a miners' meeting, and arming themselves with picks and shovels forced the Weare's officers to take them back to St. Micheals. Mr. Compton and his partner were, at the time of writing, arranging to go down on that steamer to the Minook diggings.—Vancouver World.

THE EAST KOOTENAY.

Chat With Mr. W. R. Ross, of Fort Steele.

A Promising Mineral Region--Placer Mining in the Early Days.

The Winnipeg Free Press has the following to say in an interview with Mr. W. R. Ross, of Fort Steele: "This year has been the "prospectors' year," and the country has been overrun with prospectors from all parts of the world, and the unanimous verdict of all is that the East Kootenay gives greater promise, from its surface indications, than any other part of British Columbia that has yet been explored. In the Fort Steele district there are few developed mines on account of the expense of transportation to the smelters, but amongst these are the North Star and St. Eugene. The North Star is considered by competent experts to contain the greatest body of galena that has yet been uncovered in any part of British Columbia. The magnitude of the coal beds near the Elk river, in the Crow's Nest Pass, is known to all, and preparatory work is now being done on them, with a view to having them operated at the earliest possible moment; and there is good authority for the statement that the work of construction of forty miles into British Columbia, from the present western terminus of the railroad, will be proceeded with at once. In that event the railroad should reach the Kootenay river during next summer. The Wild Horse creek, which empties into the Kootenay at Fort Steele, was the scene in 1864 of a placer excitement similar to that now taking place in the Klondyke, and it is generally conceded that from $24,000,000 to $30,000 were taken out of the surface gravel of four miles of the creek, without reaching the bedrock. There are two large companies operating the banks of the creek by hydraulic methods and are said to be making good returns. Wherever the bedrock has been prospected good pay has been found; and the same may be said of at least a dozen small creeks which ultimately find their way into the Kootenay, so that the capitalist who wishes to invest his money in remunerative placer propositions need not go as far as the Klondyke

Mr. Ross has recently been appointed local agent at Fort Steele for the Kootenay Valleys Co. This company is an English one, which received from the provincial government a grant of some thirty thousand acres of land in the Kootenay valley in return for having completed certain works of public importance. On account of lack of railway facilities the company has never placed these lands on the market, but intends to do so in the near future, at prices and terms to suit desirable purchasers. At the present time the prices of farm produce is about as low as they have ever been, and when Mr. Ross left Fort Steele oats were selling at 3c per lb.; marsh hay $30 per ton; timothy from $40 to $50; potatoes $1.50 per bushel; butter 45c per lb., and eggs and other farm produce in proportion. The average crop of oats this year has been about 55 bushels per acre, weighing about 45 pounds to the bushel. The district, Mr. Ross says, also offers advantages as a fruit raising country, as apples, pears, plums, strawberries, etc., grow with very little care. On one farm the lady of the house plucked four tons of strawberries in June, and the other day the vines were in bloom for the second crop in one summer.

The town of Fort Steele is now a thriving place, containing about 700 people, and is the government seat for the southern part of East Kootenay, as well as the head of river navigation on Kootenay river and is bound to make substantial progress next year.

The completion of the railway to the Kootenay next summer will naturally cause other towns to spring up in the district, and at present the proposed town of Cranbrook, which will be a divisional point on the railway and about twelve miles from Fort Steele, is causing a great deal of attention to be directed toward it on account of its central position and the fact that the railway company owns one-half of the town and is assisting to place it upon the market.

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MINES OF THE WORLD.

Depths to Which Men Burrow for Ore.

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How deep down into this earth that we exist on can man penetrate?

This has been an unsolved problem ever since the search for metals in the earth began. In following up the veins of the ores man has progressed from the shallow pits of th ancients to depths that from decade to decade grow deeper, and yet the problem of development appears to be but slightly greater as vast depths are attained. It is probable that a similiar question as to how deep a man can dive in water, for water exerts a pressure and resistance, and the depths of a man's dive therefore will remain entirely with his strength and endurance.

Before explosives were known, before steam and powder drills were ever thought of, the old Eselschacht mine at Kuttenberg, Bohemia, was sunk to a depth of 3800 feet. To-day with our knowledge of explosives and the great advance in machinery for overcoming natural difficulties, there appears no limit to the depth that we can penetrate into the ground. The matter of temperature would certainly be of the greatest hindrance to mining at great depths, but observations show that temperature varies much in deep mines according to location. For instance, in Sioeria, where the ground is frozen to a depth of 800 feet, it is highly probable that man could penetrate there to a depth of eight or ten thousand feet and find but little difficulty in the way of heat. Given the inducement in the shape of metal, he will burrow into the earth just as far as the ore holds out, or until heat or some other unknown barrier prevents further exploitation.

The deepest hole in the ground today, wherein it is possible for man to descend to the very bottom, is that of the Red Jacket shaft of the Calumet and Hecla Copper Mining Company at Lake Linden, Mich. This shaft, a vertical one, has now reached the enormous depth of 4900 feet, or but a few hundred feet short of a mile. It has six compartments, and its width, also something to marvel at; is 14x22½ feet. Every foot of the sides of this shaft is timbered, an enormous amount of timber being used in its construction The timbers, if placed in a continuous row, would extend from the Art Museum, Chicago, almost to Buffalo. Three million feet of Georgia pine was used in the shaft,s construction, which was sunk at the rate of seventy-eight feet a month, and had the company kept men steadily at work it would have taken sixty-fiv months to have completed the work to its present depth. One would imagine that at ths great depth of nearly 5,000 feet the temperature would be unbearable, but not so, for at the bottom of the Red Jacket shaft it averages seventy-nine degrees, and when drills are at work it climbs three degrees higher.

The great difference in temperature in mines may be demonstrated by the Yellow Jacket shaft of the Comstock lode in Nevada. At the 2700 foot level of this property the water temperature was 158 degrees and the air 125 degrees. At a depth of 3065 feet the water was 170 degrees, Fahrenheit, and the air 149 degrees. At such heat the miners worked only in shifts of less than an hour, and even then it was trying to them.

The water at the bottom of the Red Jacket shaft is a strong solvent, highly mineralised, and is a strong corrosive. It has the effect of rotting the miners' clothes, and after frequent handling will produce ugly boils on the body.

The hoisting plant of she Red Jacket shows the wonderful advancement in lifting machinery during the last few years. This hoist is capable of lifting ten tons of rock or ore at the rate of fifty feet for each second of time. In lowering or hoisting the workmen a speed o. over 100 feet each second is not unusual, though a less greater speed is usually the case, because of the comfort of the miners. The Red Jacket shaft is the deepest mine shafts on earth, but as no work has been done on the lode below 3,300 feet, it is not, therefore, the deepest worked mine, for the Tamarack copper mine of Michigan holds that record The Tamarack shaft is now down 4,500 feet, and it is planned to carry the shaft down to 5,000 feet or even further. The old Eureka gold mine of Sutter Creek, Cal., reached the 2,200 feet level when it shut down. The Kennedy gold mine of Jackson, Cal., is now mining gold at a depth of 2,250 feet, and at which depth was discovered the greatest body of ore ever found in the property. The Argonaut mine in Amador County, Cal., is down 1400 feet, and the Oneida gold mine of the same county if sinking for 1700 feet The California mine of Colorado is down 2260 feet, and an abandoned shaft of the coal mine, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, at Pottsville, Pa., is in depth 2000 feet.

The Maria gold mine in Przibram, Austria, is the deepest worked gold mine on earth, it having reached a depth of 3281 feet. The deepest coal mine is that of the Produits Colliery company at Mons, Belgium, which has reached a depth of 3927 feet. The deepest tin mine is the Dolcoath at Cornwall, England, this property having already attained the depth of 2,600 feet. The Dolcoath tin mine has been worked so long that even tradition does not give the time of its opening. The deepest now worked silver mine is the Adelbert at Przibram, Bohemia, with a depth of 3673 feet, but an abandoned shaft of a silver mine in Kuttenbery, Bohemia, is 3778 feet in depth.

In the search for diamonds the Kimberley mine, Cape Colony, South Africa, has sunk its shaft to the great depth of 1261 feet, and is, therefore, the deepest diamond mine on earth. The De Beers diamond mine of the same place is now down 1097 feet. Both of these mine are sinking from day to day, and it is probable that the blue ground, the ore of diamonds, will continue to hold out to twice or even three times the present depths.

The enormous consumption of timber in mines is something for one to marvel at. The total length of shafts and galleries in the Comstock mines of Nevada is nearly 300 miles, and it is computed that up to the present time 120,000 acres of the Sierra Nevada's choicest forests around Lake Tahoe and 75,000 acres around the headwaters of the Carson river have been denuded to line the mines. The Comstock mines have been called "The Tomb of the Sierras," for it has denuded of timber an area of 305 miles long by one mile wide.

The deepest mines of the earth are the greatest in output. To date the also Calumet and Hecla copper mine of Michigan has paid in dividends the vast sum of $48,350,000, and regularly each three months it pays $5 dividend on each share of stock. The Kimberley and De Beers diamond mines have paid enormous dividends, equal if not more than the Calumet and Hecla company. The Tamarack copper mine has paid nearly $5,000,000. The Kennedy mine of California has paid $2,000,000, and the Dolcoath tin mine of England has paid vast sums into the pockets of its stockholders from time immemorial.

A Dangerous Character.

On Wednesday night a man named J. Vandell assaulted a woman named Lucille Langie. Next morning the woman laid an information against him and in the absence of Constable Cox, F. C. Lang set out to arrest the offender. Vandell had, however, made himself acarce, and W. C. Miller was dispatched in search of him, finding him at McLaughlin's camp, where he had been drinking. The accused was brought into town and wanted bail. Mr. Warren J. P. was sent for and was about to go up town to see the parties whose names the prisoner gave as his sureties, when the prisoner wanted to go too, and said he was not going to be gaoled by them. The prisoner then set upon Messrs. Lang and Warren, hitting, kicking and scratching Mr. Lang had to use his baton and pluckily stuck to the man, succeeding in lodging him back in the cells but not until he had bruised Mr. Warren about the body and had cut Mr. Lang badly about the neck and face. Dr Taylor had to be called in to attend the injuries sustained by both Mr. Lang and the prisoner. The Gold Commissioner was telegraphed for this morning and on his arrival Vandall will be brought up for punishment. This is the man who cleaned out the town last Christmas. Such characters are not wanted in this country and we hope that the court will make an example of him by imposing the full penalty of the law. A repetition of this sort of thing must be stopped at all hazards.—Golden Era.

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Mrs. E. Winkworth, Morrison street, Niagara Falls, Ont., says: I was attacked by kidney trouble about two years ago, and steadily grew worse until November last, when I became so low that I thought I would live only live a short time longer. The Doctor here pronounced my case a complication of Brights disease and dropsy, and said I could not get well. Dr. Macdonald advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, as it was my only chance to get well. I did so and truly can say that I owe my life to following his advice for I am strong and well to-day. My life has been spared to my three children, and I think Doan's Kidney Pills are worth their weight in gold."

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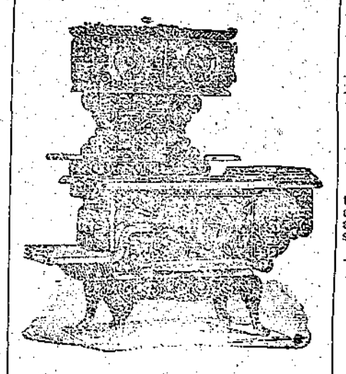

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" 10.18	"	McGuigan	" 1.33	"
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MOUNTAIN ECHOES.

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The small boys are out already skirmishing with their hockey sticks.

Mr. Spencer is holding weekly hops for the winter, on Friday evenings, in his hall.

Jack-frost is beginning to get in his work, ice on still water being generally seen these mornings.

They are forcing the season at Cliffe's bookstore, and have on hand a large stock of the best hockey sticks.

Pitts Bros. are excavating with a view to erecting a new store on the vacant lot next the Golden building.

Five cars of 40,000 lbs. of ore were taken out by the C. P. R. the past week, three for the Reco and two for the Star.

A horseman was fined in the police court here the other day for hiring out horses that were unfit to do the work required of them.

Pierson & Fisher's new hotel will be opened by a ball this Saturday evening, and supper will be served at 11.30 at the Kootenay hotel by Mr. Furnival.

P. Burns & Co. are erecting a very large cold storage warehouse just east of the old C. P. R. depot. This will serve them a useful purpose for distributing.

The dish washer at the Sandon hotel went out in the back yard on Sunday night in the dark, and found the creek nearer than he thought it was. An hour or two at the stove drying clothes was the sequel.

Messrs. Dreyer & Heffmeier, the New York brewers, are building a very large cellar at the back of their brewery, for the storage of lager beer, of which they are manufacturing a large quantity of a superior quality.

Notwithstanding the reply of England to the monetary commissioners the price of silver keeps up at 58¾ and lead at $3.78. It takes more than the opinion of the majority of one parliament to mould the world.

Sandonites are now circulating a petition for the establisment of a customs house here, which is being signed by every one. It is simply ridiculous to have the claims of a place of the importance of Sandon overlooked or ignored so long.

Work is now commenced on the extension of the Wonderful trail to the Idaho basin. This will render it possible to ship the ore of the Queen Bess, Cumberland and all the other mines in that quarter, this way, if considered desirable. The cost will be about $1,000.

Our hockeyists are skirmishing for the season's operations. Last year they cleaned out everything from Dan to Beersheba and kept it cleaned out the season through. They are fully resolved on retaining their well-earned laurels of last season, the coming winter.

The contractor for the new fire hall has a force of men at work on the foundation, clearing away the old building and excavating for the new one. The new hall in size and appointments, with our additional waterworks, will give the place the best protection in the country.

The Sandon curlers finding the old rink would be too small for their purpose, with a portion of it detached and occupied with Mr. Harris' heating aparatus, have commenced the erection of a new and commodious one near McLachlan's planing mill. It will be up to date in all requirements.

E. Wallace, general manager of the Ontario Gold Fields company, who has just returned on Saturday from a trip through British Columbia says the Slocan district will produce $9,000,000 worth of ore this year and that the prospects are that next year this amouunt will be doubled.—Montreal Star.

Strangers in our city the past week, unaccustomed to mining camps, might think they had landed on a field of battle with a host of artillery besieging the town from the south. It was only lines of blasts set off at intervals on the new water flume, but considerable havoc was created among the stumps and rocks along the line.

A Finlander with a very northern name was jerked up by the Beak yesterday for cutting and slashing a countryman with a knife. Some days before he said he would do it, and being a man of veracity and reliability he carried out his word. This is the method of showing displeasure in Finland; but the Beak is not disposed to allow it here.

The Orangemen of Sandon are going to celebrate the evening of Guido Fawkes' Day (Friday next) with a mixed entertainment consisting of singing, speeches and dancing, with a supper intermediate,—tickets $1.00. A great deal of trouble is gone into to make the occasion a most enjoyable one. Don't forget the date whatever else you forget.

As has been previously announced Miss Francis World, soloist, and Miss LaDell, elocutionist, are to appear in the Virginia hall this Saturday evening. The press of Canada are a unit in their expressions that these ladies have no superiors and but few equals in their respective parts, in the wide world. This is saying much but none too much for the truth.

Mr. Harris has a force of men at work putting in the heating apparatus in his several blocks in town. The boiler, a massive one, was made at the Atlas Works Indianapolis, and is now being embeded in its brick support in the rink. From it pipes are run to the several buildings. The rest of the rink space is being levelled and fitted up for the curlers, skaters, etc. of the town.

Last Monday evening the "Literary Society" of the Epworth League had a very interesting meeting, each member contributing something original to the programme, and the addresses, poetry, essays and songs given show that there is considerable talent in our midst. Some of the ladies materially improved the programme by serving cake and coffee at the close. A debate will take place next Monday evening.

An Orange lodge with over twenty members was opened at Slocan City last week by the Sandon delegates.

See the immense stock of new novels and new stationary at Cliffe's bookstore. Anything in office stationary that may be required is in stock in great variety.

The last link in the steps to the Methodist church is receiving the finishing touches. In addition to the church goers all residents of Sunnyside will find this a great convenience.

The Rev. T. Menzies, who was Presbyterian pastor here for some time has gone to the coast and is likely to remain there. He made hosts of friends while here among all classes, as he is one of those every day men who never experiences any inconvenience in adapting himself to the necessities of his surroundings, whatever they are. The REVIEW wishes him all manner of success and prosperity in all his future undertakings.

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MINING RECORDS.

Recorded at New Denver.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 19—RAM, Granite creek, John Carrehar; Illinois, Hobson creek, C W Greenlee; Perseverance, Carpenter, H Brook.

Oct 20—Mississippi, Wilson, E J Tracy and J H Boyd; Grand Prize, same, Lee Ward; Wordsworth, Carpenter, Wm Ashworth; Evangeline, same, Thos Knight.

Oct 21—Nevada, same, Ole Larson; Chados, Fennell, Geo C Clarke; Shelby, bet Four Mile and Fennell, John T Moore.

Oct 23—Check Mate, California Hill, Lorenzo Alexander, Tiptop Fractional, Best basin, Chas McGibbins; Edna Earl, Payne mountain, M E Hall and C M Wilson.

Oct 25—Snow Drift, Carpenter, Frank Hendrickson; Red Fox Fraction, Surprise basin, C M Gething, Geo Henderson, A W Wright, J K Clarke, Alfred Robinson, Chas McGregor.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 19—Cosmopolitan, Black Hock.

Oct 20—Knoxville, Mountain Queen, Polo, Nettie Fractional.

Oct 21—Franklin Fractional, Evening Star Fractional.

Oct 22—Silver Standard, Glat, Charlotte, Herbert, Baltimore, Rosedale.

Oct 23—Chambers, Eureka, Wellington, Jay Gould.

Oct 25—Buchera, Iono, Cascade, Spray, Silverton Fraction.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Oct 19—Ajax, Treasure Vault, Antoine.

Oct 21—Wakefield, Cazubazua, Ottawa No 2 Robertson, Jenny Lind, Beaver.

Oct 25—March.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 15—J I C ¼, W H Robertson to Lee Coombs, Oct 7.

Kelso, Cazubazua Fraction, Kilmire Fraction, Donald Bremner to West Kootenay (B C) Exploration & Mining Co, Sept 21.

Oct 19—Eureka, Mineral Hill ½, Bruce White to J S C Fraser, Oct 9, $7,000.

Flood Fraction, F A Wood to E H Tomlinson, Oct 15.

Lone Jack ½, C J Porter to same, same.

Rattler ½, David Whitely to Jack Aylwin, Oct 19.

Bonanza King Fraction, Noble Five Fraction, Evan E Ward to the Noble Five Consolidated Mining & Milling Co, Oct 18, $10.

Knoxville Fraction, World's Fair Fraction, F C Baker to the Noble Five Consolidated M & M Co, same, same.

Maud E Fraction, G B McDonald to same, same, same.

Oct 20—the Vancouer Fraction, Wm Lewis to the Vancouver Group Mining Co, Oct 19.

Recorded at Slocan City.

LOCATIONS.

Oct 15—Clondike, A P McDonald.

Oct 16—Lake, S T Walker.

Oct 18—Venus, John Tinling; Acme, same.

Oct 19—Midnight, Edward Murphy, Three Friends, J W Sinclair.

Oct 20—Annie B, Elmer J Felt.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 13—Para.

Oct 20—Kootenay Pass, Pontiac.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 15—Columbus No 5 ½, Ernest Harrup to J T Beauchesne, $250.

Somerset, Louis Alekman to Hugh Sutherland, $300.

Columbus No 5 ½, J Beauchesne to same, $250.

Oct 16—Two Friends 1-8, Cornelius Murphy to Edward Murphy.

Charming Widow ½, Jackson Radcliffe to T Henderson.

North Star ½, Henry Reichart, Jackson Radcliffe and E B Dunlop to T Henderson.

Rawhide ½, Henry Reichart and E B Dunlop to same.

Lone Dutchman ½, J C Butler to same.

Tom Boy ½, E B Dunlop to same.

Oct 18—Exchange, Victoria No 4, Skncum and Silver Plate, James Morrish to Sir Chas Tupper and Caldwell Ashforth.

Oct 19—Eagle Brand ½, X J Huber to S G Dewar.

Mic Mac ½, James E Tattersall to J G Dewar, $100.

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JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary Nakusp and Slocan Railway Co.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20th, 1897.

Dissolution of Partnership.

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

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

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