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Mining Notes.

Steve Young has gone to Perry creek to do the assessment work on a gold quartz property located at that point.

Gus. Thies returned from Perry creek on Sunday, where he has been doing assessment work on several claims. Gus says that properties in that district are all looking well and that several will be developed during the coming winter.

Dodo Group:—Mr. Frank Collet has a force of men at work completing the yearly assessment on the group of claims known as the Dodo group.

George Watson visited the Burton mine at Sand creek on Wednesday. George says that the tunnel is now in 140 feet, with a good showing of ore.

The Lottie:—This property is situated on Luke creek, and has a fine showing of ore. Work will be continued during the winter.

Dolphine:—Steve Young has an assay from ore taken from this property that went 840 ozs. in silver.

Big Chief:—E. C. Egan has a force of seven men at work developing this property.

Dupont Group:—K. J. Highby has a number of men at work running a tunnel. The ore is a free milling quartz. The claim is situated on Boulder creek, a tributary of Wild Horse.

Big Dipper:—Assessment work has just been completed, the main shaft is now down about 45 feet.

The Windfall.

This property is situated south east of the North Star group. We learn that the owner, Hank Eller, has recently uncovered a body of galena.

Southern Cross.

E. J. Walsh has taken a large force of men to Boulder creek to work on the Southern Cross. The ore on the property is a free milling gold quartz.

Ore From the Sullivan Group.

Mr. E. C. Smith, manager of the Sullivan group, came down from the mine on Sunday. Mr. Smith says that the property is looking better every day. The vein is about 120 feet between the walls, and on the hanging wall side there is about 30 feet of clean shipping ore. The vein matter between the clean ore and the foot wall is composed of solid galena and iron, capped with carbonates. Mr. Smith left some beautiful specimens of galena and carbonates at the PROSPECTOR office. The average of five samples taken at different points across the ore body showed the following values:—$60.24; $27.72; $20.32; $60.92, and $71.56; or an average value of $45.15 per ton.

The company will push development work on its big property. A wagon road is now being constructed from the mine to Kimberley, where it will connect with the North Star road. The company has ordered a boiler, pump, hoist and other machinery, which is expected at Fort Steele by the time the wagon road is completed. Manager F. P. Hogan is expected here by the 20th, then all arrangements will be completed for the development of the property.

The big ore body, 120 feet in width, is of a shipping grade, and the output of the mine, will be from 100 to 500 tons per day.

North Star.

At present some 35 men are employed at the mine. The manager, Mr N. M. Curran, is making contracts for the hauling of 1,000 tons ore to the railway. A snow road is being constructed. The railway to the mine will not be built until next spring.

Windermere District.

Mr. Thomas Starbird returned from the Windermere district on Monday. Mr. Starbird says although the season was late when prospecting commenced much honest work has been done. There are already several very fine mines in the district, and others will certainly be added before long. For a young country the rate at which it now opened up is wonderful.

Development work on the Hot Punch consists of one incline shaft 70 feet in length, and a tunnel, which is now in 35 feet. The trend of the vein is north and south, and dips at an angle of 35 degrees. The ledge is from 2 to 4 feet in width with a pay steak from a foot to a foot and a half of solid galena carrying copper and gold. The ledge has been stripped for a distance of 600 feet, showing ore for the entire length of the cut.

Messrs. Kimpton, Stark and Harrison have shipped 20 tons of ore to Kaslo, which cost $30 per ton to have it packed down the mountain to the Salmon Beds.

A large number of prospects are under various stages of development, all having good showing of ore.

QUOTATIONS FOR BAR SILVER.

Market is Flat in London and Prices are Falling.

New York, Oct. 20.—Silver certificates, 61@62c.

Bar silver, 60¼c.

Mexican dollars, 46⅝c.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Silver bars 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47¼@47¾c.

London, Oct. 20.—Close: Bar silver, weak 27⅞d. per ounce.

COPPER AND LEAD.

New York, Oct. 20.—Lake copper $12.25.@12.37½

Lead $3.87½.@3.90.

Tin $17.@17.15.

Judge Walkem's Decision.

Judge Walkem has decided that a mineral claim crown granted since the statute of 1893 does not carry with it the absolute right to the surface of the claim. Also that a crown grant to a claim does not convey the water-rights on the said claim, as the principal of riparian ownership has been abrogated by the Water-Privileges Act of 1892.

Marquis of Anlesey Dead.

London, Oct. 13.—The death is announced of Henry Paget, Marquis of Anlesey.

Chief Mataafa Brought to Apia.

Auckland, New Zealand, Oct. 13.—Advices just received from Samoa say the German warship Bussaris has brought Chief Mataafa and other exiles to Apia. Mataafa, it is added, promised to be loyal to the government and observe the Berlin convention.

Got an Uncle of the Sultan.

Tangiers, Morocco, Oct. 13.—Serious disturbances have taken place in Tafil, which is one of the greatest sub-divisions of the empire, and is used as a place of banishment for political offenders. A large body of rioters captured the uncle of the sultan, and according to latest advices were attempting to seize the treasurer.

TO KILL THE KAISER.

Plot Hatched in Alexandria Frustrated by the Egyptian Police.

Alexandria, Egypt, Oct. 14—The Alexandria police have arrested nine Italian anarchists since last night and have thereby frustrated a plot against Emperor William, now on his way to the Holy land to be present at the consecration of the Church of our Savior at Jerusalem.

The first was a cafe-keeper, a well known anarchist, in whose house the police discovered two wire-bound bombs of great strength and full of bullets. This arrest was made in consequence of the notification from the Italian consul general at Cairo that two anarchists had left Cairo for Port Said.

The police investigation showed that the arrested cafe-keeper had bribed the steward of a steamer sailing today from Alexandria to Port Said and Syria to take on board a number of bombs. Apparently the anarchists intended originally to use the bombs at the Palais Abidin at Cairo while Emperor William and the khedive were there.

When the kaiser decided not to visit Egypt the anarchists changed their plans and decided to attack him in Palestine. The German consulate has expressed its warmest thanks to the government. The Cairo anarchists who left for Port Said have not yet been arrested.

Obituary.

The grim reaper was again on his fatal rounds on Tuesday evening and selected Mr. John McMahon as his victim. Mr. McMahon was taken ill a few days previous to his death, and was taken to the St. Eugene Hospital. Mr. McMahon has been a resident of Moyie City for nearly two years, and was a member of the firm of McMahon Bros at that place. He was a quiet good natured man, and had a host of friends all over the district who will regret to learn of his melancholy death.

N. W. M. P. Recalled.

The Northwest Mounted Police have been recalled from service in this province along the line of the Crow's Nest railway, and the red coats that have been so conspicious along the line of construction, will be seen no more.

COLOMBIA CUTS ITALY.

From the List of Diplomatic Acquaintances.

Washington, Oct. 14.—On inquiry at the Colombian legation with reference to the suspension of relations between Colombia and Italy the charge d'affaires made the following statement:

"It is true that the Colombian government has passed a decree suspending relations with Italy. I have not seen the text of the decree but I am advised officially that it guarantees to Italians the protection of the laws, besides that the British legation is charged with protecting Italian interests in Colombia.

"This act of the Colombian government is without doubt the result of popular indignation at the hostile measures adopted by the Italian government last summer with its fleet in Colombian waters on the pretext of some failure on the part of Colombia in fulfilling the award of President Cleveland in the Cerruti case.

"The Colombian government offered to deposit with the United States government $330,000 (more than the whole amount of the money award which had already been paid,) for the guarantee of satisfying any just demands against her growing out of the said award, but this offer was declined by Italy and the Italian admiral with his demonstration of force, insisted a demand of Italy, not based on the award, should be accepted.

"A weak country has to yield under such circumstances but it is never compelled to run the risk of another experience of the same kind and it is at liberty to suspend relations with the Italian government as a protest before the world against what has already happened and a protection for the future."

Mail Robbed.

It is reported that a mail robbery occurred lately somewhere between Fernie and Macleod, and that a registered mail pouch was taken. We are unable at this time to get any definite information as to the robbery, but it is said nothing of value was taken.

WAR MUST COME.

So Says The Editor of the British Realm, Talking on the Chinese Question.

N. P. Hamilton-Brown, editor and proprietor of the British Realm, says in an interview regarding recent developments in China:

"You people in the west have no idea of how close we have been to war within the past two months. Shortly before leaving Hongkong I was a guest on one of our cruisers, and was not surprised to learn that twice, if not thrice, at Cheefoo, our ships had been cleared for action. Telegraph wires had been cut and the British ships stood facing the Chinese and Russians only awaiting the word to begin hostilities. The guns were loaded and the men slept beside them ready for action. The word did not come.

"But come it must and the sooner the better. If we have a war at once we shall win hands down; if we wait until Russia is ready, we shall still win, but at a terrible cost of blood and treasure. Now we are masters of the situation. Our ships are the best and they are manned by British tars. A few years hence our position may not be so strong When Russia has completed the great trans-Siberian railway she will be able to pour thousands of troops into Manchuria, and that railway is expected to be completed in 1903.

"One important factor in the situation is the attitude of Japan. She is intensely anti-Russian and pro-British. A war would at once see an active Anglo-Japanese alliance, and within a week Japan could throw into China 150,000 to 200,000 troops, fully equipped and with an excellent commissariat.

Of course when this was comes off, as come it will, the Canadian Pacific railway steamships will be at once used as auxiliary cruisers. Their guns are at Victoria, B. C., and at Hongkong, and I am told that the vessels can be put on a war footing in a few days.

"The betrayal of British interests during the past two months by the Tsung-Li-Yamen, particularly in the matter of railway concessions, is undoubtedly due to the influence of Li Hung Chang; and I voice the sentiment of all Englishmen interested in China when I say that the sooner we teach Li a lesson the better for the whole empire."

J. W. Wheeler will leave for Spokane next week.

FEARS A FIGHT.

Van Horne Says Jim Hill Will Invade British Columbia.

The Great Northern is making ready for a great struggle with the Canadian Pacific. The traffic of British Columbia is to be the prize of battle. Back of the Canadian Pacific will be its powerful agents in the dominion government; back of the Great Northern will be all the big American railways, which all hope to share in the gain once the grip of the Canadian octopus is broken.

That the war is coming is stated on the highest authority—that of the Canadian Pacific's president. Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad, was a guest at luncheon at the Manitoba club in Winnipeg, given on Monday by A. M. Nanton, president of the board of trade. Sir William's health was proposed, and during the course of his reply he stated that the Corbin railway interests had been turned over to the Great Northern Railway Company, and that company would probably be found at Ottawa at the next session of parliament seeking legislation that would enable them to build a line in southern British Columbia and cut into the trade of that region. As such a road would compete with the Crow's Nest pass road, in a rich mineral district. Sir William declared it would be a shame if Canadians did not get all the trade resulting from the Canadian Pacific road, as it had been built by public subsidies.—Spokesman Review.

It is reported that the Great Northern has a number of surveyors south of Fort Steele, looking over the country, in search of the best route from the south. Jim Hill has his eye on the great coal fields of this district, and it is evident he don't intend to lose the large carrying trade of the Fort Steele district.

Depot At the Fort Steele Junction.

On Tuesday the 18th inst, construction was commenced on the depot at 22 siding, on what is called by the Crow's Nest Railway Co. the Fort Steele Junction. A large double section house and depot, also a large freight warehouse will be erected at this point. Mr. T. B. McNamara has been appointed freight agent at this point.

THE PROHIBITION VOTE.

No Official Statement is at Hand. Quebec Forward Says That Prohibtion is Defeated.

With respect to the prohibition plebiscite the general opinion is that the vote was so unsatisfactory that the federal government cannot be expected to introduce any legislative action in the nature of a general prohibition law.

LE SOLEIL'S ESTIMATES.

Quebec, Oct. 12.—According to Le Soleil, Quebec's majority against prohibition reaches 91,295, and majorities in other provinces, which favor prohibition are as follows: Ontario, 14,911; Nova Scotia, 26,350; New Brunswick, 17,378; British Columbia, 1,184; Prince Edward Island, 6,160; Northwest Territories, 2,024; Manitoba, 3,194. Total in favor of prohibition, 20,094. Net majority against prohibition, 20,094. There are yet some districts to be heard from in Quebec.

The Fugitive Khalifa.

Cairo, Oct. 10.—The Khalifa, who fled from Omdurman, when that place was captured by General Kitchener, has at last been heard from. He is at Baba, three days' march west of Abbaisland, where he is concealed in the forest with his lieutenant Osman Digma and a small following. It is reported that the mountaineers in the neighborhood have refused to have any dealings with him. The Arab tribes are all hostile to him.

D. D. MANN IN TOWN.

Mining is Booming in the Kootenay. The Whole Country Will be Mining Camps.

D. D. Mann returned this morning from a visit of considerable duration in British Columbia. The Tribune found Mr. Mann endeavoring to open his mail between the interviews and visits of those having business with him at the office of the Dauphin railway. He said that the whole west was in a more prosperous condition than he had ever known it before. A large amount of development work is being done in the mines and shipping will become active as soon as the railways now building are completed. There are now about 70 men steadily employed in development on the mines in which Mr. Mann is interested, and the further they get down the better the prospects look. There is, however, greater activity in British Columbia mining than people ever imagine, and Mr. Mann believes that the whole country from the summit of the Rockies to the coast will be dotted over with mining camps and mills, and reduction plants will be as plentiful as flour mills on the prairie. The whole country will become one great mining camp and one of the greatest fields for the production of gold, silver, copper and lead in the world.—*Winnipeg Tribune.*

No Fear of War.

London.—The morning papers all renew their comments on the Fashoda situation, but on neither side of the channel is any idea given that the affair is likely to lead to war. The worse that can happen is the resignation of M. Del Casse, the French foreign minister, or perhaps the whole ministry, but were it not for the delicate internal situation in France arising out of the Dreyfus affair and the strikes, the Fashoda affair would involve no danger whatever.

In a Friendly Manner.

London.—A prominent member of the French embassy in London expressed these views today:

"The advent of the French and British on the upper Nile ought not to be regarded as the meeting of imposing policies which necessarily exclude one another, but as the clash of commercial interests which should be carefully defined and embodied in a permanent agreement.

"The war which has been provoked by the question of Egypt will certainly not break out over the settlement of the upper Nile question. The issues at Fashoda will be settled in a friendly manner to the general satisfaction, but an agreement will be much more easily reached when the newspapers of the two countries cease exciting public opinion."

Come and Visit Balmoral.

London, Oct. 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says:—Queen Victoria, it is reported here, invited Emperor Nicholas to Balmoral after the funeral of Queen Louise of Denmark, with a view to a personal discussion of the far eastern situation, but it is said that the Czar is not likely to accept the invitation owing to the critical position of affairs.

LICENCE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. } No. 106.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that "The East Kootenay Consols, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate at 52, New Broad Street, in the City of London, England.

The amount of the capital of the Company is £150,000, divided into 150,000 shares of £1 each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate at Fort Steele, and James White Robertson Young, manager of the Company, whose address is Fort Steele aforesaid, is the attorney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company has been established are:

(*a.*) to acquire any gold mines, mining rights, and auriferous land in British Columbia, or any other part of the world, or any concessions, grants, decrees, rights, powers, privileges, or contracts from any company, state, sovereign, or authority, which may seem to the Company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise, and turn to account the same:

(*b.*) To search for, prospect, examine and explore any territories and places in British Columbia, or any other part of the world, and to employ and equip expeditions, explorers, experts, and other agents:

(*c.*) To locate or otherwise acquire any mining claims, mines, mining rights, and metalliferous land in British Columbia, or any other part of the world, and to explore, work, develop, and turn to account the same:

(*d.*) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate, manipulate, and prepare for market auriferous quartz and ore, and mineral substances of all kinds, whether auriferous or not, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the Company's objects:

(*e*) To buy, sell, refine and deal in bullion, specie, coin and precious metals:

(*f*) To acquire by grant, selection, purchase, lease, or otherwise, and to develop the resources of and turn to account any lands, and any rights over or connected with land belonging to or in which the Company is interested, and in particular by laying out townsites and preparing the same for building, letting on building lease or agreement, advancing money to, or entering into contracts with builders, tenants, and others, clearing, draining, fencing, planting, cultivating, building, improving, farming, irrigating, and by promoting immigration and the establishment of towns, villages and settlements:

(*g*) To carry on business as merchant, storekeepers, miners, farmers, stockmen, graziers, carriers, builders and contractors, brick-makers, and all kinds of agency business, and any other kind of business which seems calculated directly or indirectly, to further the working and development of any concessions, rights or property of the Company, or otherwise to benefit the Company, and to undertake and execute any trusts the undertaking whereof may seem desirable, and either gratuitously or otherwise:

(*h*) To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control, and superintend any roads, ways, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, wharves, embankments, telegraphs, telephones, sawmills, smelting and other works, furnaces, factories, warehouses, hotels, transport and postal arrangements, stands, stores, shops, stations, and other works and conveniences for the working and development of any concession, rights or property of the Company, and to contribute to or assist in or contract for the carrying out, establishment, construction, maintenance, improvement, management, working control, or superintendence of the same:

(*i*) To purchase, hire, or otherwise acquire, use, maintain, sell, exchange, or otherwise deal with or dispose of and turn to account all plant, machinery, live and dead stock, implements, stores, and materials of every kind requisite for any of the purposes of the Company, and to acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, any lands or buildings, real or personal property, easements, rights or privileges which the Company may think suitable or convenient for any purposes of its business:

(*j*) To acquire and carry on all or any part of the business or property, and to undertake any liabilities of any person, firm, association or company possessed of property suitable for any of the purposes of this Company, or carrying on any business which this Company is authorised to carry on, or which can be conveniently carried on in connection with the same, or may seem to the Company calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit this Company, and as the consideration for the same to pay cash or to issue any shares, stocks, or obligations of the Company, and to enter into working arrangements, contracts and agreements with other companies and persons:

(*k*) To promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property or liabilities of this Company, or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects or interests thereof, and to purchase, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold the shares, stocks or obligtions in any company, in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute such shares, stocks or obligations amongst the members of this Company in specie:

(*l*) Generally to distribute among the members any property of the Company, in specie or otherwise, as the Directors or Liquidator may deem fit:

(*m*) To borrow or raise money for any purposes of the Company, and for the purpose of securing the same and interest or for any other purpose to mortgage or charge the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, or its uncalled capital, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, bills of exchange, promissory notes, or other obligations or negotiable instruments:

(*n*) To sell, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of the Company, upon any terms, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any other company:

(*o*) To pay out of the funds of the Company all expenses of or incident to the formation, registration, and advertising of the Company and the issue of its capital, including brokerage and commissions for obtaining applications for or placing shares, and to apply, at the cost of the Company, to Parliament for any extension of the Company's powers:

(*p*) To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either in money or kind, as may seem expedient:

(*q*) To carry out all or any of the foregoing objects as principals or agents, or in partnership or conjunction with any other person, firm, association, or company, and in any part of the world:

(*r*) To procure the Company to be registered or recognised in any foreign country or place, or in any colony or elsewhere:

(*s*) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 19th day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Blucher Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: Near Mark creek and south of the Shylock and Hamlet Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, Frederick P. Norbury acting as agent for the Hastings (B. C.) Exploration Syndicate Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32567 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1898.

41-49 FREDERICK P. NORBURY.

NOTICE.

Belcher Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: Near Mark creek and adjoining the Shylock Mineral Claim on the North.

Take notice that I, Frederick P. Norbury acting as agent for the Hastings (B.C.) Exploration Syndicate Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32567 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1898.

41-49 FREDERICK P. NORBURY.

NOTICE.

Old Baldy Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located: Situated on Mark Creek East Kootenay and lying between the Blucher and Stonewall Jackson Mineral Claims.

Take notice that I, Frederick P. Norbury acting as agent for the Hastings (B.C.) Exploration Syndicate Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32567 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this sixteenth day of August, 1898.

41-49 FREDERICK P. NORBURY.

NOTICE.

Empire Mineral Claim situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay District.

Where located: On Sand Creek Mountain about three miles north east from B. C. Southern Railway crossing.

Take notice that I, Thomas T. McVittie agent for M. S. Macdonell, F. M. C. No. 16052 A Donald Howard, F. M. C. No. 86965. F. Godsall F. M. C. No. 86548 A. M. S. Morriss, F. M. C. No. 15740 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1898.

41-49 THOMAS T. McVITTIE.

NOTICE.

LAST CHANCE, FIRST EXTENSION LAST CHANCE, RICHMOND HILL, BEAVER and FOSTER MINERAL CLAIMS.

Situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay District.

Where located: On Lost Creek about ten miles east from Fort Steele.

Take notice that I, Thomas T. McVittie agent for George E. Foster, F. M. C. No. 15915 A. C. M. Keep, F. M. C. No. 16076 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1898.

43-51 THOMAS T. McVITTIE.

NOTICE.

Coronado Mineral Claim, situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of South East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On the west bank of the East Fork of Wild Horse Creek, about 15 miles north of Fort Steele.

Take notice that we, Alex. Polson, F. M. C., No. 19022 A. J. D. Elmendorf, F. M. C., No. 79698. Neil McLeod Curran, F. M. C., No. 15799 A. John G. McMillan, F. M. C., No. 902 A. George L. Davis, F. M. C., No. 21118 A. C. F. White, F. M. C., No. 26540 A, and Neil Cooney, F. M. C., No 21139 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1898.

ALEX. POLSON.
41-49 Agent for above owners.

NOTICE.

Quantrell Mining Claim situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Huckleberry Hill, 20 miles west of Fort Steele.

Take notice that I, R. O. Jennings, agent for Frederick John Smith of Glasgow, Scotland Free Miner's Certificate No. 16158 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

R. O. JENNINGS.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1898

NOTICE.

Stonewall Jackson Mineral Claim situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Huckleberry Hill, 20 miles west of Fort Steele.

Take notice that I, R. O. Jennings, agent for Frederick John Smith of Glasgow, Scotland Free Miner's Certificate No. 16158 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

R. O. JENNINGS.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1898

NOTICE.

Midget Fraction Mineral Claim situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Huckleberry Hill, 20 miles west of Fort Steele.

Take notice that I, R. O Jennings, agent for Frederick John Smith of Glasgow, Scotland, Free Miner's Certificate No. 16158 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

R. O. JENNINGS.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1898

NOTICE.

Utopia No. 2 Mineral Claim situate in the Fort Steele Mining Division of East Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Huckleberry Hill, 20 miles west of Fort Steele

Take notice that I, R. O. Jennings, agent for Frederick John Smith of Glasgow Scotland Free Miner's Certificate No. 16158 A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

R. O. JENNINGS.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1898.

Land Purchase.

NOTICE.

60 days from date I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria for permission to purchase the following vacant lands, situated on Wild Horse creek: Commencing at an initial post planted at the south west corner of Lot 2809; thence following the south boundary of Lot 2809 40 chains east; thence 15 chains north following the east boundary of Lot 2809; thence 20 chains east; thence 40 chains south to Ben Pugh's pre-emption; thence 20 chains west to the Bleasdell purchase; thence 10 chains north to the north east corner of Bleasdell's purchase; thence 40 chains west along north boundary of Bleasdell's purchase; Thence 15 chains north to point of commencement, being in all 160 acres more or less.

A. W. McVITTIE

Dated this Sept. 4th, 1898 38-46

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ALEX. A. CAMERON.

Dated August 15, 1898. 34-42

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described parcel of land: Commencing at the north west corner of Lot 1358, G. 1, thence west 30 chains more or less, to the north east corner of Lot 2371, G. 1, thence south 40 chains to south east corner of Lot 2371, thence east 30 chains more less to south west corner of Lot 1358, thence north 40 chains to post of beginning. Containing in all 120 acres more or less.

N. A. WALLINGER.

Dated Sept. 19th, 1898. 39-47

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an island in the Kootenay river in the Southern Division of the district of East Kootenay opposite Lot 3056, Group 1. Containing 160 acres more or less.

(Signed) J. J. QUINLIVAN

Dated 29th September, 1898. 40-48

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C. for permission to purchase the following described parcel of land. Commencing at the north west corner of Lot 1358, G. 1, thence west 30 chains more or less to the north east corner of Lot 2371, G. 1, thence south 40 chains to the south east corner of Lot 2371, G. 1, thence east 30 chains more or less to south west corner of Lot 1358, thence north 40 chains to post of beginning. Containing in all 120 acres more or less.

Located July 16th, 1898.

By A. F. HOWARD
Per R. O. JENNINGS Agent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C. for permission to purchase the following described piece of land. Commencing at a post placed near the North Star wagon road on south side of Mark creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains to post of beginning. The above parcel of land is known on the Government Records as Lot 2371, G. 1, East Kootenay District, B. C.

Located July 16th, 1898.

By A. F. HOWARD
Per R. O. JENNINGS Agent.

NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase 160 acres of land described as follows: Commencing at a post planted south east side of Boulder creek, a tributary of Wild Horse creek, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

K. J. HIGHBY.

Dated this 2nd of September, 1898. 37-45

Liquor License.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Gold Commissioner for a renewal of my license to retail liquor on the premises known as the Central Hotel, Fort Steele.

HENRY W. DREW.

Dated at Fort Steele this 10th day of September, 1898. 38-42

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that thirty days after date I shall apply to the Gold Commissioner at Fort Steele for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises to be known as the Gold Nugget Hotel at Cranston City, B. C.

FRANK McCABE.

Dated September 15th, 1898. 38-42

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I will apply to the Gold Commissioner, for a transfer of liquor license for the Victoria Hotel, Tote Road, Fernie, to the Victoria Hotel, corner of Victoria Avenue and Smith Street, Fernie. From Frank B. Smith to James W. Warwick.

JAMES W. WARWICK.

Fernie, Sept. 23rd, 1898. 40-44

NOTICE.

Take notice, that 30 days after date I shall apply to the Gold Commissioner for a license to sell liquor at retail on the premises to be known as the Cranston Hotel, at Cranston, B. C.

JAMES STONE.

Dated October 10th, 1898. 42-46

NOTICE.

THE TRAMWAY COMPANY INCORPORATION ACT, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of British Columbia for an Act, authorizing the Incorporation of a Company to construct and operate a line of railway, commencing at some point on the British Columbia Southern Railway, (known as the Crow's Nest Pass Railway between Elk River and the town of Wardner, thence northerly, between the base of the Rocky Mountains and the Kootenay River, to Canal Flat, thence along the west side of the Columbia Lakes to Toby creek, thence westerly along Toby and Grizzly Creeks to the foot of Upper Kootenay Lake, thence along the Lardeau River and Trout Lake to the Upper Arrow Lakes, connecting at some point between Revelstoke and Arrow Lake with the Revelstoke and Arrow Lake Branch Railway, and in addition thereto to construct and operate a Branch Railway, running from some point between Wild Horse and Lewis Creeks to the North Star Mine, with power to operate the said Railways either by means of Steam or Electrical power, also with power to construct and operate a telegraph or telephone line in connection with such Railway and with all other usual powers, rights and privileges.

Dated at Fort Steele, August 17th 1898.

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NOTICE.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897" and "AMENDMENT ACT, 1898."

Notice is hereby given that Edwin C. Smith, Miner of Fort Steele, British Columbia, has been appointed the Attorney for the "Sullivan Group Mining Company," in place of William E. Hall.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1898.

S. Y. WOOTTON
42- Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September, 1898, it was ordered by Mr. Justice Forin, County Court Judge, that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay, be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of John Bartlett of Spokane in the State of Washington, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased, is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned.

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, is required within thirty days of this date, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any held by him.) After the expiration of the said thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

Dated at Fort Steele this 7th day of October, 1898.

J. F. ARMSTRONG.
42- Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT FORT STEELE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of September 1898, it was ordered by Mr. Justice Forin, County Court Judge, that James F. Armstrong, Official Administrator of the County of Kootenay be Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credit of William A. Hall of Great Falls in the State of Montana, miner, deceased, intestate.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to make payment forthwith to the undersigned.

Every person having in possession effects belonging to the deceased is required forthwith to notify the undersigned

Every creditor or other person having any claim upon or interest in the distribution of the personal estate of the said deceased, is required within thirty days of this date, to send by registered letter addressed to the undersigned, his name and address, and the full particulars of his claim or interest, and a statement of his account, and the nature of the security (if any held by him.) After the expiration of the said thirty days, the Administrator will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard to those claims only of which he shall have had notice.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1898.

Ottawa Letter.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—Matters in connection with the Yukon administration are gradually assuming definite shape, and the efforts of the department of the interior to arrive at the truth and remedy such evils as may be proved to have actually existed are being rapidly brought into practical form. In the face of the persistent clamoring that has been going on against the department and its representatives in the far north; the cold but important fact is always forgotten that not one atom of actual evidence has yet been produced: Several officials, and public men in no way connected with the administration, (in some cases by no means friendly thereto), have come out; not one is able to submit proof in support of a single definite charge, while some very definitely deny the greater part of the allegations.

The minister himself has stated succinctly that no charge has been laid before him but the strictest investigation shall be at once made when material comes to hand. Major Walsh, whose appointment as commissioner was hailed with universal satisfaction, has stated that every effort on his behalf has failed to produce a single witness who would testify to wrong doing. The correspondent of the Toronto World, who has just reached Victoria, and who will certainly not be suspected of favoring the government, states that no charges were formulated, and so on. The despatches further declare that commissioner Ogilvie is ready to begin a thorough investigation directly definite charges are made to him.

THE THUNDERER TAKES A HAND.

Perhaps the most important development of the past few days is the appearance of a letter published in the London, (Eng.), Times, in which its correspondent severely criticises the municipal administration at Dawson, and distinctly charges corruption to the officials, though still without giving the essential details. Following the lead of the Canadian liberal papers, the Times emphasises the necessity of prompt official action to the end that the truth may be arrived at, and points out that the sending of Mr. Ogilvie into the country as commissioner, is evidence of the determination of of the government to shield no one, but to get at the facts at all costs; adding, "there is a general conviction, fully shared by the people of the Mother country, that the Canadian Government have neither any sympathy with such practices nor the slightest disposition to shield the guilty persons. There is not in Canada any more than here any organized system of corruption." The Times, in common with all other unbiased observers thoroughly appreciates the difficulties of the situation.

MONSTROUS CHARGE DROPPED.

The Ontario election trials are going on apace and so far have proven just as satisfactory to the government as was to be expected. The most notable event of the week has been the dismissal of the petition against the commissioner of public works, on failure on the part of the prosecution to prove a single charge, out of the 287 originally alleged. The only charge that was proven was of so little importance that the prosecution did not even know of it, until they stumbled across it during the proceedings.

Not only was the case satisfactory to Mr. Harty and his friends, it was of widespread importance as it disposed of the monstrous allegation that the entire provincial cabinet had conspired to raise a boodle fund of $10,000 for the expressed purpose of debauching the constituency. The counsel for the petitioner, on behalf of the conservative party, admitted that there was not one word of truth in it, or even suspicion of justification for this charge; an admission which drew from the court a stern and richly deserved castigation.

Though knowing full well that this atrocious charge was without the slightest foundation Mr. Whitney, with his chief supporters and leading papers, has been working it for all it was worth for some months past; it is not by any such means that they can expect to obtain the confidence and support of the country.

DOING THE SQUARE THING.

It gives one more than ordinary satisfaction to note an editorial in the Ottawa Citizen this week upon the Doukhobortsis, the Russian colonists it is proposed to locate in the North West. When first the project was made public, it was prophesied in these letters that the papers which had with such evident pleasure persistently maligned the Galicians, would quickly turn their mud batteries upon the new comers, and the prophecy has been amply verified, for within 24 hours the assault began. Further information however showed the more than ordinary injustice of this course, and the Citizen is striving manfully to atone for its error.

The article in question admits that their is excellent reason to believe these people are moral, intelligent, thrifty and industrious, and their continued existence in Russia has been made well nigh unbearable on account of religious persecution, and that they are akin in their religious convictions to the Society of Friends, than whom there is not a better sect in the Christian Church. It further gives publicity to the statement, before suppressed, that all who are brought to Canada will have sufficient means to establish themselves without assistance from the State, and that there is every reason to believe they will make good citizens.

It is to be hoped that Citizen's contemporaries will show like commendable desire to be fair in their treatment of this matter.

THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON.

The Mail & Empire has discovered that the present era of prosperity is foretold by Solomon when he declared "that the Liberal soul shall be made fat". The Mail & Empire and its friends might learn a greater economic truth in the previous verse to that in which their quotation occurs, where it is stated that "there is that scattereth and yet increaseth, and there is that withholdeth more than it meet but it tendeth to poverty. Solomon propounded many a truth that might be studied advantageously even in these latter days, and this, that "expenditure" and "extravagance" are not synonymous terms, is not the least of them. The conservative organ is to be commended for its study of the scritpures.

A JOURNALISTIC RIP VAN WINKLE

La Menerva, the resuscitated conservative paper of Montreal, appears to have been doing the Rip Van Winkle act during the time of its non-appearance. A few days ago it reproduced that old charge, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier destroyed any possibility of reciprocal preferential trade with the Mother land, "which was the undoing of imperial federation and put the Colonial Secretary in a humilating position". If La Minerva would only look up the fyles of some of its contemporaries it will find that, while it has been asleep, this fallacy has been entirely exploded, and that the imperialists, from the Colonial Secretary himself down, are very fully alive to the immense practical value of the Canadian Premier's policy in helping forward and developing preferential trade and imperialism generally.

Paris.—It is rumored that Deyfus has already been transferred from Devil's island to Cayene, where he waits a steamer to bring him to a French or an Algerian port.

Vancouver.— The World tonight says that it has authority to announce that Thomas Fawcett, gold commissioner of the Yukon, has resigned and that Gordon Hunter, a well known liberal barrister of Victoria, has accepted the position.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1898.

FORT STEELE.

THE indications all point to a very large influx of immigration into the Fort Steele district during the coming year. The mining areas of the Fort Steele district are very extensive. This region has not been fully prospected, indeed prospecting has hardly begun, and many rich prospects are yet to be found.

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At this time, when capital is seeking safe investments and when new and untried mining fields are tempting fortune seekers, it may not be unreasonable to invite attention to the superior claims of the Fort Steele district. New fields certain of yielding large profits either in gold, silver, copper or lead are to be found in the district, and those wishing to invest are cordially invited to visit this section, see for themselves the mines and prospects, and then if they find anything that will suit them, invest. Take time by the forelock and investigate our mines to your satisfaction and we will assist you in every possible way.

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Few people realize what a vast and varied district is comprised within the confines of the Fort Steele district. The ruggedness of the topography is a great surprise to those who have only a general knowledge of the district. Superficial information based on imperfect reports and page of history has given erroneous ideas of the mineral resources available and an inadequate conception of the capabilities of the Fort Steele district as a promising field for the investor or prospector.

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It is estimated that one good agricultural settler is worth a thousand dollars a year of clean gain to any country, represented by what he produces himself and the activity which his industry gives rise to in the community. It is an estimate easily under the mark, and hundreds of settlers, we believe, will be looking for locations here in the Fort Steele district next year.

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The reservation of public lands for actual settlers is one of the planks of the liberal platform. It is a good one, too; and we trust that the new Provincial government won't overlook the fact in connection with the lands of South East Kootenay.

When Wellington Was Mad.

The Czar Nicholas' visit to Windsor in 1844 afforded Murray an opportunity to be present at one of the few occasions when the Duke of Wellington lost control of himself. He did it at a review before the queen, her imperial guest, and the royal family, when, contrary to his orders, issued for the queen's convenience, the guns were fired. The hero of a hundred fights stormed in "a most violent manner."

When the prince tried to pacify him by saying it was doubtlessly a mistake, he replied: "It is very good of your royal highness to excuse it, but there should be no mistakes. Military orders should be punctually obeyed and as long as I command the army they shall be obeyed!" The emperor was astonished, and the suits looked at each other with blank faces, while the artillery was ordered off the maneuvering ground.

Warships Ordered to Sierra Leone.

Halifax, Oct. 7.—Sudden orders have been received by cable for the British warship Rambler now at this port to sail at the earliest possible moment for Sierra Leone, South Africa. She is to proceed at full speed and to call at Bermuda for further orders. The cable is a complete surprise to the naval officers here.

Gladstone's Courtesy.

"My father," says a London restaurant keeper, "was a milkman, and his place was in the neighborhood of Harley street. He supplied the Gladstone family with milk, and I delivered it. One day when on my rounds a thunder storm came on as I had just reached Mr. Gladstone's house and rain descended in torrents. I rang the servants bell but it was not promptly answered, and meantime I was being soaked with the rain. The front door opened, and a kindly voice asked me to step into the doorway so that I might be sheltered. Mr. Gladstone had seen me from the window and opened the door himself. He also rang for the servant so that I might be attended to without delay."

The Howell Torpedo.

Commodore John A. Howell, who has just been promoted to the rank of rear admiral, is the inventor of a self propelling torpedo that differs in several respects from the Whitehead. The chief novelty of the American relates to the mode of driving the screw.

Whitehead stored compressed air in a chamber in his torpedo and placed in an adjoining compartment a small engine which should be operated thereby at the right juncture. Howell employs a heavy flywheel, which is put in rapid revolution, just before the torpedo is launched, by connecting its projecting axle with a steam engine that is entirely independent of the torpedo. The Howell system has been improved since it was patented in 1871, and it has been extensively used in the United States navy.

A Record Breaker.

British shipbuilders have broken the record this year with 598 merchant vessels of 1,364,250 tons under construction on Sept. 30, being 351,000 tons above the previous best record, while 92 warships of 376,435 tons are also building. Great Britain's maritime supremacy is shown by the fact that 498, out of the 598 merchant ships are being constructed by British owners.

Duke of Connaught Is Out.

London, Oct. 8—At Aldershot today the garrison, including officers and privates, united in presenting a testimonial of esteem and respect to the duke of Connaught, who tomorrow retires from the command of the district which he has held for the past five years.

Considerable speculation is being indulged in concerning the probable future of the duke, and the rumor that he is to be made lord lieutenant of Ireland is revived. The duke has now completed his thirtieth year of active military service and among his acquaintances it is said that a change of employment to something less closely identified with high boots and gold braid would not be unwelcome to him.

Sir Redvers Buller, one of the most popular and efficient men of her majesty's service, succeeds to the command at Aldershot.

Annexed Pacific Islands.

Victoria, B. C.—The islands recently annexed by the British steamer Golden Inch in the name of Great Britain are said to be the Duff, Cherry and Mitre groups. The Mohawk planted the British flag on the Santa Cruz islands and the Swallow group.

AFTER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

A Vancouver Merchant Visits the Old Stand. And Finds Many Old Time Friends.

Mr. Isaac Oppenheimer, of the firm of Oppenheimer Bro's., of Vancouver, wholesale grocers, visited Fort Steele, coming in by the way of McLeod. Mr. Oppenheimer is not a stranger in Fort Steele, having been connected with the place in the year 1864, when gold was first discovered on Wild Horse creek, where the firm had a large store for a good many years, and where they carried on a very successful business. Mr. Oppenheimer was delighted with his visit, and expressed himself as confident as to the resources of the Fort Steele district and its future. Mr. Oppenheimer visited the North Star mine, and stated that it had the greatest mineral showing he had ever seen. Mr. Oppenheimer left on Monday for West Kootenay, but hopes to visit Fort Steele from time to time in the future.

Colin B. Sword, who represented the riding of Dewdney in the last legislature, has been installed in the office of premier Semlin as his private secretary. This will mean that Dewdney's former representative will have a voice in the government of the province although his constituents failed to provide him with a seat in the legislature. He will have a voice but no vote.

London—The death of the Queen of Denmark and the bereavement of the Princess of Wales, one of her daughters, combined with the fact that there will be no autumn session of parliament, has made the prospects of the winter season very gloomy. Marlborough House, the London residence of the Prince of Wales will be closed to all festivities until the end of next summer, and there are no members of the royal family in town.

Cairo, Oct. 8—General Kitchener, commander of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition in the Soudan, arrived here yesterday, having journeyed from Omdurman in record time, seventy-four hours. The streets were lined with troops and he had a great reception from the populace. Officers accompanying General Kitchener say that Major Marchand, the French officer at Fashoda, behaved with great moderation and courtesy. General Kitchener denies the story that the French at Fashoda fired on the British, mistaking the latter for Dervishes. Mr. Neufeldt, who was a prisoner of the Khalifa for a long time, and who was released when the British captured Omdurman, has written from Cairo a strange letter to his brother in Berlin, indicating that his mind has been affected by his privations. He says that he has been rescued to die of famine.

Three Great Nations.

Paris, Oct. 10.—L'Evenment today publishes the substance of an interview with Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, who is now in America, in which the English statesman is quoted as saying he considered the United States, owing to the recent war, to be in the same position as Great Britain in Egypt, adding that the United States has the same imperative duty to keep the Philippine islands.

Mr. Chamberlain is said to have added: "The moment has arrived for the United States to prepare for an extension of territory and in order to realize this deal she will not refuse Great Britain's support. United, Great Britain, the United States and Canada would be invulnerable.

A Revolution Anticipated.

Kingston, Jamaica, Oct. 13.—The Maroons are organizing to resist punishment of their chiefs for trespassing. A revolution is anticipated.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1898.

AWAKENING OF THE BRITISH LION.

Beset on All Sides by Envious and Powerful Foes.

London, Oct. 12.—The Marquis of Salisbury resumed his duties at the foreign office in an unusually dogged mood, a complete antithesis of his ordinary gentle treatment of the officials. He was extremely disgruntled at the way official matters concerning China and Fashoda have been turning out, although publicists of all shades of opinion have been bitterly complaining at the almost complete ignorance in which the country has been left respecting all foreign questions. This was especially the case with Fashoda, and it bred want of confidence in the government even among their own supporters, which has been amply demonstrated by the daily outcry of the conservative press against the climb down on the part of Great Britain, which they evidently foresee.

The reversal of the order of things in China has also been a theme for lamentations at the Marquis of Salisbury's invertebrateness. The dispatch of Cossacks and field guns to guard the Russian legation at Pekin, in addition to marines, as sent by other embassies, is considered very significant.

The British premier, however, seems to realize that trouble is brewing in the east, as large quantities of war stores are being sent to Hong Kong while the first class cruiser Terrible has been ordered to join her sister ship the Powerful at the China station as soon as some repairs are completed. These cruisers are the largest in the world.

Uneasy Days in Transvaal.

Disquieting news from the Transvaal has reached the British foreign office. President Kruger has commanded British subjects in the Transvaal to join the Burgher forces against the rebellious chief, Mofou, who is preparing for battle on a large scale.

All roads in northern Transvaal are held by armed Kaffirs and the Boers are likely to have a difficult task. President Kruger has the letter of law on his side in ordering British subjects in the Transvaal to join the Burgher forces, but the British declare they will refuse to fight for the Boers while they are disenfranchised.

Americans at Manila.

The Times is publishing a series of letters from Manila describing the American achievements there. Its correspondent, referring to American volunteers, warmly praises their work, but adds that there is no question that the men are anxious to go home. He says: "Their brief experience in actual warfare established a notable fact; it proved them courageous, decent, high-minded soldiers, worthy of every confidence and cheerful in all circumstances. If the laurels they have gained are small in comparison with those which rewarded the heroism of their comrades at Santiago, they are none the less honorable, for men could not have endured more or worked harder than they, or shown more valor."

Pie on the Mountain.

Editor, the PROSPECTOR,

SIR:—To be successful in our ventures here, is happiness, whether it be in blowing soap bubbles or making an empire, or in the more momentous undertaking of catching a flea or wooing a woman, and failure in any of these yield a corresponding degree of disappointment and woe. Among the many little failures and worries that we meet with every day is our utter inability to make "eatable pie". While the gangue seems to be about the proper stuff, by experience we found that ventilation was quite essential, and accordingly sunk a few shafts through the capping, but in cross-cutting we find that the moisture has all gone into the footwall. "We like pie" when the formation is favorable. What we think is needed is some practical system of drainage. Will some one, of the many readers of the PROSPECTOR, kindly suggest a way to keep the water out of the foot wall, "so called under-crust".

Yours truly
DE KOOK.

Kimberley, Oct., 19, 1896.

We trust that some one will undertake to furnish "De Kook" with a receipt for making pie. Our worthy friend is noted as a "pie-eater", and while in solitude on the mountain, working his mine for the expected homestake, his mind wanders to the days past gone, and his appetite is continually calling for his only want, "Pie".—ED.

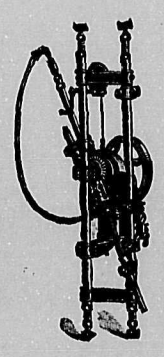
Fort Steele, Oct. 51.

"DE KOOK":—When Dame Nature made footwalls they were of certain degrees of hardness, and so it is in making pies. It is evident that your gangue, as you call it, is very rich and assays high in juice. We would suggest that in making your walls, that you use nothing but flour, a little water and the necessary amount of shortening, kneading as thoroughly as possible, roll thin and place on plate, then generously sprinkle a "putty coat" of flour on the foot-wall; if this is not sufficient, mix a little flour with the gangue and I think you will find that your trouble in making "pie on the mountain" will be over.

S. C. D.

Chess.

London.—The British Chess club of London has accepted the challenge of the Brooklyn Chess club to a cable match for the Newnes trophy, to be played early next year.



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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1898.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Chief Justice McColl Knocks Out the Extension Order in Council of 1896.

Chief Justice McColl has handed down his decision in the case of L. Peters, et al forming the Free Coinage Co., vs. Chas. Sampson and F. P. Sherwood, in favor of the defendants. The decision involves the Bismark mineral claim, one of a very valuable group now being worked by F. P. Sherwood on South Fork, and aside from the heavy money interests affected, is perhaps, one of the most important yet given in British Columbia. Briefly the facts are as follows: The plaintiffs located the Gold Cure on August 12, 1895, and recorded August 23. The following year an order in council was made extending the time in which assessment work shall be done and recorded, 60 days in certain cases. Plaintiffs applied to the gold commissioner for such extension and it was granted. However, they finished the work within the year, but did not record until August 26, three days after the expiration of one year, relying upon the extension of time. On the 9th, of October, C. Sampson, knowing nothing of the Gold Cure and seeing no stakes, located the Bismark, lapping the Gold Cure. The following year F. P. Sherwood became an innocent purchaser of the Bismark, which he has since developed into a valuable mine. He made application for a crown grant, was adversed, and the case came up for trial last June, with Messrs. McAnn & McKay for the defendants, and Messrs. McDonald & Johnson, of Nelson, representing plaintiffs. There was little or no evidence taken, the case being purely one of law. The defendants set up the claim that the order in council giving a gold commissioner power to extend the time beyond one year in which assessment work shall be done under mineral act 1896 was ultra vires. There were other points but all minor. The Court sustained the defendants and held that section 161 of the mineral act; 1896, does not confer power upon the Lieutenant-Governor in council to make an order extending beyond one year, the time in which assessment work shall be done as required by the act. He finds for the defendants, Sampson and Sherwood, with costs.

The decision is a most important one and will have wide effect from the fact that under the order in council, 1896, many extensions of time were made, and all such claims are invalid.

Will Amend the Mining Law.

We are glad to learn on very good authority that some slight but nevertheless important amendments to the Mineral Act are likely to be considered at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. Briefly one of these changes will provide that all mineral claims, the locators of which failed to comply with the regulations in regard to annual assessment work or otherwise, will not be open to re-location, but will revert back to the crown and after being advertised for a certain length of time will be sold by public auction. Another reform will compel owners to purchase, after each annual assessment work-requirement for five years, a metal plate with all necessary information of ownership, location and date stenciled thereon. We have had the satisfaction in the Mining Record of advocating the adoption of both of these proposed measures.—*Mining Record.*

Victoria, B. C.—The steamer Warrimoo arrived tonight from Australia via Honolulu. Hawaiian advices say that ex-queen Liliuokalani will visit Washington soon, to seek financial redress for annexation.

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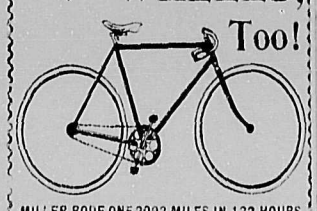

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. C. D. Sprague left on Tuesday for Montana.

Cann & Co. have on hand a large amount of wall paper of various patterns and grades which they will dispose of at extremely low prices to clear. *

E. J. Walsh, C. E., on Tuesday sent out a gang of men to cut a trail into Boulder creek, and erect a dwelling house. It is his intention to prosecute work, vigorously, on the Southern Cross during the coming winter.

If you want a shave—A clean and cool and refreshing shave—go to Grez's Barber shop, next door to the International Hotel.*

J. H Turner, ex-premier of the province, leaves for England shortly, where he will remain for some time. It is reported his health is not good and he requires a change.

Jones & Co. are manufacturers of first class cedar shingles. Patronize home industry; lowest market prices. *

Frank Hogan, manager of the Sullivan group, is expected at Fort Steele in a few days.

Bob Mowbray left on Tuesday morning for Montana.

Subscriptions in aid of the building fund of the Presbyterian Church will be thankfully received and acknowledged by Dr. Hugh Watt, congregational treasurer, and Mrs. McInnes, treasurer Ladies' Aid Society. *

Arrangements are being made to connect Winnipeg and Nelson with a new press service wire.

If you are going to do any papering in your house this fall do not forget to call on Cann & Co. and see what they can offer you in the way of paper at extremely low prices. *

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Miss Fletcher, of Nelson, has opened up a dressmaking establishment in the Titus' block, Riverside avenue, and is prepared to execute all kinds of work intrusted to her in the latest fashions. Give her a call! Satisfaction guaranteed. *

Inspector Fletcher of the postal service was at Fort Steele on Tuesday.

Sullivan group mining stock is selling at 12½ cents.

H. E. Foster, of Kamloops, and Mr. Parsons, of Winnipeg, are registered at the Venosta.

Alex. Polson went to Tracy creek on Tuesday.

M. A. Beale went to Cranbrook on Monday.

Business is good at Fort Steele.

Ed. Smith left some beautiful specimens of galena and carbonates at THE PROSPECTOR office.

Gold Commissioner Armstrong on Monday went to Fernie on official business.

Ed. Smith with a force of 12 men are at work constructing a wagon road from Kimberley to the mine.

Harry Drew has opened his new hotel at Kimberley.

N. Hanson came in from Wasa on Thursday.

Mr. Grice, the dentist, is now doing business at the St. Mary's Inn.

C. M. Edwards and wife and Mrs. L. Banister, mother of Mrs. Edwards, returned to Fort Steele on Thursday.

F. P. Norbury has returned from a trip to Macleod.

New millinery has just arrived at Mrs. N. Goodnough's. *

St. John's Church.

Divine service will be held in St. John's church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Stranger's welcome.

Presbyterian Church.

Service will be held in the new church at 11 a. m., tomorrow. All welcome. Sabbath school will meet at 3 p. m. as usual.

Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 9.—Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived here tonight with a large party of eastern capitalists. He stated that the Crow's Nest Pass railway will be open for traffic to the Kootenay this week.

Railway Notes.

It is reported that the Crow's Nest railway will issue a new time card immediately. Speed between Macleod and Fernie, 20 miles an hour; from Fernie to Cranbrook, 15 miles an hour. Trains will leave Macleod about two hours later than now, connecting with main line trains from Medicine Hat.

22nd. siding has been named Steele, all freight consigned to Fort Steele will be billed to this station.

The railway company are now building a combined station and section house at Steele, also freight shed 20 by 50, to be completed in about three weeks.

Marchand's Return.

London, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Paris says Marchand's return by the way of Cairo from Fashoda was arranged by both parties.

The latest returns show that the Dominion is against, and not in favor of prohibition.

N. C. Curran, manager of the North Star mine, was in town on Thursday.

A large hunting party will leave on Monday for St. Mary's lake.

Bob Dewar brought in some beautiful specimens of copper ore from Alki creek, St. Mary's river.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Egan and family arrived at Fort Steele on Thursday. Mr. Egan has secured a residence, and will live at the Metropolis.

E. A. Elton has gone to Windermere on business.

Archie McLeod is in from the Palmer's Bar country.

A vicarage is under construction on Galbraith avenue for the vicar of St. John's church.

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ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Thanksgiving and Harvest Home Service.

On Sunday last a Thanksgiving service was held in St. John's. The church was beautifully decorated with sheaves of oats, wheat and barley, and the reading desk, lectern, organ and chancel were covered with fruits and vegetables neatly arranged. The musical portion of the service was rendered impressively, and was joined in heartily by the congregation.

The Rev. C. A. Procunier, assisted by Mr. Armstrong, conducted the service in the morning at 11 a. m., and in the evening at 7.30 assisted by Mr. Galbraith.

There was a large attendance at both services and the sermons by the Rector were appropriate eloquent and impressive. Miss Bailey presided at the organ and Mr. H. McVittie lead the choir. The decorations were by the ladies of St. John's Guild assisted by the churchwarden, Mr. T. T. McVittie, and were tastefully done.

Mrs. Wallinger says baby has got a tooth.

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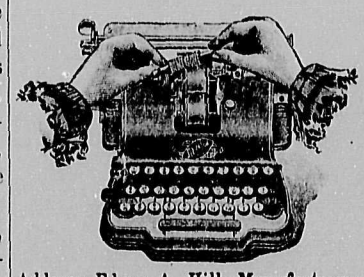

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