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ALBI IS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS

The Prisoner's Spokane Record and the Inside History of His Second Shooting Offense.

ALBO, CHARGED WITH BEING ACCESSORY, ACQUITTED

At nine o'clock Saturday night William R. Albi of Rossland was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the provincial penitentiary for wounding Herbert McArthur with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. Mike Albo, charged with being an accessory to the offence was acquitted and immediately liberated. The court room was crowded, as has been the case since the case was opened on Friday morning. The trial elicited much more than ordinary interest because of the facts surrounding the shooting and the strong fight put up by Albi's influential friends to secure his acquittal on the plea of self defence. The particulars of the case have been sub judice heretofore, but this embargo is now removed.

"Willie" Albi, as the principal prisoner was generally known, came to Rossland last spring. Previously he kept a saloon in Spokane. and on one occasion was held up and robbed behind the bar of his place. The robber's mask slipped as he held a gun to Albi's ear and the latter recognized the man as one Lacey, head of a notorious gang of thugs. Later Lacy was arrested for the murder of a pal, and Albi identified him as the man who engineered the holdup at his saloon. Largely on Albi's evidence Lacey was sent over the road breathing vengeance against the witnesses who had secured his committal. On Lacey's release he sought out Albi at the latter's saloon and advanced to the bar with one hand in his hip pocket remarking that he would fix Albi now. Albi drew a revolver and shot Lacey dead. For this he was tried and acquitted, the jury being out only two minutes. This incident was referred to on several occasions during the trial concluded on Saturday night and doubtless had more or less weight on the verdict.

After the Spokane incident Albi came to British Columbia, fearing, he claimed, that some of Lacey's gang would avenge the death of their leader on him. On the night of May 2nd he was at the Columbia hotel in Rossland and had gone to bed early, feeling ill. He had a considerable amount of money, said to be $500 on his person, and placed the roll under his pillow with a revolver. Soon after midnight McArthur tried the door of his room. Albi testified that he asked "who was there," and that McArthur replied "get up, the house is on fire." Then Albi says he cried "go away," and claims McArthur broke in the door. Albi fired three shots, one in a slanting direction, the second into the wall and the third into McArthur's body, the ball lodging against McArthur's spine. Special constable Raymer of Rossland, arrived on the scene shortly after and found Albi kneeling on McArthur pummeling him in the face with the butt of the revolver.

Albo was standing near and the constable swears the second Italian said "Shoot him too," meaning Raymer.

Albi was given a preliminary hearing at Rossland and committed for trial. He was brought to the provincial gaol here and remained in the cells for six weeks while his friends, headed by James V. Welch, the railroad contractor, endeavored to secure bail. This concession was granted by the attorney-general bail being fixed at $10,000 which was put up at once. Albo was committed at the same time and has remained in gaol here since.

The trial opened on Friday morning, a true bill for attempted murder and accessory being returned by the grand jury against Albi and Albo respectively. The two cases were heard concurrently. H. A. MacLean, deputy-attorney-general, appeared for the crown, hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q. C., of Rossland appeared for Albi, and W. A. Macdonald represented Albo. N. E. Nuzum, a well-known criminal lawyer from Spokane, was identified with the Albi defence, although the fact of his being a foreign practitioner prevented his participating actively at the trial. The taking of evidence occupied all Friday and Saturday. Constable Raymer was the principal witness for the prosecution, while Albi went into the box on his own behalf. Rather a sensation was introduced when McArthur, the victim of the shooting, was brought into court on a chair. Since the bullet entered his body McArthur has been a hopeless invalid. A splinter of bone was forced against his spinal cord causing complete paralysis from the waist down. At the Spokane general hospital, where he has been undergoing treatment, the surgeons have used Roentgen rays to locate the splinter with a view to removing it, but up to the present their efforts have been fruitless.

The jury returned about 9 o'clock Saturday night, giving a verdict of guilty of shooting with intent to cause grievous bodily harm against Albi. Mr. Justice Walkem asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed. "It's no good to say anything," was the reply, "I can't get justice here!" His honor then proceeded to remark that Albi had no business to make such a statement, as in his opinion the jury had been generous in reducing the crime from the more serious count of attempted murder. Continuing, he said the verdict practically meant a man had no business to use a weapon—then Albi interrupted with the remark: "If I come into your room, what you do?" His honor ordered the prisoner to remain silent, remarking that if anyone came into his room they would be dealt with. The jury, he added, doubtless shared the popular prejudice against the use of pistols. No man was justified in carrying a pistol save in the hills, for in the towns all were protected against violence and robbery. The sentence of five years was then passed.

Albo was set at liberty when the jury's verdict of not guilty in his case was announced. When Albo was committed to goal six months ago he could not speak English, but he is now able to make himself understood fairly well. As a prisoner awaiting trial he was not compelled to work, but Albo begged to be given something to do and made himself very useful about the institution.

WANT TO SELL PROPERTY

Transfer of Exchequer Likely.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Exchequer Gold Mining Company will be announced within a few days for the purpose of considering a resolution authorizing the management to dispose of the property. A proposition has been submitted which, if accepted by the stockholders, will involve the transfer of the Exchequer to a new company, which will recommence work in the mine on a larger scale than has ever been the case heretofore.

One difficulty which the management of the Exchequer has experienced arose out of selecting the best method of treating the ore to secure the maximum values at a reasonable cost. It is understood that a cyanide system has given the best results and that the Athabasca cyanide plant, now well advanced toward completion, will be utilized to handle the output. The situation of the two properties is such that the gravity tram can be constructed to connect the Exchequer with the Athabasca cyanide plant, thus assuring a very low cost for transportation.

The Exchequer is regarded as a very promising property, the shipments of high grade ore last year to the smelter having realized handsomely. Its location is such that the Athabasca wagon road can be utilized for a considerable distance in teaming or a switch-back constructed from the Hall mines. The capital now proposing to take up the property is English and the program for working the mine is comprehensive. A comparatively large crew of men is figured on and should the deal go through the Exchequer will be an important addition to the list of properties working in the Nelson camp.

Roberts and the Colonials.

A telegram has been received from general Roberts announcing that the colonial volunteers who have been on active service north of the Orange river may return home as soon as possible after the war. General Roberts expressed a hope, however, that many of the volunteers will remain in the field until the termination of the war, and says that their leaving will have the worst possible effect.

RAILROAD AND STEAMBOAT

C. P. R. ROUNDHOUSE IS NEARLY COMPLETED.

Accident in The Yard Delays Trains—Engineers Busily at Work on The New Tug.

The roundhouse at the C. P. R. depot is nearing completion and should be ready for occupation about the first of the month. The building is slightly circular in shape with the massive steel turntable twenty or thirty feet in front with tracks radiating into the stalls. The table is built in a pit of solid masonry in the center of which is the pivot for the apparatus while the rail on which the track circles is laid is a yard from the wall on an inner ledge of stone. In the roundhouse each stall is provided with a stone trench into which fires are dumped when a locomotive is brought in after a run. Space is provided for a machine shop where repairs for the engines can be turned out without laying the machine out for parts to arrive from the central repair shop.

An open switch in the C. P. R. yards on Saturday night caused considerable trouble. Switch engine 109 left the rails with the van of a freight train she was shunting and tied up the yard for four hours. No. 45, due to leave Nelson at 18.40, was held up until the line was cleared, and No. 46, due in at 22.10, did not arrive till 2 o'clock. The emergency crew handled the trouble expeditiously.

Port engineer Stephens and his staff are busily engaged with the engines of the new tug at the shipyards. The work requires the exercise of extreme caution, but is being pushed forward as rapidly as is compatible with good results.

The foundations for the C. P. R. passenger depot have been under way for several days, but rainy weather has interfered greatly with the work. It looks as if the date set for the opening of the buildings would have to be postponed.

J. P. Noble, a brakeman on the Robson freight, had one of his fingers badly pinched yesterday afternoon.

Chinese Trade Unions.

Chinese labor unions are said to exist in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and principal cities along the Pacific Coast. In the midst of the class struggle the "heathen" Chinee has realized that through organization he is able to resist capitalistic oppression.

"I stood on the bridge at midnight," began the bright young man who had consented to elocute for the entertainment of the guests.

"Hurrah!" exclaimed his bosom friend.

"What for?" asked the elocutionist rather annoyed by the interruption.

"I am glad to know you were able to stand anywhere at midnight."

She (petulantly)—I don't see why you should hesitate to get married on $3000 a year. Papa says my gowns never cost more than that.

He—But, my darling, we must have something to eat.

"Oh, William. Always thinking of your stomach!"

RUSH OF HOMESTEADERS

TO COLVILLE RESERVATION AND INCIDENTS ATTENDANT.

An Enterprising Journalist Who Issued His Paper Three Minutes After Country Was Thrown Open.

The first man to arrive in Nelson from the portion of the Colville reservation recently thrown open for settlement is A. H. Fisher who has taken over the duties of day ticket clerk at the C. P. R. depot. He went in with the rush, staked a homestead and remained on the ground long enough to get the improvements necessary to hold the land well under way. Mr. Fisher saw much of the excitement naturally attending the opening of the country and relates his observations in an interesting manner. Referring to the rush he says:

"There was nothing to prevent home-seekers going over the ground in advance to select likely sections, and as a result every choice piece of land was spotted weeks before the date of the opening. At many points the ground had been staked and recorded under the mineral act as placer claims and patents secured from the government. Where this was the case improvements had been started and, as a rule, no one attempted to file on the ground thus occupied although it was done in a few instances and suits are sure to arise before the question of ownership is determined. On the unoccupied land home-seekers arrived the night previous at least, and waited just over the boundary with their witnesses. Notices were all prepared in advance and at the stroke of 12 o'clock each man stepped onto the land he wished to pre-empt and posted his notice. This accomplished, some rode to the recorder's office at Republic and Waterville to file descriptions, etc., while others drove their teams, already harnessed to plows, on the land and began plowing; others, still, commenced improvements by building houses, the lumber being delivered on the ground in advance.

"In a number of instances two men would file on the same piece of ground. On particularly choice locations half a dozen or even a dozen filed at practically the same moment. The scene was enacted in several places of one man building a house and another plowing not 20 rods away on the same piece of ground. Both were determined to have the land, and these incidents will give rise to litigation which will bring a harvest to the Republic lawyers. I only heard of one gunplay and it never got to the shooting stage. The number of exciting races to the recorder's office was limited because of the fact that improvements to the land take precedence to the filing and the locator being allowed 90 days in which to register his papers.

"The best part of the newly opened country from a ranching standpoint is the south end, comprising a comparatively narrow strip between Grand Forks and Republic. The choice of this section is about Curlew lake, and over half of this district was located by quartz and placer patents before the reservation was opened to settlement by homesteaders. Colors of gold can be found almost everywhere, and with this as an excuse people staked the country for placer claims, hoping to hold the land after the date of opening. After Curlew lake, the most desirable districts were about Curlew, Toroda and Myers creeks and the section of the Okanagon valley included in the reservation. About the creeks the land is gently rolling and well watered naturally with lots of fine bottom and farming land. In the Okanagon section the land is even richer but requires irrigation and water is somewhat scarce. Outside of these districts the land is only medium grade or suitable for grazing and mineral purposes.

"There are several towns in the new country, but only one boom town. This is Kipling, and it has established a record for enterprising journalism. Three minutes past the hour at which the country became opened the first issue of the Kipling Weekly Sun was issued, giving news of the town and vicinity for the previous week. Lots here range in price from 15 cents to $5, inside lots selling at the minimum figure, while corners sell from a dollar up. The cost of recording deeds and lawyers' fees amount to about $5 per lot. The biggest town is Chesaw, with a population of about 200. It was started in 1897, and has a number of good mining properties tributary to it. Sheridan Camp also has mines near by, which are shipping ore. The great rival of Chesaw is Molson, which has a $17,000 hotel, the finest in the country.

"The reservation will be a prominent agricultural country within two or three years, and the railroad from Republic to Grand Forks, now projected, will give the ranchers transportation facilities for their products. For a couple of years, however, I do not look for any substantial boom."

WAS IN CHINA AT THE TIME

A. K. RHODEN TELLS OF THE BOXER MOVEMENT.

In Business at Shanghai, Where He Claims the British Have the Largest Share of Trade.

Among the guests at the Hotel Phair today is Arthur K. Rhoden of Shanghai, China. He represents the Morton Iron and Steel Works of Sheffield, England, in the Flowery Kingdom and is very familiar with the Boxer troubles which have created chaos in China during recent months. Referring to the insurrection Mr. Rhoden says:

"The Boxers' rebellion had been brewing for some months but hostilities broke out in May last at Pao Ting Fu, not far from Pekin, where a corps of Belgian engineers were engaged in constructing a railroad from Pao Ting Fu to Hankow. The engineers and a number of missionaries were murdered. At this time I was in Tien-Tsin, on the Pei-Ho river between Pekin and the gulf of Pichelu. Notices were posted at Tien-Tsin stating that the Boxers were coming to kill all foreigners and destroy their settlement located outside of the native city. The garrison consisted of 30 British regulars in winter quarters and 66 volunteers made up of merchants and clerks. The regulars had two Maxim guns while the volunteers were armed with rifles. The entire force was put under arms and guards were set to watch the approaches to the settlement. I continued my trip to Neuchwang and Port Arthur, sailing for Shang-Hai from the latter point. Tien-Tsin afterwards sustained a hard siege, but the foreigners succeeded in keeping the Boxers at bay with slight loss until relieved by British, German, United States and Japanese troops, which then advanced to Pekin.

"At Shang-Hai we had comparatively little trouble. Notices were distributed similar to those posted at Tien-Tsin, but British troops were landed before the Boxers put in an appearance and gunboats are now lying in the Yang-tse-kiang off Shang-Hai, so that all possible danger is removed. I believe that the backbone of the rising is broken and that no further trouble need be anticipated from the Boxers. The excitement will simmer down and business, now absolutely at a standstill, should begin to pick up in the spring when people will be more or less reassured.

"The Boxers, as most people know, area powerful secret society embracing Chinamen of various classes from the coelie to the middle class business man. Their aspiration is to expel all foreigners and stamp out Christianity. Collectively they have the courage of fanaticism, but will never stand for a fight unless in the majority. In this rising they have been abetted by the official classes, some of the highest officials even having assisted the rebels. The impression in China is that Great Britain and Germany will arrive at a joint plan as to their future line of action, and that the other powers will fall into line. The foreigners doing business in China are strongly opposed to the suggested partitioning of the kingdom among the powers on the ground that such a course would militate against their business interests. Any trouble which may arise in the near future will probably be caused by the Reformers of south and central China. This society is rather pro-foreign in its leanings, but is opposed tooth and nail to the existing dynasty. If the Reformers rise the powers will probably have to support the emperor's cause, in which event they will be in the anomalous position of fighting the very men who favor allowing foreigners every facility for doing business in China."

Mr. Rhoden states that British merchants now have the largest share of Chinese trade with Germany second and the United States third. The same holds good as to trade in Japan. Foreigners in China lead a comparatively luxurious life owing to the cheap and abundant service available. Mr. Rhoden will spend a few days in the Nelson district and then goes east en route to England and China.

LORD SALISBURY'S CHINESE POLICY

Isaac N. Ford Tells of the Anglo-German Alliance in His Weekly Cablegram.

ENGLAND'S PREMIER IS DIPLOMATICALLY SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, October 21.—Mr. Isaac N. Ford in his 1 a. m. cable to the Tribune says in regard to the Anglo-German agreement: Diplomatists who have been saying that Lord Salisbury has been playing the fourth hand, now add that he has suddenly led trumps in response to his partner's signal. It is not by any means clear, however, that his partner signaled. Lord Salisbury's action in abruptly publishing an agreement with Germany is so unusual that the suspicion is excited that he was anxious to forestall any change of policy which might result from recent official changes in Berlin. These suspicions are probably groundless. The German emperor personally directs the policies of his foreign office and Lord Salisbury's agreement has virtually been made with him and the terms would not have been published without mutual consent. The move is a strong one, whether made with or without signaling and Lord Salisbury's new partner is bound to return it.

The fact that Germany and England have virtually formed an alliance on the China question is more significant than the text of the agreement. It dispels the illusion that the German emperor has been aiming at a secret agreement with Russia by which a province would be obtained in China and a scheme of a partial partition carried out. It has been a favorite theory among diplomatists that Germany, having aided England by non-interference in South Africa, would not co-operate with her in China, but ultimately join hands with Russia, as was done at the close of the Japanese campaign. This theory is now untenable. England and Germany are allies, leagued together in defense of the open door principle and for the prevention of the dismemberment of China.

The third article of the agreement is capable of several interpretations, but joint action for the protection of their own interests is foreshadowed if any power seeks to obtain territorial advantages in China under any form. It does not state that they will regard such agressive conduct as an unfriendly act and consequently a cause for war. It does not commit them to an offensive and defensive alliance if Russia persists in retaining control of Manchuria. It is simply a formal notice that they will act together in an emergency and protect their interests, but there may be a secret understanding behind it. The principles of the agreement apart from this third clause are those which the American government has favored. The first is the open door policy for which the state department has obtained guarantees from all the powers, the second is the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, which has been the policy of the state department throughout the negotiations.

The third article, being a notice of partnership with limited liabilities, does not involve any principle which the powers are bound to accept or decline. Otherwise Germany and England have formed an alliance for the defence of principles and policies with which America is identified. The state department cannot offer an objection to the first two articles to which consent is asked, and it is not under any obligation to bind itself to any course of action if Russia or any power seeks to obtain Chinese territory. American sympathy with policies which are in accord with guarantees obtained from all the powers does not involve participation in any entangling alliance. Authoritative expressions of English opinion by the press cannot be obtained before Monday, but without doubt the alliance with Germany will be popular here, since it is based upon sound moral principles and not upon selfish motives.

Lord Salisbury is charged with bringing about this alliance, although liabilities assumed in article 3 were not understood with precision. At the outset of the complications he was embarassed by the South African war and could only send Indian troops and marines to China. He allowed the other powers to take the initiative, and at the right moment was found a powerful ally and exerted influence in an authoritative way. He has never answered the German proposals formally, but has contrived to bring about a modification of impossible conditions for the negotiations of peace. When this was done he arranged with the German ambassador the terms of an agreement by which a satisfactory solution of the Chinese question could be reached on broad enlightened principles. The success of his diplomacy will depend however upon the construction which Russia and France may place upon the third article of the agreement and their willingness to accept a reasonable basis of settlement. The interests of the United States, Germany and England in China are identical, although America cannot take part in any European alliance.

The Friend of America.

Kosciuszko, the great Polish patriot, killed by an accidental fall from his horse on Oct. 16, 1817, lies buried in the cathedral church of Cracow, the scene of one of his greatest triumphs, by the side of Poniatowski and Sobieski. Just beyond the city is a mound of earth to his memory, 150 feet high, brought from every battle-field of Poland by his grateful countrymen. Kosciuszko's career was astrenuous one throughout. Born of a noble Lituanian family and educated for the army, one of the most notable successes of the American revolution, that of the surrender of Burgoyne's army at Saratoga, was due to his planning, a feat which won him the lasting gratitude of Washington and of the American nation. Returning to his native country, he fought long and brilliantly against the crushing odds of Russia, Austria and Prussia. Two years in a St. Petersburg prison awaited his final, inevitable defeat. "I have no need of a sword," was his reply to the czar Paul, who offered him his own sword on setting him at liberty; "I have no country to defend;" and when he crossed the Russian frontier sent back the patent of his pension and every testimonial of Russian favor. The rest of his life was spent in retirement.

Swagger Enough.

A well-known Scottish laird, who is pompous in manner and never forgets that he is a laird, was the other day walking up and down the Dundee platform of the Perth general station just before taking his seat in the train. At that moment a hot and perspiring countryman rushed onto the platform and said to the laird:

"Is this the Dundee train?"

The laird coldly remarked: "I am not the stationmaster."

The other man at once retorted: "Then, confound ye, sir, what for dae ye swagger about there as if ye were?"

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THE Trail News is authority for the statement that Smith Curtis is so busy with his private affairs that he has not the time to take any part in helping the Liberals elect candidate Galliher to the house of commons. It is just possible that Smith Curtis is not a Liberal, but purely and simply an adherent of Hon. Joseph Martin, and Joseph is not "just dying" to see the Laurier government kept in power.

THE most newsy and best printed paper in Revelstoke riding is The Eagle, published at Ferguson, a little town in Trout Lake mining division. During the provincial campaign it supported "Tom" Taylor, the nominee of the Wilson party-line Conservatives, and Mr. Taylor was elected to represent the riding in the legislative assembly. Mr. Taylor, during the session of the legislature which closed in September last, did not profess to be anything else than a Conservative. The Eagle, notwithstanding it helped elect Mr. Taylor as a Conservative, now says that Mr. Taylor must vote for Chris Foley, the Independent Labor candidate for the house of commons, or his "name will be Dennis" if he again offers himself as a candidate for office. It is generally believed that Revelstoke riding is in Canada, and that Canada is a free country; but, according to The Eagle, this belief is based on a misapprehension. Mr. Taylor and others who have political convictions must not, on peril of their political lives, exercise them contrary to the views of the men, who for the time, happen to be adherents of the Independent Labor party. Were adherents of the Liberal party or the Conservative party to declare that if Labor party men dared exercise the right to vote as they saw fit they would be made suffer penalty, what a howl would be raised by the Labor party newspapers. This is a free country, and the Labor party must stand on its merits, just as the other political parties do. The people of Kootenay will not be bulldozed into supporting a candidate simply because that candidate happens to represent one class, however numerous that class may be in certain localities in the district.

"THE present method of taxing "the metalliferous mineral output "of the mines of the province is "not equitable. It is all right for "the high-grade ore producers, but "far from just to the low-grade "producers. It should be revised. "There is excellent ground for ob-"jection to the method by which "the tax is distributed." The words quoted above are from The Pioneer of Phoenix. In the same issue that they appear the announcement is made that the mines at Phoenix owned by the Miner-Graves syndicate are shipping 600 tons of ore a day, or 18,000 tons a month. The ore is low-grade, possibly not worth over $3.50 a ton after freight and treatment charges are deducted. If this is a fair valuation of the low-grade ore mined at Phoenix and smelted at Grand Forks, the taxes paid the province will be seven cents a ton; or if the freight and treatment charge is $5 a ton, the freight and treatment and provincial tax will be $5.07 cents a ton. Seven cents a ton on 18,000 tons a month will amount to $15,120 a year, or one-third of one per cent on the share capital of the Miner-Graves syndicate. The farmers in Boundary district pay four-fifths of one per cent on the assessed value of their farm lands, a kind of property that will always remain in the province to be taxed. On the other hand, quartz mines, whether producing high or low-grade ore, may become worked out in a few years, and their value for taxation is nil.

WRITTEN BY LIBERALS.

[THE TRIBUNE has placed a part of one column at the disposal of the Liberals, whose views will be expressed therein from time to time during the campaign. A like privilege is accorded the Conservatives and the Independent Laborers.]

W. A. Galliher returned on Saturday evening from a most successful visit to Ymir. He addressed a public meeting there on Friday evening, and the hall was crowded notwithstanding the downpour of rain. The Labor leaders of Ymir are supporting the Liberal candidate during his campaign and the rank and file are with them. Candidate Galliher will roll up a big majority in Ymir.

The Nelson Miner calls upon all interested in the lead industry to vote for the Conservative candidate, on the ground that a Liberal government would refuse any measure of encouragement to the young industry. What is the record of the two parties on the smelting question? The Conservatives, it is true, passed an act providing for the payment of a bonus on ore smelted in this province, but they failed to provide the necessary machinery for putting the act into effect, the matter was shelved and the smelting industry derived no benefit. When the Liberals came into power, they took the matter up, put the act into force and the bonus in question has been paid in full. The Liberal government further helped the silver-lead mine owners of the Slocan by permitting Canadian lead ores refined in the United States to be re-imported into Canada free of charge. Against the Liberal convention at Revelstoke a plank was introduced pledging the Liberal candidate to support such measures in the house as would enable the business of refining lead ores to be profitably carried on in this province. Thus it is seen that the Conservatives have done nothing for the silver-lead industry, while the Liberals have shown themselves to be alive to its importance. The Slocan mine owners will remember this on election day.

The First Mayor of Phœnix.

G. W. Rumberger, one of the original owners of the townsite, is likely to be the first mayor of Phœnix. Friday next is nomination day, and the polling, if a poll is needed, will take place on the following Friday.

AS TO FRACTIONAL CLAIMS

Technical Law Point.

A writ was issued on Saturday by Galliher & Wilson in the action of Cameron vs. Kirkwood. The disposition of the case will solve a nice point as to the construction of the 1898 amendment to the Mineral Act relating to fractional mineral claims. The plaintiffs, Hugh Cameron, Peter Lindquist and James Campbell, claim is as owners of the Bald Mountain Fraction on Springer creek between the Gertie R. and the Eda fractionals against R. J. Kirkwood and C. E. Smitheringale of New Denver as owners of and applicants for a certificate of improvements on the Eda Fraction covering a portion of the Bald Mountain Fraction, seeking first to adverse defendants' application for a certificate of improvements and second to secure possession of that part of the Eda surveyed within the lines of the Bald Mountain.

The plaintiffs maintain that the Bald Mountain was staked and recorded prior to the survey of the Eda, and hence that the defendants' surveyor was debarred from encroaching upon their ground in surveying the Eda. In event of the location being attacked the point will arise as to whether the act permits of a No. 2 post being moved at time of survey to take in more land than was included when the fraction was originally staked and recorded. The section relating to fractional claims reads in part that the surveyor "may survey such claim so that it shall contain all the unoccupied ground lying between the previously located mineral claims as previously described in the affidavit and by the sketch plan made by the locator when the claim was recorded." This is known to the legal fraternity as a "surveyor's section," and its literal construction might lead to endless confusion.

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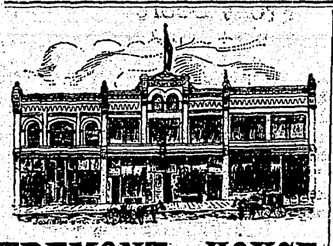

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PLATFORM

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We, the delegates of the Liberal-Conservative party of Yale-Cariboo constituency, in convention assembled, reaffirm the principles of the party, and more particularly that cardinal principle, protection to home industries, and that that principle be carried out so that all sections of the country shall equally share its benefits.

The one industry on which the prosperity of this constituency is almost wholly dependent is mining; and we believe that our mining industries are as fairly entitled to protection as the manufacturing industries of Eastern Canada; therefore, we advocate that the duties on lead and lead products be increased, so that they shall be as high as those now imposed by the United States on the same articles.

That the output of the precious metal mines is largely increasing, therefore we favor the establishment of a mint, so that the specie in circulation shall be that of our own instead of that of a foreign country.

We advocate the restriction of the immigration of Chinese and Japanese, and all classes who cannot become good citizens of the Dominion of Canada, and suggest the adoption of the principles of the Natal Act.

British Columbia has not now the representation in the federal parliament that she is entitled to: therefore we advocate that when the redistribution of seats is made that this constituency shall be given representation according to its population.

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Sergeant Dixon of Toronto, now with the first contingent in South Africa, writes as follows from Great Oliphans River, South Africa, under date of September 5th:

When I wrote last the R. C. R. were in the column which was in pursuit of De Wet, and had been doing extremely heavy marching, averaging something like 20 miles per day; many of the men began to suffer from bad feet and other causes, and the number of struggles was very large. We were with Hart's Brigade, Dublin Fusiliers, Northumberlands (fighting 5th), Derbys and Somersets. On the morning of the 10th we crossed the Vaal for the second time, going north, and marched some seventeen miles, most of the men with wet feet. On the 11th we made another long march, and on the 12th had reveille at 1:30, and started off for Banks, a station on the line from Johannesburg to Potchestrom, but for some reason branched off and headed for Welverdiend, 14 or 16 miles further, which we reached at 10 a.m. or thereabout. Here the column rested until 4 p.m. Sick parade was called, and about 400 of the infantry were left as unfit for marching, about 35 being R.C.R. men, myself among the number. The sole of my right boot was completely worn out and my foot was much bruised and swollen in consequence. The men left behind were formed into a provisional battalion, and did duty as guard to the railway line, and large stores of supplies. We had fairly heavy work. One day a large force of Boers were reported to be approaching, and we had all the trenches manned ready for them. The Boers had asked Banks, the next station, to surrender, but on being refused did not attack and went their way without bothering us. I was sent with three men as escort to take some prisoners to Krugersdorp, after which I went on to Johannesburg. I had four or five days there, staying with some of the C. M. R., who were on railway employment. On the 27th the C. O. R. detail entrained for Pretoria to rejoin the regiment. We arrived there that night, and it was not until late the next day that we learned that the regiment was on the Delagoa Bay line; right half battalion at Este Fabricken, and left half battalion at Silverton. It was not until 6:30 p.m. on the 20th that we were able to get train service, the line being blocked with traffic towards Belfast, where a large movement against Botha was in progress. Silverton is only six miles from Pretoria, and Este Fabricken three or four miles further. We found the regiment in good health and enjoying full rations, tinned jam and bacon being issued every day.

The regiment had terrific marching to do after leaving Welverdreid. On one occasion they marched all day, had dinner and then reveille again at 10:30 p. m.—after an hour or so of rest, marched until 8 a. m. next day, rested till about 11 a. m., off again and marched seven miles. On another occasion they had reveille at 11 p. m., and on two other mornings at 1:30. Once they marched 21 miles before breakfast.

After all this exertion they failed to catch De Wet, though they pretty well broke him up. The regiments struck Krugersdorp on the 22nd of August, after 18 days of most terrific marching. On the 24th they entrained for Pretoria, everyone under the impression that it was for the purpose of mobilizing for home, and they were rather taken aback when they got orders to march out to Este Fabricken.

I have twelve men of No. 1 section on permanent outpost on a kopje a few hundred yards from the bridge. We are on extra rations, jam every day and very often bacon, the biggest cinch since we have been in the country. We have shelters built of stone and galvanized iron sheets. The men do two hours sentry work in twenty-two, and altogether it is more like camping out or picnicking than soldiering. I hope we stay right here till we get home. The weather is beautiful, not too cold at night, nor too hot in the day. I am in the best of health, but we are all anxious to get home. As it is we have barely time to get home inside the year.

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CURZON ON STARVING INDIA

Effect of the Famine.

SIMLA, October 21.—The viceroy, lord Curzon of Keddlestone, in a speech before the council today, said the famine had affected one quarter of the population of India and that even now two million of people were getting relief. He expressed the hope, however, that in a month these would return to their homes. His lordship further said that half a million deaths were traceable to the famine and that the loss of the crops involved the loss of £50,000, plus some millions for loss of cattle. It would never be known how many were affected by the calamity among the hill people and wandering tribes, while the alms distributed were unprecedented.

At the end of August 854 lakhs of rupees had been expended and the government further expected to spend 150 lakhs up to March next. Besides this, 238 lakhs of land taxes had been advanced to cultivators, many lakhs of land taxes had been remitted, much money had been lent to the native states and nearly a million sterling had been contributed by private charity. The viceroy complimented the relief committees, alluded to many instances of native chivalry and devotion and to English military and civil service servants dying at their posts and said the cotton crop was worth thirteen millions sterling on the ground.

To Smuggle Chinese.

VANCOUVER, October 20.—A prominent politician has stated to a Victoria Colonist correspondent that he has been approached by certain people with a request that he put up $400 towards the organization of a company, who were to make huge profits by carrying on the business of smuggling Chinese into the United States. Taking this as a clew, the Colonist correspondent yesterday visited the border land in Washington state and interviewed certain United States officials there on the subject. These officials claimed that owing to the lax Canadian laws, regarding the admittance of diseased and destitute Japanese and undesirable Chinamen coming into Canada, these Mongols were unlawfully making a pathway through Canada to the United States at the rate of hundreds per month. These Mongols were being smuggled into the United States by organized bands. It is impossible to adequately guard the big stretch of country between the Chilliwack mountains and Sumas, where there were no less than twenty-five trails leading into the United States from Canada. These smugglers were carrying on their nefarious business almost openly, and getting rich over it.

Chinese who desired to go it alone were sold maps of an unguarded trail for $5, each map worth 10 cents. Diseased and destitute Japanese who failed to pass the immigration inspector were guided over the line for $10 each, and Chinese are charged $25 a head. It was stated that the United States government were now taking action to prevent wholesale smuggling, which they had proof was going on.

A Gallant Defense.

VICTORIA, October 21.—A story was brought by the Empress of Japan of the thrilling siege of four French priests of the Missions Etrangeres, who with their Chinese converts, the latter not numbering many, defended themselves in a Manchurian village for close on two months, against 1500 Chinese regulars and 1200 Boxers. They had all but given up hope of succesefully continuing the siege when relieved by the Russian invading army in Manchuria. The village defended by the priests, Santaize, has only about 1100 people as its inhabitants in all. Six hundred cannon balls and 150,000 cartridges were fired into the city, and yet the besieged lost only twenty dead and had seventeen wounded, mostly women and children.

The village, was, though, almost completely destroyed, and the church in which the converts were at one time forced to take retreat, was wrecked. It was learned that the attacking force had 170 killed and 70 wounded. The Christians had only 50 guns amongst them and these for the most part were Chinese guns.

The Russian force which relieved the brave defenders was brought by two Sisters of Providence, who had never ridden before, but who volunteered to ride to Vladivostock and get relief.

One of the four priests were killed in the defence. He was cut off with a party of five Chinese in one of the rushes, and his ammunition gave out. When his last cartridge failed him, he broke a dollar into quarters and used these. Then he took some paper money from his pocket, burned it, broke his gun, so that the enemy could not use it, and offered his neck to to the foe. The priest, father Bergeois, was immediately killed.

A newspaper correspondent who returned from China yesterday tells of a ghastly execution by Japanese. The victims, two Chinese, were arrested for assisting Russians to loot and assault Chinese women, were loaded down with chains and carried in baskets, supported on long bamboos, carried by coolies to the place of execution, at Tien-Tsin, and both were unceremously dumped out in the centre of a square of soldiers. They were then seized by their queues and jabbed a number of times with bayonets. Then pieces were cut from their backs, and other tortures were inflicted before they were at length shot.

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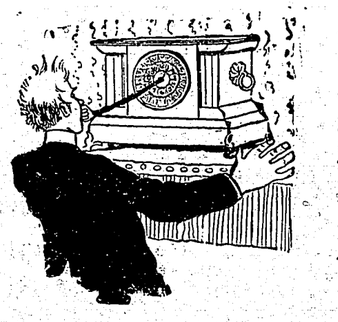

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THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION. The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners Union hall. J. W. Etcher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Fraternity Hall, Oddfellow's block, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. W. McFee, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, president; Donald Mc Lean, secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, in Wes Kootenay, to wit:

By virtue of a writ of fieri-facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of the Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of the Two Friends Mine, Limited Liability, defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine Limited Liability, in the mineral claim known as and called "Two Friends," situated on the divide between Lemon and Springer creeks, on the east slope of Lemon creek, located on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder for the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1895; and also all the right title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine, Limited Liability, in sixty (60) tons of ore, more or less, mined from the mineral claim "Two Friends," and now upon the property: To recover the sum of two thousand and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents ($2,089.85) together with interest on two thousand and eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents ($2086.35) at six per centum per annum, from the 26th day of September, 1900, until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal incidental expenses: All of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, debt, and costs, at the front of my office next to the court house, in the city of Nelson, B. C., on Friday the 26th day of October, A. D., 1900 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE:—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants.

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Late Managing Director

Nelson, B. C., 5th October, 1900.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

A. Ferland went over to Moyie on Saturday.

Mayor Goodeve of Rossland will be one of the speakers at the Conservative meeting at the Nelson opera house on Friday night.

Fred Medhurst, formerly a C. P. R. employee at Cranbrook was arrested at Ashcroft on Saturday by constable Joe Burr for alleged theft from the company.

The Nelson amateurs returned from Rossland at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, their train having been delayed several hours. The production of "The Mikado" at Rossland was an artistic success but the society is $150 lighter in pocket through the trip.

Rev. D. McG. Gandier, who preached at St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday, leaves this week for California where he will remain for the winter for the benefit of Mrs. Gandier who is in poor health. Mr. Gandier has resigned his charge in Rossland much to the regret of his parishoners.

By consent the case of Regina vs Hocking will be tried this morning when court opens. The defendant comes from Cranbrook where he married Jean Montgomery on January 12 last. The crown will seek to establish that at this date the prisoner had a wife, Winnie Hocking, living in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The city has had a special policeman on for several weeks watching the vendors of milk. He has done good, but he cannot watch all the vendors all the time. Some of them, when not watched, manage to sell milk that they would not sell if they were honest traders.

Heavy storms prevailed east and north of Nelson last night. All telegraph wires were blown down in both directions. About midnight the Spokane wire was cut off, practically isolating the city from telegraphic connection for a time. THE TRIBUNE'S press service was badly disjointed in consequence of the trouble with the wires.

A large number of Liberals turned out to the meeting at the committee rooms on Saturday night. Candidate Galliher had just returned from Ymir and in a stirring address told of the fine rally at Ymir on Friday night and of his equally enthusiastic meeting at the Ymir mine on Saturday afternoon. The balance of the evening was spent in committee work.

Shipments to Trail Smelter.

That the ores of southeastern British Columbia need be shipped to the United States for treatment is disproved by the following record of shipments made to the smelter at Trail for the week ending October 20th. Fifteen mines sent part of their output to Trail, and these fifteen mines include the Athabasca and Ymir gold mines. The first named is situate two miles from Nelson as the crow flies, and the last named 22 miles by rail and wagon road. The Payne, Bosun, Sovereign and Enterprise silver-lead mines of the Slocan, and the Sullivan silver-lead mine of East Kootenay are among the shippers. The other shippers are Rossland and Boundary gold-copper mines. The total shipments amounted to 3713 tons:

	Tons.
Center Star	208½
Le Roi	681½
Iron Mask	189
Athelston	46½
Payne	112½
Bosun	20
Sullivan	173½
B. C	256½
Snowshoe	21½
Craig and Helman	6½
Ymir	57½
Athabasca	21
Alberta	23
Sovereign	15
Enterprise	27½

A Narrow Escape.

Jack Ross, night operator at the C. P. R. office, Dave Rutherford of Fred Irvine & Co.'s establishment, and George McLaughlin, accountant for Wm. Hunter & Co., had a decidedly unpleasant experience on the lake yesterday. The trio chartered the skimmer craft Bobs and went for a sail up the lake. A heavy wind blew up and through the breaking of the center board the boat was capsized. After a few minutes' work they reached shore and Ross walked home along the Nelson & Fort Sheppard track. McLaughlin and Rutherford repaired the yacht and launched her to sail home. The gale had increased and the heavy sea caused the Bobs to capsize again. The two clung to the boat for an hour before they were rescued by a boat from Stewart's railroad camp and brought to shore in an exhausted condition. They remained at Roberts' ranch over night.

WILL BE TRIED FOR BIGAMY

Utah Attorney as a Witness.

When the assizes resume this morning the case of Regina vs Hocking, in which the defendant is charged with bigamy, having married a woman at Cranbrook while his wife was alive in Utah. One of the witnesses to be placed on the stand is Parley P. Christensen of Salt Lake City, who has been in the city for several days waiting for the case to come on. Mr. Christensen is the senior partner of the legal firm of Christensen & Ryckman, and is a well-known politician. At the present time he is the Republican candidate for the office of prosecutor for Salt Lake county, which is the best paid office in the state, exceeding in salary even the governorship.

Referring to matters political in Utah, Mr. Christensen says: "We are now in the midst of the campaign and the voting takes place on November 6, just the day before the general elections in Canada. I am confident of victory myself and fully expect to see the whole Republican ticket elected. It is a big proposition as you will realize on looking at the figures for the past few years. Utah was admitted to the union as a state five years ago and in the first state election a Republican administration was returned. In the presidental election of 1896 about 70,000 votes were polled and of these 53,000 were cast for colonel Bryan. In 1898 Roberts was elected to congress on the Democratic ticket by a large majority, but in the contest which followed Roberts' expulsion the majority was cut down to small dimensions. The city elections held recently resulted in the return of the Republican slate by a majority of 600 to 700. So you see we have been gaining ground steadily and I believe we will not only carry our county but the state at large for McKinley. The state Republican administration has been clean from start to finish and this materially assists the cause. The McKinley regime has brought 'good times,' business is excellent, and the mines are actually turning out more higher values than ever before and probably more than would have been the case under a free silver administration. This is due to the higher price secured for copper and lead which form an important part of Utah's mineral output."

A Gatacre Mile.

An indication of general Gatacre's disregard of fatigue and distance is furnished by a true tale of one of his famous long marches in the Soudan. The men were getting weary and falling out, while Father Brindle, the well-known Roman Catholic army chaplain, was endeavoring to cheer them up to renewed efforts. "Come, lads," he said, "it's only another mile to the next halt." "Yes, father, replied a man, "but it's a blessed Gatacre mile." The general is cool to frigidity under fire. At the Atbara he charged in the first rank and was himself busy pulling down the thorn hedge of the zareba, when a Dervish rifle was aimed at him at very close quarters. He went on tugging away at the thorns, saying to the man next to him, "Just shoot that fellow," and the Dervish was promptly dropped before he could make up his mind to fire.

Don't Know and Don't Care.

Bishop Brindle, in his lecture at Sheffield on his experiences in warfare, told some interesting stories, among them that of a young soldier on the weary march to Atbara: "I say, Bill," he remarked to an older comrade, "just fancy how many thousands there are what don't know where we are!" To which the more seasoned warrior, who was anxious only to get to sleep, replied: "Ah! Just fancy how many millions there are what don't care a ——!"

Reported Mutiny of the Crew.

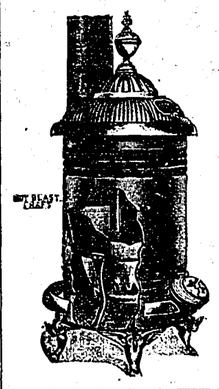
The British ship Lansing, which left Port Blakely on June 1st, bound for Port Pierie, Australia, is now out 136 days, and 20 per cent reinsurance has been offered on her. She has a cargo of nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber. A story is current in shipping circles that the crew mutinied, killed captain Chapman, and located on Bonham Island, in the south seas, after wrecking the vessel, but the report lacks verification.

Osman Skipped.

Osman Pasha, suspected of a plot against the sultan and fearing arrest, secretly embarked on board the Bagdad at Constantinople, and has landed at Marseilles. He went on board at night in European dress, representing himself as a merchant who wished to visit the Paris exhibition. On the voyage, however, he told the captain who he was and on entering Marseilles harbor he donned a uniform with the decoration of Commander of the Legion of Honor. Osman starts for Paris, and thence will proceed to join Mahmud Pasha. He describes the sultan as imagining himself to be surrounded by conspirators. Terror consequently prevails in the court, and Osman Pasha, who is the brother of the celebrated defender of Plevna, believes that his example, after that of Ismail Kemal Bey, will soon be followed by several high officials.

"These are my jewels" said the mother of the Gracchi, pointing to her children.

With a soulless laugh Tertius Ballonius, the pawnbroker, refused to lend any money on them, saying they would eat up the interest.



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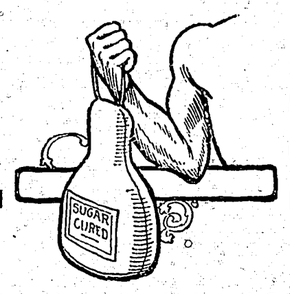

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NOTICE.

I have impounded one gray mule, aged, 14 hand high, owner unknown. The same will be offered for sale on October 25.

W. R. JARVIS, Pound Keeper.