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RETURN OF A KOOTENAY PIONEER

William Alperson, Representing the Richmond Company, Visits Nelson After a Long Absence.

HIS FIRST VENTURE WAS IN THE AINSWORTH DISTRICT

William Alperson, one of the pioneer mining operators of Kootenay, is in Nelson renewing old acquaintances and incidentally looking up the interests of the Richmond Mining Company of New York, of which he is vice president. "Bill," as he was familiarly called by all the old-timers yesterday, has covered a good deal of the globe since his last visit to Nelson. He came to Kootenay in 1889, when Nelson was playing second fiddle to the old town of Ainsworth, and acting with Steve Bailey, whose name is inseparably associated with the Payne mine in the Slocan, purchased the Dellie property in the Ainsworth camp. The vendors of the Dellie used to tell how Alperson did them up on the Dellie deal, but Bill and his partners have not yet realized anything. They spent about $25,000 on the property, which is now owned by an incorporated company, and expect some day to get all their money back. Another property which Alperson purchased in the Ainsworth camp was the Jeff Davis. This he purchased upon the day the claim was located, and afterwards spent $7000 in development. Saving the returns upon a carload shipment of Jeff Davis ore, none of the expenditure upon this venture has returned, but Alperson is confident that it is only a matter of time. He regards the Jeff Davis as the greatest property of the Ainsworth camp, and is confident that his prediction will be realized.

Mr. Alperson has had his ups and downs like most mining men, but is now on easy street, and spent $14,000 some two years ago in seeing what the people on the European continent looked like. Since his return he has carried on a mining broker's business in New York, where he is now located. Here the Richmond Mining Company was formed, in which some very wealthy eastern men are interested, and in which Bill was named as vice-president. The company hit upon the Windermere district of East Kootenay as the most promising district to prospect, and its efforts in this direction have been eminently successful. It is Mr. Alperson's aim to build the Richmond Company up into a rival of the Anaconda Copper Company, and in view of his company's success in the Windermere district his dream is in a fair way of realization. He has just returned from East Kootenay, and the story of success which he tells is sufficient foundation upon which to build almost any hope in the mining world.

Among the properties which his company now control are the Morning Glory group of two claims, located on Toby creek about 22 miles from the Columbia river. The vein on this property as shown up for 200 feet is about 10 feet wide and assays 19 per cent in copper, $5 in gold and 19 ounces silver. One mile nearer the Columbia on the same creek is the Monarch and Majestic property. Upon this the vein has been stripped for 1500 feet, with cuts 12 feet deep. This work has disclosed a vein 16 feet wide from which assays have been secured showing 7 per cent copper and 32 ounces silver.

The Silver Pass and Silver Peak properties, however, are what Alperson regards as the most valuable of his company's holdings. These properties are located on McDonald creek, about 35 miles from the Columbia river. It is a silver-lead property, upon which development has disclosed a ledge carrying 2½ feet of solid galena, assaying 71 ounces in silver and 20 per cent lead. Along the side of the galena is also a six-foot body of decomposed quartz carrying good lead values. This vein has been developed to a depth of 14 feet, and traced for 400 feet. It is an adjoining claim to the Iron Cap and Red Line, now being developed by Collett and Starbird, upon which some 15 men are employed. This so far is regarded as the biggest thing in Windermere, but it has no advantage over the Silver Pass and Silver Peak. The Richmond Company owns one-half of these properties, and for the remaining half Alperson last week offered $8000 in cash and $200,000 in stock, but the offer was refused.

Among the other properties secured by the company are the Moonlight and Daylight on No. 1 creek, some 22 miles from the Columbia river. They have been developed to a depth of 40 feet. The vein upon them is 4½ feet wide and gives assays of from $10.60 to $19 gold, with 17 ounces silver and a uniform assay of 7 per cent. copper. The Pasco is another property which has been secured by the Richmond Company. It is located some 600 feet above the Morning Glory and has a 3¼ foot vein which has been developed to a depth of 19 feet. It carries pyrites of copper, samples of which show 9 per cent. copper, $9 gold and 8 ounces silver. The ledge has been opened for the full length of the claim.

Speaking generally of the Windermere district, Mr. Alperson says that from the showings his company has it is destined to be a very busy mining center. The showings on his company's holdings are sufficient to warrant this, and what his company holds is but a very small fraction of the holding of individual miners. What is necessary, however, to secure the development of the district is to secure the transfer of the properties from the present holders who are unable to work them to companies who can.

The Deal Closed.

An announcement was made yesterday that the Fletcher group at Whitewater had been taken up by the syndicate recently formed by Charles Plowman in England. A substantial payment was made at Kaslo yesterday, thereby closing the deal. The bonding of the Fletcher group was one of the most rapid mining transactions on record. From the time that the documents were signed at Kaslo to the date of the first payment only 21 days elapsed, Mr. Plowman crossing the Atlantic in the meantime and forming his syndicate. This is an indication that the confidence of English capitalists in British Columbia's mineral properties is unimpaired. The deal was made on the basis of $30,000 cash.

The group comprises five claims about one mile from the Whitewater mine and a mile and a half from the Kaslo & Slocan railroad. A splendid trail leads into the camp and a comfortable cabin, large enough to accommodate a small crew, is on the ground. The ore is free milling. There is a fine showing, the ore ranging from eighteen inches to three feet in width and stripped for 700 feet.

A number of assays have been had, in all cases high gold values having been obtained. An average assay from the property is about $50; while assays have been had as high as $127. New buildings are being erected and it is the intention of the new owners to proceed with development on a comprehensive scale. The work to date has given satisfactory results. A tunnel has been driven on the vein exposing a solid body of ore two feet in width, from which a series of assays gave an average of $65 in gold. It is proposed to drift on the lead for 500 feet when a depth of 300 feet will be secured. The Fletcher group cannot be excelled for ease of access and experts have given the opinion that it is likely to become a large producer, and in view of the program outlined by the syndicate this will probably be achieved at an early date.

Bonded Lardeau Property.

The Imperial Development Syndicate of Nelson closed a deal yesterday for a bond on a promising Lardeau property. The syndicate acquires the group including the Highland Mary, Eva, Last Chance and Iron Dollar claims on Lexington mountain at the junction of Poole and Fish creeks. The property is free-milling, carrying free gold and has several paystreaks from which assays ranging into hundreds of dollars have been obtained. As a whole the group is medium grade free-milling, but the unusually large ore bodies give it exceptional merit. The lead is from six to fifty feet in width with values distributed throughout. The bond is drawn on a cash basis, a substantial price being paid by the syndicate. Some work has been done on the group, and it is the intention of the company to put on a crew of men at once. A. H. Gracey and several directors left for Lardeau last night to go over the property.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

The following were the quotations of British Columbia mining stocks on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday:

STOCK.	Asked.	Bid.
Athabasca	$ 6 05	$ 5 50
B. C. Gold Fields	3½	3
Big Three	2½	1½
Black Tail	14	12
Brandon & Golden Crown	10	5
Butte & Boston	4	2
Canadian Goldfields Syndicate	9	8¾
Cariboo (McKinney)	76	60
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 45	1 10
Centre Star	1 43	1 25
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43 00	40 00
California	8	7
Deer Trail Consolidated	3½	2½
Evening Star	7	4
Fairview Corporation	3	2½
Golden Star	2	1½
Giant	4	3
Hammond Reef	23	22
Iron Mask	32	25
Jim Blaine	9	5
King	6	4
Knob Hill	45	40
Lone Pine-Surprise Consolidated	11	6
Monte Christo Consolidated	2½	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3	2
Montreal & London	12	8½
Morning Glory	10	8
Morrison	4	2
Mountain Lion	50	35
Northern Belle	6	3
Noble Five	6	3
North Star	95	92
Novelty	3	2
Old Ironsides	70	30
Olive	19	11
Payne	93¾	91
Princess Maud	4	2
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	28½	27
Republic	75½	74½
Slocan Sovereign	11	7
Virtue	45	35
War Eagle Consolidated	1 15	1 07
Waterloo	3½	2¾
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	4	3

Sales—Deer Trail 5000 at 3, Golden Star 1000 at 3, 500 at 1¾, Hammond Reef 500 at 23, 5500 at 22, 500 at 21, War Eagle 500, 500 at $1.02.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

NEW YORK CLUB SATISFIED WITH THE CONDITIONS.

Race to Take Place in August, 1901. ---Lipton's New Yacht Called Shamrock II.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America cup was accepted by the New York Yacht Club today, a committee was empowered to arrange the terms of the proposed match and make any arrangements as to dates, courses, number of trials, rules and sailing regulations and any and all conditions of the match, the same to be sailed under the direction of the regatta committee, pursuant to the constitution. The Lipton challenge names Tuesday, Aug. 20th, Thursday, Aug. 22nd, and Saturday, Aug. 24th, 1901, as the days for the races; further races, if any, to be sailed upon the same days in the following week.

The name of the challenging yacht is "Shamrock II," cutter rigged, length on load water line 89.5 feet.

The committee met later and the following cablegram was sent: "Hugh G. Kelly, secretary Royal Yacht Club, Belfast: Meeting of committee held. Your challenge accepted. Conditions same as they stood at the close of last year's race, including private agreement as to accidents, and except as modified as to days of race by your challenge and extending limit of time of start to 2 p.m., suitable to change of months. Is this satisfactory?

ODDIE, secretary."

Linares to Reorganize the Army.

MADRID, October 17.—General Linares to whom the Premier, Senor Silva, has offered the portfolio of war, stipulates as a condition of acceptance that he shall have perfect freedom to introduce sweeping military reforms and to reorganize the entire army. He also stipulates that his method of reaching those ends must rest solely with himself. Senor Silva, it is understood, has signified his acceptance of the conditions, and the nomination of general Linares is therefore practically assured.

Cut the Record.

CHICAGO, October 17.—Johnny Nelson, the middle distance bicycle champion, cut 32 1-5 seconds off the world's indoor motor paced record for 15 miles at the Coliseum tonight in his match with Fisher. Nelson went the distance in 27 minutes, 4 2-2 seconds and beat Fisher by over seven laps.

Anent Buller's Recall.

LONDON, October 18.—Under reserve the Daily Express published a report that general sir Redvers Buller had been summoned from South Africa to succeed lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief, lord Roberts declining to accept the position without a free hand.

CANTON IN GRAVE DANGER

HUI CHOW REPORTED TAKEN LAST MONDAY.

Residents Assert if This News Be True the Rebels Can Occupy the City Within a Week.

HONG KONG, October 17.—Advices from Canton say it is reported there that Sun Yat Sen, the reformer, captured Hui Chow last Monday. The Cantonese assert that if Hui Chow, which resisted the insurgents in the Tai Ping rebellion, falls, the rebels will be able to take Canton within a week.

Admiral Ho, with the bulk of his forces, left Sam Chun this morning in pursuit of the rebels, leaving 250 troops to protect Sam Chun and sending 200 to garrison the mandarin station at Nao Tau.

Russians Had No Easy Thing.

ST. PETERSBURG, October 17.—Detailed reports to the war office of the occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, show that the Russians met with strong opposition at Schacho, where the Chinese with thirty battalions, twenty field guns, Krupps and Maxims, occupied the railway embankment and heights. The fighting continued from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon. After artillery preparations, the whole Russian column was thrown against the Chinese, who by evening were in full retreat. Next day the Chinese made a stubborn stand in a strong position in the mountains. The position was captured at noon, but the Russians were unable to pursue the Chinese owing to extreme fatigue and the difficult nature of the country. The Russians, in the course of the two days' operations, lost fifty killed and wounded. They captured several guns.

Suffering From Beri Beri.

FALMOUTH, England, October 17.—The Norwegian bark Brilliant from Newcastle, New Brunswick, today landed at this port with eight seamen suffering from beri beri and the body of one man who had died from the disease, all of whom had been taken from the Norwegian bark Homewood, which was spoken by the Brilliant on October 8th in a waterlogged condition in latitude 48 north and longitude 25 west. Captain Potter and six of the crew of the Homewood refused to leave the vessel. The Homewood will proceed for Havre. The Norwegian bark Homewood is of 1020 tons net. She was built at St. John, New Brunswick, in 1874, and is owned by John Johnson of Christiania.

Important Capture.

MANILA, October 17.—Under cover of a stormy night captain Elliott of the Forty-ninth infantry surprised the rebels' headquarters near Oroquita, island of Mindanao, and captured without fighting general Alvarez with his staff and twenty-five soldiers.

The capture is important and will tend to pacify the district. Alvarez had for a long time been provoking hostilities in Mindanao. It was he who effected the disastrous attack on Oroquita some time ago, and he was preparing for another when he was captured. Detachments of the Twenty-sixth and Eighteenth regiments engaged the rebels near Tunbungan, in southern Panay, routing them, killing 20 and wounding many.

FOLEY WAS CORDIALLY RECEIVED

The Labor Candidate Fills the Committee Rooms and Makes a Spirited Address.

WILL FIGHT AGAINST CHINESE AND PAUPER IMMIGRATION

"We must show the government of Canada that the laboring men of this country will not tamely submit to surrender their birthright to the Orientals who are swarming across the Pacific ocean!" was the concluding sentence of candidate Foley's address at the Independent Labor party's rally last night, and the words epitomize the sentiments which underlaid his remarks from start to finish. The erection of legislative barriers against Oriental and pauper immigration is evidently to be the slogan of Mr. Foley's campaign, and the idea found a hearty endorsation judging from the warm applause which greeted its elaboration.

The committee room was packed to the doors, and the gathering was enthusiastic. C. J. Clayton, president of the Trades and Labor Council, presided, and brief speeches were made by James Wilks and Walter R. Kee, secretary of the campaign committee in Nelson.

Candidate Foley was well received and made a stirring speech. In opening, he said he would endeavor to show why the Labor party had entered the political arena. They had crossed the rubicon and burned their bridges behind. The fight was on in earnest, and he hoped every man would consider the contest his personal struggle rather than that of any candidate. He was an implicit believer in the axiom laid down by the famous Jefferson: "All men are born free and equal," but Jefferson did not realize that in 135 or 140 years the work of the revolutionary fathers would be practically undone. Corporation greed was getting the upper hand in the United States, and in Canada we were drifting along the same channel as the Americans and would shortly arrive in the same harbor. It was therefore essential for labor to safeguard against such a result by taking independent political action. He believed that as labor constituted an immense majority of the electorate it should be conceded protection against aliens. As citizens liable to be called out in event of war they should be guarded against the importation of the ignorant foreign element brought into the country with a view of reducing the Canadian workingman to the level of the native of the countries from which they come. The same reasoning applied to this as might be used against piling passengers into an open boat already filled to the water-mark. Labor organization could do nothing by boycott or strike in the face of constantly arriving hordes of Chinamen, Japanese or foreigners from the downtrodden European countries. The mechanical ingenuity of man had wrought a revolution in the last 50 years, but the advantage had accrued to the few and these were using the power thus obtained for the damnable end of securing political supremacy by bribing or coercing governments. The press had become the mouthpiece of monopolists, while the military strength of the country had been transferred to the industrial aristocracy. The militia was utilized to tie the hands of labor while the cannery princes robbed the workingman.

The cry was raised that labor must learn to respect the law and he agreed with this, but held that the law should be the same for all. Industrial corporations coerced their employees forcing them to live in company boarding houses, trade at company stores, refrain from speaking what they thought in public and even forcing men to lie in the witness box lest they should lose their jobs. Despite this coercion, the laboring man was decried when he endeavored to retaliate. The authorities did little to discourage coercion on the part of corporations. Witness what happened in the Sudbury nickel mines when the miners wished to form a union as had been attempted on several occasions. Every time a miners' union representative entered Sudbury he was shadowed by a detective and every man found speaking to the delegate was discharged, blacklisted and turned on the world with the mark of industrial Cain on his forehead. The government should have put the sleuth hounds of the law on the track of these industrial coercionists, but they did nothing. When the laboring men grew restive under the injustice meted out to them and sought to retaliate the mailed hand of the warrior was stretched out and the people were crushed beneath the iron heel of militarism, or buried in a dungeon by the cold and unrelenting hand of the law.

The laboring men had begun to realize that nothing was to be expected from the old political parties. They had lots of sympathy and a wilderness of promises, but no practical relief. The leaders of the Conservative party had cut-lived their usefulness and had written across the path of progress: "No thoroughfare here." To adapt Ingersoll to the situation he would say: "Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues are old, blind political owls occupying dead limbs on the tree of progress and hooting the same old hoots they had hooted for thirty-five years. [Laughter.] The protective tariff, originally intended to benefit all classes, had worked to build up gigantic monopolies, while an open door for cheap labor had forced down the price of labor as low, if not lower, than would have been the case without a protective tariff. The Conservatives had built the C. P. R., but at what an awful cost? Canada paid $110,000,000 in cash and lands, and the country had not a single spike from Vancouver to Montreal to show for the outlay. The Conservatives were quoted as the greatest friends of the working men, but it was a fact that they allowed 8000 Chinamen to be imported to work on the Onderdonk contract. These Orientals were to have been deported but were, instead, allowed to flood the country, destroying the labor market, driving white men out of the mines, the farms, the fisheries and the canneries. The tide of Orientals were driving the white man further back into the hills every day and this would continue until the white man was caught by the current of cheap foreign labor from the east and crushed beneath the opposing forces. The Conservative party was dead and it was best to keep it in the grave.

Turning to the Liberals, Mr. Foley said that while the party contained many good friends of the working men, there were two or three incidents in which sir Wilfrid Laurier had proved that he was not an honest friend of labor. For instance, the importation of men from Michigan during the recent strike was well known. Petition after petition was sent to the premier urging him to enforce the Alien Labor Act, but it was not until the mine owners had accomplished their purpose that a man came to Rossland and secretly notified the mine owners that the importation of alien labor must cease. Then when the men employed in the salmon fisheries struck, Japanese imported for that express purpose were used to fill all vacancies, and Canadians were compelled to submit to this usurpation of an inferior foreign race by the military.

Up to the present the laboring men had fed on crumbs and their political stomachs revolted. Now they proposed to secure a better diet and before they were through would make Premier Laurier dish up the best in his pantry. (Laughter.).

As to his opponents in the campaign Mr. Foley had few personal criticisms to make, save that both were lawyers. He did not like lawyers and particularly criticized Mr. MacNeill because of the company the latter kept. A feature of the Conservative hippodrome in the riding was Mayor Goodeve of Rossland, a serpent in the grass. Mayor Goodeve was the man who swore in the detectives to coerce the men employed in Rossland mines. He had an insinuating tongue and would try to convince the workingmen of Nelson that every thought emanating from his brain was laden with honey, but he (Foley) warned them that it was not honey but poison. The laborers motto in the fight should be "We never forget," and this should be borne in mind when Mr. Goodeve visited Nelson.

Referring to himself, Mr. Foley said he was a man of no education or polish. As a boy he ran away from home and all he knew had been picked up among the mountains and deserts of the west. He was a working man and stood every day at his machine. His moral character might not pass the scrutiny of the average Salvation Army captain, but he asked laborer and business man to scan his record and find out if anything that was not fair or reasonable could be scored up against him. Mr. Foley wound up by impressing upon the workingmen to stand together in this campaign, and was accorded a hearty round of cheers.

More Lightermen Quit.

LONDON, October 17.—An additional 300 lightermen today joined the 1500 now on strike. There does not seem to be any prospect of the trouble being arbitrated. The congestion of boats is now more serious. Hundreds of barges of provisions and merchandise remain unloaded, affecting traffic seriously and affecting the merchants who are awaiting the goods. The strikers will be materially assisted by the action of a leading merchant who disapproves of the stand taken by the Employers' Association. He has made a deal direct with the men's union and hereafter will do his own lighterage.

Hohenlohe to Resign.

BERLIN, October 17.—Most of the papers here credit the report that prince Hohenlohe is to resign from office on account of his age.

COAL MINERS VICTORIOUS

PRACTICAL END OF THE GREAT ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

Operators Concede Everything Asked By the Scranton Convention---Men Were Out a Month.

PHILADELPHIA, October 17.—The great strike of the anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania, which began September 17, practically ended today, when the Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company and the Lehigh Valley Coal Company agreed to abolish the scale in their respective regions and to grant an advance in wages of 10 per cent, the advance to remain in operation until April, 1901, and thereafter. This action meets the demands of the Scranton miners' convention.

The decision was arrived at after a conference between representatives of the individual coal operators and the large coal carrying companies. The conference began yesterday. Today's action was the culmination of the recent meeting of the individual operators at Scranton following the mine workers' convention in the same city.

Nearly all of the collieries in the coal regions had previously to the mine workers' convention posted notices granting an advance of 10 per cent. The mine workers in considering this demanded that the sliding scale in the Lehigh and Schuylkill districts be abolished, the increase to be guaranteed until April 1, 1901, and all other differences to be submitted to arbitration. The individual operators agreed to everything and the appointment of a committee to induce the Reading and Lehigh companies to abolish the sliding scale and make the wage increase permanent followed.

Just how soon the official order notifying the men that the strike is ended and to return to work will be issued by president Mitchell can only be conjectured. It is the belief here that the order to return will not be issued until a notice similar to or in line with that of the Reading and Lehigh companies is posted at all the mines.

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THE TRIBUNE will observe a time honored custom in country newspaper offices today, and give its employees a chance to eat Thanksgiving turkey at their leisure. THE TRIBUNE will, therefore, not be published on Friday morning.

THE Semi-Weekly Industrial World of Rossland and the Evening Miner of Nelson are of one opinion. The former is said to be the official organ of the Western Federation of Miners in this province, and is owned by the Miners' Union of Rossland; the latter is the official organ of the Mine Owners' Associations and is owned by Hugh Sutherland of Toronto. When the one was fighting for Smith Curtis, as the embodiment of all that is pure and potential in politics, the other was denouncing the members of Miners' Unions who supported Curtis as anarchists and thugs. Now these two journals are battling against the common enemy; but if the Industrial World has no more influence at Rossland than the Miner has at Nelson, the enemy will not be badly injured.

"IT cannot be denied that the "postponement of the Yale-Cariboo "election for two weeks will give a "decided advantage to which ever "party wins in the east." The words quoted above are from the Nelson Economist, an orthodox Conservative newspaper. The Economist will now be read out of the grand old party for daring to express views that are not in accord with those who, in times past, have considered themselves entitled to the right to do the thinking for all the men who call themselves Conservatives. Some of the spellbinders do not take kindly to the idea that the people of Yale-Cariboo can best be served by a member of parliament who is in accord with the party in power. Of course, these spellbinders are sticklers after principles; principle alone controls all their actions, but it is difficult to make common everyday business men believe any such twaddle. This is a practical age, and the people want men in office who can accomplish something. What has either "Tom" Earle or "colonel" Prior accomplished for British Columbia during the years that the Laurier government has been in office? What could Aulay Morrison or "Bill" Galliher accomplish for the province in the next five years were Hugh John Macdonald to carry the country on November 7th? It will be argued by a few that there are principles at stake. The average man can see little difference between the principles of the two parties. The Liberals out of office were free traders. In office they are protectionists, for they found that the government could not be carried on successfully by any other system of taxation than the one that had been adopted by the Conservatives. Conservatives out of office are shouting "retrenchment." Yet were they to gain office they would find that in a country growing as Canada is growing, the government expenditures must of necessity increase as the business of the country expands. For taking a practical view of these questions, THE TRIBUNE is denounced by the spellbinders of both the Conservative and the Liberal parties; but as THE TRIBUNE is an independent newspaper, it cannot change its views as readily as spellainders can their drinks or politicians their principles.

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.]

Sir Charles Tupper is asking to be returned because, if elected, he will retire from public life at the following general elections. This is the most tempting bribe ever offered to the electors of Canada.

Good news continues to come in from all parts of the constituency. The latest bulletin is from Kaslo, where the Liberals are up and doing. They are well organized and are as confident as their opponents are discouraged. Candidate Galliher will have a good majority in Kaslo.

The Miner during the past few weeks has devoted a good many yards of heavy editorial to an attempt to prove that the Liberals have increased taxation and have not appreciably reduced the tariff. As a matter of fact, up to the end of the last fiscal year the people of Canada paid six millions of dollars less in customs taxation than they would have done had the Conservative tariff of 1896 remained in force, a reduction equal to very nearly $1 for every man, woman and child in the Dominion, a reduction that means that every man, woman and child has had an extra dollar to spend. This is a very appreciable reduction, the yards of editorial aforesaid notwithstanding.

Favors the United States.

LONDON, October 17.—At the meeting of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China today the president referred to the bank's important interests in the Philippines, and said he viewed with equanimity the transfer of the islands to the United States, as he anticipated that Anglo-Saxon vigor would create a strong government, crush the rebellion and foster commerce.

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PLATFORM

Adopted by the Liberal-Conservative Party in Convention at Revelstoke, September 15th, 1900

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.

That it augurs well for the success of the party that Hugh John Macdonald has decided to leave the field of provincial politics to take part in the larger one that affects the people of the whole of Canada.

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SERVANT GIRLS DECEIVED

Left Penniless in Winnipeg

Last spring it was decided to send someone to England, in order that a number of servant girls might be brought out for the people of the Northwest, says the Winnipeg Telegram, and W. F. McCreary, commissioner of immigration, sent a lady by the name of Mrs. Ellen Sanford. A number of people, who were in want of servants, paid Mrs. Sanford $30 apiece for the passage money of the girl which would be kept from them. Mrs. Sanford left this city some time during May and started to get girls in Ireland, and then went to Scotland and England. From time to time she wrote to Mrs. McCreary, telling of the success she was meeting with. On August 5th she returned to this city and most of the girls she brought were given employment.

Beatrice Lavelle, one of those who came out with Mrs. Sanford, is now in the city and gives the following account of her experiences:

"I had a good position in England and was visited one day by Mrs. Sanford. She asked me if I would like to go to Canada. I said I would, but did not want to leave the situation I then had. She offered me a position in a fruit store at Pincher Creek if I cared to come. All she required me to do was to give her £6 ($29.10) for an intermediate passage to Winnipeg. By leaving without giving sufficient notice to my employers I forfeited three weeks' wages. I was to sail by the Lake Champlain. When I got on board I saw Mrs. Sanford, and asked her to show me to my berth. She said she had not time then, and gave the same answer to a number of the other girls who had made the same request. Before we went on board I understand that this woman had told all the girls that she was not connected with any immigration office, and that she was paying her own expenses. She certainly told me this. In addition she said that she would travel with the girls. I shall never forget that passage. It was awful. With some rough boards cattle pens were made into berths for us on the lower deck.

"The smell was terrible and I was obliged to spend most of my time on deck. We were not as well berthed as the steerage passengers, but had the same food. Every knife, fork and spoon we had to scrape and wash before they were fit to use. Tea was served in a large bowl, into which we had to dip our cups. The food was served in the same way. There was a terrible fight for soap, but I was more fortunate than the rest, for I had a small piece on the fourth day out and kept it concealed for my own use for the rest of the voyage. No, Mrs. Sanford did not travel in this way, as she had told us she would. She went saloon. I was thankful when we reached Montreal, as I thought my troubles over, but they were not. Mrs. Sanford had agreed to feed us on the train, but we hardly had enough to keep body and soul together. During the whole trip I did not taste any milk. At last we arrived at Winnipeg after experiencing a terrible time. Upon getting off the train here we were marched to the immigration hall and given breakfast. It was there I asked Mrs. Sanford about the situation she had promised me in the fruit store at Pincher Creek. I was informed that it was cancelled and I must get a place for myself.

"There was I, left in a strange city, with neither money nor friends. I went to the Girls' Home, and after being there for a day was engaged to work in a hotel out west, where I have been until now, and have left on account of it closing for the winter. Mrs. Sanford managed to get hold of my trunk and held it for repayment of my passage money. I did not get a situation according to her agreement with me so I did not think she was entitled to it. She held my trunk for over a month and only after several threats of legal proceedings did she give it up. I have written to my friends in England and warned them against any other schemes of a like nature which might crop up."

There are several of these girls now in the city who tell a similar tale. At present Miss Lavelle is at the Seymour house.

Elevator Consumption.

"Winter is coming," said the man in charge of an express elevator in one of the skyscrapers in lower Broadway.

As he spoke he wiped the perspiration from his brow with a dirty handkerchief, and the winter seemed far off indeed.

"Why don't you ask me if it's warm enough for me?" growled the grumpy tenant; "or whether I wouldn't like to be the iceman?"

"I didn't mean it that way at all, sir," said the elevator man, respectfully. "I was just wonderin' how many of us would go next winter."

"Go! Go where?" asked the grumpy man. "Don't they run as many elevators in winter as in summer?"

"Lord, yes!" was the answer. "I didn't mean that we'd lose our jobs, but that some of us will go where we won't want any jobs. We're a doomed lot, we elevater people, and no one seems to have noticed it."

"I don't understand how that is," said the grumpy man. "You have almost no accidents now, with your electric brakes and safety catches."

"Did you ever hear of elevator consumption?" asked the elevator man. "That's what is the matter with us. It comes from shooting up and down these draughty shafts for twelve hours a day. Most of the time we're bent over, and you can't keep the cold air out of your lungs, and comin' down you take in a lot of bad, hot air, and there you are. It was last winter that we began to notice how the new elevator disease was taking the boys off. I'm havin' a doctor watch my lungs, and if I get trace of it I'll quit my job and go off to the country."

"Humph!" exclaimed the grumpy man, as he got off at the top floor. "Elevator consumption, indeed. Next thing we know the newsboys will be getting blood poisoning from the red paint on their extras, and the bootblacks will refuse to bend over for fear of spinal curvature."

Mining Records.

Yesterday's mining records were: Locations—the Monarch on Eagle mountain by R. G. McLeod and J. W. Mulholland; the Copper King on Morning mountain by R. G. McLeod and J. W. Mulholland; the Perhaps on Wild Horse creek, ten miles from Ymir, by Richard Greene and Thomas Kane; the No. 2 at the head of the Tough Nut basin and formerly a part of the Shandon group by P. J. Nichols; the Osceola at the head of Wild Horse creek by A. W. Godfrey. Certificates of work—to Patrick Burns et al on the Alta.

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JOHN A. TURNER,
Government Agent.
Nelson, B. C., October 10th, 1900.

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 Britith 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.

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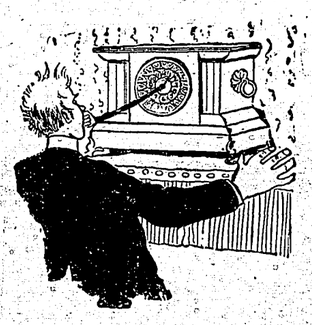

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BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers 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. Moyer, president; Donald McLean, secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE.

By resolution of the City Council, passed in regular session on Monday, October 8th, 1900, I was instructed to cause notice to be given, by publication in a newspaper circulating in the City of Nelson, to all parties in arrears for excessive amounts for water and electric light rates, who have been duly notified of such arrears, that if such arrears are not paid on or before October 20th, 1900, that their water and electric light services will be discontinued on that date. J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., October 8th, 1900.

ESTATE OF HENRY A. GERVAN.

In the matter of the estate of Henry A. Gervan, late of the City of Nelson in the province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the revised statutes of the Provice of British Columbia, 1897, Cap 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry A. Gervan, who died on or about the 29th day of March, 1900, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Galliher & Wilson, of the said City of Nelson, solicitors for Thomas J. McCammon, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, or to the said Thomas J. McCammon of the City of Nelson aforesaid, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any; held by them, on or before the 20th day of October, 1900.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims which he shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

GALLIHER & WILSON,
Solicitors for Thomas J. McCammon, administrator for Henry A. Gervan, deceased.
Dated this 20th day of September, 1900.

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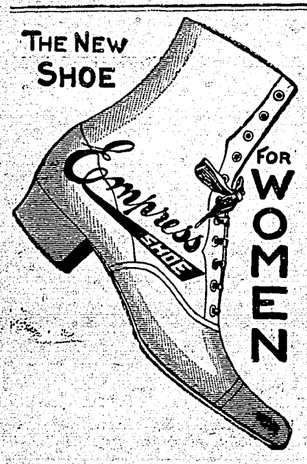

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Thanking you for past favors,

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T. G. PROCTER,
Late Managing Director

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

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It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

We shall also keep on hand a stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Tiles and Cement.

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We are prepared to offer special rates to Contractors and Builders.

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Two good business lots in the town of Phoenix, 50 feet frontage. Original cost $1,000. Will sell for the same figure on the following terms: One-third cash; balance in six and twelve months. Address, F. B. H., post office box 168, Nelson, B.C.

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MISS PALMER, Josephine Street.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

A short Thanksgiving service will be held this morning in the Baptist mission room, Hume Addition, at 11 o'clock.

The gun club will wind up the season at the traps today. Two matches will be fired, thus winding up the button series.

The auxiliary hose station on Hendryx street, between Mill and Latimer streets, has been completed. The building is equipped with a hand reel containing 600 feet of hose.

C. D. Jarvis, of the provincial goal, has imported the first pair of thoroughbred bloodhounds ever brought into Nelson. The animals are four months old and splendidly matched.

Rossland parties coming in yesterday state that the plan for tonight's production of "The Mikado" by the Nelson amateurs is sold out and a large house is assured for tomorrow night also.

Mrs. P. Lamont gave a pleasant tea and social evening at her residence on Carbonate street last night for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The affair was well attended.

The football season in Nelson this year was rather expensive from the standpoint of the insurance companies. The Dominion Accident Company has paid over $125 to members of the Nelson club.

John Crowley, a miner employed at the Bird's Eye mine, is at the General Hospital suffering from a broken collar bone. Crowley was working in the shaft when the bucket fell, striking him on the shoulder.

Married, at the residence of Rev. Robert Frew, in Nelson, Andrew Stewart and Miss Mary Bisland Barclay. Both of the high contracting parties reside at Silverton, Mr. Stewart being foreman at the Noonday mine.

On Tuesday evening Ernest R. Purdy, local representative of the Bradstreet Company, and Miss Amy Giles Smith, of Canton, Illinois, were united in marriage at St. Savior's Episcopal Church, by Rev. Akehurst. They will make their home in Nelson.

The Nelson Checker Club meets on Monday night at D. J. Dewar's office to reorganize. It is proposed to extend the constitution to include chess. The club will be known as the Nelson Chess and Checker Club, and will have a membership of twenty-two on the start.

Rev. father Ferland left last night for Vancouver to be present on Sunday when monseignor Falconio, papal ablegate to Canada, blesses the chime of bells purchased at the Pacand foundry, Savoy, France, for the new church of the Holy Rosary. Father Cote will officiate in Nelson on Sunday.

Today is Thanksgiving day, and will be observed as a holiday throughout the city. All the business houses are to be closed and banks and government offices are required to suspend business by statute. A union service will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Methodist church.

The Congregational church will not be opened on November 4 as expected owing to the delay in forwarding the heating and seating appliances. It is hoped that the opening can be held on November 18. The club rooms in the church will be opened on the original date, however, and the social organization promises to be most successful.

Got His Blankets.

Sam Gormley, of Ymir, is registered at the Madden. He spent his first day in Nelson in bucking the N. & F. S. railway company and succeeded in doing it. When he bought his ticket he had his blankets checked through to Nelson. When he called at the baggage room he was referred to the company's sup-town office. Here he was referred to the office of a local transfer company, where he was confronted with a demand for twenty-five cents before the blankets would be released. Gormley is the kind of a man who will pay five dollars for defence before he will pay twenty-five cents in tribute. He was entitled to the blankets without paying the twenty-five cents so he engaged Galliher & Wilson to secure them for him. They killed two birds with one stone getting the blankets and the five dollars and Gormley considers it money well spent.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN JAIL

Yesterday's Court Proceedings.

At yesterday's session of the assizes Fred Kettner, a German prospector, was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for obtaining money under false pretences in connection with a mining deal. His partner, Fred Frederick, was found not guilty and discharged. The trial lasted all day, and was not concluded until 9 o'clock last night, when the jury returned with their verdict.

The fraud transpired in connection with the sale of a mineral claim in the Burnt Basin district. John H. Dilberger of Tacoma was induced to purchase the property an the strength of specimens which Kettner claimed to have taken from the claim. When Dilberger visited the claim he failed to find mineral, hence the prosecution. A number of letters in German were produced as testimony against Kettner, and were translated to the court by H. E. McDonald. Mr. justice Walkem agreed with the verdict and censured Kettner severely for his fraud. The prisoner defended himself stoutly, maintaining that Dilberger had perjured himself. H. A. MacLean prosecuted and J. A. Macdonald of Rossland defended.

The grand jury concluded its work yesterday, finding 13 true bills out of 14 cases presented to them, the exception being that of Regina vs Carlyle and Sutherland arising out of the change of management in the Lode Star Mining Company. The jurors visited the gaol and the hospital. They were also taken for a run over the street car line as the guests of captain Duncan. The jury asked to be discharged, but his honor declined to fulfill the request on the ground that new cases might crop up during the next week which would require their attention. Accordingly an adjournment was made to Monday next.

No session of court will be held today because of the statutory holiday, but court will resume tomorrow morning, when the Albi case will probably come up. The criminal cases will occupy the attention of the court well into next week.

AGREE TO PAY UNION WAGES

Ymir Mine Falls Into Line.

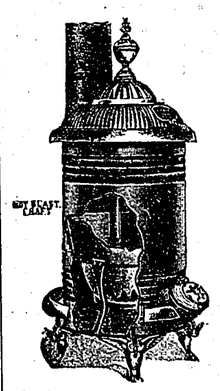
The wages for mine workers in Kootenay has been as follows for months: Men working in shafts, $4; machine men, $3.50; hammersmen, $3.25; carmen, muckers and laborers, $3. This is known as the Slocan compromise scale, and is now paid by every mine working in Slocan district, every mine in Ainsworth district, every mine in Nelson district, every mine in Moyie district, every mine in the Boundary district and every mine in the Lardo district. In fact in the two last-named districts hammersmen get $3.50 a day, or 25 cents more than the scale. The management of the Ymir mine, in the Nelson district, have caused notices to be posted at that mine that the standard scale would be paid in future. This is gratifying news to the men who work in mines, for it means that the cause for friction between employer and employee is reduced to the minimum.

Conservative Rally.

The Conservatives of Nelson will have a rally in the committee rooms in the Houston block on Friday night. Local men will make short speeches, and some of them will be worth hearing. Jacob Dover, one of the most enthusiastic of Conservatives, has agreed to deliver a 10-minute speech on condition that he be allowed to invite James McPhee to make a 10-minute speech in reply. Mr. McPhee is as strong and enthusiastic a Liberal as Mr. Dover is a Conservative. Arrangements are being made by the Conservatives for a public meeting to be held at the opera house some night next week. R. F. Green, M. P. P., of Kaslo and Dr. Edward Bowes of Rossland will be invited to make addresses.

Last Night's Fire.

The fire brigade had a two hours' fight on the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills', Limited wharf last night to save the mill building. A blaze was discovered in the mill at 8:45 o'clock and proved to be located beneath the boiler, the foundation having become overheated, setting fire to the superstructure of the wharf. The chemical apparatus was turned on the fire and practically subdued the flames. To stamp it out thoroughly a line of hose was laid and a section of hose placed from the nearest hydrant. Chief Thompson and firemen Houston and Archibald had an unpleasant experience while working at the fire. They took the line of hose into a boat beneath the deck of the wharf, but the craft filled and upset throwing the trio into eight feet of water. They escaped none the worse for the ducking. To put the boiler in such shape to avoid danger of similar fires in future will cost the company about $500.



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PERSONAL.

H. R. Cameron leaves today on a trip through the Slocan in the interests of the Great West Assurance Company.

Harry Aitkin, one of the owners of the Juno group, left yesterday for Los Angeles, California, to spend part of the winter.

J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S. of Rossland was in the city yesterday enroute to Pilot Bay, where he was looking over some mineral properties.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

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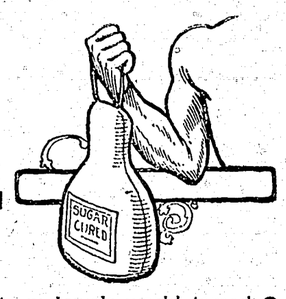

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