

INTERESTING MINING PROPERTIES

The Eagle Creek District and a Record of Its Present Development.

OWNERS OF CLAIMS AND THE MEN WHO LOCATED THEM

Eagle creek mining properties have been much in the public eye during the present year, largely through the success attending the working of the Poorman mine and reports of deals involving other more or less important propositions. The creek is under four miles in length, but running as it does through the heart of the great free milling belt the ground is staked wherever there is a sign of mineral and almost every claim is surveyed while many of them are crown granted. The Eagle creek district has not made the advances during the past summer which were expected, but during the next twelve months a number of deals now on the tapis are likely to come to a head and add several properties to the list of producers.

So far as is known Eagle creek was never worked by the placer miners of the early days when the other creeks of the section were washed, and the general impression is that it lacks coarse gold in anything like paying quantities. The mineral on Eagle creek is found in quartz veins, running about north and south dipping as a rule toward the east in granite. At the head the granite gives place to diorite and the veins run at right angles to those in the granite formation. The quartz carries gold principally and some copper. All through the ore is amenable to free milling treatment, while the concentrates are shipped to smelters.

The creek was first staked in 1888 and 1889, location posts being found now bearing these dates. The Poorman property was one of the pioneer locations. It was purchased by Mr. Davenport, father of A. L. Davenport, in 1890 and work was started shortly after. A ten stamp mill was erected and operated until recently at a profit. In 1890 the Granite Mines, Limited, took over the property on a basis said to exceed a quarter of a million dollars. The product of the Poorman is a white quartz, carrying good values in gold. The property is regarded as one of the best propositions in the Nelson camp. Its history has been one of consistent improvement, and under ordinary circumstances the Poorman will be on an equality with the richest producers a few years hence. The old mill has been shut down for two years and most of the plant has been removed to the new and complete 20 stamp mill near the river where the output of the mine is handled.

Starting at the Poorman and moving up stream the next property encountered is the Jack Pot group, comprising the Greenwood, Greenwood fraction, Jack Pot fraction, Vernano and Red Paint claims, owned by J. P. Swedburg and Oscar Johnson, the pioneer prospectors on the creek. The Jack Pot is a gold and copper proposition, the percentage of copper being larger than the majority of claims on the creek. The owners have done considerable sluicing in the course of their prospect work. Three shafts have been sunk, aggregating 100 feet in depth, and further work this winter is proposed. Across the creek from the Jack Pot is the Gold Hill, a single claim owned by John Holm and others. It has not been developed sufficiently to afford any estimate of its merit.

Adjoining the Gold Hill on the east side of the creek is the Alhambra group which includes the Toronto, Viking, Maggie and Champion claims. It is regarded as a promising property, but one which will require a considerable outlay to develop to a producing basis. During the last three years fully \$5000 has been spent on the group, which is owned by Gus and Mat Nelson, John Holm and Gus Johnson. Adjoining the Toronto claim on the west is the Imperial and Gold Leaf claims, owned by J. P. Swedburg, W. J. Johnson and John Love. The work on these claims is largely confined to gold sluicing. Small veins have been discovered, the ore from

which is studded with coarse gold. Above the Jack Pot on the west side of the creek is the Josie group, formerly known as the Wild Cat, owned by the Five Mines Gold Mining company, Limited, formed last year by A. H. Kelly, R. S. Lennie, F. Elliot, T. Allen and others. Enough work has been done to crown grant the group, which was done this spring. Continuing south from the Jack Pot is the Central and Central Fraction, owned by Otto Johnson and Edward Dumont. The work on this consists of sluicing and a 5 1/2 by 7 foot shaft of 12 feet. Assays have been taken from the claims of \$21 in gold. The vein is about four feet in width. Applications have been made for crown grants on the property. Above the Toronto on the east side of the creek is the Kureka, owned by W. H. Swedfeger, a well-known claim. Twenty or thirty feet of work has been done on the Kureka, which has several veins, one of which is six to eight feet in width and gold can be panned out from the ore anywhere. The Star, owned by Oscar and Mike Johnson and John Blomberg, is the next claim. On this property there is 75 feet of shaft and 30 feet of drifting on the ledge.

The vein is four to eleven feet in width, composed of brecciated or broken quartz carrying values said to easily average \$20 to the ton. The ledge is practically perpendicular and the conditions are very favorable for working the claim economically. The Royal Arthur group, comprising the Gerald F. fraction, Elk, Trumpet, Willie, Florence G., Bellerophon, Royal Arthur and Invincible, lies in an L-shaped position, one arm extending to the summit of the divide between Sandy and Forty-nine creeks and the other running northwest to the Central. The group is owned by Sol Johns, W. G. Robinson and John McLatchie, provincial land surveyor. Over \$4000 has been expended on the property, all the claims being crown granted. There are two veins, one two feet and the other three feet, on the Royal Arthur and Bellerophon, which are estimated to run close to \$15. On the other claims veins have been located, but they have not been prospected as yet. West of the southern extension of the Royal Arthur group is the Pingree group, which in turn adjoins the May and Jennie group. Both of the latter properties were referred to at some length in THE TRIBUNE recently in connection with a reference to Forty-nine creek claims.

Below and to the east of the Poorman mine the Granite Mines, Limited, and Duncan Mines, Limited, holds a number of claims, these being the Hard Scrabble, Election, White, My Emmer, Granite, White Swan, Red Rock fraction, Blue Grouse, White Swan fraction and Tamarac fraction. Further east are the Happy Jack, owned by John A. Turner, Tiger and Evening Star, owned by George A. Kirk of Victoria, and the Oro Fino, Golden Eagle, Dexter and Dexter fraction, owned by A. C. Flummerfelt of Victoria, all of which are crown granted and extend to the summit of the divide between Eagle and Sandy creeks.

India Purchasing Silver.

The price of silver, after a brief reaction, has again risen and continues at a higher point than for five years past, sales having been made last week at 64 1/2 cents an ounce in New York. One of the causes of the new rise is that the Indian government must be a large purchaser for some time to come. The efforts to limit the circulation of silver rupees have proved absolutely futile, and the India council has been forced to order the coinage to prevent general distress for currency.

Jeffries and Ruhlman Will Fight.

New York, November 11.—As a result of the challenge issued Saturday by James J. Jeffries offering to fight Bob Fitzsimmons, Gus

Ruhlman or Tom Sharkey and a telegram from Fitzsimmons declining a match on account of engagements lasting until May next, Jeffries tonight made the following statement: "If Fitzsimmons does not come to terms by Wednesday, I shall arrange to meet Ruhlman or Sharkey on terms to be agreed upon. It is my intention to fight at least once a year. My choice of battle ground would be Nevada, for there we could go to a finish and in such a contest there would be no doubt as to who is the better man."

Billy Madden, Ruhlman's manager, telegraphed tonight that Ruhlman will at once post a forfeit to bind the match.

FRENCH WELCOME TO COME

GOVERNMENT UNEASY OVER THE AFFAIR.

Vain Efforts Were Made to Have the Gelderland Drop the Old Man at Brindisi.

NEW YORK, November 11.—The reception to be tendered president Kruger on his arrival in France is referred to by the special correspondent of the New York Tribune this morning as follows: Manifestations in preparation for the expected arrival at Marseilles next Saturday of ex-president Kruger are regarded as a misfortune by sober minded Frenchmen, who wish to maintain friendly relations with England.

The government is fully alive to the danger and has made strenuous but vain efforts to bring it about that the Gelderland drop her undesirable passenger at Brindisi. M. Cornely in the Figaro, M. Hebrard in the Temps, M. Yves Guyot in the Siecle and other champions of common sense in the country have long contended that there are many political and economic reasons why France and England should live together in peace and harmony. The Figaro has the courage to point out that the English boycott at the exposition provoked by ribald caricatures of the queen cost France several millions francs. Today not only calm, thoughtful politicians and writers, but even nationalist leaders, such as M. Jules Lemaitre, guided perhaps by prudence rather than by conviction, advise their followers to abstain from celebrating Kruger's arrival in such a way as to provoke counter expressions of hostility from England.

The Figaro, Debats, and Temps all try to explain away the prevailing exuberance of pro-Boer enthusiasm as a Nationalist maneuver directed against the Waldeck-Rousseau cabinet, but it must be remembered that the reception which is to be accorded to Kruger in Paris at the Hotel de Ville was voted by the Socialist minority as well as by the Nationalist majority. It is impossible for anyone with his eyes open to blink the fact that Kruger is regarded by the masses of the people as a hero and martyr. This is the real danger and although senator Paulis, the president of the French committee for the independence of the Boers, in conversation with the Tribune's correspondent expresses his absolute conviction that the proposed welcome to Kruger will not be accompanied by any violent explosion of feeling offensive to England, he nevertheless in common accord with Dr. Leyds, is organizing a sort of triumphal journey for the ex-president from Marseilles to Paris with halts and demonstrations at Avignon, Aix en Provence, Lyons, Dijon and other towns, singularly enough, following the historical itinerary adopted by Napoleon on his return from Elba.

Yerkes as a Philanthropist.

LONDON, November 12.—Charles T. Yerkes, says the Daily Express, has a scheme to radiate electric railways for long distances north of London and to build low rent dwellings for workmen in order to remedy overcrowding. He is also interested in the mooted scheme of a ship canal between Southampton and London.

Cadogan Will Remain.

LONDON, November 11.—Earl Cadogan has consented to continue in office as lord lieutenant of Ireland.

DIRECTORS ASK SYMPATHY

BECAUSE OF A BAD BARGAIN THEY MADE.

A Few Facts Regarding Attempts of the Tramway Company to Do up the City.

One of the directors of the local tramway company tells a pitiful tale in the Saturday edition of the organ of the element that is not satisfied with Nelson or anything in it. Had the director confined himself to statements of fact, he might have a hearing in court. But his statements are so absolutely misleading that positive people might class them as falsehoods.

The promoters of the tramway company knew that their venture would not be a paying one until Nelson had at least 20,000 population; but the men who paid their money into the road said they could afford to wait; that the town was a growing one, and that the franchise was worth having. They went ahead and spent \$35,000 in building two miles of track and in the purchase of equipment. The company does not pay a dollar of taxes to the city on any of its railway property. All this property is exempt from taxation for a term of years. The company purchased a number of pieces of improved real estate within the city limits and a hundred or more unimproved town lots in what is known as the Hoover Addition. They pay the city taxes on this property the same as other owners of real estate, and why should they be given any special credit for doing so? If the railway part of the speculation is not a paying one, is the City of Nelson to step in and give the company a bonus that would even up the losses? Every enterprise in Nelson that is not on a paying basis has equally as good a claim on the city as the tramway company. There are other industrial enterprises in Nelson that have expended double as much as the tramway company, but they are not asking the city for favors. The Hall Mines smelter is worth more to Nelson than the tramway, ten times over, yet the City of Nelson does not even give the smelter company free water. The Gas & Coke company has expended \$100,000 in plant. The city has even stipulated that its charges for gas for lighting purposes must not be less than a certain figure per thousand cubic feet. The gas men are taking chances that their investment will be a profitable one, and are not continually whining for help from the city.

The trouble with the tramway company people is that they have made a foolish agreement with the Bonnington Falls power company for power. They have agreed to take and pay for 200 horse-power at \$5 per horse-power per month. This is in excess of the requirements of the company, but they cannot sell the excess without the consent of the Bonnington Falls power company. They cannot sell the city one horse-power, even, without first getting the consent of the company that has its headquarters in Rossland. The Bonnington Falls power company, from its headquarters in Rossland, is willing to let the tramway company sell the City of Nelson power, provided it (the Bonnington Falls company) is allowed to fix the price. The price fixed is \$10.05 per horse-power, or \$5.05 in excess of what it sells power to other parties.

The mayor and council, while willing to take any excess power the tramway company has, are unwilling to pay double price for it. The mayor is stated to be the block which the tramway company directors cannot move or stumble over. The mayor has repeatedly expressed a willingness to help the tramway company out by taking its excess power off its hands at cost; but he opposes any scheme whereby the tramway company can become a partner in the electric lighting business of Nelson, either as a principal or as an agent of the Bonnington Falls power company.

With reference to the statement of the tramway director, that the city could not furnish power to P. Burns & Co., it can be stated that the city went to an expense of \$1000 in putting in wires from the

city power station to the building occupied by P. Burns & Co., and supplied that firm with power until the electric motor that the firm installed became useless. The motor could not be repaired or replaced within a month, and the manager of P. Burns & Co. caused the city's lines to be connected with the sub-station of the Bonnington Falls power company, procured the loan of a motor from that company, and has paid that company for the power used at the rate of \$5 per horse-power per month. Does this show that the city is in anyway blamable for not furnishing power to P. Burns & Co.?

The tramway director also has his fling at the old Nelson Electric Light Company. He says that the city paid that company 50 cents per light per day for street lights. The city did not do anything of the sort. The prices agreed on for twenty arc lamps were as follows: First year, \$10 per month per lamp; second year, \$9; third year, \$8; fourth year, \$7; and fifth year, \$6—the company to do all trimming, etc. For incandescent lights, either in buildings or on the streets, the city was to pay a uniform rate of 50 cents per month for each 16 c. p. lamp used.

The tramway company directors are trying to work up sympathy; trying to make it appear that the mayor is not sincere in opposing their schemes. In this connection it might be stated that there will be an election for mayor and aldermen in about two months' time. If the proposals of the tramway company directors are good ones for the city let the people who favor the tramway proposals put up candidates for mayor and aldermen. The people who are opposed to the tramway company's proposals and opposed to outside corporation interference in the city's affairs will have a straight ticket in the field, on which there will be no weak-kneed wobblers. It will be a contest for blood, and THE TRIBUNE is of opinion that the men on the tramway ticket will not occupy seats in the city hall during the year 1901.

THE COURAGE OF DESPAIR

BOERS DESPERATELY CLINGING TO A LOST CAUSE.

Gallant Canadians Make a Brilliant Defence Almost Equal to Paardeberg.

NEW YORK, November 11.—In his special dispatch to the New York Tribune regarding the South African war, Mr. Ford says: Fresh details of the engagements in the Transvaal show that the Boers are fighting with remarkable courage and energy. Dewet's battle with Legallis and Delisle was most stubbornly contested and the guns were abandoned only after a display of desperate valor. Smith-Dorrien's fighting with Boers near Belfast lasted 48 hours, and his rear guard were only saved by a brilliant defence conducted by the Canadian Dragoons, whose gallantry vied with the valor displayed by the Boers were heavily reinforced in these operations, and not only hung persistently upon the rear and flank of the British column, but even charged on their horses in front at close quarters. This may be the courage of despair, but it commands respect.

The Boers are losing men day by day, but now that they are broken up into small bands without artillery or transport they have marked facilities for carrying on guerrilla warfare and are persistent in keeping up a hopeless struggle. While they carry little food with them, every farm is a store house for them where they can obtain supplies and fresh horses. How they contrive to obtain supplies of ammunition is a mystery. Their stubbornness in refusing to yield to the British cannot be explained by the illusions of Mr. Kruger's mission in France or ill founded hopes that Bryan's triumph might have been helpful to them. They are fighting like men who have nothing left to live for and are resolved to die game. While this final exhibition of genuine Dutch courage commands British respect, there is no turning back from the relentless pursuit of

SALISBURY'S SPEECH IS REVIEWED

Ford's Weekly Letter Deals Largely With the Guildhall Meeting of Friday.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE IS A FAVORITE AMONG DIPLOMATS

NEW YORK, November 11.—Discussing Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech, Isaac N. Ford in his cable letter to the New York Tribune says: Lord Salisbury's Guildhall speech has not cleared the situation in China, but it has minimized diplomatically the force of the Anglo-German agreement and conciliated Russia, whose assent is required to the policies of the powers. The alarming reports of aggressive action by Russian officials at Tientsin and elsewhere are not confirmed and may have been exaggerated by Chinese intriguers, always on the alert to keep the powers divided. The chief danger in the situation is the reluctance of Russia to have the imperial court return to Peking unless it can be kept securely within the grip of the czar. The main moral of Lord Salisbury's speech was the necessity for strengthening the defences of the empire against emergencies likely to arise unexpectedly.

There is now no cloud in the sky except a haze hanging over Peking. The French preparations for the reception of Mr. Kruger are not liked in England, but Lord Salisbury wisely refrains from taking action that would immediately upset the ministry.

The American ambassador astonished the Guildhall audience by the frankness with which he congratulated Lord Salisbury upon deferring his incursion into American politics until the election was over and fairly put Gog and Magog out of countenance by the audacity with which he compared the retiring foreign minister to a tallow candle on melting days. Mr. Choate's speech was received, however, with peals of laughter, and his reference to Downing street as an American precinct caused great amusement, while his final tribute to Lord Salisbury was heartily applauded. Mr. Choate's touches of satire in his earlier speeches were not always understood here, but he has now acquired the art of playful badinage in which English speakers themselves excel.

Referring to cabinet changes, Mr. Ford says: "Cabinet changes have excited heartburnings among the Conservatives who complain that the Liberal Unionists have a larger share of promotions. There has been a general shaking up of the old clique, but it is doubtful if the new cabinet is stronger than the old one. Only one man of the original force, Arnold Forster, is brought into the ministry and one debater of real genius among the young men is banished to Ireland. Lord Salisbury has found it necessary to go outside of his own circle and is criticized sharply by his opponents for favoring so many of his own relatives. Mr. Chamberlain has wisely kept out of sight, although the continental critics are imagining vain things. The latest

do all these things, since mild measures have been tried without effect.

Work on the Granite.

Work will be resumed at the Granite mine shortly. The property has been run for several months with a very small crew and the mill has been supplied from the Poorman and Royal Canadian mines. Captain Duncan informed THE TRIBUNE yesterday that a crew would be put at work on the Granite within a few days and that operations would probably be continued all winter. It is reported that the last ore taken from the property was the contents of a pocket which gave a high percentage of gold.

Jean B. Richard, a mining engineer of London, England, is in the city. Mr. Richard is making a tour of the province with a view of securing information regarding its mineral resources and will visit several properties in the Nelson district during the next few days.

General Kitchener is expected to

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At the last session of the legislature, attorney-general Eberts introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act in several respects. After consulting one of the ablest men practicing law in the province, the member for Nelson riding introduced an amendment that in effect was that the court of appeals should have but four sittings each year, and that the sittings should all be at the capital of the province. The bill as amended passed through the committee stage and was reported for the third reading. Vancouver was up in arms. The member for Nelson was denounced in unmeasured terms. The attorney-general weakened. The bill was dropped. Now comes chief justice McColl with an opinion on the question. He says, and his associates agree with him, that there are too many sittings of the court of appeals; that four sittings a year should suffice. But he does not venture an opinion as to whether the sittings should be held at Victoria, or at Vancouver, or at Nelson. The judges and the lawyers all agree that four sittings of the court of appeals are enough; but Vancouver is unwilling that the practice followed in every province in Canada, and in every state in the Union, should be followed in British Columbia, that is, that the sittings of the court shall be at the capital—and governments are sometimes weak in the knees.

On Saturday the organ of the disgruntled element in Nelson had an interview with a Mr. Doull of Montreal, vice-president of the Bonnington Falls Power Company. He is reported as saying that he

was surprised to find the City of Nelson dragging along, year after year, with a very unsatisfactory lighting system, when it had a most perfect one near at hand. He cited Rossland as an example of a city that is so well lighted that there is not one complaint. He also is reported as making the astounding statement that the Bonnington Falls company furnishes power at as low a rate as is paid by consumers in eastern Canada. THE TRIBUNE is of opinion that the City of Nelson is not in need of either advice or sympathy from any one connected with the Bonnington Falls Power Company. It is even of opinion that the City of Nelson has more to show for the money expended on its electric light system than have the shareholders in the Bonnington Falls Power Company for the money that has been expended on their system. Were the two systems sold at forced sale, the City of Nelson would realize at least one hundred cents on the dollar, while the shareholders in the Bonnington Falls company might not realize fifty cents on the dollar.

THE provincial mineralogist, who draws \$4000 a year and runs a department over which the minister of mines presides, is said to entertain pessimistic views regarding the value of the metal mines of British Columbia. He is even reported as "knocking" every camp and district that he visits on his tours of inspection. If this is a fact, premier Dunsmuir should investigate the department of mines, and if the charges are found to be true, make an example of this official. The best evidence that the views said to be entertained and openly and covertly expressed by the provincial mineralogist are wrong is the output of the mines of the Slocan, of East Kootenay, of Nelson district, of Rossland, and of the Boundary country. There should be but one pessimist connected with the department of mines, and that one the janitor employed to sweep out the offices of the department.

S. S. FOWLER of Nelson is in London, and in an interview states that the 2 per cent tax on the output of metal mines is regarding the mining industry in this province, and in the same interview states that one of the companies with which he is connected as mining engineer is making a profit of \$300,000 a year. The mine in question is the Ymir, which is 17 miles south of Nelson. The ore mined is said to be worth \$10 a ton on an average. Eighty per cent of the value is saved on the plates of the company's mill, and is shipped to the United States assay office at Helena, Montana, as gold bullion. The other 20 per cent is saved in concentrates, which are shipped to the smelters at Trail and Nelson. It is not unfair to estimate that the cost of tramming the ore from the mine to the mill and milling it and the cost of freight and treatment on the concentrates is \$2 per ton. The mineral tax is paid on the remaining value, or on \$8. The tax is 2 per cent, or 16 cents per ton. If the output of the mine is 200 tons a day, for each day in the year, the tax for the year will amount to \$11,000, which is less than 4 per cent on the net profits of the company. Compare this with the tax assessed on incomes. On all incomes over \$40,000 the tax is at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Mr. Fowler also says that the eight-hour law is not yet settled, and that its operation has driven good miners out of the country. As Mr. Fowler was a prominent member of a once more or less notorious mine owners' union, his utterances and opinions are not without bias.

ROSSLAND MINER HOGWASH.

The following is a sample of the "hogwash" that appears in the Rossland Miner. It can be stated that there is not even the semblance of truth in any of the statements made in the article, save one that James Wilks had been offered and declined the nomination

of the Independent Labor party. When a newspaper that is looked upon as respectable allows such utterly untrue stuff to appear, time after time, in its columns, there can be but one opinion of that newspaper, and that not at all flattering to the responsible editor of the paper:

Out for the "Stuff."
NELSON, November 9.—Whatever differences of opinion may have existed here before the election as to the expediency of testing the district on party lines has now very largely disappeared. During my stay here within the past week I have endeavored, as far as possible, to gauge public opinion, and in a former letter gave you some idea of the causes of the dissension and distrust in the old parties. Now that the election is over, there is a well-defined feeling among all the extremists on both sides that it is best for all concerned to avoid an election.

Naturally the extremists oppose this view. Always narrow and generally mistaken, they, as a last resort, are making appeals to sectionalism. It is pointed out that Gallihier is a Nelson man, first, last and all the time, and that his election will bring grist to the Nelson mill. According to these men, who really are in a minority, however, but have sufficient influence to be a disturbing element, anything is better than the election of anyone who does not live in Nelson. While this argument might be used against MacNeill, so far as Foley is concerned, it falls flat, because the labor nomination was first offered to James Wilks of Nelson, who declined it. It is evident that the Labor party is not working for any particular place—and the Gallihier canvass here on this score should be carefully watched in Rossland and other outside places. The Nelsonites, led by mayor Houston, who are continually shouting about the selfishness and "hoggish instincts" of other places, do so apparently to divert attention from their own schemes. In going through Kaslo, Sandon and other places one never hears of this—but whenever Houston refers to Mr. Foley it is as "Chris Foley of Rossland." In every case Rossland is kept well to the front. What does this mean, if it is not intended as an argument against Foley? The argument is never used in Rossland against Gallihier; but it is well judging from my observations here, for the Rossland people to keep one eye on the Nelson cry, especially in view of the promises which are said to have been made by Gallihier here. As a matter of fact, Gallihier is promising anything and everything everywhere he goes in his desperation to head Foley off. Few persons here now expect Gallihier to win, but they want him to run and lose and get the patronage. They are out for the stuff. Not content with being mayor of the city and member at Victoria, Houston wants Gallihier to go up against it and be defeated so that he may get his finger in the federal pie too. It will be a very cold day for Rossland if this happens. Houston, who is practically on the fence, and is expected to support Gallihier, has no use for either Rossland or its people. His paper, The Tribune, never fails to sneer at Rossland, its people and its mines, and his opposition to the Labor candidate may be traced to his hatred of the place from which Mr. Foley comes—and to Houston's own desire to stand in with his friend, Bill Gallihier, in distributing patronage. If Gallihier does not retire it may be safely ascribed to Houston's influence over him. Personally Gallihier is sick and tired of the campaign. His party friends would prefer to see him retire—and it is becoming evident every hour that if he were satisfied as to the "patronage" question—the distribution of the booty—they would gladly ask him to retire at any time.



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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.

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JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF

In Lawr vs. Parker.

Mr. Justice Walkem has filed his
decision in Lawr vs. Parker, giving
judgment for plaintiff with costs.
The property involved is of consid-
erable value, but the principal in-
terest attending the decision is its
bearing on the mining industry
generally. A point of more than
ordinary interest is involved, the
facts of which are set forth in the
following verbatim copy of the
judgment:

"This is a very peculiar case
owing to the series of mistakes of
an exceptional character made by
the plaintiff with reference to the
annual assessment work required
by the Mineral Act to be done on a
mineral claim to preserve it from
being deemed vacant and aban-
doned under section 24 of the Act.
"The ground in dispute is on the
slope of the Morning mountain
which overlooks the city of Nelson,
and was located by the plaintiff on
the 18th of August, 1898; as the
Rebecca and as an extension of the
Ida in which the plaintiff has an
interest. The location of the Re-
becca is not now in dispute. Under
the circumstances mentioned, the
plaintiff, who is illiterate, asked the
gold commissioner, Mr. Turner, if
his assessment work on the Ida
would be regarded by him as assess-
ment-work impliedly done on the
Rebecca, and that officer, as he
states, said he would; see section 24
of the act. This has not been
denied, although Mr. Turner was,
at the time of the trial, within call
at the instance of the defendant if
he had so wished. The objection of
the defendant's counsel is, however,
that the gold commissioner's per-
mission amounted to nothing, as
section 24 requires a miner, in such
cases, to file in the recorder's office,
as a condition precedent, a notice of
his intention to do his assessment
work on one or other of his adjoin-
ing claims. The gold commissioner's
answer, manifestly, misled the
plaintiff; hence, the objection is
answered by section 53 of the act—
'No free miner shall suffer from any
act of omission or commission
on the part of any govern-
ment official, if such can be proved'—
and, to my mind, an act of com-
mission as it were, has been proved.
Besides this, at most, it is a mere
'irregularity' which is provided for
in the plaintiff's favor by section
23 of the act.

"The next objection is that the
affidavit made by the plaintiff for
the purpose of obtaining his certifi-
cate of work on the Rebecca for
the year ending in August, 1899, is
untrue, inasmuch as it states that
the work was done, contrary to the
fact, on the Rebecca. This affidavit
was made in the office of the re-
corder at Nelson, and on that officer's
advice; for, before the plain-
tiff made it he told the recorder
that the work in question was not
done on the Rebecca but on the
Ida and with the gold commis-
sioner's permission. And he, there-
upon, asked the recorder how he
should fill up the blanks in the
statutory form of affidavit handed
to him by that officer, and which is
the affidavit now impeached. The
recorder told him that it would be
sufficient if he simply stated that
the work was done on the Rebecca,
and that a statement to that effect
in the affidavit would be satis-
factory, and the plaintiff, accord-
ingly, made it. A gentleman,
named Inskip, happened to be pre-
sent at the time; and he fully con-
firms the plaintiff's evidence in this
respect. The plaintiff was thus
misled by the recorder, and section
53 which I have above quoted, pro-
tects him. Moreover, I regard the
incorrect filling up of the affidavit
as a mere irregularity. What the
plaintiff ought to have stated, and
the recorder should have so in-
formed him, was, to the effect, that
the work in question was done on
the Ida with the gold commis-
sioner's permission, and was to be
considered as work done on the Re-
becca. I would also observe, that
I wholly absolve the plaintiff from
any intention on his part to mis-
state the facts in his affidavit; for
he gave his evidence upon this and

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other points in the case in a
manner that was perfectly frank.
"The next objection by the de-
fence is that the work alleged to
have been done on the "Ida," which
was the sinking of a shaft, ten feet
deep in solid rock, was not done on
that claim, but was done, as a mat-
ter of fact, upon a fraction, outside
of the Ida, which had been located
by a surveyor. The shaft is about
20 feet north of the Ida's upper
line and nearly 300 feet to the left
of post No. 1 of the Ida. The
plaintiff only lately knew this in
consequence of a recent survey of
the respective claims having been
made by the surveyor referred to.
The plaintiff, of course, loses his
shaft, but I think it would be ex-
tremely harsh if I further punished
him by depriving him of his claim
owing to the evident mistake that
he had made. The Mineral Act re-
quires that a miner shall do certain
annual assessment work with a
view of developing the mineral
wealth of the country. The plain-
tiff sank the shaft in question in
good faith, believing that it was
being sunk on his own ground, and
he, therefore, fully complied with
the spirit of the act. I have known
of cases where location lines were
considerably over 1500 feet in
length, and where the annual work
had been done by the locator upon
the extra length. When the claim
was surveyed, this extra length
was, of course, cut off, and, there-
fore, the benefit of the work was
lost to the miner; but I am not
aware that it was ever decided that
he should lose his whole claim on
account of his unfortunate mistake.
"Virtually, the attack made on
the plaintiff's title is to the effect
that his first certificate of work
was obtained by fraud, i. e., by the
alleged incorrect affidavit which I
have dealt with. The test as to
whether this affidavit would be
wrong in the eye of the law is;
could perjury be assigned in respect
of it; and I have no hesitation in
saying, with all the evidence be-
fore me, that it could not. Apart
from this, if I even thought other-
wise, I have no jurisdiction to deal
with the subject for section 28 of
the Act declares that no such cer-
tificate shall be impeached on the
ground of fraud, except at the in-
stance of the attorney-general.
"The defendant has offered no
evidence whatever with respect to
his location which, by the way, al-
most completely covers the Re-
becca. His counsel has simply re-
lied upon the objections I have al-
ready dealt with; and, as I have
intimated, those objections cannot
prevail. My conclusion is that the
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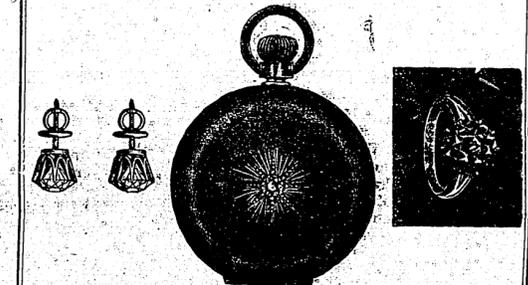
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Notice is hereby given that Charles Trumbull and
Alexander John McDonald, lately carrying
on business as Tobacco and Cigar Merchants in
the City of Kootenay, British Columbia, in part-
nership under the firm name and style of Trumbull
& McDonald, by deed of assignment for the bene-
fit of creditors, bearing date the 23rd day of Octo-
ber, A. D. 1900, have assigned all their and each
of their personal estate, credits and effects which
they or either of them owned, held, possessed or
control, in trust, to pay and satisfy ratably and propo-
riately with their preference or priority all the
creditors of them, the said Charles Trumbull and
Alexander John McDonald, or of either of them,
their just debts, according to law.
The said deed of assignment was executed by the
said Alexander John McDonald on the 23rd
day of October, A. D. 1900, and by the said
Charles Trumbull on the 25th day of October, A.
D. 1900, and by the said Robert McLean on the
25th day of October, A. D. 1900.
All persons having claims against the said
Charles Trumbull and Alexander John McDon-
ald or against either of them are required to
notify the trustee or trustees of their claims on or
before the 30th day of November, 1900, to deliver
to the trustee or trustees and particulars of the
claims of which they have had notice, together
with particulars of any security which may be
held by them therefor.
And notice is hereby given that after the said
30th day of November, 1900, the trustee will pro-
ceed to distribute the assets among those parties
who are entitled thereto, having regard only to
the claims of which they have had notice, and
not to the claims of which they have had no
notice.
A meeting of the creditors will be held at the
office of McLean & McKay, Front street, in the
city of Kootenay, on Thursday, the 15th day of
November, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in
the afternoon.
Dated at Kootenay the 27th day of October, A. D.
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BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 198, of
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of America, meets every first and third Mon-
day of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner
of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8 o'clock
sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to
attend. J. H. Matheson, President; W. S. Bel-
ville, 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. Meets second and fourth Monday evening
at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members of the Amer-
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James Macdonald, President; John Roberts, re-
cording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular
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the first and third Fridays in each month at Min-
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PLASTERERS' UNION.—The O. P. I. A. No.
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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 against the de-
fendant, against the goods and chat-
tels of the Two Friends Mine, Limited
Liability, defendant, which have been seized and
taken in execution all the right, title and interest
of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine Limited
Liability, in and to the mining claims known as
and called "Two Friends," situated on the divide
between Lemon and Springer creeks, on the east
slope of the Morning mountain, in the city of Nelson,
B. C., and recorded in the office of the
mining recorder for the Kootenay Mining Division
of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, on the 21st
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 prop-
erty. 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 (\$2,086-35)
at six per centum per annum, from the 25th day
of September, 1900, until payment, besides their
costs and expenses, and all other legal
incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose
for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judg-
ment, debt, and costs, at the front of my office
next to the Court house, in the city of Nelson, B.
C., on Friday the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900
at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy them-
selves as to interest and title of the said defend-
ants.

Dated at Skeena City the 12th day of October,
1900.
S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

The above sale is postponed until Monday, the
25th day of November, 1900, at the same place
and hour.
S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

CITY POUNDKEEPER'S NOTICE.
I have impounded a certain horse, to wit: One
sorrel pack horse, white face, covers the ears,
I will offer the same for sale by public auction
on Thursday, the 8th day of November, 1900, at
the public Transfer Station, in the city of Nelson,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon unless this
said horse has in the meantime been redeemed.
W. R. JARVIS.

ENGINEERS.
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gineer, Turner-Block block, Baker street,
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We sell them---sell all kinds of them. Our stock is probably the most complete and best assorted in the city. The quality of all the tools we sell is guaranteed to be A1. If there is anything you want in this line you should come here---you'll find it.

McLACHLAN BROS.

TO Contractors and Builders

Having disposed of our business to Mr. Ernest Mansfield, we bespeak for him a continuance of that liberal share of patronage which has been extended to us during our career in Nelson. We can only say that those traits which have built up for us and maintained our reputation for reliable dealings will be continued throughout by the new firm. We therefore take great pleasure in recommending him to all our old customers, and also to any new ones who may honor him with their patronage.

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Co., Ltd.

T. G. PROCTER, Late Managing Director

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

To the Public . . .

Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest possible prices. Being in a position to manufacture goods in larger quantities than before, we shall be able to supply the trade at a lower figure.

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.

Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

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

ERNEST MANSFIELD, for The Mansfield Manufacturing Company.

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

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A preservative and filler for belts. It is the only material that will permanently prevent belts from clipping and allow them to be run slack. It produces a smooth clinging surface, perfectly preserving the belt, but does not cause it to stretch. For leather, cotton rope or rubber belts.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Justice Walkem leaves this morning for Rossland to preside at the sittings of the supreme court. He was accompanied by George A. Stewart Potts, official stenographer. The docket for the Rossland sittings comprises 19 cases and the court will probably last longer than the Nelson sittings.

When E. A. Crease, stipendiary magistrate, was returning from Cranbrook on Friday he met Rev. William Outram of London, England, who had been spending a few days in Nelson. On comparing notes the two gentlemen discovered that their respective grandfathers had met for the first time in India during the mutiny nearly 43 years to a day ago.

Were Paid for Their Services.

Henry Hey writes THE TRIBUNE that he was one of the men employed to look after the mill on the Golden Wedge property on Six-mile creek, and that he was paid in full for his services.

HE WAS IN THE BOER WAR

Return of Another Volunteer.

Another Canadian volunteer from South Africa arrived in Nelson yesterday in the person of George Holbrook, a former Nelson man who was residing in Greenwood when men were invited to enlist for active service. He went to Kingston and joined C Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery under major Hudson and sailed for Africa on the Pomeranian with the second contingent. The Canadian artillery saw lots of fighting, and Holbrook was wounded once. He is an old British soldier, having served in the Fifty-Eighth regiment of the line for 20 years. Holbrook was with the Fifty-Eighth when it marched as part of Sir George Colley's ill-fated expedition into the Transvaal and wound up so disastrously. He escaped with 413 other soldiers out of the 936 men who were trapped on the hill, by running for liberty when the engagement had gone hopelessly against the British. In this catastrophe he was wounded seven times, and one reason for his enlisting in the war just concluded was a desire to even up old scores against the Boers.

Holbrook took on as farrier quartermaster sergeant, and the first engagement in which his battery participated was the relief of Mafeking. The relieving column marched hard to reach the beleaguered town and for five days lived on horse-flesh, having outmarched the commissary convoy. After Mafeking the Canadian artillery fought at Rentzberg, Bloemfontein, the Vet river, Smaldeal, Winburg, Sinekell, Lindley, Bethlehem, Foursberg, Elandsfontein, and then took part in the occupation of Pretoria, where Holbrook's time expired. At Sinekell he received a flesh wound from a Mauser bullet which confined him to the hospital for three days, and at Foursberg he saw the surrender of general Prinsloo's command of 5070 Free Staters and ten guns.

The returned artilleryman says the Canadian emergency ration was absolutely no good. It was a fine grey powder which was to be dissolved in water. The result was

a thin soup neither satisfying nor sustaining. The Canadians made such a row over the ration that only the first issue was made. After that the British emergency ration was served out and it proved to have all the good qualities which the Canadian article lacked. The Canadian artillery officers were in no respect like the emergency ration. According to Holbrook they were fine fellows, knew their business and got along with the men excellently while retaining the respect due their office. The Canadian officers stood fire like bricks and handled their guns as well as the imperial officers. The rank and file of the contingent were equally efficient, and among the opinions cherished by the men are those of Lord Roberts, who said every shot fired by them told on the enemy, and Colonel Baden-Powell, who stated that the Canadians were as fine a body of soldiers as ever crossed the water. At first the Canadians were somewhat slow in getting their twelve-pounders into action, but after the Royal Horse Artillery had shown how it was done once or twice the Canadians "caught on" and thereafter came into action as quickly as the imperial guns.

T. G. Procter returned yesterday from Silverton after spending a couple of days at the Silverton Boy property under bond to the Manchester syndicate with which he is identified. Mr. Procter is well satisfied with the showing on the property. The drift on the vein is in 113 feet and high grade ore is encountered constantly. The formation is somewhat broken and this will be found until the drift penetrates the casing of the hill 85 feet further in.

PERSONAL

M. A. Clarke of Fairhaven, Washington, and A. D. McKenz of Greenwood are registered at the Queen's hotel.

C. E. Percy Hughes of Kidderminster, England, and S. Brooks of Kamloops are at the Hotel Home.

A. D. McTier general fuel agent for the C. P. R. system, was in the city yesterday. He left last night for the east.

R. J. P. Smith of Montreal a well known shoe traveller is at the Hotel Home. A few years ago Pears Smith was the champion amateur cyclist of Canada.

Among the guests at the Hotel Phair are Simon J. Tunstall, M. D., of Vancouver, D. Mowat of Vancouver, and P. W. Moughan of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard road.

A party of American tourists including Mrs. E. B. Clubb of St. Louis, Missouri, Walter Clark of New York City, and C. D. Clark and wife of Peoria, Illinois, are in the city today. They are guests at the Hotel Home.

BUSINESS MENTION

Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Everything must go at the Nelson Furniture Store before November 15th.

Wanted—At Hotel Phair a good steady man to act as yard man and night porter.

To Let—Five room house; \$10 per month. Apply third door in rear of fire hall.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

Don't forget the Nelson Furniture Store has good values in lace curtains, \$1.00 a pair.

For Rent—Store in Tremont Hill, B. C. Apply to Malone & Tregillus, Tremont hotel.

Two furnished rooms to let, corner of Stanley and Carbonate streets, three doors above Royal Hotel.

There are still lots of good bargains in carpets at The Nelson Furniture Store, 40 cents per yard and up.

Large well furnished rooms to let. Apply rooms 1 and 2 Macdonald building, corner Josephine and Vernon streets.

Found—pocketbook on Baker street, Friday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses, by calling at the Tremont hotel.

To Let—8-roomed house on Vernon street, west. Hot and cold water; all modern improvements; beautiful view; only a minute's walk from business part. Apply P. O. box 715, city.

NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against dealing with the "Molly Gibson Mining Company, Limited, for one thousand (1000) shares of the Capital Stock of said company. Said Share Certificate was issued in the name of George Kydd, and was endorsed in blank, and was lost or stolen in Nelson, B. C., about the month of October, 1900.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1900. GEORGE KYDD, Merchants Bank of Halifax, Nelson.

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- The Santos, 4 pounds 1.00
- Santos Blend, 5 pounds 1.00
- Our Special Blend, 6 pounds 1.00
- Our Rio Blend, 6 pounds 1.00

A trial order solicited. Salesroom 2 doors east of Oddfellow's block. West Baker street.

NOTICE

Rossland, B. C., November 9th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that I, William Griffiths, intend to claim the interests in the following named mineral claims formerly held by F. H. Salsbery, of which he has neglected to pay his share of the expenses of the annual assessment work. To wit: A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Bunker Hill" mining claim. A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Sullivan" mining claim. A one-half (1/2) interest in the "Fidelity" mining claim. All the adjoining claims, situated to the west fork of the north fork of Salmon river, in the Nelson Mining Division. This action is taken under Section 11 of Chapter 45, of the statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900. WILLIAM B. TOWNSEND, Agent for William Griffiths.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the gold commissioner for a lease on crown lands, situate in West Kootenay district, about ten miles from the city of Kaslo, in a northerly direction, consisting of 120 acres of unoccupied crown lands, commencing at a post marked C. P. 1., thence north on the lake front 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains to place and post of commencement. C. P. LOUDIN.

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