

## THE CHRONICLE OF MINING NEWS

Information Regarding Sandy Creek, Which Runs Through the Great Free Milling Belt.

### ITEMS FROM KETTLE RIVER AND OTHER MINING SECTIONS

A report of an extensive deal pending in connection with Sandy creek mining properties has directed attention to this section of the free milling district west of Nelson. Whether or not this particular proposition is taken up, it is likely that the section will receive the attention of promoters when the mining season opens up. Sandy creek rises on Morning mountain and flows almost south to Kootenay river, draining the west slope of the mountain between Eagle and Smelter creeks. There are indications along the banks that the creek was worked in the seventies by placer miners, but there is nothing on record to indicate that pay dirt was ever taken out in any quantity. The creek was first prospected for quartz in 1896 by George De Maine, who is still largely interested in the section. Since then a large number of locations have been staked, and in some cases considerable work done. The formation is diorite and granite with contact veins varying from three to ten feet in width and carrying low to medium free milling ore.

A number of claims are staked on the east fork of the creek in the vicinity of the Venus and Juno creeks, most of which have been mentioned in connection with the Eagle creek section. On the main creek is the Jumbo group owned by George De Maine and comprising the Jumbo, Jumbo Fraction, Merrifield, Sovereign, Morning Glory and Gold Standard. About \$1500 has been expended on the claims and they show up well. There are several veins ranging from three to eight feet in width and a fair average of the ore is probably \$10 per ton. Adjoining the Jumbo is the Superior group owned by Ed. Brannigan. The group consists of four claims and has several promising veins which have been uncovered at various points. The aggregate of work is not sufficient, however, to demonstrate the merit of the property.

Down the creek from the Jumbo are the Last Chance, Tiger and Kitchener claims belonging to Andrew Thom, on which considerable work has been done. One vein is ten feet in width and has been prospected by a twenty-foot shaft. East of this are the Golden Key, Gold Prospect, Salisbury and Missing Link claims, owned by T. J. Scanlan, John Richardson and G. DeMaine. These locations were staked but recently, and no work has been done beyond sufficient to indicate the presence of several veins similar to those of the vicinity.

To the east of the last-named claims are a couple of locations owned by A. J. Marks. S. M. Brydges and others have the Kingston claim, on which enough work has been done to show the property to be promising. John McAlmon owns the Keystone and J. McLeod has the Golden Key, the second claim of the same name on the creek. These properties were worked during the summer with satisfactory results.

These surface showings on Sandy creek are very promising and with the increase in values as history is secured such as has been the depth of other sections in the same formation, there are a number of prospects which might become extensive producers on a comparatively economical basis.

It is once more reported that the Galena Farm property, near Silverton, is to resume work and this time the date for operations to begin is set for the spring. Similar rumors have been circulated before and proved inaccurate and there seems to be no official statement on which to base the latest report. Should the management decide to begin work again, the buildings, plant and mine are in splendid condition, although the property has been closed down hard and fast for almost four years. Two men have been retained in the

camp to keep the pumps going and the machinery in good shape so that no delay would be encountered. The fact that the company has taken such excellent care of the property indicates that they have confidence in the merits of the mine. The Galena Farm was purchased by its present owners at a large figure, said to be a quarter of a million.

The London & B. C. Gold Fields has seven men at work on the Olds property in the Kettle River country. The proposition comprises three claims at the headwaters of the main fork and is regarded as a big free milling property, the owners having refused to bond the group last summer at \$100,000. The principal ledge is five feet wide and average values of \$30 are claimed for it. The London & B. C. Gold Fields has an option on the group and are prospecting the claims thoroughly.

Dunsmuir and Rithet of Victoria, who purchased the well known Monashee group in the Kettle River country this fall, have not started work on the group as yet and the general impression is that they will defer operations until spring. The prospectors interested in the Kettle River claims are awaiting with keen interest the course of events at the Monashee, believing that if the mine is worked on a proper basis, such as will be the case with the new owners, it will become a big producer and incidentally give the district the impetus necessary to attract attention. From all reports to hand the Kettle River country is particularly well adapted to working mineral properties satisfactorily. The district is not too wet nor does it lack water, supplies can be procured readily and transported almost anywhere by pack trains, while the climate is moderate.

The sheriff has seized a quantity of mining property in the Ainsworth camp to satisfy a judgment against the Britannia Company, which was represented by the late Alen Haley. The seizure includes the interest held by Haley as trustee in the No. 3 claim, the No. 1 Extension Fraction, the Oneida claim and the concentrator at the No. 1 mine. The judgment is for \$17,794 and interest at 6 per cent since August last.

Acting under the advice of Charles Parker, consulting engineer, the Referendum property has been shut down until spring. It was found difficult to handle the mine at this season owing to the depth of water in the shaft.

**Mining Records.**  
Yesterdays mining records were: Locations—The Republic Fraction, on the west side of Eagle creek, by Joseph Duhamel; the Lucky Monday, on the north side of Champion creek a mile from the Columbia river; the Pat, adjoining the Yellowstone claim, by the Yellowstone Mines, Limited.

Certificates of work—To Frank Dick on the Glend, St. Mary and Emperor, to Paul Greyerbiehl on the Monarch, to Erik Palinqvist on the Alameda Fraction and Round Hill.

**Ancient Voters.**

The four oldest voters in New York state are grouped in the four interior counties of Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis and Onondaga. They all went to the polls and voted for their favorite candidates for president and vice-president on election day. George Olley will be 103 years old next Christmas Day. He was born in Stanton, Suffolkshire, England, and voted for the first time for James K. Polk for president, in 1844. Mr. Olley lives on a farm in the town of Wilna, Jefferson county, and voted at Carthage Village.

Joseph La Bonte lives in Ogdensburg. He is 101 years old, and is a French Canadian. He is as active as most men at sixty.

Judge William Marvin of Skaneateles, is ninety-three. His first

presidential vote was for Jackson in 1828. "Old Hickory" appointed him a United States district attorney, and subsequently president Polk made him a United States district judge and assigned him to Key West. He held that office until the civil war and was appointed by Andrew Johnson provisional governor of Florida under the reconstruction acts. Judge Carlos F. Scovil, of Louisville, is ninety-six years old, and also cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson. He began his political career in 1831, when he was elected clerk of Lewis county. In 1844 he was a member of the assembly and subsequently a state senator. He is the oldest living ex-assemblyman and ex-state senator of the state.

**Will Come Home Direct.**

KINGSTON, Ontario, November 19.—Lieutenant-colonel Hudon, "C" battery, cables from South Africa that his force would sail for home direct on December 1st. The battery expected to have returned via England.

### PROVINCE AND DOMINION

#### SEVERAL SMALLPOX CASES AT NANAIMO.

Sir Charles Tupper Makes a Statement at Vancouver.—Other News Notes.

NANAIMO, November 19.—[Special to The Tribune.]—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Nanaimo and there are ten cases of the disease now in the city. Last Tuesday Dr. Fagan, provincial health officer, first investigated the situation and found that patients were actually suffering from genuine smallpox, not chicken pox as previously reported. John Rogers, miner, went to work day after day with marks on his face, and a woman named Mrs. Benaski and her six days' old baby are among the other sufferers. Vancouver health authorities have instituted strict regulations with all travelers arriving there from Nanaimo.

**The Conservative Leadership.**

VANCOUVER, November 19.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Sir Charles Tupper, in an interview today, stated that he would make no effort in behalf of any one aspirant to the Conservative leadership, but would leave the selection entirely to the Conservative Union, which would call a meeting for the purpose some time before the meeting of parliament, perhaps within a month.

**Bond Not Taken Up.**

VICTORIA, November 19.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The Scott-Valentine bond on the Britannia mine on Howe Sound for two million dollars has practically been dropped on account of the death of Valentine, head of the London syndicate. Ten thousand dollars had been paid over and is forfeited by the syndicate.

**Montreal Jottings.**

MONTREAL, November 19.—Latest valuations show \$149,883,500 of taxable property, an increase of \$635,000 over last year.

Duncan McDonald, superintendent of the Montreal street railway, has been appointed superintendent of the General Traction Company, Paris, France.

Hon. George W. Stephens, member of the provincial government, announces his retirement from public life. He thinks it time he had a rest.

**Canadian Dead.**

OTTAWA, November 19.—Sir Alfred Milner cables from Cape Town, November 17th: "Private Hunt, of Strathcona's Horse, died of Bright's disease at Pretoria on the 14th." Private Bilder, reported wounded, has since died. Hunt was from Millarville, Alberta, and sergeant Bilder from Brantford, Ontario.

**Militia Reorganization.**

OTTAWA, November 19.—Reorganization of the militia department is proposed. The principal feature will be the development of the Mounted Rifles. It is said the services of lieutenant-colonel Steele will be largely utilized in this direction.

### METHODISTS GET EXCITED AND DENOUNCE THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The General Committee in Session at New York Make an Onslaught on Their Sister Religion.

New York, November 19.—Two fierce onslaughts on the church of Rome enlivened the proceedings at today's session of the general missionary committee. The general committee, which is composed of all the bishops and leading divines in the Methodist church of America, has been in session daily at St. Paul's M. E. church since last Wednesday. The first person to advance to this attack was bishop Goodsell of Tennessee. In the course of an address on the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in various parts of Europe he had occasion to speak of the work done in Italy and conditions obtaining there. It is in the recital of the latter that the bishop used such strong language against the church of Rome. "In northern Europe, for instance in Germany and the Scandinavian countries," the bishop said, "we have made satisfactory progress, though we have had a great deal of indifference and even opposition to contend with."

"Statistics show that we have not made as much headway during the first 35 years in Europe as we have in the same period in this country, which offers a more congenial soil for our creed. In Southern Europe the conditions are somewhat different. There the struggle has been harder. There are many who doubt whether we may have any work at all in Italy, that land of superstition and priestcraft, whether we could ever hope to accomplish anything there in the face of the tremendous press of adverse thought with which we are confronted. The fact is that we projected one of our workers into Italy. He soon made up his mind that in Rome he had to do as the Romans. He began training the young by taking them into our schools and seminaries. The work is slow, but its value has been recently testified to by the pontiff himself, who has honored us by excommunicating everyone, teachers and pupils alike, connected with our institutions of learning. In the effort to preserve for himself the triple crown of papacy he has issued a sweeping interdict against the schools, and every one passing through their gates. This, however, has only made us more determined to wipe out a system which has created out of the former man of empire a cringing beggar with a monkey and a grind organ."

The applause which greeted this sally was deafening. The next speaker threw down the gauntlet to the Church of Rome in terms as direct and condemnatory as did bishop Goodsell. This was the Rev. Dr. C. W. Drees, who for a number of years had been identified with the work of the Methodist Episcopal church in South America and was appointed by the committee to take over the supervision of the work among the Spanish-speaking nations on this continent. Besides bishop Goodsell, he is the only member of the committee who in the course of his labor has come in direct contact with the work of the Roman Catholic church.

In his address Dr. Drees said: "A former speaker has said that a condition where half of the world is pagan and the other half Christian cannot endure long. The same can be said with as much truth of a state of affairs where Christendom is divided into two camps, with Protestantism on one side and Greek and Roman Catholicism on the other. The time is now upon us when a new question which appears in the Protestant reform will begin to agitate the world and demand to be pushed to its final issue. After slumbering for four centuries this self same question was awakened through the last act of infamy of the Pontiff in declaring himself infallible. Within 24 hours after that blasphemous declaration had been written on the triple crown of Rome, the Prussian armies invaded Catholic France. Forty-five days later the battle of Sedan was fought with Protestant Prussia

the victor, and twenty days had only elapsed when the united armies entered the "holy city" where the pope held sway, bringing with them carloads of bibles. The pope lost his temporal power and since that day the creed has been weakening.

"The Roman church at one time held sway everywhere, but now both that church and Spanish domination have fallen off their high pedestals. When Spain is arraigned the Roman Catholic church should be arraigned with that power as co-respondent. Ever since Isabella signed away Spain to the pope there has been an illegitimate alliance between statecraft and priestcraft against human liberty and human progress."

The applause was as tremendous as it was spontaneous. Dr. Drees said in conclusion that a most promising field among the Spanish speaking populations in America was opening in Porto Rico and advised the committee to spare neither expense nor labor to oust Rome in that island.

### WAS RUINED BY WHISKY.

#### DROPPED DEAD IN THE HOFFMAN HOUSE.

Wife Tells the Story of Her Husband's Downfall and the Causes That Led to It.

NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, November 19.—When W. D. Holmes, who was once rich, fell down in alcoholic coma in the Hoffman House, New York, a few days ago and died friendless and alone of whisky and opium poisoning, the last chapter was written in a story of love and millions.

Holmes, who sowed the wind and reaped the whirlwind, left behind him a wife, an actress, who was driven from his side by his wild habits. She was Marjorie Realeya, who left here for New York tonight after closing an engagement at the theatre here. She has gone to settle up the affairs of her unfortunate husband. She told the following:

"I was married to Mr. Holmes on July 11th, 1894, in Fargo, North Dakota. Everything looked bright. We believed we had a life of happiness before us.

The wedding took place at the largest church in Fargo. It was followed by a big supper at the Hotel Metropole, at which one hundred guests were present.

Unfortunately the conviviality that marked that occasion in my husband's career continued. His life was one big festival. He never drew a sober breath.

He was as extravagant as his friend Thaw, the man who gave such extravagant entertainments at Pittsburg. Holmes came from that city, and was not only a friend of Thaw, but was like him in his reckless methods.

My husband was always liberal to me. He gave me a four story brown stone flat house in New York City, a victoria and a footman and treated me to a year's travel in Europe. He gave me \$20,000 worth of jewelry, principally diamonds, and a lot of antique furniture, which I still have in my flat in New York.

He graduated at Cornell in the class of 1881, and he knew every one. In Germany Andrew D. White entertained us, and in Paris James Gordon Bennett.

Mr. Holmes was a man any woman might be proud of, but drink was his ruin. Twice I took him to a Keeley cure establishment once in New York and once in White Plains.

### PUBLIC BUILDING FOR NELSON

The Plans are Nearly Ready and the Specifications Are Being Printed.

### TENDERS FOR THE WORK MAY BE INVITED BY FRIDAY

THE TRIBUNE has incurred some expense to find out where the town is at with respect to the public building, for which an appropriation of \$20,000 was made at the last session of parliament. Our correspondent at Ottawa was instructed to interview the public works department in regard to the matter and he wired the following:

Ottawa, November 19.—Your message received. The chief architect of the public works department informed me today that the plans for the public building at Nelson are nearly completed, and that the specifications are being printed. He considers that tenders may be invited by Friday, the 23rd instant.

of Columbus. He was provided for and he never knew who his father was.

When he and his first wife separated she took all the family jewels.

"It was very dramatic, the way in which I heard of his death. I was stepping on the boat to come here and begin my season on the stage when I was told that he lay upon a slab at the morgue.

"It was hard that I was not able to attend the funeral. His body was taken to Pittsburg, and it was impossible for me to attend.

"I shall go to New York tonight and shall take charge of his affairs at once. I am the executor of his estate."

**Skipped With Her Money.**

WINDSOR, Ontario, November 19.—Hattie E. Norton of Detroit married Charles R. Holmes of San Francisco here on Saturday night. Sunday afternoon the man was missing, so was \$800 the woman had secreted in her skirts. The woman had only known Holmes two weeks. They became acquainted through a matrimonial paper.

**Dangerously Ill.**

HAMILTON, Ontario, November 19.—Joseph Rymal, ex-M. P., is seriously ill and not expected to live.

**Crafty Chinese.**

LONDON, November 19.—Dr. Morrison writing to the "Times" from Peking Sunday, says: "In communicating the punishment edict dated Sian Fu, November 14th, to the foreign envoys Li Hung Chang submits it as the final punishment of the court is able to inflict and repeats the stereotyped plea of plenipotentiaries, namely, that the emperor threatens himself and prince Ching with severe punishment if they fail to induce the representatives of the powers to accept the compromise. The mildness of sentences excites ridicule and strengthens the ministers in their determination to demand the death penalty. The death punishments are illusory. Prince Tuan is merely banished to his home and others undergo merely lowering of rank. Perpetual imprisonment means a life of honored retirement."

**Interesting Military Maneuver.**

An interesting experiment in the transportation of cavalry across a stream was recently made by the Fifteenth Regiment of Dragoons.

The problem was to ferry the regiment, men, horses and baggage, across a river in boats improvised of the troopers' lances and waterproof cloth. A quantity of this material sufficient for two boats was carried on the back of a single horse.

The experiment, which was made on the little river Ill, near Strassburg, was a complete success.

The boats were put together in less than twenty minutes. Lances served as oars as well as for the frames of the boats. Each boat carried four men who held the bridles of their horses, which swam behind the boat.

The whole regiment, about 900 strong, crossed the stream in less than an hour and a half.

A few weeks ago a similar experiment was made on the Rhine near the floating bridge at Gausheim.

The river, which at this point is more than 600 yards wide, was crossed in less than three hours by two regiments using the same methods and materials as in the Strassburg experiment.

A tornado in southern Texas last night did much damage.

### IN BEHALF OF THE CHURCH

Bazaar in the Opera House.

The ladies of the church of Mary Immaculate are giving an interesting entertainment at the opera house, where their bazaar in aid of the church funds opened yesterday. The display of Christmas presents exhibited for sale is large, and very many of the articles shown are artistically designed, while all are skillfully executed. Refreshments are served, and the viands are of the most inviting description. The bazaar opened yesterday and was fairly well attended, although the exceptionally rough weather prevented anything like a crowd. Should today be favorable the ladies are sure to have their hands full, as the bazaar well merits a visit.

The body of the opera house has been reserved for the booths, while the stage is utilized as a dining room. Three stands vie with each other in drawing attention to their exhibits of fancy work and Christmas presents. That of the ladies of the Sacred Heart is presided over by mesdames Thomas Madden, E. C. Clarke, J. A. Paquette and W. P. Tierney.

The Altar society's booth is in charge of mesdames Joseph Sturgeon and Popourre and Miss Mary Scanlan, while the Ladies Aid Society's table is looked after by mesdames J. Davidson, John La Pointe and T. S. Scanlan and Miss O'Reilly. In front of the stage are the fishpond and post office, two institutions which make fun for patrons.

Misses Robinson and Nellie Clarke manage the fishpond, while the postmistresses are Mrs. Labby and Miss Kate Scanlan. In the same vicinity is the tent occupied by madame Das Verschieerte, who reveals the past, present and future to inquisitive patrons. Dainty tables are spread for afternoon tea with the novel feature that the cup is given away with the tea. Mrs. P. J. Russell is in charge of the tea tables. The dining room on the stage has accommodation for many guests, and under the direction of mesdames Archambault and Bauvais promises to become one of the popular features.

The bazaar continues today and tomorrow.

**Killed One Hundred Boxers.**

PARIS, November 19.—Official advices from general Voyron, commander of the French troops in China announce that the international columns are occupying the tombs east and southwest of Peking. He reports a small engagement with the Boxers in which they lost 100 killed, the foreign troops sustaining no casualties.

**Bad Girls.**

SWEETSBURG, Quebec, November 19.—Lillie Brissette, twenty years of age, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and Lizzie Blacey a year in jail for horse stealing. The older girl has a very bad record.

**Smallpox in Paris.**

PARIS, November 19.—An epidemic of smallpox has broken out here, due, most probably, to the massing of Arabs and other persons from the east during the exhibition. Notices have been posted by the police, warning persons who have not been vaccinated within six years to be vaccinated now. Every precaution to stamp out the disease has been taken.

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Is it a good omen? The Independent Labor party and the Liberal party banners that were suspended across Baker street in Nelson went down during Sunday's hurricane, but that of the Conservative party weathered the storm. John McKane, it is a good omen.

THREE nominations were made yesterday at Revelstoke. John McKane of Rossland was placed in nomination as the candidate of the Conservative party, William Albert Gallihier of Nelson as the candidate of the Liberal party, and Christopher Foley of Rossland as the candidate of the Independent Labor party. All three candidates are respectable and worthy citizens, however disreputable their respective parties may be.

In December, 1898, the men who now edit and manage the Miner started in to vilify and coarsely abuse a man whom they did not know, but who at that time was mayor of Nelson. They kept up this vilification and abuse all through the year 1899, during which time the man whom they were abusing occupied no official position. This year the same course has been pursued. The people of Nelson are now slandered and scolded for daring to elect that man to offices of responsibility and trust, for no other reason than because he is interested in the publication of a newspaper that competes with the Miner for the business of Nelson and the country tributary to it. Competition in any branch of business is legitimate, and the fittest survive. If

**THE DRINKING**

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The Miner, under its present managers, is unable to stand legitimate competition, then let it be turned over to men who can; men who can separate the newspaper from the individuals who happen to make it. The Miner under its present management simply disgusts people with its coarse abuse of John Houston, who happens to be an employee of THE TRIBUNE.

The Liberals are giving their party great praise for introducing a fair-wage clause in all contracts in which the Dominion government is interested. The city council of Nelson in 1897 caused the following words to be inserted in every contract let by the city council during that year: "And the said contractor shall further covenant and agree, that in consideration of 95 per cent of the value of the work done being paid to them fortnightly, that they will pay each workman engaged upon the work not less than the daily wage of \$2.50, payable fortnightly, and that the engineer shall have the right to discharge any workman engaged at a lesser rate at any time upon 12 hours notice."

**POLITICAL POINTERS.**

There is no truth in the rumor current on the street yesterday that senator Templeman of Victoria had the Grit sack while in Nelson. The senator is an old friend of both the chairman and the treasurer of the Conservative campaign committee of Nelson, and being one of the most liberal men in the province, he would have offered to divide with them had he had anything to divide.

"All their victories are won the day before elections," is the way a well-known Eastern politician sizes up the Conservatives of Brandon, Manitoba. "Yes; and that is the way the Conservatives from Brandon who are in Nelson have won elections since coming here," was the retort of a well-known Nelson politician.

**WRITTEN BY CONSERVATIVES.**

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

The retirement of A. H. MacNeil in favor of John McKane will silence opposition in some quarters against the election of another lawyer to parliament. Mr. McKane happily represents the paramount interests of this constituency, mining, and will be in touch with the requirements of that industry. It will probably be said in the Labor camp that he savors too much of capital and that his sympathies are more that way than with the voters. Granted that this is so, is it not advantageous for all to have someone who can influence capital to come this way, for there is hardly a miner in the land who is not in some way interested, directly or indirectly, in mining propositions and surely to draw money this way is as much to their advantage as for that bogie of the Labor party—capital.

To believers in omens, it is to be recorded that of the three street signs, calculated to direct the electors of Yale-Cariboo to the committee rooms of Messrs. MacNeil, Gallihier and Foley, respectively, one only has withstood the ravages of the gale, for the MacNeil banner still floats bravely to the breeze at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets, while the other two have disappeared in tatters and are now on their way to Robson. Who, but those steeped in a warped scepticism, can deny that this interesting

fact points to the success of the Liberal-Conservative candidate on December 6th. It is enough to chill the marrow of every enthusiastic Conservative (even more than the Calgary zephyr has been doing for three days past), to think that anyone can be so blind as not to see figuratively the hand writing on the wall stating that both Gallihier and Foley have been weighed and found wanting.

The Rossland correspondent of the Gallihier committee is a trifle weak on facts judging by the report in today's Liberal column. Mr. Sifton's meeting is reported to have been an unqualified success; unbiased reports of same, however, state that it was very feeble and that John McKane carried everything before him, particularly on that petition which Mr. Gallihier duly signed and over which there is much ado in the Liberal camp, contradictory telegrams notwithstanding. As a matter of fact Mr. Sifton did not speak in Trail as reported, his voice having failed him under the strain of bolstering up the Nelson barrister's cause. There will be a Liberal landslide on December 6th most assuredly, for that party's principles are built on sand.

The advent in our midst of the Hon. Clifford Sifton, and brother and other smaller lights in the Liberal government conveys the impression that Lawyer Bill is by no means to enjoy a walkover on December 6th. A clear month will have elapsed by then between the main elections and this bye one, which will give a large body of electors time for meditation and sway a considerable number who were at first carried away by the shout that went up that Sir Wilfrid had swept the country. Records are modifying this somewhat, and the Liberal-Conservative party is as much alive as ever, and without doubt will benefit largely by this defeat. A new and more progressive platform will arise, based on standard ideals and traditions, yet standing square to the four winds that blow and free from unholy alliances with those of different tongue or the deceiving smiles of Lomish emissaries.

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- Ladies' ready-made dress skirts, from \$2.00 each up.
- Ladies' "R & G," "P D," and "D A" corsets from 75 cents up.
- Children's coats, reefers, and jackets, from 1 to 10 years of age.
- Ladies' golf capes, at all prices.

**Millinery Department.**

We are now showing the balance of our imported pattern hats at cost prices; also a large stock of ladies' ready-to-wear hats at low prices.

**Men's Department.**

- We are offering men's fleece-lined underwear, in sizes 34 to 44, from 65 cents each up.
- Men's Cartright & Warner's national wool and cashmere shirts and drawers, from \$1.50 each up.
- Men's flannel, cotton flannelette, cashmere and silk night shirts. Men's pajamas in all weights. Black cashmere sox 25 cents per pair.
- Latest novelties in neckwear, collars, cuffs, regatta negligee and flannel shirts.

**House Furnishing Department.**

- White lace curtains, from 75c per pair; chenile and tapestry portieres, from \$3.50 per pair; chenile and tapestry table covers from 75 cents.
- Tapestry carpets, from 45c per yard up; Brussel carpets, from \$1.00 per yard up; Wiltons from \$1.25 per yard up; Axminsters, from \$1.25 per yard up.
- Floor oilcloth, from 35 cents per yard up.
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AMERICAN JOCKEYS UNPOPULAR
San Francisco Argonaut.

LONDON, October 26.—It is doubtful if interest in the general elections caused discussion equal to that now going on about the invasion of the American jockeys and their followers at the race meetings. At first there was some irritation under the ridicule aimed at the riding of Tod Sloan, whose style was something new and utterly opposed to all turf traditions, but when his success continued, the chaffing became apparent in several quarters. Sloan was not the first American jockey given a mount at English meetings. Donahue made no mark here, and Sims, who rode for Dwyer and Croker, was not a brilliant winner. Sloan was fortunate in the beginning, and then good mounts came to him. The Reiff brothers, Rigby and Martin, and later Danny Maher, followed him. All have achieved success, and the smallest and youngest of the lot, tiny Lester Reiff, is now at the head of the list of winners for the season. Mornington, Cannon, Sam Loates, and Jones have seen their laurels fade, and though Loates has taken nearly as many firsts as any of the Americans, he has been in so many more races that his average is lower than that of the three leaders among the visitors.

Naturally, this has disturbed the usual course of events. Followers of the races have taken to backing the American riders without regard to the quality of their mounts, and have won heavily. This might be regarded with toleration if attending circumstances had not given count to the suspicion of sharp practice. The American method of riding with short stirrups, the jockey crouched low over the shoulders of his mount, with his hands low, prevents a perfect control, and there are many instances where a foul is claimed that might be unintentional or impossible to avoid through his helpless posture. Sloan has been disciplined by the stewards of the Jockey Club for four riding, and his excuse is not a good one. Worse than this, however, is the charge, made openly by several of the turf writers, that drugs are used on the horses, and wonderful bursts of speed induced on occasion that could not be repeated, or, at least, were not repeated.

Another fact that has stirred up feeling is the engagement by the prince of Wales of Tod Sloan. It is said that \$25,000 was paid the jockey as a retainer, the largest ever known in turf history, and criticism of this royal liberality was general. Now it is rumored that the jockey has been released, on account of the attacks made upon American methods and the reputation of the followers of the visitors, who include some sportsmen of questionable standing. Lord William Beresford, the first to encourage the visiting riders, is still firm in favoring them, as is Sir Waldie Griffith. The attack by Lord Durham at a special meeting of the Jockey Club, a report of which appeared in the Racing Calendar, has so changed the atmosphere that some of their patrons are sure to follow the example of the prince of Wales. Lord Durham said that the present condition of the turf is worse than it has been for twenty-five years, and he attributes it entirely to the American influence. He declared that Newmarket was a dumping ground for American jockeys and their followers.

The national sport has a truly royal patron in the prince of Wales. His breeding establishment at Sandringham is probably the finest in the world, and his racing stock, since he secured the wonderful mare Perdita II, has won high honors. For years the royal colors never showed at the front in important events, but at last the racing luck turned. In 1896, Persimmon won the Derby and St. Leger, and other victories brought the total of winnings up to \$185,000. This year his royal highness has been even more successful, winning not so many races, but a greater amount, \$145,000 so far, in seven events. All of these, except two small races, have been taken by Diamond Jubilee, who won the triple crown—the Two Thousand Guinea, the

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Derby, and the St. Leger. He was expected also to win the Jockey Club stake of \$50,000, but was beaten by an American horse, Disguise II, owned by James R. Keene, and ridden by Cannon, an English jockey. Sloan's disagreement with the Keenes, before he came over, probably prevented his appearance on the winner at that event.

John A. Drake, the American sportsman, who has been very successful on the English turf, winning in a little more than five months the immense amount of \$945,000, is selling all his horses, and will no longer have any interest in a racing stable here. Mr. Drake, with his trainer, Enoch Wishard, has been called before the stewards twice, and questioned about the running of his horses, and though both owner and trainer were exonerated by the investigation, the ordeal was resented. Mr. Drake called the criticism intolerable. In his remarks, published by one of the sporting papers, he said that American jockeys and trainers needed no defense at his hands. His horses won fourteen successive races at the Doncaster meeting, and the record speaks for itself. His trainer, Wishard, will probably be taken by lord William Beresford.

There is something to be said for the American jockeys. They have certainly introduced methods which seem to be worth copying. A number of our jockeys have adopted their "monkey-on-the-stick" style, and have won races riding in that fashion. Their plan of getting away with speed and riding to win from the post has advantages that can not be gainsaid. But there is also opportunity for well-founded criticism. That Sloan was not more severely disciplined at the Doncaster meeting is undoubtedly to be attributed to the fact that he was riding for the prince of Wales. Who his next employer will be is unknown at present. His pay for the year must be large, without reckoning the big amount he won by the two races he rode in New York on his recent visit. The Reiff boys have been paid not less than \$100,000 so far this season.

PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST.

A cousin of Dr. Livingstone, Mrs. MacQueeny, who was Kate Livingstone, is alive at the age of one hundred and four, at Salon, in the Isle of Mull.

Lieutenant colonel Du Paty de Clam, who was so prominent in the Dreyfus case, will soon retire on a pension, as he has served for the regulation period.

A Spanish paper says that two descendants of Columbus, Manuel and Maria Columbo, brother and sister, are at present inmates of the Asylum for the Homeless in the city of Cadiz. Documents in their possession prove their descent.

A journalist who has often been called upon to make a stenographic report of a speech by emperor William declares that the Kaiser speaks slowly at first, but gradually gets faster and faster, until it is impossible to follow him verbatim. The reporters, he says, generally write down what they can, and, by comparing notes afterward, concoct a tolerably accurate report of what he said.

General Fitzhugh Lee has been relieved from the command of the department of Western Cuba, and ordered to Omaha, where he will relieve general Merriam of the command of the department of the Missouri. The war department has discontinued the military divisions known as Western Cuba and Eastern Cuba and established in their stead the department of Cuba, with general Leonard Wood in command, with headquarters at Havana.

Tenant prince Prosper von Arenberg, cousin of the German statesman, prince von Arenberg, Bismarck's old opponent, who was sentenced last June, after a second trial, to imprisonment for a fortress for three years and six months, for murdering in a peculiar atrocious manner a prominent half-breed named Cain, in German Southwest Africa, has suffered a revision of sentence, by which the penalty is increased to fifteen years. It was proved that the killing was solely for political reasons, Cain being suspected of being a British spy.

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of her seventieth birthday, by a deputation from the University of Vienna, including the rector and several professors. During the course of his address to her, professor Jacob Minor called her attention to the fact that the diploma referred to her justly as not only the first among living German writers of her sex, but as one of the first of contemporary German writers of either sex.

It has been a great surprise to many people to learn that Dr. Conan Doyle is an Edinburgh man, born and bred. His parents were of Irish descent, and his father was the youngest of four sons, all of whom distinguished themselves. The eldest was James Doyle, the historian, who wrote the "Chronicles of England." The second was Henry Doyle, C. B., the head of the National Gallery in Dublin. The third was the famous Richard Doyle of Punch, and the fourth, the novelist's father, was one of her majesty's officials in the office of public works in Edinburgh.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles Trombly and Alexander John McDonald, jointly carrying on business as Tobacco and Cigar Merchants in the City of Kaslo, British Columbia, in partnership under the firm name and style of Trombly & McDonald, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900, have assigned all their rights and interests in their real estate, movables and effects which may be seized at a sale under execution and all 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 Trombly on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1900, and by the said Robert McLean on the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900.

All persons having claims against the said Charles Trombly and Alexander John McDonald or against either of the said Robert McLean or Alexander John McDonald, or of either of them, their just debts, according to law.

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And notice is hereby given that after the said 30th day of November, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among those parties who are entitled thereon, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had due notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of McLean & McKay, Front street, in the said city of Kaslo, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Kaslo the 27th day of October, A. D. 1900. McLEAN & McKAY, Solicitors for the Trustee

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NELSON MINERS' UNION No. 98, W. F. F. M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. E. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON: Miners, \$3.00; millwrights, \$3.50; hammermen, \$3.25; muckers, \$3.00; shovelers and other underground laborers, \$2.50.

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

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 198, of the International Journeymen Barbers' Association, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8 o'clock, sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Bellville, Secretary.

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NELSON L. O. F. No. 1922, meets in L. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Robinson, W. M.; W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, in West Kootenay, in which a writ of fieri facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the suit of the British Columbia Electric Light and Power Company, against the goods and chattels of the Two Friends Mine, Limited, liability, detained, have been taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine Limited, in the mineral claims known as and called "Two Friends," situated on the divide between Lennox and Springer creeks, on the east slope of Lennox creek, located on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1898, and recorded in the office of the mining recorder for the District of Columbia, in the file of the West-Outerbank District, on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1898, and also all the right, title and interest of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine, Limited, in sixty (60) tons of ore, more or less, mined from the mineral claims "Two Friends," now up to the property. To recover the sum of two thousand and eighty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents (\$2,089.50) 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 29th 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 amount 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 29th day of October, A. D. 1900, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE.—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to interest and title of the said defendants. Dated at Sloan City the 12th day of October, 1900. S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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