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SEATTLE MURDER. Shot Dead by a Thug He was Pursuing.

LE, Sept. 14.—Patrolman Almenan, of the local police force, and killed at midnight by Wil-

Thomas, one of the three men up the Yellow bar Saturday...

ATUOE OF MCKINLEY. Ceremony Performed Yesterday at Toledo.

TO, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Toledo is today over the unveiling of the statue, the first memorial to

President erected in Ohio. A funeral parade on the river, which the United States gunboat...

Y MAGNATES SHAKEN. Hill's Special Train Struck Two Boulders.

OSSE, Wis., Sept. 14.—A special consisting of an engine and three containing President Hill...

Chicago Collision. GO, Sept. 14.—Four persons killed, one, Henry Wakefield, of baggage-master, probably fat-

TERRITORY SCANDALS. INGTON, Sept. 14.—Charles

has been selected by Secretary of War to take charge of the

ENEZUELAN CLAIMS. YORK, Sept. 14.—Robert C.

special counsel for the United States government to present the

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A. S. GOODEVE NOMINATED

Result of the Conservative Convention Last Evening.

Speech of the Candidate in Accepting the Nomination.

The Rossland Conservative association met last night to nominate a candidate to represent the Conservative

interests in the Rossland riding. Nearly 200 people were present, and a certain amount of enthusiasm was manifested

throughout the proceedings. President A. S. Goodeve called the meeting to order, and all those who

had assembled at Miners' Union hall listened with comparatively close attention to his remarks.

Mr. Goodeve explained the method of procedure for voting upon the candidature of anybody who might be desirous

of nomination for standard bearer of the Conservative party. The plan was, as explained in The Miner yesterday

evening, that all nominees should be balloted for until a majority had been obtained between the last two aspirants.

A committee of three was appointed as scrutineers to take charge of the ballots.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh then rose from his seat in the front of the hall, nominations being in order, and made a brief speech which reviewed his attitude

and what he hoped might be the attitude of the convention. He dwelt upon the desirability of unity and the traditions

of the Conservative party as he understood them. He then placed the name of A. S. Goodeve before the convention

as his choice for the nomination of Rossland Conservatives in the forthcoming elections. The nomination was promptly seconded by some half dozen

called upon him to address the convention. Mr. Goodeve, in taking the platform, said that he appreciated the honor that had been done him by the association, and pledged his undivided

time and attention from now to election day to the candidature with which he had been honored. He said that he would do all in his power to

carry the Conservative banner to victory. He spoke for nearly half an hour upon the question of Conservatism as he understood it, but many of those present failed to hear from his lips a pronouncement justifying the belief that he had a policy to present

further than that which is contained in the brief and somewhat incoherent declaration of the Revelstoke platform. However, in all justice to Mr. Goodeve it must be said that he particularly impressed upon his audience that the spontaneity of his selection as the nominee of the Conservative party had taken him by surprise to the extent that he was not prepared to discuss vital local issues.

He left the hope, however, in the minds of his audience that at some future date he would be more explicit in this respect, and the audience had to accept the declaration for what it was worth.

The half hour consumed by Mr. Goodeve in his remarks to the convention was a masterly exhibition of flowery rhetoric. With characteristic diplomacy he touched here and there upon pertinent questions that appealed to him, but never in one instance would his speech permit an analysis that would justify the deduction of lucid expression or argument concerning the questions that confront him as a candidate for election to the legislature from the Rossland riding.

But never once did he hesitate. Whenever he trod upon the thin ice of live issues he manifested his characteristic skillfulness in ambiguity.

The audience was delighted while he spoke, but disappointed when he finished. Everybody went away with the impression that Mr. Goodeve was a rattling good talker and would undoubtedly have made his mark as a camp meeting orator or as a street-corner doctor. But the statesman searched and the electors yearn as for foreign to his discourse as the poles are one to another.

Mr. Goodeve was cheered by those of his supporters who accepted his discussion of the present campaign. But it is to be hoped that such a prediction will prove true—that he will be more logical and pertinent in his next address to the electors. If not, it is not reasonable for him to expect the enthusiastic support of those who might otherwise vote for him.

It is the same with Mr. Goodeve as it is with Premier McBride. Upon the basis that "this only noble to be good," both Mr. Goodeve and Premier McBride have a golden opportunity if they will distinctly manifest a close adherence to the public weal; but Mr. Goodeve, together with Premier McBride, has made the almost irretrievable mistake of accepting political honors without adopting a position that will enlist the support of the body politic as a whole.

He certainly dwelt at length upon the rights and wrongs of the mineral industry, but it is almost inconceivable that at a meeting of such importance as last night's convention he should ignore the rights and wrongs of the workingman and the merchant. Never once in his speech of acceptance of the nomination did he refer to the absolute necessity of an equitable system of taxation, and he also omitted total abolition of government reserves on crown lands that should now be open, and ever should have been open, to the hardy pioneer and humble prospector.

He had nothing to say concerning his ideas of a fiscal policy for the province—the crux of statesmanship in British Columbia today. He seems to have no reasonable remedy—no remedy at all, in fact—for the appalling deficit that confronts us. If he had hints at some practicable scheme for the elimination of the annual deficit of the province, or suggested a plan by which we could increase our borrowing capacity at a reasonable rate of interest so as to insure an increase in our prosperity and in our taxable wealth, no thinking man in the audience would have failed to cheer him to the echo and look upon him as the political savior of not only the Rossland riding, but of the province of British Columbia.

It remains to be seen whether Conservative ideals and Mr. Goodeve's ideas will coincide. Can he play the game as the electors want it played? If he can and will there is not the slightest reason why he should be prevented from becoming a member of the next legislature; but this is certain, that he must be more explicit, more definite, more outspoken, evince a greater desire to meet the requirements of the country and the ideas of his constituents than he did last night.

The Miner has a sincere belief that it knows Mr. Goodeve and his limitations like an open book. It has no desire whatever to do him injustice, but it is absolutely determined that he shall do no injustice to the ideals of the Conservative party. Mr. Goodeve may be very much alive, but in the language of the present Prince of Wales he must "wake up" to his surroundings if he is desirous of the popularity that would ensure his success at the polls.

MEN WANTED.

Great Scarcity of Labor Reported from the Boundary District.

ees, with the intention, now that a steady coke supply seems assured at the three smelters in this section, of keeping the present forces at work and probably of increasing them.

The largest employer of labor in this section is the Granby Consolidated, and at present, even before the two additional furnaces are placed in blast at the company's smelter, at least 100 additional men could find employment with this company alone.

As soon as these fifth and sixth furnaces are placed in blast—at no late date—probably another 100 men will be needed.

In addition to this, the Mother Lode is operating with a larger force than for some time past, the Snowbirds are again gradually increasing, more men are being put on at the Oro Denoro, the Athelstan, Winnipeg, etc., besides the numbers of smaller properties that are keeping perhaps 100 or 150 men employed most of the time.

Efforts have been made to secure men from Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson and Rossland, and there is work for a large number of such at good wages steady. A number have come in this week to this camp, who immediately found work.

As a result of the labor shortage and the absorption of idle men by the mines, it is almost impossible to secure a man for ordinary labor here at this time. The indications are that there will be plenty of work for all those who wish to labor in the Boundary all this fall and winter.

THE PREMIER IS COMING

Telegraphic word has been received here that Hon. Richard McBride, premier of the province, will be in Rossland between the 21st and 25th instant, the exact date to be arranged at an early day.

The Rossland Conservatives propose holding a mass meeting of electors, in the course of which the Premier and such of his ministers as accompany him will discuss the political questions of the hour.

LIFE ON A FARM PARTICULARLY TRYING TO THE WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

A Place Where Woman's Work is Never Done—The Reason Why There Are so Many Prematurely Aged and Worn Out Women.

It has been very truly said that "woman's work is never done," and this is, perhaps, especially true when applied to the wives of Canadian farmers, who are kept busy with their manifold duties from daylight till dark, and who are ever under the most favorable circumstances, but little time for relaxation and social enjoyment.

They are a class of women whose pluck and endurance everyone most admire; they are helmsmen in the broadest sense of the word, and unfortunately too often pay the penalty either in a complete break down of health or prematurely aged appearance. A case in point is that of Mrs. J. Marais, the wife of a well known and well to do farmer, living near Riviere du Loup, Que. Mrs. Marais is the mother of a large family, and like her husband, was ambitious for their welfare.

As a consequence she overtaxed her strength, and after the birth of her last child failed to recuperate. Several months passed, and still Mrs. Marais was confined to her bed. Her strength had completely passed away. She was troubled with headaches, was extremely nervous, subject to pains in the back and unable to take food with relish. She was under the care of more than one doctor, but did not regain her strength, and her family and friends believed that there was but little hope for her recovery. Then a neighbor strongly advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she began to do so. Soon, under the use of the pills, she began to recover her strength, and was able to be up and go about. Day by day the beneficial results followed the continued use of the pills until after the use of eight boxes Mrs. Marais was fully restored to her old-time health and vigor. She speaks of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in very warm terms, and loses no opportunity to praise them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a boon to overworked, weary and despondent women everywhere. Every pill helps increase the flow of rich, red blood through the veins, stimulates the nerves, and in this way restores health, strength and vitality. Only the genuine pills can do this, however, and the purchaser should see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box. If in doubt send direct to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be mailed post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

YMIR NOTES.

One and Bullion Reports — Political Matters.

YMIR, Sept. 11.—During the past month ore and bullion to the value of \$83,893 was shipped via the port of Weneta to the United States.

The Nelson Tribune is being shipped in bunches to the electorate of this riding, with a view, it is supposed, of influencing the voters the way John Houston thinks. There is not much danger of this, as the rank and file of Ymir riding thoroughly know John Houston and consequently will not be guided by his advice "how to vote."

It is conceded that Harry Wright is already defeated, as the mere fact of his being a tool of Houston's spoils his chance of election. Anyhow his falling to meet Mr. Parr, the Liberal candidate, on the platform has lost him a lot of votes. Even if he were elected his remuneration of \$800 a year would not enable him to hire someone to speak for him in Victoria. Perhaps John Houston is figuring on doing this graft.

ROBERT CURTIS' DEATH.

The Body Taken in Charge by Phoenix Odd Fellows.

PHOENIX, B. C., Sept. 11.—A telegram was received here yesterday from the officials of the Ymir mine, at Ymir, that Robert Curtis, an employee of that property, had been killed there, and asking as to the disposition of the remains.

Mr. Curtis had been a resident of this camp for some years, having been employed as a fireman at the Granby mines, and left last spring for Ymir. He was a member of Phoenix Lodge No. 46, I. O. F., of Phoenix, and his death was received by the local officers of the lodge. Today Walter Morrison, noble grand of the lodge, left for Ymir, to bring back the remains, and if no other disposition is requested by the relatives of the deceased, the funeral will take place here next Sunday, the interment probably taking place at Greenwood under the auspices of the Odd Fellows.

FALL TRADE BRISK SATISFACTORY REPORTS SENT FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

GOOD CROPS AND FAVORABLE CONDITIONS IN GENERAL.

TORONTO, Sept. 11.—Bradstreet's trade review says:

The demand for fall staples at Montreal continues to develop increased activity. Now that the crops are practically assured, retailers in the west as well as in the province of Quebec are satisfied that there is another year of prosperity ahead, and they are not only buying liberally but are purchasing a better class of goods than ever before.

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The third section of the ore bins for the ore from the No. 2 tunnel of the Knob Hill mine is now being built, and will shortly be completed, giving greater capacity with this part of the new galva works which will be needed as soon as the 2000 ton daily rate is started. Yesterday the old rate of 40 cars daily was resumed, to supply the four furnaces at the company's smelter, now in blast.

As the Ore Denoro there is a steady story of progress, and as ready as the power plant is installed, in a few days the present rate of shipping, of about 100 tons daily, will be largely increased, especially after the C. P. R. puts in the additional sidetrack that is wanted.

WELCOMED THE RECTOR. Pleasant Reception For New St. George's Pastor Last Night.

The congregation of St. George's church extended their new rector, Rev. J. A. Cleland, a pleasant reception at Masonic hall last night. Extremely unpleasant weather prevented a large turnout, but those present enjoyed the function and the sentiment was such as to impress Mr. Cleland with the cordiality of the welcome extended to him.

PHOENIX CELEBRATION. Labor Day Affair Successfully Carried Out.

PHOENIX, B. C., Sept. 8.—While the first day of the third annual Labor Day celebration here was somewhat damp, the weather was all that could be desired the second day, and the

events took place without interruption. In the morning the first event was a log rolling contest, Twin creek being dammed up for the occasion. There were five entries for this, and it created almost endless amusement for the large number of spectators. The first money went to Frank Riordan, with Sam Mullin second.

In the hub and hose hose reel race, Greenwood failed to appear, although they had expected to come. First money was won by the Phoenix team, with Grand Forks second. In the wet test it required several runs to decide, two teams being entered from Phoenix and one from Grand Forks. In the first run both Phoenix teams failed to get water, and the Grand Forks boys failed to get it in the agreed upon time limit. In the second run, No. 1 team from Phoenix made a good test, No. 2 team did better, and the Grand Forks team succeeded in making a tie, both getting water in 23.8-5 seconds. By agreement the purse was divided.

M. P. O'Neill secured the prize for putting the 21-pound shot, making a distance of 27 feet 5.3-4 inches. The standing high jump was won by H. A. Munro, and the running high jump by G. C. McLaughlin. Munro and McLaughlin got the prize in the three-legged race.

In the cigar race, J. Harvey was first, with J. Feehey second. There were a dozen races for small boys and girls, which were pulled off and created much amusement. On the whole the celebration was a success, and the many visitors report having had a good time. Three electric arches were erected across the streets in different parts of the city, giving a very pretty effect after dark.

CHANCE FOR BOXERS. Provincial Amateur Championships at Victoria in October.

Amateur boxers throughout the province have an opportunity to win laurels at Victoria on October 6 and 7, when the B. C. amateur boxing championship events come off. The tournament is under the auspices of the Victoria Amateur Boxing club, Rev. W. W. Bolton being president and George Murphy secretary, from both of whom additional information can be secured.

Amateur boxers are defined as those who have never competed for money in any shape or form, who have never met professionals for a prize, or who are not engaged in any capacity as athletic instructors. Rigid regulations are provided for the government of contestants.

Challenge cups are given for heavy, middle, welter, light, feather and bantam weight boxers. The successful competitors will also be awarded medals. Each bout is to consist of three three-minute rounds, with a knock-out ending the bout. Decisions will be rendered on points.

IN BOUNDARY MINES WINNIPEG, ORO DENORO AND OTHERS REPORT GOOD PROGRESS.

GRANBY OUTPUT WILL SOON BE ON A MUCH LARGER SCALE. PHOENIX, B. C., Sept. 11.—Cars have been delivered to the Winnipeg mine, Wellington camp, for the purpose of making the first of the ore shipments since work was resumed at the mine. For the present, until the machinery is in full working order, the shipments from this mine will be on a small scale. Lumber has been delivered at the property, and work on the new galva works which will be needed as soon as the 2000 ton daily rate is started. Yesterday the old rate of 40 cars daily was resumed, to supply the four furnaces at the company's smelter, now in blast.

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Resident clergymen were represented by Rev. Mr. McNeill, pastor of St. Andrew's church. Rev. Father MacKimmion, rector of the Sacred Heart church, was prevented by a previous engagement from attending, but sent a cordial note expressive of his regret and joining cordially in the welcome to the incoming clergymen.

Rev. M. VanSickle, of the Baptist church was out of the city, but his felicitations were also conveyed in writing. In the course of the evening Charles R. Hamilton tendered Mr. Cleland a warm welcome on behalf of the congregation of St. George's, and Rev. Mr. Rossland Presbyterians. Mr. Cleland replied appropriately, this feature being especially spontaneous.

The function was under the auspices of the Chancel Guild of the church, and a brief program was rendered. Dr. Coultur had in splendid voice and was warmly appreciated, and Thomas Ingham contributed a solo that was thoroughly appreciated, and Thomas H. Long sang to excellent advantage. Miss Sutton of Grand Forks rendered a violin solo with admirable execution and fine feeling. The accompaniments were played by Miss Winnifred Crowther.

Toward the close of the evening dainty light refreshments were served by the young ladies of the Guild.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

A Number of Minor Appointments and Certificates of Incorporation.

The following are notices appearing in the Provincial Gazette, issued last week: George Atwood of Ferguson is to be a justice of the peace. William N. Noble of New Westminster is to be magistrate under the Small Debts Act.

James Tuttle of Eburne is to be returning officer for Richmond, vice Thomas Kidd. Hon. R. G. Tatlow to be acting provincial secretary during the absence of Hon. R. F. Green.

The Bedlington & Nelson Railway company will meet at Kaslo on October 4th, for the election of directors and other business.

Tenders are invited for the building of the court house at Nelson. They will be received up to Monday, the 21st inst. The Britannia Copper Company, Ltd., gives notice that application is being made for the foreshore rights adjoining its property.

Notice is given that Henry Mahon, managing director of the Societe Miniere de la Colombe Britannique of Atlin, has been appointed attorney for the company in place of Emile Janne de Lamare.

The Kamloops College Company, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000, divided into 3000 shares. The object is to equip and carry on an institution of learning for both sexes.

WAS ONLY DRUNK.

The Tale of a Man Who Was Shot for a Burglar.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 14.—While attempting to break into the residence of Mrs. Wood, Stockton avenue, early this morning J. W. Thirt, a prune picker lately from Seattle, was shot in the hip here by a neighbor of Mrs. Wood, and afterwards placed under arrest. The man denies that he is a burglar and asserts that he had been drinking on his way to his lodgings and made a mistake in the house.

IRELAND'S NEW BOON.

'Twas late in the evening as home I did go To sweet Crommelin in County Mayo, I met an old hero who played on wan string And the tune he was playing was "God Save the King!" "God Save the King!" He made the rocks ring With the way he was wretlin' out "God Save the King!"

Says I, "Where's the tune that wor once in your year? Give us 'Erin, Remember' or try 'Ninety-Eight.'" Says he, "It is strange how they've all taken wing, Not a wad I remember but 'God Save the King!'" "God Save the King!" Not a taste of a thing Could the old man remember but "God Save the King!"

Says he, "There's a change comin' over the land That an old man like me cannot well understand, Wid Redmond, and Sanderson all in wan rang And footin' it nately to "God Save the King!'" "God Save the King!" Together we'll cling All crackin' their voices wid "God Save the King!" —Percy French.

HUNGARY'S CHOICE.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail declares that the Hungarian political crisis has become acute and that the abdication of emperor, Francis Joseph, as king of Hungary, is freely discussed in that country, and although no party leader is openly willing to discuss this probability, there is a strong feeling in favor of Hungary's right to choose her own king, the favorite being the German emperor's second son, Prince Eitel.

THE MCKINLEY ANNIVERSARY.

CANTON, Ohio, Sept. 14.—This, the second anniversary of the death of the late President McKinley, was not observed by any formal program in Canton. Flags were lowered on public buildings. There were some short references made in the various departments of the schools to the life and death of Mr. McKinley, and carnations were worn as a silent tribute by numerous citizens.