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THE CITY.

The Inland Sentinel states that twelve more claims in the Kamloops district have been bonded for London people.

The ladies of the Aginoria Society would be thankful if those interested in the Royal Jubilee hospital would contribute refreshments towards the luncheon to be held on December 1 in the hall adjoining the Philharmonic.

On the application of Mr. H. G. Hall for the defence, the Chief Justice yesterday fixed at $500 the bail to be given by Hok Taw, the Chinaman held for forgery. It is likely that Hok Taw will secure his sureties to-day.

The city health and sanitary officers paid their quarterly visit to Darcey Island lazaretto, with supplies for the lepers, on Sunday last, Drs. Hart and Hall accompanying the party. All the unfortunates are living yet, but sinking noticeably.

The Salvation Army's annual "self-denial" is now being held, the dates for this year being November 21 to 27. The object of this effort is to raise a certain sum of money to help the poorer stations, and also its social institutions. A thorough canvas of the city will be made and the smallest donation will be gratefully appreciated.

A hapless Italian fisherman with a musical but unpronounceable name, was fined $20 by the Collector of Customs yesterday for smuggling fish from the American side. When first apprehended he set up the plea that he had taken the fish at Sidney. His net, which had not been in water for months, silently contradicted him, however, and he subsequently made a clear confession of his fault.

In the city of Rossland there was celebrated recently the marriage of Mr. Percy J. Raven, second son of Col. N. R. Raven, D.C., General of Ordnance (Retired), of Southsea, Hants., England, and Miss Edith Flora Caesar, of this city, but formerly of London, England. The bride for the interesting occasion wore a travelling costume of light grey which became her thoroughly. For the present she and her husband expect to make Rossland their place of residence.

An interesting police court case is promised during the next few days, a business man, resident on Lower Yates street, having announced his determination to test the law upon the subject of the Salvation Army street exercises. He holds that while no one can object to the soldiers engaging in such religious exercises as they approve, they become a nuisance and are not within the law when they cause a blockade of the sidewalks, to the detriment of business and the inconvenience of pedestrians.

There is a pleasant surprise in store for the subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal. We have seen the premium picture that comes this year with the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and can heartily compliment any of our readers who are subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. How can it be done? That is the question. All that the subscribers are interested in knowing is that they get the great paper and the sweet picture for a ridiculously small sum. We hear there is a great rush for it, and no wonder.

The annual matches of the Vancouver Island Plowing Association at South Saanich, on Saturday, resulted in a very successful meeting and attracted a large attendance of operators as well as spectators. The scene of contest was the farm of W. Thompson, and the following were announced as the results: Professional—1st, Alexander Rose, of Lake district; 2nd, Mr. Munro, of Victoria; 3rd, A. Thompson, of South Saanich. Amateur—1st, W. Rose, of Lake district; 2nd, Mr. Stainboult, of South Saanich; 3rd, C. McIlmoyle; 4th, W. Dean; 5th, Mr. Marcotte. Third class, for boys—Larry Hagen, Mr. Black, J. Imrie and W. Roberts. The judges were W. Clarke, of Cedar Hill, Alex. Tolmie and Mr. Walker.

On Sunday evening last a very interesting service of song was given in the James Bay Methodist church, by the choir of that church, when the audience room was packed so that all available sitting room was occupied. The service was entitled "Coals of Fire" and was rendered entirely by the members of the choir numbering about thirty. The reading of the song was in the hands of Mr. Christopher Spencer who performed this duty suitably and well. Solos were rendered very effectively at intervals by Miss Withers and Mrs. Chris. Spencer, sopranos; Miss Charlotte Spencer, alto; Mr. Justin Gilbert, tenor; and Mr. Will Spencer, bass—supported by the choir in chorus parts. Miss Josie Spencer presided at the organ in her usually efficient manner. The entire service was a success in every way.

That Governor Douglas thoroughly understood the weaknesses of the Indian character, and was ever ready to take advantage of his knowledge of the Red Man's ways, is a fact of which the passing years give constantly recurring evidence. Only a few days ago, when the transfer of the property of the Lands and Works department from the old to the new buildings was in progress, a bundle of long staves were brought to light, whose use for a time puzzled everyone. It was at first thought they were part of the paraphernalia of a Masonic lodge; then the suggestion that they were the armament of a regiment of drum majors was duly weighed and found wanting. The explanation was ultimately found, thanks to Oldest Inhabitant, who volunteers the information that in the years gone by Sir James Douglas was wont to reward the good Indians for fidelity and meritorious service with one of these batons of honor—a mark of favor as much appreciated as knighthood, a C.M.G. decoration or a senatorship in these latter days. Now times have changed. The Indians prefer coin to the empty baubles of their childhood adoration, and Sir James' batons of honor have been distributed by the ministers among their friends as curiosities of a day that is gone. The work of removing the old buildings proceeds rapidly, and now the last of the provincial departments—that presided over by Hon. Col. Baker—has been transferred to its new home.

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SENTENCES DECLARED.

Reda Must Serve Three Years for Using the Knife, and Cummings Six Months.

The Latter Sentence Does Not Carry Hard Labor—The Assizes Concluded.

The prisoners found guilty at the just concluded assizes yesterday morning received their sentences, and before the judges took their seats on the bench, the crowd of spectators as usual indulged in careless speculation as to what the different prisoners "would get." When the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice McColl were seated, Antonio Reda, convicted of unlawfully wounding, was placed in the dock and asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced on him.

Mr. Fell, who had defended Reda, spoke for his client, urging that the court should take a lenient view of the case. Though Reda had perhaps taken stronger measures than he should in using the knife, he had not been the aggressor, but had been defending himself from the attack of the three other men. The court too should remember that Reda had already been in jail for seven months.

The Chief Justice in pronouncing sentence said that it was perfectly true that the jury had taken a lenient view of the case, instead of bringing in a verdict for a more serious offence. Still it was by the greatest good fortune that the prisoner had not had to answer to a charge of murder. The use of a knife to settle a quarrel could not be too strongly condemned, and called for the maximum sentence allowed by the code, three years in the penitentiary, the sentence to date from the time the prisoner was first arrested. Reda must also find sureties in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace for two years or in default he must be imprisoned for an additional year.

Thomas Cummings, found guilty of attempting to murder Hallett Bailey, was sentenced by Mr. Justice McColl.

For the prisoner, his counsel, Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., reminded the court that the jury had brought in a recommendation to mercy. The prisoner asked to express his extreme regret for what had happened. At the time of the shooting he was in such a state of mind that he hardly knew what had happened. The man coming back from a long voyage had found his home vacant and his wife gone, and this great provocation had been the reason of his action.

Mr. Justice McColl in passing sentence said he had given the subject a great deal of anxious consideration. He could understand how the prisoner's mind—suffering from the provocation he had received—had been so far unhinged, that the man did not realize the act that he had been about to commit, although the prisoner had shown premeditation in his actions. The court was disposed to give full effect to the recommendation to mercy and he hoped that during his term in prison the prisoner would seriously consider the position into which his act had brought him. The sentence would be six months imprisonment without hard labor, and Cummings must also give sureties in the sum of $1,000 to keep the peace for two years.

Upon Jen Wing coming up for sentence for stealing jewelry from Dr. Verrinder's house, the Chief Justice requested Mr. McLean, the interpreter, to say whether the promise held out to the prisoner of not being prosecuted in case he disclosed where the jewelry was hidden, was before or after the prisoner had discovered the place of the jewelry to the police.

Mr. McLean replied that it was before the discovery and in answer to another question stated that he had been employed to assist the police for Dr. Verrinder and his promise was by his authority.

The Chief Justice said that he could not see how it was that the man had been prosecuted after the promise made him.

Mr. A. G. Smith for the crown explained that the crown had not given anyone authority to hold out such an inducement.

The Chief Justice replied that had it not been for the prisoner's discovering the place of the jewelry there would have been no evidence upon which he could have been convicted. Faith must be kept with the prisoner. Under the circumstances he would allow Jen Wing to go under suspended sentence, to appear when called upon. Prisoner would be discharged upon giving sureties himself in $300 and sureties in $150 each to appear for sentence when called upon. Counsel for prisoner stated that he could find the sureties.

This closed the assize and the court forthwith adjourned.

J. W. Rudd, of Galiano island, was brought to Victoria on Sunday by provincial constable Drummond, having been sent here for trial on a charge of assaulting his wife. The evidence before Messrs. Grubb and Williams, justices of the peace at Galiano, was in effect that the accused had frequently ill-treated Mrs. Rudd.

Thomas Gee, of Cadboro Bay, was before the police magistrate yesterday on the charge of cruelly treating a horse. The prosecution was initiated by Mr. A. J. Dallain, for the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, Mr. Lindley Crease appearing for the society and Mr. Frank Higgins for the defence. Mr. H. H. Wright of the Willows, stated that the defendant had driven up to his place with a mare that had fallen and cut her knees very badly, and the witness had suggested to him that owing to the animal's condition he should drive back home and not proceed to town. Several witnesses had seen the horse in town and Sergeant Walker had advised the defendant to take the horse to the veterinary surgeon. This had been promised but the promise was not carried out. Dr. Hamilton, veterinary surgeon, stated that he had seen the animal at Gee's home and it was quite unfit to work, and Mr. Dallain stated that the mare had been killed by his advice and under his supervision. The case was adjourned till this morning.

Official Mining Maps at The Colonist

OPENING THE SEASON.

Victoria Meets Vancouver at Hockey on Saturday—Thanksgiving Day Football.

The opening hockey match of the season will be played against Vancouver on Saturday next at 2:30 p.m. sharp, on the Oak Bay park grounds. The Victoria combination is very reliable and Vancouver will have to put up a strong attack indeed to be able to break through the Victoria defence, the latter team fully intending to make up for the defeat it suffered in Vancouver last season. The ground is in good condition and everything points to a hard and fast game. As hockey is rather a novelty in Victoria and this being the first match played here, it is expected that there will be a large number of spectators. Admission to the grounds, including grand stand, will be 25 cts. At a committee meeting held yesterday it was decided that the team to represent Victoria will be chosen from the following members: R. H. Swinerton, A. G. Smith, B. H. T. Drake, G. H. Austin, F. A. Futcher, K. Schofield, C. E. Wilson, C. Gamble, T. P. Patton, G. C. Johnston, A. McLean, B. Pinder, D. McBrady, F. T. Cornwall, E. Schofield, and R. Eckardt.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. THE HORNETS.

Mr. James Dunsmuir with his usual consideration has granted to Mr. Thomas B. Hall and Sir Henry Crease, president and vice president of the Victoria Rugby Association, permission for the members of their team to use the E. & N. railway on Thanksgiving day (Thursday next) from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at half fare, to enable the Victoria Rugby team to carry out their match with the Nanaimo Hornets on that day.

LAWN TENNIS.

A SPECIAL MEETING.

A special general meeting of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club is to be held on December 1, to consider the question of the preparation and an addition to the grounds of the club on Belcher street.

BOXING.

TASTES IN TRAINING.

It is an axiom of the great Tom Eck that no two men should be trained on precisely similar lines—that tastes and characteristics should in great measure determine the work to be done to prepare the athlete for his best accomplishments. Kid Williams of Portland, who meets Jack Green in a ten-round contest here next week, is a faddest on running. His training quarters are at Parsons' Bridge, and every day, rain or shine, he makes it a point to literally "run in to the city" and back—although the total distance is full twelve miles. Green on the other hand does most of his work in the gymnasium. He is at home to his admirers every afternoon in the rooms of the Victoria Athletic Club, over the Government street offices of the Brackman & Ker Co.

A BANTAM CROWS.

Harry Brown, who announces himself as champion bantam-weight of the Northwest, arrived in Victoria yesterday and is anxious to defend his title against all comers, Young Hill, however, preferred. Brown is making the Colonist hotel his headquarters and may be seen there at any time.

IS HE A BREWER!

The Question Which Is Being Asked in the Kurth Perjury Cases.

The preliminary hearing of the charge of perjury made by Joe Smith against Herman Kurth and his son bids fair to take up a long time. Yesterday Magistrate Macrae sat in the police court from half past three to half past six listening to the evidence for the prosecution against Mr. Kurth, senior, and Mr. Lindley Crease, who appears for Mr. Smith, intimated that probably he would have quite a number of other witnesses yet. Mr. J. P. Walls appeared for the defence. As has already been stated, the charge is that the Kurths in a county court case committed perjury by swearing that Smith is not a brewer.

Yesterday Mr. James M. Wilson was on the stand a long time giving evidence. He had been Mr. Leahy's book-keeper before the Johnson street brewery was changed to the Milwaukee Brewing Co., and since then had still been employed by Mr. Leahy to look after his accounts. Mr. Wilson said that Smith had done the brewing before the concern had been taken over by the new company and for some months after. Herman Kurth did not do the brewing and Hans Kurth had acted as an assistant to Smith. Mr. Wilson said he had a scientific knowledge of brewing and in answer to the magistrate said that he would not consider a man a brewer who had only had eleven months experience as a lad and then some small experience several years afterwards. In answer to Mr. Crease, Mr. Wilson stated that a man could do very well in brewing by rule of thumb, unless some difficulty cropped up.

Mr. Samuel Clay had been present at the County court case and heard Mr. Kurth give evidence. As the witness put it Mr. Kurth seemed "to be trying to depreciate Joe's abilities as a brewer in order to beat him out of his wages." Herman Kurth in his evidence then said Smith was not a brewer, and that his son Hans did the brewing. Mr. Clay considered Smith made good beer. Mr. Clay said that Mr. Kurth had told him that Smith did the brewing.

Next came Mr. John Lawson, who had been an employee of the brewery. He said Smith had done the brewing. Mr. William Nicholas was also called, and stated that Mr. Kurth admitted to him that Smith was a good brewer.

The case will be proceeded with on Monday next.

A VETERAN'S STORY.

At Eighty Years of Age One Box of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Cures a Case of Fifty Years Standing—It Relieves Colds and Catarrh in Thirty Minutes.

George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely, and it gives me great pleasure to recommend it to all suffering from this malady."

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TALK OF THE WHARVES

Klondyke Immigration from Australia and How Best to Handle It.

The "Warrimoo's" Many Passengers—Conclusion of the Collister Inquiry.

The Western Australian miners, together with representatives from every walk in life from New South Wales, Victoria and New Zealand, are preparing to start within the next three months for the ice-bound gold fields of the Klondyke. The rush from beyond the southern seas will at the lowest possible estimate number many thousands, and in the ordinary course of events the outfitting of this small army of Yukon-bound immigrants should be an important factor in the spring trade of this city and Vancouver.

A shadow of doubt upon this being the case has, however, been cast by the Australian managers of the Canadian-Australasian line in their declarations of intentions from headquarters at Sydney. It was when the Warrimoo arrived at this New South Wales port on her last voyage from this city that the announcement was made which is calculated to make British Columbia merchants apprehensive in regard to the outfitting of the new arrivals from this quarter, although the officials of the line here seem inclined to discredit the authenticity of the information. Upon asking for information as to the prospects of a rush to the new Canadian gold fields, a Sydney Morning Herald reporter was informed at the offices of the line in the New South Wales capital that:

"No indnucements were at present being held out to inquirers, by the company's officials, as it would be nothing short of cruelty to encourage persons at present to rush from Sydney across to the Arctic gold fields, as they could not by any effort they might put forth reach the goldfields in the frozen state of the country.

"A railway is now projected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," continued the official quoted, "which will greatly facilitate the transport of goods and people; and as soon as the place is accessible the steamers of the Canadian-Australasian line will probably run the intending miners up the coast north of Vancouver (to Dyea or Skagway) landing them at a convenient point from which to make the land or river journey."

That such an arrangement would appear very attractive to those in Australasia who have contracted the Klondyke fever cannot be denied. They will discover, nevertheless, that it is neither practical nor expedient. To retain their subsidy the steamers must deliver the mails promptly here and in Vancouver, while it is essential to the main business of the road that freights be handled with equal promptitude. Hence it is certain that running "direct" to Dyea, Skagway or the Stickeen is out of the question.

It would, too, be the adverse of advantageous for the immigrants to outfit elsewhere than in Victoria, where they have the advantage of intelligent selection based upon extended experience and intimate knowledge of the requirements of the country to be invaded. Australian merchants cannot be expected to grasp the necessities of a peculiarly conditioned section such as the Upper Yukon district, as radically different from their own as night from day. Even should the steamship company carry out the plan outlined by their Sydney representatives, the wise ones among the immigrants will insist upon being landed here in the first place, to proceed North by any of the frequent coasters after outfitting intelligently and in the best equipped market.

To impress this fact upon the public mind is part of the plan of a party of three passengers who sailed for Sydney by the Warrimoo yesterday. They are Messrs. H. O. Galloway, C. Lean and E. Davis, who propose touring the Australasian colonies under the auspices of the British Columbia Board of Trade, delivering an illustrated lecture upon the Yukon gold fields and the routes leading thither, emphasizing Victoria's superior advantages as an outfitting point, and disseminating printed information bearing upon the questions of outfitting and transportation facilities.

They have as fellow passengers for the voyage Messrs. D. and E. Long and Mrs. S. Long from this city, who are bound for Sydney; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crockett of Boston, who also took passage here, and intend making their home in Sydney; Mr. F. K. Winch of Nanaimo, who is going to Honolulu; Mr. A. Sperry, who arrived from Portland, Ore., yesterday, and is on his way to Wellington, N.Z.; Mr. S. W. Anderson, also of Portland, and bound for Sydney; Mr. S. Zupplin, of Victoria, who is returning to Hawaii, his native land; Mr. O. W. Crawford, another Victorian disembarking at the Hawaiian capital; Mrs. L. M. Hemans, of Seattle, for Honolulu; four Chinese house-servants from this city, engaged by the Governor of Suva through his friend Admiral Palliser; Messrs. J. H. and J. J. Smith, of Victoria, en route to New South Wales; Mr. G. R. Dods, of this city, who is travelling to Hawaii for his health; Mr. W. Lindsay, an oil expert of Petrolia, Ont., for Sydney; and Mr. T. Luscombe, for many years gardener at Government House, who purposes enjoying a year's holiday in and about Sydney.

These are only the few of her passengers that the Warrimoo received here, a larger complement having joined the ship at Vancouver. Included in the Victoria freight consignments were thirty tons of canned salmon and one hundred and fifty tons of paper, the latter from the Portland mills.

THE NORTHERN FLEET.

Steamship Corona, sailing for the North on Sunday, had but two passengers from this city, Mrs. J. P. Morl and her child, who disembark at Skagway. The steamer had a full complement of passengers and cargo from the Sound. The steamer City of Seattle is due about Saturday of this week from Dyea, Skagway and other Northern ports, to which she will not return before mid-December. The Rosalie, North-bound, calls here on Thursday, several passengers and a considerable freight being booked for her.

COLLISTER INQUIRY CLOSED.

The evidence in connection with the charges against Captain R. Collister, government inspector of hulls, has at last been completed and transcribed, and all documents in the case have been forwarded to Ottawa by the resident agent of the marine department. The long and vexatious delay in the completion of the inquiry is ascribed mainly to delay in the extension of the shorthand notes. An early decision is now looked for, however.

SALMON SHIPS MOVING.

The Lorne, after taking to sea from Nanaimo the coal laden ship Sintram, returned to port yesterday, and was immediately engaged to tow the Lebu up to Steveston, where she receives salmon cargo. Returning the Lorne will bring over the Iolanthe, which has just completed her load of salmon on account of Evans, Coleman & Evans.

TEXADA ORE FOR TEST.

C.P.N. steamer Maude, Capt. Douglas Brown, returned yesterday from Texada Island, whence she brought half a dozen sacks of good ore from the property of the Puget Sound Iron Works Co. This ore is to be shipped to San Francisco for a mill test, and if this is satisfactory development on a large scale will be taken in hand at once.

MARINE NOTES.

Messrs. Dalby & Claxton, the local agents of the Farallon, have received no advice of a delay to that steamer in consequence of the slight mishap to her machinery reported from Nanaimo Saturday. From which it is concluded that the steamer has proceeded on her voyage north.

Steamer Wilapa got away early yesterday morning for Naas and Skeena ports, in command of Captain William Meyer. Her cargo was an average one, and among her passengers were the Messrs. John and Robert Cunningham.

Word has been received of the berthing in London for Victoria of the ss. Garronne, which will bring here direct a large cargo and about 800 Klondyke bound passengers, the first of many thousands.

Lumber will form the bulk of the N. P. steamship Columbia's cargo for her outward voyage on the 27th. The Tacoma, of this service, is scheduled to arrive from Yokohama on the 4th December.

The C.P.R. bulletin announces that the Dominion line steamship Scotsman arrived at Portland November 20, from Liverpool.

The R.M.S. Empress of China is advertised to sale outward on the 6th December. The Empress of Japan, belonging to this line, arrived in Yokohama yesterday.

KASLO'S GROWTH.

Expectation That the Town Will Soon Be a Port of Entry.

Alderman G. O. Buchanan informs a News representative that from a conversation held with Mr. Bostock and Minister Sifton while here, he feels certain that the Kaslo custom house will be developed into a port of entry, practically at once. As soon as Minister Sifton returns to Ottawa he will press the matter upon the attention of the minister of customs and the change will doubtless be made, probably within the present month.

The Kaslo custom house last year cleared $1,600,000 worth of ore, and for the four months already past of the present fiscal year has already cleared over $1,100,000 worth, or at the rate of over $3,000,000 per year for this year if the same ratio is kept up. All of this is in the public records and official documents credited to the port of Nelson. After this the Kaslo custom house will be likely to receive public credit for shipments made through here.—Kaslo News.

KASLO'S SILVER MINES.

Development of One of the Most Promising Properties in the Slocan District by a Victoria Company.

After a four months' sojourn in Kaslo, Mr. A. J. McLellan is again in town for the winter months. Mr. McLellan has been superintending the work of developing the Kimberly mine, in which he, with several prominent Victorians, is interested, about nine miles from Kaslo City. He has now discontinued work on account of the depth of snow—five feet—making the labor of packing in provisions much more costly than the nature of the ore being taken out would warrant. About 360 feet of tunnel work has been done on two levels, No. 1, or that situated some distance up the mountain side, having been driven 120 feet, while the lower level, or No. 2, is now in 150 feet. In addition to these there is a short tunnel about midway between the two main workings, and all these are in ore, although it will be about 100 feet further in before solid ore is encountered. That being taken out at present, which is a concentrating ore, is being piled on the dump awaiting transportation facilities before being treated. The average assays run 65 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. of lead. The Montezuma company, in the same neighborhood, have expended about $50,000 on reduction works and a tramway, and at the time of Mr. McLellan's departure it was expected that both would be in operation by December 1.

"There is no movement at all in real estate," continued Mr. McLellan, "as owing to the very unstable condition of silver business men do not feel inclined to invest in that line, although with most of the mines at present being worked about Kaslo the lead contained in the ore pays for the treatment so that whatever silver there is is all clear gain. With silver at 50 cents there is an immense fortune in every mine in that vicinity. In fact, if it were not for the duty charged on lead shipped into the United States, it would pay to work some of the mines as lead mines alone. Our only available market of this metal at present is across the line, and 2 cents a pound is practically prohibitive. If we had reduction works in British Columbia that could handle lead ores, there ought to be a big thing in it, for a large business in this line could be done with China and Japan as well as with Eastern Canada.

"At present all the mines about Kaslo are raw hiding ores to the railway, and it is astonishing to note the immense increase in the shipments of ore within the past few weeks. Among these shipping mines may be mentioned the Ruth, Payne, Whitewater, Slocan Star and Reco, all of which are shipping steadily. The day before I left, the Pilot Bay smelter started up full blast, and had about 4,000 tons of ore on hand. These works have passed into the hands of a firm who operate large smelting works in Denver, and who know what they are about.

"Although about five feet of snow had fallen the weather at Kaslo has not been cold, but instead of snow most sections of the country appear to have had a deluge of rain. I was three days on the trip from Kaslo to Victoria, as all the railway lines were suffering from washouts."

Mr. McLellan concluded by saying that, since his return to Victoria, he had noted the changed tone of business men in this city, and although only absent from the city since July the signs of returning prosperity immediately forced themselves upon his attention.

INTERESTING MINING APPEAL.

Centre Star and Iron Mask Contending on the Ownership of an Ore Body.

The appeal to the Full court by defendants in Centre Star Mining Company v. Iron Mask Gold Mining Company came before a special sitting of the Full court yesterday, and will be argued this morning. The Centre Star claim was first located, the claims adjoining each other at Rossland. The properties were located under the old mining act, which allowed a prior location to follow the dip of the vein located beyond the side lines, and giving the prior location the right to the ore so mined. The Centre Star mine, by a tunnel from their claim, passed their side lines and entered the Iron Mask mine. The Iron Mask people in sinking struck this working. The Centre Star claimed their priority of location gave them a right to the ore and secured an ex parte injunction from Judge Forin restraining the Iron Mask people from working on the ore. They also started a shaft near their side lines where they claim there is another vein dipping towards the disputed working and they also claim that the disputed ore is a part of this vein.

The Iron Mask company applied to Mr. Justice Walkem to dissolve Judge Forin's injunction and also to restrain the Centre Star people from continuing their work on the disputed ore. This was refused and hence the present appeal.

The Iron Mask contention is that the tunnel from the Centre Star claim is not a continuation of a vein on the Centre Star, and also that the new place where the Centre Star people are sinking in on a cross vein and the Centre Star have no right to follow it outside their side line. They claim, too, that in any case the ore in dispute is not a part of their second vein. Mr. E. V. Bodwell appears for the appeal; Hon. T. M. Daly for respondents.

IN MEMORY OF DARGAI.

To the Editor:—While the gallant conduct of the Gordon Highlanders is filling their bother Scots in all parts of the world with intense enthusiasm and memorials to them are being arranged; the occasion seems fitting to suggest to the Scotchmen in Victoria that their memorial shall consist of an act of pure charity. Here in their midst are a Scotch couple utterly without resource, the wife is palsied and at present bedridden, the husband who is eighty-six is very deaf and almost helpless. The Jubilee hospital and Old Men's Home, owing to their prescribed rules cannot receive them. The Mayor declines to undertake their relief. The case is most pathetic. The brave Scots, who charged so gloriously at "Dargai" can desire no more touching memorial of their valour, than the rescue from the pangs of destitution of these two "honest poor" whose united years number one hundred and sixteen, and who are "Wearin A'wa to the Land O' the Leal." This couple can be found at 179 Discovery and Douglas street, opposite Schoen's grocery. A

On Sunday morning last the police were notified that the body of a man had been found floating in the water near the Dallas road. The remains were so decomposed that the coroner did not consider an inquest necessary, as there was nothing upon which to base identification. So long had the body been in the water that the head and parts of the limbs had disappeared and nearly all the flesh had gone from the trunk. Part of the trousers and one boot were all the clothes remaining. The body was removed to Story's undertaking rooms and yesterday morning buried.

THIS TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

A Hamilton lady restored to Health.

Mrs. A. Simpson spoke to our reporter as follows, at her cosy residence, 113 Locke St., Hamilton, Ont. Said Mrs. Simpson, "For the last two years I have suffered greatly from heart and nerve troubles,

also pains in my head. My appetite was very poor, and I felt very miserable all the time, hardly able to do my household work. My heart was so bad that I frequently fainted away, and was liable to drop down at any place or time.

Sometimes my heart seemed to bound into my throat so that I thought I would smother. My rest was very much broken, and I grew quite discouraged after using so many medicines without relief.

When I heard of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills I decided to try them, and procured a box at John A. Barr's drug store, and now after having used two boxes can say that I am completely cured. My appetite is good, indeed it seems as if I wanted to eat all the time. I sleep well and am thoroughly toned up. Truly I am better than I have been for many years."

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J. F. CALLBREATH.
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F. G. STRICKLAND.

Glenora, B. C., October 4th, 1897. no25

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land, situated on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, described as follows:—Starting at a stake planted on the east shore of the southeast arm of Teslin Lake; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains, to lake shore; thence 40 chains north, along shore, to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land on Teslin lake, Cassiar District, as follows: Starting at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake, near its south end; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north, following shore line, to point of commencement.

JAMES DUNSMUIR.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n24

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for right to purchase (320) three hundred and twenty acres of land in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post planted at mouth of Shakis Creek and Sickine River; thence north 80 chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south eighty (80) chains; thence east forty (40) chains to point of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.
J. F. CALLBREATH.

Glenora, October 4th, 1897. no4

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase eighty (80) acres of land, on Teslin Lake Cassiar District, as follows:—Starting from a post planted on right bank of river, about 80 chains south of Teslin Lake; thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, to river; thence northerly, following river bank to place of commencement.

F. M. YORKE.

Dated 29th September, 1897. n024

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase sixty (60) acres of land on Teslin Lake, Cassiar District, as follows:—Commencing at a post planted on the west shore of Teslin Lake near mouth of slough; thence east, along shore line, 20 chains; thence south, along river bank; thence west 10 chains, to a point 20 chains south of James Dunsmuir's southeast corner; thence 40 chains north, to point of commencement.

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