

Digs Gold in His Back Yard.

Reno, Nevada, Nov. 4.—As the result of less than two days labor C. J. Orth, of Dayton, cleaned up \$177. The precious metal was taken from a mine that was discovered in front of the steps of his kitchen yard and is but a small part of the wealth which the lucky man expects to take out. The soil was made while Orth was digging a well. He panned the dirt one day, found large values, and is now devoting his entire time to working the bonanza. He has rigged up a two thousand gallon water tank for use in washing the dirt. The earth once worked is turned over back to the ground excavated. In this way Orth hopes to be able to work out the mine and still have his home property.

Railway Accidents.

The Railway Commission at Ottawa on Friday issued a statement of railway accidents. All the fatal accidents since May on Canadian railways were reviewed, and the Commission concludes that they were more properly attributed to overwork or lack of rest of the men. In collisions the greatest loss of life occurred in the smoking and second class cars which are old and comparatively weak as against the

great increase in the strength and weight of the sleepers and first class baggage cars. The Board is considering whether it should from time to time request provincial Attorneys General to promptly proceed with prosecution in every instance where carelessness or failure to observe rules or orders has resulted in loss of life. At present railways merely dismiss the guilty employes and by the time further punishment is thought of the parties are usually out of the country. The commission is preparing a set of standard rules for the guidance of railway employes, and is negotiating with other railways regarding certain matters which seem to constitute accidents and for which companies alone are responsible.

Rev. Dr. DeCosta, who visited this city and lectured here nearly two years ago, and afterwards went to Rome where he was ordained priest last year, died at St. Vincent's Hospital New York Sunday last. He was 73 years of age, and had for many years been an Episcopalian clergyman. R. I. P.

The electors of East Queen by the handsome majority with which they elected Mr. Alexander Martin in conjunction with Mr. McLean, on Thursday last, have in some measure wiped out the disgrace heaped upon him and them in 1900, when the seat was stolen from Mr. Martin after he had been honestly elected thereto.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The Coroner's jury in the Warren murder case has not rendered a verdict.

A REPORT is current in Ottawa that Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick will be chairman of the Railway Commission in place of Mr. Blair. In that case Mr. Aylesworth will become Minister of Justice, so say yesterday's advices.

The market was well attended yesterday. Oats sold at 40 to 43 cts a bushel, hay was 70 to 75 cts per cwt, potatoes 20 to 25 a bushel and cabbage brought 27 cts a dozen.

We have to thank Mr. Joseph O. Arsenault, Provincial Manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Canada, for a very handsome Calendar or 1905. This is the first on the list.

At a meeting of the Quebec cabinet Friday morning it was decided to dissolve the legislature. The day of nomination has been fixed for the 18th instant, and polling for the 25th. It is expected that the Parrot government will be returned to office.

The big iron bridge spanning East River between St. Marins and New Glasgow N. S. collapsed Monday morning, as a heavy freight train was passing over it. Eight cars of freight were precipitated into the river, but no lives were lost.

The three masted schooner Ariel, Capt. Collins bound for North Sydney in ballast from Newfoundland was wrecked at Cranberry Head in a tremendous gale which raged all Saturday night. The schooner went hard and fast on the ledge and is a total loss.

HON. A. B. Aylesworth lately taken into the Laurier Cabinet, without portfolio, was among the Liberals defeated in Ontario. He ran in Durham, Blakes old constituency, and was defeated by Ward, Conservative by 139 majority.

A Liberal-Conservative Convention for the first district of Prince County, to nominate candidates for the Provincial contest will be held at Alberton on Wednesday 10th inst.

The steamer Beta which arrived at Halifax Monday from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda, had on board Capt. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald and child and eight men, crew of the barkentine Sunny South which was abandoned on Nov. 1st, south of Bermuda. Mrs. McDonald is a daughter of the late Thomas Henry of Georgetown.

The train from the east was half an hour late yesterday morning. Backing into a siding at Sutherland the two rear wheels of the rear coach left the track at the points. It took about twenty minutes to replace them, and a considerable quantity of freight which had to be transferred at Royalton Junction caused further delay.

Mr. R. L. Borden went to King's Co. from Halifax Monday to visit his mother. He and Mrs. Borden propose taking some holidays and will leave for the South this week. In addition to obtaining some much needed rest, Mr. Borden expects the trip to entirely relieve him of the throat trouble which he contracted during the campaign.

It is stated that Mr. Benjamin Rogers, of this city, was paid \$2,300 rent by the Dominion Government for his building on Queen Street, which was used as a post office while alterations were making to the post office building. The building was used by the postal department from the 6th of November, 1903, till the 2nd of May, 1904. Pretty good rent for six months.

It is officially announced that the appeal of P. E. Ireland to the Privy Council regarding the representation question has been dismissed without cost. All that remains is to pay the bills of Aylesworth, Peters and Williams, for their distinguished legal services in connection with the case.

A despatch of the 5th, from St. Johns, Nfld., says: The coasting steamer Portia 114 passengers struck on Penguin Island at midnight. She was refloated, subsequently but was making so much water that the passengers took to the boats and proceeded to the mainland while the ship steamed for the nearest harbor where she was beached to effect temporary repairs. The Portia is a new ship of 1000 tons and was making her second voyage.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The Liberal Conservatives of Ch'town will hold a Convention in the B. I. S. Hall on Friday evening next, when Conservative Candidates for the Provincial election for Charlottetown will be chosen.

The letter box in the Post Office of Messrs Carvell Bros, was pried open Sunday afternoon and its contents, including about 45 letters, many of them containing money, extracted. The thief has not yet been located.

Ten miners were crushed to death or drowned in the Archinocosa shaft of the Delaware Lackawana and Western Company's mine in Nanticoke, Pa., on the 2nd inst. A steel cable broke and a carriage load of the men dropped to the bottom of the shaft, 1700 feet. Ten were killed.

In the Presidential election in the United States yesterday, the Republicans swept the country. Roosevelt is re-elected President by a large majority. In Massachusetts, Baglar, Democrat, was elected Governor over Bates, Republican, by a majority of about 20,000.

The Steamship Halifax, of the Plant Line has made her last trip for this season between Boston and this port. She arrived here about half-past nine Monday evening and left on return last evening about 8 o'clock. She took away a large freight and several passengers.

On and after today, the express train will leave Souris at 6.35 in the morning, instead of 7.45, and the morning express will leave Georgetown at 6.10 instead of 6.15. The train will reach the city at 9.25, and there will be no connection at Royalton Junction for Summerside and the west after this date. The trains from Souris and Charlottetown will cross at Mount Stewart.

John Dunbar, thirteen years of age met a fatal accident at St. Lawrence at nine o'clock on Tuesday last week. He was assisting in taking out coal to the landing, driving a horse attached to a box-car. His foot mislaid. It must have caught in some way and he was thrown forward striking his head against the rails. His life was extinct when found. He had been working in the mine only one week.

A Toronto despatch of the 4th, says: The American Horsehoe Co., bought seven acres of land in Hamilton and will build a big factory there. The permanent corps at Stanley Barracks were surprised yesterday to discover a tunnel from the outside running right under the fence where the ammunition was kept. The tunnel was blocked and close watch will be kept on stores.

Twenty lives were lost and ten fishing vessels were wrecked during the past year in the Gloucester fisheries. There were fewer men lost from Gloucester vessels during the past twelve months than in any other year since 1865, while on the other hand the financial loss on the vessels wrecked which were valued at \$130,800 is greater than in any, but three previous years, since 1836. The insurance on vessels amounted to \$88,158. Of the men lost all but three were single.

Advices of the 7th, inst. from Port and, Maine, to the following effect show how the Liberal victory in Canada contributes to the prosperity of our United States neighbors, at the expense of our country. The victory of the Liberals over the Conservatives in the Canadian elections, means that this city is destined to become, within a decade, one of the most important export cities on the Atlantic Coast. The victory means that the Grand Trunk Railway with its Atlantic terminal here will be pushed through from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast and all along this great Transcontinental Railway products for export will be for the most part shipped to Portland. The highest officials of the Liberal party in this city, and all others who are conversant with the situation as it is, and as it will be, agreed that Portland's population will double within a few years after the railroad is completed, that her property valuation will increase correspondingly, and that her commerce will increase probably tenfold.

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