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INDIAN TROUBLE.

Disaffection Is All Nonsense.

g, Sept. 9.—A Regina des- s the reports that have been Indian department at Win- Ottawa that runners from ates Indians are here creating n are entirely without founda- ef Piapot, to whom it was sup- se runners were sent, is here d ridicules the whole story. Gibbon has investigated the d finds it originated from some agreement in the household of nt Indian.

Archbishop Langevin.

g, Sept. 8.—(Special)—Arch- ngevin, of St. Boniface, was denly ill several days ago and nfined to St. Boniface hospital. ewhat better to-day. No seri- quences are expected.

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A CHARMING FUNCTION.

Rear-Admiral Palliser and the Officers of the Fagship Entertain.

An Occasion Long to Be Remembered by Those Who Participated.

The ball given by Rear Admiral Palliser and the officers of H.M.S. Imperieuse last night was the function of the season. No effort had been spared to make the affair a grand success, and nothing was wanting to add to the eclat of the occasion.

To describe the ballroom would require a vocabulary greater than the ordinary individual possesses. To say that the scene presented—as the gaily dressed throng went through the mazy dance amid the beutiful surroundings of blooms, blossoms and banners, over which the multi-colored electric lights threw a dreamy light—was like a scene out of fairyland would seem to be hackneyed, and yet such was the effect of the ensemble that one is fain to go beyond the common language of everyday life to find words sufficient to convey an idea of the picture.

To begin with the decorations. Never surely was there such a transformation as had been effected in the change of a sail-loft into a palatial salon. The flags which covered every part of the ceiling, and hung in graceful festoons around the walls, the flowers which lined each side of the room, and the really striking arrangement of arms which was everywhere noticeable, showed excellent taste. On either side of the entrance were two Nordenfeldt guns, grim reminders at that time of happiness and freedom from saddening thoughts, of the duty which forms so large a part of the life of the hosts of the occasion. Flanking one side of the ballroom was a three-pounder gun, while at the further end, a torpedo serving as a rail between the ballroom and the approach to the band stand served yet more strongly to bringing home the remembrance that the gallant hosts had some times graver duties to perform.

One feature particularly worthy of mention was the excellent lighting. The electric current had been connected from the flagship, necessitating the laying of two cables, and entailing a vast amount of work upon the officer in charge. The supper room presented a most charming appearance. Overhead the many flags, the tastefully arranged festoons of flowers and the clusters of lights had a particularly striking effect, and the happy arrangement of electric lights let into the tables, throwing a subdued crimson light, as it were from a subterreanean source, completed an altogether unique picture.

The reception rooms, the dressing rooms and the refreshment rooms, and the "sitting out" were charmingly arranged.

The scene presented when the ball was at its height, the uniforms of the officers present mingling effectively with the charming toilettes of the ladies, was a sight long to be remembered. The floor was everything that could be desired, and when it is said that the music was furnised by the band from H.M.S. Imperieuse, the flagship of the North Pacific squadron, it will be easy of belief that it was of the highest order.

The officers spared no effort to render complete the enjoyment of their guests, and when as another day was breaking the last of the tired but happy guests took their departure, those who had so well performed the part of hosts, had at least the satisfaction of knowing that amid all the throng there was no one who had not thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The following is the programme:

1 Valse.....Toreador
2 Valse.....Nachtschwarmer
3 Lancers.....A Gaiety Girl
4 Valse.....Casino Tauze
5 Valse.....Jeunesse Doree
6 Two-step.....King Cotton
7 Valse.....Mysootis
8 Valse.....Santiago
9 Barn.....Ma Angeline
10 Valse.....The Cloister
11 Valse.....El Dorado
12 Lancers.....Her Majesty's
13 Valse.....Svengali
14 Valse.....Dolores
15 Two-step.....Liberty Bell
16 Valse.....Amoretten Tauze
17 Valse.....Tendresse
18 Barn.....The Gay Parisian
19 Valse.....Queen of the North
20 Two-step.....Directorate

Several extra numbers had to be added to satisfy the more ardent of the dancers, and all were excellent.

Upwards of five hundred invitations had been issued, and among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs Ashland, Miss Ashland, Mr. and Miss Aubrey, Mr. F. Victor Austin, Mr. Hamilton Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bullen, Mr. H. Bullen, Rev. W. D. and Mrs. Barber, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Bostock, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Bell, Major and Mrs. C. C. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Barkley, Rev. Canon and Mrs. Beanlands, Mr. and Mrs. Bryden, Mr. and Mrs. Braden, Mr. J. T. Bethune, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Beaven, Col. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman, Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. L. H. B. Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Hamilton Burns, Mr. Burroughes, Mr. W. Beaven, Mr. H. Beaven, Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Coltart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. R. Cowell, Mrs. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Bishop and Mrs. Cridge, Mr. and the Misses Christie; Mr. Mrs. and Miss Curwen, Sir Henry and Lady Crease, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mr. E. A. Crease, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Combe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Courtney, Mr. Robert Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Dr. Davie, the Misses Davie; Captain, Mrs. and the Misses Devereux; Mr. Justice, Mrs. and the Misses Drake; Mrs. and the Misses Davie, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dumbleton, Mr. B. H. T. Drake.

Mrs., Miss and the Messrs. Erb; Hon. D. M. and Mrs. Eberts; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Ellis.

Mrs. Ernest Fleet, Miss Frere, Mr. J. Fortescue Foulkes, Mr. G. C. Fox.

Mr. C. W. Gamble, Miss Galley, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gooch, Captain, Mrs. and the Misses Gaudin, Lieut. Gordon, R.E., Mrs. and the Misses Green, Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Gregory and officrs First Battalion, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillespie, Mr. Gedsall, Mr. and Mrs. Goward, Mr. E. A. Carew Gibson.

Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Haslam, Miss Hanford, Miss Harvey, Mr. Haines, Mr. H. M. Hills, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Harvey, Miss Hall, Mr. Frank Higgins, Alderman and Mrs. John Hall, Mr. E. A. Harris, Mr. Holt.

Mr. P. E. and Mrs. Irving, Mr. A. W. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Major A. W. Jones, Rev. Percival and Mrs. Jenns, Miss Jenns, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffray, Dr. and Mrs. O. Meredith Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ker, Mr. Alan Kirk, Dr. and Mrs. Kirker, Mr. Mrs. and Miss Keefer, Mr. Alaston Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Langward, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lugrin, the Misses Lugrin, Mr. and Mrs. Loewen, the Misses Loewen, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Lobb, Mr. Carl Loewenberg, Mr. Reynell Lane, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laundy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Langley, Mr. W. H. Langley.

Mr. Henry F. Mytton, Mrs. and Miss Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Worsfold Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave, Hon. W. J. and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Macrae, Mr. J. Macrae, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. McCallum, Lieut.-Col. Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Mackay, Mr. A. R. Milne, C.M.G.; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McPhillips.

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Mr. A. W. Vowell.

Misses Williams, Misses Wilson, Mr. C. F. Walker, Mr. B. H. I. White, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Worlock, Mr. and Mrs. Worsfold, Mr. J. Wilson, Mrs. Willis, Mr. A. G. Wrigley, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Col., Mrs. and Miss Wolfenden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridgway Wilson, Major Williams.

DETECTIVES AND DISGUISES.

When we are young we like detective stories—good ones like Conan Doyle's, when we can get them, but tales much less clever will do. We remember how the old school dectective puts on wigs, false beards, and sometimes even an artificial nose. He is a fine actor too, and associates for weeks at a time with thieves, who never once suspect his identity. Of course no such character ever existed outside the pages of a novel. A thief to be successful, must be sharp, and one who could not see that a detective's hair, complexion, and accent were equally humoups, would not remain in the business. It is a pity to knock a romance on the head, but these are facts.

Bodily ailments disguise themselves so as to deceive not alone unpractised senses, but the keen eye of the physician. Here is an example: Mrs. Emily Giles, of 18 Rose Terrace, Trundley Road, Deptford, London, thought she had consumption. Three of her brothers, according to the physicians attending them had died of that malady. Mrs. Giles thought she would go the same way, because she had often heard that consumption runs in families.

"All my life," she said in September, 1893, "I have been weak and ailing, never knowing what it is to feel strong. I always felt tired and languid, having no relish for food, and after eating I had pain and distress at my chest and sides. When I was seventeen years of age, large abscesses formed in my neck, and I attended at the King's College Hospital off and on eight years."

She goes on to say that she got no better, and symptoms of what she considered consumption began to appear. A hacking, persistent cough settled upon her, and she spat up a quantity of thick mucus. She had night sweats which left her much exhausted in the morning. Every day she lost a little strength, and it's no wonder that she thought she had consumption. But her lungs were really healthy.

"I became so weak and nervous," she says, "that if any one knocked at the door my heart would flutter, and I trembled from head to foot. In February, 1893, my right leg began to swell, until it was double its usual size. I had intense pain from the knee to the ankle, and the leg became so much discolored that it was almost purple. The doctor gave me medicine of different kinds, but I got no relief. In December, 1892, my friend, Mrs. Dix, told me of the great benefit she had derived from Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup.

"I got a supply and after taking it a short time I felt in better health than I ever remembered. My appetite increased, and the food I took agreed with me. Soon the cough that had troubled me so long left me, and my leg was well as ever. Since that time, by taking an occasional dose of the medicine, I kept in the best of health. You are at liberty to make what use you like of this statement. Yours truly, (Signed) Emily Giles."

This lady is now convinced that she did not have consumption. She had indigestion in one of its many disguises. As these disguises are vastly better than the clumsy expedients of the novelists detective, Mrs. Giles's misunderstanding of her complaint was entirely natural.

Nothing was out of order except her stomach, but that was enough, because indiges ion means that every pulsation of the heart is sending poison-laden blood through the body. The bad blood showed itself in the abscesses and in the sore leg. All that Mother Seigel's Syrup did was to set the digestive machinery right. Then the bloodstream flowed pure and strong, and for the first time in her life the lady in Rose Terrace knows what it is to be well.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"What are you doing, Stutterson?" Stutterson—Teaching e-e-elocution in a d-d-deaf and d-d-dumb asylum.—Brooklyn Life.

The laugh on Dobson—Say, old man, you are so absent-minded, I believe you are in love. Hobson—Me? Oh, ho! ho! ho! Why, don't you know I'm married.—Puck.

"I never felt so cheap in all my life," said the gentleman behind the bars. Why should he not? He had just realized that his pal had given him away.—Indianapolis Journal.

The man who took a dose of Paris green to kill a potato bug he had accidently swallowed didn't live to tell the story, but he left a good story for others to tell.—West Union (Iowa) Gazette.

"No," said Mrs. Hashcroft, "I do not attempt to make my boarding house a home for my young men. They said they would rather feel that they were at their own club, so I run it on that principle. And when I adopted the plan Mr. Mudge left."

"Didn't it suit him?"

"He was well enough suited with everything except the custom I adopted of posting the names of delinquents."—Indianapolis Journal.

HE ACCUSES HIMSELF.

Callo of Colorado Surrenders Himself to Nanaimo's Police Magistrate.

Says that He Shot a Compatriot in Self-Defence and Will Stand His Trial.

George Callo who, according to his own story, has been a fugitive from Colorado justice during fifteen months past, walked into the office of Police Magistrate Simpson, of Nanaimo, on Wednesday, and petrified that official with astonishment by introducing himself as a homocide, and requesting the protection of a cell.

He is a pleasant spoken Italian of thirty, and when Magistrate Simpson requested him to be seated and explain his remarkable request, he did so very simply.

"It was in Newcastle City, some fifteen months ago," he said, "a saloon row and I shot a compatriot, Rocco by name. The marshals have been after me ever since, and I'm tired of dodging —that's all.

"Where have I hid myself? Well I didn't hide exactly. After the shooting I went to Salt Lake, and from there to Butte, Mont. They came after me there, so I moved on to Portland and then up to Alaska. I came down from the North last week."

The story was told with so much sincerity that the judge at once summoned Chief Crossan and ordered Callo's detention to await instructions from Denver.

"I don't want you to think I'm a murderer," he said as he walked toward the jailyard. "It was all in self-defence. I was in Fiscoe's saloon and I got drunk and went to sleep. When I woke there were three men there and my purse was gone. I accused Rocco and he drew his knife and came at me. I knew it was his life or mine, so I shot him, and ran away. He died afterwards."

Several times during this recital of the story Chief Crossan attempted to interject a warning. When he did so it only elicited the observation,

"Oh, I know all about that. I want to tell everything. I'm ready to take my trial now, and either get discharged by the jury or take my punishment. What I did was in self-defence, so I don't think they'll be so very hard with me."

The charge against Callo has been left blank in the Nanaimo police books, and when he was arraigned in court yesterday it was only to be remanded for eight days. The Denver authorities have been applied to by telegraph for instructions and their reply is now momentarily expected.

KALLO'S CONFESSION.

Tells How He Killed Rocco in Colorado.

George Kallo, the Italian who gave himself up to the city authorities, stating that he had killed another Italian, who he believed was called Rocco, at Fisk's saloon, Newcastle City, Colorado, stated last evening in conversation with Chief of Police Crossan and city constable Thompson how the deed was done. He had gone to Fisk's saloon, having his purse and money in his pocket. While there he went to sleep in a chair, and on awakening he found that his purse and money had been stolen. There were three men in the bar-room when he awoke besides the barkeeper. Kallo says he does not know why, but he picked out this Italian called Rocco as the man who stole the money, and he so informed Rocco. The barkeeper remonstrated with him (Kallo) for accusing Rocco, but he persisted in accusing him. Rocco then drew his knife, and made towards Kallo to kill him. Kallo in turn drew his revolver and shot Rocco, as he claims in self-defence, for he was certain that Rocco would have killed him on the spot as he was infuriated at being charged with the theft.—Nanaimo Free Press.

BARCLAY-CORNWALL.

Daughter of a Former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia Married at Ashcroft.

On September 4, at St. Albans church, Ashcroft, a marriage was solemnized between Mr. George Nevit Barclay, of Trout Creek, Okanagan, B. C., second son of Colonel Hanbury Barclay, of Tingrith Manor, Bedfordshire, England, and Caroline Mary Cornwall, eldest daughter of the Hon. Clement Francis Cornwall, of Ashcroft, late Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

For some time past this auspicious event has aroused great interest in the locality, where the bride has resided since her birth. The town was gay with bunting, and a large triumphal arch was erected over Railway avenue, on one side being the words "May your future be blessed," and on the other, "God bless you both"; and the brides great popularity in the neighborhood was shown by an overflowing congregation of friends and well-wishers. The bride, who looked charming, advanced up the aisle on the arm of her father, whilst the hymn, "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," was being sung. She was attired in a gown of rich white satin, trimmed with embroidered chiffon; the bodice having a drawn yoke of chiffon with clusters of orange blossoms. The bride wore a wreath of orange blossoms and a tulle veil, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by four bride-maids, Miss Maude Cornwall, sister of the bride; Miss Constance Cornwall, cousin of the bride; Miss Ella Foster and Miss Blanche Foster, who were dressed in blue muslin, trimmed with valenciennes lace and white satin, and each carried a shower bouguet of white carnations and tuberoses, and wore as ornament a pearl and gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. W. D. Hobson as best man, the other groomsmen being Mr. Clement, A. Cornwall, Mr. F. Temple Cornwall and Mr. H. J. S. Muskett. The officiating clergy were the Rev. Thomas Greene, vicar of Kelowna and Trout Creek, B. C., assisted by the Rev. A. Austey Dorrell, vicar of St. Albans. The church was very prettily decorated with white asters and other flowers kindly sent by Mrs. F. B. Pemberton and Mrs. Pearse, of Victoria, and Miss G. E. Brown and Mrs. Roberts presided very ably at the organ. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom drove off in the historical Dufferin coach, the four horses being deftly handled by Mr. Fred Tingley, followed by a numerous concourse of vehicles, the destination being the residence of the bride's father, where a reception was held, largely attended by residents of the neighborhood. Later in the evening the bride and bridegroom took their departure by the C. P. R. for England, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The following is the list of presents, and very nearly as many more await the arrival of the happy pair in England:

Col. Hanbury Barclay, check and jewellery; Mrs. Hanbury Barclay, check; Capt., Mrs. and Miss Barclay, breakfast dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barclay, check; Mrs. Barclay, check; Mr. Barclay, check; Mrs. Thomas George Barclay, check; Sir Arthur and Lady Clay, drawing room ornaments: Mrs. Grantham, two toast racks; Mr. Hobson, silver nepkin rings; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henderson, silver desert spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Pooley and family, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. W. Oliver, game carvers; Mr. O'Brien, salad spoon and fork; Hon. P. and Mrs. O'Rielly, check; Hon. B. W. Pearse, check, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, gold curl bracelet and silver clasp; the Misses Langley, silver paper knife; Mrs. C. F. Cornwall, cheque; Mr. C. A. K. Cornwall, cheque; Mr. F. T. Cornwall, pearl and enamel brooch; Mr. Cecil Ward, silver teaspoons; Sir Henry and Lady Crease, silver tray; Mr. Holman Brown, miniatures; Mr. W. Crozier, cut glass and silver trinket box; Mr. and Mrs. James Haddock, riding whip; Miss G. E. Brown, china vase; the Misses Ada and Susie Pemberton, silver box; Mr. and Mrs. Rayson, silver salts bottle; Rev. A. and Mrs. Dorrell, book; Mr. Semlin, M.P.P., silver salver; Miss Maud and Master Hugh Cornwall, gold sleeve links; Mr. W. Cornwall, silver dessert spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Drummond, silver cream jug; Miss Foster, smelling salts bottle; Mr. and Mrs. Foster, gold curl bracelet; Miss Blanche Foster, silver salt cellars; Mr. Fred Foster, silver tray; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mackay, silver sugar spoon; Mrs. and Miss Green, silver photo frame; Mrs. H. P. and Mr. Jack Cornwall, silver teaspoons; Miss Constance Cornwall, tea tray; Mr. F. B. Ward, cut glass and silver bottle; Mr. T. E. Pooley, silver spoons; Master Gilbert Cornwall, silver thimble; the Ven. Archdeacon Small, silver egg cups and spoons; Mrs. M. T. Johnston, silver bon-bon dish; Mr. and Mrs. Phair, glass vases; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon, gold bangle; Mr. and Mrs. Brodie, silver revolving breakfast dishes; Mr. Muskett, silver and velvet ring box; Miss Maud and Master Hugh Cornwall, silver and amethyst buttoh-hook; Mr. Fitz-Alan Cornwall, gold and pearl penholder; Mr. F. T. Cornwall, pearl and turquoise bangle; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harvey, silver salt cellars; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bailey, fish knife and fork; Mrs. H. W. Harvey, set of carvers; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, silver photo frame; Mrs. B. W. Pearse, cheque; Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Greene, set of carvers; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Campbell, silver salt cellars; Mrs. Martley, cheque; Mr. W. E. Fisher, silver buckle; Mr. and Mrs. Parke, cheque; Mr. H. A. G. Cornwall, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. Lyne, bridle; Mr. and Mrs. Reid, gold nuggets; Dr. Furrea, silver egg cups and stand; Miss Crease, silver and tortoise-shell comb; Mrs. and Miss Charles, silver teaspoons and sugar tongs; Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, silver spoon; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. E. Pearse, china fruit dish; Mr. Roper, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pemberton, dining-room clock; Mr. and Mrs. Lehman, china fruit dish.

FOUR YEARS IN THE KLONDYKE.

James McNamee Takes Out Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

James McNamee, who spent three years and a half in the attempt to win a fortune from the creeks in the vicinity of the Klondyke, says he was a poor man last spring when the Bonanza strike was made. Since then he has been one of the lucky ones and now owns an interest in fourteen claims. Out of two of those claims, employing from eighteen to twenty-six men, he has taken out $187,000, half of which went to the men who were employed by him.

Number Eight, Eldorado, furnished nearly all the dust brought out, the small remainder having come No. 26 B, Bonanza, and Mr. McNamee still has two claims on Eldorado, one on Bonanza and one on Hunker creek to fall back on, besides eight others in different localities.

There is great danger of starvation this winter at Dawson City, for when Mr. McNamee left there on June 17 only one boat had got up there from St. Michael's and there was a scarity of provisions then. It was hoped that three trips would be made before the winter set in, but Mr. McNamee doubts it, and even if there are, he says that they will not be able to take in enough to supply the needs. Last year when the first boat went up there was a sufficient supply at Dawson to have lasted for the fall, but this year there was practically none, and the men are absolutely dependent upon what comes up the river for their living this winter.

Mr. McNamee says there will be work this winter for at least three thousand men in addition to those already in the country. The wages paid hitherto have been, from October 1, one dollar an hour, from January 1 eight dollars a day, from March 1 ten dollars a day, and from April 1 fifteen dollars a day, which was being paid when he left the creek on the 17th of June.

The largest nugget yet taken out of Bonanza creek was worth $250 and was got by Bert Hutchison. The next largest one was worth $232 and was taken out by Clarence Berry. The most valuable McNamee himself obtained from his claims was valued at $211, and the richest dirt on the claims he owns will run from one hundred dollars to one hundred and fifty dollars to the pan.

Mr. McNamee does not believe any of the stories about pans being obtained which went five or six hundred dollars, and says this could only be done by dumping into one pan the best portions of three or four and calling it one pan.

In March Mr. McNamee will go in via St. Michael's, intending to stay for another year, by the end of which time he thinks he will be sufficiently wealthy to satisfy his ambition.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

Strikers Drive All the Employees from the Beaver Meadow Colliery.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 9.—The striking miners continued marching during the day. The marched to Beaver Meadow colliery, and being dispersed by the deputies, they drove all the employees from the mines. There are more miners idle to-day than at any time since the strike began. It is estimated that nearly 8,000 are on strike. Manager Lawal of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre colliery failed to meet the men to-day, and matters are more complicated than ever.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Four Adventurous Galiano Islanders Start for Klondyke in Their Own Schooner.

Nelson Bonds Bring a Satisfactory Price — Rossland Board of Trade Resuscitated.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8.—(Special)—The report in the San Francisco Examiner that cholera was prevalent in Sandon has caused indignation here. The Board of Trade met yesterday and wired the Examiner that the report was untrue.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are giving Eastern coppers in change to customers. Fifty per cent. of those who are tendered the coppers refuse to take them. It is understood that more will be received by the company for distribution.

Officer McLean arrested three Chinamen at Hastings yesterday for smuggling tobacco. They had four hundred pounds in their shack when it was visited. They resisted arrest with firearms, but the same persuasion was used by detective McLean, who succeeded in drawing first.

Mr. W. Pellew-Harvey is negotiating for sampling works in Vancouver, on the water front. A site is being looked up, and it is said there is no obstacle in the way of the early establishment of the much desired works.

The Vancouver Bicycle club will meet to-night to consider the question of the recent action of the C.W.A. in suspending Spain, of Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 9.—(Special)—There is more money being deposited in the savings bank department of the post office here than on any previous occasion in the history of the city.

A prisoner in the provincial jail, Westminster, named McCoy, serving a light sentence has escaped, and at this writing has not been captured.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 9.—(Special)—Robt. J. Partridge died yesterday in Westminster, aged 57. He was one of the earliest comers to British Columbia, settling in Vancouver Island in 1857. Chief Justice Davie, Ald. Owens and Wm. Loye are arranging for the funeral.

GALIANO.

PLUMPER PASS, Sept. 8.—(Special)—By no means undaunted or discouraged by the reports which have lately been brought down from the north regarding the trip and the privations to be endured by those trying to gain access into the gold mining regions of the Klondyke, Thomas Bennett, son of the proprietor of the Point Comfort hotel; J. Wiman, William Schofiel and Robert Blackburn, of New Westminster, started in the schooner Francis on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, with a favorable wind and tide, for the Yukon. Jack Wiman will take the helm, being a good sailor and well acquainted with the waters along the coast. It is the intention to make all speed up the Yukon river as long as navigation will permit. The schooner is provisioned for 18 months, and in the event of their being forced to spend the winter in a blockade they will have every convenience at hand to make their sojourn pleasant. Guns, rifles and ammunition line the walls of the little cabin, whilst a large library of books. The little craft is well equipped for the expedition, and news of their safe arrival at St. Michael's will be eagerly sought and looked for by anxious friends.

ROSSLAND.

The long dormant board of trade was revived last evening, when a meeting of the members was held in the Imperial block for the purpose of reorganizing the association, with the result that J. B. McArthur was elected president and the secretaryship was left vacant for the time being. W. B. Townsend acted as chairman of the meeting and A. B. Clabon as temporary secretary. It was proposed by Edward Hewitt that the name of the body be changed to the bureau of mines and commerce, as more in keeping with the character and purposes of the organization. To this it was objected that as the board was an incorporated body, some legal obstructions might be met with in changing its name, and the matter was laid over till the next meeting, which will be held in the same place next Monday evening. The president was authorized to invite the members of the British Association to visit Rossland.—Rossland Miner.

Captain James Morrish, engineer of the new Gold Fields of British Columbia, has gone out to the Velvet on Sophie mountain to take a preliminary view of the property with the purpose of arranging for the immediate building of cabins and new trails. He was accompanied by O. Jeldness, one of the original owners of the Velvet, and J. G. McLaren, who will probably be superintendent of the development of the property. Ample provision will be immediately made for the winter's work by a large force. Captain Morrish, who will have general charge of all the operations of the new Gold Fields here, has received cable instructions from London to concentrate all efforts on the Velvet, leaving it to his discretion as to how the work shall be carried forward. —Rossland Miner.

BOUNDARY CREEK.

While Boundary Creek is a mining district, the soil is very productive and with irrigation produces some remarkable roots and vegetables. At Boundary Creek City they are enjoying strawberry shortcake, the strawberries being the second crop this year.—Boundary Creek Times.

J. P. Graves, manages of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill companies, paid only a hurried visit to the properties, leaving again on Thursday morning. During his stay, however, he gave instructions to put more men to work, and on Thursday 15 men were employed. It is reported that the company has decided to spend $20,000 on the Ironsides and Knob Hill. From all appearances the properties justify the expenditure of any amount of money, and they are likely to become two of the largest producing mines in the country. Each contains enormous bodies of ore.—Boundary Creek Times.

KASLO.

Word has reached that two men, workmen on the South Fork wagon road, had made a valuable find of galena in a large and well defined ledge, which the grade of the road cut. They are said to have a considerable quantity of ore, and it has every appearance of being good grade. The workmen, whose names we could not learn, located the ground. Several other finds are reported from that section.—Kootenaian.

Provincial Policeman Mountain, of Three Forks, came down on the K. & S. Friday and caught the steamer Alberta. He had with him a man named Parker, whom he had arrested at one of the mines near Sandon, where he was cooking, and whom he was taking on extradition papers to Northport, there to deliver him to officers of the United States. Parker's crime was murder, committed in Arkansas five years ago. He killed a deputy sheriff.—Kootenaian.

NELSON.

During the month of August there were 257 notices of assessment work recorded in the Nelson office, representing at least $25,700 worth of work done on the claims. Since January 1, 1897, there have been 1,107 notices of assessment work recorded, representing a total of at least $110,700 worth of work done in this district alone. This amount does not include a vast amount of development work done, no record of which has been made.—Nelson Miner.

Mayor Houston on Wednesday sold $50,000 worth of Nelson five per cent. debentures to Robert Ward at 98 cents. The purchase was made on behalf of the British Columbia Corporation, Limited. —Tribune.

TRAIL.

Apparently the Le Roi Company intends to utilize the low grade ores, of which it has about 50,000 tons on the dump. A construction car has arrived and will be used to extend the Red Mountain road to the dump of the Le Roi, which is four hundred feet higher than the present track of the Red Mountain railway at the point where the high grade ore is received. The low grade ore is estimated to be worth $12 per ton, and as there is about half a million dollars worth of it, the stockholders will obtain dividends from the dump.—Trail Creek News.

A TRAMWAY FROM DYEA.

Juneau Capitalists Will Build a Wire Tramway Over Chilcoot Summit.

Advices from Juneau by the City of Topeka are to the effect that capitalists are figuring upon the erection of a wire tramway through the Chilcoot pass at an estimated cost of $50,000. It is proposed to push the work with all possible speed, with a view of enabling prospectors to reach the headwaters of the Yukon river when the ice breaks up next spring. E. F. Cassell, of the Nowell Gold Mining Company, is now in San Francisco negotiating for the purchase of the necessary machinery.

The tramway will be equipped with buckets sufficiently large to convey an average outfit, and from the terminus of the tram to the beach at Dyea a wagon road is to be constructed. It is claimed that this plan will do away with all obstacles in the way of reaching the Yukon river by the Chilcoot pass, and that by the spring of 1898 the journey across the summit will be easy of accomplishment. The movers in the enterprise are all Juneau men, and it is said they are energetically proceeding with all necessary arrangements.

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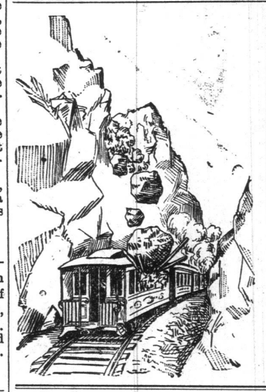

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