

DESPATCHES

Sales Skips With Bank Dollars—A Sock Scheme.

Montreal Cuts His Razor But Recover.

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Chinese Expulsion from the Slokan Leads to Arrest of Whites Concerned.

Telephoning from Nelson to Frisco—Despondent Man Hangs Himself Three Times.

LONG RANGE TALKING.—The Island Telephone and Telegraph Company has completed its copper metallic circuit between Nelson and San Francisco.

Spokane was then rung up, and the editor of the Spokane paper, who had compliments to the people of Nelson.

The new line, which is a No. 10, B. & S. hard drawn copper metallic wire, works very successfully.

PERISHED IN MOUNTAINS.—The body of W. E. MacPherson, whose mysterious disappearance was reported from Nelson recently, was found near the sixth siding on the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

IN PERIL ON A HANDCAR.—Mr. Glass, of the C.P.R. telegraph office at Nelson, had a narrow escape recently while travelling on his railway bicycle from Bonington Falls.

DR. SWINDLER.—Manager Haynes attempted in Canada, when he was in the intention of some where near gold fields.

HANGED UNDER DIFFICULTY.—The body of Andrew Carlson was found lately hanging from a tree near the lake and Corydon's camp, near Brookly.

CHINESE IN SLOCAN.—A gentleman who has recently returned from a trip through the Slocan, informed a Nelson Mirror reporter that a great deal of feeling had been aroused by the expulsion of Chinese.

GOLDEN FIRE PROTECTION.—The directors of the Golden fire engine company have ordered from the Ronald company a steam fire engine capable of throwing 500 gallons a minute.

EAST KOOTENAY MINERS.—At the annual meeting of the North East Kootenay Mining Association held at Golden the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

PTHYANS AT DUNCAN.—The Duncan Knights of Pythias annual entertainment took place on Tuesday evening at the Agricultural hall.

A FOOLISH SWED.—Last week a Swede, named John Olson, was killed on the work of Pat Welch, on Lower Arroyo, below Brooklyn.

THE USURPER'S TYRANNY.—The citizens of New Denver recently passed the following resolution: "Whereas, it is essential to honest government that good and faithful servants of the

people should be secure in their positions regardless of political changes; and whereas, Ross Thompson, a courteous and efficient officer, has against the will of the people, been discharged from office without cause; this meeting proclaims that the said Thompson is considered a violation of the principles on which a sound civil service is based, and an attack upon popular government.

GREENWOOD'S BANKS.—Within a week, says the Boundary Creek Miner, three chartered banks have established banks in Greenwood. The Bank of B.N.A. and Bank of Commerce opened branches on Wednesday of one week and on the following Wednesday Mr. G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Vernon, and Mr. Seymour arrived.

KEITTE RIVER RAILWAY.—Some few weeks ago Messrs. Thompson and Grant gave notice that they intended to apply for a provincial charter to build a railway from the west fork of Kettle river.

QUARANTINE.—The department of agriculture, appreciating the importance of the Boundary Creek railway, has decided to keep permanent officers at a fixed salary to look after cattle quarantine matters.

GREENWOOD GAOL.—Alexander Swanson pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing a pair of trousers from the pocket of a man in the Slocan, and was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

WATER POWER DISPUTE.—The Greenwood Water Power company has been sustained in its right to the power at Boundary Falls.

BITS OF KITCHEN WISDOM.—Never let tea boil. Fresh lard will remove fat. Rub lamp chimneys with dry salt.

POST-MORTEM SIGNALS.—The Car's Chamberlain Would Prefer Premature Burials.

DR. CHASE'S PREPARATIONS HAVE MERIT.—For piles, eczema, salt rheum, pin worms and all skin diseases Dr. Chase's Ointment is the best.

CALL TO VANCOUVER.—Toronto Pastor Accepts an Invitation to Remove to Pacific Coast.

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A MINT FOR VICTORIA.

The Chief Government Organ Discusses the Recent Proposition.

A citizens' committee of Victoria, B. C., has taken up a number of projects for the establishment of a Canadian mint.

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LADY WHO TRAVELLED HERE

The Only Representative of the Association in Canada Now in Victoria.

She Predicts That Before Very Long Others Will Follow Her Example.

A lady commercial traveller is a decided rarity in Canada and just at present there is staying at the Victoria hotel in this city the only representative in Canada of that useful "fraternity."

It is Mrs. A. B. Kleiser, one of the principals of the large wholesale firm of A. & B. Kleiser, of Toronto, wholesale jewellers and watchmakers' supplies.

Mrs. Kleiser is a bright, pleasant lady who ten years ago took up the idea that there was no reason why a woman should not make just as good a drummer as a man.

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ROUTES TO THE YUKON.

Attitude Taken by the Senate on This Important Question.

As the Colonist has lately been dealing with railway communication with the Yukon, it may not be generally known that the Dominion senate has adopted the following resolution showing where it stands on this important question.

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POOR MAN'S PARADISE

Outside Tribute to Wealth of Northern British Columbia Placer Mines.

Ten to Twenty Thousand Men Likely to Be Engaged in Atlin Next Season.

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Long before the first great gold discoveries were made in the interior of Alaska the reports of government and private surveyors and prospectors abounded with prophecies that it would some day become known as one of the richest countries in auriferous deposits the world ever knew.

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water for mining operations and camp use, while the land abounds in timber, enough of every essential species for all needs of the settler. The mountains are even high knolls are extremely rare. The topography is that of a rolling plain, accessible to wagons and easy penetration in every direction, with nothing to be done but to clear away a few trees and a little underbrush to make fine roads.

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