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NOTE AND COMMENT.

Indeed the country IS satisfied with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Laurier and prosperity for five years more. Tupperism is still a nonenity, while Hugh John is in the same box. Foster is also doomed, having been defeated by Hon. Mr. Blair.

A public meeting will be held in *Columbia Hall on Monday evening*, 12th inst., in the interests of Mr. W. A. Galliher, Liberal candidate for the constituency of Yale-Cariboo, when that gentleman will place his views before the electorate of this district. Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P., who has just been re-elected for Alberta, will also be present to speak on behalf of Mr. Galliher. Needless to say a rousing meeting will be held and both the speakers will be heard with delight by every elector in the district.

Something of Conservative methods may be judged from the following gem from the Alberta Sun, a typical sheet: "Tarte is crazy with fear at the threatened loss of a Liberal majority at the coming elections. Take heart, O, Israel! and wait till you get *to hell; there you will find every seat* held by a Grit." Tarte evidently took heart, and in addition nearly every seat in Quebec, where he threatened to carry 55 and got 58, so that he need not yet take the Sun's advice.

New Denver Ledge: Canada is to have a mint and the Vancouver Province grows delirious shouting for its erection in that city. What is the matter with building it in New Denver? This paper was the first to advocate the establishment of a mint in Canada, and although years have flown it is a pleasure to know that the fruits of our work are about to be realized. *The Government will make* money now, and I trust they will build the mint in the Lucerne and next to my office. I could always feel rich by looking in its windows.

The News-Advertiser claims to have received several letters from employes of the C.P.R. in Kootenay protesting against sensational statements made in other Vancouver papers a few days ago, that a huge conspiracy among the employes to rob the company had been discovered While the story was ridiculed in Vancouver, says the News-Advertiser, it is easy to understand the annoyance and resentment felt by the employes at being referred to as combining to defraud the company, with which many of them have been connected for many year. There is another evil, *besides the slur cast on* faithful employees of the company, which such false and reckless statements are likely to cause. That is the *injury* to the company's reputation which they do.

There is a growing tendency on the part of the prospector to sell his claim on its merits rather than what he thinks it may be worth with development. A good surface showing does not necessarily mean a good mine: this is for the mine investor to find out. The stock manipulator will pay more for a prospect, or rather promise to pay more, than the man who is in legitimate mining, for the reason that in one case the development depends entirely on the sale of stock, and in the other for this purpose comes from the pocket *of the investor*. At the present time, and for several previous years, mining the public has been the favorite method, but this idea is *gradually* giving way to the commercial aspect of the case and it will be difficult hereafter to form companies on a ten-foot hole in the ground with the issue of meaningless prospectuses. Once on a legitimate basis the mining industry will forge ahead and make British Columbia the wonder of the world, and East Kootenay will come in for its share of the great prosperity that is coming.—Steele Prospector.

Uncle Sam's Elections.

President McKinley and Gov. Roosevelt have carried the U. S. presidential elections, defeating Bryan and Stevenson. Pluralities in several of the Eastern and Middle States were reduced, but not sufficient to lose the election. If all doubtful States should go Bryan McKinley will still have a sufficient number of the electoral college vote to win.

McKinley has 247 sure votes, while Bryan only captured 139, leaving 61 to be heard from.

DOMINION ELECTIONS

Sir Wilfrid Carries the Country--Opposition Loses Many Important Seats.

Tupper, Macdonald, Foster and Bergeron Suffer Defeat--An Increased Majority.

All over the Dominion of Canada there was joy in the ranks of Liberals on Wednesday night when the result of the great political contest was made known. The glorious news was flashed *from the Atlantic to the Pacific* in a comparatively short time, for by 11 o'clock the returns were all in and it *was definitely known that the Laurier* administration had been sustained by the people by a largely increased majority, which will now be somewhere in the neighborhood of 50.

Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Opposition, went down to Dr. Kendall in Cape Breton.

Hon. Mr. Foster met his Waterloo at the hands of Hon. Mr. Blair in St. John, N.B.

Hugh John Macdonald failed to oust Hon. Mr. Sifton from Brandon.

Dr. Montague and J. G. H. Bergeron were also snowed under.

And the Conservative party has not even a figurehead left.

The total number of members in a full House is 213.

So far the results are as follows:—

	L	C	I
Ontario	36	48	3
Quebec	56	8	0
Nova Scotia	13	7	0
New Brunswick	9	5	0
P. E. Island	4	1	0
Manitoba	3	3	1
Northwest	3	1	0
British Columbia	2	2	1
Totals	126	75	5

Foley's Meeting a Slow One.

On Saturday evening last Mr. Chris. *Foley, the Labor candidate in the con*stituency of Yale-Caridoo held a meeting in Columbia Hall, at which there was a limited number of electors. The only speaker was Mr. Foley himself, and his oratory, although eloquent, was far from convincing. He abused the Liberal Government in many ways and made very little impression upon his audience, who listened patiently to him for over two hours.

Mr. Foley will not receive much encouragement at the polls in East Kootenay, where the fight will be mostly a party one and decidedly most favorable to the Liberal candidate, Mr. Galliher, who will, as announced *elsewhere in this issue, address the* electors of this district in Columbia Hall on Monday evening.

We are not trying to belittle Mr. Foley or his cause, but we have no hesitation in saying that he will be left strictly in the cold so far as East Kootenay is concerned.

HEYWOOD MONDAY NIGHT.

The Haywood concert, under the auspices of the Golden Fire Brigade, was, as we predicted, a great success. The Columbia Hall was filled, the citizens turning out en masse to encourage the efforts of the Brigade.

The programme rendered was, without exception, the best ever presented to a Golden audience, every number meriting the encore which followed.

Alba Heywood was a revelation in his various character sketches and held the audience at his will, from his first description of a country law suit to his final appearance as Billy Wise, who claimed to be half Irish, owing to the Irish being wits, while he was a half-wit. His personation of the old lady who had for so long worshipped without the aid of an organ and his delination of her emotion while telling her tale of woe was most realistic, it being impossible to realize that it was other than a grandmother who sat in the rocking chair. Dennis Medd, the pessimist, was well within his powers and his imitation of the phonograph by Billy Wise was so true that many imagined a phonograph was concealed *behind the curtain*.

The musicians fully justified the good reports which preceded them, and very kindly responded to the encores accorded them.

A large number remained to the hop which took place after the concert, when Mr. Ullrich and Miss Cole played several selections in their perfect style placing the brigade under great obligations to them.

Alba Heywood will be sure of a full house if he ever comes this way again and he well deserves it, for he is the prince of entertainers.

LET DEEDS RATIFY SENTIMENT.

Ladies of Canada:—

The world never saw such an exhibition of patriotic sentiment as the African war called forth.

Canadians, Australians and the splendid youth of Natal fought side by side with the British tea planters of Ceylon and India.

Australia drinks the teas of Ceylon and India, while Canada already drinks their black tea. Drinkers of Japan tea should try their Green teas. Up to date tea merchants (the Salada Company, for instance) now sell them entirely on merit. "Middle-of-the-road men" are only waiting for supplies. While "sitting-on-the fence men" are waiting to see how the cat will jump.

Ladies of Canada, we pray you and the British planter. Colonist.

A lady lost a diamond in Kaslo the other day. Somebody is likely to find it, and then we may look for a long description in Spokane papers about the diamond fields of Kaslo. Long columns often grow from small paragraphs.—Ledge.

I do not very much like making contrasts which may grate on the ears of any of my fellow-countrymen, but I do desire to to call the attention of every man—whether he be Conservative or whether he be Reformer—to the enormous contrast which exists between the Canada of today and the Canada of 1891. At that time the name of Canada was very familiar to English ears. At that time you could hardly take up a British newspaper *without finding numerous allusions to* Canada. From The Times to The Daily Despatch there was one universal lamentation and note of disappointment at the fearful exhibition of corruption which had been displayed in the Canadian Parliament in 1891. The Times told us that the fair fame of Canada was in danger. Other papers told us that such corruption had been made manifest in Canada as had not been known in England for 100 years. Others again declared that the corruption revealed was, like everything American, on a colossal scale. Yet, again, others declared that Tammany Hall itself would smell sweet *in comparison* with the stench raised by Sir John Alexander Macdonald's administration. I say those were times in which to be a Canadian was not a thing that any one of us could be proud of, and in which the best defence we could make was this: that when the people of Canada came to know who had been guilty of these things they would inflict due punishment upon the offenders. How stands it today? There is not a public man in England, there is not a journal in England, there is not a public place in England in which the name of Canada is not a passport, in which the name of Canada is not honored, in which *the fact of being a Canadian does not* ensure a ready welcome to every man who can honestly lay claim to it.—Extract from speech of Sir Richard Cartwright.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The ladies of Golden and vicinity are respectfully invited to be present at Mr. Galliher's meeting in Columbia Hall on Monday evening. Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P. for Alberta, will deliver an address.

Sheriff Redgrave has received a letter from the secretary of the Paris exposition informing him the jury has awarded Canada for a collective exhibit of minerals, of which his exhibit of silver ore formed an important part, a grand prize diploma, and that he is entitled to receive a copy of the award. Mr. Redgrave also received a similar letter regarding his exhibit of copper ore. H. R. Moodie also received notice to the same effect.

Thomas O'Brien, barrister, is paying Calgary a visitor.

There is not another country under the sun enjoying as good weather as East Kootenay at present.

Messrs. W. McNeish. J. G. Ullock and E Plowright returned Wednesday evening from a shooting expedition to Spillimacheen and other points up the Columbia River.

One of the most atrocious crimes in the history of Canada, says the Calgary Herald of yesterday, was committed in the neighborhood of this city last night, and as a result James S. Haggard, a well known farmer residing north of the Bow River lies dead, having been done to death by an assailant whose identity is unknown. While on his way to his hay camp he appears to have been attacked and his skull beaten in with an axe.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan has broken down, the first time on record a White Liner has been in trouble. Word was received in Vancover that she flew a signal of distress when off Cape Beale, 80 miles up the coast northwest of Vancouver Island from Victoria. She collided with another ship off Cape Flattery.

With its issue of November 3 the Army and Navy Gazette, London, W C., England, published a colored plate showing types of the Canadian army. Representatives of no less than nine regiments are given in the picture, including the Royal Canadian Regiment, N. W. M. Police, Royal Canadian Dragoons, a gunner in the picturesque winter kit of the Royal Canadian Artillery, 10th Grenadiers and others. The coloring and grouping of the pictures are very striking, and the plate forms a remarkable reminder of the splendid troops of the Dominion which rendered such signal service to the fight for the flag in South Africa.

Hip Luck, the Chinaman who last summer killed Chief of Police Main, of Steveston, pleaded guilty at Vancouver assizes and the judge pronounced as follows: "You have pleaded guilty to having committed murder. When a man commits murder in this country there is only one punishment: that is death. The sentence of this court is that you be taken to the place from which you came, there to be kept until Friday, the 16th of November, and then to be hanged by the neck until you are dead. May God have mercy on your soul." His companion in the crime, another Chinamon, died in gaol while awaiting trial.

Dr. Thos. F. O'Hagan, who went to Victoria about two months ago, was a visitor to Golden this week, spending a day in our midst The doctor was on his way to Chicago.

Remember the political meeting on Monday evening. Ladies are invited to be present.

Firecrackers were greatly in demand on Wednesday evening, when the election returns were pouring in.

Dorsey Benton, of New Denver, one of the unfortunate sisterhood, received possibly fatal injuries from fire last week. She had gone to bed partially dressed and fallen asleep with a lighted cigarette in her hand The fire from this ignited the bedding and before the sleeper was awakened her clothing was on fire, and she now lies in a precarious condition.

One paper in Servia has had sixteen editors during the last two years, and fifteen of them are in jail for commenting too freely about the Government. This kind would receive a welcome in British Columbia.

The Slocan Drill says a vote for Foley means a vote for Government ownership of railways, while the Nelson Tribune remarks that the Government had better begin at something smaller than owning all the railroads in Canada and mentions all telegraph systems as an instance.

All a fellow has to do to run a newspaper, remarks the Rossland Miner, is to be able to write a poem, praise Jones' new house umpire a baseball game, report a wedding, beat a lawyer, saw wood, describe a fire so that people would shed their wraps, make one dollar do the work of ten, shine at a circus, address country fairs, test whiskey, abuse the liquor habit, measure calico, subscribe to charity, go without meals, attract politicians, defend the national platforms, sneer at snobbery, wear diamonds, invest advertisements, overlook scandal, praise babies, delight the pumpkin raisers, heal the sick, fight to a finish, publish resolutions free of charge, speak at prayer meeting and stand in with everybody and everything.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the District of Alberta, N.W.T.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No 92," to be opened on the Twenty-fourth day of December next, will be received at this Department until noon on Monday, the Twenty-fourth day of December, 1900, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 926, comprising 23.87 square miles in the above district, and formerly known as Timber Berth 550½ O, and P.

Block "O" is situated on the Bow river in about the centre of Township 30, Range 17, and contains according to survey an area of 9 37 square miles more or less.

Block "P" is situated in about Townships 31 and 32, range 18, all West of the 5th Meridian, and runs North-Westerly from a lake which is the source of Bow river, for about 8 miles by about 2½ miles in width, excluding therefrom the South half of section 26, Township 31 range 18, and contains an area of 17 50 square miles, more or less

The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Calgary.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
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Department of the Interior,
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JAMES BRADY,
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Tenders for Big Eddy Mill Site at Revelstoke, B. C.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for Big Eddy Mill Site," will be received at this Department until noon of Monday, the 3rd of December, 1900, for certain land known as the Big Eddy Mill Site, on the Columbia River, opposite Revelstoke, B.C., numbered on a plan of survey prepared by J. F. Garden, as lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, lying in sections 32 and 33, in Township 23, Range 2, West of the 6th Meridian.

The lots will be disposed of in one block only, comprising the whole four lots, and the tenders must state the bonus which the person tendering offers in addition to the upset price of $5 per acre.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for the land.

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

HON. MR. WELLS.

It must be gratifying to the supporters and friends of the Hon. W. C. Wells to see the splendid way in which he has justified their confidence, all ready he has filled with credit to himself, to the constituency of North East Kootenay which he represents, and to the Province at large the onerous duties of Minister of Public Works in the Dunsmuir Cabinet. It is now announced that he is to be appointed Minister of Finance, the most responsible position in the cabinet. His place as Minister of Public Works will be taken by Capt Tatlew of Vancouver, as the Hon. J.H Turner is leaving the Cabinet. We are certain that the Hon. Mr. Wells will fulfil the duties of his new office in an able manner, and we believe that the Provincial Treasury of British Columbia is now about to be placed in the hands of the ablest man who has yet handled the public finances of the Province.

All who availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Galliher, Liberal candidate in Yale-Cariboo, on Monday evening last will not, we venture to say, have any doubt in their mind as to the result of the coming election, which takes place December 6. Mr. Galliher spoke clearly and to the point, and won the admiration of Liberals and Conservatives alike. His remarks were heard with the greatest attention and were brought out with convincing arguments.

Hon. George Useless Foster cannot apparently find words enough in the English language with which to denounce Laurier and his Government. Mr. Foster, like his leaders, is still telling himself ghost stories about the shades of Conservative victory, does not even believe that he has been turned down by the people, notwithstanding the fact that he had the C.P.R. at his back. Thrown utterly into oblivion, yet he scandalizes those who have received the country's consent in the management of affairs.

Mean and contemptible beyond measure, says the Vancouver World, is the spirit amongst our Conservative friends in their hostility to our fellow citizens in Quebec for the splendid support extended by them to the Liberal Government, under the Premiership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. They conveniently forget that their party for many years were kept in power by the vote and influence of the French-Canadians. Further, if these people had forgotten the allegiance they owed the Liberal party and gone over to the Conservatives or Tupperites, they would have been lauded to the skies.

"Put not your trust in Princes" are good words which Hon. George E. Foster will recall in this hour, when he remembers that he depended on the good old C. P. R. to pull him through in St. John, N. B.—Toronto Telegram.

There is a too prevalant custom among prospectors and claim holders of exaggerating the richness of their properties when offering them for sale. They invarably select the richest piece of rock they can lay their hands on, and produce it as an average sample. In like manner, when they get an assay, the specimeens are to carefully picked, and as a result the returns are suspiciously high in the eyes of a would-be purchaser. Hence he will take nothing for granted, and when at last he is induced to visit the property, he finds that it is not as represented. If a man on the look-out for a good thing is thus deceived a few times, the description is likely to give the district a black-eye.

The bad habit to which we have alluded is happily being forced out, as now-a days a man will seldom go to inspect ore of these suspiciously rich proportions unless upon the distinct understanding that his expenses will be paid if the property does not prove to be as represented. Such an arrangement is calculated to minimize that tendency to exaggeration and misrepresentation unfortunately so prevalent.—The Nelson Economist.

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THE FIRST GUN.

Mr Galliher Speaks to a Large Crowd--Frank Oliver Holds His Audience.

A large and enthusiastic crowd greeted Mr. W. A. Galliher in Golden on Monday evening, when the Liberal candidate addressed the electors of the district briefly but emphatically. He introduced himself in a few words and then proceeded to outline the policy of the Dominion Government, which he was prepared to follow. He referred to the labor question, saying that in his opinion the Labor party should support the Government in this fight instead of opposing it. He was himself a friend of labor, and he thought the Government had done all they could reasonably be expected to do for the betterment of that important branch of the electorate since it came into power. He dwelt at some length on the Chinese and Japanese question, and said he was in favor of entirely excluding them from the country. Mr Galliher spoke straight from the shoulder and there was no misunderstanding him. He spoke of the different requirements of the constituency and said that if elected he would leave no stone unturned in his duty towards his constituency. It had been said that before nomination day he intended to withdraw, but this was not so; he was in the field to stay and he was going to win.

Mr. Frank Oliver, M.P., Alberta, spoke for over an hour in defence of the Government policy and scored the Conservatives and their tactics in endeavoring to bulldose the electorate; he quoted the Statutes to show where the Conservatives had invariably done nothing towards improving numerous depressions and yet claimed credit for every successful turn the Liberals had made.

Mr. F. J. Deane spoke briefly asking that the electors consider the fact that it was useless to send any man to Ottawa opposing the Government and hoped that they would see this in the same light as he did and return Mr. Galliher, the Liberal candidate, to Ottawa.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Synopsis of Recent Meetings Held.

Considerable discussion took place at yesterday's meeting of the Golden Board of Trade over a resolution passed by the Vancouver Board of Trade protesting against the title under which the Victoria Board is known, namely the British Columbia Board of Trade. It was agreed to heartily endorse the action taken by the Vancouver Board and point out to the Victoria Board that the time has arrived when its designation should be localized.

It was also resolved that each candidate now running this district should be asked to support any equitable bankruptcy bill which may be introduced at the next session of the Dominion Parliament, as suggested in the resolution of the Vancouver Board.

It was further resolved that Hon. W. C. Wells be communicated with directing his attention to the fact that Hon. Mr. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, will shortly be in Victoria; that he take advantage of the opportunity offered by going into the matter of the appropriation in connection with the necessary improvements to the banks of the Kicking Horse River for the purpose of protecting Golden from the danger of a flood, and that it is necessary this work should be commenced forthwith.

The advisability of joining the B.C. Forestry Association was also gone into and discussed at length, the primary objects of which are to advocate and encourage judicious method of dealing with our forests and woodlands; to awaken public interest to the sad results attending the wholesale destruction of forests—as shown by experience of older countries—in the deterioration of the climate, diminution of fertility, drying up of rivers and streams, etc.

Forty-eight Hours' Fighting.

New York, Nov. 12.—In a despatch from London, Mr. Ford cabling the New York Tribune regarding the South Africa says: Fresh details of the engagement in the Transvaal show that the Boers are fighting with remarkable courage and energy: Dewet's battle with Legallis and Delisle was most stubbornly contested, and the guns were abandoned only after a display of desperate valor. Smith-Dorrien's fighting with Boers near Belfast, lasted 48 hours and his rear guard were only saved by a brilliant defence, conducted by the Canadian Dragoons, whose gallantry vied with the valor displayed by the Canadian Contingent at Paardeberg. The Boers were heavily reinforced in these operations and not only hung persistently upon the rear and flank of the British column but even charged on their horses in front at close quarters. This may be the courage of despair but it commands respect. The Boers are losing men day by day but now they are broken up into small bands with out artillery or transport they have marked facilities for carrying on guerilla warfare and are persistent in keeping up a hopeless struggle. While they carry little food with them every farm is a store-house for them where they can obtain supplies and horses.

A BIG STRIKE

On the Paradise Group, Spring Creek, Windermere District.

Mr. J. E. Griffith Gold Commissioner, who returned from Windermere a few days ago, states that as he was leaving for Golden, news came in from the Paradise mine, situated on Spring Creek, a tributary of Toby Creek, that a strike of six feet of solid ore had been made on that property. While the report is not absolutely confirmed there seems no doubt that a strike of great importance has been made on the property. There are now beyond question 600 tons of ore available for shipment.

We congratulate Mr. R. R. Bruce on on the success of his operations on the Paradise, which promises to be the Salvation of North East Kootenay from a mining point of view.

WINDERMERE DISTRICT.

The Windermere district is rapidly being developed, and the coming year will be a very busy one in the mining circles. A number of properties will be worked during the winter, the sleigh road up Toby creek is well under construction and will be completed at an early day. Capt Armstrong has a contract to handle the ore from the Paradise group, the rate per ton from the mine to Golden will be $7.

The Paradise group work all winter. Manager Bruce says that he has 2,000 tons of ore, sacked and ready for shipment.

The Macdonald creek properties are being developed, and will also work during the winter.

The Silver Belt group, will also become a producer and shipper, it is also expected that contracts will be let for transportation of ore to Golden.

A large number of other properties are getting in supplies, and an area of development seems to prevail, combined with a determination to have the properties in that section ready for inspection as soon as possible.

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Improved Ballots.

D. J. McDonald, the returning officer, states that an improvement has been made in the new ballots which are to be used at the forthcoming election, says the Rossland Miner. On the old ballot, against the name of each candidate which was printed within a black block, was left a circular disc on which a cross had to be placed. If the cross was not placed within the disc, although opposite to the name of the candidate, the ballot was often thrown out, although there would seem to be no reasonable doubt as to the intention of the voters.

Under the new system the block, or parallelograms are still left, but they are placed an inch apart and between each pair is set the name of a candidate, in other words the names of the candidates are separated by the blocks referred to. To signify his intension, all that the voter has to do is to place the cross anywhere opposite to the name of his choice. It is thought that this method will keep many a ballot which, under the disc system would probably have to be rejected.

There is another point to which the returning officer called attention and that is the freedom of the voter to vote anywhere within his riding.

The Song of Peace.

The strains of "Home, sweet Home," played by the band of the flagship Crescent filled the deepest, most significant moment in the welcome to Canada's volunteers at Halifax.

It must have been fine—the dramatic hush after the noise of cheers, the screeching of whistles, the clang of bells, the thunder of cannon—and then the Song of Home.

War is of the earth earthly, and yet it has the effect of disclosing heavenly attributes of valour and fortitude. It was right that Halifax should deck herself in martial panoply to welcome the heroes back.

The boys were soldiers of the Queen, and why should not the Queen's ships be dressed, the Queen's subjects cheer, and the Queen's cannon roar in the hour of their home coming? They were more than Queen's soldiers—they were Mothers' sons, and the mother heart of Canada went out in that music of "Home, Sweet Home."

The song of Peace was not louder but it was sweeter than the sounds of War. The roar of cannon spoke to the boys of South Africa its bloodshed and battlefields which he left behind, but the melody which stole through the smoke of cannon like sunshine through thunder clouds spoke of high and sacred joys, and filled their weary hearts with thoughts of Home and Canada.—Toronto Telegram.

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While statesmen and politicians argue the Zollverein and differential trade within the Empire which they will do while jaw displaces common sense, settle this matter for yourselves.

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Details of such examination may be found in the B. C. Gazette—on file in each Government office.

Intending candidates should make application for such examination 10 days in advance to the Provincial Assayer, Secretary of Board of Examiners, Victoria. Such application to be accompanied with the fee of $10.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We are getting our annual share of "the beautiful" at present.

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John Hammond left yesterday evening for his home in England.

J. Grady and bride left on Monday afternoon to spend their honeymoon at Banff.

The Secretary of the General Hospital acknowledges with thanks the receipt of 10 dollars from W. A. Galliher

Sir Charles and Sir Hibbert Tupper passed through Golden on Wendesday evening on their way to the Coast, where they will hold a series of meetings in the Conservative interest in Burrard constituency. An effort will also be made to influence the electors in this constituency, but it will only amount to an effort—not a realization.

Bro. Geo. B. McDermot entertained the brethren of the local court of Independent Foresters at an oyster supper on Wednesday evening in the Criterion, which was much appreciated by the members.

Invitations are out for the first annual ball given by the Golden Fire Brigade, to be held in Columbia Hall on St. Andrew's night—30th inst.

W. A. Galliher, future M. P. for Yale Cariboo, accompanied by Frank Oliver, M.P., and F. J. Deane, went to Field on Tuesday and held very successful meeting there during the evening, and returned on Wednesday, proceeding west.

Mrs. Thos. Robson, having out her dairy interests in Golden, will shortly leave for England to join her husband, where she will in future reside.

Charles M. Field, of Revelstoke, general agent of the Great West Life and the Ocean Accident & Guarantee, is doing considerable business in town this week.

W. J. Gould, photographer, has a very attractive collection of platino photos on view in front of his studio in front of the Kicking Horse bridge.

George H. Mitchell, the Pure Food Grocer, Calgary, at one time an employee of the Big Store here, was a visitor amongst us this week. While here Mr Mitchell renewed his acquaintance with a host of old friends, who were all pleased to see his genial smile (?) once more.

W. A. Galliher and F. J. Deane paid the Golden General Hospital a visit during the week and both were struck with the efficient manner in which the affairs of the institution are managed, speaking in the highest terms of all connected therewith and complimented Secretary Robbins on the satisfactory state of affairs.

W. A. Galliher, Liberal candidate in this riding, arrived in Golden on Monday and addressed the electors of this vicinity in the evening. Mr. Galliher was accompanied by Mr. F. J. Deane, of Kamloops.

Frank Oliver, M. P. for Alberta, arrived in Golden last Sunday and on Monday evening addressed the electors on behalf of Mr. Galliher.

A party of 64 Portuguese, bound for Honolulu to engage in sugar planting, passed through Golden on Wednesday en route for Vancouver, where they will embark on the Aorangi. This is an advance party of several hundred who will follow shortly.

As a proof of the manner in which Hon. Mr. Wells is looking after the interests of his constituency we may mention the information supplied us by Secretary Robbins of the General Hospital, who reports that through the efforts of our member at Victoria the old grant to this valuable institution has been reinstated, and an additional grant will be made towards the isolated annex. Sidewalks are also to be built leading from different portions of the town.

W. H. Knight, who has held the position of foreman on one the extra gangs of the C.P.R. since last spring, has severed his connection with that corporation and gone to England on a pleasure trip.

The date of the election for this riding in the Dominion House has been fixed for December 6. The nomination of candidates will take place in Revelstoke on Monday.

On her return from Windermere the Hyak was unable to come any further than the Little Mill, 12 miles up the river, owing to the low stage of the water and heavy ice, and was therefore tied up for the winter.

WEDDING BELLS.

GRADY-NICHOLSON.

A very pretty wedding took place on Monday last in the Roman Catholic church when Mr. John Grady, of the Columbia River Lumber Company's stores department in Golden, was united in the bonds of wedlock with Miss Christina Nicholson, second daughter of Mr. Neil Nicholson, of this place. Despite the early hour in the morning—8 o'clock—the church edifice was crowded to the doors with friends of the bride and groom, anxiously waiting for their appearance. Shortly after that hour the groom arrived, supported by his best man, Mr. W. W. Rogers, and a few minutes later the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father, approached the altar, attended by her sisters, Miss Clara as bridesmaid, and Miss Lucy as maid of honor, while her little brother Willie acted as page. The bride wore an elegant costume of rich white silk, trimmed with lace and orange blossoms, and carried a large bouquet of white roses and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid costumed in pale green silk, with white lace trimmings, and carried a large bouquet of white carnations; while the maid of honor was robed in pale pink silk, with trimmings of white lace and ribbon, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Fair, the parish priest, who immediately followed it with the Nuptial mass service, after which the bridal party repaired to the vestry, where they were registered. After a pleasant drive around the town the party went to the home of the bride's father, where a large number of invited friends had gathered and where the wedding breakfast had been prepared. Amongst the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Pughe, Mr. and Miss Robinson, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Howden, Mrs. Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Starforth, and Messrs. Rogers, Field, Robertson, McDermot, Barclay, Greene and others.

Mr. Rogers and Mr. Greene in pleasant speeches proposed the toast to the happiness of the bride and groom, which elicited a few happy remarks from Mr. Grady on behalf of himself and bride.

The newly married couple took the afternoon train for Banff, where they will remain a week or so before taking up their residence in Golden. Before the train pulled out the friends of the happy couple, together with a large gathering of the townspeople and all the school children, had turned out to bid them adieu, and the scene at the station was a most animated one and it is safe to say no one of the large number present escaped the shower of rice that for upwards of half an hour flew from hands of mischievous children present. The train pulled out with the happy couple, who carried with them the good wishes of all, especially those having had the pleasure of their acquaintance. The bride and groom were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents.

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