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THE W. C. T. U.

Branch of this Union Will Be Formed in Greenwood.

Miss Murcutt, Provincial Lecturer, Here for that Purpose—Meetings to Be Held in Methodist Church.

Miss Murcutt, provincial lecturer for the W. C. T. U., arrived in Greenwood on Wednesday and will give a course of lectures in the Methodist church.

Her first lecture will be on Friday evening, 23rd inst., and will consist of a lantern entertainment especially for the children. Admission ten cents.

On Sunday there will be a mass meeting beginning at 8:30, at the close of the regular church service; subject, "Our nation must be freed."

On Monday evening a stereoptican lecture, subject, "the way of the cross," will be given; and on Tuesday evening Miss Murcutt will give a stereoptican lecture on Australia, of which country she is a native, having only arrived in Canada about five months ago.

Collections will be taken at the lectures to defray expenses. All are cordially invited to attend.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Chief of Police McLaren spent a few days of this week in Rossland. He reports times very quiet in the Golden City at present.

A post office will be established at Deadwood City in the course of a few weeks. A school will also be started in the near future.

Work commenced on the No. 7, in Central camp, on Wednesday, with a crew of 20 men.

The people of Eholt intend holding a patriotic concert in Kaiser's hall on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst., the proceeds to go towards swelling the patriotic fund. An excellent programme has been prepared.

Wm. Farney has accepted the position of machinist at the Jewel mine.

Duncan McIntosh and W. T. Smith left Tuesday for Eastern Canada. It is rumored that the Winnipeg Co.'s president will not come back alone.

Special value in silks at G. F. Williams'.

John Morrison and bride arrived on Friday last from Spokane.

Jas. Ralston, superintendent of the Mammoth & Diamond Hitch Mining Co., of the North Fork, was in town during the week. He says it is the intention of the company to resume work as soon as the surface water runs off. The property, Mr. Ralston says, looks better than ever before, and every effort will be made to put it on a shipping basis by the beginning of autumn.

Prof. Kauffman will receive pupils for piano, violin and mandolin. Office hours from 11 to 12 and from 7 to 8. The professor furnishes best of references and his terms are moderate. Office at Greenwood music store.

E. G. Warren late of the Kamloops mine, Camp McKinney, passed through the city this week on his way to Omaha.

J. P. Keane, of the Cariboo mine, Camp McKinney, has returned from a trip to Spokane.

Lorne Beecher, of Rossland, is ill with smallpox.

F. M. McLeod's bill to the council for representing the city in the recent damage suit amounted to a$85, and the end is not yet.

D. H. Beecher, of Grand Forks, N. D., treasurer of the Winnipeg Mining Co., is spending a few days in the city.

Clearing sale of men's goods at G. F. Williams'

R. G. Edwards Leckie of the Republic mine has been spending a few days in town.

The many friends of John Cropley, who has been ill in the Greenwood hospital for the last ten weeks, are glad to see that he is again able to be about town.

Chas. Frank of Eholt, who lately returned from Torodo creek, was in town during the week. He reports times very quiet across the line, the Zala M. being the only property on which development work is being pushed. Mr. Frank is one of the owners of the Rambler mine on Pass breek.

Rendell & Co. of Greenwood intend putting in a branch store at Phoenix, and will commence building a two-story block on Dominion avenue.

Hank Snibley and Wm. Ludlow have opened up a fine body of copper-gold ore on the Quartz claim in Summit camp. Mr. Snibley is one of the owners of the J. S.

The crosscut on the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides into the Victoria is now in 360 feet, says the Phoenix Pioneer.

Geo. C Hinton of the Royal Electric company of Montreal, has been in the city for several days securing orders from the mining companies for electric plants.

J. C. Carruthers of Nelson is spending a few days in the city looking after the interests of Turner, Beeton & Co.

Louis Blue of Rossland is in town.

Captain Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Kootenay division, arrived in Greenwood from Eholt on Thursday.

The Fire Department wishes to thank the city friends and visitors who were kind enough to assist in the entertainment at the Smoker on Wednesday night.

Oro Denero Mine.

This property gives promise of being second to none in the Boundary country. About 25 men are employed. One tunnel is in about 150 feet, 60 feet of which is in ore beginning at the surface, upon which over 100 feet of drifting has been done. Another tunnel is now in nearly 200 feet and should soon tap the ledge at a depth of about 250 feet. The 60 feet of ore averages about $20, mostly in copper, the gold values being small. The manager of the property is Mr. Neil Cochrane, formerly of Rossland. Within the next three months the property will be in a position to ship from 50 to 60 tons daily.

NO DECLINE

Good Times Around the Town of Grand Forks.

Loder Pyritic Smelter to be Built by a Quebec Company—Great Activity in Summit Camp.

W. H. Covert, whose big fruit farm is the pride and glory of Grand Forks, proposes placing an additional 120 acres under cultivation this spring. Some idea of the magnitude of the undertaking can be gained from the fact that no less than 8,200 trees will be planted. Of this total 7,000 will represent various varieties of apples, the remainder including 300 each of peaches, cherries, pears and plums. Frequently a crop is secured the second year, owing to the remarkable fertility of the Kettle River valley, but invariably the third season. Mr. Covert modestly admitted that the products of his farm, including fruit, grain and vegetables, last year netted him something over $10,000, all in cash. The only disappointing feature was his utter inability to fill the demand. His young fruit orchard only consitss of 20 acres, yet it gave a profit of $3,100. The yield of one apple tree was worth a cash equivalent of $60. The oat and potato crops were worth $3,750 and $2,800 respectively; the prune crop a modest $300. Mr. Covert disclaims any special credit for his performance, and says the same success can be achieved by others. It is his intention to use the Allan evaporator next season for the treatment of prunes, peaches and pears.

Mayor Lloyd A. Manly telegraphed from Ottawa to T. W. Holland stating that Andrew Laidlaw, of Spokane, had just completed the organization of a company in Quebec for the establishment of a loder pyritic smelter at Grand Forks. Mr Laidlaw, the dispatch added, would be in Grand Forks shortly to prepare for a shipment of five carloads of ore to Leadville, Colo., where a pyritic smelter is in operation. Pyritic smelting is designed to concentrate the value of pyritic or sulphide ores by heat, using the sulphur as a part of the fuel, fluxing away the gangue and the metals of no value. Part of the iron forms a sulphide, making with the copper sulphide the matte carrying the gold and silver. No preliminary roasting is needed.

Great activity is reported from Summit camp. No. 3 tunnel on the Oro Denero is being driven to catch the lead already exposed in the upper workings. The work of pumping out the shaft on the Tiger is now in progress, and drifting is soon to be commenced from the 55-foot level The contract has been let for the sinking of the shaft on the Mountain View, which is now down 60 feet, an additional 50 feet. The B. C. mine is shipping about 40 tons a week A large force of men is employed on the Rambler. Summit City, the new town near the B. C. mine, is growing rapidly. It boasts of a general store, a drug store, three saloons, and a laundry. R. M. Nesbit, formerly of the Columbia Review, will shortly begin the publication there of a weekly to be called the Diggers' Journal.

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, and City of Paris mines and the Grand Forks smelter, has returned from a business trip to Montreal, New York and Philadelphia. He was accompanied here by C. E. Gault, secretary of the smelter company, an F. C. Fairbanks, of Montreal. The visitors were impressed by the magnitude of the ore blocked out in the Old Ironsides. They also inspected the reduction works. Mr. Fairbanks will shortly leave for London, where he will deal in British Columbia mines and mining shares.

A liberal-conservative association was organized last Thursday, and the following officers elected: Jeff Davis, president; H. N. Galer, vice-president; J. W. McLaughlin, second vice-president; A. F. Askew, secretary-treasurer. Executive committee, E. Miller, J. S. Morrison, Chas. Vahey, Geo. Fraser, Harry Gault, Chas. Cumings and H. S. Caley. Mr. Askew was appointed as a delegate and attended the conservative convention held at Nelson on the 17th inst.

J. H. Graves has purchased a large tract of land near the city limits and purposes engaging in the poultry business. Several large realty deals have been closed recently. At least a dozen individuals will devote their attention to market gardening this season.

A three-story hotel to cost $10,000 is being erected at Winnipeg avenue and Third street, by Daniel McMillan and Wm. Bonthron, of Grand Forks, and John Temple, of Papinka, Man.

The Ruckles, Wasson and Cooper ranches, comprising 500 acres, adjacent to the city, are being subdivided into tracts of two, five and ten acres respectively.

Increase in Trade.

Canada's foreign trade for the eight months of the current fiscal year up to the end of February, shows a total trade, import and export, of $250,235,763, a gain of over $55,000,000 over the same period of the last fiscal year, and greater by $11,000,000 than the total for the 12 months of 1896. Imports and exports share alike in this wonderful development, and every department of business seems to prosper in the growing time which Canada now enjoys. The duty increased by nearly $3,000,000.

The imports for the month of February were $13,252,000, an increase of $2,300,000 over the same month last year, and the exports by $1,200,000. There was an increase of duty for the month of about $300,000.

Even Sir Charles Tupper has conceded that Canada never was as prosperous as at the present time.

Much of the prosperity is due to the able guidance of the Ship of State by Sir Wilfred Laurier, through whose influence the trade with the mothar country has been greatly increased.

Political Zulu.

Sir Hibbert Tupper calls Promier Martin a "political Zulu." He probably thinks the assegai will be brought into use as soon as Joe gets the upper hand.

New whitewear and blouses at G. F. Williams'.

COUNTRY BOOMING

Considerable Activity on Myers Creek.

Camp McKinney Almost Deserted—N. B. Senator Dead—Americans are Still Fighting.

J. P. Harlan returned on Monday from a trip through Myers Creek. While there he visited the Poland China, Buckhorn, Copper Queen, Crystal Butte, Review, Lone Star and Yakima mines.

On the Poland China a shaft has been sunk 100 feet. It will be continued 25 feet, when a crosscut will be run to tap the ore body. Twelve men are employed.

On the Buckhorn, on Nicholson creek, eight men are working. The shaft is now down 70 feet in good copper ore.

The shaft on the Copper Queen is down 30 feet, and copper ore of excellent grade is being taken out. This promises to be one of the biggest properties of the camp.

Six men are working on the Crystal Butte, prospecting on the surface, as the surface water has driven them out of the shaft.

Development work has started on the Lone Star, which was lately incorporated in Spokane.

The Review is closed down pending the installation of reduction works.

The Yakima, at Chesaw, is under development. The ore very much resembles that of the Review.

A good many prospectors are already in the hills, and the indications are that Myers creek will have a boom this summer.

Mr. Harlan and E. C. Brown have acquired the Mandan and Silver Dollar near Bolster. On the first is a three-foot ledge, and on the second a six-foot ledge of gold-bearing quartz. Mr. Harlan is very enthusiastic over the property, believing it to be one of the best in the camp.

Just at present the quarantine regulations are making it very unpleasant for mining men, as the majority of them go in via Rock Creek, and at present they are prevented from crossing the line either way.

The Deserted Village.

This appellation may well be applied to Camp McKinney, the Cariboo being the only property of note now working. Among the properties working a year ago which are now idle are the Minnehaha, Kamloops, Little Cariboo, Shannon & Dolphin, Cariboo No. 2, Granite & Banner, Pender, etc. In all probability several of these will resume work in the near future.

N. B Senator Dead

Hon James D. Lewin died on the 11th inst. He was a native of Wales, but came to New Brunswick as a boy, and was educated at the Kingston grammar school. Upon arriving at manhood he took an active part in public life. In politics he was a liberal. Senator Lewin was for many years president of the Bank of New Brunswick.

Still Fighting.

In an engagement between American troops under Major Ward and Filipino guerillas at Aparri eight Americans, including the commanding officer, were wounded. The guerillas are of the Tagal tribe, and are bent on harrassing the Americans.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. SERVICES held in Miller's Hall, Copper Street, every Sabbath, 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at 2:30 p. m.
REV. DUNCAN, CAMPBELL, Minister.

SOCIETIES.

WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS—The Greenwood Branch of the Federation meets hereafter in Rendell's hall, Gov't. street, at 7:30 p. m. every Saturday evening.
WALTER LONG, Secretary.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Cosmopolitan" mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, of Yale district
Where located: In Smith's camp.
Take notice that I, John A. Coryell, P. L. S., as agent for the Cosmopolitan Gold Mining and Smelting Company, free miner's certificate No. 12,581 A, *intend, sixty days from the date hereof*, to apply to the Mining Recorder, for a certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 2nd day of February, 1900. f9-2m
JOHN A. CORYELL.

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Mails close for Grand Forks, Rossland and Kootenay, Eastern, American and Coast points at 1:15 a. m. daily, except Sunday.
For Midway, Rock Creek, Camp McKinney, Penticton and Vernon, at 7 a. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Mails due from Grand Forks, Rossland, and all eastern, American and Coast points at 3:05 p. m. daily.
Mails due from Penticton, Camp McKinney, Rock Creek, and Midway at 5.00 p. m., Sunday, *Wednesday, and Friday*.
Mails due from Phoenix at 9 a. m.; close for Phoenix at 7 a. m.

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Huckleberry Mountain's Big Body of Ore is Attracting Attention.—The Silvery Cœur d'Alenes.

This property, located in Summit camp about nine miles from Greenwood, gives promise of becoming one of the greatest copper producers of the west. At the 250-foot level a crosscut was made 60 feet through a solid body of ore of which about 20 tons have already been shipped to the Trail smelter. The ore averages over $20 per ton. The C. P. R. spur has been completed to the mine, and daily shipments are being made to the smelter.

Rich Strike on Huckleberry Mountain.

Parties interested in the Phoenix group of mines on Huckleberry mountain have known for some time that work, which has been steadily prosecuted all winter on the claim known as the Phoenix, has been in a great body of rich ore. Assays recently made show that the average values run up to something over $30 per ton. The management propose now to continue the development work with an increased force till the mine has been exploited to the fullest extent. The lead at the 84-foot level is over 30 feet wide, and it is expected it will be necessary to drive at least 60 feet more to cut through it. The main shaft is down 91 feet. R. H. Hammill the engineer in charge of the works was in town the other day looking for miners, the company having decided to double the working force by putting on a night shift.—Cascade Record.

Output of the Coeur d'Alenes.

In 1898 there weae 112,500 tons of concentrates and crude ore shipped from the Coeur d'Alenes, but this year will show an enormous increase over that if the estimate made by one of the leading mill superintendents. The estimate of the monthly output by this authority after the newer mills are all running is as follows in tons per month: Standard, Mammoth and Gem, 4,000; Buffalo Hump (Tiger-Poorman), 2,000; Hecla, 1,000; Frisco Con., 2,500; Morning, 3,000; Hunter, 600; Sixteen to One, 900; Bunker Hill and Sullivan, 2,500; Last Chance, 100; total, 17,500. To this must be added the shipments from 250 to 300 tons per month, and there are a number of others.—Freemen's Labor Journal.

Canada's Mineral Production.

The total mineral production of Canada for 1898 was $28,661,000, and for 1899 $47,275,512, an increase of over 20 per cent. Of this increase 15½ per cent is for the gold output of the Yukon country.

Kruger's Justice.

Upon the capture of the ringleaders of the Jameson raid, and there being no judge on the Transvaal bench unscrupulous enough to serve Kruger's justice, the president imported a rascally judge named Gregorowski. This creature publicly stated that he came for the express purpose of making it hot for the Uitlanders.

After the prisoners had all pleaded guilty this judge announced that, as to the four leaders, he should not sentence them under the statute law, but would resort to the unwritten law of the Transvaal, which prescribed death for such an offense. Accordingly he sentenced these four (one of whom was a distinguished American, and probably the ablest mining engineer in the world) to death, and all the others to various terms of imprisonment and heavy fines.

Even the Dutch settlers of South Africa, being horrified at this sentence, and pouring by hundreds into Pretoria to remonstrate against it, Mr. Kruger graciously took the matter into consideration, but announced that his religious scruples forbade that he should commute the death sentence into fines, because such fines would be "the price of blood," and his reverence for his dear Lord Jesus forbade that he should be less scrupulous than the priests of Jernsalem.

The pious Boers therefore informed the prisoners that they could not be released upon the payment of any fines, but if the prisoners would, of their own free accord, offer to "subscribe for charities," sums varying from $25,000 to $190,000 each, for the leading men, and not less than $10,000 for anybody, the merciful president might be induced to pardon them, without any fines or imprisonment.

Both the British and American governments, being at that time too chicken-hearted to intervene in these proceedings, this offer had to be accepted. The American citizens all made heavy contributions to "charity," John Hays Hammond paying $100,000. No such penalties were exacted in the whole history of the United States nor, during the last century, in any other civilized country.

These "charitable contributions" amounting to about $1,000,000 in all, were duly paid over to his highness, Paul Kruger, or his son-in-law. It is needless to say that the "charities" never turned up, although four years have elapsed since the $1,000,000 was safely deposited under the control of the pious Paul Kruger.

Both the British and the American governments meekly submitted to these outrages upon their citizens; more shame for them both! No wonder that Kruger described both Englishmen and Americans as "dogs, who, if they were good, would lick his boote."

Notice.

March 20th. Greenwood MINER: "Messages may now be accepted for Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, at owners risk." J. C. HELM, Mgr.

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IS IT SMALLPOX?

The health officials are making the quarantine on the boundary very strict. This is giving the whole country a severe setback. Many claim that the epidemic is not smallpox, but some phase of itch. If this is the case the vaccination of all travelers is not necessary, although there is still good ground for the enforcement of quarantine regulations. It is claimed that Dr. Hall of Spokane offered to bet $500 that there was not one case of smallpox in Spokane, and he found no taker. He claimed that he had treated many cases in China and Japan, and that is was itch and not at all dangerous. Mr. Fagan, provincial health officer, pronounced one case in Grand Forks and one in Republic as smallpox. Who is right? The people want to take no chances, but they don't want to be vaccinated for the Japanese itch.

PARTIES AND PARTY POLITICS.

It would take a much more astute man than a Philadelphia lawyer to decide which of the two parties liberal or conservative, is in the worse predicament. Both parties are organizing. The liberals on the whole are not in favor of the introduction of federal party lines into provincial politics, but it is probable that a majority of them will cast their votes in favor of the liberal candidate when it comes to the test. The conservatives on the other hand, or a majority of them at any rate, are declaring themselves in favor of the introduction of federal party lines; in fact they are favorable to anything that will down Joe Martin, and they will doubtless catch the votes of many of the discontented liberals; and the few conservatives that are not now with them, assuredly will be on that side on polling day. So that everything now points to a conjunction of forces for the defeat of Martin, and the censure of the stand taken by the lieutenant-governor. But the end is not yet. Martin is without doubt growing in popularity, the labor element following him compactly, and the indications are that it will resolve itself into a question of labor against capital. This would be fatal to the progress of our province. In a new country especially the union of capital and labor is absolutely essential, and the man or party striving to generate such a question of strife should be summarily dealt with by the electors. It remains to be seen what the grand finale will be.

ATTACK ON BOSTOCK.

The followine scurrilous article appeared in the Toronto Telegram of March 5th:

"Hewit Bostock, M. P., ranks as the most profound disappointment of all the members which western Canada returned to the present parliament. His great wealth and his good intentions have not prevented him from degenerating into a slavish toady to the government which serves the corporations which opposed him and betrays the people who trusted him."

Mr. Hewitt Bostock is the most popular man in the Kootenays, and his worst enemy, if he has one in the district, would not, nor could not, make such a statement as that made by the Telegram.

Ever since his election Mr. Bostock has striven to obtain for the district which he represents that which was demanded by ths ratepayers, and he has succeeded in bringing his constituency more to the front than any previous member. Mr. Bostock has visited every section of the district at great personal expense, and has made it a duty to find out personally just what the constituency required, and then set himself energetically to work to obtain such requirements. If the Toronto Telegram wants to know just what faith the people of Yale district have in Mr. Bostock, let them wait patiently until the next general election and they will obtain bona fide evidence.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver liberal association has passed a resolution calling a provincial convention of liberals to be held in Vancouver on April 5th What steps are the liberals of this district going to take concerning the convention? If any they should call the meeting of the association at once. A meeting should be called at any rate to discuss the situation, and should be a representative one. Boundary Creek liberals do not want to be the last ones to give utterance to their ideas, and their last meeting was anything but representative.

Since the city papers took up the question of city cleanliness it is a pleasure to notice the difference in some localities; but there are many others that are still in their former filthy condition. It is to be hoped that the health officer and nuisance inspector will keep up the good work already started and see to it personally that a thorough renovating is given the entire city. It is only a slight task for each property owner or leasee to see that his own premises are kept clean, and it is the duty of the officials to make sure that it is done.

The property holders of Greenwood in their desire to eradicate filth should exercise great care in the burning of refuse, for though the fire department is now well equipped, we are desirous of no opportunity to test their efficiency. And the chief of the department should be constantly on the watch and satisfy himself that fires are not lighted close to any building unless they are continually watched to see that there is no danger of a general conflagration

Lord Roberts has promised his brigade that he will march into Pretoria at their head. As he is a man that holds his promise sacred, we may look forward to a movement in that direction at once, and once inside Pretoria the war is over.

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Officered by men of experience,
Rallied round at our country's cry,
The dear old flag uphold or die.

Their first taste of fire at Sunnyside,
Where brother colonists fell and died.
Barclay then sang out to his men:
"Off to the right and outflank them!"
Colonial tactics used in the war
Taught the world how to beat the Boer.

At Paardeburg the Maple Leaves fought,
And the world's praise for valor got.
"Canadians, charge!" the galloper cried.
"The Gordons will support your side."
'Twas there that Major Arnold fell,
With comrades who had fought so well.

Trench after trench they fought and took,
Until at their cheer the Boers shook
Up to within some eighty yards
They worked their way prepared to charge
But Cronje had enough that night,
And surrendered sharp at daylight.

—W. McK. W.

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When you've cheered for Ioseph Martin
And endorsed his 20 planks,
When you've swallowed every falsehood
he has told,
Just study up his record and read about
the pranks
He played upon the parties he sold.

Your an absent minded beggar
And your foolishness is great,
Or you'd never vote for party lines and
Joe.
He's a despot and dictator when he runs
the ship of state;
If he cannor rule he scuttles her below.

Blair! Tarte! Cartwright! some of the
grandest names:
Laurier, the good ar ure, fighting the
lib ral cause—
And if you discredit the party like this
upon whom can the party depend?
Fighting Joe and party lines?
Pause, pause, pause.

—Vancouver Province.

Ameer is all Right.

A London dispatch of the 9th inst. says: "The Ameer of Afghanistan has authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia. After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance through Afghanistan on India, his highnes adds:

"'I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistan, as a war with Afghans would mean a general uprising of all Islam, which would spread through Russian-Asia. Russia had not troops enough to combat such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulman countries she had conquered is insecure. They hate her, and with ten times her power Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India successfully. The Afghans prefer death to slavery, and their women and children being taken by Russians.'"

"After saying he is quite willing to send numerous troops to help Great Britain in the Transvaal, but adding that the Afghans are unaccustomed to the sea, the Ameer says: 'But England's troubles are always my troubles, her strength is my strength, and her weakness my weakness. England must alwas remember that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here or in India.'"

Age of British Generals.

Lord Roberts is 68 years of age; Lord Kitchener 50, Sir Redvers Buller 61, General French 48, the youngest of all in the British list; Gen. Gatacre 57, Gen. Methuen 55, Gen. Clery 62, Gen. Kelly-Kenny 60, Gen. Warren 60, Gen. White 60. Now for the statesmen: Lord Salisbury 70, Chamberlain 64, A. J. Balfour 52, Mr. Goshen 79, Sir Michael Hikes-Beach 63, Duke of Devonshire 67, Lord Lansdowne 55, Lord Wolseley 67. The youngest of these appears to be receiving the most blame for short-sightedness in the conduct of the campaign.

CANADIAN WINS THE V. C.

Osborn Matheson, the Recipient, is a New Brunswicker.

The first Canadian to win the V. C. is from Newcastle, N. B., Osborn Matheson by name. The recommendation was given for conspicuous bravery in the face of the enemy at Paardeberg, where he was the first man to gain entrance to the enemy's laager, and where he was severely wounded.

Lipton Will Race.

Sir Thomas Lipton announces that he will again challenge for the America cup in 1901. Watson will take Fife's place as designer of the new yacht, which will be called the Erin. Both the Erin and Shamrock will be brought to American waters during the spring of 1901, and the faster of the two will be matched against the American defender,

Heinze No Cheap Man.

A story comes from Boston that Mr. Heinze has been offered $15,000,000 for the Montana Ore Purchasing properties in Butte. The Boston News Bureau thus relates it:

"We understand that when the Amalgamated company was in process of formation Mr. Heinze was sent for and told that he would be paid $2,500,000 for his property. It is said that Mr. Heinze did not look for a single second at the unhandsome offer, but looked at the handsome Standard Oil magnate making it and surveying him from head to foot, said:

"'That is the coolest proposition I ever had made to me in my life. At this valuation I am prepared to buy all the Amalgamated copper properties, and the Butte and Boston and pay cash for them,' and he bade the Standard Oil magnate good morning."

Later Mr. Lawson of Boston proceeded to interview Mr. Heinze in the evening as he was adjusting his necktie, and offered Mr. Heinze $10,000,000 for the control of the Montana Ore Purchasing company and the situation at Butte. Mr. Heinze said he would have to be excused, as a dance in Brooklyn claimed his attention.

Now we understand from other than Butte sources that Mr. Heinze has been offered by the Amalgamated people $15,000,000 for the Montana Ore Purchasing company and its properties. Fifteen million was the price mentioned less than a year ago as the possible value of the Montana Ore Purchasing company and within a year probably a cash offer of $15,000,000 would have brought the Montana Ore Purchasing company people close to a sale, but the Standard Oil people said the price was six times too large. Now the figure that was once laughed at is offered in cold cash. As Mr. Heinze's asking price is only about $25,000,000 it is not unreasonable to expect a trade, in which event Amalgamated stack may sell higher and the remaining stockholders in New England may have an opportunity to very largely get their money back.

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"Oom Paul is a man of few words," remarked the man who talks wise. "Well," answered the flippant friend," you take a look at some of the words in a Dutch dictionery, and you won't blame him."

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A young Irishmen once went to kind-hearted old squire for a recommendation. An elaborate one was written and read to him. He took it with thanks, but did not move. "What's the matter with it?" roared the squire? "Oh nothin', sorr," said the lad, quickly. "Well, then, why don't you go?" "Sure, sorr, I thought on the stringth of a recommind like that you'd be wanting to hire me."

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A story of the Duke of Devonshire is going the rounds in London. Some inquisitive and indiscreet friend asked him what had been done at the cabinet council. The duke kept both his countenance and his temper, and replied: "Well, the truth is Lord Salisbury is getting old, and so am I, and as he speaks in rather a low tone, of voice, and as I am rather hard of hearing, I can't tell you, my dear fellow anything about it!"

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Trooper A W. Evans, of the Natal Mounted Rifles, is probably the youngest V. C. candidate on record. He is not yet nineteen yea's of age, but gallantly distinguished himself while on patrol duty, recently, with five other troopers. They were suddenly fired upon by a party of concealed Boers. and while retiring one of the horses broke away, carrying its rider toward the enemy. Evans wheeled round, galloped after the horse and was successful in capturing it, thus saving his brother trooper from capture and probably death.

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Story of some guileful savages: Once upon a time there were some guileful savages who resolved to be civilized at small cost to themselves. Accordingly they spent $750 in the construction of a salted gold mine in their midst. The next day it rained, but the day after that the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race came on the keen jump with cannon and Red Cross nurses, and civilized these savages. When the invaders discovered the deceit that had been practiced upon them, their chagrin knew no bounds; for they had no gold, while the natives had civilization.

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During the first years of his career as an actor Colonel W. F. Cody had in one of his theatrical campanies a westerner named "Bronco Bill." There were Indians in the troupe, and a certain missionary had joined the aggregation to look after the morals of the Indians. Thinking that Bronco Bill would bear a little looking after also, the good man secured a seat by his side at the dinner table and remarked pleasantly, "This is Mr. Bronco Bill, is it not?" "Yaas." "Where were you born?" "Near Kit Bullard's mill on Big Pigeon." "Religious parents, I suppose?" "Yaas." "What is your denomination?" "My what?" "Your denomination." "Oh—ah—yaas. Smith & Wesson."

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In Paris there lives an eminent painter who is economical and sententious. The other pay one of the students broke a pane of glass in the studio window, and replaced it temporarily by pasting a sheet of paper over the aperture. When the painter came down next morning he thrust his cane through the makeshift, with the remark, "he that breaks pays." None of the class, however, took the hint, and next morning another sheet of paper was pasted across the window. It met with the same fate. And so on the next day, and so on the fourth. On the fifth day when the artist came down there was the paper as brfore. Fire flashed from his eyes, and roaring, "He that breaks pays!" he drove his cane through the paper—and through the pane of glass behind it that had been put in by the students and then carefully pasted over with a sheet of paper.

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The Westminster Gazette, London, thinks that the United States and Great Britain, kindred nations and friendly, ought to set a good example by arbitrating. It says: "Great Britain and the United States have taken a leading part in bringing about the arbitration tribunal, and, curiously enough, they have a capital opportunity of showing that their views about arbitration are something more than mere pious opinions, good enough to be put on paper, but too good to be carried out in practice. We refer to the Alaskan difficulty. . . . Is the Lynn canal a very narrow inlet penetrating inland seventy or eighty miles, and actually fresh water at its head, a 'winding?' If 'No,' the landing places at its head would belong to Canada. If 'Yes,' to the United States, which at the moment is in possession, That is the controversy in bare outline, and we set it out to show that surely it is one to which the formula of arbitration ought to apply "

Just Like Greenwood.

"What's the matter?" ashed the congressman of his constituent. "I got you a government job, didn't I?" "Yes." And the salary is satisfactory, isn't it?" "Oh, yes; the salary's all right; but hang it all, they expect me to earn it!"

The Iuventor's Help.

A large and revised edition of this valuable book has just been published by Messrs. Marion & Marion, the well known patent attorneys of Montreal and Washington. It is a complete expose of patent law, giving the cost of patents in every country, and how successful inventors have made money. The work concludes with "A word of warning to patentees," and hints on the sale of Patents;" tha pitfalls into which an unwary inventor would stumble are pointed out. It is a trusworthy guide to inventors and is sent by mail for the nominal price of ten cents.

Contemptible Attempt to Blow Up a Mine.

An effort was made last week in Butte to blow up a shaft being worked by Isaac Brown on the Washington placer claim, which is owned by the Butte & Boston. A box of dynamite was found in the shaft and near it lay some burned fuse. It is thought that the parties who tried to blow up the shaft forgot to put the cap on the fuse. The watchman ran a man off the ground a few nights later, but was unable to identify him. The Butte & Boston are fighting Brown in the district court.

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COUNCIL MEETING.

Interest on the First Issue of Debentures Paid—Ald. Sharpe Appointed Temporary License Commissioner.

At the city council on Monday evening all the board were present except Mayor Hardy, Alderman Sutherland presiding.

The treasurer was empowered to send draft for $1,500 to the Imperial Bank of Canada, Montreal, being the interest due on the first issue of city debentures.

Mr. Cadwell, manager of the skating rink, asked the council to pay for the construction of the foot bridge across Boundary creek, amounting to $30.

The waterworks committee were asked to interview the city engineer and discuss with him the points raised in his report, and find out the quantity of pipe required to carry out the scheme.

Ald. Sharpe was appointed temporary license and police commissioner in the absence of Mayor Hardy.

Aldermen Sharpe, Sullivan and Bannerman were appointed a committee to interview Messrs. Lind and Garland in regard to Lind creek water supply.

After some transaction of routine business the council adjourned.

WAR EXTRACTS.

Roberts' Promise.

It is believed in London that Lord Roberts will soon push on to Pretoria. "Through a small mistake," said Lord Roberts, "I have not been able to march into Bloemfontien at the head of the brigade as I intended. I promise you, however, that I will lead you into Pretoria."

What Joubert Thinks.

A press report from Pretoria, under date of March 13, quotes General Joubert as saying, just before returning to the front: "The courage of the British soldiers is beyond question. They rushed the kopjes and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for the Mausers, which simply mowed them down."

He Needs Help.

"The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert, and myself, as well as all the others, are united. There are no differences. God help us (Signed) Kruger."

"All Well."

The following cable has been received from Col. Otter, commanding the first Canadian contingent in South Africa, dated Bloemfontein, March 16: "All well."

Charlie Ross, the celebrated scout who was so prominent in the northwest campaign, has been appointed to a commission by Lord Kitchener in Lord Roberts' Horse, and was in the relief of Kimberly with French's column.

Col. Pilcher and his colonial troops evacuated Douglas on Jan. 1, 1900, at daybreak, taking with them the inhabitants. The Canadians, during the arduous march, carried the children in their arms and on their shoulders.

The Tugela river has been known to rise 40 feet in a single night, owing to thunder storms on the mountains.

Mines Consolidate.

The Grand Forks Miner says: "There is a movement toward the amalgamation of the Pathfinder and Little Bertha properties on the North Fork of the Kettle river.

"The Pathfinder has lately had installed a steam hoist, pump and a seven-drill compressor. The managing director is Mr. T. Parkinson. The Little Bertha is the oldest location in the camp and is owned by a syndicate with A. T. Kendrick as managing director.

The Pay Roll Makes the City.

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Kipling Still at It.

St. Patrick's day was celebrated throughout South Africa. A message to Irishmen of Cape Town from the queen said:

"I have always felt confident that the spirit, courage and allegience which have distinguished the Irish soldiers in the face of the enemy would not be spared by their brethren in the colony in support of the authority of my government."

On the initiative of Lord Roberts, a newspaper has been started at Bloemfontein for the edification of the troops. Rudyard Kipling contributed to the inaugural edition the following lines:

"Oh, Terrence dear, and did you hear,
The news that's going round?
The shamrock's Erin's badge by law,
Where'er her sons are found.
From Bloemfontein to Ballybank
'Tis ordered by the queen.
We've won our right in open fight,
The wearing o' the green."

Athletes as Well as Fighters.

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One of Foster's Pets.

New Brunswickers resident in British Columbia will be interested to know that a petition has been sent to the dominion government asking for the dismissal of Mr. Justice Vanwart of the supreme court of that province. The reason for the request is the heavy indebtedness of the judge, which is alleged to exceed $150,000, much of it having been incurred under circumstances which are not considered as in keeping with the judicial office. Mr. Justice Vanwart is a comparatively young man, and had a very successtul practice at the bar. He was appointed on the recommendation of the Hon. G. E. Foster, and was at the time in the very forefront of religious and moral work.

Australians Ready to Fight.

The Australian colonies have indicated their ability to furnish, if necessary, 400,000 men for fighting purposes, and are ready now to send forward a large contingent to South Africa ty take the place of the British regulars and volunteers in case the Imperial army should be required to meet with foreign interference. And the other colonies of Britain will be as ready as Australia in assisting the mother country in time of need.

Firemen's Smoker.

The smoking concert given by the fire department in the city hall on Wednesday evening was a decided success. F. J. Miller presided, and was ably assisted in the imposition of fines by Chief of Police McLaren.

Some of the features of the entertainment were recitations by Messrs. Gleason and "Pen" Parker, an original reading by W. G. Gaunce, and a two-round boxing contest between Irish Jack and Dutchy Elderman. Prof. Kauffmann of the Greenwood music store, and Mr. Hooper of the Arlington, kindly furnished instrumental music.

Space does not allow for a full account of the programme, or the MINER would be glad to publish it. But it was all good.

War News Scarce.

Lord Methuen is supposed to be on the way to relieve Mafeking.

General Kitchener, at last accounts, was at Prieska, where he captured 33 prisoners and 200 stands of arms.

The movements of Lord Roberts and General Buller remain veiled in mystery.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the first meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of Greenwood held 30 days from this date, hereof, I shall apply for a transfer from me to Ola Lofstad of the hotel license held by me for the Brittania hotel in the City of Greenwood.

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BORROWED POLITICAL NOTES.

The Vancouver liberals' executive have decided to call the provincial convention for April 5th.

Parties in Plenty.

Four, if not five, complete tickets will be offered in Victoria at the Provincial general elections. These will be liberal, conservative, Martin, provincial progress (or anti-Martin and against party lines), and independent labor.

A Case of Martinphobia.

About the meanest man in this whole political mixup is that fellow down in Vancouver who said a vicious dog, which had been chained up, committed suicide by hanging himself because Joe Martin had asked him to join his circus as a cabinet officer.—Cascade Record

What Befell Bourasse.

Late last night, the 14th, the house divided on Mr. Bourasse's motion that the house refuse to consider the action of the government in relation to the South African war as a precedent which would commit the dominion to any action in the future, the vote standing 119 to 10 against it. The latter were all French Canadians, six liberals and four conservatives.

Steal of Coal Land.

The fact was made public on the 15th that the Semlin-Cotton government had granted to the new Vancouver company, without any consideration whatever, without the usual notice and without exacting the usual royalty of five cents a ton, 10,000 acres of the most valuable lands on Vancouver Island. Much of this land, and the right to mine under Nanaimo harber, which goes with the grant is in dispute between the new Vancouver coal company and the Wellington Colliery company. An action in reference to it is now pending in the courts.

Conservative Convention.

At the liberal-conservative convention at Nelson on Friday Dr. Bowes of Rossland was elected chairman and G. A. S. Potts of Greenwood secretary. A motion was carried favoring the running of provincial politics on federal party lines. Beside the motion in favor of a redistribution bill, the most important measure carried was that moved by C. E. Race and seconded by Hector McRae, viz:

"That as mining is the most important industry in the province our representatives should favor legislation fostering mining and protecting it against undue discrimination as compared with other industries and particularly in the following:

"1. That increased fees upon the recording of claims and obtaining of Crown grants should not be imposed.

"2. That taxation upon mining should be placed upon net income, not as at present upon gross output and capital invested.

"3. That a proper distribution of the revenues derived from the mining districts should be made in furthering the construction of railroads, roads, trails and bridges in undeveloped mining districts.

"4. That the efficiency of the mining bureau, which has already been an effective advertisement of the province, should be increased by the compilation and publication of monthly returns of mineral output, and by the advertisement of the province by means of lectures, press advertising and ore exhibits under the direction of an energetic agent in London.

"5. That in these and all respects affecting the mining interests of the province our representatives should act together for the better furthering and protection of the mining industry than heretofore."

The convention closed by expressing its confidence in and pledging its support to Chas. Wilson, Q. C., the leader of the liberal-conservative party in British Columbia.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Mayfield," fractional mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River mining division, of Yale district.

Where located: In Providence camp.

Take notice that I, Peter McBride, as agent for Michel H. McMahon, free miner's certificate No. 35,675A, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1900.

j19-2m. PETER McBRIDE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Moreen" mineral claim situate in the Kettle River mining division, Yale district.

Where located: In Deadwood camp.

Take notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett as agent for Harry H. Shallenberger, free miner's certificate No. 511,133, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1900. f16-2m

I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT. 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Sunset" Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Providence Camp.

Take notice that I, C. Æ. Shaw, as agent for J. McMullen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 21901A, Pat McMullen, Free Miner's Certificate No. 556 B, Cornelius Cosgriff, Free Miner's Certificate No, 6811 B, and Peter McBride, Free Miner's Certificate No. 12,769 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1900. f2-2m

C. Æ. SHAW.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Standard" Mineral claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Deadwood camp.

Take notice, that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Phil Aspinwall, free miners' certificate No. 34,801A, and James Johnstone, free miner's certificate No. B7,852, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1900.

f16-2m I. H. HALLETT.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Alice Fractional mineral claim situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Camp McKinney.

Take notice that I, Donald A. Ross, as agent for The Sailor Consolidated Mining and Milling Company [Limited] Free Miner's Certificate No. 5,682 B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder, for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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Dated this 13th day of February, 1900.

m2-2m. DONALD A. ROSS.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Rover Mineral Claim, situate in the Kettle River Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located: In Camp McKinney.

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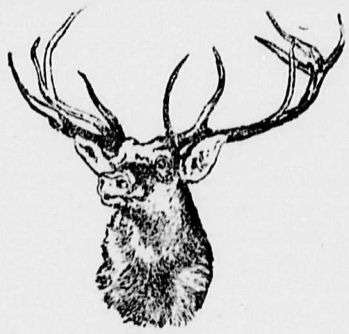

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Special word from Victoria says: An order received from Ottawa states that the Right Half of A Company, being raised in British Columbia, to form a part of the Provincial Battallion to garrison Halifax, is detailed to assist the Imperial troops in garrisoning Esquimalt, until further orders.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's opinion that the people of British Columbia should be allowed a free hand in the task of bringing order out of the political chaos in that province, is sensible and statesmanlike. The principle of responsible government has been put to a severe test out there, but the people should have the chance of showing that they are capable of self-government and can work out their own political salvation without the aid of the federal authorities.—Hamilton Herald.

Hon. Joseph Martin seems to enjoy a position of splendid isolation in British Columbia politics, but we may be sure that he will fight it out just as if he had supporting regiments hidden behind every hill.—Toronto Star.

A peculiar mark of distinction has been conferred upon Col. Steele and the officers of Strathcona's Horse. They have been gazetted into the Imperial service, and now rank equal with those of similar position in the British army. The officers in the other Canadian corps merely hold rank in the colonial militia.

Word has been received by J. Scott, of Golden, B. C., to the effect that J. C. H. Jolliffe was killed at the battle of Paardeburg, while fighting in the third batallion of the Norfolk regiment. Jolliffe was interested in several mining properties around Golden, and resided there previous to his departure for England last year. He was highly respected by all.

Wednesday at noon 65 out of 75 men employed at the Granite and Poorman mines, and 75 out of a staff of 90 at the Athabasca packed ther blankets and came down the hill to remain until certain differences between themselves and the respective managements are adjusted.—Nelson Tribune.

About 3,078 tons of ore were shipped from Slocan lake points last year. The shipments from that district this year so far are: The Bosun, 60 tons; Hartney, 20; Emily Edith, 20; Vancouver, 20; Arlington, 160; Black Prince, 60; total, 340 tons.

It was absurd to start an agitation against Lieutenant-Governor McInnes in the parliament at Ottawa. The place to agitate against His Honor is the prov- of British Columbia. The people of that province know the rights and wrongs of the whole controversy. When the people of British Columbia have condemned the Lieutenant-Governor, then, and not till then, will it be time for the Dominion government to order him to execution.—Toronto Telegram.

I. H. Poff of Victoria, C. F. Costerson of Vernon and W. F. McCulloch of Victoria, are spending a few days in the city.

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