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VICTORIA LIBERALS

Declare in Favor of the Policy of Martin Government.

Columbia and Cascade Fall Into Line —Conservative Campaign Opened at Westminster, April 26th.

The Victoria liberal association held its annual meeting on Wednesday the 25th ult., and passed the following resolution by a vote of 33 to 23:

"We, the members of the Victoria liberal association, in annual meeting assembled, take this opportunity of placing on record our approval of the platform laid down by the present government of British Columbia. Being nearest to the ideal of the great liberal party of Canada, it calls for our united support."

Columbia for Curtis.

A letter just received from the secretary of the liberal association at Columbia, says that Columbia liberals will go solid for Hon. Smith Curtis.

Campaign Opened.

Charles Wilson, Q. C., opened the political campaign for the conservatives in Westminster on Thursday evening the 26th ult. Although quite a number came from Vancouver the opera house was not filled. The meeting was addressed by R. McBride, conservative candidate for Dewdney; R. L. Reid, candidate for Westminster; J. W. Berry, candidate for Delta, and Mr. Wilson. The speakers all declared in favor of running the election on party lines.

Referring to redistribution, Mr. Wilson said he was not a particular friend to the bill, although it was preferable to appealing to the electorate on the old lines. He said the conservatives were commiteed to the principle of an eight-hour law, though not necessarily the one that had been passed. He tried to impress the audience that the only way to save the province from ruin was to elect the conservatives. Mr Wilson made a good speech from an oratorical standpoint, but his premises were often faulty and his his conclusions absurd.

Endorsed Curtis.

The Cascade liberal association has followed in the steps of the Greenwood association and endorsed the candidature of the Hon. Smith Curtis. The Rossland liberal association on the 27th ult, also passed a resolution endorsing the minister of mines. He will have a walkover in this constituency.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

The Boundary's friend—Hon. Smith Curtis.

E. M. Peters returned this morning from Greenwood, B. C., for a brief visit with his folks here. He is employed in the electric light plant at Greenwood and will return to his post again in about two weeks. He says Greenwood is a bustling little city and is growing rapidly.—Kootenai County (Idaho) Republican.

Dannie Dean was awarded the decision over Robert Goldsmith in their boxing contest at the Alhambra on Friday night, owing to Goldsmith having fouled repeatedly. The onlookers were not all in accord with Referee Miller's decision, though he was undoubtedly in the right.

Go to Rendell's Arcade for up-to-date gent's furnishings.

H. T. Wilgress will leave for Nelson this week, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Wilgress has been appointed land commissioner for southern British Columbia by the C. P. R. He has been a very efficient and popular official here, and his many Greenwood friends will be glad to congratulate him on his promotion, while sorry to lose him socially.

Ladies' sailor hats at G. F Williams'.

The offices in the Rendell block, formerly occupied by Keith & Ketchum, are being fitted up as Curtis committee rooms. Both the Vernon & Nelson and Columbia phones are being installed. All friends of the government are cordially invited to make the committee rooms their headquarters in the city from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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

Assessor A D. Hallett has just given the MINER the result of the revised city assessment, viz: Total land assessment, $903,250.10; total improvement assessment, $173,319.50; total city assessment, $1,076,569.60.

The liberal association at Revelstoke has endorsed Joseph Martin's leadership and intend placing a candidate in the field; more than likely W. M. Lawrence, a prominent Revelstoke hardware man.

The Royal Victoria Gold Mining Co. has purchased from the Jenckes Machine Co. a boiler, engine, hoist and pump. This machinery will be installed upon the Golden Eagle.

Rumor gives out that Mayor Hardy has been married at Hot Springs, Ark. The MINER joins in congratulations.

Electors, remember that the Hon. Smith Curtis will be with the premier on Friday night at the Alhambra.

The old court house is being fitted up, and will be occupied by the government agent and provincial constable.

The Sunset mine in the Similkameen has been forced to close down owing to a sudden inflow of water.

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

Owin to lack of space we have been forced to leave the account of council proceedings until next issue.

The many friends of H. B. Munroe are pleased to again see him on the streets after his long illness.

Don't forget the performance by the Greenwood dramatic club on Wednesday evening.

Robin's stable is the place to get a good saddle horse.

The anniversary service of the I. O. O. F. was held Sunday afternoon.

G. R. Naden has returned from a trip through the Similkameen district.

The Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, is temporarily closed down.

Remember the grand government rally on Friday night.

Hear the premier at the Alhambra on Friday night.

THE OTTAWA FIRE

Over 12,000 People are Left Homeless.

Relief Pouring in—The C. P. R. Pays for Timber and Ties—Railway Wages at Moyie.

The most disasterous conflagration in the dominion for several years took place at Ottawa and Hull on the 26th ult. Twelve thousand are homeless, and the loss is estimated at between fifteen and twenty millions. Relief funds have been started in all the principal towns in the dominion as well as in England and the United States.

C. P. R. Brought to Terms

An outcome to the dispute between the premier and the C. P. R., over the timber and ties which the former claimed the big corporation had appropriated along the Crow's Nest road without paying the government royalty thereon, was reached April 26th, when the railroad company came to terms. The C. P. R. tendered a check for $22,500 in full payment of the government claim.

C. P. R. Wages.

The section men at Moyie and Moyelle are out on a strike, and have been since April 1st. The men were receiving $1.50 per day, and this scale was lowered to $1.40. They are staying out and claim they will not go back to work until the old scale is paid. As it is, the section boss is looking after the road as best he can alone.—Fernie Free Press.

The Premier at Lytton.

Mr. Martin faced a hostile audience at Lytton on the evening of April 20th. There were some attempts at rowdyism at first, but Martin no sooner got the ear of the crowd than the men settled down and listened intently to all he had to say. At the close enthusiastic cheers showed they had been charmed by Joe's eloquence. A number of men who went primed with questions to ask at critical moments decided to ask them over the telephone later. Martin's fearlessness tickled the cow-punchers immensely. His exposition of policy regarding Chinese and Japanese was hailed with cheers.

Smith Curtis, minister of mines, made a dignified, statesmanlike speech, and created an excellent impression. Afterwards he went straight to Rossland. Dennis Murphy, the opposition candidate, tried to cause a rumpus, but was hooted down.

What the Colonist Says

"Mr. Martin told the people at Revelstoke that he was not running the election as a liberal. This leaves every liberal free to vote against him and his policy."

This is quite true, but it does not give the liberals any excuse for voting for a conservative government. On election day they will endorse Mr. Martin at the polis, and Rossland riding will head the list

Miller's Cucumber Cream at Miller's pharmacy.

UP THE WEST FORK

The Carmi Mine at Beaverton Turning Out Well.

The Butcher Boy, Under Bond to the Carmi Company is a Bonanza—The Sundown Ore Averages $45.

J. W. Nelson, who has just returnnd from a trip to the West Fork of the Kettle river, gave the MINER the following items concerning that district.

One of the principle mining properties under development is the Carmi. A tunnel has been run in on the lead a distance of 70 feet, and the face is solid in ore consisting of galena, and copper and iron pyrites in a quartz gangue. One shaft was sunk to a depth of 75 feet and a crosscut run from that level, cutting the ledge. The No. 2 shaft, which will be the permanent one, is now to a depth of 25 feet, where the lead is seven feet wide, and the ore of a very high grade. Open cuts have been made every 50 feet along the surface of this claim.

The Butcher Boy, which joins the Carmi, is being opened up with open cuts and prospect shafts, and has abundance of rich ore.

On the Good Hopes, Olson and Dale are running a tunnel to crosscut the ore body.

The Highland Chief, an extention of the Bell claim, is being developed by Dore and Maloney.

On the Rambler a fine ore body eight feet in width has been opened up by Rambo and Kennedy. An average assay of the ledge ran $29.

On the Sundown about $1000 worth of work has been done, and an ore body two feet in width running $45 has been opened up. The ore is chalcopyrite in a quartz gangue.

The Washington and Idaho have closed down on account of the surface water. The company are building a trail from the mouth of Dry Creek to the mine.

Mr. Nelson says that the Beaverton townsite is dotted with the tents of miners and prospectors, who are anxious to see the wagon road completed up the West Fork to that point

CAMP M'KINNEY.

A new strike is reported on the Dayton mine. This property was under bond last fall to Greenwood capitalists, but the bond was thrown up after a small amount of work was done. The original owners continued working the property and have now encountered a strong ledge of free milling rock, running very high in gold values.

A rich ore body three feet in width has lately been opened up on the Mammoth.

The Lemon group is turning out well. The shaft is down over 200 feet and crosscutting is being carried on from that level.

The Waterloo mill will be started very soon. There is an abundance of ore in sight.

The Cariboo still remains the Banner property of the camp, more men being employed than ever before.

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4. The enactment of an accurate system of government scaling of logs, and its rigid enforcement.

5. The re-enactment of the disallowed labor regulation act, 1898 and also all the statutes of 1899, containing anti-Mongolian clauses if disallowed as proposed by the dominion government.

6. To take a firm stand in every other possible way with a view of discouraging the spread of Oriental cheap labor in this province.

7. To provide for the official inspection of all buildings, machinery and works, with a view of compelling the adoption of proper safeguards to life and health.

8. With regard to the eight hour law the government will continue to enforce the law as it stands. An immediate enquiry will be made by the minister of mines into all grievances put forward in connection with its operation, with a view of bringing about an amicable settlement. If no settlement is reached the principle of the referendum will be applied and a vote taken at the general election as to whether the law shall be repealed. If the law is sustained by the vote it will be retained on the statute books with its penalty clause. If modifications can be made removing any of the friction brought about, without impairing the principle of the law, they will be adopted. If the vote is against it the law will be repealed.

9. To re-establish the London agency of British Columbia, and to take every effective means of bringing before the British public the advantages of this province as a place for the profitable investment of capital.

10. The retaining of the resources of the province as an asset for the benefit of the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers or for actual bona fide business, or industrial purposes, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.

11. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the province.

12. The borrowing of money for the purpose of providing roads, trails and bridges, provided that in every case the money necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund in connection with the loan shall be provided by additional taxation so as not to impair the credit of the province.

13. In connection with the construction of government roads and trails, to provide by the employment of competent civil engineers and otherwise that the government money is expended upon some system which will be advantageous to the general public, so that the old system of providing roads as a special favor to supporters of the government may be entirely discontinued.

14. To keep the ordinary annual expenditure within the ordinary annual revenue, in order to preserve intact the credit of the province, which is its best asset.

15. To adopt a system of government construction and operation of railways, and immediately to proceed with the construction of a railway on the south side of the Fraser river, connecting the coast with the Kootenay district, with the understanding that unless the other railways now constructed in the province give fair connections, and make equitable joint freight and passenger arrangements, the province will continue this line to the eastern boundary of the province. Proper connection with such Kootenay railway to be given to the island of Vancouver. With respect to other parts of the province, to proceed to give to every portion of it railway connections at as early a date as possible, the railway when constructed to be operated by the government through a commission.

16. A railway bridge to be constructed in connection with the Kootenay railway across the Fraser river, at or near New Westminster, and running powers given over it to any railway company applying for the same, under proper conditions.

17. In case it is thought at any time advisable to give a bonus to any railway company, the same to be in cash, and not by way of a land grant; and no such bonus to be granted except upon the condition that a fair amount of the bonds or shares of the company be transferred to the province, and effective means taken to give the province control of the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having any liabilities against it except actual cost.

18. To take away from the lieutenant-governor-in-council any power to make substantive changes in the law, confining the jurisdiction entirely to matters of detail in working out the laws enacted by the legislature.

19. The establishment of an institution within the province for the education of the deaf and dumb.

20. To repeal the alien exclusion act, as the reasons justifying its enactment no longer obtain.

21. An amicable settlement of the dispute with the dominion government as to Deadman's Island, Stanley Park and other lands, and an agreement with Mr. Ludgate, by which, if possible, a sawmill industry may be established and carried on on Deadman's Island, under satisfactory conditions, protecting the intererts of the public.

22. Proper means of giving technical instruction to miners and prospectors.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

LABOR NOTES.

At a meeting of the Ottawa Trades and Labor Council, recently, a lengthy reference was made to the Ontario labor bureau to be organized as provided for in a bill introduced in the legislature by the Hon. F. R. Latchford The report said: "Thus labormen have obtained a tribunal that if properly officered will be one which will compel unscrupulous corporations and employes to arbitrate, conciliate, and settle by mutual concessions industrial differences which so frequently arise between employer and employe."

The Ottawa Trades and Labor Council has passed the following resolution: "This association views with pleasure and satisfaction the appointment of D. J. O'Donoghue to the important position of looking after the interests of laborers and mechanics on all public works constructed by the dominion parliament. We trust that the appointee will see that fair wages for a fair day's work is obtained on all government contracts."

A. W. Puttee, M. P., has advised American trades unionists to support Eugene V. Debs for president. Debs and Harriman will be a strong ticket.

Sunset Claim in the Similkameen.

The Sunset is gaining depth rapidly, President Brown making a few changes in the working of the property. A fan has been ordered and will be put in as soon as possible to secure air at bottom of shaft Two shifts will continue sinking, and as soon as the 200-foot level is reached a crosscut will be run to the eastern boundary of the claim if the ore body extends that far, and Mr Brown is sure it does. A recent assay taken from careful sampling of the shaft shows 5 per cent in copper, which is a remarkable average. The most notable feature in the development of the mine has been the regularity of the values as depth is attained. Of course bodies of very rich ore, running from 20 to 30 per cent copper have been encountered, but to take the dump as one huge sample it will be found to assay within a fraction of 5 per cent copper alone, not counting gold values.—Similkameen Star.

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.

Greenwood, B. C., March 15th, 1900.

m23-30d. JOHN ULVIN.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

Rover 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. 5,682B, 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 to 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 13th day of February, 1900.

m2-2m. DONALD A. ROSS.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Where located: In Camp McKinney.

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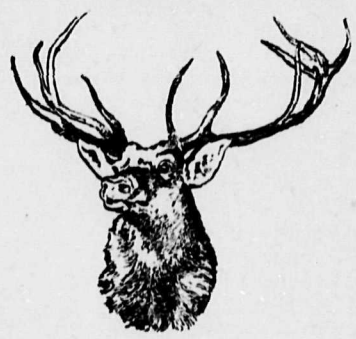

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TUESDAY, MAY 2, 1900.

The Hon. Joseph Martin is daily winning votes all over the province, and his frank reply to the Greenwood Times editorial of April 16th will assist in swelling the grand total. It is not what is put into a paper that most injures it, but what might have been kept out. And it is foolishness for a journal to publish a statement which it is not able to back up with proof. The position of some of the editors of British Columbia journals at the present time is like that of the man falling out of bed. It depends a good deal what he falls upon and how he strikes. There is so much art in the manner of striking. If it is done neatly and expeditiously the effects are not serious, but if done clumsily and heavily, there is no accounting for results. The editors of these journals have crawled to the edge of their liberal cradles and by trying to occupy both them and the conservative trundle-beds, they have fallen between, with disasterous results to themselve. The conservatives are shy of them, and the liberals have no further use for them. They did not light neatly or expeditiously.

The policy of the present government to build a railroad from the coast through the rich Similkameen into the as equally as rich Boundary district, should meet with the hearty endorsement of every elector in the interior. We want railway competition worse than ever before; and we want the C. P R.'s competitor to be a government road.

The new form of ballot hereafter to be in use at dominion elections should give the voter no chance of making a mistake in the marking. Broad, black lines separate the spaces containing the candidates names, and to make a mistake he must mark across this line. And as there are two counterfoils attached, bearing the same number, and one is torn off when the ballot is taken, there should be no excuse for a voter substituting a bogus ballot.

What has become of the calamity howlers that claimed the province would be plunged into costly litigation, because of the seizure by the government of the timber and ties appropriated by the C. P. R. without the government royalty being paid? The railway showed more sense than the howlers, as they forwarded their cheque in full without making a kick.

Premier Martin says he has no use for independents, yet he has been so independent when in office that no one with the spunk of a mouse could get along with him. He need not worry about the men of independence who are seeking election to the legislature from Kootenay. None of them either fear his influence or care a rap for his opinions.—Nelson Tribune.

If this be true Premier Martin must very much resemble the Tribune editor.

There is strong talk in Rossland of pulling Mackintosh off and putting up a candidate that could beat Smith Curtis. Mayor Hardy of Greenwood or Alderman Lalonde of Rossland could do it —Nelson Tribune.

This might be all right if Mayor Hardy were opposed to Smith Curtis. But Mayor Hardy's friends are giving the minister of mines their unqualified support.

Greenwood should not be behind the other towns of the province in starting a relief fund for the sufferers in the Hull fire. The mayor should take the matter in hand; and we have faith enough in Greenwood citizens to believe that they will heartily respond.

The premier, and minister of mines, are meeting with grand receptions all through the Kootenays. In this riding the hands of the government will be strongly upheld. It is almost safe to say that not a single polling booth will give the opposition a majority.

EDITORIAL EXTRACTS.

Mr. Houston in his paper is not pleased with the manner in which the conservatives propose to nominate their candidate. He assumes that this is to be done by members of the party here in Nelson, without regard to the wishes of those in other parts of the riding, and he considers it a piece of very great presumption. Mr. Houston's method is a great improvement on this. He first nominates himself, and then goes through the form of calling a convention to confirm what he has done.—Nelson Miner.

No matter how the fight goes in British Columbia, the people of that province will have good cause to remember Hon. T. R. McInnes with gratitude. British Columbia politics has been a chaos of sectional interests and personal likes and dislikes. The action of the lieutenant-governor has already brought something like order out of confusion. The people are lining up on clearly defined issues, and the result of the polling should supply british Columbia with the materials for a strong government and an aggressive opposition.—Toronto Telegram.

The Japs are pouring into Canada and we cannot stop them for imperial reasons. When they and the yellow scum of China ruin the labor market of this glorious country for imperial reasons, we suppose our kind-hearted and considerate federal government will provide for a white nation of paupers.—Ledge.

We cannot afford to be made the dumping ground for Asia, and that is what is in store for us unless prompt and energetic action is taken.—Economist.

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On Friday evening the Hon. Smith Curtis addressed a crowded house in the Miners' Union hall at Rossland, and met with an enthusiastic reception. Mr. Curtis believed that if the mining interests of the province were properly fostered, and the laboring men rightly used, a large amount of capital could be induced to invest in its mines and properties; and said that if within a reasonable time he could not get hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in the province, he would feel that he hadn't filled his position properly and would willingly give it up.

The speaker gave Mr. Mackintosh the credit of being a wiley and clever politician of considerable ability, but claimed that in the present case he would find it impossible to ride two horses going in opposite directions.

He claimed that the value of the coal fields, acquired from the Semlin-Cotton government at one cent per ton for the amount claimed by the managing director of the company amounted to $100,000,000.

The speaker told his audience that the present government stands for the laborers, and they were 99 per cent of the entire population of the province. Capital, said Mr. Curtis, is only accumulated or saved labor, and the more we have of it in the shape of useful things, such as railways, colleges, etc., the higher and better becomes our civilization.

In closing the speaker urged the electors to use their own reason, and vote for what they thought best for the interest of their country.

Messrs. Bogle and Bowes replied to Mr. Curtis and tried to bluff down some of his arguments, but the audience was plainly against them, and they were made to retract many of their statements. The meeting ended fully in accord with Mr. Curtis.

Right This Time.

No doubt the Inland Sentinel believes it is correct in saying that Mr. Cotton has made arrangements to have candidates of the party led by him in every constituency of the province; but we are sure it is mistaken. There is not a sign of a Cottonite candidate in Victoria, nor in Esquimalt, nor in North and South Victoria, nor in many constituencies that we could name. We think that Cottonite candidates will be found to be in a very small minority when nomination day comes.—Colonist.

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The Ah There.

The Ah There mine in Deadwood camp will resume work within the next few days. Supt. Leyson is in Spokane at present. He and Mr. Robertson have arranged for placing a large block of the treasury stock; and a full machinery wtll be installed.

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Friends of the two remember the quarrels that used to go on between the late Sir Rowland Hill and Anthony Trollope when they both were connected with the post office. A discussion arose one day as to the meaning of "official" language and "private" language. "In official life," said Sir Rowland, glaring at Trollope, "I am accustomed to inscribe myself as your obedient servant, whereas in real life you know very well that I am nothing of the sort!"

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Jerry Simpson tells a story of a traveler who, just as he was writing his name on the register of Leavenworth hotel, saw a cimex lecticularius which took its way across the page. The man paused and remarked: "I've been bled by St. Joseph fleas, bitten by Kansas City spiders, and interviewed by Fort Scott graybacks, but I'll be darned if I was ever in a place before where the bugs looked over the hotel register to find out where your room was."

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A. Conan Doyle says that for absentmindedness he holds the world's championship, but we doubt if he could win out against the Colorado woman who put her baby in the oven to roast, and sang a lullaby in an endeavor to soothe to sleep the stuffed turkey she rocked in the cradle.

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"Mr. White," said a lawyer to a witness in the box, "at the time these papers were executed you were speculating were you not?" "Yes, sir." "You were in oil?" "I was." "And what are you in now?" "Bankruptcy," was the solemn reply.

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A small church was sadly in need of repair, and a meeting was held in it for that purpose. The minister having said that five hundred dollars would be required, a very wealthy and equally stingy member of the church rose and said he would give one dollar. Just as he sat down, however, a lump of plaster fell from the ceiling and hit him on the head, whereupon he rose up hastily and called out that he had made a mistake, he would give fifty dollars. This was too much for an enthusiastic member present, who, forgetful of everything, called out fervently, "O, Lord, hit him again!"

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During a golf match betwen the Rev. Dr. Sterret and Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court, at the Chevy Chase golf club near Washington, the doctor discovered his ball teed up in tempting style for a fine brassie shot. With the utmost deliberation he went through the preliminary "waggles," and with a supreme effort—missed the ball. For fully a minute he gazed at the tantalizing sphere without uttering a word. At length Justice Harlan remarked, solemnly: "Doctor, that was the most profane silence I ever listened to."

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The London Gazette announces that the Queen has conferred the Victoria Cross on Major Wm. Babtie of the army medical corps, for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Colenso. Major Babtie went to the assistance of the wounded gunners in the face of a heavy rifle fire, during the fighting on December 15, and later in the day assisted in the bringing in of Lieut. Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, who lost his life while attempting to rescue the guns, for which, after his death, he was awarded the Victoria Cross. The latter feat of Major Babtie was also accomplished under a severe fusilade.

The London Times has the following from a special correspondent, dated at Masern, Basutoland, April 25: "I rode from Johannesberg, skirting Wepener, and met Gen. Brabant's advance guard four miles south of Wepener. They report three successful fights Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday, with 22 casualities. The seige was raised and 5000 of the enemy retreated along the Ladybrand road within our sight and unpursued. Col. Dalgetty's casualties are 83 killed and 132 wounded."

The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says: "The Boer peace commissioners will not be received either at Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Rome. It is well that the United States should know how the mission has fared in Europe, and the temper of Europe toward the United States. The widespread hostility to the United States, which is constantly manifested on the continent, is a factor to be reckoned with, as the United States will doubtless discover at the next renewal of commercial treaties."

Private Purcell, whose death is announced at Bloemfontein, is the fourth Halifax man of company H to die in South Africa. He was a son of W. A. Purcell, a taxidermist, was formerly attached to the sixty-sixth P. L. F. and was one of the first to enlist. He leaves a wife and four children.

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The papers transferring all the remaining interests in the Big Buffalo mine, on Buffalo Hump, Idaho, to Charles Sweeney, have been recorded at Grangeville, ending the long negotiations and the litigation in which the property has been involved for some time, says the Spokesman-Review.

Mr. Sweeney received the news by telephone from his representative, Van B. De Lashmutt, a few minutes after the matter was closed. Seen immediately afterwards, he gave the following account of the transaction:

"The Big Buffalo, Merrimac and Oro Fino claims, known as the Big Buffalo group, have been purchased by me for the Buffalo Hump Mining company, which owns the Tiger-Poorman at Burke, Idaho. The company has a paid-up capital of $2,500,000, and its headquarters are 45 Cedar street, New York. It is composed of practically the same people that own the Empire State-Idaho company's mines at Wardner.

"The Big Buffalo properties have been in litigation over claims that the furnishing of a grubstake by Jacob Rice and Peter Mallory entitled them to a share. The lower court decided in favor of Rice and Mallory and gave them a half interest. The case is on appeal to the supreme court of Idaho. The appeal has been heard at Lewiston, but has not yet been decided.

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A Manila dispatch of April 26 says: Lieutenant Bach, with 20 cavalrymen from the thirty-seventh regiment, cornered 50 bolomen in a river and shot every one, the bodies floating away. One soldier had his head struck off with a bolo.

General Bell's two regiments are hard at work clearing the country. They meet with many small squads of bolomen, and last week killed a total of 125. A squadron of the eleventh cavalry is about leaving Manila on board the transport Lennox to reinforce them.

The insurgents keep the province in a state of terror, and are wreaking vengeance on natives who trade with the Americans, burning many villages, including the populous towns of San Fernando.

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