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A NIGHT WI' THE SCOTS

The St. Andrew's Society Give a Delightful Banquet.

Telegrams Sent and Received.—Toasts, Guests, etc.

The St. Andrew's society observed St. Andrew's day with a banquet given at the Phair hotel last evening. It was beyond a doubt the most successful observation of the anniversary of Scotland's patron saint ever held in Nelson. About 70 guests were present, the utmost good fellowship prevailed and those present enjoyed themselves to their full extent as only Scotsmen can on an occasion of this kind. Millward's string orchestra furnished music dear to the heart of the Highlander and Lowlander, while George M. Gunn contributed selections on the bagpipes which carried the banquetters back in memory to the land of their birth. "The Campbells are Comin'," "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Annie Laurie," "Comin' thro the Rye," and other Scottish airs excited the greatest enthusiasm.

Among those present were the following: John Gibson, G. V. Holt. Geo. M. Gunn, A. B. Gray, W. A. Turner, S. M. Brydges, Capt. Paterson, A. L. McCulloch, Chas. Hillyer, J. A. McDonald, Percy Champan, Jas. Bannerman; Geo. C. Tuntall, Jr, A. H. Gracey, W. C. McLean, Dr. McLennan, W. A. McLean, Dr. Doherty, Dr. Stoddart, John McLeod, J. C. Devlin, John Lochore, Bruce White, John McLatchie, Stewart Graham McGregor Campbell, Alexander Allan, John Rae, Geo. Johnstone, James McPhee, A. L. McKillop, Sam Neelands, H. E. Connon, Edward McLeod, J. Roderick Robertson, T. McCammon, Capt. Duncan, Geo. Bell, Capt. Gifford, A.G. Fox, J. M. Lay, John Hamilton, Wm. Irvine, Enos Nelson, John Malone, Jas. McDonald, G. K. Tackabury, J. S. Carter, Becker, E. A. Crease, A. J. Kerr, P. E. Wilson, Harry McLeod, J. A. Turner, Geo. Kydd, D. A. McFarland, J. G. Egan, Rev. Wm. Munroe, Ed. Ferguson, M. Gigot.

The menu was a credit to the Phair and included such viands as Caller Oysters, Saumon frae the Spey, Braized wild Deuk frae Charlie Rykert's, Haggis, Bubbly-Jock wi' Red Berries, 'Hin' Leg o' a Heilan Stot, etc. The Haggis was brought in from the kitchen by an attendant in front of whom came Piper Gunn, playing the "Campbells are Comin'." Capt. Duncan made a humorous address to the haggis which brought down the house.

But mark, the rustic Haggis fed;
The trembling earth resounds is tread,
Clap in his walie nieve a blade,
He'll mak it whustle.
An' legs, an' airms, an' heads will sed
Like tops o' thistle.

During the discussion of the menu, telegrams were read, sent to and coming from, Scotsmen in other cities.

The following was sent to Quebec by the local St. Andrew's society:

Cake o' faithers knewn o' old,
Cake o' the men o' Scotia's line
Beneath whose awfu' form behold
Sassenach sheep and onions fine,
Be with ye nigh, be with ye nigh,
Lest ye get dry, lest ye get dry.

The following was sent to Winnipeg:

By the wraith o' Hugh John Macdonald, take a' the whuskey ye can the nicht, for ye'll be good and dry before another St. Andrews.

The following was sent the President of the St. Andrew's society, Kaslo:

Hurrah! Hurrah! for Kaslo Celts
They ne'er will be happy till their smelter smelts.
May adversity's winds prove smelter blasts
And ne'er know freezing while smelters last.

This was sent to the St. Andrew's society at Grand Forks:

May Scots in the two wee towns love ane anither,
And aye borrow trouble and cash together;
Be manly the nicht, and take a big horn
Tae the hot air line and be glad ye were born.

John McKane sent the following from Rossland:

Hail Roderick, wi' the smilin' face, how many Scotsmen o' our great race would like to see ye, not sittin' in a mossy dell o' by yersel', but just were ye are in the Phair hotel, wi' brither Scots in Nelson town, Wi' mountains, lake and mist around, and gude Scotch whusky running down.

From Slocan City came the following:

We are na fou', we're no that fou',
but hobbled here in Slocan brew,
Fletcher, Strachan and Galliher.

Victoria Scotsmen sent this:

May ye hae muckle joy at yere sport and a gran' nicht o' sang and story for the sake o' auld lang syne. H. D. Helmcken, president St. Andrew's society.

From Vancouver came this despatch:

This nicht o' Saint Andra leal bairns o' the heather, tho' far we be parted our hearts beat togither. Fred A. Burns, president St. Andrew's society.

Greenwood responded as follows:

Oom Paul and a' weel here. Here's to ye in a richt gude wallie waught Scotsmen, shoulder to shoulder. W. L. C. Gordon, president St. Andrew's society.

Numerous other interesting telegrams were received but lack of space prevents their publication.

After the menu had been discussed—and it was well served by the very efficient staff at the Phair—J. Roderick Robertson, chairman, rose for the purpose of toasting the King. He said, since the last anniversary the British empire had lost its great and beloved queen and the republic to the south of us had lost its illustrious president. He asked that the departed ones be toasted standing, while the band played "God Save the King," and "America," which music served as an anthem for both the nations. The toast was drunk standing while the band solemnly chanted the soul-stirring music. The King was then toasted enthusiastically as was also the governor-general.

"The President of the United States" was the next toast and was responded to pleasantly by G. A. Tackabury, who thanked the chairman for the very appropriate way in which he had alluded to the late President McKinley in associating his name with that of the late Queen Victoria. He said that the United States and Great Britain would always be found in the forefront fighting for humanity and progress.

George Kydd, the bard of the occasion sang, "Britiania Rules the Waves," in an artistic manner and everyone present joined in the chorus. Mr. Kydd's effort was loudly applauded.

"The Army, Navy and Auxiliary Forces" was responded to by Chairman Roberston, owing to the absence of Lieuts. W. A. Galliher and N. F. McLeod, who were to have responded, in a short but witty speech.

Capt. Duncan read an exquisite Scotch poem, "The Wee Cot in the Dell," a verse of which is as follows:

There is a bonnie thacket cot by Kelvin's rushing stream,
Doon in a dell whaur birdies sing and poets love to dream;
And tho' it's jist a but-an'-ben, nae words o' mine can tell.
The love that beats within me for that wee cot in the dell.

The captain was rewarded with unstinted applause.

John Lochore rendered "The Bonny Banks o' Loch Lommond," in superb style and was so enthusiastically applauded that he was compelled to respond with another song and gave "The Auld Fisher."

Rev. Mr. Munroe responded to the toast the "Land o' Cakes," He spoke eloquently of how Scotchmen wherever the British flag floated were in the ascendency. He said that all felt proud of the Scots as soldiers, statesmen, historians, essayists, theologians, poets and novelists. The average Scotchman he said compared favorably with the average of any other nation on the earth. Mr. Munroe was the reciepient of much applause.

"The Lawyers and Sic Folk" was responded to by G. V. Holt, who made a witty and felicitious preface to his talk. In the latter part of the speech he began to talk seriously and said that we had had a quiet year but advised Nelson people to pull together and declared the adoption of such a course would ameliorate conditions and push Nelson to the front. Personally he said he would rather have his salary paid by the miners of Kootenay than by the grain growers of Manitoba or the apple raisers of Ontario. Dr. Doherty, J. M. Lay, Dr. McLennan and Dr. Stoddart also responded appropriately to "Lawyers and Sic Folk."

John Devlin rendered a parody on "Loch Lommond," and was so vociferously applauded that he was

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SITUATION IN ROSSLAND

Confidence in Business Slowly but Surely Returning.

Unions Making Strong Fight to Control Next City Council.

Rossland, Nov. 29.—Business is showing signs of slight improvement but is yet far below normal condition. Commercial men report that merchants are purchasing with confidence in good sized quantities so that they evidently expect a steady revival from this time on. The volume of retail trade is yet restricted and a limited number only of the stores is profitting by the increased expenditure at the mines. Any goods obtained by the new men on the hill are got on order from the paymaster and the supplying of these goods is confined to a few only of the stores.

The Missourians carry themselves with the air of victors and people on a holiday trip. So long as the strike continues their positions are secure and they do not hesitate to flaunt themselves in the presence of the union men whenever they can and show their satisfaction at the discomfiture of the strikers. The union men do not like the situation. Quite a number of them have obtained employment in the smaller surrounding mines but many more have left the city until now only a small proportion of those who went out in July remain. This has had the effect on business that the man who has been established for a number of years has no advantage over the one just starting up. A strong effort is being made to secure an understanding with the War Eagle and Centre Star companies to pay the scale asked and should this be done the union will have gained something

The forthcoming civic election promises to be hotly contested. Heretofore the labor unions have not been united in municipal affairs and though they may be said too have had one direct representative in each council that representative has not had any marked effect on legislation. This year it will be different. An active canvas has been made to get on the list of voters every one who is qualified and it is the intention to run labor candidates in every ward. There are no questions of first importance as an issue in the contest and the chief matters of difference between the parties are details of administration. Among these is the police and license departments will come in for the largest amount of criticism. There is a strong feeling among the labor unionists against the gambling houses which have run without hindrance, except for a few months, for three years. Then, too, the actions of the chief of police have not been as discreet as they might have been. The financial position of the city municipality is such that little remains for the next council to do but attend to routine matters, so that the contests will resolve itself down to union and anti-union and at this stage it is impossible to say which party is likely to be successful.

Smith Curtis is back to town very much disapproving the turn things have taken in the provincial field. He made a special trip to the coast so as to lay his views before the public but was unable to do so. He missed the Victoria meeting and at Vancouver all three newspapers, evidently on account of influences that have not come to the surface, gave such a report of his remarks that he may as well not have spoken. He is convinced that a combination is being arranged to divide up the transportation business of the province and make it a monopoly for each in its respective territory. Though he will use every endeavor to defeat the Dunsmuir government, he attempted to make it plain at Vancouver that if any deal of that kind were on he was opposed to it, and he thought there were enough of the members of the same opinion to defeat any scheme of that kind. He is preparing a letter for publication on the subject.

KILLED AT THE JOSIE.

Rossland, Nov. 29.—An unfortunate fatality occurred on the Josie tramway this afternoon, John Gunaer being the victim. He was run down by a car in some unknown manner. No one saw the accident and its cause is a mystery. Gunaer came from Nebraska to work for the Le Roi mine when that property was reopened in September. He was apparently doing some work on the tramway when he was caught by an ascending or descending car and crushed about the head so severely as to cause death within half an hour. The cars do not cross at the point where he was injured, and by stepping on the other track he could readily have escaped.

ALEXANDRA STRIKE OVER.

Mackenzie King Secures an Agreement in Disputed Points.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Nanaimo, Nov. 29.—Mackenzie King was successful this morning in adjusting the Alexandra dispute. The union is to be recognized and stringers will be paid for at the old rate, one dollar each. Disputed places are to be worked by day labor at $3 a day until a tonnage agreement satisfactory to both sides is reached. Manager Faulds appeared to have retired, as the negotiations were conducted by acting Manager Kesley. It was fortunate that the strike was declared off, as the Extension men had decided to come out in sympathy on Monday.

IS ELLEN DEAD?

Rumor Says so but the Contrary Is Believed to Be the Case.

Dickinson's Delay Makes Him Responsible if True.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—With reference to the reports of the death of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, the government holds that after the brigands, exasperated by the delay have murdered Miss Stone, Mr. Dickinson, the diplomatic agent of the U. S. is responsible for the delay and not the government of Bulgaria. The latter has not interfered with Mr. Dickinson's missionaries, nor moved troops after Mr. Dickinson had opened communication with the brigadns.

Sofia, Nov. 29.—According to a letter dated Dubnitza, Nov. 29, Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are still alive. The letter in question further says that at a recent meeting of the committee held in Dubnitza it was decided not to kill the prisoners upon any pretext whatever. Nevertheless the committee insisted upon the payment of the full amount of the ransom.

A naive suggestion is current in the political circles to the effect that the United Stated should force Turkey to pay the balance of the ransom and as soon as the prisoners are in safety, force Bulgaria to punish these persons guilty of their abduction.

SMALL COSTS FOR NICHOL.

Judge Drake Allows Only Those Connected With Last Trial.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Nov. 29.—In the application as to costs in Rex. vs. Nichol, Mr. Justice Drake this morning disallowed costs to Nichol, excepting in the last trial. This means that Nichol will have to pay his own costs in the two above trials and also the costs of the commission taken in England the evidence before which was not used at the trial in which the verdict was secured. In view of the verdict the judgment is regarded here as remarkable and it is understood an appeal will be taken. As a result the judgment narrows Nichol's costs down to about $400 whereas the bill as taxed by the registrar was $2,000.

The election trial of Prior and Earle was today postponed till Monday.

SENTENCED TO 15 YEARS.

Amherst, Nov. 29.—Judge Morse today sentenced John A. McCarthy to 15 years for manslaughter. In a fight with Charles McAulay, the latter received a wound which proved fatal.

WITHDRAW FROM COLON

Liberals Capitulate but Are Allowed to go on Parole.

Railways Protected and Conditions Continue Peaceful.

Colon, Nov. 29.—The terms of surrender agreed to at yesterday's conferences held on board the U. S. gunboat Marietta at which the commanding officer of the Marietta, of the British cruiser Tribune and of the French cruiser Suchet, Lieut.-Commander McCrea, of the Machias, Capt. Perry of the Iowa, Generals Alban and Jefferies representing the government of Columbia and Senor de La Rosa who represented the Liberals were present are briefly as follows: Senor de la Rosa agreed to surrender the Liberal's soldiers now at Colon with their arms to Capt. Perry at noon today. Capt Perry in his turn agreed to hand over these men and their arms later in the day to General Alban who in turn guaranteed life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the Conservative government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect. At 1.30 o'clock a large number of marines and blue jackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias, landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks.

Here the arms belonging to the Liberals were taken over by the American, British and French consuls at Colon, and a large concourse of the people sympathise with the Liberals in the surrender. The Liberal guard patrolling Colon this morning appeared sad and downcast, their behaviour, however, has all along been most praiseworthy and it is not an exaggeration to say that they have gained the respect of a very large portion of the community and especially of the foreign elements during their short administration of Colon. Later in the day Gen. Alban, accompanied by officials of the Conservative government of Colombia, arrived here from Panama and Senor de la Rosa representing Gen. Domingo Diaz, whose secretary he is, surrendered himself and the Liberal troops to the Conservative general in the presence of Capt. Perry and the naval and consular officials above mentioned.

For years past the harbor of Colon has not been so crowded as it is today. Five men of war and several German, Italian and British merchant and passenger steamers as well as other steamers are in port. The men of war are moored to the wharves. The only flag-bedecked ship in the harbor is the Colombian Conservative gunboat General Pinzon.

When Gen. Alban received the surrender of the Liberals the Pinzon blew a series of noisy, quick and irregular notes from her fog horn indicative of her joy at the proceedings. She is now lying quite close to the dock. Gen. Alban is on board.

The majority of the American marines and blue jackets have returned to their vessels. The Suchet has landed a detachment of marines on the property of the French canal company. American marines are still guarding the piers and the railway station. Over 200 men entered the city with Gen. Alban. De la Rosa on handing Alban his sword said: "I accept the conditions of the treaty to safeguard the lives and liberty of my soldiers in Colon. As for my brother and myself, we presonally decline to accept the conditions of the treaty."

Washington, Nov. 29.—With the restoration of order and open traffic on the Isthmus of Panama, it is expected that the navy department will be able to withdraw some of the U. S. warships now on duty in that quarter and it is now probable that one ship will be withdrawn on the other side of the Isthmus. There will be no haste, however, in reducing the naval strength as the officials feel that the surrender of the Liberals on the Isthmus may not terminate her struggle there. The country is so extensive and the signs of unrest at interior points are so numerous that it is thought there may be a recurrence of trouble as the insurgents at other points continue to show strength. When the Iowa is withdrawn she will probably go to Talcapacano to be docked. The Machias, when relieved will come north and be docked.

Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge, said tonight that Gen. Alban will grant nothing short of a complete capitulation by the rebel forces with all their arms and ammunition to the Colombian Liberals. But it is understood, Mr. Herran added, that Gen. Alban will give immunity to the persons and private property of those who lay down their arms and they may be granted leave to depart on parole. They will not be permitted, however, to remove any of the military supplies from Colon and their parole will prevent their joining any of the scattered bands of Liberals at other points.

A NEW CHAMPION.

McGovern Loses His Temper and Corbett Soon Finishes Him.

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 28.—Equal ability and greater coolheadedness won Young Corbett, of Denver, the fight from Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, here this afternoon. The fight did not last six minutes. McGovern entered the ring confident and from the first forced the fighting. The first round was a sharp exchange of blows of which McGovern got in most but those from Corbett, when they reached the mark, had wonderful effect, and he scored a knock-down. In the second round Terry again rushed the fighting and had Corbett on the defensive, but the latter got in an upper cut which sent McGovern on his back and he took five seconds to rise. Terry then threw off all restraints and fought wildly, losing his temper. McGovern forgot his defence and Corbett feinted with his left and brought the left to the point of McGovern's jaw knocking him down and out.

Bully Curran on behalf of Jack McClelland has challenged Corbett and posted a forfeit of $500 as part of a side bet of $1,000, the winner to take all.

New York, Nov. 29.—In sporting circles here nothing was talked of more today then the defeat of Terry McGovern by Young Corbett in Hartford yesterday afternoon. That McGovern was beaten by a two handed rushing fighter like himself was conceded by everybody, but McGovern's friends are evidently of opinion that should the boys meet again McGovern will retrieve his lost laurels. This afternoon Sam Harris, McGovern's manager, posted $2,500 to bind another match, the time and place to be at the will of Young Corbett.

In an interview Harris said: In order to get a return match with Young Corbett, Terry will agree to knock him out before the limit of 20 or 25 rounds is reached or forfeit the entire purse. I don't wish to take away any of the credit that is due to Young Corbett over his great victory, continued Harris, but I still insist that the end of the fight was due to a fake. I will wager as much as $25,000 on the side that in case the lads meet again, Terry will win.

FLOWER WILL NOT ANSWER.

Efforts to Make Amalgamated Copper Directors Tell What They Know.

New York, Nov. 29.—Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court made an order to ay holding Anson R. Flower, a director of the Boston and Montana Copper and Silver Mining company, guilty of contempt of court and committing him to the custody of U. S. Marshall Henckle, until he shall answer before the commisioner in the suit brought by John MacGines against the company. On motion of counsel for the directors of the company, a stay was granted pending an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals. The case of Mr. Flower was by agreement made a test one as affecting W. D. Rockefeller, Henry K. Rogers, J. P. McIntosh, F. P. Olcutt, Jas. Stillman and Leonard Lewishon, his fellow directors in the Boston and Montana company. The action was commenced in Montana and an order issued for the taking of certain testimony here by commission. Mr. Flower alone appeared before the commissioner and by advice of counsel declined to answer the questions put to him.

WILL TAKE A PLEBISCITE

A Prohibitory Law to Be Submitted in Ontario.

Grain Exports From Montreal Much Below the Average.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The Mail and Empire says the Ontario government will submit the prohibition question by means of referendum to the people, passing an act similar to the Manitoba act which will come into force when approved by the people.

GRAIN EXPORTS DROP.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Grain exports from the port of Montreal for the season just ended show a decrease of 7,000,000 bushels.

KNOWN IN SHERBROOKE.

Thickness Found Dead Near Cascade Once Farmed at Cookshire.

Sherbrooke, Nov. 29.—The young Englishman, R. E. Thickness, found dead on a trail between Cascade and Christiana Lake, B. C., was well known here, having owned a farm near Cookshire. His widow is at present visiting friends at Black Lake.

TORONTO'S POPULATION.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The police census of Toronto taken on Nov. 10th, shows that 221,583 persons slept in Toronto that night. Government census made the population 208,501. It was concluded this was not a fair count and so a police count was undertaken.

SACRED CONCERTS BARRED.

Montreal, Nov. 29.—Maurice E. McLoughlin, manager of Procter's Montreal theatre, spent two hours in jail today. He was convicted of a violation of the Sunday bylaw in allowing scared concerts to be given in the theatre for the last three Sundays.

OTHER FAILURES FOLLOW.

Thos. Earle's Bankruptcy Brings Three Other Assignments.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—As a result of the failure of Thomas Earle, M. P., three minor failures were announced today. They are: R. H. Jameson, grocer; Alfred Magnesen, Mr. Earle's confidential clerk and his partner in vrious enterprises, and the Clayoquot Canning Co., the chief shareholders in which are Messrs. Earle and Magnesen.

The provincial board of horticulture has decided to ask the Dominion government if all nursery stock imported into the province cannot be inspected at their central station. This action is being taken on account of the discovery of borers in stone fruit trees imported from the United States and eastern provinces.

The schooner George Preston, recently brought here from Seattle, has been libelled for a number of small claims against her. She will probably be sold.

BANQUET TO BEAMISH.

Rossland, Nov. 29.—Robert Robinson, one of the first strike breakers to come to Rossland, died yesterday as the result of an accident he sustained at the Le Roi mine in October.

Beamish and Colistro were banquetted tonight in the Miners' Union hall. Upward of 400 tickets had been sold.

JAPAN'S OBJECTIONS TELL.

Lonond, Nov. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says it is rumored that Russia and China have broken off their negotiations concerning Manchuria in consequence of Japan's objections thereto. The Times correspondent believes this rumor to be based on accurate information.

The Duke of Teck was thrown from his horse while hunting yesterday sustaining concussion of the brain. Th injury is not alarming.

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SHOULD HELP OURSELVES.

The Daily Colonist and the Daily Times of Victoria have been engaged in an interesting controversy and the question which they are debating is whether the federal government should or should not, either by loaning its credit or by actual donation, aid in the developing of the great natural resources of Western Canada. The Colonist favors aid from the Dominion and thinks the Federal authorities should assist especially in developing the mining interests of the island. In particularizing, what, in its opinion, the Dominion should have done it states that it could have fostered the smelting industry there and subsidized ships to bring ore from far and near to keep the smelters in operation.

The Times while not opposed to any scheme that would aid in upbuilding the interests of Vancouver Island contends that private enterprise if it saw that there was a profit in smelting, would soon provide plants.

The Miner is of the impression that the Times takes the right view of the question at issue and when capital is certain that smelter can be operated profitably on Vancouver island they will be established and maintained there. In support of this contention the smelter of the Kootenay and Yale are an exemplification. Just as soon as it was apparent that the mines of this section produced enough ore to make smelters profitable they were provided and have grown till they constitute a large and profitable industry.

There is too much of that spirit of asking "someone else to come and take the risks so that we may share the profits spirit" at the coast. Smelters could long since have been established at Victoria and Vancouver by private enterprise and been made profitable ventures had the people there the proper initiative and enterprise. Tacoma founded a smelter nearly a decade ago and it is still in successful operation and has been operated largely on British Columbia ore, considerable of which comes from sections tributary to Victoria and Vancouver. The smelter at Everett which has been in existence nearly as long as the Tacoma plant, is principally supplied with ores from this province Both these smelters are on tide water on Puget Sound; Victoria and Vancouver are practically located on the same body of water and are only a short distance apart. If Tacoma and Everett can operate smelters so can Vancouver and Victoria. The smelting plants of the Kootenays and Yale and of Tacoma and Everett were established and have been maintained without governmental assistance and why cannot Vancouver and Victoria engage in similar enterprises without the aid of the Dominion or Provincial authorities?

There is a growing tendency in this province to lean too much on governments and not depend upon ourselves. Government aid is asked for by a certain class for almost every form of enterprise. If this element had its way nearly everything would be in the hands of the government and we would be cursed with the evil of bureaucracy to the destruction of individual effort. If this idea was carried out to the extent favored by some the only road to preferment or to fortune would by way of government employment. We do not believe that this is the true western idea or spirit, nor is it the one which should animate the people of a province with the boundless resources of British Columbia. The people should rely more on themselves and less on the government and the opportunities for fortunes and more rapid development will be greater than if we sit idle, waiting for the time when either the provincial or the Dominion government will be in the humor to foster or to take charge of our leading industries. All the progress that has been made in B. C. is largely the result of individual effort. It is true that the government has built roads, trails and bridges but these are regular and long recognized functions of the government. It is true that subsidies and land grants have been given to railways, but these are sometimes necessary in opening up a new country. A bounty of $5 per ton has been granted by the Dominion in lead mined and refined in Canada, but no one has had the enterprise to take advantage of the liberality of the Federal authorities. So far, however, as the opening of the mines and the providing of reduction plants are concerned we believe that are not government functions and should not be undertaken by it, the Colonist to the contrary, notwithstanding.

A SHIMPENT OF B. C. MICA.

The owners of a newly discovered mica mine on the Canoe river recently brought out 1,200 pounds of mica to Golden to be sorted and sent east as a trial shipment. Out of the 1,200 pounds there will be about 300 pounds fit for shipment. The Canoe river mica though slightly colored is said to be of a very valuable kind. According to the Engineering and Mining Journal the price of mica is as follows: Ground coarse, 3 to 4 cents per pound; ground fine, 4 to 5 cents per pound; sheets 2x4 inch, 30 cents per pound; sheets 3x3 inch, 80 cents per pound; sheets 3x4 inch, $1.50 per pound; sheets, 4x4 inch, $2 per pound; sheets, 6x6 inch, $3 per pound. It will be seen that mica increases in value with the size of the sheets. It is capable of being cleaved into elastic plates of extreme thinness. It is either colorless or presents some shades of light brown, gray, smoky, brown, black and occasionally green or violet. The less color there is to it the better. It must be clear of iron and other metal stains as the presence of these it is said interfere with its non-conductibility. It is used extensively for insulating wires carrying electric currents and this use has raised its price in recent years. The large sheets are used for windows in naval vessels. The concussion of the big guns destroyed glass and so the windows on naval vessels are made with sheets of mica instead of glass.

There are only a few really valuable deposits of mica known and there is considerable profit in mining the mineral where it can be found of the right quality and where large sheets can be secured. There are said to be one or two very large deposits of mica in northwetern British Columbia, but they are not operated because their remoteness from transportation renders it impossible to work them at a profit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The 28th annual report of the Rio Tinto mines of Spain is interesting to those who keep in touch with the production of the red metal. It has an added interest in this section from the fact that W. A. Carlyle, formerly provincial mineroligist and for a period manager of the British America corporation mines of the Rossland camp. is now the manager for the Rio Tinto company's mines. The report for the past year shows a profit of $9,700,000 and the year's dividends amounted to 85 per cent. During the past five years the output of the mines reached the stupendous total of 30,781,000 tons of pyritic ore, and from this product 600,000 tons of metal was extracted. It is estimated that the amount of copper in the reserve heaps will amount to 128,016 tons. This is an increase from the figures of 1899 when the reserve was 118,651 tons. The untouched deposits of ore are said to be sufficient to give the mines a life time of 25 years. About 2,000,000 tons of ore per year, or more than twice what is extracted in British Columbia, is taken out each year and the estimate of the quantity of ore yet to be mined is based upon this rate of production.

In a speech delivered the other day, Hon. Mr. Sifton stated that the Yukon royalty on gold is to be reduced to one-half its present amount, says the Monetary Journal. When this is done, there ought to be less difficulty in collecting the royalty, the motive for concealment losing its force. The miners don't want to pay the royalty, but in that they are unreasonable; the cost of governing that distant region is considerable, and to the government the rich gold region ought not to be a cause of loss. Ten per cent. is a high royalty, especially as it is levied on the gross output, taking no account of expenses, which in certain conceivable cases may represent but small profits or none at all. But as the profit or income could not be got at, there was no alternative but to deal with the gross output. It will be interesting to see how the reduction will act on the revenue, whether it will cut that in half, as the rate of roaylty will be. This may prove a measure of past concealment.

A syndicate of American capitalists purpose erecting on the Strand in London a modern steel skyscraping building which will eclipse anything in the world. A lease on the property on which the building is to be erected is for 999 years and this must obtain the assent of the city council, and right there will be fought out the battle between British conservatism and American daring in the building line. While it is admitted that the tall buildings are necessary in the more congested portions of the biggest city in the world still there is considerable opposition to the plan of erecting the proposed skyscaper. The London Times in commenting upon the matter says: "We are far too slow in meeting the wants of the enormous population; we are far too much given to muddling along with timid extensions of methods essentially antiquated. The stay-at-home Englshman has a great deal to learn, and as his fine, insular superiority prevents him from learning by inspection what others are doing, the best thing possible for him is that other should come here and do things under his nose. Besides, the Americans owe us a good turn of this sort. We built many of their railroads and lost no small amount of money in the operation."

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MINING NEWS.

The Kaslo yesterday brought in two cars of Whitewater ore for the smelter at Trail.

At the record office yesterday the following transactions were entered. Locations, Columbia, on west side of Kootenay river, about four miles south of Nelson, by W. E. Ellis; Keewatin Fraction, on west side of Kootenay river, about four miles south of Nelson, by C. W. Misener. A certificate of work was issued to D. LaBau on Iron Duke. R. M. Macdonald transferred a three-eighths interests in the 20-Mile Fraction to J. Sturgeon, consideration nominal, and T. Bennett and M. L. Fennell, transferred a third interest in the Silver fraction to C. L. Horton, consideration nominal.

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Any parties contemplating a trip to California about December 15th please see G. K. Tackabury, City Agent, G. N. Ry.

FIGHTING A COMBINE.

The Canadian Press association has issued in pamphlet form the argument of its counsel, A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., before the commission appointed by the Dominion government to inquire into the question whether the Canadian Papermakers' association was a combine under the Tariff act, one whose cause of being was to advance unduly the price of printing paper. This inquiry was remarkable as the first under the clause of the Tariff act providing for it and the result has been decidedly beneficial for the reason that the commission had not completed its sitting before the papermakers had reduced its prices by 12½ c. per 100-pounds. The commissioner has not yet reported but should his report bear out the contention of the publishers the result will, no doubt, be that other trade associations will hestitate before advancing the price of their product beyond what the members can demonstrate to leave a fair margin of profit.

Clam Chowder at Spear's.—The Pioneer Caterer.

LABOR PARTY ORGANIZE.

A meeting of the Independent Labor party was held last night in the Miners' Union hall for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. After all who were present had presented their tickets of membership and signed the roll, the following officers were elected: President J. Matheson; vice-president, W. Lynch; secretary, R. S. Stanley; treasurer, J. Roberts. An executive committee of ten members was also elected, consisting of J. R. Macpherson, W. Ebbs, W R. Kee, J. P. Manhart, T. Hunter and F. Phillips, with the officers previously named.

After the election the new officers, took their seats and shortaddresses were made by each as also by retiring officers who were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for their services. On motion it was decided that the drawing up of a platform for the party should be left in the hands of the executive committee to be brought up at the next meeting of the party. Meetings are to be held once a week, the place and date of meeting to be arranged by the executive committee. Mr. Cameron, travelling Socialistic organizer, was at the meeting to which he was introduced by one of the members and spoke a few words, announcing his intention of holding a meeting on Monday evening in the Miners' Union hall, to which he invited all of those present.

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Tomorrow evening at Emmanuel church there will be a special Thanksgiving service. Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach from the subject What We Are, What We Are Not, and What We Ought To Be. The choir has prepared special Thanksgiving music. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The case of Fraleigh vs. Hall Mines, an action for damages on account of injuries received at the smelter, and which was to have come up at the sitting of the Supreme court next week, has been postponed owing to the continued illness of Mr. Hedley, who was manager of the smelter at the time the occurrence.

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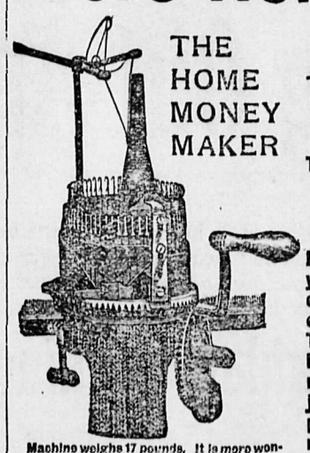

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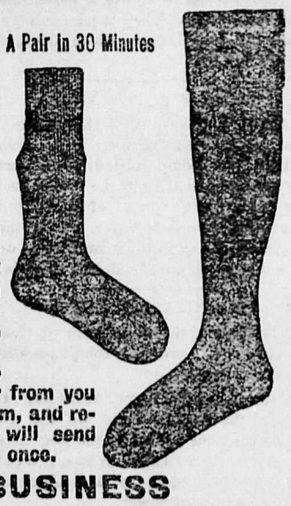

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The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is $10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; woodmen's socks, 5c, and motormen's mittens, 12c a pair. All other work in proportion to size.

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The manufactured price of the machine is $15, and positively will not be sold to any others than those who will agree to do knitting for us.

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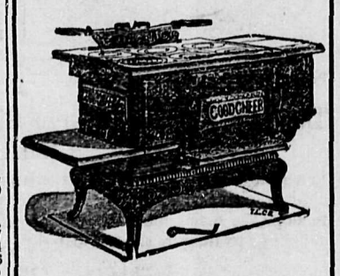

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THE CITY

A barge loaded with marble for the postoffice buildings arrived from Kaslo yesterday.

In the case of Gamble vs. Stocks an agreement satisfactory t both parties was arranged yesterday.

The Surprise came in yesterday with a barge loaded with lumber for the new sidewalks to be laid on various streets in the city.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Saviour's church will hold a sale of work next Wednesday, December 4th. They have a large number of pretty and useful articles, especially for children. Lunch will be served from 12 until 2 p. m., and tea from 3 until 6 o'clock. There will also be a voting contest and a prize will be given to the most popular man in Nelson. The sale will be held in the Sunday school adjoining St. Saviour's church.

The regular meeting of the Socialistic Educational club will be held tomorrow afternoon, in the Miner's Union hall. The discussion on the address of the previous meeting will be resumed. Mr. Lennox has been invited to be present and has signified his willingness to attend. In addition to the above, J. M. Cameron, of Vancouver, the organizer of the Provincial Socialstic league, will be in attendance for the purpose of organizing the society in affiliation with the provincial organization. The business of the meeting will commernce sharp at 3 o'clock and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

There will be a full rehearsal of chorus and principals of the Chimes of Normandy at St. Saviour's school room at 8 o'clock tonight. The date of the opera has been fixed for the evenings of December 11th, 12th and 13th so that now these rehearsals are of great importance to the success of the production. The society is going to heavy expense in the production of this opera, the cost being upwards of $900. The wardrobe, which has been received this week from Van Horne and Sons, Philadelphia, one of the best known firms of costumiers in the United States, is a most elaborate one. The scenery is now being painted by the scenic artist of the auditorium theatre at Spokane.

TAKE A RECORD

See How Many Friends Are Hurt by Coffee.

It would be just as reasonable for a temperance advocate to drink a little diluted whiskey as to drink coffee, for one is as truly an intoxicant as the other, and persistence in the use of coffee brings on a variety of chronic diseases, notorious among which are dyspepsia, heart palpitation (and ultimately heart failure,) a frequently constipation, kidney diseases, many cases of weak eyes and trembling condition of the nerves. This is only a small percentage of the great variety of diseases which come from an unbalanced nervous system, caused by the persistent daily use of the drug caffeine, which is the active principle of coffee. Another bit of prima facie evidence about coffee is that the victims to the habit find great difficulty in giving it up.

They will solemnly pledge to themselves day after day that they will abandon the use of it when they know that it is shortening their days, but morning after morning they fail, until they grow to despise themselves for their lack of control.

Any one interested in this subject would be greatly surprised to make a ystematic inquiry among prominent rain workers of America. There are hundreds of thousands of our most prominent people that have abandoned coffee altogether and are using Postum Food Coffee in its place, and for the most excellent reasons in the world. Many of them testify that ill health, nervous prostration, and consequent inability to work, has in times past, pushed them back and out of their proper standing in life, which they have been able to regain by the use of their health, strong nerves, and great vitality, nice coffee has been thrown out and the Postum put in its place.

A NIGHT WI' THE SCOTS

(Continued from First Page.)

compelled to render "The Lads That Were Reared Among the Heather."

"The Day and Night we Celebrate" was responded to by A. L. McKillop. He told all about St. Andrew's and the early history of the Scots. Mr. McKillop then went on with a lot of witticisms. He told many humorous stories concerning Scotland which set the table in a roar and evoked so much applause that he was at times unable to proceed with his discourse. His descriptions of American, English, German, Irish and Scotch humor, accompanied by a story for each, were very funny and delighted his auditors.

"The Land We Live in" was responded to by W. A. Macdonald who is generally conceded to have made the speech of the evening. His remarks were full of inspiration for Canadians, especially Scottish Canadians, and incidentally he introduced several reminiscences and anecdotes well illustrative of the Scottish character.

After the toast "Our Ain Bonnie Toon" had been duly honored, Mr. Gunn sang in splendid voice "Sandy Grant," a Scottish dialect song. The toast was acknowledged by Ald. Paterson, ex-Ald. Hillyer and Percy Chapman.

"Transportation Folk," after an Irish song by G. C. Tunstall, brought out good speeches from H. E. Connon, of the freight, and J. S. Carter, of the passenger departments of the C. P R.

As the toast "Our Mining and Smelting Interests" was given the orchestra struck up Annie Laurie.

Capt. Duncan and Capt. Gifford ably responded.

"The Lassies," "the Press," and "Sister Societies" were the last toasts given, to the first of which Geo. Kydd sang "My Bonnie Lassie."

Fancy Oyster stews at Spear's—The Pioneer Caterer.

The sale of the household effects of D. J. Dewar was completed yesterday afternoon.

Frank Mendenhall, of the Jenckes Machine Co., came in from Rossland yesterday, and is a guest at the Phair.

There is to be a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council this evening at 7.30 in the Miners' Union Hall.

A signal house has been placed at the western entrance to the C. P. R. yards, for the convenience of the men in handling the switches and sigals.

In the case of the Star Mining Co. vs. the Slocan Star Co., an application will be made at the Supreme court next week for leave to inspect the underground workings of the latter mine.

The attendance of the Nelson High school for November was higher than it has been for any preivous month. The total number enrolled was 24, the highest attendance at any session was 22, and the average attendance for the month 19.05.

A freight train ran off the track between Swansea and Cranbrook on Thursday afternoon, delaying the west bound Crow's Nest train for an hour, till the rails were cleared. Very slight damage was done to the freight, and none of the train crew was hurt.

Only one case of those that were to have come before the approaching session of the Supreme court for trial has not been either settled or adjourned, and it is on the way to a settlement. All indications therefore point to there being no Supreme court in Nelson next week.

AT THE HOTELS.

Queens.—H. Aylwin, New Denver; J. M. McGregor, Slocan; W. Robson, Fort Steele; M. Lambert, Slocan Junction, W. J. Lemon, Smelter Junction.

Phair.—Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Monsarrat, Montreal; W. M. Courtis, Detroit; F. R. Mendenhall, Rossland; J. J. Dennis, San Francisco; W. C. Goodrick, Toronto.

Hume.—G. Douglas, Toronto; H. W. Harbour, Sandon; R. J. McPhee, Enterprise; W. R. Noble, F. J. Fields, Montreal; F. N. Dodd, Spokane; Mrs. T. A. Garland, Portage la Prairie; W. H. Lewis, Toronto.

Grand Central—B. Foote, Sandon; J. Kelly, Silverton; Capt. J. Higley, Winnipeg; S. Rogers, Fleming; G. Livermore, Fort Steele; D. J. Kennedy, Comaplix; W. Butler, Rossland.

BULLERITES AND PRO-BOERS.

Government Fears These Will Unite and Cause Trouble.

London, Nov. 29.—Seemingly fearing that the alliance between the pro-Bullerites and the pro-Boers during the demonstration to be held in Hyde park in sympathy with Gen. Buller may be the beginning of a serious anti-government agitation, the Standard this morning semi-officially warms Gen. Buller that unless he checks the extravagance of his partisans the government may be compelled to make further disclosures which will cause a revulsion of feeling against the general. The Standard hints that General White first refused to regard General Buller's heliogram as authority and when it was deliberately repeated General White decided to disobey it.

WHO OWNS THE ARMS.

Antwerp, Nov. 29.—The steamer Balrigh, which arrived November 27th from London, sailed from here today and it is alleged she is destined for Colon. The consul of the United States declares, however, that the cargo of arms and ammunition on board the Balrigh is not for Colombia.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The lease of the Burlington system to the C. B. and Q. company was completed yesterday.

A nephew of the Pope yesterday attended the reception held by the U. S. ambassador to Italy, the first time a relative of the Pope has been present at a ceremony given by a representative of a foreign power.

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NOTICE

NELSON T. AND L. COUNCIL.

Delegates to Trades and Labor Council are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of council on Saturday, Nov. 30th at 7.30 in Miners' Union hall.

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Where located—On Jupiter Mountain, near Craigtown.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S, of Trail, B. C agent for the Katie D. Green Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal, Liability, F.M.C. No. B55673, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants 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 15th day of November, A.D, 1901. J. D. ANDERSON.

Closing Out Announcement.

MARTIN O'REILLY & CO. in making their Closing Out Announcement, beg to tender their thanks to their many friends and customers for past patronage during the time they have been in business in Nelson. We propose giving the public generally, a life's opportunity of buying Dry Goods at prices never before approached in the Kootenays or elsewhere.

On Friday Morning Nov. 29th, 1901.

We will commence one of the Most Startling Cheap Sales ever attempted in the annals of Dry Goods in this city. This sale will not be prolonged—short and sweet—and ladies see that you get some of "The Plums", as there will be many during this, Our Last Sale in Nelson.

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"Come one come all the goods must go,
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We mean this.

Suits that were $10.00, now	$ 5 00
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" " " 20.00, "	13 00
" " " 22.50, "	15 00
" " " 25.00 "	16 00

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In Black and Navy.

Black Creponne Skirts, $10.00 now	$ 6 00
" " " 6.50	4 50
" " " 5.50	3 75
Black and Navy Serges, 7.50	4 75

Two dozen Black, Navy, Fawn and Green Jackets at Half Price.

Ladies' Rain Coats, were $7.00, now	$ 4 90
Cravenette (Raglan) the garment of the hour, a $12.00 garment for	7 75
The best grade of Cavenette, $18.00 for	13 00

Domestic Department

Towelling 5c., 8c., and 10c per yard.

Bath Towels that were 35c per pair, now	25
" " " " 40c " " "	30
" " " " 75c " " "	50
" " " " 90c " " "	60

Tableings, Sheetings and Bed Spreads. Now is your time to buy them, another chance like this you may never have.

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Several pieces Black Figured Dress Goods that were 50c, now	$ 25
A lot Fancy Dress Goods, were 75c, now	40
All Colored and Black Dress Goods that were $1.00, now	65
The $2.00 line now	1 2

Silks, Blouse and Dress Silks

China Silk, regular 35c, now	$ 20
Our 27 inch China Silk, regular 50c, now	35
Some of the nobbiest Blouse Silks and Colorings, that were $1, now	60
Another line that was $1.50, now	90
Still another that was $3.50, now	1 90

Dress Linings

Now is your time to buy Dress Linings. The dressmakers' opportunity.

Plain and Fancy Linings that were 15c, now	$ 10
Also our Fancy Colored Linings that were 25c, now	15

Corsets, Gloves, Underwear

Ladies will be interested to know that Corsets, Gloves and Underwear are not left out of this sale.

Our 75c Corset goes for	$ 40
" $1.00 " " "	60
" 1.25 " " "	85
" 1.50 D. and A. short waist, black, white, pink and blue	1 10
" 1.50 D. and A. Girdles, drab only	1 00
Children's Corset waists that were 90c and 75c are now	50
GLOVES—Our Kid Gloves require no introduction otherwise than to mention that they are "Perrin's Make", in colors modes tans and black. Think of it, only, per pair	90
Underwear in Ladies' and Childrens'. A nice, well finished Combination for Ladies, in white only, three sizes, each	90
Ladies Natural Wool Vests, were $1.00, now	75
A line of Ladies' White Vests, were 90c, now	65

Children's Vests and Drawers in white only, from 20c up.

Smallwares

Pins 2 papers for 5c. Hair Pins 2 for 5c. Those that were 10c now 5c. Everything in the Smallware line similiarly reduced.

The above price quotations are selling prices, and it is absolutely necessary that we make things move, as we intend moving ourselves in two weeks.

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