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ARE STILL ACTIVE

Lord Roberts' Report Shows That Boers are Still Operating Over a Wide Field. Muller Surrenders.

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London, Oct. 16.—Lord Roberts from Pretoria, under date of October 15th, reports as follows:

"French started from Machadodorp towards Heidelberg to clear a part of the country not yet visited by our troops. Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy on October 13, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men killed, and three officers and 25 men wounded. French occupied Carolina yesterday, capturing a convoy during the march."

Lord Roberts also reports a number of minor affairs, showing that the Boers are still active over a wide field.

Pretoria, Oct. 15.—Commandant Muller, with a number of burghers, has surrendered to the British in Standerton. The remainder of the commando it is said intended to hold out until yesterday when they would also surrender if they were not joined by a large force of Americans, who it was said, would arrive on that day to aid them.

The Boers have burned a number of farm houses in the Standerton district belonging to Englishmen. Commandant Erasmus is coming in to arrange the terms of surrender. Generals Barton and Clements have surrendered command to Zewart Kop and it is expected the whole force will be captured. The British at last reports were shelling them and had killed and wounded a number. Some prisoners had been taken. Generals Barton and Clements fought for three days to drive the Boers into the position they are trying to hold.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Johannesburg Caledonian Society, it was resolved to apply to the military authorities for permission to raise a regiment to be known as the Transvaal Scottish Volunteers. The idea is to have a complete military unit with mounted and foot soldiers and artillery.

It is stated on good authority that the national bank of South African Republic will in the future be known as the National Bank of South Africa. The head office will be in London. The bank is in a thoroughly sound position it having evaded the Government exactions through the care and vigilance of the management.

The men of colonial regiments have been given the option of receiving their discharge or taking a three weeks furlough after which they must rejoin their companies. If they choose to take their discharge, they will lose certain emoluments. About 40 members of the Imperial Light Horse have signified their intention to take furloughs. The others will take their discharge. The volunteer companies of some regiments are beginning to leave for home.

General Roberts has issued an order announcing that General Sir Redevers Buller has relinquished the command of the Natal forces. In the order General Roberts thanks General Buller for his services and says that his ability and great success caused the collapse of the Boer army in the eastern part of the Transvaal.

A train has been derailed at Kaap River. Three person were killed in the accident.

The Boers have broken the railway at Vrakfontein. They fought a small force that was sent to repair the line, killing several and wounding a number. Some others were taken prisoners. The Rifle brigade is proceeding to clear them out.

General Knox is in Heilbron, General Delisle in Reitburg, and General Barton in Krugerdorp. All of them have had skirmishes with the Boers. Five hundred prisoners taken by the British in Lydenburg have been sent to Capetown.

COMMISSION IN SESSION.

Pretoria, Oct. 16.—The Transvaal Concessions commission opened its sessions today. Lord Roberts' proclamation granting the commission power to compel the attendance of witnesses was read. The first witness was Herr Kretschmar, managing director of the Netherlands Railway, who had threatened to evade attending. He gave a startling account of the doings of the company before and during the war, especially in the matter of blowing up bridges so as to stop the British advance and in assisting the Transvaal Government in other ways.

WHY HE STAYS.

Lord Roberts Postpones Departure Because of Renewed Boer Activity.

London, Oct. 16.—Commenting upon the activity of the Boers and the statement from Capetown that Lord Roberts has postponed his home coming The Standard says:

"There are certain indications pointing to the conclusion that unexpected difficulties have arisen which Lord Roberts deems grave enough to demand his presence for some time to come. All the facts suggest that it is impossible yet to denude South Africa of any substantial portion of the large army now engaged in dominating a sullen and recalcitrant population."

The editorial finally calls for the severest measures against irreconcilable Boers, for a prompt and ruthless punishment for every insurgent burgher caught in delicto. The editorial concludes with the statement "the Imperial Government has the country's mandate and need not be afraid to act vigorously."

RUMORS OF ATTACKS.

London, Oct. 16.—The Durban correspondent of The Standard wiring yesterday says: "Railway communication north of Standerton has been suspended since Thursday. There are persistent rumors of Boer attacks on the railway."

REFUGEES ARE STOPPED.

Capetown, Oct. 15.—Lord Roberts has ordered that the return of the refugees to the Transvaal colony be postponed for the present.

HONORS FOR "BOBS."

London, Oct. 16.—The Queen will appoint Lord Roberts to be honorary colonel of the new regiment of Irish Guards.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Yacht Capsizes and Occupants Narrowly Escape Death.

New York, Oct. 16.—The yacht Myrtle, owned by Chas. H. Hughes, of Perthamboy, N. J., was capsized last night off Great Beds Light at the head of Raritan Bay. Mr. Hughes who was aboard with Ira Coddington, Conrad Vegtman, and a Swede, whose name has not been learned, were thrown into the water.

They drifted about until six o'clock this morning when assistance arrived, having been in the water over ten hours. Vegtman succumbed to the exposure early in the morning and Hughes grabbed him just as he let go his hold on the boat. Hughes held Vegtman afloat for an hour when he discovered the man was dead. He passed a rope around the body and secured it to the overturned yacht. Capt. Tiltan of the lobster sloop Imogene sighted the men this morning. Hughes, Coddington and the Swede were almost lifeless. Hughes seemed to have suffered most. The men and the body of Vegtman were taken to Perthamboy. Vegtman was 35 years old and unmarried.

WARM TIME AT ST. MARTIN'S.

London, Oct. 16.—Four hundred medical students went to St. Martin's town hall yesterday afternoon to attend the meeting conducted by the Rev. John Alexander Dowie, the Chicago Unionist, who describes himself as "general overseer of the Christian Catholic church." They indulged in cat calls and sarcastic remarks. Mr. Dowie responded vigorously, describing them as "English cowards" and "Hoodlums" and finally thundering: "You are incited to this by your teachers, who fear that faith healing will ruin their profession." After a scene lasting several minutes the students retired.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

London, Oct. 16.—Since the Chinese Court arrived at the new capital, Sian Fu, says a special despatch from Shanghai yesterday, reactionary edicts removing the moderates from high office have been issued showing that Prince Tuan holds the Imperial seal.

THE CAUSE OF IT.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The Berliner Tageblatt publishes a letter from Machadodorp which concludes thus: "Not superior numbers, nor the greater military capacity of the British, but treason, folly and puffed up impotency among our leaders caused our ruin."

APPROVE OF THEM.

Foreign Ministers at Pekin Are Pleased With French Proposals.

Paris, Oct. 16.—A dispatch received by the Hayes agency from Tien Tsin, dated Oct. 15th, says: The British ambassador, being informed from London of the basis of negotiations proposed by France, called a meeting of the diplomatic corps in Pekin. The French propositions were unanimously approved and appreciation was expressed of France's initials. United States Minister Conger alone raised an objection not against the propositions, but against the method of procedure. Conger deemed that the French propositions would have to be imposed upon the Chinese during the negotiations. While these proposals are formulated as being the basis of negotiations, different ministers, among others the British and Italian, presented certain demands especially the replacement of the Sung Li Yamen by a minister of foreign affairs and the posting for two years of decrees concerning the punishment of instigators of anti-European movement. These demands are approved by all the ministers. According to the same dispatch should Pao Ting Fu resist the demands to surrender, the place will be bombarded and the inhabitants punished.

KWONG TUNG PROVINCE.

Revolt There Has Grown Despite All Efforts to Suppress it.

New York, Oct. 16.—A special to The World from Hong Kong says Americans and their extensive interests in the far south of China are imperilled by the rebellion in Kwong Tung Province. Already the revolt is grown to such proportions that the Chinese authorities are unable to suppress it. Mr. Wildman, the United States Consul-General at Hong Kong, has gone to Manila to confer over the critical situation with General MacArthur. Consul-General Wildman has warned American steamers not to go beyond Canton, says a dispatch to The Journal and Advertiser from Hong Kong. The United States steamer Monterey, is now being repaired at Hong Kong as fast as possible. A Chinese mob attacked the Portuguese guard at the barrier on the Peninsula on which Macao is situated, according to a Herald dispatch from Hong Kong. The military turned out and scared the rioters and then marched through the streets. East river is infested with pirates, who have blocked the channel.

MINE WORKERS MARCH.

Clash Between Strikers and Militia With No Serious Results.

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 16.—More than 2,000 striking mine workers made a descent on ten collieries of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company in the Panther Creek this morning. They came to this place by two separate roads. One crowd shut up the Nesquehonin colliery while the other mob was driven back to Tamaqua and dispersed by a battalion of troops after an exciting time. No one was hurt. The troops had been ordered to the district last night in anticipation of the march.

CHISHOLM IS MISSING.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—T. J. Chisholm, arrested a few days ago on the charge of defrauding the Merchants' Bank of Halifax out of $220,000, failed to appear in the police court today when his name was called and his bail of $22,000 was ordered forfeited. It is said that Chisholm has gone to South America.

IN EARNEST

The C.P.R. and Its Line of Road Into the Republic Gountry.

Evidently the C. P. R. is in deadly earnest in its intention of cutting the Grand Forks Railway promoters out of their line to Republic and means to get a road in there first or break something, says last week's Grand Forks Grazette.

The first of the week its preliminary location survey was made in 24 hours so the filing could be made at the same time as its local competitors, and now the big Canadian railway company has begun the work of running its permanent survey.

Word was brought from Republic on Thursday to the effect that a party of engineers had left there to make the permanent survey of the McCuaig Republic-Grand Forks Railway and enquiry by telegraph disclosed the fact that this report was true. The engineers, James N. Ralston and E. H. Warner with a survey party started out Thursday morning and are working north as fast as they can. The line being located is that which will be followed by the railway when it is built, and from the haste with which the work is being pushed through the intention is very evident to build through at once.

Nothing has been given out for publication by the local promoters for some days, but that is by no means an indication that they are sitting idle. Their work has now gone as far as it can go until some move is made to commence actual building operations. Just when any further move will be made by them is not certain but they will undoubtedly have something to give out before long.

A story was on the street here last evening to the effect that the Great Northern had quietly sent agents to Washington, D. C. and arranged to have its franchise over the reservation extended for another 60 days. If this report should prove true it would seem that both the competitors from this side of the line were cut out for the time being as the Jim Hill charter gives him the right to traverse any part of the reserve desired, and his asking for an extension of 60 days only would indicate that he intends getting something done before that time. Up to the time of going to press, however, nothing more definite than rumor is known regarding this.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The following nominations took place yesterday: Quebec—Yamaska, L. A. Mondeau, Conservative; L'Assaumption, Horace Ethier, Conservative; Beauce, Chas. Rodue, Conservative; Wright, J. M. McDougal, Conservative. Ontario—South Leeds, W. A. Lewis, Liberal; East Peterboro, John Lang, ex-M. P., Liberal; Halton, D. Henderson, ex-M. P., Conservative; Toronto, East, Geo. Anderson, Liberal; Hamilton, S. Barker and F. C. Bruce, Conservative; Toronto Centre, John Flett, Liberal. Nova Scotia—Victoria, Hon. Wm. Ross.

Peterboro, Ont., Oct. 16.—Sam Lung, a Chinese laundryman, met death by electricity yesterday afternoon while at work in his cellar with waterpipes. He had a small incandescent light in his hand, the wire of which is supposed to have been exposed and came in touch with the water pipes.

London, Ont., Oct. 16.—John A. Snider, aged about 65 years, formerly a turnkey at the county jail, but lately county constable, met almost instant death at the railway crossing at Tabot Street last night, being struck by the fast Grand Trunk express while crossing the tracks.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—H. H. Cook, ex-M. P., for East Simcoe, refused to be interviewed regarding his charges against the Liberal Government in connection with a senatorship. He however, says he will be prepared to substantiate his charges when the times comes for doing so.

Tamworth, Ont., Oct 16.—Mrs Kelly, of this place, is dead, from the result of injuries received by being thrown out of a buggy while descending a hill near here, on Saturday evening, the horses having become unmanagable. Mr. Kelly who was also in the buggy, was thrown out but only lightly injured.

Quebec, Oct. 16.—The grand jury yesterday afternoon brought in a true bill against F. W. Smith, E. Lichtenheim, Godfrey Weir and William Weir, charged with conspiracy to defraud the shareholders and depositors of the Ville Marie bank. On request of counsel for the defence to the effect that one of the principal witnesses was unable to be present, the case was put over till the spring session of court.

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Deaths from diphtheria in this Province during the month of September totalled 40, compared with 21 in 1899. The total deaths from all causes were 1,963 for 1900, and 1,967 for 1899.

UNION MAN SHOT.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Adam Maesch, a wood worker, and until a few weeks ago, secretary of the Wood Workers' Union, was shot and probably fatally wounded last night near his home by two men, supposed to be striking wood workers, or their sympathisers. The attack is said to have been due to the fact that Maesch had returned to work with non-union men after the strike had been declared.

HOWARD

Muller's Assailant Gets Five Years in a Westminster Cell.

The afternoon session of the court opened at 1:45 and several cases were quickly disposed of. In the case of Regina vs. Stadlander, the prisoner was found guilty and was given 18 months with hard labor. The next case was Regina vs. Howard in which defendant was accused of attempting to take the life of William Muller. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was given five years at New Westminsster. The next case disposed of was Regina vs. Maslonka, the defendant being about 10 years old. He was accused of house breaking, and pleaded guilty and was senteneed to spend 12 months in the reformatory school. Court was then adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

HON. J. H. TURNER IN NELSON.

He Talks a Little Politics, Etc., to a Miner Reporter.

Hon. J. H. Turner, Minister of Finance of British Columbia, arrived in Nelson last evening and will remain here for a few days. He is on a vacation and during his trip he will visit the various Government offices of the Kootenays and will also attempt to ascertain the best methods of obtaining information regarding the products of British Columbia as to mining, fisheries and agriculture.

When asked as to the turning over of the water front of Nelson to the city he said:

"I do not know just what will be done. The matter will have to be brought before the next session of the executive council."

As to the next session of the Provincial Parliament, he said he did not know when it would be called but he thought it would convene some time in January. Matters will be gotten ready this year and when it is called there will be no delays with its proceedure.

As to the political situation at the coast, he said:

"I am not taking any part in the Dominion elections but as to Vancouver Island I think that it will go Conservative. At Nanaimo there will be a three cornered fight and I cannot say how it will go. Ralph Smith is a good strong candidate and will make a good run. At New Westminster, it will be a close run. At Vancouver Mr. Garden will make a good showing."

FILIPINOS ON THE MOVE.

Americans Suffer Attacks With Several Killed and Captured.

Manila, Oct. 15.—Via Hong Kong, Oct. 16.—A detachment of twenty men of the 24th regiment, while engaged in repairing a telegraph line October 10, at a point near San Jose, Isle de Cuzon, were set on by 300 rebels and were overpowered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable that the remainder were captured. The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the 53rd infantry at a point three miles from Takloh, Leyte Island, killing three of the Americans at the first volley. Two escaped and gave the alarm but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers.

CREDIT TO NELSON

Amateur Operatic Society's Production of "The Mikado" Proves a Splendid Success.

The Nelson Operatic Society is to be congratulated upon the very marked success it achieved last night when Gilbert and Sullivan's famous and popular comic opera, "The Mikado" was presented at the Opera House. Nelson certainly has reason to be proud of its amateurs, for a performance such as that given last evening would do credit to a city ten times the size. "The Mikado" is an opera that lends itself to pretty staging, elaborate costumes and beautiful settings. In this case these opportunities were taken full advantage of, for when the curtain was rung up after the overture the people who crowded the house looked upon the best stage picture ever presented in Nelson. The scenery was very effective and the striking costumes of the men in the opening chorus completed an attractive picture. Applause greeted the raising of the curtain and it was almost continuous throughout the performance, all the principal musical gems being enthusiastically encored. One feature that the society is to be congratulated upon was the abundance of lights, instead of the bleary, hazy ones that generally mange to make the people on the stage look ghastly. Great pains were taken with the supplementary wiring of the house and the regular lights were more than doubled. The entrance of the "Three Little Maids" was perfection itself. Preceeded by a beautifully costumed chorus of ladies they come on to complete a picture that was already nearly perfect. The finale of the first act showed evidences of careful stage work as did the commencement of the second act, where the ladies were grouped on the stage very prettily. All the entrances and exits of the chorus were extremely effective.

Herr Steiner, the conductor, trained his chorus up to a state of excellence. The volume of sound was at all times good and the tones harmonized splendiddly. The one weakness, characteristic of all amateurs—slowness in attack—was in evidence and should be remedied at the coming performances. The "business" of the chorus is exceedingly well done and reflects credit on the stage manager. The chorus is the great background of any opera and in the case of "Mikado" this background was remarkable for its perfection.

Coming to the principals it is difficult to say which one scored the greatest success. They were all excellent. Mrs. Melville Parry, as Yum-Yum, the chief female role, was in excellent voice and carried off the part with a charm of manner that was most effective. Her work throughout was up to the high standard that was expected by those who have heard her voice before. Her greatest success was in the solo, "The Moon and I" which gave full opportunity for her to display the range of her voice. Her low notes were sweet and true but sweeter and clearer still were the sustained high notes in the number. An enthusiastic encore followed the last note in this as well as in the other numbers in which she took part. In short Mrs. Parry sang and acted the part throughout in a manner only equalled by the best of professional artists. The two costumes she wore were most becoming and the simple "make-up" only served to render her appearance most attractive, as a prettier "Yum-Yum" could hardly gladden the heart of a stage lover. Equally atrractive was Miss Bensusan as "Pitti Sing," her work being watched with great interest as it was her first appearance on the stage in Nelson. Needless to say she at once established herself in the hearts of her audience by the charming way in which she carried off a part that in the hands of a less capable person would have been insipid instead of delicately charming as it was last night. Such daintiness and grace as characterized her work must be seen to be appreciated. The daintiest "Cherry Blossom" of the Mikado's Empire could not more than equal the graceful and petite "Pitti Sing" who sang and danced her self into instant favor last night. Her voice, though low, was sweet and expressive and every note reached her hearers. In all of her number she sang with a finished grace and her acting was replete with spirit and showed a thorough conception of the part. Her dancing called forth rapturous applause, which, in fact never failed to attend her every sally, throughout the evening.

Miss Johnson, as "Peep Bo," had a most thankless part and is to be highly commended for the manner in which she played a role that gave little oportunity to such a conscientious worker. The little she had to do was well done and she never failed to carry out the "picture" in every detail. In fact three more charming "Little Maids" would be hard to imagine.

As "Katisha" Mrs. Davys, made a decided hit Her make-up was excellent and she showed how perfectly an attractive personality can be sacrificed to the exigiencies of such a role. Her acting was thoroughly up to the mark and the spirit of the part seemed never for a moment to desert her. Her voice was excellent and was made submissive to the part at all times. Especially good was her duet with "KoKo" in the last act, when she listens to his story of "Tit Willow." It was an excellent piece of comedy and deserved the applause it called forth. Mrs. Davys is to be congratulated for her clever manipulation of a very difficult part.

In the male parts Mr. George Williamson made the greatest hit in the character of "KoKo." His low comedy work was perfect and he was thoroughly at ease in the role. He never failed to "get his laugh" and showed a clever and original conception of a part that has been played by the cleverest comedians upon the operatic stage. Some local verses introduced into the topical song, "I've Got a Little List," were received with roars of laughter. In the final duet with "Katisha" he did an excellent bit of farce comedy that indicates exceptional talent for such work. The highest praise that Mr. Williamson can receive is that, as an amateur, he made real comedy out of a comedy part.

Mr. Lochore as "Nanki-Poo" made an excellent impression. Mr. Lochore's voice is too well known to need any praises and last night it was as sweet as ever, his opening solo being a gem. Although suffering from a slight affection of the throat every note was as clear as a bell and his other numbers were equally well sung and never failed to arouse hearty encore.

Mr. Winter as "Pooh Bah," was the pompous, many titled official to the life. An excellent make-up and stage presence, added to the demands of the serio-comic part. Mr. Winter gave an accurate impersonation of the gentleman who always expected a "substantial insult" in return for official favors.

Mr. W. J. Caldwell as "The Mikado," made the most of his opportunities. The best thing he did was the description of his intention to "make the punishment fit the crime." Mr. Grizzelle as "Pish Tush" filled the role acceptably and was well received.

The work of the chorus cannot be too highly commended. It was well balanced and was characterized with a smoothness that showed a careful attention to their work. There was none of the stiffness usually seen in amateurs and just here can be said a word of praise of Mr. Melville Parry who has worked arduously training them to the perfection they attained last night. He is also to be congratulated upon the beautiful stage settings and the general smoothness of the whole production. Mr. Parry has given many hours of conscientious work and thought to the production and deserves great credit for the beauty of the final result of his labors. Mr. Halton, the artist, is to be commended for the "local color" attained in the scenery, his work being highly artistic and deserving of great praise. Mr. E. J. Crickmay was the originator and moving spirit in the decoration of the theatre and together with Mr. Hodge, who superintended the placing of the electric lights, is to be given great credit for the excellent results obtained.

Taken all in all the production was in every way worthy of the Operatic Society and greatly redounds to their credit.

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THE ORGANISED HYPOCRISY.

The Toronto Mail describes Mr. Cook's letter as a bombshell in the camp of the Liberals. And well it might be. For years Mr. Cook has been regarded as the patient draft-horse of the party, willing to be driven any direction and to undertake any load. If a heavy contribution to the party funds were needed, he was the first to whom the hat was presented; if there was trouble in getting a candidate, the managers demanded that he give up his business and step into the breach, and he invariably did. He was the stand-by of the party, always available in an emergency, and ever ready to make any sacrifice that was demanded of him. That he was conscientious as well as patient and long-suffering never occurred to them, nor did they think that it could enter into the case; they were so long accustomed to using him that they took his submission as granted. It is not surprising that the sudden balk of this old war horse should create something like consternation.

Mr. Cook does not break with his party without reason. And it is the same reason that has driven so many others who are so inconveniently constituted as to possess a conscience into the camp of an enemy who have higher notions of political honor. Mr. Cook accuses the men who are at present the leaders of having betrayed the principles of the party, of being false to their pledges, and of having broken faith with the people of Canada. It is not only a general accusation. He goes into details, and proves each charge, up to the hilt. They pledged themselves to maintain the independence of Parliament, which was endangered by the Conservative practice of appointing members to office. The Conservatives in 18 years made 17 appointments; the Liberals in four years have made 14. They promised to reduce the expenditure; they have increased it by twelve millions. They promised to reduce the public debt; they have increased it by eight millions. They promised to reduce the taxes; they have increased them by seven millions. They promised to abolish protection; the tariff is substantially the same today as it was when they took office. Tell them of these things, and their only reply is, Ah, yes, but see how prosperous the country is!

They promised to get a preference for Canadian products in the British market; they gave a preference, and asked for nothing in return. They promised to prohibit the liquor traffic if the people by plebiscite declared against it; the people did, but there is no prohibition. They promised to diminish the Cabinet; the numbers remain as they were, but the salaries are increased by $4,000 a year. They promised to make Parliament the judge when Ministers were accused; they armed a Commission in the Yukon case and then spiked their guns. Yes, yes, they will say; but what of it? See the prosperity we have! Look at the increased exports, at the increased bank deposits! That is all they can reply. They have no other reliance. And in taking credit for the prosperity they are usurping the power of Providence itself. Was there ever such a hypocritical crew?

There is no need for further canvassing in Yale-Cariboo. The organisations may be dissolved, and candidates and helpers may sit down with folded hands and await the issue in the rest of the Dominion. For as the country goes so will Yale-Cariboo. The other constituencies will decide the elections for us without our taking the least trouble in the matter. "If the country goes Liberal, Yale-Cariboo will return Candidate Galliher. If the Conservatives carry the country Candidate MacNeill will be easily elected." Why bother, then, when the issue will be determined for us by others? Never mind our principles. Principles in politics count for nothing; in fact, to have them at all, according to the comfortable doctrine that runs through our local contemporary's deliverance this morning, is an inconvenience. It is all shockingly immoral, but it seems to appeal to the taste of a considerable class of our little community. To them it is not shocking; indeed, it is difficult to imagine anything short of murder that would be.

On his way to his own constituency in the far east, Sir Hibbert Tupper stopped off at Brandon to meet Mr. Sifton at a public meeting which had been arranged by telegraph. The arangement was that each should have an hour and a half, with a half hour to Sir Hibbert at the close. But Mr. Sifton had drummed up a suitable crowd, and when the half hour came Sir Hibbert would not be heard. The chief topic of discussion was Mr. Sifton's administration of the Yukon. He made some wild and daring statements, but was careful that there should be no reply to them. The only purpose served by the meeting was to show that Sir Hibbert Tupper was not afraid to meet the Minister at his own home, and the Minister was afraid to have the truth heard.

It is the policy of the Conservative party to foster every native industry. This is not a matter of mere assertion; an experience of eighteen years has given practical demonstration of its truth. The lead industry in the Slocan is languishing for the want of the little protection necessary to put it upon its feet. The Liberal Government have been asked to take action, but declined. Mr. Galliher, if elected, could do nothing for the lead industry, for the party with which he is allied are indifferent, if not hostile. Mr. Foley could do nothing, for he belongs to no party and would have no influence. Every man interested in the lead industry, owner or miner, will vote for his own good if he gives his support to Mr. MacNeill and thus help to return a Conservative Government.

Something new has been introduced into our election methods by the Conservatives of Nanaimo. There was a meeting to consider Mr. Bryden's letter declining a nomination, and after accepting his decision with regret another candidate was chosen, but the name of the person is withheld. We suppose the intention is to elect him without the knowledge of the people. There are immense dangers in this practice, for if it were to become general we would soon have Parliament filled with members whom the people would not stomach. But what a splendid opportunity it would offer to politicians with more ambition than popularity!

Says The Revelstoke Herald: "The appointment of F. G. Fauquier, Mining Recorder at Nakusp, to the position of Gold Commissioner here will be a popular one in the district. Mr. Fauquier is an old servant of the Provincial Government and the person to whom the office should in the natural course of events pass. The Herald believes that he will prove a thoroughly acceptable and efficient administrator of the affairs of the district."

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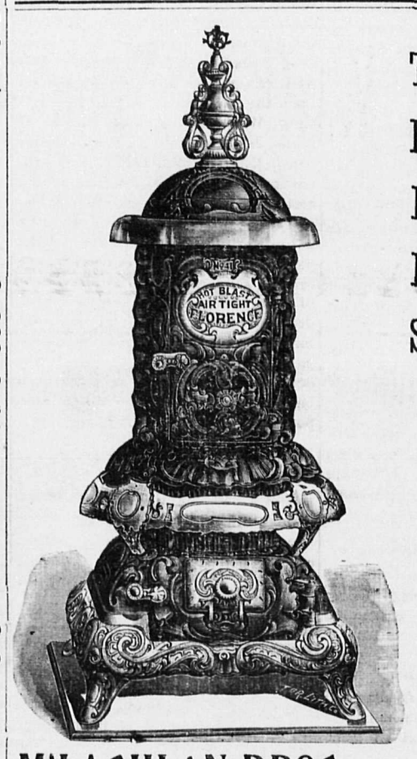

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AGAIN, THE SERPENT.

Crawford Bay Boy Tells The Miner of His Discovery.

More information concerning the sea serpent, which of late has been seen in the waters of Kootenay Lake, is at hand. George Goodereau, who lives with his parents at Crawford Bay, the twelve year old boy who was the first to see it, claims that it was very large. Interviewed by a Miner representative, he told a straight story and was quite enthusiastic over his discovery. The description of the animal in best given in his own words:

"The first I saw of it was on Monday night," said the boy. "I was standing ontside of our house, and all at once the water began to splash awfully hard and then appeared a head and long body. I watched it for a few minutes, and then became afraid and ran into the house to tell them what I had seen. It appeared to be of a black and green color. About three feet of it was out of the water. It had four legs, each of which was about ten inches long. I was awfully afraid of its jaws, as they seemed to be about that long (here the boy held his hands about a foot apart to show the scribe how long its vicious jaws were) I saw it at different times and different nights."

The boy's mother and a man by the name of W. G. Sawyer, who is living at Crawford Bay, substantiated the story of the boy, and each said that they had seen the animal several nights. The last they saw of it was last Wednesday night, but the refuse thrown out from the camp, still continues to disappear. The men of the camp have now set a trap for it and expect to have the serpent before the passing of many nights.

TO HIS NATIVE LAND.

New York, Oct. 16.—Among the passengers who arrived last night in quarantine on board the steamer Minnehaha was Mr. S. L. Clemens, (Mark Twain), Mrs. Clemens and Miss Clemens.

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All friends and supporters of Candidate Christopher Foley, nominee of the Independent Labor party, are invited to attend the first rally of the campaign, to be held on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 17,

At 8 o'clock sharp, at the committee rooms in C. P. R. block, Baker Street, opposite Bank of British Columbia.

Speeches by C. J. Clayton, James Wilks, Robert Robinson, W. R. Kee and others.

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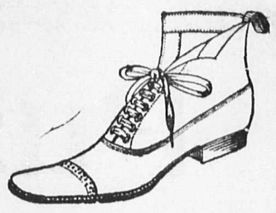

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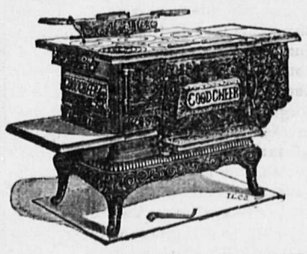

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Fall Assizes of the Supreme Court Open in Nelson Today.

Before Mr. Justice Walkem of Victoria, the fall session of the Supreme Court was opened at 11 o'clock this morning at the courthouse. His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem, in his charge to the grand jury, after giving them directions as to their duties, drew attention to the fact that while there was a large list of cases a number of them were from the district outside of Nelson. He congratulated Nelson citizens upon the improved appearance of the city and said that it showed an air of prosperity and that those who had pinned their faith to Nelson were now apparently reaping the benefit of their enterprise.

The grand jury, which at once started in on the criminal cases, consisted of Messrs. John A. Gibson (foreman), James Bannerman, Robert M. Bird, John C. T. Crofts, Thomas J. Duncan, Arthur H. Gracey, D. O. Lewis, G. McFarlane, Charles Miller, Hamilton G. Neelands, Francis Stewart, of Nelson, James Chambers of Rossland, and William E. Hodder of Kaslo.

The grand jury brought in a true bill in the case of Regina vs. Daniel Stadlander, in which defendant is charged with the theft of a ballot box at Fort Steele during the last election and the case was proceeded with at once. Thomas Ede of Fort Steel, who was acting as returning officer in that division at the last election, was the first witness and his evidence brought out the fact that a ballot box had been stolen from his office after they had been delivered there. No attorney appeared for defendant and no cross examination was conducted. Court was adjourned at 12:45 until 1:45. The jury in this case consisted of Harry H. Ward, (foreman), W. Ross McLean, James Allen, Sydney Enman, Thomas Bennett, William McCandlish, John L. Vanstone, Frederick Burnett, Edward V. Thompson, Jacob John Walker, John Paterson, William Wilson,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward will leave tomorrow morning for London, Eng., by way of New York.

Henry Croasdaile, formerly of the Hall Mines, and son, will leave in the morning for Montreal.

J. Green Rivers was this morning given the contract to construct a residence on Mill Street for Mrs. Mary Hogan.

Men employed by the city started this morning to construct a catch basin at the south west corner of Victoria and Ward Street.

Mrs. Alexander Carrie and son will leave for the east this evening. Mrs. Carrie will visit her parents at Wroxeter, Ont. They expect to remain in the east about six months.

There was no meeting of the city council last evening as there was not a quorum of members present. Those in attendance were Mayor Houston Aldermen Irvine and Morrison.

The meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist Church tonight will be under the direction of the Temperance Committee. A good program has been arranged, a special feature of which will be an address by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, on "The effects of Alcohol Upon the Body."

A rally of the laboring men of Nelson will be held at the Foley committee rooms on Baker Street tomorrow night. Several local speakers will be present and a musical programme will also be provided. The supporters of Mr. Foley in Nelson are growing every day more confident of success and are entering into the fight with a great deal of vim and earnestness. Tomorrow committees will be appointed and in a day or two a systematic canvas will be instituted.

Action has been started in a lawsuit in connection with the Slocan Hotel property at Kaslo. The property was formerly owned by Edward Cummings, and it was transferred to his brother-in-law C. E. Amsbaugh, who again transferred it to J. E. Foley, the latter living out of the Province. Messrs. Adams and Burns, wholesale liquor dealers of Toronto and other creditors have brought action to set aside the transfers on the ground that it was fraudulent and a method to defraud the creditors. Taylor and Hannington are acting for the plaintiff.

When the contract for the construction of the Kirkpatrick, Wilson, Clement block was let it was not intended to complete the interior of the third story, but yesterday, Architects Ewart and Carrie were given orders to prepare plans, so that the upper story could be finished as living apartments. The new undertaking will incur an expense of $4,500, making the total cost of the block amount to $42,500. It is thought that about 30 sleeping apartments with parlor and toilet rooms will be constructed in the story. There will be several inside rooms but these will be well lighted by light wells and skylights.

Tax notices were being sent out by City Clerk Strachan to the ratepayers of the city this morning. The rate of taxes this year is 11¼ mills which is just about the same as last year. The total income from the taxes will be in the neighborhood of $14,000, which is larger than last year, owing to the increased valuation of city property. If all taxes and assessments are not paid before November 1, the name of the property owner neglecting this duty will be taken from the voters' list, which is in accordance with a Provincial act. To secure a vote as a householder all persons must make affidavit that all taxes are paid.

After October 20th the Nelson Postoffice will remain open until 9 o'clock on Saturday evenings to receive deposits of those who do their banking with the Postoffice Savings department. This is in accordance with an order recently issued by the department at Ottawa and received by the local post office yesterday. The postoffice here has a large number of accounts, most of them with working men and foreigners. The latter, who are not usually thoroughly familiar with the banks of the country, know that money deposited in the postoffice savings department is absolutely safe and are therefore patrons of the postoffice bank. One Italian at present in Nelson has nearly $9,000 on deposit, two accounts of $3,000 each, the limit, and another of nearly the same amount in the name of his wife.

LACROSSE BOYS HOME.

Winnipeg Players Tell of the Westminster Team.

The Winnipeg Tribune says: The Winnipeg lacrosse team returned last night on the Imperial Limited from New Westminster and were given a hearty greeting despite the fact that they have not returned with the scalps of the Westminster men dangling at their belts. President A. E. Warren met the boys at Portage and returned with them to the city. Three of the men, Cou Marrin, Jas. Murphy and Manager McGowan dropped off along the way to visit friends, but the remainder who returned are delighted with their trip and express the keenest pleasure at the sportsmanlike way in which they were treated. The general opinion expressed is that the coast men play an entirely new and almost unbeatable system of lacrosse, and the New Westminster team have a good right to the title of champions of the world. A great part of their success has been due to the fact that they have played the same system together for four years and have reduced the game to a science under the instruction of Turnbull and Cheney, pastmasters in the art of tossing the ball. The Winnipeg boys describe the game as a whirlwind one from start to finish and admit that in the first match they were a trifle nervous and excited. The tactics of their opponents completely mystified them and the 'Pegs did not seem to know how to fight them. In the Vancouver game the 'Pegs were more at home, and the New Westminster team were delighted when the boys from the prairie Province came out on top. In the third match with the Westminster team the boys were much more at home and played a very interesting match. Even their opponents noticed the improvement made, admitted that with a little practice the prairie boys would be almost their match. Capt. Ewing promises that next year they will have a team fully equal to anything on the coast and this sentiment is the united feeling of all the team who no doubt feel a trifle sore over their defeat and are determined to retrieve their honors next year.

NEWS OF THE MINES.

Vancouver, Oct. 16.—J. B. Kendall, a well-known mining expert of London, Eng., his arrived here, to make an exhaustive examination of the Britannia mines. He has been specially sent out from the old country by the Scott-Valentine syndicate, who contemplate the purchase of the Britannia and have already made two payments, aggregating $10,000, on their option. Much will depend on Mr. Kendall's report. If it is favorable the remaining amount of the purchase money will be paid over and a large amount of capital will then be expended in the development of the mine.

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Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16.—The Supreme Court of Canada has given judgment dismissing the appeal from the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the case of Callaghen vs. Coplen. This is an interesting mining case and decides the ownership of the Cody Fraction and Joker Fraction, two valuable properties in the Slocan, adjoining the Freddie Lee. Coplen maintained that his claim, the Cube Lode, extended in an opposite direction to that which has now been decided, and if his view had been sustained he would have been given possession of the greater part of the Cody and Joker fractions. The legal fight has been a bitter one. The case was first tried at Nelson early in 1899, and turned upon the construction of section 28 of the mineral act, respecting the certificate of work. Justice Martin gave judgment in favor of Coplen, and the case was immediately appealed. In the full court at Vancouver, Justice Drake and Justice Waller awarded the case to Callaghan, while Justice Irving held it gave the claim to Coplen, regardless of the defects in the steps taken by him under the act to locate it. The supreme court of Canada has confirmed the former view and has refused to give a certificate of work, the effect contended for by the appellant Coplen.

THOUGHT HONORS ABOUT EVEN.

Possibly the most novel response ever made to a request to return a vote of thanks to a chairman was made by Mr. Moody during his first visit to England. He had attended a meeting at which the Earl of Shaftesbury was chairman. The duty of proposing a vote of thanks was assigned to him, and the announcement made:

"Our American cousin, Rev. Mr. Moody, of Chicago, will now move a vote of thanks to the noble earl who has presided on this occasion."

The whole thing was quite out of Mr. Moody's line. English formalities might or might not have come gracefully from his lips had he attempted them, but he did not. With an utter disregard of conventionality he burst upon the audience with the cold announcement:

"The speaker has made two mistakes. To begin with, I'm not Rev. Mr. Moody at all. I'm plain Dwight L. Moody, a Sunday School worker. And then I'm not your American cousin; by the grace of God I'm your brother, interested with you in our Father's work for his children.

"And now about this vote of thanks to the 'noble earl for being our chairman this evening.' I don't see why we should thank him any more than he should thank us. When at one time they offered to thank our Mr. Lincoln for presiding over a meeting in Illinois, he stopped it. He said he'd tried to do his duty, and they'd tried to do theirs. He thought it was about an even thing all around."

That opening fairly took the breath away from Mr. Moody's hearers. Such talk could not be gauged by any known standard. Mr. Moody carried his English audiences with him from that beginning to his latest labors.—Youth's Companion.

A BREEZY GESTURE.

"I notice that the hero of a recent short story blew a kiss to the heroine with his hand." "I shouldn't think she'd like that."

"Why not?"

"A blow from the hand isn't pleasant."

J. A. Macdonald, at the Palace Confectionery, on Ward Street, has just received a consignment of 100 boxes of Fameuse Wealthy and Snow apples. For perfect fruit they far excel any that has been exhibited this season, being such specimens as are usually only seen among the prize winners at the fruit fairs.

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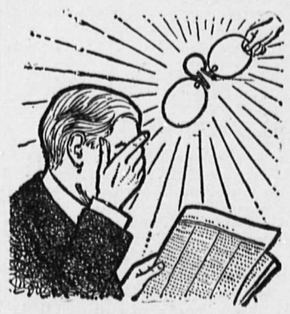

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