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MINING NEWS.

LOCAL and GENERAL.

Avison and Tunk have a lease on the Pinto claim near New Denver.

The C. P. R. is having one hundred more ore cars built for the Kootenay traffic.

The tunnel now being run on the Storm claim has reached a depth of over 150 feet and cross cutting is now being done.

The wagon road up Silver Mountain is just about completed and at last the Silver Mountain mines are in touch with transportation.

The Arlington Mines are having plans drawn up for a bunk house and store for their mine. The building will be 24 x 40 feet and two stories high.

The Sandon Paystreak reports a $200,000 deal on the Olds brothers' property in Fire Valley. The Enterprise company is putting up the money.

The October Cripple Creek gold output reached $1,949,900 making a total for 1900 thus far of $19,777,683. The total output for the camp to date is $104 917,586.

C B Taylor, of Ten Mile, has lately disposed of his interest in the Summit claim near Sandon for a good figure. He starts east at once accompanied by his wife on a visit.

The returns for five tons of ore sent out lately by the Hampton claim of Slocan City netted the owners $1100. The shipment was divided into two lots, the best of which gave 710 ounces in silver and the second grade 209 ounces.

A Change of Foreman.

W. J. Barker, who for the last two years has had charge as foreman of the Vancouver mine, leaves for the Bridge River country this week, Mr. Barker will have charge of a mine in that district lately purchased by the same people who control the Vancouver mine of this place. While here he has made many friends amongst all classes and has proved himself to be one of the most thorough and capable mine foremen in the Slocan. It is largely due to him that the Vancouver mine is the valuable property that it is.

His place at the mine will be taken by his brother Samuel Barker, who arrived during the week from Butte Montana where he has lately had charge at the Amy and Silversmith mine.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 15.—Bar Silver, 63⅝
Lake copper, $16 50.
Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.00 at the close.

SLOCAN LAKE ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of ore from Silverton for the year 1899. totaled.. .....1693 Tons.
All other Lake points.....1385 "
The shipment of ore from Slocan Lake points, up to and including the present week, from Jan. 1, 1900.

From Bosun Landing.	Tons.
Bosun.....	1020
From New Denver	
Hartney.....	20
Capella	7
From Silverton	Tons.
Emily Edith.....	20
Hewett.....	75
Vancouver.....	120
Wakefield, (concentrates)	680
Galena Mines	20
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise.....	1000
Neepawa.....	7
From Slocan City	
Arlington.....	825
Black Prince.....	60
Kilo.....	20
Two Friends.....	20
Bondholder.....	20
Hampton.....	10
Total	3934

A Chapter On Luck.

(From The Sandon Paystreak.)

They had been conversing on a miscellany of topics, and when the conversation finally drifted onto luck it was up to the old prospector to drop in and take a hand, and he delivered himself of an impromptu lecture something like this:

"What, luck? Why luck is the whole thing. It's the ante, the deal, the draw and the whole jack pot. It's more than half our lives. A man can't turn a dollar without luck, but he can draw to a knot-hole and catch a lumber yard when luck is pushing things his way. Ask the man with the corpulent bank account and if he doesn't lie to swell himself he will tell you that the paystreak of prosperity was never located without visible traces of luck going with it. We have only to look around a few to prove up on that. Take the Noble Five outfit for instance. They stampeded in here in the fall of '91 when the gulch was a howling wilderness, and located seventeen surface showings in three days. After they had staked all they imagined they had any use for they started to hike it back for Kaslo along that big ledge right up here to our left. It started to snow that night and the boys were driven down the hill to camp. When they woke up next morning they found that they had reposed on ten feet of ore—the Noble Five mine it is now. That was luck, high grade and unadulturated.

"Then there is the case of Jack Thompson. Every old-timer in the Slocan knows about Jack. He lit his campfire and cooked his little bannock three times on the apex of the Antoine ledge Before breaking camp he stirred up the ashes to see that the fire was dead out—and found a bunch of lead nuggets. Jack is living easy now in an orange grove in California.

"'Mountain Chief Smithy' ran away from a bear on Silver mountain one day in the spring of '92. His retreat was more hasty than dignified and on the way down his hat fell off. The bear was still coming his way and Smithy didn't hesitate, Next day he had to go back two miles into the bear's territory to get his hat, because in those argonaut days there was not a spare one in New Denver. Talk about a man cussing—why 'Smithy' left a trail of brimstone all the way up the hill. When he found the hat he sat down to rest and cuss some more, and he was so sincere in his cussing that he kicked up all the loose grass and moss in his neighborhood, just by way of emphasis. His kicks knocked the wash off a ten-inch surface showing of solid galena. What 'Smithy' found that day by the aid of a hungry bear netted him $15 000 within a month.

Nominations Monday; Polling on December 6th.

This Riding to be Overrun by Eastern Heavyweights—Two Ministers, Two Ex-Ministers.

There will be eighteen days more for electioneering in this constituency before it is decided who is to be the next representative at Ottawa. The Returning Officer has proclaimed the election dates as above, so that events on Monday next will settle the question as to who will drop out of the race, if anyone does. From present appearances it would seem that all three parties would have their candidates up for the finish. There has been no talk of the Labor candidate stepping down and the appearance of the big guns of the Conservative and Liberal parties, stumping for their respective candidates, makes it appear unlikely that either MacNeill or Galliher would fall back. We are to have Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and Hon. Geo E. Foster for the Conservatives, and Hon Clifford Sifton, A L Sifton and Hon J. Israel Tarte for Galliher. Chris. Foley is playing a lone hand.

A Good Show Promised.

The Macoy Comedy Company, which is billed for to-night in McKinnon's Hall has been spoken of very favorably by the press of Portland, Oregon. The "Morning Oregonian" of Sept. 3rd prints the following:- "The Macoy Comedy Company in 'The Circus Girl' met with a genuine ovation from a packed house last night in the Metropolitan Theatre, in the presentation of the opening attraction of the season. A continuous round of laughter greeted each succeeding ludicrous situation, with which the play abounds, and from the way 'The Circus Girl' caught on last night there is a safe prediction of a big house engagement."

The company consists of twelve people and are firstclass. Reserve seat tickets for sale at the Drug Store.

About the first thing that strikes a man who runs away is the scarcity of places to run to.

Father—You have spent a fortune on the races and what have you realized?
Son—That I am an idiot.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

First snow, November 15th.

Captain Troup made a tour of inspection up the Lake yesterday.

Go to R. G. Daigle's for fresh fruits and confectionery. Near Postoffice.*

The Miners' Union Hall in Sandon will be opened with a Ball on November 29th.

Robert Walker requests us to say that weasles are plentiful in the Shacktown addition.

F P Johnson of Trout Lake, a one-time partner of Perry Altaffer, is here seeing his friends.

An unsuccessful attempt was made on Wednesday evening to have a dance in McKinnon's Hall.

Hill Bros. delivered upwards of a score of small orders for lumber here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNaught leave this morning for the Grady Springs to remain a few weeks.

The Wm. Hunter Co's harware department is doing a big business with the surrounding mines.

R. E. Peel, who hails from Enderby, is the latest addition to the staff of the Wm Hunter Company.

Mrs. Everett joined her husband here this week. They are rooming at present in the Townsite Building.

W. Grady and Ed. Smith hit the trail for Sandon, this week, where they expect to pound steel this winter.

Al. Reeves, who has been working at the Corinth mine near Three Forks, returned to town on Wednesday.

Now that snow has come the railroad companies are again building railroads—on paper. Fort Steele is getting it this time.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen: Our office dog. Answers (sometimes) to the name of "Sausage." The finder will oblige us by keeping him.

R. C. Campbell-Johnson spent part of the week here examining some Red Mountain properties. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife.

The work of grading Lake Avenue, on the other side of the bridge, was commenced last Monday. The work is under the charge of Jack Smith.

Presbyterian Church Service will be held at New Denver 11 a. m. and at Silverton 7:30 p. m. on Sunday the 18th.—Rev. Hector Mackay, B. A., Preacher.

Mrs Barker and family will not accompany Foreman Barker into Cariboo, but will return to their old home in Butte, Montana, making a stop in Greenwood for a short time.

All work in the Jewelry Repairing line, left at the Silverton Drug Store, will be promptly forwarded to Jacob Dover the well-known Nelson jeweler. All repairs are GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR. *

Malcolm Nicholson, one of our old timers who wandered off into the wheat belt of North Dakota a few months ago, returned to town last Monday. He was accompanied by his brother David Nicholson of Grand Forks N. D.

The Athletic Association has now the ground graded off for their rink, which is to be built beside Four Mile creek on the edge of the townsite. The ice will be 100 x 40 feet clear of all posts, large enough for all practical purposes. The frame work will go up next week and the building will be finished as soon as the lumber is delivered.

Several local newspapers presist in publishing the statement that voters in the Yale-Cariboo Riding may vote in any part of the Riding, regardless of where they were registered. This may be done with a desire to throw some out of their votes, and if this is the case it is dirty politics. Voters should remember that they cannot vote in any polling booth where they cannot vote in a provincial election.

Where We Will Vote.

The Slocan Electoral District is known as polling division No. 9, in the Dominion constituency. In it there are 14 polling stations, as follows:

No. 1, New Denver, Government building,
2, Silverton, McKinnon's Hall,
3, Sandon, Crawford's building,
4, Three Forks, Gigerich's store.
5 Whitewater, 6, Kaslo, 7, Ainsworth, 8, Pilot Bay, 9, Robson,
10, Slocan Junction, Junction House.
11, Slocan City, Government building,
12, Deer Park, 13, Argenta, 14, Newling's Ranch,

"The Coming Land."

"The Coming Land" is the title of an excellent, 100 page, illustrated publication, which has just reached this office, The book consists of well written write-ups of the various sections of this Province, illustrated with numerous photographs. It contains as well statistical and other information regarding the mining industry, giving facts and figures that should help us greatly in Great Britain, where the magazine will be widely distributed. Copies may be had of The Clarion Publishing Co., Vancouver, for one dollar per copy.

Silverton comes in for a generous share of the space devoted to West Kootenay, and we quote the following paragraph to show our local readers what a Vancouver publication thinks of the future for our town:

"The prospects for Silverton were never brighter than they are at present. Never before has capital been invested more freely and the faith of those who weathered Silverton's early storms never before seemed so well justified, With everything pointing that way so plainly, it is easy to-day to prophecy a great future for the Silver Town.

Silverton's Liars Club--No. 1.

The Silverton Liars' Club at one of the numerous meetings held during the week discussed, amongst other subjects, the remarkable find made some years ago in this section by one of our old timers, now one of the lesser lights in the society. He furnished the following account of his find, illustrating it with numerous maps which are now in the office of the club's secretary, where they may be examined by any member in good standing. "In the early eighties, while making a voyage in a dugout to the head waters of Ten Mile creek, it became necessary to camp, a run of red fish having blocked navigation on the stream, Up to that time New Denverites had not as yet thinned them out. Accordingly I concluded to spend a few days prospecting. Passing up the hill back of where the Enterprise mine is now located—which by the merest accident I failed to discover—I observed what appeared to be the outcropping of a mercurial stratum. Quicksilver being at that time in big demand in the Slocan for the manufacture of blue ointment, I resolved to develope the property at once. After stripping off the surface and sinking a few feet the vein appeared to increase both in width and richness and visions of a big sale and an unlimited number of flasks, (not quicksilver flasks) floated through my brain. At a depth of five feet a change in the ledge was noticeable and before going much deeper I was shoveling out millions of pink pills, which as every prospector knows are a sure indication of liver pads. As there were but few married men at that time in the Slocan, every man doing his own cooking, the demand for liver pads was limited and the outlook was discouraging. But, I resolved to go deeper on my find, hoping for the best. The next day found me at my prospect, bright and early, and after sorting over the dump and sampling it I went to work with a will. All morning I worked hard, without any change excepting that with depth the liver pads grew larger and there was indications of striking water at any time, which when struck I hoped would be a big flow to enable me to float my liver pad proposition. It must have been about three o'clock in the afternoon when what I supposed was water broke into my shaft. It was a dandy spring I had struck, not of water, but, of sweet spirits of nitre. That settled it. I knew without machinery I would never see what was under that nitre streak, so I returned to camp resolving next day to open up the ledge in a new place. Upon arriving at camp what was my consternation to find that during my absence I had been visited by some Silverton prospectors who had eaten up all my grub, kicked a hole in my dugout and thus set me afoot. Knowing that it was useless for me to try to do anything more with it that season, I left for Slocan City, where times were so dull I took to drink and have never been able to find my prospect since."

It is the intention of the club to form a joint-stock company to develope this property, which with the help of the maps now in their possession they expect to find easily.

You remember that bank teller who made himself so solid with the officials by suggesting that bank employees should wear clothes without pockets during banking hours?"

"Yes. What about him?"

"He got away with $60,000 by throwing it out of the window to a confederate.

A Gigantic Forest Fire

Burnt Over Ten Million Feet of Valuable Timber.

San Bernardino, Cal. Nov. 13.—A forest fire has destroyed Brooking's Mill in Fredalbra park and burned over 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire raged for many hours and the flames could be plainly seen sixty miles away. Brookings Mill is the largest in southern California and gave employment to 250 men. The damage done by the fire is estimated at $400,000.

Instantly Killed.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13.—Wm. Ashley, a gardner at Esquimalt was shot tonight by his uncle Thos. Connell. He died immediately. Connel threatened to kill the whole family. The murderer is at large.

Steamer Lost

Yarmouth, N. S., Nov. 12.—The steamer Monticello, plying between this port and St. John, N. B., foundered in the Bay of Fundy Saturday morning and 33 out of 37 passengers and crew were drowned. Among the drowned are a number of commercial travelers representing Ontario and Quebec wholesale houses.

Glasgow Smelters

New York, Nov. 12.—Among the passengers on the steamer Lucania was Capt. R. White, R. N. N., who for 23 years has been port warden of Glasgow. He said he was on his way to Buffalo to study the American system of handling ores and grain with a view to introducing the same system in Glasgow. He said:

"Glasgow hopes to become equal to Liverpool as regards shipping. Within two or three years the revenues of Glasgow for wharfage have increased from £200,000 a year to £475,000.

The Queen's Grandson

Pretoria, Nov. 8, via Pietermaritzburg, Nov. 11.—The funeral of Prince Christian Victor, a grandson of the Queen, who died here of enteric fever, took place today.

Minute guns began firing at 10 a. m., when the cortege left the yeomanry, and continued during the funeral. The route was lined with a guard of honor, consisting of the Norfolks and Hants regiments. Representatives of all the forces were present, including detachments of the colonial troops, mounted infantry, cavalry, artillery and the medical and army service corps. The bands of the Norfolk and Hants regiments played Chopin's dead march.

The pallbearers were all generals. General Roberts, Prince Francis of Teck, General Kitc[illegible] General Roberts' staff present in Pretoria followed the body. The Rev. Mr. Cox, chaplain of the Candian's, read the lesson. After the services at the church the procession reassembled in Church square and marched to the cemetery, a mile west of the town.

The Queen sent a wreath of lilies and carnations. Another beautiful wreath bore a card inscribed "from his mother." Other wreaths were sent by Lord and Lady Roberts, Prince Francis of Teck, the officers of the King's Royal rifles, General Maxwell and Governor Sir. Alfred Milner. The cofhn was inscribed "Major, His Highness Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein; of the King's Royal rifles. Died Oct. 29, 1900. At rest." The Prince is buried close to the graves of many of the soldiers who fell there.

Raise the Maine

Havana, Nov. 10. — Captain Young, captain of the port, intends to ask for offers to raise the Maine. Last year he had three offers to raise the battleship for nothing, those who did the work to keep the wreck. No explosives can be used in raising the vessel.

IN THE CHANNEL.

Many Vessels Are Wrecked During a Hard Gale.

London, Nov. 13.—A fierce aleg swept over the English channel last night, causing a number of wrecks, including the Hildebrade, bound for Shields near Weymouth. The Ketch Georgian was lost off Hayling island. All on beard were drowned.

THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

Sir Robert Hart's statement recently made that the trouble in China is only just commencing seems unfortunately true. The latest cable from English correspondents on the spot state that the empress dowager will never consent to the executions demanded by the powers and that it is equally vain to expect any moderations in the forcible demands made by the allied powers. The Chinese court are reported as preparing for further flight far inland to the province of Szechinen, where with an imperial army of 14,000 men they will bid defiance to Europe. In the meantime Russia is seizing large slices of territory and these are unfailing signs of a good sized row between the allies all round.

A Canadian contingent for China following the example of Australia which already has a force there is probably the next step so far as the Dominion is concerned.

A jury of twelve wise men and true at Woodstock, Ont., has placed a valuation of $1.00 upon the feminine heart, such being the award of damages in the breach of promise action of Elstone vs. King. As the plaintiff is upwards of 70 years of age, it is presumable that the goods were considered shopworn.

Lord Roberts' Report

London, Nov. 10.—Lord Roberts gives an interesting report to the war office. He says:

"Gen. Knox states that he takes no credit for the very successful engagement of Nov. 6 which was due, in the first instance, to the determination of Legallais never to lose touch with the enemy. Again, secondly, to the able way in which Delisle handled the firing line after Legallais an Ross were wounded.

Smith Dorrien reports that two days fighting mentioned was very hard. His force consisted of 250 mounted troops from the mounted troops from the Fifth Lancers, the Royal Canadian and Dragoons and mounted rifles, two Royal Canadian artillery guns, four guns of the Eight-Fourth battery and infantry of Suffolks and Shropshires.

Our casualties the first day were six killed and twenty wounded, chiefly Shropshires, who fought splendidly.

The next day the Boers tried to seize the strong position on the banks of the Kamoti, from which they were beaten out Nov. 6, but were prevented by Col. Evans, the Canadian mounted troops and two of the Eighty-Fourth gun galloping two miles, and seizing it in the nick of time. The rear on the return march were defended by Col. Lesand with the Canadian dragoons and the Royal Canadian guns under Lieutenant Morrisey. Smith Dorrien says no praise can be to high for the devoted gallantry these troops showed in keeping off the enemy from the infantry conveys. In the afternoon an event unprecedented in this war occured when some 200 mounted Boers suddenly charged the rear guard to within seventy yards, when they were stopped by the Canadian dragoons. During the fight 16 of the Canadians fell into the hands of the enemy, who treated them kindly and released them after removing their own dead and wounded, during which operation the Canadians were compelled to lie on their faces in order that they might not see how heavily the Boers had suffered. Our casualties were two killed and twelve wounded.

Ill With Fever.

Capetown, Nov. 12,—Gen. Baden Powell, is ill with entric fever. His condition is not serious.

Judicial Separation

Prince and Princess Agree to Live Apart. —No Divorce.

London, Nov. 13.—The World of this city says that a judicial separation between Prince and Princess Albert of Anhalt, grand daughter of Queen Victoria is an accomplished fact. There will not be any divorce, Prince Albert not objecting to the course pursued by his wife,

IN MANILLA.

Vigorous Military Operations Against the Filipinos.

New York, Nov. 10.—Major General MacArthur will personally direct the vigorous military operations to be directed against the Filipino insurgents. Major General F. C. Bates probably will be assigned to duty in Manilla as the executive head of the military government in the Philippines during the absence in the field of General MacArthur.

Montreal, Nov. 10.—As wired in these dispatches last evening, the name of T. Chase Casgrain, M. P. for Montmorency, is another name mentioned as a likely successor to Sir Charles Tupper. Mr. Casgrain is one of the most pleasing personalties among French Canadian politicians and a fluent speaker in both languages. The object of his selection would of course be with the view to offset Laurier's influence in Quebec. Mr. Casgrain is a member of a big legal firm in this city.

Dual Leadership

Toronto, Nov. 13.—It looks as though the announcement of Sir Charles Tupper's retirement from the leadership of the Conservative party is somewhat premature. Hon. John Haggart, chairman of of the Ontario Conservative union, says that no official communication has been received from Sir Charles and the question of discussing his successor is therefore premature.

He assumes that Sir Charles Tupper would wait until he met his supporters at Ottawa and submitted the question of retirement to them before announcing his withdrawal.

In local political circles it has been suggested that in the present emergency, a dual leadership for the dominion may prove the salvation of the Conservative party and a precedent such as the MacDonald-Cartier combination is regarded as satisfactory. The names coupled with that combination are those of Hon. T. Casgrain (French Canadian) from Quebec, and R. L. Borden, (English speaking) from Halifax.

In South Africa

London, Nov. 13.—Under date of Johannesburg Nov. 12, Lord Roberts telegraphs the war office as follows:

"Rundle reports skirmishes with small parties of Boers in the Harrismith, Reitz and Vrede districts recently. The commandos appear to be acting independently and with no bject except to give as much annoyance as possible to the British. Our casualties in these skirmishes were two killed and seven wounded. Douglas arrived at Ventersdorp on November 11 from Zerust, capturing during the march twenty-one prisoners and a quantity of cattle and sheep. Ventersdorp, which has been a depot of supplies for the Boers will now be cleared out."

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Opposition Have Four and Government Seventeen Members.

St. Johns, Nfd., Nov. 12.—The returns from Buena Vista district, with half the count, indicate the election of Morine, the opposition leader, and Blandford and Chaplin by reduced majorities of about 700. This gives Morine four men and Premier Bond seventeen.

Fire at Cornell.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 13.—The main building of Cornell university veterinary college was partially destroyed by fire early this morning. The total loss is $30,000.

HE WAS FOOLISH.

A Young Man Suicides in a Ball Room In Texas

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: Jealousy prompted Ignace Bustillis, a Mexican youth, to take his own life last night at a Mexican ball. His sweetheart was waltzing with another man. Bustillos shot himself in the presence of all the assembled guests. For a time almost a panic reigned. The woman was seized with hysterics and a physician's services became necessary.

Otter's Appointment

Toronto, Nov. 13.—It is stated in military circles here that Col. Otter is appointed commandant of the Royal Military college at Kingston, in succession to Col. Kitson, upon his return from South Africa.

IDLE MINING CLAIMS.

Round about Rossland and other mining centers in the Kootenay lie many hundred duly staked out, practically idle, mining claims. Some of these have been stocked and crown granted in past years, but have remained unworked ever since and the shares have been scattered all over the continent, the holders patiently waiting for something to turn up. Assessment work is done annually in a perfunctory way upon others, but in a vast majority of cases the claims are restaked by their owners when they run out.

During the time he was provincial mineralogist Mr. Carlyle pointed out the effect of the law in the three cases mentioned and suggested a change. He advocated practically a continuous working of claims within a reasonable limit and, in default, forfeiture to the government. The claims so reverting to be sold by public auction annually. The provincial house recently passed an act by which defaulting partners in mining claims, who do not pay their share of current expenses may be advertised out, but this only touches on the edge of the question. Under the law relating to placer claims provision is made to open unworked ground for location by any other than the original locator. If some means could be devised which would not act too harshly upon discoveries of real merit where the owner is without means to develop his find, which would either induce the owners to work their properties or, in default, bring them into the open market and allow others to go on with the work, Rossland camp and the whole district would be immensely the gainer.

Not Much Prospect,

St. Petersburg, Nov. 13.—The Novoe Vrema, says it believes that the powers are becoming convinced that China is unable to pay a war indemnity and that this discovery will cool the Anglo-German fever.

Mysterious Assassination

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 10.—Gustave Eriksen, a carpenter, was dragged from his bed and killed by an unknown assassin early this morning. The man's death was caused by a knife thrust in the throat. The shrieks of Mrs. Eriksen, who was awaked by the struggle between her husband and his slayer, aroused other inmates of the house in which the affair occurred. The police were called but the murderer had escaped, taking with him his weapon. The authorities have no trace of him.

FIVE BURNED

The Gifford House at Poplar Bluffs Destroyed.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 12.—A dispatch from Poplar Bluffs says the Gifford house was destroyed by fire this morning. Five dead bodies are reported to have been recovered from the ruins and eight or ten more are believed to be buried in the debris.

Captured An Arsenal

Russians Kill a Hundred Chinese and Secure Their Arms.

London, Nov. 13.--A special dispatch from Tien Tesin, dated Nov. 10, says a force of Russians have captured the arsenal north east of Yang Tsen, with a trifling loss, killing one hundred Chinese and capturing a quantity of arms and treasure.

Six Million Starving.

Tacoma, Nov. 12.—Oriental advices state that four to six million Chinese north of Pekin are in dange. of starvation, the crops having been a total failure.

Exposition Closes

Paris, Nov. 12.—The exposition closes today with the evening illumination. There were few visitors in the day time, tickets lacking purchosers atso uaeach,

Dropped Dead.

Lansdown, Ont., Nov. 12.—While engaged in preaching yesterday moning the pastnr of the Methodist church here, Rev. Simpson, dropped dead from heart disease.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Message Transmitted Over Eighty-Six Miles.

London, Nov. 10.—When the Osten-Dover mail packet Princess Clementine was nearing Dover yesterday a message by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy was received on board from Lapanne. It was retransmitted to the Marconi station of Douver Court, in Essex, more than 86 miles distant.

Coming Home

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The transport Hawarden Castle, with the remainder of the first Canadian contingent on board, is expected to reach Southampton on Nov. 27.

Murderous Burglar

Chicago, Nov. 13.—A negro burglar forced his way to the apartment of Mrs. Orrin W. Potter, wife of the millionaire steel man this morning and struck her a fierce blow on the head with a sling shot. The shock of the blow rendered Mrs. Potter unconscious. This is the second burglary in the Potter residence since last spring. In April last, porch climbers secured $18,000 in diamonds and jewelry.

It seems a little odd that Chile should sell a war ship to Peru, a country with which she is supposed to be constantly on the verge of fighting. Perhaps Peru had better take a careful look over her purchase. There are "gold bricks" in navies, as elsewhere.

A rice company with a capital of fifteen million dollars has just been incorporated in Louisana. Looks a little like another "Solid South" trust to go with Chairman Jones' cotton combine.

The czar of Russia is taking measures to put a stop to the killing of his subjects in duels. He sees other and more profitable ways of getting his fighters slaughtered looming up in the future.

Reiff in Trouble

London, Nov. 12.—Wishart, the trainer, and Lester Reiff, the jockey, have been summoned for an explanation of the running of Richard Croker's horse, The Scotchman II, It is regarded in racing circles as likely that Reiff's license will be cancelled. Lord Durham today plainly accused Reiff of pulling,

Mine on Fire

Butte, Nov. 12.—Fire broke out in the 200-foot level of the Bell mine of the Amalgamated Copper company's property last night and is still burning. The ore in this mine contains a large percentage of sulphur and fire is a hard proposition to handle. The loss will certainly be large.

Heavy Montreal Failure

Montreal, Nov. 13.—A. S. and W. H. Masterman, one of the oldest pork packing firms of this city, has assigned. Liabilities are placed between $150,000 and $200,000.

A TORONTO CASE

A Clergyman Found Insensible Suffering From Poison.

Toronto, Nov. 13. Rev. Hammond Graem, who was extra curate at St. Margarets Anglican church, this city, was found in his room at 53 Kensington ave. late yesterday afternoon suffering either from paralysis or results of poison. At a late hour last night he was still in this condition of stupor and similar paralysis and nothing could be learned as to the cause. He died today.

NORTH LANARK

Rosamond's Majority Cut Down to 4—A Recount Likely

Almonte, Ont., Nov. 13.—Corrected returns give Rosamond, conservative, a majority of four instead of 68 as reported, over Caldwell, liberal. The official count takes place tomorrow. A recount will probably be asked for.

Nipissing Election Day.

Ottawa Ont. Nov. 12.—Wednesday December 5 has been selected as the date for the nomination in Nipissing county, Ontario, and December 12 as polling day. This is the constituency where irregular election lists prevented election being held November 7.

On the Beach.

Whitefish Poiut, Mich., Nov. 13—The Canadian steamer Arabian, plying between Montreal and the upper lakes, struck the beach about eight miles west of here on Saturday. The crew was saved. Tugs will be able to pull her off.

MARCUS DALY DEAD

Passed Away This Morning in New York City

New York, Nov. 12.—Marcus Daly, of Montana, died at 8 a. m. today at the Hotel Netherlands.

Ex-paymaster Dead

Toronto, Nov. 12.—Lieut. Col. N. Algers, for many years paymaster of the Toronto Military district, is dead, aged 92 years.

Smallpox in Paris

Paris, Nov. 12.—A epidemic of smallpox has broken out here due probably to the massing of Arabs and other persons from the east during the exposition.

Died, Aged 91 Years.

Brockville, Ont., Nov. 12.—News reached here from Headingly, Man., of the death of J. Fowler, formerly of this place, one of the oldest railway contractors in Canada, at the age of 91 years.

Deceased built part of the G. T. R. and lost his fortune trying to build the Toronto & Ottawa railway, now the C. P. R.

Three Men Drowned.

Southampton, Ont., Nov, 12—Private Divine, Frank Pope, and George S. Varey, were drowned fifteen miles from here Thursday morning. Their boat was overturned by a big wave.

Villard Is Dead.

New York, Nov. 12—Henry Villard the well known financier and railroad man, died at midnight, at Arsley on the Hudson.

Declines to Pay.

Washington, Nov, 12.—The government of Morrocco has again declined to meet the demands of the United States for the payment of an indemity on account of the killing by a mob of Marcus Essagin a naturalized American citizen.

Surrendered Their Seats.

London, Nov. 12.—Lord Salisbury, the Marquis of Lansdowne and other cabinet ministers arrived at Windsor this afternoon where the ministers retiring or changing offices surrendered seats to new officials and "kissed hands."

CHINA CAMPAIGN

he Tribunal of the Allies Have a Little List.

ONSPIRATORS EXECUTED

eports of the Death of t he press Dowager Not Verified. —M. Pichon's Diary.

Pekin, Nov.9. —Four of the lead- g officials of Pao Ting Fu, includ- g Ting Yang, the acting viceroy f Pe Chi Li, and General Kusi lang, were executed Nov. 5, under ntence imposed hy the tribunal of e allies. Renewed reports of the leath of the empress dowager are circulation, but they lack verifica- on and are discredited.

Pichon's Diary.

Paris, Nov. 9,—The China Yel- w contains an account of the ents that occurred from July 1899 October 1900, including the diary M. Pichon, French minister to hina, of the siege of Pekin, a re- me of the negotiations, and a antity of correspondance show- g that the revolution was foreseen M. Pichon at the beginning of year.

A RECORD BREAKER

e September Run of the Ymir Mill Is Large

A Ymir dispatch says: As an- ipated, the September run of the mir mill is a record breaker. The icial details of the run are not yet hand, but a cable sent to London mputs the output for the month $47,000, or a net profit of $35,- o. This month was the first onth that the full complement of 80 amps ran uninterruptedly, and may, erefore, be taken as representing e earning power of the mill. he mine is shipping some of e rich crude ore, by means of hich the profit could easily be ised to $40,000 per month, or fficient to pay a 50 per cent divi- nd on the whole capital of the mpany. The October run of the ill will not be quite up to September cord, as in the last week of the onth the new cable of the tram- y broke and had to be replaced the old one.

Japanese Battleship.

London, Nov. 8.—The Japanese attleship Mikado, of 15,200 tons, id to be the most formidable ves- l of its kind in the world, was unched this morning at the Vick- rs-Maxim works at Barrow.

Must Deport Them.

Hamilton, Ont.—Nov. 8.—The amilton brass manufacturing com- any has been notified by Alien La- or Law Commissioner Williams at they must deport the Ameri- ans who are in their employ.

Pleases Holland

Copenhagen, Nov. 8.—President cKinley's re-election has been fa- orably received in government and ficial circles here.

Oregon's Vote

Portland, Ore., Nov. 8.—Com- ete returns from all but three nall counties in the state give Mc- inley a plurality of 14,225.

BLUE JACKETS AND A GUN

Exciting Time in a Victoria Opera House

Two bluejackets from H. M. S. orus, while drunk were refused mission to the Victoria theatre t night. The pair became abu- e and one of them, Thomas ntley, pulled a gun and shot at ecial Officer Johnson. The po- emen were notified, and, after a perate struggle, succeeded in ar- ting the man.

Vancouver Man Gone East

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The Presby- y of Toronto has sustained a call Knox church here to Rev. A. B. inchester, of Vancouver.

A BIG FIRE

Loss $200,000—Many Buildings Burned in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—Upwards of seventy-five houses have been destroyed by fire at Biloxi, Miss., a well known summer resort and business center on the Mississippi Sound eighty miles from New Orleans.

The Catholic church, convent and schools, newspaper offices, many business houses and residences have been consumed. The loss will probably exceed $200,000.

McKinley in Nebraska

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—Almost complete returns give McKinley a plurality in Nebraska of over 6000. The Republican state ticket is apparently elected by from 1500 to 2000.

THE CARLISTS.

A member of the Carlist committee, now in Washington, says the Carlist uprising reported so extensively from Spain during the last few days is not a Carlist uprising at all, but merely an outbreak of socialism and anarchy. The gentleman has been a member of the Carlist committee for the last sixteen years and is booked for a high place under the government in case Don Carlos succeeds in overthrowing the present Spanish throne and setting himself up.

He says their are no Carlists in in Southern Spain, where the present disturbance has chiefly taken place. There are a lot of men there who call themselves Carlists, but they never have been recognized as such. They are merely disturbers of the peace and are against all forms of government. The real Carlist all dwell in Northern Spain, where they have a splendid organization and abundant arms and ammunition. Within the last twenty months sixty thousand Mauser rifles have been taken to northern Spain by Carlists. These guns were bought in Germany and paid for by Don Carlos himself, who is an immensely wealthy man.

The real Carlist uprising will not come before next spring, probably starting in March. Don Carlos promises his followers that he will take the field then and lead them. They, however, have little faith in him and are now actively trying to get him to renounce his rights to the Spanish throne in favor of his son, Don Jaime, who is in Russia and is a fighter. Carlos' princess also favors this plan, believing her son better fitted than his father to lead the revolt to a successful conclusion.

The latest alleged Carlist uprisings have been by bands of eighty or a hundred men, but when the genuine uprising starts next spring the smallest army will consist of 16,000 men, and that number can be put into the field at any time in three days notice.

King County Majorities

Seattle, Wash. Nov. 9.—While the count in King county will not be complete until Friday night, by reason of the local methods adopted, the following estimates of majorities for McKinley over Bryan, and Rogers over Frink are substantially accurate: McKinley 2200, Rogers 500.

If Roberts never returns to England to relieve Lord Wolsely until perfect peace has been established in South Africa, the chances seem good for the present commander-in-chief dying in office of old age.

TREED BY A COUGER.

Unpleasant Experience of a California Man.

San Raefael, Nov. 7.—W. E. Jorrey, a rancher, six miles from this city, attracted by a noise near his house, investigated and found his hired man in a tree with a large California lion with two cubs quietly resting at the base. He had discovered them devouring a calf and attempted ro drive them away; but was attacked and took refuge in a tree. He was in the tree five hours when Mr. Jorrey called his dogs and drove the unwelcome sentinels away.

RUSSIA'S NOTICE

Advises Powers That She Has Annexed Territory.

OPPOSITE THE SETTLEMENT

Those Interested Must Put In Claims—The Consuls Will Enter a Protest.

Tien Tsin, Nov. 7, via Shanghai, Nov. 8.—General Linevitch, the commander of the Russian troops, has officially notified the foreign consuls through the Russian consul that the land on the riverside opposite the British and German settlements has been annexed to Russia by right of conquest. Unless all foreign owners of property immediately deposit documents proving their ownership, no claims will be entertained. Much railroad property, as well as the east arsenal, are included in the territory annexed by Russia. The consuls will protest against the annexation.

Approved the Sentence

Pekin, Nov. 3.—Count Von Waldersee approved the sentence of death passed upon the five leading officials of Pao Ting Fu, whom the commissioner of enquiry found responsible for the murder of American and English missionaries,

Minnesota Blizzard

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 8.—A blizzard is bearing down upon this section. The weather has turned cold and heavy snow storms are reported from various places.

Wisconsin Weather

New Richmond, Wis., Nov. 8.—There are five inches of snow which is still falling, and the wind is blowing a gale,

FILIPINO JUNTA.

Great Britain Will Be Asked to Suppress It.

New York, Nov. 8.—Great Britain will be requested by the government to suppress the Filipino junta at Hong Kong. The administration has had this in contemplation for some time and now that no political obstacle presents itself, the action is to be taken without delay.

The Dutch Members.

New York, Nov. 9,—P. M. C. Asser, F. B. Coninick, Kiefsting Jonkhleer, A. F. Desaverin, Lohman Jonkhleer and G. L. M. H. Ruys de Beepenbrouck have been appointed the Dutch members of the permanent arbitration court at The Hague.

Lost in the Channel.

Bristol, Nov. 9.—The steamer City of Vienna, from Dublin for Bristol, foundered Wednesday night in St. Georges channel. Only one of the crew, a fireman, was saved. He clung to the keel of a lifeboat for 27 hours.

MARCUS DALY ILL.

Has Had a Relapse and His Life is Despaired of.

New York, Nov. 9.—The report was current here today that Marcus Daly of Montana has had a reoccurrence of his recent illness, and that his life is despaired of.

CASE DISMISSED

Canadians Can Reproduce "What We Have We Hold.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Justice Rose has dismissed the case of Graves, of an English Art Publishing company, against Canadian firms for injunction to prevent them from publishing uncopyrighted reproductions of "What We Have We Hold," a famous patriotic picture.

Washington Vote

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 8.—Returns from Washington state are still too incomplete to form any accurate basis as to McKinley's plurality.

LEFT FOR B. C.

Sir Charles Tupper Will Address the People Here.

(By Associated Press.)

Montreal, Nov. 9.—Sir Charles Tupper left here today for British Columbia, where he will address meetings in the interests of the Conservative candidates in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard constituencies.

DIVIDEND PAYERS.

What a Few of the Big Mines of America Have Paid.

The Independence has paid $2,400,000; Calumet & Hecla $70,000,000; Kennedy $2,000,000; Cripple Creek mines $15,000,000; Homestake (Leadville) $65,000,000,

"Our esteemed but blackguardly contemporary" is the delicate manner in which the Hamilton Spectator refers to the Times of that city.

The Kamloops Inland-Sentinel gives the news that "A Cheerful Liar" is making a very successful tour of the Yale-Cariboo towns. Lest any of the political orators of either party should take this as a personal reflection, it may be mentioned that "A Cheerful Liar" is a play, in the hands of Russell & Drew dramatic company.

Canadians Returning

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—Colonel Otter cables that the remainder of the first contingent sails today from Capetown for Southampton. Those returning are Major Buchanan and Captains Burstall and MacDonell. Lieutenent Lawless, Mason, Swift, Tafferty, Temple and Carpenter and three hundred men. Major Weeks has fever and remains behind for staff duty.

Head End Collision

Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 9.—Th's morning two miles south of Roseburg, by a head-end collision between two freight trains on the Southern Pacific, Sam Hendricks, engineer, was killed outright and Fireman Riddle lost a foot and was otherwise bruised. Engineer Walter Drennan was fatally injured and Fireman Wilhound was killed.

Kaiser Buys Airship

New York, Nov. 9.—The German government has bought Count Zeppelin's airship for military purposes at a high price. The ship is to be removed to Berlin shortly and further experiments will be carried on there. The kaiser is merely interested in the invention. It is mainly through his influence that the purchase was made.

A Deserved Honor

London, Nov. 9.—The Victoria Cross has been conferred on Midshipman Basil J. D. Guy, of the battleship Barfleur, the flagship of the second command of the British-China station, for the heroism in attempting to save Seaman McCarthy during the fighting in Tien Tsin on July 13. Midshipman Guy entered the navy on July 15, 1898.

Mysterious Drowning

Guelph, Nov. 7.—The body of Marguerite Johnston, bookkeeper of the Guelph & Ontario Savings Bank, was found in the river here yesterday. Miss Johnston was 23 years of age and handsome. She left her home early in the morning and was not seen afterwards. An inquest will be held.

A Race War

Washington, Pa., Nov. 8.—The greatest excitement prevailed here at a late hour last night and a serious race war was feared before morning. Four members of company H, 10th. regiment, who were patrolling the town, were attacked on Main street by negroes and all were badly injured. Both whites and blacks were out in the streets in force and the citizens of the town were in a dangerous mood. In Washington Borough there are about 3,000 negroes, and the outbreak has been instigated by the southern negroes, recently brought here by contracting firms.

A large number of extra policemen have been sworn in and several arrests of negroes have been made.

IN THE BIRD CAGE

Boer Prisoners Confined in a Home-Made Production.

FIGHTING AT BOTHAVILLE

A Great British Victory—Col. Edwards in Command of Western District.

Pretoria, Nov. 8.—During the last few days only a few slight skirmishes have been reported. The small Boer laagers west of here are being driven about the country owing to the movements of Generals Clements and French. The road to Rustenburg is almost clear of Boers. The prisoners, officers and men, who are now captured in this vicinity are being lodged in the bird cage which the Boers formerly used as a place of detention for captured British officers. Because of slight discomfort caused by the recent rains the Boer captives complain that the place is fit only for cattle.

To Command Western District

Col. Edwards, late of the Imperial Light Horse, and now second in command of the Transvaal police, has been given charge of the western district, which includes Johannesburg, Pretoria, Krugersdorp and Rustenburg.

The Boers Defeated.

Bothaville, Nov. 9.—There has been heavy fighting since Nov. 6, resulting in the defeat of the Boers, who lost 23 killed, 30 wounded and 100 taken prisoners. Seven of their guns were also captured. The British lost three officers and four men killed.

A Bad Fire

St. Catherines, Nov. 7.—Chaplin's saw Works were destroyed by fire yesterday, loss $75,000, insurance about $25,000.

LIPTON'S NEW BOAT.

Geo, L. Watson Will Design It—Will Be Plated With Bronze

London, Nov. 7.—Sir Thomas Lipton is at Glasgow making preparations for the building of his new boat. George L. Watson will be the designer. Charley Bair, Bob Wringer and C. Oliver Iselin are all mentioned in various rumors as the skipper of the new boat. It is learned that the yacht will be plated with smooth bronze.

Medhurst's Hearing.

Nelson, Nov. 7.—Fred M. Medhurst, the Cranbrook C. P. P. agent is on taril in Nelson on a charge of defrauding the company.

A Good Bridge

The contractor's estimate of the cost of the bridge being built at Robson, places the figure at $650,000.

Rossland Mill Men

Louis Blue and J. S. Deschamps, associated with Adolph Fisher of Greenwood are establishing a sawmill at Bendell. The name of the new enterprise is the Beaver Creek Milling company.

With the close of the elections the excitement attending the getting out of a newspaper in the quiet town of Nelson will not be over by a long shot. The Economist has something pointed to say to the Miner quill pusher, and the Miner man says he has not written himself out on the subject by any means. The fighting editor of the Tribune has consented to act as master of ceremony, hold coats, pass bricks for both parties, secure medical attendance for the victor and help to bury the vanquished. We are, with others, eagerly awaiting the announcement as to the exact date of this contest before placing our bets on the result.—Silvertonian.

Noted Jurist Dead

Toronto, Nov. 7.—Squire Wingfield, one of the oldest magistrates of York is dead, heart failure.

Toronto's Gas Plant.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—A motion was made before the board of control yesterday recommending that the city purchase the plant of the Consumers Gas company and operate the same for the benefit of the citizens. The value of the plant and real estate is estimated at $2,500,000.

Between the Two Countries

New York, Nov. 9.—As a result of the continuance in power of President McKinley and Sir Wilfrid Laurier it is expected that another attempt will shortly be made to bring about a complete settlement of the questions in dispute with Canada. Officials of the administration say that the president and Secretary Hay would be glad to have the questions disposed of, but it is felt here that Canada should make the preliminary move looking to their reconsideration. The Alaskan boundary line has been only temporarily determined, but the president would prefer that it be finally and forever fixed.

Special Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson is extremely anxious to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with Great Britain relating to Canada, because such a treaty will settle many points affecting the products of the two countries, and will be mutually beneficial.

The fisheries question is also likely to be a source of trouble, and it is deemed important that it should be terminated in a manner satisfactory to both nations.

Officials of the navy are especially desirous that the two countries shall determine the size of the naval force each will maintain on the great lakes. Several years ago congress authorized the construction of a gunboat for the lakes, and the board of construction prepared the design for the vessel. Pending the modification of the Rush-Bagot agreement of 1818, the president desired that the contract for the vessel be not awarded.

The Tegal Rebellion

New York, Nov. 9.—The operations to crush the Tegal rebellion, which are about to be begun and prosecuted with extreme energy, are to be of a thoroughly comprehensive character, the plan of campaign having been prepared by General McArthur last month after a council of officers. The plan has received the unqualified approval of the war department without material modifications. It involves extensive naval co-operation, including all the regular warships of the station as well as the numerous gun boats, purchased from the Spanish, which are to be distributed in flotillas, each with a larger one as a flagship. Admiral Remey is on the flagship Brooklyn and has just returned from China to Manila to assume personal charge of the operation afloat, which Admiral Kempff in the Newark, already at Cavite, has been mapping out in conjunction with General McArthur.

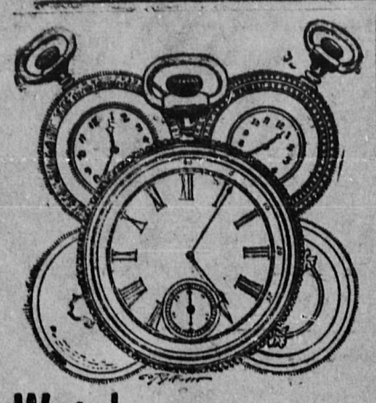
The Chinese seem to have studied out a very ingenious scheme to make the foreign powers practically pay their own indemnites in the shape of increased import duties. For ways that are dark and for tricks that are vain the heathern Chinee is still peculiar.

Turkish Intolerance

London Nov. 9.—Turkish intolerance went to the length on Wednesday of forbidding Pere Hyacinthe Loyson from holding a conference in the American girls college at Soutari. The prohibition arrived only after a throng had assembled to attend the conference.

Spaniards Don't Like It

Madrid, Nov. 9.—Newspapers of all shades and opinions, express regret of the re-election of President McKinley. Their sympathies with Mr. Bryan were as emphatic as their satisfaction whenever it was reported that the United States was meeting with reverses and difficulties in the Phillippines. Several of the papers declare that Mr. McKinley's triumph following the victory of imperialism in Great Britain is a menace to weak nations.



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Of the God that speaks within.

Ye clog the soul of Nature
With your wretched little creeds;
Then hold up your hands in wonder,
At the dearth of noble deeds.

Ye pray for the gods to guide you,
Yet, when the God appears,
Ye'll have no gods but the old ones,
And pierce His side with spears.

Ye boast of your achievements,
Your feats with the tongue and pen,
'Til the gods look down in wonder
At the little sons of men.

Hurrah! for the great Diana,
And whatsoe'er ye do.
Be sure to prop the old up,
And sacrifice the new.

—Alexander McLachlan.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The Public Lands and Works Department of this Province must be in a sadly muddled state, or our present minister of that branch of the public service must be about as big an ass as ever has eaten out of the public crib.

Silverton was promised a wagon road to Red Mountain. The money was appropriated by our Legislature last session and that brought it up to the Department of Lands and Works, where the matter died, apparently for the lack of brains to direct the expenditure of the money appropriated. A survey was supposed to have been made of this road, but no information on the subject can be obtained from the Department.

Premier Dunsmuir has been most unfortunate in the selection of some of his Cabinet Ministers.

There in now no reason why any uncertainty should prevail as to upon what basis the business of Canada, as far as the Government is concerned, will be carried on for the next five years. Those who were in Opposition must reconcile themselves to this fact and shape their business accordingly. All political uncertainties being settled it stands the people of British Columbia in hand to pull all together for the advancement of this Province and never cease their efforts until it takes a place in the commerce of the world at least equal to that of the Eastern Provinces. This result can only be accomplished by the harmonious working together of all for the benefit of the whole. What applies to the Province applies equally to each town and community and unless all work together for its advancement it cannot prosper.

MINING RECORDS.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Nov 1—Sunset, n fk Carpenter cr, J W Croft. 7—Columbia fr, Sandon Hill, W W Beaton. Morning Star, Goat mt, J Carolan. 10—Polly, nr New Denver, D M McDougald. 12—B C, Silver mt. F Pyman. T P, Silver mt. G B Knowles

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 6—L D fr, Legal fr. 7—Sunset, Mikado fr.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 19—Camera, W S Thompson to R H Trueman, Sept 17.

23—Dolly, 5-12, Hugh Niven to Walter Murray, Oct 18, $100.

26—Eagle, J A Mitchell to Jas Murray, Oct 13.

Black Eagle, ⅔, Joseph Cazazze to Jas M Anderson, Oct 12.

Excelsior, Fourth of July, C J and Gertrude, ¼, each Jas Owen to Sarah P Owen June 30.

29—Second Extension, W G Scott to Queen Bess Proprietary Co, Ltd, Oct 29.

Nov 5—Golden, H H Pitts to J H Cory, Oct 22

Power of Attorney, John Foster to J T Kell, Oct 9.

Summit fr, ½, Bird fr, ⅛, C B Taylor to Wm Kent, Nov 3, $6000.

King fr, J G McGuigan to Mary Holland, Oct 20.

Silverite group, Corey, Allen and Foster to E R Woakes, bond for $21,000, Nov 1.

7—Jehova fr, E J Matthews to E M Sandilands, July 2.

Jehova fr, E M Sandilands to D Peterson, Oct 10.

A bond has been secured on the Bateelor group by R. E. Fishburn.

Let Deeds Ratify Sentiment.

Ladies of Canada:

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

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

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

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

Little Willie from the mirror
Ate the mercury all off,
Thinking, in his childish error,
It would cure his whooping-cough.

At the funeral Willie's mother,
Sobbing said to Mrs. Brown,
"Twas a chilly day for Willie
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NOTICE
Independent Labor Party Supporters.

The impression prevails that voters in the coming Dominion election can vote any place in the Riding. This is not so. All Independent Voters take Notice that you must vote in the Provincial Riding in which you are registered.

Also take notice that the Yale-Cariboo-Kootenay election takes place on or about Nov. 21st. The exact date will be published as soon as announced.

By order of Committee
Independent Labor Party
Silverton, Oct 24th, 1900.

TENDERS
For Purchase of Mineral Claims.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER of the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving dated 19th September, A. D. 1900, Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1900, for the purchase of the Mineral Claims of the Comstock Mines (British Columbia) Limited, situate at or near Silverton, B C., in the District of Slocan and known as "Ruby Trust," "Kentucky Girl," "Silver Chief," "Comstock," "Blue Peter Fraction," "Silver Cup," and "Isabel Fraction," all Crown Granted Claims, and also the Concentrator machinery and plant thereon belonging to the said Company either together or in parcels; the said Mineral Claims to be sold subject to a charge.

WILLIAM T. STEIN,
Official Liquidator.

Dated this 16th. day of October, A. D 1900.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.

To JAMES ANDERSON, You are hereby notified that we have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the Oakland Mineral Claim on Four Mile Creek in the Slocan Mining Division, located on the 30th. day of August 1896 and recorded at the record office of said Division on the 12th. day of September 1893, in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, being the amount required to hold the same for the year ending September 12th. 1900 And if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscribers under Section 4 of An Act to amend the Mineral Act 1900

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No 2—A legal working day of eight hours.

No 3—Government inspection of all industries.

No 4—The abolition of the contract system on all public works.

No 5—The public ownership of all franchises, such as railways, telegraphs, waterworks, lighting, etc.

No 6—The abolition of Asiatic immigration, the application of the educational test and the abolition of inducements to foreign immigration to settle in the Dominion.

No 7—The abolition of child labor under 14 years of age.

No 8—The abolition of the $250 deposit required of candidates for the Dominion House.

No 9—Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes.

No 10—Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.

No 11—Compulsory exercise of the franchise.

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Notice to Hotel Keepers.

NOTICE is hereby given to all who intend to apply for renewals of Liquor Licences that the necessary fees must be forwarded to the Minister of Finance at Victoria by the 15th inst., in order to have the renewals considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners on December 15th.

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