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AROUND THE DISTRICT.

WHAT THE MINES ARE DOING.

Fisher Maiden Property Examined.

An examination of the Fisher Maiden Mining Company's property was made this week by Mr. Kingsbury, the expert for the Slocan-Kilo Company, which operates so extensively around Slocan City. Nothing can be learned of any pending deal on the property, but as Mr. Kingsbury was joined here on his return by Percy Dickenson, the manager of the Slocan-Kilo Co., it is assumed that they are desirous of acquiring the property. If such should be the case it would be a good thing for the camp, as the mine is known as a good one and, if in the hands of such as Mr. Dickenson and his Company, would help largely in bringing Silverton once more into favor among mining men.

A Correspondent Answered.

One of our subscribers in Los Angelos, California, writes to us for information regarding the new workings at the Vancouver.

The lower or No. 4 tunnel is now in a little over 300 feet, but has not as yet reached the lead. The indications in the face of the tunnel are such as lead the management to believe that the ledge will be tapped next week, although nothing definite can be stated regarding the distance yet to be driven. After the ledge is pierced considerable drifting will have to be done before any known ore-shute is tapped, but as this tunnel is 250 feet lower on the ledge than No. 3, it will be seen what an extent of stoping ground will be opened up when the ore-shute is finally reached.

What Becomes of Silver?

To the question, 'What becoms of the silver?" the "News Bureau" of Boston answers:

The supply of white metal continues about as large as ever, notwithstanding its so-called demonetization, as for many years the yield from the mines of the world has exceeded $200,000,000 measured by coining value. Yet there is no apparent surplus at this time; upon the contrary it seems to be appreciating in value, since the United States Mint is now paying 56 cents per ounce, compared with 46 cents a few years since. Silver is still coined in large amounts with every indication that it will in future be coined in even larger amounts than has been the case for many years. In 1898 the United States coined it to the value of $23,000,000; Mexico coined $21,-000,000; Russia $22,000,000; Japan, $8,000,000. Figures show that the coinage of silver of all countries during that year was $149,250,000.

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	1100
From New Denver	
Hartney	20
Capella	7
From Silverton	Tons.
Emily Edith	20
Hewett	85
Vancouver	120
Wakefield, (concentrates)	680
Galena Mines	20
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	1020
Neepawa	7
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1125
Black Prince	60
Kilo	20
Two Friends	20
Bondholder	20
Hampton	10
Slocan Chief	16
Total	4360

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 12.—Bar Silver, 64¼
Lake copper, $16.50.

Lead—The firm that fixes the selling price for miners and smelters quotes lead at $4.00 at the close.

MINING LOCALS.

The Slocan Chief joined the shipping list last week by sending out 16 tons from Slocan.

A change of foremanship has taken place at the Hewett mine, Pat Dwyer succeeding Harry Calbick.

The V. & M. group, a Twelve Mile property, which is being developed by a Vancouver syndicate, will make a trial shipment in a few days.

It is estimated that Montana's copper output this year will exceed 300,000,000 pounds, the value of which will be over $42,000,000, the largest output in the history of the state.

The mining law of British Guiana prescribes that a placer claim shall be 1,500 feet in length by 500 feet in width, and that no more than four claims shall be owned by any one person. The government collects a royalty of 90 cents per ounce on gold and 4 cents per ounce on silver.

Mine-owners H. B. Alexander, Sandilands, L. Alexander, Zwicky, Ransom, Heap and Whittier, all of Sandon, and W. H. Sandiford of New Denver, passed through here on Tuesday en route to the Mine Owners' meeting in Nelson. They were joined here by E. Criddle, of the Wakefield, and C. T. Cross, of the Hewett.

The coal mines in the province of Shansi, China, have recently been carefully studied by a European expert. His report states that there is sufficent coal in this district alone to supply the world at the present rate of consumption, for several centuries. The province is an interior state, and begins about 100 miles north of Pekin, extending north and south 600 miles and east and west about 150. It is therefore not so large as Colorado.

The water-blasts being turned out by the Hardware Department of William Hunter Co, are pronounced by mining men who are using them or have seen them in operation, as the best blast for mine ventilation yet introduced into British Columbia. Three of these plants have been installed lately, one each at the Vancouver and Emily Edith mines on Four Mile creek and one at the Monitor mine of Three Forks. This company is also furnishing a large amount of air pipe for the various mines.

Observations by Mr. Martin Dooley.

To most people a savage nation is wan that dosen't wear oncomfortable clothes.

If ye live enough before thirty ye won't care to live at all after fifty.

Play actors, orators and women ar-re a class be themselves.

A fanatic is a man that does what he thinks the Lord wud do if He knew the facts iv the case.

A man that'd expect to thrain lobsters to fly in a year is called a loonytic; but a man that thinks men can be turned into angels be an election is called a reformer and remains at large.

Thrust ivrybody but cut the ca-ards.

Dressmakers' bills sind women into lithrachoor and men into an early decline.

A woman's since of humor is in her husband's name.

Diplomicy is a continual game iv duck on the rock—with France the duck.

No man was ever so low as to have raspict for his brother-in-law.

Th' modhren idea of government is "Snub the people, buy the people, jaw the people.

A vote on the tallysheet is worth two in the box.

I care not who makes th' laws of the nation if I can get out an injunction.

An Englishman appears resarved because he can't talk.

What China needs is a Chicago exclusion act.

All the wurrld loves a lover—except sometimes the one that's all the world to him.

'Tis as hard for a rich man to enther the kingdom of Hivin as it is for poor man to get out of Purgatory.

If Rooshia wud shave we'd not be afraid of her.

Holiday Rates by the C. P. R.

In connection with the Christmas and New Year's holidays the Canadian Pacific Railway will put into effect the usual holiday rates of single fare for the round trip. Passengers can purchase tickets on the following dates:- December 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return January 3rd, and on December 29th, 30th, 31st, and January 1st, good to return on January 3rd.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

F. J. O'Rielly P. L. S. is at present in the camp.

E. Rammelmeyer visited Rossland this week.

Tom Ardiel is spending a few days at the Halcyon Springs.

Wm. Barclay left on Thursday to join his mother in Spokane.

Fred F. Liebscher made a business trip to Sandon on Tuesday,

Officer Christie has been weeding the undesirables out of Slocan City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. McNaught returned on Wednesday from the Springs.

Rev. Mr. Mount, Episcopalian, is preparing to hold regular services in Silverton.

BORN: In Silverton, on Sunday 9th. inst., to the wife of Israel Patrican, a son.

E. M. Brindle, the New Denver Jeweler, has reopened his shop in New Denver.

E. Criddle has resigned his position on the Directorate of the Athletic Association.

The Slocan City sports are preparing for the Fourth Annual Banquet in Hogan's Alley.

Xmas and New Year's cards at the Drug Store. Dainty tokens of remembrance for distant friends- *

Fred. Starkey, the head-push among the Nelson Conservatives, rounded up the faithful around town yesterday.

The Athletic Association Rink is now well on its way towards completion and after to-morrow should be ready for the ice.

A General Meeting of the B. C. Good Roads Association will be held in Victoria on December 18th. All interested are invited to attend.

The question of public vrs. private ownership of the water works system, which is being installed in Slocan City, is being threshed out.

On Thursday the threatened coal famine in town was averted by the arrival of a car-load of Galt coal consigned to the Wm. Hunter Co.

George White has purchased the Barclay house, on Lake Ave. It is his intention to move it back from the street before occupying it with his family.

Some fine samples of fancy work are for sale at the Drug Store, consisting of doilies, centre-pieces &c. Just the thing for sending away as an Xmas gift.

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. *

Miss Ethel Williamson and Jas. Currie were married in New Denver last Tuesday and are now on their way East to spend the honeymoon. Both have many friends here, who join THE SILVERTONIAN in wishing them a long and happy life together.

We have just received sample copies of the two beautiful premium pictures being given to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The one is the famous Hoffman's, "Christ in the Temple," and the second is entitled, "Home from the War." Subscribers to this great weekly certainly get their dollar's worth.

The little ones of Silverton are again invited to meet Santa Claus, who has arranged his business so as to enable him to greet the good folk of Silverton, big and little, on Christmas Eve. in the Miners' Union Hall. The little ones for the next few days should be extra good and spend lots of time shouting up the chimney their numerous requests to Santa, and Old St. Nick may even listen to the older folk if they follow the children's example.

Returns Up to Date.

With only four unimportant polls yet to hear from, the vote in the Yale-Cariboo Riding totaled 8373. These were divided among the three candidates as follows:

Galliher	3134
Foley	2652
McKane	2587

Galliher's majority over Foley is 482, and over McKane 547. Foley leads McKane by 65 votes, and the four places to hear from in East Yale will bring the two still nearer together.

The vote cast was the second largest polled in any one-member constituency in the Dominion of Canada, being surpassed only by the Nipissing Riding in Ontario, where over 9000 votes were cast. In 1896 only 3300 votes were registered in this Riding.

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An Editor With A Mania.

EDITOR SILVERTONIAN:
DEAR SIR:—

New Denver has an editor with a mania, and one of ludicrous porportions. For several weeks I have noticed the rapid development of it. He claims that almost anyone can acquire a mania of some kind if they try to long enough, and certainly Editor Lowery seems to have got his'n with all the appurtenances thereto. To a man up a tree, it would seem that he was endeavoring to prove the whole civilized world wrong and himself right. It begins to look as if the Ledge office were in even closer quarters than "next door to an insane asylum." For weeks Editor Lowery has devoted column after column of his valuable journal—the pride of the Slocan—to a rambling exposition of his anti-religious feelings. He prides himself that his mind is of such tremendous porportions that it cannot accept the teachings of Jesus Christ, his heart so large and full of love that he can outlove even God himself, and he claims to have something up his sleeve infinitely better than the religion of God, the creator of the world. If his mania would just allow him to go a step farther and present his case more clearly, letting this poor deluded world know exactly what kind of a spiritual ore chute he has got hidden somewhere about his anatomy, we might all share with him his "peaceful" rest. But so long as he continues to present only the unconscious wailings of a self-confessed lost soul nobody will be the wiser. It is really of very little importance to the world to know if Editor Lowery is spiritually lost or saved. That is a matter that concerns himself alone. He loses, and the world gains nothing, in his rabid declarations that he is too deep for the Word of God. He may as well devote a column every week telling his readers that he hasn't changed his socks, as to repeat week after week that he hasn't changed his heart. However, that is the way the mania works. The most prominent feature of his tirades is the frequency which marks the appearance of the little words "I," "my," and "me", which is a very bad sympton, denoting as it does, the presence of egotism to a very marked degree. Truly the wise man's assay of man was correct; "Seest thou a man wise in his own conceit? there is more hope of a fool than of him."

Yours truly,
A LEDGE READER.

A General Invitation.

EDITOR SILVERTONIAN,
DEAR SIR:—

On Christmas Eve, the little folks will gather in the Union Hall to welcome Old Santa once more. A short but well-gotten up program will be rendered before the tree is unloaded. The entire affair is under the supervision of the mothers assisted by friends and no effort is being spared to make this Christmas the jolliest one of all. Any one who wishes may leave presents with the Committee Monday, the 24th. and the same will promptly be placed on the tree.

THE COMMITTEE.

A Credit to the Province.

The British Columbia Mining Record, which is surpassed in enterprise by no other British Columbian publication, is to the front again this year with a special Christmas edition. The volume is well illustrated, and contains numerous interesting stories by Provincial writers and many excellent articles concerning the mineral resources of the Province and their development. Among the contributors is Howard West, of New Denver, who writes of the Slocan and its opportunity for investments. As a sample of what can be done "out West," the Xmas number of the Record is well worth being sent to Eastern friends.

Be Patriotic.

Fair Canadians:

Your brothers and lovers are returning covered with glory. The whole empire attests the credit of their achievements. In Africa they met their cousins—the British tea planters—also fighting for the cause.

Dear Cousins: You can aid the comrades of your soldier brothers. Try Ceylon and India GREEN teas, if you now drink Japans. Leave the rest to your dainty palates. Salada, Monsoon and Blue Ribbon packets await you.—Colonist.

A LATION with colonies is kept busy. Look at England! She's like wan iv the Swiss bell-ringers.

A SEATTLE FIEND

Attempted to Exterminate an Entire Family.

HE LEFT FOUR FOR DEAD

Seaton Attaeks His Relatives with an Axe—Some of the Injured May Recover.

Seattle, Dec. 9.—Wm. Seaton, aged 22 years, formerly of Decatur, Ill., attempted last night to exterminate an entire family of his relatives at South Park, nine miles from Seattle. With an axe he smashed in the heads of four people, leaving them for dead, then he shot one man in the back and attempted to kill a deputy sheriff. Before being captured Seaton was shot twice, but not fatally by Deputy Sheriff Kelly.

The only one killed outright was Seaton's uncle, Daniel Richards. Seaton smashed in the head of his sister, Mrs. Roy Clarke, but her recovery is hoped for. The other two victims were Mertle and Hazel Hopgood, aged about 10 years, children of a former husband of Mrs. Clarke. The skulls of the little ones were crushed and then the bodies were thrown into a manger in the barn. It was supposed they were dead, but a later report from the county hospital says that the skull of one of the children had been raised and there are hopes of recovery. The other child will undoubtedly die.

A man named Kennedy, who got it Seaton's way after the tragedy, was shot in the back, but not seriously. Seaton fired three times at Kelly before Kelly brought him down with two shots which took effect in the head and arm. Seaton told the following story:

"I was disgusted with the actions of my sister and after I had struck her in the head with an axe I came to the conclusion that I might as well make a clean sweep. I smashed the skulls of the children and then threw their bodies into the manger. Returning to the house, I saw my uncle asleep on a sofa. I chopped his head almost off."

While telling his story Seaton gave no evidence of insanity.

Hanged in Hamilton

Pearson the Murderer Hanged Early This Morning.

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 9.—George Arthur Pearson was hanged at 7:50 this morning.

Donald J. McGillis of Montreal was this morning found guilty of conspiracy to defraud his creditors of over $300,000.

Two unsuccessful attempts to destroy the business portion of Kingsville, Ont., were made on Tuesday night.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., has nearly doubled its population in five months.

Several thousand dollars damage was done to pianos in the storehouse of D. W. Karn & Co. of Woodstock, Ont., by fire last night.

Hon. Clifford Sifton was banquetted last night by citizens of Fort William and Port Arthur.

The czar slept well all night long His general condition and spirits are very good.

Dr. Mazzoni, the pope's physician, performed a slight operation yesterday on a tumor underneath the pontiff's arm.

Mr. Kruger started for The Hague on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

Frederick Dell, who two or three weeks ago was found lying in a field near Woodstock, Ont., with only a night shirt on and part of his ear cut off, his arm gashed and other parts of his body mutilated, died yesterday.

Navigation on the St. Lawrence river and gulf is practically closed. The last steamer sailed from Quebec yesterday.

Mr. Kruger Welcomed

The Hague, Dec. 9.—At the opening of the second chamber today, President J. G. Gleichan said: "President Kruger arrived here today. He will take up his residenced here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorixe me to welcome in its name the president to our country and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy."

The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

Improper Pictures

New York Man Arrested and His Stock Seized.

New York Nov. 9—While a big Broadway crowd watched the proceedings last evening, a patrol wagon carted away 10,000 films and negatives of the American Electroscope company, as well as the proprietor, John J. Alexandra of Brooklyn. It was the second time he had been arrested during the day, the federal authorities having first put him under apprehension. He was taken into custody at the instance of Attorney Comstock. The 10,000 films and negatives are alleged to be in part improper. The federal authority arrested Alexandra during the day on a charge of sending improper matter through the mails. He was taken before Commissioner Shields, where he waived examination and he was held in $1000 bail, which he immediately furnished. The police claim young men would go to the rooms and pose for the pictures.

Guns in Position

Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 9.—The attendance at the Afrikander congress today is very large. The Afrikanders ridicule the idea of trouble. The say they can air their grievances without resorting to violence. They are greatly incensed at the posting of guns in a position commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town are crowded with artillery and troops with cannon have been posted on Gallows hill and Prospect hill.

A Sensational Trial

Berlin, Dec. 9.—A very sensational event was developed yesterday during the trial of the rich banker, Sternberg, for an alleged offence against morality. The states attorney declared that Criminal Commissioner Thiel had made a full confession to the exanining judge that he took bribes from Luppa for official reports and evidence against Sternberg and that he had also admitted the truth of the statement to Inspector Stierstader that Thiel had to bribe the inspector by offering him a villa on Lake Geneva.

The states attorney went on to point out that Thiel's confession implicated Dr. Werthauer, one of the lawyers for the defendant, Theil having accused him of receiving purchased documents.

A motion was made by the states attorney for an immediate search of Dr. Werthauer's office, but the court declined to grant it on the ground that such a step would be illegal. Luppa is an agent of Sternberg's, through whom was purchased false evidence. It is assumed that between five and six million marks were expended in this way. Luppa fled about a fortnight ago.

John Gibson of Catlettsburg, Ky., is charged with killing his infant stepdaughter last week with a hot poker and was placed in jail today.

ROBERTS' FAREWELL SPEECH

The General will call on Cronje on His Way Home

PRAISES HIS SOLDIERS

Lord Kitchener in Supreme Command--Herding Boer Prisoners --Ready for a Row

Johannesburg, Dec. 9—General Baden-Powell has fixed the headquarters of the Transvaal police force at Moddersfontein, where the dynamite factory building will be used as barricades.

Gen. Roberts, who has turned over his command to Gen. Kitchener, will embark for England on a steamer that wtll call at St. Helena, where General Cronje and many other Boers are prisoners of war. He is expected to arive home on January 2.

Prior to leaving, Gen. Roberts issued a farewell order, praising the army for its conduct duriug the campaign. He referred to the sufferings and hardships of the troops, which he said, were endured uncomplainingly. He added that they had marched enormous distances at incredible speed over precipitous mountains and through dense jungles. Their food and clothing were often scanty and they were continually shot at by an invisible enemy. They acted according to the highest standard of patriotism and made the amy respected and feared in South Africa.

In conclusion General Roberts said: "I regard you, my gallant comrades, with affection and admiretion. You will live in the memory of my life's end."

Hearding the Boers

Johannesburg Dec. 9.—The authorities here have prepared accomodation on the race track for four thousand people from farms in the vicinity of the rand. The burghers will be hearded in the laager and will be strictly watched. All able bodied British subjects are liable to be conscripted for service in the rand rifles.

Ready for a Row.

Capetown, Dec. 9.—Owing to the attempts of sympathisers to communicate with the Boer prisoners at Green point, some maxim guns have been placed in position on the surrounding heights in readiness for a disturbance.

The Prince May Race

Great Interest Is Being Taken in the Next Yacht Race.

New York, Dec. 9.—Yachtmen have been discussing with great interest the possibility of the boat building for the Prince of Wales taking the place of the Shamrock II, as challenger for the Ametica's cup in case the Royal Yacht club should come off the victor in the trial races. When the attention of Manager W. Butler Duncan, jr., was called to the cable he said:

"I have not considered such a contingency. The cables relating to the challenger have been of such a speculative character I have paid no attention to them. It really makes no difference after all what boat comes over after the cup, as it cannot affect our activity in regard to the defence.

"We are going to get out the very best boat possible. No pains or expense are to be spared to make her the fastest thing afloat, and when the time comes to race we shall have the knowledge that nothing has been left undone to make the defence a success."

A Toronto coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Margaret Milne's death, have brought in a verdict to the effect that the woman came to her death as a result of Hazelton's (druggist) criminal operation. The hospital authorities were condemned for not properly caring for the woman. Hazelton now awaits trial on a charge of murder.

A Parisian Mystery

Mutilated Body Discovered in the French Capital.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A package containing the severed head, the arms and legs of a young man has been discovered in waste ground in the Rue de Platiers at Belleville, and another package containing a disemboweled and otherwise mutilated trunk was found in a gateway on the Rue de Fauborg St. Dennis a mile and a half distant. The two discoveries are apparently the same murder, probably committed yesterday from the appearance of the bodies when found.

The first package was deposited late last night by six men, who were seen from a dwelling house opposite. The crime has caused a great sensation.

London, Dec. 9.—Rev. Joseph Parker, pastor of the city temple, will have entire direction and control of the London Sun from Dec. 17 to Dec. 22, and will, during that time, endeavor to show British journalists and the British public how a newspaper shonld be conducted in order to effect the greatest good.

The government will maintain guards on the Welland canal throughout the winter.

Thirty three aliens made application for naturalization papers at Toronto yesterday. The list included twenty three Italians, eight Chinamen and two Americans.

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Condensed News Over the Wires This Afternoon.

TUPPER PROVIDED FOR

Elections in Quebec—Presentation to Hardy—Toronto Doctors Are Angry.

Sir Charles Tupper is to devote the rest of his life to the insurance business as president of the Crown Life Insurance company.

Executive Lord's Day alliance met at Toronto yesterday and decided to vigorously oppose all Sunday cars.

W. F. McCleary was nominated yesterday by the local Conservatives and J. F. Gross was nominated by the Liberals for the Ontario legislature.

Ex-Premier Hardy of Toronto was last night presented with an address and a cheque for $e7,000.

With 37 candidates, all Liberals, elected by acclamation there is little interest being manifested in the remaining 35 constituencies being contested in the province of Quebec today.

At the close of the Conservative conference in Toronto yesterday the members stated that a seat in Ontario would certainly be found for Hon. G. E. Foster.

The czar passed the last 24 hours very well. His condition is satisfactory.

The Imparcial says today it considers the rupture of the relations between Holland and Portugal to be very serious and blames Lord Salisbury.

Geo. Arthur Pearson, who confessed to having shot Annie Griffin, his sweetheart, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 23, while out driving, because she threatened to expose him for making improper proposals to her, was hanged at 7:50 this morning at Hamilton.

Toronto doctors have formed a medical association for the purpose of protection. They claim that patients who are in a position to fix rates of pay have an idea that the courts will usually sustain them in the non-payment of doctors' bills.

Returns of yesterday's nominations in the province of Quebec show the election of 31 Liberals by acclamation. In six other constituencies there are only Liberal candidates in nomination.

Wm. Hebden, a young Englishman, was drowned in Lake Nipissing on Wednesday last.

Lord Minto today accepted the honorary presidency of the Navy League of Canada.

The continued apathy of the Montreal authorities in the Chisholm case is causing much indignation.

Nominations for the provincial legislature of Prince Edwards Island took place throughout the island yesterday. Every seat is being contested.

The vacant senatorship in Hamilton will probably be offered to either Mr. Gibson, ex-M. P. of Lincoln and Niagara, or T. H. McPherson, ex-M. P. of Hamilton.

Ontario Conservative members of the house of commons, as well as defeated candidates in the general elections, assembled at Toronto this morning for the purpose of discussing questions of leadership, protests, etc., the meeting being held in secret.

The Presbyterian Review.

The Presbyterian Review, published by The Poole Pubishing Company, Toronto, contains a large amount of interesting matter in the issue of Nov. 29, just on hand. On the front page is the excellent picture of Rev. D. C. Hossack, M. A., L. L. B., editor. There is also an illustrated article on the work of Rev. Wm. Meikle, who has been stated pastor of Crook's church, Toronto, during the vacancy; also on Rev. A. B. Winchester, minister-elect of Knox church, Toronto; on Rev; A. J. McLeod, late principal of the Regina Industrial school. The number contains an excellent reproduction of the central figures of those about the Moderator's desk at the Historical Moment when the covenant of union was signed uniting the two Scottish churches.

The C. P. R. is making arrangements with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway for a direct connection between Vancouver and Victoria. New arrangements will go into operation next March.

NEARLY LYNCHED

A Wealthy Stockman Runs Amuck in Nebraska.

SHOT DOWN FOUR MEN

The Sheriff Managed to Save His Man from a Crowd Bent on Lynching Him.

Platte Centre, Neb. Dec. 9.—It was only the prompt arrival of Sheriff Birnes and four deputies that prevented a lynching as a culmination of a series of shooting affrays here yesterday. The town is greatly excited.

W. J. Gentleman a wealthy stockman, who caused the trouble, held the entire village at bay and shot four men, one of whom may die.

Gentleman, inspired by a grudge over a cattle suit several months ago, attacked Martin Burns, a farmer, on the street. Infuriated after the fight, Gentleman secured a shot gun and went in search of his enemies. He entered the blacksmith shop of S. Olsen and shot the owner. Marshal Hayes tried to arrest him and was shot in the back. He was finally overpowered and taken to jail, and he drew a revolver and shot into the crowd that had gathered, and Henry Langer and Robert Wilson were badly wounded. The sheriff and four deputies arrived from Columbus in reponse to an urgent summons and the prisoner was spirited away in a carriage.

Telegraphers Strike

A strike of telegraphers took place today on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe railroad. Trains between Galveston, Tex., and Purcell, I. T., are tied up.

Committed Suicide

Toronto, Ont, Dec. 9.—Robert Turner, aged forty years, a native of Taunton, Mass., and until lately employed in the Toronto Silver Plate company's works, committed suicide by inhaling gas at his rooms in the Central hotel yesterday. He had been dismissed owing to some trouble at the factory and went to his room, left a note for his relatives in Taunton, and then committed suicide.

Killed by Coal Gas

Picton, Ont., Dec. 9.—Abram Drummond and his two sons Westley and Ernest, were asphixayted by coal gas on Tuesday night. The discovery was only made last evening when the two boys were found dead and the farther in an unconscious condition, who died shortly afterwards. Investigations shows that all dampers of the coal stove were closed before the gas had been burned off, the escape of which resulted in the death of the three.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

By Daily Cable to Ernest Kennedy & Company.

London, Dec. 9.—[Special]—
Le Roi, £7 6s.
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TODAY'S STOCK SALES.

	ASKED	BID
thabasca	$ 5 50	$ 4 00
C. Gold Fields	3	
ig Three	2½	1
lack Tail	10	8½
randon & Golden Crown.	6	
alifornia		5
anadian Gold Fields	8½	7½
ariboo [Camp McKinney]	66	60
entre Star	$ 1 49	
row's Nest Pass Coal	$56 00	$50 00
eer Trail No. 2	3	2¼
undee	20	
vening Star (Asst. paid)	6½	4½
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on Mask [Assess. paid]	28	20
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ing (Oro Denoro)	6	4
nob Hill	58	
ne Pine Consol	8	6
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onte Christo	3	1
ontreal Gold Fields	3½	2
orrison	3¾	2¾
ountain Lion	40	
ble Five	4	
rth Star (East Kootenay)	$1 00	96
velty	3	2½
anogan (Assess. paid)	1¼	½
Ironsides	70	46
yne	$ 79	
oria Mines	2	
incess Maud	3	1¼
nlp	26½	25
mbler-Cariboo	26½	25
public	58	
Elmo Consolidated	3	2
llivan	15¼	14½
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m Thumb	12½	
n Anda	2½	2
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aterloo	3½	2½
hite Bear	4½	4
nnipeg	5	3

MINISTERS VISITS.

The recent emphatic declaration
re of the Hon. Richard McBride,
nister of mines, that the members
the provincial cabinet should in
future personally visit the great
ning sections of the Kootenays
d Yale much more frequently, if
ey would keep in touch with the
essing requirements of the dis-
ict, will be very well received in
ossland.

We hope, therefore that the visits
the members of the government
the Kootenays will no longer be
rmed "angel visits," by reason of
eir rarity, but that the residents
this section of the province may
ve that personal contact with
eir provincial rulers which they
ve a right to look for.

In the past it has been too often
e rule that in order to obtain any
cognition whatever it has been
cessary to send deputation after
putation to Victoria, and be under
e disadvantage of having to plead
favors off and away from the
ot where they were wanted and
ere their importance could be
st considered.

Mr. McBride has been greatly
pressed by what he has seen here
ing his present short stay, and
may be satisfied that he
l press his views as stated upon
other members of the governn-
nt when he returns.

The house will meet next month
l after the session is over we
y reasonably hope to greet the
eral members of the government
m time to time.

THE ELECTION.

The return of W. A. Galliher as
the result of yesterday's contest
hardly surprise anyone who
lizes the force of an appeal to
ct a friend at court," backed up
he supporters of a government
ady secure in office by a big
rity.

hn McKane made a splendid
ing under the most adverse
mstances imaginable, and the
ervative party is indebted to
or the gallant gght he put up.
e vote polled for Mr. Foley
ised that gentleman's most ar-
supporters and the Labor can-
e has succeeded beyond meas-
impressing both of the old
s and the electors generally
he strength of his following in
onstituency.

Will Join Baden-Powell

bart and Hamilton Fuller,
f Mrs. H. H. Fuller of Ham-
have gone to South Africa to
aden-Powell's police force.

ENGLAND'S GALES

A Heavy Storm Sweeps English Coasts.

STEAMER AND LIVES LOST

Wreck of the Ross Gull—Only 11 Persons Out of 40 Saved—A Rough Experience.

London, Dec. 9 —Storms have been sweeping over the British coast and the ships in the channel have had rough experiences. Several minor wrecks have been reported.

The steamer Ross Gull has been lost off the coast of Jersey. She foundered in a gale at 11 o'clock last night. Only 11 persons out of the 40 people on board were saved.

Hugh Madden Dead

Word has been received of the eath of Hugh Madden, a well known hotel man, at Nome. He was a pioneer in Trail, Rossland and Nelson.

Bold Hold-Ups

Chicago. Dec. 9.—Two attempts were made to hold up cars on the west side last night. The first was productive of a fight ,and the final capture of two of the robbers by the crew and passengers of the car and came near ending in a lynching. Two hours later three men tried to hold up a car on West fortieth avenue. The car was chased two blocks by the bandits, who fired several shots after it, but the driver whipped up his horses and escaped.

Hamilton Man Dead

James Davis, market clerk of Hamilton, a well known Liberal, is dead, aged 50 years.

Sensational Arrest

A sensational Toranto arrest occurred last night when Ross McC. Cameron of the meteorological department, and a prominent member of Little Trinity church, was jailed on a charge under the Charlton act, preferred by James A. Henry, caretaker of the church.

Annual Meeting of the Giant

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rossland Giant Mining company was held yesterday in the offices of the company in Spokane. At the meeting the principal business was the election of officers and trustees for the coming year. The following officers were elected:

President, A. D. Coplen; vice-president, Dr. G. S. Allison; secretary-treasurer, D. S. Prescott; trustees, A. D. Coplen, M. S. Bentley, Dr. G. S. Allison, D. S. Prescott and S. E. Bentley.

Improving.

The property is being worked steadily with good results. No definite line of work was laid out for the year, that being left with the trustees. It is their intention to keep work going the same way as at present for the time being.

"The ore we have been shipping has netted us, after paying for shipping and treatment, $17 per ton," said Mr. Prescott. "We are now working in the shaft, which is down 40 feet, and intend to continue shipping. M. E. Purcell, the superintendent of the mine, has reported that the ore is improving with every foot the shaft is lowered, and that the ore body is widening. We feel very pleased with the present outlook for the mine and expect to make a fine showing during the coming year."

A Futal Fire

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 9.—One life was lost and several were injured in a fire today which destroyed the iron works of Geo. L. Mesker & Co. and Loewenthal's commission house. The losses are estimated at $110,000.

Five men Killed

Inglewood Junction, Ont,, Dec. 9.—John Allen, Neil McArthur and Oliver Ellis, section men, and John Teetzel and Arthur Frame, farm laborers, were instantly killed this morning while riding on a hand car on the Grand Trunk tracks near this place. All the killed were married men.

Czar Improving

The czar has passed the last twenty-four hours very well. His convalescence is following generally a favorable course.

Turkey and the Kentucky

The government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna in regard to the Kentucky.

London Talk

The judicial decision in East Queens, P. E. I., election recount gives Martin, Conservative, 2250 good ballots and McKinnon, Liberal, 2257.

A Close Election

London, Dec. 9.—The members of the Royal Canadian regiment, visited the house of parliament this morning.

Mr. Chamberlain acknowledged the indebtedness of Great Britain to the colonial troops.

The Canadian contingent was most cordially welcomed in the house of lords, by Lord Lansdowne and the Duke of Aberdeen in brief speeches.

Col. Otter in thanking the speakers, denied the allegations of bad treatment of the Canadians. He said the only complaint he and his men had to make, was that they were being killed with kindness.

Canada at Paris

Canada's chief exhibits shown at Paris will be transferred to Glasgow where an exhibition will be held next May.

Charged with Murder

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Hazelton, wife of a Toronto druggist, charged with the murder of Mrs Martha Milne, through abortion. Mrs. Hazelton has disappeared.

Incendiary Fires

There were five fires of an incendiary character yesterday at Bowmanville. Several arrests have been made and others will follow.

Fighting a Mahiac

Jailer Cameron, Turnkey Forbes and an old soldier named Winters, an inmate of the Woodstock, Ont., jail, are all suffering severely from injuries sustained in endeavoring to overpower a maniac named Burton, another inmate of the jail, who was causlng a disturbance, having set fire to his bed tick. Winters was nearly killed and Cameron was knocked senseless before Burton was captured.

British Pacific Squadron

The Allan liner Parisian, with Rear Admiral Bickford, who is going to Esquimalt to take command of the British Pacific squadron, on board, arrived at Halifax this morning.

BOTHA SPEAKS

The Boer Leader's Appeal to to His Countrymen.

ACCEPT THE INEVITABLE

Britons and Boers Will Eventually Live Peaceably Together Under the British Flag.

Capetown, Dec. 9.—Paul Botha, who was a member of the Orange Free State's volksraad for 21 years, has issued a pamphlet appealing to his fellow countrymen to accept the inevitable and recognize British rule, which, he says, is alone possible in South Africa, although Great Britain's weak and spasmodic policy in the past was a grave mistake. He says that he has repeatedly but vainly appealed to Steyn and De Wet to cease fighting. He bitterly attacks Steyn. He predicts that Britons and Boers will eventually live peaceably together under the British flag.

Is a Divine Healer

The Indians Impressed with Her Sharp Delusions.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 9.—A Papage Indian woman was brought to the territorial insane asylum today, She became insane several weeks ago over the religious teachings of a woman, a so-called "divine healer," who lives at Phoenix and whose strange delusions have been impressed on the Papage to such an extent that many more of the Indians are partially demented.

The Indians have been contributing all their money to the alleged healer. It is said she has emissaries among other tribes and the authorities are searching for them.

FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

Canadian Bank Robbers to Contest the Blaine Treaty.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The question of the constitutionality of the Blaine extradition treaty, between Great Britain and the United States, signed by representatives of the two governments in 1889, and which, it is asserted, has never been passed upon, is to be brought before the United States supreme court in the cases of Fred Lee Rice, Frank Rutledge and Thomas Jones, who were arrested in Chicago last June on the request of the Canadian authorities. charged with being fugitives from justice.

The specific charges against the three men included complicity in several bank robberies in Toronto and other Canadian cities. President McKinley issued a warrant for the requisition of the three men, but action was prevented by a writ of supersedeas, issued by Judge Kohlsaat of the the United States district court, and since last June the men have been confined in a county jail. Next Wednesday attorneys representing the prisoners and the British consul will appear before the supreme court at Washington, and bail for the prisoners will be asked pending the consideration of the Blaine treaty.

Should bail be refused the prisoners, they may remain in jail here for a year before the case is passed upon. It was in the cell of Fred Rice that a revolver was found, concealed in a basket of grapes some three weeks ago, and since that time the men have been closely watched.

SWIFT RETRIBUTION

Eloping Husband Drops Dead at Sight of Deserted Wife.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 10.—The mysterious death in this city, of a man known as William T. Wilson, and the subsequent investigation into its cause, has brought to light a strange story of sin and of swift and tragic retribution for a great wrong. The man whose body now occupies a marble slab in the morgue has been identified as William Boulton, scion of a well known English family. To conceal his whereabouts from the family he had deserted, he assumed a fictitious name, thinking that his identity would be safely hidden under the name of Wilson.

When the man was found dead there was at first no one to identify him, except the women who was known here as his wife. Today, however, several witnesses swore that his name was William Boulton. Among the witnesses is the wife and other members of the family whom Boulton deserted. The Boultons resided, until a few months ago, in England. Then the home was broken up by the sudden departure of the husband, who fled the country with a woman other than his wife. The eloping couple came to Vancouver some time ago and engaged apartments at a prominent hotel. They gave the name of Wilson and seemed to be ideally happy.

If either gave a thought to the deserted family in far-a-way England, it was certainly not a thought of apprehension. The lovers believed firmly that Mrs. Wilson was nursing her sorrows in loneliness, where the guilty husband had left her, thousands of miles away on the other side of the world.

But retribution found Boulton, if not his companion, and in a manner sudden and terrible. Without a word of warning Mrs. Boulton abruptly appeared on the scene and confronted her guilty husband. What passed between them in that last interview will never be known, unless Mrs. Boulton chooses to tell, for a few moments later Boulton sank to the ground a corpse. The autopsy surgeon declared, after a close examination of the body and its organs, that death had resulted from fright and from no other cause.

Another dramatic feature of the case is that the husband of the women who was known here as Mrs. Wilson, accompanied Mrs. Boulton on her journey across the ocean and across the continent. The deserted wife and the deserted husband made common cause nnd together joined in the search for the runaway.

ESCAPED DEATH

Thrilling Experience of a California Miner

Redding, Dec. 10.—Robert G. Wright, a young miner of Redding, knows the terror of being in a narrow shaft with a heavy charge of dynamite approaching the point of explosion. Through rare presence of mind Wright managed to save his life, though the big charge exploded within 5 feet of him.

Wright had been working in a shaft on a claim near town. It was down sixty feet and the miner placed a charge of dynamite, lighted the fuse and rapidly climbed the timbers toward the surface When thirty feet above the sputtering fuse the timbers gave way and he tumbled down to the bottom of the shaft.

John Weir, who was handling the windlas, heard him shout to lower the bucket qickly, but before he could do this he heard an agonized scream:

"To late!"

Weir began to descend hastily down the shaft when the explosion came. He pressed on through the smoke, supposing Wright had been blown to pieces. However, Weir found him, pale and mud-covered, but uninjured. At the last moment Wright had remembered a small excavation in the wall and with all his might squeezed his body into it. The concussion stunned but did not injure him.

LEAVES FOR HOME

Lord Roberts Sailed for England This Morning.

HIS FAREWELL SPEECH

Extnds th Hand of Frindship to the ores—They Have Been Mislead by Foolish Leaders.

Durban, Dec. 9.—Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Capetown. He was given an enthusiastic send off. All the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags.

Prior to his departure he made a speech in which he adjured his hearers to hold out the hand of fellowship to those who have been their enemies.

"When blessed peace is restored" said the field marshal, "You will tell them that we are all one in one country, that we have one interest and that we honor them. They have been fighting for a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided leaders, nevertheless we honor them for fighting for the liberty we ourselves so thoroughly believe in. And now, in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice and freedom, we are prepared to extend the privileges which every Englishman values to those who have been fighting against us."

Arthur G. Dunn, a yardman, aged 22, was instantly killed in the Grand Trunk yards at London yesterday while engaged in coupling cars.

The Royal and Canadian Electric companies will soon amalgamate.

New Bond Issue

The Bell Telephone company have decided to authorize an increase of the bond issue and to apply to parliament for the right to increase its capital.

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No. 13, East Bound	9.35 a. m.	9.45 a. m.
No. 3, West Bound	10.50 p. m.	11.00 p. m.
No. 1, East Bound	11.45 p. m.	11.55 p. m.
*Coeur d Alene branch	5 30 p. m.	7.25 a. m.
Palouse & Lewiston br'ch	1.15 p. m.	6.50 a. m.
*Central Wash. branch	1.00 p. m.	8.30 a. m.
*Local Freight, west	5.30 p. m.	6.00 a. m.
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EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

The Rossland Record has suspended publication. The Record was a bright, newsy paper, outspoken in its views. Too much so, indeed, for its own good, as its open hostility to the Rossland Miners' Union was its death warrant. In most towns in Kootenay, in Rossland apparently as much as other places, in order to succeed a newspaper must be of the milk and water variety. Nothing will down a publication so much as to be guilty of having views on any subject. We give this as a synopsis of our own experience.

If the dailies of Nelson are really catering for outside subscribers, why do they persist in using over half their space these days in quarrelling over the four bit job of one of the municipal officers? Their outside readers want news too, not the personal opinion of either the editor of the Miner or the editor of the Tribune regarding each other.

Some of our exchanges are advocating the giving of a purse, out of the public monies, of twenty thousand dollars to Colonel Otter for his services in South Africa. What has Colonel Otter done any more than the OTHER Canadians who volunteered for active service that he should be entitled to dip his hand into the public purse? Nothing! He, like the balance, has done his duty as a soldier; nothing more or nothing less, and we are proud of him equally with the balance.

If Canada has money to give, which we trust she has for this purpose, let it be given to those of her soldiers who are in actual need of it. Make no discriminations amongst her soldiers, all of whom are equal in the eyes of God, of the Law and of the people.

There was landed a few days ago a Canadian soldier from South Africa, a young man who at the call of his Queen laid aside his business interests and went out to fight, willing to lay down his life in her cause if necessary. In embarking he marched proudly aboard of the vessel with his head erect. In returning the other day he was led off the vessel by a comrade and in a short time, unless he has rich relatives, he will become a public charge. This man was shot stone-blind while fighting his country's battles and it is such as he who are entitled to receive monies from the public purse. And until such time as such as he are amply provided for, any one should be ashamed to ask that public money be given to another able to provide for himself.

The idea of a Silverton-Sandon tunnel has long been regarded as feasible by many in the Slocan who are familiar with the richness of the ground between the two towns. That this idea has been taken hold of by some with capital enough to put their plans into operation is now evident from the advertisement published in these columns by them through their solicitors. A tunnel, such as the company desiring a charter propose to drive, would be about five miles long and would pass through or in the neighborhood of about a dozen producing mines and scores of prospects more or less valuable.

This is the first proposition of the kind that has ever come up in this part of the Province.

We heartily agree with the opinions expressed in the editorial columns of the Ledge regarding the indiscriminate granting of liquor licences in the Slocan. The Board of Licence Commissioners has it within its power to make it an object for an hotel-keeper to run a first-class hotel, but as it has been this power has been little exercised. The citizens of Slocan City, for instance, have petitioned the Board to grant no new licences in their town, and as a new application from there will be considered by the Board today, their action may be taken as a test of their willingness to carry out the wishes of the public or not.

The decision arrived at by the ladies to go ahead with the usual public Christmas Tree will give to half of our citizens the only taste of real Christmas they can possibly get. The men of the mining camps have little inducement to be morally better than what they are, and in affording them whatever harmless enjoyment their Xmas Tree always is the orthodox are grasping an opportunity for doing more good than all the psalm-singing for the next year is likely to produce.

An old man was weeping over a tombstone, and a gentleman passing asked in sympathy: "Have you lost a dear relative?

"No," said the old man, pointing to the inscription that read: "Here lies a lawyer and an honest man;" "but I was wondering how they managed to lay two poor fellows in one grave."—Saturday Night.

"WE'LL TAK' A CUP O' KINDNESS."

Though Women's minds, like Winter's wind
May shift and turn an' a' that,
To love of Scandal, Tea and friends—
Their Constant still for a' that!
An' so awa' wi' Foreign Teas,
Doon wi' Japan an' a' that!
Ceylon Green Tea they loe' the best,
And wha' a crime daur ca' that?

For it's the tea aboon the lave,
They dearly loe' an' a' that—
Blue Ribbon and Salada, too,
And braw Monsoon, an' a' that—
Because you see, 'twixt you an' me,
Japan the Line they dra' at,
For syne the first are British Teas,
They loe' them weel, an' a' that!

Tho' some may prate o' ither teas,
An' flaunt Japan, an' a' that—
The Lassies say they'll hae' their way,
An' drink Ceylon for a' that!
For a' that, an' a' that—
Awa' Japan, an' a' that—
The bonnie teas they loe' the best
Are Empire Grown, an' a' that!

The above suggestion from a fair Canadian correspondent, "with apologies to Burns," has been gratefully received and immediately adopted by—Colonist.

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NOTICE.

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NOTICE:—"ST. HELENA" and "TROY" Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Four Mile creek, relocations of the "Fisher Maiden" and "Silverton."

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Fisher Maided Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, Free Miner's Certificate No. B41153, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 1st day of October, 1900.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

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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 1896, 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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