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AROUND THE DISTRICT.

WHAT THE MINES ARE DOING.

The Majuba Hill-Contract Finished-Bonds Thrown up.

A property that is being quietly and systematically developed and which is likely soon to become another valuable property is the Majuba Hill claim on Eight Mile creek. This prospect is situated about one mile up Eight Mile creek from the lake and consists of a six foot ledge running northwest and southeast in a quartzite formation and upon which considerable work has been done. The character of the ore in this ledge is a dry silver ore carrying sulphierets and brittle silver, specimens being obtainable that will assay from 1000 to 1500 ounces in silver to the ton. The development work done upon it so far, besides a lot of surface work, consists of two tunnels 45 and 65 feet in length. The lower tunnel which is now in 65 feet is expected to strike the ledge at a depth of about 100 feet in the next twenty. The owners Al. Wilds, Al. Smith and E. Criddle, all of this place, intend to push development upon this property this winter.

Philadelphia Contract is Finished.

Jack Chisholm and George Clark are down from the Philadelphia Group having completed their contract on that property. They have driven 100 feet of tunnel directly on the vein, 4½ x 6½ feet in the clear and timbered throughout.

The Philadelphia property lies on the west side of Fennell creek about three miles up that stream from Four Mile creek. The vein on this property is a large fissure, varying from six to ten feet in width, lying in the granite formation and running northwest and southeast with a pitch west into the mountain. The character of the ore produced by this property is a heavy steel galena running over 50 per cent in lead and carrying over 100 ounces in silver to the ton. While running the tunnel bunches of ore were continually encountered. In the face of the tunnel the showing is excellent with every indications of nearing an ore shute.

Bonds Relinquished.

The bond on the Ohio and Mabou claims, near the Enterprise mine, which was held by J. Frank Collum for his company, has been thrown up. Mr. Collum has caused to be invested and expended around Slocan City many thousands of dollars, his company being mainly responsible for the present prosperity of that town. If there should be any favors to be granted in that district it would seem that Mr. Collum's wishes should to a certain extend be considered, especially where his interests are directly concerned, but such has hardly been the case. A short time ago the wishes of the Arlington Mines Company and those of the business men as well were arbitrarily set aside by a public body. Such actions have undoubtedly much to do with Mr. Collum's determination to restrict his operations to those properties already acquired and not to invest further, for some time at least, in Slocan City mining property.

Prospecting Season Now Over.

The late storm closed the prospecting season in this portion of the Slocan and all prospectors who were not in readiness to continue work during the winter have been driven out of the hills. Taking the season all together it has been a fairly good one, from the prospectors point of view, several new strikes having been made and considerable development work done upon old prospects. During the past season there has been but few mining deals consummated and none of great importance outside of the Hewett deal. Various reasons have been assigned for the lack of interest capital has taken in our prospects during the past season. Some lay it to the late strike, some to the politicial turmoil which has lasted all summer, while others blame the present wars which are absorbing large amounts of capital.

"I tell you it pays to advertise." "That's true enough; a fellow I knew advertised for a furnace to take care of and the next day he died."

MINING LOCALS.

Work has been suspended on the Condor Group and all the men are down from that property.

J. M. M. Benedum has gone down to the Early Bird claim on Ten Mile, to supervise the work being done.

Ten thousand feet of two inch plank are being taken up to the Emily Edith mine, to be used in building ore shutes in that property.

Messrs. Hancock, Harris and Beaupore, all of Slocan City, have secured a lease on the Boundholder Group, which Al. Teeter and others worked so successfully, also under lease, up to now.

A car of concentrates a day is what the Minnesota concentrator is expected to run out. With what clean ore will be shipped from the mine the total output is expected to average sixty carloads a month

Messrs. Cameron, Linquist and Campbell, of Slocan, have begun an action against John Lawson, of San Francisco, over the Bee Fraction claim, near Slocan City. The plaintiffs claim to hold a prior location of the ground in the Bald Mountain Fraction.

Thursday the Hewett mine sent off to the smelter a shipment of ten tons of ore. This ore was what they succeeded in bringing down to the wharf during the late cold snap. They have also a large amount of ore at the end of the wagon road which will be rushed down for shipment with the first snow.

Recent thaws have played havoc with some of our roads. On the Four Mile road several small mud slides have came down making the road all but impassable. It appears to be a waste of time and postage stamps to request our government to do anything in regard to road building or repairs in this district.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 6.—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.

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.

	Tons.
From Bosun Landing.	
Bosun	1080
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	1045
Black Prince	60
Kilo	20
Two Friends	20
Bondholder.	20
Hampton	10
Total	4244

The Children's Hour.

A Christmas Tree, something of interest to the adults as well as to the juveniles of the camp, will blaze in all its glory on Christmas Eve if the wishes of the ladies interesting themselves in the matter can be carried out, and when did the ladies of Silverton ever fail to carry through to a successful conclusion anything they have undertaken? A Christmas Tree and Entertainment are as much a part of Silverton's yearly fare as is the celebrating of the Queen's Birthday, and this season should not pass without the annual treat. In order to set matters moving a public meeting will be held in the School on Monday after school. All interested in giving the little ones a Merry Xmas are requested to be present.

The Union Jack.

which floats over Britain and all her colonies is emblematic of the adage, "In union there is strength." The patriotic ladies of Canada can exemplify that adage, and indulge a patriotic sentiment, by assisting their English, Irish and Scotch cousins who produce the pure machine-made GREEN teas of India. Tea drinkers will find the Blue Ribbon, Monsoon and Salada green teas a pleasant change from Japan.—Colonist

LIBERALS WINNERS.

GALLIHER AND MAXWELL WIN.

Foley a Close Second--The Vote Lighter Than Usual.

The result of Thursday's polling in this and the Burrard Ridings has resulted in the return of two Government supporters, Galliher and Maxwell.

Galliher's handsome majority over the Labor candidate of 450 was not expected here, where for a time Foley stock was away above par. Except among a few of the most enthusiastic Conservatives, McKane's success was not looked forward for. His large vote showed what remarkable energy he must have used in the brief canvas he was able to make. For a short time when the returns began to come in, it looked as if he would beat out Galliher.

The returns as they were received were announced in the Union Hall and as the Slocan vote was first announced the boys were keyed up for a victory. But the returns from the north soon began to chill the meeting and before nine o'clock the fact was painfully apparent that their champion, Chris. Foley, was beaten. It was the first time that the boys had tasted defeat and the taste was bitter.

The few exulting Liberals were not unmercially able to break the dark gloom of the town and no help was to be expected from the Conservatives. For once solid Silverton knew no joy in the returns.

The Slocan vote went, as expected, heavily Foley, he having received five votes for every four shared by the party candidates. In no poll of importance was he defeated, while Ainsworth, Three Forks, Whitewater, Sandon and Silverton went solidly for him.

The Slocan vote was as follows:

	Foley.	Galliher.	McKane.
Silverton	59	6	10
Slocan City	94	16	37
New Denver	41	24	31
Three Forks	41	7	3
Sandon	178	30	27
Kaslo	71	80	77
Slocan Junction	3	2	1
Robson	4	9	0
Ainsworth	21	5	8
Whitewater	44	13	7
Newling's Ranch	8	19	4
Deer Park			
Argenta			
Pilot Bay			
Totals	569	247	235

Last June the result was: Green, 643; Keen, 378; Kane, 168.

In the twelve Provincial Ridings, so far as heard from, Galliher has majorities in six, McKane in two and Foley in three. In the "organized districts," where Foley's friends counted upon one thousand majority for him, his vote was 2206, only 408 more than the successful candidate.

In the northern districts and the Yales and East Lillooet the vote was solely for the party candidates. The cities divided as follows: Sandon, Rossland, Greenwood and Fernie all gave Foley good majorities; Galliher captured his home town, Nelson, as well as Kaslo, Phoenix, Columbia, Grand Forks, Fort Steele and Cranbrook; Conservative majorities were recorded in Revelstoke and Kamloops.

The districts gave the following returns.

	Galliher	Foley	McKane
East Lillooet	47	4	26
West Lillooet		No returns.	
Cariboo	104	4	58
North Yale	235	66	276
West Yale	120	20	135
East Yale	225	44	191
Revelstoke	261	108	236
Rossland	668	914	513
Slocan	207	564	205
Nelson	464	365	304
South East Kootenay	204	252	171
North East Kootenay	100	23	65
	2835	2361	2190

These returns are incomplete, but the election of Galliher is beyond a doubt.

In Vancouver, Maxwell's majority is 650, enough to overcome any hostile majority outside that city.

W. F. Anderson has resigned from his position as Travelling Passenger Agent of the local C. P. R. division. This position had brought Mr. Anderson into contact with the travelling public, among whom he was very popular, and who will regret his resignation. His successor has not yet been appointed.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

A good line of new books and novels at Reeves'.

Frank Ryan left on Tuesday for Slocan City.

Tenders for the erection of the Nelson Post Office are being called for.

Tom Mulvey is building himself a neat little house on Hunter Ave.

Reeves carries a fine line of fresh fruits and confectionery.

Assessor Chipman has been favoring the public this week with tax notices.

Miss Nettie Radcliffe, of Sandon, is visiting here with her friends, the Misses Lawson.

Miss Baker, of New Denver, spent a few days here, the guest of Mrs. Chas. Gardiner.

The Sandon City Hall will cost $3,195, the contract having been given to Folliott & McMillan at that figure.

The regular meeting of the Bible class was held last Wennesday evening at the home of Mrs. B. Calbick.

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

The lumber for the skating rink has now arrived, so there is no reason why the building should not be completed at once,

Mrs. B. McNaught and Mister Jack left on Monday for the Coast, where they will spend the holidays among their relatives.

The former office of THE SILVERTONIAN on Lake Ave., is being fitted up as a store and will be occupied by R. G. Daigle.

While up at the Philadelphia claim Jack Chisholm put out a few marten traps and as a result brought down with him six prime pelts.

L. G. Ross, who is working at the Hewett mine, came down to cast his ballot on Thursday. This is his first appearance below the snowline since early last October.

Next week Joseph Brandon leaves for lower California, where he will pitch his tent for the winter. He expects to be in Los Angelos in time for the Rose Carnival on New Year's Day.

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. *

The Rev. W. A. Alexander, formerly of Columbia, has been stationed here by the Presbyterian Church to look after their corner of the harvest. He will be before the church-goers of Silverton for the first time to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Union Church.

Three hundred guests enjoyed themselves at the Miner's Union Ball in Sandon last week, when the splendid new Union Hall was formally opened. This Hall cost $10,000, all of which was contributed by the members of the Sandon Miners' Union, which proves it an energetic organization blessed with an able executive capable of handling large venture with credit.

Last week foreman S. Barker, of the Vancouver, received the sad news of the death of his little daughter Ethel, only six years old, whom he had left only a fortnight before in good health at his home in Butte, Montana. What adds still more to Mr. Barker's grief is the fact that his duties here made it impossible for him to attend his child's funeral. Mr. Barker's many friends here extend their sympathy to him.

Mr. White, formerly of the firm of Kerfoot and White, who had the contract for hauling the Comstock concentrates, which unfortunately for all concerned were never turned out, was in town this week, and brought down from the mine the ore-sleighs and harness belonging to him. He finds that much of his outfit had been carried off, something surprising for this locality. Mr. White is at present located at Fernie, being coal-inspector for the C. P. R. He is enthusiastic over the future for coal mining in British Columbia and Alberta.

Expected Shortly.

Robert F. Green, our local member, promises to make it warm for the Department of Lands and Works for its neglect of the Red Mountain wagon road, after the affair had passed into its control. He has done what was possible and naturally resents having to bear the blame for the nonuse of the appropriation he worked to secure, a blame which the Victoria department and not he should bear. Mr. Green expects to visit Silverton shortly to learn the wishes of the district in regard to appropriations next Session.

President's Message

Washington, Dec. 3.—The message opens with a brief survey of the growing strength and increasing power for good of republic institutions and American liberty at the outgoing of the old and the incoming of the new century. The Chinese problem is made the dominant question in the foreign intercourse and an elaborate review is made of the details of military operations and diplomatic steps taken in the progress of settlement up to the present time.

In the event of a protracted divergence of views in the Chinese negotiations, the president favorably inclines to Russia's suggestion that the matter of indemnity be reigated to the court of arbitration at The Hague.

Uncertainty is expressed as to the prospects of the well-nigh extinguished German trade.

The settlement of the Samoan problem has accomplished good results.

The friendly relations with Great Britain continues. The war in South Africa introduced important and vexatious questions.

Appropriate representations resulted in the British government agreeing to purchase outright all goods seized showed to be the actual property of American citizens, thus closing the incident to the satisfaction of the immediately interested parties.

The modus vivendi in Alaska boundary matters, has so far worked without friction, and the Dominion government has provided rules and regulations for securing to our citizens the benefit of stipulations. It is at best but an unsatisfactory makeshift, which should not be suffered to delay the speedy and complete establishment of a frontier line to which we are entitled under the Russo-American treaty for the cession of Alaska.

We await the fulfilment of promises by the sultan to make reparations for the injuries suffered by American citizens in Armenia.

The financial operations by the government during the year are reviewed in detail. Immediate action is urged as a measure to promote American shipping and foreign trade

The president calls attention to combinations of capital organized into trusts, and he repeats the language of his previous message.

In a head on collision on the Mexican Central today 11 were killed and over 20 injured.

The czar passed a very good day yesterday and had a very good night.

Four companies of German troops are reported to be seriously menaced 35 miles west of Pao Ting Fu.

It is by the imperative orders of the czar that the Russians are handing over the Shan Ha Kuan railroad to the Germans. The necessary documents were signed this morning.

The English court of appeals has rendered a decision whereby the crown gets upwards of £1,350,000.

W. F. McLean, M. P., has abandoned all idea of seeking the leadership at present. E. F. Clarke, M. P., will probably be the Ontario leader.

F. F. Cole, one of the best known grain dealers in Toronto, died last evening.

Gen. Kitchener reports from South Africa that Gen. Knox was engaged all day on Sunday with a part of Gen, De Wet's forces north of Bethulie. The Boers retired.

A wild woman is camping in the bush near Ottawa.

Five men were killed and 22 injured today in a collision on the Southern Pacific, five miles south of Suisun, Cal.

Daniel MacAleese, member of the British house of commons for the North Monogan division. is dead.

It is probable that the contract for a Turkish cruiser to be built in the United States will be cencelled as soon as the Kentucky departs, for it is difficult to see how the money is to be found.

THE CENTRE STAR

Interesting Statement Made at Annual Meeting.

COST OF MINING REDUCED

Legal Expenses Heavy—A New Rate for Freight and Treatment Probable

The Toronto papers publish long accounts of the Centre Star meeting last week, and take the view that another step has been made the recovery of the mining industry of Canada, in the resumption of dividends by this company.

What Mr. Gooderham Said.

Among other things the president of the company said "The chief hope for reduction in the cost of mining lay in the adoption of the contract system, which the Miner's union had heretofore, by an overwhelming majority, refused to allow, although at the same time the cost of mining has been steadily increasing. Under these circumstances, which had existed from the first, and which everybody understood, it was made clear to us by our new manager, Mr. E. B. Kirby, that the time had arrived when we ought to attempt to materially reduce the cost of mining, and by increasing our ore reserve and equipment, obtain better smelting rates. To accomplish these objects it was imperatively neccessary to close down the mine. The labor unions have by a large majority, accepted the contract system; and our relations with labor, which a year ago were a menace to the peace and welfare of the camp, have become established on an amicable basis; and our costs of mining have been reduced at least 30 per cent."

Low Grade Ore Available

Vice president, T. G. Blackstock justified the closing down of the mine because by that means better labor conditions had been obtained, and these enabled the management to reduce the cost of operations. He quoted figures of the manager to show that the actual cost of mining in the War Eagle averaged $2.20 per ton last month, as against $3.95 for the year ending September 30, and that the total cost of production last month was $3.25 per ton against $5.20 the past year. This means a reduction of about 45 per eent. This reduction of course greatly increased the possible output of the mine, by making a vast amount of lower grade avaiable.

Darlington's Report

"From a letter dated Oct, 23, 1900:

"(c) The Centre Star is improving in depth. The fourth level is opening out a very fine body of ore in the west, and on both sides of the fault, which broke up the third level' while the fifth level 175 feet deeper, has broken into a fine body of ore, where the station is just being cut at the shalf. This new level should be entirely free from the fault in the west end, and great thing are expected of it. Although I have been through the Le Roi mine, and have seen the stopes 100 feet wide, I must still hold to my belief that the Centre Star will yet prove the biggest mine in the Rossland camp."

Interesting Figures

The financial statement for the year shows $238,000 paid for mining and development, $11,500 for diamond drilling, legal expences exceed $33,000. The net proceeds from ore sales were $359,000. The second dividend of $35,000 will be paid January 1.

A Winnipeg dispatch says Mr. Greenaway, formerly premier of Manitoba, while in conversation with an intimate friend yesterday morning, intimated his intention of retiring from public life and devoting his time to business.

Knox and DeWet

London. Dec. 1.—The Evening Standard reports that a great fight is in progress between Gen. Knox and Gen. De Wet near Rouxville, in the southeastern extremity of Orange River colony and that the capture of General De Wet is considered imminent.

Kitchener's First Dispatch.

The first dispatch from Gen. Kitchener from Bloemfontein, Nov. 30, confirms the fighting between Gen. Pilcher and Gen. De Wet as cabled and adds the latest reports regarding Gen. Know being in touch with Gen. De Wet's force.

Kitchener also reports that General Paget was fighting with the Viljeon and Erasmus commandoes and that he drove them from their position in the vicinity of Reitfontein. The British have six men killek and 56 wounded including Colonel Lloyd.

Thirty five Killed.

A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary during the night of Nov. 28, engaged a contingent from Massobocks commando, and 35 Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

Three Suicides

Victoria, B. C. Dec. 1 Jack Hayes, a saloon keeper who attempted to poison himself with rough on rats on Nov. 15th. swallowed the contents of a box of the rat poison yesterday afternoon and died last night.

It Was Mrs. Albright.

Buffalo, Dec. 1.—The woman who committed suicide yesterday at the Iroquois hotel here has been identified as the wife of H. H. Albright, who was recently engaged in the hotel business in San Diego, Cal.

Still Another

Nelson, Dec. 1.—Special.—Dr. Hall was called out at 2.30 o'clock this morning to attend to the case of an inmate of Florence Brandon's house on Lake street. On his arrival the patient proved to be Florence Brandon who had poisoned herself.

British Parliament

London, Dec. 3.—The opening of the initial session of the fifteenth British parliament occurred at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

It was a formal affair and of little public interest. Small crowds assembled to see the beef eaters who carried out the usual search for possible conspirators in the vaults beneath the house of parliament with the customary ceremonial, and with the customary result.

There was likewise the usual competition of zealous members of parliament to be first on the scene, and Mr. J. C. MacDonald, Conservattve member for Southwark easily secured the choice of seats, arriving in the house at midnight.

The House Meets

The only business before the house was the election of a speaker. This did not occupy any length of time as there was no opposition to the re-election of Mr. Wm, Court Gully for a third term. The real work of the session will not begin until Thursday with the reading of the Queen's speech.

The Fairview

Under the agreement between George Gooderham and the Fairview corporation, Mr. Gooderham agrees to loan the corporation $30,000 on the security of its mining properties at Fairview. In consideration for this loan, which bears interest at six per cent, the corporation gives Mr. Gooderham a five months' option to purchase a one-half interest in the properties for $100,000. In case he takes advantage of his option the present company will be reorganized, giving him a controlling interest in the mines.

A meeting of the stockholders of the corporation has been called for Dec. 14 at Fairview, B. C., to ratify the agreement with Mr. Gooderham.

DEVOURED A GIRL

Huge Panther Tears Her to pieces.

THE FARMERS ORGANIZE

And Start on a Vigorous Search—How the Child Was. Caught.

Minneapolis, Minn, Dec. 4.—A Cartwright, Wis., special to the Times says: An eight year old daughter of C. F. Riley, a farmer living about 16 miles from here was carried away recently by a huge panther and devoured. The girl was walking along the road near the farm, when the beast sprang from the woods and taking the girl in his huge jaws, carried her into a swamp, where she met a horrible death, being torn limb from limb. The remains were gathered up and buried. The community has organized a panther hunt and the farmers will not lay aside their guns until the brutes shall be exterminated. Since they started out, a panther measuring ten feet from tip to tip has been shot and two other large ones have been seen.

The Trail Smelter

The following are the ore shipments received at the Trail smelter from the different shipping mines for the week ending Dec. 1:

	Tons
Centre Star	2789
Iron Mask	221
B. C	252
Payne	131
Sullivan	104
Ymir	50
Total	3547

Matte and Bullion.

For the week ending Dec. 1 the matte shipped from the Trail smelter was 94½ tons. The bullion amounted to 92½ tons.

Four Men Drowned

Spokane, Dec. 1.—Four lives were lost here last night by the capsizing of a ferry boat in the Spokane river.

The ferry is about two miles down the river. It was crossing the stream with 18 workmen, who had ended their day's work in a construction camp near the Great Northern's new bridge.

The men crowded to the bow and it was forced under by the swift current and the boat was swamped. All the men were thrown into the water. Five swam to shore and the others climbed on the capsized boat. The waves ran high and washed four of them off to drown. The dead are: L. Simons, colored, Jack Lovett and two unknown Italians.

A Church Fight

London, Dec. 1.—There was an extraordinary incident in Whiting Bay, Arran, yesterday euening, connected with the recent union of the Scottish churches.

A number of anti-unionists attempted forcibly to take possession of the local free church and the officials barricaded the doors, whereupon the besiegers stormed the church and tried to force an entrance by way of the roof. They then broke through a window and compelled the defenders of the edifice to retire at the point of a revolver.

Death of Mrs. Hungerford.

The many friends of J. H. M. Hungerford of the C. P. R. telegraph staff in this city, will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Hungerford, which occured at the family residence on Spokane street, at 7.15 this morning.

Mrs. Hungerford had been troubled with asthma for some time but although run down in health, she was considered out of danger on Saturday. A change for the worse took place early this morning and the patient sank rapidly and never rallied. Notice of the funeral will be given later.

Jump in White Bear

Rossland, B. C., Dec. 4.—Yesterday and today the stock market produced two sensations. White Bear has jbmped up to 4c, and has been in demand around that figure. Today 67,000 shares were disposed of on the exchange around the figure quoted.

While the manager will not talk, it is asserted that the diamond drills have disclosed the presence of the looked for Le Roi ledge, hence the demand for stock.

In London Le Roi shares dropped $5. The reason given being a sudden bear attack. No quotations have been received today.

A Sunday Shooting

Rossladd, B. C., December 4.—This morning before Police Magistrate Boultbee Mrs. Margaret Jones was charged with killing a valuable collie dog, the property of J. W. Ferrier. It was claimed that the animal was shot by Mrs. Jones early on Sunday morning last.

Four witnesses testified as to the shooting, and the subsequent admission made by Mrs. Jones. The accused went into the witness box in her own behalf, and the case was then adjourned until Thursday next for further evidence

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Germans Lose in China

Shanghai, Dec. 4.—The Germans have lost 20 killed and many wounded west of Pao Ting Fu, where they were attacked by 2500 Boxes.

A quantity of losse powder exploded in the arsenal occupied by the Russians. The explosion was caused by two Chinese, both of whom were killed.

Tien Tsin, Dec. 3.—Tan Wen Huan, the author of the Pao Tung Fung massacres, was paraded through the Victoria road in a cart under a strong German guard previous to his decapitation.

London, Dec. 4.—The Kanow expedition proved inefficient, the Chinese avoiding all attempts to engage them. The towns en route were occupied unopposed and tons of skins and silver were levied. The cavalry captured the baggage of the retreating Chinese force at Swen Hwa Shu, killed 20 of its guards and secured 20,000 taels.

Three mandarins, instigators of the massacres of converts at Tsi Ming, and 23 Boxers were executed.

Lord Roberts

London, Dec. 3.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria has decided to confer a dukedom on Lord Roberts and parliament will be asked to vote him £100,000.

The November customs returns for Nelson were:

Dutiable imports	$65,799
Free imports	8,907
Total	$74,706
Duty collected	$15,927 10
Other revenue	40 00
Total	$15,967 10

A Big Ore Deal

The largest ore deal ever arranged in British Columbia, says the Nelson Miner, has been consummated by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining company, of Moyie, by which the Messrs. Guggenheim & Sons, the smelter people of Antogagasta, Chili, contract to purchase $1,000,000 of reduced, wet silver-lead ore yer year from the Moyie mines.

Owing to the success of the St. Eugene mines Moyie has sprung from a village to a city in a few months.

M. F. Carey, engineer of the British Election Traction Company of Nelson, is the guest of Lorne Campbell. Mr. Carey is on his way to Aukland, New Zealand, via New York and London, on his company's business.

Up to the time of closing the city list of of householders entitled to vote in municipal elections on Saturday night 666 persons had duly registered. This shows an advance of nearly 250 over last year's list which contained 423 names.

KRUGER IS ALONE

Emperor Nicholas Will Not Meet Him at Nice.

AUSTRIA'S RULER BUSY

A Polite Reply From Vienna to Poor Oom Paul—No Use for Him Outside of France.

Paris, Dec. 4.—"It is not possible" says a special dispatch from Cologne, "that Mr. Kruger will meet Emperor Nicholas at Nice or Mentone."

Austria Busy

London, Dec. 4.—In response to a confidential inquiry as two whether Mr. Kruger would be welcomed here. A polite reply was returned to the effect that Emperor Francis Joseph had made other disposition for the next few weeks.

ROSSLAND NOTES

E. W. Ruff, so well known in this city as the former agent of the Great Northern Ry. is now acting for the Sullivan Machinery company and for several leading insurance companies. Mr. Ruff's office is on Columbia avenue west, near Spokane street.

Rossland internal revenue collections for last month totaled $[illegible] 63; those of Nelson reached $[illegible] Rossland beat Nelson in duty collected for November, the figures showing Rossland $17,155.30, Nelson $15,967.10.

W. H. Adams, of the Rambler Consolidated, is at the Kootenay.

Mr. Justice Walkem took up the only remaining case, that of Ash[illegible] Burns, at the morning session of the supreme court today. This case completes the sittings of the court.

Leo Craig, who has been acting manager of the Merchants Bank of Halifax at Grand Forks, has returned and assumed his duties here.

A case of great importance to mining men is now being considered by Mr. Justice Walkem. The point involved includes the question as to whether stock issued on its face as fully paid up can be assessed to pay liabilities contracted by the company. Judgment will probably not be given for some time yet.

Rossland Man Killed

Bossland, B. C., December 4.—Another fatal accident took place about 3 o'clock this morning in the Nickel Plate mine, when John Hickey was instantly killed.

The unfortunate man was one of a party of three in the ascending cage from the bottom of the main shaft. Hickey was standing on the bars and when the cage had completed its upward course as far as the 400-foot station Hickey turned faint, let go his hold and fell. The man was literally cut in two and the upper portion of his body was crushed into fragments against the side of the shaft, the lower portion falling to the 600-foot level.

It is supposed that Hickey's faintness was caused by the fumes from the blasting in the lower levels where he had been at work.

Dr. Reddick said this morning that he did not propose to have an inquest.

Disguised as a Rancher

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Maurio Divariz, who has served terms in the prisons of Barcelona, Spain and in Italy, and is wasted at Havana, was arrested last night on a Mexican Central passenger train near El Paso. He has $40,000 worth of diamonds and other jewels on his person.

He was disguised as a rancher, and when taken into custody by the chief of police, offered to give up everything he possessed to secure release.

Oom Paul Kruger left Paris today. The Boer statesman was cheered as he drove away, swinging his hat from the landau windows in reply.

Lieut. Col. Otter will be banquetted at Toronto on Dec. 20.

Another Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 28.—Train No. 41, on the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroad, which left Pittsburg at 11 o'clock city time last night, was wrecked at 1:30 a. m. half a mile west of Beaver, one man being killed and several injured.

The official declaration for Muskoka and Parry Sound gives McCormick, Conservative, a majority of 122 over Watson, Liberal.

Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-finance minister, who is in Toronto on private business, says Conservatives need not be in a hurry in choosing leaders as there is no pressing necessity for it.

C. A. McCool, Liberal, was declared elected in Nipissing county for the house of commons yesterday, no other nominee being put in nomination. Klock, Conservative, claims the seat from Oct. 31, and has filed a petition with the courts to enforce his rights.

A writ on behalf of the Dunlop Pneumatic Tire company of London, Eng., has been issued at Toronto against Senator Cox, Edward Gurney, E. B. Ryckman, barrister, all of Toronto, Warren Y. Soper of Ottawa, of the Dunlop Tire company, limited, of Canada and American Dunlop Tire company, claiming damages to the amount of $250,000 for alleged breach of contract.

Pearson, the murderer of Annie Griffin, will be executed Dec. 7 at Hamilton, the petition for commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment having been refused.

Mayor Payment of Ottawa is being boomed for deputy minister of public works in place of Gobeil, resigned.

Yesterday morning the body of Fred Nessey, a well-to-do farmer 30 years of age, was found partly covered with snow. He died either from heart failure or exposure.

The Lake Megantic reached Halifax yesterday after a tempestuous passage. Twelve hours after leaving port the steamer encountered a severe storm, and later the clutch of the rudder broke twice, rendering the steamer helpless and greatly delaying her.

A movement is on foot in Toronto to establish a large bakery trust which will control the supply of bread.

Joseph Hazleton, the Toronto druggist who was arrested on the charge of performing an abortion on Margaret Milne, is now charged with murder, Mrs. Milne having died last night.

The strength of the czar is increasing. His physicians stated that he passed a good day yesterday.

Kruger will leave Paris on Saturday for Cologne. On Monday he goes to Mageburg and thence to Berlin.

E. Y. Eaton, elder son of the big department store owner, left an estate valued at $115,000, which will be divided between his widow and two daughters.

The recount in North Grey gives Dr. Horsey, Liberal, a majority of 19.

The French chamber of deputies today unanimously adopted a note of sympathy with Mr. Kruger.

Indian Sacrifice

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A special to the Record from Bakersfield, Cal., says an Indian named Chico was burned to death a few days ago near Kernville, but whether it was an accident or he was offered as a human sacrifice by the other Indians in the party is not known for certain.

It is reported that several Indians were there at the time and that they were holding some sort of dance. The authorities believe that Chico was deliberately roasted by order of his tribe.

MISCALCULATION

Sir Alfred Milner Says the Boer War Is Not Over Yet.

GUERRILLA OPERATIONS

Discharged Volunteers Will Have to Take the Field Again If the Boers Are to Be Subdued.

Capetown, Nov. 30. — In th course of his address to the refugees committee on Tuesday Sir Alfred Milner admitted that there had been general miscalculation as to the time when peace would be restored.

Guerrilla operations, intended to inflict the maximum of injuries upon the victors, were causing delay, and he finally pointed out that those fit and willing to render military service could hasten their own return and that of the other refugees by returning as volunteers to the field of action.

Nothing in regard to the U. S. battleship Kentucky is coming direct from Smyrna. The authorities there are censoring all dispatches.

The improvement in the condition of the czar continues, he passed an excellent day yesterday.

The opinson is expressed in diplomatic circles that the American claims arising from the Armenian massacre "may now be regarded as practically settled as an irade providing for the building of a cruiser in the United States is officially promulgated."

Horrible Accident

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—A revised list of the dead in yesterday's horrible accident to a crowd of men and boys witnessing the Stanford-California football game, from the roof of a glass manufactory shows fourteen names.

More than 100 persons fell into the furnace of the factory when the roof collapsed.

The injured are now being cared for in hospitals or at their homes and number about 83, many of these cannot survive.

Shooting Affray

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 30.—One man killed and five others wounded, one fatally, is the result of a clash between the union and non-union forces in the telephone strike here. Wm. Lacey, policeman, is dead; O. B. Blanton, striker will die, and Martin Wright, president of the electrical workers union was shot in the left arm; Sandy Smith an employee of the telephone campany and two others were also wounded.

Sandy Smith did most of the shooting. In company with other employes of the company he started out to repair broken wires. A crowd surrounded him and began throwing stones, he escaped from the crowd, but they followed and the fight continued.

Lacey was the first victim; the second shot grazed Wright's chest and entered his left arm; the last shot struck Blanton. Lacey died in a few minutes. The shooting caused a great deal of excitement and many wild rumors. Smith and one of the strikers were placed in jail.

Beer Poisoning

London, Nov. 29.—The Beer poisoning desease has spread to Leeds and Birmingham and an anlysis of the beer in the public houses has been ordered. A feeling of panic prevails among the people and many have gone to the hospital, where it was] found that they were merly frightened. The government has ordered an analysis of all food products in Manchester containing sngar.

Germans Seize Vessel

New York, Nov. 28.—It is reported here from Pekin that the Germans have boarded a Chinese vessel and demanded treasure consigned to an English company at Tien Tsin. As the boxes of treasure had been landed the Germans could not get it. They then hoisted the German flag on the vessel and confiscated her cargo.

Turkey threatens to go to war unless the Kentucky is recalled by the United States.

Lord Pauncefote is to be made an earl.

Sister Sanghamitta, a Buddhist nun, has arrived at San Francisco from Honolulu and proposes to speak throughout the country in behalf of her chosen faith.

France will not take the initiative in intervention in South Africa, but will not discourage any other country from doing so. Mr. Kruger has not formulated any proposition, nor intimated what he intended to do. It is not known whether he will ask Holland to propose mediation or open other less clearly defined negotiations.

With the president's approval and that of the congressional leaders the United States legislature provides for a permanent standing organization with a minimum strength of fifty thousand men, to be increased as occasion demanded by doubling the size of companies.

In Toronto both ex-Mayor Shaw and Howland, ex-M. P. P., are already in the field for the mayoralty. Mayor MacDonald and Thos. Craw-M. P. P., also mentioned as likely candidates together with Ald. Spence.

Montreal Aldermen favor a petition of for turning some of the city parks into skating rinks for the winter season.

As a result of the recount in the P. E. I. the Conservatives have now three to the Liberals two seats.

Russia's Friendship

London, Nov. 30.—Dr. Morrison wiring to the Times from Pekin says:

Mr. Degeirs, the Russian minister, who had previously assented to all the terms of the conjoint note, including the death penalty clause, has now intimated to the Chinese envoys that Russia, ever actuated by a sincere friendship for China, will insist either upon the revision of the death penalty clause, substituting a provision that the guilty shall be punished by the chinese in a manner acceptable to the powers, or that the terms of the note shall not be irrevocable, but may be modified by negotiations with the Chinese envoys. Russia has thus again proclaimed how farcial is the so called concert.

The Chinese envoys are kept well informed regarding the discussions and disputes of the ministers at their meetings. So intimate, indeed, are the relations of Li Hung Chang with the Russians that there is no reason why he should not be invited to attend the conference of the ministers.

Japan requires that China shall erect a monument to the murdered Sugiyma, her chancellor of legation.

A Public Execution

Tien Tsin, Nov. 30.—Tung Wen Huan, provincial treasurer of Chi Li is being brought here to be publicly beheaded by the government executioner.

Colonel Yorick Dead

Berlin, Nov. 30.—A special dispatch from Pekin announces that Col Yorick the German commander, died Nov. 17. His body will arrive in Pekin today.

TERRIFIC STORM

A Typhoon Swept Guam Doing Great Damage.

HUNDREDS WERE KILLED

U. S. Cruiser Ashore.—Five of the Crew Drowned—Thousands of Houses Demolished.

Manilla, Nov. 29.—The transport Sherman brings news of a terrific typhoon which swept over the island of Guam on November 13th, demolishing thousands of houses, including the headquarters of the governor of the island. The towns of Inerjaran and Tarraforo were obliterated and hundreds of natives killed. The cocoanut crop for four years have been ruined and the vegetation of the island has been killed by salt water.

The cruiser Yosemite dragged her anchors and was driven one hundred yards from the reef. Her boats were crushed in. A launch with a crew of five men which left the ship to find a safe anchorage were swamged and the whole crew drowned. The bodies of Coxswain F. Swanson and Seaman George A. Neill, were recovered after the typhoon subsided.

The storm veered after the Yosemite grounded and she was driven further ashore. A boat which was lowered was immediately swamped by a big sea, all its occupants miracously succeeded in reaching land after an hour's struggle in the waves.

In South Africa

Pretoria, Nov. 20.—Colonels Hickman and Plumer have arrived here. During General French's operations at Klip Riversburg, their colums captured three wagons loaded with provisions that were identified as being part of the the supplies that were distributed by the British for the relief of the Boer inhabitants of Johannesburg. The authorities, in recognition of the services of Lunsdens Horse, are paying indulgence passage to them on their return to India. This contingent equipped themselves at their own expense and paid their own passage from India to South Africa.

Gen Smith-Dorrien's column has returned to Belfast after a five day march from Bullstroom. They had only one casuality. On the return journey the Canadians, while scouting, rode close to an ambush prepared by the Boers. Realizing their position they sprang from their horses, turned them loose and sent them galloping back to the colunm. They then sought cover on a slight ridge and poured a hot and accurate fire into the Boers, killing several of them and holding the position successfully without loss.

A force of Boers attacked Balmoral yesterday. Col. Stackhouse, four companies of the Buffs and one howitzer, successfully defended the place. The British lost six men killed and nine wounded. Thirty of the Buffs were captured, but subsequently released. The Boers lost very heavily. The British took a number of prisoners and brought in many wounded Boers, several of whom subsequent ly died.

Simultaneously with this attack a commando of 600 Boers, with one gun, attacked Wilger River. The fight lasted for eight hours. Ultimately the Boers retired with considerable loss. The British had one wounded.

As the Boers retired a shell was placed among them on a kopje, killing or wounding thirteen. The enemy fought at close quarters with utmost determination.

Murder and Suicide

Wilwaukee, Wis., Nov. 28.—Charles Nearang, a brickmaker, early today shot and fatally injured his wife, and then committed suicide by shooting. The tragedy followed an attempt by Nearang to slay his three children.

Railway Wreck

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 28.—The engine of an extra west bound freight train on the Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham railroad jumped the track while running at full speed yesterday evening near Horse creek, 25 miles west of here. The locomotive turned over down an embankment and was followed by three cars. Wm. Jones, a colored brakeman, was killed and Jesse Wilder, the engineer, was caught beneath the engine and so badly scalded that he will die.

Nome Isolated

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch has arrived from Alaska with news that Nome is now completely isolated from the outer world by a barrier of ice. For seven long months this condition of affair will continue. The camp is well supplied with provisions and fnel.

Knox and Dewet

Capetown, Nov. 29. — General Knox has succeeded in getting in front of De Wet, placing himself between the Boers and the Orange river.

Col. Pilcher had a smart skirmish on Nov. 27 with a part of De Wet's command. The Boers retreated, abandoning a lot of loot and a large number of horses. Steyn and De Wet were at the fight.

The Boers were so tenacious that Pilcher's men actually reached a position within thirty yards of them, where revolver shots were exchanged. The Boers shelled the British with fifteen pounders captured at Dewetsdorp. The British lost one killed and six wounded. Several wounded Boers were captured.

Many farmers in the district have joined General De Wet.

Captain Baker of the first contingent, to South Africa, who figured prominently in the fights of Sunnyside and Paardeberg, has declined to offer for further service.

C. Renford, the old man, without a friend, who was found in a cellar on Duke street, Toronto, yesterday morning, died last night with having recovered consciousness.

The Tug, "Home Rule" returned last night from Pelee island, and reports the vessel wrecked at Pelee Point, Lake Ontario, breaking up and all hands lost.

It is rumored in Ontario political circles that Hon. G. W. Ross will resign the premiership in Ontario to become minister of justice in the Dominion cabinet, succeeding Hon. D. Mills, who will go on the supreme court bench. Ross will be succeeded by Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary or Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial treasurer.

The Czar passed a good day yesterday, and slept fairly well last night. This morning his majesty's condition and strength are satisfactory.

The dowager empress of China is ill, and the Chinese are already forcasting the situation in the event of her death.

There has been a bad break in the Erie canal.

OTTER IN LONDON

Canadian Troops Get a Great Reception Today.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT

England and the Colonies Brought Together by the War—Our Boys Entertained.

London, Nov. 29.—A detachment of 200 men of the Royal Canadian regiment, Col. Otter commanding, which has just reached England from South Africa by the Hawarden Castle, arrived in London today. Since their arrival the Canadians have been greeted everywhere with tumultuous applause. General Stewart made a brief speech to them, during which he said Englishmen rejoiced over the honors achieved by the home troops and their kinsmen from all the colonies brought together by the war. Col. Otter expressed his thanks for the sympathetic utterance.

A Dramatic Feature.

The lord mayor entertained the Canadian troops today. A dramatic feature was a speech made by Private Molloy, who has been rendered sightless by a bullet which traversed both temples. Molloy, supported by a comrade on each side, related how he left his university to serve the empire. He said he had no regrets for so doing, as the "truly brave should be ready to accept the vicissitudes of fortune with fortitude."

Yorick Dying

London, Nov. 29.—Col. Yorick, in command of the German column is lying at the point of death in a village near Pekin. His illness was caused by inhaling fumes from a stove in his bed room. Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee will bring in Yoricks column.

The Kentucky at Smyrna

Constantinople, Nov. 29.—The arrival of the U. S. battleship Kentucky at Smyrna has so shaken up the palace porte that evidences are accumulating of a desire to hasten a settlement to the satisfaction of the United States. It is now believed that Turkey will find the money, and order a cruiser in the hope of propitiating the United States. The relations between the United States and the porte still continues cordial.

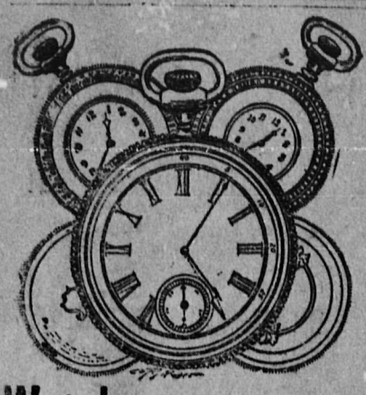
War in Brazil

New York Nov. 28.—A Rio Janerio special says official information of a positive character has comfirmed the reports that Uruguay is about to sever friendly relations with Brazil.

The Bolivian minister informed the minister of war that the Bolivian troops have been hampered greatly in their work of suppressing the rebellion because supplies have been received by the insurgents through Brazilian territory.

Will Be States

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30.—President McKinley will strongly urge the admission to statehood of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.



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His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

It makes a man feel curious, it makes the tear-drops start,
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of the heart.
You can't look up and meet his eyes; you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

O! the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its gall,
With its cares an' bitter crosses; but a good world after all,
And a good God must have made it—leastways that's what I say
When a hand rests on my shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

EDITORIAL OUTCROPPINGS.

We have seen the close of a good fight for parliamentary honors in this Riding. No party has cause to feel ashamed of the showing made by its candidate. Galliher, although elected, had no easy matter in downing his miner opponent and for the few days that McKane spent in his tour of the Riding, he made a wonderful progress.

It is now up to the people of this Riding to forget their political differences and attend to their knitting. Prophets forsee a revival in mining and consequently a revival in all classes of business in the Kootenays. Let us work for that and be ready together to grasp the opportunities as they come. There has been nothing done in the campaign now over not honorable and aboveboard and there should be no hard feelings over the result.

Up to the time of going to press fourteen Silverton voters have informed us that they each were one of the six who marked a Galliher vote.

A lighter vote than usual was cast on Thursday on Slocan Lake, there having been fifty-nine more votes polled last June. The figures are:

	'98	June.	Dec.
Slocan	95	160	147
Silverton	59	94	76
New Denver	103	115	96

Last June nine votes were cast at Enterprise, where none were polled on Thursday.

Foley and McKane can now appreciate Oom Paul's feelings when the Kaiser William tripped him on the threshold of the promised land.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, has just moved into its palatial new building, admitted by its contemporaries to be one of the finest, if not the very finest newspaper building in the world. With its new lightning presses and equiptment, the new building of the Family Herald and Weekly Star cost half a million dollars. The progress of the Family Herald is one of the marvels of the century.

Bits of News.

The present British navy, built within twenty years, is the biggest piece of quick work the world has ever seen, and beats all other countries' records, both bulk and in detail, by sixty-five ships, or ten years of time.

An electric railway is to be constructed between Liverpool and Manchester, intended especially for the swift transportation of passengers. It is said that the system adopted will be that of the single elevated rail, cars being suspended from the rail. The projectors talk of sending trains from one city to the other, a distance of about 29 miles, in 15 minutes, or at the rate of 115 miles an hour.

The most extensive use of the telephone in steam railroad service is probably made by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, of which F P Valentine is superintendent of telegraphs. This road uses the telephone for all its train dispaiching at the Boston terminal, and also for announcing the approach of trains from one signal tower to another along the route. It also has leased a long-distance line from Boston to New York, and over this transacts much business formerly done by telegraph.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

The standing of the pupils of the Silverton Public Scoool for the month of November is as follows:

V Reader.
Inez Calbick.
Adelaide Horton.
Alice Calbick.

IV Reader.
Mamie McDonald.

III Reader.
Harry Wheeler
Sarah Lawson.
May Lawson.

II Reader.
George Horton.

II Primer.
William White.

I Primer.
Evelyn Horton,
Eudora Tyree.

Chart Class,
Leslie Carey
Freddie Jeffrey.

MAGGIE PARSONS, Teacher.

The Wife (scornfully)—Why don't you stay away from home when you're drunk? Husband—'Cause I'm drunk!

"Since the octupus from the instalment plan furniture house took away my desk," said the long-neck, hungry-looking poetaster. "I have often written on an empty stomach; for I am a contortionist as well as a poet.

MINING RECORDS.

NEW DENVER—LOCATIONS

Nov 12—M & M fraction, McGuigan creek, J C Ryan.

14—Sweet Grass fraction, Goat mt. M E Young.

17—Morning, Slocan lake, J H McAulay.

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 12—Jumbo. 13—Mollie. 19—Madison Extension. 20—Burlington No 3. Grand View, Gopher. 23—Bostock No 2. Turris. 24—New Gething.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 12—Majuba Hill ½, A V Smith to E Criddie Nov 10

17—Heather Bell, Atlanta, North Star, seized by Sheriff Tuck for debt due Angus McDonald, Nov 16.

19—Coin Mining Co, all int, Gus Fanday to W W Warner, Sep 10, $800.

23—New Springfield, Sampson, Wonderful fraction, I X L, Miller Creek Co, lesse to Geo B Dean, Aug 11.

27—Stanley No 2, Nancy Lee, Butcher, all int, James Wiggington to H Siege, Nov 26.

28—Silver King ½, O Augustine to J Emdal, Nov 19.

Dec 1—Shoshone ¼, claimed by J C Bolander, C McNichol, W S Drewry, owing to J F Leatry having allowed his license to lapse, Dec 1.

Ireland, all int, E J Field to Geo Kidd Oct 31.

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Correspondents will be expected to furnish the Chamber of Mines with all development going on at the mines, the installation of machinery, shipments of ore and value, and generally such news as will attract the attention of capitalists and cause them to investigate and invest.

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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 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.

F. F. LIEBSCHER.
T. H. WILSON
W. R. GORDON.

Dated this fifteenth day of September 1900.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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 Maiden 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.

21|11|00.

"THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT 1900."

The following applications for licences have been made and will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners for the Slocan Licence District at New Denver on Saturday the 15th day of December, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A D McGillivray, Windsor Hotel, New Denver, Hotel licence.
Aylwin Bros, Denver House, New Denver, Hotel licence.
Henry Stege, Newmarket Hotel, New Denver, Hotel licence.
Jacobson & Co, St. James Hotel, New Denver, Hotel licence.
Louis Levesque, Robson Hotel, Robson, Hotel licence
James Brown, McGuigan Hotel, McGuigan, Hotel licence.
J I Nault, Roseberry Hotel, Roseberry Hotel licence.
Robert Madden, Two Friends Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence
Jeff Baty, Slocan Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
George Aylwin, Alywin Hotel, Alywin, Hotel licence.
Hugh Niven, Miners Exchange, Three Forks, Hotel licence.
Brandon & Barrett, Selkirk Hotel, Silverton, Hotel licence.
Alex Stewart, Victoria Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
Pat Griffin, Thistle Hotel, Silverton, Hotel licence.
W. Waterland, International Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
Frank A. Card, City Hotel, Slocan City Hotel licence
A. E. Tester, Wilson House, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
Omer Dupuis, Richelieu Hotel, Three Forks, Hotel licence.
Martin Lavell, Lakeview Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
Knowles & Finlay, Lakeview Hotel, Silverton, Hotel licence.
James Bowes, Victoria Hotel, Silverton, Hotel licence.
Arthur Mullen, Slocan Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
Gething & Henderson, Arlington Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
Peter Lindquist, Basin Hotel, Arlington Basin, Hotel licence.
Lake & Noble, Royal Hotel, Slocan City, Hotel licence.
S. A. McMannis, Junction Hotel, Slocan Junction, Hotel licence.
Annie Winter, Winter's Hotel, Cody, Hotel licence.
Grant Thorburn, Thorburn House, Silverton, Hotel licence.
Doyle & Keefer, Chapleau Hotel, Lemon Creek, Hotel licence.

(Signed) John T. Black,
Chief Licence Inspector.

New Denver B. C. December 1st. 1900.

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