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LIBERAL RALLY.

A WELL ATTENDED MEETING.

Sifton and Taylor Instruct The Electors Present.

The Union Hall was well filled with voters last Monday evening in response to an invitation sent out by the Liberals to those desirous of hearing the political situation discussed by S. S. Taylor Q. C. of Nelson, and A. L. Sifton, of Calgary. J. A. McKinnon was called to the chair and introduced the speakers in a neat speech.

Mr. Taylor, who spoke first, contrasted the policies of the Liberal and Conservative parties in regard to railroads, labor legislation and Chinese immigration, pointing out that the present Government was responsible for much wise legislation along these lines. In refering to the candidates he said that Mr. McKane had entered for some mysterious reason, not apparent on the surface, as he had no possible chance for election. The labor voter who voted for the man only had every excuse for voting for Mr. Foley, who was a good and able man, one whom his fellow unionists might well be proud of; but this was not a contest of persons but of principles. The labor voters were showing a lack of appreciation by opposing the Government candidate, a government which had done so much for the laboring classes. The Union Label Bill, the repeal of the anti-combine clause in the Criminal Code directed against trade Unions, the new Bureau of Labor and the Fair Wage enactment were only some of the things Laurier and his government had done for the masses. Mr. Taylor, who received much applause during his speech, concluded by asking all to weigh the arguments he had advanced and if they were properly considered he felt sure that Mr. Galliher would receive the support he deserved from them.

Chairman McKinnon next called upon anyone who wished to speak in behalf of Mr. Foley or Mr. McKane. No one responding, he then called upon Mr. Sifton, who met with a hearty reception.

The speaker said that he was not going to appeal to those present upon the narrow grounds that they must elect a Government supporter to get justice from those in power. The Riding would get justice in any event, but nevertheless the influence of a friendly member would be greater than that of a hostile one. Mr. Foley would be practically alone in the House, if elected, and would be, according to his speecees, an opponent of the Government. Mr. Sifton defended his presence in the Riding by saying that the whole West was deeply interested in the mining region, depending upon it for their prosperity, and the West was anxious to see a good choice made in this election. During the next four or five years Yale-Cariboo would undoubtedly require and received much more from the Government than any other one Riding in the Dominion, and a good member should be elected. He hoped his hearers would consider these matters in the proper light, and in doing so give their support to the Government candidate.

The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen.

DR. J. GABRIEL CLERC
SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.

Will be at the Silverton Drug Store Monday Dec. 3rd. where he can be consulted concerning atl defects of Eyesight. He fits glasses in most difficult cases and has testimonials of the highest character

We are too busy

This Week Getting In Shape to do Our Usual Christmas Business To do anything in the Line of Writing "Ads" but watch For what The William Hunter Co. has to tell next week.

The mining business does not seem to be so much of a gamble as it used to be. To-day the cautious investor has many ways of proving a property's worth. The general conditions of the formation, the well defined mineral belts, and modern appliances for the analysis of rock, all go to secure a guarantee to the investor that he is at least getting a fair chance for his money. Mining men, when they want to, can pretty near tell what they are buying. The Great difficulty is that inexperienced middle men are too often out with the long mitt, totally disregarding the precautions necessary for making safe investments, and herein lies the danger. To practical mining men, mining is no longer a pure gamble; it is a legitimate and honest means of securing wealth.—Lardeau Eagle.

MINING LOCALS.

Ed. Dwyer is back from Slocan City, where he was at work on the Howard Fraction.

Work was started Monday on the Early Bird, on Ten Mile, Ed Smith and C. H. Abercrombie making the starter.

While doing some re-timbering at the Ivanhoe mine, Tuesday night, William Bryant a shift boss was caved on and killed.

Andy Wallace, who had the contract for erecting the new buildings and remodelling the old at the Hewett mine, is back in town having completed his work.

Again this week Hill Bros. delivered a barge load of lumber for our local mines. This firm also delivered lumber at New Denver for the Hartney and Marion mines.

A mining deal which will have a great effect upon Silverton this winter is about to be put through. The particulars of this deal are not yet ready for publication, but will be made public within a few days.

All rawhiding is over at the Hewett for the present, the thaw having played havoc with the work. Part of two carloads of ore were brought down and the ore is piled on the dock waiting for the season to begin again.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 28.—Bar Silver, 64
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	1060
From New Denver	
Hartney	20
Capella	7
From Silverton	Tons.
Emily Edith	20
Hewett	75
Vancouver	120
Wakefield, (concentrates)	680
Galena Mines	20
From Enterprise Landing	
Enterprise	1020
Neepawa	7
From Slocan City	
Arlington	1045
Black Prince	60
Kilo	20
Two Friends	20
Bondholder	20
Hampton	10
Total	4214

JOHN McKANE,

THE NEW STANDARD BEARER,

And J. A. Foley Debated on Thursday Night.

John McKane, the nominee of the Liberal-Conservative party, faced a large audience in the Union Hall on Thursday evening to present his case before the electors and to introduce himself to Silvertonians. Wm. Hunter filled the chair and on the platform with him was J. A. Foley of Slocan, who appeared for Christopher Foley, the Independent candidate.

Mr. McKane explained his presence in the campaign, reciting the history of the first Revelstoke convention and told how Mr. MacNeill was forced by business reasons from the field. He, the speaker, had stepped into the breach and was out to win. His position was as representative of the Conservative party and their principles; the party that had done so much in opening up the West by the building of the C. P. R., an undertaking which was spoken of as impossible and was opposed by the Liberal leaders. The credit for the National Policy, which had fostered Canadian manufacturies and made places for thousands of Canadian artisans, was due to the party that he represented. The Laurier Government was retained in power by the members from Quebec, where Tarte, the Minister of Public Works, had such influence. It was this Tarte, who, representing the Canadian people at the Paris Exposition, had made pro-French speeches; a man who he believed to be disloyal to his country. If elected, he would see that Tarte did justice to British Columbia, or he "would eat that Tarte."

The 8-hour petition which Galliher signed and then denied signing was given great prominence, Mr. McKane reading the various telegrams and documents relating to it which have appeared in the press. One telegram, just received from Rossland said that Galliher has acknowleged signing two anti-eight-hour petitions.

Mr. J A Foley, who followed, thanked Mr. McKane for the good work he had done for the Independent Labor party in the speech he had just made. The case for the Labor party had been very ably presented. Mr. Foley then expounded at some length the principles of his party. Dealing with the Government ownership of railroads plank, he said that the Conservative candidate had a good deal of cheek to say that he did not believe in it and yet ask the electors present to vote for him. The history of the C. P. R. construction was gone over and the facts showing that private ownership was more corrupt than public ownership could be. Minister of Railways Blair and the Intercolonial Railway came in for great praise from the speaker. If Mr. McKane was such a friend of the labor class as he claimed to be why did he not resign and let the labor men elect their own candidate? He had been told that one delegate at MacNeill's nomination carried forty proxies including four from Slocan City from delegates who were never appointed. He knew that the intelligent voters present would vote on December 6th for Christopher Foley, the Independent Candidate.

Mr. Foley was applauded many times in the course of his remarks and had, it was evident many sympathisers in the audience.

Mr. McKane then rose to reply to the several questions asked him. He would not stay out of the fight because he did not consider Mr. Foley an Independent candidate. His speeches before and after nomination proved that. Regarding the statement made that one of the delegates at the Conservative Convention held forty proxies, some of them spurious, he denied it. He and Mr. MacNeill had held eleven proxies, the largest number held by any delegate. He concluded his remarks by hoping that, no matter who may be chosen by the electors, that all would turn in and work together for our fair Province.

No cheers were called for and the meeting broke up in silence.

The method of landing passengers and express from the barge brought down by the ss. Slocan every evening is neither safe nor convenient. Instead of running the gang plack from the barge to the slip, which would not be so bad, the barge is run to the most convenient point on the dock.

The top of the dock is now seven or eight feet above the barge and this height has to be climbed on a slipping and slippery gangplank after dark by men, women and children. If the C.P.R. finds itself with a damage suit on its hands some day there should be no occasion for surprise.

A STRAIGHT TALK.

Straightforward writing is so rare an accomplishment that we hasten to extend the hand of welcome to it wherever it is found. The most recent shining specimen of literary directness which we have lighted upon is a letter addressed by an Australian partisan to the politian whom he assisted to eminence, but who, on reaching his high estate, forgot the poor man on whose shoulders he had risen. The Australian wrote as follows:

"Deer sur: You're a dam fraud, and and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or the muny either, but you could hev got it for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Two pound a week ain't eny moar to me than forty shillin's is to you, but I objekt to bein' made an infurnil fool of. Soon after you was elected by my hard workin' a feller wanted to bet me that you wouldn,t be in the House moren a week before you maid a ass of yourself. I bet him a Cow on that as I thought you was worth it then. After I got Your Note sayin' you declined to ackt in the matter I driv the Cow over to the Feller's place an' told him he had won her.

"That's orl I got by howlin' meself Hoarse for you on pole day, and months befoar. You not only hurt a man's pride but you injur him in Bisness. I believe you think you'll get in agen. I don't. An' what I think is of moar Konsequence than you may think. I believe you take a pieshir in cutin your best friends, but wait till the clouds roll an' they'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cut the pig. Yure no man. And I dont think yuer much of a demercrat either. Go to hel. I lower meself ritin to a skunk, even tho I med him a member of Parliment."

This it would seem, is what Matthew Arnold called a serviceable prose style.

THE LOCAL LAYOUT.

Mr. Seay has been seriously ill this week.

Mrs. S Daigle is visiting some relatives in Greenwood.

On Thursday a carload of oats was delivered here for A. P. McDonald.

Government Road Inspector, Moore was in town Tuesday.

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

Leslie Hill, manager of the Vancouver Group, spent part of the week in town.

W. J. Twiss, of Kaslo, spent part of the week in town hustling for insurance business.

The Union Hall has been labelled in letters 18 inches long "The Miners' Union Hall."

BORN: In Silverton, on Saturday, November 24th, to the wife of William Horton, a daughter.

The lumber for the skating rink has been delayed in shipment and work is consequently at a standstill.

If there is going to be a public Christmas Tree for the children, as usual, now is the time to be arranging for it.

On Thursday a few patriotic Americans resolved to celebrate Thanksgiving but the rain and no turkey dampened their ardour.

The Board of Licence Commissioners will consider twenty-seven renewals of licences at their regular meeting on the 15th. inst, and two new applications will also come before the Board.

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. *

George Fairbarn, one of our oldest timers and the original locator of the Wakefield mine, has left for the prairies of Alberta, where he will turn into a wild and woolly cow-boy, exchanging his prospector's pick and roll of blankets for a big hat, pair of chaps and spurs with bells on them. With a six-shooter as long as your arm and seated astride of a buzzard-head cayuse he will be a terror to little children and tenderfeet. George will locate in the Pincher Creek country and with the help of a branding-iron and a wall-eyed steer he hopes soon to become a cattle king.

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

TELEGRAPH TICKS

Condensed Over the Wires Today.

RETURN OF LORD ROBERTS

Sir Arthur Sullivan Buried—Accident to S. H. Blake—Boers Routed—Other Notes.

Hon. David Mills hopes to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier to accompany him to Mexico.

Oom Paul is coming to America to reside permanently.

Col Hance Grace, of Peel county, died at Toronto last night.

An unknown schooner is stranded on Middle Grounds, Lake Ontario, and 14 of the crew are clinging to the wreck,

An Indian expert confirms the statement that the bubonic plague has appeared near King Williamstown.

The relations between the United State and the porte have reached an acute shape.

Henry McMullen accidentally shot and killed his brother, Sinclair McMullen at Stouffville yesterday.

A sensation was caused in the reichstag yesterday by the action of Baron von Thielman in refusing to introduce a military pension bill.

The Boer's propose to again strike at the borders of Cape Colony, They seem to have taken fresh heart and are energetic in every part of the Transvaal and Free State. Rt. Hon. Robert Wm. Hanbury said: "This is no time for paltering with the dying embers of the Boer rebellion, for rebellion it now is, and it must be stamped out vigorously."

The Canada sailed yesterday from Capetown for Durban to embark Lord Roberts.

The improvement in the czar's condition continues.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was buried in St. Paul's cathedral this afternoon.

Miss Helen Gould has purchased over $3000 worth of clothing as a Christmas gift to New Yorkers in the Philippines.

Yesterday, at Toronto, Hon. S. H. Blake slipped and fell down two flights of stairs, severely spraining his wrist and sustaining internal injuries.

While five military chapla ware walking on Saturday evening on Alcata Street, Madrid, another chaplain named Florido met them. The latter immediately drew a revolver and fired at the others, wounding one of them named Valenzuela. Florido then committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

Prospects are decidly favorable for parliament being called the first week in February or the third or fourth week in January.

Col. Peters, D. O. C. inspected Dufferin Rifles Friday night. In complimenting the men on their appearance he said many were to young and that many more needed a haircut.

The Steamer Stolaf has been wrecked off Seven Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, together it's supposed with its entire crew an a number of passengers, twenty seven in all.

HOW CANADA IS ADVERTISED

What The C. P. R. is Doing in Making the Dominion Known Abroad

Mr. J. C. Holden, president of the Ames Holden company, who recently returned to Montreal after a two-and-a-half years tour around the world, concluded an interview in the Montreal Gazette by stating:

"Two things in particular are making Canada more widely known and more highly considered the world over. First her part in the war, which has excited interest not only in England, but in every part of the globe; secondly, the widespread advertisements of the C. P. R. Wherever Mr. Holden went he found the pamphlets of the great railroad. He found them in Russia, in Norway, in Turkey. When the P. and O. steamship reached Hong Kong all the passengers wished if possible to go on by the Empress boats; for, after experience of the ships of many lines and many nations, Mr. Holden declares them unsurpassed for comfort, table and attendance. Even in out of the way up-country inns in Japan, where guests are forced to eat and sleep on the floor and their diet consists of fish of every possible form, the C. P. R. advertisements were found. Canada's reputation has never stood higher than now.

From Lakes to the Ocean

Steel Ship Built Inland For the Ocean Trade A Big Scheme.

Duluth, Minn., Nov. 24.—Arrangements are now being completed for the construction of steel ships on the lakes, on a large scale for ocean service. These ships will not be limited in size to the length of the new canal locke, but will be built at any length wanted by buyers. Six or seven large and completely equipped yards on the lakes are in the scheme. The large ship builders have now drawn plans for ships of from 350 to 650 feet in length, but of no greater width than 43 feet, which they have submitted to ocean ship owners. They have also submitted their designs to the bureau of navagation and it has approved them. The plan is to build in sections, ships of a greater length than the present locks will carry, join them together in the ship yard, and run them down the great lakes to Montreal and then put them together. The hulls will be built complete at the lake yards with a bulkhead at both sides of the centre line. The space at the centre between the bulkheads will framed but the plates will be bolted temporarily. When completed there centre parts will be taken off and the ship launched as two boats.

Then the rear part containing the machinery will hitch on to the forward end and one end will tow the other.

It is the expectation of lake builders that they can complete not only with the rest of the United States, but with foreign builders.

The Czar's Condition.

Livida, Nov. 26.—The following bulletin regarning the czar's condition has been issued: The emperor passed a good day yesterday. He was able to sleep a little and had some perspiration. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon his temperature was 99.5; pulse 73. His majesty passed a good night, he perspired profusely. In the general course of his illness a distinct improvement is observed.

A Terrible Storm

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 26.—Several lives were lost in the floods recently in western Tennessee. North of Dyersburg a woman and two children in a buggy were thrown into a slough by the crumbling of the roadway and all were drowned.

A mail carrier was drowned in Caney creek near Glymph, Lardy county while attempting to ford a stream. A section hand on the the Illinois Central was drowned at the south fork of the Forked river

An International congress attended by one thousand delegates assembled in Rome yesterday to discuss the use of cannon to prevent hail, which is so destructive to corps.

Ten thousand Chinese under Gen Ho are said to be retiring in the direction of Kalagan before Colonel Yorck's expedition. The population is friendly and glad to be rid of Ho's soldiers.

A PLOT TO KILL OUR BOBS

Was to Have Been Blown to Pieces Last Snnday Morning.

WOULD KILL McKINLEY

New York Police Have the Names of the Men Mixed up in Plot --Further Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)

London, Nov. 27.—A plot to assassinate Lord Roberts, in which 20 foreigners are concerned, has been discoverned. It appears that the conspirators laid a mine which was designated to be blown up on Sunday while Lord Roberts was in church at Johannesburg, but the police and Lord Roberts' body guard frustrated the conspiracy. Ten men, mostly Italians, have been arrested.

McKinley to Die Also.

New York, Nov. 27.—A plot to assassinate President McKinley has been made known to the police of Hoboken. They have communicated with the secret service bureau at Washington, furnishing names of the men who are accused. The police received the information through a letter written by a Frenchman. The name of the accused is withheld by the police for obvious reasons.

The Lardeau's Prosperity

R. P. Pettipiece, of the Lardeau Eagle, Ferguson, in speaking of the Lardeau district's progress this season Mr. Pettipiece said: "There has been more active development, more money expended, and more ore blocked out than all the previous years together. The Nettie T. has awarded a contract to Craig & Hellman to get out 1500 tons of ore this winter. The Silver Cup will ship from 200 to 500 tons. The Triune's 120 ton shipment of $300 ore will reach Trail inside of two weeks. Work is being pushed in the Old Gold camp, over $150,000 having been spent in development there this season. The Metropolitan, Sunset, St. Elmo, Brow, Surprise and others are working all winter, while a good deal of placer mining is being done near Ferguson on Lardeau creek. The Nettie T. will work fifty men all winter. A party of fourteen C. P. R. surveyors are now cross-sectioning and re-locating their line into Ferguson, and in all probability the head of Kootenay lake will be crossed with Arrowhead by this time next year. President Shaughnessy has definitely promised the Lardeau road for next season. In fact the prospects for this promising camp were never brighter than at the present.

THE CHAMBER OF MINES.

It must be extremely gratifying to those who have taken up the organization of the Chamber of Mines for Southern British Columbia to find that their earnest efforts in this direction are meeting with so good a success all through the Kootenays and Yale. The first circular issued by the committee seems to have very favorably impressed the residents of the other camps in this section of the province, and their hearty co-operation in the scheme is no longer a matter of doubt.

For the important position of permanent secretary for the new organization—the only paid official—a very large number of applications have already been received, coming from widely different points. It is the intention, we understand, to make the best selection possible, merit being the sole determining factor. All things being equal, the appointment should, if at all possible, go to some resident of Southern British Columbia. But as the appointment largely means the success or failure of the undertaking, the committee will be quite justified in obtaining the services of the best man available, no matter where he comes from.

TODAY'S STOCK SALES.

	ASKED	BID
Athabasca	$ 5 60	
B C. Gold Fields		3
Big Three	2½	1
Black Tail	11	9
Brandon & Golden Crown.	7	4
California	6	5
Canadian Gold Fields	8½	7¾
Cariboo [Camp McKinney]	75	66
Centre Star	$1 60	$ 1 52
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	$56 00	$50 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3½	2¼
Dundee	15	
Evening Star (Asst. paid)	5½	4½
Giant	2¾	2¼
Homestake (Assess. paid)	2½	1¼
Iron Mask [Assess. paid]	35	25
Iron Colt	2	
I. X. L	19½	18
Jumbo	18	
King (Oro Denoro)	6½	4½
Knob Hill	65	51
Lone Pine Consol	9	7
Minnehaha		
Monte Christo	4	
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2
Morrison	3¼	2¾
Mountain Lion	60	
Noble Five	4	2
North Star (East Kootenay)	$1 00	96
Novelty	3	1½
Okanogan (Assess. paid)	1¼	½
Old Ironsides	70	46
Payne	$ 90	86
Peoria Mines	1¼	
Princess Maud	3	1¼
Quilp	25	19
Rambler-Cariboo	26	21¼
Republic	70	69
St. Elmo Consolidated	4	2½
Sullivan	15	14
Tamarac, ass't paid	6	4½
Tom Thumb	15	
Van Anda	2¼	1¾
Virginia	3	2½
War Eagle Consolidated	$ 1 10	$ 1 02
Waterloo	4	2½
White Bear	3¼	3
Winnipeg	5	3¼

Provincial Appointments.

By the last issue of the Provincial Gazette the following gentlemen are appointed Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law for the province: Charles E. Pooley and H.D.Helmcken of Victoria, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper and L. G. McPhillips of Vancouver, and G. E. Corbould of New Westminster.

The following companies are incorporated: Mines Exploration, Limited, capital $150,000; Sandon Rink Co., capital $10,000; Victoria Sealing Co., Limited, capital $500,000.

All placer claims in the northern division of Kootenap are laid over until June 1, 1900.

M. W. Crane, clothier and dry goods merchant of Phoenix, has assigned.

Court of revision for Phoenix is set Dec. 28, at 2 p. m.

A meeting of the Fisher Maiden Mining & Smelting Co. will be held Dec. 18 at Rossland.

Kruger in France

Marseilles, Nov. 23.—Ex-President Kruger landed here at 10 o'clock this morning from the steamer Gelderland.

The French Greeting.

Marseilles, Nov. 23—The weather was beautiful and the Boer leader received a magnificent demonstration. He appeared to be in good health and repeatedly took off his hat in acknowledging the acclamations of the people.

What Kruger Said.

Replying to the addresses of welcome of the presidents of the Paris and Marseilles committees Mr. Kruger spoke in Dutch and in a low voice, but he accompanied his words with energetic movements of his hat, which he held in his right hand. After thanking the committees for the warmth of the reception accorded him and expressing gratitude for the sympathy he had received from the French government, he spoke of the war as being terrible and barbarously conducted by the British. He said, "I have fought with savages, but the present war is even worse. We will never surrender, we are determined to fight to the last extremity and if the republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State lose their independence it will be because they have lost every man and child."

The Gelderland was sighted several miles out at 8 o'clock in the morning and Dr. Leyds and Messrs. Fischer and Wessels, an interpreter and Mr. Van Hammel, immediately proceeded to the Dutch warship in a steam launch and soon afterwards boarded her. A conference of the Boer leaders ensued. The Gelderland remained behind the island of the Chateau d'If, when she steamed into the outer harbor, firing a salute of twenty-one guns to which a shore battery replied.

Mr. Kruger cannot but be elated at the warmth of his reception by the people of Marseilles today. From the moment the white, twelve-oared barge left the side of the Gelderland with ex-President Kruger sitting in her stern, surrounded by the Boer representatives, the storm of cheering never ceased until he entered his hotel. The fighting declaration which Mr. Kruger made at the landing stage dispelled at once any impression that he might accept a compromise from the British government. His announcement was greeted with a roar of cheers and cries of "vive Kruger," "vive les Boers," "vive la liberty." He repeated the sentiment from the hotel balcony, where, replying to the storm of acclamations from the solid block of thousands of people, Mr. Kruger said the reception given him today would do much to sooth the wounds of his heart. The Boer, he said, would never sacrifice their freedom. They would rather be exterminated to the last man.

Two Dukes in America.

London, Nov. 24.—Two dukes will soon arrive in the United States. Besides the duke of Manchester and his bride who will sail today, the duke of Newcastle sails Dec. 6. The latter intends to spend a few months in Florida, returning in April. He will not be accompanied by the duchess.

All sorts of rumors are current about the jocky club investigation into Lord Durham's charges against Lester Reiff among which is the allegation that a well known sportsman bribed jockeys with large amounts, during the past season, with large profits. Whatever the truth of the charges, it is certain that the investigation has developed into a far largor scope than when it commenced and now involves grave issues, in which English as well as American jockeys and owners are concerned.

R. E. Gosnell, secretary of the provincial bureau of information, prints the following notice: "In order that the government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question. In view of the proposed early reorganization of the agent-general's office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. The fullest particulars are desired, not only of the properties themselves, but of the locality in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. Printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

London's Lord Mayor

London, Nov. 24.—Mr. Frank Green, London's new Lord Mayor takes a very practical and friendly view of the American competition of the city's trade and transportation.

"It is merely a matter of utilitarism, he said to representative of the Associated Press. "American capital is bound to improve business here and I welcome warmly everything tending to bring the two nations the most good, even though it may appear to result only to the advantage to one of them. Together, England and America are more powerful in every way than the rest of the world."

Regarding placing the government loans in America, patriotism naturally compels me to say that English financiers should have the first chance; but if Americans give better terms, why, let them have them by all means. All things being equal, I see no reason why Americans should not be allowed to subscribe to the loan which is likely to be asked for at the resumption of parliament, and if by open competition she can secure the bulk I am sure no hard feeling will exist in the city.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 24.—Hon. John Costigan, Liberal member of Victoria, N. B., will succeed as Miall in inland revenue office.

Sir Adolphe Caron is reported somewhat better, but still in a critical state. Senator Sir William Hingston, of Montreal, is reported seriously ill.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—G. W. Traynor, at Jacksonville, last night shot and killed J. Hardenbrook and then killed himself. Hardenbrook was engaged to get married to Miss Beeson, a sister of Mrs. Traynor, but Traynor objected to the match and had threatened Hardenbrook's life.

Last night about 11 o'clck Miss Beeson, Hardenbrook and Mrs. Traynor were sitting around the fire when Traynor walked out on the porch, and a few moments later a bullet came crashing through the window, striking Hardenbrook in the head. He died in an hour. Traynor was found shortly afterwards near the house with two bullet holes in his head.

Minneapolis, Minn, Nov. 26—A special to the Times from Washington says:

Coal outcroppings have been traced 15 miles along the Chinick Bay, 355 miles this side of Unimak Pass, Alaska. Claims covering the best part of the vast deposits have been filed by miners, employed by Thomas Magon. The manager of the Apollo Gold mines at Unga, says the veins uncovered to date are four and a half, five and nine feet thick, comprising excellent lignite and bituminous coal.

In the spring diamond drills will be employed to determine the depth and continuity of the deposits and development will commence on a large scale.

The veins are situated near tide water, and only five miles distant is a sheltered harbor, where steamers or sailing vessels can load in safety. The deposits are so large as to make certain and permanent supply for Alaskan towns. This alone will effect the Pacific coast coal supply.

A CABLE LETTER

Gloomy Forboding in America About China.

WILL HAVE TO CLIMB DOWN

No Truth About Milner's Withdrawal from South Africa. —The U. S. Request.

London, Nov. 24.—The pessimist reflected by the Washington specials dealing with China finds a keen echo in Great Britain's cabinet. The gloomy forbodings that the United States will be compelled to withdraw from the concert of the powers is only one of the causes of this feeling, for the British ministers are now inclined to believe the present lines of negotiations cannot result satisfactorily.

"The United States," said an official of the foreign office to a representative of the Associated Press, "cannot be any more anxious than England to get out of the China muddle. The cabinet ministers are reluctantly coming to believe the endeavors to compel China to punish individual offenders merely a waste of time. Death by edict is a farce and a fairy tale. The powers' forces now in China are utterly inadequate to overrun the country and enforce their demands. England has no intention of augmenting her troops to such an extent as would be necessary if the Europeans themselves undertake to inflict punishment. It looks very much as if we shall all have to climb down. The only question is how it can best be done with dignity and, under the circumstances giving the most satisfactory results. The policy of indefinite decimation which the American journals seem to attribute to Germany is not in the slightest shared by Great Britain. This view is not that of a majority of the English press, who condemn what they call the 'weak kneed policy of America.'

"The seizure of the British steamer Taboga by the Columbian government officials at Panama is not regarded seriously here. The British gunboat Pheasant will investigate the matter and in due course of time Columbia will probably be asked for an explanation, but the affair is not likely to produce any striking developments.

The request of the United States ambassador, Mr. Choate, for the suppression of the Filipino junta at Hongkong has been put in the hands of the colonial office. It will take some weeks to ascertain the facts. An official said: "Hongkong, of course, is part of a free country and we cannot take the arbitrary steps, even to please America. Most of the international plots are hatched right here in London, but we are quite powerless to suppress them."

The persistent reports that Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, willl be invalided home permanently are groundless. He will be afforded a holiday as soon as feasible. He is the last man the government contemplates withdrawing from South Africa, and the state of his health by no means justifies the rumors.

A Royal Betrothal.

New York, Nov. 23.—The betrothal of Prince Napoleon Louis Bonapart to Grand Duchess Helen, daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, is officially announced, according to a Journal and Advertiser dispatch from St. Petersburg.

Were Well Received.

Belfast, Nov. 21.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived at Tanderage castle yesterday and were received with great rejoicings. Bonfires blazed and illuminations were general. The crowds cheered as the couple drove through the town and the duke thanked his tenants for their reception of his bride. The duke and duchess will go to India and Japan from the United States.

Affairs in China

London' Nov. 23.—A despatch from Pekin dated November 22, says:

"Competent and independent judges of the present critical stage of the negotiations opine that the consideration of all the peace preliminaries should be transferred to Washington or to a European capital and be placed in the hands of plenipotentiaries possessed of full powers to arrange the terms to be imposed on China. Once the terms are agreed on they should be presented as a demand, and not requiring negotiations with the Chinese commissioners. It is felt that the present discussions by the ministers who do not possess the powers to decide on the multiplicity of propositions without referring them to their governments, which hinder and drags out the preliminaries and will result in long delays, causing the greatest uneasiness in the foreign communities, who anticipate vastly iucreased difficulty in reaching a settlement. owing to the alleged waste of time."

In the Transvaal

London, Nov, 23.—A dispatch from Transvaal says that in the surprise of the outposts of the "Buffs" at Balmoral November 10, the Boers lost sixty men killed and wounded. In an attack on Wilge river they were beaten off with a loss of 120 killed and wounded.

The "Star" Scare.

The Star commenting on the report that Gen. Botha with his command is close to Dewetsdorp, regards the news as most disquieting, and says:

"We have heard many strange stories, but one thing we know, that French was pursued all the way from Middleburg to Standerton and got through the terrible neck of the mountains only by the skin of his teeth."

Kitchener Promoted.

London, Nov. 23.—The cabinet today decided to make Lord Kitchener a lieutenant general so as to enable him to take over the supreme command in South Africa.

Wonderful Boer Stories.

Kroonspruit, Nov. 23. — Gen. Bruce Hamilton's column arrived here yesterday. The troops brought in a number of Boer prisoners. The latter relate the remarkable assurances that they received from Gen. De Wet a fortnight ago. They say he urged the burghers to hold out until December 10, when "all the British were going home." He added that the British had the permission of Russia to fight for a year only. Queen Victoria was at Capetown, whither she had fled to escape the Chinese, who had captured half of England. General Botha had driven the British out of the Transvaal and had taken Pietermaritzburg. De Wet himself was fighting in Cape Colony, burning farms and Lord Roberts wounded by three bullets, had been taken from Heilbron to die and had been buried there beneath the town hall.

What Burnham Says

London, Nov. 23.—The daily News publishes this morning an interview with Burnham, the American scout, who was on the staff of Lord Roberts regarding the importance of scouting under the modern system of warfare, which put a premium on individuality. Mr. Burnham recently received a letter from Lord Roberts testifying that in his opinion no other man could have performed the services rendered by Mr. Burnham. "Services requiring such peculiar training, skill, courage and endurance."

Orders have been issued by Major General O'Grady Haly prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors in Canadian regimental canteens.

The wind and rain storm which set in in eastern Ontario yesterday reached Montreal last night and played havoc with wire, trees and buildings.

Over 20 parents have been fined in Toronto for not registering the births of their children.

A CITY IN PERIL

More Floods in Southern California.

BIG LOSS OF LIFE FEARED

Santa Fee Trains Are Stalled--Water Slowly Rising—Many Homeless Families.

Anaheim, Cal., Nov. 23.—The city is threatened with inundation by the rise of the Santa Ana river. Over 100 families have already been driven from their homes near the river and it is feared there has been loss of life in the lowlands below here. Anaheim is 100 feet lower than the river, and when the water got over the banks there was no way of checking its spread. During the night the Catholic cemetery was flooded to the depth of one foot, while the peat lands, where a large crop of celery is growing, have also been flooded. Along the Los Alimitos branch of the Southern Pacific railroad more than a mile of track has been washed out, The Santa Fe trains are stalled here by the flooding of 3000 feet of track beyond Fullerton.

Indians Starving.

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 23.—Hundreds of Indians on the Mesa Grande reservation are reported to be on the verge of starvation because of the failure of their crop of manzanita berries and acorns due to the drouth last June.

Coming to America.

New York, Nov. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester will sail for New York on the liner St. Louis on Saturday, says a Journal and Advertiser dispatch from London.

Frightful Murder

Eldorado, Kan., Nov. 21.—Miss Jessie Morrisen, charged with killing Mrs. Olin Castle last June by cutting her throat with a razor, was placed on trial here today.

The case is one of the most remarkable in the history of Kansas crimes. Miss Morrison's alleged motive for the crime was jealousy, she having been a former sweetheart of Castle, who is a clerk in a store. Miss Morrison, who is 26 years old, is the daughter of Probate Judge M. H. Morrison, and the family has been prominent in Eldorado society for years.

Mrs. Castle, who was a Miss Mary Wiley, was the same age as her alleged murderer. Her family also was well-to-do. One afternoon a few weeks after the wedding neighbors, attracted by Mrs, Castle's screams, broke into her house. They found her lying in a pool of blood from several gashes in her throad and Miss Morrison, razor in hand, bending over the prostrate woman. Miss Morrison too was bleeding from several cuts.

Mrs. Castle lived for 18 days. Before she died she made a statement declaring that Miss Morrison had attacked her without provocation and sent word forgiving her. Miss Morrison will plead self defense.

Word was received this morning from Col. Otter. He and the remainder of the first contingent have reached Cape Verde islands "all well."

The supreme court at Ottawa has adjourned until Dec. 7.

At the Queen's Own inspection in Toronto Douglas Williams, the young bugler who sounded the charge at Paardeberg from the top of an ant hill while bullets flew thick around him, was presented with the historic bugle by the Queen's Own, his old regiment.

A fire in Tacoma yesterday destroyed a row of manufacturing buildings. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

The Delagoa Bay railroad award was paid this morning.

The Kentucky's Visit.

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The porte has definitely rejected the request for an exequatur for a United States consulate at Harpoot. This refusal is regarded by the United States legation as a direct violation of treaty rights, consequently, despite the refusal, Dr. Thomas H. Norton, who was appointed by President McKinley some time ago to establish a consulate at Harpoort, has been directed to proceed to this post. The expected visit of the battleship Kentucky to Smyrna is believed to relate quite as much to this matter as to the indemnity question.

Reports from Africa

London, Nov. 21.—The reported death of General Skalkburger, acting president of the Transvaal since Mr. Kruger's departure from that country, is discredited here. There is a mere rumor that he died at Johannesburg November 9, but the report lacks confirmation. A long dispatch from Lord Roberts refers to a number of minor occurrences but does not mention Gen. Schalkburger's death.

The only incident of importance is the surprise of an outpost of the "Buffs" southwest of Balmoral on November 19, Six of the Buffs were killed and five wounded. An officer and thirty men were made prisoners. The post has since been reoccupied.

Paul Kruger

Marseilles, Nov. 21.—Ex-President Kruger not having arrived at 11:30 the crowds followed the lead of the reception commitee and dispersed in the falling rain with the idea of reassembling at 2 o'clock. The landing and the inner bay had been animated throughout the morning by a great number of spectators that occupied every place of vantage, and moved about in small boats.

Marseilles, Nov. 21.—2 p. m.—The Dutch cruiser, Gelderland, having on board former President Kruger, of South African Republic, is reported to be off Toulon. The reception of Mr. Kruger is likely to be postponed until tomorrow.

Anarchist Has Friends

Brussels, Nov. 21.—In the chamber of deputies yesterday the Socialists made an attack on the government in connection with the recent extradition from France of Sipidio, the youth who attempted to assassinate the Prince of Wales in this city some months ago. M. Vandervelde, the Socialist leader in the house, declared that Sipidio's extradition was illegal and that it had been secured by the intervention of King Leopold, who was prompted thereto by a desire to propitiate Great Britain.

M. Vanderheuvel, minister of justice, in defending the government's action in the case, declared that Sipidio had been surrendered to the Belgian authorities by France in virtue of the Franco-Belgian contion of 1898, which provided that each nation should surrender to the refugee minors who had acted without discretion.

A cabinet couucil was held at Ottawa today. Sir. Wilfrid Laurier was present.

Mr. J. Francis Lee, of Toronto, has been appointed General Traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway.

Hon. David Mills said today at Toronto that he did no expect the next session of parliament be a very lengthy one.

The recount in Ottawa has increased Balcourt's majority from six to seventeen over Campagne, Conservative.

E. F. Clarke, M. P. for West Toronto, was mentioned today as the future Conservative leader.

The president of the Ontario College of Pharmacy has called a meeting of the committee to oppose the proposed taxation of $1000 a year on all druggists by the Dominion parliament.

CHINESE OUTLOOK

British Governments Not to Join Germany in Demand.

RENEW TRADE RELATIONS

Situation Is Regarded More Serious In Washington Than In London.

New York, Nov. 23.—American dispatches, says the Tribune's London correspondent, indicate that the Chinese situation is regarded more seriously in Washington than it is in London. The theory that the British government will join Germany in impossible demands on China is not supported by the fact as understood in diplomatic circles in the British capital.

The two powers are working together, but clearly the British government will not persist in demanding an impossibility when the interests of the mercantile community in England require the restoration of the normal trade relations with China at the earliest possible date. Premature action by the United States government in withdrawing from negotiations will retard that settlement. The Herald has a Washington dispatch which says

Tien Tsin, Nov. 21, via Shanghai, Nov. 21.—There has been considerable firing recently in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin, and owing to a report that the German quarter of the city would be attacked, last night the German troops were held in readiness for action at an iustant's notice. Nothing happened, however, to show cause for the alarm, although today all the Chinese servants of the Bengal lancers officers and men, left, saying that they had been informed that the Boxers were marching in a large body on Tien Tsin and Pekin. Neither Gen. Lorne Campbell of the British troops, nor Colonel Poole of the Americans believes there is any truth in the rumor, but the natives evidently believe it and many of them are leaving the service of the foreigners.

Waldersee and the Viceroy

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Count Von Waldersee cables from Pekin that he will return today the visit of the viceroy. He has advices from Col. York's corps showing that the Chinese general Ho, with 10,000 regular troops and much artillery is near Lagan preparing to exist energetically a further advance to the expedition. Col. York therefore will await reinforcements before attempting to proceed.

Prince Tuan Arrested

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by the order of the emperor and empress dowager but fears are felt of Gen. Tung Fuh Saing, who with 16,000 regulars is in Hu Jang Pu.

Dr. Bryce, of the provincial board of health, considers that the decrease shown in the Ontario birth rate is largely due to the carelessness of parents in not registering births.

The pope yesterday visited the Basilica of St. Peters and experienced such fatigue that he had to take to his bed. It is further asserted that he fainted twice.

Natives report that former President Steyn and General Dewet, with 1000 men, traversed the British lines hetween Alexandria and Warringham's store and attacked a British post. The Boers subsequently retired and took the road to Dewetsdorp in the Orange River colony.

In connection with the bubonic plague in Capetown Sir Alfeed Milner, the British high commissioner, has proclaimed that all of the east coast ports of South Africa between the Tenth and Fortieth parallels are infected.

Sullivan Dead

London, Nov. 22.—Sir. Arthur Sullivan, the musical composer is dead, the result of heart desease. Sir. Arthur Sullivan's death was very unexpected. It occured at nine o'clock this morning, while he was laughing and talking in a house here. He fell down and died within a few minutes of heart failure. He had been ailing for some time but it was not believed his heart was affected. Recently he had been in better health than for some weeks past.

Boers Defeated

Bloemfontein, Nov. 22. — The Boers under Brand were defeated Nov. 18 at Vaderspan with heavy losses, the lancers charging through the flying Boer's line and doing deadly damage, as a number of riderless horses demonstrated. Brand himself was wounded. The British casualties were not serious.

Plague at Capetown.

Capetown, Nov. 22.—The health office has certified that the disease prevailing at Izeli, near King Williamstown, is the bubonic plague. Another case was reported today.

Robbed a Train

St. Louis Mo., Nov. 22.—News was received here last night of the holding up of the Iron Cannon Ball passenger train, northbound at Gifford Ark, a few miles this side of Melvern Junction. The hold up occured at 7:30 o'clock and was brought about by half a dozen men. The bandits had built a huge bonfire on the track, undoubtedly figuring that it would cause the engineer to bring the train to a standstill. He, however, scenting an attempted robbery, opened the trottle and sought to rush their fiery obstacle. Several burning ties caught in the pilot and soon brought the train to a standstill. Instantly three masked men ordered the engineer and fireman to leave the engine at once. Another robber went on the side of the car, hailed the conductor and ordered him to remain inside. Each order was obeyed. While the four robbers were standing guard and occasionally firing a shot to frighten the passenger, their two accomplices entered the express car and ordered messenger Samuel Havory to "step aside or get in the corner." The large safe was charged five times with dynamite, each explosion making a terrible noise and tearing off portions of the car. A large hole was bored in the door of the safe, but an entrance could not be effected. The robbers finally announced that they had no more dynamite and then they gave up the task of trying to force the door. Then picking up the local express boxes, and several packages, they ran to their horses, which had been hitched near by and hurried away. No attempt was made to distrub or molest the passengers. The trainsmen say about $500 in the boxes was taken,

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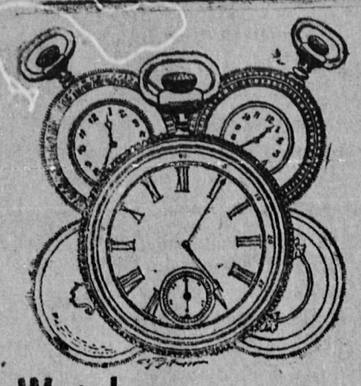
Uncle Sam and China

Washington, Nov. 27—Recently the administration has adopted a waiting policy in the matter of the Pekin negotiations. No action has been taken upon Germany's proposal to make the execution of the Boxer leaders a condition precedent to the continuance of negotiations. The president has decided, it is understood, that this matter can well rest until further developments show what the German and other governments propose to do. At the same time Mr. Conger, in accordance with his instructions, will advocate that the powers adopt a demand which the Chinese government can meet.

The Papers on Kruger

London, Nov. 23.—The morning papers devote an unusual amount of space to Mr. Kruger's arrival at Marseilles and his doings, but are inclined to treat the matter editorally with comparative indifference, in the conviction that nothing can alter the course of events in South Africa. No resentment is displayed at what is regarded as "The harmless enthusiasm of Frenchmen."



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The Independent candidate told what he would try to accomplish for the workingmen but told nothing about what he would try and do for the others he would represent equally as much.

The Conservative, although a mine-owner and representing the mining industry, kept away from such topics as the lead tariff, the smelting industry and such like subjects, such as he would be expected to deal with in Parliament.

Mr. Galliher expatiated upon what the Liberals had done for the Maritime Provinces and for Quebec, for the Northwest and Manitoba, but was dumb over what had been and would be done for British Columbia and particularly Yale-Cariboo.

The constituents here are not grasping or selfish, or they would have found opportunites to force the candidates hands upon these matters, but at the same time after hearing what had and would be done for other parts of the Dominion are naturally curious to know where they get off. The member from Yale-Cariboo is supposed to do something besides being called "the member from Yale-Cariboo" and voting for appropriations for other Ridings.

We notice in several of our exchanges that the Chamber of Mines, of which we publish particulars last week, has been referred to as the Rossland Chamber of Mines. This is a name which the promoters do not wish attached to it, as the Chamber is intended to embrace all the mining districts in southern British Columbit, and is only located at Rossland by reason of the idea of its establishment having been conceived there. The aim of the promoters is to enroll as members all mining men, smelter operators and claim holders in the district and to give no one section prominence over another in the reports to be sent out. There is room in the Province for a Chamber of Mines which will furnish reliable and up-to-date information of the progress of the mining industry to the press of America and Europe as the newly created Chamber is preparing to do.

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NOTICE
Independent Labor Party Supporters.

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

Also take notice that the Yale Cariboo-Kootenay election takes place on DECEMBER 6.

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

"THE LIQUOR LICENCE ACT 1900"

The following applications for licences have been made and will be considered by the Board of Licence 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, McGinigan Hotel, McGinigan, Hotel licence.
J T 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. Tecter, 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.

J. G. GORDON,
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SLOCAN CITY, ... B. C.

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 1895, 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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T. H. WILSON
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Dated this fifteenth day of September 1900.

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