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OPPOSED THE MINER

GALLIHER'S AND SIFTON'S PECULIAR POSITION.

The Former Petitioned Strongly Against the Eight Hour Law—Action Proved Against Him—Sifton Tries to do up the Miners in the Territories.

Within the past few days certain things have come to light that are placing the Grit candidate and his supporters in a peculiar and embarrassing position before the electorate, especially in regard to their professed friendship for Labor. John McKane, the Tory candidate, has resurrected a petition that W. A. Galliher signed against the eight hour law. Galliher at first denied it, but the charge has since been proven against him to the hilt, and it has cost him scores of votes throughout the district. A. L. Sifton, one of the principal Grit spielers, has also been proven to have acted in direct opposition to the Labor cause. Galliher's petition reads thus:

Nelson, B.C., April 1, 1899.

To the Hon. Minister of Mines, Victoria, B.C.:

Sir,—We, the undersigned business men of Nelson, respectfully beg to ask you, as our representative, to do everything in your power to prevent the disaster which we foresee to us and the district in which we are interested, through the enforcement of the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature affecting the hours of underground labor in metalliferous mines.

From our intercourse with miners in the neighborhood of the town, we are convinced that they have been satisfied with the wages that they have been earning and with their labor; and from our knowledge of the conditions, we believe that they are better off than the miners of the United States, from where many of them have come to better their circumstances here. We have invested our money in this place and have staked much on its growth and prosperity, from the increased working of present mines and the development of new ones; and if, as we believe to be the case, the interference of the free right of contract of employer and employee is persisted in, we anticipate that present operations will be greatly reduced, and that the opening of new mines and the development of the country generally will receive a heavy blow from the frightening away of capital, which is known to be very timorous where there is danger of labor troubles. The results which we anticipate would be so ruinous to us, whose business is dependent upon the prosperity and growth of the mining industry and to the district as a whole, that we cannot too strongly urge upon you to leave nothing undone, or to take any action, however strong, or unusual, to prevent any interference with the state of things which has hitherto existed here with regard to the relations between employer and employee. Yours obediently,

(Signed) W. A. GALLIHER, et al.

A. L. Sifton, who has been so prominent in this campaign, in support of Mr. Galliher, has also strongly opposed Labor legislation coming before the Northwest legislature. Eighteen months ago the Territorial legislature passed, at the request of the working miners, an eight-hour law. The measure was most bitterly opposed by Mr. Sifton, who, by the way, happens to have been elected by the H. W. McNeil Co. of Canmore and Anthracite, and is looked upon as the personal representative of that company, and when it was evident that in spite of opposition the bill would pass, he attempted to have it amended so as to allow the individual miner to contract out of it and work as many hours as he pleased. This amendment was defeated, and at the last session of the assembly, held last April, a bill was introduced repealing the law. This received the hearty support of Mr. Sifton, who spoke strongly against the existing law, as shown by the Regina Leader of April 26th last.

Acted Strangely.

Geo. Scott, lately employed at the Arlington, had been acting somewhat strangely in town, and Sunday evening was locked up. He was to have been committed to Nelson on a charge of insanity, but friends stepped in and took him to the Sandon hospital on Tuesday, the boys at the Arlington raising over $70 for his care. He will be examined by the physicians at Sandon and his sanity passed on. When he left here Scott appeared to be all right.

New Strike on the Speculator.

An encouraging strike was made on the Speculator a few days ago, consisting of a four-inch streak of solid ore in the No. 2 drift. This is a crosscut run in to tap the lead, though started itself upon a promising stringer. The main vein runs more to the west, and in crosscutting for it the new strike was made. The ore is high grade. It is believed to be close to the main lead and is an indication of better things to come. The Speculator is rapidly developing into one of the biggest propositions in the division.

CHAMBER OF MINES.

EDITOR DRILL:

Sir,—You have doubtless learned through the press that a movement has been begun for the establishment of a Chamber of Mines for Southern British Columbia, and to that end a provisional organization has been effected by the friends of the movement. We are endeavoring to get every mining and milling company, mining men, merchants and others in the whole district to join in the movement. We think the time is most opportune for it, and if all those interested in mining will do so, we are certain it will give a great impetus to the mining, milling and smelting industries of the district and cause a large amount of capital to be invested in mines and kindred industries. In the course of two weeks a general meeting (of which due notice will be given) of all those who have already joined the movement and those who signify their intention to do so, will be held, when a permanent organization will be made, officers elected, the membership fee fixed, and all other matters looking to making the Chamber of Mines a useful channel for the dissemination of news relating to the mining industry of the district and be the means of attracting large amount of capital for investment in it. Yours truly,

J. B. McARTHUR, President.

Rossland, Nov. 23, 1900.

Arlington's New Office.

During the week the Arlington management have moved into their new office at the mine. It is one of the most complete establishments in the district, and combines comfort and convenience to a marked degree. The building is a two-story affair, the lower floor being divided into the general office, draught room and superintendent's office. Upstairs are a number of bedrooms and a bathroom, with hot and cold water attachments, etc. A large balcony sets off the front of the structure and commands a splendid view of the valley. The office is plastered throughout, with a high wainscotting and the woodwork is finished in oil and varnish. The new office is a great credit to the company.

Liberal Spiel.

The citizens usually turn out well to a public meeting, and Tuesday night's Liberal spiel was no exception, the hall being crowded to the doors. S. S. Taylor, of Nelson, and A. L. Sifton, of Calgary, pleaded the cause of W. A. Galliher. Sifton denied that he had opposed the miners in the Territories, or that Galliher had signed a petition against the eight hour law here; also that Laurier had given Asiatics the right to vote. Between them the two speakers put up a smooth talk for the Liberals. J. A. Foley made a telling speech for Chris Foley and scored heavily against his opponents. As in the case of former meetings, the feeling of the audience was all one way—Foley and Independence.

Political Meetings at Arlington.

On Saturday afternoon and evening two meetings were held at the Arlington mine in the interests of Chris Foley. The management of the mine kindly placed their handsome new office at the disposal of the men, who subsequently returned a hearty vote of thanks to their employers for the privilege granted. The meetings were well attended and enthusiastic for the Labor candidate. J. A. Foley was the principal talker, he delivering two thoughtful and convincing addresses. Supt. DuBois and staff treated the delegation from town with the greatest courtesy, which was deeply appreciated by the Union representatives.

Fatality at the Ivanhoe.

A fatal accident occurred at the Ivanhoe mine, near Sandon, Monday night. The victim was William Bryant, night boss. He was engaged in retimbering a portion of the mine and was crushed by falling rock.

Conservative Rally.

Politics are warming up considerably in town. The Independents and Liberals have held meetings and now it is the Conservatives' turn. They purpose holding a grand rally this evening in the Music Hall, when the party nominee, John McKane, will present his views upon the public questions of the day, and explain why he should be sent to Ottawa. Everybody invited and opposition speakers welcomed.

A SANG O' ST. ANDRA'S NICHT.

Guid Brither Scots, whaure'er ye be,
We gie ye greetin' a';
Gin ye be snug wi' us the nicht,
Or aiblins far awa.
Whaure'er ye be, we wush ye weel,
An' walth o' happy thochts;
An' may ye aye hae cause tae feel
We're a' guid brither Scots, the nicht,
We're a' guid brither Scots.

We're met tae spen' an hour or twa
In social sang an' crack,
Till tae the days o' auld lang syne
Oor minds gae skelpin back.
We'se toost the dear auld mitherland,
We've tint tae min' her fan's,
An' blythely rax a frien'ly hand
Tae a' guid brither Scots, the nicht,
Tae a' guid brither Scots.

The thistle in oor western land
Wull bloom and flower again,
While patriot impulse stirs the herts
O' loyal Scottish men.
For, whan St. Andra's day comes roun',
In earth's remotest spots
There springs a common unison
That binds us Scots tae Scots, the nicht,
That binds us Scots tae Scots.

The same auld bluid is flowin' yet,
As whan in days agone
Oor martial sires for festive met,
An' sat wi' braidswords drawn;
An' bumpers quaffed wi' ane accord,
An' cuist them frien'ly shots
At ane anither roun' the board,
An' hail'd them brither Scots, the nicht
An' hail'd them brither Scots.

We'se feel the auld bluid flowin' yet,
We feel the self-same pride,
That stir'd oor faithers' herts tae do,
Whan they for freedom died;
That frae the proodest castle ha',
An' frae the humblest cots,
Brocht forth alike the grit an' sma'
Tae stand as brither Scots, an' fecht,
Eneuch tae say—as Scots.

Sae, ance again, anither year
Has winged its lengthy flicht
Since Scotsmen met wi' blythesome cheer
On last St. Andra's nicht.
An' aince again we pledge the land
That's foremaist in oor thochts,
An' aye while truth an' honor stand
We're a' guid brither Scots, the nicht,
We're a' guid brither Scots.

R. T. ANDERSON.

Lemon Creek, B.C.

Get to the polls early on Thursday and give your comrades a chance to vote for Foley and Independence.

MINING RECORDS.

Appended is a complete list of the various records registered at the local registry office, H. P. Christie being mining recorder:

LOCATIONS.

Nov 16—Wabash, Springer creek, C H Locuson.

19—Eclipse No 2 fr, Dayton creek, D A Ross.

20—Carthage, Violet creek, R E Allen

ASSESSMENTS.

Nov 19—Empire for five years, Westside for five years, Mineral Mountain for three years, Speculator fr for five years, Speculator for two years, Eda fr for four years.

TRANSFERS.

Nov 19—Clyde, D Arnot, W E Worden, A C Smith and J E Tattersall to W S Johnson.

20—Black Hawk and Daisy, notice by Ernest Mansfield that he claims one-fifth in each.

21—Francis M ½, J B Thompson to L K Larson.

Speculator, Speculator fr, Mineral Mountain and Eda fr, agreement between the owners and J Frank Collom re obtaining crown grant for same.

22—Clyde, W S Johnson to the Chapleau Con Gold Mining Co, for $3500.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Nov 13—Stephenite fr.

Use your franchise on the 6th; don't funk your duty. If Foley is defeated, the stay-at-homes will be held responsible.

Workingmen, Attention.

It is the intention of the Independent Labor Party to hold a final gathering in the Music Hall next Tuesday evening. This will be the last spiel before the election and every man in town is urged to be present. A number of local speakers will be on hand and the whys and wherefores of Foley's cause will be advanced. Enthusiasm will run high and any exponent of views will be gladly welcomed. Instructions will be given the electors why and how they should vote. The fun is to begin promptly at eight o'clock. Bring your wives and lady friends.

Foley's election will be a protest against old party oppression of Labor. Now is your chance, men, to do good. Boost and vote for Foley.

OUR ORE SHIPMENTS

SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING MADE BY THIS DIVISION.

This Season Is Far the Best on Record—A Healthy Evidence of the Life and Wealth of the Camp—Arlington the Biggest Shipper.

Shipments this week are confined solely to the Arlington, which has advanced into the front rank, passing the 1,000-ton mark and the Enterprise at the same time. One hundred tons in all were exported, averaging close to a carload a day. A great deal of ore is being broken down at the mine, keeping four teams busy in hauling it away. The fresh fall of snow is making things easier for the freighters.

Following is a list of the shipments this year to date:

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Enterprise		1020
Arlington	100	1045
Black Prince		60
Kilo		20
Hampton		8
Neepawa		7
Two Friends		20
Alberta		3
Bondholder		20
	100	2203

Remember, remember, the 6th of December. Put an end to old party bigotry. Plump your vote for Foley and progress.

MINES AND MINING.

Half a dozen men are employed at the Neepawa.

The Slocan Star has just declared a $25,000 dividend.

There are 75 men employed at the Arlington mine at present.

Geo. Aylwin is having some work done on the Pontiac, Ten Mile.

Frank Byron quit work on the Howard Fraction several days ago.

Viscount de Grammont, of the Chapleau company, has returned to France.

The Enterprise Mines is applying for a crown grant on the Enterprise fraction.

Frank Provost's sawmill gang are getting out stoping timbers for the Arlington.

E. Mourgues, engineer of the Chapleau company, has gone to France for his family.

Ore is being taken from the Arlington now that is literally covered with native silver.

Four teams are hauling ore from the Arlington, some of their loads weighing seven tons.

J. M. M. Benedum will work the Early Bird Ten Mile, this winter. It is close to the Kalispel.

A preliminary run of the Chapleau mill was made this week and everything found to work smoothly.

The new ore chutes at the Arlington mine were designed by Supt. DuBois. They fill the bill to perfection.

Tom Tobin and Hugh Cameron have just completed assessment on the Bald Mountain fraction, above the Speculator.

Jack McKinnon is the first prospector in this division to take advantage of the law to advertise out a delinquent co-owner.

The C.P.R. are fixing up a number of special cars for the use of the Arlington people in shipping their ore to the Nelson smelter.

Owing to a mistake on the part of the C.P.R. engineers, the Arlington ore chutes at the railway have had to be considerably lowered.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Two Friends Mine will be held at Vancouver on December 21, to authorize the sale of the company's assets.

Again Postponed.

The sale of the Marpole interest in the Two Friends mine, which was to have taken place by the sheriff at Nelson on Monday, was again postponed. It is announced now to take place on December 21, but it is not likely to take place, as a deal is on for the settlement of the debt and the transfer of the whole property to a new company. The shareholders of the Marpole quarter, which was stocked in Vancouver, are to meet in that city to ratify the sale. At the mine things are in first-class shape, and the outlook is bright indeed. A great deal of development is being done and the ore reserves are increasing. Ten men are employed at the mine.

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 were 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. ¼ 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	80
Peoria Mines	1½	
Princess Maud	3	1½
Quilp	25	19
Rambler-Cariboo	26	24½
Republic	70	60
St. Elmo Consolidated	4	2½
Sullivan	15	11
Tamarac, ass't paid	6	4½
Tom Thumb	15	
Van Anda	2½	1¾
Virginia	3	2½
War Eagle Consolidated	$ 1 10	$ 1 02
Waterloo	4	2½
White Bear	3½	3
Winnipeg	5	3½

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 offi cially 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 instant'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 between 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 sever packages, they rau to their horses, which had been hitched near by and hurried away. No attempt was made to distnrb or molest the passengers. The trainsmen say about $500 in the boxes was taken,

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. Krnger'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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EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Don't shirk your duty on December 6. A man who will not use his franchise deserves no recognition. Every Independent thinker must do his duty.

Foley's opponents assert he is standing for class legislation. How about the other fellows, when their strength comes from all sources save the ranks of Labor.

Get to the polls early on December 6 and bring another voter with you. Your vote is wanted to help along Labor's cause. Give Foley a boost and you will not regret it.

That Grit returning officer at Revelstoke was on to his job when he tried to squelch Chris Foley's nomination. For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Grit machine is peculiar.

Workingmen, you have not received gentle handling from your opponents in this campaign, but you can well afford to treat your adversaries with courtesy and fairness. Fight fair and above board.

Clifford Sifton has stolen Foley's plank of government railways, and John McKane endorses compulsory arbitration. The leaven of socialism is working, and soon we shall all be united on a common platform—Chris Foley's.

Only a few days more in which to work. Buckle to it, boys. The victory is half won. Other districts will do their duty by Foley; don't let the Slocan be a laggard. Declare your intentions and rustle every vote in sight for the 6th.

Tory and Grit alike are flooding the country with speakers to down Foley. The latter is successfully combatting them all, single-handed. Laborers, arise in your might and enable victory to rest with the champion of your cause, Chris Foley.

So W. A. Galliher, the Liberal nominee, and A. L. Sifton, his sponsor, have both been proven enemies of Labor—the one opposed the eight hour law in British Columbia and the other in the Territories. What a precious pair of beauties to go round posing as "friends" of the workingmen!

Workingmen, who was it that attempted to disfranchise the many hundred voters in Nelson and the Slocan last spring? And who was it showed the importers of alien labor into the Slocan last winter how to evade the Alien Labor Law? By your votes make answer, on December 6th.

A. L. Sifton, on Tuesday night, said Galliher did not sign the anti-eight hour law petition, for he was in Ontario at the time; and that the name on the petition was Teetzel and not Galliher. The department of mines, however, vouches for it that Galliher's name is on the petition following Teetzel's. Truth will out.

A. L. Sifton denied here Tuesday night that W. A. Galliher had signed a petition against the eight hour law. He did not know then that on the previous evening the same W. A. Galliher, at Revelstoke, owned up to his deed like a little man. In crossing a dangerous stream in a leaky boat, the passengers should not be at cross purposes.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has doubled upon himself. He is now going in for government ownership of railways, having promised the people of Vancouver that he would urge his colleagues at Ottawa to build a railway from the coast to Kootenay. No one would think of saying that this declaration of his was made to catch votes in Burrard.

DRILL POINTS.

A new school teacher has been granted to New Denver.

Con Murphy returned on Saturday with his wife and family.

The heavy thaw during the week showed up the ground again.

W. B. George left for Nelson yesterday, to spend the winter.

The Liberal meeting at New Denver on Monday was a regular fizzle.

Just arrived, a large consignment of knitting yarn; all colors. Bennett & Co.

Nelson parties were figuring on staking the water right at Goat creek.

Ike Lougheed is making good headway with the Lemon creek sleigh road.

An effort is being made to get a postoffice established in the Arlington basin.

See our new line of children's winter hats and caps. Prices low. Bennett & Co.

A big boiler from the str. Trail, at Nakusp, passed through here during the week for Nelson.

J. Clark is a patient at the hospital, having been brought down from the Two Friends Sunday.

Something new in the line of Xmas presents will be opened up in a few days at the Drugstore.

Manager Brown, of the Bank of Montreal, New Denver, has been transferred to Rossland.

Pete Angrignon has received the contract for hauling the ore from the Hartney to New Denver.

James Currie, an old-timer in the Slocan, but lately resident in Trout Lake, was here on Monday.

A coal famine prevailed in town during the week, caused by a blockade on the Crow's Nest road.

T. H. Giffin, a well known government official in Nelson some years ago, recently died in Ontario.

Monday evening an enjoyable hop took place in the Oddfellows hall. Neil McMillan got up the affair.

This is the natal day of St. Andrew, the man who invented mush and haggis for the bare-legged Scots.

The Miners' Union has leased the Linton hall, and all meetings of the Order will be held there in future.

This evening a meeting is announced to take place in the Oddfellows hall, to discuss the question of waterworks.

Services will be held in the Anglican church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. A. Mount is the preacher.

L. A. Thurston has succeeded after six months in making good his case against the Nelson customs house. He got his rebate this week.

Arlington Basin Store is now open for business. Full line of gents' furnishings, boots and rubber goods is kept in stock. Lowest prices and all goods guaranteed.

By advertisement in this issue, it will be seen that the B. C. Chamber of Mines, recently formed at Rossland, is in need of a good live correspondent from this camp.

A Vancouver subscriber complains of not getting his DRILL. It is mailed regularly from here, but it is hard to safeguard the sheet, so highly is it prized by the public.

Thursday evening a most successful Foley meeting was held at Aylwin, being attended by miners from the Enterprise and other properties. J. A. Foley was the orator.

H. J. Robertson has a very striking calendar this year, the pictures being the surrender of Cronje and the charge of the Canucks at Paardeburg. They are in great demand.

Saturday evening a meeting of the adherents of the Anglican church will be held at Dr. Bentley's residence for the purpose of re-organization. Meeting commences at 7:30.

Yesterday afternoon about 40 of the townspeople went up to the Arlington, as guests of the management, who opened their new offices with a ball. An elegant time was put in.

It is the intention of the local light and water company to submit a proposition to the citizens shortly, soliciting subscriptions to their stock sheet and inviting them to take hold of the scheme. The company mean business.

J. G. McCallum & Co. have been appointed local agents for the New Williams sewing machine, a high grade Canadian product. A shipment of machines has been received, embracing four grades, the last one having the collapsible head. These machines are warranted and will be always found up to the mark.

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Dated at Slocan City this 24th day of November, 1900.

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

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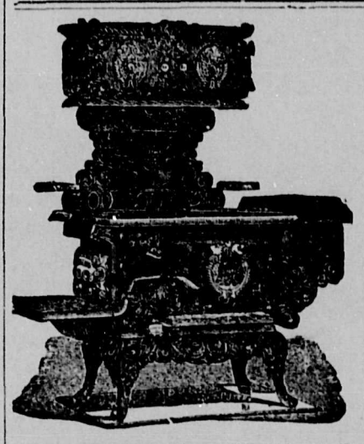

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