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DOMINION ELECTIONS

THE LAURIER GOVERNMENT LEADS THE LIST.

Tupperism Proves too Much for the Conservatives and They go Down to Defeat—All the Leaders Fall—Cabinet All Elected.

The returns from the Dominion elections are yet in a muddle, but there is evidence sufficient to show that Wednesday was a Waterloo for the Conservatives, the Liberals carrying the country by an increased majority. The striking feature of the contest was that every Conservative leader excepting Hon. John Haggart, and possibly Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, went down to defeat, while not a single prominent Liberal lost his head. Hugh John went down in Manitoba, Montagu in Ontario, Caron in Quebec, Tupper in Nova Scotia, and Foster in New Brunswick, with even Davin in the Territories Another surprise is the strength shown by the Independents, they having elected seven representatives. Taken by provinces, the returns at hand show:

British Columbia—Conservatives 2, Liberals 1, Independents 1, elections to be held 2.

Northwest Territories—Conservatives 1, Liberals 2, Independents 1.

Manitoba—Conservatives 3, Liberals 2, Independents 2.

Ontario—Conservatives 46, Liberals 34, Independents 3, to hear from 9.

Quebec—Conservatives 8, Liberals 55, to hear from 2.

New Brunswick—Conservatives 4, Liberals 10.

Nova Scotia—Conservatives 5, Liberals 15.

Prince Edward Island—Conservatives 1, Liberals 3.

Conservatives elected 70, Liberals 122, Independents 7, to hear from 13. Total Liberal majority over Conservatives and Independents 45.

These figures will admit of correction by later returns, but the majority of the government is liable to increase. The elections to be held are put on the Liberal side chiefly. The Independents may also be counted on to give the government more or less support. Ontario showed large Conservative gains, but Quebec and the Maritime Provinces are overwhelmingly for Laurier. Quebec, especially, presents a formidable array of government supporters. Puttee's victory in Winnipeg was most pronounced, as was also Ralph Smith's on Vancouver Island. Richardson won in Lisgar against big odds. Universal sympathy is expressed for the defeat of Hugh John Macdonald in Brandon, as he was deemed worthy of a better fate. Tupper was too big a load to carry for the Conservatives.

Orangemen's At Home.

November 5, Guy Fawkes day, was most fittingly celebrated by the local Orange Society by holding an At Home in the Music Hall. There were about 100 invited guests present and it was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The first part of the evening was spent in pleasant social intercourse, and then followed a short programme of speeches and music, in which the Adcock orchestra took a prominent part. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of New Denver, was chairman, and he, with D. McVannell and J. T. Beauchesne, gave brief addresses of welcome and advanced reasons for celebrating the day. Then came supper, the guests being seated at two long tables and the members of the Order acting as waiters. There was a goodly array of viands, to which full justice was done. A number of toasts were proposed, bringing forth excellent addresses from Messrs. Harrison, McKee and Shook. A rousing toast to Her Majesty brought the affair to a close, it having been the first function of the kind held in the town. It served to bring the townspeople in closer touch with each other and demonstrated that the members of the Orange Society are not lacking in their ideas of entertainment.

Writs Served.

On Monday the writs in the case of Cameron vs. Kirkwood were served on the defendants. The plaintiffs have four clauses in their plaint: To adverse the application for a certificate of improvements on the Eda fraction; possession of the ground of the Bald Mountain fraction alleged to be embraced within the boundaries of the Eda; an injunction against defendants, and damages. The holders of the bond on the Speculator group have the matter in hand.

Galliher Appears.

As THE DRILL goes to press, W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate in this riding, is holding a meeting in the Music Hall, and is busily employed telling the big audience present all about Laurier's victory on Wednesday. He has more confidence than ever of being the next member for Yale-Cariboo, and he is putting up a spicy talk, under the tutelage of D. S. McVannel, president of the jubilating Grits in this town.

A PROSPEROUS SEASON.

Great Advancement Shown by This Mining Division.

The season which is now practically closed has been a bright one in mining circles in this division, and the advancement made is far greater than in any similar period in the past. It has not been confined to any one section, for all parts of the division have shown material progress. The amount of money expended has been very large, while the number of men employed has shown a steady increase. More bonds, and of a more substantial nature, have been made than in any past season; while the actual development has exceeded past years. It is safe to say that $500,000 has been expended in the division during the year for development purposes, while $300,000 will represent the amount of bonded property.

On Ten Mile, the properties bonded were: The Black Hawk, to Ernest Mansfield; Neepawa, to the Warner Miller syndicate; Iron Horse, to Mark Manley and associates; Mabou and Ohio group, to J. Frank Collom; Transvaal group, to Ward McDonald. On Twelve Mile: The Bachelor, to A. Fishburn; V & M, to the V & M Mining Co. On Springer creek: Speculator, to J. Frank Collom, who also bonded the Gertie R; Tamarac, to J. Holden, who has lately taken a property on Republic hill; Hampton, to N. F. McNaught and associates; Two Friends, to T. Lake and associates. Other small deals have also been made on this creek, together with leases on the Black Prince and Bondholder. On Lemon creek: Several claims around the Chapleau and Kilo; Hoodoo, to J. Benedum; Howard Fraction, under lease, and several small transactions.

Many new buildings have been erected at the various properties, and a sawmill has been established on Springer, with a stamp mill and tramway at the Chapleau, on Lemon creek. A wagon road has also been built up Lemon and another up Springer, while trails have been constructed to several properties. The amount of ore in sight is larger now than at any previous time, and the values show no deterioration. The indications point to several more properties starting up, and the inquiries from outside capital are on the increase.

Trouble at the Chapleau.

Affairs at the Chapleau have been in a sadly muddled condition of late, as between the management of of J. M. Williams and the French directors now here, and the aid of the courts has been invoked to straighten things out. Mr. Williams refused to recognize the authority of the directors and declined to allow them on the property, while the latter have since secured an injunction restraining Mr. Williams from trespassing on the premises in question. The accounts of the company are in a mixed up state and Mr. Browning is engaged in balancing the books. He has been asked to take the management of the finances of the company. Work is being carried on vigorously at the mine, but the mill will not be in running shape till next month, owing to the delay in the arrival of the machinery.

Arlington Developments.

It is the intention of the Arlington Mines to increase their force and to stope out ore during the winter. In No. C workings the old timbers are decaying and it has been decided to take out the ore and permit the drift to fill in. Later on new bunkhouses are to be erected, the lumber being supplied from the company's mill, which is effecting a great saving. Next year the company purpose sinking a 1000-foot shaft from the lower ground, so as to thoroughly exploit the ledge, which is confidently believed to carry large quantities of ore below the present workings. Mr. Collom, the managing director of the Arlington Mines, stated Monday that mining in this section had got down to a permanent basis, and that the Arlington hill would make a great record in the camp.

Speculator Development.

Development at the Speculator is proceeding in a satisfactory manner, upwards of $10,000 having already been expended since the bond was taken. The No. A drift is being pushed ahead so as to determine the most favorable spot for sinking a shaft, called for in the bond. Some fine ore has been encountered, assays from which go as high as 750 oz. The new framing shed completed at the mouth of the drift is a beauty, and will enable the work to be carried on in comfort. Sufficient mining timber is on hand to last fully nine months. There is about 18 inches of snow now on the ground.

AROUND THE TOWN.

Wild fowl have been numerous in this vicinity of late.

James Foley and family will spend the winter on the coast.

J. McDonald, the boat builder, has gone to Moyie for the winter.

J. Young, late of the str. Nelson, is now chief engineer on the Slocan.

The International hotel is to be opened, making nine hotels in the town.

Silverton Miners' Union took 20 aplications for membership in a body recently from the Enterprise.

J. Bull will put in a stock of dry goods next month in his building, now occupied by the Methodists as a church.

The local Miners' Union is steadily growing in strength now numbering 190 members, and numerous applications coming in.

A. M. Beattie, formerly townsite agent here, arrived in on Saturday. He expressed surprise at the improvement in the camp and prophecies brisk times here in the spring,

SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the standing of the pupils in the various divisions of the public school for last month:

FIRST DIVISION.—Third Junior—Alice Bull, Gertie Foley, Mabel Hall.

Third Senior—Alma Ross, Hazel Wichman, Jenny Foley.

Fourth—Edith Rackliff, Edmund Lavell, Alma Baty.

Fifth—Josie Tipping, Winnie McMillan, Florence Bull.

SECOND DIVISION.—Second Reader, senior—Maggie Stephenson, Frances Tutcher, Wesley Baty and Joseph Stephenson.

Second Reader, junior—Mary Binish, Alex. McCallum and Flossie Foley.

First Reader—Inez Rackliff, Mildred Lavell, Rosslea Smith.

Second Primer—Adolphe Beck, W. Smith, Ada York.

First Primer—Daisy McCallum, E. Barber, Edith Remillard.

MINING RECORDS.

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

LOCATIONS.

Oct 29—Bancroft, Springer creek, L Dorion.

Monterey, same, R W Malloy.

31—Bonanza, 5th s f Lemon, Wm E Boie.

Bonanza fr, same, J Struck.

Nov 3—Regina, Allen creek, J Nichol.

Soft Snap, Two Friends basin, George Nichol.

ASSESSMENTS.

Oct 29—Chapleau Consol fr for five years.

Nov 1—White Star.

3—Clyde.

CERTIFICATE OF SATISFACTION.

Oct 29—Chapleau Consol fr.

TRANSFERS.

Oct 30—Liberty 1-6, W R Beattie to D T Davies.

Nov 3—Same, D T Davies to W Rattray.

Manley Wins.

The case of Manley vs. Collom, re the Native Silver fraction, has resulted in favor of the plaintiff, the decision having been announced by Mr. Justice Walkem, at Nelson, Wednesday. The main point in the judgment was that Manley had purchased his half interest in the fraction in good faith, and so must be confirmed in his possession, though the evidence tended to show that there had been an understanding among the former owners to evade the law relative to the location of the ground. The decision carries costs.

Gymnasium Club Re-Organized.

Friday evening last a meeting of the members of the Gymnasium Club was held in the Reading Room for the purpose of re-organizing for the winter season. There was a fair attendance and the business was satisfactorily arranged. The new officers are: H P. Christie, president; J. A. Anderson, vice; J. M. McGregor, secretary-treasurer; Messrs. Curtis and DesBrisay and the officers, executive committee. Practice has already commenced.

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—Enterprise the Biggest Shipper.

The Arlington has things all its way this week in ore shipments, none of the other properties making a showing. Four carloads, or 80 tons, were sent out, raising the figures of the mine to upwards of 800 tons. Part of the ore was handled in sacks. Bad roads have interrupted shipments from Ten Mile, sleighing being wanted there as well as on the other creeks.

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

MINE.	WEEK.	TOTAL.
Enterprise		1000
Arlington	80	820
Black Prince		60
Kilo		20
Hampton		5
Neepawa		7
Two Friends		20
Alberta		3
Bondholder		20
	80	1963

MINES AND MINING.

The force on the Tamarac has been slightly increased.

Bad roads have interrupted shipments from the Enterprise.

The Cody and Joker case has been appealed to the privy council.

Ore shipments from Sandon last week were in excess of 500 tons.

A gang of men are employed fixing up the weak places in the Arlington road.

Marquis de Dusmet, of the Chapleau company, has returned to Paris, France.

The indications point to a large chute of ore being opened up on the Erin group.

The Chapleau wagon road cost $13,500 to build. Of this sum the government has guaranteed $6,000.

George Aylard will work the Red Fox this winter. Micky McFarlane will put in the season at the mine.

W. Boie has gone to the Similkameen country, to examine one of Dad Allen's copper properties for an English company.

The Hampton group has shut down for the winter. Next season the Springer wagon road will be extended to the property.

J. M. Williams has resigned his position as manager of the Chapleau. He is succeeded by M. Mourgues, a recent arrival from France.

R. P. Rithet, of Victoria, the principal man in the Arlington, is credited with the recent statement that 300 men will be employed on that property by spring.

The Ivanhoe concentrator below Sandon has been tested and gives entire satisfaction. New buildings are being erected at the mine and the force is to be largely increased.

The Nelson Tribune publishes a great deal of good, live mining news, but occasionally gets mixed up. In its issue of Saturday, dealing with the Hampton shipment, it had half a dozen inaccuracies in its third sentence.

Another Property Starts Up.

John F. Holden, acting for Portland people, has taken a bond on one of the leading properties on Republic hill and close to town. On Thursday he sent up five men to erect winter quarters and get things in shape for development, which will be continued throughout the winter. Mr. Holden is demonstrating in a practical manner his faith in the camp.

Ore Chutes Finished.

The Arlington ore chutes at this end are practically completed, C. B. Taylor having had charge of the work, and he has made a capital job of it in every way. The switch into the chutes is also in shape, so that nothing may interfere now with the steady shipments from the mine. The new chutes will prove of great convenience.

Evening Star to Work.

Hugh Sutherland has sent in word that he will have the Evening Star group working at an early date. He has perfected financial arrangements and now has an abundance of coin to develope his interests in the camp. He is having the Evening Star crown granted, as well as the Silver Nugget on Eight Mile.

IT IS POSTPONED

Rossland's Supreme Court Sittings Deferred.

UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Several New Cases Have Been Added to the Docket—What They Are.

Rossland, B. C., November 2—Registrar Schofield received word from Mr. Justice Walkem at Nelson this afternoon that the supreme court sittings set for Monday next has been further postposed until Friday the 9th inst. at 11 a. m., owing to the press of business at Nelson.

The following cases for trial have been added to the list already published:

Langtry vs O'Co r; action for $25,000 damages fo inju ies from an assault,

Ash vs Burns; ac for money on foreign judgment

Saucier vs McIntosh; action for $2999.60 for services rendered.

Miller vs Greenwood has been postponed until the next sitting, by consent.

Extradition Proceedings

Now in Progress in the Noted Yuengling Case.

Rossland, B. C., November 2—F. D. Yuengling, formerly of this city, has been in jail in New York city for the past three weeks, charged with embezzling money from the Lion Brewing company. The case came up for a partial hearing yesterday, and was adjourned until the 7th inst. to obtain further evidence. Messrs. Daly, Hamilton & leMaistre are acting for the Lion Brewing company; they expect that the extradition papers will be granted on the 7th inst. and Yuengling sent on here to stand his trial at the next Nelson assizes.

ANTI TAX RIOT.

Official Collectors Killed by the Peasants

London, Nov. 1.—"There have been serious anti-tax riots," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express. "In the Serat district of Roumania. Two locals officials were killed and the troops who were sent to enforce payment were resisted by the peasants who killed eight of them.

The Castellaine Gall

New York, Nov 1.—The Countess de Castellaine, whose property has just been placed under the direction of her brother, George Gould, by a French court, was questioned relative to the matter, says a Paris report to the World. She said:

"Please make light of the matter. It will only revive stories which will hurt my dear husband's feelings. He already suffers keenly the exposure of his present situation." Count Boni has been away from Paris for the last three days, but will return Thursday. Last night he was conversing an hour with his father over the long distance telephone, and heard the news. He is indignant that the court should have appointed a foreigner to watch over the countess' fortune. He wanted his father appointed if a trustee was needed. "My son" said the Marquis de Castellaine, last night, "thought I could serve him equally well. Boni and the Gould brothers won't agree. We both feel that George Gould will administer the trust with harsh parsimony. Boni with difficulty will bear this bondage."

Court Opened

Montreal Nov. 2.—The court of the Queens bench opened here this morning, justice Hall presiding.

Earl of Darnley Dead.

London, Oct. 30.—Edward Henry Stuart Bligh, seventh Earl of Darnley, is dead. He was born in 1851.

By Oil Fire

Ottawa, Oct. 31.—Parson & Smith's oil sheds at Janeville, across the Rideau river, were destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $5000, supposed to be covered by insurance.

C. P. R. Frauds Exaggerated

Marpole Says So—Two Men Suspendod—No Enquiry Here.

Rossland, B. C., November 2—Superintendent Marpole states that while there has been some illicit trade in tickets between Rossland and Greenwood the matter has been grossly exaggeration. Two conductors on the route have been suspended and it is said one has been discharged.

Mr. MacArthur states that his office is not concerned in the matter and no investigation is pending regarding himself or his staff.

Andy Anderson the transfer man, says that he first heard of the alleged syndicate yesterday and he wants it distinctly understood that he is not concerned in the matter directly or indirectly.

THE LESSON OF A LIFE.

If it had been prophesied that within ninety days after the death of C. P. Huntington his magnificent properties, which were believed to be solely under his control, would be in the hands of his rivals, the statement would have been received with incredulity. But this, it seems, is exactly what has happened. It was the late Mr. Huntington's dream to have built up a veritable empire of transportation. Perhaps he, more than any other man, realized the vast resources of country. He regarded all growth not from a sentimental or patriotic point of view, but from an exceedingly selfish and utilitarian point. Even those who disliked the man for his unyielding selfishness cannot help but admire the will and the brain which forced a far-off road into the position of a dictator.

The man is dead and the Southern Pacific is the foot-ball for foreign capital. The Pacific Mail, which he built up at infinite pains, is now owned by his deadliest rival in the transportation world, and even the Southern Pacific, with its nearly ten thousand mileage, is in possession of the same people. Perhaps there was never so speedy a scattering of large interests as that of the hitherto unassailable Southern Pacific company. There is a cheerful belief that the place of each man can be filled, and that there lives no man who is actually indispensable. Mr. Huntington came very near being indispensable to the Southern Paicfic, as it existed under the Huntington regime.

The policy of the late Mr. Huntington has been that of sowing for others to reap. The Vanderbilts have enormous capital. They keep a man constantly on the outlook for investiments, and it is fair to presume that they will spend money in the way of further extension. The Salt Lake and Los Angeles road was the last scheme of Mr. Huntington's. This was intended to defeat any design that the Vanderbilts might have entertained to seek an entrance on this coast. His death permitted what his life prevented. The Vanderbilts have now a road from ocean to ocean.

The Idaho Arrives

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 1.—Transport Idaho arrived here at 2:30 this morning.

The C. P. R. telegraph company has offered the free use of its wires to members of the first contingent who desire to advise their friends of their safe arrival. Such little courtesies the boys will appreciate.

WILL PAY DEBTS

The Gould Family Wipe Out the Bills.

BY FAMILY SUBSCRIPTION

Brothers and Sisters Chip in for Relief of Count Castellaine, Their Brother in Law.

New York, Nov. 2.—Respecting the De Castellaine's financial affairs Richard Sachard, counsel for the countess says all debts will be paid immediately by the Gould estate, except a few claims from antiquity and bric-a-brac dealers which were deemed absolutely exorbitant.

A Family Subscription.

New York, Nov. 2.—George, Helen, Howard, Edwin and Frank Gould intend to contribute a sum sufficient to wipe out the debts contracted Boni by de Castellaine, their sisters husband.

In Full Blast.

Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 2.—Every colliery in the Hazelton region is in operation today.

Marine Life in Deep Sea

The World's Record for Deep Sea Net Dragging Made.

San Francisco, Nov. 2.—Discoveries of great value are reported by the United States fish commission steamship Albatross which has just returned from a fourteen months' cruise in the South seas and in Japanese and Alaskan waters The officers of the vessel state that nearly all of the South Sea islands are mischarted anywhere from two to a dozen miles making steering by chart extremely dangerous. The exceptions are the Fiji group, owned by Great Britain, and the Tahiti group, owned by France.

Deep Sea Life.

New and accurate sailing directions for use among the islands have been prepared. In about the middle of Behring sea the Albatross discovered a bank just 200 fathoms below the surface, while the charts showed 2000 farhoms depth. This bank is from five to ten miles in extent.

A world's record for deep sea net dragging was made about 35 miles east of the Tonga group of island in latitude 20 degrees south. Specimens of marine life were brought up from a depth of 4200 fathoms or nearly five miles.

CASCADE MINING COMPANY.

Sam Hall Elected Managing Director—Mines in Operation.

A meeting of the directors of the Cascade mining company was held last evening. S. W. Hall, superintendent of the Iron Mask, was appointed managing director, and Wm. B. Townsend, vice-president. Arrangements were made for the erection of buildings and packing in supplies for the winter's work.

The Cascade and Bonanza are adjoinig properties and the buildings will be put up for the accommodation of both companies.

Embalmed Forty Years

New York, Nov. 1.—While workmen were clearing up a cellar formerly occupied by the late Dr. Thomas S. Holmes, who had a drug store in Brooklyn, they came across a box secretly fastened, which was found to contain the petrified head and trunk of a girl 12 years old.

The police made an investigation and became satisfied that the skeleton was the property of Dr. Holmes who, it is said, experimented with an embalming process which he had used during the civil war, and the secret of which he died without revealing. It was Dr. Holmes' boast that he had discovered a process of embalming that would ossify bodies. He was at work on it when he died.

A BIG CARGO.

The Largest Cargo Ever Carried from the Lakes.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 2.—The most valuable grain cargo ever carried on the Great Lakes is being loaded in Duluth by the steamer Howard Shaw. The Shaw is loading 260,000 bushels of flax for Buffalo, and the flax is insured for $1.60 per bushel; this would make the total value of the cargo $468,000.

It Ruffled His Temper

Tod Sloan Does Not Like Loss of His Engagement With Prince

New York, Nov. 2.—Tod Sloan's temper is seriously ruffled by the loss of his engagement with the Prince of Wales, says a London dispatch to the World.

"Have you been notified that you will not be retained by the Prince of Wales?" the jockey was asked.

"No, but I guess it's true, all the same," was Sloan's reply. "The feeling that has been stirred up against American jockeys here by soms of the swells and sporting papers is the worst I ever knew. The prince could not stand against it, I suppose, and I will say nothing against him.

"Do you intend to give up racing here?" he was asked.

Will Not Give Up.

"I don't intend doing anything of the kind. I have still as many offers to ride from the best owners as I want. I ride fair, do my best every time and am not beaten yet. You can tell them that in New York."

Marsh, the Prince of Wales' trainer, furnished information before it was communicated to Sloan, and the prince, it is said, has rebuked him for it. Despite Sloan's confidence in himself, this cancelling of the Prince of Wales' engagement is considered the worst blow hs has ever received, as other owners will surely follow suit.

Floor Gave Way.

London, Nov. 2.—While engaged in tearing down an old building here, Wesley Wilkins, aged 22, of Mount Brydges, was fatally injured by the floor giving away. He died in the ambulance.

MAGAZINE EXPLODED

And Now Lightning Strikes China, Killing Many People

Shanghai, Oct. 30.—The Daily News reports that a powder magazine at Nankin has been exploded by lightning and that many persons were killed or injured and much property was destroyed.

SALVATION ARMY CHIEF,

William Booth Will Come to America and Assume Command.

New York, Nov. 1.—General Wm. Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, is coming here next September to take control of the Salvation Army in the United States, for at least six months. This announcement was made last night by Commander Booth-Tucker who said he had invited the general to assist in the solution of several problems, one of which was that of organizing and maintaining the farm colonies which the army was establishing in some of the states.

DENIES THE STORY.

Germany Does Not Want the Coaling Station.

Berlin, Oct. 31.—The Cologne Gazette authoritatively denies the stories of Germany's contemplated lease from Venezuela, of a coaling station at the Island of Margarita, and adds: "Germany does not covet any acquisition in the vicinity of the American continent."

HIS BAIL IS FIXED

Alvord Held in Default of a $150,000 Bond.

IS WITHOUT JURISDICTION

So the Magistrate Discharged Him But He Was Arrested Again,

New York, Nov. 2.—Magistrate Fammer today discharged from custody Cornelus L. Alvord, the defaulting note teller of the First National bank. The magistrate said he was satisfied that he had no jurisdiction in the case. Alvord was allowed to leave the court room but as soon as he reached the corridor he was rearrested by United States marshal and taken before United States Commissioner Shields.

Bail Fixed

New York, Nov. 2.—United States Commissioner Shields held Alvord in $150,000 bail for examination on Wednesday next. The bail was not offered and Alvord was taken to Ludlow street jail.

Sentenced to Death

The Provincial Judge and Miltary Commandant.

Pao Ting Fu, Nov. 2.—The commission of inquiry into the outrages on missionaries here has sentenced to death Tien Yang, the provincial judge, Wang Shung, the military commandant, Gen. Kiu and two other officials.

To Destroy Temple

German and French troops will garrison at Pao Ting Fu for the winter. The preparations are complete, for destroying, on Nov. 2, the most venerated temple in the city.

A Greenwood Call.

Rev. Wm. H. Anderson, M. A., late o Aylmer, Ont., has received a unanimous any hearty call to become minister of the Presbyterian church at Greenwood.

Smallpox at Dawson.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Consul McCook, of Dawson, in a report just recived, dated a month ago, reports several cases of smallpox in the pest house below Dawson, and says it looks as if there might be a serious outbreak of the disease at Dawson this winter. Navigation is abou closed there.

By Special Train,

Toronto, Nov. 2.—The party managers are to adopt the campaign methods now in vogue in the United States, that of chartering special trains for the purpose of delivering political speeches through certain sections of Ontaria.

BUDDHISTS OF JAPAN

Making Great Preparation for a New Century Celebration.

Tacoma, Oct. 31.—According to Yokohama advices the Buddhists of Japan are making great efforts to celebrate the beginning of the new century by active missionary work. The recent arrival of some sacred relics from Siam was made the occasion of an extraordinary demonstration of devotion to the faith. The roads over which the relics were borne were covered with cloth, which was afterwards sold for 10 times its value, realizing 62,000 yen.

They propose to collect 1,000,000 yen and to erect a grand building as a repository for their treasures. After this has been done they intend to turn their attention to charity and education.

Ex-Mayor Strong Dead.

New York, Nov. 2.—Wm. L. Strong, who was the last mayor of the old city of New York, died early this morning at his residence in this city.

LONDON QUOTATIONS

Ay Daily Cable to Ernest Kennedy & Company.

London, Nov. 2.—[Special]—Le Roi, £7 12s.
B. A. C., 16s, 6d.

Over Seventy Thousand

People Witnessed the Big Celebration at Halifax.

Halifax, Nov. 2.—The scenes of enthusiasm which attended the landing of part of the first contingent from South Africa yesterday were followed by wild revels at night. A monster illuminated parade of military and naval battalions, firemen, fraternal and athletic organizations and societies was witnessed by over 70,000 people.

Ross Withdraws,

Tilsonburg, Ont., Nov. 2.—As a result of the conference between the two factions of the Liberal party in Norfolk, J. C. Ross has withdrawn from the contest.

Is Paralyzed

Berkley, Cal., Nov. 2.—Lee Calhoun Duff is paralyzed from the shoulders down from an injury received in football practice last week.

Big Earnings

Toronto, Nov. 2.—It is estimated that the earnings of the Toronto street railway for the present year will reach nearly $1,500,000.

Has Resigned

Kingston, Ont. Nov. 2.—Today, his grace, Archbishop Lewis, resigned the chairmanship of the house of bishops, which means his retirement as Metropolitan of Canada. It is likely bishop Bond of Montreal will be his successor.

THE DIVORCE HABIT.

The records of divorce courts show that divorce has become either an epedemic or a habit. Divorces are obtained in the states on frivolous grounds. In too many cases marriage was evidently entered into as a speculation. One party to the marriage had money, while the other had none. The party without money would then proceed to make life so unpleasant for the party with money that that party would make a sacrifice of money to get out of a bad scrape.

In Chicago, the proportion of divorces to marriage is one to every five. The high divorce ratio might be considered exceptional if other cities did not approach unpleasantly near it. In Baltimore, a quiet, conservative southern city, the ratio is one to nine. Friendly divorces, so called, are especially objectionable.

When divorce is applied for on grounds so slight that the parties remain, pending proceedings, on friendly terms with each other, a reasonable conclusion is that the grounds upon which the application is based are frivolous. Money or illicit love may be the real cause, while some other respectable cause is named in the application.

Judges are often induced to grant divorces on trivolous grounds by the presumption that if the petition is denied the couple will be doomed to an unhappy married life. This presumption is not always borne out by facts. When a couple seek divorce on slight provocation the denial of divorce may induce the parties to remove the cause of complaint. It may be found that the situation is not so bad as it appeared to be. With a liberal divorce law to construe, judges may materially decrease the ratio of divorces to marriages.

VERY SAD AFFAIR

Woman Shot by Accidental Discharge of Pistol

Chicago, Nov. 6.—By the accidental charge of a revolver last night Clarence Burkley Beardsley, a man of wealth and well known in the city business circles, shot and killed his wife Maud Bowker Beardsley. The accident occured in the family appartment of the MacIntosh, 379 Superior street. The victim on receiving the shot, fell to the floor with a scream, and was dragged up by her husbasd to die in his arms. In handling the revolver from which the bullet made the fatal wound Mr. Beardsley was endeavoring to instruct her how to frighten a way any burglars who might pry about the house during his absence on a business trip which he was on the point of making to the Pacific coast. After explaining it thoroughly, he laid the weapon on the table. By some means it was knocked off and on striking the floor it exploded, the bullet lodging about the heart.

THROUGH THE SKYLIGHT

A Burglary of the Old-Time Variety —Escaped with Booty

Spokane, Nov. 6.—Burglars entered the store of H. Johnson last night, breaking through the skylight and lowering a ladder into the store. They secured a considerable booty in jewelry and fire arms.

Killed by a Horse

Toronto, Nov. 6.—Miss Augusta Magee, 78 years of age, was almost instantly killed by being knocked down by a horse while crossing a road on Jarvis street yesterday afternoon. The old lady came here from Picton to spend the holiday in honor of the returning heroes, with her sister.

The United States census returns show that the three cities in the state of Washington of Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane have made the greatest advance in population of any three cities in the union.

Street Duel In Republic

Bullets From Rifle and Pistol Fly Thick and Fast.

By Associated Press.

Republic, Nov. 6.—A desperate and reckless street fight occured at 8 o'clock last night between Frank Wells and Ed Lathrop.

Wells had given evidence against Lathrop in a lawsuit in Spokane. Lathrop, on meeting Wells in Republic, gave him a severe beating. Wells armed himself with a rifle and went hunting for his man. He fired four shots at him in the open street, Lathrop returning three shots from his revolver, and then rushed into a crowded saloon. Wells followed and emptied his rifle into the crowd, and Lathrop returned fire as long as he had a shot left.

The adjoining buildings all are marked with bullets, and it is nothing short of miraculous that no one was hurt.

Both parties were tried before the municipal judge and fined the full limit of the city's ordinance, $100 and costs.

FIGHTS WITH BROKEN NECK

Walter B. Duryea Battles for Fortune Left by His Father.

Brooklyn, Nov. 6.—Walter B. Duryea has made a railway journey of 327 miles with his broken neck in a plaster of paris cast to be in Brooklyn, N. Y., at the commencement of his legal battle to retain the fortune left him by his father. Edgar E. Duryea died since the accident which has made his son's case famous in the history of surgery.

Duryea's sisters are contesting the will, but he bids fair to outlive the time, which, under the provisions of the document, will make him the permanent owuer of the bulk of a vast fortune.

THE U. S. NAVY

Thirty-two Warships Will Be Built Next Year

New York, Nov. 6.—The next congress will be asked for an appropriation more than double that of any previous year.

It is proposed to build thirty-two vessels of 151,6001 tons displacement. The torpedo boats recommended by Dewey's policy board will not be built. Ships proposed are more formidable than any yet designed.

NOT GOLD BUT SILVER.

Strange Revelations in Palmer Mountain—Stockholders Hoodwinked

Loomis, Wash., Nov. 6.—The Bull Frog people 18 months ago purchased the Wyandotte property consisting of 12 claims and a cyanide mill—an immense plant erected at great cost—exclusively for the working of gold ore. The vein on the Wyandotte is traced for 3000 feet with a tunnel 200 feet—all in ore, the assays of which together with 1000 tons on the dump, give an average of 18 ounces silver and 30 per cent lead. The property was sold for a nominal sum, for the reason, it is supposed, that the management were afraid to inform the stockholders that the entire values were silver, after their heavy expenditures for working a gold property.

Train Ran Over Him

Ingersoll, Ont., Nov. 6.—The body of Hugh Lockhart, locally known as "Yorkie," found on the Grand Trunk tracks, a short distance west of the station here yesterday. Deceased was supposed to have been struck and run over by a freight train.

CASTELLANE'S DEBTS.

Count Boni Feels the "Parsimonious Hand"—Reduced to $1500 a Day

New York, Nov. 6.—The four brothers of the countess, together with her sister Helen have contributed a lump sum from their $125,000,000 fortune to pay Castellaine's debts. It is rumored that George Gould; the newly appointed administrator of his sister's estate has made a daily allowance of $1500 to the Castellaines.

Our Gallant Canadians

Lord Roberts Pays His Tribute to Contingent Officers

London, Nov. 6.—Lrod Roberts reports to the war office that Smith-Dorien states that Major Saunders and Captain Chalmers, of the Canadian Mounted rifles behaved with great gallantry in action Saunders rode out under a heavy fire to bring in a non commissioned officer. Saunders was wounded and his horse killed, and Chalmers went to his assistance. Saunders implored him to leave, but was refused, and the gallant Chalmers was, I grieve to say, killed..

Remarkable Chess Playing.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—H. N. Pillsbury, chess champion of the United States, yesterday afternoon played simultaneously 20 members of the Montreal chess club, winning 20, drawing three and losing two games. In the evening he played 16 games simultaneously blindfolded, winning 12, losing three and drawing one. After this remarkable feat he defeated James Growdsky, lately of the Brooklyn club, in two games.

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Andrew Howick Killed in the Nickel Plate Mine.

Rossland, B. C., November 6,—The flag flying at half mast over the Nickel Plate shaft of the Great Western mines today signalled that a fatality had occurred there this morning.

Inquiry at the B. A. C. offices, from Dr. Reddick the coroner and from other sources, elicited the following statement. Andrew Howick, a mucker, was doing some temporary work at the 500-foot level of the Nickel Plate vertical shaft, where a platform had been placed, cutting off the passage of the skips to the 600-foot level, or bottom of the shaft, Above Howick, at the 400-foot station, two muckers named Munroe and Baxter were at work and it is said that Howick warned Munroe that he was at work below him and to be careful to not allow any rock to fall on him and also to keep the cage off him. Munro, it is said, told Baxter about Howick, so that both men were aware that a man was at work 100 feet below and directly under them. At the 400-foot station chairs were in position to prevent the cage from going any further down.

The men went on shift this morning as usual and about 9 o'clock Baxter, it is stated, heard as he thought Howick striking on the pipe for the cage. Accordingly he pulled out the chairs and signalled the engineer to send the skip down to the 600-foot level. The cage passed on down and although the engineer slowed up in passing or attempting to pass the 500-foot station, the cage caught poor Howick and simply crushed him to death. The temporary platform of course held the cage and Baxter, fearing an accident, went down the ladder way, only to find the mangled remains of Howick underneath the cage. Assistance was at once obtained, Howick was brought to the surface and Dr. Bowes quickly arrived on the scene, but the unfortunate man must have been killed instantly as he was quite dead when he surface was reached.

Dr. Reddick was notified and called an inquest for 2 o'clock this afternoon. It remains to be seen if the evidence given before the coroner substantiates the story given. If Howick had wanted the skip sent down he could have signalled from his own station to the engineer, but would have been obliged to go to the level above to get the chairs removed so that the skip could pass through.

Howick was a married man and leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his untimely end. He lived in the eastern section of the city, near the Columbia cemetery. The body was removed to Lockhart & Jordan's undertaking establishment where it now lies.

Conduct Was Exemplary

General Roberts' Tribute to Our Soldiers in South Africa.

London, Nov. 3.—Lord Roberts sends from Pretoria a striking appeal to his countrymen to refrain from turning the welcome of the home coming of the troops into a orgie. He expresses the sincere hope that the welcome will not take the form of treating to stimulants and "thus lead to excesses that will tend to degrade those whom the nation delights to honor and not lower the soldiers of the Queen in the eyes of the world which has watched with undisguised admiration the grand work they have performed to their sovereign and country." He says:

"I am very proud to be able to record with the most absolute truth that the conduct of this army from first to last has been exemplary.

Not a single case of serious crime has been brought to my notice, indeed, nothing deserving the name of crime. I have trusted in the men's own soldierly feelings and good sense and they have borne themselves like heroes on the battlefield, and like gentlemen on all other occasions."

Lord Roberts explains that he thus appeals because of the distressing and discreditable scenes resulting from injudicious friends speeding the parting soldiers by shoving bottles of spirits in their hands and pockets.

AN UNLUCKY BOAT.

Goes on the Rocks, is Repaired and then Smashes Into a Wharf.

Montreal, Nov. 5.—The Dominion line S. S. Jones, which recently touched bottom off Ilse Rond, while leaving port and was compelled to go to Levis Graving dock for repairs, is again in trouble. She left port this morning for Liverpool, and when five miles down the harbor her rudder refused to act and she crashed into the wharf sustaining injuries to her bow. She had a cargo of 5000 tons and livestock. The cargo is not damaged. The vessel returned here for examination and repairs. The accident was due to defective steering gear.

STEAMSHIP SENATOR

Arrives from Nome with a Half Million in Gold

Seattle, Nov. 6.—The Senator arrived from Nome with Gold Mine Receiver McKenzie aboard in charge of officers. He declines to make any statement in regard to his alleged shortage excepting that he will fight the charge to a finish.

Over $500,000 in bullion is in the holders. The Senator brings a terrible story of the desertion of three men on Nelson island left there by the schooner Casper.

The story of the loss of the Roanoke is without foundation. The boat was at St. Michael at the time the Senator sailed.

Auction Off Transvaal

Oom Paul Is Looking After His Financial Affairs

London, Nov. 6.—Lord Roberts has cabled the war office that former President Steyn in a speech to Delareys burghers on October 22, said Mr. Kruger, who has gone to Europe in order to "get intervention," and that if he failed "The Transvaal would be auction-off to the highest bidder."

BIGGEST OF GOLD NUGGETS

New York Assay Office Receives One from British Columbia

New York, Nov. 2.—The biggest nugget of gold ever received at the assay office in Wall street, according to Superintendent Mason, arrived yesterday from a mining company in British Columbia. It was consigned to the New York agents of the Bank of Montreal. The nugget contained a fraction over 753 pounds of the solid yellow metal, and is valued at $154,000. It came in a solid cone, and stood about two feet high. This cone was wrapped in canvas and fitted with an oblong box made of two-inch planks, and heavily bound with iron. The gold was held firmly in the box by two wooden wedges driven in from the top. Two heavy iron rings were set in the sides of the rough box, and through these were fitted wooden bars, by which the box was lifted. It required four men to remove it from the truck in the assay office to the scales.

Made it Unpleasant for Him

Montreal, Nov. 6.—Percival W. St. George, for the past 18 years city surveyor, has resigned owing to persecutory methods of the new chairman of road committee, Alderman Martineau.

SPAIN'S TROUBLE

Strategic Points in Danger of Capture.

Madrid, Nov. 3.—The Liberal organs, referring to the Carlists movement, call upon the government of annihilate with out pity a party which they consider a disgrace to Spain. Arms and compromising documents have been seized at the house of a Carlist.

Strategic Points.

Paris, Nov. 3.—A correspondent says that if troops are not sent immediately to Pugiserida and See de Durgel these towns of great strategic importance will fall into the hands of Carlists, who will then be master of the upper valley of Segree and will be able to obtain arms from France and Anderra.

Don Carlo Talks.

Venice, Nov. 3.—Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, declares that the present rising in Spain was contrary to his orders and would retard instead of promoting his efforts to secure his rights.

Many Exiled

Madrid, Nov. 3.—Many Carlists notabilities have been exiled, including the curate of a parish in Madrid. The closing of the Carlist clubs, the arrest of Carlists and the searching of suspected quarters continue in the province.

TOD AND THE PRINCE.

Sloan's Dismissal is Popularly Received in England.

London, Nov. 3.—The Prince of Wales' dismissal of Tod Sloan is received with joy by the racing world of England as a significant indication of the feeling against American jockeys and trainers. The prince yielded to the popular clamor while the methods and manners of a number of self advertising American owners have undoubtedly given the Jockey Club an excuse for its present attitude. Sloan is much chagrined. His retainer was to have been £5000. He had other offers of a like amount, but now the prince has thrown him over, no English owner is likely to employ him as first jockey.

Sloan is to return to the United States November 14, but the story that he does not intend to apply for a license here in 1901 is regarded as being at least premature. Leigh, trainer of Frank Gardner's stable, which Sloan manages, and whose application for a license to train at Newmarket caused so much of the present trouble, has secured quarters at Epsom. Twenty-six American yearlings have already arrived there. Rigby will not apply for a license for 1901, as he is engaged by Madame Memier to ride in France. Morgan, Edie and Jones go to Australia.

A Queen the Heroine

The Quen of Portugal Saves the Life of a Boatman.

New York, Nov. 5.—The Queen of Portugal, at Cascals, a fashionable seaside resort, made a thrilling rescue and is now a heroine in the eyes of all her subjects, says a Lisbon dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser.

The Queen was on the beach idly watching Catalo Croom, her boatman, bringing his boat ashore. Suddenly a wave overturned the boat. Croom's arm was broken and he was overcome by the undertow. The queen, who is an expert swimmer, seeing that he was drowning, sprang into the sea in her clothing before any of her attendants could prevent her. She swam to the boatman's side and held him up until persons on shore put out in boats and rescued both. Croom was taken to the royal palace where he is being nursed by the queen. She is none the worse for her experience.

Street Car Strike.

Kingston, Jamaica, Nov. 3.—The strike of the employes of the Canadian-American street railway is serious. The service is almost at a standstill. A few cars are running under police protection and a strong body of police has been called out to guard the workers from assault.

COAL MINE HORROR.

Explosion Attended with Great Loss of Life.

Phillippi, W. Va., Nov. 3.—The Berryburg coal mines were blown up, 32 killed and over 106 wounded. The greatest calamity that ever occurred in this state. The mines belong the to Southern Coal and Coke company.

The Bengal Cavalry.

London, Nov. 3.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a dispatch from Tohow, dated October 28, which says heavy fighting has occurred on the mountain on the Shan Si frontier. An Anglo-German force of 1500 men commanded by Col. Von Herman, stormed Tsching Kung pass. The Chinese occupied a strong position on the crest and stubbornly resisted. They poured a hot enfilading fire on the advance party of eighty Germans, under Major Von Forrester, but the British Bengal cavalry and mounted sappers, dismounting and scaling the heights, turned the enemy's flank and relieved the Germans.

An Indian Murdered.

Vernon, Nov. 4.—Reports have reached here of the murder at Penticton, of Antoine by two other siwashes named Donald and Edward Jack. The murder was an atrocions one. Antoine's head was beaten to a jelly with an axe. The murderers are still at large.

Quiet Reception For Kruger

No Demonstrations Will Greet Oom Paul's Arrival in Europe.

London, Nov. 5.—The greatest satisfaction is expressed here because of the refusal of the Queen of the Netherlands to give an official reception to ex-President Kruger upon his arrival in that country, and also because of the action of the Brussels authorities in refusing to permit any demonstration when Mr. Kruger reaches Belgium.

The remaining battalion of the Royal Canadian regiment left for home today.

It is reported that Kruger is seriously ill on the Dutch warship Gelderland, on which he is journeying to Europe. This report is probably another version of the recent report that Mr. Kruger was suffering from seasickness.

Pretoria, Nov. 5.—Gen. French arrived at the spring, a few miles from Johannesburg, after a difficult march from Barberton. He has lost 1500 transport oxen since his advance from Macadorp. It is believed that the plan of moving large bodies of troops about the country will now be abandoned and that the complete subjugation of the country will be attempted by means of garrisons in the district towns which will be supplied with provisions and made the bases for mounted troops, who will scour the country round the batis. Lord Roberts, before starting on his return to England thanked his bodyguard for their efficient services and presented to each of the men an autograph photograph of himself. The principal member of Lord Roberts old staff will leave tonight for England. Colonel Hamilton has been appointed military secretary to General Kitchener, on whom the military command has devolved. The new headquarters staff is being rapidly installed.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 1900.

EDITORIAL CROPPINGS.

Workingmen, follow your leaders. Ralph Smith and A. W. Puttee have been elected. They want the help of Chris Foley. Vote for him.

A vote for Foley is indicative of the endorsation of the government ownership of all public franchises, inclusive of railways and telegraphs.

Socialism aims to have every human being supplied with the necessaries of life and remunerative employment, and to adopt a social and industrial system that put an end to all forms of usury.

Here is the roll of honor for the Independents, elected on Wednesday: Charlton, McCarthy, McEwen, Puttee, Richardson, Oliver and Ralph Smith. To this number will be added Chris Foley on the 21st.

The elections are over and Laurier and his French majority rule the roost, as big as ever. Every Conservative leader but John Haggart went down to defeat. The load of Tupperism was too much for them to carry.

Friends of Labor gathered much comfort from Wednesday's elections. Chris Foley will not be alone in his struggle for the right. Let every workingman in the riding buckle to the contest and give him a bumper majority.

McKinley was re-elected president of the United States, on Tuesday, by an increased majority. Bryan and free silver will have to wait a little longer. If Bryan had left the Boer cause alone, he would have had more sympathy from the Canucks in his defeat.

Foley stands in strong opposition and condemnation of the employment of children of tender years in any calling, and wants all industries to come under efficient government inspection. This is in line with the best interests of the toiler, so plump your vote for the redoubtable Chris.

True to its name, the Independent Labor Party in this riding has cut loose from the thraldom of the Liberals and Conservatives and is standing on an independent basis. They encourage the freedom of thought and action, and they are best fitted to guage the requirements of the laborer, because they are mainly toilers. Canucks, show your independence and boost for Foley.

Unionism is nothing if it is not meant to be co operative. Union men should remember this and all branches of organized labor should work together for the advancement of their own interests and for the good of the common cause of humanity. Don't be content with being a mere member of a union, but endeavor to carry out the principles of unionism. Encourage and assist your fellow-toilers of every calling in life, and, above all, be true to those who are of the same household of faith.

That socialism is making rapid headway in this country is not to be denied, particularly in the western section. Canada, however, is not alone in this respect, as the United States shows healthy progress, the people, as they get to understand the principles of socialism, realizing that it comes nearer meeting the various phases of their existence than any other cult. In South Dakota—the first territory on the continent to make the experiment—the people have adopted the initiative and referendum, and it is giving the greatest satisfaction. Not only does it permit of direct legislation by the people, but it has cleansed politics to a remarkable extent. Canadian legislators would do well to copy South Dakota in this matter, even it be only to purify the politics of the country.

DRILL POINTS.

J. M. Williams and wife have gone to England.

Newspapers of ancient date for sale at this office.

"Shady" Giegerich, Sandon, spent Sunday in this burg.

The piping arrived Tuesday for the Brandon waterworks.

Locomotive 314 went north Monday to Revelstoke for repairs.

Chief Engineer Crosbie of the Slocan left for Tacoma on Saturday.

New line of fashionable ladies' satin blouses just in. Bennett & Co.'s.

What is the matter with the government repairs to Delaney ave.?

Half a dozen pianos have come to town during the last month or so.

A. Bolderston is purchasing the stationery stock from R. A. Bradshaw.

Large assortment of Perrin's kid gloves. Each pair guaranteed. Bennett & Co.'s.

The Fallen Angel avenue is being built up and the population is rapidly increasing.

Latest ideas in skirt ends just arrived, in fancy plaids and checks. Bennett & Co.'s.

Bobby Allen is taking out part of his packtrain today to Little Slocan lake for the winter.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson, of Sandon, will preach in the Presbyterian church a week from Sunday.

Sunday was simply immense and the boys took advantage of it by having a baseball match.

The Miss Funks will furnish the music for the K. of P. ball at New Denver next Thursday.

Walter Clough was here Friday. He is now with the C.P.R. telegraph outfit on Kootenay lake.

Several parties through the Slocan who had votes in Brandon, Man., took pleasure trips of late.

An extra baggage car passed through Sunday from the main line for service in the Boundary.

Capt. Fitzstubbs, of Nelson, once known as "the uncrowned king of Kootenay," was here Saturday.

The City Hotel was formally opened to the public on Friday night by a ball. There was a good attendance.

Harry Thorburn, of Silverton, was married at Nelson, Monday evening, to Miss McLean, of Fredericton, N.B.

This evening the junior Christian Endeavorers will hold their annual entertainment in the Presbyterian church.

W. Thompson and J. O'Neil, two of New Denver's bright youths, came down Saturday eve to take in the city. They took.

A. A. Webb, of Silverton, was married at Nelson, Tuesday, to Miss Jessie McKinnon, of Silverton, sister of James McKinnon.

Football Estray.—Owners can have same by calling at the Hicks House and paying $2 for a broken window and this advertisement.

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.

Keen interest was shown in the Dominion election returns by the big crowd assembled in the Arlington on Wednesday night. Party lines were easily distinguished.

A petition was circulated here yesterday and freely signed, praying the commissioners to grant no more liquor licenses in this town, there now being eight hotels here.

Rev. F. H. Bartlett, of Silverton, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Mr. Roberts is to be in Kaslo, supplying for Mr. Wood.

The British Columbia Mining Record, of Victoria, purpose getting out a special Xmas supplement. It will be more complete even than last year's excellent number.

Wednesday a meeting of those interested was held in the Presbyterian church, to arrange for the holding of the usual Xmas tree and entertainment for the Sunday school children.

The election returns from the United States were bulletined at the Slocan Hotel on Tuesday evening. Not one in the large crowd present felt pleased over McKinley's election.

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Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia:—Commencing at a post on the north side of Springer creek, about 1000 feet north from the upper, or "Provost," bridge; thence south-easterly at right angles to Springer creek 60 chains; thence at right angles south-westerly 160 chains; thence at right angles north-westerly 60 chains; thence 160 chains to the point of commencement, containing 960 acres more or less.

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Notice

To 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 Nov. 21, or about that date, due notice of which will be given when definitely settled.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE
Independent Labor Party
Slocan, Nov. 1, 1900.

Good News for Slocan.

Nelson's Japanese Goods are here at last and he invites the good people of Slocan to come and see them. Space will not permit just now to give prices and range. Come and see for yourself.

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—OF THE—

Independent Labor Party,

Adopted in Convention at Nelson

on the 3rd of October, 1900

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2. Legal working day of eight hours.
3. Government inspection of all industries.
4. Abolition of contract system on all public works.
5. Public ownership of all franchises.
6. Prohibition of Asiatic immigration and the regulation of all immigration by an educational test as to immigrant's fitness, and the abolition of all special inducements and privileges to foreign immigrants to settle in the Dominion.
7. Abolition of child labor under 12
8. Abolition of the $250 deposit required of all candidates for the Dominion house.
9. Compulsory arbitration of all labor disputes.
10. Prohibition of prison labor in competition with free labor.
11. All election days to be made public holidays.
12. Abolition of Dominion Senate.

Fellow-Laborers, your vote and influence are solicited on behalf of:

Chris Foley

The Labor Candidate.

Elections, Nov. 21.

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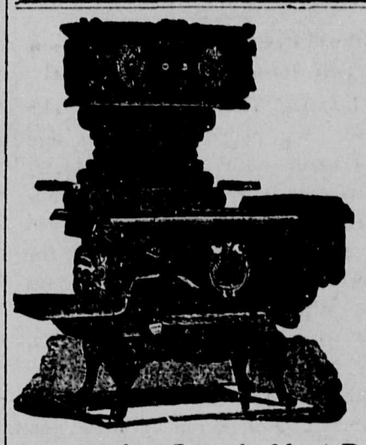

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TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Robert I. Kirkwood, No. B26881, and Charles E. Smitheringale, No. B26819, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of September, 1900.
21-9-00 A. S. FARWELL.

Speculator Mineral Claim.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District Where located:—On the north fork of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Robert I. Kirkwood, No. B26881, and Thomas Kilpatrick, No. B48337, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of September, 1900.
21-9 00 A. S. FARWELL

Mineral Mountain and Speculator Fraction Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of the West Kootenay District. Where located:—On the north fork of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Arthur S. Farwell, acting as agent for Robert I Kirkwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B26881 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 18th day of September, 1900
21-9-00 A. S. FARWELL

Rosebud, Graphic, Graphic Fraction and Balsam Mineral Claims.

Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Archie Mainwaring Johnson, free miner's certificate No. B36901, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 8th day of September, 1900.
ARCHIE MAINWARING-JOHNSON.

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