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KEEN ANSWERED BY GREEN

Combined Political Meeting.

KASLO, May 29—[Special to The Tribune].—Bob Green and John Keen held their first combined meeting here last night. Keen opened the meeting and was so lengthy that Green had to cut his speech short in order to let the meeting close by midnight, especially as G. O. Buchanan had also had his little say about purging the voters' list. Keen made a very strong attack upon the late government for alleged distrust created in mining circles by reason of the constant interference with the mining laws by orders-in-council. Dealing with the charge that the Semlin government desired to raise the tax upon the mineral output from one to two per cent, he quoted approvingly THE TRIBUNE'S editorial. Bob Green, however, disposed of that matter by saying:

"I interviewed the government and Semlin told me that there never was any intention to raise the tax. I never heard of any such intention either in the house or out of it, or in caucus."

He claimed John Keen's speech was but a resume of his squabbles with the government when he was mining recorder. Speaking of John Keen's charges of parsimony, he said it was very true that some salaries had been cut and in some instances this was deservedly so. During the life of the Robson-Davie-Turner government, which were really one continuous administration, a large number of barnacles attached themselves to the government. Most of these men had had their salaries increased from year to year because they were friends of the government. When the Semlin-Cotton government came in these barnacles were placed where they belonged, and, concluded Green,

"I stand before you as Independent. My affiliations, if I have any, are with the Semlin-Cotton party and I am prepared to defend their actions so far as I know them. They are not a party of broken pledges. They are the only party which have put legislation on the statute book plainly in the interests of the masses. They are the only party that went to the house and fulfilled their anti-election pledges."

SANDON, May 29.—[Special to The Tribune].—The Kaslo miners union have endorsed Bob Green as their candidate.

Thirty Chinese Killed.

VICTORIA, May 29.—On the day prior to that on which the steamship Breckonshire left Japan news was received there from Wei-Hai-Wei that serious disturbances had occurred on May 5th on the British station, Gulf of Pe-Chi-Li. Captain Waston and the 60 men escorting the boundary commissions, which had been engaged in delimiting the borders, left the territory at Wei-Hai-Wei, when they were attacked by a hostile mob. Thirty of the attacking party were killed. The losses in the Chinese battalion under captain Watson were two officers wounded, major Penrose and captain Periar. The Chinese who attacked the British troops had long been holding meetings to complain of the taxes proposed to be collected.

News From the North.

VICTORIA, May 29.—News has been received here that the steamer Flora with the first crowd of Klondikers of the season reached Lake Lebarge on May 24th on her way from Dawson. The ice blocked her there but it is expected the river will be clear by now. Fishing for spring salmon has commenced on the northern rivers. During the big storm last week considerable damage was done to Indian villages on the west coast of Vancouver island. Seal skins brought in by Indians bring $15, an advance of $5 over last year. As a consequence Indian hunters are demanding higher wages to go on white schooners.

Japanese Immigrants Rejected.

TACOMA, May 29.—A special board of inquiry worked from 7 o'clock last night until midnight passing on 71 Japanese who had been rejected by immigration inspector Walker on the steamer Glenogle. Out of this number the board rejected 50 outright. Nineteen of the remaining came very near being rejected. They were allowed to land only on the consul giving his guarantee that they would obtain employment within the next sixty days. Some of the fifty Japs were rejected on account of their having infectious diseases, and others because they appeared as contract laborers. The Glenogle brought 358 Japanese to Tacoma on this trip, and the percentage of rejections was unusually large. The Japanese missionary at Tacoma, who makes it his business to find employment for Japanese immigrants, admitted to the examining board that there are 300 Japanese in Tacoma out of employment.

WILL ENTER JOHANNESBURG

Treachery is Feared.

LONDON, May 29.—The following has been received from lord Roberts: "Germistown.—We arrived here today without being opposed. No casualties. The enemy did not expect us until tomorrow, and had not carried off all their rolling stock. We have possession of the junction connecting Johannesburg with Natal, Pretoria and Klerksdorp by railroad. Johannesburg is reported quiet and no mines have been injured. I shall summon the commandant in the morning and I propose to enter Johannesburg with all troops at noon tomorrow."

Lord Roberts' dispatch is regarded as announcing the occupation of Johannesburg, and apparently the Boers have again effected a retreat, as there is no mention of any prisoners or captures. There will be some anxiety pending the actual occupation of Johannesburg, as there is evidence that the town has been mined with the intention of blowing up the British army on their entry into the place. Germistown is a suburb to the southeast of Johannesburg railway junction, and general Roberts mentions it in his message to the war office probably because Blandsfontein station is further east.

Additional evidence that the mines are intact comes in a message received by a mining company here today from its Johannesburg representative, dated May 28th, via Delagoa Bay, saying: "All right."

Cascade Mountain Ascended.

BANFF, N. W. T., May 29.—The ascent of Cascade mountain, one of the highest peaks of the Canadian Rockies was made yesterday. A party accompanied by two Swiss guides left Banff hotel at 4 o'clock and by noon had scaled the sides of the mighty peak. The ascent was made from the side that was supposed to be invulnerable to the climber's attack. The return trip took two hours and a half, the previous record being 18 hours.

Fighting on the Gold Coast.

LONDON, May 29.—The British colonial office today received advices from colonel Wilcock in command of relief forces which recently started from Kumassi saying that a small force of Houssas from Prashu commanded by lieutenant Slater had been attacked and that Slater and several of his men had been killed.

Will Settle Dreyfus Matter.

PARIS, May 29.—The senate reassembled today and M. E. Eurin presented his report on the amnesty bill, the provisions of which prevent further criminal proceedings in the Dreyfus case, and, in accordance with the wishes of the government, he asked for a discussion of the measure next Friday, to which the senate agreed.

Rains Fall in India.

LONDON, May 29.—The viceroy of India telegraphs that good rains have fallen in Mysore and that scattered showers have fallen elsewhere. The cholera has not abated in many parts of Bombay and Rajputana, and causes much mortality. There are now 5,730,000 persons receiving relief.

Boers in Natal.

LONDON, May 29.—The Times publishes the following from Newcastle, dated Sunday: "Four hundred Boers are advancing towards Dundee. There is no fear that our communications will be cut."

Boers Reoccupy Kruaman.

BARKLY WEST, May 26.—It is reported that the Boers have reoccupied Kruaman and large laagers are located at Reitfontein and Danielskuit.

BOXERS ADVANCE ON PEKIN

Dangerous Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Such advices as have reached here indicate that the situation in China has assumed a very critical phase, and one calculated to tax the entire resources of the Chinese government. The state department has been in close communication with Mr. Conger, United States minister at Pekin, and the navy department is taking its share, having placed the flagship Newark as far up the Pei Hoe river as the Taku forts, which is the nearest point to Pekin that the ship can reach. The operations of the Boxers are increasing in magnitude. Their demonstrations are no longer local and they appear to be governed in their movements by some well settled design. They have murdered nine Methodist missionaries in one province at the town of Pachow, and have closed on Pekin.

Meantime the Chinese army is suspected of disloyalty. The department has cabled minister Conger authorizing him to call upon the nearest United States vessels for assistance for the protection of a marine squad for the legation. It is not known whether he availed himself of the permission or not. The ship he would get would be the Newark, and it is assumed he has already communicated with admiral Kempf on board the flagship.

The embarrassing feature of the situation is the cutting of the communication by rail between Taku and Tien-Tsin, and there are probably only two courses open to the marines who wish to reach Pekin, a long overland march through a hostile country away from supports, or a tedious voyage upon the swift and shallow Peiho in shore boats in tow of the steam launches.

According to reports the Chinese government has done everything to meet the demands of the diplomatic body at Pekin for the dispersion of the Boxers, but it appears that the uprising is more serious than was at first apprehended, and even the resident ministers at Pekin are inclined to admit that the task is not an easy one for the Chinese government.

LONDON, May 30.—The Daily Express has the following from Shanghai, dated Tuesday: "The rebellion continues to grow in intensity, and the gravest fears are entertained of its ultimate extent. The foreign envoys at Pekin, fearing a massacre within the capital, have decided to bring up the guards of the legation. The rebels are now massing outside of Pekin, and their numbers are reported to be constantly augmenting. Fresh contingents of armed malcontents are coming up almost hourly from the north.

The imperial troops who were sent to disperse the rebels found themselves hopelessly outnumbered. Several hundred were killed and two guns and many rifles were captured, after which most of the remaining troops went over to the rebels. They are now marching side by side. It is believed that the "Boxers" have the sympathy of the entire army and there is no doubt that they have the countenance of the Empress Dowager and Prince Ching. The Belgian ministry escorted by a strong body guard has gone to obtain an audience of the Tsung-Li-Yamen, a number of his countrymen with their families having been cut off by the rebels at Chang Tsin Tien.

PEKIN, May 29.—The relief party has returned from Ching Tsin Tien, bringing 25 persons including several women and children.

LONDON, May 30.—The Times, commenting upon the situation in Pekin, says:

"We must follow the excellent example set us by the Americans and lose no time in telling the Tsung-Li-Yamen that unless they reestablish security for the life and property of our fellow subjects in China, without delay, we shall take strong measures on our part."

Marquis de Gallifet Resigned.

PARIS, May 30—1 a. m.—General, the marquis de Gallifet, minister of war, has resigned, and in his letter to M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier, asked him to place the resignation in the hands of the president of the republic. General de Gallifet pleads ill health as a reason for his decision. His exact words are: "I am very unwell, and my health prevents me resisting all emotions of the moment." The official Journal this morning, therefore, contains the acceptance of the resignation embodied in a degree signed by M. Loubet, which also appoints the new minister of war. After deciding upon general Andre as the most suitable successor, the premier telegraphed to him at Nemours, where he was taking part in the manoeuvres. General Andre left immediately, arriving at Paris about 11:15 last evening. An understanding was rapidly reached regarding all points in the ministerial program, and at midnight the premier was able to send the decree to the official journal. In spite of his plea of ill health, this is not generally considered the sole reason for the resignation of general de Gallifet. Having in view the apologetic statement made by M. Waldeck-Rousseau in the chamber of deputies there seems little doubt that he was annoyed by the word "felony" applied to an officer of the French army, although there is little difference between this language of the premier and that which general de Gallifet had himself used at a previous meeting.

Rossland Debentures Appeal.

OTTAWA, May 29.—[Special to The Tribune.]—In the supreme court the case of the Trusts and Guarantee Company vs the town of Rossland came up today. The action was brought by the company to recover damages for breach of contract by the town to sell them debentures to the amount of $50,000. A contract was entered into by the mayor of the town with the company, and a resolution was afterwards passed by the town council approving of and ratifying it, and it was then signed by the city clerk and the corporate seal attached to it. The town eventually refused to carry out the contract, and sold the debentures to other parties. The sole question in the case was whether or no the corporate seal was attached to the agreement. The state provides that it is to be affixed, pursuant to an order of the council. In this case there was no such order on record, and no positive evidence that it was affixed by the city clerk. The courts below held that the statute had not been complied with. Judgment was reserved.

Fighting in the Philippines.

MANILA, May 29.—Major Henry Allen of the 43rd infantry, while scouting from Catbalong, Island of Sumar, drove a party of insurgents from the valley. Four Americans were killed, including lieutenant Evans, who was killed while gallantly leading a charge against the entrenchment. Eleven of the enemy were killed and four wounded. The town of Catoman, Island of Sumar, was attacked at midnight on April 30th by a thousand rebels who entrenched themselves near the town over night. Captain John Cook of the 43rd regiment fought the Filipinos for six hours and afterwards buried 150 of the enemy's dead. One American was killed and one wounded.

Tax on Oleomargarine.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—After an exciting contest lasting many months the advocates of the Grout Bill placing an almost prohibitive tax on oleomargarine and like imitations of butters succeeded today in having that measure favorably reported from the house committee on agriculture. The vote was 10 to 7 in favor of the bill.

Houston Men Will Meet.

A meeting of John Houston's supporters will be held in Houston's committee rooms on Vernon street, opposite Hume Hotel, this evening at 8 o'clock. Short speeches will be given by the candidate and others. There will be a hot time and all voters are invited to be present.

League Games.

Pittsburg-Chicago—rain.
Indianapolis 5, Detroit 4.
Chicago 4, Kansas City 6.
Buffalo 0, Cleveland 1.
Syracuse 5, Rochester 3.

Free State Formally Annexed.

CAPETOWN, May 28.—Lord Roberts yesterday announced to his troops the annexation of the Free State, which will hereafter be called the Orange River State.

Steamer Sierra Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, May 29.—The steamship Sierra, built for the Oceanic Steamship Company, was successfully launched today at Cramp's shipyard.

THE TWO REPUBLICS' FATE

No Shred of Independence.

LONDON, May 29.—Lord Salisbury, who was entertained at dinner tonight by the City of London Conservative Association, made an important announcement regarding the government's South African policy.

"The 'stop-the-war' party have used my name," said the premier, "in support of their ideas by stating that I promised there should be no annexation of territory, nor annexation of the gold fields. I never gave the pledge. I never never meant to give a pledge. (Loud cheers). I stated a simple historical fact. We are accused of going to war for lust of gold and territory. It was one of the atrocious calumnies which, under the favoring influence of Dr. Leyds, spread itself over the press of Europe. Nothing could be more untrue.

"We went to war to stop the oppression of the queen's subjects in the Transvaal, and, because our remonstrances were met by an insulting ultimatum, to which if the queen's government had submitted, her power not only in South Africa, but over her colonies and dependencies would have been at an end, we were forced into war by the actions of our opponents.

"To say that because we repudiated the greed of territory we therefore bound ourselves never to annex any territory is a ridiculous misconstruction. I dwell on this point because this matter of annexation is about to become a burning question.

"We have made a tremendous sacrifice of blood and treasure in the conflict. There are misleading prophets whose action bulks as large in the columns of the newspapers as the action of more influential and powerful people, who mislead the rulers of the Transvaal to continue resistance far beyond the time when all resistance had ceased to be even possibly successful. These men are perpetually pressing us to make some conditions or offer some arranged stipulations that will leave a shred of independence to the two republics. On only certainty of preventing a recurrence of this fearful war is to insure that never again shall such vast accumulations of armaments be permitted, and that not a shred of the former independence of the republics shall remain. (Cheers.)

"We are not yet at the end of the war, but I shall venture to lay it down as a primary condition of any future settlement, that precautions will be taken of such a character that such a war will never occur again. Of course, what measures will be necessary it is impossible at any moment to determine, because that depends largely upon the action and temper of those with whom we have to deal. I have already intimated that their resistance has gone beyond the limit to which resistance could wisely go. It is not for us to criticize their acts in what they are pleased to call self defence, but they have acted so that every bitterness created by the war, and every severance of classes and races have been stimulated by every measure they have taken, and so they go on.

"It will also be our duty to protect those native races who have been so sorely afflicted, and at the same time so to conduct our policy that so far as possible there shall be a reconciliation, and that every one shall be a happy member of the British empire."

After the master of the rolls, lord Alverstone, had proposed the imperial forces, lord Salisbury rose again, holding a paper in his hand, and said:

"I find that lord Roberts has occupied Johannesburg."

This announcement was followed by a wild display of enthusiasm, the company cheering for "Bobs" and singing God Save the Queen.

Lord Salisbury, later in the evening, when proposing "The City of London Conservative Association," referred to the glorious news received, and said: "One thing we have learned from the war is that everything depends upon the general."

LONDON, May 30.—Lord Salisbury's utterances at the banquet of the City of London Conservative Association last evening are the most emphatic enunciation of the government's attitude toward the conquered states which has yet been put forth. His declarations are accepted by the newspapers as irrevocable, especially the declaration "not a shred of independence shall remain."

The Standard says: "Annexation is already more than half accomplished and, since Sunday, the Gazetteers and books of reference on the subject have been obsolete."

The Daily News calls the speech "the logic of the stricken field."

The Times says: "There will be no commiseration for the extinction of the Transvaal, but there will be some sentimental regret over the obliteration of the Orange Free State."

ANGLICAN SYNOD OPENED

The Program.

The synod of the Anglican church began its labors at St. Saviour's church last night when the lord bishop of the diocese presided at a missionary meeting. The number of clergymen and laymen in attendance at the synod is seventeen and further additions are expected today. Last night's session was of considerable interest, the speakers, archdeacon Pentreath and Rev. Mr. Beer of Kaslo, devoting their attention to missionary topics.

Today there will be holy communion at 9:15 a.m., at which all the clergy and lay delegates will unite. The offertory will be for synod expenses. At 10 o'clock the clergy and lay delegates will assemble at the school room for the organization of the synod, and business will be dispatched until 1 p.m., when a recess will be taken for lunch, which will be provided for by the ladies of the parish. At 2:30 o'clock the synod will again convene for an afternoon session. At 8 p.m. there will be choral evensong, during which Rev. E. C. Paget will preach.

On Thursday the order of business is as follows: 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., morning session; 1 p. m., adjournment for lunch; 2:30 p. m., afternoon session. At 8 p. m. a reception will be tendered to the bishop, clergy and lay delegates by the congregation of St. Saviour's church in Fraternity Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets.

During today's meeting the bishop will address the synod, and in the afternoon there will be an appointment by the bishop of one clergyman and one layman, and an election by the synod of three clergy and three lay delegates, to form, with ex-officio members, the executive committee of the diocese.

Derby Starters and Betting.

LONDON, May 30.—The probable starters with their jockeys in today's Derby are the following: Diamond Jubilee (H. Jones), Frontignan (R. Jones), Bona Rosa (L. Reiff), Chevening (O. Madden), Disguise II (Tod Sloan), Most Excellent (K. Cannon), First Principal (F. Rickaby), Forfarshire (S. Loates), Sailor Lad (C. Wood), Sidus (T. Loates), Simon Dale (M. Cannon), Governor II (French), Democrat (T. Weldon), Rameses II (Jockey unknown), Deweisant (J. Reiff). The betting is 8 to 4 against Diamond Jubilee, 11 to 4 against Forfarshire, 8 to 1 against Chevening and Disguise II, 100 to 8 against Bona Rosa, 100 to 6 against Sailor Lad and Simon Dale, 20 to 1 against Democrat, 33 to 1 against Governor II, 50 to 1 against Most Excellent and 100 to 1 against First Principal and Sidus.

Sewers Decided Upon.

The program of sewer additions decided upon by the city council includes the following items: 1635 feet on Front street from Cedar west to Josephine, up Josephine to Lake street and on Lake from Ward to Hall street; 932 feet continuing the main on Josephine street to lane north of Vernon street, thence along lane west to Ward street and east to a point 75 feet east of Hall street; 700 feet on Silica street, from Hendryx to Park; an extention of 100 feet to sewer on lane in block 26; 700 feet commencing at Hendryx street on lane north of Victoria street, south to Victoria, east to Cedar and south on Cedar street to first lane.

Millionaire Lumberman Dead.

DETROIT, May 20.—David Ward, lumberman and owner of a fortune of $25,000,000, died today. Mr. Ward was a native of New York. He had been identified since 1850 with leading enterprises of Michigan, chiefly in lumbering and pine land development and speculation.

NEXT STOP IS AT PRETORIA

Roberts' Wonderful Advance.

LONDON, May 30.—3:30 a. m.—Lord Roberts is bivouacking in the suburbs of Johannesburg and intends to make a victorious entry at noon today. Judging from his dispatch he must have private information as to the disposition of the garrison in the fort as he does not seem to expect opposition. Lord Roberts' cavalry has flowed on beyond Johannesburg. A portion is understood to be at Zurzurfontein, seven miles north of Johannesburg and within twenty miles of Pretoria. Lord Roberts, although with a broken bridge at Vereeniging and a wrecked railway behind him, has somehow managed to get forward sufficient supplies for his large force.

As he has been able to do so much, it is considered possible he will be outside of Pretoria on Friday. The rapidity of his advance is thought to be an extraordinary achievement, even by grudging continental critics. The Boers, who expected to fight along the line of hills known as Klipriversberg, abandoned the eastern end of the range, near lord Roberts' advance line, but they stood their ground on the extreme right near Van Wycksrust, where they met general French's turning movement. The fight continued all day, and the result is as yet mere conjecture. Probably the Boer rear guard succeeded in keeping general French off, and is now in the hills northwest of Johannesburg.

The Standard has the following advices from Pretoria under Monday's date: "The Transvaal government has opened or is about to open peace negotiations. It has cabled a final inquiry to its agents abroad asking whether any hope exists of aid."

Without doubt the presence of lord Roberts with 40,000 men at Johannesburg will hasten the Transvaal's decision. Dispatches from Lorenzo Marquez described president Kruger as "wavering but demanding a guarantee that he shall not be exiled to St. Helena." The fighting burghers still continue to desert, and the total collapse of the Boer military organization is not far off.

Bennet Burleigh, wiring from lord Roberts' headquarters at Vereeniging, on Sunday, says: "I doubt if president Kruger can muster 15,000 men, as many of the burghers have gone to their homes. The stauncher Boers are sending their families with wagons and stores to the Zoutpansberg district. Whether Pretoria will be defended is uncertain, although a Pretoria message dated Sunday, pictures the work of defending the capital as going on with 'feverish activity.'"

Pretoria is situated in a wilderness of kopjes and ranges and is provided with defenses that require at least 20,000 men to man them properly, but there may still be one hard nut for the British to crack. The last message out of Pretoria is the following, dated May 28th and censored by the Boer government:

"Kraus, acting as a special commandant at Johannesburg, has issued a circular to the officials concerned warning them of the necessity of controlling the foreign element in the town, and directing them to resist all attempts to destroy property or life, meeting force with force."

The Netherland Railway Company yesterday notified the authorities at Lorenzo Marquez that they must decline to accept goods for delivery at Johannesburg. Johannesburg telegrams are still accepted subject to stoppage at Pretoria.

Enthusiasm in London.

LONDON, May 30.—The news that lord Roberts was practically master of Johannesburg was received in London with noisy enthusiasm. A procession of students marched through the west end cheering and singing. The announcement at the various places of amusements was followed by singing of the National Anthem and cheering for "Bobs." While the townspeople at Fleetwood were cheering the announcement that lord Roberts had occupied Johannesburg, the German crew of the Henrietta, an English vessel that was sold to a German firm, cheered president Kruger. Several conflicts occurred between the Germans and the English and the chief officer of the Henrietta was mobbed. Ultimately the police force was doubled.

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Neck Scarfs	Regular price 50c,	Saturday " 45c.
Bows	Regular price 30c,	Saturday " 20c.

Special prices Ladies Neckwear. Stock Collars, with flowing ends, regular price 75c and 85c, Saturday price 45c. Regular 35c, 40c and 50c Collars at 30c on Saturday.

We have just opened a nice assortment of Childrens' Underwear.

Hudson's Bay Stores

The Tribune.

ALTHOUGH the present campaign has developed several very warm contests, still, upon the whole, it is being conducted by the press, at least, in a rather fair spirit. The Nelson Miner is probably the most noteworthy exception to this rule. The editor of the Miner has the impression, that in order to convince his readers that either candidate Fletcher or candidate Hall would make a good representative, he must attempt to show that the election of candidate Houston would bring about stagnation. The editor of the Miner appears to be somewhat hysterical upon the John Houston subject. If this were not so he would not attempt to show, that, in the event of candidate Fletcher's election, eager capital would flow into the undeveloped mines of Kootenay in a golden stream; while the election of candidate Houston would spell eternal stagnation. When an election looms up the editor of the Miner seems to take leave of his senses. It is not so very long ago since candidate Fletcher and candidate Houston were rival aspirants for the office of chief magistrate of the city. At this time THE TRIBUNE expressed the opinion that, while its preferences were for candidate Houston, the interests of the corporation would be safe in the keeping of either candidate. The editor of the Miner, however, declared that neither candidate was a fit occupant for the office of chief magistrate, and he called upon the sober-minded citizens to get together and nominate a presentable candidate. All this happened less than six months ago. If six months ago Frank Fletcher was denounced by the editor of the Miner as an unfit man for the office of mayor, how comes it, that within so short a time, the salvation of the country depends upon the same man being returned as the representative of the Nelson riding in the provincial legislature?

THE editor of the Miner is not content to conduct the newspaper end of candidate Fletcher's campaign. It has come to his knowledge that a number of the business men of Nelson are supporting candidate Houston, and with this large body of citizens the irate old gentleman proceeds to quarrel. He even goes so far as to say that the business men who are supporting candidate Houston do not know their business. He reads them a lecture. He says: "the business of a business "man is not to run after free ad- "vertising, to humor a mayor who "may have some municipal patron- "age, or to pay obsequious court to "a member in the hope of getting "something in return." This lofty tone comes well from a man who psrsonally endeavored to play the part of a parisite with a friendly city council. Has he forgotten that written application for free city water, which even his friends had to refuse?

CANDIDATE HALL'S friends resent the patronizing manner of the Nelson Miner toward their candidate. They do not like to have their candidate held up like a wastepaper basket, merely for the sake of preventing votes from going to candidate Houston. They consider that this patronage labels their candidate as a dead horse, and as few electors like to shout for a lost cause, they consider that they are thereby injured.

IT is safe to say that there will not be two members of Martin's cabinet returned on June 9th, including the premier himself. Hon. J. Stuart Yates will go down in two places. He will lose his deposit in Nanaimo and he will be lucky if he gets off any better in Victoria. Yates is clearly out of it. Premier Martin is also nominated in two places, Victoria and Vancouver. He has no hope of success in the capital but will probably pull through in Vancouver. In Westminster the minister of finance has a hard row to hoe. He has lost many friends through his desertion of principles for office, and the general opinion is that the Conservative candidate will take him into camp. In West Yale the candidature of the recently created minister of agriculture is taken as a joke. Of the remaining member of the Martin aggregation it may be said that Smith Curtis has a fighting chance of election in the Rossland riding.

THE Ymir Miner does not agree with the Nelson Miner's account of that Liberal rally in Ymir, when Dr. Hall's candidature was endorsed. The Ymir paper asserts that there were but twenty persons at the meeting, some of whom were not voters, that even this small meeting was not unanimous for candidate Hall, and that he will only poll about eighteen per cent of the vote at Ymir. The above would seem to indicate that the story published in the Nelson Miner requires a great deal of fixing. Both papers are advocating the election of candidate Fletcher, but the Ymir end of the combination evidently has not been posted as to the necessity of keeping candidate Hall in the race for the purpose of splitting the Houston vote.

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May 30th

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Florence Hyde-Jencks is considered one of the best Dramatic Soprano singers in America. She appeared in the Auditorium in Spokane on May 14th and was well received. She will be assisted here by Mr. G. Magnes Schutz, a baritone formerly the baritone soloist with Sousa's Band and Elbridge M. Shaw violinist, and Mr. Albert V. White pianoist. This will be the musical treat of the season. Seats will be placed on sale at the usual place on Monday, at 10 o'clock. Admission 50c; reserved seats 75c.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the City of Nelson, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1900 will be held in the city hall, Nelson, on Monday, June 4th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. E. WASSON, Acting Clerk.

Nelson, May 1st, 1900

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THE FRIEND OF LABOR.

Greenwood Times.

John Houston has always been considered a strong friend of labor. The Martin government are running Dr. Hall to defeat him.

Robert Green fought in the interests of labor. Smith Curtis spent a week endeavoring to get a candidate that would cut into his vote, and at last succeeded.

Ralph Smith is surely a friend of labor, yet he has an uncompromising foe in the Martin government.

Thomas Forster has always been a champion of the labor interests, but Joe Martin keeps a special brand of abuse for his special benefit.

The labor men of Vancouver, who know Joseph Martin, have been forced in their own interests to run two candidates against the Martin candidates.

Joe Martin says: "Death to the Chinese." Joe Martin's candidate in Richmond is Duncan Rowan, a cannery owner, who employs Chinese and believes in Chinese labor. Joe Martin's candidate in East Kootenay is C. J. Burnett, another believer in Chinese labor.

Joe Martin says, "Let us fight the Ottawa government and the Imperial government on the Chinese question," and at the same time defeats home legislation that would prevent the employment of Chinese in the mines.

THE VICTORIA CROSS.

The Victoria Cross was instituted by her majesty at the close of the Crimean war, January 29th, 1855. Apart from those who have won the V. C. in the present war, there are 160 living holders of the medal. Sixty-two Victoria Crosses were won in the Crimean war; six in the Boer war of 1881. In all 430 odd crosses have been won. The V. C. is a Maltese cross, made from cannon captured from the enemy. In the center is the royal crest; below a scroll bearing the words: "For Valour." The reverse is bare. When a very large number of men are engaged in a daring enterprise the cross is awarded by votes of their comrades to one officer, one non-commissioned officer, two privates, seamen or marines. The first V. C. was won by midshipman Lucas, of H. M. S. Hecla, on June 21, 1854. During the bombardment of a Russian fort a live shell fell on board the Hecla. Lucas picked it up and threw it overboard. It burst just before touching the water. The V. C. is worn on the left breast, suspended by a blue ribbon in the navy, and by a red ribbon in the army. It is illegal for a pawnbroker to accept the Victoria Cross as a pledge under any circumstances. The Rev. J. Williams Adams, the only clergyman who won the V. C. gained it in the Afghan war of '70. The V. C. measures one inch and two-fifths square. The actual weight of the metal is 434 grains, just three and a half grains less than an ounce. Its intrinsic value is a penny farthing. The cross is only awarded to officers and men who have performed some signal act of valour or devotion to their country in the presence of the enemy. It carries with it a special pension of £10 a year, and should the holder do some deed which if he had not already won the cross, would have gained it, another bar is attached to the ribbon, by which the cross is suspended. This bar carries an additional £5 a year pension.

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Quarry laborers, $3.00 for 9 hours.
JOHN MULLEN, President.
D. C. SHACKLETON, Secretary.

This scale of wages has been agreed to by the following: William Shackleton, J. B. McGhie, W. R. Webb, K. Cannell, Joseph Burns, P. A. Stevenson, W. Martin, E. Palmquist, John Ellis, Charles Hillyer, Tom Wilson, John Oughton, S. Eklund & Co.

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SLOCAN RIDING

To the Electors of the Slocan Riding:

GENTLEMEN—With the dissolution of the legislative assembly, the duty again devolves upon the electors of the Slocan riding to choose a member to represent them in the provincial legislature.

It is my intention to become a candidate at the forthcoming election and with full confidence in the result I again respectfully solicit the suffrages of the electors of the riding.

While I may point with pardonable satisfaction to the manner in which I have conserved the interests of the riding and sought to meet local requirements so far as practicable, I have earnestly endeavored to forward legislation in the interests of the whole province, and such as would tend toward its material development.

Constant in attendance at the sessions of the legislature, I have been watchful that no vote of mine should be wanting for any measure beneficial to my constituents, or the province as a whole; nor have I been neglectful of the interests of the wage earner, but have, in some degree at least, been instrumental in placing their fair demands amongst the principles to be advocated by a great political party. It is well perhaps that I should briefly state some of the principles which I have advocated and shall continue to advocate until they are incorporated in provincial legislation.

(1) I am in favor of an equitable redistribution of the seats in the legislative assembly, based generally upon population, but with due regard to the interests and circumstances of outlying and sparsley settled districts.

(2) I shall advocate the government ownership of railways and other public franchises so far as may be practicable, and a general enactment by which companies desiring to construct railways may be incorporated without special legislation, and that railways bonused by the province may be under government control as to their rates and subject to purchase at government option.

(3) I shall do all in my power to assist and support the advancement and development of the mining interests of the province, upon which its prosperity is so materially dependent.

(4) I believe in the principle of the eight-hour law and shall permit no interference with the law as it stands, and shall insist upon the retention of the penalty clause.

(5) I shall advocate a liberal expenditure upon trunk roads and trails in the various districts of the province, believing that upon such expenditure the development of the vast resources of the country materially depends.

(6) I shall advocate, and if elected assist in, the enactment of laws for the proper adjustment of disputes between labor and capital, by a well digested and equitably arranged system of compulsory arbitration.

(7) I believe that Asiatic and other cheap labor is detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia. I shall therefore advocate its restriction so far as it may be intra vires of provincial legislation, and shall assist in bringing such pressure to bear upon the federal government as may induce that government to assist in the work, and will most emphatically insist that no such class of labor shall be employed upon any public works undertaken by the province or upon such works as are subsidized by, or in any way subject to the control of the government.

(8) I believe that the educational system of the province may be materially improved and shall give my heartiest assistance in bringing it to the highest state of efficiency by the establishment of normal schools and other instrumentalities that may tend to the accomplishment of that object.

(9) I shall also advocate and assist in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

(10) I believe that the moneys of the province should be expended upon some broad and general system which would ensure the greatest amount of benefit from such expenditure. In this riding I have endeavored to inaugurate such a system by having the work upon roads and trails placed under a responsible head, so that the appropriation, necessarily inadequate under existing circumstances, might be beneficially and economically expended.

Yours respectfully,
R. F. GREEN.

Kaslo, B. C., May 10th, 1900.

NELSON RIDING

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE NELSON RIDING:

Gentlemen—As the unanimous choice of a duly constituted convention of the supporters of the Provincial Party in the Nelson riding, I am before you as a candidate for representative of the Nelson riding in the next provincial legislature. In this connection I desire to solicit your votes and influence in my behalf. Believing that every man aspiring for membership should place himself on record on the main issues I take this opportunity of stating that I am in favor of legislation upon the following lines:

1. Representation in the legislative assembly should be based on population, with such modifications as will give sparsely settled districts proportionately larger representation than cities and thickly settled farming districts.

2. All legislation should be general, and not special. A beginning has been made in this direction by the enactment of laws under which cities can be incorporated, companies formed, and water records obtained. These should be added to by the passage of a general railway incorporation act, and one giving municipalities the same powers to acquire water records as are now accorded private corporations.

3. Public lands should be kept for actual settlement, and land subsidies should not be granted to aid the building of railways that when built are owned by corporations.

4. Government ownership of railways is no more a theory than municipal ownership of public utilities. Both have been tried and found to work for the public good when capably and honestly managed; but in making a commencement in government ownership of railways in this province, a section should be selected in which the government would have a free hand, and not in sections where competition would be met.

5. Prevention of the landing in this province of Chinese and Japanese laborers, and the discouragement of the employment of those already here by every fair means possible.

6. Positive, not negative, laws should only be passed. If the principle of a law is good, the law should be effective. The eight-hour day for men working underground in metalliferous mines is now generally accepted as legislation in the right direction. I would oppose any legislation that would repeal the penalty clause, or in any other way impair the effectiveness of the law as it now stands.

7. To give immediate effect, by legislation, to a resolution similar to that known as the Muloch resolution, recently passed by the Dominion House of Commons, which provides for the payment of fair wages on public works or works aided by government subsidies. All contractors doing work for either the province or for municipalities should be required to pay labor the rate of wages ruling in the municipality or neighborhood in which the work is to be done, the number of hours to constitute a day on all such work to be fixed by statute.

8. Courts have been established in which individuals and corporations are compelled to settle disputes, however trivial, disputes that seldom have any bearing on the general prosperity of the community in which the disputants reside; and courts should be established for the compulsory settlement of disputes between the representatives of capital and labor, disputes that too often are far reaching in their damaging effects on the general prosperity of whole communities and districts.

9. Mining for the precious metals is the one industry which is benefiting, directly or indirectly, every community in the province, and legislation affecting the industry, in the way of taxation, should be based on the treatment and manufacture within the province of the product of the mines, rather than on the output of the mines as at present.

10. The establishment of a bureau, with headquarters in British Columbia and one in Great Britain, to systematically advertise all the natural resources and scenic attractions of the province.

11. Organized municipalities should be given the control of their public schools, leaving to the province the care of public schools in unorganized districts and the maintenance of normal and technical schools.

12. Trunk roads and trails should be built and maintained at public expense, and the cost of roads and trails to isolated mines and communities should be borne in part by the province.

13. General hospitals should be under government control, and the government should help maintain physicians in sparsely settled sections of the province.

14. The government in power should make official announcement, for a reasonable time before the legislative assembly meets, of all proposed legislation. Were this done there would be fewer hastily passed laws, laws which are too often against the public interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

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Dated this 25th day of April, A. D., 1900.

H. E. YOUNG, P.L.S.

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Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the district of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Laidlaw, N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chans, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. R. G. Jory, K. of R. & S. Leonard Scott, C. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. Robinson, W. M. W. Crawford, Recording-Secretary.

NELSON AERIE, Number 22, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets every second and fourth Wednesday in each month in Fraternity Hall. Visiting brethren welcome. W. Gosnell, President. Charles Prosser, Secretary.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7.30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Matheson, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robinson, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. J. H. Matheson, President. W. S. Belville, Secretary.

CIGAR MAKERS' UNION meets 1st Tuesday in every month in the W. F. M. hall. Executive board meets every Saturday.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION. The Bricklayers and Masons' International Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth Tuesdays in each month at Miners' Union hall J. W. Eicher, president; Joseph Clark, recording and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union Hall, northeast corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening at 8 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. John Mullen, President. Percy Shackelton, Secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp.
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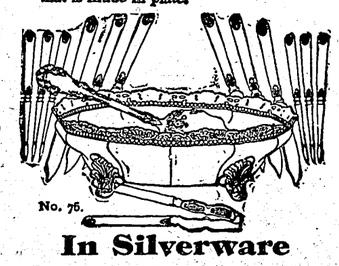

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

The Maxim gun belonging to the Rifle Company, has been moved back to the old quarters in the government buildings. The instructor who is to come from Esquimault to instruct the local militiamen in gun drill should be here any day next week.

John W. Petch, charged with theft, will be brought before judge Forin on Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock to elect as to the manner of his trial.

A man named Croteau reported to the police yesterday that his valise and contents had been stolen from the Sherbrooke hotel.

The registrar of the supreme court has given a decision in the matter of Kirlin vs. Fisher, a Sandon case, by which the defendant is awarded $50 damages.

The insurance companies are paying the losses sustained in the big Sandon fire. Within the past few days the Phoenix of London has distributed $18,000 among its policy holders.

A special meeting of Nelson Aerie No. 22, Fraternal order of Eagles, will be held in Fraternity Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The following new books have been acquired by the Nelson Public Library: To Have and to Hold, Sophia, Red Pottage, Babes in the Bush, The Black Wolf's Breed, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, The Garden of Eden, Via Crucis, The Lunatic at Large, Prisoners at large, The Farringdons, The Green Flag, A Master of Craft, The Transvaal from Within, Three Men on Wheels.

The last payment on the Birdseye bond, amounting to $8700, will be paid today. The work of pumping out the shaft, now that the influx of surface water has ceased, will be begun on Friday or Saturday, and it is expected that mining operations will be in full swing by the first or next week. The mine has an excellent showing, and there is no reason why, with more development, it should not soon become a dividend payer.

Born, at noon yesterday, to the wife of George F. Motion, a daughter.

The Pontiac mine, situated in the Lardo-Duncan district, is being bonded for $50,000 by an English syndicate, which is making preparations to do a large amount of work on the property and will commence shipping ore as soon as the C. P. R. build the line of railway from Lardo to Duncan City.

A general meeting of the members of the gun club has been called by president George Steele for tomorrow night at the firehall. The club will discuss the arrangements for the Dominion Day shoot when the club hopes to have several outside organizations visit the city to compete with the local marksmen. One of the features of the proposed program will be a team shoot, in which five members of each club represented will compete for a trophy.

The largest blast fired on the Balfour extension was touched off Monday afternoon on Angus Stewart's section at Nine-mile Point. It was necessary to remove a big rock bluff, and 65 kegs of powder were used.

J. W. Bowell, a customs officer at Vancouver, was in the city yesterday and took the measurements of the tug Procter with a view to determining her tonnage which has to be included when the craft's papers are made out.

The officers of the Nelson Rifles will apply to the Dominion Day celebration committee for a grant to entertain the Rossland and Kaslo companies of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. The three companies would make a creditable military turnout.

E. V. Bodwell, Q.C., of Victoria, was in the city yesterday en route to Rossland.

The funeral of the late Mrs. David Crawford took place yesterday at Seaforth, Ontario, the deceased lady's native place.

Harry Hamilton, son of trainmaster John Hamilton, has entered the C. P. R. freight office.

Alfred Larsen of Nelson recorded the transfer of a quarter interest in the Spokane Dream mineral claim located on Grohman creek to John Johnson. The consideration was $1000.

The first Canadian military rifle league match will be shot at the ranges on Saturday afternoon. A meeting of the members of the Nelson Rifle Association and the militia company has been called for Friday night. The teams for the match will be chosen and other matters disposed of. The meeting takes place in the board of trade rooms.

Herr Steiner's band will give an open air concert this evening on the balcony of the Nelson house, Baker street, when the following programme will be rendered: March—Young American favorite—Stephanie; cake walk—The coon came back; medley overture, introducing popular songs, My Ann Eliza, Sacramento Valley, Rosie Carey, I love dat man, I've waited honey, long for you, Hello me baby, and Smoky mokes; selection of Scotch airs; Kootenay rifles march by Herr Steiner, dedicated to the Nelson company.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—G. J. Wonder, Vancouver; W. Heathcote, Kaslo; J. Fred Ritchie, Rossland; J. Callaghan, Vancouver; C. S. Rashdall, New Denver; James V. Welch, Nine-mile point.

AT THE HUME.—R. McGuire, Molly Gibson mine; C. Plowman, Camp Mansfield; F. Clark, Kaslo; T. T. Langlass, Vancouver; C. E. Smitheringale, Slocan City; J. M. Coombs, Mrs. M. Maynes, Winnipeg; R. L. P. Galbraith, Fort Steele; G. M. Robinson, Toronto; J. Scott, Montreal; G. Jordan and wife, Nakusp; B. Bayley, Grand Forks; F. W. Coleman, W. Clarke, Trail; C. W. Young, Howser.

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JAKE GAUDAUR WILL COME

Championship Race Probable.

A race for the professional sculling championship of the world now seems very likely to be held on the lake here during the Dominion Day celebration. Jake Gaudaur, champion of the world, has signified his willingness to row any man in the world here next Dominion Day, if he is guaranteed $500 and his hotel expenses. A similar reply has been received from Johnston, the North Pacific oarsman. All that is necessary is the raising of the necessary funds, and there seems no doubt that that will be accomplished. There is also a chance of other competitors. The course here could not be excelled anywhere in the world, and such an event would be an immense attraction to all lovers of such sports. The Winnipeg and Coast rowing clubs have also been written to, and it is hoped that they will send crews.

Canvassing with regard to the trade's procession was also started yesterday. F. W. Peters interviewed a number of the prominent firms of the city, and so far all have agreed to put up a float. So this procession should be even finer than last year.

All that is needed is a little money to follow up past records by making each celebration an improvement on the one of the year before, and Nelsonites can be relied upon to go down to their pockets on such an occasion with all their old time liberality.

Option Taken Up.

Taylor & Hannington, acting under instructions from Ernest Mansfield, yesterday took up the option of the assets of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, including the Balfour brickyard and the marble quarry opposite Kaslo. The option was for $25,000, and the final payment of $15,000 was made yesterday. Mr. Mansfield has succeeded in organizing a very strong company to operate the properties, and special attention will be paid to the production of marble, for which a strong demand exists. The quarry will be worked on a large scale with the most improved machinery, and shipments will be made to the Coast, Winnipeg, Spokane and other points. The proper development of this industry will be of considerable benefit to Nelson, and the successful flotation of the company is another tribute to Mr. Mansfield's energy and enterprise, and to the confidence reposed in his judgment by old country capital.

Yesterday's Locations.

The following locations were registered at the mining recorder's office yesterday: The John W on Toad mountain, located by Sol Johns; the Thelma, at the head of Barrett creek, by Edmund Chapse; Referee near the head of Barrett creek, by Frank Simpson; Mennie on Round mountain, near Ymir by Joseph Farrule; Bijou on the north side Pend d'Oreille river by N. E. Adair; Gein at Procter mountain on the Pend d'Oreille river by Jack Hook; Copper Glance on South fork of Salmon river by J. T. Busby; the Oroca on west side of Procter mountain by J. H. Nolan; Sunrise on the north side of Pend d'Oreille river by J. C. Wilson; Silver Crest on the southwest side of Stag Leap mountain by C. Wilson. Certificates of work were issued to Ovid Paulin on the Lone Star and Golden Star claims.

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NELSON KASLO SANDON

Farewell to Rev. J. Robson.

The Methodist church was the scene of a delightful social reunion last evening, when the congregation and members of the Epworth League met to spend a pleasant hour with Rev. John Robson, B. A., and wife on the eve of their departure to their new home in Vancouver. The church was crowded, and the proceedings were of an interesting nature. Charles McHardy, president of the league, occupied the chair, and after extending a hearty welcome to those present, and explaining the object of the gathering, introduced an excellent programme. Addresses were made by Rev. J. Colter White, M. A., and Mr. Robson, the latter referring to the progress made by the church during his pastorate, and the regret he felt on severing his connection with the church and city a year earlier than he had anticipated. J. Howell followed with a speech appreciative of Mr. Robson's services to the church, and concluded by presenting him, on behalf of the congregation, with a purse containing a substantial sum in gold. The gift was gracefully acknowledged. One of the ladies of the church then presented Mrs. Robson with an address from the Ladies' Aid Society expressive of their appreciation of her services as president. The address was accompanied by a handsome silk dress, the receipt of which Mrs. Robson replied to in feeling terms. The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse the ladies of the church serving refreshments.

Evening Star Drill Started.

The air was turned on the Evening Star by superintendent Chamberlain for the first time at 10:50 yesterday forenoon in the Evening Star. Frank Watson and other mining men were present to witness the event. One machine was in operation, cutting out a station on the lower tunnel. The intention is to sink a winze in this station after it is completed. In a few days three machine drills will be put to work and then the development of the Evening Star will make rapid progress. Mr. Chamberlain reports that the mine is in first class shape.—Rossland Miner.

Envoys Leave Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The three Boer envoys left Washington this afternoon for the north. They will go to New York and Boston.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Lost—From the hallway in the Sherbrooke hotel, a valise with blankets strapped to it. No questions will be asked anyone returning same to Clarke hotel—M. J. Croteau.

Furnished rooms to let—Apply Carney block, one door east of Oddfellow's hall.

Lost—On Sunday—A pair of lady's glasses. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to P. O. Box 134, Nelson.

For sale.—Furnished hotel for sale cheap. Apply at Cabinet Cigar store, Nelson.

Wanted—A good general servant girl. Mrs. S. S. Taylor, corner Carbonate and Ward streets.

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For sale—Black Minorca eggs for hatching, $2.00 per sitting. Box 633, Nelson.

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