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WELL SATISFIED

Russians Approve of Dual Alliance.

ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT

The Balance of Power in the Far East and Russian Interests.

St. Petersburg, March 21.—The Russian press agrees that the Franco-Russian declaration on the subject of the Anglo-Japanese agreement will dispose of misunderstandings and have an reassuring effect the world over. The Novoye Vremya says: "The Franco-Russian Alliance was compelled to restore the balance of power in the Pacific which was disturbed by the Anglo-Japanese agreement. The policy of a free hand expressed in the declaration was in accordance with Russia's interests."

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ANNUAL BOAT RACE

Comes Off Tomorrow--The Betting is Three to One on Cambridge.

London, March 21.—Although the betting on the annual Oxford-Cambridge race, which takes place tomorrow, is three to one in favor of the Cambridge crew, the Oxford oarsmen latterly have improved enough to promise a better struggle than the prophets anticipated.

Both crews finished their heavy work this morning and went to see the Queen's club this afternoon to witness the annual field sports between the two universities. There are two Americans, D. Milburn and Milburn of Buffalo, in the Oxford boat. They have shown good form throughout their training.



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Halifax, N. S., March 21.—Marconi of wireless telegraphy fame, reached Sydney last night from Ottawa, and is delighted with his treatment. Work on the station at Cape Breton will be begun immediately, and it is expected he will be able to send messages of congratulation to the King on Coronation day.

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GETS A DIVORCE

Sensational Case in London Courts.

ELOPEMENT TO THE FAR EAST

May Yohe is No Longer Lady Francis Hope—Rule Nisi.

London, March 21.—Lord Francis Hope was granted a divorce this morning on the ground of the misconduct of his wife, (May Yohe) with Putnam Bradley Strong, of New York.

Counsel for Lord Hope lengthily detailed the marriage of his client of May Yohe, their visit to the United States in 1900, the meeting with Strong, and the subsequent intimacy of the respondent and correspondent ending with their departure for Japan under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith.

Lord Hope, who is still suffering from the amputation of his leg, corroborated counsel's statements. He said he had no suspicion whatever of his wife when he left her alone, in a flat in New York. He first noticed a change in her behavior at the end of March 1901, and in April his wife insisted on a separation. Affidavits were read in proof of the misconduct of Lady Hope and the decree with costs was pronounced.

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Resolution of Condolence.

Rossland, March 21, 1902. Whereas:—It has pleased the Great Ruler of the universe to call from us our esteemed Brother John Freeman. Therefore be it

Resolved—That we, the members of Rossland Lodge No. 8, A. O. W., hereby extend our most heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of affliction and join with them in mourning the loss of a faithful member and a true friend, and a good citizen, and be it further

Resolved—That a copy of the these resolutions be furnished to the bereaved family and a copy sent to the local press, and that a copy be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge.

W. C. PRESTON, M. W.
H. A. HARRIS, P. M. W.
F. H. POKORNY, Rec.
Committee.

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LIBERAL ASSOCIATION.

Successful Meeting Held Last Night --New Members are Joining.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Liberal association last evening and several matters of some importance to the association were discussed. The question of the improper carrying out of the quarantine was spoken of, but was finally postponed to the next session for regular motion.

It was decided that in future meetings should be held on the first and third Thursday of each month. The motion to subject members desiring to join to a scrutiny, really aimed at the more advanced members of the party was turned down.

GROWS SERIOUS

Alarming News From South China.

20,000 IMPERIALISTS DESERT

Likelihood of the Rebellion Succeeding—Marshal Su Left Helpless.

Hongkong, March 21.—Advices from Canton, says it is credibly reported there that the viceroy has received telegrams from Lungchao, on the Annam border alleging that the whole of Marshal Su's troops have deserted and joined the rebels. If this be true, says the advices, it adds to the revolutionists 20,000 foreign armed and drilled troops, capable of defeating any force the imperialists can use.

The telegrams further say the country is undoubtedly ripe for rebellion. Robberies are of frequent occurrence. The long continued drought prevents the planting of spring rice and this has led the farm laborers to become rebellious. Well informed persons consider a rebellion similar to that of the Taepings probable.

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STRONGLY DISLIKED

Disapproval Expressed of Rossland Delegates to the Coast.

The following telegram was received by the secretary of the board of trade, H. W. C. Jackson, this morning from J. B. Johnson, at Victoria:

"Redistribution very satisfactory for Kootenay-Yale. Trail joins Ymir as one district. Have secured lots for drill shed."

Local opinion says that this may be satisfactory to Johnson, but if he has said as much to the government his action in so doing is not satisfactory to Rossland. That Trail should be disjoined from Rossland and made subordinate rather to Nelson when its interests are identical with those of this city is an arrangement which will not work well at all. If Rossland wants a road to one of its outlying mines and Nelson also wants one this new arrangement will not result advantageously for this district.

HAD A HARD TIME

Snow Bound in North Dakota.

WERE FOUR DAYS IMPRISONED

A Terrible Blizzard—The Passengers Suffer From Cold and Hunger.

St. Paul, Minn., March 21.—Three hundred Great Northern passengers from points west of the eastern Montana line, 20 tons of mail matter and car after car of baggage all snow bound in North Dakota since last Friday, reached St. Paul last night. The first section of the through train pulled in late last evening, breaking a blockade that lasted 150 hours.

Passengers told stories of frontier privations. They were of the first east bound overland train snow bound and were caught at Stanley, N. D., a station which consists of a side track and a cattle yard. From Thursday night till Monday morning the passengers were hardly able to leave the train. A blizzard raged and no food was to be had except the limited quantity on the dining car. The coal in the day coaches gave out on Sunday.

GRAND NATIONAL

Shannon Lass Won--King Edward Scratched His Horse.

Liverpool, March 21.—The Grand National Steeplechase was won by Shannon Lass. Matthew was second and Manifesto was third. Twenty-one horses ran.

The Grand National Steeplechase of 2525 sovereigns is a handicap for five-year-olds and upwards, distance about four miles and 856 yards. Sportsmen turned out in force to see the steeplechase run, though the interest of the general public in the event waned with the scratching of King Edward's entry, Ambush II and the knowledge that his majesty consequently, would not attend the meeting, the preliminary racing was not of much interest.

The Sefton Park plate, for two-year-olds was won by Wolfshall, Rushlight, was second and Little Widow was third.

In the result none of the favorites were placed. The three placed horses started respectively at twenty to one against, fifty to one against, and ten to six against. Drumcree, the favorite, never showed in front. A horse with a very similar name, Drumree, led to the beeches, where Barsac drew to the front but gave way over the water to Helium. Then Matthew assumed the lead, but was passed at the last fence by Shannon Lass who won by three lengths. The same distance separated second and third horses.

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A Strike.

A strike has been declared at Congress, Arizona, by union No. 155, W. F. M., and all miners are requested to keep away from that point until officially notified of a settlement.

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THE RUSSIAN REPLY.

The Russian reply to the Anglo-Japanese alliance has one significant sentence "Russia desires that preservation of the status quo and general peace in the Far East by the construction of the great Siberian railroad together with its branch line through Manchuria towards a port always ice free." This means that Manchuria is to be Russian, and also that Peking will always remain within easy striking distance of the Russian forces. That Russia intends to support this policy can be seen by the despatch of reinforcements to the front.

A look at the map will show that the first objective of Russia, the port of Nicolajevsk at the mouth of the Amur is away to the north. Vladivostok is to the south of this but is north of Korea. The extremity of the peninsula of Korea, washed by a warm ocean current setting in from the south, is ice free. Any port to the north is blocked with ice for five or six months in the year. Any port within the gulf of Pechili, i. e. Newchwang or Tientsin, escapes the current, although to the south of Korea, and is also ice blocked from November to March. The first ice free port is Chefoo, just north of the German port of Kiaochow and both of which are situated on the peninsula of Shantung, which with that of Korea, encloses the ice blocked gulf of Pechili. Hence Chefoo or another Shantung port is the objective of Russia. But to reach there from Siberia the whole of Manchuria has to be crossed and the Chinese province of Chihli entered upon. The railroad will skirt the Manchu capital, Peking.

Naturally Japan objects, naturally Germany will not be too favorably disposed to the near presence of Russia. But on the other hand if any objection is to be lodged it can only be done effectually before the completion of the bridges on the transcontinental railroad makes that line practicable. Such protest must therefore be taken before the lapse of the next couple of years. But should the Chinese succeed in their attempts at ousting the Manchu usurpers the whole problem will present a different aspect, for it is not probable that the new capital of China will be at Peking, but rather at its ancient site Soochow, far to the south. Hence it will be seen that affairs in the Far East are getting very much tangled.

THE MINERAL TAX.

The unwisdom of the action taken by the Kaslo convention of the associated boards of trade of the Kootenays is nowhere more aptly exemplified than by the recent visit of Mayor Goodenough of Kaslo, at the request of his townspeople, to Victoria for the purpose of protesting against the representations of the Kaslo convention having any weight with the deliberations of the legislature. The local board of trade has also sent down a delegate to help the mayor. The objection seems to be, from a dispatch from Kaslo published in the Vancouver News-Advertiser, chiefly centering upon the tax on prospectors, and it is to this and to the lack of clearness in the presentation of the issues that the Kaslo convention is to be condemned.

It will be seen that if the government is to have as great a revenue in the future as it has in the past from the mineral tax that any

reduction in the taxation on low grade mines is necessarily made up by increased taxation on those of high grade, such as of the Slocan. At the present time low grade mines are being taxed from 3 to 30 per cent on their output, whereas high grade mines, having ores whose value exceeds \$50 per ton, are seldom taxed higher than a fraction over two per cent. Now the high grade mine owners think that they are paying all that should be demanded of them, while the low grade mine owners are of the opinion that they are paying far too much. In the meantime the government wants the money and certainly cannot afford to have the revenue curtailed in any manner. But the difficulty is more apparent than real for the low grade mines would be satisfied by seeing that the tax was one levied upon the net profits, or upon the assay values, irrespective of charges. What is objected to is a tax that presses the more and more heavily the lower the grade. Let this be done away with and there will be no trouble. A few mines will pay a lesser taxation than before, which are just the mines that should be helped, but there will be other mines opened, as soon as conditions improve, which will more than make up for any slight temporary deficiency.

These conditions are that the mines should have the cheapest rates possible on the transportation of their ores to the smelters and the bringing of fuel and flux to the smelters, together with the making of roads, so that there shall not be an undue expense in shipping ore. If the government see to it that these things are obtainable by the mines the mines would, in a comparatively short period of time, bear even an increase of the tax. Half the saving made in this respect would be gladly paid by the mines at present existing, though a tax to such an extent would probably militate against the opening of low grade properties at present impossible to work.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

As noted in the WORLD a couple of days since it is being generally recognized that the situation in China is growing serious.

The British Columbia legislature can now take a lesson or two from the English house. John Dillon could give the provincials a pointer on the correct use of theological terms.

At last the redistribution bill has been brought down to the house on a basis of 42 members, giving an average of one member to each 4300 of population. This fits in all right for Victoria but is hardly fair to the Kootenays. However, comment is of but little use as the probability is that the bill will be so altered in its progress through the house that the original drafters will not be able to recognize it at the finish.

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BETWEEN:

HENRY B. BOIE, Plaintiff, AND TIMOTHY O'LEARY, Administrator of the estate and effects of John H. O'Leary, deceased, and Timothy O'Leary, and Daniel O'Leary, defendants.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Richard W. Day, receiver, Nelson, B. C., and marked "Tender," on the envelope, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon of the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1902, for the purchase of one or more blocks of shares in the O. & C. Mining Company, Limited Liability, 100,000 shares will be sold in blocks of 10,000 each.

The highest tenderer will receive one block and have first choice, at the same price, of as many other blocks as he desires. The tenderers next highest in order will each according to the amount of the tender be given the opportunity of taking one or more blocks at the highest tenderers bid, and this plan will be followed down the list of tenderers until all blocks are disposed of.

All tenders must be for at least one block at an amount per share and not per block, and the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

A marked cheque payable to the receiver for at least 20 per cent of tender for one block must accompany each tender, and should the tenderer not pay the balance within two days after his or her tender is accepted and telegraphic notice sent to the address given in the tender, this amount will be forfeited to the receiver, and the shares will be re-sold. All cheques accompanying tenders not accepted will be promptly returned to the respective unsuccessful tenderers.

The nominal par value of each share is \$1.00 and the authorized capitalization of the company of \$500,000. The Company was incorporated in British Columbia in 1898, under the Companies Act 1890 and Amending Acts. The company is said to own the O. & C. Mineral Claim within the immediate vicinity of Rossland, B. C.

For further particulars apply to Taylor & O'Shea, Nelson, B. C., solicitors for the receiver, or to Richard W. Day, the receiver, Nelson B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 19th day of March, A. D., 1902.



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OFFICIAL STATEMENT IS MADE

Secretary of Labor Answers Slanders Uttered by Rossland Mine Owners.

In December last, says the Kamloops Sentinel, the Rossland Miner in the course of a lengthy editorial on labor laws, declared that the New Zealand experiments had proved an utter failure, and that the main principle of the conciliation and arbitration act had been, by recent amendments, abandoned from these premises the Miner strove to show the folly of looking to this sort of legislation as the means of meeting labor difficulties. The Sentinel, however, is not, for obvious reasons, disposed to accept unhesitatingly all the statements made by the Rossland Miner, and application was made by this paper to the New Zealand government for information respecting the scope of the alleged amendments. The following letter, in reply to the Sentinel's enquiry, was received yesterday morning and at once disposes of the case the Rossland Miner attempted to make out:

Wellington, 12th Feb., 1902.

The Editor, Inland Sentinel, Kamloops, British Columbia.

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of the 30th Dec., I have the honor to state that I am totally unaware that the conciliation and arbitration act has been "so amended as to not only lose its significance but is thereby practically killed." So far as I know the act is very much alive and has much power of kicking. If the Rossland Miner reprints articles from the New Zealand Herald or quotes the remarks of Messrs. Pirani, G. W. Russell and Willis, it is only a proof how misleading utterances inspired by the bitterness of party politics may be to people far away who do not know how to measure the speakers or writers. When Sergeant Buzfuz exerts his eloquence to prove to the jury what a wicked man Mr. Pickwick is, we only smile; but then we know Buzfuz and his trade, while those who may read the newspaper report in some distant place do not. That is the danger which attends the far flights of the press.

The only amendment made affecting the principle of the act was one (section 21) which allowed the conciliation board to be passed by should either of the parties to a dispute require that the case should be taken to the court of arbitration. Thus, after years of trial, the voluntary principle (conciliation) is practically rejected, and "compulsory arbitration" emerges triumphant.

From the American point of view the act will scarcely be considered dead on this account. The reasons urged for the change were mostly in the direction of charging the conciliation boards with waste of time. They had no binding power, and yet it was necessary to proceed with a case before the board, because until the effort to "conciliate" had failed, the compulsory powers of the higher court were not to be brought into play. Some disputants, however, expressed their intentions freely before the boards to the effect that whatever might be the board's recommendations the case would be carried on to the court of arbitration, on purpose that the award should be binding with all the force of law over the whole industrial district. So, time was wasted in the examination of witnesses, etc., before a board which was plainly told beforehand that its services were useless and its recommendations valueless.

There were other charges against

the boards, many of them inspired by dislike of their personnel, but the boards still exist here. In the "compulsory arbitration" act just passed by New South Wales there is no conciliation mentioned, but clients go straight to the "mailed fist" for judgment.

I send you herewith the consolidating act (viz: "The Industrial Conciliation act, 1900") with its amending act of 1901. I also enclose a copy of the monthly journal of the department of labor for November and December, 1901, and January and February, 1902. I will leave you to form an opinion from these documents whether any vital alteration in the law was made last year, or whether there appears any weakness in regard to awards made by the court of arbitration, etc.

Yours faithfully,
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The Montana Gold Mining company whose main office is in Spokane, have engaged Mr. A. G. King to design and superintend the construction of a 50 ton mill for their mine near Deer Park, on Lower Arrow lake. Mr. King is a mill man of a well established reputation, who is now employed at the St. Eugene mine, the mill of which he designed and built.

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The referee was Judge Nelson, who at 10.35 precisely stepped onto the ice accompanied by his faithful canine companion "Prince" which was the signal for vociferous cheers from the assembled multitude, and waving of handkerchiefs from a large number of the fair sex in the gallery.

After a few turns round the rink at a rapid pace the judge entertained the onlookers with some fancy skating, thus sustaining his reputation of past years as one of

the most accomplished skaters of the west.

The game was very fast the ice being in excellent condition. The Montreal goal was jealously guarded by J. S. C. Fraser whose eagle eye was ever on the puck when it was in the vicinity of his territory and he saved many a goal by his ability and alertness. At half time the game stood Montreal 4 goals opponents 2. Upon play being resumed the respective teams did their utmost to gain an advantage and some very pretty and smart hockey was witnessed, the judge throughout gliding about and kept a keen eye on the play. John M. Smith's team worked like trojans and notwithstanding the almost superhuman efforts put forth by the opponents the combined bankers managed to score two more goals, thus making the game even, four goals each. At the call of time neither side had increased their record and the game continued for another fifteen minutes and as then neither side had scored play went on until a deciding goal was won.

At this time the excitement was intense, the cheers of the spectators being heard for a considerable distance from the scene of action. Time after time attacks were made upon the respective strongholds and cleverly repulsed by the goal keepers and it is hard to imagine a more closely contested game. Finally after some little time a goal was placed to the credit of the Montreals. The play of all was excellent but the special attention of the excited assemblage was frequently drawn to the agility displayed by John M. Smith whose youthful demeanor apparently won the admiration of all the ladies present. Messrs. Mackenzie, Barker, Leyton (goalkeeper) and Carmichael played a strong game for the combined banks, whilst Messrs. Brown, Walker and Phipps did yeoman service for Mr. Fraser's team.

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NOTICE.

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Where located—On Lake mountain about two miles south of the city of Rossland, and adjoining the mineral claim, "A. B. C.", Lot 1772, Group I. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for Joseph R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. B55894, 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 for 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 20th day of March, 1902.
H. B. SMITH.

NOTICE.

The strike has been settled at the Le Roi mine, but it is still in force at the other mines as before.

Negotiations are being carried on with the other mining companies of the camp which have been effected by the strike but they are not yet completed.

Working men in outside camps are advised to keep away from Rossland for the present, as there are more union men at the present time here than can secure employment until a settlement has been effected with the other mining companies.

Executive Committee,
Rossland Miners' Union, No. 38,
W. F. M.

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No. 22, W. F. M., meets every Saturday evening in Union hall. Geo. F. Dougherty, Pres., M. Kane, Sec.

MINERS' UNION No. 38,
Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Miners' Union Hall, Frank Woodside, Secretary Rupert Bulmer, President.

NEW DENVER MINERS UNION No. 97, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall. T. J. Loyd, Pres., H. J. Byrnes, Sec.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL—Meets every second and fourth Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M. in Miners' Union Hall. President, W. L. McDonald. Address all communications to Secretary-Treasurer, P. O. box 784.

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JOURNEYMEN TAILORS Union of America. Meets first Monday in each month in Miners' Union hall. S. Graham president, L. A. Fairclough secretary, P. O. box 314.

STOCK MARKETS

Conditions Still Remain
Unchanged.

TORONTO AND SPOKANE SALES

The Latest Quotations and Sales
Locally and on the Toronto
Market.

There is nothing startling in the stock markets this morning. Sales locally were not large, and more were recorded both at Toronto and Spokane than here. Brokers, however, think that there is a good time coming, and that the present lull is but the precursor of the storm.

Today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto.

Today's Toronto Quotations.		
	Asked	Bid
War Eagle.....	12	11
Centre Star.....	39	35
Cariboo, Camp McK.....	25	23
Rambler-Cariboo.....	23	17
Giant.....	90	84
Republic.....	4 1/2	2 3/4
Payne.....	11	10
Winnipeg.....	28 1/2	25
White Bear.....	5	2 1/2
	3 1/4	3

War Eagle, 1000, 11 1/2; Republic, 5000, 10 1/2; Fairview, 4000, 3 1/2; 500, 1000, 3 1/2; Deer Trail, 4000, 1000, 3; Granby Consolidated, 100, \$290. Total 17,600.

Today's Local Quotations:		
	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln.....	8	6 1/2
American Boy.....	7 1/2	7
Atlinbasca.....	\$ 4.00	
Big Three.....	2 1/2	
Black Tail.....	12 1/2	11
California.....	6	5
Canadian Gold Fields.....	5	3 1/2
Cariboo (Camp McKinney).....	25	22
Centre Star.....	39	37
Crows Nest Pass Coal.....	\$350.00	
Deer Trail No. 2.....	3	2 1/2
Giant.....	90	84
Golden Crown Mines, Ltd.....	4 1/2	2 3/4
Granby Consolidated.....	\$300.00	\$250.00
Homestead (Assess. paid).....	2	1
Iron Mask (Assess. paid).....	20	15
I. X. L.....	15	
King (Oro Denoro).....	7 1/2	7
Lone Pine.....	3 1/2	3
Monte Christo.....	3 1/2	3
Morning Glory.....	3 1/2	3
Morrison.....	3 1/2	3
Mountain Lion.....	3 1/2	3
North Star (East Kootenay).....	26	24
Novelty.....	2 1/2	2 1/4
Payne.....	11	10
Peoria Mines.....	1 1/2	1 1/4
Princess Maud.....	4	3
Quilp.....	3 1/2	3 1/4
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div).....	88	85
Republic.....	11	9 1/2
Rosland Bonanza G. M. & S. Co.....	3	1 1/2
St. Elmo Consolidated.....	10	9
Sullivan.....	23 1/2	22 1/2
Tamarac (Kenneth) Assess. paid.....	3	1 1/2
Tom Thumb.....	12 1/2	10
Virginia.....	2	1
War Eagle Consolidated.....	12 1/2	10
Waterloo.....	2	1
White Bear.....	4 1/2	3 1/4
Winnipeg.....	5	3 1/2
Wonderful.....	2 1/2	1

Today's Sales:

Centre Star, 2000, 38c; White Bear, 3000, 3 1/2; Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 86c; Total, 6000.

Spokane Sales.

Princess Maud, 5000, 3 1/2; San Poil, 1000, 29 1/2c. Total, 6000.

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MINOR MENTION.

The rehearsals of the Daughter of Jairus are going on well.

B. F. Casselman is here from Grand Forks on a business trip.

More experting is going on at the Iron Mask. This time by New York parties.

A drunk at the city hall contributed \$10 this morning towards the paying of aldermanic salaries.

A bunch of new citizens were made yesterday morning. More are coming.

The Butte hotel has been taken over by John Crowe and James Templeton.

Fred Yates has succeeded Superintendent Purcell at the Cascade mine. The company has lost a good man.

John Kelly, of Burke, Idaho, is in the city. He is a member of the executive committee of the Western Federation of Miners.

It is rumored that ore has been struck at the 600-foot level on the Velvet. As there were no ore at the 400-foot this news, if true, is highly important.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and family leave this evening for the coast. Mr. Fletcher will return in about a week, but his wife and family will remain for some time.

A party of friends were entertained last night at the home of Mrs. John Fitzwilliams in honor of the birthday of her son Glenn Marshall.

Rhodes is Better.

Capetown, March 21.—The slight improvement in the condition of Cecil Rhodes continued today.

OXFORD CAMBRIDGE

Leading Events at the Annual Sports With the Winners.

London, March 21.—The annual Oxford-Cambridge field sports were held today at the Queen club in the city, the weather was fair but a strong wind was blowing. There was a good sized crowd present. The results were as follows:

One hundred yards—Barclay of Cambridge won in 10 1/4 seconds.

Hammer throwing—Coe (American), Oxford by throw of 111 feet, 10 in.

Mile—Gay Roberts, Oxford, won in four minutes, twenty-five and four-fifths seconds.

High jump—Smith of Cambridge, won with five feet, nine and three quarters inches.

Putting weight—Coe of Oxford won, distance, 43 feet 8 inches.

Three miles—Gregson of Cambridge won, time 16 minutes, six and one-fifth seconds.

One hundred and twenty yards hurdle—Garnier of Oxford won, time 16 and one-fifth seconds.

Long jump—Cornish of Oxford won, 21 feet, four and one-quarter inches.

Quarter mile run—Barclay of Cambridge won in 50 3-5 seconds.

GETS DESERTS AT LAST.

Lacroix, the Montebello Murderer Hanged Today.

Hull, Que, March 21.—Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, was hanged this morning for the murder of his wife and an old man, a neighbor. The crime was committed on Aug. 24, 1900, while Lacroix was under the influence of liquor.

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WHAT SUCCESS WAS ATTAINED

Government Ownership, the Chinese Exclusion and Other Matters.

The Dominion trades and labor men had their annual talk with members of the government on Monday last on subjects in which they are interested. The delegation assembled in the Premier's office. Messrs. Ralph Smith and Puttee along with Messrs. Mulock and Mackenzie King, headed the delegation. They were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ralph Smith was the first speaker. He said that the delegation was one of the largest of the kind that ever interviewed the Dominion government, representing as it did, every province in the Dominion. That ought to be taken by the government as a proof of the earnestness of the labor workers in the cause in which they were engaged.

Having said this, Mr. Smith presented the first resolution, which was asking for \$500 of a head tax on Chinese. He hoped it would be the last time that they would have to ask this. He said this because the report of the royal commission on the Chinese had not only recommended an increase of \$500, but had declared in favor of exclusion.

Mr. Puttee spoke in favor of government ownership of public utilities. He said that the labor party were in favor of public ownership.

Other speakers followed.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, his reply, took up the different points presented to him. In regard to an eight hour day on government works the premier said if such was given on other works in the country he did not see any reason why it should not be given on government railways.

In respect of immigration it was the desire of the Dominion government that none but agricultural laborers should come here from England, and therefore he would lay the manner before the Minister of the Interior.

The proposition as to deportation in regard to the alien labor act was somewhat startling at first look, since it meant to take away the personal liberty of the party without being heard. However, he would have it considered.

As for public ownership in general it was a large question, and all that he could say was that it would be considered.

Then as to Chinese legislation. Before anything was done it would be necessary that the report of the commissioners on this subject should be made known in Eastern Canada, where the subject was not known sufficiently.

Mr. Mulock, who followed, promised a bill dealing with letter carriers' salaries this session. The conciliation amendments proposed were apparently an improvement to the bill, and would have the hearty support of the government. He also said that the union labor Bill had been thrown out twice by the senate.

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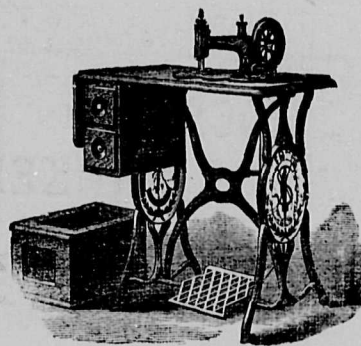
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