

INDIA

Parliament Considers Relief of Famine Stricken Districts.

Great Increase in Exports and Imports for Year 1900.

Teller Defalcates in Merchant's Bank of Toronto.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—When the house met today, Mr. Puttee, Winnipeg, enquired if the Government intended to extend monetary aid or otherwise to help the famine stricken districts of the Empire of India.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "The subject is under serious consideration, and we will communicate with the Home authorities."

Mr. Gilmour, when the orders of the day were called read a resolution passed at a meeting in his riding, asking that the Government would send aid in money or grain, and endorsing any movement in the country in this direction. Mr. Douglas, (East Assiniboia) spoke from a seven years' experience with the afflicted district and described the cause of the famine. He was gratified at the interest that was taken in the matter in this country. It would be, however, unwise to send grain or provisions. What was wanted was cash assistance to relieve the districts. Provisions would not reach them in time to be of any service. Money orders should be cable. The movement to send grain from the United States was a worthy one, but it arose from a lack of knowledge of the conditions prevailing in India. Mr. Gilmour following up the matter said there were objections to sending provisions as the districts were inhabited by a peculiar people, and they would object to provisions from abroad on grounds which did not appeal to us here. It was necessary that these who were raising funds might know how they could remit same. There was an organization some time ago, of which Mr. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, was treasurer, and although there was now no such organization, any one who would communicate with Mr. Courtney, could be assured that their contributions would be at once forwarded.

Sir Charles Tupper said that the subject was worthy of the serious consideration of the Government and the liberal support of Parliament and the people of Canada.

Dr. Rutherford had had enquiries from his constituents, and thought it was important that the Finance Minister had said should be as fully disseminated as possible.

In reply to Mr. Sproule, Mr. Fielding said some years ago it was advised that it was not wise to send provisions to India, but that all assistance should be in cash.

Ottawa, April 19.—Following are those who got commissions in the regular army from Ligonier Military College: For the Royal Engineers, E. C. Baker, Ottawa; F. H. W. Archbold, Halifax, N. S. For the Royal Artillery, G. T. Hamilton, Ottawa; H. S. Stewart, Montreal; T. Kirkland, Toronto; A. Z. Palmer, Ottawa. For any service, J. H. Fissenden; F. W. B. Rifort, Toronto; H. A. Hutson, Galt, Ont.; O. B. R. Dickey, Amherst, N. S.; B. Y. Jambert, Ottawa. For the Infantry, R. I. McLaren, Hamilton, Ont.; F. P. Miles, Toronto.

A despatch appeared in the Press, stating that foot and mouth disease was discovered among the American cattle at Deptford, England.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. Sproule asked the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, if there was any truth in the report. Mr. Fisher has no information on the subject, but promised to find out at once. He did so by cabling today. He received

the reply that foot and mouth disease had been detected in the U. S. cattle. It appears to have been communicated by the butchers passing from Argentine cattle to the American herd. There was no reason to suspect that the animal were not healthy when they were shipped, and therefore it was not necessary that any orders should be passed prohibiting the importation of American cattle, as there was no foot and mouth disease from where the cattle came.

Mr. Eltis, president, and T. A. Esauell, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, waited on Messrs. Laurier and Fielding and presented a resolution of the association criticizing the preferred tariff.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—In reply to Mr. Kaulbach, Premier Laurier said the present was not an opportune time to negotiate with New Foundland to bring the Island into a confederation. Mr. Davis continued a debate on the budget.

The Canada Gazette of tomorrow will contain returns of exports and imports of the Dominion for nine months of the fiscal year which shows a trade of \$375,632,516 as against \$235,663,353 for the same period of '99, an increase of \$39,970,163. Imports for nine months have amounted to \$135,659,293, as compared with \$112,790,006, and exports to \$139,473,223, as against \$122,872,347. For the month of March alone the increase over March, 1899, in exports is about \$2,000,000 and in imports over \$2,000,000. The customs revenue in the nine months has shown a development of \$3,263,630.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—Mr. Puttee, M. P., was harangued by the labor party here tonight. He said that his only objection to his opponent in Winnipeg was that he was a brother of Joe Martin.

Toronto Ont., April 19.—George McWilson, the paying teller of the Merchants' Bank, was arrested this evening charged with stealing the funds of the bank. Early in the day a rumor was abroad that the sum of \$10,000 had disappeared from the till in the paying teller's cage. The bank authorities refuse to corroborate or deny the story and the only thing tending to give color to the story was that a new teller was on duty tonight. Mr. Wilson was locked up. It is understood that investigation of the accounts showed that he was short possibly \$2,000 more. It is supposed that speculation is the cause. McWilson came here from Napanee ten years ago.

Toronto, Ont., April 19.—The Mail has over the report of the legislature, containing the story of the carrying of German's motion against the wishes of the Government, a scare heading which reads: "Ross Ministry Defeated By a Majority of 16." It is pointed out by the supporters of the Government that the motion was one by a Liberal private member and the adverse vote on it could not throw down the Government, not involving any question of Government policy. The feeling is that German has through obstinacy queered himself with the party.

Montreal, April 19.—Mr. F. Baylis Busch, of the Caven Home Seekers' Club, Toledo, Ohio, was in the city yesterday and left for Ottawa last night. He announced that 1,000 Ohioans, comprising agriculturists, mechanics, and other industrial workers in quest of homes, would soon leave that country for the Canadian Northwest. Mr. Busch declared the settlers to be all industrious, hardy and in many cases well-to-do, representatives of the middle classes, forced out of a congested agricultural district. Mr. Busch went to Ottawa for the purpose of arranging with the Government for grants of land in the Alberta district for these settlers.

Quebec, Que., April 19.—F. J. Godeau & Frere, leather merchants, have assigned with assets at \$85,000, liabilities at \$28,000.

Winnipeg, Man., April 19.—It is reported here that Mr. James, divisional superintendent of the C. P. R., will succeed W. R. Baker, General Manager of the M. & N. W. R. R.

Montreal, Que., April 19.—The big steel bridge of the Quebec Central Railway Company, over the Ethemine River at St. Anselme, built in 1896, was carried away by the ice at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The loss is heavy.

WAITING

No Signs of Any Extended Movement by Roberts.

Troops Will Now Have a Plentiful Supply of Water.

General Garrington Arrives at Belra.—May be Intercepted.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, April 20.—4:15 a. m.—A deluge of rain, lasting 10 days, has brought operations in the southeastern part of the Free State about to a standstill. The creeks have become raging rivers.

A singular message, dated Bloemfontein, April 19, and beginning: "Via press censor at Bloemfontein," reports an exchange of shots in the direction of Dewetsdorp, where the Boers are said to be in force after their withdrawal from Wepener. There is nothing to indicate that the investment of Wepener has been announced by the Boers.

Notwithstanding the rain, the British have made some progress, as Dewetsdorp has been occupied by the British, probably the advance of General Buller's division. Dewetsdorp is about 24 miles from Wepener.

An obscure message from Aliwal North, dated April 19, says that General Brabant has arrived there, but whether he returned alone or with troops is not clear.

Boer reports from Aliwal North aver that from 8,000 to 10,000 Boers are at Wepener. Extended reports of the Bloemfontein concert for the benefit of the widows and orphans have been cabled. No less than seven separate accounts are published in London today. The concert, the weather and the bare statement that Lord Roberts is ready to move is all that has been received, and the correspondent who announces that Lord Roberts is ready to move does not specify the direction in which he is going.

London, April 20.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch, dated Wednesday, April 18, says: "The news of the nature of the despatch of Lord Roberts to the War Office regarding the Spion Kop operations, has created much comment locally, but no resignations are yet mentioned."

London, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post says:

"This city of canards has been breeding impossible peace rumors during the last few days. Everyone now awaits the announcement of a renewed advance. The latest arrivals of reinforcements show an improvement on the earlier arrivals."

London, April 20.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, dated Wednesday, says Lord Methuen has issued a proclamation forbidding civilians to carry arms without permits and ordering the rebels to surrender all modern arms by May sixth. At present the military here are occupied in collecting arms and arresting the rebels, but everything points to an early resumption of activity.

London, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"The requisition remounts and equipment have arrived and the infantry divisions are now supplied with tents. The Boers in the immediate neighborhood are quiet, but both sides are steadily preparing for the coming struggle. Lord Roberts is now ready."

"Several lots of concealed weapons have been discovered here this week. The epidemic of fever is abating."

Bloemfontein, April 19.—During the last ten days there have been constant rains and an enormous quantity of

water has fallen. These conditions have their advantages, for every dam in the country roundabout is filled and the question of water, which has been one of great difficulty, is now solved. The troops will be able to move in any direction with a certainty of finding a sufficient quantity of water. The whole regular and volunteer drafts have arrived and the Highland Brigade is now at its full strength. Lady Roberts and daughters have arrived.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, April 19.—The arrival of General Carrington at Belra, Portuguese East Africa, is the only item of news that marks today's war cables. Weeks must elapse before General Carrington will be able to concentrate his forces on the borders of the Transvaal or approach Mafeking.

According to a rumor in circulation at Lorenzo Marques, a Boer force has been sent to intercept General Carrington, but it is not thought to be of sufficient strength to cause anxiety.

The Natal Mercury is responsible for the renewed fears concerning the mines, printing accounts from newly arrived refugees, saying elaborate preparations for the destruction of all the Johannesburg shafts have been carried on under the supervision of the State Engineer, who is alleged to have made requisitions for all the copper wire in the town for the purpose of making connections.

The Bloemfontein dispatches remain full of trivial details but are absolutely silent as to the future.

According to a dispatch from Ladysmith dated today, the Boers are much disconcerted by the present condition of affairs. Their fortifications and forces, numbering about fifteen thousand, are spread over the ridges in contemplation of a British advance through the Basch Bank Valley, north of Ladysmith, which has not been occupied. The Boer patrol are very active and are constantly laying traps.

A proclamation issued at Cape Town today, allows trade between Cape Colony and the occupied portion of the Orange Free State to be resumed.

A patrol of Cape police near Boshof yesterday captured two Boers, some oxwagons and two hundred head of cattle.

Two Germans who arrived at Cape Town have been sentenced to a year's imprisonment for having suspicious possession of a hundred rifles and six hundred cartridges.

Ottawa, April 19.—Captain O'Leary, of the First Canadian Contingent, writes his brother, Jas. L. O'Leary, of the postoffice department, from Bloemfontein. He concludes his letter as follows:

"One particular incident may interest you. In Sunday's battle (Paardeberg) when the enemy's fire was most furious, we had to take shelter on the open as best we could until a lull in the firing would allow us to rush forward. Behind an ant hole I lay prone, sharing the tiny shelter with one of the Black Watch. Finding that there was not room for two, I decided to make a dash for a little mound some 50 yards forward. As I raised myself on my hands and knees, preparatory to a dash, I remember him calling out, 'My God sir, take care; God speed you.' Just then a volley was directed at us too late for me, but alas for him. Next morning at early dawn I found him behind our friendly ant hill just as I left him, but pierced through the heart and body, by bullets that perhaps had been intended for me. Do you know that a feeling of guilt came over me as I gazed on my poor comrade on an hour. But still had I remained a minute longer, this letter would never have been written. Another trying moment was when in early hours we were lying almost within touch of a laager. Oh, how that hell fire mowed down everything around us, but we held our ground. When day broke the Boers hoisted the white flag and surrendered, the best tribute ever given to Canadian worth and Canadian bravery, while everyone of the other regiments were loud in our praise. We can well afford to be proud of our brave boys, they are indeed worthy of it."

MARKET STEADY.

Iron Trade at Glasgow Continues Firm.

London, April 19.—Nothing is known here of the reports circulated in the United States of an important failure in the iron trade at Glasgow. The metal market is steady.

APPOINTED

Government Makes New Officers and Changes Offices.

Canadians Win Honors and Smash Records at Boston.

Special News from All Parts of the Dominion.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—The following Provincial appointments were gazetted this week:

M. J. Stone and O. Close are justices of the peace; Alf Raper, of Tada Island, to be license commissioner, vice L. J. Seymour, resigned; Edward Montague Yarwood, of Nanaimo, to be stipendiary magistrate, police magistrate, and to hold small debts court, vice J. Hilbert, justice of the peace. Wm. Geo. McInn and Sidney R. Almond, mining recorders, to be gold commissioners with in the Kettle River and Grand Forks divisions.

His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, has been pleased to alter the place for registration of bills of sale in the county of Yale as follows: For the Grand Forks mining division, the office of the registrar of the county court at Greenwood. For the remainder of the county of Yale the office of registrar of the county court at Kamloops.

The following companies are incorporated: The Ship Dunsmuir Co., of Victoria, capital \$64,000; the Vancouver Breweries, capital \$200,000; Kootenay Cigar Co., of Nelson, capital \$50,000; the British Lion Gold Co., of Fairview, capital \$250,000.

Motion is given that the offices of the mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division and registrar at Midway will be moved to Greenwood on the first of May.

Boston, Mass., April 19.—The annual Marathon race of the Boston Athletic Association was held over the regular club 25-mile course, from Ashland to Boston, this afternoon. Over 3000 spectators strung out along the entire course cheered and otherwise applauded plucky little Canadian John Caffrey, of the St. Patrick's Club, Hamilton, who carried off first honors. Hamilton runners were not content to take the much coveted honors of first place, but also wrested a second and third prizes from their American rivals. The lion-hearted Brignot, who won the race last spring, could not hold on to the fleet-footed Canadians and was forced to quit before half the course had been covered. Dick Grant, the Harvard man, was picked to show Ontario runners the way, finished eighth and was the worst done-up man in the race. The previous best record, made two years ago, two hours and 42 minutes, went by the board and Caffrey set the mark down to 2 hours, 39 minutes, 44 2-5 seconds. Shearing, of the Hamilton Y. M. C. A., the second man, also broke the record. Hughson, who was third, also represented the Hamiltons, and put up a splendid race.

WINDERMERE NEWS.

Windermere, April 18.—The Delos copper mine, on Boulder Creek, will be developed on an extensive scale.

A deal is pending for the purchase of the Warrior mine situated in the vicinity of the Black Prince on Boulder Creek.

The Jupiter Star, on Boulder Creek, will be developed on an extensive scale. Operations will commence as soon as snow permits.

Two stage lines now connect Windermere and Peterborough.

In the Diamond group, situated on Spring Creek, development work on a large scale will commence again at an early date.

All the general stores throughout the district are laying in immense stocks in anticipation of the coming season. Navigation is now open on the Columbia River between Golden and Peterborough. The first boat arrived at Peterborough today.

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Carnarvon, Van Wyck Vlei, Kenhardt and Preiska districts, thence back to De Aar. The country is largely an alkali desert, over which all supplies, even water, have to be carried. The Canadian twelve-pounder guns have produced a sensation among the inhabitants. Small forces of the enemy are retreating. The troops are hearty and jubilant at the thought of possible battle. We are leaving ten sick at the hospital, none of them serious cases, fortunately. Many of the horses have completely broken down. Surgeon Major Worthington is the principal medical officer and Lieutenant Massey the principal veterinary officer of the column.

Note—The arrival of this column at De Aar was announced on Tuesday, the 17th.

Private J. Curphy, one of the stretcher bearers, attached to the Quebec company and formerly of Grimsby, died on Wednesday, April 18, of enteric fever.

Montreal, April 19.—Arrangements have been made to entertain Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier immediately after the close of the present session when the Premier will spend a week in the city as the guest of the various local organizations of the Liberal party.

Sir William Van Horne left for a further conference with New York financial magnates, with whom he is associated in his projects.

Hamilton, Ont., April 19.—It is rumored that there is a scheme on foot for the consolidation of the majority of the stove foundries in the Dominion at Hamilton.

St. John, N. B., April 19.—Mrs. R. J. Kirby, wife of Rev. Mr. Kirby, of Milltown, Charlotte county, died this afternoon of pneumonia.

Fredericton, N. B., April 19.—A severe thunder storm passed over this city this morning. Mr. Jos. Baxter was struck by lightning and it is feared he will die. Telephone wires and instruments were burned out all over the city. Much damage was done in various places, the loss being estimated at several thousand dollars.

St. John, N. B., April 19.—Oscar Little was arrested at West Falls this afternoon charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence, whose house was burned at Lakeville, February 21, when four persons perished.

STARTS FOR HOME.

Prince of Wales Leaves Copenhagen for England.

Copenhagen, April 19.—The Prince of Wales started homeward this morning. Previous to the departure of His Royal Highness all the members of the royal family went to Roskilde and visited the tomb of the late Queen of Denmark.

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AN ARTIST DIES.

London, April 19.—Robert Allan Mowbray Stevenson, the artist, is dead. Robert Stevenson was born in Edinburgh March 25th, 1847.

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It was the unfortunate representative of the Opera House last evening directly in front of very decided as to spring dress should be away from a baby only content with in programs but felt it to endeavor to give notes which it had the progress of the program, the dress question, the baby sleep, the forgetfulness of Miss Brehany, the time the latter half was reached, and it was gathered a few ideas. These ideas pleasant. The Opera House was crowded, never traction than the Company. Each man in itself. Miss Brehany magnificent voice, rich and at times of each of her number. Forrester D. Carr, the success equal to Miss rich, full voice was effect in his differ especially in Marthe great favor. Mr. M. a very sweet voice power and Miss M. sings well but which requires all the Opera House. T. Schmoll, only appearance wished her. She is certainly marvelous player. Mr. Savile, the wonderful manner, once with his magnificent voice was loudly encored, the programme consisted of act of Marthe, an splendid. All the best and greatly house. The manager House would do with attractions as capital and her associates.

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IT DOESN'T PAY.

Mr. Olifford, of Cassiar, who has been visiting his constituents, had much pleasure in assuring them the Atlin Alien Act would be repealed. It's repeal did not depend on the result of the election; the Act had become so unpopular with all classes and parties that whatever the complexion of the next Legislature there would be practical unanimity in expunging it. He took some credit to himself in saying that he was the only member who stood out against its passage, a credit which, we are sure, no one will begrudge him. The Act was a mistake. It was one of the many mistakes made by the late Legislature, and for which Mr. Martin more than any other single individual was responsible. Mr. Martin acknowledges his mistake in this case, and promises if given a majority to remedy it. His repentance is easily accounted for. The Act was a blow at the business interests of Vancouver, for it checked development in Atlin and consequently seriously affected the supply trade, of which Vancouver got a considerable share. It thus irritated Mr. Martin's own constituents, and as it did not bring any votes to himself or his followers he is quite willing to sacrifice it. If there had been votes in it, however, the mere fact that it was a mistaken bit of policy would not have influenced him in least. Mr. Martin is not in British Columbia politics so much for the good of the Province as for the good of himself.

In passing up and down to his constituency, of which, by the way, he could only visit fragments, as it is said to contain an area of 164,000 square miles, Mr. Clifford was obliged to run the gauntlet of the interviewers. At Skagway he was thus reported: "If both countries would wipe out the alien business and throw open their mineral lands to free prospecting and development, the Northwest countries would take a surprising bound ahead and both Canada and the United States be the gainer." We take it that very few will dispute this. Canada and the United States could only be the gainer by reason of the fact that, all restrictions being removed, people would rush in to develop the mineral wealth, and this in turn would create trade, from which all would benefit. It cannot matter to Canada, however, whether the United States experiences this greater development. If that country chooses to keep up the bars to exclude Canadians it cannot hurt us; it might disappoint the few who desire to cross over, but it could have little influence on the Dominion in general. But if we take down the bars on our side and get the rush, we shall also get the prosperity. It is not necessary to wait on the United States, for we can enjoy our prosperity, whether they do or not. The one is not depending on the other. It seems foolish, therefore, that we should deny ourselves an advantage because of the narrow, selfish, shortsighted policy of another country. And it seems strange, too, that we should ever get carried away with the desire for retaliation, as if it were necessary to aim a stupid blow at our neighbor because our neighbor aimed a stupid blow at us.

Mr. Tarte is a sore subject with the ruling party at Ottawa; it is so often necessary to come to his defence, and the occasion almost invariably excites more or less temper. He was under discussion two nights ago, when a member suggested that his illness was only a sham. The Premier said in reply that whatever his faults, no one could accuse him of lack of courage. That is possibly true. Mr. Tarte has plenty of courage, or, what is so often mistaken for it, audacity. He has more courage than the Government of which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the leader. From Cape Breton to Vancouver

Island it is doubtful if there is a man of intelligence who does not believe in his heart that both Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton were advised to absent themselves. Up to the meeting of Parliament Mr. Tarte was exceedingly active in campaigning. Suddenly he becomes ill and finds it necessary to go to Paris for rest, and he rests himself by racing between Paris and London, going to entertainments, holding conferences, making speeches, giving out interviews, and generally conducting himself much after the manner of a very busy man with an eye to pleasure. Mr. Sifton is no deceiver now than he was a year ago; but if his infirmity were growing worse he had all of the last Parliamentary recess to visit Europe, and besides it is of such a nature that no great harm could have ensued if he had waited until the next recess. Both these Ministers are absent because the Government found it convenient to have them absent. There were some awkward matters to ask, in connection with their Departments, and it was thought to be much safer to have them in Europe. No amount of denial, made with simulated indignation, will convince the country that both these Ministers are not absent from their places in the House under sham pretences.

Yesterday Mr. Houston caused a license to be issued to Mr. Epstein. On the previous day he swaggered and blustered in his newspaper, declaring that as the champion of legitimate trade in the city he would never, never, permit this pedlar to carry on business in Nelson. He had no right to refuse the license in the first place; having refused it, he sought to defend himself by an impudent pretence, but in the end was obliged to get down off his stilts and, by yielding, confess himself the mere bully and braggart that he is.

How big fortunes contract when subjected to the test of actual appraisalment is seen in a dispatch referring to the estate of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. While alive it was freely estimated at \$125,000,000; but in actual figures it sums up only \$60,000,000—less than half. That would probably be the experience in all instances of those fortunes that the newspapers make so colossal.

Burrard and Yale and Cariboo are the two constituencies which the Amended and Consolidated Elections Act proposes to be an exception to the operation of the law fixing nomination and polling days. In their cases these will be held some time after the general dates.

If Mafeking has to wait for General Carrington, there is danger that the garrison will have become tired of that oat-bran porridge before they are relieved.

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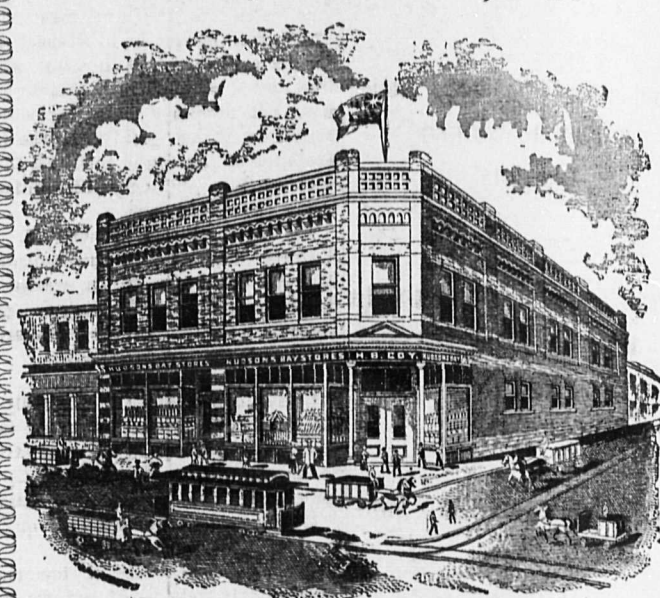
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Kenibbs, the local Consular Agent, has returned from a trip to Rossland.

Mr. L. Edwin Dudley, U. S. Consul for British Columbia, has returned to Victoria after several days spent at Rossland.

Work on the big C. P. R. dock at Balfour is progressing rapidly, about half of it having been driven. The work of sinking the dock will begin in a very short time.

A correspondent desires The Miner to send him name in full of Lord Roberts' son, killed in one of the engagements at Tugela River. Will some reader kindly supply it?

The water rose 1 1/2 inches during the 24 hours ending last evening. The rise has been slow of late and will probably be slight for a time on account of the cooler weather.

Rev. Mr. McRae, of Quebec, who has been visiting Rev. Robert Frow, will leave for Whitewater today, where he will assume charge of the Presbyterian Church there.

James Muller was up before Magistrate Crease yesterday on the charge of begging. He was given ten days, which time he will spend in doing the chores about the city jail.

The men working on the Balfour extension expect their pay today. The payroll amounts to several thousand dollars, a great deal of which will find its way into the hands of Nelson merchants.

Geo. T. Kane, of Kaslo, is at the Phair en route home from the famous Vancouver convention. Mr. Kane is a most enthusiastic Martin man and quite confident of the ultimate victory of the irrepressible Joseph.

Mary Lavall and Frank Beaulieu, fined by Magistrate Crease on Wednesday for selling liquor without a license, are still occupying cells in the Provincial jail, as they have been unable to raise the amount necessary to secure their liberty.

The several committees who have in charge the arrangements for the Library Ball are working industriously and from present indications the affair will be a great success. It is intended that the ball shall be a public one in every sense of the word.

Charles Monroe, of Nelson, has transferred to John Adams, of Nelson, one-third interest in the Blue Quartz mineral claim. The Lakeview mineral claim is transferred from W. A. Duncan to the Duncan mines.

The Board of Directors of the public library have decided to have printed catalogues of the books on the shelves in the library. At least this will be done if the expense is not too great. The books will be for the use of the subscribers to the library.

"Glimpses of South Africa," portfolios Nos. 4 and 5 are now on sale at The Miner office. One coupon and twenty cents will secure both of them. The Miner now has thirteen numbers in all. Those wishing a full series should make it known at once.

Mr. E. J. Matthews, of Braden Bros., Helena, arrived in Nelson Wednesday from the east and is at the Phair Hotel. Mr. Matthews was a delegate from British Columbia to the Mining Institute held at Ottawa a few weeks ago.

Retail grocers of the city have made a move in the direction of early closing. An agreement has been circulated and signed by all the grocers pledging themselves to close their places of business at 7 o'clock in the evening after May 1, with the exception of Saturdays and evenings before holidays.

Rev. Robert Frow will leave Nelson next week, probably on Thursday, for a three months' sojourn in the Old Country. The managers of the Presbyterian Church have granted him this leave of absence. Efforts are being made to secure a minister to fill Mr. Frow's place during his absence, and some one is expected next week.

A meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association was held last evening in the Paternity Hall which was well attended. The principal business of the meeting was to receive the report of the delegation to the Liberal convention at Vancouver on the 5th. A meeting will be called in the course of a few days to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The management of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital desire to acknowledge the receipt of the following donations during March: Magazines from Mrs. West, Mrs. Colwell, Mrs. Lay, Mrs. Stocks and Mr. Lay; Louse plants from Mrs. Painter and Rev. Robert Frow; one dozen glasses from Mrs. Colwell. The institution is greatly in need of two invalid chairs at the present time.

The Nelson Rifle Company decided last night at a company meeting to go to Kaslo on the 24th of May to participate in the celebration on that day. The Nelson boys will be the guests of the Kaslo Company and will have nothing to do but have a good time. Five new men entered the company last night to take the places of the men who went to Esquimalt. Re-enlist drills will be held every Tuesday night and the usual company drills on Thursday night.

Mr. G. Luther Lennox yesterday received notice of his appointment, by the directors, as agent and appraiser in Nelson of the Canada Permanent and Western Mortgage Corporation. This company is now the largest loan company doing business in Canada, being an amalgamation of the Canada Permanent, the Western Canada and the Freehold and Savings companies and the London and Ontario Investment Co., all having head offices in Toronto, and whose combined assets amount to \$20,000,000.

They are putting on the "Wizard of the Nile" at the Tivoli, San Francisco. The Bulletin, of that city, says: "Frances Temple Graham, who has made so pronounced a hit by her artistic singing, will play the part of Simoona, the Queen of Egypt, and as some dainty lyrics fall to her share, it is safe to predict another laurel of success for the clever contralto." Frances Temple Graham has many friends in Nelson, who hear of her success with pleasure heightened by a very

sincere regard, and who hope for her early return.

It is understood that ex-Alderman Charles Hillyer has agreed to act as chairman at the meeting to be held in Mr. Martin's interests next Monday evening. Mr. Hillyer at first declined the honor of introducing Premier Martin to a Nelson audience, but reconsidered his refusal it is said and accepted. Mr. Martin is expected to arrive in Nelson Sunday night or Monday morning and will spend the time before the meeting in conference with his supporters here.

Mayor Houston has backed down from the position he took in connection with the peddler's license for Harry Epstein, and yesterday a license was duly forwarded to that gentleman at Rossland. It is about the first time on record that Mayor Houston has given in, whether right or wrong, but in this case with a damage suit for \$1,000 staring the city in the face, because of the action of the mayor, his hand was forced. It is believed that Mr. Epstein will now withdraw his suit and that no further trouble will develop.

Not satisfied with the steps already taken in connection with the office of city engineer, Mayor Houston yesterday morning used language toward City Engineer McCulloch that would not have been tolerated in the lowest brothel in the city. It was the mayor's way of replying to a question asked in a courteous manner by Mr. McCulloch. "You — — — — —, why don't you resign?" exclaimed the mayor in a rage. Further insults were heaped upon Mr. McCulloch, who, however, kept his temper and made no reply. The incident occurred in the city hall.

The lake home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Squire was the scene of a happy gathering on Wednesday evening, when a party of Odd Fellows, accompanied by their wives and lady friends, to all about thirty, made a surprise visit in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. Squire and to welcome Mrs. Squire to the city. The party was carried to the Squire home in George Hale's steam yacht, which was placed at their disposal by the owner. Mr. A. H. Clement, on behalf of the Odd Fellows, presented Mr. and Mrs. Squire with a dinner set, and an easy chair, and also read an address which assured Mr. Squire of the hearty good will of his Odd Fellow colleagues and conveyed to Mrs. Squire welcome to the city. This was followed by brief addresses by E. C. Traves, E. Sutcliffe, F. McLeod and Dr. Morrison. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, etc., and about midnight the visitors left for home.

Silver King Mike, who operates a second hand store on Hall Street, had an exciting time early yesterday morning. He sleeps in the rear of his store and at about 3 o'clock in the morning was awakened by a noise. It was a burglar who quickly disappeared, however, when Mike put in an appearance with a revolver. Constable Hardy was on the scene in a short time and later arrested James Reed, whom he found roaming the streets. Before Magistrate Crease yesterday morning Reed showed that he had not visited Mike's store and was dismissed with advice to get to work within 24 hours. But Mike's troubles did not end as easily as Reed's. During the morning he left his store for a moment and when he returned missed 14 watches which had been in the display window. Chief Jarvis was called and shortly after his visit the watches were brought to light. They had been put away some place and their place of concealment forgotten.

If Mayor Houston's paper has anything to say on the subject this morning, it will probably say that City Engineer McCulloch has not been suspended. But if City Engineer McCulloch were asked whether or not he is suspended he would say that to all intents and purposes he is. In placing Assistant Engineer Dill in charge of the street work Mayor Houston practically took the control of the engineering department of the city out of the hands of the city engineer. The street work is the most important part of the work at the present time. The sewer and water work amounts to but little and is not by any means sufficient to keep one man engaged. This work Mayor Houston has ordered Engineer McCulloch to take charge of. At the present time the city engineer department is practically in charge of the assistant engineer. Engineer McCulloch has been relieved of all responsibility. The aldermen will take up the matter at next Monday's meeting and will reinstate Mr. McCulloch. The meeting will be a warm one and the aldermen will do more than they did at last Monday's meeting.

The annual Easter meeting of Saint Saviour's Church was held last evening in the Church school room, at 8 o'clock. There was a more than ordinarily good attendance. The following amongst others were present: Messrs. George Johnston, E. A. Crease, Alderman C. Morrison, Mr. Geo. G. W. Clark, R. M. Macdonald, J. M. Lay, D. W. Douche, F. W. Peters, O. Newling, T. J. Sims, J. J. Campbell, O. D. J. Christie, H. W. Hannington, Green and Clements, R. W. Day, R. M. Byrd, A. G. Gamble, Tuck, H. Bird, R. W. Brigstocke, R. R. Hedley, Freeman-Lake, W. J. Asley, Dr. Hawkey, N. M. Cummins, H. B. Haines and S. M. Brydges. These ladies were also present: Mrs. J. M. Lay, Mrs. Eskridge, Mrs. C. D. J. Christie, Mrs. H. Bird, Mrs. R. M. Byrd, Mrs. Hawkey, Mrs. R. W. Day. The chief business transacted was the adoption of the financial statement for the past year, which was highly satisfactory. The officers elected were as follows: Rector's Warden, Mr. Fred Irvine, was reappointed for the year. People Warden, Mr. Johnston, was elected by acclamation. Side-men were elected as follows: Messrs. E. A. Crease, E. J. Sims, H. W. R. Christie, R. W. Hannington, J. M. Lay, W. L. Smith, H. M. Bird, J. J. Campbell, Alderman C. Morrison, F. Deacon, G. W. Clark and W. Douche. The following were elected lay delegates to the synod: E. A. Crease, Fred Irvine, George Johnston. There was other important business to be transacted, but as the hour was late the meeting adjourned until Friday next, April 23rd, at the same place.

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KASLO MINING NEWS.

The following record of mining
transactions has been recorded from
the mining recorder at Kaslo.

Transfers—

April 9.—J. A. Ryan to F. E. Ar-
cher, 1-6 interest in the Comstock,
Erie and Virginia. Consideration, \$1.

April 11.—Minna Boether and G. A.
Carlson to R. Boether, 1/2 interest in
Minnie R and Little Johnny claims,
in consideration of doing assessment
work for the years 1897-8. R. Will-
iams to R. Boether, 1-6 interest in
the Orifame, consideration \$1.

April 12.—H. McDonald to A. L.
McPhee, all interest in Trnor, consid-
eration \$1,000. J. P. Miller to F.
Hansen, 1/2 interest in Olympia, con-
sideration \$1.

April 17.—C. G. Johnson to J. F.
Collom, 1/2 interest in Vernon, B. N.
L. and Silver, consideration \$1. G.
Carlquist to A. E. Lindberg, 1/2 inter-
est in Bracelit, consideration \$1.

April 18.—A. Schuler to C. Borene,
1/2 interest in Ore-or-no-go, consid-
eration \$1.

Locations—

April 6.—Assurance, Crawford Bay.
Leonora Kemp, Noname Crawford
Bay, R. Hendricks.

April 11.—Kitchener, Woodbury
Creek, C. H. McLean.

March 31.—Morning Star, south of
Houser, Alfred Leblanc.

April 17.—North Pole No. 2, Coffee
Creek, S. N. Long.

Assessments—

April 6.—Kootenai, by Percy Crid-
die, Gattawa, Buckingham, Acme
and American, by H. Giegerich, Spo-
kane-Kaslo and Spokane-Kaslo No. 2,
by H. Giegerich.

April 9.—Cork, by W. J. Holmes.
Bute Fr. by R. Pollock for five years.

April 10.—I. B., by R. McLeod.

April 11.—Oneida and Roy, by J. R.
Hardie.

April 12.—Laura F., by J. F. West-
by for two years. Lake View, Jennie,
Playback and Cedar, by P. O'Brien,
Daisy, Zea, Townsend, Willard J.,
Florence M. and St. Anthony, by J.
F. Westly.

BACK TO ENGLAND.

Relic of Arctic Expedition Goes to the
Museum at Greenwich.

New York, April 19.—The Peary
Arctic Club today sent to the museum
of the Royal Naval College, at Green-
wich, England, in accordance with in-
structions from the Lords of the Ad-
miralty, the sextant left at Repulse
Harbor, Greenland, in 1899, by Lieut-
enant (now Admiral) Beaumont, of
the Royal navy. It was brought thence
to Fort Conger in 1892, by the late
Lieutenant James B. Lockwood, on
his return from his farthest north ex-
pedition and recovered by Civil En-
gineer Robert E. Barry, U. S. N., in
May last. With the sextant was the
original record deposited by Captain
(now Admiral) Sir George Nares,
commanding the expedition, in a
cabin on Norman Lockyer Island in
1875.

Notice of Application for License.

I hereby give notice that I intend to
apply to the Board of Licensing Com-
missioners of the City of Nelson at its
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