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MUST REFINE OUR OWN ORES

W. E. Zwicky Points Out the Advantages That Will Accrue.

Factories are Also Needed to Manufacture the Refined Product.

W. E. Zwicky manager of the Payne mine is among the prominent mining men who are watching with the keenest interest the development of the silver-lead ore market problem. As the head of the largest and richest producer in the Slocan his views will naturally carry weight, and it is worthy of note that Mr. Zwicky comes out strongly in favor of the establishment of a refinery in the Kootenays. Referring to the proposition submitted to the government to the Dominion government by an eastern syndicate as detailed in yesterday's Miner, the manager of the Payne says:

"The erection of a refinery at the present juncture would be a great boon to the silver-lead mining industry. The proposition now before the government would

ANSWER THE PURPOSE,

though I have not gone into the figures closely enough to give an opinion as to whether the subsidy asked, $5 per ton for the refined product, is reasonable or not. The refinery would be a big stride in the right direction. The lead industry in British Columbia demands to ensure prosperity that not only shall the lead be mined and refined here, but that it shall be manufactured. When British Columbia is turning out the product of her silver lead mines in the form of lead pipe, sheet lead, paint, etc., we will be independent of American trusts and in a position to compete for the world's trade on an equality with all the world. Canada, itself, would take a large share of the manufactured output, and the residue, I should say, could be placed with ease

IN THE ORIENTAL MARKET

that will be reopened long before the refinery is established. I do not think we should stop at the construction of the refinery. Competition is so severe in these days that a mining section, to secure the best results, must be thoroughly up to date. Give us the refinery by all means, but don't stop until the factory is equally an accomplished fact."

THE PAYNE MINE

is now shipping its ore to Trail, and it is understood that a portion of the output is being treated at Everett, Washington. The output is not as large as was the case last year, but special attention is being paid to development. The most interesting feature of the new work is the large tunnel under way to tap the main vein at a point 950 feet below the present workings. The tunnel starts 400 feet below the present main tunnel and is to be driven 1,500 feet in the course of which the additional depth is gained. The outcome of the new work is awaited with interest by Slocan mining men generally. Should the Payne's ore chute prove continuous at this additional depth, the existing theory that the Slocan ore bodies hold good and even improve with deep workings will be practically confirmed. In addition the Payne's ore body will be just doubled and many years' reserves of ore blocked out.

SMELTER READY TO START.

H. E. Price of Quebec city, was in Nelson yesterday en route east from Greenwood where he has spent several weeks in connection with the Standard Smelter enterprise. He is a brother of the well known Quebec millionaire lumber man who is financing the new Greenwood smelter. Mr. Price states that the Standard Smelter's plant is practically completed and that the operation of blowing in now awaits the arrival of sufficient ore at the smelter to ensure a safe reserve. The institution will treat about 350 tons daily and is to operate exclusively on custom ore until the mines operated by affiliated companies are on a shipping basis. The smelter has received five or six cars of coal during the last few days. Mr. Price left this morning for the east.

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Notice was filed at the mining recorder's office yesterday that D. H. Morin, whose miner's license had lapsed, applied to have his interest in the Farnham claim entered in the names of J. C. Spellman and Albert Grey.

Locations—London, four miles west of Nelson, by D. S. Stanley.

Assessments—To L. R. Chase, on the Telegraph; to M. R. Driscoll on the Lucknow, Hecla and Gem fractional.

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Properties listed, and samples of ore received at the Prospectors' Exchange, K.-W.-C. block, are as follows:

Silver-lead ore from the May Blossom group, Ymir district; Craelachie group, Nelson district; Venango and Shenango group, Eagle creek, Nelson district; copper gold ore from the Sidney group, Nelson district; free milling gold ore from the Masri group, Providence camp, Phoenix; gold ore from the Pactole group, Okanagan Falls, Yale district; gold ore from the Red Deer group, Penticton, Yale district; gold ore from the L. & F. group, Burton City; gold ore from the Silver Blaze group, Cariboo creek, Arrow lake district; gold ore from the Mountain Meadow group, Arrow lake; copper-gold ore from the Superior group, White Grouse mountain, Goat river district; Norway group, Trail creek district; gold ore from the Florence and Georgia group, Lemon creek, Slocan; copper-gold ore from the Syndicate claim, west fork Rover creek, Nelson district.

WATER RIGHTS

Referred Back to Land Commissioner—Payment on Yellow Jacket.

Rossland, Feb. 22.—Chief Justice McColl, at a sitting of the supreme court here today, granted an order referring back to the land commissioner at Nelson for re-consideration a former decision of the commissioner awarding to the Trail smelter certain valuable water rights on Murphy, Trail and Stoney creeks. The order was sought by the War Eagle and Center Star mining companies, which held that the Nelson award had been made without their knowledge and at a time when their own applications for water rights were pending before the gold commissioner at Rossland. The effect of the chief justice's order will be to enable the land commissioner to cancel, or amend his first award and to allow the interests of all the parties to be considered.

The second payment consisting of $20,000 was made by the Onondaga Mining Co. yesterday to Messrs. J M. and C. B. Etner and J. & D. Cromie. The claims purchased consist of the Maude S, Yellow Jacket, Standard and Touch Me Not mineral claims, situated some seven miles from Waterloo, which the Onondaga Mining Co. has been formed to operate. The property was purchased by the Will brothers of Syracuse, N. Y., for $65,000. Ten thousand dollars was paid down last year, and $20,000 yesterday by Mr. Thomas James, the manager for the company. The balance of the purchase price, consisting of $35,000, is to be paid in about 60 days.

The properties purchased have been under development since September last and the showing of ore caused the management recently to purchase a ten stamp mill. The mill plant is now on the ground and will be in operation in about three months. Thirty-five men are employed in the erection of the mill and in the development of the property.

The Will brothers are wealthy mining men and candle manufacturers, and have made a great deal of money in both mining and manufacturing. Mining men speak in high terms of the possibilities of the properties of the Onondaga Mining company, the capital stock of which is all held by the Will brothers.

WINNIPEG NOTES.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 22.—Armstrong, an old man of 70, who has a notorious record as a counterfeiter and recently confessed his guilt on the charge, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary.

Hon. D. H. MacFadden, provincial secretary, has been re-elected grand master of the Orange grand lodge of Manitoba.

LOST AT GOLDEN GATE

Big Packet Boat Rio de Janeiro Strikes on a Rock in a Fog---One Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost---Consul Wildman Among the Dead.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The steamship Rio de Janeiro sank outside the Golden Gate this morning. The Rio de Janeiro was due from Yokohama and Hong Kong with a number of passengers and a valuable cargo. There was a dense fog all night and this morning on the bay and outside the head. She struck on a ledge of rock while entering Golden Gate and sank in 20 minutes. A large number of people were drowned.

There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of the captain. The steward says he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say that they also saw the captain but Quartermaster Frederick Lindstrom emphatically declares that Captain Ward went down into his cabin where he met his doom behind a locked door. It is certain that Captain Ward was drowned, however.

From stories of the survivors of the calamity, all of which conflict more or less in detail, it is safe to presume that Pilot Jordan, who was in charge, is the only living person qualified to tell how the catastrophe happened and who is responsible for it. Captain Ward is dead and between him and the pilot the ship was steered to her doom. Jordan's story is to the effect that when the ship had entered the Heads, the fog enveloped her. He notified the captain that it was unsafe to proceed but the latter ordered him to go ahead. The captain's order was obeyed and then the pilot confesses himself at fault. For, the moment he took the ship in hand, his authority in all matters pertaining to her navigation was supreme and he was responsible for her safety and the lives of the people upon her.

There are also conflicting statements as to the conduct of the officers and crew. Some say the officers and sailors were cool and conscientiously endeavored to get out the boats and save as many passengers as possible, while others declare that as soon as the seriousness of the situation became apparent there was an end to discipline among the seamen, and that it was every man for himself. Captain Ward's voice was heard above the shrieks of the women and the howling of the Chinese ordering the men to save the women. In the launching of the boats, it is said, confusion prevailed, and one load of passengers and sailors was dumped into the sea. The first boat that got away carried several of the ship's officers, and the boat was impaled upon a spar as the men aboard it were trying to row away from the suction caused by the sinking vessel.

Four boats were cleared, but, so far as can be learned, only one of them got safely away and landed its passengers. Italian fishermen occupied the others. The wreck lies about three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about a thousand yards off the rock shore.

Quartermaster Lindstrom says the lead was carefully used while the ship was coming in and that the sounding taken a moment before she struck showed a depth of water more than sufficient to float a vessel of double her draught. Fog signals were constantly sounded and every possible precaution was taken against accident. Lindstrom is at a loss to account for the ship getting so far from the regular channel.

Quartermaster Lindstrom had the wheel when the steamer struck and his narrative is interesting.

"I was on the look out," he said, "when I heard the pilot yell and the next instant the ship struck. Instantly all was confusion. Many of the passengers had assembled on deck to see the harbor as the ship passed and the women seemed to lose control of themselves. They screamed and the men, crew and passengers apparently were dazed by the suddenness of the calamity. My attention was claimed by the ship, however, and I saw at once she was badly punctured. When she struck she was beginning to settle by the head and in a short time went down. When I saw all hope of saving the vessel was lost, I turned in and aided the officers and crew in saving the passengers. The Chinese were even more panic sticken than the women. They rushed about the deck, howling, and some of them jumped overboard in their frenzy. We did our best to get the boats, but our time was limited and I do not know just how many boats werelaunched. I saw three boats filled with people leave the ship, but what became of them I had no means of ascertaining."

Captain Ward had been in the employ of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for many years He first entered the service as a cadet on the steamship Tokio and in 1888 was assigned to the command of the Rio de Janeiro. Later he was transferred to the Peru, and then to the China, and then to the City of Pekin. He was then placed in charge of the Rio de Janeiro again, and had been three years and a half on the ship. Captain Ward was 35 years old and a native of North Carolina. A sister and two of his brothers are residents of Raleigh.

Ten bodies were recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. It is thought that nearly 150 persons were drowned. The most prominent passengers on the steamer were Rounsaville Wildman, U. S consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all are drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Frederick Jordan when she struck.

As nearly as can be learned there were 234 people on board the Rio de Janeiro as follows: Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin; steerage (Chinese and Japanese) 58; officers and crew, 140. The following have been accounted for: Rescued 79, bodies at the morgue 10, total 80. Missing 145.

The following is the cabin passenger list, almost complete: Consul-general Rounseville Wildman, Mrs. Wildman, two children and nurse, from Hong Kong; Mrs. and Miss Wakefield of Honolulu; Jas. K. Carpenter, mining engineer, Oakland, Cal.; Miss Rowena Jehu, Honolulu; Wm. Brander, London; Mr. Matheson, Shanghai; Captain Hecht, German navy; Capt. Holtz, Shanghai; Mr. Dowdell, Shanghai, J. F. Seymour, editor of the American, Manila; Mrs. K. West, San Francisco; Miss Leheran; Russel Harper, journalist; Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Manila; Mrs. Gabriel, Hoerous; Dr. Dodd, Butte, Mont.; Attorney Henshaw, Butte, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth; Dr. Okawahasa, of Japan.

The following are the missing. Rounseville Wildman, wife and two children and nurse; Mrs. K. West, J. T. Seymour, H. C. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Miss Rowena Jehu, Dr. Okawahara, Dr. Dodd, C. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth.

The rescued are: W. Bradier, London; James K Carpenter, Oakland, Cal; Mrs Ripley, Miss Leheren, Russell Harper, E C Howell, H H Long, G Hentz, Captain Heigh, Captain Roltz, William Caspar, Second Officer C H Coghlan, Third officer Holland, Chief Engineer Merlihey, Ship Carpenter Frank Cramp, Freight Clerk C J Englehardt, R H Leary, Quartermaster R M Mathieson, Quartermaster Fred Lindstrom, Storekeeper E Boggs.

PRICE OF QUARTZ LOCATIONS.

Preferential Tariff Only on Goods Through Canadian Seaports.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—An order-in-council has been passed providing that the price of quartz mining locations on Dominion lands be reduced to one dollar a year, and that the necessary change be made in the several sections of the regulations in which the price is quoted at a higher figure. The order also provides that all crown patents issued for quartz mining claims situated in the Yukon territory shall be made subject to the townsite provisions of the regulations governing the administration of the Dominion lands in that territory, other than coal lands, established by an order-in-council dated 20th of July, 1900.

Logan, M. P., for Cumberland, gives notice of the following resolution: "That in the opinion of this house the preferential tariff should only apply to goods brought into Canada through Canadian seaports."

Roddick has given notice of a bill to establish a medical council in Canada.

WANT MORE BOODLE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—At a conservative caucus last night, it was decided unanimously to support an increase in the sessional indemnity of members to $1,500 and also a salary to the leader of the opposition of $3,000 in addition to his indemnity.

OTTAWA NOTES.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The government will receive a joint delegation from the Canadian boards of trade and labor unions on March 5. The usual annual delegation from the Labor Congress will wait on the government on March 4. Dr. Geo. Landerkin will be gazetted a senator tomorrow.

CABINET MEETS

Differences Between Britain and United States are Discussed.

London, Feb. 22.—In spite of the great secrecy with which, as is usual, the deliberations of the cabinet are guarded, the Associated Press is able to assert that one of the subjects under discussion at today's meeting was a despatch from Lord Pauncefote, which, it is understood, dealt with the probable attitude of the United States toward Great Britain's counter proposals in the Nicaragua canal matter. Inquiries in official quaters as to whether the Nicaragua or China questions were even mentioned meet with the inevitable non-committal answer that all the proceedings of the cabinet are carried on with the the greatest privacy, and that it is impossible to admit the truth or falsity of suppositions regarding even the general nature of the affairs discussed. As the official action resulting from today's meeting has not yet had time to take definite shape, it is impossible to say what conclusions were reached. United States Ambassador Choate will probably be summoned to the foreign office next Monday, when Lord Lansdowne is likely to communicate to him the British views regarding the Nicaragua and China controversies.

No expectation need be entertained that this interview will settle one way or the other the Nicaragua canal difficulty. Great Britain has no intention of ratifying the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the form desired by the senate unless her counter proposals are agreed to within the short time which remains before that treaty lapses, and this is recognized to be almost impossible.

Further information was desired from Lord Pauncefote, and at the request of Lord Lansdowne, he sent the despatch which was discussed today. There is no reason to believe that it has affected the decision, previously announced by the Associated Press, that the British government has decided not to give in to the demands of the senate without a "quid pro quo."

MERCENARIES CAPTURED.

London, Feb. 23.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg records the capture of a gang of German mercenaries and dynamiters who were attempting to destroy a bridge near Krugersdorp. After they were catpured they tried to escape, and some of them had to be shot down.

How It Goes in Kansas City.

During the present cold and grip season sixty-three thousand boxes of Laxative Bromo Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Kansas City: Evans-Smith Drug Co. and Faxon, Horton & Gallagher.

GEN. COLVILLE'S RETIREMENT

Questions in British House. Brutal Boers Illtreat Natives.

Heavy Cost of the War—Anti-Catholic Declaration in the Oath.

London, Feb. 22.—The questions today in the house of commons were of little general interest, but Mr. St. John Broderick, secretary of war, took the occasion to offer an explanation regarding the retirement of Major General Colville for which he (Mr. Broderick) has been so much criticized. General Colville, said Mr. Broderick, had been sent home by Lord Roberts for inefficiency in the field. General Colville had never been tried, and though his case had been considered on his return to England and he had been allowed to resume his command at Gibraltar, he had

NOT BEEN EXONERATED

from blame. Subsequently General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant-general, had brought the Lindley disaster to Mr. Broderick's notice. After consultation with Lord Roberts, who had advised that General Colville should not be allowed to retain his command at Gibraltar, Mr. Broderick had ordered action in accordance with this advice.

Mr. Broderick added that he understood the matter would be brought to the attention of the house later, and therefore he would defer a fuller statement.

Replying to Mr. Redmond, Irish nationalist, Mr. Broderick admitted that Lord Roberts had previously commended General Colville, but subsequent events necessitated his removal from the army. Replying to Mr. Dillon, Irish nationalist, Mr. Broderick said he had received a telegram from Sir Alfred Milner confirming the ill treatment of natives by the Boers at Calvin Sir Alfred Milner said he had absolutely no doubt but that the

BOERS MURDERED THE MAN

named Esau who was flogged and afterwards shot.

Lord Cranborne, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, assured Mr. Redmond that the Emperor of Germany had not offered to arbitrate the question of terminating the war in South Africa.

Replying to a question on the cost of the war, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, said thus far £81,000,000 worth of bonds had been issued, and that the weekly issue was from £1,000,000 to £1,250,000.

Mr St. John Broderick imparted the information that the Boers in the field had recently been estimated at from nineteen to twenty thousand. In January there were 16,000 Boer prisoners and this number had since been increased.

Lord Salisbury, in the house of lords today, referring to the anti-Catholic declaration contained in the oath which King Edward took at the opening of parliament, said that though he

DEPLORED THE LANGUAGE

in which the declaration was couched, it must be remembered that the enactment represented the passions and feelings of the period when it was adopted. The passions of parliament now were not so strong, but there were undoubtedly parts of the country where the controversy which the declaration represented still flourished, and where the emotions which it produced had not died out. If legislation were undertaken it ought to be started in the house of commons, and he was not certain but that strong feelings might be aroused there.

OFFICIALS DULY PUNISHED.

London, Feb. 23.—"Li Hung Chang asserts," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, "that the punishments to be imposed upon Prince Chuang and Yu Hsien have been carried out in accordance with the demands of the foreign envoys."

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

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THE COAL SUPPLY.

In its issue of yesterday The Miner reproduced from the Vancouver World a report of an interview with Mr. Elias Rogers, managing director of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. Mr. Rogers indulged in a repetition of the arguments which have been advanced time and again on the question of the smelters and the coal and coke supply, but it will be interesting to examine into the matter a little and see if he is quite correct in his contentions. He says that at the present moment the company are turning out more coal and coke than the market of British Columbia can take; that it only requires 300 tons of coke and 500 tons of coal per day. To commence with, the tonnage of coke required is 400 tons per day. The Greenwood smelter may increase to seven times its present capacity, which will add 200 tons in the way of coke; the Granby smelter will at all events double its capacity—which will mean another 100 tons of coke per day—and may increase its capacity to five times what it is now; and at present it is using 100 tons per day. This is actually contemplated by the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company. It looks as if the company might be able to get enough out of the ground to supply the present demands; but what if all the smelters in the country increase their capacity at the above ratio? The Crow's Nest people are absolutely ignorant as to the possibilities of this country as an ore producer and a smelting centre. It was this ignorance that led them to make contracts with United States smelters at the time that the Hall Mines and Canadian Smelting works shut down, which is liable to happen at any time. They did not take the trouble to find out whether the shut-down of these two smelters was only temporary or to be of long standing. They had barely made their contract with the United States smelters when the Trail smelter started up again full blast; and while the coal company were supplying smelters to the south with coke the Canadian Smelting works had to shut down once or twice on account of non-delivery of coke. It will tax the coal company to the utmost to keep up with the development of this country. What slack can be converted into coke will be supplied smelters and cities and the surplus taken by the Canadian Pacific railway. Not one pound of coal or coke should be allowed to go out of the country until the coal and coke supply for the Kootenays and Boundary district is assured for fifty or one hundred years to come. Not only has the railway been forced to buy steam coal at Lethbridge at higher figures, while the coal company were supplying the American market, but the Greenwood smelter and Greenwood Electric Light company had to borrow from the railway company and were then forced to get a supply from Lethbridge. This does not look as if the Crow's Nest Coal company could supply home industries. From Mr. Rogers' own statement it looks as if they were working in such a manner that the least accident to their machinery or their oven would put them out of the business temporarily and embarass the whole country. This means, in other words, that they are working to their full capacity and have no surplus to fall back on in case of accident. What is the use of talking of increased smelting facilities and refineries when we are dependent on the Crow's Nest Coal company and cannot get a sufficient supply for present demands? Because it is absolutely necessary for James J. Hill and the United States smelters to get our coal and coke is no reason why we should not look after our own interests and keep it ourselves, as we are more in need of it. The only hardship the Crow's Nest Coal company labor under is the fact that they are tied down by the agreement to supply their coke at a maximum rate of $2 per ton when they can get higher prices from the United States. But do they not get a higher price in the home market? Will Mr. Rogers say something about this? To whom do they sell in the Kootenays and in the Boundary at the prices they have agreed to sell at, under penalties that have never yet been enforced by the government?

E. C. Smith, M. P. P., in a brief interview with The Miner yesterday morning said that great dissatisfaction existed in his district over the heavy tax on the output of the mines. The government would be doing a very popular thing if it could see its way clear to remove this grievance.

The Ontario government proposes to try its hand at the experiment of government ownership of railways. The idea of the nationalization of such large public necessities is apparently gaining favor very rapidly in the east.

It is to be hoped that Monday evening's meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade will be largely attended, as the matter which will be discussed is of vital importance to the district.

The city council is to be commended for the promptitude which it displayed in making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disastrous coal mine explosion at Comox.

The rapidity with which Canadian senators are shuffling off this mortal coil is just now the subject of much comment. The death of Senator Almon at Halifax the other day reduces the Conservative membership in the upper house to 47; and when the vacancy is filled the Liberals will have 34 in the senate.

The name of Smith Curtis M. P. P., is mentioned in connection with the vacancy of leader of the opposition in the legislature, caused by the resignation of Mr. Joseph Martin. It is altogether likely that the choice of the party will fall upon him, and perhaps no better selection could be made. He is a very able speaker.

The decision of the provincial government to give free grants of land to the South African volunteers who enlisted from British Columbia will meet with general approval and no doubt the offer will be taken advantage of by many of the men. Ontario did the same thing; but, strange to say, there were few applications for the land.

The foundering of the big mail steamship Rio de Janeiro outside the Golden Gate at the entrance to the harbor of San Francisco is a most extraordinary marine calamity. Such an accident at such a place could only have been due to gross carelessness. The Rio de Janeiro was a very fine vessel and ran for years out of San Francisco to Australia and Oriental ports.

The announcement that the British government has determined to suppress British pro-Boer newspapers published in London—among the number being Labouchere's Truth—will cause general satisfaction throughout the empire. Colonials have long been at a loss to understand why some action was not taken sooner in putting a stop to the traitorous sentiments expressed by Labouchere, Stead and others of their ilk.

We note with regret in the report of the proceedings at the opening of the House on Thursday, that it is stated that the lieutenant-governor was in very feeble health. Sir Henri Joly is a splendid type of the true gentleman; and since coming to British Columbia has endeared himself to all with whom he has come in contact, so the news that he is ill will cause very general regret. We hope he may speedily recover from his indisposition.

The assembling at Victoria of the returned South African volunteers has resulted in an excellent suggestion being put forward—that a re-union of the veterans be made an annual event, meetings to be held on June 5th, the anniversary of the fall of Pretoria, at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, in rotation. The idea is a very good one, and no doubt it will be acted upon. Such reunions would prove very interesting affairs and do much to cement the growing good feeling between the island and the mainland.

CURRENT COMMENT

There are quite a few men in this country who leave public life when public life leaves them—Toronto Star.

Owing to the increased use of typewriters a New York stationer predicts that several pen manufacturers in the United States will have to go out of the business.—Windsor Record.

Judging by his recent letter to his ferocious brother, Piet Dewet shows more piety than Christian Dewet does Christianity.—Belleville Intelligencer.

If a business man thinks fit to daub his noteheads and envelopes with a rubber stamp and thus lead outsiders to think there are no printers in his town he ought to be salted.—Strathcona Sun.

That application from Quebec for the usual grant per mile for a railway from the ancient city to Port Simpson is something new. It looks like a revival of the deceased British Pacific scheme, but inasmuch as railway people in the west know nothing about it it is probably a bid for a saleable charter and nothing more.—The Province.

Do the people of Alberta want to see their beef steers down again to $25 a head and no sale at that and their grain piled up in warehouses without a buyer? That is the way things were with them before Kootenay opened up and gave them a market. It is the way things are extremely likely to be again with them if the Standard Oil company is allowed to become the arbiter of our fate.—Revelstoke Herald.

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Of waves along the sand?

Would you make your own
The meaning of the leaves,
The song the silence weaves
Where little winds made moan?

Would you know how sweet
The falling of the rill,
The calling on the hill—
All tunes the days repeat?

Neither alms nor art,
No toil can help you hear;
The secret of the ear
Is in the open heart.
—John Vance Cheney in Century.

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Driven Away From a House Very Easily by a Very Small Boy.

"I never was more completely routed in my life," said the retired burglar, "than I was once by a very small boy, though he did have to help him a large tin horn. Pretty nice sort of a house it was, and, mussing around, I got into this small boy's room. I don't know whether he heard me in the hall, though I don't believe he did, because I'm not ordinarily a noisy man around the house—that is, around other people's houses anyway—or whether he saw the one beam of light I threw into the room for a second from my lamp, but I guess it was the light.

"Anyhow, before I'd taken two steps in that room I heard the teerifickest blast on a tin horn I ever heard, and it seemed as though it was right within a foot of my head. I turned my lamp to where it came from, and there, sitting up in bed and blowing loud enough for a fog horn, was a small boy, 10 years maybe, with his hair standing on end, if any human being's ever did, but blowing this horn good and hearty. I suppose the youngster must have been nervous or wakeful over some celebration that had come off or that was coming that they blew horns in, and he had his horn under his pillow and was lying there awake. He'd read his literature enough to know what a light from a bullseye meant in a house at that hour in the night, and when he saw my light creeping over the carpet he reached under his pillow and got that horn and began to blow it, scared half to death, but never flinching, and blowing all the better on that account.

"Well, you know, courage and nerve and all that are very necessary parts of a man's outfit if he calculates to amount to anything, but there are times when, no matter how much a man's got of 'em, he doesn't want to unpack 'em at all, but just wants to light out as fast as he can, and this seemed very clearly to be one of those occasions, because it wouldn't be two minutes before the whole neighborhood would be around the house, and I started right away, hearing the folks on that floor slamming doors open and making a grand rush for the small boy's room as I went down the front stairs. His excitement kept him a-blowing a second or two after they came, and that time was a great help, and then, of course, it took him a little time to tell his story, and that gave me more time—enough to get away in.

"But if I did get away I suppose they must have looked on little Willie as a hero, and I think myself that Willie was pretty slick."

Webster Paid Him.

The late George Bartle, who was keeper of the great seal in the state department for over half a century, knew Daniel Webster well and had the honor, as did so many of that great man's friends, of being his creditor, but, more fortunate than many, received back the loan in full.

"Have you any money with you, Bartle?" asked Mr. Webster, at that time secretary of state, one day abruptly.

"No, sir," promptly replied his clerk, knowing the idiosyncrasies of his chief.

"Have you got any at home, then?" demanded his chief.

"Yes; a little," responded Bartle cautiously.

"Have you got as much as $100?" queried the great man further.

"Yes, sir." The answer was given reluctantly.

"Then bring it to me at once," ordered the secretary.

The money was soon in Mr. Webster's hands and several weeks after, promptly on demand, was repaid, much to the surprise of the lender, who looked upon it as gone forever.—New York Tribune.

An Iowa Fish Story.

Here is an Iowa yarn that raises the limit on fish stories: "We wet our lines in Shell Rock river, a few miles below Cedar Falls, and caught a catfish that weighed 190 pounds. Being without fish, flesh or fowl at the camp, we put a pole through its gills and shouldered it half a mile for dinner. On opening it we found that it had swallowed a smaller cat that weighed about 15 pounds, so we said we'd eat the latter for dinner instead of the big fellow, as it was perfectly fresh. But when we opened No. 2 there was a still smaller cat in its gullet, one that weighed five pounds, and as the party consisted of only three we made a dinner on that. I have abundant witnesses."

More Moving Literature.

"Do you know, Margaret," said a Columbus father to his 18-year-old daughter the other morning, "that it was after 12 o'clock last night when that young man left here?"

"Oh, it couldn't have been, papa."

"But it was. Now don't let that happen again."

"But, papa, I couldn't tell him to leave. I did nothing to entertain Mr. Staylate except to show him my scrapbook."

"Well, I'll bring home my account book this evening, with the dry goods, millinery and dressmaker expenses balanced up. If he calls again, show him that."—Ohio State Journal.

Too Many Odds.

"An Irish counsel," says The Green Bag, "having lost a case which had been tried before three judges, one of whom was esteemed a very able lawyer and the other two but indifferent, some of the other counsel chaffed him a good deal.

"'Well, now,' said he, 'who the mischief could help it when there were a hundred judges on the bench?'

"'A hundred!' said a bystander. 'There were but three.'

"'By St. Patrick,' replied the counsel, 'there were one and two ciphers!'"

A Chinaman always takes spirits, usually rice whisky, with his meals, but he drinks moderately and never apart from meals.

There are houses still standing in Nuremberg, Bavaria, that were built in 1080.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE

FOR SALE OR RENT

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Situation Wanted advertisements inserted three times free of charge.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Royal Bank of Canada.

FOR SALE.—120 acres of first-class agricultural and garden land, 12 miles from Nelson on Kootenay Lake. Will sell in 10, 20 or 40 acre tracts. Price and terms reasonable. Apply or address, A. F. Rosenberger, Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson.

FOR SALE.—Second hand piano in good order. Will be tuned before delivery. Apply R. W. Day, Madden Block.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Vernon street, bringing in ground rent of $25 a month. $2000. Apply R. W. Day.

ROOMS TO LET.—Clement-Hillyer block. Apply Tramway company's office.

FOR SALE.—Two Smith-Premiers, one Densmore, one Remington, good condition. Apply W. L. T., C. P. R. Telegraph office.

FOR SALE—A new house, ten rooms, very convenient, with all modern improvements. Apply A. E. Clarke, corner of Stanley and Carbonate Street.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Silica street, $2,000. All modern improvements. Leased for two years at $25 per month. Address A-1, Miner Office.

FOR SALE—Second hand safe. Cheap. Apply J. J. Walker, jeweler.

TO RENT.—6-roomed house, bath, etc., $16; modern cabin, $6; barn on Silica street, $10. Apply S. M. Brydges, K.-W.-C. block, Baker street.

FOR RENT—Building formerly used as cottage hospital. Seven medium sized rooms, two exceptionally large rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply A. R. Sherwood.

R. W. DAY'S LIST.

FOR SALE.—A snap, 7-roomed house, bath, pantry, at corner of Silica and Cedar street, $1,785. For full particulars apply at office.

FOR SALE.—Two lots and 6-roomed house, bathroom, cellar, etc. Large kitchen range in place, cost $3,500. House piped for gas all sanitary improvements. Full particulars apply office, R. W. Day. $3000.

FOR SALE.—Lot 3, block 4, sub-div. 182, 50x120, $250.

R. W. DAY, Madden Block.

WANTED

WESTERN CANADIAN Employment Office.—Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge. Specialty of hotels, restaurants and private families. Victoria street, next door to Public Library. 'Phone 270, P. O. Box 711.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, $20 per month. Also nurse girl.

NELSON Employment Agency, Baker Street, J. H. Love.

WANTED.—Tie makers. Axe-men. Nurse Girl.

WANTED.—A stenographer of experience—Address K-2, Miner Office.

WANTED.—By young man 21 years of age position of any kind. Address, B.-2, Miner office.

WANTED

WANTED—By man and wife, situation as porter and chambermaid. Can furnish good references. Two years experience. Can care for horses; also milk. No objection to leaving city. Address E, Miner office.

WANTED—A foreman for aerial tramway. Must be a good wire rope splicer. Good position for good man. None need apply unless fully competent. Apply M. B., Miner office.

WANTED.—Position as cook in hotel or restaurant by a woman. Apply B.-1, Miner office.

WANTED.—Situation by man and wife, to cook for a camp, (experienced) apply F. W., Miner office.

WANTED.—Employment by business man with 20 years' experience. Address Joseph Jones, Miner Office.

MISCELLANEOUS

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica street, two doors west of Ward.

MAPS OF BOUNDARY COUNTRY.—Randolph Stewart's new map, showing all surveyed mineral claims. $1.50 each. R. W. Day, Madden Block.

WANTED.—The reader to know that if he reads this, other people will read his ad, in this column.

PRIVATE rooms and board. Heated throughout. Use of bath. Apply Mrs. Reilly, one door above Postoffice.

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing by the day. Address Miss Hanex, Box 567, Nelson.

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$100,000.00.—I want a GOLD mine netting $100,000.00 annually. Free milling gold properties wanted. Send price, terms, full report, etc., to Andrew F. Rosenberger, Nelson, B. C., Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block. Phone 104.

WANTED.—Darning and mending. Apply Miss Outram, Mill street.

WANTED.—A practical miner wants place in or around a mine where wife could cook for crew up to 20 men. No encumbrance. References if required. Address, J. A., Box 391, Kaslo, B. C.

HELP WANTED.—We must have at once a number of reliable persons and families in this locality to work for us whole or spare time, good wages paid. No canvassing. Write for position today. People's Syndicate, Dept. A., 130 Yonge st., Toronto, Ont.

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHES—Fancy work and masquerade costumes made and rented. Green's tenement in alley between Josephine and Hall.

THE ANGLE LAMP—No smoke, no smell, no trouble, light that never fails. Address Charles Burt, agent, Nelson.

MANDOLIN.—VIOLIN.—French Language. Lessons by C. Leblanc. Silica street, opposite St. Saviour's church.

FOUND.—A key, near Thorpe's Soda-water factory on Vernon street. Owner may have same by applying at Miner office.

THE PROSPECTORS' EXCHANGE is the only place in British Columbia where prospectors can exhibit samples of their ore to the mining public. No charges made for exhibiting your ore, and listing your property. Room 4, K.-W.-C. Block, Nelson, B. C. Phone 104.

WANTED.—Old rags, must be clean. Apply Miner office.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS

THORPE & CO. Limited—Corner Vernon and Cedar Streets, Nelson—Manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Hot Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY—N. M. Cummins, Lessee—Every known variety of soft drinks. P O Box 88. Telephone No. 31. Hoover Street, Nelson. Bottlers of the famous St. Leon Hot Springs Mineral Water.

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

GRAIN, HAY AND CEREALS

BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.—Wholesale and retail dealers in grain, hay, flour, feed. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster; Edmonton, Alta. Elevators on Calgary and Edmonton Railway. Manufacturers of the celebrated B. & K. brand cereals.

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & Co.—Corner Front and Hall Streets—Wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

LUMBER

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILL—Office corner Hall and Front Streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and every thing in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

P. BURNS & Co.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold Storage.

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats.

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods, etc.

M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Vancouver Hardware Co, Ltd.) Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies.

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LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS

TURNER, BEETON & Co.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co. of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co of Calgary.

HUDSON'S BAY Co.—Wholesale groceries and liquors etc., Baker Street, Nelson.

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9:00 Ex Sun — Train for Slocan City, Slocan points, and Sandon.
16:00 Ex Sun — Steamer for Kaslo and intermediate points.
18:40 Daily — Train for Rossland, Nakusp, Revelstoke, main line and Pacific Coast Points.

For Time Tables, Rates and full information call on or address nearest Local Agent, or,

R. W. Drew, Depot Agent. } Nelson, B. C.
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11:00 p.m.	Rossland	7:00 a.m.

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Notice is hereby given that James Gill of the City of Nelson, lumber merchant, did on the 31st day of December, 1900, retire from the "Fairview Lumber Company" (carrying on business at Nelson), as a partner therein, and that he will not be responsible for any debts incurred by said company since said dissolution.

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"The excavators in the mines of Cerro del Pasco throw chewed coca upon the hard veins of metal in the belief that it softens the ore and renders it more easy to work. The Indians even at the present time put coca leaves in the mouths of dead persons in order to secure them a favorable reception on their entrance into another world, and when a Peruvian on a journey falls in with a mummy he with timid reverence presents to it some coca leaves as his pious offering."

One of the scientific explorers who has been working up in this region told me of his experience with a coca chewer. "A man was employed by me," he said, "in very laborious digging. During the five days and nights he was in my service he never tasted food and took only two hours' sleep each night, but at intervals of two hours and a half or three hours he repeatedly chewed about half an ounce of coca leaves and kept an 'acullico' continually in his mouth. I was constantly beside him, and therefore had the opportunity of closely observing him.

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How He Made Big Money Out of a Losing Fight.

Jay Gould was noted for turning any and every circumstance to his own pecuniary advantage. His connection with the Erie railroad furnished a brilliant opportunity for him in this respect, according to a Wall street man of the older generation, whom an incident recently led into a reminiscent mood. His own expulsion from the company was the opportunity. He made it a basis for an extraordinary bull movement in the stock. Legal steps had been taken to oust him, says the authority for the yarn, and the movement was backed by powerful banking interests in London and able legal and influential political parties in this country.

At last it became apparent to him that he would be turned out. He saw that nothing could save him. When the situation was absolutely hopeless—not before, for Gould was a good fighter—he accepted it with a good grace and immediately set to work to turn it into an opportunity for profit. Erie was selling low—20 or so. Gould knew that his displacement would be hailed with delight, the popular opinion being that he was doing all in his power to wreck the great railroad system for his own benefit. He knew, therefore, that once the property had passed into other hands the stock would boom. Consequently he promptly proceeded to quietly accumulate the stock at the low price for which it then sold.

Not before he had gathered into his hands an immense amount of the depreciated certificates did he cease fighting, and so valiantly did he fight that many thought his dethronement was by no means a sure thing. Then came his capitulation, and Erie stock, hitherto despised, became the most eagerly sought after of any on the list. The price advanced to about 59, and Gould closed his venture with a magnificent profit. Little wonder that he took so philosophically that defeat, which the financial writers of the time were wont to allude to as the most crushing ever suffered by a Wall street king.

The Court Staid by Him.

"The neatest piece of sarcasm I ever heard from a court was at Madison when Judge Carland was on the circuit bench of this district," remarked a lawyer while talking to some other people about laughable things that sometimes happen in a court. "Lawyer Blank of Madison was arguing the side of a case he represented, and after going along for awhile Judge Carland remarked: 'I believe the court is with you. It is with you.' This was a decision in Blank's favor, but he kept right on with his argument. Pretty soon the judge said again that the court was with him, but Blank would not quit and finished his argument at some length. After he had finished Judge Carland said, 'In spite of your argument, Mr. Blank, the court is still with you,' and then Mr. Blank tumbled."—Sioux Falls Journal.

Abyssinian Giants.

In the course of his journey through Abyssinia and the regions to the southwest of that country Captain Welby passed through 20 tribes, and no trouble was experienced with any of them There were no large towns anywhere. The inhabitants live in tukuls. One tribe, the Tirkana, was of immense stature, most of the men being seven feet in height. They had long hair, extending to the waist and matted like felt. This they generally wear turned up in such a manner as to form a receptacle for small articles and knickknacks, the ends being finally twisted into a tail with a thin stick, about which they are very particular.

A Cross Examiner.

Baron Alderson once remarked to an advocate who was notorious for the personal nature of the questions he addressed to witnesses, "Really you seem to think that the art of cross examination is to examine crossly."

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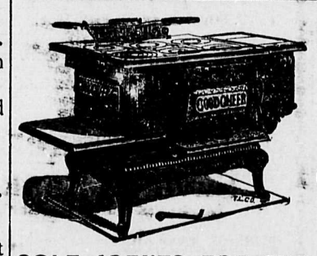

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C. P. R. Will Greatly Improve the Crow's Nest Road.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal Feb. 22.—The minister of trade and commerce has asked the steamship companies to tender for carrying mails between Canada and Britain from the reopening of navigation on the St. Lawrence. The contract for the year is nominally from May 1, and the tenders are to be in by March. The names of the steamers intended to carry mails, their speed and the necessary financial estimate are to be submitted.

In view of the application for a charter for a line from the Great Northern into British Columbia, the C. P. R. have decided to carry out a number of important improvements on the C. N. P. branch of their system during the coming summer. Fifteen locomotives have been ordered for use exclusively on this line, and a large amount of rolling stock which has been ordered is expected to be ready to cope with the traffic about the 1st of March. It is to meet the rapidly expanding output from the mines that this new equipment is being obtained and the improvements on the system being made.

DOMINION RIFLE ASSN.

Annual Report Will Contain Recommendations to Encourage Practice.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Dominion Rifle Association will hold its annual meeting in the railway committee room of the house of commons on Wednesday next. The council in its annual report is going to bring several matters to the attention of the government, which naturally looks to it for suggestions regarding the promotion of rifle shooting. Among other things it will be suggested that an increased supply of ammunition be furnished the riflemen, and also that increased grants be made to rifle associations. The work which these organizations are doing in the direction of cultivating the abilities of young shots, merits, in the opinion of the council, a generous treatment at the hands of the government. The appointment of an inspector of musketry is also suggested.

VICTORIA NEWS NOTES.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 22.—About 50 recruits are already enrolled for the constabulary including over 30 of "A" company, R. C. R., and Police Officer S. M. Allen, formerly of the R.M.A. The latter is being presented with a massive gold ring by the force tonight. Captain Burstall leaves with the remainder of the men tonight.

At a banquet las night to the men of the contingent, a proposal was made to make the reunion of veterans an annual event, assembling on June 5, the anniversary of the fall of Pretoria, at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster in rotation.

A fifth salmon ship is reported chartered, namely the Crown of India of 2057 tons burden. The name of the charterer is not given out yet.

The government is stationing an electric fog alarm on Brotchie Ledge, the first in use on the Pacific coast.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian Chinese missionaries last night it was decided to send native workers to the Orientals in Nelson and Rossland in the spring.

SUPPLIES FOR THE MINTO.

Allegation That Extortionate Prices Were Paid For its Supplies.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—Mr. Taylor, chief conservative whip, made a protest against the prices at which supplies are purchased for government steamers. He mentioned the steamer Minto, and said that the government knew what the government steamers required, and that these supplies should be purchased by tender instead of being given to party heelers at double prices.

Sir Louis Davies said the goods in the case of the new steamer had been purchased by Captain McElhinney, whom he supposed Mr. Taylor would call a Tory heeler. Both Mr. McElhinney and Mr. Coughlin were in Great Britain when the Minto was being fitted up and the order was given at the time. The other items he said were certified to by the departmental agents and also scrutinized by the department to prevent any overcharges. However, he announced that he did not purpose to give supply orders to party opponents instead of to party friends.

MURDERER IN CUSTODY.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Havelock, Ont., Feb. 22.—Alex Sharpe, who shot William Hull on Wednesday evening, gave himself up to Constable Cochrane last night and was present at the inquest today. The evidence of S. J. Davis, who witnessed the murder, was taken. He swore that Sharpe pushed open the door and aimed a rifle at Hull. Hull jumped to his feet said "God save me," and threw up his hands. Sharpe shot and he fell and died in about a minute. Sharpe drove away immediately. Mrs. Sharpe, wife of the murderer, corroborated the evidence of Davis. The prisoner made no statement.

A new supply of office stationery is what you want now. Telephone 144, The Miner Office, and we will call on you.

UNION MINES FATALITY.

Victoria, Feb. 22.—It was found today that the fire in the Union mines had extended fifty feet up No. 6 shaft, the timbers being charred that distance up. Men were busy all day today repairing shaft and tomorrow more water will be put in to quench the last vestige of fire. It therefore will be two weeks before any other bodies can be taken out. Several funerals of victims whose bodies have been recovered took place today.

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CHINESE GIVE IN.

Pekin, Feb. 22.—The foreign ministers this morning received a message from the Chinese peace commissioners saying the edicts regarding the punishments, the cessation of examinations and the responsibility of the viceroys and governors have been signed, but the text has not yet arrived. Owing to the Chinese New Year's celebrations, many of the telegraph offices are closed until next week.

About that second hand article of yours. You'll sell it if you'll advertise it in The Miner want column.

MOVEMENTS OF BOERS.

De Aar, Cape Colony, Feb. 22.—Commandant Froneman's force, about 1,000 strong, has separated from General Dewet and gone north. General Dewet is moving westward to meet Commandant Hertog who is coming with a fresh supply of horses.

E. A. WILLS MARRIED.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Secretary E. A. Wills of the Board of Trade was married last night to Mrs. Agnes Kimpton, daughter of the late John Patterson of Montreal.

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EMPIRE DAY.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—The Protestant school commissioners of this city today decided to observe May 24 as Empire Day in all schools under their jurisdiction. Hitherto May 23rd has been so observed.

TORONTOS WON.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 22.—After a cleverly played game the university of Toronto hockey team defeated the team representing the university of Buffalo today by the score of 6 to 5.

VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the Victorian Order of nurses will be held at government house on March 14th. Lord Minto will preside.

How It Goes in Boston,

During the present cold and grip season thirty-five thousand two hundred and eighty boxes of Laxative Bromo Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of Boston: Gilman Bros. and Eastern Drug Co.

COMMUNICATIONS

Nelson, B. C., Feb. 1900.

To the Editor:

Sir,—I, as an old Second Contingent mounted riflemen, do make an appeal to you, the citizens of Nelson, in regard to a motion on foot at the presentdate to materialize a smoking concert for the sole benefit of one of the supposed Baden-Powell South African constabulary. I as an old resident of your city, do not think it a square deal to me, and the remainder of the contingent, about to leave here for South Africa, as we were about to materialize a smoking concert for the benefit of all the boys leaving for the front, and not for an individual. In an interview with a city official today I learned that in his and the other officials estimation that they were fully entitled to give this individual a presentation if so desired, but I am sorry to say as a soldier of our Queen and King, that I do not see where the presentation comes in on a public smoker as it would not cost the above mentioned city officials one cent. This being my third adventure to South Africa for Queen, King and country, I hope the citizens of Nelson will consider the same as true blue. Yours,

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You shouldn't send out of town for cards for yourself or your husband until you see what The Miner can do for you.

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Marino vs. Alexander Still on—Two Chamber Matters.

Marino vs. Alexander is still occupying the attention of the court, the presentation of the plaintiff's case taking up all day yesterday again. Several witnesses were called to give corroborative evidence yesterday, and neither they nor the plaintiff seemed to be shaken by the cross examination in any material degree.

In chambers yesterday the adjourned application for a winding up order for the Florida Mining company came up. The petitioner, R. L. Lindsay, was examined on his affidavit before Clerk of the Court Simpkins, and also W. A. Davies, a creditor, W. J. Davenport, secretary of the company and George Minielly. A. Whealler of Kaslo, appeared for the petitioner and R. W. Hannington, contra.

Application was also made for an extension of the time to adverse in the Christine vs. Cube Lode and Cody fraction claims. The application was adjourned until May 1, an extension being granted in the meantime. The application was made by A. Whealler, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., opposing.

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If you don't like Blue Ribbon Tea it's because you've never tasted it.

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

Follow the Crowd—And you will get aboard an elegantly equipped, clean, well lighted train on "The North-Western Line" when you reach St. Paul. If you are going east, can't do better than to tell your home agent you want to try the North-Western. We will do the rest. H. S. Collins, General Agent, Spokane.

And ad. in The Miner want column always brings results.

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Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using any thing else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by W. F. Teetzel & Co. Get Greens' Prize Almanac.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with the By-laws of the Society, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday March 12th at 3 p. m.

All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are member of the Society and eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TITLE.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, a resolution will be moved asked the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council to grant a change of title from "The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society" to "The Nelson General Hospital Society."

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There's something in the want column of The Miner that will interest you.

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Don't forget The Palm Tea and Coffee Parlors, in the K.-W.-C. Block, these chilly days.

They are now running full blast from 8 in the morning to 11 at night.

We also wish our customers to bear in mind that we still have Lowney's, Stewart's and Ganong's choicest Chocolates and Bonbons, and are privileged to sell them to anybody.

A call is appreciated.

Our motto is: Fresh Goods, Full Weight, and Moderate Prices.

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Special Sale of a New Consignment Which Has Just Arrived.

Corset Covers from 20c to $1.00
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Ladies' White Skirts from 75c to $2.00

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Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns, regular $1, for 70c
Ladies' Fannelette Nightgowns, regular $1.75, for $1.25
Misses' and Children's Drawers, to clear at 25c
A few Wrappers, to clear at $1.00
Black Satin Shirt Waists, to clear at $1.00
Black and Colored Mercerized Shirt Waists, worth $2, for $1.25

A special drive in Boys' Wool Hose. We have too many of these, and as long as they last will sell at these prices:
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Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose, 50c line at 35c
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THE CITY

BORN ON THE HILLS—

Born—To the wife of George York, Silver King mine, of a son.

DR. WARD DEAD—

T. M. Ward received news on Thursday evening of the death of his brother, who for many years past has been practicing medicine in Minnesota.

THE CHIEF'S SMOKER—

The entertainment and benefit to be accorded Chief W. J. Thompson on Wednesday next at the opera house is being organized by the city employees who have worked with the chief for several years.

CUT MUCH ICE—

The Nelson Ice company concluded their operations for the season on Mirror Lake some days ago. Some 1,000 tons was cut and brought into the city. The quality of the ice is superior to last year's crop.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE—

Tomorrow night will be the regular monthly young people's night at Emmanuel church. Special music will be rendered. Mr. Munroe will preach on "Concentrated Energy." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

HAD AN UPSET—

The fire brigade was called out yesterday afternoon to Thorpe & company's factory. En route the hose wagon upset at the corner of Josephine and Vernon streets. The men on the wagon had a narrow escape, but the total damage was slight.

THE COWS ARE HEALTHY—

Complaint was recently made to the medical health officer that several cows from which milk was secured for sale in the city were unhealthy. This led to an examination by Dr. Armstrong, V. S., who pronounced all the animals in local dairies perfectly healthy.

SAD TIDINGS—

Yesterday R. J. Steel received the sad news of the death of his youngest brother, the Rev. Cyrus Steel, M. A., at his home in England. The news was a great blow as Mr. Steel was looking forward to meeting his brother in the spring after a separation of eighteen years.

DISCOVERED THE DOG—

Constable Heavener arrested James Boileau, a Frenchman, last night on the charge of stealing a dresser from a neighbor's shack. The police searched Boileau's cabin and found the dresser which the neighbor identified. In the course of the search a handsome dog was found which is thought to belong to Conductor D. S. Mackay.

LAST GAME OF THE SEASON—

The hockey match at the rink to night, Nelson vs. Rossland is announced to be the last of the season. Last night's cold snap ensures good ice and the game should be the fastest of the year in this city The home players will be the same seven that captured the championship—Neelands, goal; Archibald, point; Jeffs, cover; Wetmore, captain, Nase, Thompson, and Perrier, forwards. The puck is to be faced at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

MAKE THE CHANGE

Before Coffee Wrecks You.

"The right man came along one day when he told me that coffee drinking was the cause of my gastritis, nervousness, torpid liver, and trembling hands that interfered with my business, that of mechanical drawing, but coffee was my only habit and I loved it so that I did not see how I could give it up.

If he had not been so enthusiastic regarding the relief in his case by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee I could not have mustered up will power enough to abandon my favorite beverage.

I left off coffee that day at lunch and had a cup of Postum. It was made good and had a rich, dark flavor that I could not tell from regular coffee. It pleased the eye, smell and palate, so I had it each day at the restaurant for the noonday lunch, and discovered a decided improvement in my condition, but it was not until I left off coffee for breakfast and used Postum in its place that real relief set in. Now I am free from gastritis, headaches, and fully appreciate the value of the 'nerve ease.' No more trembling hands and no more nervous prostration. I am well, and feel that I should say to others who are being poisoned by a beverage that they do not suspect, 'coffee,' 'Make the change before the poison works destruction in you.'"

This letter is from a New York mechanical draughtsman. Name can be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

CAME VIA ROSSLAND—

F. W. Babbett, vice-president of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad, is in the city today. Mr. Babbett came in via Rossland.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH—

At the Methodist church tomorrow services will be held at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will take as his evening subject: "The Power of Religious Decision."

OUTSIDE CURLERS COMING—

The curlers will have a field day today. Rinks from Sandon and Kaslo will be here to try conclusions with the Nelson players and a series of lively games is expected during the afternoon and evening.

CREDITORS MEET—

The creditors of the Chapleau mine met yesterday to discuss the situation. Lucien Weyl, the company's commercial manager, was present, and secured an extension of time until the funds to liquidate the company's obligations arrived from France.

TOOK NO ACTION—

The executive of the Mine Owners' Association met at Rossland on Thursday. Several members were in the city yesterday but state that no action was taken in the matter of determining upon a policy on the railroad charter question. The point is likely to come up at a future meeting.

ARRANGING THE YARDS—

Within a few days the work of clearing the site for the new C. P. R. ship yards at One Mile point will be finished. Timbers for the ways are ordered and should be here shortly. When the Valhalla leaves the present yards, their usefulness will be past, and no time will be lost in getting into the new quarters.

ALL SATISFACTORY NOW—

The railroad slip at Procter is now working satisfactorily and trains are being run in daily. With the barges making double trips the C. P. R. traffic men have tackled the job of reducing the congested condition of the yards at Kuskonook and with every prospect of restoring ordinary conditions in a few days.

PULLED A CHINAMAN—

Sing Chong was arrested yesterday by the police on the charge of theft. It is claimed that Sing stole certain movables from the city health department's stables. It is thought that the Chinese colony west of Cottonwood creek is responsible for the disappearance of several hundred dollars' worth of blankets and furnishings from the smallpox hospital.

AUSTRALIAN LACROSSE TEAM—

An impression prevails that the promoters of the All-British Columbia lacrosse team propose to ask the provincial government for $800 to $3000 to pay the team's expenses. H. H. Allingham, the father of the scheme, denies the statement vigorously, stating that a small grant only will be asked to place the tour under government patronage and to give the project a start. Allingham adds that if the Nelson and Rossland men have players they can guarantee there will be no trouble in having their names considered as candidates for the team.

WILL SAIL SOON—

The work of putting the tug Valhalla ship-shape is proceeding rapidly and the craft is almost ready for active commission. Since she was launched some time has been required to put finishing touches on her upper works and complete the installation of the steering gear and lighting plants. These details are about complete and within a few days the Valhalla will be ready to sail. Captain Alfred Taylor, of the Ymir, is to have charge and the steamboat men are wondering who will succeed to his old command.

LAID TO REST—

The funeral of the late W. W. Chapman, who died on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Saviour's church, where services were read by the Rev. H. S. Akehurst, and thence to the cemetery where the interment took place in the English church plot. The pall bearers were: Fred Irvine, George Kydd, E. F. Crawford, Dr. Quinlan, Dr. Doherty and Emmett C. Brown. A number of Masons, of which order Mr. Chapman was a member, attended the funeral unofficially. The deceased was born in 1842 and leaves two children, Mrs. B. C. Riblet, and Walter Chapman of Portland.

GIFT TO CUMBERLAND MINERS.

City Council Gives One Hnudred Dollars—Gift May Be Increased.

The city council met in special session yesterday and made a grant of $100 toward the relief of sufferers from the Cumberland disaster. All the aldermen, with the exception of chairman of the finance committee, J. Hamilton, were present. The communication from Mayor Carthew of Cumberland was read setting forth the necessity of securing financial assistance for the widows and orphans of the men killed in the union mine fatality. No particulars as to the number of persons requiring relief were given and in view of this the council was unable to determine just the proper amount that would meet the situation. In view of this a grant of $100 was made for immediate transmission by wire to Cumberland. If it develops that the situation warrants a larger contribution, the matter will be considered later.

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During the present cold and grip season twenty-five thousand and thirty-two boxes of Laxative Bromo Quinine have been purchased by the following wholesale drug houses of New Orleans: I. L. Lyons & Co., Finlay, Dicks & Co. and L. N. Brunswig & Co.

PERSONAL

James Neelands returned home last evening looking all the better for his trip to California.

F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal at Greenwood, was in the city yesterday.

M. Gintzburger, commercial manager of the Monitor mine at Three Forks, is a guest at the Phair.

H. A. Higbie of Rochester, N. Y., is in the city, en route to New Denver. He is interested in the Hartney mine.

C. Massinberg Brown, accountant of the Rossland branch, Bank of Montreal, is acting manager of the Nelson branch in the absence of A. H. Buchanan.

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AT THE HOTELS.

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Hume—D J Darrough, Greenwood; A E Carmichael, Winnipeg; T J Spofford, Toronto; H Stevenson, Kaslo; H E Lozarns, Toronto; Will Giblen Winnipeg; K Y Carlson, Kaslo; Mark Manley, Rossland; W E Boie, G A Carlson, Kaslo.

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To those who have not already visited our new store we desire to again extend an invitation. We have been visited during the past week by a large number of the citizens of Nelson and desire to thank them for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us.

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