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SHOT AT

Attempt to Assassinate the Prince of Wales Yesterday.

Two Shots Fired, but Prince and Princess Escaped Unhurt.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, April 4.—Prince and Princess of Wales started for Copenhagen this morning for the purpose of attending the celebration of King Christian's birthday, which occurs April 8.

Brussels, April 4.—The Prince of Wales was shot at today while leaving the railroad station here today. Fortunately he was not hurt.

The would-be assassin is a tinsmith, namd Sipido, a resident of Brussels, 16 years of age. In his pocket was found a great deal of anarchist literature. He fired two shots at the Prince. The Princess of Wales and others were in the car but no one was touched. When examined by the railroad officials Sipido declared he intended to kill the Prince of Wales, that he did not regret his action.

Intense excitement prevailed for the moment, as it was feared the Prince had been hit, the shots having been fired almost point blank. The railway carriage door was hastily thrown open and great relief was felt when the Prince appeared at the window unhurt. Both the Prince and Princess, however, had a very narrow escape. The policeman on duty took Sipido in charge. The latter appeare proud of his exploit and seemed quite calm. He said to the authorities that he lived on Rue de la Forge, at Saint Gilles, two miles south of Brussels. He was ready to do it again if given a chance. Hearing shots the station master rushed to the scene and knocked down the would-be assassin's arms as he prepared to fire the third shot and a number of persons threw themselves on the Prince's assailant. In the confusion a second man who was innocent was seized and roughly handled and beaten. After the Prince had ascertained that the man who fired the shot was arrested, he declared himself and the Princess uninjured and the train started. Sipido subsequently said he wanted to kill the Prince of Wales, "because he caused thousands of men to be slaughtered in South Africa."

The attack is condemned even at the labor headquarters here and at the Maison de Peuple, where the extreme anarchists meet, a leading member of the Young Socialists Guard was loud in his denunciation this evening of Sipido's action. Le Patriotie, in a special edition denounced the attempt as "cowardly and senseless" and says it will create general indignation and the worst enemy of Belgium could not have dealt the country a fouler blow." An eye witness says that the train was already in motion and when the engineer heard the pistol shots he shut off steam, applied the brakes and stopped the train. As the train re-started, after Sipido's arrest, the public loudly cheered the Prince, who acknowledged the demonstration from the car window. An examination of Sipido's revolver showed that four chambers had been discharged, but two of the cartridges had missed fire. The weapon is one of the cheapest six chamber description, such as is usually sold here for three and a half francs. Sipido has a round, boyish face and dark hair. At the examination before the magistrate it was ascertained that he had purchased a penny ticket in order to reach the departure platform which he walked up and down at the same time the Prince was promenading. Persons who attended the Maison du Peuple yesterday say they heard Sipido declare that if the Prince of Wales came to Brussels that he ought to have a bullet in his head; and they also heard him offer to bet five franc that he would fire at the Prince. According to Le Patriote, some news of views expressed at the meeting referred to was conveyed to the station master, who had taken what he thought were extra precautions. Sipido appeared at the station in his best clothes having explained to his father that he was going to seek employment. The Prince of Wales appeared quite unaffected by the incident. He asked whether the revolver was loaded and on being answered in the affirmative, suggested that the culprit might not be treated too severely.

London, April 4.—The dispatch announcing the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales was posted at the Mansion House this evening an attracted crowds without numbers, who expressed their feelings in alternately anathematizing the assassin and cheering the Prince.

The Marquis of Salisbury immediately telegraphed the Prince his congratulations on his escape from death, while the United States Charge d'Affiairs, Mr. Henry White, who was calling on the British Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs at the time, promptly repaired to Marlborough House and left his card. At Marlborough House, General Sir Daighton M. Probyn, comptroller of the household of the Prince of Wales, said to a representative of the Associated Press that nothing had been received beyond the mere statement of fact that an attempt has been made on the life of the Prince. All the officials were greatly disturbed by the occurence and the general view was that it must be connected in some manner with the Transvaal, especially as the Prince has always been such a favorite on the continent and never before has been molested in the slightest degree.

One official remarked: "That settles the question of the Prince of Wales visit to the Paris Exposition."

Some fears were expressed as to the effect which the occurrence may have in Dublin, it was pointed out that such attempts are contagious. On the other hand, those who are best acquainted with Ireland contend that the only effect would be to increase the determination of Irishmen that no untoward incident should mar the success of the Queen's visit. The news of the attempt on the life of the Prince of Wales was immediately telegraphed to Queen Victoria.

London, April 4.—The Queen was not informed of the assault on the Prince, the dispatch to Her Majesty being held over until this morning, Thursday.

WELCOME.

Loyal Ireland Greets Her Majesty With Great Enthusiasm.

Dublin, April 4.—Queen Victoria landed in Ireland this morning for the first time in 39 years. The disembarkment from the Royal yacht was accomplished at 11:30. The Commander of the Forces in Ireland, the Duke of Connaught, the Lord Lieut. Earl Cadegan, and their staffs greeted Her Majesty on her arrival at Kingstown. The journey from Kingstown to Dublin commenced in splendid weather and before huge good natured crowds.

The Queen's progress from Kingstown to the Vice Regal Lodge was marked with great enthusiasm. There was no untoward incident. At the entrance of the city she received an address of welcome.

A slight shower marred for the moment, the prospects for the day, but it was soon over and the weather remained splendid. No sooner had the Queen arrived at the Vice Regal Lodge and lunched than she drove out again in Phoenix Park, being much cheered. It is understood that she expressed herself as wonderfully pleased with the reception and as having suffered no fatigue. Dublin went wild with delight over the excellence with which all the arrangements were carried out. Before landing the Queen asked for a bunch of shamrocks and pinned them upon her breast.

The Duke of Abercorn, Premier Peer of Ireland, with the rest of the castle party went to the Vice Regal Lodge after the Royal party arrived and wrote his name in the visiting book. To a correspondent of the Associated Press he said: "It is the most wonderful, chivalrous and spontaneous exhibition I have ever seen and I am immensely proud of being an Irishman. Ireland is a loyal portion of the Empire."

From the pier at Kingstown to the Royal residence at Phoenix Park is about nine miles. Crowds lined the entire distance with no disturbances, the police maintaining order with less efforts than have been necessary in London. A most interesting ceremony took place at the city limits where an ancient gate and castle tower has been reproduced for the occasion. On the city side of the gate were the Lord Mayor and Council in their scarlet robes, the mace bearer in blue, and several hundred of the best known Irish who were provided with seats on stands. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers lined the road, as the Guard of Honor, while behind them were cor-

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DOMINION

Convention at Vancouver Will Be of Many Men of Many Minds.

No Canadians Killed at Bushman's Kop—News of Canada.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., April 4.—All interest in the political situation at the coast is centered in the Liberal convention at Vancouver tomorrow. So far as a survey of field can be gained from a perusal of the newspapers the delegates who will assemble at Vancouver tomorrow will represent almost as many different views as there are constituencies represented. Some go pledged to Martin, his platform and party lines, others to the platform and still others to neither the Premier nor his policy. Then some oppose party lines but endorse Martin and so on through all the modifications and qualifications of opinions which the situation has induced. There was a meeting of the Liberal Association of Alberni last night at which A. W. Neill, M. P.P., presided. Ten delegates were elected to attend Vancouver convention and to support Mr. Martin's platform. The meeting decided not only in favor of the Premier, but of party lines. This is the first Island contsituency to declare in favor of party lines and Martin. A meeting of prominent Liberals of Cassiar, at present in the city, was held this afternoon to select the accredited delegates from their number to the convention tomorrow. These gentlemen hold that unless delegates were elected in this way, Cassiar will be unrepresented at the convention.

The Liberals of North Nanaimo held a caucus last evening and passed strong resolutions against party lines and the leadership of Martin. At a meeting of the Liberal Association held at Courtney yesterday, it was decided to send ten delegates to the Vancouver convention with instructions to oppose Mr. Martin as leader of any party. By a majority of one the caucus decided in favor of party lines.

Montreal, April 4.—The Star's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent cables: "Bloemfontein, April 3.—The Canadians returned to Bloemfontein today from Bushman's Kop where as a part of Colonel Smith Dorien's brigade, they had been ordered to the support of the column under Colonel Broadwood. There were no casualties to the Canadian troops in the fighting at Bushman's Kop, although we were in the thick of the fight which was continued between the British and Boer batteries after the ambuscade. The Canadians are now in their old camp outside of Bloemfontein. The defences of the town are being greatly strengthened and the railway line to the south is strongly guarded. It is reported that a very large force of Boers is advancing from the north. Whether this is true or not, it is evident that Burghers have taken heart at recent successes and are once more trying to assume the aggressive. We expect some severe fighting within the next few days."

Montreal, April 4.—The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held at noon today, Sir Wm. Van Horne, chairman, presiding. The annual report having been adopted as read, Mr. Shaughnessy, the president, moved its adoption. Following this the President in a brief speech referred to the continued prosperity of the system, the low rates prevailng, and how it was proposed to overcome any defects by building larger locomotives, cars, etc., the extension of the company's system in the west, and other matters pertaining to the welfare of the road.

A resolution was passed authorizing the expenditure of $3,266,489 upon maintainence of the system, also one providing for the election of a chairman of the Board of Directors, who should not hold office as president.

A resolution of condolence, expressing sympathy with the family of the late Sir George Kirkpatrick, a colleague, was passed.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Sir William Van Horne was appointed chairman of the Board, Mr. Shaughnessy, president, and Mr. Connel, second vice-president and general manager.

Montreal, April 4.—At the meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway, held today, the annual report was adopted and the old Board was re-elected. In moving the adoption of the report, President Shaughnessy said he was gratified to be able to congratulate the share holders on the excellent results of the operation during the year and the prospects of continued prosperity. The improvement in revenue was largely due to the growth of traffic in every section of the Dominion. In view of the remoteness of eastern markets from some sections of the system the policy of the Directors has been to have reduced rates in order to encourage maximum development of the country for the purpose of securing increased revenue from a growth of tonnage rather than a maintenance of high rates. Apart from short lines required to serve growing communities in Manitoba and North West Territories, the directors do not at present contemplate construction involving important expenditure of capital. The present earnings of the Manitoba and N. W. & Great Northwest Railways to be leased, are already sufficient to meet the interest of liability involved. A gratifying feature of the company's affairs is the fact that during the past year there has been an addition of one hundred and fifty per cent. to the list of share holders. The number is still increasing.

Toronto, April 4.—The Globe's London correspondent cables the following: "London, April 4.—At a meeting of the Society of Arts, held yesterday, Lord Strathcona presiding, Sir Charles Dilke read a paper entitled, 'The Century in the Colonies.' There was a very large attendance and the paper was heartily appreciated. Mr. Tarte, who was present on a flying visit from Paris, was asked to speak. He took the meeting completely by storm by asserting that the assured loyalty of the French-Canadians, to the Queen and Empire, was founded on their appreciation of the freedom and justice of British institutions. I am informed, from a very reliable source, that Mr. Tarte was met by Dr. Leyds at the Foreign Office's reception, and told him that the best thing he could advise the Boers to do was to follow the example of the French-Canadians by settling down and taking full advantage of British institutions. Dr. Leyds' feelings are not described."

Ottawa, April 4.—Wm. McCarthy, aged 25, son of a well to do farmer residing about a mile from Stittsville, took his life by hanging while temporarily insane. He had been in bad health for some time. He was found hanging to a rafter in an outbuilding. The body was cut down and medical assistance summoned. There was some evidence of animation and the physicians worked for hours but without avail. The affair has created much sorrow as the victim and his family were well known.

At 5 o'clock His Excellency attended the Senate today and gave Royal assent to bills to provide for pay of the contingents and the San Jose scale bill.

Winnipeg, April 4.—A Brandon dispatch says Miss Hall, who was a number of years matron of the Brandon asylum, has been dismissed by the MacDonald Government. She was a most capable official and the dismissal cannot be understood. Governor Noxon of Brandon Jail, has also been discharged and Arthur Apton, a farmer appointed in his stead. Noxon is at present in Toronto.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The Manitoba Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution today, addressed to the Dominion Government requesting that in legislation before Parliament respecting railways, provision should be made looking to Provincial ownership. The ex-Premier continued the debate on the address. He defended the Governor from charges on railway matters and produced evidence to show that there has been no secret deal.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Militia Department received a cable from Bloemfontien this morning, announcing the death, from enteric fever, of Private H. Forest, of the 61st Battalion, who went with the Quebec Company of the First Contingent.

Peterboro, April 4.—Major-General F. M. Haultain, uncle of Premier Haultain, of the North West Territories, died here yesterday.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund is $226,346.24.

RESCUE

Colonel Porter Rescued 100 Prisoners From the Boers.

Details of the Trouble Between Rhodes and Kekewich.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, April 5.—The Daily Mail has the following from Bloemfontein dated Tuesday April 3: "Colonel Porter with 90 carbineers and Scots Greys and two guns performed a brilliant deed Sunday. He charged a large body of Boers and rescued 91 British prisoners including eleven officers who were captured the previous day. They were no casualties on the British side."

London, April 5.—(8 a. m.)—It looks today as though the Boers had conceived the audacious plan of attempting to invest Lord Roberts at Bloemfontein, or at least to endeavor to delay his northward advance by harrassing the British lines of communication. On his side, Lord Roberts is concentrating his forces and preparing to take every advantage of the bold but risky tactics of the Boers. He is not likely to strike at any of the trenches until he is certain of delivering a crushing blow. A special dispatch announces that Mafeking was still beseiged but safe on March 27.

Bloemfontein, April 4.—There are numerous indications that in pursuance of their boast that they will recapture Bloemfontein, the Boers are trying to surround the town and cut our line of communications to the south. Large forces are reported east and south, which are supposed to be making or the railway. They still hold Thaba Nchu and the waterworks.

Lord Roberts is completing his concentration. Four 4.7 guns and four naval 12-pounders have been mounted on kopjes commanding the plains. The cavalry camp has been removed to a better position northeast of the city. Special precautions are being taken to protect the railway soathward. The railway to the north is in possession of the British as far as Karoo Siding.

London, April 4.—General Colville and General French have given up the movement against the Boers east of Bloemfontein and have rejoined the main army. It doubtless seemed to Lord Roberts a vain thing to send from ten to twelve thousand of his best troops into the wilderness, with a field transport. The Boers have probably moved eleswhere and if to the southwest General Colville could as easily strike them from Bloemfontein as by following them up across the plains. The enormously superior British forces appear inactive in every part of the war field, waiting probably for the accumulation of material for a swift adavnce on the Transvaal frontier. The London miltary commanders and the public also, to some extent, are irritated and confused by the situation.

Details received of the scenes on Green Market Square, Cape Town, Tuesday, when Premier Sheiner encountered an English demonstration, show that the Premier fearing personal violence sought refuge in a restaurant. He was hooted and tried to reach Parliament House protected by the police. The people shouted "Traitor," but he succeeded in reaching the House.

Lord Roberts did not meet his wife at Cape Town. She will proceed to Bloemfontein. The permanent bridge at the Modder River station has been finished. The first train passed over it Tuesday.

The British garrison at Springfontein was roused at midnight Monday by the information that the Boers, in force, were to make an attack, but not a Burgher appeared.

KIMBERLEY.

Cecil Rhodes and Colonel Kekewich At Loggerheads During the Seige.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, March 27.—The trouble with Cecil Rhodes and Col. Kekewich is now being fully told. It appears that the relation between the Empire builder and the Colonel commanding at Kimberley reached such a pass that Mr. Rhodes ordered the army officer out of the House. The dispute is told in detail by the Kimberley correspondent of The Daily Telegraph: "When Mr. Rhodes saw the danger to which the town and its inhabitants were exposed, he came to the conclusion that the time had arrived for the facts of the case to be placed on record. He accordingly called the mayor and a few leading citizens together and in consultation with them drew up a representation which was duly forwarded to Col. Kekewich, accompanied by the request that he transmit it by telegraph to the high military authorities. The document said, on behalf of the inhabitants of this town. "We respectfully desire to be informed whether there is any intention on your part to make an immediate effort for our relief," and went on to dilate upon the hardships the forty-five thousand people of the city were undergoing.

"Scurvy is rampant among the natives; children owing to lack of proper food are dying in great numbers and dysentery and typhoid are very prevalent, it is said. Bread and horse flesh for a long time past, have been the chief foods of the whites." Later the officer commanding sent Mr. Rhodes a letter informing him that the substance of his communication had been forwarded to Lord Roberts per heliograph to Enslin. Lord Roberts' reply was: "I beg you represent to the mayor and Mr. Rhodes as strongly as you possibly can, the disastrous and humiliating effect of surrender after so prolonged and victorious a defense. Many days cannot possibly pass before Kimberley will be relieved and as we commence active operations tomorrow, future military operations depend in a large measure in your maintaining your position a very short time longer." Mr. Rhodes was much annoyed at the suggestion that the thought of surrender had ever occurred, either to himself or to those associated with him in the representations which had been made, and when Lord Roberts and Kitchener arrived in Kimberley, he took an early opportunity of disabusing their minds of so mischevious an impression. Col. Kekewich and Cecil Rhodes were barely on speaking terms, till the siege was raised and their accidental meeting shortly after General French's arrival gave rise to a most stormy scene. Col. Kekewich it appears, told Mr. Rhodes that he had come to see the general about arresting the editor of The Diamond Fields Advertiser. Mr. Rhodes replied warmly: "Then you had better arrest me for I agree with every word he has written and we ought to go to prison together." Subsequently Mr. Rhodes explained the reason of the article to General French, who was quite satisfied and declined point blank to act upon Col. Kekewich's irate suggestion. Since this incident, Lord Methuen has arrived at Kimberley and taken over the post of Administrator, which Col. Kekewich now commands the local troops.

London, April 4.—A further list of casualties sustained by British officers at Kooru (Karroo) Spruit, March 31, adds 11 missing and one wounded; making a total of 32.

London, April 4.—A sum was added to the fund for the American Hospital Ship Maine this afternoon by a concert given at Crystal Palace, by pupils of the Normal College of the Blind, of which an American, Dr. Campbell, is founder and at present principal. The pupils gave a remarkable varied programme. Madame Albani also volunteered her services and sang several times. The Queen Victoria and Princess Louise gave their names as patronesses and all the well known Americans in London attended.

New York, April 4.—Interivewed by the correspondent of The Herald, Ex-Assistant Secretary Davis said in part with reference to his visit to Pretoria: "I viewed the defences of Pretoria and consider them impregnable. The line of hills surrounding the town bristle with high power Krupp and Cruesote guns. Pretoria lies in a basin surrounded by rugged hills affording most admirable opportunities for defence. While there I learned enough to know that the city is one vast storehouse of food stuffs and ammunition."

Ottawa, April 4.—A deputation waited on the Minister of Militia this morning asking for power to organize a mounted infantry for Ottawa. The matter will be considered by the auth rities.

BOYCE

He Was the Leader in the Great Coeur d'Alene Conspiracy.

Sensational Testimony at the Washington Investigation.

A Tuesday dispatch from Washington, D. C., says: "The feature of today's hearing before the Coeur d'Alene investigating committee was Governor Steunenberg's sensational disclosure of the details of the conspiracy to invade Wardner and blow up the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill. The Governor said that Ed. Boyce was in the country ten days before the outrages and then selected 20 trusted men to lead the insurrection. These swore in 20 others, and the 40 selected and swore in 40 more, and the 80 selected and swore in 80 others.

Governor Steunenberg heightened the sensation by declaring that these details came to him from James R. Sovereign, through A. B. Campbell, a prominent Couer d'Alene mine owner. At the time of the Wardner outrages Sovereign was editing the Idaho Tribune, official organ of the Couer d'Alene miners' union and the Western Federation of Miners. Although Sovereign was in the room and heard the sensational statement, he made no protest. The governor completed his testimony today and was excused.

Governor Steunenberg said he sent Adjutant-General French to the Coeur d'Alenes, who reported that a movement was on foot, on the disbanding of the militia, for miners to come to Wardner and dynamite the Bunker Hill mill. There were repeated threats the governor said, that the officials of the mine would be murdered if they did not escape before the Canyon Creek miners came down. He said he was shocked to learn that Frederick B. Whitney, superintendent of the Frisco mill, had been taken from his room at night by 16 armed and masked men, marched down to the creek and shot, dying in a day or two.

A stir was caused in the committee room when Governor Steunenberg, in answering a question as to what he knew of the conspiracy in connection with the blowing up of the Bunker Hill mill, said: "I learned that Ed. Boyce, president of the Western Federation of Miners, was in the country 10 days before the explosion of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mill, and at that time he inaugurated or perfected this conspiracy by choosing 20 men from different organizations in that country and swearing them. These 20 men chose one each and swore him, and the 40 each chose a man and I swore him, and the 80 each chose a man and swore him. In that way ther were at least 160 men in this conspiracy to do this thing, sworn to secrecy."

Representative Hay, of Virginia, questioned the governor on the sources of his information.

The Governor hesitated and then said: "I learned these facts from James R. Soereign, through a mutual friend."

When Mr. Hay wanted the name of the friend there was some question as to giving the name, but the governor finally gave it as A. B. Campbell.

Mr. Hay asked if Mr. Campbell was in the committee room and the answer came that he was. Mr. Sovereign was also present.

The governor said he had not been able to get further evidence, as people who lived in the country were afraid they would be assassinated if they were known to have given any information.

The governor said that about the same time he received a letter from he G. A. R. Commandary at Murray, stating that a number of rifles and ammunition were in danger of being stolen. Threats had been made to seize them, and a notification had been served that they would be taken. The G. A. R. asked to be relieved of further responsibility, and the governor said he had the arms boxed and shipped away. The committee then took a recess at 2 p. m.

At the afternoon session Mr. Hay moved to strike out all of Governor Steunenberg's testimony of events prior to the conspiracy. This motion was defeated, five to two.

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THE CLIQUES IN THE WAY.

It is quite possible that many who are declaring for party lines are actuated by the hope of a party victory. The Miner can speak for itself only, and it disclaims any such motive. Whether there shall be a Liberal Government or a Conservative Government in power in British Columbia can matter nothing to it, so long as that Government is an honest and efficient one. It is anxious to have the people of this Province divide into Conservatives and Liberals, because it is firmly convinced that until we have government based on these lines there can be no order or stability in the conduct of our public affairs. As long as we have government by cliques there will be unrest and confusion, and under these development will be a plant of slow growth. This Province, the richest in the Dominion, with resources of incalculable value, has made little or no progress during the past two years, for the reason that it has been the prey of rival factions who have been too intent on their own schemes of personal ambition to take thought of the interests of the public. The first thing to do is to get quit of all this petty political strife, and substitute party government for personal government. Whether the first party Government shall be Conservative or Liberal can be a matter of but small moment to any one whose chief desire is the public welfare.

Because the Liberals are resolving against patry lines, it is said, the Conservatives must not force that issue. We do not understand the Liberal leaders to declare against party lines as a matter of principle so much as a matter of present expediency. They find themselves in a most perplexing and painful situation; they are, indeed, between the devil and the deep sea. They realise that Mr. Martin is straining all his power to form a Liberal party of which he will be the leader. The better Liberals cannot stomach this. They will not have Mr. Martin, and without Mr. Martin's following they cannot challenge an issue on straight party lines. The ground is cut from under their feet by the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in calling in Mr. Martin, who is using all the influence of his position to whip the less scrupulous of the party into line. They have, therefore, either to declare against party lines or to maintain silence.

That is not a reason, however, why Conservatives should also abstain. We have seen it stated that if the Conservatives persist, they will drive all Liberals to the support of Mr. Martin. That is a poor compliment to pay to Liberals represented by such men as Mr. Davis, Mr. Bodwell, and Mr. Senkler. We are sure there is no ground for an apprehension of that kind; we are sure there are scores of Liberals in Nelson, for example, who on no account could be persuaded or driven into supporting a Martin candidate. They would rather many times over support a straight Conservative, knowing that their time would come in due course. Because Mr. Martin has put a spoke in the Liberal wheel is not a reason why Conservatives should refrain from pressing for party lines, and intelligent and reasonable Liberals will be the readiest to admit this. It is not the bolting Liberals who endanger the party lines movement, but rather the leaders of the factions, the men who are anxious to perpetuate personal government, who have aims and projects of their own which they put higher than any consideration for the public welfare. By their attitude today the bolting Liberals are entitled to be regarded as the most patriotic section of the entire electorate. They have nothing to hope for themselves, but they desire at any cost to spare the Province the calamity of a Martin Administration. If the wretched cliques had half their patriotism they would take themselves out of sight and leave a clear field for a combination that would make short work of Mr. Martin and his Government of Beebes and Riders.

Mr. Martin's first selection towards forming a Government was his old law partner in Manitoba, Mr. Smith Curtis, a gentleman very little known anywhere in British Columbia and not known at all throughout the greater portion of it. His next was Mr. Yates, of Victoria, who has had no experience of public life and whose name was strange to the entire population of the Province outside of the Capital. Then came Mr. George Washington Beebe, known to his neighbors at Agassiz, no doubt, but whose existence was never even suspected by the rest of the population. A fifth has just been chosen in the person of a Mr. Rider or Ryder, who is heard of for the first time outside of the little community of Cumberland. If Mr. Martin had designed to form a Government of unknown and untried men he could not have been more successful. These are the Ministers into whose inexperienced hands the affairs of the Province have been committed. We have no guarantee of their capacity or honesty even, while we do know they are wholly without training. It may be that Mr. Martin did not intend to thus trifle with grave responsibilities and treat the public with contempt, but if he did not his peculiar assortment of Ministers is the most convincing evidence of his unfitness for the position of Premier.

What a shallow, contemptible fraud of a fellow Tarte is! Speaking in London the other night he said Canadians wanted to be more than British subjects; they wanted to be British citizens. This they might be made by giving them a voice in Imperial councils. And for months past at home he has, by tongue and pen, been railing against Imperialism, and came within an ace of disgracing the Dominion by having it appear that we were opposed to sending the first contingent. Over in Paris it is, "My dear France; my dear French flag." Good Lord; good Devil.

The miners of Nanaimo do not trust Mr. Martin. There was a meeting there the other night, and they unanimously agreed that "it would be a dire misfortune to the workingmen throughout the Province if by any chance Martin, with his pro-Dunsmuir proclivities, should be returned to power." Other miners than those in Nanaimo look askance at Mr. Martin, and should they ever get to know how utterly selfish and unscrupulous he is they will not look at him at all. But Mr. Martin has a plausible manner, and his assurance and audacity are simply unbounded.

There are to be two Ministers of Agriculture, it seems. Mr. George Washington Beebe was dug up from a field near Agassiz and installed as chief of the Agricultural Department on account of his peculiar fitness to represent the farm. And now we are informed that the little country storekeeper, Rider, is entrusted with the portfolio of Agriculture in addition to that of Finance. If this is not sufficient to secure the farming vote, we suggest that Mr. Martin also have himself stamped as Minister of Agriculture.

A subscriber up in the Slocan, writing for copies of "Glimpses of South Africa," takes occasion to say: "Your editorials on party lines are sound and sensible, and I also congratulate you on the high plane you have maintained in the discussion of the labor troubles." We are obliged for our friend's good opinion and encouraging words, and trust The Miner will never prove undeserving of either.

Will some B. C. Falstaff kindly prick off the members of the Martin Administration? There is first Ralph Mouldy—got him pricked? Then follow Simon Shadow, Thomas Wart, Francis Feeble, and Peter Bullcalf. A brave company!

Fancy, if you can, Bodwell, Davis, Gregory, Senkler, and all that class of Liberals, following Martin, Beebe and Rider as leaders of the party!

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COUNCIL

Little Business of Importance at the Meeting Last Night.

Considerable Work Ordered on Streets and Sidewalks.

There was little of importance before the Council last night. With the exception of Ald. Arthur, all of the aldermen were present, with the Mayor in the chair. It was a night of improvements, a great deal of work on various streets being ordered. Among the most important improvements ordered, was the grading of Stanley Street from Robson to Vernon and the change in the grade of the sidewalk.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. Communications were read from several persons who desired the work of inspecting the City electric lighting plant, as provided for in a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Council. All applications were referred to the proper committee.

Ald. Irvine moved, seconded by Ald. McKillop, that all sums due from persons and organizations for lots and ground in the City cemetery be ascertained by the City Clerk, so that steps can be taken to secure immediate payment thereof. The motion was carried.

W. J. Thompson, Chief of the Fire Department, submitted the following quarterly report of apparatus and hose in use, also the number of drills and alarms: No. of alarm drills, 20; drills, 7; burning chimneys, 4; fires, 8; total losses, $385. Tug Kaslo was burned January 14, 1900, outside of city limits, loss $10,000. Appliances in use: One hook and ladder truck fully equipped; three hose reels, four Babcocks, two Stemphs, 10 fire extinguishers, 24 helmets, 24 light belts, 15 pairs rubber boots, 14 rubber coats, six lanterns, etc. "I beg permission to call your attention to the immediate want of hose, as we have only 1,500 feet in good condition in the hall and 600 feet at the upper station. I would recommend 2,000 feet be purchased as soon as possible as all of the old hose is very unreliable, and giving out fast. At the last test at 150 pounds pressure about 500 feet proved useless. I also ask that a combination chemical or hose wagon be purchased as soon as possible as the truck in use has to be repaired after almost every run. The breakages are caused by the street railway crossings. There are very few of the crossings planked and they are left in such condition that it is impossible for the truck to cross the rails without sliding for a considerable distance and endangering the lives of the firemen."

Upon motion of Ald. Hall the above report was referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. McKillop, Wilson and Morrison.

Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. Morrison, that nine hour's constitute a day's work for City laborers. Ald. McKillop asked if the men would be paid the same as they would for ten hours. Ald. Hall stated that the motion so intended. Upon a vote Ald. McKillop alone voted no, and the motion therefore prevailed.

A petition was read, signed by about 150 bicycle riders, asking that the City put the bicycle path in good repair. Upon of motion of Ald. Irvine the City Engineer was instructed to put the path in good condition.

J. H. Bowes asked that the road on Observatory Street from Josephine to Hendryx, be made passable as streets for wagons, as he had recently sold three lots there and one of the purchasers desired to build at once. Upon motion of Ald. Irvine and Wilson the improvement was ordered made.

Frank Fletcher wrote asking if the City desired to purchase the two lots immediately adjoining the City Hall on Victoria Street. He desired to know at the present time as he had offers for the property, one of which he desired to accept if the City did not require the lots. Upon motion of Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Morrison, the Mayor was authorized to ascertain at what price the property could be purchased and to report at the next meeting of the council.

The Lawn Tennis Club was granted permission to erect a stand on the flats in the vicinity of their tennis courts, for the use of members of the club and guests watching the tennis games.

A request from residents, asking for a sewer in the lane between Victoria and Baker streets and between Hendryx and Cedar, was referred to the public works committee.

The Mayor said that he had been requested by a number of residents to use his influence toward having the alleys opened in blocks 39, 38, 41 and 34. He thought the alleys should be opened and suggested that the work be done. Upon motion of Ald. McKillop, seconded by Ald. Irvine, the City Engineer was instructed to have the alleys opened.

The Nelson City Band applied for assistance from the City. Their expenses were $40 a month and if the City would meet these they would agree to play at public demonstrations and to give weekly open air concerts as soon as the weather would permit.

"We had better refer that to the Board of Work," suggested Ald. McKillop.

"If you do we'll have the music," answered Ald. Irvine, chairman of the board. The aldermen evidently wanted the music for the matter was so referred.

Three tenders were received for grading Ward Street between Victoria and Silica and W. C. McLean at 25 cents per cublic yard was the successful bidder. The other tenders were: W. H. Webb, 29 cents; T. L. Bilderback, $508 for the work, or about 29 cents a yard. Upon motion of Ald. Wilson, seconded of Ald. Morrison, the McLean tender was accepted.

Tenders were also received for laying the Water Street sewer. Louis Harbigg, Richard Pope and Charles Hoskin offered to do the work for $720, with $4.50 for rock work; W. C. McLean for $878 and $5.50 for rock; Campbell & Deacon, $684 with $5 for rock. Upon motion of Ald. McKillop, seconded by Ald. Irvine the tender of Campbell & Deacon was accepted.

Upon motion of Ald. Morrison, the City Engineer was instructed to extend the sidewalk on Latimer Street west about 100 yards.

Upon motion of Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Hall, Kootenay Street was ordered graded from Victoria to Baker Street.

Ald. Irvine moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that Stanley Street be graded from Robson to Vernon Streets, that the sidewalks be brought to grade, that the work be done by day labor and that the sidewalk on the west side of the street be extended one block. The motion prevailed and the work was ordered done at once.

Upon motion of Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. Irvine, the City Engineer was instructed to keep in good repair, at all times, all of the streets and roads of the City.

The matter of laying a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of Silica Street from Stanley to Hall was mentioned by the mayor, who stated that he believed the three plank walk there at present was not sufficient.

"Three planks are hardly wide enough for a man coming home from the club," added the Mayor, "and they won't accommodate a baby carriage. They were all right when there were only a few of us here and no babies, but the City has outgrown them."

Ald. Hall therefore moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the desired six-foot walk be laid, and it was so ordered.

The council then adjourned to Monday night next.

OPENING.

Successful Inauguration of Millinery Department of Irvine & Co.

Messrs. Fred. Irvine & Co. had a great levee yesterday at their handsome store on Baker Street. The occasion was the annual spring opening at which they displayed to the people of Nelson as fine a stock of dry goods and millinery as has ever been gotten together in this City. The store was crowded all day with sightseers and purchasers all of whom were most hospitably entertained. Ices were served to all who desired them and Steiner's Orchestra furnished delightful music during the afternoon. A most attractive window display attracted the attention of all who passed by, and inside the store was a bewildering exhibit of such articles as attract the fancy of those who are familiar with the finest class of goods. An especial feature of the opening was the display of dainty spring millinery, consisting of the latest importations from the leading houses of the East.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

P. Burns, of Calgary, is in the City.

Robert Green, M. P. P., for Slocan, is at the Phair.

Mr. J. Rettalack, of Spokane, is in town for a few days.

R. E. Fishburn, of the Enterprise mine, came to Nelson yesterday for a short stay.

Get a "Glimpse" of South Africa for a coupon and ten cents. They're at The Miner office.

Louis M. Hyde, of Hyde & Titsworth, went to Spokane yesterday morning and will be absent about ten days.

The sheriff's sale of 250,000 shares of Noonday Curley stock, in re Graham vs. Stewart has been postponed until April 12.

A certificate of improvement has been granted to Charles E. Bennett and Hugh M. Billings, of Nelson, on the Yosemite claim.

W. J. Caldwell was out yesterday for the first time in a week, having been confined to his room suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The Carpenter's Union had a meeting, at the Miners' Union Hall last night, for the puprose of installing the charter received by them several days ago.

At the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, a collection was taken up for the India Famine Fund amounting to $7.

Kerr & Co. and Mrs. McLaughlin will hold their spring millinery openings today. Both stores have arranged most attractive displays and the ladies of Nelson will see much that will interest them.

Mrs. Mary Fossett was before Magistrate Crease yesterday charged with throwing slops out of a window in the old Miner Block, into Ward Creek. The case was dismissed as the charge was not substantiated.

The Spokane Falls & Northern train was about five hours late last night as a result of the recent accident on the road, the passengers, baggage and mail having to be transferred at the point where the trestle gave way.

A meeting will be held at the Methodist Church today for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Murcutt, the Provincial organizer of the society, will attend the meeting.

In re Kootenay Supply Company vs. Patrick Campbell the sheriff will offer for sale, on April 7, the stock in the store of the said Campbell, also his interest in the mining claim Wigwam, near Kitchener. The above sale is to satisfy a claim of $452.18.

The vaudeville entertainment will be postponed till the 12th of April. The performance will be for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Mr. W. H. Dowsing, who is one of the cleverest of amateur magicians, will give a half hour's turn that can be counted upon to be most entertaining.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Johnstone will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the house of George Johnstone on Silica Steet. The remains will be taken to the English Church, where services will be held, and the funeral will then proceed to the cemetery where the interment will take place.

Cut the coupon out of the second page of this paper and bring it with ten cents to The Miner office and get the first portfolio of "Glimpses of South Africa." They are going rapidly and if you don't get one soon the supply will be exhausted. It is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Yesterday afternoon, Jack McClellan, mate of the Hercules, who has been working with the divers at the C. P. R. wharf, took a diving trip himself. Attired in Mr. Moore's diving suit he was let down in about 15 feet of water and stayed down about twenty minutes. He greatly enjoyed the novel experience and is anxious to repeat the experiment.

Geo. Beer, of the local militia, has telegraphed the D. O. C. at Victoria inquiring as to the disposition of the men who were recruited here for service at Esquimalt. The recruits have been waiting patiently for orders to move and are now growing impatient. They want to know what the authorities intend to do with them and Lieut. Beer is going to find out for them.

Dr. La Bau narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday. He was driving on Mill Street when one of the front wheels of his buggy sank into a mud hole throwing him out of his seat. He was unable to prevent himself from falling to the ground, but succeeded in breaking the fall so that he only sustained slight injury to one of his knees. He is limping now as a result of the accident.

Mayor Houston had trouble with two travelling vendors of jewelry and ladies ware yesterday and as a result the aforesaid vendors will probably do no business in Nelson. The men applied for a license enabling them to offer their goods for sale, but this license the Mayor refused to grant. Further efforts may be made to secure the desired license today but the Mayor is emphatic in the statement that no license will be issued.

E. W. Borbridge, of Ottawa, arrived in Nelson last night from the Coast. Mr. Borbridge was for many years a close personal friend of the late Harry A. Gervan, having been neighbors at Ottawa. He had written to Harry telling him of his contemplated visit here and had received a reply written only a day or two before the fatal accident. He had a letter in his pocket addressed here and was about to mail it in Vancouver when he was told of the accident and of Harry's sad death. Today Mr. Borbridge is a guest at the Hume Hotel.

C. A. Waterman & Co. will continue today, at 2 o'clock, the sale of the household effects in the residence of Mr. W. A Galliher, and will tomorrow offer at auction the household furniture and effects of Robert Shiell on the Mines Road. This sale will occur at 2 o'clock sharp. On Saturday Mr. Waterman will again conduct an auction, offering for sale all furniture and effects in the residence of Harry Harris, Observatory Street and Ward Street. Next Wednesday some Baker Street property will go under the hammer. Lot 3 in block 5, and lot 10 in block 9. Mr. Waterman will also conduct this sale.

The wreck on the Spokane Falls and Northern road last Monday has affected several Nelson merchants who had consignments of goods on the train. There were two cars loaded with merchandise for Nelson people and with the other cars of the train these with their contents were totally destroyed. Among those who lost shipments are the Hudson's Bay stores, H. Byers, and Brackman & Ker. The greater part of the freight train was destined to Boundary points. As the loss on everything was complete the wreck will prove a most expensive one to the railroad company. The only man injured in the wreck was Brakeman Dulap, who had two ribs broken and was otherwise badly shaken up. His condition, however, is not serious.

He had been looking upon the wine while it was red and had allowed the hours to slip away. It was an hour and more after midnight and in his extremely comfortable condition he was walking the streets. About 2 a. m. he dropped into the Hume Hotel and spied the nickle-in-the-slot cigar machine. It wasn't working at the time, for everybody had left and gone to bed and the cigar stand was locked up. But this made no difference. He pulled from his pocket an unusual number of nickels and pulling a chair up in front of the machine began to play them. He was lucky and after dropping about one dollar in the machine found he had somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 cigars coming to him. Then he looked around for some one to hand him his cigars but there was no one in sight. He waited until the night porter came and was told that he would have to come around and see the cigar man the next day. Then he left, and as he has not since put in an appearance he has evidently overlooked the balance to his credit at the cigar stand.

The Rossland Miner and the Grand Forks Gazette both made an amusing error recently in connection with a reduction in the rates of the Dominion Express Co. into the Boundary country. These papers understood the reduction to apply to the freight rates of the C. P. R., and at great length congratulated themselves upon the success of their efforts toward forcing the C. P. R. to lower their rates. They looked upon it as a signal victory for themselves and did not intend that the people should overlook the part they played. They have probably discovered their error by this time and have learned that the reduction applied only to the rates of the Dominion Express Co.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—T. M. Gibson, Kaslo; R. E. Allen and wife, Slocan City; G. W. Lawson, Toronto; E W. Borbridge, Ottawa; C. H. Lightfoot, Vancouver; R. A. Garratt, Montreal; Thos. A. Brown, St. Thomas; W. O. Robbins and wife, Greenwood, B. C.; Archie Davis, Kamloops; H. G. McCulloch, Spokane.

Phair.—W. Gutelius, Trail; R. E. Fishburn, Enterprise; R. Insinger, Spokane; W. A. Root, Lakewood, N. J.; F. J. Holman, Spokane; Mrs. Jackson, Rossland; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir; W. Roslington, Los Angeles; Daniel Loring, City; P. Burns, Calgary; I. Johnson, Ymri; A. A. Sibbetts, E. O. Cole, Montana; H. B. William, Granite; E. E. Chipman, R. Green, E. W. Matthews, Kaslo.

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THE CLIQUES IN THE WAY.

It is quite possible that many who are declaring for party lines are actuated by the hope of a party victory. The Miner can speak for itself only, and it disclaims any such motive. Whether there shall be a Liberal Government or a Conservative Government in power in British Columbia can matter nothing to it, so long as that Government is an honest and efficient one. It is anxious to have the people of this Province divide into Conservatives and Liberals, because it is firmly convinced that until we have government based on these lines there can be no order or stability in the conduct of our public affairs. As long as we have government by cliques there will be unrest and confusion, and under these development will be a plant of slow growth. This Province, the richest in the Dominion, with resources of incalculable value, has made little or no progress during the past two years, for the reason that it has been the prey of rival factions who have been too intent on their own schemes of personal ambition to take thought of the interests of the public. The first thing to do is to get quit of all this petty political strife, and substitute party government for personal government. Whether the first party Government shall be Conservative or Liberal can be a matter of but small moment to any one whose chief desire is the public welfare.

Because the Liberals are resolving against patry lines, it is said, the Conservatives must not force that issue. We do not understand the Liberal leaders to declare against party lines as a matter of principle so much as a matter of present expediency. They find themselves in a most perplexing and painful situation; they are, indeed, between the devil and the deep sea. They realise that Mr. Martin is straining all his power to form a Liberal party of which he will be the leader. The better Liberals cannot stomach this. They will not have Mr. Martin, and without Mr. Martin's following they cannot challenge an issue on straight party lines. The ground is cut from under their feet by the action of the Lieutenant-Governor in calling in Mr. Martin, who is using all the influence of his position to whip the less scrupulous of the party into line. They have, therefore, either to declare against party lines or to maintain silence.

That is not a reason, however, why Conservatives should also abstain. We have seen it stated that if the Conservatives persist, they will drive all Liberals to the support of Mr. Martin. That is a poor compliment to pay to Liberals represented by such men as Mr. Davis, Mr. Bodwell, and Mr. Senkler. We are sure there is no ground for an apprehension of that kind; we are sure there are scores of Liberals in Nelson, for example, who on no account could be persuaded or driven into supporting a Martin candidate. They would rather many times over support a straight Conservative, knowing that their time would come in due course. Because Mr. Martin has put a spoke in the Liberal wheel is not a reason why Conservatives should refrain from pressing for party lines, and *intelligent and reasonable Liberals* will be the readiest to admit this. It is not the bolting Liberals who endanger the party lines movement, but rather the leaders of the factions, the men who are anxious to perpetuate personal government, who have aims and projects of their own which they put higher than any consideration for the public welfare. By their attitude today the bolting Liberals are entitled to be regarded as the most patriotic section of the entire electorate. They have nothing to hope for themselves, but they desire at any cost to spare the Province the calamity of a Martin Administration. If the wretched cliques had half their patriotism they would take themselves out of sight and leave a clear field for a combination that would make short work of Mr. Martin and his Government of Beebes and Riders.

Mr. Martin's first selection towards forming a Government was his old law partner in Manitoba, Mr. Smith Curtis, a gentleman very little known anywhere in British Columbia and not known at all throughout the greater portion of it. His next was Mr. Yates, of Victoria, who has had no experience of public life and whose name was strange to the entire population of the Province outside of the Capital. Then came Mr. George Washington Beebe, known to his neighbors at Agassiz, no doubt, but whose existence was never even suspected by the rest of the population. A fifth has just been chosen in the person of a Mr. Rider or Ryder, who is heard of for the first time outside of the little community of Cumberland. If Mr. Martin had designed to form a Government of unknown and untried men he could not have been more successful. These are the Ministers into whose inexperienced hands the affairs of the Province have been committed. We have no guarantee of their capacity or honesty even, while we do know they are wholly without training. It may be that Mr. Martin did not intend to thus trifle with grave responsibilities and treat the public with contempt, but if he did not his peculiar assortment of Ministers is the most convincing evidence of his unfitness for the position of Premier.

What a shallow, contemptible fraud of a fellow Tarte is! Speaking in London the other night he said Canadians wanted to be more than British subjects; they wanted to be British citizens. This they might be made by giving them a voice in Imperial councils. And for months past at home he has, by tongue and pen, been railing against Imperialism, and came within an ace of disgracing the Dominion by having it appear that we were opposed to sending the first contingent. Over in Paris it is, "My dear France; my dear French flag." Good Lord; good Devil.

The miners of Nanaimo do not trust Mr. Martin. There was a meeting there the other night, and they unanimously agreed that "it would be a dire misfortune to the workingmen throughout the Province if by any chance Martin, with his pro-Dunsmuir proclivities, should be returned to power." Other miners than those in Nanaimo look askance at Mr. Martin, and should they ever get to know how utterly selfish and unscrupulous he is they will not look at him at all. But Mr. Martin has a plausible manner, and his assurance and audacity are simply unbounded.

There are to be two Ministers of Agriculture, it seems. Mr. George Washington Beebe was dug up from a field near Agassiz and installed as chief of the Agricultural Department on account of his peculiar fitness to represent the farm. And now we are informed that the little country storekeeper, Rider, is entrusted with the portfolio of Agriculture in addition to that of Finance. If this is not sufficient to secure the farming vote, we suggest that Mr. Martin also have himself stamped as Minister of Agriculture.

A subscriber up in the Slocan, writing for copies of "Glimpses of South Africa," takes occasion to say: "Your editorials on party lines are sound and sensible, and I also congratulate you on the high plane you have maintained in the discussion of the labor troubles." We are obliged for our friend's good opinion and encouraging words, and trust The Miner will never prove undeserving of either.

Will some B. C. Falstaff kindly prick off the members of the Martin Administration? There is first Ralph Mouldy—got him pricked? Then follow Simon Shadow, Thomas Wart, Francis Feeble, and Peter Bullcalf. A brave company!

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COUNCIL

Little Business of Importance at the Meeting Last Night.

Considerable Work Ordered on Streets and Sidewalks.

There was little of importance before the Council last night. With the exception of Ald. Arthur, all of the aldermen were present, with the Mayor in the chair. It was a night of improvements, a great deal of work on various streets being ordered. Among the most important improvements ordered, was the grading of Stanley Street from Robson to Vernon and the change in the grade of the sidewalk.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock. Communications were read from several persons who desired the work of inspecting the City electric lighting plant, as provided for in a resolution adopted at a recent meeting of the Council. All applications were referred to the proper committee.

Ald. Irvine moved, seconded by Ald. McKillop, that all sums due from persons and organizations for lots and ground in the City cemetery be ascertained by the City Clerk, so that steps can be taken to secure immediate payment thereof. The motion was carried.

W. J. Thompson, Chief of the Fire Department, submitted the following quarterly report of apparatus and hose in use, also the number of drills and alarms: No. of alarm drills, 20; drills, 7; burning chimneys, 4; fires, 8; total losses, $885. Tug Kaslo was burned January 14, 1900, outside of city limits, loss $10,000. Appliances in use: One hook and ladder truck fully equipped; three hose reels, four Babcocks, two Stemphs, 10 fire extinguishers, 24 helmets, 24 light belts, 15 pairs rubber boots, 14 rubber coats, six lanterns, etc. "I beg permission to call your attention to the immediate want of hose, as we have only 1,500 feet in good condition in the hall and 600 feet at the upper station. I would recommend 2,000 feet be purchased as soon as possible as all of the old hose is very unreliable, and giving out fast. At the last test at 150 pounds pressure about 500 feet proved useless. I also ask that a combination chemical or hose wagon be purchased as soon as possible as the truck in use has to be repaired after almost every run. The breakages are caused by the street railway crossings. There are very few of the crossings planked and they are left in such condition that it is impossible for the truck to cross the rails without sliding for a considerable distance and endangering the lives of the firemen."

Upon motion of Ald. Hall the above report was referred to a special committee consisting of Ald. McKillop, Wilson and Morrison.

Ald. Hall moved, seconded by Ald. Morrison, that nine hour's constitute a day's work for City laborers. Ald. McKillop asked if the men would be paid the same as they would for ten hours. Ald. Hall stated that the motion so intended. Upon a vote Ald. McKillop alone voted no, and the motion therefore prevailed.

A petition was read, signed by about 150 bicycle riders, asking that the City put the bicycle path in good repair. Upon of motion of Ald. Irvine the City Engineer was instructed to put the path in good condition.

J. H. Bowes asked that the road on Observatory Street from Josephine to Hendryx, be made passable as streets for wagons, as he had recently sold three lots there and one of the purchasers desired to build at once. Upon motion of Ald. Irvine and Wilson the improvement was ordered made.

Frank Fletcher wrote asking if the City desired to purchase the two lots immediately adjoining the City Hall on Victoria Street. He desired to know at the present time as he had offers for the property, one of which he desired to accept if the City did not require the lots. Upon motion of Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Morrison, the Mayor was authorized to ascertain at what price the property could be purchased and to report at the next meeting of the council.

The Lawn Tennis Club was granted permission to erect a stand on the flats in the vicinity of their tennis courts, for the use of members of the club and guests watching the tennis games.

A request from residents, asking for a sewer in the lane between Victoria and Baker streets and between Hendryx and Cedar, was referred to the public works committee.

The Mayor said that he had been requested by a number of residents to use his influence toward having the alleys opened in blocks 39, 38, 41 and 34. He thought the alleys should be opened and suggested that the work be done. Upon motion of Ald. McKillop, seconded by Ald. Irvine, the City Engineer was instructed to have the alleys opened.

The Nelson City Band applied for assistance from the City. Their expenses were $40 a month and if the City would meet these they would agree to play at public demonstrations and to give weekly open air concerts as soon as the weather would permit.

"We had better refer that to the Board of Work," suggested Ald. McKillop.

"If you do we'll have the music," answered Ald. Irvine, chairman of the board. The aldermen evidently wanted the music for the matter was so referred.

Three tenders were received for grading Ward Street between Victoria and Silica and W. C. McLean at 25 cents per cubic yard was the successful bidder. The other tenders were: W. H. Webb, 29 cents; T. L. Bilderback, $508 for the work, or about 29 cents a yard. Upon motion of Ald. Wilson, seconded of Ald. Morrison, the McLean tender was accepted.

Tenders were also received for laying the Water Street sewer. Louis Harbigg, Richard Pope and Charles Hoskin offered to do the work for $720, with $4.50 for rock work; W. C. McLean for $878 and $5.50 for rock; Campbell & Deacon, $684 with $5 for rock. Upon motion of Ald. McKillop, seconded by Ald. Irvine the tender of Campbell & Deacon was accepted.

Upon motion of Ald. Morrison, the City Engineer was instructed to extend the sidewalk on Latimer Street west about 100 yards.

Upon motion of Ald. Irvine, seconded by Ald. Hall, Kootenay Street was ordered graded from Victoria to Baker Street.

Ald. Irvine moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that Stanley Street be graded from Robson to Vernon Streets, that the sidewalks be brought to grade, that the work be done by day labor and that the sidewalk on the west side of the street be extended one block. The motion prevailed and the work was ordered done at once.

Upon motion of Ald. Hall, seconded by Ald. Irvine, the City Engineer was instructed to keep in good repair, at all times, all of the streets and roads of the City.

The matter of laying a six-foot sidewalk on the north side of Silica Street from Stanley to Hall was mentioned by the mayor, who stated that he believed the three plank walk there at present was not sufficient.

"Three planks are hardly wide enough for a man coming home from the club," added the Mayor, "and they won't accommodate a baby carriage. They were all right when there were only a few of us here and no babies, but the City has outgrown them."

Ald. Hall therefore moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the desired six-foot walk be laid, and it was so ordered.

The council then adjourned to Monday night next.

OPENING.

Successful Inauguration of Millinery Department of Irvine & Co.

Messrs. Fred. Irvine & Co. had a great levee yesterday at their handsome store on Baker Street. The occasion was the annual spring opening at which they displayed to the people of Nelson as fine a stock of dry goods and millinery as has ever been gotten together in this City. The store was crowded all day with sightseers and purchasers all of whom were most hospitably entertained. Ices were served to all who desired them and Steiner's Orchestra furnished delightful music during the afternoon. A most attractive window display attracted the attention of all who passed by, and inside the store was a bewildering exhibit of such articles as attract the fancy of those who are familiar with the finest class of goods. An especial feature of the opening was the display of dainty spring millinery, consisting of the latest importations from the leading houses of the East.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

P. Burns, of Calgary, is in the City.

Robert Green, M. P. P., for Slocan, is at the Phair.

Mr. J. Rettalack, of Spokane, is in town for a few days.

R. E. Fishburn, of the Enterprise mine, came to Nelson yesterday for a short stay.

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Louis M. Hyde, of Hyde & Titsworth, went to Spokane yesterday morning and will be absent about ten days.

The sheriff's sale of 250,000 shares of Noonday Curley stock, in re Graham vs. Stewart has been postponed until April 12.

A certificate of improvement has been granted to Charles E. Bennett and Hugh M. Billings, of Nelson, on the Yosemite claim.

W. J. Caldwell was out yesterday for the first time in a week, having been confined to his room suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

The Carpenter's Union had a meeting, at the Miners' Union Hall last night, for the puprose of installing the charter received by them several days ago.

At the regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, a collection was taken up for the India Famine Fund amounting to $7.

Kerr & Co. and Mrs. McLaughlin will hold their spring millinery openings today. Both stores have arranged most attractive displays and the ladies of Nelson will see much that will interest them.

Mrs. Mary Fossett was before Magistrate Crease yesterday charged with throwing slops out of a window in the old Miner Block, into Ward Creek. The case was dismissed as the charge was not substantiated.

The Spokane Falls & Northern train was about five hours late last night as a result of the recent accident on the road, the passengers, baggage and mail having to be transferred at the point where the trestle gave way.

A meeting will be held at the Methodist Church today for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Miss Murcutt, the Provincial organizer of the society, will attend the meeting.

In re Kootenay Supply Company vs. Patrick Campbell the sheriff will offer for sale, on April 7, the stock in the store of the said Campbell, also his interest in the mining claim Wigwam, near Kitchener. The above sale is to satisfy a claim of $452.18.

The vaudeville entertainment will be postponed till the 12th of April. The performance will be for the Canadian Patriotic Fund and Mr. W. H. Dowsing, who is one of the cleverest of amateur magicians, will give a half hour's turn that can be counted upon to be most entertaining.

The funeral of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Johnstone will take place at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the house of George Johnstone on Silica Steet. The remains will be taken to the English Church, where services will be held, and the funeral will then proceed to the cemetery where the interment will take place.

Cut the coupon out of the second page of this paper and bring it with ten cents to The Miner office and get the first portfolio of "Glimpses of South Africa." They are going rapidly and if you don't get one soon the supply will be exhausted. It is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Yesterday afternoon, Jack McClellan, mate of the Hercules, who has been working with the divers at the C. P. R. wharf, took a diving trip himself. Attired in Mr. Moore's diving suit he was let down in about 15 feet of water and stayed down about twenty minutes. He greatly enjoyed the novel experience and is anxious to repeat the experiment.

Geo. Beer, of the local militia, has telegraphed the D. O. C. at Victoria inquiring as to the disposition of the men who were recruited here for service at Esquimalt. The recruits have been waiting patiently for orders to move and are now growing impatient. They want to know what the authorities intend to do with them and Lieut. Beer is going to find out for them.

Dr. La Bau narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday. He was driving on Mill Street when one of the front wheels of his buggy sank into a mud hole throwing him out of his seat. He was unable to prevent himself from falling to the ground, but succeeded in breaking the fall so that he only sustained slight injury to one of his knees. He is limping now as a result of the accident.

Mayor Houston had trouble with two travelling vendors of jewelry and ladies ware yesterday and as a result the aforesaid vendors will probably do no business in Nelson. The men applied for a license enabling them to offer their goods for sale, but this license the Mayor refused to grant. Further efforts may be made to secure the desired license today but the Mayor is emphatic in the statement that no license will be issued.

E. W. Borbridge, of Ottawa, arrived in Nelson last night from the Coast. Mr. Borbridge was for many years a close personal friend of the late Harry A. Gervan, having been neighbors at Ottawa. He had written to Harry telling him of his contemplated visit here and had received a reply written only a day or two before the fatal accident. He had a letter in his pocket addressed here and was about to mail it in Vancouver when he was told of the accident and of Harry's sad death. To-day Mr. Borbridge is a guest at the Hume Hotel.

C. A. Waterman & Co. will continue today, at 2 o'clock, the sale of the household effects in the residence of Mr. W. A Galliher, and will tomorrow offer at auction the household furniture and effects of Robert Shiell on the Mines Road. This sale will occur at 2 o'clock sharp. On Saturday Mr. Waterman will again conduct an auction, offering for sale all furniture and effects in the residence of Harry Harris, Observatory Street and Ward Street. Next Wednesday some Baker Street property will go under the hammer. Lot 8 in block 5, and lot 10 in block 9. Mr. Waterman will also conduct this sale.

The wreck on the Spokane Falls and Northern road last Monday has affected several Nelson merchants who had consignments of goods on the train. There were two cars loaded with merchandise for Nelson people and with the other cars of the train these with their contents were totally destroyed. Among those who lost shipments are the Hudson's Bay stores, H. Byers, and Brackman & Ker. The greater part of the freight train was destined to Boundary points. As the loss on everything was complete the wreck will prove a most expensive one to the railroad company. The only man injured in the wreck was Brakeman Dulap, who had two ribs broken and was otherwise badly shaken up. His condition, however, is not serious.

He had been looking upon the wine while it was red and had allowed the hours to slip away. It was an hour and more after midnight and in his extremely comfortable condition he was walking the streets. About 2 a. m. he dropped into the Hume Hotel and spied the nickle-in-the-slot cigar machine. It wasn't working at the time, for everybody had left and gone to bed and the cigar stand was locked up. But this made no difference. He pulled from his pocket an unusual number of nickels and pulling a chair up in front of the machine began to play them. He was lucky and after dropping about one dollar in the machine found he had somewhere in the neighborhood of 20 cigars coming to him. Then he looked around for some one to hand him his cigars but there was no one in sight. He waited until the night porter came and was told that he would have to come around and see the cigar man the next day. Then he left, and as he has not since put in an appearance he has evidently overlooked the balance to his credit at the cigar stand.

The Rossland Miner and the Grand Forks Gazette both made an amusing error recently in connection with a reduction in the rates of the Dominion Express Co. into the Boundary country. These papers understood the reduction to apply to the freight rates of the C. P. R., and at great length congratulated themselves upon the success of their efforts toward forcing the C. P. R. to lower their rates. They looked upon it as a signal victory for themselves and did not intend that the people should overlook the part they played. They have probably discovered their error by this time and have learned that the reduction applied only to the rates of the Dominion Express Co.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Phair.—W. Gutelius, Trail; R. E. Fishburn, Enterprise; R. Insinger, Spokane; W. A. Root, Lakewood, N. J.; F. J. Holman, Spokane; Mrs. Jackson, Rossland; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir; W. Roslington, Los Angeles; Daniel Loring, City; P. Burns, Calgary; I. Johnson, Ymri; A. A. Sibbetts, E. O. Cole, Montana; H. B. William, Granite; E. E. Chipman, R. Green, E. W. Matthews, Kaslo.

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F. M. Higgins, Editor Senaca (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Canada Drug & Book Co.

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SHOT AT

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dons of police, lancers and militia. Shortly before the Queen's arrival, the Pursuivant-at-Arms, wearing a gorgeous cap of Royal Heraldry, galloped up to the Lord Mayor and asked permission for the entrance of the Queen. The Earl of Denbig lead the way, then came the Life Guards. Ireland had not seen the Life Guards for over 30 years and many were the curious comments made as they galloped past.

Behind them were carriages containing the Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, the Duchess of Connaught and her daughters acccompanied by members of the court and attended by mounted equerries; in the end, more Life Guards. Amidst almost silence save for the echo of cheers, and the singing of "God Save the Queen," from outside the city limits came the Queen herself. Opposite her in the carriage sat Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg. The moment Her Majesty passed the gate the enthusiasm broke out, bands played, men cheered, shouted and sang, all bare headed and the women waved their handkerchiefs and struggled to get a better view, many of them even weeping for joy. Beside the Queen's carriage rode the Duke of Connaught, Commander of the Forces in Ireland,

During the five minutes, when the Queen was receiving and answering addresses of welcome, there was scarcely a lull in the frantic cheers from the crowds. Frequently Her Majesty nodded, in fact she scarcely ceased nodding during the entire nine mile drive. Princess Christian also took a prominent part in the ceremoany, helping the Queen to take the keys and casket containing the address, for despite her ability to go through the functions, it was evident it was really very frail and weak strength. After the Lady Mayoress had presented a bouquet to the Queen, the procession moved on. Behind Her Majesty came a dazzling escort, staff officers, more Life Guards and Dragoons and finally the Inniskillings, who were loudly cheered as they moved into line.

It was a pageant such as had never been seen in Ireland before. Compared with the Queen's recent visit to London when she was practically unattended, the scene offered a vivid contrast. Deafening and continuous cheers marked every stage of the route especially at the historic college grounds where the crowds were thickest than at any other point. Trinity College was almost hidden by stands which were black with people and flaming with flags and festoons. Amid the thunderous welcome of the populace, the bells of the Catholic cathedral rang out a greeting. At the Vice Regal Lodge Earl and Countess Cadogan, who had met the Royal party at Kingstown, but had taken a special train back, not joining in the procession, welcomed the Sovereign to their Irish residence. During the evening the Queen, through Sir Arthur Biggs, her private secretary, sent the Lord Mayor a message saying that she was not ever fatigued by the morning's drive and had been deeply touched and gratified by the welcome she had received. The message concluded as follows:

"Her Majesty looks forward with much pleasure to her stay in Ireland." Later, through Sir Matthew White Ridley and Earl Cadogan, the Queen officially conveyed to the Lord Mayor the following: "Convey to the Lord Mayor and citizens of Dubin, the sincere thanks of the Queen for the loyalty and enthusiasm of the greeting which Her Majesty received during the progress through the beautifully decorated route. The Queen is happy to once more be among her Irish people from whom she has gained and received so warm a welcome."

BOYGE

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Mr. Dick concluded the re-direct examination, and in the absence of Mr. Lentz, Mr. Robertson, private counsel for those making the charges, renewed the cross-examinaton of the governor. It covered much explanatory detail on the events previously testified to. He said he did not charge the death of Superintendent Whitney to the Miners' Union.

Late in the day Governor Steunenberg's testimony was completed, after he had been on the stand 12 days, and he was excused.

Brigadier-General W. P. Carlin, U. S. A., (retired) was the next witness. He testified that he was in command of the Coeur d'Alene district during the trouble in 1892, and gave a recital of the disturbed conditions there. General Carlin will continue when the investigation is resumed tomorrow.

Steunenberg said that following this there was evidence in the Coeur d'Alene district that the advice was being followed. A body of armed and masked men, he said, appeared at Mullan and compelled the delivery of a large supply of arms and ammunition owned by the State of Idaho and stored there pending the organization of the militia company. He began a correspondence and inquiry and could get no trace of the arms or those who took them. When he applied to the local sheriff, the latter answered in effect to "Mind your own business."

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