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ENGLAND AFTER A SUB MARINE BOAT

She Will Endeavor to Checkmate France.

AT LEAST SO IT LOOK

A Captain of the Royal Navy Carries off Holland, the Inventor, From New York.

New York, March 15.—John R. Holland, the inventor of the sub-marine torpedo boat, Capt. L. K. Bell, of the Royal Navy, and L. V. Bennett, of the Hoothkiss Gun and American Ordnance Co., were fellow passengers today on the American line steamship St. Paul which sailed for Southampton. It was said that Holland's mission abroad is to sell his boat or secrets to some European power. The fact that he was accompanied to England by a captain of the Royal Navy, who has been here for the last four months on an alleged mysterious errand, is said to confirm the suspicion that the British naval authorities are desirous of securing a sub-marine boat which will prove as effective as the French boat.

PRINCE BISMARK'S REMAINS.

Final Interment, Taking Place Tonight, Will Be Quite Simple.

Berlin, March 15.—The final interment of the remains of Prince and Princess Bismarck at Friederichsruhe on Thursday night will be impressive in its simplicity. The Association of Hamburg, members of the Reichstag of 1884, bearing torches, will form a line from the house to the mausoleum where the coffin will be carried. Except for the association and members of the family, Emperor William and a few representative persons, the services will be of a private nature.

ST. LOUIS HAS A SENSATION

Detectives Are Looking For a Blood Thirsty Murderess.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15.—The best men on the force of detectives and Chief Desmond are engaged today in looking for an unknown woman who called at the residence of Mrs. M. F. McVean, a widow, and threw vitrol in the latter's face, blinding her and causing burns that will result fatally. Several weeks ago Mrs. McVean caused a sensation by appearing at police headquarters with poisoned candy which she said she had received through the mails. She charged a prominent young woman of this city with having sent it because she was jealous of attentions paid Mrs. McVean by a well known West End physician.

MIGHT TRADE FOR ALASKA

The Leeward Island People Wish to Become Americans.

New York, March 15.—In a letter to the Herald, today, Andrew Munro, a member of the Legislative Council of the Leeward Islands, states that a memorial signed by the leading inhabitants of Fort Christopher-Nerise, in the West Indies, has been forwarded to the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the Secretary of State for British colonies, asking the Mother Country to transfer the islands to the United States. The memorial complains bitterly of the indifference of the Crown to the interests of the islands. All of the colonists without exception, join in a petition for negotiations between the two countries for the annexing of the Leeward Islands to the United States.

HE LOOKS FOR TROUBLE AHEAD

Col. Cole Thinks the United States Will Find Cuba Unruly.

New York, March 15.—Among the passengers who arrived today from Havana on the Vigilancia, was Col. Ashley W. Cole, president of the State Railroad Commission, who was accompanied by his wife. Col. Cole has been in a number of interior towns of the island of Cuba and in many of the principal cities on the southern shore, and declares that the condition of affairs in Cuba is serious and that there is a chance that there will be trouble for the United States.

"I have found in Cuba," said he, "A feeling of unrest among the people because of the continued occupation of the island by American troops and at the delay in forming a Government. This feeling I found among all classes except the wealthy plantation owners. I believe it will ripen into bitterness and that the Cubans will look upon us as they did upon Spain."

SHE WILL DIE.

Albany, March 15.—Gov. Roosevelt refused to commute the sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess, and she will be electrocuted some day next week at Sing Sing prison.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN CUBA.

The Apostolic Delegate Discusses the Situation With General Brooke.

Havana, March 15.—Archbishop Chapelle, the Apostolic delegate to the West Indies, discussed with General Brooke today the situation of the Roman Catholic Church in Cuba. He asks nothing, except that the church be allowed to retain its property, jurisdiction and rights as a corporation under Spanish law. To this General Brooke sees no objection though are some titles in disputes that may have to come before the courts. Church will continue to control the cemeteries and in cases where these have been taken by the municipalities, the latter will be ordered to give them back. The archbishop realizes that a certain amount of distrust is felt regarding the church in Cuba, and he may suggest to Rome some plan to "Cubanize" the church, gradually recruiting the heirarchy from the Cubans themselves and giving the local Spanish element less authority.

WITH ATTACHES AND STAFF.

The British Commissioner Will Go to the Peace Congress in Style.

Washington, March 15.—In consulting Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, as to whether an appointment as one of the British delegates to the Czar's disarmament Congress would be agreeable to him, he was informed that the delegates would be accompanied by military and naval attaches and a staff commensurate with the importance of the mission. These officials doubtless will stand in the position of experts, able to show the extent and cost of the great standing armies and navies of the world. Sir Julian's appointment as one of the delegates was practically settled although the official notice has not yet been given.

A U. S. PARLIAMENTARY JAUNT

Senators and Representatives Will Have a Little Trip.

Washington, March 15.—About 60 Senators and Representatives have been invited to a trip which has been planned to inspect the Nicaraguan and Panama canals coming home by way of Santiago and other points of interest in the West Indies. They will go as guests of the Panama Canal Co. The party will have an ocean liner to itself and will sail from New York about March 23 and from Mobile April 1.

LORD STRATHCONA IS VERY ILL

He is Suffering With Influenza in France.

New York, March 15.—A London depatch to the Sun says: "Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian High Commissioner in London, is seriously ill with influenza at Luneville, France."

GIVING THEM ENOUGH ROPE

Washington, March 15.—In considering what policy should be adopted toward the Cuban military assembly, the authorities have consulted Gonzales Fusadada, the Cuban representative, who was advised that the assembly be allowed to run its course without molestation, as he holds that it has no strength outside its own membership and that any move to disband it would give the members an opportunity to appear as martyrs. This view has been accepted thus far and may continue, although General Brooke, being on the ground, has considerable latitude of action.

A WEALTHY BEGGAR.

New York, March 15.—Mrs. Henrietta Schmidt, a professional beggar was found dead in her apartment at No. 189 Harrison Avenue today by persons searching the apartment. The police found a bank book on the Williamsburg Savings Bank which shows she had at least $20,000 in that institution. She never spent any money for food, clothing or coal, but begged it all from her neighbors. She had lived at the address given for more than 20 years.

BULGARIA'S PASSENGERS

Hamburg, March 15.—The Hamburg-American line steamship Ascania, Capt. Schmidt, arrived today from St. Thomas, via St. Michael's on March 2 and Havre and landed the passengers of the steamer Bulgaria of the same line which arrived at St. Michael on Feb. 24, bound from New York for Hamburg after having been adrift at sea and disabled from February 9.

RAILWAY WRECK

Sunbury, Pa., March 15.—The Buffalo and Rochester express of the Northern Central railroad ran into a landslide near here early this morning. The engine and several cars were derailed. The baggage car rolled down an embankment. The baggage master, sustaining bruised shoulders, was the only one hurt. Traffic was delayed a few hours.

STORY OF A PLOT.

Rome, March 15.—The Government received warning Monday night that anarchists contemplated blowing up the buildings of Parliament with dynamite. A strong guard has been stationed about the buildings and nothing has happened to excite suspicion. The precautions, however, are being continued.

SPEAKS OUT FOR PEACE

American Ambassador's First Message to The British People.

GIVEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

Mr. Joseph H. Choate the Principal Speaker at a Brilliant Gathering of Englishmen Last Night. He Speaks of the Lasting Friendship of the Two Nations.

London, March 15.—Mr. Jos. H. Choate, the United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom which was held at the Metropole Hotel this evening. There was a brilliant gathering, about 250 persons having been invited to meet the Ambassador, including the Lord Chief Justice of England, Baron Russell, the Hon. Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, the President of the Association, the Prime Minister, the Marquis of Salisbury, the Earl of Jersey, the Earl of Dartmouth, Admiral Lord Beresford, Mr. Jas. H. Carter, second Secretary of the United States embassy and many members of Parliament. Mr. Choate, who on arriving was heartily welcomed by the chairman and officials of the Association, sat in the place of honor, on the right of the chairman.

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who replied to toast to the Navy declined to be drawn into a discussion of the Chinese situation. He concluded his speech by saying: "The company is willing to hear a distinguished guest, the new Ambassador of the United States, whom every man, here and afr, in this country is delighted to see, but I cannot be seated without saying that I took every opportunity to see the fleet of America in both Pacific and Atlantic. I saw a very excellent fleet, not only in the way the ships are built, but in respect of organization and preparedness. I need not extol its officers and men. They are of the same blood as ourselves and have proved what they could do when called upon. I hope the time will very shortly come when there will be such an understanding between the two countries, that if anything occurs disagreeable to us or affecting our honor and safety, these two fleets will be together. That will make for peace."

Vice-President Harper then submitted the toast "Our Guests" coupled with the name of Mr. Choate and Baron Russell (Killowen). He expressed his keen pleasure at the event of Mr. Choate at "a time when there is every disposition to lighten the bonds of the Anglo-Saxon race, whose only objects are peace, prosperity, freedom of trade and progress." The toast was received with loud cheers, the company standing and shouting the name of Mr. Choate, who was thrice cheered. Mr. Choate, on rising to respond, received an ovation.

The United States Ambassador began jokingly, protesting that he was overwhelmed with embarrassment at being called upon to respond in priority to the Lord Chief Justice. He felt that when the British lion was about to roar even the American Eagle should hold his peace. He was delighted, he said, to receive and accept the invitation to the banquet, although he was not at liberty to discuss British commerce. His general instructions from his Government were not to discuss politics or only at extraordinary festal occasions (Laughter). After a few words on the subject of commerce, which he characterized as only the "Mainstay of the British Empire," he continued as follows: "I have felt, however, that I might properly avail myself of this first public occasion to express the appreciation of my countrymen for the forbearance, good-will and friendship manifested to them so freely by the British people. It is true, gentlemen, that peace between the United States and Great Britain is the first interest, not only of these two nations, but of the whole world."

In expressing his gratitude for the cordial greeting he had received from all sorts and conditions of men since his arrival in England, Mr. Choate said: "Everywhere I have been treated as a friend and as the representative of your friends and brothers. In fact, I have actually discovered the 'Open Door' open to such an extent as would satisfy even the yearnings of the Rear-Admiral who has made the circle of the globe in search of it. I think I may say, as a testimony to the good feeling sought to be encouraged on our side of the water, that the President gave the best illustration of it when he said in my letter of credence, that he relied with confidence upon my constant endeavor during my stay in Great Britain to promote the interest and prosperity of both nations." (Cheers and cries of 'Bravo'). After another reference to the "Open Door" and the "Enlarged sphere of influence which a cordial brotherhood has opened," the Ambassador continued: "I beg that you will not mistake my meaning. I do not believe, that although friends, we shall ever cease to be rivals. In the future, as in the past, we on our side, and you on yours, will still press every advantage that can fairly be taken, but it shall be a generous and loyal rivalry and all questions, disputes and controversies arising shall be settled by peaceful means, by negotiations, by arbitration by any and every possible means, except war."

After pointing out that this was no new sentiment, Mr. Choate remarked: "While the last great conflict between Great Britain and America failed to settle any of the great questions upon which each side took up arms—showing that between brethren war is the worst possible means of settling any controversy—yet, in the 84 years that have since elapsed with the tremendous questions, heated words, threatening demonstrations, which would inevitably have brought any other two nations into open and frequent conflict, have occurred on each side and all been arranged and adjusted without resort to arms."

Referring to the Venezuelan imbroglio he observed: "You know that on our side of the water, we love occasionally to twist the Lion's tail for the mere sport of hearing him roar (Laughter). Well, in that we were disappointed. He would not roar at all. He sat silent as the sphynx and by dint of mutual forbearance—our sober second thought aiding your sober first thought—we averted everything but a mere war of words."

Alluding to the satisfactory dispelling of the cloud between Russia and England over the Niu Chwang Railway extension loan by means of peaceful diplomacy, Mr. Choate said: "That is the kind of diplomacy which, I, just entering upon a diplomatic career, desire very much to understand, for I am fresh enough to believe that if these two countries, laboring together for peace, unite their voices and demand it, is almost sure in every case. (Cheers). I would like to quote my President again, for the last words I heard him say were that the United States today was on better terms with every nation on the face of the earth than it had ever been before. (Cheers). Now I have little more to say of my own country. (Cries of 'Go On'). Our young Republic had hard work during the past century to subdue the continent and to turn a wilderness into a smiling and wealthy garden. But that business is now pretty well finished and so last year, your brother Jonathan started to see the world. He donned seven league, nay seven hundred league boots and planted his footsteps on the isles of the sea. And what gigantic strides he made—Hawaii, then Manila and another step, My Lord Charles, would have brought him to Hong Kong—Well our interest and commerce differ only in degree and I won't say, as Lord Beresford did, by putting fleets side by side, but a common purpose and a united voice for us to command peace for the mutual support of the commerce of the two countries."

After paying eloquent tributes to the late Baron Herschell and to Mr. Rudyard Kipling, Mr Choate concluded as follows: "Gentlemen, we are almost one people. What I say is, let our voices always be lifted together for the cause of human progress and the advance of civilization and my word for it, law, order, peace, and freedom, which are the nurses of commerce the world over will prevail, and the cause of humanity will be advanced." (Cheers).

Baron Russell, of Killowen, the Lord Chief Justice, followed Mr Choate, complimented him upon his eloquence, the width and depth of his observation, and the statesmanlike tone that pervaded his speech.

The other speakers dealt with matters of local interest. The chairman, who said he joined most cordially in welcoming the American Ambassador, expressed the hope that during his tenure of office no cloud would ever arise between England and the United States. The proceedings then terminated. Mr. Choate spoke deliberately and in a rather low tone. His humorous remarks met with peals of laughter. He had a wonderful reception, made quite the speech of the evening, which was listened to with the deepest attention and resumed his seat amid perfect thunders of applause, Lord Russell personally congratulating him.

A SHACK DESTROYED BY FIRE.

An Italian Loses $200 in [illegible] and All His Furniture and [illegible].

A house on the C. P. R. flats near P. Burn's slaughter house, and occupied by an Italian named Bruschi Fiorino, was burned to the ground about 7 o'clock last night and its contents totally destroyed. In addition to the furniture Fiorino lost $200 in bills and all of his clothing. How the fire began is a mystery. The first alarm at the fire hall was given by a boy named McCandlish. The department responded promptly but it was found that the hose on the big reel would not reach within 100 yards of the burning building. The other reel was therefore sent for but before it arrived the building had been burning over 20 minutes and could not possibly be saved. Considerable attention had to be paid to the buildings in the vicinity of the destroyed house as embers were flying in all directions. There was no further damage, however.

BASEBALL CLUB.

Organized At a Meeting At the Hume Hotel Last Night.

Nelson baseball players and fans to the number of 30 or more met last night at the Hume Hotel and organized a club for the coming season. It was decided to take steps toward the formation of a league, including the several towns about Nelson and to arrange, if possible, a schedule of games for the season. Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President—James McDonald.
President—James Lawrence.
Vice-President—J. A. Kirkpatrick.
Secretary—H. Houston.
Treasurer—Bruce White.
Manager—James Neelands.
Executive Committee—H. Hanson, Jasper Phair, S. Neelands.

The membership fee was fixed at one dollar and the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Hudson's Bay Company with the view of securing a cup for a league contest.

STILL GOING UP.

C. G. Dixon Further Honored by President J. J. Hill.

Recent changes in the Spokane Falls and Northern road and in the Great Northern are announced in the following circular:

Mr. C. G. Dixon, in addition to his duties as general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern Railway, is hereby appointed commercial agent of the Great Northern Railway at Spokane, in charge of freight and passenger business.

Mr. H. A. Jackson is hereby appointed contracting freight agent of the Great Northern Railway and Spokane Falls and Northern Railway at Spokane, under the direction of Mr. C. G. Dixon.

The appointments are effective today.

EXTENT OF THE DUNDEE FIRE

Four Thousand Dollars Damage Done to Machinery and Building.

The fire at the Dundee mine on Tuesday did damage to the extent of $4000. Mr. W. A. Galliher, Vice-President of the Dundee Company, returned yesterday from the mine and reports that the shaft house, engine, hoisting gear, blacksmith shop and tools were completely burned and the boiler severely damaged. The company carried full insurance. The ore bin, tramway, mill and other buildings were uninjured. The burned buildings will be replaced at once, in fact work on them is already under way and new machinery has been ordered.

SWAN SWANSON IN TOWN.

Will Appear at the Nelson Opera House Tonight.

Tonight at the Nelson Opera House Al. E. Markham's New York Theater Company will appear in the Swede comedy "Mavourneen and Swan Swanson." The company returned to Nelson from Ymir last night. Because of the success met with at the performance given here on Monday last and at the request of several theatre goers it was decided to again appear tonight. Al. Markham's, "Swan Swanson" is said to be a very clever piece of work.

The balance of the company are good and a first class performance is assured.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—A. G. McKenney, Toronto; Charles W. Burke, Kokanee Creek; A. T. Collins, Montreal; C. M. Larsen, Silverton; Harry Thorburn, Silverton; George M. Aikman, Winnipeg; F. Westren, Toronto.

Phair—J. E. Saucier, Rossland; Eugene Crateau, Ymir, B. C.; J. E. Jackson, Spokane; Dr. Doolittle, Toronto; C. Taylor, Halifax, J. Simpson, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; R. E. Gosnell, Victoria; J. C. Crookshanks, Trail; John C. Brown, Rossland.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Hospital Aid, the report of the committee on the carnival was received and was very pleasing, $74 being the amount cleared. The thanks of the ladies of the Aid are due to the friends who helped so kindly by donations of prizes, free busses, refreshments and also to the press. The treasurer was authorized to pay accounts amounting to about $50. During the month the matron of the hospital received 18 white spreads, curtains, linen etc, chair, window shades and two dozen table napkins, one dozen table spoons, one dozen knives and forks.

TWO MORE LIBERALS ARE NOW SENATORS

Premier Fills Vacancies in the Upper House.

FROM EAST AND WEST

William Kerr, Q. C., of Toronto, and Peter McSweeny, a Prominent Merchant of N. B. are Called.

Ottawa, Ont., March 15.—The two Senate vacancies created by appointment of Sir Oliver Mowat as Lieutenant Governor of Ontario and by the death of Senator Adams, of New Brunswick, have been filled. William Kerr, Q. C., of Cobourg, and Peter McSweeney, of Moncton, N. B. have been called to the Senate. Mr. Kerr sat in Parliament for West Northumberlande from 1872 to 1878, being defeated by a narrow majority in the latter year, by Hon. J. Cockburn, afterwards Speaker of the Commons. He was born in 1836, is a graduate of Victoria University and was called to the bar in 1859. He was a well known lawyer and is prominenetly identified with the educational work of the Methodist church.

Mr. McSweeny is prominent among the business men of N. B.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Madrid, March 15.—The Cabinet Council this evening decided that the Treaty of Peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the Cortes which will probably be decreed tomorrow. The elections to the new Chamber will be fixed for April 16 and to the Senate for April 30, the new Cortes to reassemble on May 3.

INVENTOR DEAD.

Northampton, Mass., March 15.—Joseph Martin, inventor of the cash carrier, died at his home in Florence this morning of cancer of the stomach.

THINK SHE IS SAFE.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 14.—Marine authorities here are inclined to the opinion that the Canada line steamer Gaspesia has been relieved by the sealer Hope from the ice floes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and that the two vessels are making their way toward Port Aux Basques, from which point the Gaspesia would be able to make her way towards St. Johns. Capt. Delany of the steamer Bruce believes that the Gaspesia will be able to make her way out safely. A severe gale is raging along the north east coast of the island today and it is feared this may endanger the sealers especially as the Greenland disaster of last season is still fresh in mind.

A WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 14.—Colonel John T. West, proprietor of the West Hotel, widely known and one of the most prominent men in the Northwest, dropped dead after returning from the theatre last night. It is thought he died of heart disease.

EX-TREASURER DEAD.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 14.—Hon. J. G. Robertson, formerly treasurer of the Province of Quebec, died at his residence here last evening after three days' illness.

The Hume Hotel are advised that the English Billiard and pool tables they have ordered from Toronto were shipped yesterday and will be here in a few days.

P. E. Emerson is making extensive repairs to "The Office." The interior is being kalsomined and a fresh coat of paint added to the interior. He will also add an art gallery to his establishment.

The School of Cookery recently held in the City netted $103 for the Free Public Library. This is a very creditable showing for the School and reflects great credit on Mrs. G. Frank Beer and Mrs. A. L. McCulloch, who were chiefly instrumental in assuring the success of the undertaking.

The Nelson and Fort Sheppard train was an hour late in reaching the City last evening on account of the large number of obstacles encountered on the line. In one instance the train came to a standstill just in time too keep from encountering a bonlder which had been loosened by the melting snow and came down to the track.

The special committee appointed by the Board of Trade consisting of F. Fletcher, A. E. Hodgins, John A. Turner, H. B. Thomson, J. Bannerman, T. G. Proctor and G. F. Beer met yesterday afternoon at the Board rooms to discuss the question of the best way to get up the map of Nelson and the surrounding district for which purpose the Board have appropriated $300 with a view of bringing the City of Nelson and its many advantages before the public.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

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A PECULIAR CASE.

Readers of Tuesday's Rossland Miner were entertained to another vicious article on the Canadian Pacific Company and their "machinations." But they were hardly treated fairly, for they are left in most perplexing ignorance of the cause of the newspaper's complaint or grievance. There are some mysterious allusions to "breaches of promises and tyrannous exercise of power," to "dissimulation and trickery, to corruption, cajolery, and coercion" "We know as well as they do," says the article, "the stake for which they are playing and which, if they secure, means the grinding of this Province under the foot of a despotic and merciless corporation. We know that they want to soothe our people by such pleasant opiates as they always have, into silence and hollow dreams, and so induce the Government to believe that this Province does not fear and does not oppose the machinations of its worst enemy. But they will not succeed. The people of this country have suffered too much; they have too much to dread from the C. P. R.," and so on, and so on, and so on.

All this was provoked by the visit of Mr. Whyte and Mr. Marpole, with whom the paper had an interview and to which reference is made at the beginning of the article. Thinking to obtain from it the clue to our contemporary's acute perturbation of mind, we turn to the interview as published and ascertain that the only two subjects of discussion were the Trail branch and the Rossland station. The Trail branch is being improved into a broad gauge road, and the Company have promised to erect a new station building. The change from narrow to broad gauge is progressing, and Mr. Whyte says the work will be completed as quickly as possible. He gives a most excellent reason why the Company do not want to delay. Owing to the necessary transfer at Trail, on account of the narrow gauge, the cost of operating between Rosland and Robson is about five times as much as for the same distance on the main line. As to the station, the General Manager promises it will be worthy of the city and ready for occupation by the time the change of gauge is completed.

We can only gather, therefore, that the terrible "machinations" of the article are merely the desire of the Company to escape extra cost by hastening the change of gauge. We do not know whether the building of a new station "means the grinding of this Province under the foot of a despotic and merciless corporation." Perhaps it does, in which case Nelson would be very glad to have some grinding of the Province on its own account. Altogether the situation is a puzzling one. The only quite clear thing about it is that The Rossland Miner has a bad attack of C. P. R. rabies. But with Heinze blood in its veins, perhaps that is not surprising after all.

The end of the plebiscite humbug has been reached. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has written a leader of the prohibition movement that the Government would not be justified in accepting the prohibition vote as authori or prohibition legislation. That ends it. It was a fraud from the beginning. It was never intended that there should be prohibition, and the plebiscite was introduced as a means of escape from an awkward situation.

The annual report of the Canadian Pacific Company speaks of the Columbia & Western branch, which it says will be completed through to the Boundary country by midsummer. The fact is mentioned that the Company acquire in connection with the line 1,600,000 acres of Provincial land, but it is expected that this grant will be converted into a cash subsidy. What is the ground of the expectation? The Attorney-General is supposed to be the Canadian Pacific's man in the British Columbia Cabinet; has he been pledging the Government to a cash subsidy in lieu of the land grant? For many years it was the policy of the Dominion to give land in aid of railways. It did this because it had plenty of land and little money. That is British Columbia's case. We have land, but no money, and it will be easier on the taxpayers of the Province if we stick to the original bargain. The people are not anxious to burden themselves with interest on borrowed money, when they can escape with a land grant.

The Critic, Mr. Henry Hess's clever Weekly, has no hope that the Anglo-American Commission will reassemble. It suggests that the British policy of "eternal crawl" has filled the American mind with the idea of mastery which will yield nothing. This is nonsense. There is no evidence that an arrangement with the United States is impossible; and on the other hand, a day has been set for the resumption of negotiations, and the British Government have named Lord Russell to take the place of the late Baron Herschell. From all that is known yet we have as much reason to suppose that next Christmas will not come as to say that the Commission will not resume its sittings.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

To The Editor of The Miner:

Sir—Has the City Council lost sight of the fact that the residents of the eastern part of Nelson have been patiently waiting for that august body to take some action long ere this in regard to the removal of the notorious houses of East Baker street to more obscure quarters. The time is now opportune for attention to be given to the oft repeated protests that have appeared in The Miner from time to time bearing upon this question; and if the authorities persist in maintaining such rephrehensible indifference in this matter, they will suddenly find that an exasperated and outraged community will express themselves in a more emphatic and public way. East Baker street is required for legitimate business pursuits, and I, for one, do not relish the idea of driving the projectors of brick blocks to the west of Kootenay street, or to the vicinity of the C P R station. Move the bawdy houses outside the city limits. Move them now. Let the question be taken up at the next council meeting.

CITIZEN.

Nelson, March 14, 1899.

Meterological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Mar 9	Thursday	44.0	33.0	0.07	27.90
Mar 10	Friday	42.0	26.0	0.01	27.95
Mar 11	Saturday	39.0	33.0	0.02	27.85
Mar 12	Sunday	40.0	30.0	0.03	27.70
Mar 13	Monday	41.0	24.0	0.00	27.75
Mar 7	Tuesday	38.0	29.0	0.00	28.00
Mar 15	Wed'day	41.0	23.0	0.00	27.90

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Austin H. Clements, intend at the first sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson, to be held thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, to apply for a Retail Liquor Saloon License for the premises known as the corner store of the Odd Fellows Building, on lot number one [1] in block twelve [12], being situated on the south-east corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, in the West Ward of the said City of Nelson.

Dated this 16th day of March, A, D., 1899.

AUSTIN H. CLEMENTS.

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Aldrich, T. B.—Prudence Palfrey; Queen of Sheba; Majorie Dow; Stillwater Tragedy.

Allen, J. Lane—Kentucky Cardinal; Aftermath.

Alcott, Louise M.—Little Women; Litle Men.

A. L. O. E.—Fairy Know Abiet; Precepts in Practice; Robber's Cave; Giant Killer; Young Pilgrims; Idols in the Heart.

Ballantyne, R. M.—Young Fur Traders; Hudson Bay.

Bartlett, John—Familiar Quotations.

Barring, Gould S.—Curious Myths of Middle Ages.

Barr, Amelia E.—Jan Vedder's Wife; A Singer From the Sea.

Barrie, J. M.—Sentimental Tommy; A Window in Thrums; When a Man's Single; Margaret Ogilvy; Auld Licht Idylls.

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Conway, Hugh—Called Back; Dark Days.

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Dodge, Mary Mapes—Hans Brinker.

Doyle, Conan—Tragedy of the Korasco; Captain of the Pole Star; Exploits of Brigadier Gerrard.

Drummond, Henry—The Ascent of Man; Natural Law in Spiritual World.

Du Maurier, George—Peter Ibbetson.

Dumbar, Paul Lawrence—Lyrics of Lowly Life.

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Ebers, George—The Emperor; An Egyptian Princess.

Farar, F. W.—Darkness and Dawn; Gathering Clouds.

Field, Henry M.—On the Desert.

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Fathergil, Jessie—The First Violin.

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Gaskell, Mrs.—Mary Barton.

Gilmour, James—Of Mongolia.

Goose, Edmund—Seventeenth Century Studies.

Gough, Jonh B.—Sunlight and Shadow; Platform Echoes.

Goldsmith, Oliver—The Vicar of Wakefield.

Harrison, Mrs. Burton—Flower de Hundred.

Haliburton, Judge—Sam Slick's Wise Saws and Modern Instances; The Old Judge; Traits of American Humor; Americans at Home.

Hardy, Thomas—Trumpet Major; A Laodician; Return of the Native; Life's Little Ironies.

Harraden, Beatrice—Ships that Pass in the Night.

Haggard, Rider—She; Mr. Meesam's Will.

Hallan, Henry—Europe During Middle Ages.

Henty, G. A.—Young Cartheginian; For the Temple; Lion of St. Mark; Lion of the North; By Right of Conquest; With Clive in India; True to the Old Flag; With Wolfe in Canada; Captain Bayley's Heir; In the Reign of Terror.

Hope, Anthony—A man of Mark; A Change of Air; Rupert of Hartzan.

Holley, Maritta—Sweet Cicely.

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MacDonald, George—David Elginbrod; There and Back; Thomas Wingfield Curate; What's Mine's, Mine.

McCarthy, Justin—History of Our Own Times.

Merriman, H. Seton.—The Sowers; Flotsam; In Kedar's Tents; The Grey Lady.

Mitchell, S. Weir—When all the Woods are Green; Hugh Wynne.

Mitford, Miss—Our Village.

Moore, F. Frankfort—Two in the Bush.

Oliphant, Mrs.—Sir Robert's Fortune; Lady William; A Country Gentleman; Days of my Life.

O'Rell, Max—Jacques Bonhomme.

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Parkyn, George R.—The Great Dominion; Round the Empire.

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Pemberton, Max—Little Hugenot.

Pepys, Samuel—Dairy of.

Phelps, Elizabeth Stuart—An Old Maid's Paradise.

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Prescott, Wm. H.—History of the Reign of Ferdinand and Isabella.

Proctor, R. A.—Orbs Around Us; Other World's Than Ours.; Myths and Marvels of Astronomy.

Reade, Charles—Peg Woffington; Foul Play.

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Worman, Cy—Tales of an Engineer.

Wallace, Lew—Ben Hur.

Ward, Mrs. Humphrey—History of David Grieve; Marcella.

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Warboise, Mrs. Emma Jane—Sir Julian's Wife.

Zangwill, I.—The Master; Premier and the Painter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mayor Neelands was out of bed yesterday very much improved. He expects to be down town about Saturday next.

H. R. Harrison has just received a carload of fine Jersey cows which have been added to his milk ranch near the City.

Moyie has had its first baby. It is described as a fat, plump, nine-pound, black-haired girl baby, and the happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Elmer.

Marshall Hodgson of the Nelson staff of the Bank of British Columbia has been transferred to the Vancouver branch and leaves for there this morning.

The Molly Gibson mine will ship two carloads of ore to the Trail smelter today. The mine will be closed down as soon as all the ore now on the dump is shipped.

For the four weeks ending March 6, 2458 tons of ore were smelted at the Hall Mines smelter containing approximately, 54 tons of copper, 36,890 ounces of silver.

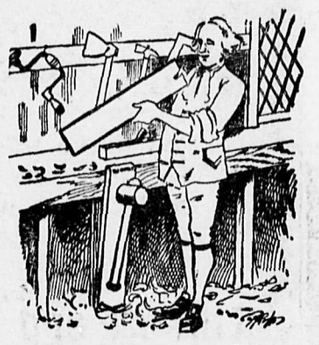
It is said that Nakusp will be incorporated as a city on July 1, and that Mr. Thomas Abriel will be the first Mayor, Mr. Robt. Hamilton is named as probable Police Magistrate. From all sides come evidences of the steady growth of the Kootenays.

The new hook and ladder truck for the local fire department arrived yesterday and was tested last evening on The Nelson Opera House. It is a highly ornamental affair as well as a very useful fire fighting implement in case of a blaze in a three story building.

Mr. J. F. Weir, the Baker street merchant, is back in Nelson after a two months visit to Eastern cities and his old home in Toronto. While away Mr. Weir purchased a stock of new goods which will be upon the Nelson market in a few days. He also arranged to bring his family here as soon as he can erect a residence on Water street, the contract for which was let yesterday.

Brackman and Ker have on exhibition in the window of M. DesBrisay & Co., a sample of baled hay which they believe will find a ready sale in the Kootenays. It is 75 pounds in weight, half the weight of an ordinary bale and is but one-third the size. For a year past the company has been shipping these bales into the Klondike. They will be pushed in the Kootenays for use in the mountains where hay must be taken by pack train.

Mrs. Charles G. Allan, whose present address is Westport, Ireland, is looking for her husband who was last heard from in May, 1898. He was then in Nelson. Allan was about 45 years of age, of dark complexion, stout and rather good looking. He was a Londoner by birth. Some time ago he was in business in Gravenhurst, Ont., afterwards engaging as a commercial traveler and it was in this capacity he came to Nelson. He was a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Anyone knowing of his present whereabouts is asked to communicate with the editor of The Miner who will in turn inform Mrs. Allan of any information received.



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SCIENCE CLASSES IN MINING CENTRES

Paper by A. H. Holdich of Nelson.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Holdich Points Out the Value of Classes in Small Towns and Cities. General Mining News.

At a meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute held in Montreal during the first week of this month, the following paper "On the establishment of science classes," written by A. H. Holdich, Esq., of Nelson, was read and highly spoken of:

It is right to state at the commencement of these few remarks, that the ideas therein containe l are not intended to apply to large and well populated cities, where far superior arrangement can readily be made, but rather to the small and scattered towns that help to make up the vast Dominion.

The inestimable value of, amounting really to a necessity, for techincal education will hardly be disputed, and the question now seems to be, by what means can it be best applied. In the larger cities of the Dominion this offers no difficulty, as the various well known universities can amply supply all needs; but in the less populated districts—British Columbia perhaps especially, no city is yet powerful enough to support a properly constituted and equipped School of Mines, or College for Techinical Education nor could a student be moving about from one town to another except at a prohibitive loss of time and money. But the fact remains that this special education ought to be afforded, so that all whose tastes or occupation incline them to take advantage of it, should have no difficulty in so doing at the minimum of inconvenience and expense.

If, as the writer ventures to think, these statements will not be disputed, it may not be time wasted if some of it is spent in considering the matter seriously, always of course, making use of experience that has been gained in other countries. In England for instance, science classes are held in every town of any pretension, and pretty well all branches of sciences are taught besides technical education in the chief industries of the district, e. g. dyeing, tanning, carpentery, weaving, and many other allied subjects. In many of these schools, well fitted laboratories are to be found, where the students can carry out practically what they have learnt in theory, and also make experiments in their own particular branch under the guidance of the teacher; and nothing is so productive of permanent knowledge as carefully and thoughtfully performed experiment. In some of the larger institutions there are in addition, fully equipped workshops for making engines, electrical apparatus, and such like machinery, a thorough knowledge of which will ensure a decent living to any ordinarily clever man. It is not my purpose here to refer to the still larger educational establishments such as the Royal School of Mines (London), Owen's College (Manchester) or the Liverpool University, all of which are far beyond our means, if not our wants, (and indeed it has been forcibly brought home to me the fine work is not wanted, or at least not appreciated in British Columbia the rougher the better, usually), but merely to see what can be done with the limited means at our disposal, and it seems to me that the establishment of science classes in all the towns where there appears to be a desire for them will prove a comparatively easy task.

The beginning must of course be on a very limited scale; there is no need to build a huge structure till the enterprise is able to afford it; but most towns can find a large room furnished with all that is necessary in which lectures could be given on various scientific subjects, and possibly some practical instruction as well. A "rough outline" so to speak of a chemical laboratory can be easily and cheaply fitted up, a vast array of uniformly sized bottles with complicated glass apparatus, and any amount of paint and varnish while unquestionably pleasing to the ordinary eye, being totally unnecessary. It is not the bottles and apparatus that do the work, but the man who knows how to use them. The difficulty is that not much experimenting can be done at night—in the three hours usually assigned to such work—it is not at all easy to see just what you are doing, and what has actually happened as the result of your experiment, by artificial light. But lectures can easily be given at that time and possibly a few hours of daylight can be spared during the week as well, for experimenting only. The study of minerals indeed, which is a most important branch, can only be carried on properly by daylight—unless at least some form of electric light can be introduced that is in all respects equal to daylight. However, these and many other points which are liable to crop up at any moment must be left to be dealt with after the suggested classes are formed and in working order—the first thing is to have such classes organized for the benefit of those who are unable to attend the larger universities and colleges, in the more out of the way towns in this Dominion. The question naturally arises, "who is going to pay for this teaching?" And it is a question that must be answered, as it is the lot of very few of us to be out here exclusively for the benefit of our health.

How, then, can the expenses be met? Well, let us hope our Provincial Governments will be able to see their way to assist; and let the pupils themselves pay a certain fee, more of course where laboratory practice is included, and let there be regular examinations (perhaps annually or even twice a year) upon the results of which the teacher shall receive some grant from Government. The fees to be paid by the pupil probably might have to be varied in diffrent localities, cost of living, etc., being an important factor in the calculation, but the Government grant should be at least equal to such fees, dependent on the condition that the pupil passes a satisfactory examination. The grant might very reasonably be graded, so much per head first class; and so much less for second class; then the teacher would have a strong incentive to teach the subject thoroughly.

It is very much easier for one man to travel (if he must) 10 or 50 miles once a week so as to teach his particular subject at different centres, than it is for pupils to travel that distance; and it is quite possible that in every town some one man can be found who can teach at least one special subject and do it thoroughly; the same being true of more than one man and more than one subject. In any case, the matter appears to me to be well worth attention, and there are some grounds for hoping that the British Columbia Legislature will take the scheme into consideration at an early date.

Perhaps some members of the Institute will offer their own opinions and suggestions as to the feasibility of starting up, even on a small scale, some such classes as I have attempted to outline.

In close connection with this subject is the urgent need of some kind of associations of analytical chemists and assayers, to prevent the too commonly utterly incapable man from misleading those who innocently come to him for advice. It has fallen to me more than once in British Columbia to find a man professing to do assays (and even analytical work) who was ignorant of the first principles—and often had quite unsuitable balances. While the assay for gold and silver is not very difficult (but wants to be performed correctly) yet copper is not quite so easily estimated and requires decidedly more skill and experience, and I have met assayers out here who candidly acknowledge that they could not assay a sample of copper. Can we not join together and insist on a man proving himself capable before allowing him to practice? Or would it be "interfering with the liberty of the subject?" Some action ought to be taken, and it is my sincere hope that these rather random notes may be considered and discussed and that the hoped for good results will follow.

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New York, March 15.—Bar silver 59⅞; Mexican dollars 47½; Silver certigcates 58½ to 59½.

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A recent visitor to Republic brings back word that a rumor is quite current there that the Republic mine has been sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for $3,500,000.

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A. G. Davis, the local manager for the company owning the Rambler in Pass Creek camp, has received instrucions to commence work at once and a force of men will go up to the property next week, says the Boundary Creek Times. The Rambler was located in 1896 by A. G. Davis and Chas. Franks. It is situated about a mile from the Summit hotel and is owned by a company composed principally of Fairhaven parties. On the property is a large iron capping 300 wide and 1200 long, through which runs a porphry dyke from 10 to 20 feet in width, separating two well defined ledges. On the west ledge considerable development work has been done, consisting of open cuts and 40-foot shaft. Sample assays, made in Everett, gave $15 in gold and 12 1-5 per cent. copper. A sample sent to Rossland gave 11 per cent. copper, $5.60 gold and nine ounces silver.

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The Greenwood Miner says that Messrs. J. Dempsey and Martin Grine of Greenwood sold their properties in Deadwood and Copper camps last week to Hallett and Naden, also of this city. In Deadwood camp they sold the Vulcan, Victor and United group for $5,000, and in Copper camp the Commander Fraction and Boulto for $2,500. These properties have had scarcely any work done on them, but from their locality and fine surface showings are among the most promising.

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Greenwood is ambitious. It may not have a stock exchange, but it claims to have a stock market. This is the report in the latest issue of the local paper: Morrison has appreciated from 15 to 18¾ within the last week on the strength of the strike last week. Golden Crown stock is almost impossible to get at 28 cents. Highland Queen and Camp McKinney Gold M & M. Co., stock has been a ready seller at five cents, a large block of the latter having been taken in Toronto. Waterloo at 13½ cents is in demand. Camp McKinney stocks of all kinds are finding ready sale in this market. Winnipeg is recommended by Mowat & Palmer as a safe investment.

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Of operations at Moyie The Leader says: Seven carloads, or 142 tons, constituted the ore shipments from Moyie for the week ending March 11. The St. Eugene led with six carloads, 121 tons; and the Lake Shore added another carload, 21 tons, to the list. The sleighing is beginning to give out which is rendering it very dicffiult for getting out ore for shipment. But this will only have the affect of hurrying up the building of the St. Eugene tramway, so that ore can be brought down from the mine regardless of the condition of the road or weather. Work on the Lake Shore mine is progressing quite favorably. The tunnel is now in about 160 feet and there is a splendid body of ore in sight. Another tunnel about 100 feet below the present workings will soon be started and drove in on the ledge. This will create a considerable increase in the working force.

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An expert who has been among the Fort Steele mines, says that Weaver Creek is getting a good share of the attention of the prospector. True evidence of the fact is that the intelligent prospector is satisfied to expend his efforts in hard labor for the benefit of himself and the people of British Columbia at this point, and that he finds in the creeks and gulches the ear marks of hidden treasures which bids fair that his hopes will be realized in the finding of the source of wealth from whence came these promises of wealth and happiness found in the placer diggings of early days. A large number of quartz claims are located on Weaver Creek. Among the most promising are the Prospector's Dream, Old Abe, Sniper, Nile, Pauper's Dream, Monitor, Gold Reserve, and the Hamilton fraction.

The surface ore in this region is strictly free milling. It is rarely that one finds sulphides in the ore. The character of the ore is a honeycomb hematite oxide of iron quartz. Now and there ore containing a small amount of copper is found. No traces of zinc or lead are encountered. As near as we can judge the cost of milling in this vicinity will not exceed 50 cents per ton and mining $2 per ton, which will leave a handsome margin to the investor.

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Notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of April, A. D., 1899, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the trust estate amongst those creditors who are entitled thereto, and whose claims have then been lodged with him, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be responsible after said date for the assets of the said trust estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution.

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