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CANADA

S. S. Fowler Elected President of Canadian Mining Institute.

Still Nothing New in the Political Situation at Victoria.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, March 9.—Laval students have decided to decorate the university in honor of Strathcona's Horse. There is no truth in the story, said to have been sent from here, that the Irish American Society had congratulated Laval for showing disrespect to the British flag.

Andrew Daigle, notary, of Montreal, was arrested in Bay City, Mich., yesterday on a charge of forging the names of endorsers for $800 which was discounted in Montreal by Rudolph & Demers, bankers and brokers. Daigle was a very well known notary of Montreal, is about 41 years of age, and was in partnership with Hon. J. I. Tarte, under the firm name of Daigle & Tarte, with offices in Street Railway Building. A little over a year ago he left town mysteriously and had not been heard of again till a few days ago.

Balloting for election of next year's officers for the Canadian Mining Institute, which has been going on for the past week, resulted as follows: President, S. S. Fowler, M. E., Nelson, B. C.; Vice-President, Charles Fergie, M. E., Westville, N. S., and James McArthur, Sudbury; Secretary, B. T. A. Bell, Ottawa; Treasurer, J. Stevenson Brown, Montreal; council for British Columbia, T. B. Kirby and Bernard Macdonald, Rossland.

Ottawa, March 9.—In the House today Domville introduced a bill respecting the Northern Commercial Tel. Co. Fielding moved the House into committee on a bill to provide for the expense of Canadian volunteers serving in South Africa. Fielding said it was the intention to give 50 cents a day and whatever was necessary in the way of legislation or otherwise to effect that would be done.

Hon. Dr. Borden said that the South African volunteers had been deemed part of the regular force so that they might have a home where any trophies they won in the war should be kept. There was a long discussion in regard to the purchase of horses and saddles and the House went into committee.

Mr. Roche had a letter from E. F. Hutchings, of Winnipeg, written to him complaining of the manner in which contracts were given out. Puttee asked the Minister of Militia if this was the Great West Saddlery Company, of Winnipeg, that supplied 55 saddles for Imperial authorities. Dr. Borden pointed out that the 500 saddles were made in St. Louis and Chicago. At present the firm had locked out all its employees in Winnipeg because they were denied the right of Canadian citizenship, in not permitting them to become members of unions for their own protection. He thought it was a most ungrateful act for this firm to make complaint of its treatment at the hands of the Imperial authorities. The committee rose and reported progress. The House went into committee on supply.

In supply very little progress was made. Taylor, Conservative whip, said he was going to divide the House on every item of increase. The House adjourned at 10:20 p. m.

Ottawa, March 9.—The Government received a cable from the War Office yesterday accepting 100 men to be sent to South Africa to join the First Canadian Contingent in place of those who have been killed in the field or died in the hospital or those who have otherwise became incapacitated. It is understood that it was suggested by Canada that two hundred should be sent but the War Office has only accepted 10 per cent. of the regiment. They will be recruited at once and sent forward with Strathcona's Horse on the Monterey. Captain Carpenter of the London, Ont., military school will go along with them. This will be the fifth contingent which the Militia Department is starting to work. There are two contingents gone, then there is Strathcona's Horse and the Halifax garrison, and now there is the 100 men mentioned to be raised. A cable has also been received stating that Corporal Grant of the 48th Highlanders, Toronto, is seriously ill at Wynberg, of enteric fever and Private F. B. Irwin, of the 8th Co., Quebec, is also reported to be seriously ill of fever.

A militia order issued late this evening says that men for recruiting the first contingent will be selected as follows: Toronto, 20; Kingston, 10; Ottawa, 10; Montreal, 10; St. John, N. B., 10; Halifax, 15; Charlottetown, 15, and Quebec, 10, or 100 in all. They will be enlisted on the same conditions as others serving in South Africa. They must arrive in Halifax not later than Tuesday the 13th instant.

Ottawa, March 9.—Dr. Borden says that owing to the short time before sailing of the transport Monterey with Strathcona's Horse, and on account of the fear expressed by Lord Strathcona that the addition of 100 recruits for the Royal Canadians, may crowd the steamer that it is just possible that the sailing of recruits will be deferred until the 22nd instant, when they will sail from Halifax on the steamer Masconono. The Masconono is now loading hay at St. John.

Lord Minto this afternoon received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner: "Cape Town, March 9.—Regret Lieutenant C. S. Wilkie, Royal Canadians, is dangerously ill at Wynberg. (Sgd.) Milner."

Lieut. Wilkie is lieutenant in the 10th Royal Grenadiers, Toronto.

Toronto, March 8.—Premier and Treasurer Ross delivered his first budget speech this afternoon. The estimates for the coming year are $3,726,292. This is an increase over the estimates of last year of $313,724 and an increase over the expenditures of last year of $249,448. Increased revenue is looked for almost entirely from the Crown Lands Department and the increased expenditure will be devoted to educational, increased asylum accommodation, and particularly to good road making, in which direction the Government will spend $100,000 yearly for ten years. Premier Ross estimates the coming financial year will show a substantial surplus of $200,000. Concerning funds held in trust by the Dominion, bearing interest at 5 per cent. and referred to in the report of the commission the other day, Ross said the Government had no thought of withdrawing them from the Dominion Government. Correspondence touching on that subject had been solely with a view to seeing if they could be withdrawn and could thus be safely counted on as an available asset. This had been satisfactorily demonstrated and the Ontario Government was more than content to leave these funds in possession of the Dominion Government rather than withdraw them to receive a moderate rate of interest from other sources. Matheson spoke for a few minutes in criticism, and the House then rose.

Victoria, B. C., March 9.—There is nothing new in the political situation. The Conservatives held a meeting tonight to discuss the situation but adjourned for one week without taking any action. It is likely however, that party lines will finally be agreed upon.

Ottawa, March 9.—An Order-in-Council has been passed providing that the Department of Inland Revenue may refund to any licensed distiller in respect to spirits exported, any sums he may be called upon to pay in respect of duties upon deficiencies in excess of the full legal allowance. Provided: (1) That same spirits have been in bond no less than seven years; (2) that whatever length of time beyond said seven years it may be stored the deficiency allowed shall not in respect of any specific package exceed 31 per cent. of the quantity originally warehoused. This regulation shall be deemed to have gone into force from first July, 1899.

Ottawa, March 9.—Arrangements are being made by Ottawa citizens to have a big celebration when Mafeking is relieved. Ex-Constable Lamothe, of Ottawa, who is on the First Canadian contingent, writes Chief Powell from Orange River. It is dated February 20, and says: "The regiment is in comparatively good health." Strathcona's Horse starts from Ottawa at 10:30 a. m. Monday.

Toronto, March 9.—Judge Moss was tonight elected Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto in succession to Wm. Mulock, M. P., resigned. The appointment lies with the Senate. The Chancellorship, which is also vacant by the resignation of Edward Blake, is filled by votes of graduates. So far there is no nomination but Sir William Meredith, and he will likely be elected by acclamation.

Toronto, March 9.—John Emmons, chief of Provicial Police, Rat Portage, died today at the residence of his brother, David Emmons, of Tecumseh Street, this city.

Colonel Peters and staff this morning enlisted Toronto's quota of 20 to fill vacancies caused by casualties to the Royal Canadian Regiment in South Africa. It is understood that Captain G. S. Stimson has accepted the junior majority in the Halifax garrison battalion.

Toronto, March 9.—J. Welch, a boy of fourteen years of age, of Clinton, Ont., who left that place with the intention of joining Strathcona's Horse as bugler, at Montreal, has been stopped here and sent home, at the instance of his parents. Young Welch had a school bag full of sandwiches slung by his side and was ready to stand a long seige.

Ottawa, March 9.—It has practically been settled that Lieutenant-Colonel Vidal of headquarters staff, as mentioned in these dispatches on Wednesday, will command the Canadian contingent to replace the Leincester Regiment at Halifax.

Toronto, March 9.—Capt. Mason, the Canadian who was wounded in the battle of Paardeberg, has cabled his father here that the wound is in his left shoulder, the bone being only slightly injured. He hopes to be able to rejoin his regiment in a fortnight or so.

Montreal, March 9.—The proposal among some of the western members of the Canadian Mining Institute to have the annual meeting held permanently in Ottawa meets with strong opposition from Montreal members who contend the argument that Ottawa is more central is not in accordance with facts. They declare the excellent train service to Montreal makes the metropolis more central.

Goderich, Ont., March 9.—Rex M. Fraser, a well known young business man of this place, died suddenly while witnessing a curling match here last evening.

Montreal, March 9.—Despite the efforts of Mayor Prefontaine and Principal Peterson, of McGill University, to have the students of Laval join the former in the demonstraton to Strathcona's Horse, the latter have positively refused to be identified in any way with the demonstration. Their decision is much regretted by the best element of the city.

Montreal, March 9.—Recruiting of 125 officers and men to take the place of the Canadian members of the first Canadian contingent who have died from disease, killed or wounded in South Africa, began today. Recruiting stations are confined to Eastern Canada. No difficulty is experienced in obtaining recruits. Applications are already pouring in from different sections of the country.

Montreal, March 9.—The Canadian Mining Institute was convened in annual session yesterday morning under the presidency of Geo. E. Drummond. The sum of $250 was voted to the Canadian Patriotic Fund and certain amendments affecting membership in the organization were introduced. The secretary read a detailed report from the various Provinces, which in substance showed the total mineral production for this year to be, approximately, $18,000,000 from the Yukon, $12,000,000 from British Columbia, $25,000,000 from Ontario $3,000,000 from Quebec, and $8,000,000 from Nova Scotia or nearly $70,000,000 as compared with $38,000,000 last year.

St. John, N. B., March 9.—J. R. Ruel, collector of customs at St. John since 1870, died tonight of paralysis.

Winnipeg, March 9.—The death of Mrs. John Howlett, which took place near Macdonald a few nights ago, brings to light another instance of the failure of Christian Science cure. Deceased had been ill for two months yet no medical attendance was summoned. There is considerabe indignation among residents of the district over the matter, as it is generally thought that had a doctor been called in Mrs. Howlett would have recovered long since. It is also stated that deceased's husband repeatedly urged that medical advice be procured but the scientists prevailed upon her to refuse this.

Montreal, March 9.—The Star correspondent with the First Contingent cables: "In camp with Royal Canadian Regiment, Poplar Grove, on march to Bloemfontein, South Africa, March 8.—Canadians with Gordon Highlanders, Cornwalls and Shropshire Regiments, forming part of the Nineteenth Brigade, took active part in the engagement at Osfontein today. The Canadian troops occupied the left bank of the Modder, where were also the Cornwalls and Shropshires, the Gordons keeping the right bank. There were no casualties among the Canadian troops, and our men saw very little of active fighting. The health of the regiment has improved and there are now few in the hospitals. (Sgd.) W. Richmond Smith."

St. Constant, Que., March 9.—Ublad Longtin, who has been missing since February 26, is now believed to have perished in the storm, while walking from St. Remi to this place.

Montreal, March 9.—The Canadian Mining Institute today elected S. S. Fowler, Nelson, B. C., president. British Columbia members of the council are E. B. Kirby and Bernard Macdonald, of Rossland.

A NEW STRUCTURE.

Montreal, March 9.—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. today announced that the famous old International bridge at Black Rock, above Buffalo, N. Y., will be renewed almost entirely this year. The Detroit Bridge & Iron Works have the contract.

FORMER MINISTER DEAD.

New Haven, Conn., March 9.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, former Minister to England, died at his home on Humphrey Street late this afternoon after an illness of nearly two months. The funeral service will be held from Battle Chappel, Sunday, at 3 p. m. The remains will be taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

A GRACEFUL ACT.

Dublin, March 10.—At a private meeting today of the Nationalist members of the Corporation of Dublin, which was attended by more than two thirds of the entire council, a resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote to present the Queen with an address of welcome on her visit.

TREATY REPORTED.

Washington, March 9.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty to grant authority for the defense of the Nicaraguan canal by this country when constructed.

ROUTED

Poplar Grove Engagement Was a Most Decisive Victory.

Indications That the War Will Be Shorter Than Was Expected.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, March 10.—(4:15 a. m.)—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, when explaining to the bankers the terms of the new loan, gave them an intimation that the Government considered the end of the war near. "Sine the estimates were prepared," he said, "events have taken place that have changed the situation and probably not all the money will be required."

Whatever the Government may know or intend unofficial opinion seems to think that the Boer power is collapsing. The Eighth Division has been under orders to embark for several weeks, but these orders, so far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled, Lord Roberts having reported that no more artillery from home is necessary. This is the first pause in reinforcements since the war began, Sir Redvers Buller, second in command in the field, and Lord Wolsley are understood also to consider that no more artillery is needed. Lord Roberts has altogether 542 guns including seige pieces. It is quite clear that General Buller will not try anything large in the future, as he is to lose Sir Charles Warren and the latter's 10,000 men, who have been ordered to join Lord Roberts. It is the expectation of the War Office that Lord Roberts, ontwithstanding the necessity of garrisoning his depots, will be able to operate a constantly increasing force so by the time the Transvaal frontier is reached, he will have 70,000 troops. His telegrams dealing with non-essentials are taken to mean that he is up to some mischief as his apparent inactivity usually spells uncommon activity. Maieking, as a beleaguered town, attracts some sentiment and sympathy. Nothing has been heard from there since February 19. There are rumors this morning that Colonel Baden-Powell has been relieved but this cannot be traced to any substantial basis.

London, March 10.—All the special dispatches from Poplar Grove, confirm the reports of the panic of the Boers. The Morning Post's correspondent says: "President Kruger shed tears at his ineffectual attempt to rally the Boers who were completely paralyzed by Lord Roberts' masterly tactics. They were too demoralised to heed his expostulations and declared that the British cannon were everywhere."

The correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Boers were seized with a panic, thus spoiling the whole plan which had been beautifully calculated to destroy them utterly. As the Sixth Division emerged from a hidden position and appeared on the crest with the Mounted Infantry in skirmishing order, the Boers thought the whole earth was covered with soldiers in their front and rear and on their flanks. They did not wait to verify their suppositions but fled, seized apparently with a dread that they might share the fate of Crone."

London, March 10.—Mr. Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, dealing with the disappointment expressed by the war correspondents respecting the Poplar Grove battle, says: "Doubtless it was not a great victory since the enemy was not punished and no great strategical advantage was gained. It cannot be denied that the Boers have pursued a wise course in defiance of the very bad tactical and strategical advice of President Kruger and President Steyn. From the British point of view it is a pity that the advice was not followed. In that case Lord Roberts would probably have captured the whole force."

London, March 10.—The Standard, which is in closer touch with the policy of the Government than any other ministerial organ, says: "We have reason to believe that an authoritative statement will shortly be made by the Government reaffirming the impossibility of conceding any terms of peace to the Boer Republics which would involve a perpetuation of the political and military independence that led to the present costly and sanguinary conflict."

London, March 9.—(9:05 p. m.)—The War Office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Clements has occupied Norval's Pont and the adjacent drift. As soon as the engineers, poonton and troops arrive, he will cross the river. Gatacre occupied Burghersdorp, March 7, and was greeted with great enthusiasm on the part of the loyal inhabitants. His scouts are reporting that large numbers of rebels in the neighborhood are anxious to surrender."

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, March 8, via Lorenzo Marquez, which had been censored by the Boer Government: "Conversations I have had with the highest statesmen shows that the Boers want some arrangement. They say that if England is waging a war of conquest, they will fight to the finish. Otherwise they believe that a plain statement of the British intention will reveal the basis of negotiations, now that England's prestige is repaired. President Kruger and President Steyn conferred Monday at Bloemfontein on the incorporation of the above representations in a cablegram to Lord Salisbury. The preservation of the independence of the two Republics is a sine que non."

London, March 10.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I learn that there is a dissention between President Kruger and General Joubert and that the latter has resigned. Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. General Schalkberg and other commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory."

Berlin, March 9.—It is reported here that the Orange Free State has sent Herr Oluter-Wessels to New York, there to exert his influence in the interest of the Free State.

Poplar Grove, March 9.—A great amount of ammunition was destroyed today. This included several boxes of explosive bullets, on the outside of which the Boers had marked "Manufactured for the British Government."

Poplar Grove, March 9.—General French, who is 10 miles away, reports his front is clear of the Boers. All others tend to confirm a state of disorganization of the Boer forces of the Transvaal as well as of the Free State. The general impression is that further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, March 9.—(5:10 p. m.)—It was learned late this afternoon that the peace rumors had been founded on fact; that President Kruger had appealed to Lord Salisbury for a cessation of hostilities, offering at length by cable, the terms which he was willing to accept. These, however, were not taken seriously, as they included practically nothing more than what the Transvaal Government offered prior to the issuing of the British ultimatum. Official circles here remarked the propositions were merely a ruse for the Boers to gain time and did not consider that President Kruger was yesterday to consider the sweeping demands which Great Britain would make as reimbursement for the loss of life and war expenditure. It was understood that President Kruger's advances were met with a rejection at the hands of Lord Salisbury, who was believed to have said that no such attempt to retain the independance of the Transvaal should be considered an agreement by the British Government.

A dispatch from the Boer camp at Glencoe, via Lorenzo Marques, reports President Kruger as donning a bandolier, seizing a rifle and inviting volunteers to accompany him as he wished to have a shot at the enemy himself. President Kruger is quoted as having declared in his address to the troops that he "did not know whether arbitration or intervention would end the struggle but that it would end quickly, within the next month, he strongly believed." In the meanwhile, the British are not staying their advance. Lord Roberts has moved ten miles nearer Bloemfontein, with a view of seizing and utilizing the railroad. With this, he could reach the Free State capital in three or four days, and begin repairing the railway southward to meet the British advance from Cape Colony which is expected to be hastened as soon as General White takes control.

London, March 9.—The War Office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Poplar Grove, Friday morning.—Presidents Kruger and Steyn were both present at the fight of March 7, and did all in their power to rally their troops. The rout, however, was complete, the men declaring that they could not stand against the British Artillery and such a formidable force of cavalry."

Durban, March 8.—The Naval Brigade from Ladysmith arrived today in command of Captain Lambeton. They number about two hundred and were enthusiastically received. The railway station was lined with men from H. M. S. Terrible and the meeting of comrades caused many touching scenes. When the gunners, who played such an important part in the defense of Ladysmith, marched down the street, headed by the band and flags of the Terrible and carrying the tattered Union Jack from the H. M. S. Powerful, which had flown throughout the siege of Ladysmith, the cheering was tumultuous. The crowd which assembled was of immense proportions.

MORE ENTHUSIASM.

London, March 10.—The huge serenada in front of Buckingham Palace, which was the feature of Thursday's welcome to Her Majesty, was repeated this evening, some 20,000 persons participating. The Queen, the Prince of Wales, and other members of the Royal family appeared at the windows and the people sang "God Save the Queen" and other patriotic songs. Her Majesty has not suffered from her experience of the last two days. The court circular says: "Her Majesty was today received everywhere with the same enthusiasm as yesterday, which has greatly gratified the Queen." Her Majesty was visibly affected and manifested extreme gratification at the warmth of her reception. Queen Victoria's evident desire to sacrifice herself in order to please her people was manifested tonight by the announcement of her intention to review 2,000 Guardsmen tomorrow. These troops comprise Barrington Campbell's brigade and the Scottish Grenadier Guards, who are proceeding to South Africa. The review will occur in the yard of Buckingham Palace in the afternoon.

A GRAND DEMONSTRATION.

London, March 9.—The editorials in the morning newspapers admit that yesterday's demonstrations were quite without precedent and they teem with patriotic expressions of gratification at the Queen's opportune and tactful contribution toward the Unity of the Empire.

The Times says: "The Queen has had many royal greetings but it is doubtful whether the spontaniety and exuberant enthusiasm of yesterday have ever been equalled. There was no pageant but there was a constant exhibition and genuine popular feeling which is itself the most impressive of all pageants." Commenting on the Queen's visit to Ireland and the speech of Mr. John Redmond in the House of Commons, The Times says: "Mr. Redmond performed his difficult task with excellent judgment and tact."

The Daily News, which describes the demonstration as an "Improvised Jubilee in some ways more impressive than the Diamond Jubilee," says: "Its significance is beyond question. Nor can it be doubted that Her Majesty's visit to Ireland will also be a great success, providing care is taken that it is not excited for political purposes. Mr. Redmond's remarks in the House were well received."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The demonstration has never been equalled in the annals of any other nation. Not even the Queen herself has ever known a demonstration of love and loyalty so deep, so poignant, so inexpressible in solicitude and tenderness, so touching, and so thrilling. The bond between Empire and Queen are hopes of living, breathing, chivalrous devotion." All the papers express commendation of Mr. Redmond's attitude.

POPE WANTS PEACE.

New York, March 9.—A cable from Rome says that Count Pimenthat, leader of the Mexican Catholics, was received at a private audience by the Pope, who said: "The religious manifestations of the Holy Year are a source of great consolation to me. My joy would be complete but for the fratricidal South African war. I daily pray that President McKinley will offer the friendly mediation of America. He would then deserve the thanks of the Christian world.

REGRETS THE DISTURBANCE.

Paris March 9.—M. Delasse, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is said to have written a private letter to Sir Edmund J. Monson, the British Ambassador, expressing deep regret at the Bordeaux disurbance on Wednesday, and promising that the necessary measures will be taken to punish the offenders and to prevent a repetition of such an incident.

SORRY FOR IT.

London, March 9.—Baron Wenlock, in the House of Lords today, asked the Government what steps were being taken to hasten the Delagoa Bay arbitration proceedings, and whether the Government was prepared to join the United States Government in pressing for an immediate award. The Premier, Lord Salisbury replying, agreed that the delay was most lamentable.

CHEAP "DROWNING."

London, March 9.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist member for Kilkenny, will ask whether the Government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's day, to enable him fittingly to celebrate the occasion by "Drowning the Shamrock."

AN IRISH DEFY.

London, March 9.—Mr. John Redmond's speech in the House of Commons yesterday does not meet with unqualified approval in Ireland, where the Irish Transvaal Committee telegraphed, "Go to Dublin and repeat the statement you made in the House of Commons in the name of the Irish people."

MINE DISASTER.

Nimes, France, March 9.—Sixteen miners have been killed by an explosion in a coal pit at Besseges. The galleries of the mine collapsed, burying the bodies of the victims.

STILL CHAMPION.

New York, March 9.—Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, now holds two championships, the bantam and featherweight of pugilism. Tonight at the Broadway A. C. he more than proved that he is in peculiar class by his signal defeat of Oscar Gardiner.

AMATEUR CHAMPION.

San Francisco, Cal. March 9.—In the welter weight boxing final 145 pounds H. W. Fincke, Olympic, knocked out Al. Doyle, Olympic. This makes Fincke the amateur champion of the United States in the welter weight class.

MAHER WINS.

Youngtown, Ohio, March 10.—Peter Maher was given the decision tonight over "Stocking" Conroy, of Troy, N. Y., on a foul in the 5th round of what was scheduled as a 20-round contest.

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The Canadian Pacific Company are seeking legislation at Ottawa to enable them to build an extensive system of branch railways in Manitoba. Experience in some of the States of the adjoining Union long ago demonstrated that a rich prairie country would support railways ten miles apart, and that in fact the limit of its development could not be reached with less. There is no richer prairie region in the world than Manitoba, but it is yet far from having attained this standard in railway accommodation. It is believed that the time has come to give practical consideration to a more comprehensive system of branches, hence the Company's application to Parliament. A Manitoba member who is seeking popularity by denouncing the Canadian Pacific as a monster of greed and oppression opposes the legislation on general principles, but particularly for the reason that some of the proposed branches would parallel other lines. This same member on other occasions has grown purple with indignation whenever the Company, in their own interest, have thought it necessary to object to the chartering of a railway that would parallel one of their own lines. Whether paralleling of railways is an evil, in the estimation of a class of whom this member is a type, depends. It is just and right if the road to be paralleled is a part of the C.P. R. system, but an outrage if it is the C. P. R. that seeks to do the paralleling. Whatever its course, and under all conditions, these people believe that the C. P. R is a public enemy that ought to be stoned to death.

Interest in Mr. Martin's endeavors to form a Government must not be allowed to monopolise all our attention. A day or two ago the dispatches spoke in the most flattering manner of the part taken by Capt. Bell's Maxim company in the action at Paardeberg. This has special interest for Nelson. We read that the Captain "displayed great gallantry in getting his weapons across the river and advancing to a position on the left flank. Every step he took was in the face of a heavy Boer fire." A Maxim company is composed of about ten or a dozen men, and two of those under Captain Bell are Mr. Paterson and Mr. Lee of this City. Their fellow citizens are proud to know that they conducted themeslves with a gallantry that commands special mention, although truth to tell nothing less was expected of them; and they are rejoiced to know that they came through the hot fire of the enemy with whole skins. May they fight as well and escape as safely until the last Boer lays down his arms.

Nelson is forging ahead. A feature of the opening of the large new stores of the Hudson's Bay Company was the illumination at night. They were brilliantly lighted with gas, and the occasion was no less a celebration of the enterprise of the Coke and Gas Company. On the same day the first definite information was given of the plans of those extensive improvements which the Canadian Pacific Company have had in contemplation, and which insure to Nelson the substantial advantages of being made the centre of the Company's operations in Southern British Columbia. It will not be many years before Nelson will be the second city of the Province.

There were two announcements in yesterday's news which should stagger the country—one, that the Canadian Pacific Company had reduced the passenger tariff in Manitoba to three cents a mile, and the other that they had increased the wages of section men ten cents a day. This is infamous; altogether intolerable. If the Government and Parliament of Canada do not instantly sandbag this Company of tyrants and robbers, the people will rise in their might and cast them into the sea. Where, in Heaven's name, is John Houston?

The Midway Advance says: "A Bill to limit the time of the labor of underground miners to eight hours, brought before the British House of Commons by a private member, has been thrown out by the rejection of a motion favoring this being read a second time. Had our Provincial Legislature last year similiarly declined to adopt that eight-hour law much trouble--industrial, commercial, and political—would have been avoided.

A year ago some Irish soldiers were severely disciplined for wearing the shamrock as a decoration on St. Patrick's Day. The incident created no little excitement, and attention was called to it in Parliament. The military authorities were supported in reproving the soldiers, as the act was a breach of discipline. There will be no such unpleasant occurrence this year. The Queen, with that gracious thoughtfulness so characteristic of her, has given an order that all Irish regiments may wear the shamrock on next St. Patrick's Day, which means all the St. Patrick's Days that will ever come. It is a compliment which those brave fellows deserve, if only because of the splendid courage and devotion displayed by the Irish regiments in South Africa They have had their full share so far of the fighting, and, alas, more than a fair share of the casualties.

The Canadian Magazine for March is a military number, very military, indeed, both in letter press, and illustrations. It is this instinct of timeliness more than anything else that has enabled the editor to make such a gratifying success of The Canadian.

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There will be a meeting of the Directors at 2:30 p. m.

The membership fee is $1 per annum and entitles the member to Hospital Benefits for one year.

Any person subscribing $1 a month will be entitled to the benefits of the Hospital for that period.

Subscriptions are solicited and a full attendance of members and those desirous of becoming members is requested. A full statement of receipts and expenditures will be submitted, an election held for six Directors to serve for two years, and other important business will be transacted.

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Two lots, Observatory St..... 650

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Merchant Tailor,
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CAN FIT YOU.
Suits from $25.00 Up.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above lands, issued to George A. B. Hall, on the 20th day of December, 1898, and numbered 1533 K.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1900.

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Newest patterns. Specials at $1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50.

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Nobby designs in Prints, Muslins, Piques. Specials at 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00.
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Real Estate,
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Small House.....$ 8.00
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Twelve coal miners. Waitress. Dishwasher.
Help of all kinds furnished.
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Delivered to an any point on Kootenay Lake.

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ROUGH AND DRESSED LUMBER,
SHINGLES,
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BAKER STREET, NELSON

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There are now over forty pupils at the Hume Addition school.

Mr. J. F. Sullivan, chief engineer of the C. P. R., was in town for a few hours and left for the East via the Crow's Nest Pass.

Front Street, along the line of contemplated improvement, is at present in a fearful condition, the mud being over a foot deep.

Chief Jarvis will go to Northport today to bring back Gooding, the man who forged the check on the Nelson Soda Water Factory.

There was a meeting of the Finance Committee of the City Council at the City Hall last night to consider the monthly accounts of the City.

Mr. A. F. McKenzie, of Rossland, who has been in Nelson for a day or two with other C. P. R. officials, returned to Rossland last night.

Mr. R. Machin, of Victoria, who came on the belated train, says Nelson is a good place to come to after being held up in Salmo for nearly 48 hours.

Mr. R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific Division of the C. P. R., and H. J. Cambie, division engineer, left last night for the Coast.

Mr. E. T. H. Simpkins, Registrar of the County Court, of Nelson, has given notice that the next sitting of the Court will be held on May 21 at 10 a. m.

It apears that there is nothing in the report of a little unpleasantness between a teacher and a pupil at the Public School as no "scrap" of any kind took place.

Mr. Thomas Allice a representative of Turner, Beeton & Co., is in town for a few days. Mr. Allice comes from Greenwood, where he reports business as being good.

Magistrate E. A. Crease held a small debt's court at the County Court house yesterday. The case of Elliot and Morrison vs. Manhardt was considered and judgment given for the plaintiff

Mr. F. H. Smith, of the Hudson's Bay Company, estimates that there were about 2,500 people at the opening on Thursday. Up to 4 o'clock 1,500 persons had been counted coming in at the main door.

The Baker Street sewer was stopped up yesterday and was flushed by putting a fire hose in the manhole at the corner of Baker and Stanley streets. At a late hour in the afternoon men were occupied in bailing out the manhole to reflush the sewer.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hopital Association on Tuesday afternoon will be a most important one and all members are urged to attend. Those paying the yearly fee of ten dollars are entitled to vote and are eligible for membership on the Board of Directors.

The lowering of the sidewalk in front of Gilker's store on Baker Street was surpervised all day yesterday by a large "sidewalk committee." The earth taken from the sidewalk is being dumped in the gully on Ward Street in front of the Madden Block. J. A. Gilker is also lowering the floor of his store.

H. H. Bowden was brought to Nelson yesterday afternoon from Spokane by special officer F. R. C. Beer, who was sent to Spokane by the Provincial and City Police. Bowden when arrested had $1,275 in his possession and when he arrived it was put in the safe in the Mining Recorder's office until today. Bowden will have a hearing today.

John Stinson and Arthur Benard Buckworth have transferred to P. R. Ritchie and L. J. MacFarlane, of Rossland, all their interest in the following claims, situated on Porcupine Creek: Syndicate, Arthur, Evelyn and Hancock, and the Silver Tip and Bears Nest claims on the divide between Cayuse and Tulip Creeks. The whole transfer was for a nominal consideration.

There was a meeting of the Charity Organization Thursday night, at the office of Mr. E. A. Crease. A resolution was passed to the effect that Mrs. Bellamy and Mrs. Clark should visit the merchants in town, with a subscription list for the benefit of the society, as they are in urgent need of funds to prosecute their work. For every dollar subscribed there will be issued a ticket, which can be given to some person in need of aid from the society. This ticket will entitle the holder to a dollar's worth of food or clothing.

The first train to reach Nelson from Spokane over the Spokane Falls & Northern since Tuesday evening arrived yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. It was made up north of Waneta and all of the passengers from Wednesday's and Thursday's train came to Nelson. While complaining of the delay the passengers had nothing but kind words for the treatment received at the hands of the officials and employees of the road. Where they were forced to remain over night they were provided by the railroad company with accommodation at hotels and were further provided, at the expenses of the road, with the very best meals obtainable. At Marcus on Wednesday night the railroad people and citizens of the town arranged for a dance and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Mr D. B. Cargile, of Wasnita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Canada Drug & Book Co.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—E. F. Burns, J. L. Doupe, Balfour; F. A. R. Mountain, Victoria; C. H. Hand, Sandon; J. L. Lawrence, Trail; J. C. Drewery, Rossland; H. E. Spankie, Greenwood; H. Van A. Switzer, Toronto; G. A. Hinton, Vancouver; Mrs. McLaughlin, Spokane; J. B. Leckaby, H. Chapman, Victoria; J. S. Sullivan, Trail.

Hume.—Hermann Woll, D. McLeod, A. McLeod, Rossland; A. C. Macdonald, Winnipeg; J. J. Southeath, R. Machin, Victoria; D. McLeod, Nelson; L. Woodsworth, Brandon; A. F. Mills, Toronto; R. McLean, Kaslo; G. C. Rowan, S. Omaha, Neb.

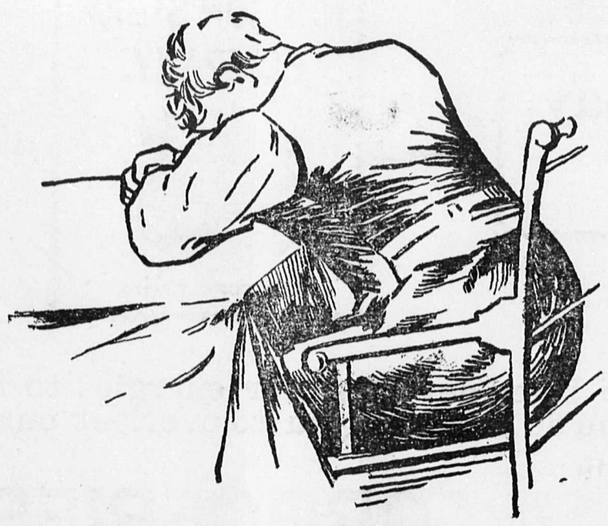
Waverley—Geo. M. Berry, City; Harry A. Gervan, Ontario Powder Works; Jno. Boyd, A. H. Winlan, R. Barber, Slocan City; R. Cameron, Fort Steele; John White, City; J. R. Conn, Greenwood.

CLAIMS TRANSFERRED.

Nelson District and Rossland District Divide Up Somewhat.

The following claims, lying west of Lower Arrow Lake and south of Bowman Creek, have been transferred from the Mining Recorder's office at Nelson to the Mining Recorder's office at Rossland: Anna Curtis, Anna, Annie, Arrow Lake, Bimetallic, Birmingham, Black Hawk, Bass, Brooklyn, Birds Eye, Black Diamond, Belle of the Lake, Black Hawk, Batchler, Brooklyn, Big Tunnel, Bull Dog, Blue Belle, Bull Dog, Cleveland, Confederation, Canadian, Carrie Lovell, Confederation No. 2, Clifford, Coeur d'Alene, Clayton, Central Star, Copper Girl, Cuba, Champion, Cliff, Dominion, Dominion, Dorden, Dubuque, Dewey, Eureka, Eleanor Maude, Eminion, Eureka, Early Bird, Eureka No. 2, Evening Star, Ella, Folson, Frigat Bird, Garrison, Gold Dollar, Grey Eagle, Golden Chariot, Homestake, Harn Hill, Houten, Humming Bird, Hidden Treasure, Holmesville, Josie, Jack, John R., Jubilee Star, Keystone, Loon, Lost Ax, Lost Pipe, Libbie, Lloyd, Louis, Liverpool, Mollie Condon, My Luck, Monarch, Mountain Chief, Mustard, Myrtle, Mocking Bird, Morning Star, Morning Star, Midnight, Montreal, Mountain Queen, Mayfield, Mountain Jack, Main Top, Major, Matthieu, Minnehaha, Mermaid, Nakusp, New Dominion, Northern Star, New Dominion No. 2, North-Star, No. 1, No. 2, Oswego, Octavia, Phoebe A, Polar Star, Petral, Percy, Queen of the Hills, Red Mountain, Red Brid, Red Roy, Rainbow, Red Star, Ren, Robbin, Rossland, Sunlight, Sholto, Swift, Snowbird, Starbuck, Sweet Marie, Shannon, Stowell, Stanley, Stemwinder, Swiss, Silver Star, Switchback, Trilby, Thunder, Tyrone, Tyrone, Tunnel, Venus, Vancouver, Viola, Whaleback, Wasp, Whipperwill, William Bryan, West York.

The Debilitated Man.



In the treatment of those nervous disorders of men, young and old, which result from the abuse of some law of nature, early indiscretions, later excesses, dissipations, etc., there is much to be considered. The subject is deeper than most physicians think it. One thing is certain.

Drugs Only Stimulate.

They do not tone nor strengthen. It is just like taking a glass of whiskey to temporarily relieve the mental torture of some financial or family trouble. I soon saw drugs were not giving my patients satisfaction and went to work experimenting, just as a bnsiness man does if he wishes to change some condition of his affairs which are not proving profitable.

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It generates the proper amount of Electricity in the proper way.

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

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BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO. LIMITED.—Front Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in flour, meals, etc, and hay and grain. Mills at Edmonton, Victoria and New Westminster. Elevators on Calgary & Edmonton Railway.

ROSS, LEE & TAYLOR—Baker street, Nelson. (George F. Motion's old stand.) Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay and Produce. Car lots a specialty. Correspondence solicited. Phone 26.

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

P. BURNS & CO—Baker Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold storage.

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HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

VANCOUVER HARDWARE CO'Y. LIMITED—Baker Street, Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmith's supplies.

NELSON HARDWARE CO.—Wholesale paints and oils.

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

HUDSON'S BAY CO.—Wholesale groceries and liquors, etc., Baker St., Nelson.

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AT COST

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LILLIE BROS.

Bring Your Repairing.

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SMOKE OUR CIGARS

They are made in your midst, of the finest Havana Tobacco. Where good Cigars are sold they can be bought. The Royal Seal and Kootenay Belle. Union made.

Kootenay Cigar Mfg. Co.
NELSON, B. C.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.

ALL KINDS OF

Fresh and Salted Meats

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BAKER STREET, NELSON.

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Fresh Ranch Eggs, Hazlewood Butter, and our old, well tried friends,
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A BRAVE AMERICAN.

Recommended For a British Lieutenancy by Gatacre.

The following extract from a letter received by one of The Miner staff from a friend in the United States, will give a very good idea of the material sympathy that exists among Americans, of the intelligent class, for England in her present war: You will probably like to know that Irving Hey, of Norfolk, who went abroad last summer has been recommended for a commission for bravery in action while with Brabant's Horse, one of the British volunteer organizations now fighting in Cape Colony.

Hey, though only 21 years old, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The latter part of last summer he left here for Europe, with a consignment of thoroughbred horses, owned by his father. When the stock was disposed of Colonel Ashton and young Hey made a tour of Europe and Northern Africa. From Algiers Hey went to East London, Cape Colony, where he enlisted in General Brabant's Horse, organized, equipped and maintained by a South African multi-millionaire to aveuge the loss of his two sons killed in battle by the Boers.

Because of his superior horsemanship, marksmanship and experience Hey was made a sergeant, with a salary of $60 a month. In the battle of December 10 before Stormberg, he led his troop in a bayonet charge up a kopje, all the officers having been wounded, and escaped without a scratch. A bullet passed through his cap, but he was not aware of it until after the engagement.

General Brabant was on the scene when Sergeant Hey distinguished himself and recommended him to General Gatacre for promotion to a lieutenancy for his bravery, and by this time he has probably received his commission. * * *

JUMPING RECORDS.

New York, March 10.—Fred Germer, of Long Branch, N., J. made a new world record for high jumping on skates at the Clearmont Avenue Rink Brooklyn tonight clearing the bar at four feet 2⅛ inches. Germer and Joe Quinn, of Red Bank, both made new figures for the standing broad jump on skates. The former went eight feet 6½ inches and the latter six feet 6¼ inches.

ARRESTED FOR COMPLICITY.

Frankfort Ky. March 9.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail tonight charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor Goebel. The arrest was made by Chief of Police Williams at 9 o'clock. More arrests are likely.

E. J. SCOVIL

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Santos Blend, 5 pounds	1 00
Our SpecialBlend, 6 pounds	1 00
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INTERNATIONAL NAV. & TRAD. CO.
Operating on Kootenay Lake and River.

Str. "International" leaves Kaslo for Nelson at 6 a. m, daily except Sunday. Returning, leaves Nelson at 4.30 p.m., calling at Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and all way points. Connects with S. F. & N. train to and from Spokane at Five Mile Point.

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