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FLOODS

High Water in Quebec carries Away Bridges. —Impedes Traffic.

Serious Bush-Fires are Raging in the Prairie Province.

McInnes, M. P., Leaves Ottawa to Enter Provincial Politics.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Quebec, Que., April 20.— Recent rains and warm weather have caused floods on all the rivers in this district. Chandlers River has risen four feet higher than its previous highest mark. The iron bridge of the Drummond Railway Co., at Chandierre, has moved six inches on its pillars, while the old wooden bridge at Saint Romould has been carried away.

The Quebec Central bridge, at St. Anselme, is also gone and no trains are moving on the Quebec Central.

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—Very serious trash fires are raging along the Minnesota boundary, near the terminus of the Manitoba and South Western Ry. There are very valuable timber lands in the vicinity and several railway camps in the track of the fire. There are fears that several men have perished.

Telegraphic communication is cut off and a special train left this city tonight.

Capt. Ducharme, of the Winnipeg Field Battery, has been ordered to report for duty with "C" Battery at Kingston.

Ottawa, April 20.—W. B. McInnes, M. P., left here for the Pacific Coast tonight. It his intention to resign his seat in the Dominion House and to enter Provincial politics. Needless to say he will support Martin. So far McInnes has not resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

Montreal, April 20 —Judge Davidson this morning rendered judgment in the case of Montreal vs. the Montreal Street Railway in which the plaintiffs claimed $21,050.47 as balance due by the defendants for a percentage of gross earnings for the years ending August 1893, 1894 and 1895, in accordance with the terms of the contract. The defendants claimed that the city is not entitled to a percentage of the gross earnings because they included earnings made outside the city. The case was dismissed with costs against the city.

Montreal, April 20.—A Grand Rapids, Michigan, despatch says a nest of smallpox cases was found on Knapp Avenue, just north of the city limits yesterday. The health authorities found ten or twelve cases, mostly children. The schools in the vicinity have been ordered closed and the entire neighborhood is now quarantined by guards.

Montreal, April 20.—No trace of the missing clerk of the City and District Savings Bank, of this city, who, it was alleged, a few weeks ago was short in his cash, has not yet been found. It is feared that the absconder has committed suicide by drowning.

Toronto, April 20.—George McC. Wilson, paying teller of the Merchants Bank of Canada, this city, under arrest charged with having appropriated ten thousand dollars of the bank's funds, had a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, and, it is stated, did not live beyond that amount. Wilson says in a most positive manner that he does not know what became of the ten thousand dollars. Detectives assert that the accused has been borrowing money of late from note shavers at a high rate of interest. Wilson appeared at the police court this morning but was remanded for a week. The Crown authorities are hopeful he will divulge where the missing ten thousand dollars can be recovered, in expectation that his sentence will be made lighter.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—The name of Rev. J. E. Starr, a well known Methodist minister, who at one time was a member of the British Columbia conference, and who is now stationed at Stansland, Que., is mentioned as a likely successor to Rev. Morgan Wood, in the Bond Street Congregational Church, this city.

Ottawa, April 20.—Dr. Clarence R. Church, 55 years of age, who was at the head of his profession in this city, where he has practiced since 1873, died this morning after several weeks illness. The deceased was a graduate of Upper Canada. He graduated as M.D., from McGill College. In Ottawa he was one of the founders of St. Luke's Hospital. He was a Free Mason of high degree, being a member of the Scottish Rite. In politics he was a Conservative and in religion an Anglican. He leaves a widow and a large family to mourn his death.

Ottawa, April 20.—Applications to attend the examination for entrance to the Royal Military College, to be held at the headquarters of military districts, commencing May 15th, in order to be in time must reach the headquarters not later than Monday, the 30th inst.

Ottawa, Ont., April 20.—Capt. W. M. Jones, of Opemican Lake, Temiscamingue, is in receipt of a letter from Colonel Kekewich, commanding at Kimberley during the siege. Capt. Jones made the colonel's acquaintance while on the Nile, during the Egyptian campaign for the relief of Gordon. An extract from Colonel Kekewich's letter reads as follows: "How well Canada has done for us. I had a dear little chap with me, McInnes of the Royal Engineers. A Canadian and quite the best of the best. He worked out all the defence works of Kimberley and was the only staff officer during most of the seige. Wherever he went he inspired confidence. I can never forget how much I owe him. The Canadians have been doing grandly everywhere and I expect we shall hear more of them before the war is over."

The Colonel had been on the sick list for awhile, but was returning to the front when the letter was written, March 18th, and he expressed a hope of being in the forward movement when it took place.

Toronto, April 20.—F. A. Carrell, chief clerk of the Ontario Treasury Department, who has been in ill health for several weeks, committed suicide by hanging at the home of his son this afternoon.

Kingston, Ont., April 20.—Rev. W. H. Smythe, a superannuated Anglican cleryman, died this morning at the home of his daugther, Mrs. Perley, of Ottawa. He was 85 years of age and for many years a resident of Ontario.

Princeton, Ont., April 20.—Attempt was made here in three places to wreck the midnight express train by placing ties, stones and rails on the track. But the plan was frustrated by a freight train running into the obstruction. No one was injured.

Halifax, N. S., April 20.—Capt. Agar Adams, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, who had been acting lieutenant in the garrison regiment here, left this evening for Ottawa, having accepted a commission in Strathcona's Horse. He will command a draft of fifty who will leave April 25th for South Africa.

Winnipeg, Man., April 20.—In the new assembly yesterday Premier Haultain called attention to an attack upon him in the Regina Standard which charges that he diliberately cooked the Government accounts. It was due, he said, to himself, the House and the country that the matter should be thoroughly enquired into, and he therefore asked the House to select a special committee with full powers.

R. B. Bennett questioned the jurisdiction of the House in the matter. If Mr. Haultain felt himself aggrieved he could go to the courts of law instead of appealing to the proper tribunal. He would oppose the motion and divide the House. The motion was agreed to by 23 to 3, and the committee appointed on the motion of Dr. Patrick.

Montreal, April 20.—Mr. Hirsch, president of the Canadian Cigar Manufacturers' Association, has resigned.

CENSOR

Dearth of War News Owing to a Very Rigid Censorship.

Generals Rundle and Chermside are Active in the Free State.

Her Majesty Has Bestowed Another Victoria Cross.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, April 20.—The reports of the fighting at Laree Siding, six miles north of Glen, contained in the special dispatches from Boemfntein may be the first news of the progress of the British advance on Pretoria.

But even this was only an unimportant skirmish. There are many other indications that Lord Roberts is either starting or has already started for the northern goal.

A dispatch from Cape Town under today's date says:

"The censorship restrictions have been greatly increased owing to the movement of the troops."

All the dispatches bear traces of the strenuous efforts of the correspondents to give their papers an inkling of what is afoot.

The Boers, south of Bloemfontein, are reported to be retreating. Large commands were seen April 19, near Thaba N'chu moving to the north. The progress was slow, owing to the terrible condition of the country.

London, April 20.—The Gazette announces that the Queen has conferred the Victoria Cross on Major William Batie, of the Army Medical Corps, for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Colenso. Major Batie went in the face of a heavy rifle fire after a wounded general, during the fighting December 15th, and later in the day, assisted in bringing in Lieutenant Roberts, son of Lord Roberts, who lost his life while attempting to rescue the guns, for which, after his death, he was awarded the Victoria Cross. The latter feat of Major Batie, was also accomplished undor a severe fusilade.

London, April 20.--A special despatch from Bloemfontein, under yesterday's date, says:

"Firing is reported to be in progress south of Karee Siding, six miles south of Glen. The strength of the Boers is not known. The British infantry, supported by artillery, hold a strong position on a large dam.

Cape Town, April 20.—At the meeting of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State, at Kroonstadt, today President Steyn denounced Roberts' proclamation as treachery, and declared that as Great Britain's object was their destruction their last hope was to appeal to the powers to intervene.

Pretoria, April 20.—Major-General Schalkburger has been gazetted Vice President, in succession to the late General Joubert, and General Louis Botha has been gazetted acting commandant, succeeding General Joubert in command of the Transvaal forces.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

London, April 20.—4:20 a. m.—General Chermside and General Rundle are moving over the sodden roads. They hold the railway and the southern frontier of the Free State with 30,000 men. How many are going with the generals who will engage the Boers at Wepener is not mentioned in the last despatch, from Oorlogspoort, where the British bivouacked Wednesday night. The field telegraph ends there.

On Thursday the Boers still had Colonel Dalgetty closely penned.

The Government's reason for publishing Lord Roberts' Spion Kop despatches was ex lained last evening at Hull, by Mr. Walter Hume-Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, who said that the country was entitled to receive all the information the Government could give.

"The Government is told," said Mr. Long, "that having published the despatches it is bound to deal immediately with the generals affected, but in following such a course, the Government might have to dismiss every general the moment he made a mistake. Had such a policy been pursued in the past, many glorious deeds would not have been performed. The Government used its discretion in publishing the despatches. From the beginning of the campaign, Her Majesty's Ministers have not swerved from the rule of leaving the conduct of operations to the discretion and judgment of the Commander-in-Chief. General White, if not required in South Africa, will become the Governor of Gibraltar toward the end of May.

London, April 21.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Jammersburg, dated Thursday, April 19th:

"The investment of the British position on the east and south has been relaxed. A majority of the enemy are supposed to have left for the purpose of intercepting the relief column, leaving one gun and about 1,000 men on the west to prevent our co-operations. Our casualties are about 150. No sound of the relief column has yet been heard."

London, April 21.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Standard says:

"There is good reason to believe that the Boer raids are intended to cover the enemy's withdrawal from Natal, in order to help the Boers in opposing the advance of Lord Roberts."

London, April 21.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Friday, says:

"The weather is now fine. The enemy still holds the waterworks and our scouts report that the Boers have a line of outposts and small commandoes 15 miles east of Bloemfontein from the Modder River to the Kaffir River."

London, April 20.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Friday, says:

"Major General Prettyman has been appointed military governor of the whole territory which hitherto belonged to the Free State. This extension of our authority has become necessary to preserve law and order. The arrests of suspected Free Staters continue."

Maseru, Basutoland, April 19.—The Boers continue to move freely around Wepener, going in all directions from which the relief columns are expected. Desultory cannon firing and sniping have been going on all day with scarcely any reply from Colonel Dalgetty's force. Our casualties up to date are believed to have been 25 killed and 110 wounded.

Aliwal North, April 20.—Capt. Little, of Brabant's Horse, Lieutenant Halbeck and Mr. Milner, a Reuter correspondent, fell into the hands of the enemy, while they were trying to reach Wepener a week ago. Everything was taken from the prisoners, who were sent to Pretoria. Their native servants, who escaped from the Boer laager near Wepener, state that there were four guns disabled and that the Boers had lost 100 in killed alone. It is also ascertained that the Boers made a night attack on April 11th, but were discovered while creeping along a deep ditch, by the Cape Mounted Rifles with Maxims, who fired into them at a distance of 200 yards with the result that the Boers lost five wagon loads of killed and wounded. A simultaneous attack in other quarters was repulsed by the British who used their bayonets. The Boers still surround Wepener but there has been little firing lately.

London, April 21.—The Ladysmith correspondent of the Daily News says:

"The Boers in Natal are already commencing a guerilla warfare. Both the Transvaalers and the Free Staters are compelling the natives to bear arms. General Buller has ordered all the farmers between Ladysmith and the Drakenberg Range to retire to Estcourt."

London, April 21.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Thursday, April 19th, says:

"There is already a thirty-foot flood in the Caledon River, which is reported to be still rising. All the drifts on the Modder River are impassable. Traffic is temporarily interrupted southward, the water having washed the ballast from the line of the railway."

MARTIN

It is Announced That the Premier Will Contest Victoria.

Will Affiliate With Liberal-Conservative and Labor Party.

Japanese Emigrants are not Allowed to Land at Victoria.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., April 20.—An important announcement was made by the friends of the Premier today, to the effect that Mr. Martin will seek a seat in this city. The further announcement is made that, in addition to Hon. Mr. Yates, his running mates will be a prominent Labor man and a very prominent Liberal-Conservative.

The vacancy in the Indian agency at Cowichan, caused by the death of Mr. Lomas, has been filled by the appointment to that post of William R. Robertson, representative of Cowichan in the last legislature.

The Steamer Miios, German tramp which carries a thousand Japanese, is still at the outer wharf and her throng of emigrants still remain on board, not one of them having been permitted to set foot ashore, since she tied up at the wharf yesterday morning. They were held pending a settlement of the trouble which arose owing to several facts. First, she had insufficient boats to carry the crew of emigrants; second, that she had not the space called for to each man carried; third, that she had no clearance from Kobe, the point of departure; and fourth, that she had not been inspected. The Miios found herself in conflict with the customs authorities. The steamer will, it is expected, be fined $500 on account of her infractions of the customs laws.

Montreal, April 20.—La Patrie tonight contains a letter, from Paris, in which it is stated that the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, on being informed by Mr. Tarte that he, the representative of the greatest British Colony, was without official recognition by the exhibition authorities, entered representations with them with the result that this recognition has now been accorded, and in consequence Mr. Tarte is now recognized at all big exhibition entertainments, etc.

Inquiry into the case of Joly, the man arrested for stealing $16,500 from the C. P. R. station at Joliette, Que., continued today with the result that some of the money, found hidden underneath a stairway in Joly's house, was traced from the hands of the receiver general to the possession of the station agent at Joliette, from whom it was stolen. This was rendered possible by the fact that $900 of the amount stolen consisted of new bills, never before issued, and which were sent intact to the Bank National branch at Joliette after their numbers had been noted at the office here in Montreal.

Montreal, April 20.—Robert Kerr, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Canadian Pacific, left yesterday for Vancouver to meet D. E. Borwn, of Hong Kong, the company's general agent in the Orient. They will go to San Francisco to take part in the conference of representatives of Trans-Pacific steamer lines, opening April 30.

PRINCE OF WALES.

Greeted With Remarkable Enthusiasm On His Return Home.

London, April 20.—The Prince of Wale arrived at Dover this morning, on his return from his visit to Copenhagen, and the occasion was marked by scenes of remarkable enthusiasm.

The return of the Prince of Wales in London was made the occasion for a spontaneous demonstration by thousands of persons, who thronged the Charing Cross station, and its approaches, waiting patiently to show their gladness at the heir apparent's escape from death. The whole route to Marlboro House was thick with people, and around Charing Cross Station the police had the utmost difficulty in controlling them. The Duke of York awaited his father's arrival on the platform of the station, and when the train bringing the Prince of Wales drew in a mighty shout went up from the mass of spectators outside the barricades. By that time, the King of Sweden, now on a visit to England, his white head several inches above the waiting crowd, had joined the Duke of York. When the Prince of Wales stepped off the train he was affectionately greeted and congratulated by his son and the visiting King. His Royal Highness bowed repeatedly as he passed through the cheering ranks and went by the omnibuses which had been stopped for several blocks and which were being used for grand stand purposes. The Prince appeared to be in good health. Behind his closed carriage was an open carriage containing King Oscar, who received an ovation which almost equalled that of the Prince. All along the route similar scenes occurred. The crowds around Marlborough House being particularly large. The spectators of the Princess' home coming consisted of the well dressed and respectable elements. From their comments, it was evident how genuine and heartfelt was the gladness over the Princess' return and escape from death.

King Oscar's unexpected appearance and democratically expressed enthusiasm created intense delight and made that monarch quite the hero of the hour.

UNFAVORABLE TO JOUBERT.

Officer of German Army in Africa Reports to German Emperor.

Berlin, April 20.—Capt. Reitzenstein, of the Germany army, who went to South Africa to prepare a special report for Emperor William, upon the military operations will, on his return to Berlin, write an important military technical work, incorporating his official reports and developing his critical estimate of General Joubert, which is understood to be rather unfavorable. He is spending the remainder of his leave of absence in Italy and is expected here on May 5th.

FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

A Woman Makes the Leap to the East River 300 Feet Below.

New York, April 20.—Miss Marie Binse, of this city, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge at 2 o'clock this afternoon, without serious injury. Several men have made this leap into the waters of the East River since the bridge has been completed. Most of them perished, but Miss Binse is th first woman who ever attempted to en her life in this way. She is now in the Hudson Street Hospital.

VISCOUNT HINTON.

The Organ Grinder to Become the Earl of Poulette.

London, April 21.—The Daily Mail makes the following announcement:

"We learn that an arrangement is on the eve of conclusion permitting Viscount Hinton, the organ grinder, to become the Earl of Poulette, the younger son by the late Earl's third wife abandoning his claim to the title but receiving an annuity to be paid out of the estate."

TOUR DE FORCE.

Sudden and Hurried Trip of German Emperor to Greet Our Prince.

Berlin, April 20.—Emperor William's sudden visit to Altona to salute the Prince of Wales yesterday, was a regular tour de force. It was evidently undertaken on a momentary prompting, as scarcely anyone, even in the immediate entourage of His Majesty was informed beforehand of the trip. The Kaiser left Altona 17 minutes after the Prince of Wales.

BOERS ESTABLISH HOSPITAL.

Elandslaagte, April 19.—(Thursday)—Yesterday the British patrols discovered another party of Boers on the British left, in the same position from which the enemy recently fired on the South African Horse. In this instance, however, there was no firing. Native deserters confirm previous statements with respect to the fortifications, and the strength of the Boers along the Biggarsberg Range. The enemy have recently established a large hospital.

The Boers are losing many horses and the rank and file are not allowed to forage for supplies.

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Mr. Martin that if he could not interfere in his behalf he had himself to blame. Mr. Martin has himself to blame for many things. He has himself to blame for many of the personalities with which he is met. He provokes them. For instance, at Fort Haney the other night he said that "there was no money in it for him to be in politics." If this meant anything it meant that he was making a sacrifice of his personal interests for the good of the country. It could mean nothing else, and he was making a boast of it. When he most unexpectedly let himself out of the Greenway Government in Manitoba he settled down to the practice of his profession in Winnipeg, where he resided for six or seven years as Attorney-General. We do not say that Mr. Martin did not make his salt, for salt is cheap and a few dollars will lay in a liberal supply; but it was well understood in Winnipeg that he did not make a success of his practice, and at the first opening he begged and pleaded with his party to give him a nomination, in order that he might get back into politics. Mr. Martin will please remember that he has himself to blame for this little reminiscence.

By a law of Japan not more than two hundred laborers a month can emigrate to Canada. The law is being evaded, as the number of arrivals at Coast points is largely in excess of the legal limit. It is supposed that many of them go south, where they are in request for work on railways in Pacific States, but this does not lessen the gravity of the situation from the British Colmbian standpoint. The Japanese Consul at Vancouver has taken cognisance of the matter, and has represented to his Government the necessity of enforcing the statutory restrictions. He realises that this Province cannot absorb such numbers of Japanese, and has every confidence that as soon as the situation is understood at Tokio the necessary steps will be taken to remedy the evil. Commenting on the circumstance, The News-Advertiser says: "This is satisfactory intelligence, in that it promises to take a very difficult and vexed racial and social question out of our party politics."

Mr. Beebe was at Port Haney the other night with the Premier, Mr. Martin. In case any of our readers may have forgotten the gentleman, it will be well to mention that he is a member of the present Cabinet. In his address to his fellow farmers he said that he was the first of his class to be called to the position of a Cabinet Minister. And he was called because he was a farmer. He had not expected to speak, he said, and supposed he was present only because Mr. Martin wanted to show the audience what an agricultural Cabinet Minister looked like. Later on Mr. Martin said he had selected Mr. Beebe because he was a representative farmer. He wanted a farmer in the Cabinet, and he wanted one who could enlighten him as to the needs of the farmers and help him to supply them. We suppose that is why he made Mr. Beebe Provincial Secretary, and gave the portfolio of Agriculture to the pedlar and jute dealer, Mr. Ryder.

The world is getting inconveniently small, and soon the scientists and newspaper men will have to put their heads together to see if they cannot enlarge it. The United States has a claim against Turkey for damage to missions, and a dispatch intimates that if pressed the Mohammedans of the Philippines may rise in their fanaticism and join with the rebels in resisting American authority. Thus intimately are affairs being connected all over the world. Soon the Chief of Provincial Police at Nelson will be restrained from shaking hands with an Idaho Marshal through fear of precipitating a diplomatic difficulty with he Galapagians.

At the Nanaimo meeting which nominated Mr. Ralph Smith complaint was made that much desirable legislation was sacrificed last session because of the action of Mr. Martin, who, although professing to be a great friend of the laboring classes, deserted their friends at the most critical moment. Mr. Martin is the friend of the laboring classes when it suits him to be, as he is of the corporations. As his interest in them depends upon circumstances, it is liable to vary; but the one thing that never varies is his deep interest in himself and his determination to push his own fortunes at any cost.

In his address to the Young Conservatives of Vancouver, the party leader, Mr. Charles Wilson, spoke approvingly of the principle of Government railways, but was obliged to confess that in its application to British Columbia under existing circumstances there are difficulties that may not easily be overcome. We think Mr. Wilson will be well advised if throughout the campaign now opening he shall decide to leave the advocacy of that principle to Mr. Joseph Martin. There is a paragraph in Mr. Mackintosh's election address relating to this subject which Mr. Wilson and other Conservative leaders might study with advantage.

The Rossland Record says today (Saturday, 21st) is the last day for registering votes for the next revision. To make sure, everyone should call at the registration office, examine the list, and see with his own eyes that his name is on. And if not already on, get it on. Every man being a British subject, natural born or naturalised, who has resided six months in the Province, and in the Riding for a continuous period of one month prior to date of registration, is entitled to vote.

Mr. Martin says he was always a Liberal. Let us see. In 1883 he was a candidate in the Provincial elections in Manitoba. In the classification of candidates in The Winnipeg Free Press he was put down as a Liberal, whereupon Mr. Martin wrote the editor, Mr. Luxton, threatening him with a suit for libel if he did not forthwith change the designation from Liberal to Independent. So far from being a Liberal in those days, he considered it libelous to be called one.

Mr. Martin compares himself with Sir Oliver Mowat, in his appropriate selection of colleagues. For many years he, says, Sir Oliver had a farmer in his Cabinet. Yes, but Sir Oliver's farmer was made Minister of Agriculture, the position in which his special knowledge could be of use. Mr. Martin scours the country for a farmer, and gives the portfolio of Agriculture to a pedlar. The comparison would be as apt if made with a comet.

At Port Haney Mr. Martin said he would re-enact the disallowed legislation that was intended to prevent the employment of Japanese and Chinese on railway construction. He was prepared, he said, to throw down the gauntlet to the Imperial and Dominion Governments. The Vancouver World will require to revise its policy in respect to this matter, or use such influence as it may possess to dicipline the firebrand of a Premier.

There is a surprising cordiality, as well as unanimity, in the reception of Mr. Mackintosh's candidature throughout the Boundary district. Nearly every newspaper supports him—and the country is dotted with newspapers. If these represent the popular feeling, and it is fair to assume that they do, Mr. Mackintosh will have an easy victory over any person, be he Minister or otherwise, who has the temerity to oppose him.

"John Houston may contest the Nelson Riding in the Government interest," says the Government's organ, The Vancouver World. That is precisely what John Houston contemplates doing; but although determined to be a candidate, he does not desire that too great publicity be given to fact that he is running on the Government interest.

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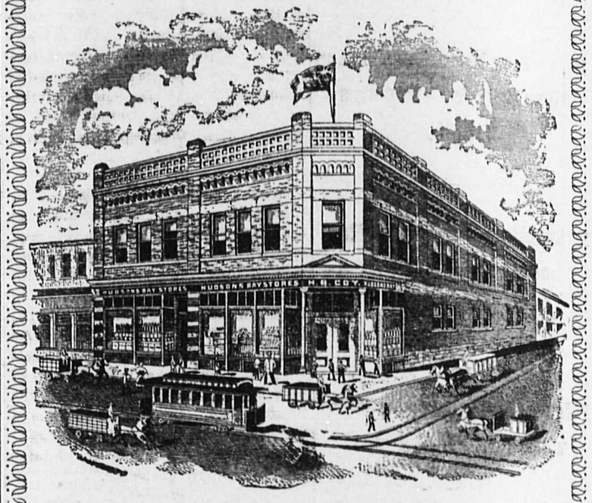

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Magistrate Crease disposed of two small debts cases and one drunk yesterday.

Superintendent Marpole, of the C.P.R., arrived in Nelson last night from the Coast.

The Miners' Union will today elect a delegate to the annual convention of Western Miners. Voting will continue throughout the day and evening.

The ball given by the Firemen's Brigade this week was as successful as it was enjoyable. The Brigade wishes to thank the ladies who so kindly supplied and superintended the serving of the refreshments.

The five or six thousand dollars which is coming to the men working on the Balfour extension was not distributed yesterday as was expected. Instead the men will be paid on Monday or Tuesday of next week.

The clerks in the recorder's office have been unusually busy of late. Since Tuesday last 372 names have been placed upon the voters' list. To-day is the last day applications will be received and a rush is expected.

W. B. Akers, who has been foreman at the Exchequer mine, left last night over the C. P. R. for the coast from whence he will sail for Cape Nome. Mr. Akers is the third person to leave Nelson this week for the new gold fields.

During the last 24 hours the water in the lake rose one inch and a quarter. In spite of the chilly weather there were a number of people out on the lake, several of those having sail boats took advantage of the wind and had a sail.

W. M. Lawrence, of Revelstoke, brother of James Lawrence, of this city, is to be a candidate for the Provincial House in the interests of Mr. Martin. At least this is the news Mr. Lawrence, of Nelson, has received. Needless to say it grieves him much.

The Tennis Club will open its courts tomorrow for the first time this season. They have been put in good condition for play by the grounds man and as there are a large number of subscribers should be well patronized. A pavilion will be erected on the ground in the near future.

Acting Gold Commissioner Goepel yesterday received a letter from Mr. John A. Turner stating that that gentleman would arrive in Nelson next Wednesday. He will then assume the duties of the office of Gold Commissioner and Mr. Goepel will pay his attention to the office of Inspector of Offices

The C. P. R. engineers have gone to Kaslo and taken preliminary steps towards the extension of the Lardo road. The grading will continue this summer but rails will probably not be laid until next year. The indications are that the Great Northern will also push operations in the Lardo country.

The Kootenay Cigar Company employees want to play the newspaper offices a game of baseball. If the cigar people don't watch out the challenge will be accepted and the output of cigars will be materially lessened. However, articles have not yet been signed but the prospects of a collision are good.

Mr. H. Bullock-Webster, Chief of Provincial Police, is having painted a large sign which will be placed at Selous' Point warning people in boats that it is dangerous to go further down the river. The sign has long been needed and the public will be thankful to Mr. Bullock-Webster for his thoughtfulness.

On Wednesday the Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Company made its record shipment for one day, 26,000 cigars being sent out to the company's customers. This promises to be the record week, as 42,000 cigars will be shipped. The company will probably soon move into larger quarters and the staff of men will be doubled. Sixteen hands are now employed.

The steamers International and Kokanee pulled out from the wharf together Thursday afternoon and a merry race commenced as soon as they got squared away, as always happens when the two boats get abreast. As it appeared from the city the boats did not change positions but ran evenly as far as Five Mile Point.

After his address in Nelson next Monday evening, Hon. Joseph Martin will leave on the Crow's Nest boat for Cranbrook. He will also visit Fernie and probably one or two other places on the Crow's Nest line. On Friday he will be at Kaslo. The Premier has started out with the intention of visiting all of the principal towns in the Province and as many of the smaller ones as possible.

Trasfer was made yesterday by Charles Rollin, of Hall's Siding, to C. A. Hanna, of Phoenix, B. C., of one-half interest in the Last Chance mineral claim, three miles south of Hall's Siding. Mike Ryan transferred to Archie McDowell a one-half interest in the Tiebow claim, situated in the Hall Creek district. A one-third interest in the Granite Ridge claim from Charles B. Archibald, of Ymir, to J. W. Ross, of Ymir.

John Watson, of Stanley Street, asks the Miner to say that if he finds anyone throwing oats into his yard he will have them arrested. Last year some careless individual sprinkled a large quantity of oats over Mr. Watson's yard and, instead of a nice crop of grass, a crop of oats came to light. He is out after grass again this year and if the oats show up again he intends to call for the aid of the police in running the culprit down.

Some person is playing havoc with the flower gardens of private citizens in Nelson. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings visits were made to the garden of Mr. James Lawrence, and as a result eight hyacinths are missing. They were not pulled up by the roots but cut off with a sharp knife. One dozen plants were also stolen from the garden of Mr. A. J. Miller. The police have been notified and are on the lookout for the thief or thieves.

Mr. R. W. McFarlane, manager of the Tamarac mine, in the Ymir district, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injurerd through an accident at the mine yesterday. The news was brought to Neslon by passengers on last night's Spokane train. Details are lacking, but it was learned that Mr. McFarlane fell down the shaft. When the train passed through Ymir medical aid was being dispatched to the scene of the accident.

Tonight at 8 o'clock there will be a meeting at the Hume Hotel of the baseball enthusiasts of the city. This is the third attempt to get the baseball people together and if it fails those who are trying to organize a team will drop the matter. James Neelands has received letters from towns in the Province asking that efforts be made to form a league and this will be one of the matters which will come up for discussion this evening. Mr. Neelands promises refreshments if the baseball men will turn out.

Stewart Sutherland, of Lardeau, 75 years of age and dependent upon the Province for support, will be brought to Nelson on Monday and will be cared for here until he can be admitted into the Old Men's Home at Kamloops. If it can be shown that he has been in the Province fifteen years there will be no trouble in getting him into the home, but as the old man has completely lost his memory he cannot tell when he arrived here. Up to date no one has been found who can enlighten the authorities as to the length of Mr. Sutherland's residence in the Province. Anyone who knows of him will perform a kindness by communicating with H. Bullock-Webster, Chief of Provincial Police, Nelson.

Miss Booth, Salvation Army Commissioner for Canada, Newfoundland, the Bermudas and Northwestern America, arrived in Nelson last night on the Moyie. Miss Booth is accompanied by Major Smeeton, Adjutant Welsh, Master Willie and Miss Pearl Booth and Ensign Griffith. The party was met at the boat by the local Salvationists, headed by the band, the members of the latter being costumed as marines. Upon arrival at headquarters Miss Booth addressed a few words to the soldiers. She took no part in any of the meetings last night, but rested for her lecture tonight and her meetings tomorrow. The meeting tonight will be held in the Opera House and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. Miss Booth will tell of her work in the slums and prisons of London and will be attired in the costume worn during her work there. As she is a splendid speaker and her topic a very interesting one a large audience should greet her. Miss Booth's adopted children, Willie and Pearl, will sing several selections during the evening and the army band will be heard from. On Sunday Miss Booth will address two meetings at the Opera House, one at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and one at 7:30 in the evening. No admission will be charged to the Sunday meetings but a silver collection will be taken at the door. On Monday morning Miss Booth and party will leave for Rossland.

GLORIOUS NEWS

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Owners kindly list your properties with me as I have purchasers.

The Fern Gold Mining and Milling Company
Limited Liability

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Fern Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the company's head office Baker Street, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Business: Presentation of financial statement, election of directors and other business.
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BRIEF LOCALS.

Capt. and Mrs. Duncan leave today for San Francisco for a three months visit. Capt. Duncan goes on account of his health. The captain's son, Mr. William Duncan, is going down to the Isthmus of Panama.

Rehearsals for Pinafore are taking place every night now and will continue every evening until the opera is presented. The chorus is getting into good form and are showing the result of the careful training of Director Steiner. The box office will open Monday at 10 o'clock and until then positively no booking will be made.

The retaining wall at the Club Hotel corner will be finished today. The other improvements on Stanley Street are being rapidly carried ahead. The new side walk in front of Alderman McKillop's has been completed and the street is being reduced to grade. Mr. McKillop is building a retaining wall in front of his house and will erect a fence on the top of the wall. In a few days now the worst part of the hill on Stanley Street will be a thing of the past. Many of the houses, however, will be quite a distance above the street level.

MAY TWENTY-FOUR AT KASLO.

Queen's Birthday Celebration Will Be a Record Breaker.

Kaslo, April 20.—Kaslo's May 24th celebration will be a wonder; it will beat all previous Queen's birthday celebrations in the Kootenay. A very attractive programme of sports has been arranged and the city is prepared to welcome large crowds from Sandon, Nelson, Rossland, Bonner's Ferry, and other places. In fact the whole town of Sandon has promised to come, while the Nelson Rifles, Odd Fellows, and Knights of Pythias will be here. The Odd Fellows have chartered the steamer International to bring the big crowd from Nelson.

Great preparations are being made by the celebration committee. Yesterday the joint committees of the City Council and the celebration decided to call for tenders for fencing the ball grounds, and erecting a grand stand. The grand stand will be placed on the brow of the hill overlooking the bridge.

CISSIE LOFTUS.

Newport News, Va., April 20.—Cissie Loftus, the English music hall singer, who is resting at Old Point Comfort, while walking on the pier suffered an attack of vertigo. She was standing over the stringpiece when the attack came upon her, and falling, she rolled overboard. Coxswain Delem, of the U. S. Training Ship Monongahela leaped into the water and effected a rescue.

The anniversary parade of the Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will be held Sunday, April 29, at 2:30 p. m. to St. Saviour's Church. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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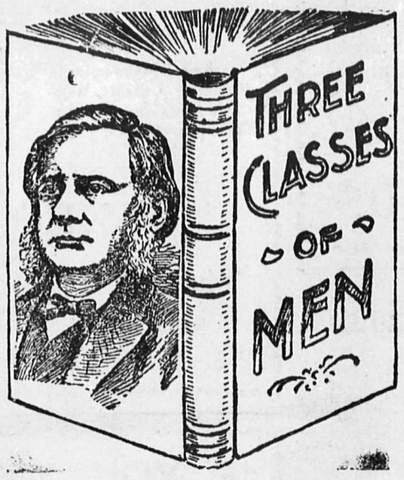

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