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JEFFRIES

The Champion Successfully Defends Title Against Corbett.

The Ex-Champion is Knocked Out in Twenty-Third Round.

The Most Spirited Contest That Has Occurred in Years.

Seaside Athletic Club, Coney Island, May 11—Jim Jeffries is still the heavyweight champion of the world, He put out Jim Corbett in the 23rd round of their fight with a decisive knock-out blow. The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defence was absolutely perfect and while he was lacking in strength he had more than held his own, and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished and had managed to mark his man very severely. The winning punch was a short left arm punch to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a log Jeffries showed ability to take a punching, go any distance and punch hard. He was clearly out-boxed and, at times, made to look like a novice. The crowd, which numbered fully 8.000. was a Corbett crowd and his defeat fell upon a silent multitude. There were cheers for him when he revived and left the ring and he was generally treated with more consideration than the victor.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugilistic game. He has renewed much of his old form. The battle was clean and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly,

After the fight Referee Charles White said "There was never a squarer or fairer contest. Both men fought fairly and lived up to the rules, The winner had an up hill fight all the way and the loser deserves all the praise showered upon him. His footwork was perfect and he is to be congratulated on his return to his old time form. From his showing tonight Corbett has more than a look-in with the best of them.

Jeffries was very reticient when seen after the contest. He said "Corbett gave me the best fight of my career and was really a surprise. I thought I would have whipped him sooner and I think I should have, had my left arm not given out early in the fight. The result I at no time felt doubtful of, for I knew I would eventually land the blow that I had been looking for all along. Corbett was really a revelation to me, and I did not look for such a battle from him. Jim made a game fight and I have no wish to detract in the least from his credit, but I am still the champion and will go at it all along the line till I try all of them."

The bulletins by rounds of the Corbett-Jeffries fight which were read at The Miner office last night, will be displayed in the office window today.

HIS RECEPTION.

Vancouver City Clerk's Reception in Nelson.

Thomas F. McGuigan, City Clerk of Vancouver, who is in Nelson on a visit to his brother-in-law, J. T. Fife, writes The Miner the following letter, which is self explanatory;

Editor of The Miner

Dear Sir—In reading an account of the luncheon given to the Knights of Pythias yesterday afternoon, I was struck by the language used by your worthy Mayor, wherein he is quoted as saying "That the people of Nelson were always glad to welcome visitors from other parts of the Province." If he will exclude himself I heartily agree with him, but the reception I received at his hands is altogether at variance with the remarks made by him yesterday.

I arrived in the city on Monday at a late hour, and on Tuesday took a stroll, meeting several old residents of Vancouver, among others Mr. James McPhee, an electrician, who by the way, is a supporter of the Mayor for Provincial honors. I sought information regarding many matters from him and while conversing, who should come along but Mayor Houston. I was duly introduced as the City Clerk of Vancouver. He looked at me in a very cold manner and said "I have no use for the people of Vancouver, you are all hogs down there. You will find little friendship shown to you in this city." I aksed for an explanation of his antipathy towards my city but got none but a few mumbling remarks as he passed away, which I gathered to mean that he was displeased with the conduct of our members in the House.

I intended to call upon him officially before leaving the city but the above experience did not encourage me to do so. I may state in conclusion that I am not a politician and have no desire to injure Mr. Houston in the present campaign. I write only in fairness to Vancouver, whose citizens have always entertained the kindliest feeling for your city and invariably receive with courtesy your citizens and civic officials when they visit the coast.

I have been told since that this was Mr. Houston's "way" and that he did not intend to mean offence but his whole makeup certainly did not give me that impression. Trusting that you will give this space in your valuable paper, I beg to remain,

Yours truly,

THOS. F. McGUIGAN.

COURT OF ASSIZE.

Kelly the Abductor Gets Six Months in Jail.

The case of the Crown vs. Kelly for alleged abduction occupied the whole day yesterday in the Assize Court. H. A. Macdonald appeared for the Crown and W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the defense. The jury in the case were: R. W. Day, foreman; F. Starkey, F. M. C. Chadbourne, F. R. C. Beer, A. U. Schermerhorn, J. T. Fife, F. B. Gibbs, F. J. Bradley, Wm. Waldie, J. A. Dewar, John Rae and John Frazer.

The case was one of allged abduction of a fourteen-year-old girl by the accused on the night of January 10th last. According to the girl's testimony she was taken by the prisoner and another boy named Albert Johnson and, after being dragged all over town, was finally taken to the Tremont Hotel, where she was kept all night being maltreated first by one boy and then by the other. According to the girl force was used and she was taken against her will.

The girl was found at the Tremont Hotel the next day and after being taken home accused the prisoner and the Johnson boy of the above crime. The girl was on the stand all morning and gave very damaging evidence against the accused. Miss Elizabeth Manners, a dress maker, was also put on the stand in corroboration.

The father and brother of the girl testified to her having been found at the Tremont Hotel after being away from home all night and that when she was brought home she told the story implicating Kelly and Johnson. Said that Kelly came to the house that day and denied the girl's story.

John J. Malone, proprietor of the Tremont Hotel, was put on the stand and testified that Kelly came to the Tremont on the 10th of January and that he did not know when he went to the room. Saw the girl in the dining room the next day about noon.

Sidney Carleton, a fast woman, testified that Kelly had brought the girl to her house and that she had sent for the police on account of the youth of the girl. But they only stayed a few minutes and she gave the girl money to go to the Tremont as Kelly had told her that the girl was from Rossland. Several other witnesses were put on the stand and were followed by the prisoner who denied that he had used any force. He said that the girl had followed him against his will and that he had not even attempted any familiarity with her but had gotten her the room in order that she might have a place to sleep. Did not deny having taken her to the Carleton woman's house or to the Tremont hotel.

The case after arguments by the Crown attorney and W. A. Macdonald was given to the jury who after being out about about three quarters of an hour brought in a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Justice Drake in delivering the sentence said that the fact that the girl went of her own accord did not mitigate the offense as she was under age of consent and therefore the case was one of abduction. In consideration of the fact that Kelly had already served four or five months in jail he was given six months in jail.

ROBERTS

"We Have Had a Good Day" Says the Field Marshall.

The Enemy Were Routed and Driven from Point to Point.

Mafeking Should Surely be Relieved by Monday Next.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

London, May 11.—10:50 a. m.—Lord Roberts telegraphs to the War Office from Riet Spruit, under date of May 10, as follows:

"We have had a succesful day and have driven the enemy from point to point. General French, with Porter's and Dickson's brigades of cavalry and Hutton's mounted infantry, crossed the Zand at Vermentens Kraal and then worked round in a northeasterly direction to Maatschappy, being opposed continuously by the enemy.

"General Pole-Carew's division and Gordon's cavalry brigade, augmented by "J" battery, of the Royal Horse Artillery and by Henry's and Ross' mounted infantry, crossed the river by a drift near the railway bridge. My headquarters accompanied this force, while the infantry portion were eight miles north of the river. The cavalry and mounted infantry are at Venterburg Road Station, and Tucker's division is at Deelfontein Nord, Gen. Ian Hamilton's force and Broadwood's cavalry brigade were making for the cross roads near Ventersburg when I last heard of them. General Hamilton's column met with stubborn resistance and General Smith-Dorien's brigade was engaged for some hours in protecting the rear and the flank of his force. The only casualties reported at present are: Killed—Rank and file, 4; wounded, 5. No returns have been received from the cavalry nor General Hamilton's forces."

The Daily Express in its second edition today publishes a despatch dated Riet Spruit, May 1, morning, describing the crossing of the Zand River by the British. It says the rear guard of the Boers, with their guns, resisted the advance. The mounted infantry, two batteries and "pom poms' cleared the way and the Third Cavalry brigade acted as a screen before the main column. General French was on the left and General Hamilton on the right. The Boers had destroyed all the bridges during their retreat. It is impossible to ascertain the Boer losses, but they are thought to be heavy. Those of the British, considering the important advance made, are considerd light. A despatch from Reit Spruit, dated May 10, describing more fully yesterday's successful operations, says:

"General Hamilton's scouts had on two previous days ascertained the Boers' position and strength. On Wednesday night the Cheshire Regiment crossed the river entrenched themselves, and prepared to hold the passage for the regiments following them. At daybreak on Thursday the main body crossed at two or three points. The mounted infantry were then in action, driving off the advanced Boers preparatory to a general forward movement. The Boer right first gave way, but Tucker and Hamilton made a detour to the left. The Boers had six guns and served them well, working with great determination, but the British worked up closer and closer, their guns in the meantime firing incessantly. The East Lancashire and Sussex Regiments, by 11 o'clock had worked well to the front when the order was given and, like a flash the two regiments sprang forward simultaneously and in a few moments had captured the two commanding ridges. The advance line was within twelve hundred yards of the Boers' main trench, and the latter were already losing heart from the demonstration on their flanks, but they kept up a rapid and withering fire. At this moment the final charge was ordered and away went the Lnacassbires and the Sussex regiments again but the Boers could not stand and they fairly bolted, and the rout of the Boers along the whole line was complete then."

London, May 12.—4:30 a. m.—A British column 3,000 strong has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday and, though harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Forty miles south of there at Taungs is General Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of the mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transports and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next. Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he is continuing his march towards Kroonstadt, 20 miles distant, and by this time tomorrow he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

Mr. Winston Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand River. Another estimate is that 6,000 Boers, with six guns, made a rear guard, while many other thousands with the convoy retired without firing a shot.

London, May 11.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, in a despatch dated Friday, May 11th, says:

"The Boer papers report severe fighting on the western border. The facts are very much confused, probably by design to conceal the truth from the Burghers, but there is enough to show that the Boers admit a British occupation at Taungs."

A special despatch from Christiana, Transvaal, published Wednesday, by the Standard and Diggers' News, says:

"Six hundred British cavalry crossing the Vaal Friday at Kalnber, about 18 miles below Fourteen Streams, and went to Taungs, followed by commandos. A second detachment of British crossed at the same place Saturday. The Griqualanders, under General Azwegen, after being reinforced, repulsed the British and forced them in the direction of Taungs General Anzwegen was killed. The other Boer casualties were seven wounded. The British loss was heavy and everything was brought away from the laagers except a few tents left to attract the enemy's shells. Taungs is occupied by 500 Boers."

A telegram from Pretoria, dated Monday, in the same paper, records the British seizure of Fourteen Streams Sunday afternoon. It says:

"The British force at Wilrand was overwhelming. Subsequently the enemy moved their line towards our positions, bombarding them with such effect that the Burghers were compelled to retire, which they did in regular order. Today a forward movement of the British was checked by a Boer force who drove them back in places."

A NEW INDIAN DECORATION.

London, May 11.—The Gazette publishes a Royal proclamation establishing a new Indian decoration, the Kaiserihemd medal to be awarded for public service in India. The distinction is similar to the Victorian Order in Great Britain and is eligible to natives and women. Kaiserihiend is the vernacular for Empress of India.

AMERICANS WANTED.

Glasgow Asks Lipton Not to Race in America in 1901.

London, May 12.—A deputation of the promoters of the Glasgow Exhibition waited today upon Sir Thos. Lipton and asked him not to race in American waters next year, the year of the Exhibition on the grounds that if he did, it would have the effect of keeping away from the Glasgow International Yacht race some of the best known American yacht and sporting men. Sir Thomas said that he was unable to definitely say whether he would challenge for the America cup in 1901 or 1902, but he said that, at any event, he he would participate in the races.

Winnipeg, May 11.—An order in Council has been passed doing away with the charge of $1 per acre for Dominion lands in British Columbia entered for homesteads. In future these lands will be granted on the same terms as under the Dominion Lands Act for Manitoba and the Northwest.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—The time that nursery stock can be imported in under the San Jose Scale Act, has been extended from the first of May to the 15th of May.

POLITICS

Martin Still on Tour.—Convention in Victoria Monday.

Suspicion That McInnes is a Martin Candidate Lessens His Chances

Rumors of a Tripartite Conspiracy at the Capital.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., May 11.—It is announced that the Premier will return about the 22nd of May and that, until that time, little attention will be paid by the Government party to public meetings. The Premier will speak in Esquimalt and probably at Colwood and Metchosin, and will possibly also speak at Nanaimo. He will not go to Comox.

At the convention, which is called for Monday evening, it is understood that each of the four candidates in the Opposition interests will be asked to state his position in regard to party lines. Upon the result of this question and the replies of the candidates thereto, will depend very largely the attitude of independent Liberals to the Opposition ticket, while it is stated that if it is unfavorable, new candidates will be placed in the field.

John Bryden returned last night from a visit to his constituency of North Nanaimo. He states that he conducted only a quiet canvass but that he found the sentiment there unchanged since the last election and very favorable to himself. He added that the popular suspicion that Mr. McInnes was really a Martinite candidate though running as a labor representative, is lessening his (McInnes') chances of election, as the Riding is strongly anti-Martin. Mr. McInnes, he understands, is to speak in Cumberland tomorrow evening.

George Howe withdrew his name yesterday afternoon and James McPhee received the Liberal nomination in Comox district last evening. This is said to be the explanation of Mr. J. C. Brown's entry into the Cabinet. To begin at the beginning, Mr. Brown was asked to be Premier, but he declined unless given full liberty in the selection of his colleagues, which being refused he played the role of the sulky Achilles. He has since come out of his tent, buckled on his armor, and assumed office under Mr. Martin.

The consideration, thereunto moving, is alleged to be a tripartite agreement to the following effect: If the Martinites win, the party is to be called together and Mr. Martin and Mr. Brown will be balloted for as leader. The unsuccessful man will support the successful man through the session, at which a bill will be passed restoring the office of Agent General in London, with a fine salary. Immediately after the session the Lieutenant Governor will resign and be appointed to the London office and the unsuccessful candidate for the Premiership will be urged upon the Ottawa Ministry for the vacancy in the Government House. This explanation of Mr. Brown's conduct is believed by well informd people to be correct, and if it is, it casts an extraordinary light upon the political events of the past two months. It is something very like a conspiracy.

Montreal, May 11.—The Star's London cable says:

"London, May 11—Capt. Agar Adamson and the 49 recruits for Strathconas Horse, who crossed over on the Dominion liner Vancouver and reached Liverpool yesterday, sailed from the Royal Albert Docks, this afternoon, on the troopship Assaye for Cape Town. The men were in good form and exceellent spirits. A large and cheerful crowd bade them farewell. Lord Strathcona inspected the troops at the ship and heartily bade them "God speed." The men cheered for the High Commissioner most vociferously. The men only arrived in Liverpool last night after one of the best voyages the captain of the Vancouver has ever known. The Canadians here point to this speedy transportation as an indication of Canadian businesslike despatch. One of the recruits named Gray was left behind at Liverpool suffering from pneumonia. The Allan line steamship Tunisian left for Quebec today with a draft of 100 Royal Engineers to strengthen the garrison at Esquimalt.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The report from the smallpox quarantine today says that Florence Forrester, daughter of the Mr. Forrester, who was discharged from the quarantine yesterday, developed smallpox last night and was taken out to the quarantine. The girl is 15 years of age. Mr. Forrester's house has been quarantined ever since the outbreak. All the other patients are doing well.

Montreal, Que., May 11.—The Star's London cable says: "It is stated here that the Pacific cable difficulty has been overcome by the Eastern Telegraph Co. agreeing to sell their interest in the proposed Australian cable, should the Imperial Government consider it advisable to purchase the line at any time.

Winnipeg, May 11.—The fire at Dauphin yesterday afternoon destroyed the postoffice, owned by Thos. Iredale, loss $15,000, insurance, $10,000. The other losses were J. J. Walker, loss $1,200; insurance $600; R. C. Ennis, of Nepawa, loss over $2,000, insurance $1,000. F. Dempsey, loss $2,000, no insurance; D. McIntosh, loss $500, partially insured. There are also a number of small losers.

Ottawa, Ont., May 11.—A delegation from the Canadian Press Association is here today asking for the removal of postage from newspapers and periodicals on account of the unfairness of the zone system and the increased cost of news print.

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Thos. Hughes, head of the well known firm of Thomas Hughes & Son, of Liverpool, Eng., extensive dealers in and manufacturers of lumber, is in this city. The English knight, who has for many years been a large importer of Canadian timber, is making a tour of the Dominion inspecting the leading mills of New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario. From Canada he secures his supply for the English and foreign trade. He is one of those that does not fear any danger from fire through the piling of lumber in the city.

A special despatch from New York says that Mrs. Frank J. Abbott, of Ottawa, who wandered away from home last Saturday with no baggage and little money, and who stopped at several hotels in that city, was found yesterday morning at the Putnam House and take home by her husband in the afternoon. Mrs. Abbott has been in poor health and is slightly demented.

The big fire, it is said, will be responsible for a great change in the manner of using a large portion of the water power at Chaudiere. A scheme is said to be afoot with the object of securing an amalgamation of most of the manufacturing interests at that point, with the purpose of erecting a great power house, where electrical energy will be developed and supplied to the industries in the vicinity. The carbide establishments will use a considerable portion of this power, and there will be sufficient to provide energy at a low enough figure to secure the erecting of new industries.

Three months in jail for stealing five cents is a rather unique sentence that will probably stand in the Ottawa Police Court as a record for some time. Thos. Kilby a lower town vagrant, who was arrested on a charge of stealing five cents from Joseph Challean, of Bell Street, was sentenced to this term by Police Magistrate O'Keefe today.

Geo. A. Keefer, C. E., has been appointed resident engineer of the Public Works Department of British Columbia in place of J. R. Roy, who was recently made secretary of the department.

A cable was received today from South Africa stating that Trooper Clarence Cowan, of the Canadian Mounted Infantry, had accidentally shot himself. There is no such name on the roll and it is apparent that he must have been taken on in South Africa.

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EVIL IN SEPARATION.

Why should Labor separate itself from other classes, and force itself forward as entitled to a distinction of its own? It takes all classes to make a community, and the interest of the community is common. There is no enemy to Labor in British Columbia. No one is seeking to enslave it or injure it. What is good for Capital is good for it; what benefits the one benefits both. The conditions of Labor may require special legislation. So do the conditions of every other class of people. The mercantile interests may require something to remove an obstacle or to facilitate expansion or to protect it against evil, but the mercantile class does not for that reason separate itself from all others and conceive itself at war with them. There are agricultural interests, fishery interests, manufacturing interests, each requiring attention peculiar to themselves; but they do not set themselves up as distinct from the rest of the population, and demand that there shall be a division of political conditions in which they shall be recognised as a separate people, with nothing in common between their affairs and the affairs of the Province generally. Neither do they demand that the general affairs of the Province shall be made subordinate to theirs. They stay with each other and all others, confident that they will obtain what they require or demand, for the good reason that what is best for them is best for all.

The Labor class would do this, too, if it were not that its organisation renders it peculiarly susceptible to the machinations of men who design to use it for purposes of their own. We are unhappily too conscious of the fact that one might as well preach to the winds as try to inculcate this truth in the present temper of the people. It may be, however, that in the ranks there is one here and there free enough from the excitement of the day to listen to reason. We are persuaded Labor is making a great mistake in setting itself up as a distinct and separate class of the community, with interests different from and incompatible with those of the general public. If they persist in arraying themselves against others, they must expect that in time all others will be arrayed against them, as a matter of self-defence and self-protection. It will be better if we consider ourselves all one community, with common hopes, common aims, and common interests. Labor is too valuable to be ill-treated, or neglected, so there can be no danger of injustice. We all have our little grievances at times; some now then may have their big grievances; but little or big, we need never despair of redress if we work together for the highest public good.

SANE AND BUSINESSLIKE.

Mr. John Keen is described as the Business Men's candidate, and from his address, published in The Kootenaian, we should judge that he has good claim to the title. There is less nonsense and more solid business in it than can be said of the most of the addresses that have appeared. It is free from all that wretched claptrap which is being used in so many of them to catch votes, stuff cunningly invented to deceive the unwary and impose upon the ignorant. Mr. Keen evidently has too much respect for the electors of the Slocan to descend to such methods, and from all we can gather it can be said also that he is under no necessity to employ them, as votes enough to elect him will be freely tendered without.

It is a pity the Premier of the Province and his shallow imitators do not borrow Mr. Keen's policy on the question of Oriental immigration. He believes the influx of Chinese and Japanese to be a menace to the future welfare of the Province. In this he is certainly right, if that influx is to continue at the rate that has so alarmed us during the past few months; and should he hold the opinion that we are better without any of them he has many to agree with him. But he does not throw defiance to the Federal and Imperial authorities. He does not assume a tremendous passion, and with his arms waving wildly declare that this immigration must stop or the people of British Columbia will know the reason why. He does not threaten violence; battle, murder, and sudden death is not his creed. He is a Business Men's candidate, and he approaches the question in a business manner. If we are to keep within the four corners of the constitution, he recognises that the question can be dealt with only through the Dominion and Imperial Governments. He does not say with Mr. Martin that he would legislate here and keep on legislating, without the slightest regard for the wishes of the Imperial authorities, knowing that his legislation would be of no effect and could only create trouble and embarrassment. His method is that of a business man and a loyal subject. He believes "this matter should have the immediate attention of the new House and steps taken to obtain Dominion legislation with the assistance of the Imperial authorities, whose united efforts would be the consolidation of the British Empire for the benefit of British subjects."

There is something sane in a policy of that kind, and the man behind it is entitled to the support of sane electors.

Mr. Houston has made a good start in introducing into this British town of Nelson the most corrupt feature of the American electoral system. The primaries are as alien to all our institutions as it is possible to imagine. We do not require them in Canada; they are neither necessary nor suitable. They are so contrary to the true British spirit the majority of us desire to cultivate and preserve that they are offensive. We want to keep Nelson a British town. We want no foreign plants of such evil growth as a primary, and in all Canada there is no such thing as that other Americanism which Mr. Houston's paper introduces, the precinct. If the gentleman is so enamored of American institutions let him return to that country; they will not be tolerated in Nelson, once their nature is understood.

Kaslo is happy in having level-headed men and a level-headed newspaper. As proof of the latter we quote from The Kootenaian: "The Provincial Party are trying hard to make the people on the Coast believe that Martin borrowed a lot of his platform planks from them. If this is true Joe is to be pitied. If the Provincial Party were returned to power it would be a case of out of the frying pan into the fire. Of the two parties give us Joe's. The Provincial Party claim that their policy is one of common sense. Kaslo has been suffering from that common sense for the past year." So has Nelson.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The water in the lake rose five inches yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Connon left yesterday for a visit to the Coast.

The Gun Club will hold its weekly practice shoot this afternoon.

Mr. J. Fleishman, of Phoenix, B. C., is in Nelson for a few days.

New curbing is being laid at the corner of Baker and Josephine Streets.

The Sheriff's sale in re Graham vs. Stewart has been further postponed until May 5th.

J. A. McDonald's new basement ice cream parlor is now completed and open to the public.

The bulletins by rounds, which were received at the Miner office last night, will be on exhibition in the office window today.

Wu Kong, the insane Chinaman, who was locked up by the City Police is now in the hands of his Chinese friends and is being attended by one of the local Chinese doctors.

Messrs. Procter and Dowsing sold 585 acres of land in East Kootenay, known as Leamitt's ranch, near Fort Steele to Arthur B. Fenwick. It was property of the Kootenay Valley Company.

"Another Workingman," Burton City, does not improve the case as presented by "Workingman" a week or two ago, and there is no necessity, therefore, for publishing his letter.

The Midway Advance says: "It is stated that the books of the Nelson Land Registry office are fully a year behind, and that nothing is being done at the present time to write up these entries.

Dr. Stoddart returned to Nelson yesterday from Sandon. The doctor says that while many people are in sore straits financially none of them are in immediate want, the aid from outside being able to care for all.

Mr. W. M. Lawrence, of Revelstoke, brother of James Lawrence, of this City, has been duly nominated by the Martin men of Revelstoke Riding to contest that seat in the ensuing election.

On May 14 the running time of the Spokane Falls and Northern trains will be changed slightly. The train will leave the depot at Nelson at 8:45 and the Mountain at 10 o'clock. From Spokane it will reach Nelson at 7:16 p. m.

Major W. H. Cooper and Messrs. Hodgson and Watsell have been selected as the lay delegates of Trinity Church, Grand Forks, to the first meeting of the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, which takes place in this City next month.

John Gray, the man who was arrested for indecent exposure several days ago on Stanley Street, was before Magistrate Crease yesterday in the Police Court. After the evidence the Magistrate sentenced him to a of $25 or three months in jail.

Rossland contributed nearly $1,000 towards the relief of the sufferers by the Sandon fire. Nelson contributed over $3,000. Little Kaslo beats both with its $2,000. Although all have done well it is painful to learn that more is yet required. To carry out relief works the Mayor of Sandon, Mr. Pitts, would be glad of more cash.

If you have not secured a "Glimpse of South Africa," do so rt once. The Miner now has on hand the complete set, from one to sixteen, which may be secured for one coupon and ten cents for each portfolio. If you are in doubt as to the value of these portfolios call at The Miner office and see them. We will bind them for you for two dollars if you so desire or you may take them loose.

The following transfers and assessments were recorded at the office of the Mining Recorder yesterday: Assessments—Red Rock, by A. H. Kelly et al; Thornton by R. R. Shoum; Frederick, Golden Eagle and Duke of Richmond, by Nels Lowering, agent. Transfers—From Jens Olsen to W. F. Hull a half interest in the Nightingale claim on Jubilee Mountain for a nominal consideration. From E. T. H. Simpkins and R. S. Lennie to George Neelands, the Magpie claim on Toad Mountain for a nominal consideration.

A large crowd of those interested in the fight between Corbett and Jeffries, numbering probably 250, was in front of The Miner office last night listening to the bulletins of the fight that were read out by a member of The Miner's staff. The fight was reported by rounds and as fast as each bulletin of a round came in it was read to the crowd in front of the office. Jeffries seemed to be the favorite, as when the final round was announced there was an outburst of applause. Nelson may be far away from the East, but newspaper enterprise easily annihilates space, for those of Nelson who were interested in the fight knew the result as soon as those in the neighboring cities to New York.

The Nelson Rifle Company has made an exceptional record in the matter of furnishing recruits to the army in South Africa. Considering the number of men in the local corps they have sent as great a percentage of numerical strength, if not a greater percentage, than any other company in Canada, for they have sent sixteen men into active service. Four men went with the First Contingent, one with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, three with Strathcona's Horse and eight went to Esquimalt for garrison duty. Since going away three of the men have been made non-commissioned officers The company is now below the number that it should consist of and Lieutenant Beer is anxious that all those who intend to join will hand in their names as soon as possible. The company will have its usual rifle practice today at the ranges and the Rifle Association will be out at the same time.

The baseball game to be played tomorrow at the recreation grounds, between a team from Rossland and the local team should attract a large crowd. The Rossland team will arrive about eleven o'clock by a special train and will be entertained at dinner at one of the hotels. About one hundred of the Rossland people will come over to root for their team. The game will be called at 2 o'clock sharp so as to give the Rossland men time to catch the 6:40 train for home. Those who will compose the home team are; Messrs. Rockenfield, pitch; McLeod, catch; Waters, Houston, Partridge Eckert, Phair, Emerson and Campbell. A fee of 25 cents will be charged for seats on the grand stand and a collection will be taken up among the spectators on the field. The management request that the grand stand be liberally patronized, as the receipts from that source will be used to pay the guarantee given the Rossland team.

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WHO AND WHY ?

The Grand Forks Daily Gazette asks the following questions in the same breath:

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GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from from Dr. Dr. D. B. Cargill of Washita, 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 woule break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help: but her cure is complete and her health 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, poison, helps digestion, builds up strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Canada Drug & Book Co.

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Fire Insurance, Montreal.

The Montreal Star, April 27. has the following:

"The Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Co. last week cancelled all its insurance in the Hull and Gatineau Districts."

The cancellations above referred to were the result of an investigation made by Mr. E. L. Temple, one of the Managers of this Company, a short time previous to the fire, and goes to show that the interests of the stockholders are being closely watched.

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CANADIAN NEWS.

Toronto, May 11.—S. J. Withrow, for the last 20 years president of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, was tonight, at the Albany Club, banquetted by the directors of the Industrial Co., who also presented him with a cabinet of silverware. Dr. Andrew Smith presided.

At the inquest on the body of Peter McIntyre tonight, the jury returned a verdict acquitting the unfortunate boy of malice and adding a rider condemning the sale of pernicious literature which is thought to have influenced the lad.

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Beaver Line "Lake Champlain"	June 1

From New York

White Star Line "Teutonic"	May 23
White Star Line "Germanic"	May 30
Cunard Line "Ivernia"	May 26
Cunard Line "Lucania"	June 2
Anchor Line "Anchoria"	May 26
Anchor Line "City of Rome"	June 2
American Line "New York"	May 30
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Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur, R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138 Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall, J A Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock All visiting knights cordially invited
L. SCOTT C. C.
G. JOY, K. of R. and S.

NELSON L.O.L. No. 1892 meets in the MacDonald block every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members cordially invited R. Robinson, W. M.; M. Crawford, R. S.

S.O.E. NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Fraternity hall, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
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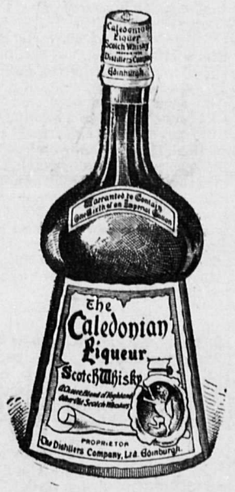

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