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NOW MALALOS HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

Reconnaissance in Force to the Northward.

IS RESISTANCE OVER?

Belief Spreading That Aguinaldo's Reign is Over.—Spanish Envoys Avoid a Treacherous Trap.

Manila, April 4.—4:45 p. m.—General McArthur reconnoitered in force this morning with the Montana regiment, the Fourth Cavalry and two guns of light artillery as far as the river north of Malalos. The reconnaissance developed the fact that there are fully 1,000 rebels armed with Mauser rifles, preparing for defense. Shots were exchanged and two of the Montana regiment were wounded, but there was no engagement. Later in the day General McArthur moved northward as the water supply of Malalos is inadequate.

The belief is spreading among the residents here that the effect of the capture of Malalos, the former rebel capital, followed by the proclamation of the United States Philippine Commission would convince the natives that Aguinaldo's bubble has burst. Dr. Schurman, President of the Commission, said:

"The Filipinos have been unceasingly asking 'What do you propose to do for us?' The proclamation answers the question and it should satisfy them."

Colonel Chas. Denby, member of the commission and former Minister to China remarked: "It is the most important proclamation since the declaration of independence." With the Spanish, Tagalman and English versions have been printed, and it is proposed to circulate them about Malalos and at all the seaports. They will be sent to the lake towns by gunboats."

The Committee of Spaniards under the leadership of Senor Antonio Fusel, President of the Spanish club, has had little success with the expedition organized to deliver money and stores to the Spanish prisoners. The members of the expedition were obliged to give the goods to the Filipino officers at Batangas. The boat had a letter from Aguinaldo directing the Filipino officials to aid the mission but General Trian, commanding the Filinipo forces in the southern provinces and his subordinates, declined to recognize Aguinaldo's authority. The Spanish refused to accept the invitation to land, having been warned that they would be held for ransoms.

Major Rafael Morales, the former Spanish governor of the island of Mindoro was brought on board the ship for an interview. He was so weak that he fainted, and at parting said "I shall never see you again." The Filipinos thought the Red Cross flag was the American battle flag. A committee, whose members are of all nationalties in Manila headed by John McLeod, an Englishman, has been organized to interview the Filipinos' leaders, and petition for the release of the prisoners in the name of humanity.

Manila, April 5.—9:35 a. m.—The insrgents are massing strong forces north of Calumpit, about five and a half miles northwest of Malalos and according to the observations of the reconnoitering parties, they have fine entrenchments there. It is expected that hard fighting will be necessary to dislodge them at that point and at San Fernando, where Aguinaldo is supposed to be. Large rivers strengthen both positions.

The Montana regiment had one man killed and three wounded yesterday. Twenty-five men were prostrated by the heat and brought to the hospital. Two new big Krupp guns, one six-inch and the other eight inch, which were found buried at Malalos, though secured late, will be mounted. The Americans have also found 27,000 silver dollars.

THE SOUTHWESTERN FLOATED.

Southampton, April 4.—The London and Southwestern Railway Company's steamer Southwestern, which went ashore on the night of March 31 in the vicinity of Cape La Hague, on the coast of Normandy, while searching for bodies of victims of the wreck of the same company's steamer Stella, which foundered after running on the Casquet rocks during a dense fog on the afternoon of March 30, has been floated.

BIG WORDS TO THE END.

The Cuban Military Assembly Decides to Disband Itself.

Havana, April 4.—The Cuban Military Assembly this afternoon voted to disband the army and to dissolve. The voting was 21 in favor, against 16 opposed. The muster rolls were left in the possession of the executive committee of the assembly who will facilitate the preparation of copies for Governor General Brooke. The army question is considered settled.

"As the shadows of the night fall over the city we finish our work. So is Cuba's future clouded and dark. I take leave of you with sorrow, and my last words are: 'May Cuba some day be free and independent.'"

With these words General Fernando Freyre de Andrade, President of the Military Aessembly closed its last session at 7 o'clock tonight. The whole meeting was calm and dispassionate.

It lasted four hours. The Assembly ordered the disbanding of the army and passed upon the details and methods of the disbandment.

WILL LAND TROOPS.

London, April 5.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: The Government hears that owing to the serious anti-European agitation throughout China the Foreign Ministers at Pekin favor the re-landing of detachments to guard the various legations.

THEY WILL NOT REBEL.

Port Antonia, Jamaica, April 4.—So far as this part of the island is concerned, though there is displeasure among the public at the action of the Governor on the tariff and the appointment of new members of the council, there is no idea of a rebellion against the government.

W. F. LELAND DEAD.

The Windsor Fire Has Claimed a Last Victim.

New York, April 4.—W. F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, died at the Grenoble hospital at 5:30 p. m. today, following an operation for appendicitis performed a few days ago. His son Charles of Chicago, and Dr. Pitkin, the attending physician, were with him at the time of his death.

Mr. Leland collapsed from nervous prostration about a week ago as a result of the tremendous amount of work he had done, and the excitement and worry which he had to undergo through the great fire in his hotel. Three of the Leland family have died as a result of the fire, Warren F. Leland, his wife and his daughter.

BIG SEAL CATCHES.

St. John, Nfld., April 4.—The sealing steamers Newfoundland with 17,000 seals; Panther, with 15,000, and Algerine with 16,000, arrived here today. The people along the Coast are still landing seals by the hundreds. The steamer Dahomet, from Halifax, and Dorset from Milford Haven, which arrived today report encountering immense ice floes south of Cape Race.

CASH STRINGENT

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE LONDON MONEY MARKET

Unless Gold Comes in From Abroad, it is Probable That Money Will be Tight all Summer.

New York, April 4.—The Times' London financial correspondent cables:

We have passed a strait and in a monetary sense are on a broad river again. But it is a river betraying symptoms of a coming drought. Dropping the simile, our money market has this week had to borrow upward of £7,000,000 from the Bank of England to help it through the stock exchange excitement and end the quarter demands for cash and credit. Added to previous borrowings, this puts the market over £10,000,000 in debt to the bank. One year ago the debt of the market to the bank was less than half this sum.

Perhaps the fact that Easter and the end of the quarter came together, increasing the demand for assistance and some of the holiday cash will doubtless come back. This, however, is scarcely worth weighing against the increased poverty of the market—a poverty which gives it a permanent trend toward dearness. You may take it as certain that the market will not be able to repay the bank all this money during the present quarter. For a few days at a time it may get free, but each recurring stock exchange settlement will see the market forced to lean on the bank and as the months pass its dependence will increase.

Unless gold flows in from abroad, as there is no sign of its doing, we must expect the money market to be subject to spasms and tightness all the summer. Do not, then, allow the present lowness of discount rates to mislead you. If the bank can not afford to allow its rate to fall below three per cent. and it assuredly can not in the present circumstances, the open market is playing for a bad fall by driving its rate down to two per cent. or little more. Short credits may be plentiful for the next few days, but the supply will soon run short and I will not be surprised to see money as tight as ever on the next stock pay day.

In some respects the demand for money on the stock exchange this week was less than was looked for. Less new money, that is, was required. Still the account was extremely heavy and afforded striking evidence of the resources among large capitalists. Bond, Bullion and Company may seem richer on paper than ever, because of nominally owning a greater quantity of securities, but these securities are increasingly unmarketable in most instances and holders can not shake themselves clear.

KILKENNY CATS WANT TO MAKE UP

Irish Parties Would End Their Differences.

SOME WERE NOT THERE

Many of the Parnellites are Still Sulking—Conciliatory Resolutions are Passed.

Dublin, April 4.—A conference of the Nationalist members of Parliament, with the view of bringing about a reunion of the Irish parties, was opened at the Mansion House here today. The Parnellites were invited to attend, but declined to do so owing to the fact that the Nationalists had rejected their proposal for a joint parliamentary committee meeting to discuss the basis of the union. The bulk of the Redmondites were, therefore, absent; but Mr. Timothy Harrington was present and was elected to the chair. Mr. Timothy M. Healey, Mr. Timothy D. Sullivan and Mr. Thomas J. Healey sat with the anti-Parnellites.

Mr. John Dillon moved and Mr. Michael Davitt seconded a resolution regretting the absence of the bulk of the Parnellites, which it was pointed out, would make reunion impossible, and favoring the reconstitution of the old Parnellite party as it existed from 1885 to 1890, and declaring their readiness, as an earnest of their exemplification of the spirit of the anti-Parnellites to support a Parnellite for the first chairman of the party. The resolutions were adopted, though there was a slight dissent to the last proposal.

AMERICANS ARE EASIER.

New York, April 4—The Commercial Advertisers financial cable from London says: There was a holiday feeling in the markets here today, but the tone was furnished on the accumulation of small buying orders The market became easier later. Thursday's bank statement is not lively. Americans began hard, but in the absence of business, eased off. New York came weak, except for Wabash, and the close was uninteresting. Money was in good demand. Most of the banks loans have been paid, but money is plentiful.

ENGLISH PAPERS APPROVE.

London, April 4.—The Morning Post and Daily Chronicle which comment upon the proclamation issued by the Schurman Commission, admit that it is of the generous character to be expected from a dominant power in the position of the United States but emphasize the difficulty still ahead until Aguinaldo is caught, and it is possible to inspire the natives with confidence.

FOR STEALING TEN DOLLARS.

This is the Charge Upon Which David Hamilton is Arrested.

David J. Hamilton, a youth of 19, is now incarcerated in the police cells with a charge of stealing $10 hanging over him. It is alleged that Hamilton stole the amount from Mike Egan and the particulars of the case are reported to be as follows:

Egan has been keeping Hamilton for some months during which time the latter has displayed a most consistent aversion to work of any kind. On Monday night Egan was commissioned to go into the mountains to do some work on a mining property and his employer advanced him $10, placing it on a table before Egan and beside which Hamilton stood. It is alleged that the latter playfully pocketed the bill and then disappeared shortly after. As he did not turn up yesterday morning Egan grew apprehensive and swore out an information charging Hamilton with the theft. A diligent search for the missing youth was instituted and every clue followed up with commendable persistency. Just when it was about decided that he had skipped out Hamilton was captured most prosaically while walking along the street. He will come before Police Magistrate Crease today to answer the charge.

The Nelson Musical Society held a final rehearsal yesterday evening in the Opera House, which was a decided success, the performer acquitting themselves admirably. Everything points to a most successful concert tonight, for which there are a few seats still left unsold.

HAYTI INVADED.

Port Au Prince, Hayti, April 4.—The relations between the Republic of Hayti and the Republic of San Domingo are very much strained, owing to disputes regarding territories claimed by both Republics. The two Governments are concentrating troops on the frontiers and it was reported that the Dominganns have invaded Haytian territory and occupied Las Caobas.

GERMAN ATTITUDE STILL REASONABLE

High Foreign Office Official Interviewed.

MAY DISAVOW ROSE.

England So Far Objects to German Proposal for Joint Commission to Samoa.

Berlin, April 4.—Dr. Von Hamman, under secretary of the German Foreign Office was asked today for a statement regarding Admiral Kautz's charge made against Herr Rose, the German consul at Apia. He said:

"That is Admiral Kautz's views, the other view is that the whole trouble came by others in the royal election. We have no official news about Herr Rose having issued a proclamation, so we cannot tell what its contents are. Impartial as we have been in Dr. Rafael's case, I can say that if Herr Rose issued a provocative proclamation we shall disavow it. That Herr Rose protested at the consuls' meeting we know, but that is a different thing from a proclamation."

When he was questioned as to the status of the negotiations on the subject of Samoa, Dr. Von Hammen replied: "Dr. Von Buelow, the Minister of Foreign affairs, has taken his leave and returned to Berlin, because he desires to carry on the negotiations himself. He had a long conference yesterday with the British ambassador and today he conferred with the United States ambassador. It is true that England is thus far holding back against Germany's proposal to send a joint commission to Samoa."

AN EXTRAORDINARY TALE.

Alleged Conspiracy of United States Officials and Filipino Prelates.

Hong Kong, April 4.—The Filipino Junta has raised another of the extraordinary statements which have been features of the newspaper campaign directed from here by the agents of Aguinaldo. In the present instance the insurgents agents claim to have obtained their "Information" from American sources at Manila. They assert the existence of "Mysterious intrigue" between the Vatican Major General Wesley Merritt, President McKinley, Major General Elwell S. Otis and Archbishop Ireland leading to the latter's journey to Rome."

Continuing the statement says: "The Paulist fathers actions prior to the fall of Manila were suspicious. Now, in conjunction with Archbishop Nozaledas, who is intimate with General Otis, they are endeavoring to procure the former ascendency of the church in the Philippines. The Paulist policy is more subtle than that of the Jesuits and unless they are promptly recalled they will work further mischief. The Philippines are a valuable hunting ground for the church, hence the Titanic efforts to maintain its supremacy."

TROUBLE WAS EXAGGERATED.

Hong Kong, April 4.—Captain Francis Henry May, Superintendent of the Hong Kong police, who, it was reported yestedray, had been captured by the Chinese, has arrived here, unmolested. The Government does not apprehend any trouble in taking over the Kow Loon Hinterland.

TROUBLE FOR THE SULTAN.

London, April 5.—The Constantinople correspondent of The Times says that Turkish pamphlets have been found scattered about the mosques of the city, exhorting the faithful to overthrow the regime of Abdul Hamid.

PRIZE FIGHT A DRAW.

New York, April 4.—The 20-round bout between Dan Creedon, of Australia, and Tommy West, of this city, which took place tonight in the Arena of the Lenox Athletic Club, was declared a draw by Referee Charley White.

ISTHMIAN CANAL COMMISSION.

The Personnel Has Been Decided Upon by the President.

New York, April 4.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

President McKinley has announced today the seven members of the new Isthmian Canal Commission. The names definitely determined upon are:

Rear Admiral Walker, Brigadier General Haimes and Professor Haupt of the Nicaragua Canal Commission; Civil Engineer Noble of Chicago, formerly a member of the Ludlow Canal Commission; Major Frank Symonds, corps of engineers, and Civil Engineer Voight. The seventh member of the commission may be Civil Engineer Morrison of New York, who has been in Washington for the last three days.

Under the terms of the act the Commission will visit both the Panama and Nicaragua routes. The President is anxious that it shall begin its work immediately as he desires it to submit its report as promptly as possible to the next congress in order that an appropriation may be obtained from that body for commencing work on the canal.

In accordance with the wishes of the President, it is understood Rear Admiral Walker is expediting the work of preparing the report of the Nicaragua Canal Commission and it will be ready for submission to the President within the next 10 days. There will be seven routes considered, but the Commission has determined not to change its recommendation in favor of the Lull route, though some slight changes in the route on the eastern side will be suggested.

It is understood that Secretary Long will be requested to place a warship at the disposal of the commission and the vessel will convey the members to Colon where they will make an examination of the Panama canal. Upon the completion of this examination, which will take only a short time, as the canal company will place its charts and surveys at the disposal of the Commission. Rear Admiral Walker and his associates will proceed to Nicaragua, where they will examine the Nicaraguan route.

KAISER WILLIAM'S VISIT.

He Will Be Accompanied to Cowes By the Empress and Two Sons.

London, April 4.—Truth today says that Emperor William of Germany will be accompanied to Cowes, Isle of Wight, for the yachting week by the Empress, and Princes William and Eitel Frederick. His Majesty, it is added, will live on board his yacht, but the Empress and her sons will be the guests of Queen Victoria at Osborne.

The visit will probably last twelve days, when the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern will proceed to Aberdeen, and the Empress will land there and spend a few weeks at Bergeldie castle, which the Queen has offered to place at her disposal. In the event of the programme being carried out, the younger children of the Emperor and Empress of Germany will join the latter at Bergeldie castle.

MAYOR HARRISON RE-ELECTED.

Chicago, April 4.—(7 p. m.).—The indications are at this hour that Harrison (Democrat) has been re-elected mayor by a 25,000 plurality.

TO TEST CATTLE.

STOCK IMPORTED AT NEW YORK TO BE EXAMINED.

Bill Caused a Sensation in New York State Senate.—Arguments Urged For and Against.

Albany, N. Y., April 4.—In the Senate this afternoon the Bill of Senator Willis which provides that cattle brought into this State from Canada or other States, shall be examined by inspectors before being sold in the State has created quite an excitement. The Bill was opposed by Senators McKay, Humphrey and the solid western New York, who asserted that 225,000 head of cattle had been brought into Buffalo last week and sold to farmers in western New York where they had been fattened and prepared for the market. This was declared to be an important and growing industry.

Senator Malby, however, representing an agricultural district, defended the bill. He said the State had expended a great deal of money in the examination of tuberculosis in cattle, and had a right to require that cattle here should be protected against infection from cattle brought into the state from other localities. All the New England States on the east, and Canada on the north, required the tuberculosis test of cattle imported into their locality, and the result was that the New York markets had become the dumping ground for all kinds of cattle in the state. The bill was finally progressed to the order of final passage.

AVENGED HIS NEPHEW.

Texan Rancher Does Some Very Quick Shooting.

El Paso, Tex., April 4.—A six-shooter fight took place in the 'tenderloin" district of this city between an American and a Mexican, resulting in the death of Jesus Mampela, the Mexican. Walter Dunham, the man who did the shooting, resides at Pecoso Texas, where he owns a ranch. He is the uncle of Seth Burr, the cowbah who killed three Juarez policemen a year ago and wounded several others during a running fight, and was himself slain by a citizen who joined in the pursuit.

The man killed claimed to be the slayer of Seth Burr and bosted that he had killed the nephew and was anxious to meet the uncle. Dunham heard of the boast and kept his eye on the Mexican when they met. He said that Mampela and several companions followed him and when he asked them what was wanted, they said it was none of his business and Mampela reached for his gun. Before he could draw the Texan had fired four shots. The Mexican fell and only lived a few minutes. Dunham was locked up, but subsequently released on a bond of $2000.

BIG COPPER TRUST IS ACCOMPLISHED

Heinze Sells Out to the Standard Oil People.

OVER THREE MILLIONS

He is Supposed to Receive.—The Deal Will Shortly be Consummated in New York.

New York, April 4.—The Tribune today says: A special despatch yesterday from Butte, Montana, said it was reported there that F. A. Heinze and the representatives of the Boston and Montana Copper Company, had reached an agreement whereby Mr. Heinze would turn over to the Standard Oil interests, the Montana Ore Purchasing Company and his other claims, the reported price to be paid him being $3,400,000.

The dispatch added: Mr. Heinze and his counsel, Marcus Daly, and the Standard Oil representatives, leave here tonight for New York, where, it is said, the papers will be passed and all litigation cleared up.'

Another despatch from Boston says that Thomas W. Lawson and several Standard Oil men have left that city for New York, where it is supposed the big copper consolidation will be announced the last of this week.

THE ABUSE OF ALD. FLETCHER.

He Answers the Silly Charges Brought Against Him.

Considerable comment has been caused in the City by the attack upon Ald. Fletcher on the ground that he has been endeavoring to bring about the disqualification of Ald. Hillyer. It was alleged that he gave instructions twice, while acting Mayor, to have Ald. Hillyer informed that he was disqualified, first on the ground that he had entered into a contract with the City and the second time on the score that he had sold his interest in the Hillyer block and could not qualify. No one believed the story but the following letter to the Editor of the Tribune, which has also been handed to The Miner for publication, gives Ald. Fletcher's full denial:

Sir.—With reference to the article in this morning's Tribune re Alderman Hillyer, I assume you do not wish to circulate statements totally false, knowingly; therefore, I will state for your information, that I never gave any instructions to notify Ald. Hillyer that he was disqualfied, nor have I discussed the matter so far as to express an opinion that he was disqualified.

Your paper was the first to circulate the report that Hillyer would resign. I simply know from both parties, that he had sold his property.

Regarding the supposed contract, the facts of the case are as follows: Mr. McGhie personally saw the Mayor and myself with reference to a tender for rock on Ward street. On Saturday his letter came before the Council, signed Charles Hillyer & Co. and the offer was not accepted. But a resolution was moved by Alderman Thomson, seconded by Kirkpatrick, specifying the terms upon which the City would dispose of the rock in question, and it was left to the Mayor to see Mr. McGhie and arrange the matter, which I believe was not carried out before he left, so much for the contract.

You may not believe it, but I consider Hillyer makes a good Alderman notwithstanding the company he has been in, and I have no wish to see him resign, nor do I covet the Police Commissionership, which I never asked for, as insinuated.

Had there been any desire for fair dealing, a little investigation would have dicsovered sufficient to show that the article in question was without foundation. Yours,

FRANK FLETCHER.

FERGUSON RESIGNS.

Victoria, B. C., April 4.—W. B. Ferguson, who recently arrived from Toronto, to take up the position of city engineer here, has tendered his resignation in consequence of the strained relations between himself and the aldermen over their demand for evidence of professional standing. Mr. Ferguson says there would be no difficulty in furnishing satisfactory evidence had he been properly approached.

THE METAL MARKET.

New York, April 4.—Bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47½.

Copper, firm; brokers', $18¼ to 18½; exchange, $18

Lead, dull; brokers', $4.15; exchange, $4.35.

Tin, firmer; Straits, $24.25 to $24.37½; Plates steady.

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LET OUR LIGHT SHINE.

The Colonial Goldfields Gazette commends the practice that is being adopted by the leading British Columbia mining companies, of regularly publishing cablegrams concerning recent developments in their properties. "We have frequently urged the importance of this step, "it says, "regarding it, as we have always done, as one of the best means of awakening public interest in British Columbia mining enterprises. * * * It is impossible to deny that in the case of Western Australia the weekly batch of cablegrams received from that colony serves as a splendid advertisement for the mining industry, and there can be no doubt that British Columbia would also derive substantial benefit from a more liberal use of the cable in regard to mining operations." We are looking to England for the capital with which to develop our mines, and as long as we do this we shall, if wise, study English wishes and conform to English expectations and demands. It is not easy to gain the confidence of British capitalists, but once obtained their money will flow freely in our direction. British Columbia is but a youthful competitor in the field. England's experience in mining has for long years been confined to Australia. Then came South Africa. Millions of capital went to those places, while British Columbia was not even noticed. They went, because care was taken to let the world know exactly what their mines were doing. So far from practising concealment, the mine owners courted and encouraged publicity. Capitalists knew where they stood, what they were doing. As soon as we adopt a similar course, they will know how to deal with us; and until we do, we shall find it necessary to cultivate a very large measure of patience in our efforts to woo British capital. Hiding our light under a bushel is poor policy.

AN EXAMPLE TO BE SHUNNED.

Holders of Brandon municipal debentures met in London a few days ago, to take steps to protect their interests in view of default in the payment of interest in January last. A report of the meeting is published in The London Times. The chairman explained that the excuse made in behalf of the repudiating Manitoba town was that the aggregate rate for current expenses was so high that a large and increasing number of ratepayers refused to pay, and preferred to abandon their property to the corporation. He felt bound to add that a perusal of the Brandon and Winnipeg papers afforded no sign of any serious exodus out of the city. The Chairman is to be congratulated on his incredulity. There is no such exodus, and has not been. Ratepayers are not abandoning their property, and there are no more additions to the tax sale list in that town than in other Manitoba towns, in proportion to population. The fact is that Brandon is one of the most prosperous places in the Province. The tax rate is high, no doubt, but the ratepayers can pay everything assessed against them. It is high, because Brandon has been over-ambitious and extravagant, and is now reaping the harvest of the seed sown in boom days. It borrowed largely and at high rates, and to attempt now to escape its liability, for no better reason than that it could borrow at a much less rate today, is a display of dishonesty that is happily rare among municipalities in Canada.

There are no boom towns in British Columbia, in the sense or to the degree that Brandon was. But there are several that are growing at a more rapid rate than it ever did, and that will be large centres of population when Brandon will still be a respectable country town. They are under strong temptation to be extravagant, no doubt, but it is well for towns to remember that with them, as with individuals, the day of reckoning will certainly come. Better for them to proceed slowly than to assume liabilities that will become so burdensome as to cause men's minds to turn to repudiation.

In an article condemning in severe terms the action of our Legislature in repudiating the contracts with Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the Railway and Shipping World, of Toronto, an unbiassed and impartial critic, says: "Unfortunately for British Columbia, its Government at present is dominated by the Attorney-General, a carpet-bagger from Manitoba, who left behind him there a record for just the sort of legislation he has recently forced through the Victoria House. On becoming Attorney-General of Manitoba about ten years ago, one of his first acts was to secure the passage of a Bill cancelling two contracts with the Government, which were held by political opponents; among the clauses of the Bill being one which took away the rights of the contractors to appeal to the courts for compensation! This is mentioned merely to show that he is capable of securing any legislation which may suit his purpose, no matter how arbitrary or outrageous it may be and that no contractor or investor is safe in British Columbia so long as he is a member of its Government."

Possibly there may be an election in June. That is the word from Winnipeg, which has been vacant several weeks owing to the tragic death of its late representative. Brockville did not become vacant until some time afterwards. Yet the writ is issued and the day set. But the Ministerial party was ready in Brockville, and profess to have hopes of carrying it. In Winnipeg they are not ready. The party there are divided, therefore it is inconvenient to bring on the election now. Thus goes up in smoke and stench another cherished principle of the old Liberals. We wonder if Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Mills get their sleep o'nights.

Victoria and Vancouver are anxious for an American road into the Boundary country, for the reason that they expect it would enable them to do the trade from some point on the Coast. Perhaps it would, but their gain would be Nelson's loss. We suspect a Kettle River Railway would be of little benefit to Canadian trade anywhere, but it would certainly not help that of Nelson.

The British Columbia Weekly deplores the report that the Canadian Pacific Company was endeavoring to injure the Hall Mines' smelter. It seems to have reached even London, it says, where it "did mischief by depreciating the value of Hall Mines stock. Thus do newspapers fictions cause at times much mischief." It expresses its gratification that the report has been stamped as false by those best qualified to know.

Major Walsh's friends, and he has many of them, will hope that he is supplied with stronger evidence than his simple denial to disprove the very serious charges preferred against him in the House the other night by Sir Hibbert Tupper.

KOOTENAY LAKE GENEREL HOSPITAL

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till April 10th for supplying the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for a period of six months with the following goods:
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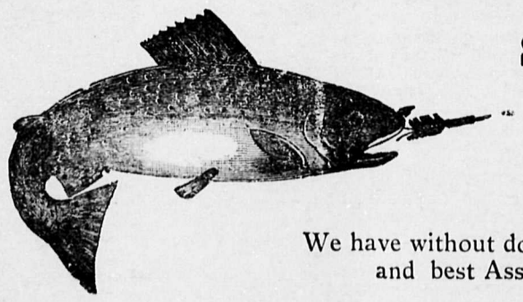

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Passenger Rates Henceforth on Kootenay Lake are Four Cents per Mile.—Rates to Important Points.

The navigation companies plying on Kootenay Lake have announced an increase in rates. Enquiry at the local C. P. R. offices revealed the fact that the International Steamship and Navigation Company approached the C. P.R. and suggested that both of the companies raise the passenger rate to four cents a mile.

The C. P. R. agreed, and now the orders from headquarters are that all limited tickets on Kootenay Lake be cancelled, and that no reduction on round trip tickets be given. It should be said that the regular passenger rates of the C. P. R. are five cents a mile on land, four cents for water travel. The full rate has been charged right along on Slocan Lake and the Columbia River.

The rates now to the most important places on Kootenay Lake are as follows: To Kaslo, $1.80, instead of $1.50; to Ainsworth, $1.30 instead of $1; Pilot Bay, $1; Kokanee Creek 60 cents, instead of 50 cents. The round fare to these and all other points will be twice the amount of the single fare. The mileage from here to Kootenay Landing has been changed from 52 to 55 miles, which brings the fare up to $2.20.

NELSON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Honor Roll of the Pupils For the Month of March.

As stated in a previous issue of The Miner the attendance of the pupils for the month of March showed a most gratifying increase, and the progress of the children in their studies is generally speaking, also encouraging. This is more marked now that the work is getting more and more down to a permanent basis.

The Honor Roll for the month of March is as follows:

Division I.—
Class V.—Anna McDonald.
Class IV.—William Bard.

Division II.—
Class III. Sr.—Florence Pogue
Class III, Jr.—Pearl McAlmon.

Division III.—
Class II.—Lulu Gilchrist.
Class I.—Zillah Emerson.

Division IV.—
Class I.—Gladys Roberts.
Primer I, Sr.—Bessie Scoley.
Primer I. Jr.—Joseph Turner.

Division V.—
Primer A.—Leon McCandlish.
Primer B.—Eileen DesBrisay.
Primer C.—Lottie Nagorson.

THE CROW'S NEST.

Of this road the last annual report of the Department of Railways and Canals says: "The work of construction has so far been confined to the section between Lethbridge and Kuskonook Station, 290 miles, over which the track laying was completed on the 8th October ultimo, and at this date of writing the line over this section is in safe condition for public traffic. A train transfer landing has been constructed on Kootenay Lake at Kuskonook, so that cars with their loads can be transferred without transhipment from that point to Nelson, which will greatly assist mining operations through the Kootenay district."

In aid of the road the Government granted a subsidy of $11,000 per mile, and up to November 1, the amount paid on account was $2,162,190. The total is not to exceed $3,630,000, which leaves nearly a million and a half for the 54 miles still to be built in to Nelson. The Company have until 31st December, 1900, to complete the road. It is believed that construction on the extension is delayed because of difficulty in locating a satisfactory line.

THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY.

How the Aldermen Will Overcome the Difficulty.

One of the questions that the Aldermen of the City are now devoting their attention to is the water supply—one of the most important matters that any municipality has to deal with. City Engineer McCulloch will shortly investigate and report upon the cost of laying a steel pipe line to tap Cottonwood Creek above Giveout Creek at a sufficient elevation to supply the reservoir. Such a work would give the City an unfailing supply of water and as the line will be buried all danger of further trouble from frost will disappear. That the present supply would be utterly inadequate at the present rate of increase in population, to give water to the City all the year round has been amply demonstrated. If it is not improved the City would be in a sorry plight next winter. In looking about for the most feasible, and at the same time the cheapest method of relief the Aldermen have decided upon the scheme outlined above. It is probable that about $20,000 will be required to do the work and for power to borrow this amount the Council will submit a by-law to the rate payers. This will be done as soon as the City Engineer presents his report to the Council. There is no likelihood of any opposition being offered to the passage of the by-law.

WORK ON THE CITY STREETS.

Some of the Improvements That Will Be Made at Once.

A gang of fifteen or twenty men will be put to work this morning upon opening a respectable roadway up Silica street. A large number of houses are being erected up that street and lumber and other supplies have been hauled up over a succession of boulders that was most discouraging to teams. The rocks will be removed which will be a great boon to the builders and the fair sized community already settled in the district. After Silica street is attended to, the men will work south on the cross streets and make them all passable. That part of the City is being rapidly built up and as it is in great need of improved streets the City has decided to attend to it first.

It is probable that over ten thousand dollars will be spent on the streets of Nelson this season. This will mean quite a number of sidewalks, plenty of crossings and not a little grading of streets that are rapidly becoming important on account of the building boom. Street improving in Nelson is an expensive proposition and it is quite apparent that the only wise way of doing it, is bit by bit as the City grows. It has been only during the past few days that the frost is out of the ground sufficiently to make it practicable to commence work. That the frost has been an obstacle has been amply demonstrated by the fact that powder had to be used this week to loosen the earth for the excavation now being proceeded with on the site of the new Bank of Montreal building. But now that the balmy breezes of spring are blowing no doubt the City will lose no more time in pushing on with the necessary work.

The tile drain has been completed in the Ward Street ravine which will now be filled in with grade material from Victoria street. The filling in will extend far enough to allow of a 30 foot roadway from Baker street to Victoria street being opened this summer. It is probable that Josephine street will be well graded a long way up the hill. This will supply a main artery for the well populated blocks both east and west of it, the side streets to be sufficiently improved to allow easy access to the houses on either side. Stanley street is now in reasonably good condition to be the main artery for the more western part of the City.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—T. R. Ella, Vancouver; E. Hicks, Winnipeg; F. W. Green, Creston; Dr. G. S. Gordon, Creston; G. A. Keefer, Creston; G. F. Kellogg, Cranbrook.

The Hume.—W. J. Taaffe, Vancouver; A. W. Johnston, Montreal; J. A. Seporton, Victoria; Roaul Greene, Oro, B. C.; James Haddon, Nanaimo; V. E. Ashdown, Toronto; J. J. Doran, Montreal; Wm. Brydson, Toronto; R. H. Kavalofsky, Fort Steele, B. C.; Mrs. Sexton, Fernie; F. W. Clewes, Hamilton; H. C. Boultee, Toronto; W. E. Davidson, Toronto; J. A. Browne, Spokane; J. H. Freeman, Victoria; James McGregor, Victoria; John M. Graham, Rossland; Garnett Keefe, Rossland.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Kootenay Lake General Hospital is calling for tenders for the year's supply of provisions.

A party of Creston gentlemen, Dr. G. S. Gordon, F. W. Green, and G. A. Keefer, arrived last evening and are registered at the Phair.

Mr. John Poff, inspector of agencies for the Sun Life Assurance Co., who has been in Nelson for a couple of weeks left last evening for Rossland.

The Rossland Liberal Association have pronounced themselves unanimously in favor of granting the charter to Mr. Corbin for his projected Kettle River Valley Railway.

D. J. Hamilton was arrested yesterday and lodged in the City jail on the charge of having stolen $10 from Michael Egan, who laid the information. The case comes up for trial in the morning.

A social tea will be served at the residence of Mrs. H. R. Bellamy on Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, in the interests of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society. A pleasant time is expected.

The first annual concert of the Nelson Musical Society will start promptly at eight o'clock and all those attending are requested to be seated by that hour as no one will be admitted while numbers are being played. It promises to be a great musical treat.

The Chancellor Commander of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of British Columbia is in the City on his annual visitation to the lodges in his district. He visited the Nelson Lodge last evening, the meeting being held in the Odd Fellows building.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church held a very enjoyable social in the lecture room of the church last evening. President Lang was in the chair and the evening passed pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments were served.

News was received yesterday that the new waterjackets for the lead stack at the Hall Mines' Smelter had got as far as Spokane, and should be in Nelson today, or by tomorrow at latest. The work of putting them in place will begin as soon as they are on the ground.

The new building of the Odd Fellows is rapidly nearing completion, two meetings having already been held in it, one each on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The formal opening, as already announced in The Miner, will take place at the end of this month, all the lodges participating. A large ball will be held later.

John Mullholland was brought up yesterday morning before Police Magistrate E. A. Crease on the charge of being drunk and raising a disturbance. It appears that J. McDermit, who was fined the day before, was responsible for the trouble, and the accused was acquitted. Mr. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the defense.

Mr. C. R. Watson, C. E., and Mr. Nation, of the engineering staff of the Kootenay and Northwest Railway Company, left Golden for Cranbrook on Tuesday, and it has been determined to start the survey of the line from that point and work north. Mr. Watson thinks it likely the Company will also start to build from Cranbrook.—Golden Era.

The Rossland Public School claims to have 17 High School scholars, so now they need but three more to be in a position to claim the High School appropriation. Nelson is far from being so advanced, though several pupils are in a position to compete. With the school growing as it is now, it should not be long before both Nelson and Rossland have their High Schools.

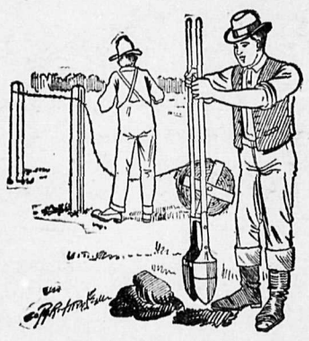
The Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co., is rapidly becoming one of Nelson's foremost industries. Since Mr. T. J. Sims took over the business on the first of November last, he has added 21 workmen to his pay roll and has increased his output one thousand per cent. This is a tribute to his business ability, to the excellence of his products and to the chances for live business men in the Kootenays.

Brigadier Howell, chief divisional officer of the Salvation Army will visit Nelson, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. He comes to inspect the local work, and will address the meeting on that night at 8 o'clock in the S. A. hall. The brigadier is representative for 51 corps situated throughout British Columbia, Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana. He is a good singer, fluent speaker and will be able to interest his hearers with reports of the progress of Army work in the different parts of his division.

Meterological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Mar 29	Wed'day	47.5	33.0	0.00	27.70
Mar 30	Thursday	42.0	23.5	0.00	27 95
Mar 31	Friday	46.0	30.0	0.00	27.85
Apr 1	Saturday	44.5	30.0	0.00	27.75
Apr 2	Sunday	51.0	33.0	0.00	28.00
Apr 3	Monday	42.0	32.0	0.03	27.95
Apr 4	Tuesday	54	25.0	0.07	28.15



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3 lots on Robson street	775
2 lots on Hoover street	650
2 lots on Ward street	500
2 lots on Latimer street	400
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1 lot Carbonate street	350
2 lots in Hume Addition	350
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"	"	8.15	" Balfour	6.00	"	"
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WHAT THE MINISTER OF MINES THINKS

Slocan Mine Owners Feel Reassured.

IT RESTS WITH THE MEN

The Government will Not Initiate Prosecutions.—Slocan Miners Content —Some Mining Items.

The outlook in regard to the recent eight-hour legislation now seems to be more hopeful, especially as regards the mines of the Slocan, at any rate this is the opinion of Mr. Bruce White, who should be in a position to judge. Mr. White has just returned from Victoria, and like several other Slocan mine owners, he interviewed the Hon. J. Fred Hume, Minister of Mines, on the subject.

Mr. Hume did not appear personally to favor the new legislation, which was slipped through during his absence; and his assurances on the subject reassured Mr. White very much. The position of the Government as outlined by Mr. Hume is as follows: The Government will not institute any prosecutions under the new act, or in any way seek to disturb the existing relations between employers and employed. The law, however, is on the statute book and cannot be ignored consequently if the Government is requisitioned by the majority of the miners employed in a mine, the law will be enforced. Thus the position is largely in the hands of the men themselves, though each case will be looked into on its merits, thus preventing a turbulent few causing trouble. This is the substance of the Minister of Mines' Assurances as received by Mr. Bruce White, who does not now anticipate trouble in the future.

While passing through on his way back from the Coast, Mr. Bruce White made enquiries, and, so far as he could learn, the Slocan miners do not intend making any trouble. They appear to be quite satisfied with the existing state of affairs, and have not as yet made any demand through their Union. In fact everything points, in the Slocan at least, to the peaceful continuance of the system by which the miner receives $3.50 for 10 hours work.

Asked if there was much excitement at the Coast over the Atlin placer country, Mr. White replied that there was not at present, though the reports from the claims continue to be encouraging. Stories of rich quartz finds in that country were rife, and Mr. White was informed by a man who should know what he was talking about, that a six foot ledge of free milling quartz has been discovered which runs over $1,000 in gold to the ton. The story seems incredible, but Mr. White's informant vouched for it, claiming to have examined the property himself.

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Mr. John J. Rogers, of Nelson, who is just in from his claim, the Josephine, on Lemon Creek, 11 miles out, reports a rich strike of ore that assays $217 in silver and $14 in gold.

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The Nelson correspondent of The Mining Record, among other interesting matter, writes: "If only we can get a well organized science class established, so that mining men and others can get at least the rudiments of a sound scientific education, Nelson will certainly not be behind any other town in Kootenay, but there remains the old, old difficulty, the expense. Surely the Government will be able to help in this matter when they get settled, and so assist in building up a mineral training in this country which will prove of the utmost value, increasing every year."

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Smelting facilities seem assured to the Boundary district before the year is out. It is generally understood that the Ironsides and Knob Hill companies have purchased the necessary ground and will commence the erection of a complete smelting plant at Carson very shortly and also that Cascade has been definitely decided upon as the location of the C. P. R. reduction works. This should be good news to the entire Boundary section.—Grand Forks Miner.

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The Ontario and Slocan Mines Development Company, head offices at Silverton, B. C., have just issued their prospectus, says the Silvertonian. Several names, well known throughout Ontario, are found in the list of directors, Geo. Sleeman, of Guelph, being President, and G. B. Ryan, of the same city, Vice-President. D. I. Brandon and W. H. Brandon of Silverton are two of the directors. Not the lesat interesting part of the prospectus is a facsimile of the smelter returns of the shipments from the Canadian Group, showing the net proceeds from two shipments to have been $1,194, and $1,127 per car respectively. The ore runs 107 ozs. in silver and 56 per cent. lead.

Nearly 1,200 feet of tunnel has been driven and new buildings are erected at the mine. The claims in the Canadian Group lie mainly on the Silverton slope of the range, lapping over the summit of and extending towards the Ruth mine. The main work has been done on the Sandon side.

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A Toronto despatch to the Rossland Miner says that the board of the Deer Park Gold Mining company has received from J. B. Hastings his report upon the property, which is of a disappointing nature. From the examinations and assays made by him he comes to the conclusion that in the present workings there are no available ore reserves which would pay, although it might be possible to obtain small samples of 20 odd dollars. He advises further development. It is the intention of the board to at once call a shareholders' meeting and increase the capital for the purpose of procuring funds to carry on the work as suggested by Mr. Hastings.

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The water from the surface has been coming in so fast that it was found to be impossible to keep the Commander workings clear with the present pumping plant. The property has therefore been shut down pending the installation of a larger electrical plant. Duke Harris, the superintendent, states that he thought the new plant would be installed in about 30 days. The the plant had not yet been ordered and it was his impression that it would take the management a few days to look over plans and decide just the sort of a plant needed. That it will be larger than the one now in use is certain.

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Under the recent legislation, all chattel mortgages and transfers of personal property situate in the Trail Division must be filed in the Court House at Rossland, instead of in this City as heretofore.

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"I am not at liberty to say anything more about it" said a trustworthy mining man yestedray, "but you may state that within the next 60 days active work will be commenced by a Canadian Company on a Toad Mountain property and the development will do a great deal of good to Nelson. The property is already well developed but will be worked with a will hereafter," and that is as far as he will take The Miner man into his confidence.

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Last week 245 feet of track was completed in the Exchequer tunnel and cars are now running. About 80 tons of ore is on their dump and the property is still looking very well. The tunnel and shaft will be connected by the 15th of May and then shipping will commence, and the Exchequer will continue to be a shipper.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deed Acts and Amended Acts.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Samuel J. Mighton, of Nelson, B. C., heretofore carrying on business as Tobacco Merchant at Nelson, B. C., has by deed dated the 10th day of March, A. D., 1899, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Hugh R. Cameron, of Nelson, B. C., Agent, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Samuel J. Mighton and by the said Hugh R. Cameron, on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1899, and all persons having claims against the said Samuel J. Mighton are required, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D., 1899, to send to the Trustee full particulars of the same, duly verified, together with the particulars of the security (if any) held by them.

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

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel J. Mighton will be held at the law office of Macdonald & Johnson on Baker street, in the City of Nelson, on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D., 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of March, A. D., 1899.

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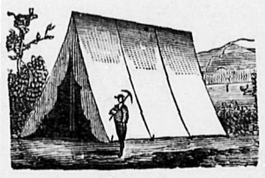

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