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WILL VOTE ON LIQUOR LAW

Premier Ross to Submit the Manitoba Act to the Electors.

British Columbia Druggists Wish to Practice in Ontario.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy this morning discussed the request from British Columbia that diplomas of that province be recognized in Ontario. It is likely that the request will be granted.

A special cable despatch from London to the Globe says that Mr. Chamberlain will meet a deputation which desires government assistance in removing a Welsh settlement in Patagonia to Canada.

It was stated today that the Ross government would submit the Manitoba prohibition act to the electors of Ontario, simply saying: Here is the act which has been favorably passed upon by the Privy council. It is for you to say whether it shall be placed upon the statute books or not. It is said that the government will insist upon at least a three-fifths vote in its favor.

F. R. Merritt, of St. Catherines, today was elected President of the Imperial Bank in succession of the late H. S. Howland. D. R. Wilike, in addition to being general manager becomes vice-president.

FARMER KILLED.

Gives Up Government Position to Organize the Conservatives.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—Benjamin Mighton, of Rathwell, was killed this afternoon while driving to the village with grain. He had evidently fallen from his wagon, a wheel of which passed over his neck breaking it. The body was found shortly afterwards by a neighbor.

Hon. Mr. Rogers announces that W. H. Hastings has resigned the position of district registrar of land titles at Boissevain and will resume his duties as Conservative organizer for the province.

RETURN OF THE STORM.

Trains in Vicinity of Buffalo Again Snowed Up.

Buffalo, Feb. 4.—Just when railway men were beginning to get their trains moving with some regularliity, the storm which has prevailed intermittently since Sunday struck the city tonight with redoubled fury with the thermometer near the zero mark and the wind blowing a gale. Mails from east and west are from one to three hours late.

SHIPBUILDER GETTING READY.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Wallace Downey, president of the Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding company of New York, which is building the yacht Meteor for Emperor William, was in Washington today and talked over with Mr. Hill and other officials, the arrangements for the launching of the Meteor and the reception of Prince Henry.

After he went to the White House and discussed with the President that part of the programme for the launching which directly concerns the presidential party. It was found that owing to the state of the work, the arrangements could be of the most general character. It is estimated by Mr. Downey that the launching stand will hold about 500 people, the president, Miss Roosevelt and Prince Henry having the places of distinction. In the shipyard there is room for about 3,000 spectators, all of whom will be admitted by ticket.

INTERESTING WILL CASE.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—An interesting case will come up in a few days for decision in court. Rev. John Jones died leaving an estate of $95,000. A short time after his decease his widow gave birth to a son who died within six hours after birth. Relatives of Mr. Jones claim that the child was still born. If they can prove this fact the money will go to them; if they cannot it will go to the widow as the heir of the son.

INTERESTING RAILWAY CASE.

Damages Given Because Passenger Was Assaulted on Train.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The jury in the winter assizes awarded T. J. Blain, barrister, of Brampton, $3,000 damages in the suit against the Canadian Pacific. The hearing was finished about 5 o'clock and the verdict was reported to the court three hours later. Blain was a passenger on a special train from Toronto to Brampton on the evening of October 10th last, having been in Toronto to attend the demonstration in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. On three different occasions on the trip he was assaulted by Richard Anthony, of Brampton, who seemed to have a grievance against him. The first took place at the Union station here; the second shortly after the train passed Toronto-Junction and the third near Streetsville. After the first assault Blain drew the attention of the conductor of the train to Anthony's presence and asked for protection. He repeated the request at Parkdale station, but there was no interference with Anthony on the part of any of the company's officials.

Blain claimed unstated damages from the company because of their alleged negligence in failing to extend to him due protection while he was a passenger on one of their trains. He also claims that he has been afflicted with deafness since he was assaulted, and this was chiefly due to blows on the head received from Anthony. He claimed his doctor had ordered him to give up business for six months, and to go away for his health. For this he demanded remuneration. Anthony has since been tried in the criminal court and has been convicted of common assault. He is serving a two months' term in jail, and has been bound over in $2,000 to keep the peace towards Blain for one year. Domestic difficulties were the alleged cause of Anthony's maltreatment of Blain. Chief Justice Falconbridge tried the case.

NOTED GUIDE LOST

Perished in the Snows of Madawaski Lake in Sunday's Storm.

Malone, N. Y., Feb. 4.—William Martin, the well known Adirondack guide, lost his life in the great storm of Sunday night. In company with Edward Rork, Martin started from McCollom's on Sunday morning to go to Madawaski, a distance of five miles, intending to return on Monday. After the men reaching the destination Rork was taken seriously ill and the two men found shelter in an old camp. Martin started back to McCollom's for help. About this time the storm was raging furiously and he evidently lost the track. The men not returning on Monday, searchers headed by McCarthy started out on Tuesday in search of them. The searchers found Rork trying to work his way through snow three feet deep, but greatly exhausted, and with feet and hands badly frozen. Martin's body was found on Lake Madawaski completely buried in snow.

WHAT THE SALE MEANS.

Canadian Northern Has Strong Allies Among New York Capitalists.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The purchase of the Canada Atlantic system by the New York Central and Rutland systems will mean a great deal to Western Canada, from what can be learned today. The Canada Atlantic may become the basis of a second transcontinental line in opposition to the Canadian Pacific. One of the leading officials of the Canada Atlantic railway pointed out today that the line will in all probability be extended from Parry Sound to Sudbury, the charter for which is now held by Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann. Ex-Ald. Poulin, of Ottawa, is now working on the commencement of the line from Depot Harbor. The prospective line will run from Depot Harbor to Sudbury, where it will connect with the Clergue system for Port Arthur. This would join the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg, and eventually with the proposed Hill system from Winnipeg west to the coast.

It is generally believed by the leading railway men interested in the present deal that the outcome of the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway will be an amalgamation of the New York Central, Clergue, MacKenzie and Mann, and Hill interests, which will be an organization of immense strength.

WORLD'S FAIR FOR JAPAN

Active Preparations Under Way for Osaka Next Year.

Exhibitors So Anxious They Will Build for Themselves.

Tokio, Jan. 24., Via Victoria, Feb. 4.—The great national industrial exhibition which the Imperial government of Japan will hold at Osaka in 1903, is attracting much attention. It is reported that although the limit within which applications for space must be filed, has been officially set at June 30th, 1902, the applications from the United States and Europe already aggregate more than the estimated space allotted and private individuals have offered to put up their own buildings in order to exhibit machinery. The occasion will be made the most of by foreign nations to introduce modern methods among the Japanese who are just at the stage when they are ready to adopt new ideas. The competition will be between the United States and Great Britain.

CHESS AT MONTE CARLO.

Second Round Begun in the Grand Tournament.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 4.—This morning the chess experts engaged in the second round of the international tournament and as round 18 of the Berger tables guided the pairing, the players were placed in the following order: Marshall vs. Tarrasch, Wolf vs. Pillsbury, Mieses vs. Albin, Schlechter vs. Peggio, Janowski vs. Mortimer, Popiel vs. Teichmann, Napier vs. Gunsberg, Eisenberg vs. Marco and Scheve vs. Mason. Tschigorin and Maroczy had byes.

The following results had been recorded when the first adjournment was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon: Mieses had beaten Albin and Scheve had beaten Mason, while Pillsbury had drawn with Wolf. All the other games remained unfinished.

In the afternoon sitting the rest of the games were all decided. Marshall managed to get a winning position and Tarrasch had finally to resign; Schlechter, as was anticipated, beat Peggio, Janowski was counted easily for Mortimer, as was Teichmann for Popiel. Napier on the other hand made a slip and finally lost to Gunsberg, while Marcozy came out victorious against Eisenberg.

FURNISHED NO HELP.

Gen. Corbin Contradicts Col. Lee's Statement in Imperial House.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Adjutant-General Corbin was questioned today in regard to Col. Lee's statement in parliament about having been offered the services of the chief horse expert of the United States army in securing horses in the United States for South Africa and said that this was the first that he (Corbin) had heard of it. What he did know, as a fact, was that there had been no correspondence on the part of the adjutant-general's office with Col Lee, or any one else to warrant the statement that the United States has assisted the British operations in South Africa by the shipment of horses or any other way. Moreover, General Cobrin said he did not know what was meant by the expression "chief horse expert" there being no such office in the United States army.

RETALIATION IN FEES.

Senate Committee on Marine Resent Canadian Inspection Dues.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today reported the Senate bill equallizing the inspection fees and privileges of foreign ships entering United States ports with like fees and privileges fixed by the countries from which these vessels come. The bill applies more particularly to Canada which charges certain inspection fees to American vessels, whereas, Canadian vessels heretofore have paid no such fee in American port.

EXCITEMENT IN YOKOHAMA

Foreign Colony Await Eagerly a Defaulter's Return.

Pioneer Editor Dead.—Pugilists of Note in Japan.

Yokohama, Jan. 24, via Victoira, Feb. 4.—There was much expectation here over the arrival of the Shinano Maru, a steamer belonging to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, from Seattle. It was understood that she was bringing back F. S. Mayer, who is wanted here on a charge of forgery. Mayer, who is a Chicago man, lived here some years and married a beautiful Eurasian girl by whom he has two children. He is a bright young fellow and threw himself into several enterprises, among them being the business managership of a foreign local paper and the secretaryship of a steam laundry company. Mayer lived at a good pace, in the meantime speculating, and circumstances led to the proprietor of the local paper having the books experted, when it was found that Mayer had taken liberties with the funds in his control to such an extent as to render himself liable to penal servitude. Personal considerations, however, effected a compromise, Mayer giving some collateral for his indebtedness and the newspaper proprietor refraining from prosecution. Then it was announced that Mayer was returning to American with his family and they duly sailed. They had hardly reached America, however, when it was discovered that as secretary of the laundry company, he had manipulated the shares so as, it is charged, to obtain some thousands of dollars from the Russo Chinese bank. The latter put the cable to work and was soon informed that Mayer had been arrested in Minneapolis whence he would be brought back to Yokohama on the arrival of extradition papers. In some way the rumor became prevalent that he was on the Shinano Maru, the boat which, after starting on her last trip from Seattle, put back with her cargo on fire. This was not the only bit of bad luck on her voyage, for as she was nearing Yokohama she ran aground in a heavy fog on a sandy spit and stuck fast, being only got off in 24 hours after discharging her cargo into lighters. In the meantime it was ascertaind that F. S. Mayer was not on board, so that public expectation, mingled with much sypmathy for the wife and family, is still on the alert.

J. H. Brooke, an Englishman, proprietor and formerly editor of the Japan Herald, the oldest foreign newspaper in Yokohama, died recently at the age of 67, of pneumonia and organic complications. He was foremost in fighting treaty revision and always maintained that Japan was not mature enough to be trusted with foreign interests. His vigorous pen was quite a feature of foreign Japanese journalism. The destinies of the Herald are now in the capable hands of E. J. Harrison, a young Canadian, well known in Victoria and San Francisco.

The British ship Brilliant, the largest ship carrying the largest oil cargo, 175,000 cases, consigned to the Standard Oil Co.'s branch here raced the Acme, another oil ship, from New York to this port, and arrived here on the 21st inst. The Brilliant left New York July 29th and the Acme on August 1st, but the Acme has not appeared within the two days margin, so that the Brilliant claims the honors of the long ocean race.

An unfortunate incident occurred here in connection with the visit of Jack Slavin, a middleweight pugilist from Australia, who is well known in the United States and South Africa. Slavin gave an exhibition, one of his opponents being a colored man named E. F. Padmore. This man put up a very tame fight and the sports present were inclined to resent the easy way Slavin let him off. No evil results of his bout were apparent to him after the contest but about midnight, however, Padmore, who was attached to the United States hospital corps here, sent for Mr. Slyck, of the hospital, saying that his feet were cold and numb and that his left side in the vicinity of the heart was causing much uneasiness. Dr. Taylor, attached to the hospital, promptly attended the patient accompanied by two other physicians, but they were unable to render any effectual assistance and he died at 1.30 a. m. The three doctors who also witnessed the fight, held a postmortem examination and stated that death was the result of what is popularly termed athlete's heart. The affair created a sensation but no blame is attached to Slavin. The latter is to fight William Lucifer, the strong man and contortionist, for a purse of $500 and the gate money, next week. J. McAuliffe, another Australian pugilist, who has been several months in Shanghai, writes that he will shortly visit Yokohama, when more boxing bouts will be in order, en route for San Francisco. Jack Slavin claims to be a brother of Slavin who was once a claimant of the heavyweight championship in the United States.

FIGHT WITH BOLO MEN.

Details of Terrible Disaster to Eighteen American Soldiers.

Victoria, Feb. 4.—Manila papers received by the Empress today have particulars of the recent attack by bolo men, on a company of the 9th infantry, in Samar, which resulted in the death of seven, of the 18 attacked, and the wounding of eight others, five seriously.

The detachment from company "B" was struggling through a thicket near Dundap Pueblo when a large band of bolo men rushed upon them, having been awaiting in ambush. The band of Americans were surrounded by bolo men and a bloody hand to hand combat ensued. The detachment clubbed their rifles and standing back to back, they swung them at the heads of the enemy.

Several eventually managed to bring their rifles into play and the bolo men gradually fell away, leaving the small force of Americans with but four of them unwounded. The bolo men lost heavily. A detachment of native soldiers, attracted by the sound of the firing, hurried to the scene, but arrived too late to take part in the combat. It is believed that it was the expected arrival of these reinforcements that caused the bolo men to retreat and saved the entire detachment from annihilation.

PHILIPPINE ELECTIONS.

Manila, Feb. 4.—The returns so far received indicate the election in most cases of natives as governors of provinces. Capt. Harry H. Bandholt of the Second infantry defeated Major Cornelius H. Gardner of the Thirteenth infantry, the present governor of Tzarbara. The military men claim that accepting elective offices will necessitate resignation from the army.

GAS TANKS EXPLODED.

Ogden, Utah, Feb. 4.—A fire followed by a terrific explosion at noon today at the Rio Grande and Western railway Pintsch gas works caused the injury of five men. Ten tanks of gas exploded and the shock was felt all over the city, causing great excitement. All telegraph wires in the vicinity were torn down for a distance of 500 feet. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FIVE YEARS CONTRACT.

C. P. R. to Carry Mails and Troops From Atlantic to Hong Kong.

London, Feb. 4.—By the terms of the five-year arrangement between the government and the C. P. R. for the carrying of troops, mails and stores monthly from Halifax, Quebec and Montreal to Hong Kong, the vessels of the company are liable to war service. The return is a subsidy of £60,000, of which £15,000 is contributed by the Dominion. The company's mail steamers are to be constructed under admiralty supervision, and provided with gun platforms, so that they can be converted into troopships or armed cruisers at short notice. Similar contracts have replaced the old agreements with the trans-Atlantic and Oriental shipping companies, so that the government obtains the pre-emption of eighteen of the largest and swiftest steamships, and thirty others are available without further subsidy.

METAL MARKET.

London, Feb. 4.—Lead £11 10s; up 5s.

New York, Feb. 4.—Bar silver 55 1-8c. Copper, weak, 13c. Lead steady, $4.10.

SMELTER FOR SUNSET MINE

Will Buy the Standard Pyritic or Build a New One.

Granby Works Resume.—To Deflect the Canadian Northern.

Grand Forks, Feb. 4.—The repairs to the water flume, having been completed, the Granby smelter will resume smelting operations tomorrow.

A. C. Flummerfelt, assistant general manager of the Granby smelter, returned today, after an extended stay in New York and Montreal.

J. N. Greenshields, K. C., of Montreal, a director of the Montreal-Boston Copper Co., owning the Sunset mine, Deadwood camp, left today for Victoria. Asked respecting the company's plans, he said it would either purchase the pyritic smelter at Boundary Falls or erect its own reduction plant. All would depend upon the report of H. O. Belliner, the Butte expert, who will meet him in Victoria on Thursday. On reaching the provincial capital, Mr. Greenshields, as the legal representative of Mann and Mackenzie, will confer with the government regarding the proposition to deflect the Canadian Northern, the transcontnental road now building, by a more southerly route in order to tap the Cariboo country.

WOULD PROTECT HER HUSBAND.

Mrs. Soffel Does Not Wish to Be Tried Opposite Her Former Home.

Butler, Pa., Feb. 4.—Realizing that she has ruined her husband, Mrs. Soffel does not wish to bring further disgrace and humiliation upon him. In tears and with piteous pleadings she made this request to Assistant District Attorney Robb, of Alleghany county, in the hospital here today. She said she would go anywhere to have the punishment meted out to her for her disgraceful crime. She is willing to meet any fate the law may place upon her but does not want the punishment administered in the court house across the street from her old home. She begged and pleaded with Mr. Robb for almost two hours to grant her this much. She begged in the name of her husband, who is Mr. Robb's friend, and told him that her husband was in no way to blame for her conduct. Mrs. Soffel told the attorney that she was not a bad woman.

BIG ICE CONTRACT.

Whitney brothers, Lewis Grant, R. W. Johnston and Hawke and Brenton are figuring on a contract of putting up 5,000 tons of ice for the C. P. R. and for Cranbrook and local parties. Providing they get it, it will be the largest ice contract ever handled in the Kootenays. As 5,000 tons of ice means 200 carloads the magnitude of the contract can be realized. The ice is now in excellent condition. It is about 14 inches thick and as clear as a crystal.

If the contract is secured a day and night shift will be put to work immediately and about 20 men will be employed. There is not a place in Canada where ice can be put up to better advantage than on Moyie Lake.

TOP PRICE FOR HEIFER.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Aberdeen-Angus heifer Black Cap Judy was sold at auction at Dexter park amphitheatre, Union stock yards, today to C. H. Gardner of Blandinsville, Ill., for $6,300. This makes the female record price of all breeds since 1873, a Shorthorn heifer selling for $6,000 in Chicago on Dec. 5th last. The previous high record on an Angus was $2,800.

NASTURTIUM HAS A COUGH.

London, Feb. 4.—Truth says that Nasturtium, W. C Whitney's Derby candidate, has been coughing for the past 10 days and that it is understood that others of the Heath House horses are similarly affected. When once this sort of thing starts, says Truth, there is no telling where it will end, but it is hoped it will not run through a stable which now contains many high class horses.

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THE ORGANS HOWL.

As expected the Rossland Miner yesterday contained the attack on the Crow's Nest Southern railway and the Crow's Nest Coal company, which appeared in the Nelson Tribune of the previous day. According to the schedule of the former crusade the same article should in turn be reproduced in the Vancouver Province, the Trail Creek News and then in regular rotation in the various organs that are so strongly devoted to the interests of the Canadian Pacific railway.

This article among other things states that Paul Johnson, who is the manager of the smelter at Greenwood, is anxious to secure a reduction in the price of coke. This is very commendable in Mr. Johnson; he is working in the interests of the company which he represents and naturally desires to operate the smelter as cheaply as possible and to purchase his coke as well as the other supplies which he finds necessary in operation of the plant for as low a figure as he can. No sort of fault can be found with Mr. Johnson for doing this. He should, however, be consistent and if he desires to secure the coke for less than at present he should ask the Canadian Pacific railway company to give him a better figure than the very extortionate one which is charged by that corporation for hauling coke from East Kootenay to Greenwood. The prices charged by the Crow's Nest Coal company for coke and coal at Fernie are not large when compared with the price of coal and coke in the east and at the coast in both of which places the conditions are more favorable and the prices of labor and supplies cheaper than they are in the Crow's Nest coal fields.

One reason for the excessive cost of supplies is the exceedingly high charges for haulage charged by the C. P.R. for delivering them to the several coal companies operating in the pass. If the railroad was satisfied to charge a reasonable figure for the haulage of supplies to this section, both from the east and the west, it is palpable that the cost of the production of both coke and coal would be considerably reduced. If they would scale down the haulage of coke and coal to Nelson, to Trail, to Grand Forks and to Greenwood the smelter men would be enabled to secure fuel at a considerably lower figure than at present.

It is as plain as a pikestaff, therefore, that the obtaining of cheaper fuel for the smelters lies, entirely in the hands of the Canadian Pacific railway and that Paul Johnson and the other smelter men should petition the officials of that company for the desired relief. Doubtless, if this is done the price of coke may be reduced a dollar or two lower than at present.

If the C. P. R. does not reduce the price of haulage it is very probable that Mr. Hill will when the Crow's Nest line is completed to Jennings. Then the Great Northern can deliver coke and coal at Nelson, Grand Forks and a little later on at Greenwood. The Great Northern can even reach Trail by boat from Northport, but then the smelter at Trail is owned by people closely identified with the C. P.R., and it would not be able to secure much patronage there. The other smelting points however, will have the benefits of a comepitng line running from the vast coal fields of the Crow's Nest and doubtless the competition will be of help in lowering the cost of haulage and consequently the price of coke and coal. This is one of the contingencies which the C. P. R. would like to prevent, but it is powerless to do so. In its malice towards its rival it is raising the cry through its organs that B. C. smelting industry is threatened and that the building of the Crow's Nest Southern will create a famine in coal and coke in the Kootenays. Its evident intention on this false pretense is to induce the government to place an import duty on fuel so as to cripple the Crow's Nest Southern. The fallacies and sophistries of the arguments used are too plain to deceive even a schoolboy.

With several companies operating the immense coal measures of the Crow's Nest Pass in British Columbia and Alberta, with enough coal there to last a century, provided the entire North American continent demanded it, the cry that there will be a shortage is too peurile to need controversion. The organs will, however, keep it up, and hope to alarm the public and the government to such an extent that it will be able to secure for the C. P.R. or an allied company the coal land in the Crow's Nest section which has been reserved by the government for the people. It has secured a monopoly of everything that it could lay its selfish hands on and it would now like to obtain control of coal.

CHEMICAL FOODS.

One of the dreams of chemists has been the extraction of foodstuffs for mankind direct from the earth without the intervention of seed time and harvest. The life sustaining materials in foodstuffs are in the soil and in the air but it takes the magic of vegetable life to make it fit for consumption by man and animal kind. If a direct method of extraction could be found there would be no more plowing, sowing, reaping or threshing. In France experiments have been in progress for a long time in the direction of chemical foods. Prof. Berthelot, who has a high opinion of the value of chemical foods, recently experimented with them on six volunteers, four of whom were men and two women. They were given no other food but chemical pellets for a period of three weeks. These pellets contained combinations of carbon, azote and hydrogiene. During the period that they consumed the pellets the volunteers showed no distress. Three of them lost flesh, the weight of two remained stationary and one actually gained in weight. Taking this experiment in connection with the fact that horses have recently been fattened on mashes of sawdust it would seem that the way had been opened for experiments along similar lines which may lead in the end to the time when mankind will live entirely on chemical foods instead of animal and vegetable foods. The scientist who finally perfects the discovery of cheap chemical foods will have done more for mankind than all previous discoverers. He will virtually have removed from man the primeval curse that he must earn his living by the sweat of his brow, as with chemical food, cheap and plenty, no one will need to work very hard to obtain a living.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

"Warlike Colonel Watterson advises that we occupy Canada when she gets fractious," says the Milwaukee Sentinel. "We tried it, Colonel, a long, long time ago, when the populations were relatively the same. Our school histories properly say very little about what happened. Let us not occupy ourselves with occupations; let us pray rather for our young sister whenever she goes astray."

The report of the department of Indian aaffirs for the year ending June 30th has been issued. It shows that for the year the Indian births numbered 2,740 and deaths 2,240, so that the birth has exceeded the death rate by 289. There was, as compared with the previous twelve months, an increase of 146 births, and a decrease of 317 deaths. The total Indian population is given as 99,527, which is a gain of 517 over 1900.

Estimates of the mineral production of the United States, for the year 1901 which have been made by the treasury bureau of statistics, reveal that it will exceed those of the previous year. Not only are they larger than for any other year, but are greater in nearly every case than that of any other country. In gold, silver, iron, steel, and coal and in mineral oil the products of the United States in 1901 exceeded those of other countries, except possibly copper, and also beat any record made in the United States, in any previous year. The estimates place the gold yield of 1901 at $80,218,800, against $79,171,000 for the previous year, which was the biggest yield of gold yet made up to that time for the United States. The silver production of 1901 is estimated 59,653,788 ounces, against 57,874,000 in 1900. The pig iron production is estimated at 15,200,000 long tons against 13,789,242 long tons in 1890. The coal production is estimated at 267,850,000 long tons in 1901, against 240,965,917 long tons in 1890. Of petroleum the production is estimated at 2,772,000,000 gallons, against 2,661,235,568 gallons in 1900, which was the largest production up to that date. Copper it is estimated was produced to the extent of 265,625 long tons or about 5,000 less than in 1900. This is the only item on the list that showed a decrease.

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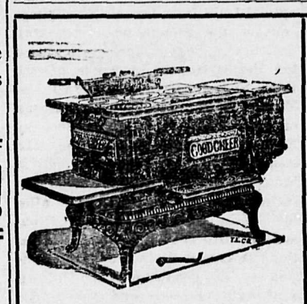

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MINING NEWS.

The Arlington, near Erie, is shipping two carloads of ore a day, instead of two carloads a month as published.

In the Ymir Belle, near Ymir, a find of ore 20 inches in width has been made. The ore is of a high grade.

Encouraging reports come from the Union Jack in the Ymir camp. The face of the tunnel is in solid galena and copper ore.

The May Blossom claim, near Ymir, owned by Jack Harbottle, carries ore of a very high grade, samples running up to $400 to the ton.

The Wilcox, says the Ymir Mirror, is now a regular shipper. There is no richer ore in the camp than that now being sent out by this property.

The ore from the New Victor in the Ymir camp runs as high as $216 to the ton and the ore is said to carry two ounces of gold to one of silver.

It is reported in Rossland that while cutting pockets on the 1,050 foot level of the Le Roi a shoot of high grade ore was broken into. The shoot is the same as the ore found on the 900 foot level. The strike is regarded as important.

Theodore Simons, engineer for the Payne, was at the Phair yesterday en route from Spokane to the mine. Mr. Simons reports that work is making good progress on the Payne concentrator but that it will take some considerable time to complete it, owing partially to the slowness with which the plant comes to hand. At the same time the work of developing the Payne is proceeding with satisfactory results.

You can still buy Similkameen Valley Coal Company's shares for 10c, monthly payments, until February 15th from R. J. Steel, broker, Nelson.

ARMORY TOO SMALL.

Nelson Expects Two Companies and Scarcely Room For One Provided.

Militia men are pleased that tenders have been called for the erection of a drill hall in Nelson to the extent that it shows that the department is giving attention to the matter, but the plans that have been forwarded to the resident architect do not meet with approval. The building will be altogether inadequate as to size, as it will give no room for drilling in squads nor for gun drill, in fact little can be done in it but the manual exercises. The Nelson company is 45 strong and at the last inspection 40 turned out, or practically every man who was not on leave outside the city. Some of the companies of the district did not appear for inspection at all and Col. Holmes, D. O. C., recommended that one of these companies be removed to Nelson. Were this done and a suitable armory built the officers of the local company state that it could be filled up within four hours and that two efficient companies could be maintained. So long as the drills looked as if they were in earnest there would be no difficulty in getting full attendance at drills and a general interest in the work, but to put up such a building as that indicted by the plans would be a damper on the present enthusiasm of the men. W. A. Galliher, the member for the riding, and Col. Holmes have been very active in the matter and the local men are confident that when Mr. Galliher gets to Ottawa, he will take the matter up again and the required alterations will be made to the plans. In addition it is pointed out that the site which had been selected for the drill hall some time ago, is now within the city fire limits and a building of the description of that for which the plans have been sent would not be permitted on the site by the city authorities.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Resolution of Condolence in the Death of J. Roderick Robertson.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was called for last evening but owing to there not being the necessary number for a quorum the only business transacted was the passing of a resolution of regret on the death of the late J. Roderick Robertson. The members present were G. V. Holt, E. T. H. Applewhaite, H. E. Croasdaile, Thorburn Allen, D. J. McLachlan, W. Hunter, S. S. Fowler, W. W. Beer, and F. W. Swannell, secretary.

President Holt made a short address alluding to the services rendered by the late Mr. Robertson, and the estimable characteristics of the deceased. On motion of Mr. Croasdaile, seconded by Mr. Applewhaite it was unanimously decided that "The Nelson Board of Trade deeply deplores the untimely death of J. Roderick Robertson and desires to place on record its appreciation of the great services he rendered to this board of which he was twice president, to the town of Nelson, and to the country generally, and the board also desires to express its deep sympathy with Mrs. Robertson and her children in their sad bereavement."

A special meeting will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board room at which it is important that every member should be present.

A fine line of Imported and Domestic cigars, Peterson's patent pipes, Lowe and B. B. B. goods—at Thurman's.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Appointments—Incorporations—Regulations Relating to Engineers.

The last issue of the Provincial Gazette contains the following interesting list of appointments:

George May Foster, of the City of Greenwood, M. D., C.M., to be coroner for the province of British Columbia during the absence of Dr. W.R. Jakes from the said city.

Joseph Mckay, of the City of Vancouver, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Horsefly district in the Quesnel mining division, with sub-recording office at Harper's camp, and provincial police constable.

Thomas Leslie Woolsey, of Criagellachie, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Charles Joseph Fagan, of the City of Victoria, M. B., to be a tipendiary magistrate for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Vancouver, Westminster, Yale, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

H. A. Sheads, alderman, and Peter T. McCallum, J. P., of the city of Grand Forks, to be members of the board of commissioners of police for the said city.

Frederick William Warren, of the city of Trail, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

The Dubrovnik Mines, Ltd., have been incorporated with a capital of $200,000.

The International Mining and Development company has been registered as an extra-provincial company, with a capital of $1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares. The object of the company is general mining in the state of Washington, and this province. The head office of the company is Tacoma, Wash., and the provincial headquarters are at Duncan's. T. J. Rinehart, mine manager of that place, is attorney for the company.

Regulations relating to the examination of engineers, under the provisions of the Steam Boilers' Inspection Act, 1901, are published by the chief commissioner of lands and works, as well as the rules governing the inspection of steam boilers and engines.

Section 35 of the act says: "No person shall employ another as engineer, and no person shall act as engineer, of any steam plant operating under the provisions of this act, unless the person so employed or acting holds a certificate of competency or a temporary certificate, granted under the provisions of this act: Provided, however, that in case of illness or other unavoidable cause, the engineer in charge is absent from duty, without fault or collusion of the owners or of any person interested, then such deficiency may be supplied until an engineer holding such certificate can be obtained, and the chief inspector shall be forthwith notified of the temporary change; and further provided that this section shall not come in force until January 1st, 1902. Temporary engineers must not be employed for more than one month without the consent in writing of the chief inspector.

MASKED SKATING CARNVIAL.

A Well Attended and Enjoyable Affair —The Prize Winners.

There was a large attendance at the skating rink last evening for the purpose of participating in the masked carnival. There were a number of handsome costumes, and as the ice was in fair condition, a very pleasant time was had. There were some Continental and Roman costumes which attracted considerable attention. Two little girls in blue, who represented cupids, and two others in pink, who impersonated fairies, were much admired. None but maskers were allowed on the ice until 9 p.m. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best ladies' costume, Miss Deitrich; best gentlemen's costume, Dale Ewart; most comical man, W. M. Irvine; most original lady, Miss Harvey; most comic boy, T. Cummings; best lady skater. Mrs. Richardson; best girl skater, Hazel Gore.

CURLING.

The following scratch games were played yesterday:

Morrison, Turner, Starkey, Richardson, skip, 13, and Hodge, McLaughlin, Waugh, Rae, skip, 9.

Waugh, Brown, Taylor, Stocks, Forin, skip, 12, and J. G. Wilson, Turner, C. J. Wilson, J. F. Weir, J. H. Wallace, skip, 8.

In the semi-finals of the Bunyan series the game was:

O'Shea, W. R. Jarvis, C. J. Wilson, Cameron, skip, 4, and Beaven, Gracey, R. Robertson, Stocks, skip, 25.

The semi-final in the consolation was:

C. D. Jarvis, Wright, Kirkpatrick, Richardson, skip, 12, Miller, Armstrong, Smyth, Walley, skip, 11.

The final in the Bunyan series will be played tonight between Stocks and Rae.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL.

Rossland has not given up the regular annual winter carnival this year and although it will not extend through the week as heretofore there will be three good days of sport. There will be the usual hockey matches, snowshoe, ski, coasting and skating races, and a grand masquerade at the skating rink. Liberal prizes are offered and as there are valuable trophies to be competed for the event will be such as will offer encouragement for all lovers of winter sports.

A painful accident occurred to Miss Himhoft, employed in Brown Bros.' jewelry store, at the rink last night. While skating she fell forward and her partner fell on her. She was immediately taken to the house of Wallace Brown and Dr. Hall, who was at the rink, was immediately called in attendance. It was found that a rib was broken but the injury is not likely to be of a permanent nature.

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Correspondence Papers

This is the season of entertainment, and, as a consequence of more than the usual amount of letter writing, we have opened some very pretty note papers that are much in favor just now. Tinted paper has had a long struggle to win fashionable patronage, and even now some of the more pronounced colors are deemed questionable taste, but recently such lovely tints have been set forth by exclusive makers of high class stationery that society have found them irresistable. The palest green, the softest blue, mauve and delicate grey are the most popular. We have these with envelopes to match in all the popular shapes and if required we put them up one quire of paper with envelopes to match in a box without extra charge.

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THE CITY

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A party composed of half a dozen Nelson men is being formed to leave for the Horsefly country about the end of the present month.

A session of the Supreme court is set for Feb. 11th when Mr. Justice Martin is expected to preside. There is a rather longer list of cases than usual set for trial.

We are slaughtering tons of heavy rubbers and overshoes. Come and see. — The Wallace-Miller Co., Limited.

A. H. Kelly, of the May and Jennie, left yesterday for Chicago and possibly New York, on business and pleasure. He will stop at Spokane and Butte for a short time and will spend a month with his sister at Whitewaer, Wis. He expects to be gone about three months.

An alarm of fire yesterday brought a large crowd to the streets at once, but the cause was only a practice run to A. Macdonald's warehouse at the corner of Hall and Front street. Good time was made by the fire team in reaching the spot and getting the hose attached to the hydrant.

Overcoast, Overcoats, Overcoats. We will sell you an overcoat for $12 that you cannot buy ready made elsewhere in Canada. It will cost you $35 made to order, only a few left.—The Wallace-Miller Co., Limited.

At the police court yesterday morning R. Monteith, who had been arrested as a begging vagrant, was sent to jail for two months with hard labor. Two Chinamen were brought up charged with a breach of the health bylaw, but were remanded until this morning for additional evidence.

J. W. Nunn leaves this morning for Winnipeg where he will be stationed at the head office of J.Y. Griffiths and Co., for the next few months. Mr. Nunn is secretary for the Nelson Hockey club, and the local societies of Christian Endeavor, and has been actively interested in a number of other athletic and fraternal organizations of the city among which he will be much missed.

"A cablegram was received yesterday by W. W. Beer, from Capetown, South Africa announcing the safe arrival of Mrs. Captain George Beer and daughter. Both mother and child were doing nicely" The above message was sent to The Miner office on Saturday by telephone, but was misunderstood by the recipient with the result that an incorrect item was printed in Sunday's issue.

BOY BUILDING

That Is the Mission of Good Food

There is an abundance of proof that food can be selected that will build up a brain as well as body.

One case is that of a boy and the description is given by his mother. She says, "This particular son has always had a delicate stomach, and when he was an infant had cholera infantum two or three seasons in succession; he was exceedingly hard to raise, and was not well enough to go to school when he became old enough."

The mother says, "Finally we concluded to put him on Grape-Nuts exclusively and see what the food would do for him. We did, and to our great astonishment our boy improved daily. He is now hearty and getting along in school unusually well. He still depends upon Grape-Nuts for a goodly share of his diet.

Whenever children are hungry at bedtime it is always safe to let them eat Grape-Nuts and let them go to bed. I came to know the value of Grape-Nuts by using it myself, and found that I was unusually well nourished and gained, rapidly in strength.

Please do not use my name. By the way, we abandoned coffee in our family several years ago and have always used Postum since. Would as soon have the flour barrel empty as be out of Postum." Name can be given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

P. Burns, wholesale and retail meat dealer is at the Phair.

A. Glazan, furniture dealer of Rossland, is a guest at the Queens.

The dog poisoner has been abroad and two or three cases have been reported to The Miner.

Rev. H. S. Akehurst, now of Kamloops, arrived on Sunday night and will be in Nelson until Thursday.

Arthur Batchelor, aged 13 years, died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday from appendicitis.

The person who took an umbrella, with a silver-tipped handle, from the men's dressing room, at the rink last night kindly return same to caretaker of rink.

A. Glazan, furniture dealer of Rossland, has purchased the stock of J. G. Bunyan and Co. He bid 90 cents on the $1 on the invoice price of the goods to be delivered in Rossland. There are four carloads in the lot and the furniture is of a fine quality.

The conversazione, lunch and dance to be given at the Phair on Tuesday, February 11th, promises to be a pronounced success. The cause is a worthy one and a number have determined to help it along by attending. Tickets, for both ladies and gentlemen cost $1 each.

We have tons and tons of rubbers and overshoes. We're selling them in pairs or case lots at factory prices—The Wallace-Miller Co, Ltd.

The firm of A. Macdonald has purchased the Thomas Earle wholesale grocery stock at Victoria, amounting to about $80,000. The firm will occupy the Earle premises until its own new building is completed in Vancouver, which will be about the end of March. The opening up at the coast will in no way effect the firm's Nelson business, except that it will assist this branch to take good care of its Kootenay trade.

Until further notice K. R. and N. steamer service between Nelson and Kaslo is discontinued owing to ice blockade. G. K. Tackabury, agent.

The Nelson Junior Hockey club team leaves this morning for Rossland, where it plays the Rossland Juniors this evening. The line up of the Nelson team will be as follows: W. Davidson, goal; L. Steele, point; J. W. Curran, cover point; H. McLean, right wing; L. Gilchrist, centre; A. N. Wallace, cover; W. B. Steed, left wing. Either Tom Gallon or Norman Stewart will go as extra man. The Nelson boys are in fine form and promise to wipe the floor of the Rossland skating rink with the Rossland mountaineers.

Spend where you can spend most profitably. Have you given the Wallace-Miller Co. a fair trial ?

A considerable patch of open water appeared through the ice on the lake opposite shore will be difficult. J. Buggins, who arrived in the city on Monday with a carload of stock for his ranch at Six-Mile point found himself in an awkward predicament as there was no way of getting the animals and poultry across to the other side, the ice not being strong enough in places to risk driving them over and yet too thick to get a tug through. It is probable that is a couple of days more there will be a wide enough channel open for the steamers to come in again.

At a meeting of the members of St. Savior's choir on Monday evening som important changes were made in the organization. The choir was formed into a guild to be known as the St. Saviour's Choir Guild, with the following officers: President, Rev. F. H. Graham; vice-president, Mrs. Goepel; secretary, P. Brickmay; treasurer, Lawrence Smith; choirmaster, R. McDonald; organist, R. A. Weir; assistant-organist, W. A. Jowett. It was decided that the choir should be attired in surplices as soon as arrangements could be made, and also that a number of boys should be trained with the object of having a boy choir in addition to the present one. Meetings of the guild will be held once a month.

Dr. C. E. Doherty, who has been superintendent of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, will leave shortly for the purpose of accepting the position of assistant surgeon with the Crow's Nest Coal company, with headquarters at Fernie. Dr. S. Bonnel is chief surgeon and Drs. Doherty and Corson will be assistants for the Crow's Nest company. Dr. Doherty will leave as soon as the hospital yesterday, and it is probable that by tomorrow communication with the board can find a surgeon to fill the place. Dr. Doherty during the period he has practiced in Nelson has made an enviable reputation for himself as a surgeon and physician, and besides has endeared himself to a large circle of friends who will learn of his intended departure with deep regret.

BUILDING FELL ON THEM.

Firemen Caught By Collapse of Burning Building.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—During the progress of a fire in the building occupied by the American Tent and Awning Co., tonight, the structure suddenly collapsed, burying a company of firemen in the ruins. Four bodies have been taken out and search is being made for others. It is not known definitely how many men were caught in the collapse.

FALLING HAIR STOPPED.

Baldness Cured by Destroying the Parasite Germ That Causes It.

Baldness follows falling hair, falling hair follows dandruff; and dandruff is the result of a germ digging its way into the scalp to the root of the hair where it saps the vitality of the hair. To destroy that germ is to prevent as well as cure dandruff, falling hair, and, lastly, baldness. There is only one preparation known to do that, Newbro's Herpicide an entirely new, scientific discovery. Wherever it has been tried it has proven wonderfully successful. It can't be otherwise because it utterly destroys the dandruff germ. "You destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Because an evening dress suit looks smooth and glossy and has some cheap silk trimmings, that's not saying its good. The proper cloth is an all Botany wool, chevoit "special dye" that looks soft and rich in artificial light and the pants won't bag at the knee. Our sort.—The Wallace-Miller Co., Limited.

OUR POLICY

"Never Carry Goods Over From One Season to Another"

must be maintained. **Wednesday Morning February 5th,** this Half-Price Sale commences, and ends Wednesday evening, February 12th.

The goods to be sold are new. Stocktaking shows some lines too heavy—Assortments Broken and Remnants—all must be cleared out.

A Word About Prices! Some people will say we don't intend to do as we advertise. Others may think we get enormous profits when we can afford to sell at half the original prices. But the fact of the matter is—we decided to close out these lines and cost of production has not been considered. Somebody loses money, but not you. Shop early, there is a choice.

Tailor Mades—Half Price.

6 Tailor Made Suits, Sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38; colors grey, green, brown, black; jackets made with lapels, double breasted or fly front, lined throughout with good quality satine; skirt having flounce and flare, inverted pleated back, lined with percaline and velveteen binding. Regular $16, now half price.....$ 8 00

10 Tailor Mades, sizes 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40; colors oxford grey, black, myrtle, navy and fawn, made of homespun, broadcloth, cheviot, venetian; Eton jackets with silk stitching or appliqued; skirts to match having flare and flounce effects, inverted pleats, lined with percaline and velveteen binding. Regular $25.00, sale price..... 12 50

7 Tailor Mades, colors navy green, fawn, brown; jackets having lapels, fly front, lined throughout with mercerized satine, skirt having circular flared flounce, lined with percaline and velveteen binding. Regular $12.50, sale price $6.25

$3.75 Blouses for $1.00

French Flannel and Corduroy Velvet Blouses, in colors, black and blue, having pleated back, full front, Bishop sleeve or flare effect, lined throughout. Regular $3.75, sale price.....$1 00

Satine Blouses in black only, corded and tucked, flare sleeve or band effect, Regular $3.50, to clear $1.00

Silk Blouses in colors, black, navy, royal, sky, pink and cardinal, tucked or pleated, Bishop sleeves with strap effect, lined throughout. Regular $5.00 and $6.50, clearing at..... 3 00

Silk Blouses; one lot of 10 made of Taffetta Silk, black, cirece, sky, helio, also black satin blouses. Regular $7.50 to $10.00, sale price..... 4 00

Hosiery and Gloves.

Special.

3 dozen Woollen Hose, women's and children's sizes, in plain or ribbed, heavy weight. Regular 30c and 35c, your choice $ 20

Overstockings for women and children, made of extra quality black worsted, heavy ribbed, double knees- Regular 50c and 75c, to go at.....35c and 50

2 dozen Ringwood Gloves for women and children, black or colored, heavy weight and fleeced. Regular 35c and 40c special..... 25

Cashmere Gloves for women, in black only, fine quality and fleece lined. Regular 25c and 30c, sale price one half..... 15

Women's and Childrens Mittens made of fine quality fingering wool and heavy weight. Regular 35c, sale price..... 25

Underwear Reduced.

Women's all Wool Vests in white, ribbed and extra weight, long sleeves, buttoned front and trimmed. Regular $1.00, sale price.....$ 60

All Wool Vests in cardinal, heavy weight, ribbed, long sleeves, buttoned front. Regular $1.25, sale price..... 75

Women,s Natural Wool Vests, ribbed, long sleeves, extra weight and fleeced. Regular $1.50, special..... 1 00

Drawers to match at same price.

Women's Black Woollen Vests and Equestrian Tights. Regular $1.50, to go at..... 1 00

Children's Union Suits, ribbed and fleeced. Regular 75c and 85c, your choice, each..... 50

Women's Union Suits, heavy weight Ribbed and fleeced. Regular $1.50, Special..... 1 00

Women's All Wool Combination Suits, Allen patent, ribbed and fleeced. The $2.50 quality for,.....$1.75

Remnants Half Price.

Dress Goods--Remnants of Serge, Cashmere, Broadcloth, Cheviot, Plaids, Tweeds.

Staples--Remnants of Flannelettes, Flannels, Cretonnes, French Flannels, Towellings, Eider Flannels, Sheetings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons.

Table Linens--50 ends of from 1 1-2 yards to 3 yards in each, new patterns, unbleached and bleached.

Jackets and Capes Half Price.

Golf Capes. Regular $10.00 for.....$ 5 00

Broadcloth Capes. Reguiar $12.00, for... 6 00

Ladies' Jackets. Regular $10.00, for.... 5 00

Ladies' Jackets. Regular $13,50, for.... 6 75

Ladies' Jackets. Segular $20.00, for.... 10 00

Woollen and Flannelette Blankets.

15 pairs Flannelette Blankets, in grey or white, extra heavy, fast colored border size 11-4. Regular $1.75, to go at.....$1 00

25 pairs Flannelette Blankets in grey or white, fast colored borders, size 10-4. Regular $1.25, sale price 75c

5 pairs White Wool Blankets, fast colored borders, sizes 66x86, weight 7 1-2 lbs. Regular $5.75, special..$4 00

4 pairs Grey All Wool Blankets, size 56x76, weight 5 1-2 lbs. Regular $3.00, sale price..... 002

Millinery.

One lot of Felt Walking Hats and Shapes. Regular 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 sale price.....$ 50

One lot of Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats, Regular $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00. Your choice..... 1 00

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