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GOVERNMENT MAY YIELD

Concessions May Be Made to Opponents of Railway Policy.

Agreement Said to Have Been Reached by C.P.R. and Great Northern.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., April 26.—There is a rumor circulated in the house that Hunter's resolution is due to the fact that the C. P. R. and the Great Northern came to terms, consenting to the Coast-Kootenay being built by an independent line, with which the two roads mentioned will have equal terms and rights. Helmcken's resolution read as follows:

"Whereas it was announced in the speech from the throne that it would be the policy of the government to subsidize a line of railway from the Coast to the Kootenay country, should the work not be undertaken by the government as a public work;

"And, whereas, the interests of the province imperatively demand that such steps should be taken as will ensure that railway construction should be commenced during the present year and pushed to a speedy completion;

"And whereas there has been a strong and almost universal expression of public opinion in favor of the construction of the said railway by a company which will operate independently of the Canadian Pacific railway system;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this house, the exigencies of the situation demand that at the earliest possible moment such steps should be taken by the government as would enable a company of proved financial ability, and having independent eastern connections, to build such railway as an independent competitive line with the C. P. R., and it is branches

"And, further, that the company accepting such bonus should not be promoted by the C. P. R., nor by any person or persons acting directly or indirectly in the interests of the said C. P. R. company; and further, that such company should not at any time be amalgamated with the C. P. R., or with any company operated by the said company, or as a part of the C. P. R. system; and further, that the undertaking of such subsidized company should not at any time hereafter be leased, sold, operated or controlled by the C. P. R. company or any of its branch lines; or by any company affiliated with the C. P. R. company, or operated, controlled or managed as a part of the C. P. R. system; and

"Further, be it resolved, that any proposed agreement with such company should, before execution, be approved by the legislature."

Hunter will move an amendment as follows: "By inserting after word "been" in the seventh line of the preamble, the word "an," and by striking out in said line words "strong and almost universal." By adding to the preamble the following words, "with a view of obtaining a competitive line," by striking out all words in said motion after word, "ability" in third line, and inserting following, "and having, or capable of obtaining independent eastern connections to build such railway as an independent competitive line with Canadian Pacific railway, Great Northern railway, Northern Pacific railway, and Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and branches of said railways; and further, that the company accepting such bonus should not be promoted by any of the said railway companies, or by any person or persons acting directly or indirectly in the interest of said railway companies, and further that such company should not at any time be amalgamated with any of the said companies, or with any company operated by any of the said companies or as part of the system of any of the said companies; and further that the undertaking of such subsidized company should not at any time hereater be leased, sold, operated or controlled by any of he said companies or by any of their branch lines, or y any company affiliated with any f the other said companies, or operated, or contr... managed as part of the railway sys... said companies."

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E. C. Smith (S. E Kootenay) this morning he was one of the opposition members who would strenuously oppose the government railway bill even if it meant a rupture with his leader. He would leave his constituents to decide whether or not his position was justified.

Victoria, B.C., April 26.—Estimates are tabled in the house this afternoon, the finance minister promising the budget speech on Monday.

The bill was completed in committee amending the Coal Mines Regulation Act, providing that miners underground must have certificate of qualification issued after examination by a board composed of representatives of miners, mine owners and of the government; must also be conversant with the English language.

The government is likely to make material modifications in the railway bill, probably relinquishing the section by which contracts for contemplated railways will be given by order-in-council and providing in its place that a special session be called in July or August, when the legislature will award tenders. It is also expected that this will reduce the percentage claimed by the province on the earnings of the road from 4 per cent. to 2 per cent. of the gross earnings.

Victoria, B. C., April 26.—The estimates brought down today placed the estimated expenditure at $2,475,335. The Nelson riding gets for general repairs and construction $25,300.

GOSSIP OF THE MINES

LONDON CONSOLIDATED MANAGER TELLS OF THE PLANS OF HIS COMPANY.

A STRIKE AT THE NICKLE PLATE MINE IN THE SIMILKAMEEN.

Henry Roy, manager of the London Consolidated and Richlieu companies, is in the city today on business in connection with the affairs of the companies. Mr. Roy states that the work on the Silver Hill mine is confined at the present time to development, and that the next interestin feature at the Silver Hill will be the construction of the tramway to connect the mine with the Crawford creek wagon road. The work on this enterprise is to be commenced at an early date when the snow goes off sufficiently for operations to be conducted. The tram will be one of the longest in the district, as the distance to be spanned is 10,000 feet. The eleven miles between the bay and the property is reached with a 3½ per cent. grade, but from that point to the mine the ascent is very steep, making the tramway very desirable as a means of bringing the ore to the road conomically. From Mr. Roy's remarks on the subject the inference may be taken that on the completion of the tramway a large force of men will be put at work on the mine and that extensive shipments will be made regularly.

A. H. Gracey, engineer of the Imperial Development syndicate, has gone, or is about to go, to the Lardo to inspect the work on the syndicate's free milling properties. The last report from Lexington Mountain, where the properties are located, was that the work was progressing nicely and that the showing was improving consistently. It is worthy of note that shares in the Imperial syndicate are now at $100 premium.

R. Roberts, engineer of the Tamarac mine near Ymir, was in the city last night for the purpose of meeting F. W. Rolt, president of the company. Mr. Roberts states that arrangements are being made to ship 100 tons of ore from the Tamarac to the reduction works at Silica, B. C., for test purposes. It is believed that the ore will prove amenable to one of the cyanide processes and that the experiment at Silica will demonstrate which of the methods is best suited to the product. When this fact is demonstrated the company will erect its own reduction plant at a point where the tramway reaches the railroad track.

Yesterday's mining records were light: Locations, the Robinson Crusoe, on Hall Creek by Thomas Livingstone and Richard James; certificates of work, to John Callahan on the

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AN IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE

In Connection With the C.P.R. Dispatching Staff in Nelson District.

Work on Columbia Bridge at Sproat's Landing Progressing.

An important change is announced in connection with the C. P. R. despatching staff on the Nelson division. The despatchers number four and are located at Nelson and Smelter Junction, the latter crew operating the Rossland branch and the Columbia & Western. On May 1 the entire force will be moved to Nelson and the despatching for the entire division will be done from this point in future. John S. Lawrence, chief despatcher and trainmaster of the C. & W. and Rossland branch, will be trainmaster of the entire division, and John Hamilton, of Nelson, who has been trainmaster of the lines within the limits of the division on this side of the river, will take the position of chief despatcher of the entire division. In this capacity he will have charge of three despatchers who work eight hour tricks and undertake the movements of trains through to Rossland and Midway. All the lines in the division, the Columbia & Kootenay, Columbia & Western, Rossland branch, Nakusp & Slocan and Procter branch will receive train orders from Nelson, and the arrangement materially increases Nelson's importanec as a railroad center.

The work on the bridge across the Columbia river at Sproat's Landing is rapidly drawing to a close so far as the masonry is concerned. H. J. Cambie, resident engineer of the Pacific division, was in the city yesterday, and in reply to a query stated that Contractor Gunn would have his contract finished and be away from the ground in two weeks. No announcement has been made as yet as to whether the company would proceed at once on the conclusion of the masonry work with the erection of the superstructure for the end span. It was understood that this work would probably be done at once, although the superstructure for the central spans could not be touched until after the next low water period. The piers at the bridge are regarded as an excellent piece of work and the contract is to be finished easily within the specified period. At one juncture it was feared that high water would overtake the work before the piers were above the high water point and it was at this time that Contractor Gunn broke away from the principle he has clung to throughout his business career and worked his men on Sunday. It is only fair to state that from start to finish there was only one Sunday when a tool was lifted on the piers, and this makes the bridge somewhat of a novelty among the railroad undertakings of the Kootenays.

The departure of the location party for the scene of operations on the Lardo railroad practically removes the last suspicion of doubt as to the C. P. R. proceeding with the construction of the line this summer. The duty of the location party is to precede the contractor and plant the stakes for the work. An announcement is expected about the 10th instant. as to the contract for the road and local railroad men are disposed to connect the firm of Larson, Welch and Stewart with the undertaking. The turning of the first shovel of earth on the road is safe to inaugurate a boom in the Lardo. The company has been waiting for a railroad for several years and with this in a fair way to be accomplished within a few months, the district will enjoy the prosperity its mineral resources entitle it to.

H. A. Jackson of the Spokane Falls & Northern road, was in the city yesterday. In regard to the new service which is to go into force between Spokane and Nelson next month, Mr. Jackson was unable to give particulars of the details, stating that the company was just completing their arrangements and that the facts would be announced today or tomorrow. He believed, however, that a change was contemplated in the hour of departure from Nelson southbound but was disposed to believe that the company would not be in a position to make the service a solid passeenger train, for the reason that the passenger traffic between Northport and Nelson would not permit of the additional expense in putting on an extra freight to handle the business now hauled by the mixed train. From Northport to Spokane the service would be doubled and a chair car or buffet car would be operated on the run. Mr. Jackson returns this morning to Spokane.

A report is current in regard to Pan-American exposition rates that the roads operating out of Nelson will give a rate to Buffalo below the single fare tariff decided on from coast points. It is thought that a $50 rate from Nelson will be granted and that this explains the delay in confirming the rate up to the present time.

Yesterday the last train of ballast was hauled into the C. P. R. yards and distributed, the work having been completed. The steam shovel will be kept in commission at Five Mile point for some time, however, and ballasting will be continued east of the city as far as the recently acquired section of road extends. The appropriation work on the division is not proceeding as rapidly as the engineering staff would like, largely because the facilities for getting out material are not available. The shovel at Five Mile point is a good one and does splendid work, but the other shovel on the division, now lying at the depot, is worn out and does such indifferent work that it is practically useless. This has naturally kept the work back.

The spring work on the boats of the C. P. R. fleet is in full swing and all of the craft are undergoing changes or repairs. The Nelson is tied up at the shipyards, and the Moyie is having the interior altered. The space in the vicinity of the dining saloon is to be rearranged to permit of the addition of five state rooms, the demand for sleeping accommodation being somewhat greater than the supply heretofore.

MORE BRITISH SUCCESSES

BRITISH COLUMNS SCORE SUCCESSES AT TWO POINTS—CAPTURED MANY.

LORD KITCHENER'S BROTHER'S VICTORY—BRITISH ADOPT BOER TACTICS.

London, April 26.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, April 26.—Since yesterday the columns report the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered.

"In addition to the foregoing Lieut. Reid with 20 bushmen captured southeast of Commassie drift, Oliphant's river, Commandant Schoeder and 41 Boers, together with a Maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the Boers before dawn and opened fire, the Boer immediately surrendered."

In a later message forwarding advices from General Kitchener, his brother, the commander in-chief says: "General Kitchener reports from Paardeplatz four Boers killed, 180 taken prisoner and 3,000 cattle, 2,000 sheep and many wagons captured.

PLAGUE AT REVELSTOKE—

A supposed case of smallpox has been discovered at Revelstoke. The patient resided at a hotel where fourteen persons were domiciled. A number of the others escaped before the building was quarantined. Persons entering or leaving Revelstok are required to produce certificates of successful vaccination or to undergo the operation forthwith.

QUOIT SERIES—

Hedley defeated Bell for the bronze button in the first draw by a score of 31-15, but Bell turned the tables in the second draw. The following games in the second draw were played yesterday: Miller 31, Stephen 15; Christie 31, Beaton defaulted; Bell 31, Hedley 26; Smyth 31 Bell 30; McMorris 31, Nunn 26; Beer 31, Elliott 12.

Quebec, April 26.—A. Pickard, confidential clerk to D. Arcand, broker, is missing and books show shortage of $20,000.

JIM HILL'S LATEST MOVE

Said to Be Seeking Control of G.T.R. for Outlet to Atlantic.

Le Roi Shares Go Up With a Splurge—Sealers' Poor Season.

Montreal, April 26.—Report is current here in well informed financial circles that Jim Hill is seeking control of the Grand Trunk railway and Grant Trunk Western for the purpose of securing an outlet to the Atlantic coast. This he would secure by purchasing the Grand Trunk line from Chicago to Portland, Me., At Buffalo the Lehigh Valley would give him New York Central connection and at Montreal, the Central Vermont would furnish Boston connection. Hill would also have an Atlantic terminus during the summer season at Montreal. At the Grand Trunk offices prominent officials said they would probably be the last persons to hear about the matter as it would all be arranged by the board in London but they admitted that the arrangement was possible.

Burlington, Ont., April 26.—The flour mill of Baxter, Galloway & Co., and the private bank of R. C. Baxter were burned today. Loss $25,000, insured.

Rossland, April 26.—A cablegram from London was received here today stating that the controlling shares of the Le Roi mine have been picked up by a syndicate of London investors, who are prominently identified with the exploration company. This will account in a large measure for the rapid advance in the price of the shares, which have now reached £9 17s 6d. The rumor is also current here that the same people are endeavoring to secure control of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines.

Victoria, April 26.—The sealing schooner Enterprise arrived tonight with her flag half-masted, she being the first of the fleet to return. She had only 180 skins and reports that the season has been a bad one, the weather being too rough to allow of many lowerings. While in Drake's bay two of her hunters, Leonard Burr, of Buffalo, and Frank Irving, of Victoria, were drowned and Wm. Holmberg died when off Cape Flattery, his remains being in her stern boat. The schooner came back before the sea closed. On the 20th the schooner narrowly escaped destruction by a water spout which was first seen three miles to leeward and broke quite close to the vessel. Three schooners were spoken, all with low catches.

The provincial health officer has been notified of a case of smallpox in a hotel at Revelstoke. The patient came from Banff. The hotel has been quarantined.

A company has been formed here to work on an extensive plan, a hydraulic lease on Leach river, 530 miles from Victoria, out of which much gold was taken in the early sixties.

Rich ore has been found on the Tony claim, Mount Sicker, owned by C. H. Dickie, M. P. P., and others.

MANITOBA'S CYCLONE.

Details of the Terrific Gale Which Devasted Part of Prairie Province.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, April 26.—Last night's wind storm swept a wide swath of destruction through the Rosser and Stoney mountain districts. Many barns were razed to the ground. Several cattle were either disabled beyond reovery or killed, but fortunately no human lives were lost so far as has been learned nor were there any serious injuries sustained. One of the heaviest sufferers at Rosser is W. H. Smith, whose large barn was completely wrecked. The proprietor of the village store, C. Rice, loses a large portion of his stock, the front of the building having blown in. Walter Breckett's barn and granary with farm machinery and one thousand bushels of grain were destroyed. Other farmers of the district besides, who lost barns were, R. D. Steeves, Robert Martin, D. Campbell, R. Ranston and Bert Wallis. At Stoney Mountain no buildings were completely wrecked but the penitentiary outbuildings suffered badly. At Holland, Thos. Rae, a farmer about 45 years of age was killed by lightning. He was out on horseback looking for cattle and was found beside his horse dead. The horse was also killed. Old timers of the district say it is the worst storm of the kind they have experienced in many years.

THE EMERALD DUET—

The gospel temperance evangelists, Messrs. Smith and Miller, are expected to arrive in the city today and have engaged the opera house for two mass meetings on Sunday at 3.30 and 8:45 p. m. Mr. Smith is a fluent and convincing speaker, and Professor Miller is a cornet soloist of exceptional ability. Both gentlemen are fine singers. Mr. Smith was a pugilist of more than local fame before he entered upon evangelistic work and the story of his life is a thrilling one. Both are widely known in Canada and England. The evangelists will remain for a meeting on Monday evening.

NEWS OF THE COURTS

APPOINTMENT OF P. McL. FORIN TO ACT AS COUNTY COURT JUDGE.

CORDINGLY VS. SCOTTISH UNION—FENWICK VS. THE B. C. SOUTHERN.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains the appointment of P. McL. Forin to act as county judge during the absence from the county on leave of Judge Forin. Acting Judge Forin was in the city yesterday and held chambers at the courthouse. In the course of the sittings a number of matters of interest came up for consideration.

In the cases of Cordingly vs. the Scottish Union, the Guardian, Union and Queen Fire Insurance companies, all parties were ordered to file affidavits as to the documents in their possession relating to the case.

An application was made in Fenwick vs. the B. C. Southern by Macdonald & Johnson for leave to make a special plea. Order made. The suit is one involving lands along the company's right of way.

In Felt vs. Dickinson, an action arising out of the litigants' mining operations in the Slocan, applications was made for discovery and the plaintiff was ordered to file an affidavit of documents. J. A. Macdonald of Rossland for the application, Taylor & Hannington contra.

Application was made by the defendants in the matter of the James Cooper Manufacturing company vs. the Highlander mine at Ainsworth to set aside the judgment against the defendants on the ground that the service of the summons was irregular. The matter was adjourned for a week to permit f... ss... ation of the manager of the Highlander, Maxwell Stevenson, junior. J. A. Bowes for the application, J. A. Macdonald contra.

Kubenez, the Silverton man under arrest for forgery was arraigned for election. The prisoner elected to be tried speedily and indicated his intention of pleading guilty. His honor deferred further action in the case for a week to enable him to look into the facts.

A number of cases have already been set down for trial at the assizes which open here on the 7th ult. Among these are the following: Osler vs. Moore, action to recover commission claimed to be due on the sale of the California group, R. M. Macdonald for plaintiff, Macdonald & Johnson for defendant; McMillan vs. Sandilands, adjourned from last court, solicitors appearing being Macdonald & Johnson, F. L. Christie, M. L. Grimmmett and G. A. S. Pootts; LaBlanc vs. Lambert, action arising out of mining business between the litigants, Taylor & Hannington for the plaintiff, J. H. Bowes for defendant; McBeath vs. Emerson, Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff, Macdonald & Johnson for defendant; Cordingly vs. the Scottish Union and Cordingly vs. the Guardian insurance companies, Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff, Macdonald & Johnson for defendant companies; Peters vs. the Nelson Traction company, action for damages under Employers' Liability Act of B. C., Taylor & Hannington for plaintiff, Macdnald & Johnson for defendants.

Other cases will be entered prior to the opening of the assizes. The criminal sittings will be held commencing on the 14th.

OUTLOOK IN FAR EAST

Chinese Urged to Rise Next Month and Expel All Foreigners.

Nothing Serious Expected to Result From Bank Failures in Japan.

Pekin, April 26.—The Chinese are wondering if the imperial commission appointed by an edict issued April 23, to enquire into the question of reforms, really means the relinquishing of absolute power by the court, or whether it is merely the formation of a privy council. Notices in Chinese are placarded during the night calling on patriotic Chinamen to rise May 16 and expel all foreigners. Yung Tu Ling the censor of Chi Li province has memoralized the throne to return.

Pekin, April 26.—The sixteen Krupp guns and sixty-seven carts of ammunition captured by the British near Shan Hai Kwan are in excellent condition. An Indian native officer who made the capture was offered two carts of silver if he would not take the guns and say nothing about it.

London, April 26.—The London managers of Yokohama specie banks and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation informed a representative of the Associated Press today that they did not fear anything serious would develop from the bank failures in Japan. They said the majority of the banks involved were very small concerns with a capital of no more than £5,000 or £6,000 apiece. Some trouble has been expected for a long time owing to the stringency of money in Japan. In the opinion of those quoted this is entirely due to the present balance of trade being so much against Japan, the imports greatly exceeding the exports. Some relief is hoped from the additional taxation authorized by the new Japanese government.

Berlin, April 26.—Emperor William has bestowed the Order of the Black Eagle, set with brilliants on General Von Hahnke, the former Chinese chief of his majesty's military cabinet who has been succeeded by General Von Haler.

AT OTTAWA.

Manitoba Railroad Legislation Up Again—Ministers Present.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 26.—Manitoba railway bills again came before the railway committee of the house of commons this morning. Mr. Sutherland presided. Messrs. Sifton, Tarte, Davies, and Fielding were the ministers present.

The day was confined to addresses from Mr. Nesbitt, K. C., and D. W. Bole, of Winnipeg, opposing the bills. An adjournment was made to Tuesday.

The house of commons went immediately into committee on supply today after routine. Consideration of the census item was resumed. Hon. Mr. Fisher said the taking of the census was now practically completed. Returns from 48 counties and districts have been received. During the first hour of the evening sitting several private bills were passed. A bill to incorporate the Crow's Nest Southern railway company stood on the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Fielding who said the arrangement on which the bill was based had not yet been completed.

A GOOD SHOW—

The entertainment at the opera house last night by Professor Payne, hypnotist, was excellent. A good class of subjects was secured and the various tests were superior to those of the previous evenings. The stone breaking experiment, in which a big slab of rock was smashed on the body of a subject under the influence of hypnotism, went off very successfully, this being the first time the experiment has been performed in Nelson. A committee of local physicians were on the stage during the performance. A matinee for ladies and children will be given this afternoon and in the evening the usual entertainment with a change of programme will take place.

The Nelson Miner

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

A vagrant rumor was afloat in Nelson yesterday afternoon to the effect that Joseph Martin had been taken into the Dunsmuir cabinet as attorney-general in place of D. M. Eberts, resigned. The Miner's special correspondent at Victoria sends us nothing on the matter, and the story is probably a canard. Yesterday's despatches from the coast capital throw a little new light on the political situation. If it be true that the C. P. R. and the Great Northern have come to an agreement regarding the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway the task of the government in attempting to extricate itself from its present difficulties will be made easier than was anticipated. Hunter's resolution would seem to indicate that the government purposes to meet the wishes of its mutinous supporters. Whatever the immediate outcome of the present complicated situation, it would appear that the government cannot fail to suffer severe loss of prestige. Joe Martin's affiliation with any party is enough to damn it in the eyes of the people of British Columbia.

THE CENSUS.

At first blush it would seem easy enough to state how the population of Canada increased from decade to decade from the time the first census was taken down to the present time, but an examination of the record, or rather records, shows that early censuses were taken in very piecemeal fashion, and that the term Canada covers a very different part of the earth's surface at different times. Then the old enumerators had a very provoking habit of taking the census of Arcadia in one year, and then the census of Quebec five years later, so that to get an idea of the population of all that territory which now constitutes Canada a good deal of estimating and calculating of proportions must be done; and in a country like Canada, constantly receiving immigrants, nothing is so delusive as the matter of finding a correct ratio of increase for a term of years. This difficulty of correctly estimating the population of all Canada previous to 1851 is not due to lack of censuses, for, as Johnston in the Year Book states, few countries have had their population counted so many times as Canada. The first official census of New France was taken in 1665, fifty years after Champlain landed, when the European population was found to consist of 538 families, or 3,215 persons of all ages. Montreal was the largest place, with 625 inhabitants, but the country about Quebec was more thickly populated. There were, besides, from 1,000 to 1,200 troops in the garrison who were not included in the census. But leaving these out of account, the males outnumbered the females by 853, a disproportion which testifies to the wild hard life of the pioneer. It was estimated that there were not more than 100 Europeans in Acadia and Cape Breton, while the Indian population of New France was 11,700, and of Acadia, 2,500. In the thirty-five years that remained of the seventeenth century the population of New France was counted eight times, and that of Acadia four times. In scarcely any one case was the counting of the people in both Canada and Acadia done in the same year. Twelve censuses were taken in the eighteenth century, but as "a watched pot never boils," so the counting of noses in Canada failed to make the population grow, Indian wars, the deportation of the Acadians, the opposition and at the same time the seductiveness of the prosperous British colonies to the south tended to keep down the numbers in Canada, and to make the census at some times and places show an actual decrease. The first big impetus that was given to Canada's development was at the close of the American war of revolution, when, by the Treaty of Paris, September 3, 1784, the independence of the United States of America was acknowledged. The people throughout the states who preferred to live under the British flag crossed the River St. John into the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, and Lake Ontario into what is now Ontario, then a part of Quebec, or Canada. No census was taken over the whole of Canada in 1801, but comparing the census of 790 with partial censuses in 1797 and other data available careful estimators place the total population of Canada in 1801 at between 295,000 and 300,000. In 1806 a general census was taken over most of British America, with the following result:

New Brunswick	35,000
Prince Edward Island	9,676
Upper Canada	70,178
Lower Canada	250,000
Nova Scotia (1807)	65,000
Total	429,754

This showed that the presence of the U. E. L. had caused Canada to take a stride forward. Canada's growth during the next half century was rapid, but it is not easy to get the figures for all the provinces or colonies at one time. In 1881 Montreal had populaation of 155,237, in 1891 the number was 216,650, an increase of 39 per cent. Toronto had increased in the same time from 96,196 to 181,220 an increase of 88 per cent. The city of Vancouver did not exist except as a piece of forest in 1881, and in 1891 it had a population of 13,685, an increase which defies comparison. Victoria, increased 184 per cent. from 5,925 to 16,841, but Winnipeg made the greatest record of all, rising from a position of comparative insignificance with 7,985 people to be a city of 25,642, an increase of 221 per cent. This put Winnipeg ninth in the list of Canadian cities, while in the census now underway Winnipeg will probably move to sixth place, exceeded by Montreal, Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton, and Ottawa, while Vancouver will move up to about Winnipeg's position in the last census. Victoria, however, will not show a corresponding increase.

Nelson now possesses an up-to date electric messenger service. Automobiles next.

It is not pleasant to be told that Nelson will not benefit from the expenditure of huge sums of money on the gigantic undertaking which is contemplated at the works of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company at Bonnington Falls. Cannot something be done to rectify this unsatisfactory condition of affairs?

Mr. David T. Hanbury, member of the Royal Geographical Society and a well-known English explorer, is in Edmonton. From Edmonton Mr. Hanbury will make a trip of a thousand miles to Chesterfield Inlet. He will explore the intervening country and also endeavor to verify the reports that extensive copper deposits exist on the shores of the Arctic Ocean. A companion, who is now on his way out from England, will join Mr. Hanbury, and Eskimo guides and dog teams will be employed in making the journey in the Arctic regions.

The elections to the first parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia turned largely upon the question of protection or a tariff for revenue. Premier Barton is a stiff protectionist. Five out of the six states of the Commonwealth, standing singly, were protectionist before the union. Yet the low tariff men have nearly won the victory in the first federal election. The new senate stands 21 revenue tariff members and 15 protectionists. The house of representatives, which corresponds to our house of commons, has 40 protectionists and 35 revenue tariff members. A fight between the two houses is therefore probable.

CURRENT COMMENT

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

Less than a year ago it might have been said in the words of the immortal Gilbert that the Hon. James Dunsmuir had been "wafted by a favoring gale, to a height which few can scale, save by long and weary dances." Certainly the dances which terminated in the election of the premier to his present position were neither long nor weary. He rose like the proverbial rocket, from political nonentity to the supreme seat at a single bound, and, it may be added, signs are not wanting that he will surely come down like the stick.—Nanaimo Herald.

The position taken by Mr. Smith Curtis will give genuine pleasure to the Kootenay district who find him, on a matter of principle, breaking his connection with the most discredited politician in the Dominion. His exit from the caucus room in which Messrs. Martin, Brown and McInnes were attempting to bludgeon the member of the opposition into compliance with Premier Dunsmuir's demands has established him in the confidence of the people. The government, too, we fancy will have much difficulty in dispensing with the assistance of Messrs. Helmcken, McPhillips and Garden, their leading supporters in ability and character in their effort to crowd any bill through the house. The forces thus cast into opposition constitute the talent of the legislature, and it is scarcely probable that any measure could be adopted against the strenuous objections of these members.—Rossland Miner.

We rather revel in the excitements of politics, but we sincerely hope for the sake of the country that the government and its followers have satisfactorily adjusted their differences and that the business of the province may be proceeded with without interruption. Considering the time the House has been in session, the amount of work done has been disappointingly small. We warned the members at the beginning of the session that the time would come when they would regret the time wasted in the debate on the address. In spite of the contention of the voluble member for Westminster that the time devoted to such talk was not wasted, we rather think the members now agree that we were not so far wrong. The danger now will be that the business will not receive the attention which it deserves.—Victoria Times.

A telegram to The World from Victoria credits the government with having announced its railway policy in caucus and with having "utterly disregarded public opionion." We are loth to believe the truth of the statement, unless the government is riding for a fall. In that event we can imagine that it would take the course now credited to it. But the fall will not be easy that way. We are extremely glad to notice that seven men, who have usually voted with the government, have refused it support on the railway policy. They have the courage of their convicitons.—Vancouver World.

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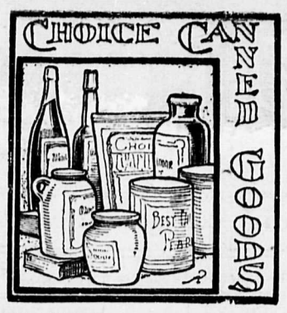

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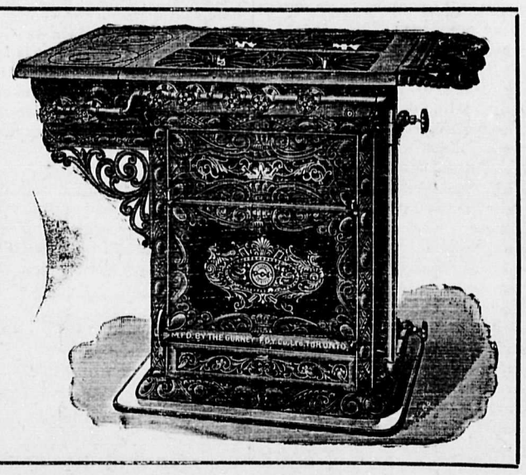

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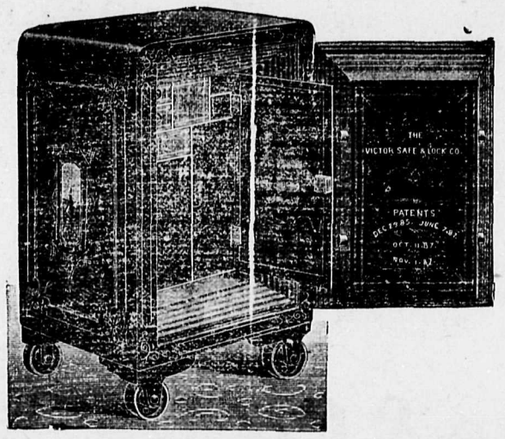

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GOSSIP OF THE MINES

Continued from First Page.

Humming Bird, to Math Nelson on the Nelson and Viking fraction; to John Olson on the Kaslo; to Theodore Beauchamp on the Amanda; to J. W. Harkness on the Morning Glory; to John Patterson on the Ray of Hope.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 25.—A second smelter seems practically assured to this place. Last night at a meeting of the board of trade C. R. Tuttle, manager of the American Mining Investment company of Minneapolis, together with some Duluth capitalists, proposed the building of a 1,000 ton smelter if a site could be obtained and contracts from mine owners for ore could be secured. The board assured the visitors that a smelter site would be furnished and mine owners were present at the meeting who guaranteed sufficient ore to start operations.

Today a committee has been selecting a site and arranging for ore contracts.

Phoenix, B. C., April 25.—Word was received here yesterday that a miners' strike is on at the Nickel Plate mine, in the Similkameen.

Notices warning union men to keep away have been sent out by the Camp McKinney Miners' Union, the nearest organization of miners. The Nickel Plate is located in Camp Hedley, up Twenty Mile creek, about four miles from Similkameen city.

Manager Rogers of the Nickel Plate is said to have announced a cut from $3.50 to $3 per day in wages for miners. All but a few of the 25 men employed walked out. The Nickel Plate is owned by the Marcus Daly estate, and is said to be one of the richest mines in the Similkameen country. It is equipped with an air compressor and is one of the largest employers of labor in that section.

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FIVE-Roomed house and good garden, Victoria street, $25.

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FOR SALE.—Lot 3, block 17, (1 acre) Hume Addition, two-story, five-roomed house. Lot all cleared. Fruit trees, kitchen and flower garden, and chicken houses. Cheap.

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FOR SALE.—My business at corner of Josephine and Front street. Other business needs all my attention the only cause for selling. A. E. Crossett, grocer.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND.—Night latch key, in front of Bell's store. Owner can have same by applying to the Miner office and paying for this ad.

IF YOU have a mine or prospect for sale, send samples of ore and report to The Prospectors' Exchange. Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B C. Telephone 104.

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IT WILL PAY you to read our ad. in another column. Our blend of tea at Thirty cents per pound will suit you Kootenay Coffee Co.

WOULD any person who can give information regarding the drowning of Samuel Brown last summer kindly communicate with W. Crebbin, Nelson.

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LOST—On the lake, cedar oar, with black band around blade. Reward. Return to Astley's boathouse.

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The members of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, and Nelson Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., and all visiting brethern are invited to meet in the lodge room on Sunday the 28th instant at 2:30 p. m. then to proceed to the Congregational church where Bro. Munroe will preach the 82nd anniversary sermon. Subject, "The Principles of Oddfellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth." A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this service. By order.

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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897," AND AMENDING ACTS.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Edward Terrick Haultain, civil engineer, of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the "Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited," in place of Charles Davis MacKenzie, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1901.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BEFORE THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE IRVING, IN CHAMBERS.

The 20th day of April, 1901. In the matter of the Bills of Sale Act and Amending Acts, and in the matter of a certain Chattel Mortgage or Bill of Sale from the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, to Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton.

Upon the application of Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton, above named, and upon reading the affidavit of Reginald Murray Macdonald, sworn herein on the 16th day of April, 1901, and filed, and upon hearing Mr. Bowser of counsel for Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton,

It is ordered that the time for the registration under the said act of the said Bill of Sale or Chattel Mortgage from the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, to Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton, dated the 6th day of April, 1901, of the certain goods and chattels situate in West Kootenay, British Columbia be, and the same is hereby extended until the 10th day of May, 1901.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be inserted at once in a daily newspaper in the city of Nelson for three issues, and that a copy of said advertisement be served at once on the Registrar of Bills of Sale in the City of Nelson.

Liberty to apply for a further extension. (Signed)

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At the general hospital yesterday to Mrs. William Baker, a daughter.

GUN CLUB—
The regular weekly shoot of the Nelson Gun club takes place this afternoon at the traps, Stanley street.

Tonight! Tonight! Opera House! The last chance you will have of seeing the world's greatest hypnotist, Prof. Payne. Admission 25c.

POSTPONED—
The raffle which was to have taken place last night at the Nelson Wine company's store, has been postponed for a week.

RUGBY PRACTICE—
The Rugby football club will practice this afternoon at the recreation grounds at 5 o'clock sharp. A full turnout of members is requested in view of the match with Cranbrook on Saturday next.

Opera House—Matinee at 3 o'clock today. Admission 10 and 25c.

THE METHODIST CHURCH—
At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Eangelist Smith, of the Emerald Duet, is expected to speak and sing. The evening service will be conducted by the pastor and will be closed in time to allow the congregation attending the mass meeting in the opera house.

Matinee at 3 o'clock this afternoon; Prices—Children 10c, adults 25c.

EMMANUEL CHURCH—
Tomorrow at Emmanuel church, Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Great Example." Evening subject, "Our Citizenship Life, or, Politics." Bright music, both vocal and instrumental will be rendered by the choir. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

ABOUT W. J. M'LEOD—
W. J. McLeod, who disappeared from Rossland toward the end of February, has not been seen in this city since that time. He was a guest at the Hume during his frequent trips to Nelson and left a suit of clothes and other belongings there on his last trip. Manager Hume is at a loss to know what to do with McLeod's possessions.

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WEDDED WEDNESDAY—
A pleasant event took place on Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Longridge, Silica street, when Theodore Dufresne and Miss Maggie Bridgeford, both of Slocan City, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

Prof. Payne will repeat the 300 lb rock break tonight—the most wonderful test of the age.

NO TRACE YET—
J. H. Brock, general agent of the Great West Insurance company, was in the city yesterday en route east. Mr. Brock stated that his enquiries at Rossland with regard to the whereabouts of W. J. McLeod had failed to reveal a trace of the young man's movements since he was last seen at the Hotel Allan.

Opera House tonight. General admission 25c.

A SPECIAL SERVICE—
At three o'clock tomorrow afternoon the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will attend a special service at Emmanuel church. All visiting brethren are requested to assemble with the lodge at Fraternity hall at 2:30. A procession will there be formed to proceed to the church where Bro. Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach the anniversary sermon. The subject of the sermon will be "The Principles of Odd Fellowship." A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to be present at this service.

Tonight will end Prof. Payne's popular engagement at the Opera House. Entire change of programme. Price 25c all over the house.

THE MEN'S RECORDS—
Jim Burns and Charles Goff, the men who are to meet here next month in a sparring contest, have arrived in the city and will commence training for the event at once. Burns is registered at the Hume with his trainer George Lawler, and Goff is at the Phair. Burns comes from Detroit and has made sparring his profession for five years. His hardest proposition was at Memphis, Tenn, when he met Jim Hall the Australian and the contest resulted in a draw. He has sparred at many points east of the Rockies and has a good record in the west. In December last he defeated Vic Langley at Wallace, Idaho, in the third round. In February he met Charlie Goff at Spokane and fought ten rounds ending in a draw, on March 20 he defeated Goff at Rossland and a week ago he put Ed Cuff out of business with ease at Rossland. Charlie Goff has fought 35 contests from New York to San Francisco, meeting all the middle weights of any repute except Ryan and McCoy. He has been the sparring partner of Corbett, Gus Ruhlin and Jim Jeffries. Burns is the heavier of the two men but Goff is superior in science and quickness so that the two are well matched. The promoters of the exhibition guarantee that the contest will be brought off solely on the merits of the men.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. S. Carter has returned to the city after a trip to Winnipeg.

Robert Mee, of Revelstoke, traveling locomotive engineer of the C. P. R. Pacific division, is in the city today.

H. A. Jackson, of Spokane, general freight and passenger agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad, was in the city yesterday.

Yesterday's arrivals at the Phair were: R. McNally, Rossland; C. B. Bowman, Vancouver; J. A. Mcdonald, Rossland; Mrs. J. S. Carter, Winnipeg; H. A. Jackson, Charles Goff, Spokane; R. Roberts, Ymir; F. J. O'Reilly, Silverton; W. S. Crone, N. J. Crone, Toronto; F. W. Rolt, Rossland; J. Cowdry, Macleod; S. Edwards, Winnipeg.

Guests registering at the Hume yesterday were: J. A. Magee, Comaplix; Robt. Mee, Revelstoke; J. H. MacGill, Revelstoke; D. J. Fitzgerald and wife, Rossland; J. McCreath, Greenwood; V. H. Raleigh, Los Angeles, Cal.; B. F. Boyce, Calgary; D. W. H. Deeks, W. H. Deeks, Toronto; W. Dalton, C. Holden, Winnipeg; W. V. Appleby, Victoria; Geo. Lawler, Jimmie Burns, Detroit.

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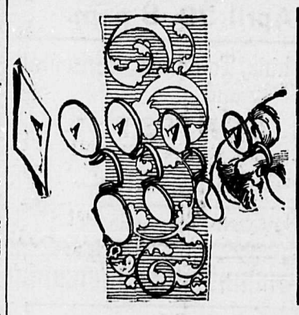

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