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THE BROAD DOMINION

Ice-Jam Destroys Bridge With Serious Damage at Richmond, Que.

Ontario Government's New Departure in Railway Building.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Richmond, Que., April 8.—The ice jam which yesterday completely demolished the bridge between Richmond and Melbourne has today caused a regular deluge in town. During one hour this morning the water rose six feet, compelling the occupants of houses to take shelter in the upper parts of buildings. The streets were covered with five feet of water, and all business was suspended.

Winnipeg, April 8.—John Schofield was sentenced today to two years imprisonment for bribery.

Toronto, April 8.—Mrs. J. J. Caven, mother of Principal Caven, of Knox College, is dead, aged 97.

Sydney, C. B., April 8.—Hiram Donkin, resident manager of the Dominion Coal Co., has resigned. His successor is Christopher Shields, of Bristol, Va., general manager of the Virginia Coal & Iron Co.

Toronto, April 8.—Detectives were placed in St. Simons church yesterday and after the service captured Peter Wheeler, who had robbed the church of its Easter offering a year ago, securing $199 in cash and $1,700 in checks, besides some other valuables, including a silver watch belonging to the pastor, Rev. Mr. Macklen, now provost of Trinity. The watch was found on Wheeler, who had evidently carried it for the year.

Quebec, April 8.—The local branch of the Daughters of the Empire have entered a protest against the erection of memorial by Boston gentlemen to General Montmgomery, killed in the assault on Quebec, December 31, 1775. The city council is requested not to allow the removal of the board in the cliff bearing the words, "Here Montgomery Fell," until the Daughters of the Empire have erected a suitable memorial in honor of Sir Guy Carleton and the soldiers of 1775.

Toronto April 8.—The Ontario government will control passenger and freight rates on the Thunder Bay Nepigon & St. Joe railway which is to have a grant of 5,000 acres of land for each mile of railway. The company must place at least 100 male settlers upon the land every year for ten years, locate a station in the centre of each block of land, survey town plots and build a school house and public hall sufficient for the requirements of five hundred people.

London, Ont., April 8.—Rev. Father Geoghagan of St. Peter's church carried out his threat yesterday and admitted a class of young people who had not been confirmed into full membership in the church. Some time ago he asked Bishop Dumoulin to hold a confirmation service in the church. His request was refused, the bishop informing him that he would confirm candidates in another church but not in St. Peters. Father Geoghagan would not consent to have any of his parishioners confirmed in any other church and threatened to admit candidates to membership without their being confirmed if the bishop stuck to his decision.

Montreal, April 8.—Lieut. Col. Roy has been re-appointed to temporary command of military district No. 5. This action of the militia department, which means the revoking of the appointment of Lieut. Col. Benson of Victoria, B. C., as successor to Lieut.-Col. Roy, has raised strong feelings among miltiamen, some of whom claim that Montreal is made a sort of football ground for military commanders, which seriously interferes with the efficiency of the militia. Col. Roy is at present D. O. C. of No. 6, and cannot properly look after No. 5 district. The appointment of Benson was looked forward to with a degree of pleasure.

DEATH FOR TREASON.

Capetown, April 8.—It is understood that the Gazzette tomorrow will warn colonists that acts of rebellion after April 12 will not be tried under the special law of the last session, but by the old common law, under which rebels are punishable with death or any terms of imprisonment the court may desire to impose.

RHODES IS WELL.

London, April 8.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail, wires that Cecil Rhodes who is at Kimberley is now in good health having recovered from a slight indisposition.

THE PLAGUE IN EGYPT.

London, April 8.—According to a despatch from Cairo to the Daily Mail, the bubonic plague has reappeared in Egypt, one case having occurred in Alexandria.

IT IS ONLY A MILD CASE

RECENT ARRIVAL FROM PHOENIX FOUND TO BE SUFFERING FROM SMALLPOX.

SAFELY PLACED IN QUARANTINE SO IS LITTLE DANGER TO COMMUNITY.

A mild case of smallpox was discovered in the city yesterday and promptly isolated. The patient is John Bertram, a man who was quarantined at the Old Ironsides bunkhouse in the Phoenix camp for some time. He arrived in the city on Saturday night with a clean bill of health from the medical health officer of Phoenix. On Sunday he did not feel well and on Monday morning his condition had not improved. Bertram is a miner of more than average intelligence and suspected that he might have contracted smallpox. On coming to this conclusion he went to the offices of Doctors Hall and Rose and told them of his suspicions. The physicians examined Bertram and pronounced his ailment to be smallpox in a very mild form. Dr. LaBau was notified of the case and corroborated the diagnosis. He sent Bertram to the old pest house on the city park grounds beyond Cottonwood gulch, a mile from the city, and had the furniture stolen by the Chinamen residing in the section replaced in order that the patient might be comfortable. Clayton, the young man who was in the institution in 1900 as a patient, was placed in charge as nurse. Bertram was able to walk to the isolation hospital and was about the place all day. He has been successfully vaccinated on three occasions, the last being a year ago. This makes his case unusually mild and it is hardly likely that he is in any danger. Moreover, Bertram's promptitude in reporting himself to the physicians was praiseworthy, as the case had not developed to the stage where the danger of infection arises and the likelihood of others who had come in contact with him taking the disease is not regarded as serious. The physician's offices were immediately disinfected and the house where Bertram slept after reaching the city was also fumigated.

The medical health officers are disposed to criticize the actions of the provincial health authorities in regard to the situation at Phoenix in the severest terms. The charge is made that the provincial authorities were influenced by the mining companies interested to raise the quarantine at Phoenix before the dangerous preiod had passed; and in support of the charge the fact is instanced that within a day or two of the raising of the quarantine three cases were discovered at Phoenix, and that others, such as the Bertram case, are likely to be moving through the country. The local authorities have spent a considerable sum of money in establishing quarantine regulations and while these have proved irksome in some respects, the result has been that that disease has been kept out of the city. Through the action of the provincial authorities, however, a man is allowed to come into the city with a clean bill of health, whereas he is at the time the certificate was given him undoubtedly in the early stage of the disease. Had not Bertram been an unusually decent fellow his plight might have gone unnoticed until incalculable trouble was caused. Apparently the city has a first-class kick coming.

CARS DASH INTO LAKE

The C.P.R. Sustained a Very Heavy Loss Yesterday Morning.

Loaded Barge Sprung Aleak and Couldn't Be Beached in Time.

The C. P. R. sustained a heavy loss yesterday morning through the loss or partial loss of a fifteen-car barge loaded with "O. C. S." coal and coke. The accident occurred in the main lake an hour and a half's sail out of Kootenay Landing. The new tug Valhalla was bringing the big barge into the city when the tow sprang a leak. The tug headed for the shore in an attempt to beach the barge before it sank, but the statement is made that the craft went down by the head to such a degree that seven cars went over the end and were completely lost. The barge with the remainder of her load was brought almost to the shore where it is now submerged. It is not known whether the remainder of the cargo and the barge can be raised, but an effort will be made to accomplish this in order to avoid the heavy loss otherwise inevitable.

A peculiar accident occurred this morning at the depot. Locomotive No. 25, which is used on the passenger run between Nelson and Robson, was standing in the roundhouse and was being fired up for her regular trip. Suddenly the engine made a bolt and before the roundhouse men realized what had happened the heavy locomotive plunged into the turntable pit, running her entire length into the stonewalled pit and leaving the tender on the rails. It is supposed that the throttle became opened in some manner. The engine was taken out of the hole during the day by means of jacks.

MADE A VERY RICH STRIKE

REMARKABLE FIND ON ELDORADO CREEK IN THE YUKON DISTRICT.

AVERAGES $15 TO THE PAN—ALL CLAIM OWNERS ARE JUBILANT.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 8.—The steamer City of Seattle arrived last night at midnight, bringing news of a rich strike on Eldorado creek.

The strike was made on No. 3 above, and is said to average in places $15 to the pan.

The bed rock in this creek is rotten and shaley and on going down ten feet further a new bed rock was found, on which the gold was deposited richer than the bed rock higher up. All the claim owners are jubilant and the value of claims has gone up with a jump.

FRESHETS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Likelihood That Record of Flood of 1896 Will Be Repeated.

Boston, Mass., April 8.—The freshet conditions in the various rivers of New England resulting from the copious rains of the past week or more did not improve today. The rivers continued to rise and indications at nearly all points were that the record of the flood of 1896 would be repeated, if not surpassed. The absence of ice, which went out last week from many of the rivers, thus far has prevented serious damage to property, but today thousands of mill operatives were compelled to stop work as factories could not be operated on account of high water. Railroads and highways suffered from washouts.

WHICH WAS FORGED?

New York, April 8.—The two wills signed William Marsh Rice were on the calendar before Surrogate Fitzgerald today for the setting of dates for the trials in the contests. Surrogate Fitzgerald adjourned hearing until next Monday or until the close of the proceedings against Patrick before Justice Jerome on the murder charge.

ROSSLAND STRIKE OFF

Miners' Union Turned Proposition Down by Twelve Votes.

Officers of the Union Said to Be Disgruntled at the Outcome.

Rossland, April 8.—The Rossland Miners' Union today balloted on the question as to whether a strike should be inaugurated to sustain the muckers in their demand for an advance of from $2.50 to $3 in the pay per day and as to whether certain other grievances should be remedied on penalty of a walk-out. When the balloting was concluded last evening it was found the vote stood 12 short of the number required for a three-quarters majority, the number necessary for the strike, and this, of course, means that there will be no strike.

The officers of the union are much disgruntled over the result. They claim a number of grievances and the chief of these is the violation of the agreement entered into last year in which it is claimed the mine managers promised to allow the officers of the union the privilege of soliciting members from among non-union miners. It is alleged that this agreement has been broken by refusing the walking delegates access to the mines.

They also object to the system of espionage which exists in some of the mines and object to being spied on by detectives of an alien agency.

They also object, they say, to the attempted disruption of the union by the frequent discharging of union men on various pretexts and also to the importation of alien labor. On the other hand the bosses allege that if the strike had been organized that they would have closed down the mines and lowered the wages to $3 for machine men and to $2 for muckers against $3.50 and $2.50, the present wages.

STAR CLOSED DOWN.

Rossland Property Suspends Operations Until Shipping is Possible.

Rossland, B.C., April 8.—The Evening Star yesterday closed down on account of the condition of the roads and the likelihood of not being able to ship for the next 60 or 90 days. The following dispatch was received from Spokane directing that the mine be shut down:

"At a meeting of the directors held here tonight, it was resolved to shut down the Evening Star mine for the present. (Sgd). Geo. B. McAuley, managing director."

Mr. Chamberlain, who has been in charge of the work on the Evening Star since November 29, 1899, when operations were resumed on the property by the reorganization of the company, stated last evening that the last shipments made showed that the ore ran $30 to the ton in gold. There is a good showing of ore in the mine on the third level and elsewhere. Two assessments of one-half cent each have been levied and the shares are still assessable to the extent of a cent. It was thought best to close down the mine instead of levying another assessment and as the roads will not be in good condition for two or perhaps three months, it was deemed expedient to cease operations for that period. When operations are resumed there is ore enough in sight on the third level and in other places which can be taken out and used for the running expenses. The property has been developed down to the 400 foot level, and is in a much better condition than when the new company took hold of it.

JAPAN'S LITTLE HAMMER.

Dealt a Severe Blow to Russia's Prestige in China.

London, April 9.—In a despatch to the Times from Pekin, dated Sunday, Dr. Morrison comments upon the blow to Russian prestige in China resulting from the check to Russian ambitions regarding Manchuria. This blow is all the more serious, he says, because Japan, whom the Russians have affected to treat with the utmost contempt, has had the largest share in dealing it.

There is little doubt that Russia will renew the struggle in some other shape. It is a remarkable outburst of popular feeling which has thus enabled China to withstand Russia. All the appeals against the convention concerning Manchuria were addressed to the emperor. It is therefore difficult to believe that the empress dowager has not been affected by the defeat of the policy of which her henchman, Li Hung Chang, is the sturdiest exponent.

ENGLISH PUBLISHER DEAD.

London, April 8.—The death of Sir George Murray Smith, the well known English publisher, was announced here today. Sir George was a member of the firm of Smith, Elder & Co., and published some of the first editions of the works of William Makepeace Thackeray. He founded the Cornhill magazine in 1860.

TO BEGIN THE POSTOFFICE

THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION TO BE TAKEN THIS WEEK.

CONTRACT HAS BEEN CLOSED FOR THE EXCAVATING AND FOUNDATIONS.

The first step towards the construction of the new postoffice in Nelson will be taken this week. Charles LeMoine, of Ottawa, a member of the firm of contractors, LeMoine & Viau, who secured the contract for the building from the department of public works arrived in the city on Sunday and registered at the Queen's hotel. Mr. LeMoine will be in the city until Friday. He seems to be decidedly enterprising, for after being here less than 36 hours he had closed a contract with Shackleton brothers for the excavating and foundations. The work amounts to some $3,000 and is to be commenced at once.

Mr. LeMoine stated to a representative of The Miner last night that the building would be pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. His estimate of the time which will be required to complete construction is twelve months. The contract price for the work was $50,000 and Mr. LeMoine believes that it will not cost over $65,000. The men required on the building will be hired right here in Nelson, despite rumors to the contrary. Mr. LeMoine states that there is an abundance of skilled labor available and that in any event the cost of bringing men from the east would be so great as to make the proposition impracticable.

After seeing the excavating under way Mr. LeMoine will leave for the capital, where the firm has other work in hand. He will return in June next and remain here several months. Mr. Viau, the other member of the firm, is not likely to be in Nelson, his time being devoted to the firm's enterprises in the east. On the completion of the foundations the question of erecting the cut stone portion of the walls will be taken up. It has not yet been decided where the supply of cut stone will be secured, several first class qualities from various quarries in the district being available for the purpose.

BIG FIRE AT OTTAWA.

Theatre on Fire and Crowded Hotel Threatened.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 9.—The Russell theatre is on fire and the Russell hotel with 200 guests is threatened. The fire burst out with alarming fierceness at 1:40 this morning. "The Belle of New York" company played there tonight and had just got all their stuff out. It depends on the fire brigade if the adjoining hotel will be saved.

WHAT CHINA CAN PAY.

Pekin, April 8.—According to expert opinion, China will be able to pay from £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 sterling without crippling her financial resources, while the amounts which the powers at present demand aggregate from £80,000,000 to £100,000,000.

REIGN BEGINS TODAY.

Berlin, April 8.—Tomorrow Grand Duke Frederick Francis IV, of Mecklenberg will attain his majority and begins his reign in Schwerin with solemn ceremonies and festivities.

MR. HILL'S NEW PLAN

Aims at Placing Big U. S. Railroads Under One Management.

Proposed Corporation Has Been Styled New Transcontinental System.

New York, April 8.—The Mail and Express says: "From people close to Messrs. James J. Hill and J. Pierpont Morgan, it was learned today that there is ground for the story that a new corporation is being considered for the purpose of carrying a controlling interest in the stocks of the large railway companies which some have styled the New Transcontinental system.

This new corporation, if formed, would hold shares of the Northern Pacific, Burlington & Erie and possibly the St. Paul and Great Northern. It is not settled whether the debentures of the new company would be issued against the underlying securities, but this is considered likely. This is the method pursued because of the Railway Securities company, which was organized by the Harriman people for the purpose of handling the Illinois Central.

In connection with a plan to change the charter of the St. Paul road, so as to permit a majority of the stock, instead of two thirds, to increase the capital, some new points of interest were brought out. It was alleged in the application that James J. Hill and associates had made a traffic deal between the Northern Pacific and Burlington, which diverted a large amount of business to the Burlington which formerly went over the St. Paul road; and it was alleged that unusual discrimination is being practiced under the new regime against the St. Paul company. It is claimed that Mr. Hill and his associates have a large block of St. Paul stock and seek to control it.

THE GUGGENHEIM DEAL.

American Smelter Trust Enjoined From Completing the Deal.

New York, April 8.—Justice Dixon at Trenton, N. J., today filed the opinion of the court of errors and appeals in the case brought by minority stockholders of the American Smelting and Refining company to enjoin the purchase of the property of M. Guggenheim & Sons. This opinion has been awaited with great interest by corporation lawyers as it is considered most important as affecting corporations in New Jersey. The importance of the opinion is in the construction placed by the court of forty-eighth and forty-ninth sections of the general corporations' act. Vice-Chancellor Stevens, one of the most learned lawyers of the state held that the court could not go beyond the decision of the board of directors as to the value of the property to be purchased by the issuing of stocks. The court of error on the contrary holds that it must be clearly shown that the value of such property is at least reasonably near the price to be paid and that the action of the directors is subject to review at the instance of any stockholder who considers himself aggrieved.

The court orders that the stay be continued, enjoining the purchase, and that proceedings to increase stock should likewise remain in statu quo pending final argument and a decision by the court of chancery as to the real value of the Guggenheim property.

RE-INTRODUCING BOXERS.

Shanghai, April 8.—Yu Yin Lin, governor of Su Poi province, has been appointed governor of Kwang Si province in succession to Huang Huai Sen, who has been ordered to resign. This is interpreted to indicate that the reactionists intend to introduce the Boxer movement in the southern provinces.

BOTHA FOR PEACE.

London, April 9.—It is declared in Transvaal quarters in this city, says the Brussels correspondent of the Morning Post, that General Botha will shortly renew the peace negotiations.

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CAPTAIN FITZSTUBBS.

The retirement from official life of Captain Fitzstubbs seems to demand a special reference, in view of his long official service in the province—extending over a period of thirty years—and of the high esteem in which he is held in this community. In an age when the holding of official positions is so frequently used by the incumbent as a stepping stone to self-aggrandizement, it is refreshing to point to one who has, in his official life, had the single eye to duty, and the weal of the country; this in a marked degree, applies to the official under comment; and perhaps the greatest tribute that can be paid to his integrity is that after so many years of his manhood devoted to public life, he leaves office comparatively, if not altogether, a poor man. To a man of high character, and best instincts, wealth is not all; nor is it the leading motive of life. To follow the straight path of duty and to diverge not therefrom, even while self-interest would suggest such a deviation requires a moral force of character possessed but by few, but which is universally accorded to Captain Fitzstubbs. When government agent—which position he held for many years—many opportunities were offered him to obtain pecuniary advantages were he to have diverted government appropriations from what he considered the general interest of the country demanded; but it is on record that no regard of personal advantages to him were allowed to stand in the way of the expenditure of the government funds apart from the manner in which he considered the best interests of the country. A gentleman by birth, education and early associations, he has a personality peculiarly his own and while urbane and courteous to all, he yet carries with him a special reserve of manner, which prevents him from being what is considered a popular man; but the marked appreciation and respect which universally attaches to him in his public career, are intensified by the semi-exclusiveness of his nature. Many a one in positions such as he occupied, could have gained popularity by a familiarity with all classes, or by a convivial turn which goes so far towards making casual friendship in mining camps; but Captain Fitzstubbs owes the esteem in which he is held by every class to no such aids as these; and when saying this we pay the highest tribute that we can utter to the sterling worth of the man. It is a matter of much regret to all who know Captain Fitzstubbs that his state of health is very poor; and all trust that the declining years of his life may be spent in comfortable retirement; and sweetened by the happy memories of having done his full duty in his several official capacities in which he has served his country. At the last session of the legislature, a superannuation allowance was voted Captain Fitzstubbs. The amount seems too small in view of the length of service and age of the beneficiary. We trust the government may see their way clear to increase the amount to such sum as will enable this old, well tried and faithful official to spend his remaining days without worrying himself with financial cares as to how he shall keep the "wolf from the door." We will say no more on this point than that any liberality shown by the government in this connection will meet with warm appreciation.

THE CHAMPERTY BILL.

Too little attention seems to have been paid, both in the house and in the country, to the bill introduced by Mr. Martin to legalize the practice of champerty. It has already passed the second reading, and will become law unless a strong protest is entered against it. The Miner is of the opinion that that protest ought to be made at once. A little thought will convince anyone that the measure is fraught with grave danger to the mining interests of this province. There has always been champerty and there have always been laws against it. It has rightly been regarded as a practice at once mischievous and degrading to the professional man who permits himself to descend to it. It is a matter for surprise that the pernicious measure has received the support already accorded it in the house, as there can be no doubt whatever that the placing of such an act on the statute books is likely to have serious and possibly disastrous results on the mining industry. The Vancouver News-Advertiser very properly sounds a note of warning. It says there is no question that the conditions under which prospectors and miners work—owing to the natural characteristics of the country—present peculiarly favorable opportunities for the legal pettifogger and his accomplice to utilise advantageously the privileges which the passage of the bill will confer on the legal profession.

An English gentleman—a mining engineer connected with a number of important mining companies in this province—says that the news of such an act being passed will affect most unfavorably the attitude of many British capitalists to mining investments in British Columbia. The greater certainty prevailing here—as compared with the situation in the United States—in respect to the titles to mineral claims, has been regarded as something to set off against other disadvantages. Now, if they are likely to find themselves in constant litigation with unscrupulous adventurers, aided by the least reputable or honorable of the legal profession, the engineer says, many investors will decline to take any chances and invest their money elsewhere. We have been greatly surprised at the reason given by one well-known lawyer in the legislature, when asked how he came to vote for the Champerty bill. He said that he knew that some members of the profession acted contrary to the law at the present time and thereby got business to his detriment. So he desired to have champerty legalised to put him on the same footing as his dishonest rival. A lawyer able thus easily to quiet his conscience is no better than a grocer would be who desired to be allowed to put sand in his sugar because he believed that his rival around the corner did so. There is yet time for the legislature to reconsider its decision and rescind it at a later stage of the bill's passage through the house.

The immigration to Manitoba this season promises to break all previous records. No less than five special trains with settlers and effects from Ontario arrived at Winnipeg on Saturday last.

The complaints which are being made regarding the manner in which the quarantine regulations are being enforced seem to call for immediate action on the part of those competent to provide a remedy.

The Grand Forks Gazette has published a very excellent special illustrated number devoted to showing some of the resources of the Boundary country and the advantages of Grand Forks. It is a very creditable number indeed.

Premier Roblin has withdrawn his libel suit against the Winnipeg Free Press. What promised to be a very sensational case is thus settled out of court and the public robbed of an opportunity to revel in the delight of witnessing interesting "disclosures."

Emperor William's recent astounding utterances have had the effect of reviving the rumors that his mind is affected. Reading some of his remarkable speeches, it is difficult to refrain from accepting the theory that something is wrong with the Kaiser's intellect.

CURRENT COMMENT

THE AGENT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

The decision of the local government to open the office of agent general of the province in London, England, without delay is a commendable one, and it is a matter of general hope that the work which it is to carry on will be prosecuted in an active and enterprising spirit. This office, the duties of which if properly discharged by the man who is placed at the head of it, will, no doubt, be of great benefit to the province and ought to turn the attention of capital to our mining district here in a manner even more pronounced than hitherto. According to a despatch Mr. R. E. Gosnell is to go to London at once for the purpose of opening the office and preparing the way for Mr. Turner. No better selection could have been made for this duty than Mr. Gosnell. He understands the country and believes in it. He is a man of ability and a hard worker, and will perform the duties of the office well and conscientiously. Mr. Gosnell, perhaps, has as complete a knowledge of the various resources of this province as any man in it, as he has given them the closest study for many years, and may, therefore be termed a specialist in this matter. For this reason he should, and we believe he will, be able to impart a knowledge with which he may be said to be fairly saturated, of the province to those with whom he may come in contact in London which will redound to the great good of the province. Mr. Turner, the agent general, has more than ordinary capacity, and is gifted with just that character and those qualities which should make the time which he spends in London a source of value and profit to the province. It is palpable that Messrs. Turner and Gosnell will make a strong team, and as they have been long associated with each other, and as each has an admiration for the other, they will pull well together while they are in London.—Rossland Miner.

The constant cry for railway competition which comes from the Boundary country has often raised the question of why there is such a pressing need for such competition. This, to those who have investigated, is an easily answered question.

The Boundary must have a competing railway because the ores of this section, while occurring in vast bodies, some of them of a size almost inconceivable, are generally of such low-grade as to make their profitable treatment a serious problem under the most favorable conditions. The question of cheap smelting has been grandly solved but what is the advantage in having a cheap smelter treatment if the freight charges to get the ore to the plant eat up its total values?—Grand Forks Gazette.

FOOD CHANGED TO POISON.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

The talk of the day in Monteal is the opening of the magnificent new building erected on the best site of the principal street by The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Family Herald's contemporaries are paying it the highest compliments. The new building is said to be the finest newspaper building in the world. This is saying a good deal for Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has made gigantic strides.

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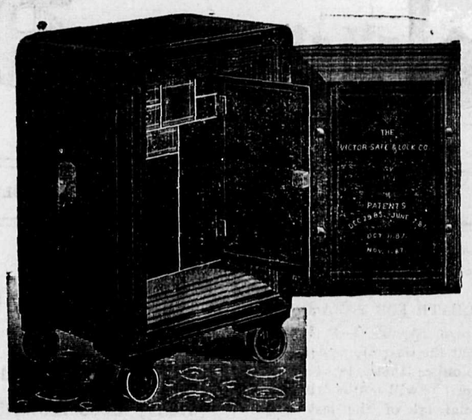

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Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed separate tenders for supplying the Kootenay Lake General Hospital with the undermentioned supplies for a period of six months will be received by the Secretary up to the 15th April:

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$2,500 00 takes nice house and lot on Silica street.
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See my list of houses to let.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Regulations for the Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox in the City of Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1901.

All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the Health Officer of the city or town from which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has been recently successfully vaccinated.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection, the Inspector shall detain such person, and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person, have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the Health Officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must adhere strictly to the following regulations:

(a) All mail and baggage from points above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on, or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay river must furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the Health Officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.

(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc, into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer of this city.

(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

This Proclamation to go into effect immediately.

FRANK FLETCHER,
Mayor of the City of Nelson, B. C.
D. LABAU,
Medical Health Officer.

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Allan Line Numidian.....April 20
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Beaver Line Lake Megantic.....March 29
Beaver Line Lake Ontario.....April 5
Beaver Line Lusitania.....April 12
From New York
Cunard Line Etruria.....March 30
Cunard Line Lucania.....April 6
Cunard Line Servia.....April 13
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White Star Line Germanic.....April 10
White Star Line Majestic.....April 17
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American Line New York.....April 10
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CAUTION TO FUSE CONSUMERS.

Mr. Machin, general agent Bennett Fuse Co., headquarters at Victoria, B. C., begs to say that in consequence of attempts to impose spurious and cheap imitations of their white countered, patent safety Fuse, Crown Brand, he feels it necessary to ask consumers to be sure that they get the genuine Bennett's Fuse. The sole agents in Nelson is the Lawrence Hardware Co.

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carperts, cooking utensils, bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 290. Hall Street, Nelson, B C.

TEACHERS IN CONVENTION

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF KOOTENAY ASSOCIATION OPENED HERE YESTERDAY.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND AN INTERESTING ADDRESS GIVEN BY DR. WRIGHT.

The annual convention of the Kootenay Teachers' association opened at Fraternity hall yesterday morning. All the local teachers were in attendance and a number of pedagogues from adjoining cities and towns were present. Others arrived during the day, and the aggregate attendance was excellent.

The first business on opening was the election of officers. J. D. McLean, of Rossland, was appointed presiding officer for the convention and the other officers were elected as follows: J. Hostley Soady, B. A., Nelson, president; J. S. Brandon, B. A., Trail, vice-president; D. M. McTavish, Rossland, secretary-treasurer; Miss Annie Rath, Nelson, recording secretary; Miss Laird, Greenwood, A. J. Dove, B. A., Kaslo, and S. B. Clements, Slocan City, executive committee.

After the preliminary proceedings, Rev. Dr. Wright contributed a most interesting address on "The Ethical Element in Education." The topic was treated at consideralbe length and in an entertaining and instructive manner. At the afternoon session the papers were: "Methods in Geography" by J. S. Brandon, "School Decorations," by Miss Kate Scanlan of Nelson, and "History," by J. D. McLean of Rossland. All were carefully prepared and dealt with the subjects in hand from the standpoint of experience gained in actual practice.

The convention continues this morning and afternoon. Tonight an entertainment will be given in honor of the visiting teachers. The programme will be contributed by Millward's Orchestra, Misses Sutcliffe and Tyre, Mesdames Thurman, Painton and Murray, and Messrs. Painton, Chadbourne, R. M. Macdonald and others. The entertainment is open to the public, a special invitation being extended to the trustees and clergy.

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And further take notice that after the publication of this notice in the Nelson Miner once a week for 90 days from its date I will claim to have vested in me your interest in said mineral claim if you will within that time from any cause whatever fail or refuse to pay me the sum above claimed together with the costs of advertising.

Dated at Trail, B. C., this 25th day of February, 1901.

JOHN CALAGHAN.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT

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FOR SALE.—5-roomed house, bath room, gas range and all modern conveniences, four lots, boat house and boats on electric line.

Four lots in Bogustown. City water. On electric line.

Two lots corner Ward and Robson. Two lots on Stanley street. Address, P. O. Box 118, Nelson, B. C.

R. W. DAY'S LIST.

FOR SALE.—A snap, 7-roomed house, bath, pantry, at corner of Silica and Cedar street, $1,785. For full particulars apply at office.

FOR SALE.—Two lots and 6-roomed house, bathroom, cellar, etc. Large kitchen range in place, cost $3,500. House piped for gas all sanitary improvements. Full particulars apply office, R. W. Day. $3000.

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TO RENT—Under lease for six months, 7-roomed house, open fire place, and all modern conveniences. Carbonate street, $30 per month.

Loans made on either straight or monthly systems.

R. W. DAY, Madden Block.

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C. D. J. CHRISTIE, Land, Loan, and Insurance Agent.

FOR SALE—A policy which will give you $15 per week if you catch the smallpox—only $5.

FOR SALE.—That desirable villa residence Enfield, on Stanley street, containing upstairs, four bedrooms and bathroom and hall; downstairs, double drawing room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, servants' room, cellar in basement. Fitted with electric light and bells, furnace, hot and cold water, grounds 51 ft. by 120 ft. Terms on application.

FOR SALE.—Two lots near car barns, only $600.

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FOR SALE—Soda-water fountain, nearly new, very cheap. Apply Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co.

FOR SALE.—My business at corner Josephine and Lake st. Other business needs all my attention the only cause for selling. Cash talks to me. A. E Crossett. Three weeks only.

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FOR RENT.—Furnished room. Third house from Vernon on East side of Cedar street. Apply at house.

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TO RENT.—Two finely furnished rooms, Silica St. two doors west of Josephine, use of bath.

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WANTED

WANTED.—Bell boy at Hotel Phair.

WANTED.—Every man or woman who wants anything, to make that want known in this colmun. A Miner want ad always brings result.

WANTED

WANTED.—Young man as clerk in general store at Vernon. Must be conversant with groceries, and men's furnishings. Apply at once stating salary, with references, to P. O. Box 134, Vernon, B. C.

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WANTED—Good mineral claims in groups well developed and good showing. Ed. Mace, barber, Josephine st., city.

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WANTED—Rockmen, laborers, teamsters. Three women cooks. Chambermaid.

WANTED—Position by first class clothing salesman in clothing store. Apply at 1175 Baker street.

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WE HAVE Buyers for Gold and Copper mines. The Prospectors' Exchange. Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C. Telephone 104.

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ROBERT HURRY.

April 3, 1901.

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NELSON, B. C.

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TO BUILD A SMELTER.

Statement That Big Four Co. of Rossland Will Erect One.

The Spokane Review of yesterday has the following:

"We shall begin the erection of a smelter on the property of the Big Four Consolidated Mining Company at Rossland two months from now. I am on my way to Edinburgh now to arrange with Scottish capitalists for its construction."

So said James Lawler, owner and manager of the Big Four group of claims, who reached Spokane last night on the Spokane Falls & Northern. He leaves this morning on the Northern Pacific for the old country via New York. He states that owing to developments in the mining situation at the Big Four it has been found necessary for the properties to have a smelter of their own, and that construction will be begun immediately on his return from Edinburgh.

"British Columbia and Washington smelters are closed to me," said Mr Lawler last night. "Northport has announced that it will be unable to handle ore for some time on account of the great supply already on hand. The outlet to the Trail smelter is inaccessible, and for a property like ours there is but one resource left—build a smelter of our own. That we shall do. I expect to have all arrangements completed soon after my arrival in Scotland. Four streams run through our land. One is from the O. K. and I. X. L., another is from Deer Park mountain, the third is from the head of Trail creek and the last is Little Sheep creek. It gives a situation unsurpassed. The capacity of the plant will be over 500 tons a day.

"The Big Four property is emphatically not for sale. We are down 400 feet. On the No. 2 claim the ore vein is 22 feet wide and solid with a 10x10 station. This showing has induced us to refuse all offers and get the group in working shape at all costs. For this reason the decision has been made for smelter construction."

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

A Well Known Mining Man Badly Injured at Portland.

John G. McGuigan, a pioneer of the Slocan country, is lying in a Portland, Ore., hospital suffering from the effects of a terrible accident. Mr. McGuigan was sitting on a window sill on the fourth floor of the Imperial hotel when he lost his balance and fell 30 feet to a skylight beneath. He sustained a fracture of the skull, but it is thought that unless some unforeseen complication ensues he will recover. Thomas McGuigan, manager of the American Boy mine at Sandon and a brother of the injured man is in Nelson today. He was advised yesterday that his brother's injuries, while serious, were by no means necessarily fatal. John G. McGuigan was one of the discoverers of the Slocan. The first piece of silver float found in the district was picked up by John Seaton, who, with Eli Carpenter, located the Payne the same day, early in July 1891. William M. Hennessy learned of the find, and with his brother John, Frank Flint, John McGuigan, Seaton and Carpenter, he went from Ainsworth into the new camp and 23 claims were staked. Among these were the Noble Five group, Last Chance, R. E. Lee, Northern Belle and Slocan Boy.

McGuigan took a conspicuous part in the development of several of these properties and many others, later prominent among the producers of the district. It was after Jack McGuigan that the town and creek of McGuigan, between Sandon and Kaslo, were named.

About a year and a half ago McGuigan went into the Sumpter district (Oregon) and secured possession of the Alamo, near the town of Alamo. He developed this well known gold property and incorporated it in Spokane. He is still superintendent of this mine and the principal stockholder.

His brother, Thomas McGuigan, is also closely identified with the early history of the Slocan. He located the American Boy and has been in charge of its development from the first. He is still superintendent and a large stockholder.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—H. J. Scott, Victoria; G. S. Wilson, Spokane; Arthur G. Hill, New York; John G. Sullivan, Trail; J. D. McDonald Rossland; Wm. Hunter, Silverton; H. J. Moore, Rossland; J. Lonsdale Doupe, Winnipeg; S. L. Long, Rossland.

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MAILTIME

What Happens In the Country When the Letters Arrive.

Did you ever see the mail arrive?

The row of unkempt horses gnawing the hitching rack before Wise's store and impatiently kicking at disturbing flies testifies to the fact that the mail is due to arrive.

The slouching groups of jean clad beings, the unwonted activity and importance of the stiff haired station agent and the expectant alertness of the young and sunbonneted persons in the farm wagon all add to the impression.

The station is much the same as other stations. Its knife scarred walls are decorated with campaign lithographs, legal notices and advertisements of navy tobacco.

A platform of sun warped planks extends around two sides, beginning at two steps and a soap box and terminating at the usual "jumping off" place.

Upon the platform a lean cur is slowly baking in the midday sun, stretched at full length.

The agent, as is patent to all observers, possesses leather suspenders and a thorough and complete acquaintance with every man, woman, child and dog in Gilmer county.

"Yander she comes!"

The blacksmith across the road leaves a half shod mule and comes to the door of his dingy shop, wiping his grimy hands upon the sides of his leather apron; the young women in the muddy wagon remove their sunbonnets and smooth rebellious wisps of hair, giggling with excitement.

The loafers jump from platform and barrels, close their pocketknives and strain their eyes down the track.

A rapidly approaching column of smoke is seen around the curve back of Henderson's woods; a small boy, far down the dusty pike, leans over the dash of his rattling wagon and belabors his gaunt horse with a stick.

Two short, metallic shrieks, the clangor of a bell, and the fast mail whizzes past with a jarring rumble of wheels, a streak of varnished woodwork and glittering glass and metal, leaving behind it a dust filled vacuum.

The blinking countrymen, holding fast to hats, gaze after its quivering rear platform with awe.

The brass bound mail pouch hurtles through the air, skates along the cinders beside the track and brings up against the red cattle shoot, where it is pounced upon by three small boys.

With it the agent plows across the dusty road, followed by the crowd; the cling clink of the blacksmith is resumed, and one's impression of the station resolves itself into a vista of shimmering heat waves, whitewash and gleaming rails and hot yellow dust.

The mail has come.—Chicago Record.

The Wrong Glass.

"Some years ago," said a man, "when the book 'As In a Looking Glass' was the rage, there was considerable outcry against the work on the score that it was immoral. This led my friend's wife to instruct her spouse on no account to read the work. He, as was natural, rushed down town straightway and purchased the forbidden volume. At dinner that night he said:

"'Well, Sally, I don't see why you didn't want me to read that "Looking Glass" book, for, although I've read through every page, I must say I couldn't find anything out of the way with it,' and he produced the book he had purchased, which turned out to be Lewis Carroll's 'Through the Looking Glass, and What Alice Found There.'"

"I can match that story in kind," said his friend, "for I remember about the same time a small niece of mine went to church, and on being asked the text on her return home, said it had been 'As In a Looking Glass'! Subsequent inquiry showed the actual text given out was: 'For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face.'—I Cor. xiii, 12."

When Going to Bed.

No matter how busy one may be it is quite possible always to attend to one's toilet at night. One should not simply drop her clothes and tumble into bed, else neither oneself nor the clothes will look attractive in the morning. Have plenty of hot water and a dash of eau de cologne and give your face a thorough laving. The result will be as refreshing as an hour's sleep. Brush the hair for 20 minutes. It will be glossier and thicker for the trouble, and your nerves will be soothed by the process. Then, after the exercise, robe yourself in a warm dressing gown and drink a glass of hot milk, weak cocoa or even hot water, eating a biscuit or bit of toast if you like. When the small supper is finished, you will be ready to go to sleep without any insomnia cure, and in the morning you will waken refreshed and thoroughly in good humor with yourself and the world. —Woman's Life.

Soda Water For Hunger.

Doctors are using carbonic water (plain soda water) to relieve hunger in the cases of patients to whom food cannot be given. The carbonic acid gas lessens the sense of hunger, not because it has any sustaining qualities, but because it presses on the solar plexus, and the solar plexus, besides being useful when one fellow wants to knock out another fellow man, is the seat of hunger. The sense of gnawing and "goneness" and of ravenous hunger arises from irritation in this part of the body, and the carbonic acid gas often checks the symptoms absolutely. Of course the remedy is useful only where the sense of hunger is due more to artificial irritation than to actual want of food. In the latter case soda water would prove decidedly useless. Beefsteak still holds the fort for that ailment known as appetite.

A Problem In Interest.

Here is one of those everyday problems which occur in the ordinary affairs of life which lawyers and those who draw up wills are at times called upon to tackle: It appears that a parent desired to place $10,000 in a trust fund for the benefit of his two children, the one 10 and the other 16 years of age, to be so divided that as they came of age they would receive the same amount of money. The money paid 4 per cent and would naturally compound every six months. What part of the $10,000 should be settled on each of the children?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Snail's Pace.

A snail's pace was carefully observed in Florence. Several of the mollusks were placed between two points ten feet apart and started. It was ascertained that the fastest snail in the race traveled at the rate of a mile in 14 days.

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

A great deal of dissatisfaction has been expressed during the past week or two at the very tardy manner in which the Nelson quarantine officers perform their duties. Boats and trains containing large numbers of passengers have been kept waiting, pending the arrival of the inspecting physician who is paid $5 for each boat and train he meets and who is supposed to be on hand at the proper time.

On Sunday afternoon, for instance, the steamer Moyie arrived at the city dock at 3:55 o'clock. A police officer was there to prevent the people leaving the boat, and after he had left his instructions he started up town to find Dr. Symonds, who should have been at the dock at the time of the arrival of the boat. About thirty minutes later the officer returned with the information that Dr. Symonds would be down after a while—not very cheering news for those aboard the boat, who were anxious to get off and get up town. At 4:50 o'clock, fifty-five minutes after the boat had arrived, the doctor had not yet put in an appearance, but Chief Jarvis came down in his place. Those who had certificates of vaccination or whose tickets showed that they had come straight through from points not affected with smallpox, were allowed to go. The balance were taken over to the C. P. R. dock, this delay being for the purpose of allowing the doctor plenty of time to reach the boat. But the doctor did not visit the boat even then. Chief Jarvis did what inspecting was necessary. But the city will probably pay $5 to the man who should have met the boat.

Another instance of the careless manner in which these matters are handled occurred Friday or Saturday night. The train from Robson was held up at the depot, the car doors being locked to prevent any one escaping. For forty minutes the impatient passengers waited and then the doctor telephoned down to let them all go. There might have been twenty smallpox suspects among them.

There is another thing, too, in connection with the arrival of the boats which shows what a farce all these quarantine regulations are. When the doctor does meet the boat and refuses to allow certain of the passengers to land, they can remain on the boat until it reaches the C. P. R. dock and then walk off unmolested by anyone. There is usually no officer or anyone to prevent them leaving at that point.

The incidents mentioned above are but two of many. If the quarantine is to remain it should be strictly enforced. If this is not done it should be raised.

TRAVELLER.

OPENED THE SEASON.

Nelson Quoit Club Has Initial Games Yesterday Afternoon.

The Nelson Quoit club opened the season yesterday afternoon on the Kootenay street grounds, and a large number of members turned out for the initial games. The club has amongst its members some very promising players who would show up well against any team. It is the intention to try to arrange a tournament with some of the outside towns during the summer. The club will soon start its weekly competitions for gold, silver and bronze buttons, when many closely contested games are looked for. Quite a number of the curlers have joined the club. Some of them are playing good games while others cannot get their quoits over the hog line.

The scores for yesterday's games, president vs. vice-president, were as follows:

No. of Games.				
3	J. Wallace	P. 51	A. Clements,	V-P. 37
2	J. A. Turner	12	J. O'Shea	40
1	J. A. Turner	9	C. Morrison	7
4	E. G. Smyth	43	J. F. Weir	53
2	W. Telfer	44	J. O'Shea	3
2	W. Telfer	32	W. W. Beer	20
3	Geo. Nunn	45	A. Purdie	39
1	Geo. Bell	6	W. W. Beer	20
2	Geo. Bell	33	C. Morrison	17
		275		263

The president's side won by 36 points.

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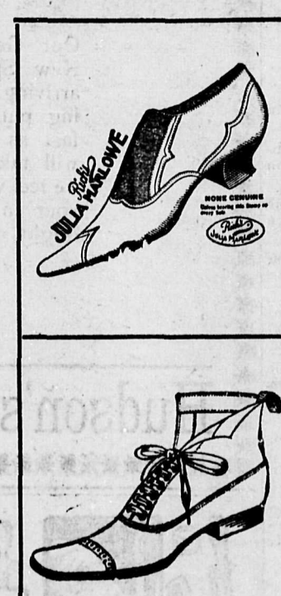

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THE CITY

QUARANTINE OFFICER—

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RAN THEM OUT—

Two vags were the sole occupants of the "pen" at yesterday's session of the police court. The men were given twenty minutes to get out of town.

JUNIOR BASEBALL—

The students of St. Joseph's and the Central schools met on the baseball diamond yesterday in a lively game. The boys from St. Joseph's school won out by 15 runs to 3.

CAUGHT A BIG 'UN—

Messrs. John Elliot and John Cholditch hold the record for the biggest fish caught this season. Yesterday they captured a trout which tipped the scales at four pounds.

BLAZING CHIMNEY—

The fire department was called out last night to the Nelson Saw & Planing Mills' establishment, where the big steel smokestack was blazing. No special damage was caused.

FIRST RECRUIT DRILL—

The first recruit drill of the season will be held in the armory on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock sharp. Any young men wishing to join the R. M. R.'s should give in their names to Sergeant Steel at once.

BICYCLE MISHAP—

The first bicycle mishap of the season occurred yesterday when a Mrs. Kelly was knocked down on Stanley street by a cyclist. Apparently the mishap was not due to negligence on the part of the wheelman.

BEGINS THURSDAY—

Theo. Madson's clearing out sale will begin Thursday morning, instead of Monday, as announced in Sunday's Miner. Mr. Madson will sell everything out at cost, retaining only his tent and awning factory.

PLEASANT DANCE—

The Cooks and Waiters' Union gave an unusually pleasant dance at Fraternity hall last night. The attendance was large, the music by Millward's orchestra excellent and the refreshments naturally of the choicest. The affair was eminently successful.

YESTERDAY'S HOLIDAY—

Yesterday was observed as a half-holiday by many of the local business men. The banks and government offices were closed all day. The boathouse men reaped a small harvest out of the numerous boating parties who took advantage of the fine weather and calm water.

CLAIM SETTLED—

The Ocean Accident Corporation, through their district agent, Mr. A. Booth, has handed the owner of their special sickness and accident policy No. C3568, Mr. T. C. Gray, the snug sum of $325.70, being full payment of his claim for disability caused by typhoid fever.

TO VISIT B. C.—

The C. P. R. are advertising in the Old Country a conducted tour of western Canada to commence on Thursday, June 20th at Quebec and extend to points in British Columbia and return. The Kootenay cities will be visited. It is believed that a large number of distinguished people are coming.

NEW CONSULAR AGENT—

Emmett C. Brown has received formal notification from the United States consul at Vancouver of his appointment as United States consular agent for the district of Nelson. Mr. Brown succeeds Mr. H. F. McLean, who has ably administered the office as acting agent since the resignation of Mr. W. P. Kenibbs. He will take over the office the first of next week. Hereafter the consular office will be at the office of B. C. Riblet, on Front street.

A SPECIAL NUMBER—

A staff of men representing the Northwest Mining News are in the city engaged in preparing for a special number of that paper, a description of the mining and business interests of Nelson and the city itself. The special number which will be issued in May will contain 100 pages and will be a comprehensive write up of the entire advantages and opportunites of British Columbia. The book will be elaborately illustrated. Mr. H. L. White has charge of the staff engaged here and has applied to the city council for a grant to cover a part of the expense. Mr. White thinks that $300 will be sufficient to give Nelson the prominence she deserves. Mr. Donald Keith, manager of the Northwest Mining News, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Keith is making a special trip through this section of the country visiting his representatives in the field and for the purpose of seeing that all sections are thoroughly covered for this issue.

CLEVER CHILDREN—

The children of the Methodist church gave an excellent entertainment at the church last night, entitled "Easter Day," a cantata illustrating the resurrection of Christ. The audience crowded the church to the doors. The entertainment was a gratifying success. The fact was demonstrated that the children of the church possess talent above the average and that the ladies and gentlemen who had trained the little ones had exercised great pains in the preparation of the production. The large audience was a gratifying compliment to Conductor Irwin and his assistants.

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THE MINSTREL SHOW.

The Annual Entertainment Tonight Promises To Be Very Enjoyable.

The Nelson Minstrels annual entertainment tonight promises to be quite up to the standard of previous years. Last night the final rehearsal took place and the show went off without a hitch. The opening part is particularly strong. The members of the company are neatly attired in white costumes, with the exception of the end men. The interlocutor, Judge Thompson, promises to make a hit in his capacity. The curtain rises after a few bars of the opening chorus, and reveals a pretty tableau which must be seen to be appreciated. Manager Charlie Honeyman opens with a clever coon song in which the company joins with good effect. He is followed by William Martin in a bass solo that merits a recall. "Willie" Fisher is next with a topical song, "When Reuben Comes to Town," and not only sings the song well, but makes a hit with his stage business. Charlie Prosser follows in a sentimental air the chorus of which is sung in quartette. "Ole Bill" Ross is then introduced in a coon song with a rattling chorus. W. J. Caldwell contributes a bass solo in good form and is followed by "Jimmie" Worth in a clever song. Charles Benedict winds up the solos in a dainty little sentimental song with a fetching chorus. A lively tableau sees the curtain down and the second part is a clever farce in which eight or nine of the company take part. The first part is replete with up-to-date "gags."

PERSONAL

Rev. Father Cote, of Sandon, is in the city for a day or two.

Thomas James, manager of the Onondaga Mines on Champion creek, is in the city today.

Thomas McGuigan, manager of the American Boy mine at Sandon, is a guest at the Hotel Hume today.

F. W. Maughan, of Spokane, manager of the Great Northern express company, was in the city yesterday.

C. W. Riley, who has been ill for several months, has recovered sufficiently to be about the streets again.

John G. Sullivan of Trail, was in the city yesterday en route home from an inspection of the work on the new slip at Lardo.

W. T. Beadles, merchant, of Salmo, is confined to the general hospital with typhoid fever. Dr. Hall is in attendance.

William Hunter, of Silverton, is in the city today on business in connection with his Nelson establishment. Mr. Hunter is at the Phair.

ENGINEERS' TROUBLES.

Likelihood of a Strike on Some of the Eastern Roads.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 8.—Grand Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, arrived here today. Discussing the interview with Vice-President Warren, of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, Mr. Arthur said: "We know all about the Central offices being closed Sunday afternoon. Our first comumnication to the officials of the company asking for a conference was sent on Wednesday last. Replies were received but the officials did not agree to hold a conference with us."

Mr. Arthur has no authority to order a strike. The matter must first be voted upon by the members of the organization. Whether this will be done, Mr. Arthur declined to say.

LOST BOY LOCATED.

New York, April 8.—The police of Red Bank, N. J., believe they have in custody Willie McCormack, the boy who disappeared mysteriously from his home in High Bridge, N. Y., twelve days ago and who was supposed to have been kidnapped. The boy was arrested today in company with a tramp with whom he had been begging. The New York police will send a detective to try to identify the lad.

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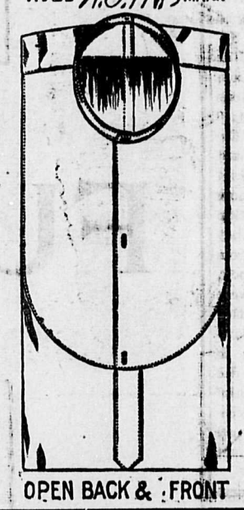

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