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RESERVES ALL RIGHTS

Slaby's Wireless Messages Refused at Marconi's Stations.

Latter Insists on All Rights Accruing From His Patents.

Berlin, March 29.—Professor Slaby's recent proposal for an international conference to regulate wireless telegraphy is already engaging the attention of Germany, the authorities of which country are now drafting a circular note to be presented to the United States, Great Britain and France proposing a congress for the purpose of agreeing upon means to prevent a monopoly of wireless telegraphy on the nigh seas.

According to statements printed here, the above step is a direct consequence of the reported refusal of the wireless stations at Nantucket to receive a message from Prince Henry on board the Hamburg-American liner Deutschland. The statement cabled from Berlin to New York that Germany has addressed a protest to the British government against the Marconi people's boycott against ships equipped with the Slaby-Arco apparatus is discredited here. The foreign office officials say they know nothing about it.

New York, March 29.—Signor Marconi issued a long statement tonight relative to the controversy between his wireless telegraphy company and Dr. Slaby and Count Arco, referring particularly to the refusal of the Marconi company to allow communication between the Marconi land stations and the ships equipped with any system purporting to be different from his system, unless by previous arrangement with the Marconi company.

Marconi goes on to say: I wish to state that such refusal has and will continue to be made. I cannot take the responsibility of advising my companies which during the last four years have expended large sums on the erection of land stations, to enter into an agreement such as that suggested which would practically secure to Dr. Slaby and his coadjutors advantages in the cost of which they had borne no part, and to which they are in no way entitled so long as rights secured to inventors by patent laws are respected in civilized countries.

It should be remembered furthermore, that the disability to communicate with my stations by the so-called Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegraphy, which disability is now complained by Dr. Slaby and his German supporters, is not limited to land stations under our immediate control, since by the terms of our contract with the corporation of Lloyds such disability extends no less directly to every lighthouse and signal station controlled by that corporation throughout the world during the continance of my contract which now has fourteen years to run.

LOOKED LKIE A RIOT.

Eight Persons Tried to Break Up Convention and Were Run Out.

Chicago, March 29.—Five men and three women entered the Seventh Day Adventist church where an interstate Adventist conference is in session, shortly after noon today and created such a disturbance that they were finally beaten and rushed from the church, pursued by almost 150 worshippers. The eight alleged disturbers were arrested and taken to the police station. All these persons are members of this religion, but of another church. In the row, pews were overturned, clothing was torn, faces scatched and the church had the appearance of a riot.

WILL NOT FIGHT AT ERIE.

Herman Thinks Erne is Pulling Too Hard For His Club.

Baltimore, March 29.—Manager J. H. Herman, of the International A. C., of Port Erie, Ont., came here today to confer with Al. Horfard, manager for Joe Gans, relative to a 20-round fight for the chapmionship in the lightweight division between Gans and Frank Erne before the Interational club. Herman brought a new set of articles, signed by Erne, which Horfard would not even look at, becaues Heramn had notified him previously that Erne had signed the articles sent him by Horfard in which the men agreed to fight for a purse of 50 per cent. of the gross receipts of the house. In proof of this Horfard exhibited a letter which Herman acknowledged that he wrote, but explained that Erne only promised to sign the articles and that he took it for granted that he would. The new articles stipulated that the fight should be for a purse of $3,500 without percentage, the winner taking 75 per cent. Horfard avers that Erne has a financial interest in the International club and that he is providing for a big share of the club's profits in the event that he should lose the big end of the purse Horfard insists upon Erne signing the original articles or accepting his offer of a purse of $4,000 for the fight to take place before the Eureka Athletic club of this city.

SHOOTING TOURNAMENT.

Most of the Best Marskmen of the Continent Will Participate.

Kansas City, March 29.—On account of a snow storm here today the match shoot between J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, and W. R. Crosby, of O'Fallon, Ill., for a cast iron medal, was postponed until Monday, April 7. The entry list for the grand American handicap, which will begin next Wednesday, April 2, was issued today. It contains the names of 60 marksmen including practially all the crack shots of the country, the number of entries being the greatest since the handicap was inaugurated in 1893. The tournament proper will commence on Monday. The contests on Monday and Tuesday will be sweepstakes affairs. Among the 54 entries having the highest handicaps is H.R. Bates, Ridgetown, 31 yards.

THEY WERE NOT THERE.

Audience Disappointed Over the Absence of the Highlanders.

New York, March 29.—The feature of the military portion of the programme at the military tournament at Madison Square graden tonight was the introduction of the butt musket drill by members of the 12th regiment, National Guard This form of calisthenics has been used by the regulars, but was illustrated for the first time by the national guards tonight. Some disappointment was expressed over the absence of the 48th Highlanders, Canadian militia. The Canadian's performance has been one of the features of the show. They left fo home at 8 o'clock tonight.

KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

Topeka, Kas., March 29.—Reports from the counties in the wheat belt say that the wheat crop in Kansas this year is in good condition and thatthe yield will be very large. The weather for the past three weeks has been especially favorable to wheat and as the cold did not injure the product nearly so much as was reported, and there is no more occasion for alarm.

FRANCE HELPS EXHIBITORS.

Paris, March 29.—The Senate today adopted the bill previously passed by the Chamber of Deputies providing a credit of 600,000 francs to delray the fine arts and state manufacturers exhibit of France, at the St. Louis exposition.

EACH LOST TWO MEN.

Atlanta, Ga., March 29.—A special to the Journal from Huntington, W. Va., says: Two deputy sheriffs and two of the Hatfield gang of outlaws were killed today in a battle at Tug river. The Hatfields were resisting arrest.

MANY VIEW REMAINS.

Capetown, March 29.—Fifteen thousand persons viewed the remains of Cecil Rhodes at Groots Schuur today. For seven hours an uninterrupted stream of those who wished to view the body moved by the casket.

BRITISH REVENUES INCREASE.

London, March 29.—The revenue of the United Kingdom, for the quarter ending March 31 shows an increase of £4,618,913 due entirely to the additional two pence placed on the income tax.

NONE WORSE SINCE 1890

Floods Destroy Property and Life In Central Tennessee.

Factories Closed and Large District Is Inundated.

Nashville, Tenn., March 29.—The floods in Middle Tennessee, the greatest known in many years, have resulted in losses aggregating more than one million dollars. Three lives were lost in Giles county.

John Cole and his family who resiced on Richland creek near Pulasky were driven to the roof of their home to escape the rising waters. The foundation of the structure gave way and the family was thrown into the flood. Mrs. Cole and her two younger children were drowned.

CAME ON THEM SUDDENLY.

Kentucky Farmers Lose Heavily Through Rapidly Rising Floods.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 29.—The worst flood since 1890 swept over eastern Kentucky and east Tennessee last night. It rained for three days and nights, swelling the Cumberland and Powell rivers beyond their banks, as well as all others streams and before the farmers were aware of the danger the flood was on them. Many were compelled to flee for their lives. No loss of life has been reported. The Middlesboro valley was inundated and very store in the city except three had from three inches to fifteen inches of water on their floors. The Louisville and Nashville railway between here and Corib was badly washed out.

FIVE PEOPLE DROWNED.

McMinnville, Tenn., March 29.—The storm last night wrought great destruction at McMinnville. Five factory employees whose names could not be learned, were drowned in the flood. The river is 20 feet higher than ever before. Every portion of the town was inundated. Great damage was wrought in the surrounding country by swollen creeks.

BUILDS ANOTHER TRAMWAY.

R.N. Riblet, who returned from the coast on Thursday states that the firm have obtained the contract for putting in a tramway for the Tyee Copper company on Vancouver island. The tramway will be 17,500 feet in length and will carry ore from the Tyee mine to the E. and N. railway for the conveyance to the new smelter at Ladysmith. The capacity of the tramway will be 100 tons per day. Work on the tramway is to be started immediately and the installing will take about three months. Mr. Riblet states that the weather at the coast has been milder than here but with snow, wind and rain with occasionally a little sunshine.

LIME FROM KASLO.

The Kootenaian says: A first shipment of 250 tons of lime rock from the new quarry in town, owned by Messrs. Garland, Davenport and Burton, is being made this week to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. The shipment will average over 50 per cent lime. The property is looking better with every blast and is proving to be an immense proposition. The lime dike is larger than any around this locality. The stone being taken out is excellent building stone.

GOODENOUGH MEETING.

The annual statement of the Goodenough Mines, limited, has been issued by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. John Keen. The statement shows the mine to have shipped $19,950.77 worth of ore during the year and to have paid two dividends of one per cent. each amounting to $13,188.

NINE MILES FROM REPUBLIC.

Grand Forks, March 29.—The track laying gang on the Republic and Grand Forks railway this afternoon reached Ferguson, a point nine miles from Republic. The road will easily be completed within two weeks when shipments of ore to the Granby smelter will be commence.

CARRIED BY CORRUPTION

Henderson Charges Bribery In Danish Islands Purchase.

Fund of $500,000 Admitted To Garry the Project Through.

Washington, March 29.—A genuine sensation was caused in the house yesterday by the presentation by the presentation by Mr. Richards of Tennessee, the democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of $500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies. The charges were contained in an alleged secret report of Captain Walter Christmas to the Danish government, which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummatoin. The report, extracts from which Mr. Richardson read, metioned the names of Abner McKinley and his partner, Colonel Brown; C. W. Knox, who was described as "an intimate friend of Senator Hanna." Richard P. Evans, who was said to represent "Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house," and two press associations, the names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter. The charges against members of the congress were not specific. Upon the basis of this report, Mr. Richards on asked the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee of seven. The speaker ruled that the matter was privileged after Mr. Richardson had amended his resolution so as specifically to include members of the house. A committee was eventually appointed consisting of Senators Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, Hill of Illinois, Cousins of Iowa, McCall of Massachusetts, Republicans, and Richardson of Tennessee, Dinsmore of Arkansas, and Cowherd of Missouri, Democrats.

The special committee appointed by Speaker Henderson to investigate the allegations held an executive meeting today and determined to begin the investigation next Tuesday at 10 a.m. The hearings will be open to the public. The committee did not go into the merits of the question today.

MINIMUM OCEAN RATES.

Summer Season of Higher Fares Will Be Lengthened.

New York, March 29.—Local agents of English and Continental Steamship lines received official notice today that the agreement on a minimum passenger rates, which was finally effected last week on the other side, will go into effect on Monday, March 31st. The agreement contains a provision lengthening the summer season. The season during which rates are 25 per cent. higher than in the winter, will last from May to October on westbound rates and from April 11 to October 1 on eastbound. The only important changes are a discriminative increase on some of the ships of the express lines.

JAMAICA DISAPPOINTED.

Colonial Secretary Will Not Approve New Constitution.

Kingston, Ja., March 29.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain replying to a memorial from the members of the legislature says that with all good will towards the people of Jamaica and their representatives, he cannot consent to the new constitution until the existing conditions have been given a fair and adequate trial and by common consent have been found wanting. General disappointment is expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's repiy.

CUBAN APPOINTMENTS.

Twenty Deaths Occur in China From Proadic Cholera.

Washington, March 29. — The Japanese government has agreed to submit to arbitration question raised by the powers as to the exemption of their citizens living in Japan, from taxxation, on their houses.

The United States government is not a party to this arbitration directly but the Japanese government has given its assurance that American citizens living in Japan shall have the benefit of any decision reached by the arbitration, while the United States have consented to be bound by that decision.

The marine hospital service has been advised of the receipt by the State department of the following despatch from Consul McWade at Canton, China, dated today: "Twenty deaths from plague at Tsang Shing proadic cholera at Shching and Tung Mun.

Action looking to relinquishment from the United States postal regime over the island of Cuba, was taken today when appointments were made to fill the two most important posts on the Cuban postal service.

Charles Fernadez was appointed assistant director-general of posts of Cuba and, of the withdrawal of the United States from the island, will assume full charge of the Cuban postal service. At the same time Joseph Alvarez was appointed Postmaster of Havana. The changes will become effective on April 1.

THUNDER HILL PLANT.

Will Be Used in Concentration Works on Tracy Creek.

C. Hungerford Pollen, local representative of the English synydicate, owners of the Estella mine, while in Vancouver last week purchased the Thunder Hill concentrating plant and will remove the entire outfit to Tracy creek, where it will be used to concentrate ores mined at that camp, says the Fort Steele Prospector. The plant was erected at Thunder Hill some eight or nine years ago, and never operated. At that time it was considered up-to-date in every particular. The plant which consists of rock breakers, rolls, trommels, elevators, Hartz jigs, Buddell tables, engines, five boilers, pumps, steam drills, cars, are all in excellent condition. The capacity of the plant is in the neighborhood of 100 tons.

A mill site has been secured at Tracy creek, and among other improvements contemplatetd is the installation of a compressor plant, and a wire tramway from the mine to the concentrator.

The Estella group consists of eight claims, up to the present time nearly 2,000 feet of tunnels, shafts and adits have been run. The ores are complex, gray copper, copper oxlide, galena and pyrite predominate, carrying good average values and occasionally high ones in copper and silver. In No. 1 tunnel the ledge is from three to six feet in width, in the Rover tunnel the ledge is from two to twelve feet, the ore is galena and considered a good concentrating proposition equal to other mines in the district.

CORONATION DINNER.

Lipton's Idea But King Will Defray All Expenses.

London, March 29.—According to a statement today, Sir Thomas Lipton is responsible for the idea of King Edward's coronation dinner to London's poor. It was Sir Thomas' wish to find the money himself but the idea seemed such a happy one that the King decided to identify himself personally with it and to supply the funds from the privy purse. At King Edward's personal request, Sir Thomas Lipton joined the committee of mayors who will superintendent the dinner.

COMFORTS FOR BOERS.

German Society With 40,000 Members Raising Contributions.

Indianapolis, March 29.—Herman Lieber, president of the North America Turnerbund, said that the bund is about to send a large sum of money to the Transvaal for the relief of the women and children in the concentration camps and for furnishing surgeons and hospitals supplies to the wounded Boers. Dr. Lieber said: "We shall make a call on all our societies in the United States to contribute and we have 40,000 members between Boston and San Francisco.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Macon, Ga., March 29.—The Telegraphs' special from Savanah, Ga., says that Richard Young, one of the negroes accused by young Dower Fountain in his dying statement of having attacked himself and his mother Thursday night on the Ogechee road, three miles from aSvannah, was caught by infuriated residents of the district and burned at the stake.

WELLS GIVES EVIDENCE

Greenshields Absolved From Acting In Dual Capacity.

Stevedoring Gombine—C.P.R. to Build a $150,000 Steamer.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, March 29.—Wells and Greenshields were cross-examined at the session of the commission today. Judge Walkem said he absolved Mr. Greenshields from the charge of acting in a dual capacity in the railway negotiations.

Victoria, March 29.—A protest has been entered against the election of Col Prior, minister of mines The usual charges of bribery and corruption are made.

The British ship Pengwern has been placed on berth at Liverpool for Victoria. She is the seventh cargo ship either on her way or loading in the United Kingdom ports for Victoria There are about 30 ships enroute here, most of them in ballast to load lumber or for orders.

Advices from the west coast state that good progress is being made in the operations to float the sealing schooner Fawn which is on Catalina island.

All the tenders are now in for the building of a new wooden steamer for the C. P. N. Co. to run between Victoria and northern British Columbian ports. It is estimated that she will cost about $150,000. She will b finished in hardwood.

A big stevedoring company has been formed, among those interested being Alex McDermott, of Victoria and Vancouver; Capt. J. S. Gibson, of Chemnaius, and another Vancouver firm. The company will practically control the stevedoring business on the Brtish Columbian coast.

SHIPMENTS GROWING.

Le Roi's Output For March Will Exceed Any Previous Month.

Rossland, March 29.—Ore production of the Rossland camp for the week ending tonight shows another increase. The growth from the previous week is not large but is sufficient to indicate progress toward the former standard for the camp. Le Roi's shipments are growing steadily and figures for the present month will show a increase over best previous month's record that will be more substantial than was expected at first glance. In May, 1901, a record of 22,753 tons was established and this has already been passed during the present month. Sunday's and Monday's shipments will bring the record for this month 2,000 tons over the old record. During the week Le Roi increased its output to 6,200 tons, the Le Roi No. 2 sent out 1,250 tons, the Centre Star 720 tons and the Rossland Great Western 450 tons, making a total of 8,620 tons for the week, and 80,363 tons for the year to date.

A TWO THIRD CATCH.

One Fatality Reported From Newfoundland Sealing Grounds.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 29.—It is expected that several sealing steamers will arrive tomorrow, the weather having moderated. The aggregate catch of seals now accounted fo among the 20 steamers composing the fleet is 239,000 while the total catch of last year was 345,000. It is expected, however, that another 20,000 will yet be taken this year. One man was carred away and perished on the floes. This is the only fatality yet reported.

WHITE STILL UNDECIDED.

Berlin, March 29.—Andrew D. White, the Unitetd States ambassador to Germany, has not yet resigned and is quite undecided as to whether he will do so at some future time or serve out his term. His health though not robust, is better than it has been for several years. He never misses his office hours and has been uncommonly active in a social way. The ambassador is now at the Riveria simply on regular leave of absence.

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EASTER SUNDAY.

Today is Easter Sunday which is observed in Christian churches and by Christian peoples all over the world in commemoration of Christ's resurrection from the dead, after he had passed away from among the living for a period of three days. Easter also marks the close of Lent, the term of fasting and prayer, which begins on Ash Wednesday, last for 40 days, and closes on Easter Sunday, in commemoration of the time of the greatest sufferings of the Gentle Nazarene. Easter Sunday is a day of joy in the church as it marks the return of the Saviour to life, after he had been put to death, and this proved beyond a peradventure his divine origin and mission, and verified the truth of the belief that he had come on earth to regenerate and save mankind. To the saviour and prophets alone were given the power to put the breath of life back into those from whom life had departed and they caused them to rise and walk again in full vigor. Lazarus and Jairus' daughter were dead and he brought them back to life. What he could do for others in this direction he was able to accomplish for himself after he was dead and laid away in the sepulchre. He put the breath into his nostrils, caused the congealed blood to flow through his veins and arteries, put strength into his limbs, and once more he lived and breathed and had his being. What he accomplished in the case of Lazarus, Jairus' daughter and himself was contrary to the fixed and apparently immutable laws of nature, and these miracles of miracles demonstrated more perhaps than anything else his celestial origin, for none but the Creator or his son and some of the earlier prophets had the power to reanimate the dead with life.

Had the saivour not been put to this supreme test, his ethical teachings would have been sufficient to have demonstrated his divinity. Take the sermon on the Mount and in it will be found a code which if fully lived up to would make mankind as morally perfect as it is possible for them to to be. This sermon alone should be sufficient to establish the divinity o the Saviour. As the resurrection of Christ from the dead plays so important a part in establishing the belief in his divinity, and as in this act he triumphed over the powers of evil and those who caused him to be crucified there is no wonder that the Christian church makes Easter one of its chief holidays and that there are notes of joy, exultation and triumph in the music of the sevrices held. The Saviour had risen from the dead, he is the "resurrection and the life," and from that hour the influence of evil was diminished and it was decreed that his teachings should spread to the utmost ends of the earth and to the good and the glory of all who listen to, believe in and make them their rule of condct through life.

DIVIDEND PAYER.

Some of the mines of this vicinity are distributing profits lately among their shareholders with commendible promptitude and regularity. Early in March the Ymir Mines, limited, paid a dividend which maket the total of the profits distributed among its shareholders $280,000. The North Star, of East Kootenay, paid 1 1-2 cents per share a day or two since. This company is a very successful one and has divided $373,000 among those who are so fortunte as to hold its stock certificates. It has a reserve of about $200,000 in its treasury. On March 20 the Sunset made happy its stockowners by dividing $6,000 among them, making its total profits so c rculated $36,000. The Rambler-Cariboo has declared a dividend of 1 cent per share payable on Monday. This company with this dividend will have distributed about $138,000 among its shareholders.

The other dividend payers of the province which have paid profits to those interested in them are: The Athabasca which has paid $25,000, the Rosun $12,500, the Caribou Camp McKinney, $487,087, Centre Star $210,000, Goodenough $39,000, Le Roi something over a million, Le Roi No. $14,000, Payne Consolidated $1,438,000, Reco $78,500, St. Eugene Consolidated $210,000. Besides these there are a number of close corporation which have never made public their dividends and which would swell the list considerably. With the improvement that is taking place in the mining conditions, the erection of lead refuieries and of factories for the corroding of lead, and the advance which is in progress in the price of lead and copper, the list of dividend payers should be added to considerably during the year.

HORSEFLY PLACERS.

The Horsefly placers are not turning out as well as it was thought they would last fall, and it would be well for those who intend to go there to wait for a period until more accurate information is obtained concerning them. A Vancouver special says that the McClelland party arrived in that city a few days since from Horsefly. The members of it report that they thoroughly prospected Eureka creek placers and found not even a color in some places, and certainly no gold in sufficient quantity for placer mining. They sank shafts through the snow down to bed rock and were disappointed in all places. They say that nearly all the twenty prospectors now in there are coming out disappointed in their endeavors to find gold in paying quantites. Some of them have not got enough money to pay their way out. Mr. McClelland says he agrees with the recently published statement of Mr. Morrison that the district is overrated from a gold point of view. It is hoped that the experience of the McClelland party is the exception and not the rule in the Horsefly section, but so far there has been no verification of the reports of the rich discoveries of last fall and it looks as though the Horsefly section is a good place to remain away from.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Referring to the Canadian bounty on iron the New York Marine Journal says: "The Dominion government last year paid in bounties on pig iron the sum of $351,259. In this way the Canadians are building up a very respectable iron industry. As a result of this encouragement they are landing cargoes of iron in the port of Glasgow and selling in competition with the product of British furnaces. If his policy is worked out to its logical conclusion it is bound to tell seriously on American shipments. And it may be remarked incidentally that this is what it is for."

That Cecil Rhodes loved the empire and reversed its institutions is shown in the disposition of his immense fortune. In his will he has directed that his fortune shall be devoted to the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and to the fostering of the imperial sentiment. This disposition of Mr. Rhodes' estate shows that the advancement of the interests of the empire was the leading idea and purrose of his life, and as he could not carry out all that he planed himself he determined to further the good work by devoting practically his entire fortune to doing so out after death. The people of the empire will await with considerable interest the publishing of his plan for carrying on the work for which he has provided so large a fund.

An interesting feature of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's annual meeting, says the Toronto World, is found in the out and out denial made by the president, Hon. George A. Cox, of statements widely circulated to the effect that the company had discriminated against Canadian in favor of American smelting interests. Mr. Cox pointed out that the company's present output of coke amounts to about four times the requirements of British Columbia and that the coal output is also largely in excess of domestic demands. All assertions, therefore, that the securing of a railway outlet to the northwestern states entailed neglect of the Canadian market were and are foundationless. Up to date the campany has sold to Canadian smelters 71,684 tons of coal and 137,782 tons of coke, while 90,640 tons of coal and 85,047 tons of coke have been exported.

The Touist association is growing. Already a branch of the Nelson organization has been formed in New Denver, and Rossland promises to fall into line with another branch association. Ymir, Creston and other towns have promised to cooperate to make the organization a success. All recognize the attraction which the Kootenays possess for the visitor. In the Kootenays there are many Switzerlands. Within a few hours journey of this city in the Lardeau there are glaciers in comparison with which those of Switzerland are mere miniature streams of ice. We have mountains whose summits are more difficult to reach than are any in the Alps, and as for hunting and fishing there is no portion of the continent of Europe that can compare with Kootenay. A year ago the Swiss Alps netted the little republic a million francs more tha the goverment received from any other source. With a little effort and cooperation among the various cities of the Kootenay so many hundreds of tourists can be attracted here annually and to the great profit of the country and those who inhabit it. Nelson is doing her part in the most liberal manner.

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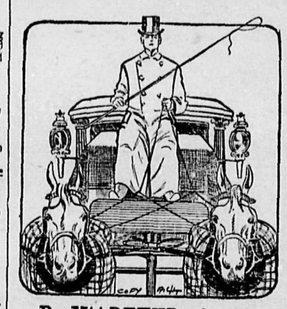

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Grocers Repudiate Rossland Miner Article on Nelson Prices.

Party Interviewed Was Misinformed and Injured City.

A half column article appeared in the Rossland Miner on Friday which states as follows: "Nelsonites visiting Rossland make statements relative to the prices of groceries in the city by the lake that would point to a condition of affairs seldom witnessed in the Kootenays. It is stated that the Nelson grocers have adopted a scale of prices that is unreasonably high and that hundreds of dollars of business is driven out of the city monthly." The article goes on to say that New Denver and Ymir supply a number of Nelson families with groceries and also that within 12 hours after the arrival in Nelson last week of the catalogues of certain eastern departmental stores money orders in favor of the stores were purchased at the Nelson postoffice aggregating $780, a considerable portion of which was for staple groceries. The article concludes with "Report has it that the residents of Nelson seriously contemplate calling a public meeting to discuss the situation and placing the grocers on the defensive.

To say that the members of the Retail Grocers' Association were aroused by this article is putting it mildly. Several of the leading merchants called at the office of The Miner and handed in the following letter, which speaks for itself:

Editor Miner,—We have just read with amazement a paragraph in the Rossland Miner of yesterday on the subject of the prices of groceries in Nelson. In view of the recent utterances of W. A. Jowett, secretary of the Tourist association, on this alleged grievance and coupled with the fact that he has been sojourning in the mountain city for the past week, we are impressed that the paragraph in question was inspired by him.

Our amazement is made up of three factors: (1). That anyone should have made such false statements. (2) That the Rossland Miner should have lent itself as a means of dessiminating such irresponsible information without inquiry, albeit a jealous feeling possibly may have prompted that paper to do so. (3) If it is true that the salaried officer of an association depending entirely on the voluntary contributions of the business men of this city, should have been instrumental in circulating these statements to the injury of the city's trade generally, it is reprehensible in the extreme.

Now, sir, we desire to place on record that this association was never formed with the intention of raising prices and we challenge anyone to bring evidence to prove that there was ever the slightest idea of a trust. The dozen or so grocers in the city deemed it expedient last fall to come together in order that grievances with the wholesalers, credits to customers and other smaller matters might be impartially discussed for the benefit of all. We are not aware that there is anything sinful in this any more than the lawyers should have a Law society, the various trades their respective organisations or the mining men their Mine Owners' association. It is all perfectly legitimate and experience has abndantly testified that these organizations are very benefical for all parties.

The statement that some $700 was sent East through the postoffice this week as a consequence of the flooding of the country with the catalogues of a large departmental store is flatly denied by the postmaster and referred to by him as pure fabrication out of whole cloth. The further statement that Nelson people have been buying groceries in New Denver and Ymir is not borne out by the freight agent, who denies that any freight of that nature has been brought into Nelson to his knowledge. As to the contemplated meeting of the dissatisfied, we certainly have never had the slightest idea that such a move was ever thought of, most assuredly had such a proeedure been mooted we would have lost no time in taking the public into our confidence.

We echo the sentiments of the business community of this city when we say that such slanderous statements will not only damage the city but demolish at a stroke the Tourist association unless the present secretary can disprove that he made the statements, or is dismissed, and a new faction put in to take charge of the movement Failing this it will be hopeless for the committee to expect support from the members of this association and of a large number of subscribers who are in full sympathy with the views herein expressed

C. MORRISON,
Secretary Nelson Retail Grocers' Association.

The officers of the Grocers' association further stated that the prices of groceries in many lines are higher in Rossland than in Nelson and that the prices of Nelson were not any higher than in any of the surrounding towns, and point out the complaints made by the dealers at some of the smaller towns that the Nelson stores are underselling them in certain lines while the city also was trying to get the wholesale trade of those towns. At Kaslo the merchants are forming a similar organisation and in answer to a letter sent by the secretary of the Nelson association enclosing the price list in use here the following was received:

Kaslo, B. C., March 7, 1902.

Chris. Morrison, Esq., Nelson, B. C.:

Dear Sir,—Herewith enclosed I beg to return your price list as requested and on behalf of our association must thank you for loan of the same.

On comparing prices we notice that we are in accordance with yours in nearly every instance, of which we are glad, because, as you yourselves no doubt knew, there are quite a few people travelling between our town and yours, who are in the habit of comparing prices and making comments thereon. With renewed thanks for the courtesy you have shown us, I am, dear sir, yours very faithfully,

C. H. BONNOR,
Secretary Kaslo R. G Association.

In consideration of the fact that there will probably be forty or fifty families coming to the city in the course of a short time through the increase of force at the C.P.R. shops the dealers feel that such an article is liable to do harm and perhaps prevent some of the workmen who will be employed here from bringing their families. The officers of the association stated that while Nelson has passed through a dull season and with improving prospects ahead they feel that nothing that will hinder people from coming should be done rather the reverse. A few days before this article appeared the Rossland Miner had another announcing the indefinite suspension of operation at the Silver King, which was denounced as an absolute fabrication by the manager of the mine.

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DOMINION WORKS.

G. A. Keefer, engineer in charge of the Dominion publicworks within the province, as in the city yesterday. Speaking of the work being carried on by the Dominion, Mr. Keefer said that little was being done except some work in the rivers that can be best attended to when the water is low. One of theseworks will be the removal of rocks and boulders from the Lardo river, for which the appropriation was made a year ago, but which could not be done advantageously until the present time.

On the Salmon river west of Sicamous the course of the stream is being cleared for the purpose of making it passable for saw logs. This work will facilitate the development of some timber claims at the head of the river.

Mr. Keefer said he understood that the contract had been let for the scow for the government dredge to operate on the Arrow Lakes that is to be built at Nakusp and that work would be started on it soon, if it has not been already. The machinery would be made in Toronto by the Polson Iron works, but so far none of these undertakings came under his charge. The appropriations for the year were being prepared in Ottawa but a copy had not yet been received by him.

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THE CITY

As Monday is a legal holiday the general delivery act the postoffice will be open from 10 a. m. to 12.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the class room of the Methodist church.

Died at Kelowna, B.C., March 25th, 1902, Harry Laurence Robie, aged 14 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robie.

Office Supplies.—Morley & Laing.

Yesterday afternoon a christening service was held at St. Saviour's church when seven infants were baptised.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church will be held at 8 p. m. on Monday evening in the mission hall adjoining the church.

A calico ball will be held at the Queens hotel on the evening of March 31, Easter Monday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Progressive Whist Club.

Owing to the session of the Teachers' convention being held in Nelson this week the public school will not resume till Monday, April 7.

The fire department has organized a baseball club which is prepared to meet a town club or all comers on the diamond. They promise to make it interesting for those who face them.

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L. G. Henderson is in the city taking data or the Henderson's Gazetteer and directory for British Columbia for the year 1902. The directory will be published during the coming summer.

The regular meeting of the Nelson Socialist club will be held in the Miners' Union hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be Direct Legislation. Outsiders are invited to take part in the discussion.

Fountain Pens.—Morley & Laing.

J. Dover and R. Hamilton went on a fishing excursion on Friday to Beasley Siding and put in a very pleasant day. No fish were captured although plenty of bait was taken, and many handsome fish seen.

At the record office yesterday James Hubbard and A. F. Reid entered the location of the Archie W. P. mineral claim about four miles south east of Nelson. Certificates of work were issed to B. F. Embree on Herman Jr., and to Frank Armstrong on Southern Star.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraph has reduced its rate to Victoria and Vancouver as follows: For day messages, 50 cents for ten words and three cents for each additional word over 10 words; night messages, 30 cents for 10 words and two cents for each additional words over 10. The former rate was 60 and four cents for day messages, and 40 and three cents for night messages.

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Members of Nelson L. O. L. No. 1692 are requested to meet in the lodge room for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late D. H. Fawcett today (March 30), at 1 o'clock p.m Visiting members are requested to attend.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought in one car of Rambler-Cariboo ore for the Selby smelter at San Francisco; one car of American Boy ore for Trail and one car of Surprise ore for Nelson. The Kokanee also brought in a car of Molly Gibson ore for the Nelson smelter.

The funeral of the late D. H Fawcett will take place at 2 o'clock today from the residence of N. D. Stewart, Innis street near Ward. Services will be held at the house at 1.30 and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

The music in the Methodist church today will be as follows: Morning, anthem, Christ is Risen (Dr. Bridge); solo, Resurrection, (Shelley) by Mr. Lennox. Evening, anthem, He is Risen (Attwater); See Now the Altar, (Faure); solos, He was Despised and Rejected, from Messiah, and The Lord is Risen (Sullivan), Mrs. Thurman.

Last evening at 7 o'clock the team of the Hudson's Bay Co., which was standing on Ward street, near Baker, became frightened and ran away. They circled around the streets for about ten minutes and were finally stopped by some bystander on East Baker street. Fortunately no damage resulted to the wagon or the horses from the runaway.

At the Congregational church this morning the Rev. Wm. Munro will preach on the Resurrection of Christ, the Basis of Our Faith. The anthem in the morning will be Christ the Lord is Risen Today. In the evening the subject of the sermon will be Social Resurrection, with the anthems, Our Mighty Lord is Risen (Warren), and The Lord is Risen (Leslie) and duet by George Brown and Miss Ida Hanson (tenor and soprano), My Faith Looks up to Thee.

At St. Saviour's church today Holy Communion will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock also after the 11 o'clock servise in the morning. At the 11 o'clock service and in the evening at 7.30 the service will be largely choral. Among the special music to be given will be Steyner's morning and evening service in A. The anthems will be Awake up My Glory, and Awake Lute and Harp. In the afternoon a childen's service will be held in the church at 2.30.

Forty-five men are at work on the bridge which the C.P.R. is erecting to take the place of the present wooden structure across the Kootenay river at a point four miles from this city. The bridge is to be of stone and steel. The three piers are to be of stone and also the two abutments. There are to be three steel plate girders and one lattice truss. The cost will be in the neighborhood of $80,000. The work at present is confined to the building of the two western piers.

G. W. Hart, of Bradley, South Dakota, is spending a few days in Nelson on his way home returning from spending the winter in California. He states that he had little idea of the inducements this province offers to those who delight in shooting and fishing, and he is sure that if what it has to offer were known to many in his section quite a number would make it a point to try to procure some of the big game that can be shot here. There are many from the vicinity of Bradley who annually take a few days or weeks off for shooting in north Minnesota and in Wisconsin but the prospect of procuring a moose would bring them farther from home and many would like to see the province to consider it as a field for investment. He left with the Tourist association the names of several of those who would appreciate receiving the literature that the association purposes getting out.

E. M. Kinnear, of the Crescent Dry Goods company, of Rossland, was in Nelson yesterday.

The property owners on the north side of the lake have already made considerable progress in the building of the road from Kokanee creek towards the city. A petition with 36 signatures has been forwarded to the government on the matter and the residents along the north shore are hopeful that some attention will be paid to their grievances. The portion of the road that they ask the government to build is a very short one, as each owner is putting the road across his own holding. The school and other matters are also dealt with in the petition.

MINING NOTES.

The Slocan Drill reports that the dynamo and other electric appliances for the Payne mine arrived from Peterborough on Friday. The plant will be placed in the mill and will be run by water power. It will furnish lights for the mill, bunk house, mine, and power for the electric drills. The raise from No. 8 to connect with the winze from No. 5 was within four feet of connection on Saturday.

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Messrs. Boynton and Troy, representing a syndicate of Wisconsin capitalists, have acquired a large tract of placer on Perry creek and the Fort Steele Prospector says they intend to put a large hydraulic plant thereon, including several miles of flume.

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On Tuesday the option on the Triune will be taken up. It is the intention of the syndicate to provide about $15,000 for development purposes.

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The shipments from Sandon during the past week were 224 tons as follows: Slocan Star 63, Wonderful 40, Sunset 60, Reco 40, and American Boy 43.

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The Trout Lake Topic says the output of the Lardeau this year will be over $2,000,000.

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Grand Central—M. D. Hewlett, Sandon; C. J. Hatch, G. Anderson and wife, son and daughter, Whitewater; N. McMillan, J. A. Baker, Rossland.

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Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1901 N. F. TOWNSEND.

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J. P. CLUBB.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1902

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Where located: On Craig Mountain.

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Dated this 14th day of March A. D. 1902. J. D. ANDERSON