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HUNDREDS KILLED

Fierce Battle Between Troops and Rioters in Barcelona.

Artillery Fire Raked Streets and the Mob Was Repulsed.

London, Feb. 20.—A message to the Exchange Telegraph Co., from Barcelona, via Perpignan, France, says a fierce battle has been fought between the troops and the rioters in the suburbs of Barcelona, known as Sane. Before the engagement the cavalry and infantry had been posed in the most dangerous points and a field battery had been located in the plaza from which vantage point the guns could sweep the surrounding streets. When the final clash with the troops occurred the artillery was brought into action and raked the streets. The rioters engaged the batteries at close range, but were finally driven off. It is reported that 500 persons were killed and wounded on both sides. The near neighborhood was wrecked by the shells The ruins caught fire and this completed the destruction.

Further fighting is reported at Mataro (15 miles from Barcelona) where a quantity of arms have been discovered. Fighting is also reported at Tortosa and Tarragona, respectively, 100 and 50 miles southwest of Barcelona.

STRIKE ARE SPREADING.

Two Factories Burned and Railway Tracks Torn Up.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—According to telegrams received here late tonight from Barcelona, the street fighting continues. The heavy rain which fell during the day helped to disperse the rioters and the authorities are taking severe measures. A proclamation has been issued ordering all private individuals to surrender any weapons they may possess under pain of severe penalties. The sale of arms has also been prohibited. Forty workmen's associations have been dissolved and the members of their committees arrested. The dwellings of the strike leaders and anarchists are being registered and put under guard.

The battleship Pelayo has been ordered to Barcelona. The military engineers have assumed control of the street car service and a few cars half filled with soldiers are running. Even the funeral coaches have to be protected by the police. No letters have been delivered in Barcelona in three days and in some distant parts of the town business is completely paralyzed.

A pitched battle occurred in the outskirts of the city between the strikers and the military escort attached to several wagons that were bringing in provisions. The contents of the wagons were dragged out and barricades were built across the roads. The rails have been torn up to prevent trains from entering the city.

The strike movement has begun to spread seriously. At Castellene de la Plans, taking advantage of the night and the absence of the police, the strikers burned two factories. At a workmen's meeting held at Castellene del a Plana a general strike was voted. At Saragossa most of the factories have already closed down and most of the workingmen strikers are bringing pressure to bear to compel the factories still remaining open to close their doors. The captain-general of Saragossa has wired for reinforcements.

A strike commenced at Valencia, but owing to the refusal of the dock laborers to participate, it did not become general. The police at Valencia, assisted by the troops, have up to the present time been able to maintain order there.

There has been a strike on at Barcelona for several days past. There is no particular reason for the strike except that the working classes are against existing social conditions and the influence of the clergy.

It is estimated that 80,000 men and women are on strike. Thousands of malcontents line the downtown streets of the city and attack savagely those who they thin are possessed of the wherewithal to purchase food. Servants of the rich returning from the markets have been set upon and beaten and robbed of their purchases.

HON. SENATORS WILL RECEIVE.

Programme For Welcoming Prince Henry at the Capital.

Washington, Feb. 20.—After conferences between the state department officials and members of the Senate and the House, arrangements have been completed for the reception of Prince Henry when he comes to the capital next Monday afternoon. The Prince will be accompanied by Ambassador Von Hollehen, or Count Quadt and the members of his staff.

The party will arrive at the eastern main entrance about 4 o'clock and will enter the building by the rotunda. Here a committee of members of the House will be in waiting to receive them. Representatives Grosvenor and Hill and one Democratic member, probably Representative Dinsmore, will constitute the committee. The prince will be escorted first to Speaker Henderson's private office where greetings will be exchanged and the speaker will invite the prince and his party to occupy the speaker's reserved seats in the gallery.

After looking down upon the business of the House, Prince Henry will return to the main floor of the house and will occupy the Ways and Means committee room for a time in order that members be presented to him. In conclusion, the members of the committee will escort Prince Henry and his party through the corridors to the rotunda where a committee of senators will meet them and give the visitors the courtesies of the senate.

On the following Thursday when Prince Henry attends the McKinley memorial exercises in the House of Representatives, he will occupy a chair alongside the pesident who with his cabinet will be in the seat to the left of the speaker.

POPE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Solemn Services in St. Peters to Commemorate the Coronatiton.

Rome, Feb. 20.—The singing of the Te Deum in St. Peter's today on the occasion of the papal coronation anniversary was the most impressive service in years. It was conducted by Cardinal Rampoli in the presence of 24 cardinals and 40 bishops. The Pontificial guard was present in their full dress uniforms, worn for the first time today since 1870. Three hundred representatives of Catholic associations, the Italian and foreign representatives of religious orders, and 20,000 spectators listened to the services. At the conclusion of the Te Deum the Pope appeared at a window of his appartments and watched the crowd disperse.

CANADIAN SKATER WON.

Baptie First in the Three Big Events at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Feb. 20.—Three professional events, one, two and three miles were on the card of the skating tournament in this city tonight. Norval Baptie, the Canadian, carried off the first prize in each event. Thomas, of Minneapolis, was second in each event.

AZORES TO MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—An interesting operation was performed here at noon today when the navigation officer of a German training ship at Fayal, in the Azores, corrected his chronometer by means of a connection with the electrical time clock in the observatory of McGill university, the connection being made by means of the Commercial Cable and Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph line, the officer getting the ticks as they were recorded by the clock.

BIG REPAIR SHOP BURNED.

New York, Feb. 20.—The repair shop, the machine shop and other buildings of the Fifth avenue branch of the Brooklyn Elevated railway were destroyed tonight by fire. The largest building burned was the machine shop which covered a space of 500 by 200 feet. President Grethinger, who was at the fire, estimated the loss between $200,000 and $250,000. Three firemen were slightly injured.

TOLSTOI OUT OF DANGER.

London, Feb. 20.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, Count Tolsti, who has recently been gravely ill, is now out of danger.

THE LEGISLATURE IS NOW OPENED

Opposition at Once Began Its Fight Against the Government but Failed to Carry Its Point.

Ministry Sustained by a Narrow Majority of Two Votes.---Speech From the Throne Full of Generalities

Victoria, Feb 20.—The third session of the eigh h parliament of British Columbia was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor Joli in the presence of an immense crowd of people. It was a beautiful day, as mild as spring and with a bright sun to help out the proceedings.

In the absence of Speaker Booth, Hon. C. E. Pooley was elected to the chair. Immediately the opposition commenced their fight against the government and a division was forced on a motion by the opposition to bring on the Victoria by-election forthwith.

Mr. Houston, of Nelson, moved the adjournment of the debate On the division the government was sustained, having a majorty of two, but they claim a majority of four. At the opposition caucus, Richard McBride, of Westminster, who left the Dunsmuir government a few months ago, was elected leader.

The speech from the throne intimates that steps will be taken to secure the construction of the Canadian Northern railway through British Columbia and of the Coast-Kootenay railway. It is also announced that negotiations were proceeding for the establishment of pulp mills in the province. The speech from the throne was read by his honor was as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the third session of the ninth parliament of British Columbia.

Since you last met the province has been favored with a visit from their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The warm welcome and loyal enthusiasm which everywhere marked their reception demonstrated to them the continued and increasing devotion of subjects in this part of the empire to the person of His Majesty, and the very favorable impression produced io their Royal Highesses was to me exceedingly gratifying.

I have to inform you that the coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty, King Edward VII., will take place on the 20th of June proximo. The premiers of the several provinces of Canada have been officially asked to attend and it has been my pleasing duty to convey to His Excellency, on behalf of my first minister, an acceptance of the invitation.

It is to be regretted that the war in South Africa unavoidably still continues. There is, however, every indication of hostilities being brought to a satisfactory conclusion at an early date, when an opportunity will be offered to the citizens of this province bearing arms there to return to their homes.

In view of the unfavorable conditions which affected the mining industry during 1901, it is especially gratifying to know that the coutput of the mines considerably exceeded that of any previous twelve months, and that the year closed with several detrimental causes removed, and with prospects of greatly increased activity and development.

Negotiations with the authorities at Ottawa, begun last year, have been continued by my government and a conference has been agreed to for the further discussion of matters affecting the relations of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada under the terms of union.

A report will be laid before you concerning the results of the commission to enquire into and adjust, where possible, freight rates on agricultural products. It is satisfactory to state, as a consequence, that substantial reductions have been made, and shipping facilities have been improved. It is also a matter of very great satisfaction that the agricultural industry in this province is so prosperous. To further the interests of the stock raisers of the interior, a measure will be submitted providing for the establishment of a system of cold storage in connection with abattoirs.

The subject of fishery development is one which has been receiving greatly increased attention and the efforts of my government are in the direction of placing the industry on a more satisfactory footing.

Steps will be taken with a view to the introduction of a fair measure of redistribution.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration having for their object the encouragement of immigration and the settlement of unoccupied lands.

A measure will also be submitted for the purpose of consolidating existing loan acts, and obtaining authority thereunder for the issuance of a new loan.

Under the authoirty of legislation of last session, agreements have been entered into with several companies for the manufacture of pulp and paper, and negotiations are now being carried on for the establishment of those industries.

Negotiations are being carried on for the purpose of securing the construction of a railway from Bute Inlet to Yellowhead pass to connect with the railway system on Vancouver Island and for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

Legislation will be introduced dealing with taxation and assistance to hospitals.

The estimates of revenue and expenditure have been carefully prepared with a view to the strictest economy being exercised, and will be submitted without delay.

I now leave you to your deliberations, with the sincere trust and belief that your efforts will be productive of much good and earnestly invoke on your behalf the Divine blessing.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 20.—In the house today Pooley was elected speaker unanimously on motion of Ellison and Martin, and endorsed by McBride, who spoke as leader of the opposition.

Mr. Helmcken moved that a writ be issued forthwith for the Victoria election, and Dunsmuir said the government delayed issuing it as he had offered the portfolio to Helmcken and he had not given him an answer. The premier did not want to bring on a by-election if another will have to be held for Mr. Helmcken.

The latter denied giving Dunsmuir grounds to think he would enter his cabinet.

Mr. Houston moved an adjournment of the debate which was carried by a vote of 18 to 16 as follows:

Ayes—Houston, Ellison, Prentice, Dunsmuir, Clifford, Wells, Kidd, Hunter, Dickie, Mounce, Rogers, Stables, Gilmour, Eberts, McInnes, Martin, Hall and A. W. Smith.

Nays—Tatlow, Taylor, Murphy, Garden, Fulton, Munro, McPhillips, Hayward, Curtis, E. C. Smith, Gifford, McBride, Hawthornethwaite, Neill and Green.

Mr. Gifford was introduced by Messrs. McBride and Munroe amid loud cheers. Mr. Green is whip of the new opposition party.

The governor is entertaining 80 members of the Senate, Commons, legislature officers, deputy ministers, consuls, etc., tonight at the Driard.

OPPOSITION CAUCUS.

Eighteen Members Attended—Confident They Can Defeat Government.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—Owing to the Charmer being late last night in arriving, the Opposition caucus did not convene till 10 o'clock. The caucus was protracted till 3 o'clock this morning. Eighteen members were present, out of a house of 36, the seats of Turner and Booth being vacant. McBride was elected leader of the opposition, with Green, Tatlow, Neill, Munro, Murphy and Helmcken as an advisory committee. The opposition claim that as Hawthornethwaite, who was not at the convention, will not support the government they will have a majority in the house. Curtis arrived last night and at the caucus it was decided that the opposition will permit the government to seat a speaker without opposition. The government sent a message to the caucus asking that a committee be appointed to meet them, and the opposition was unofficially offered two seats in the cabinet, and the speakership if it would join forces with the government to defeat Martin. This was refused.

SNOW PLOW WRECKED.

Engine Jumped the Track and One Man Was Killed.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A series wreck in which one man was killed and several other injured occurred at 11.30 o'clock today on the Syracuse division of the Lackawanna, about one and a half miles south of Preibe. A work crew in charge of Conductor John McDonald, with a heavy snow plow and two engines were trying to clear the track. The engines tried to ram the plow through a deep drift, when the head engine left the track, twisting across the track. It was plowed ahead for some distance and was turned almost around. Fireman Garrett Nagle, of Syracuse, aged 24 years, was on the tender and was caught between it and the engine. His body was ground to fragments. Engineer George R. Heimer, also of Syracuse, was thrown about 30 feet and landed in a deep snow drift uninjured. Four men were inside the snow plow and all of them were more or less hurt.

WILL BE HISTORIC.

German Emperor Orders Pictures of German Charge at Pekin.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—Emperor William has commanded Prof. Roechling to paint a picture of the scene near the Chinese arsenal when Admiral Seymour, commander of the Pekin relief expedition, gave the order "The Germans to the Front." This phrase has thrilled Germany and Prof. Roechling, who upon Emperor William's order accompanied the German expedition to China, has made a study of the battlefield and the arsenal with the painting of this picture in view. The picture will be hung in Emperor William's private gallery and will represent the German forces on the double quick to the front, with the American and British troops cheering them.

LONG TO RETIRE.

He Has For Some Time Wished Quietude of Private Life.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Now that the Schley matter has been settled officially, it is understood that Secretary Long feels that he is at liberty to carry out the project, cherished by him in the last year of President McKinley's administration, to retire to private life. However, this is not expected to ensue at once for there is no certain knowledge of what may follow in Congress, notwithstanding a strong belief by the administration that the case is settled beyond revival. Therefore it is understood that the change in the cabinet circle will not take place before the adjournment of the present session of congress and perhaps not until next autumn.

GORED BY A COW.

Rockwood, Ont., Feb. 20.—A cow of Mrs. James Gray was being driven to water last night when it turned upon her and trampled upon and hooked her so badly that the woman's recovery is hopeless.

MAYOR BRADSHOW RESIGNS.

Slocan City, Feb. 20.—Mayor Bradshaw has decided not to go to trial with the election petiiton presented to void his election and has resigned. This will necessitate a new election.

IMMIGRANTS FOR CANADA

Many Thousands Expected From Britain This Summer.

Mounted Rifles Reach Durban.—Dr. Bucke Dead.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The transport Manhattan with the first section of the Canadian Mounted rifles has arrived at Durban from Capetown.

The Evening Telegram's London cable says: A correspondent in the Times today says an important scheme for the development of emigration to western Canada has been finally arranged by Deputy Minister of the Interior Genest, who has been in London for some time with that object in view. No fewer than from 2,500 to 3,000 persons will leave Liverpool or Glasgow during March to settle in Canada, while others are expected to follow in April, May and June at the rate of 4,000 per month. The figures in emigration circles are counted too high.

DEATH FROM A FALL.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Dr. R. W. Bucke, for many years superintendent of the medical department of the London asylum, met a fatal accident this morning. No one saw it, but it is supposed that while walking on the veranda he slipped and fell to the floor, striking his head with sufficient force to produce concussion of the brain.

CRITICIZE COL. DENT.

Showed No Desire For Western Horses When Purchasing Remounts.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—Today was the warmest day of the winter season and spring clothes were in demand. The snow on the principal streets has all gone.

At a meeting of the Manitoba Horse Breeders' association this morning Col. Dent came in for a serious raking. It was claimed that when he came west to purchase remounts for the British army he showed no inclination to look over western horses. Efforts were made to establish a veterinary college in Winnipeg.

W. J. Hemanway, one of the best known merchants in Manitoba and partner of Premier Roblin, died at his home in Carman at midnight. He came from Pakenham, Ontario, several years ago. He was high up in Masonry.

A committee of Rat Portage citizens has been conducting an enquiry into recent fires and have strong evidence that they were the work of incendiaries.

John Wemyso, Neepawa, was elected grand master of Manitoba Odd Fellows.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

Newfoundland to Consider Some Important Measures This Session.

St. Johns, Nfld., Feb. 20.—The colonial legislature was opened here this afternoon. Governor Boyle in the speech from the throne announced the favorable outcome of last year's industrial operations and predicted even better results for the present season. The financial results of the operations during the last fiscal year are most favorable and show a surplus. The estimates to the present fiscal year are framed to achieve a like result. The legislation proposed for the present session includes bills to preserve the whale fisheries, to encourage the working of the colony's iron areas, to establish cold storage for the fishery products; for the municipal government of St. John's, and for the protection of railway employees. Premier Bond today introduced the modus vivendi bill on the French shore question. The leader of the opposition intimated the readiness of that party to give this bill its unanimous support.

WILL FISH WITH TRAWLS.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—A Victoria company has purchased a specially constructed steamer for trawl fishing on the British Columbian coast. They will ship to eastern markets.

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ORGANS PLAY OUT OF TUNE.

The advocates of the Canadian Pacific railway continue to inveigh against the Crow's Nest Southern. They now admit that they were mistaken in their assertions that James Hill owned a control of the stock of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., but they still find fault with him because he is building a railroad over which some of the coke and coal produced in the basin of the Crow's Nest may find a market in the states.

The organs state that Mr. Hill's interests are south of the line, but this is not true so far as reaching smelters is concerned. By means of railway lines and steamers the Great Northern reaches nearly every smelting point in British Columbia. With the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway the G. N. can deliver fuel at the Nelson smelter. If it became necessary for the Trail smelter to have its fuel shipped via the Great Northern it could be hauled to Northport by rail and taken from thence by steamer on the Columbia river to Trail. Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway will be reached by the Great Northern branch which is being extended from Marcus. In case Kaslo builds a smelter, or in the event of the Pilot Bay plant resuming operations, they could be served with fuel by the Great Northern by boat and rail. From this it will be seen that Mr. Hill has an interest in the smelters north of the line and besides this he is giving the people of the Kootenays and Yale the benefit of a competing line.

Let a glance be taken into the matter of marketing some of the coal and coke of the Crow's Nest measures in order to learn if it will be so disastrous to the interests of British Columbia to ship fuel to the south from the Crow's Nest mines, as the C. P. R. organs would like to make the public believe. The report of the minister of mines for the year ending December 31st, 1900, which is the last one issued, has the following concerning coal: "The coal mining industry of the province still continues to increase in importance, and has again, this year (1900), broken all previous records with a total output of 1,590,179 tons, of which 150,584 tons were converted into coke, producing 85,149 tons of coke, and leaving a net production of coal of 1,439,595 tons. Of this production 914,183 tons of coal and 51,757 tons of coke were exported."

Taking the total output of 1,590,179 tons of coal produced and deducting the 914,183 tons exported in the form of coal and the 51,757 imported in the form of coke what does it leave to be consumed at home? You cannot subtract these latter figures from the total for the reason that it takes about two tons of coal to make one ton of coke. By multiplying the amount of coke exported by two it gives 103,514 tons. This added to the 914,183 tons of coal imported gives a total of 1,017,697 tons as the actual exports. Subtract this from the total amount produced, 1,590,179 tons, and it leaves 572,482 tons consumed in the province. This is less than one-fifth of the total.

If the ideas of the retrogressionists were carried out and James Hill and others prevented from marketing the coal of British Columbia in the United States, and there is where the most of the coal exported from British Columbia is marketed, and what would be the result? It would be a death blow to one of the most important industries in the province. There are probably 5,000 men employed directly and indirectly in the coal industry in British Columbia, including those engaged in and about the collieries and in the haulage and handling of it.

If the reactionary policy of the C.P.R. were carried out to a logical conclusion, although it would be most illogical and inpolitic to do so, 4,000 of these men would have to be discharged and would be compelled to go elsewhere to seek employment.

The puerile arguments advanced by the organs of the railway company in this connection are hardly worth answering, but as they might deceive a few, for the sake of those few, the real situation has to be shown if only for the purpose of manifesting how utterly unreliable, how impolitic, how out of keeping with the facts and conditions they are. Some of the advocates of the C. P. R., like Rip Van Winkle, seem to have just awakened from a sleep of a decade or two and are that far behind the times.

COPPER SITUTAION.

The copper market has apparently gotten out of the control of the Amalgamated Copper Co., and prices are rising and promise to go still higher, as it is evident that the trust has sold out its surplus stocks and is no longer the big factor in the market. In their report issued at Liverpool on February 3rd the James Lewis and Sons have the following to say of the situation:

Strenuous efforts have been made by the firms representing the Amalgamated Copper company to prevent an advance in the price of copper, as it evidently does not suit the purpose of those controlling this company that there should be an advance in either copper or copper shares at present, they not having completed their preparations for it. In this endeavor some 7,500 tons of Standard for forward delivery have been sold during the past month—but without success. The extraordinary demand from consumers, who considered £50 a safe basis upon which to replenish their depleted stocks, accompanied by large purchases on account of speculators attracted by the low price—"syndicates" being formed for the purpose in London and "pools" in New York—has frustrated these efforts. After failing from £49 for cash on the 2nd ulto. to £45 2s. 6d. on the 15th, Standard rose to £49 on the 21st, declining again to £48 on the 23rd, but recovering to £49 on the 24th in sympathy with a sharp advance in Rio Tinto shares. On the 27th up to £50 5s. was paid on the execution of an order for 400 tons—apparently on American account. Next day the sale of about 2,000 tons with three months' prompt by the representatives of the United Metals Selling company, which was rapidly absorbed, failed to make much impression on the market, causing a decline of only 5s., and although further 1,500 tons were sold on the 29th by the same firm, prices quickly rose until £56 was reached on the 31st and £57 today, the closing value being £56 15s for early delivery and £56 10s for three months' prompt. The quotation for Lake Copper in New York has been advanced from 11 to 13 cents with an active demands from consumers. Up to $79 has been paid for Amalgamated shares and £47 for Rio Tintos—the increase in the value of latter during the month being nearly £2,500,000.

Very large sales of copper have been made by the representatives of the United Metals Selling Company, probably amounting to 20,000 tons. As this quantity represents six months of their production, the power of the Amalgamated company to keep down values must be considerably reduced.

RAILWAY SCHEMES.

In another column will be found a communication from a resident of Armstrong in which he outlines what has hitherto been unsuspected by many—what the plans of the Great Northern are in this province. In his opinion all the branches built into the province and being construted are part of a comprehensive plan of the railway company to construt a short line to the coast which will ultimately be made the main line. In brief the Nelson and Bedlington is already built from the main line to the foot of Kootenay lake. The gap between the foot of the lake and the Nelson and Fort Sheppard terminus at Nelson can be covered by boats the same as is now being done by the Canadian Pacific. From Nelson the cars will run via the Nelson and Fort Sheppard road and the Spokane Falls and Northern to Marcus. There they will be switched to the railway which is being built to Grand Forks, Midway, Princeton, the Pacific terminus of which is at the old market building in Victoria. It is claimed that this route to the coast is a shorter one than the one at present traversed via Spokane and Seattle and that when completed the through passenger trains, and most of the through freight trains bearing merchandise to and from China, Japan and Siberia, will go this way, and, as a consequence, pass through Nelson.

Should the Canadian Pacific extend the Columbia and Western from Midway on to the coast then Nelson would be one of the most important railway centres in the Kootenays. It looks as thought these railway events would materaliize within a short time.

There are a few chances left in the raffle of a workbox, walking stick and several other articles. Call and get a ticket before they are all gone. Most of the large tickets have been drawn, drawing to be held at the Palm as soon as the tickets are all sold.

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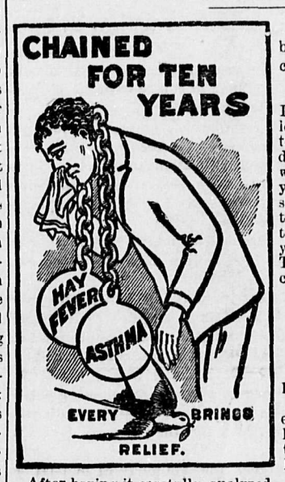

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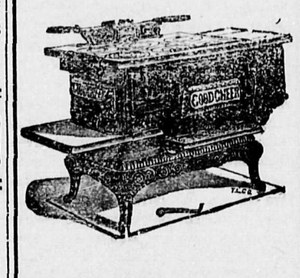

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A SUICIDE PERHAPS

Body of H. V. Love Found in Water at the City Dock.

Thought He Became Despondent and Drowned Himself.

Yesterday morning about 10.30 T. Kelly, porter for the Madden House, while down at the city wharf to meet the incoming boat observed a body floating on the water a short distance from the wharf. He notified W. J. Astley who was at his boat house. Mr. Astley took out a boat and towed the body in and notified the police. Chief of Police Jarvis and Constable Hevener dragged the body up on shore where it was taken charge of by Mr. Bullock-Webster, chief of the provincial police, who had it removed to the undertaking rooms of McArthur and Co. A telegram was then sent to Dr. Forin, at Slocan City, who was the nearest coroner, in the absence of Dr. Arthur. The body was recognized as that of H. V. Love who disappeared from the city in December last.

An inquest was held at 5 o'clock at McArthur's the following jury serving: Dr. Quinlan, foreman; Dr. Armstrong, H. Stevens, W. Clayton, T. W. Lillie and S. Allan.

Dr. McLellan examined the body and stated that there was no appearance of any foul play, the indications being that the deceased had been drowned and had been in the water for about two months. Chief Jarvis stated that in November last the deceased who had till then been employed as janitor in the K.W.C. block, had lost his position. He came to the jail and asked for shelter and was kept there doing small jobs around the city office and a little work occasionally around town. On December 18th after sweeping out the city hall he brought the keys to the police and handed them over and without saying a word went down the street and was not seen again until the corpse was found in the lake. He had been very despondent and low-spirited for some time before he left the jail

The evidence was heard as to the finding of the body and then the jury brought in a verdict of death from drowning. The funeral will be today. He was about sixty years of age and had no relatives living as far as known.

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NELSON IS FORTUNATE.

May Soon Have the Main Great Northern Through Line.

Editor Miner,—As you are well aware the Great Northern railway Co., is building a new road, which will pass through Grand Forks, Midway, Princeton, etc., and have its terminus in the old market building in Victoria. This road, when completed, will undoubtedly become the main line of the Great Northern, as it will have better gradients than the present main line, and be considerably shorter. The fastest through passenger trains and most of the through freight trains bearing merchandise to and from Siberia, China, Japan, etc., will, undoubtedly, go by the new route. It is important, therefore, to know exactly what towns in British Columbia the new route will pass through.

The opinion is generally held that the new route and the present route will diverge at Spokane. It seems to me that this opinion is not well founded, and that Spokane will be off the new route altogether, while Nelson will be on it. I have no Great Northern timetable, but I have measured the distances on a good map, and it seems to me that the distance from Bonner's Ferry to Marcus by the Nelson and Bedlington, Nelson and Fort Sheppard, and other roads, forming part of the Great Northern, is considerably less than the distance between the same points by way of Spokane. Although I have no the figures, I should think that the gradients, also, would be better by way of Nelson than by way of Spokane. From Bonner's Ferry to Nelson there is steamboat communication. The difference in altitude between the two places cannot, therefore, be very great, and the railway from one place to the other will run along the margin of the river and lake all the way. From Nelson to Marcus the gradients will not be as good, but still it seems to me that they must be better than those between Spokane and Marcus, and certainly the gradients between Bonner's Ferry and Nelson will be much better than those between Bonner's Ferry and Spokane.

It is manifest, therefore, that the shortness of the road and the superiority of the gradients by way of Nelson will place it on the new, short, transcontinental route of the Great Northern in preference to Spokane, and that Bonner's Ferry will be the point where the new and the old routes will diverge. As soon as the Crow's Nest road is completed to the coast, it will, undoubtedly, become the main line of the C. P. R. as it will be much shorter, and have much better gradients than the present main line. It will also not be so subject to the delays produced by avalanches. The new road of the Great Northern and the Crow's Nest road will be the shortest and best transcontinental lines in America, and it is my opinion that both of them will pass through Nelson. I write to you for the purpose to drawing attention to the fact that the Nelson and Bedlington and Nelson and Fort Sheppard lines are not mere branches, as so many suppose, but parts of what will undoubtedly be the main line of one of the chief railways of the world. I am sorry I cannot give exact figures, but have no doubt you can easily get the exact figures. I have no doubt also that the exact figures will show that in distance and gradients the route from Bonner's Ferry to Marcus by way of Nelson is distinctly preferable to that by way of Spokane. Yours, etc.,

JOHN SIMPSON.

Armstrong, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1902.

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SUPREME COURT.

Decision Given on Filing Maps of Mineral Claim Adversed.

The case of Paulson vs. Beeman was continued yesterday and in the afternoon was adjourned. This trial brought up some points in mining law which have not heretofore been decided. In the affidavit of the plaintiff filed in entering the adverse to the mineral claim about which the action arose, the jurat was not dated. The defendant claimed that this defect made the affidavit a nullity and aplied to have the action dismissed. After argument his lordship decided that as the affidavit was only an evidence to the adverse and was not to be used as evidence at the trial that it was sufficient and dismissed that application.

Section 37 of the Mineral act requires that the action to adverse must be begun within 60 days and that within 20 days after entering the action a map or plan of the ground claimed showing the extent and boundaries, signed by a provincial land surveyor, must be filed with the mining recorder. It has been the practice to have this done by making a survey on the ground but in this case the plaintiff claimed that this was not necessary as the statute did not state that the map or plan was to be made from a survey on the ground. It was held that the plaintiff's contention was correct and that as the plan was not to be used for proof at the trial the survey could be made any time before the trial. The application of the plaintiff to dismiss the action on this ground was not granted. This in the first time that this question has come before the Supreme court.

The plaintiff then put in all his evidence with the exception of proving the free miners' certificate and putting in the survey. In accordance with an order made by the late chief justice he applied for a postponement of the trial till the survey could be made. This was granted and the trial adjourned to a date to be fixed by Mr. Justice Martin, the survey to be made in the meantime. Costs to the defendant in any event.

Coutter vs. Lynch, the last case on the list, was then taken up and will be finished today. The plaintiff traded a half interest in an hotel in Ymir with the defendent for her residence in Nelson, but when the exchange came to be made refused to make the transfer and this action was brought to compel the trasfer. The defendant claimed that the hotel was not free from incumbrance as represented, that it was not furnished, that it was not occupied and that it was not in the business centre of Ymir. The plaintiff held that the defendant was aware of all the circumstances when the agreement was made. The question whether a judgment against a partnership holds as against the property of the individuals of the partnership also enters into the case. R. W. Hannington and P. E. Wilson, for the plaintiff; E. A. Crease and W. A. Macdonald for the defendant.

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Berlin, Feb. 20.—The official law journal today published a decree which becomes effective on October 1st, 1902, prohibiting the marketing or importation of meats in the course of the slaughter or preservation of which chemicals injurious to the health have to be used. The same prohibition applies to coloring matter of all kinds excepting yellowing for oleomargine and tinting for sausage skins, in so far as this can be done without violating the foregoing regulations.

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At the police court yesterday two Japanese, who had been arrested as frequenters of disorderly houses, were fined $25 and costs. A drunk, from an outside town, was fined $5.

On Tuesday night M. Murphy opened his hotel at St. Leon Hot Springs with a ball. Special steamers were run from Arrowhead and Naksup and those towns, along with Revelstoke, were represented at the gathering.

A. K. Vaughan, of the Nelson hotel, returned on Wednesday night from Halcyon Hot Springs where he has spent two weeks for the benefit of his health. He speaks highly of the comforts of Capt. McNaught's hotel, and returns much benefitted in health.

The Sandon hockey team came into Nelson yesterday afternoon on its way to the Rossland carnival, and leave for that place this morning. The team is composed of: Hogan, goal; J. Crawford, point; W. Crawford, cover point; E. Crawford, R. Hood, W. Howarth, A. Grierson, forwards.

J. A. McDonald, of Trail, who came to Nelson from Trail about three weeks ago and has since been working with a bridge gang of the C.P.R., yesterday fell from the Slocan bridge. Fortunately for him he was caught by a brace about 15 feet below the point from which he dropped, saving him from a fall of over 60 feet. As it was he had three ribs broken and sustained a severe shaking up. He was brought in to Nelson in the afternoon and taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Rosenberger returned to the city Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by H. Z. Brock, managing director of the Northwest Development synicate, who will take charge of the work here. The flotation of the syndicate has been most successful and it is the intention to push operations vigorously as soon as the weather will permit. Mr. Rosenberger will remain in Nelson a short time before returning to Salmon City, Idaho, to look after the interests of the syndicate at the latter point.

Edwin G. Smyth, manager of the C.P.R. telegraph office in this city has received a letter from his brother who is fighting with the army in South Africa. He writes that the Canadians have been divided and put into other troops. He was in troop 17 and he and three other Canadians were put into troop 12. Since he went to South Africa he has been in five engagements and has seen some hot fighting. In the first engagement his horse was shot under him, and in the last he received a bullet in the knee. The wound is not a serious one and when the letter was written Trooper Smyth expected to be all right in a few days.

"NIBBLERS."

Not the Proper Way to Take Food.

Clerks in grocery stores are apt to nibble at this and that article of food, and if they are not careful acquire a "case of stomach." This was the case with J. Shoemaker, Artic, Ind.

"While I was clerking in a grocery store it was difficulty to resist the temptation to eat a little of this and that; a bit of candy, some fruit or crackers, and one thing and another. After about a year I had serious stomach trouble and had run down to 91 pounds, was pale and sallow and poor as a snake. I could sleep but little at night and my distress was terrible.

Finally I was compelled to give up my position and take treatment for my health. I heard of Grape Nuts Breakfast Food and began to use it regularly. I soon began to recover both health and strength, until at the end of about three months' steady use I was so fat and well that I was weighed and found I weighed 160 pound, which was a gain of 69 pounds in that time. This may sound a little fishy but it is the plain truth and can be verified by any one who cares to inquire of my friends who know the facts."

Gerald V. Hopkins, of the Yellowstone mine and Silica reduction works, is at the Phair.

At the record office yesterday a certificate of work was issued to G. H. Keefer on the Bell fractional mineral claim.

J. S. Clute, father of Mayor Clute, of Rossland, and inspector of customs, for the province, arrived here yesterday from New Westminster, and is registered at the Phair.

B. C. Riblet, who has built some of the longest suspended tramways in British Columbia, has secured the contract to erect one of the largest on the continent of America. It is to be in what is known as the Grand Encampment mining division, of Wyoming, and will be fifteen miles long. The design is that patented by Mr. Riblet. Work will be started on it immedaitely.

At the opera house last evening the Georgia Harper company essayed comedy and in this was equally successful with the rather sombre drama of the previous night. The play, My Wise Uncle, abounds in comical situations and kept the audience amused from beginning to end, besides offering scope for the abilities of the able company. After the play a short concert of songs and specialties was given. The company is on its way to the Boundary and on its return trip promises an engagement in Nelson.

At the banquet tendered to the members of the Grand Lodge of Orangemen by the members of the local lodge on Wednesday, mention of one rather notable toast was omitted. This was one to Millward's orchestra which supplied the music. It was moved by one of the visiting officers who took occasion to pay a high but deserved compliment to the music that had been given during the evening. This orchestra has been but recently re-organized this being its first public appearance, and many remarks were made during the evening by the visitors praising it.

Constable Barnes of Fernie came in yesterday having with him six prisoners whom he delivered over to the warden of the jail here. Two of them from Fernie are charged with theft and uttering forged documents. Their names are J. Gryff and H. Lohola, and they will be brought up before Judge Forin probably today to elect as to trial. J. Purcel, of Elko, is also committed for trial on a charge of forgery. Besides these there are three others who are here to serve sentences for vagrancy, J Martin, H. Annett, each for four months, and J. Hardy for six months, all from Fernie.

During the last few days a number of articles of clothing have been missed from the Kootenay hotel and suspicion centering on J. Jackman who was stopping at the hotel the police were notified and yesterday afternoon Chief Jarvis visited the hotel and interviewed Jackman, whom he later arrested. From the result of his interview the chief then dispatched Constable Heavener to Granite Siding to arrest Jackman's partner, W. Lewis, who had been working with him, the two occupying a shack at the siding. Heavener left at 3 o'clock on a railway velocipede and was back to the city by 7 o'clock in the evening, having not only found his man but also located most of the stolen property.

Yesterday at noon two men were observed acting somewhat suspiciously in the Grand Central hotel, and when seen to go out the back door. Inquiry was made as to what they were up to. A. C. Smith, who was stopping at the hotel, then noticed that his overcoat, which he had hung up a few mintues before, was missing. Search was made for the men but they had disappeared, and Chief of Police Jarvis passing, he was notified of the occurrence. He and Constable Heavener went along towards Hall street and at the corner of Hall and Lake, Heavener met the two men, one of whom had on the missing overcoat and was just putting on the gloves which had been in the pocket. He arrested both of them and they gave their names as D. and B. Brewster, brothers. The missing articles were identified by the owner and the two men will be brought up for trial this morning.

CHAT WITH CARLSON.

Says the Lardeau Railway Will Be Finished in Six Weeks.

G. A. Carlson, of Kaslo, was in the city yesterday, and in speaking about business in the Slocan he said there had been a noticeable change lately for the better and that hopes were high of a more successful year than last. Each advance of a fraction of a cent in the price of lead, he said, brings comfort and joy to the people of the Slocan.

In relation to the railway which is being extended into the Lardeau country by the Canadian Pacific and on which he and his associates have a contract, he stated that 200 men are now at work and good progress is being made. The train which used to run into the end of where the track has been laid for some 20 odd miles has been abandoned on account of the snow, and now the trip to where the principal work is in progress, which is about 30 miles from the lake, is made in sleighs. The winter has been a mild one and the men have been able to make nearly full time since the snow began to fall. Up to October it was difficult to secure first-class men, but since that time there have been more men than could be given employment. The bridges are nearly all finished and there still remains a mile of filling near the lake, and two miles of filling near Tenderfoot creek and some finishing touches here and there. The road should be completed in six weeks at the furthest.

Mr. Carlson says the road was a hard and expensive one to build. The grubbing and clearing was costly as the timber was heavy, and as there is considerable low ground a great deal of filling had to be done. There was not much rock work. These difficulties and the trouble experienced in getting men capable of doing a good day's work made the carrying out of the contract expensive.

Mr. Carlson says the road will open one of the finest mining sections of British Columbia. Considerable ore will be shipped out of there this season, as development work in a number of properties has been in progress for a long time.

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GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

At the session of the Grand Orange Lodge yesterday morning reports from the various committees were read. In the afternoon the election of officers took place, the list now being as follows: Right Worshipful Grand Master Dr. T. W. Jeffs, Vancouver; Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Robert Bell, Kamloops; Right Worshipful Junior Deputy Grand Master T. Adair, Revelstoke; Honorary Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. Reid, D.D., Victoria; Grand Chaplain Rev. John Reid, jr., Victoria; Grand Secretary, W. W. Bradley, Nelson; Grand Treasurer, Thomas Duke, Vancouver; Assistant Grand Secretary, John Walmsley, Vancouver; Grand Lecturer Robert Fawcett, Vancouver; Director of Ceremonies, Norman Wood, New Westminster. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held in Vancouver on the the third Tuesday in February, 1903.

All members of Nelson's miners' union are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Saturday, Feb. 22nd. Business, the nomination of officers for the ensuing six months and nomination of a full board of trustees for the ensuing 12 months. J. R. McPherson, President; J. Wilks, Secretary.

ROSSLAND CARNIVAL.

Rossland, Feb. 20.—In the opening hockey game of the winter carnival championship series here today, Rossland defeated Trail by 9 goals to 3. The masquerade at the rink tonight was largely attended.

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THE CHESS MASTERS.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 20.—The eleventh round of the international chess tournament was played today. When an adjournmenst was taken at 1 o'cock the following results had been recorded: Pillsbury went down before Eisenberg, Gunsberg beat Reggio, Mortimer was defeated by Teichmann and Marshall disposed of Schever. In the afternoon sitting Marcczy beat Wolff, Mieses lost to Tschigorin, and Schlechter and Mason, Napier and Tarrasch, and Marco and Albin drew.

TORONTO BOY ARRESTED.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Seventeen-year-old Fred Miller, of Toronto, Ontario, was arrested here today. Miller is alleged to have absconded with money which he was sent by his employers with, to the bank.

Commencing Wednesday morning, 19th inst., the K. R. and N. Co., will resume their regular schedule. Leaving Nelson City wharf daily at 6 p.m. for Kaslo and way landings, and arriving at 10.30 a.m.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—H. Giegerich, Kaslo; W. K. Gwyer, Rossland; J. Hoffmer, Winnipeg; G. L. McNaught, Silverton; P. Ross, Hamilton.

Queens—J. Bell, Vancouver; W. Harris, Slocan; Rev. J. Welch, Rossland D. McLean, E. Farr, Moosejaw; J. Armstrong, Revelstoke.

Madden—J. Bemmer, Virden, Man.; A. Schofield, Whitewood, Assa.; G. McNicolls, Fernie; T. Mulvey, Slocan; S. Frazer, Robson; Jas. Ryan, J. McFarland, Brandon; M. Knight, Fort McLeod; J. Hanna, Rossland.

Phair—G. A. Carlson, Kaslo; Lee Coombs, Rossland; A. York, Slocan; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; D. H. Harrington, Slocan; Wm. M. Brewer, Victoria; H. Nicholson, Montreal; G. R. Matthews, New Westminster; W. H. Dorman, Vancouver; J. S. Clute, New Westminster; J. A. T. Tuzo, Midway; S. F. Curran, Grand Forks; G. Percival, Montreal; G. Hopkins, Rossland; C. S. Smallest and wife, Montreal.

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RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The republican members of the ways and means committee were in private conference for three hours this afternoon on the subject of Cuban reciprocity and, although the conference went over without action until tomorrow, the members found themselves for the first time in possession of a propositions commanding considerable strength and understood to represent the attitude of the administration. The proposition authorized the president, when Cuba was prepared, to grant 45 per cent reduction in duties on United States exports to the island to grant to Cuba similar reduction of 40 per cent. on all the products of the island coming to the United States.

WERE TOO DICTATORY.

Revelstoke, Feb. 19.—The position of the $8,000 grant for new schools in the city is most unsatisfactory. The money was offered the former board and refused by them till more could be got. This was done on the advice of Mr. Taylor, M. P. The position of the board now seems to be that they cannot get the $8,000 let alone an additional sum.

EARTHQUAKES KILLED 5,000.

London, Feb. 21.—Wiring from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Shamaha have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began vigorously to erupt last Wenesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

BATTLE IN PROGRESS.

Panama, Feb. 20.—It is positively known that the government forces under General Castro and the revolutionary General Herrera are fighting 30 or 40 miles southwest of Panama. Varied and numerous reports have reached here of this engagement, but they lack confirmation.

SOLID TRAIN OF FISH.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Yesterday a solid train of halibut left the city for Boston. The train consisted of 11 cars and will be run as a special the whole way. This is the largest single shipment of halibut that has ever left Vancouver.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

PURSUANT TO THE "CREDITOR'S TRUST DEEDS ACT, 1901."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. G. Bunyan and S. G. Campbell, trading and carrying on business together as partners, under the firm name and style of J. G. Bunyan and Co., of Nelson, British Columbia, Furniture Dealers, have by deed of assignment, bearing date the 6th day of Feburary, A. D., 1902, assigned all their personal property, real estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution to Norman T. Macleod of the said City of Nelson, accountant in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately without preference or priority all the creditors of the assignors, their just debts according to law.

Notice is also hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said J. G. Bunyan and S. G. Campbell, is called for Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D., 1902, at the office of Elliot and Lennie, solicitors, Baker St., Nelson, British Columbia, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of said act, for the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 7th day of February, A. D. 1902.

N. T. MACLEOD,
Assignee.

Elliot and Lennie,
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Sealed Tenders for the erection of a Floating Boat House for the Nelson Boat Club will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday the 22nd day of February, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Architect George D. Curtis.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. A. FRASER,
Secretary the Nelson Boat Club.
Nelson, B. C., Feb. 13th, 1902.