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NONE WOULE INTERFERE

Russia and France Avoided Offending the United States.

How Each Power Acted Upon Austria's Proposed Joint Note.

Paris, Jan. 22.—In view of the statement made by Lord Cranborne, the British under secretary of state for Foreign affairs, in the House of Commons on Monday, on the subject of the representation made to Great Britain before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and the despatch of the Associated Press from London yesterday on the same subject, the correspondent of the Associated Press made inquiry in an authoritative quarter here and received the following explanation which throws a somewhat different light on the question.

In the first place, in the Spanish negotiations at the end of March, 1898, to secure the intervention of the powers in her favor, Great Britain took the same attitude as France and the other powers. She neither renounced nor consented to join in collective action. All the powers were hesitating until they ascertained the intention of the others. Russia clinched the matter by the late Count Buravieff's blunt rejection of the proposal. Subsequently, after General Woodford's conference with the Spanish premier, and Senor Gullon, the Foreign minister, at which the latter indicated the extent of the surrender Spain was willing to make to the United States demands, the Austrain government believing that Spain's surrender was sufficiently complete to satisfy the United States, instructed its ambassadors to propose to the European governments that notes be presented at Washington urging the United States to accept Spain's offer and avert war.

The Spanish ambassador in London saw A. J. Balfour, the First Lord of the Treasury, who must at that time have been acting as secretary of state for Foreign affairs during the absence of Lord Salisbury at Beaulieu, France, who promised to instruct Lord Pauncefote to act alone, or with his colleagues, with the view to maintaining peace. No collective action was agreed upon though Russia, France and Germany were disposed toward a movement which would avert an outbreak of hostilities. A few days before the war, however, it was declared that Mr. Balfour had raised the objection to which Lord Cranborne alluded in the House of Commons on Monday against any note which would have the appearance of putting pressure on the United States, or offering an opinion on the attitude of the United States. The Austrian proposition then fell through, and the subsequent joint resolution of congress rendered any further action out of the question. This was the extent of Great Britain's action in favor of the United States.

The statement of a prominent British Foreign office official, quoted in the London dispatch of the Associated Press, regarding France's alleged support of the Austrian proposition, is declared to be incorrect. France did not back up the proposal and the French ambassador in London confined himself to making an inquiry as to what view the British government took of the matter. France's attitude throughout was friendly to the United States as well as to Spain. She took no initiative in any suggestion tending to put pressure on the United States, nor at any time requested Spain to resist. Her influence was always directed in the pour parlers of the powers to maintaining peace.

St. Petesburg, Jan. 22.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has obtained the following statement from the Russian office regarding the announcement made in the British House of Commons on Monday concerning negotiations between the Powers before and after the outbreak of the Spanish-American war and the assertions made by a British Foreign official to a reporter of the Associated Press on the same subject: Russia has always been, and now is, extremely desirous of maintaining amicable relations with the United States. Russia never had any intention of participating in any collective step in the Spanish-American dispute, which did not directly concern her, nor did Russia receive any proposition having such action in view. Indeed, we received no information regarding Austria's alleged initiative or about an attempt on the part of any of the powers to interfere in the interest of Spain.

GOOD WILL SHOWN.

Expressions of Good Will For the U. S. in the Reichstag.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—During the debate on the estimates of the chancellor's department in the Reichstag today the Imperial Chancellor Count Von Buelow, referred to the pleasant relations between Germany and the United States and to the approaching visit of Prince Henry of Prussia.

The chancellor found his opportunity in the remarks of Dr. Barth, leader of the Freisinnige party, who, in discussing the budget said: I want to touch upon the political relations between Germany and the United States, which are traditionally friendly in character. One hindrance to the promotion of this friendship in the protectionism now prevailing in Germany. It is pleasant, on the other hand, to see that the projected visit of a German prince to the United States has disclosed the existence of a large fund of good will, certainly among the American people, for Germany. We recognize in the union not merely a great and economically effective community, but we know the achievements of the United States in other fields such as civilization and culture, are very important. The cultivation of the friendship of the two countries is a thing to be grateful for." (Applause).

Replying Count Von Buelow said: I express my thanks to Dr. Barth for the words and manner in which he has spoken of our relations with the United States. I still must ask him not to overestimate the difficulties from the way in which we formulate our tariff policy. I can only repeat," continued the chancellor. "what I said three years ago in the Reichstag, and I believe the views I then set forth in detail will today meet with the concurrence of the house, namely that we are filled with an earnest desire to maintain on the basis of reciprocity and mutual appreciation the traditional good relations which have always existed between ourselves and the United States. The voyage of Prince Henry to America is an expression of these good relations, and I am convinced his reception will be in accord with the friendly feeling the two great nations have for one another.

The chancellor's statement was greeted with prolonged cheers.

TAX COLLECTOR AFTER HIM.

An American Charged With Misrepresenting His Assets.

London, Jan. 22.—Charles Bright, an American engineer, was arraigned at the Guildhall police court today, charged on a treasury warrant, with concealing £100,000 of his assets in connection with bankruptcy proceedings. The assets in question are principally shares in a light and power company. Bright hails from Sandusky. He is said to have made a fortune in Buenos Ayres in electric light and trolley concessions, but a long fight in the English courts, recently, resulted adversely to him. He was admitted to bail in the sum of £2,000.

WANTS COLOMBIA TO PAY.

Chilean Steamer Seized by Government and Sunk by Rebels.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 22.—The South American Steamship company, of Valparaiso, will demand £60,000 for the loss of their steamer, the Lautaro, which was seized by the late Colombian general, Carlos Alban, and sunk by the Colombian Liberals during the naval engagement of last Monday in the harbor of Panama.

RENOUNCED A THRONE.

To Marry Her Choice Arch Duchess Elizabeth Forswore Her Rights.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—The Arch Duchess Elizabeth in view of her marriage on January 23rd to Prince Otho Von Windisch-Graetz, who is not of Royal blood, took the oath renouncing all claims for herself and her descendents to the Austrian throne.

QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS

Canadian Pacific to Put Out That Large Sum This Year in Betterments in the Kootenays.

New Bridges and Buildings to Be Constructed.---A Cradle for Steamers to Be Made in Nelson.

During the coming summer the C. P. R. will spend upward of $250,000 on betterments of its lines in West Kootenay and South Yale and on improved accommodation for and repairs to the vessels on Kootenay and Arrow lake.

This large sum of money will be distributed from end to end of the lines, practically every part getting some. Among the larger individual expenditures will be the construction of a steel and stone bridge on the Kootenay river about four miles from Nelson. The siding has already been built to the rock quarry and the work of getting out the stone will commence immediately. This work will require a small alteration in the roadbed which will remove a curve and increase the speed at which trains may run at that part of the line. The expenditure for labor will be a large proportion of the aggregate cost. Another important work will be the new bridge at Slocan crossing. This will also have stone abutments and steel superstructure and in this work also the amount of labor to be done will be large.

Various bridges on the Columbia and Kootenay railway will also be improved to an extent that if put into one structure would make a rather large one.

At Castlegar two sidings will be put in and at Trail smelter also there will be additional siding accommodation provided and various improvements made on the Robson-Rossland line.

On the line between the Columbia river and Grand Forks numerous cuts will be widened and the material thus obtained used for filling up bridges that can be done away with, and in places curves will be reduced.

Extensive additions will be made to the siding accommodation at several points in the Boundary, particularly at the Granby smelter where the yards will be enlarged. The yards at Phoenix are to be enlarged and improvements will be made at Eholt. Much work is also slated to be done on the roadbed in the Boundary.

The Nakusp and Slocan line comes in for its share and on it several bridges are to be improved, and cuttingswidened as well as on the Slocan lake branch.

In addition to these works various small sidings will be put in, section and station houses built, fencing done and smaller improvement made.

Besides the repairs ordinarily required for the steamers on the lakes it is the intention of the company to construct at Nelson a cradle for hauling out the vessels for repair. This is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $5,000 and will no doubt prove a great convenience to the shipping of the lake.

On account of the difficulty with the trackmen not so much work was done last year as was expected. An early start will be obtained this spring and the work pushed energetically all summer and the quantity laid out will make a busy year in the ways department.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

One of the Second Contingent Arrested at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—Walter Gordon, the Whitewater, Manitoba, murderer, was captured here last night. The police say he is the right man beyond the shadow of a doubt. He is alleged to have killed two aged farmers who were brothers one night in July, 1900, and then disappeared. Proceeding to South Dakota, he joined American army at Fort Meade, but deserted on December 12th and went to British Columbia, where he enlisted in the second Canadian Mounted rifles under the assumed name of John Gray. The prisoner declines to talk. The police have been informed that an officer from Manitoba is now on his way to take Gordon back.

DEATH OF A CATTLE EXPORTER.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Archibald J. Thompson, formerly one of the best known cattle exporters in Canada is dead. He had been for almost 50 years identified with the cattle trade and was one of the first to engage in the business of shipping to England 25 years ago.

The millers' section of the Board of Trade wants the board to take up the question of the tax on wheat or flour by the British government and suggests that the opinion should be expressed that no tax should be placed on those products coming from the Colonies; and that preferential treatment similar to that now extended to Great Britain by Canada should be extended to the colonies on the part of the mother country. The millers are of the opinion that this action on the part of the mother country would tend to turn the tide of immigration, now going to other countries, to Canada.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Wiarton, Jan. 22.—Harvey Sampson, a young man from Parkhill, married only three weeks ago, was killed by a falling tree near Adamsville today.

NOTHING FROM THE CONDOR.

Venturous Victorians Continue Their Journey in a Four-Ton Yacht.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—There is no news of the Condor and naval men are considerably worried. The Phaeton is due at Astoria for orders and the Egeria will probably be ordered to sea today to search for the missing craft. The cutter Grant from the Vancouver island coast reports that the Indians of Barklay Sound have found a ship's boat which many believe to be a warship's lifeboat. It is 16 feet long, painted white inside and out. Some of the officers of the Grant report that the boat found is without doubt from a sailing vessel, probably that coasting schooner whose wreck was seen battering on the beach two miles east of Cape Beale. The wreck was badly broken up and could not be identified.

The Moana which was so anxiously awaited brought no later news from Honolulu than the Alameda which had already arrived at San Francisco. She left Honolulu, January 15th. The Moana brought news that the Indian war canoe, which was transferred into a yacht by Capt. Voss and N. K. Luxton, who sailed from here on May 21st last and arrived at Sydney after cruising across the Pacific in their fourton, 40 foot craft, was to sail on January 12th to continue the voyage via Singapore, the Malay peninsula, Ceylon, the Suez and England to New York Peter B. Drummond, secretary of the Sydney Canoe club joined the adventurous Victorians at Sydney.

The Adelaide papers brought by the Moana tell of a case where the bark Letterwest, whose master had been arrested for contempt of court, he having endeavored to flee from the marshal who held the vessel in bonds for the payment of damages to a ketch which had been run down. The bark tried to sail away with the marshal. She was becalmed and the police captured her with a steamer and towed her back to port, where the master was fined for contempt.

An epidemic of bubonic plague has broken among the natives of the Fiji group.

The mission of Mr. Edgell on the New Hebrides group, has been destroyed by the natives in revenge for an attack made on the villagers by the French recruiting vessel Julia. The missionary was absent in the Solomon group. His church, school, house and property were burned.

TWO PECULIAR CRIMES.

Stolen Communion Plate Recovered and a Sloop Stolen.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—Two curious cases are occupying the attention of the local police. The first concerns W. Shebley who was sentenced, two years ago, to a long term of imprisonment for rape. During his incarceration several packages were sent to the jail from store rooms whose owners alleged that Shebley had deposited the same with them for safe keeping. Upon the packages being opened they were found to contain a communion plate stolen from St. James' church, Vancouver, about three years ago. Shebley is now being tried for this theft but swears he never had anything to do with the goods nor did he deposit any packages in the storerooms in question.

The other case involves a charge of piracy, two men having stolen a sloop and some money from Vancouver harbor and sailed to Nanaimo where their arrest was effected. The men were brought back by the police and the sloop handed over to two sailors to bring back. En route the prisoners informed the police that the two sailors had been originally associated with them in the theft and the statement is confirmed inasmuch that neither sailors nor sloop have been seen since they left Nanaimo.

SENATE MARKED TIME.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The debate on the Philippine tariff bill was not continued in the senate today, no members of the body being prepared to proceed with the discussion. The bill providding for the establishment of a department of commerce was under discussion for nearly two hours. Little progress was made with it as, while the debate disclosed no objection to the main features of the bill, there was disposition on the part of the senate to give it careful attention and to perfect the details of the measure.

RICE MURDER TRIAL BEGINS.

New York, Jan. 22.—The jury was completed in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, charged with the murder of Millionaire Rice today and District Attorney Osborne began his opening address. He went into the well known details of the death of Wm. M. Rice and the evidence following it and made the claim that he would show the defendant's guilt without the aid of the alleged confession of Valet Jones. Mr. Osborne had not finished his address when court adjourned until tomorrow morning.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Jan. 22.—Copper was unchanged here while in London a drop of 2s 6d is reported, with spot closing at £48 10s and £48 12s 6d for futures. Lead is unchanged at $4 and in London it is 2s 6d higher at £10 12s 6d.

Silver 55 1-2c and in London 25 9-16d.

AGED CHEMIST GONE.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 22.—Prof. Emil Scheefer, aged 90, one of the best chemists in the country, died here today of old age. Prof. Scheefer was the discoverer of the formula for making liquid and dry powdered forms of pepsin.

APPOINTED BLACK ROD.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The cabinet meets today and will probably appoint Molineux St. John, formerly of the Winnipeg Free Press, as Gentleman usher of the Black Rod, in place of he late R. E. Kimber.

COLLISION ON I. C. R.

Quebec, Jan. 22.—A collision occurred yesterday at Fortsdale, on the Intercolonial, between two freight trains. Both engines and several cars were badly smashed, but no one was injured.

DUFFERIN SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, Jan. 22.—The serious illness of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, ex-viceroy of India, and ex-governor-general of Canada, has reached a critical stage.

STRIKE GOES TO A BALLOT

Rossland Miners Vote To-day on Dropping the Fight.

Gamblers Prefer Gaol to Paying a Small Fine.

Rossland, Jan. 22.—At a lengthy meeting of the Rossland Miners' union tonight it was decided to submit the question of calling off the strike in progress for the past six months to a vote and the balloting takes place tomorrow commencing at 2.30 and closing at 8.30 p. m. The sentiment so far as can be learned seems very strong in favor of putting an end to the industrial trouble.

Rossland's new civic administration is now in office and the indications are that business for the ensuing year will be conducted in a harmonious and businesslike manner. Mayor Clute has come out on a platform of the strictest economy in all branches of civic business and he is backed up in this by the members of the council to a man.

H. P. McCraney has been appointed chairman of the new School board, one of the members of which is Mrs. Emma Letitia Chisholm, the first woman to hold public office in the Golden City. The School board is face to face with the necessity of increasing the salaries of the school teachers, all of whom are dissatisfied with the salaries in force under the government regime. These increases will probably aggregate $1,500 per annum.

Frank Meyers, a stranger in the city, was sentenced to nine months imprisonment in the Nelson jail for petty larceny.

Public gaming was opened up again here a day or two ago and last night the police raided the gambling houses. Eight dealers were before Judge Boultbee this morning and were fined $10 each. Six of the number refused to pay the fine and say they will serve 30 days in the cells.

WILL HAVE RACE TRACK.

Grand Forks Preparing For Dominion Day Celebration.

Grand Forks, Jan. 22.—At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic association held today it was decided to hold a race meeting here on July 1st and 2nd next when $5,000 will be offered in prizes. The construction of a permanent race track to cost $10,000 will be commenced early this spring. The site was acquired last fall. It is located on the Ruckle addition, ten minutes walk from the business section.

J. P. Porter, of Porter Bros., the well know railway contractors, is here. He is engaged in the construction of the Great Northern near Hall's Ferry. He stated that the tracklayers last night had reached a point fourteen miles from Cascade, B. C., and seven miles from the Ferry. Several small bridges have to be put in between rail head and the Ferry, where the heaviest work is being encountered. Mr. Porter expects that the rails will be laid to the Ferry about February 1st, where one trestle alone will require 550,000 feet of timber. Cascade, he added, will be reached not later than March 1st.

BRAKEMAN STEWART KILLED.

Dunnville, Jan. 22.—Leonard Stewart, a Grand Trunk brakeman, slipped while boarding a train here this afternoon and was almost instantly killed. He leaves a wife and three small children.

John Taylor, police magistrate, was addressing the annual meeting of the Citizens Gas company, of which he was president, this afternoon, when he fell over dead. Heart disease was the cause.

REMEMBER THE QUEEN.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Montrealers remembered the anniversary of the Queen's death by draping store windows and by wearing violets, which were generally artificial although florists report large sales of natural flowers. Services were held at the St. John the Evangelist church and also at the High school.

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A REFORM NEEDED.

The cable news furnished by the Associated Press is prepared by its correspondents in the several capitals of Europe especially for readers in the United States. They know that the republic is peopled principally by either those who left the Old World because of dissatisfaction with the political or social conditions or their descendents, and as a consequence, they write so as to cater to the racial feuds and political ideals of the people of the republic. What occurs in Europe which these purveyors of the news consider fit pabulum for their republican clientele is put on the wires and sent across the Atlantic. The result is much distortion, much misrepresentation, and it may truly be said that a vast quantity of misinformation is disseminated throughout the length and breadth of this continent by means of these oblique visioned correspondents and the Associated Press. The corresponents are not so much to blame as they cater to a public that asks for the sort of material that is furnished and if they did not please those who pay for the news those who would please would quickly take their places.

These cables are used by the press of Canada, only two or three of the leading papers of the Dominion receiving special cable service. As a result of this the cable news disseminated by the press of Canada has a strong American flavor and is often offensive to the people here, who entertain views different from those which attain among the people of the republic.

As a remedy for this and in order that the people of Canada may get their European news pure and undefiled it has been frequently suggested that the Canadian papers form an association on similar lines to the American Associated Press, and, through this medium, obtain its own special cables from Great Britian and other portions of the Old World. The press of Canada is now catering to the news wants of five and a half millions of people, and should be financially able to do this. The wants of a nation of such importance are worthy of being looked after in this regard and an energetic effort should be made, and at once, to properly look after it. The tendency in this, as it has been in smelting and lead refining, has been to lean on that which the people of the United States have built up.

When the newspaper of Canada first begins to branch out and to take considerable telegraphic news they found that the Associated Press was established and had a splendid news service which not only covered the United States, but Europe, South America, and parts of Asia. Naturally they secured this valuable news service. For many years they have been content to take this news and at the same time, owing to its heavy cost, many of the papers have neglected to cover their home field as well as it should be covered, and there is today no comprehensive and complete system in vogue for the gathering and disseminating the news of the Dominion. As a result of this lamentable condition of affairs the home daily papers contain every day more telegraphic dispatches concerning happenings in the United States than they do events in their own country.

This is not as it should be and an effort should be made to devote more space to home events than to those of the United States. Besides this a special Canadian cable service from Great Britain and other parts of Europe should be inaugurated. This can be done by an organization of the papers of Canada into an Canadian Associated Press on a plan similar to that which characterizes the Associated Press in the United States. When this is done the desired improvement in the news service of the papers of Canada, both in its home and foreign news, will have been made, but it will not eventuate until this has been done.

OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT.

The Canadian Pacific railway intends to spend $250,000 this year in betterments of its system throughout the Kootenays. This will furnish employment to a number of men, as most of the amount disbursed will be for labor. The lead refinery plant at Trail is already under way and is to be finished in May. When the plant begins to turn out pig lead the silver lead mine owners should receive more than at present for their lead. The railway leading into the Lardeau section will be completed by March. This will open one of the richest mining sections in British Columbia. The mines there will send out a large tonnage of high grade ore this year and add considerably to the prosperity of the country. The railway line leading from Grand Forks to Republic will be finished within a few weeks and this will render the rich mines of Republic section tributary to Grand Forks so far as the reduction of its ores is concerned. The smelter at Marysville, East Kootenay, is being built, and in a few months will be finished. This will cause such mines as the Sullivan, North Star and St. Eugene to resume operation, cause the development of other mines and bring renewed prosperity to East Kootenay. The British Columbia Southern is being constructed from the Crow's Nest mines to Kalispel and will be completed in a few months. The road will be the avenue over which a large quantity of British Columbia coal will find its way out of the country. The outgoing coal, however, will be mined in Canada, and its price will stay at home to enrich the country and add to the general prosperity. The syndicate which intends to erect iron works near Kitchener has recently added to its holdings of iron claims and intends just as soon as the snow disappears to resume operations on the claims on an enlarged scale, with the ultimate intention of erecting immense steel and iron making plants. The enterprise of the syndicate promises to be one of the most important yet inaugurated in the province. It will furnish in time employment to thousands of men and aid materially in the upbuilding of British Columbia. The increase in the capacity of the smelting plants at Grand Forks and Greenwood will soon be completed and then these plants will reduce twice as much ore as they do now. This will, of course, enlarge the forces engaged in the smelters and in the mines. The mineral output of the province last year was over $20,000,000, but this year it will be closer to $30,000,000 than to $20,000,000. The year has many good things in store and as copper, silver and lead are certain to advance during the year to higher figures the outlook is much better than the pessimistic would have us believe.

The motto of all should be to work and push the country instead of sitting down and mourning over conditions. If this is done the country will be more prosperous as all who are capable of making an effort will do well.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

The question of government ownership of telegraphs will be brought before the next Dominion parliament. The government owns about 2,751 1-2 miles of land lines besides 207 1-2 miles of cable, and in addition to this the line from Ashcroft to Dawson. The government lines have been run at a considerable loss for the reason that they are built over routes which private companies do not care to occupy. The line to Dawson is a case in point. It is certain that it will not pay for a long time to come, but the people of Yukon demanded it and it was built at great expense by the government in order to accommodate them.

Considerable can be said in favor of government ownership of telegraphs as they constitute something which everyone uses at one time or the other. The sending of and receiving of telegraphic messages should be just as much of a function of the government as the handling of letters and papers. Governments can afford to handle telegrams for much less than private companies. Government ownership prevents news monopolies and other evils that inure to private ownership as the rates are alike to all and there is no discrimination in favor of any class.

In Great Britain and other European countries government ownership prevails and besides the land lines the British government owns a number of cables reaching to various parts of the world. In Australia, India and other British colonies, government ownership prevails, the system has worked to the advantage of the people, and nowhere is there agitation in favor of the old system. Canada, therefore, will be the last of the British dependencies to wheel into line in the matter of government owned telegraphs, and it is almost certain that there will be little or no opposition to the measure if it is brought down by the government.

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COST OF PRODUCING COPPER.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rudyard Kipling in his last poem has conideable to say concerning the men who have been sent to South Africa to fight for the empire and about calling on the colonies for the men who can ride and shoot. Did it ever occur to the poet that he could ride and shoot himself and that he would make a pretty good soldier himself. Why does he not improve the service by enlisting? Perhaps he thinks he can be more useful by remaining at home as a sort of general assistant to the recruitting sergeants.

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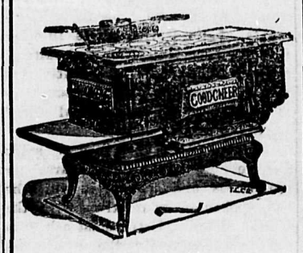

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Its Construction Has Been Favored For Many Years Past.

A. Ferland, the well known merchant of this city was seen yesterday and in speaking about the Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal said: "I have been reading the articles in The Miner concerning this proposed canal with a great deal of interest. In February, 1896, a deputation of about 200, composed of the mayors, reeves and representatives of different boards of trade of a number of cities, towns and places, from Quebec City to North Bay, Ont., waited on Premier Bowell. I was a member of the delegation from Mattawa, Ont. The object sought in interviewing the Dominion government was to get assistance for the Georgian Bay canal scheme. At that time McLeod Stewart, ex-mayor of Ottawa, who was the originator of the plan to build the canal, had organized a syndicate in England to build the canal and the syndicate desired the government to guarantee interest on the bonds to the extent of about $20,000,000. It was then intended to construct a canal with a depth of about 12 feet.

"Premier Bowell received the deputation very favorably and said, as an humble follower of the late Sir John Macdonald, he was heartily in favor of the canal project and promised to do all he could to further it. He believed that the time was not far distant when the canal would assist in bringing to the markets of the world the products of the west. He favored the construction of a canal of a sufficient depth for the passage of ocean going vessels that would carry very large cargoes. It was inferred form his reply that he thought the plans of the company were not comprehensive enough. Sir Mackenzie alluded to the canal as an important national project and concluded by saying that so long as he was in public life he would endeavor to assist the canal as well as all other works which were in the interest of the country. The other members of the cabinet present on this occasion were the Hon. John Costigan, Hon. Mr. Desjardins, Sir Adolph Caron and Hon. Mr. Ives. Sir Mackenzie Bowell soon after went out of office and was unable, therefore, to carry out his pledges concerning the canal.

"Since then the Hon. Mr. Tarte, minister of public work, has been taking a deep interest in the project and is now determined that the government will build it, and it will have instead of a depth of 12 feet a depth of 20 feet. This will allow the passage of very large vessels, which will be able to load at the several lake towns and cross the ocean with their cargoes. Besides its use to transportation the canal would open a fine agricultural, timber and mineral country. Another feature would be the development of a large quantity of water power which could be turned into electrical power and sent here and there over wires to turn the wheels for various manufacturing plants. The country fairly teems with natural products and especially wood suitable for pulp making. The supply of pulp wood is practically unlimited, and the demand for the commodity being exceedingly large and increasing all the time.

"It may not be generally known in the west but it is a fact that the British Admiralty sent a corps of engineers to Canada about three years since who made a survey of the proposed route. It was stated at the time that this was done so that the canal if constructed could be used for naval purposes. It is a considerable distance from the border line and would have great strategic value.

"Mr. Tarte takes such a deep interest in the proposed canal that last summer he made the trip in a bark canoe, accompanied by two of the engineers of the public works department, from Georgian Bay to Ottawa.

"I, in common with many others, would like to see this canal built, as I feel certain that it would confer quite as much benefit on Canada as the construction of the C. P. R. has. It is a measure which has the hearty support of nearly all the members, not only of Quebec, and Ontario, but of the Northwest territories, Manitoba and British Columbia." concluded Mr. Ferland.

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INDIANS OF KOOTENAY.

Government Report Shows Them Prosperous and Industrious.

The annual report of the department of Indian affairs for the past year has been issued. It shows that in the Kootenays there are now 548 Indians of the Kootenay tribe. They are located in eight reserves, and are under the charge of Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, who is Indian agent for the district, with headquarters at Fort Steele, East Kootenay. The lower Kootenay reserve, which is the nearest reserve to Nelson, is situated on the right bank of the Kootenay river, between the international boundary and Kootenay Landing, and has an area of 1831 1-2 acres. The Indians living on it number 169, and depend chiefly on hunting and packing to the mines for a living. A few of them are beginning to raise cattle. They generally put up sufficient hay to carry the stock safely through the winter. Some cultivate little gardens and are succeeding fairly well. During the year they visit the mining towns around Kootenay lake and earn a good deal of money by picking and selling berries. The women make moccasins and gloves, which they dispose of readily to the miners. All the Indians of the district in religion are Roman Catholics, there being a mission church at each of the reserves, with a magnificent large church at St. Eugene's village in East Kootenay, where the Indians from the various reserves gather to celebrate the chief festivals of the church. The two leading Indians of the lower Kootenay reserve mentioned in the report are Anastas and Little Cyprus, whose farms are spoken of as comparing very favorably with those of their white neighbors. The agent states that without exception the Indians of this agency are the most temperate and moral he knows of. They use no intoxicants, are law abiding and industrious and their progress is most satisfactory.

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The oratorio is to be given in the opera house on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 30th. The solo parts are to be taken by Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. R. W. Hannington, Mr. George Kydd and Mr. E. Grizelle, and there will be a chorus of 65 voices and a full orchestra. The plan of seats will open at Macdonald's confectionery store on Jan. 27th.

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R. W. Hannington, who has been ill for the past two weeks is once more recovered and able to get around.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russell left on Tuesday for Seattle and will take up their permanent residence at the coast.

A quantity of supplies for the Rambler-Cariboo mine were taken up by the steamer Kaslo yesterday afternoon from Nelson.

Considerable complaint is made by the members of some of the city churches as to the lack of ventilation in them, especially at the evening services.

J. W. Nunn has been appointed as secretary of the Nelson Hockey club to replace S. Neelands, who went to South Africa with the members of the last contingent sent.

Rev. J. Burtt Morgan, of the Baptist church of this city, has received an invitation to accept the pastorate of the Baptist church of Rossland, and has the offer under advisement.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought down a car of Last Chance ore for the Trail smelter and the Kokanee brought a carload from the Molly Gibson for the Hall Mines smelter.

Arrangements for the trip of the Nelson curlers to Winnipeg are being rapidly perfected, and an energetic committee is getting the affair in shape. The representation from the city will be a good one and is expected to win laurels at the bonspiel.

A shipment of clams has been received from the coast and clam nectar is on tap at the Office Saloon. The clams are in good condition and the nectar is fit for the good. Customers finding pearls in the clams are allowed to retain them.

Large crowds of skaters yesterday were down skating along the lake shore where the ice is now forming quite rapidly. In places the ice is good, but as this is chiefly along the edge close to the water it is not a very safe place for children.

An order came in last week to a Nelson wholesaler for a carload of potatoes for an outside town. Not having the potatoes on hand the wholesaler visited all the ranches within ten miles of the city to see if he could make up the necessary amount. Altogether he got half a carload.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to Mrs. L. Flint on the Ida; to G. H Keefer et al, on the New King and Yellow Dog, and to T. J. Lancaster on the Iron Mask. A certificate of improvement was granted to the Mount Sicker and British Columbia development Company, Ltd., on the Matilda.

The wedding of Harry Alywin and Miss O'Neil took place at New Denver on Tuesday. Mr. Aylwin is of Alywin Brothers, proprietors of the Denver house, while his bride is an accomplished young lady of the Lucerne of the Kootenays. The happy couple passed throught this city yesterday en route for Spokane where they went to pass the honeymoon.

WITHOUT MEDICINE

Good Food Will Cure Disease

A good natural food that will correct constipation is a valuable thing. Grape-Nuts has that reputation among those that know.

A lady writes from San Pedro, Cal., that after suffering a long time from indigestion and irregular bowels she changed her food and used Grape-Nuts regularly. She says she immediately began to improve and in a short time was entirely well. Commenting further she says, "The only fault I find with it is that it is so good I want to eat it all the time.

Please omit my name but I will answer any letters if stamped envelope is enclosed." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The first freight train to cross the Columbia river bridge at Robson went over it early yesterday morning.

The wedding of James W. Croft and Miss Grace McEwing was celebrated last evening, Rev. Dr. Wright performing the ceremony. The happy couple reside in New Denver and leave for home today.

The skating rink will be open every afternoon from 3 p. m. to 5.30 p. m. and in the evening from 8 p. m. to 10 p. m., and on Sunday afternoons, the ice now being in very good condition. The car service has been arranged for skaters in the evening so that cars will make constant trips from 7.45 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. from Byers corner. A bell and electric lamp signal has been fixed over the rink entrance inside showing when the car has arrived at the top of the hill. This gives intending passengers time to catch the car.

A congregational meeting of the members of Emmanuel church was held last evening in the church parlors, when the various reports for the year were read. The receipts of the church from all sources for the year had been $1,750. The Ladies' Aid during the year collected $330, and the Sunday School receipts were $90, with a membership of 60. The membership of the church was 36. This completes the first year in the new church, also being two years since the starting of the mission here by Rev. Wm. Munroe.

At a pro re nata meeting of the Presbytery held at St. Paul's Presbyterian church yesterday there were present Rev. J. M. Robinson, of Rossland; Rev. Dr. Wright, Nelson; Rev. John Young, Ymir; and Rev. Hugh McKee, Slocan City, composing the Presbytery. F. W. Laing and C. Wilson delegates from the congregation, and several elders and members of the church. The chief business to come before the meeting was the resignation of Rev. R. Frew, which was accepted as owing to his ill health it would be impossible for him to take the pulpit here again for some years at least. Rev. Mr. Young was appointed moderator of the congregation during the vacancy of the pulpit, and Rev. Dr. Robinson was appointed to announce the pulpit empty at the service next Sunday, he and Dr. Wright exchanging pulpits for that day. At the meeting it was reported that the mission station at Slocan City was not yet ready to take its place as an augmented congregation hence the call to Rev. M. D. McKee could not be entertained for the present. At the request of the congregation Mr. McKee remains as a missionary.

Are drugs and coffins cheaper than warm clothing and shoes for the boys? Better examine our clothing and shoe values; you'll save money and boys.—The Wallace-Miller Co., Ltd.

HAD A HEMORRHAGE.

Rossland, Jan. 22.—Edward E. Schofield, the Columbia avenue jeweler, who has retired from business, and who started for the south this morning on a trip for his health, was taken with a bad hemorrhage at the Kootenay hotel last night. Mr. Schofield recovered sufficiently to be put on the train today, but he had to be taken on a stretcher from the Kootenay to the station. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

There are a few fellows who never drank a cream gin fizz on a hot day and have never examined the Wallace-Miller Co.'s clothing and shoe stock. You are back numbers fellows.

CURLING.

One game at curling was played yesterday in the Bunyan cup contest and one in the consolation series resulting from it. The series game was:

Brydges	R M Bird
Houston	Brown
Campbell	Williams
Rae, sk, 15	Hodge, sk, 3

The consolation game was:

R Weir	H F McLeod
McLennn	C Jarvis
Robertson	P E Wilson
Pinkham, sk, 12	Forin, sk, 6

During the day there were four scratch games played, the one in which, perhaps, most interest was taken was:

H F McLeod	Jarvis
Buchanan	Smythe
Wallace	Tamblyn
Stocks, sk, 12	Richardson, sk, 6

After all the other games were over the wholesale and retail dealers of the club challenged the members of the legal profession to a game for a box of oranges to be donated to the hospital. It was 12.45 when the game was finished and it was watched with great interest by many curlers while the contestants went into the play with great enthusiasm. The lawyers won out on the following score:

O'Shea	Chapman
P E Wilson	McPherson
Macdonald	Starkey
Galliher, sk, 12	McLaughlin, sk, 9.

The committee on ways and means in connection with the proposed trip to the Winnipeg bonspiel has met with good success in the matter of getting rates and the necessary financial support. A meeting of the club has therefore been called for Friday night in the Board of Trade rooms at 7.30 o'clock to make a selection of the rink. A full attendance is desired.

BOUNDARY QUESTION UP.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The question of the Boundary dispute between the United States and Great Britain was revived today temporarily in the Senate committee on foreign relations. The subject came up in connection with the treaty authorizing the fixing of the meridian line which was negotiated several years ago. That treaty has been before the senate ever since, but it was sidetracked by the appointment of the high joint commission and has lain dormant and unacted upon. In today's discussion the members of the committee were generally of the opinion that the matter should be allowed to stand until the more general questions affecting the boundary are disposed of and the treaty was referred to Senator Foraker for further investigation, if deemed necessary.

Why get your old suit cleaned when you can buy a new one from the Wallace-Miller Co. for the same money, that'll fit you better.

DAMAGED BY RAINS.

Shamoken, Jan. 22.—A severe rain storm yesterday and today flooded a large number of mines in this region. A section of the Lehigh Valley railway near Green Ridge was washed away by Coal Run creek overflowing its banks The low lands between here and Sunbury are completely inundated, acres of farming lands being swept over by culm from the mines.

SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Robert McFeatridge, a wealthy ice dealer was shot and mortally wounded tonight by his brother, William McFeatridge. For a long time there has been bad blood between the two brothers over business matters which culminated in court proceedings today. After the parties had left the courtroom William McFeatridge waylaid his brother on the street and shot him in the back.

ELECTRIC RAILWAYS TO UNITE.

Cleveland, Jan. 22.—Representatives of the Elkins-Widner syndicate have examined all the traction investments of the Everett-Moore syndicate with the object in view of purchasing its extensive railway interests, including its properties in this city. It is said that the representatives of the Elkins-Widner syndicate are well satisfied with the physical condition of the traction lines and considedred it a desirable investment. It is now practically settled that either the federal telephone system or the entire traction system will be sold in a lump. The sale of either property will eliminate the necessity of selling the other. Even if it is necessary to include in the deal the sale of the Cleveland Electric Railway company the principal local system will be made a part of the Everett-Moore traction properties.

FATAL TEXAS FEUD.

Rival Factions Begin Shooting and Death and Wounds Follow.

Belleville, Texas, Jan. 22.—Early this evening an affray occurred here which resulted in three deaths, the fatal wounding of one and the slight wounding of three others. The dead are: Raymond White, constable at Willis; Milam Odom, his half brother; Henry Dippert, a bystander; fatally wounded, Walter Pennington shot through the bowels, the bullet going entirely through the body.

Slightly wounded: Elihu Pennington, Antonio Dippert, of Belleville, a bystander; John Havkvath, of Sealy, a bystander.

The circumstances which caused the battle with its disastrous results, was the meeting of the Pennington and Odom factions here today. Walter Pennington, under indictment for the murder of John Odom, a brother of Milam Odom and a half brother of Raymond White, was being tried in the district anda large number of people came here from Wallis as witnesses, among them the relatives of the deceased. There was no outbreak until the parties met at the depot where a large crowd of people assembled awaiting the train. Just how the affair started no one seems to know definitely, but it is claimed that the first hostile act was committed by the Odom faction. The first person wounded was Walter Pennington. He opened fire and in an instant the shooting became general. The two Dipperts were standing together and had no chance to get under cover. Henry was struck by a bullet and dropped dead where he stood. Antoine's wound is in the side and it is believed will not prove dangerous. Havkvath was shot while trying to get out of range. When the shooting ceased it was found that White and Odom had been instantly killed, White dying with his pistol cocked and ready to fire. He and Odom were lying close togethetr. Walter Pennington was carried to the hotel where he now lies in a dying condtion. His father Elihu Pennington, was struck only once, the ball ploughing through his hair under the scalp on the left side of his head.

PRINCE AND PRESS WILL DINE.

New York, Jan. 22.—The New York Staats Zeitung announced that the dinner to be given to the American press in honor of Prince Henry of Prussia, has been definitely fixed for Wednesday, February 26th, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Within a few days about 900 invitations to editors and publishers of daily newspapers throughout the United States will be sent out. Outside of Prince Henry's suite and the officials whose presence is a matter of course, nobody but newspaper men will be invited.

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TO PUSH THE C. N. R.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—J. N. Greenshields and D. D. Mann, have left for Victoria, via Chicago, to enter into negotiations with the provincial government concerning the extension of the Canadian Northern to the coast. They will not speak concerning their mission.

LAKE NAVIGATION CLOSED.

Port Arthur, Jan. 20.—Navigation was practically closed here on Friday when a cold snap set in, freezing the bay out for some miles. Yesterday was the first day that communications could be had with Welcome islands for several weeks, and a fisherman who had been sick a month was brought in for medical attention. He was in a terrible state.

DR. CHOWN'S PROTEST.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Rev. Dr. Chown, in the Broadway Methodist Tabernacle tonight, entered a strong protest against the repeal of that clause in the Methodist discipline which prohibits the use and sale of intoxicating liquors, dancing, card playing and attendance at horseraces and theatres. He condemned the general class of plays presented, and said the moral theatre could not be run in Toronto or any other city without financial loss

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J. K. STRAHAN,
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Nelson, B. C., January 21st, 1902.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in month. Visiting brethern welcome

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited.
John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G
Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. T. J. Sims, S. E.

NELSON LODGE No.25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite
WM. IRVINE, C.C.
HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. and S.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K. A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invit Charles Prosser, Secretary.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. P. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited.
EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138. Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall, J A Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

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