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THERE IS LOTS OF COAL

Frank Will Soon Be Producing 800 Tons per Day.

Other Properties in the Crow's Nest Pass Being Developed.

From a gentleman who returned yesterday from a trip through East Kootenay and western Alberta, it was learned that there is consierable development going on to the east of Fernie, in Alberta, in the coal measures. The Canadian American Coal and Coke Co., at Frank, is now taking out 300 tons of coal per day and within six weeks will be extracting 500 additional tons, which will make the total output of 800 tons a day. The Canadian Pacific railway is taking most of the output from Frank, and the remainder is disposed of in Alberta. The company has let a contract for the construction of 250 coke ovens, and work on them is to be commenced as soon as the contractors can make the necessary arrangements.

The Fleutot syndicate is developing some coal deposits seven miles from Frank. Mr. Fleutot is at present in Paris, in company with W. S. Gebo, and expects to return in a short time financially equipped to build seven miles of railway needed to connect the mines with the Crow's Nest railway and to further open the measure.

At Blairmore considerable work has been done by the Fishburne syndicate on their mines, and some of the coal has already been marketed. A spur three miles in length is needed to connect the mines at Blairmore with the Crow's Nest railway.

There are a number of prospectors in that section who have coal lands of known merit to sell, but it is sometimes hard to find purchasers. In Kootenay Pass there are many thousands acres of coal land which has not yet been taken up.

The Crow's Nest Southern railway is about one third completed and it is thougth it will be three and perhaps four months before it is finished. Now that the snow is melting work is making better progress than it did duirng the middle of the winter.

BANNER ORE SHIPMENT.

Manager Holland Denies Any Intention of Jumping G. N. Grade.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, Feb. 21.—A banner shipment of 46 carloads of ore from the Granby mines at Phoenix was received at the Granby smelter yesterday. Ore reserve are being accumulated here in view of the starting up of two additional furnaces within the next fortnight. W. Yolen Williams, superintendent at Phoenix, arrived here today for the purpose of conferring with Jay P. Graves and A. C. Flummerfelt of the Granby company.

S. S. Fower, manager of the Cascade Water, Light and Power company, reached here today. He reports that the wire for the pole line between Cascade and Phoenix is being strung, and that the company will be prepared to furnish power to towns and mining camps on and after June 1st next.

Tracy W. Holland, manager of the Kettle Valley line, returned today from a trip to Republic. Asked by your correspondent if it were true that he had instructed his surveyors to locate a line over the Great Northern grade between Cascade and Grand Forks with a view to "jumping" the Great Northern grade, he replied: "The idea is perfectly absurd. It must have originated with some irresponsible newspaper correspondent or was inspired from some hostile or malignant source. It is true I had engineers out taking the contour of the country for the Kettle River Valley railway. This company has a charter covering the territory from Cascade via Grand Forks up the north fork of Kettle river to Franklin camp with a branch from near Grand Forks to Midway. It is the intention of the Kettle River Valley Railway company to survey and locate the entire line covered by its charter with a view to the early construction of the same. The recently discovered coal fields on the north fork coupled with its timber resources and the potential ore tonnage has emphasized the importance of a road being constructed into this district as soon as possible.

GREAT VICTORY FOR NELSON.

Rossland, Feb. 21.—Nelson defeated the Rossland Victorias tonight in senior hockey series by 7 goals to 1. Nelson plays Sandon on Saturday night for the championsihp of British Columbia.

The home team was overmatched in every respect and was at a disadvantage through the absence of Winn, the captain. In the afternoon Sandon and Phoenix played a fast game, the former wining by 8 to 4. Sandon men showed much better team play, and were faster on the average. The ice was poor for both games, though it improved in the evening.

The only other feature today was the skating races for which the ice was soft. The mile championship was won by O'Hearn. Some visitors arrived this evening but the crowd is not large.

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY.

Amabssador White Speaks on Sentiment of American People.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Andrew D White, the American ambassdor here, presiding tonight at an assemblage of 300 Americans, who celebrated Washington's birthday at the Kaiserhof by a umsical entertainment followed by a supper and a dance, said in an address: Sundry writers on this side of the Atlantic have been specially eloquent in denouncing the general hatred of Germany and the Germans which they insist obtains in the United States. Much has been said of Deutschenhetz (German baiting) and this has been placed in such a lucid light that one would almost believe that the appearance of one of our German-American fellow citizens upon the streets of an American city the citizens of American birth were ready to cry havoc and loose on him the dogs of war. It has been my duty for five years to read with considerable conscientiousness the number of the foremost American newspapers representing the dominant thought in various parts of the union and I can most truthfully say that I have failed to find the slightest trace of such "deutschenhetz," I did not discover anything like hatred or a persecuting spirit toward the Germans Americans on the American continent. Even if there were no other reasons, the Americans are too busy and too good natured for an amusement of that kind.

On the other side it has been been insisted by more or less well meaning people in the United States, that a dark cloud between the countries really exists and that in the times of which ancient history makes mention and especially during our Spanish war, the German government was somehow hostile to the United States or in some manner, which nobody seems able to give with precision, the German government did something which it ought not to have done and left undone something it ought to have done. To this answer has been made, if I may be allowed here to refer to it by myself, as one competent to express opinion of the subject, with the declaration that the conduct of the German government toward the United States during the Spanish war was excellent. The German government observed a strict neutrality, and showed no unfriendly spirit. From first to last it never made any suggestions or proposals that emabrrassed us in the slightest degree; in fact, the conduct of the German government was all that we could desire it to be."

A WHOLE BLOCK BURNED.

Armory of 71st Regiment New York, Burned This Morning.

New York, Feb. 22.—Fire which broke out after midnight destroyed the 71st Regiment armory between 33rd and 34th streets on Fourth avenue. The building occupied the entire block and was headquarters for the 71st regiment and headquarters of the Fifth brigade, second battery and the first signal corps. The fire started on the main floor and burned upward very rapidly. Before 2 o'clock the entire building was in ruins.

It was feared at that hour that the car barns of the Metropolitan street railway to the south would also be ignited. A large quantity of powder stored in the armory has exploded. Ambulance calls were sent to the hospitals but it is not known whether any one was injured. Hundreds of persons occupying a row of flat buildings in Thirty First street, who were ousted by the police, were cared for in neighboring houses.

RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED.

Last Act in the Making of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The final ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty giving England's assent to the construction of a canal across Central America by the United States, were exchanged at the State department this afternoon. There was very little ceremony at the exchange. Copies of the treaty had been prepared precisely similar, excepting the fact that the signatures were inverted in one copy and these were formally exchanged between Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay, a protocol being signed formally attesting to that fact which will form part of the record.

TENNIS CHAMPION DEFEATED.

New York, Feb. 21.—L. E. Mahon, Columbia's champion tennis player, was beaten this afternoon in the third days' play of the indoor championship tournament, which is being contested in the 7th regiment armory. The college expert was put out of the running in the semi-final round by Wylie O. Grant, of the New York tennis club, the score being 6-4, 6-2

METAL MARKET.

London, Feb. 21.—Lead £11. 13s.9d.

New York, Feb. 21.—Close—Bar silver 55, Mexican dollars 43 3-4. Copper quiet. Lead firm.

AS VIEWED IN LONDON

Newspapers Discuss Significance of Prince Henry's Visit.

German Blandishments Will Not Estrange Britain and America.

London, Feb. 21.—The Weekly Review makes the impending arrival of Prince Henry of Prussia, at New York, the occasion of another chapter in the Spanish-American war controversy. The Spectator reviews at length the whole story of the diplomatice exchanges with a view of controverting what it terms "the distortion of the actual facts by the German press."

The paper disclaims any intention of attempting to mar the recention to be tendered Prince Henry, but declares that both Englishmen and Americans see through Germany's game and refuse to be mislead by the "inspired" attempts to undermine their mutual friendship and understanding. A fact which will be written down by the historians, says the Spectator, is as well recognised today as it will ever be. That is that England used her influence, and the Americans know she used it, on the side of the United States as against those who wished to take the side of Spain. A test of the attitude toward America during the war displayed by England and Germany respectively, is found in the respective attitudes of the English and Germany squadrons toward Admiral Dewey in Manila Bay. The Germans nearly fired on the Americans. If they had done so the English would have acted on the American side.

The Outlook treats the matter lightly. It says that Emperor William, now, as in China, is using Prince Henry as a bait for the German hook. Neither Prince Henry nor his astute brother, the Emperor, will ever succeed in weakening the substantial grounds upon which Anglo-American co-operation now rests. In the same connection, the Outlook expresses great satisfaction at Secretary Hay's note to Russia and commends it as a strong document, which gains additional force from its despisal of old fashioned diplomacy.

The Saturday Review, on the other hand, pursues its costomary anti-American course and roundly abuses the government for being drawn into this fresh "humiliating position" and denominates the whole controversy as an "international slanging match."

WAR WILL CONTINUE.

Dr. Albrecht Comes With a Secret Message From the Boers.

Anwterp, Feb. 21.—Dr. Albrecht, who has just returned from the Transvaal, will proceed tomorrow to Utrecht to see Mr. Kruger, to whom he is said to bring an important secret communication from the Boer leaders in South Africa.

Dr. Albrecht predicts the long continuance of the war. He says the block house system will not affect the final result. It may cost the Boers a few more men, but they will never surrender and the British will never possess the Transvaal.

KRON PRINZ ALL WELL.

Lucania Had Wireless Telegaphic Communication With Her.

Queenstown, Feb. 21.—A wireless telegraph message was received at 3.30 p.m. today from the Cunader Lucania, 30 miles west of Fastnet. The steamer reported that its latitude 45.5 north, longitude 35.16 west, she was in communication by the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy with the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm, and exchanged greeting with Prince Henry, who is on board. The Kron Prinz Wilhelm signalled "All well."

ITALIAN MINISTRY RESIGNED.

Failed to Elect its Candidate for President of the Deputies.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The cabinet has resigned owing to the failure of Signor Villa, the cabinet's candidate for the presidency of the chamber of deputies, to secure a re-election today. The opposition cast blank ballots. The incident has caused intense excitement.

PROGRESS OF CHESS MASTERS.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 21.—The following additional results were recorded in the afternoon sitting: Mieses beat Marshall, Moraczy suffered defeat at the hands of Schlechter, Teichmann and Albin drew, Tschigorin and Janowski adjourned their game. Some of the drawn games from previous rounds will have to be played tomorrow.

VICTORIAN AT CAPE TOWN

Second Section of Canadian Rifles Have Arrived Safely.

Invited to Coronation.—Millinery Failure.—Killed by Explosion.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The wholesale millinery firm of J. W. Hamilton and Sons, has assigned. The liabilities are $35,000.

The Evening Telegram's London cable says: The transport Victorian with the second section of the Canadian Mounted rifles on board arrived at Capetown yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Sutherland, superintendent of the Methodist missions, leaves here in two weeks on a trip of inspection to Japan.

TUPPER WAS INVITED.

Summoned to London to Witness the Coronation Ceremonies.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper, bart., this morning received a cable from England inviting him and Lady Tupper to attend the coronation of King Edward VII. Sir Charles will leave for the east today to attend the annual meeting of the Crown Life Company, of which he is president. He will then return west and proceed for a trip to Vancouver before leaving for England. He will be accompanied to the coronation by Lady and Miss Tupper.

O. Talobt, M. P., Bellechasse, who was assisting the Liberals in Lisgar election, returned today to Montreal.

Walter Wilson, a well known cricketer, formerly of C.P.R. offices in this city, and brother of C.P. Wilson, barrister, died today in New York.

Roy Mundie, of the Merchant's bank staff, captain of the Winnipeg intermediate hockey team and a prominent oarsman, died in the hospital here this morning. His father is manager of J. W. Peck's factory, Montreal.

A despatch from Port Arthur states that Jos. Roleau, an employee of Fisher Falls camp, of the Pigeon River boom company, was killed by a premature explosion of dynamite. His remains will be shipped to his old home at St. Gregoire, Que. Two companions were badly injured.

BONSPIEL ENDED.

List of the Winners in the Big Events at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—All of the curling bonspiel finals were reached today. The ice was very sticky and unfavorable for good play. The championship event of the spiel, the Grand Challenge, was won by D. M. Braden, of the Winnipeg Thistles, with Rochon, of Fort William, second. Towne, of Wawanesa, takes the Walkerville, with Patton, of the Winnipeg Assiniboines, second. The Royal Caledonian was taken by H. J. McLean, of Holland, with Hartstone, of Winnipeg Granites, second. The Winnipeg Thistles won the double rink Tuckett competition. Flavelle, of Lindsay, won two firsts in the finals of the minor competitions today. For the Galt trophy, an event closed to Winnipeg rinks, he defeated McConagyh of Neepawa, in an exciting match, the score standing 10 to 5 for twelve ends. Later Flavelle also won the Dolge international event, defeating McKillop's rink of Portage la Prairie in the final game. The Lindsay man takes home some handsome prizes as a result of his visit. Dunbar, of St. Paul, takes fourth prize in the Galt competition.

PUSHING CANADIAN TRADE.

Permanent Agencies of Manufacturers to Be Established in London.

London, Feb. 21.—Preparations to establish Canadian commercial agencies in Great Britain where the manufacturers and products of the Dominion could not only be seen, but their merits heard from competent men are much discussed among Canadians residents here who heartily endorse the suggestions.

LOVED TO DISTRATCION.

New York, Feb. 21.—A peculiar tragedy occurred today in the handsome residence of William J. Symons, at Caryl, a suburb of Yonkers. It resulted in the serious wounding of Georgian, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Symons, and the probable fatal wounding of Amelia Fisher, a servant.

The cause of the shooting, which was done by the servant, is supposed to have been an insane fondness for the child whom she feared would be separated from her through dismissal. Mrs. Symons went shopping leaving the little girl in charge of the servant. When she returned there was no response to her ring, and she had to effect an entrance by breaking a window. She instantly detected a strong odor of gas and heard groans on the top floor, where are located the servant's rooms and the children's play room. Hastening upstairs, Mrs. Symons found the servant stretched out on the floor with the little girl lying by her side. A gas bracket had been wrenched from the wall and the room and hallways were filled with gas. Mrs. Symons rushed to the telephone and notified the police.

Two small bullet wounds were found in the child. Both were superficial and she soon recovered from the effects of the gas. Three bullets had penetrated the servant's body and she was removed to a hospital, where it was believed she would not recover.

SOMEONE DISCOURTEOUS.

Britain and Germany Accuse Each Other of Viclating Rules.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—Lord Lansdowne, the British Secretary of State for Foreign affairs, has informed Baron Von Richthoff, secretary of the Germany ministry for Foreign affairs that the British government has taken note of the publication in Germany of the dispatch of Dr. Von Hollenden, the German ambassador to the United States, concerning the meeting of ambassadors held in Washington, April 14th, 1898, without following the usual procedure of obtaining the consent of the other governments interested. Lord Lansdowne and the British government desire Germany to know that it has misunderstood the violation of Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, in the note of April 14th, 1898. Lord Pauncefote's part in that was simply that of the senior member of the diplomatic corps, and nothing that he did was prompted by unfriendliness to the United States.

Baron Von Richthoff has not yet replied to Lord Lansdowne's dispatch of which the foregoing is the substance. The indications are that Germany in its reply thereto will point out that the British Foreign office was the first to give information to the press coincident with the first speech of Lord Cranborne, the British under-secretary for Foreign aaffirs.

BOTH FIGHTERS READY.

McGovern to Meet Dave Sullivan at Louisville Tonight.

Louisville, Feb. 21.—All arrangements for the fight between Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan tomorrow night before the Southern Athletic club in this city have been completed and reports from the fighters indicate that they are in prime condition for the contest. Both men have finished their training and will weigh in at the Auditorium here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. According to agreement, if either tips the scales at over 126 lbs., he will forfeit $500.

The fighters will enter the ring at 9 o'clock and will box 25-rounds straight Marquis of Queensbury rules for 60 per cent of the gate receipts, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

Lady Disappears and Her Purse Found by So-called Tourists.

Buffalo, Feb. 21.—Miss Alice M. Colie, 28 years old, disappeared from her home Wednesday afternoon and the police have been asked to locate her. It is said that a pocketbook belonging to Miss Colie was found on Goat island, Niagara Falls, by two men who claimed to be English tourists. According to the story they told Assistant Passenger Agent Wightman, of the Erie railway, found the pocketbook near the brink of the falls. Wightman says they showed him a card taken from the purse bearing Miss Colie's name. The tourists who are on their way to Calitornia, have left the falls.

LEAVES THE COLLEGE.

Roosevelt, Jun., Taken Home to Washington.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 21.—Theo. Roosevelt, Jun., who has been ill with pneumonia for two weeks in the Groton school infirmary, is bound for Washington tonight. Bundled up to his eyes with blankets, he was taken in a covered sleigh from the infirmary to the special train which had been in readiness at the Groton station for several days. The lad was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and Dr. P. M. Rixey, while in another conveyance was Miss Roosevelt.

WRECK ON LAKE SHORE LINE.

Cleveland, Feb. 21.—The Lake Shore passenger train west from Cleveland, at 3 o'clock, it is reported, was wrecked near Oberlin. The train is an accommodation between Cleveland and Toledo. It carried five coaches all well filled. No statement of casualties is made.

A relief train with doctors and surgeons left Cleveland for the scene of the accident at 5 o'clock. The accident occurred a half mile east of Oberlin depot. The piston rod of the engine broke, throwing the entire train from the track. The coaches are in the ditch on their sides. Shortly after 5 o'clock three injured passengers were taken to the Park hotel. Dr. Bunce of Obelrin, who was summoned, declared that none of the injured would die.

WRIT ISSUED FOR VICTORIA

Helmcken Relates Circumstances of Invitation into Cabinet.

News From German Party Exploring Antarctic Regions.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 21.—The writ was issued this afternoon for the Victoria by-election; the nomination will be on March 5th, the election on March 8th.

Mr. Helmcken was not permitted to reply in the house yesterday to the premier's charge that he was toying with a portfolio. He stated today that the preimer after Mr. Brown's defeat, had asked him into the cabinet, and offered to modify the government's policy on lines Mr. Helmcken would suggest. Mr. Helmcken declined, but the premier still pressed him. When the famous Ladysmith Leader interview appeared in which Mr. Dunsmuir had expressed no confidence in Mr. Helmcken, the latter demanded an explanation of the inconsistency of the two positions of the premier. The latter said he had been misreported, and Mr. Helmcken then asked him to make a public statement to that effect. This he did not do, and the matter was never again discussed with him.

TIDINGS FROM THE SOUTH.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—The steamer Miowera, which arrived here this afternoon, brought the report of the steamer Langlin, which had arrived at Sydney after taking provisions to Kerguelin island for the German expedition which is exploring the Antarctic ocean in the steamer Causs. Besides the provisions the Langlin landed 88 dogs, dog tenders and two German scientists who are to join the party the Causs, and continue the explorations towards the south pole. There were some apprehensions as to whether the Causs had been at the island before the Langlin arrived, but there were no signs of such a visit. The buildings erected by the British expedition in 1874 were found intact but badly in need of repair. The islands had an immense population of rabbits, the descendants of a few left there by the British expedition.

The Victoria board of trade will urge the provincial government to assist the construction of a railway through the Cowichan valley to Alberni.

The steamer Miowera from Australia, encountered the same current reported by the steamer Mona, but this time it was north of the equator and carried the steamer 24 miles out of her course on two occasions.

The Miowera brought 2,000 carcases of frozen mutton the first received from Australia for over a year.

The Lenora Mining Co. have received authortiy from the Dominion government to cross the tracks of the E. and N. railway with the railway they are building from their mine at Mount Sicker to Osborne Bay.

REORGANIZING ATHABASCA.

Scheme of Reincorporating and Amalgamating With Venus.

It was stated on good authority yesteray that there was a strong probability that the Athabasca company would be reorganized soon, and registered as a Canadian company with head office in Toronto. The likelihood is that the Venus company will also join in the scheme for amalgamation.

There two properties are so situated that they can be worked better in conjunction than separately. On both properties considerable work has been done, there is a good supply of water and an excellent ten-stamp mill. Under the new conditions, if present negotiations are carried through, the result should be the operation of a profitable mine of considerable magnitude at an early date.

BOTH WERE EXCITED.

Ex-Mayor Phelan and Minister Wu Got Warm on Chinese Exclusion.

New York, Feb. 21.—Wu Ting Fang Chinese minister to the United States, and James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, had an exciting colloquy on the subject of Chinese exclusion, in the corridor of an uptown hotel today. Mr. Phelan was one of a de egation that visited Washington to urge the re-enactment of the exclusion act and holds pronounced views on the subject. He and Minister Wu met by chance, and after renewing recollections of a former meeting at the Bohemian Club in San Francisco, expressed their views in tones that attracted a crowd. They quieted down before they parted and the minister, in conclusion, said: "You know about the subject, now that I have talked to you."

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CONTROLLED IN CANADA.

If the organs of the C. P. R. continue to make a bogey man out of Jim Hill the time is not far distant when mothers will frighten their children when they are naughty by telling them that the ogre Hill will come and carry them away if they are not good. They continue to misrepresent hm and attribute to him the most sinister designs on British Columbia and a desire, in some dark and mysterious way, to injure its mining and smelting interests. What is the truth of the matter? Mr. Hill is a native of Canada, although today he is probably the most able railroad man in the United Sates. One of the ambitions of his lite is to become popular in his native land, and he has caused the expenditure of considerable money in British Columbia in the construction of a system which gives the people the benefit of competing lines. What would the Kootenays and Yale be and what would the freights and fares be if it were not that there is competition in transportation? It is difficult to imagine at what the heights the prices for railway service would be under such an unfortunate situation as a monopoly by the C. P. R. Mr. Hill knows the possibilities of this country, understands that it has boundless resources, and fully believes that the railroad ventures which he has made, which he is making and which he will continue to make, will be of benefit to the province of British Columbia and the Dominion in which he was born. It is his desire that his native land should have the benefit of a part of his genius as a railroad man, as if it were not for that wish he has a larger field for his energies in the United States. Those who are intmate with Mr. Hill know with what enthusasm he speaks of Canada and Canadians and how earnestly he discusses his plans for the giving the country new lines of transportation and how strong his desire is to play as important a part in benefiting the country as his circumstances and opportuntes will permit. It is certain that the great railway magnate has a warm spot in his heart for Canada, and, therefore, that he should seek to injure it in any manner is simply impossible.

One of the means which the organs opposed to Mr. Hill are using in an endeavor to discredit him is the fact that he is a part owner in the stock of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. This ownership came about in the most natural way in the world. During the strike in the Slocan in 1900 the demand for coke from the smelters fell off to almost nothing, and it became necessary for the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company to find a new market. Coal and coke were shipped over the C. P. R. through the mountains to Lethbridge and from thence via a narrow guage line to the Great Northern. From there it was sent to the smelters at Butte and elsewhere. The charge made by the C. P. R. for the haul from Fernie to Lethbridge was so high that the margin of profit was very slender.

When the strike was over and the smelters of Kootenay were operating up to their former output the productive capacity of the coal mines and coke ovens had increased and the possibilities of the market to the south of the boundary line were better understood. The coke of the Crow's Nest basin is of a superior quality and the smelters in the states want it. The railroad transportation charges were so high that it was impossible to ship via Lethbridge and make anything near a legitimate profit. The Great Northern system extends for hundreds of miles through the states to the south of the line. A more direct route was needed as the home market only consumed a tithe of the product. After a desperate fight, during which the C.P.R. used all of its influence and adopted its usual buccaneering tactics to prevent it, a charter was secured for a railway from the coalfields of the Crow's Nest Pass south to the boundary line. Mr. Hill agreed to construct this line and also a line from the boundary line south to a connection with the Great Northern system at Jennings.

In consideration of this Mr. Hill was permitted to purchase a three-tenths interest in the stock of the coal company for which he paid a premium. The par value of the stock was $500,000 and Mr. Hill paid $800,000 for the three-tenths which he acquired. Upon this transaction the stories that Mr. Hill had acquired a control of the stock of the coal company were made. The officers of the company have repeatedly denied that Mr. Hill had obtained a control of the stock. They also asseverate that the control is held by a syndicate which is pledged to not part with a control under any circumstances to Mr. Hill or anyone else. There is not the remotest possibility of the control passing out of the hands of the syndicate of Canadians who now manage the company, and it is to be hoped that this assurance will satisfy the several organs of the C.P.R. who are so frightened whenever the subject is mentioned that they go into hysterics, like the Tribune did yesterday morning when it indulged in capitals to add emphasis to a dispatch which purported to have come from Minneapolis, and which stated that the Securities company was negotiating for stock of the Crow's Nest Coal company. The Securities company may want control, but they cannot get it.

The attitude of the Tribune in the controversy anent coal and coke is curious as it is found fighting on the side of a railway monopoly. For years it posed as a friend of the worker and was the Don Quixote of the labor element, charging on every occasion on the windmills of capital, but now it is the loudest advocate of the C.P. R. How is it that the mighty advocate of the cause of the people has fallen to such a dept as this?

A TOTTERING GOVERNMENT.

The weakness of the government was palpable shown at the opening of the legislative assembly by the vote for an adjournment of the debate, when it carried its point by a majority of two. That it recognized its lack of strength was also revealed in the overtures which it made to the opposition caucus when it offered two seats in the cabinet and the speakership if the oppositionists would join hands with it to defeat Martin. By the latter act, if the offer was made in good faith and was not the result of understanding with the wily Martin, it must have estranged and excited the hostilty of Martin and as the overtures were rejected it thus added considerbly to the chances of its final overthrow. It is in such a predicament, being between the Devil and the deep sea, that the least addition to the number of its opponents will but hasten its end.

As several of the members, notably Smith Curtis, of Rossland, E. C. Smith, of East Kootenay, Joseph Martin and his personal followers, are pledged for redistribution, it is probable that a crisis will be avoided until after such a measure has been adopted and then, as there are so many discordant elements in the legislature, it is probable that a general election will have to be held. In this event there will be a new shuffling of the political cards and it is difficult to foretell what element will be in the ascendency when the result of the polling is known.

There should be a change at the capital, and as soon as can be and the elements of disorder which have been congregated there whenever the legislature convenes, should be relegated to the quietude of private life. There are several members of the legislature who place the welfare of the province before their private affairs and who earnestly endeavor to give the people a good and stable government. These should be re-elected. On the other hand, there are several whose only desire is to serve private and personal ends, and who seem to loose sight of the fact that they are there to serve the people, and these should be retired and better men chosen in their places. This continual strife and turmoil in the governmeent and the legislature should be stopped if there is any desire on the part of the people for prosperity, peace and stability.

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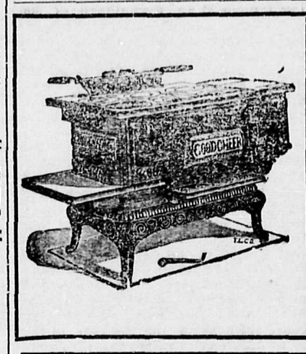

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MINING NEWS.

The ore shipments through Kaslo during the week were 260 1-2 tons.

A force of 35 men are employed at the Enterprise, says the Slocan Drill. Almost all of the ore extracted is being sent through the concentrator. A carload of concentrates will be shipped early next week.

The Arlington shipped 50 tons of ore during the week. There is a carload of ore sacked at the chutes ready for shipment, the grade of which will be equal to that sent out last March, the net proceeds then being $5,200.

The promoters of the Republic company, owning property on Erin mountain, write that the condition of the concern is very sound. Instruction have been given by the president to R. C. Campbell-Johnstone to let the contract for building the wagon road to the Republic group. Operations will be commenced just as soon as their engineer advises and will not be suspended, but the mine opened up in a conservative and scientific manner.

The Kootenaian says the Great Britain group, consisting of five claims situated on the headwaters of Cooper creek has been sold to C. Sutherland Clute, of Spokane, who represents Couer d'Alene capital, for $10,000. The group is said to be one of the best in the Lardeau district. The ore gives assays of 77 ounces silver, $12 in gold and 4 per cent copper. About 300 feet of work has been done on the property.

The Slocan Drill says that the lessees and owners of the Ottawa were informed on Wednesday that the money was in the bank to cover the option held on that property by Pittsburg capitalists associated with W. D. Wrighter, of Spokane. A month since Messrs. Wrighter and Coleman secured a 30-day option on the Ottawa which expires today. The price of the bond in about $45,000. The Ottawa is said to be looking uncommonly good, the paysteak showing 18 inches of shipping ore in the face of the drift.

Mr. Robert Seifert, of Vancouver, has received some samples of mica from the Big Bend of the Columbia river district. Some twelve or fourteen claims have been staked on the vein which is located about four miles west from Kinbasket lake a widening of the Columbia river below Donald. Some mining was done last fall and as a result of tests of the mica made in Boston an option on the property has been secured by a Donald man. A test of the mica received here is stated to have been extremely satisfactory. Mr. Seifert contemplates a trip to the Big Bend country in the spring. In the working of the vein, it is understood, that boats will be loaded and dropped down the river from Kinbasket lake to Revelstoke, at which point the cargo will be removed and the boats returned to Donald by rail and the operation repeated.—Province.

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W. H. Dorman, of Vancouver, inspector of postoffices for the province, came in yesterday on business of his department. Speaking of changes in the service Mr. Dorman said that before he left he expected to open a postoffice at Castlegar—he was now waiting to learn the name of the appointee from Ottawa. The former postmaster at Robson had resigned and left three days after, so that there is no office now and one would not be opened again. The Marysville office had been opened on Feb. 1st with E. H. Small, as postmaster. He expected to open an office at Camborne, in the Lardeau, as soon as the ice is off the Northwest Arm. It was beginning to break as he passed coming down. A new postoffice will be the one at Morrissey, but the date for the opening of that has not yet been fixed. As to Sunday mails those requests would go direct to the postmaster general and would be dealt with there, though he may be asked to report on the applications. He is during this visit making some inquiries into the demands of the service in the parts of the province he passes over. He leaves for Rossland this morning.

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SUPREME COURT.

Two Judgments Rendered and the List Cleared.

In the Supreme court this morning the case of Coulter vs. Lynch was resumed and concluded. Judgment was given for the plaintiff. His lordship ruled that when a judgment is obtained against a partnership and has not been registered against the individuals of the firm, it does not hold as against the property of the individual if that property never became part of the partnership property.

Judgment was delivered verbally in the case of Bremner vs. Arlington. The plaintiff got judgment, after making certain deductions admitted, for $1,297.05; he loses the five per cent. retained when payment was made on previous work done to secure completion of contract and judgment was given of the counterclaim for $240 for the defendant. Costs of the principal action to the plaintiff, and on the counter claim to the defendant.

His lordship leaves this morning for Rossland where he will sit on Monday. It is expected that the next session of the Supreme court to be held in Nelson will be in May.

It is understood that an appeal will be entered by the defendant in Paulson vs. Beeman against the ruling of his lordship that the map or plan required to be made and signed in beginning action to adverse a mineral claim need not necessarily be made from a survey on the ground.

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THE CITY

A daughter was born on Thursday, February 20th, to the wife of C. H. Bell, of Fairview.

Probate has been granted to E. A. Crease on the estate of the late Alexander B. Gray.

Mrs. F. Starkey and daughter left on Thursday evening for a month's visit to the coast

C. Carr, bookkeeper for Steeper and Co., was removed to the hospital on Thursday suffering from appendicitis.

A carload of horses was brought down from the Lardo yesterday consigned to Welch and Co. at Grand Forks.

The funeral of the late H. V. Love was held yesterday afternoon at 3.30 from McArthur and Co.'s establishment to the city cemetery where funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. H. Graham.

The third lecture of the series under the auspices of the Florence Crittenden society is to be given on Tuesday evening next in the Baptist church by Dr. McLennan, who will give some instructive particulars on tuberculosis.

Tomorrow at Emmanuel church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in the morning on Philip's Call. The evening subject will be The Message of the Church to the Problems of Today. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

There is reported to be a decided split in the ranks of the Nelson Socialistic Educational club, caused by the attempt on the part of the club to decide whether the Hon. Joseph Martin should have the support of their organisation or not.

Most of the delegates who were in Nelson attending the session of the Grand Lodge have left for home, although a few are remaining in the city for a few days longer visiting friends here. All express themselves as delighted with their visit.

There were over 300 cars in the C.P.R. yards on Thursday night all bound east or west. Many trains of 30 and 40 cars each are being handled each day between Nelson and Balfour. Coal and coke constitute a considerable number of the carloads.

No ore has been shipped to the smelter from the Molly Gibson mine for a week owing to the road from the tramway to the wharf being blocked in several places by snow slides. It will probably be some days yet before the obstructions are cleared away.

The regular meeting of the Socialist League will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Miner's Union hall, to commence at 3 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be The Objects of the Socialist League. There will be the usual free discussion, which is open to all.

The Dr. R. W. Bucke, of the London, Ont., insane asylum, whose tragic death was recorded in yesterday's Miner, was the father of the late Maurice A. Bucke, mining engineer, and manager of the Arlington mines, 30 miles south of Nelson. It will be remembered that M. A. Bucke was killed in an accident in Montana some two years ago. It is a singular coincidence that father and son met death by accident within such a short time.

MUST BE SHOWN

Coffee Drinkers Require Proof.

When persons insist on taking some kind of food or drink that causes disease it is not fair to blame a Doctor for not curing them.

Coffee keeps thousands of people sick in spite of all the doctor can do to cure them. There is but one way to get well. That is to quit coffee absolutely; a great help will be to shift over to Postum Food Coffee.

A case of this kind is illustrated by Mrs. E. Kelly, 233—8th Av., Newark, N.J., who says, "I have been ailing for about eight years with bilious trouble and indigestion. Every doctor told me to give up coffee. I laughed at the idea of coffee hurting me, until about three years ago I was taken very bad and had to have a doctor attend me regularly.

The doctor refused to let me have coffee, but prescribed Postum Food Coffee. I soon got to making it so well that I could not tell the difference in taste between Postum and the common coffee.

I began to improve right away and have never had a bilious spell since giving up coffee and taking Postum. When I started I weighed 109 pouds, now I weigh 130. My friends ask what has made the change and, of course, I tell them it was leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. I know husband will never get back to the old fashioned coffee again. You can use my name if you print this letter for I am not ashamed to have the public know just what I have to say about Postum and what it has done for me."

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HAIR LIKE THIS

is easily obtainable through the use of Newbro's Herpicide, the only preparation on the market that reaches and annihilates the germ or microbe that is responsible for all scalp diseases. It thus makes dandruff and falling hair impossible, and causes a thick, luxuriant growth to replace the former thin, brittle hair.

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Rev. Dr. Wright will conduct the services in St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday.

The Nelson curlers who went to Winnipeg are expected to leave for home this evening and are expected here on Sunday afternoon.

J. S. Clute, Sr., inspector of customs for the province, inspected the local custom house yesterday, and left last evening for Rykerts, where he will inspect the custom house there today. Mr. Clute is making his annual inspection of the custom houses of the province.

At the record office yesterday S. A. Halrich recorded the location of the Gopher mineral claim situated on the Slocan river two and one half miles from the mouth and about two and one half miles west of Slocan Junction. A certificate of work was granted to E. Pellent on the Alexandre mineral claim.

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.

On Thursday when Archie Brewster was arrested his name was recorded as Dan Brewster, a young man well known in Nelson who has always held an unblemished reputation. The friends of the latter were surprised to see his name in such a connection. When the case was investigated in the police court yesterday how his name came to appear as it did was explained.

An Italian named Alessandro Bartlett was badly shaken up yesterday by the fall of some rock in the quarry two miles west of the city, where the material for the approaches of the new bridge at Kootenay Crossing is being obtained. He was brought to the city and taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital for treatment where it was found that one of his rib was broken and another rib injured, his nose badly cut and one leg severely bruised, besides which he had sustained a severe scalp wound.

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.

At the police court yesterday morning W. Lewis pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of an overcoat, the property of Charles Malys, and was sentenced to three months with hard labor. His partner, Jackman, who was accused of stealing the coat pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded until afternoon. When the case was called the second time the prisoner first stated that he had taken the coat, intending to return it, but after a little questoning from the magistrate confessed that he was guilty and received the same sentence as his partner. The case of A. and P. Brewster was next called. They were accused of stealing an overcoat from the Grand Central. A. Brewster stated that he was guilty and had stolen the coat. He said that he had not seen his brother for a number of years until he met him on Thursday, and their father having died four months before they felt badly over it and got drunk, and he took the coat without knowing what he was doing. He said that his brother was perfectly innocent in the matter. The magistrate did not seem to think the grief was fresh enough to excuse the conduct of the elder brother and told him he was a little to old to make the orphan plea. He therefore gave him three months with hard labor. The younger brother was dismissed there not being any evidence to show that he was guilty. Archie Brewster gave the name of Dan Brewster when arrested.

CONGRESSMEN SUP SORROW.

Fourth Class Postmasters May Laugh at Them.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The postoffice department has begun putting in force the order of the president, which directly affects nearly 60,000 fourth class postmasters, and which is likely to arouse the hostility of many congressmen.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster Bristow has announced that all fourth class postmasters, which includes all having a salary of less than $1,000, will not be subject to removal by congressmen except for cause and on charges filed.

Heretofore it has been customary at the end of a four-year term for congressmen to fill their places by the re-appointment of the incumbent or by a new appointment. This plan enables congressmn to reward political friends and punish enemies. The new order, an application of president's merit ideas, deprives a congressman of about all the patronage left him by the senate.

The house leaders expect to bring up the tax repeal bill early next week. They are confident they will be able to bring in a rule which will protect the bill from amendment.

"We would rather have two minutes for amendment than two days for debate," said Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, the minority leader. But this is just what the majority leaders do not want. They known Babcock is waiting for a chance to offer his bill as an amendment, and all the Democrats in the house would like to come to the front with amendments which would open the tariff issue wide.

The houes leaders have been canvasing the majority to be sure of enough votes to support a rule which will bar all amendments. The debate will be limited to two day, and the bill will be sent through kilting.

Our windows are small. If you don't see what you want in our window, ask for it.—The Wallace-Miller Co. Ltd.

ANTI-OLEO MEN QUARREL.

Prospect For Passing Bill in Senate Not Good.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The managers of the anti-oleomargarine campaign, though the bill was passed recently, are not so sanguine as to the result in the senate.

The fact that the majority of the dairy forces in the houses was reduced to forty-four is laid to various causes. The chief is division and jealousy in the ranks of the dairy people. Charles Y. Knight is inclined to blame Mr. McCleary, while the latter says it is palpably the fault of Tawney, who did not manage the floor fight as it should have been amnaged.

By a blunder Tuesday evening the oppositon was given so great an advantage that adjournment had to be taken to rally the forces for final passage.

When the bill finally went through, it contained a provision as to renovated butter, which will make it harder to get through the senate. Mr. Henry, of Connecticut, who was nominally in charge of the bill, says frankly he fears it will not pass that body, but Knight is more hopeful.

The best shoe value in B. C. at The Wallace-Miller Co.

NEW PLAN FOR ARMY.

London, Feb. 21.—The government is understood to be contemplating the diesirability of raising an Imperial army of considerable dimensions. The idea is not a novel one, but it has always hitherto been regarded by military people here as impracticable. The War office committee is now, however, said to be seriously considering a scheme for the construction of an Imperial army by colonial aid, instead of leaving the young nations of the empire to support only sufficient irregular soldiers for local defence.

During the last 30 days 108 men bought 108 suits and there has not been one complaint. Why don't you try The Wallace-Miller Co.

ROSSLAND ORE OUTPUT.

Rossland, Feb. 21.—The output of the Rossland mines for the six days ending tonight is, Le Roi 4,165 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,250 tons; Velvet, 40 tons. The total tonnage for the year to date is 41,080.

OTHER ARRESTS IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Feb. 21.—Warrants were issued today for F. C Andrews and another officer of the City Savings Bank, charging falsification of the report of the bank's condition in February, 1901. This is the third warrant which has been issued for him.

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, Solicitors for the Assignee.

NOTICE

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.

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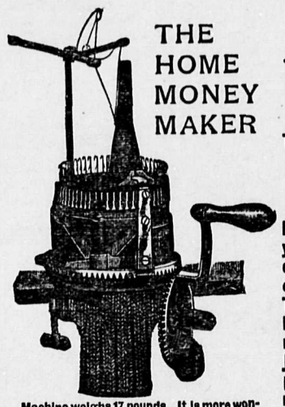

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OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS

We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of this plan and the largest knitting concern in Canada.

After long experience, we have been able to produce an Automatic Machine by which all kinds of seamless knitting is now done by our Family Machine, thereby enabling anyone of ordinary intelligence to quickly learn to do the work from the Instruction Guide. All we require is that you use the machine according to directions. The Machine being made expressly for this purpose, and the operation so simple, it cannot possibly make a mistake in its work.

The great demand now is for Bicycle Stockings, Woodmen's Socks, and Motormen's Mittens, and as we are unable to supply the demand, have taken this method of advertising for more help.

The large export trade to the North-west Territories, British Columbia, and the British Colonies, furnishes an unlimited demand for our goods, and, with the combined co-operation of the many families we are employing, together with the large amount of knitting we are able to turn out, by which we save rents, insurance, interest on capital, etc., enables us to undersell any manufacturers of this class of goods, and we have sale for all the knitting we can have turned out.

The price we pay for finished bicycle stockings is $10.00 per hundred, or at the rate of 10c per pair; woodmen's socks, 5c, and motormen's mittens, 12c a pair. All other work in proportion to size.

The machine can be operated by any one of a family, and at our prices any energetic family should be able to sustain themselves comfortably, and in time be a source of independent comfort.

Our plan is to send out each machine to beginners with a sock or stocking partially knitted, and remaining in the machine ready to be continued, and also enough yarn to knit one pair of sample socks or stockings and a simple and complete Instruction Guide, showing how the work is to be done. When the samples have been finished and returned to us satisfactory, we send a quantity of yarn, which you knit and return likewise when finished We prepay charges on all work one way, and our workers pay return charges. The work, as we have stated, is simple and rapidly done, the machine having a capacity of ten thousand stitches a minute. We have many persons now in our employ who can knit from twenty-five to thirty pairs of socks or stockings a day, and where the time of a family is devoted to the work, you can readily see that $15.00 or $20.00 per week can be easily earned.

We furnish our workers all the materials, yarn, etc., free, and everything that is necessary for the work. We are furnishing the machines only for the exclusive use of those desiring to take employment with us, who must, in order to become a member, send us this Contract Order Form, properly signed by them, and at least one good reference, and remittance accordingly, to give us the necessary assurance that the quantities of valuable yarn we may send from time to time will not be wasted or misappropriated. Our interests are mutual, and this confidence must be established if we are to succeed. We guarantee fair dealing and prompt payment for work, so do not ask us to deviate from our terms, as we cannot make a distinction with one and not another; besides, we are doing an extensive business, and must be governed by business principles.

The manufactured price of the machine is $15, and positively will not be sold to any others than those who will agree to do knitting for us.

If at any time after you commence, and have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, and wish to discontinue, we will take back machine and refund the amount paid for same, after deducting cost of our expense only.

There is a Large Demand by the Trade for this class of work. Our workers can depend upon it year after year, and if you engage with us (whole or spare time) we will keep you supplied with work as long as you do it satisfactorily for us and return it promptly. We entrust our workers with large quantities of valuable yarn, and as we give references as to our honesty and integrity, we must ask you to do the same, in order that we may know with whom we are dealing.

We have, in as brief a manner as possible, endeavored to show you what our work is, and we simply say as to the machine, it is just what we represent it to be, and will positively do everything we claim for it, or refund the money. Each machine, securely packed with an outfit, is set up for work, thoroughly tested, and a sock or stocking partially knitted before boxing and shipping. Should you decide to engage with us, it will be necessary to send us Cash Contract Order Form, properly signed by you, and at least one good reference, together with the remittance, accordingly, upon receipt of which we will forward machine and outfit ready to commence.

Respectfully yours,

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Our References—Express Companies, Banks, or Toronto Business Houses.

If you wish to examine the machine and see the material before undertaking the work, you can do so by sending $3.00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to defray expense of shipping, and we will send everything to your nearest express company, leaving a balance of twelve dollars to pay the agent and 25 cents for the return charges on the money to us.

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It is understood and agreed that any time after I have done an amount of work equal to the purchase price, $15 and wish to discontinue, that the Glasgow Woolen Co. will take back the machine and outfit, and after deducting their expense, refund me the amount paid for same.

Sender or head of family (if possible) must sign here:

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Nearest Express Office is at .....

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Be sure to use this form when spending your remittance for the machine and outfit, which you must fill in and have signed by at least one good reference in the proper place. Tear off and return to us, and also state here how much time you can devote to the work; also how you wish to be paid, weekly, monthly, or as you send in the work.

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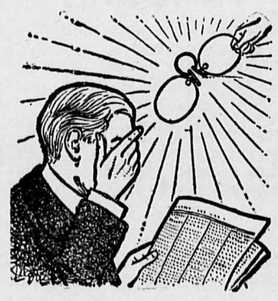

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