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A MONSTER UNDERTAKING

Half Million Dollar Extension to Power Plant at Bonnington Falls.

Job Most Extensive Contemplated in the Kootenays This Summer.

Work will be under way within two or three weeks on the half million dollar extension to the West Kootenay Power & Light company's plant at Bonnington Falls and the undertaking is one of the most extensive contemplated in the Kootenays this summer. The company will work an average of 200 men for eight months and the amount to be expended in wages and maintenance is estimated at $250,000. The wages paid will be on the scale adopted or railroad work in the district. For some time the buildings necessary to accommodate the crew have been under way and the final touches will be given to these by May 1. The buildings include a large bunkhouse for the men, a dormitory for the officials and a mess house. The work will be carried on under the superintendence of Henry Holgate, electrical engineer of Toronto, whose representative is now on the ground. The company expects to commence active operations prior to the 15th of May.

The extensions to be made at the Bonnington Falls power house will increase the producing power of the institution from 5,000 electrical horse power as at present, to 12,000 horse power. A market will be found for the additional production in the Boundary country, Northport and other points not now served by the company's system of distribution. The buildings now housing the plant are to be increased by a generator building 80x100 feet in dimensions and a transformer building 40x80. The canal leading into the buildings is to be increased in width from 25 feet to 50 feet and the dam extended toward the railroad track correspondingly. The rock cutting entails the removal of 50,000 yards of material and 7,000 barrels of cement will be used in the extension of the dam. The electrical apparatus for the additional plant will be furnished by the General Electrical company of Schenectady, Mass., and the hydraulic apparatus is to be suplied by the Stillwell, Bierc & Smith Vail company of Dayton, Ohio. Altogether 160 cars of plant and material will be used in the course of the work.

A feature of the plant will be the wheel settings. These are to be 50 feet in width and will be the largest in the world. The step-up transformers, three in number, are of 1,200 kilowatt capacity apiece, the largest apparatus of the kind manufactured. When the plant is complete it will be the largest electrical plant west of the Rocky Mountains.

An unfortunate feature of the matter from the Nelson standpoint is that this city is not likely to profit very materially through the enterprise in the direction of furnishing supplies. A. L. Campbell, manager of the company, is credited with stating that all the business arising out of the enterprise and controllable by the West Kootenay Power & Light company will be diverted to Rossland. In defence of his position Mr. Campbell is said to claim that Rossland is one of the company's big customers and that the Nelson people turned the company down when the company sought entrance to this city.

KILLED HIS TRAINER.

A Rogue Elephant Killed the Man Who Trusted Him.

Peru, Ind., April 25.—Henry Huffman, a well known animal trainer with the Wallace shows, met a horrible death here today, being killed by "Big Charley," a monster elephant, while the animal was bathing in the Missinewa river. Big Charley wound his trunk about Keeper Huffman and hurled him far into the stream. The man was uninjured and when he returned he said, "Why Charley, I did not think that of you. Weren't you ashamed of yourself?"

The next instant Huffman was grabbed by the [illegible] and thrown to the bottom of the river and held there by the forefeet of the animal. Then with a great roar the elephant ran away. Several showmen shot at him with no effect. He broke down fences and roamed about in a big field keeping everybody at a distance. Apples loaded with strychnine were thrown near him and he ate one. An hour later he laid down and was in terrible agony. A rifle shot settled him. "Big Charley" weighed over three tons. He was valued at $10,000 and in his lifetime had killed four men.

VICTORIA JOTTINGS.

Victoria, April 25.—H. M. S. Icarus arrived this afternoon from a trip to the southern seas. The kennel club here will hold a bench show the middle of May.

GOSSIP OF THE MINES

WORK STARTED ON THE CONCENTRATOR AT THE ENTERPRISE MINE.

COMPRESSOR AT THE ATHABASCA OPERATING TO ITS FULL CAPACITY.

Work has been started on the concentrator to be erected this summer at the Enterprise mine on Ten Mile creek owned by the London & B. C. Gold Fields. The contract for the erection of the plant which includes a compressor has been let to George McFarland of this city and the frames of the compressor building are now being put together. A consignment of machinery for the plant is now in the city and by the time the buidings are ready for their reception the initial sections of the plant will be delivered at the property. It is expected that the concentrator will be in operation by September next at the latest. About 25 men are now employed at the Enterprise and sufficient ore is being shipped to pay running expenses.

When the concentrator is started it is confidently predicted that the property will be one of the largest producers in the Ten Mile and Springer creek sections.

At the Iron Horse group below the Enterprise work is being carried on with excellent results. A strike was made on the ground recently and if the showing develops the Iron Horse is safe to be an important producer and that within the present year.

A crew of carpenters is now at work on the Arlington (Erie) concentrator and construction is to be rushed forward as rapidly as possible. The management anticipates having the plant in operation before the end of June. All told some 25 men are employed at the mine, although the operations are confined to the mill buildings. The road to the Arlington is now in good condition, the snow having gone off with the exception of a portion at the upper end. The ground between the Arlington group and the creek has been staked. The waste water from the mill will pass over the ground.

The statement is made that the owners of the Second Relief mine have determined to postpone the construction of the mill at the property until another year. The reason for the step has not been announced. On the occasion of the last visit to the Second Relief of Mr. Neill, who represents the Finch-Campbell syndicate, he stated that it was the company's intention to proceed with the mill this summer and that the property would be placed on a producing basis at once. Apparently the syndicate has changed its plans on this head as no move has been made to take out timber or install a sawmill plant as would have been done were the mill to be proceeded with this year.

The report is current that the Norway group in the Erie camp has passed into the hands of an English outfit which will open up the property this summer. The representative of the company was on the ground last week.

The staff of the Duncan Mines and subsidiary companies is now down to lower water mark, but a turn in the lead market will see their properties manned to the total of their capacities. At the Poorman the usual crew is employed and the mill is in operation constantly, the increase in the water supply making things more convenient in respect to power. The Rand baby drill put in at the mine last winter is still in operation and is

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FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Manitoba Railway Bills Discussed Before Railway Committee.

Central Armories to Store New Rifles for Militia Corps.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 25.—The Manitoba railway bills were discussed by counsel today before the railway committee. There was a very large attendance.

The Winnipeg delegates, Mayor Arbuthnot and D. M. Bole were on hand with their counsel, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C., and Greer. Dan Mann was there, besides Z. A. Lash, K. C., counsel for the Canadian concern. Other counsel were Emilus Irving, K. C., representing the Ontario government, Walter Barwick, K. C., representing the Manitoba government. Lash, in his opening address for the railway company said to save dispute on the subject of jurisdiction, the Canadian Northern railway were willing to have a clause inserted in the bill, "that nothing in this act, or any of the schedules, or anything done in pursuance of them, shall divest or limit temporarily or otherwise rights of the province under existing or under future legislation of the parliament of Canada, the governor-general-in-council, the railway committee or any railway commission or other authority respecting any matter, thing, obligation or duty."

In closing his case today at senate Cook charges' committee, Mr. Ritchie, counsel engaged by Sir MacKenzie Bowell, said that there was no evidence whatever to connect the name of Sir Wilfrid Laurier with the transaction. He said that at the beginning and he repeated that now. The committee adjourned to the call of the chair.

Port Dalhousie, April 25.—Welland canal opened last night.

Port Moody, B. C., April 25.—The Pacific hotel and two other buildings were burned this afternoon. Loss about $2,000, small insurance.

Halifax, N. S., April 25.—Elder Dempster agents today received cable information of the safe arrival of the Montfort at Cape Town with the Baden Powell constabulary.

Stratford, Ont., April 25.—Jos. Robb, one of the best known railwaymen in Ontario died yesterday, aged 75 years. He was for many years locomative foreman of the Grand Trunk at Brockville, retring from the service a few years ago.

Montreal, April 25.—Thre steamship Tiverton (British) from Meditterranean ports for Montreal with fruit cargo, is reported ashore on a mud bank at Centre Couer four miles up the river. Assistance will be sent. It is expected that the ship will be got off uninjured.

Halifax, April 25.—Arthur Shaw, Charles Stanton, Orbin Ellicott and William Powell were drowned this afternoon by the capsizing of a row boat twenty yards from shore at Long Grove islansd, Digby county. Leslie Powell clung to the boat and drifted ashore in an exhausted condition.

Ottawa, April 25.—In connection with the question of central armories in which the new rifles for rural corps are to be stored the minister of militia states it was proposed to issue 10 rifles or thereabouts to the captain of each militia company which could be kept at company headquarters and used for practice the year round. Dr. Borden agreed with Colonel Prior's sugestion that it was desirable that there should be a second cartridge factory in the interior at Winnipeg. The minister also stated that he had copies of the Canadian defence scheme prepared a couple of years ago by a committee of officers. He agreed that it might be well to bring officers commanding districts to Ottawa and make them familiar with such parts of militia plans as the general saw fit.

B.-P.'S IN AFRICA.

Their Transport is at Cape Town—Gaudaur's Reply to Towns.

Montreal, April 25.—A report was received by the Elder Dempster Co. today that the transport Montfort with South Africa Constabulary on board reached Cape Town today.

Winnipeg. April 25.—In reply to Towns' challenge for a race for the world's championship with Jake Gaudaur of Rat Portagee, the latter has wired Towns that he would row him for the amount £250, but that the race must be rowed at Rat Portage. Jake will allow nothing for expenses.

THE I. O. F. HIGH COURT

NELSON SECURES A LIBERAL SHARE OF HONORS AT MEETING AT REVELSTOKE.

F. W. SWANNELL DELEGATE TO SUPREME GRAND LODGE AT LOS ANGELES.

Nelson secured a liberal share of the honors at the high Court meeting of the Independent Order of Foresters which has just concluded at Revelstoke. F. W. Swannell of this city is past high chief ranger and delegate to supreme high court, while G. C. S. Paterson's musical talent secured him the position of high organist. The list of officers elected by the high court is as follows:

High Chief Ranger, S. H. Pike, Vancouver; Past High Chief Ranger, F. W. Swannell, Nelson; High Vice Chief Ranger, B. R. Atkins, Revelstoke; High Treasurer, C. R. King, Victoria; High Secretary, M. J. Cochan, Vancouver; High Physician, Dr. Bryden-Jack, Vancouver; High Counsellor, F. C. Wolfenden, Armstrong; High Auditors, Nicol Allan, and Mr. Owens, Vancouver. Among the appointed officers is High Organist, Bro. G. C. S. Paterson of Nelson.

F. W. Swannell was strongly urged to become a candidate for high chief ranger but declined, despite a guarantee of sufficient votes to place him easily at the head of the poll. Later in the proceedings Mr. Swannell was chosen to represent the jurisdiction at the supreme high court which convenes in Los Angeles in April 1902. The competition for this honor was keen, but Mr. Swannell led the ballot by an overwhelming majority.

The members of the order in Revelstoke entertained the delegates most hospitably. A feature of the programme was a banquet on the evening of the first day. The gathering spent a thoroughly enjoyable night and the hospitality of the Revelstoke brethren made a deep impression.

John A. MacGillivray, K. C., supreme high secretary of the fraternity was present during the proceedings and took occasion to refer in most complimentary terms to F. W. Swannell's ability as a presiding officer. Mr. MacGillivray is on his way to Dawson and will spend some time in this province on the return trip. He is expected to be in Nelson and a public meeting will be arranged in order to afford the residents of the city an opportunity to hear this well known gentleman.

LIQUOR MEN WON.

Halifax Elections Carried by Anti-Temperance Candidates.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Halifax, April 25.—James T. Hamilton was yesterday re-elected mayor for a third term over Ald. George Faulkner, by a majority of 1,300, the largest majority every given a mayor in this city for many years. Hamilton was backed by liquor interests while Faulkner was pledged to to enforce license laws. Ald. Hubley, the leading temperance exponent in the council, was defeated by Lampbier, by 52 majority. The bylaw to grant a bonus of $200,000 for the establishment of a steel ship buiding plant was carried ten to one.

TORONTO'S BIG SHOW.

Toronto, April 25.—The horse show was opened yesterday in the armories. This year's show is held under the auspices of the Toronto garrison and the horse show committee jointly, and the military element lent additional interest to the programme.

THE SITUATION AT VICTORIA

Government It Making Efforts to Reconcile Mutinous Members.

Martin's Champerty Bill Gets a Blow Which Virtually Kills It.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Victoria, B. C., April 25.—A government caucus was held this morning on the estimates. It was attended by the kickers. Indications point to a Liberal-Labor combination under Curtis and the affiliation of this wing with the discontented government supporters.

Victoria, B. C., April 25.—Government members had a caucus this morning and arranged to modify the railway bill to meet the wishes of bolting members.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., April 25.—Opponents of the champerty bill now before the house, standing in the name of Martin, but endorsed and supported by the government managed to score this afternoon in committee, when they succeeded in having provisions inserted in the bill which entirely destroy the spirit of the measure. Kidd offered an amendment which provided that under the champerty arrangement, a lawyer would not be allowed to exact greater fees than those provided for in the present legal scale this manifest protection for the public met the views of many members who had supported the bill, and it was inserted notwithstanding that Martin protested that it killed the bill.

Helmcken's motion declaring for competitive railways stood over today by request of the government, which is making overtures to reconcile mutinuous members. The government will probably consent to an extra session for the awarding of the contracts, instead of reserving said power for the governor-in-council.

THE VICTIMS FOUND.

Body of Chinese Highbinders' Victim Recovered at Ashcroft.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 25.—The body of Lee, the Chinaman supposed to have been murdered two months ago by the Wong faction in Ashcroft, B. C., was found in the river by some children last evening. One arm of the body stuck out of the water and the action of the waves caused the children to think the dead hand was beckoning to them. The murdered man's head and neck were found to have been beaten in by stones. It will be remembered that Lee insulted one of the Wong women in a "tea house" and the Wongs, it is claimed, killed him. The Wongs have engaged three lawyers for the defense and the Lees, three lawyers also. Money is no consideration and has come from Wongs and Lees of wealth, all over the coast. The trial will be held next month.

Word has been received that the government telegraph line from Fort Simpson to Hazelton has been built sixty miles, and will connect with the main line, according to Supt. Charleston, on July 1, when the main line to Dawson as well as all the branches will be finished.

CYCLONE IN MANITOBA.

Destructive Storm Caused Much Damage to Property.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg April 25.—A destructive cyclone passed over the Rossor and Stony mountain districts about 7 o'clock this evening and caused great damage to farm buildings. Stables were unroofed and buildings blown from their foundations. Details were lacking tonight but so far as is known, no lives are lost.

"BILLY" SMITH WAS KILLED.

London, April 25.—"Billy" Smith the American pugilist, who was knocked out in a glove contest at the National Sporting club Monday night, died yesterday. An inquest will be held in a few days. Altogether six warrants have been issued for the arrest of persons connected with the Smith-Roberts fight on the charge of manslaughter. Roberts, the opponent of Smith; the manager of the National Sporting club; the referee, and the seconds have surrendered to the police.

COMING TO NELSON.

Rev. Dr. Carmen En Route West to Attend Conference Here.

Winnipeg, April 25.—Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, superintendent of the Methodist church, was in Winnipeg today en route to Nelson to attend the Methodist conference of British Columbia. He preaches in Vancouver on Sunday.

INSURANCE MAN MISSING

MYSTERY IN CONNECTION WITH THE WHEREABOUTS OF W. J. M'LEOD.

VANISHED LATE IN FEBRUARY AND NOTHING HEARD OF HIM SINCE.

A mystery has arisen in connection with the whereabouts of W. J. McLeod, an insurance agent well known in Nelson. McLeod had latterly made his headquarters in Rossland and was a guest at the Allan House there. Between Feburary 25th and 28th he vanished and nothing has been heard from him since. He was sober and his accounts with the insurance companies are perfectly straight so that it is feared some misadventure has befallen him. McLeod came to Nelson about a year ago and rustled for insurance here for several months. He was successful and after working the town went to Rossland, where he has been since located, coming to the city only occasionally. J. H. Brock, who was in Nelson a day or so ago, went on to Rossland to institute a search for the missing man. Mr. Brock is general agent for the Great West Insurance company of which McLeod was an agent. In the ordinary course of his business McLeod came and went frequently, so his absence did not create any particular interest until a few days ago, when it was found that he had left most of his baggage and his private papers at the Allan house and had not been seen for several weeks. The proprietor remembered that McLeod had spoken of going to the Velvet mine to solicit business, and it is thought that the missing man may have attempted to reach the mine, got lost and perished in the hills. It was remembered that McLod had taken with him on his last trip a small valise. Had he left the country for any reason it is natural to suppose he would have taken more luggage and that he would have destroyed his papers before starting.

Mr. Brock stated in Rossland that McLeod was one of the Great West company's most trusted agents, that his honesty was above suspicion and his accounts up to the time of his disappearance perfectly straight. Within the past few weeks a number of people called to see McLeod for the purpose of paying insurance premiums The missing man came from Boissevain, Manitoba.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Four Men Will Operate in British Columbia This Summer.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 25.—In the house today, Hon. Clifford Sifton stated that geological surveyors would be distributed for the season in British Columbia as follows: R. W. Brock, with W. W. Leach as assistant will be in Boundary district; James McEvoy and T. Dennis as assistant, will be in Crow's Nest Pass coal fields; Lawrence Lambe will collect cretaceous fossils in Red Deer country, N. W. T.

MANY BANK FAILURES.

New York, April 25.—The avalanche of bank failures in Japan is not viewed with concern in financial circles as none of the large Japanese foreign houses has been affected. A. M. Townsend, local manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporation, made this statement to the Associated Press: "We have no advice regarding these failures. They do not directly affect foreign trade as they are only small native banks. The financial position in Japan is strained and such failures are expected.

A FRIGHTFUL DISASTER

Boiler Explosion in Kentucky Town Kills One Hundred and Fifty.

A Horrible Accident at the Greisham Chemical Works.

Frankfort, Ky., April 25.—The boilers of the Griesheim Electro Chemical works, near Griesheim, exploded this afternoon and the factory caught fire. Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and 140 injured. The three boilers of the works exploded. The explosion was audible here. The Frankfort fire engines and ambulances have gone to the scene of the disaster.

Later.—The number of dead and injured is estimated at one hundred and fifty, but cannot be determined, until the list of employees in the chemical works can be compared with the survivors. The fire continues to burn, although the fire department and troops are trying to prevent its spreading.

The flames apparently originated by the blowing up of vats of chemicals in the explosive department of the works at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They spread with frightful speed to the adjacent buildings and then over the river main to Schwanheim. Then there was a second explosion the fumes and gasses of burning chemicals made it impossible to stay in the vicinity. The inhabitants of Griesheim were ordered to leave the village which they did, flocking to Frankfort.

The last explosion occurred at 7:30 p. m. and when it was ascertained that no further danger was anticipated the inhabitants returned to their homes. At half past eight the fire was still burning in the centre and the work of extricating the bodies from the debris was being carried out by torch light, gas light not being obtainable. All railway traffic at Frankfort was stopped during the fire except for trains carrying the injured. It is still impossible to say definitely how numerous are the victims.

THE CITY

A DIRECT PHONE—

The city will put in direct 'phone connection between the electric messenger service and the fire hall. By this means the messenger office can communicate an alarm sent in without the medium of the central exchange, thereby expediting matters materially.

THROUGH THE ROOF—

Monday's sharp squall caused some damage to Squire's ranch. A number of trees were torn out by the roots and hurled for a considerable distance through the air. One of the flying trees struck Mr. Squire's house and tore a large hole in the roof.

BUILD TO REPUBLIC—

Answering a query from the editor of the Spokane Spokesman-Review, James J. Hill wired as follows from St. Paul: "Your message received. We expect to connect with Canadian line at boundary and have connection with Republic and Kettle river districts in operation this fall. James J. Hill."

LOCATION PARTY OUT—

A location party of C. P. R. engineers was in the city for several hours yesterday afternoon enroute to Lardo where they are to drive permanent lines for the railroad. This work immediately precedes the commencement of operations by the contractors. It has not been announced as yet who is to build the road.

THE HYPNOTIST—

Professor Payne opened a three night's return engagement at the opera house last night. The amusing experiments performed with the subjects under the influence of the professor's magic spell caused hearty rounds of laughter. The entertainment will be repeated tonight with an entire change of programme.

The Nelson Miner

SITUATION AT VICTORIA.

Beyond the mere fact that there is an extraordinary mix-up in the legislature, which involves the complete disruption of all party alliances previously existing, too little information is at hand at this writing upon which to base a prediction as to the outcome of the strained situation. Dispatches received yesterday evening state that a government caucus was attended by the bolting members and that the government's railway policy will be amended to meet the latter's wishes. If this is done the government will have taken a big step towards freeing itself from some of the entanglements which might result in disaster; but it seems quite clear that one result of the crisis will be the formation of a new party under the leadership of Smith Curtis, who, apparently, has left the old Opposition party for good and burned his bridges behind him. Further developments will be awaited with the keenest interest.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND CANADIAN WAR MEDALS.

The announcement that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York during their approaching visit to Canada will pin the medals on the breasts of our brave soldiers who fought in South Africa is a very gratifying one. There is evidently to be no thirty years' interval such as was inflicted upon the repellers of the Fenian raids. The medal itself will be a silver one, and will be granted all officers and men of the British, Indian and Colonial forces, and to all nurses and nursing sisters who actually served in South Africa between October 11, 1899, and a date to be fixed in the future. A number of clasps are also to be given to those who participated in particular actions, and those to which Canadians will be entitled as specified are follows in an Army Order: "A clasp, inscribed 'Paardeberg,' will be granted to all troops within seven thousand yards of General Cronje's final laager between midnight of the 17th and midnight of February 26th, 1900, and to all troops within seven thousand yards of Koodoe's Rand Drift between these dates. A clasp inscribed 'Driefontein' will be granted to all troops with army headquarters and Lt.-Gen. French's column, i. e., the left and centre columns, which advanced from Poplar Grove on March 10th, 1900. A clasp inscribed 'Johannesberg,' will be granted to all troops who on May 29th, 1900, were north of and east and west line through Klip River Station (exclusive), and east of the north and south line through Krugersdorp Station (inclusive). A clasp inscribed 'Belfast' will be granted to all troops who, on August 26th or 27th, 1900, were east of a north and south line drawn through Wonerfontein (the garrison and troops quartered at Wonderfontein on their dates will not receive this clasp.) and west of a north and south line through Dalmanutha Station, and north of an east and west line through Dalmanutha Station. A clasp inscribed 'Cape Colony' will be granted to all troops in Cape Colony at any time between October 11, 1899 and a date to be fixed hereafter who receive no clasp for an action already specified in the Cape Colony or the 'Natal' clasp. A clasp inscribed 'Orange Free State' will be granted to all troops in Orange River Colony at any time between February 28, 1900, and a date to be hereafter fixed, who receive no clasp which has been already specified for an action in the Orange River Colony. A clasp inscribed 'Transvaal' will be granted to all troops in the Transvaal at any time between May 24, 1900, and a date to be hereafter fixed, who receive no clasp for an action in the Transvaal which has been already specified"

MR. WHYTE'S PROMOTION.

The Montreal Gazette alluding to the C.P.R. changes recently announced remarks that the tremendously increased volume of business which has flown in of late from the Northwest upon the Canadian Pacific, the many problems which daily present themselves for immediate solution, and the fact that competing transcontinental roads have selected as their headquarters cities in the centre of the continent has given Mr. Shaughnessy food for a good deal of thought before fully deciding upon the nature of the re-organization, which he declared some time since must eventually take place. What he wanted was a strong right arm in the west, the great traffic-giving section of the road over which he so ably presides. For this position Mr. Whyte has been selected, and all those who have been brought in contact with him as manager of the western lines, have realized his knowledge of every mile of the road, his perfect familiarity with the aspirations of the Canadian west, and his undying faith in the destiny of both the Canadian Pacific railway and of the country through which it runs, will not hesitate to say that he is to all intents and purposes the right man in the right place. Mr. Whyte will probably come east to report to the board meetings when his presence is required, but as he is held to be in immediate touch with everything in the west that will contribute to the growth of the Canadian Pacific railway it is more than probable that as before intimated his operations will be directed from the capital of the Prairie province.'

Mr. Chamberlain, replying to the address of sympathy from the Canadian parliament, touching the death of the Queen says that His Majesty is deeply grateful to the faithful parliament of Canada for the loving tribute which its address bears to the memory of her late Majesty, and he will hope to endeavor relying on their loyal co operation to justify their confidence in his ability to maintain undiminished, the glorious and beneficial results of Her late Majesty's reign.

Out of a total of 171 smallpox cases found in Chicago between November 30th last and the 10th of April, 140 had never been vaccinated. Of the remaining thirty-one cases twenty-nine were adults, with slight and unsatisfactory scars, the most recent being twenty-nine years old. Two out of the 171 had scars that indicated successful vaccination, and the most recent of these was made more than thirty years ago. These facts were collected by the Chicago Record-Herald, and upon them it bases strong arguments in favor of vaccination. Such figures dispose of the arguments of the other side very effectively.

CURRENT COMMENT

IS IT A CRISIS?

There has been a subtle something in the atmosphere of the Legislative Chamber for several days which indicates that there is a storm of some kind brewing. It is realized by the members and the man on the street that at any time there may be a crash and a scene of political confusion such as we have grown somewhat accustomed to during the past few eventful years of our provincial history. The government party has never been conspicuous for its solidarity. The administration was only accepted as a "tentative" one by the members in the first place. A promise of reconstruction on more acceptable lines was given before it was accorded even the temporary confidence of the house. Whatever the difficulties that blocked the way towards the carrying out of this particular pledge may have been once, they are immeasurably greater now. The administration has been given a fair trial and the house seems to be slowly falling into the opinion of the country that it has been found wanting. The finance minister has no doubt all along been quite willing to take up the task said to have been allotted to him in London, but the other objectionable elements could not be provided for so readily. The opening of constituencies, notwithstanding the weakness of the opposition, would prove beyond doubt that the government has not now, if it ever had, the confidence of the country. It owes its existence to an accident—to an arbitrary exercise of power which the electors could not but condemn and take chances on the formation of an administration representative of their will. The government has not lived to this day because of any strength which it possessed as a whole although there are no doubt good men in it, but because of the fact that so many of the members are irrevocably bound over in their antagonism to the leader of the opposition. There are now at least three parties in the house, with possibly the Dunsmuir-C. P. R. alliance the strongest if it can gather within its fold certain of the opposition stalwarts with which it is said to be coquetting.

It is, of course, within the bounds of possibility that all difficulties may be temporarily smoothed away when the written pledges demanded have been given. But such a settlement can at the best be but temporary. Confidence in governments once destroyed cannot be restored except by reconstruction.—Victoria Times.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best docotrs, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by Canada Drug & Book Co.

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SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our neice, who had Consumption is an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by Canada Drug & Book Co. Trial bottles free.

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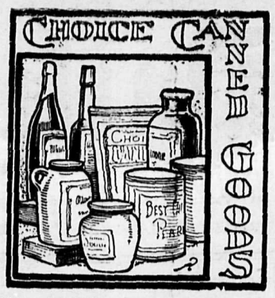

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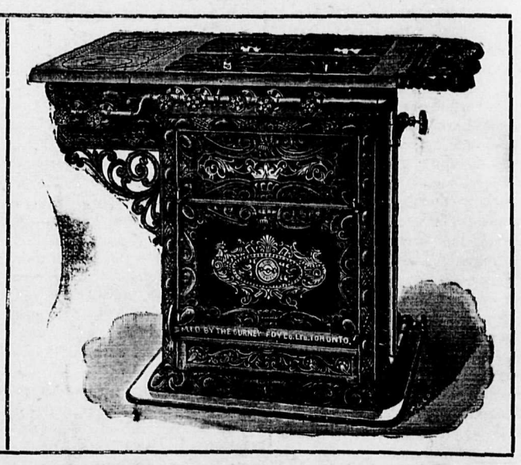

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU have a mine or prospect for sale, send samples of ore and report to The Prospectors' Exchange. Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B C. Telephone 104.

FOUND.—Near the postoffice small purse containing money. Owner can have same by applying to this office, proving property and paying for this ad.

FOUND.—In lane between Mill and Carbonate streets above Hendryx, a small gold bracelet. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson.

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WOULD any person who can give information regarding the drowning of Samuel Brown last summer kindly communicate with W. Crebbin, Nelson.

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PIANO.—Miss Tyers is prepared to give piano lessons at her residence on Silica street four doors west of Hendryx. Terms moderate.

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FOUND.—Night latch key, in front of Bell's store. Owner can have same by applying to the Miner office and paying for this ad.

LOST—On the lake, cedar oar, with black band around blade. Reward. Return to Astley's boathouse.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, I.O.O.F.

The members of Kootenay Lodge, No. 16, and Nelson Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., and all visiting brethern are invited to meet in the lodge room on Sunday the 28th instant at 2:30 p. m. then to proceed to the Congregational church where Bro. Munroe will preach the 82nd anniversary sermon. Subject, "The Principles of Oddfellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth." A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this service. By order.

D. W. RUTHERFORD, N. G.
FRED J. SQUIRE, Sec.
H F. M'LEAN, C. P.
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"COMPANIES ACT, 1897," AND AMENDING ACTS.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Edward Terrick Haultain, civil engineer, of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed the attorney for the "Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited," in place of Charles Davis MacKenzie, deceased.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1901.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CAUTION TO FUSE CONSUMERS.

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA BEFORE THE HONORABLE MR. JUSTICE IRVING, IN CHAMBERS.

The 20th day of April, 1901. In the matter of the Bills of Sale Act and Amending Acts, and in the matter of a certain Chattel Mortgage or Bill of Sale from the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, to Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton.

Upon the application of Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton, above named, and upon reading the affidavit of Reginald Murray Macdonald, sworn herein on the 16th day of April, 1901, and filed, and upon hearing Mr. Bowser of counsel for Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton,

It is ordered that the time for the registration under the said act of the said Bill of Sale or Chattel Mortgage from the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, to Jeanne Arton and Esther Arton, dated the 6th day of April, 1901, of the certain goods and chattels situate in West Kootenay, British Columbia be, and the same is hereby extended until the 10th day of May, 1901.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be inserted at once in a daily newspaper in the city of Nelson for three issues, and that a copy of said advertisement be served at once on the Registrar of Bills of Sale in the City of Nelson.

Liberty to apply for a further extension. (Signed)

P. AE. IRVING, J.

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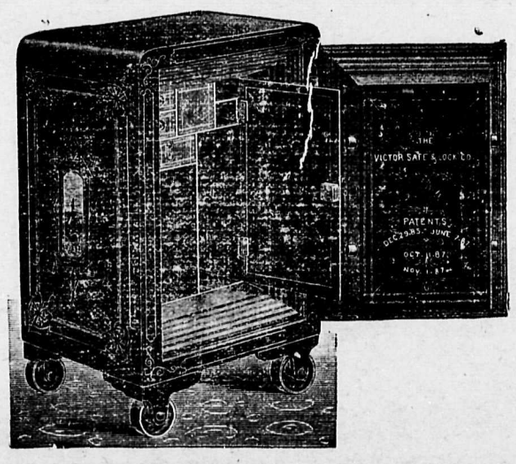

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The last of the Nelson men to be released from quarantine at Cranbrook Messrs. Houston, Thompson and Seargent, returned on yesterday afternoon's boat.

PUTTING ON MEN—
Roadmaster Lewis of the C. P. R. put on twenty laborers yesterday to reinforce the gangs at work on the line at different points. The improvements to the roadbed are progressing apace.

Tonight! Tonight! Prof. Payne will hypnotize the audience. Don't miss the fun. Prices: Reserved Seats 35c; general admission 25c.

CHAMBERS TODAY—
P. McL. Forin, acting judge of the county, will hold a sittings of chambers at the courthouse this morning at 10:30 o'clock. A number of important matters arising out of the approaching assizes.

CHURCH PARADE—
On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Nelson Odd Fellows will attend divine service at Emmanuel Congregational church. The fraternity will parade from the lodge rooms to the church headed by the Rocky Mountain Rangers' band.

Tonight Prof. Payne will break a 700-lb. rock on a subject suspended on two chairs. The most wonderful test of the age. Also hypnotism by telephone.

PUGS TO ARRIVE—
Burns and Goff, the pugilists who are to spar here next month, are expected in today. Burns has wired the promoters of the exhibition that he would be in Nelson this morning and that Goff would arrive from Spokane this afternoon.

AT THE OUTLOOK—
R. J. Daniels, lessee of the Outlook hotel at the head of the lake, is preparing for summer business. He has cleared a quantity of ground in the vicinity of the hotel for campers, a number of whom are expected to patronize the resort this season.

Laugh and grow fat. Prof. Payne will extract teeth without pain tonight. Admission 35c and 25c.

QUOITING MATHCES—
Yesterday's games by the Nelson Quoit club resulted as follows: J. F. Weir 31, Burnett 25; Smyth 31, R. Weir 16; Telford 31, Morrison 14; Elliott 31, Bradley 25; Rev. W. Munroe 31, Joe Thompson 30. The following games are to be played today or default, Miller vs. Stephen, Beaton vs. Christie, Bell vs. Hedley.

LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE—
A. J. Curle of this city has been notified of his appointment as a member of the legal and legislation committee of the Lord's Day Alliance of British Columbia, R. W. Harris of Vancouver being president. The provincial organization is forming committees to push the interests of the movement throughout the province.

REMANDED TO FERNIE—
Archie McLeod, ex-provincial constable, was arraigned before Judge Crease at the police court yesterday morning on the charge of theft, P. E. Wilson appearing for the prisoner McLeod was remanded to Fernie, where the preliminary hearing will be proceeded with on Tuesday next. It is alleged that McLeod stole $300 from S. W. Flowers of Michel, but the prisoner maintains that his accounts with Flowers, who was a partner in a hotel business at Michel, were straight and that he can disprove the charge.

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WEDDED YESTERDAY—
A quiet wedding took place yesterday afternoon at St. Saviour's church, the contracting parties being Miss Gertrude Enid Maud Skinner, second daughter of the Hon. C. N. Skinner of St. John, N.B., and a cousin of Mrs. R. W. Hannington of this city, and Robert H. Gordon, a rising young business man of Vancouver. The bride was attired in a travelling costume and was given away by R. W. Hannington. The rector, Rev. H. S. Akehurst, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left on the evening train for the coast.

Seats at Opera House tonight at one half the price. Don't miss the fun. It will be your last opportunity of seeing the most wonderful hypnotist of the age.

DROWNING ACCIDENT—
James Powers, a young man of about 22 years, unmarried, was drowned in Kootenay river, near Sirdar, on Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. He and a companion named Johnson were out for a jaunt in a canoe which in some manner unexplained upset. They both clung to the canoe, but before assistance could arrive Powers went down and Johnson was rescued in an exhausted condition. Powers came from Montreal, but nothing is known of his people although it is supposed his parents live in England. This is the third drowning accident which has happened with this same canoe, Neville and Fletcher being the other two victims some time ago.

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BUSINESS CHANGE—
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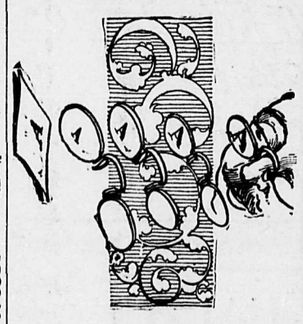

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