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THE BROAD DOMINION

Story That Rothschilds Have Taken Hold of Georgian Canal.

Vancouver in Favor of the Government Ownership of Railways.

Ottawa, March 19.—A story is current here tonight that the Rothschilds have taken hold of the Georgian Bay canal. They were at the back of the Manchester ship canal.

Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—At a large mass meeting tonight over which Mayor Townley presided, a resolution was passed favoring government construciton of the V. V. & E., and all other roads thought desirable in the province.

Winnipeg, March 19.--Capt. Beer and Lieut. Eator, of Nelson, B. C., were here today en route to Ottawa where they join the South African constabulary.

Kingston, March 19.—Hong Lee, a Chinese laundryman has given $50 to be devoted to the [illegible] scholarship established at Queen's University by the senior year class.

Ottawa, March 19.—The South African police will leave here on Sunday next and will sail from Halifax on the 26th instant. Militia orders were issued today for the recruiting for the Halifax garrison.

Montreal, March 19.—The city council today voted down the proposed loan of $300,000 for permanent improvements which are urgently required. Failure to secure money will leave Montreal's street in an awful condition next summer. The voting down of the loan, which required a two-thirds vote was brought about by sectional jealousy.

Montreal, March 19.—The directors of the Dominion Iron & Steel company met today and made an allotment issue of $3,000,000 seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock. The issue of 30,000 shares was subscribed for nearly three times. Holders of common stock who applied for "preferred" received one share for each five shares of "common" held by them. Applications up to 25 shares received the full amount asked for. The balance of 30,000 shares allotted to other applicants, 25 shares each. There were about 1,500 applicants. Applications of American capitalists amounted to $3,000,000.

Montreal, March 19.—The Star's London cable says: "Hon. Mr. Mulock has been conferring with the colonial office and other departments. He leaves London on Thursday and expects to pay two or three visits on the continent on his way to Marseilles, where he will embark on the Himlaya for Australia. Special interest attaches to Mulock's visit by reason of the expectation in certain quarters that the chancellor of the exchequer may restore Sir Robert Peel's registration charges of a shilling per quarter on wheat and by exempting Canadian and other colonial wheat, make some Imperial recognition of Canada's preferential tariff.

Winnipeg, March 19.—The residents of Wellwood and vicinity are much excited over the inexplicable absence of John Scudder, who has lived in Wellwood for the past seven or eight years. On Thursday, the 14th, Scudder was in Carberry and received a sum of money, stated to be $600. From the time he left town until the present he has not been seen or heard of, and rumors are rife that he has met with foul play, as there is no known reason for his disappearance.

The Winnipeg assizes opened today before Chief Justice Killam. There is a varied criminal docket, the trial of Donald Todd for the murder of John Gordon is the principal case. The sum of $200 taken from a letter in the postoffice last fall, has been recovered and the guilty party located.

ONTARIO'S NEWS BUDGET.

Big Industry For Toronto—New Conservative Organization.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, March 19.—Arrangements have been consummated which will give to the northwestern portion of the city a manufacturing establishment of exceptional proportions. The Canadian General Electric company have secured from the Land Security company a tract of 30 acres of land at the crossing of the Northern and C. P. R. lines and will proceed without loss of time to erect extensive works thereon.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian home mission committee, Dr. Worden, presiding, the committee passed claims for the past half year amounting to $33,500. Rev. Dr. James Robertson gave an account of his visit to Britain and Europe in connection with home missions. He reported that there was a prospect of obtaining from twenty-five to thirty-five men to come to Canada to work in the home mission field.

Conservatives from all over Ontario are meeting in Toronto to consider measures for better organization of the party in view of the approaching provincial elections. The meeting is the result of a meeting of presidents of conservative associations held on January 22 at which it was decided to organize a central association for the province for the purpose of perfecting organization of a party to be known as the Ontario Conservative association. R. Shaw Wood, president of the Middlesex association, was elected president.

An ad. in The Miner want column always brings results.

NEW YUKON LAW.

Police Magistrates Will Have Same Powers as in Ontario.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, March 19.—In the senate Hon. D. Mills moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Yukon territory act and to make further provision for the administration of justice in the said territory. He said the bill was purely administrative. The bill proposed to give police magistrates the same powers of summary jurisdiction as were possessed by magistrates in Ontario.

A NEW FREIGHT TARIFF

NEW SCHEDULE ON C. P. R. BETWEEN OKANOGAN VALLEY AND NELSON.

EXPECTED TO MAKE MATERIAL DIFFERENCE IN VOLUME OF BUSINESS.

The C. P. R. freight department is distributing copies of a new tariff between the Okanagan valley and Nelson, which is expected to make a very material difference in the volume of business between the Kootenays and the section that is frequently described as the garden of the province. The Okanagan valley is famous for the quantity and quality of the vegetables and small fruit raised by its ranchers, and the fact has been notorious that the percentage of these products marketed in the Kootenays has been infinitesimal heretofore, although a glance at the map will indicate that the natural market for the products of the Okanagan lies in the district of which Nelson, is the distributing center. While the ranchers have shipped their produce east and west on the mainline of the C.P. R., extending their operations as far into the territories as Regina, practically none of the output has come to this section; and the Kootenays have depended upon products of the Palouse and Colville Valley for their supply, even in seasons when the crops were heaviest in the Okanagan country. The reason for this has been ascribed to the fact that the C. P. R. charges for goods shipped to Nelson were so large that no margin was left for the ranchers after they had cut their prices to meet the competition from the south. Apparently the railroad people have risen to the situation and are determined to give the Okanogan ranchers such concessions in rates as will enable the road to secure a slice of the fruit carrying trade, which is now practically a monopoly for the N. & F. S., tapping the American fruit-growing sections. The new C. P. R. schedule is figured on a basis which will permit the ranchers to deliver their product in Nelson at a small advantage over the American producers, exclusive of the charges for customs and examination which gives the Canadians a further advantage. It now remains to be seen whether the new schedule will answer the purpose of inducing the Okanagan growers to ship into the Kootenays. The new rates are effective on the 20th inst., but the shipping season does not commence for several months. A representative of the Kelowna Shippers' association was in the city recently for the purpose of opening a connection with the local produce men, and this gentleman is expected to return a few weeks hence to go into the matter further.

A DELICATE POINT.

U. S. Government Will Have to Admit Britain's Conquest.

Washington, March 19.—The status of the Transvaal or Orange Free State in the eye of the government of the United States probably will be for the first time fixed when a consul-general shall be sent out to Pretoria to succeed Adelbert S. Hay, who has just returned to Washington on leave of absence but without the purpose to go back to Pretoria. It is said that so far as known there has been absolutely no official declaration on that point.

[illegible]OUS RIOT AT ST. PETERSBURG

High Russian Circles Greatly Agitated Over Sunday's Disturbance.

Workmen Participated and This Is Regarded as Ominous.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Alarm pervades high circles here. The police have notified house owners to have their dvorniks or house police report for duty and hold themselves in constant readiness. A sotnia, or company, of Cossacks passed the Moscow gate this morning on their way to Tsarskoeselo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg to which place the czar has just removed. The police said they would escort the czar back to the winter palace and that he would return by carriage instead of by rail. It appears probable, however, that the Cossacks were merely sent to Tsarskoeselo as a precaution, since his majesty is more easily protected there than here.

It is apparently confirmed that three students were killed yesterday. The Cossacks rode into the crowds on the sidewalk and many faces were cut open by their knotted whips. Students and working men threw rubber shoes, canes and snow balls at the Cossacks. It is reported that one Cossack was killed. An official of the political police said 1,000 prisoners were taken, among them being 350 women students.

The presence of working men among the rioters rendered the demonstration more dangerous than any known in a generation. After reading the manifesto, the students threw their crumpled copies into the crowd and raised a flag inscribed, "For liberty." The students also shouted, "Help us get our rights" and the mob responded with cheers.

The Official Messenger which published a report of recent disorders in various Russian cities and of Sunday's outbreak in St. Petersburg, says of the latter: "When the crowd, numering 3,000, became turbulent the Cossacks and police were summoned. The demonstrators retreated to the cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan, pelting the Cossacks and police with various missiles. The students attempted to display red and white flags bearing various inscriptions. The crowd came into violent collision with the Cossacks and police. A portion retired into the cathedral although services were going on, behaving noisily and smoking cigarettes until ejected. Altogether 339 male students, 377 women, mostly students and 44 other persons were arrested. A police commissioner with 20 policemen, four Cossacks and thirty-two rioters, male and female, were wounded."

RUSSIA IS HAUGHTY.

Won't Discuss Manchurian Matter—Thinks England's Hands Full.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Answering a question of the correspondent of the Associated Press, a competent official today said: "It is not true that Russia has yielded to the representations of any of the powers and has modified her demands respecting Manchuria, because no representations were made. Every tentative move to address the Russian government on the subject of our "pour parlers" with China has been categorically declined. Russia is a great power and has no right to hold negotiations with any other government and no other power has a right to interfere. Soundings made in a friendly spirit have received a friendly answer. But plainly stated, Russia cannot receive inquiries regarding the above 'pour parlers.'"

The informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press admitted that the power rebuffed was Great Britain. He was not willing to discuss details respecting Monoglia and Turkestan, but he repeated that Russia abides by the August declaration and desires to safeguard the railroad and her thousand kilometre long frontier.

The informant of the correspondent ridiculed the talk of a military conflict at Tien Tsin. He said: "There is a misunderstanding about certain lands which the English authorities pretend belong to the railway company. Russia has expressed her willingness to examine the question. If the claim of ownership before the Russian occupation is established, that will end the discussion. If diplomacy is unable to settle the controversy, Russia is willing to submit it to arbitration, perhaps to the Hague tribunal or to some other arbitrator.

"After England captures Dewet, perhaps she will have the courage for a military conflict in another quarter of the world. While he is promenading around the British forces, it is hardly probable that England will seek trouble eleswhere."

THE STEAMER A WRECK.

Victoria, B. C., March 19.—The steamer Willamete, which ran on Denman Island near Village point about two miles from Union, where she loaded a thousand tons of coal, will be a total wreck. Her back has been broken. She was lying on the rock amidships and when the after part of her hull filled she broke her back.

IN A QUANDARY.

(Special to The Miner.)

Victoria, B. C., March 19.—There are evidences that the government is in a quandary in regard to its position on the railway matters now before the house. A section of government supporters backed by united opposition insisted on proceeding with the consideration and passing the preamble of the charter for Jaffray's railroad yesterday, although the government was anxious to defer it. Today no sitting of the railway committee was held, the government convening a caucus of its supporters instead, when the whole railway policy was talked over, although results were not disclosed.

The house took up almost the entire afternoon in committee on placer mining and other bills. The adjourned debate was also resumed on the school bill.

CONVENT IS DEDICATED

A MOST IMPRESSIVE AND INTERESTING CEREMONY YESTERDAY MORNING.

IT WAS WITNESSED BY A LARGE GATHERING OF THE CITIZENS.

The formal dedication of the convent and chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph yesterday morning was a most impressive and interesting ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering of citizens who crowded the chapel and overflowed into the community room adjoining. Bishop Dontenwill had arrived on the previous evening and occupied a throne in the chapel where the proceedings opened. From there a procession was headed by his lordship, wearing the mitre and sacerdotal robes and carrying the crozier. He was accompanied by Father Ferland and an acoylyte, ten sisters of St. Joseph following. The procession moved to the various rooms, the sisters chanting the Miserera. As each apartment was reached his lordship pronounced a blessing. Returning to the chapel, the bishop celebrated the episcopal mass, assisted by Father Ferland. A choir formed of the sisters sang the mass of the Annunciation and rendered the Ave Marie as an offertory.

Bishop Dontenwill delivered an eloquent exhortation to the assemblage. He pointed out the extent of the sacrifice made by the Sisters, who had renounced everything to give their services to the work of educating the young and ministering to the sick, going at some length into the history of the Sisterhood and explaining the objects and methods of their labor. In the course of the address the audience was urged to assist the Sisters with their sympathy and with the practical help they required to make their work the success it should be. His lordship remains in the city a week to conduct a retreat for several of the Sisters, who are preparing to take their final vows in the order. This ceremony will probably take place on the 25th instant.

The convent and school that has now been occupied by the Sisters of St. Joseph for a month or six weeks is a decided acquisition to the city's educational facilities. The building is well constructed, neatly finished and well arranged. The class rooms are roomy, well lighted and heated and ventilated on an excellent system. The dormitories for the accommodation of boarding pupils are comfortable and arranged with a view to securing the best results from the standpoint of discipline among the students.

The pride of the building, however, is the chapel, a handsome apartment on the second story. It is intended to be the center of the devotional life of the institution and has been planned with a view to the ornamental. The roof is vaulted and the altar is a work of art. Over the altar is a life size crucifix and to the right and left are statuettes of St. Anthony and St. Cecelia, all three the gift of a friend of the convent. Over the entrance is a choir loft in which the convent choir is located when services are being held. The floor is stained and the pews of neat design. Altogether the chapel is an attractive reproduction of an ordinary church interior.

The work of the Sisters has been most successful since their location in the city and it is safe to predict that in the admirably designed building now at their disposal the usefulness of the order will be materially enhanced.

PROVISIONS OF SCHOOL BILL

School Trustees Will Protest Against Property Qualification Clause.

Board of Trade Will Discuss the Matter Tomorrow Night.

Opinion in Nelson is divided as to the merits of several of the provisions of the school bill now before the legislature. Yesterday draft copies of the bill were received from Smith Curtis, M. L. A., by the city clerk, and the school trustees and the board of trade. Mr. Curtis requested the recipients to go through the measure and wire their opinions as to its effectiveness.

The trustees met, a resolution was prepared for submission to the legislature by the city council and the council of the board of trade will meet tomorrow night to take action. A difference of opinion exists as to the bill between the trustees and the council, and their recommendations to the legislature do not agree on some points. The principal sections of the proposed bill that appear to cause a division are clauses 7 and 14, reading as follows:

"7.—In City school districts, any person being the registered owner in the land registry office, of land or real property in such city school district of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered incumberance or charge, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said city school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in said city school district. The provisions of this sub-section shall not govern the qualifications of any trustees at any election held before the first day of April, 1901."

To these property qualifications the trustees have entered a protest on the ground that the conditions are such as to prevent in some instances citizens who are to all intents and purposes qualified from offering themselves for election as trustees because of technical reasons.

The other section under discussion relates to the financing of the school board as constituted under the bill, and reads: "The board of trustees shall on or before the first day of February in each year, cause to be prepared and laid before the city council a detail estimate of the sums required during the current year for the purposes set forth in section 36 hereof, which sums the council shall forthwith order to be paid over from time to time as required, upon the order of the trustees, by the city treasurer, to the several persons or corporations for whose use such moneys are payable: Provided that, if the said estimates shall include a sum or sums required for the purchase of lands or buildings for school purposes, or for the erection or enlargement of school buildings, which cannot be provided out of the annual revenue of the city, it shall be the duty of the council, on or before the first day of April, to submit for assent of the electors in the manner prescribed by section 68 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' a by law authorising the council to borrow said sum or sums on the credit of the municipality; and in the event of such bylaw receiving the assent of the electors in the manner set forth in sections 75 and 79 of the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' the city treasurer shall pay out of the proceeds of the debentures so authorized to be issued all expenses connected with the issuance of said debentures, and the balance thereof shall be paid out in the manner hereinbefore in this section provided, for the purposes specified in said by-law."

The trustees support this clause, but the council do not see eye to eye with them.

A resolution was prepared on the subject and will be forwarded to the capital. The nature of the resolution is intended to impress upon the legislature the necessity of having the city council represented upon the school board in order that the expenditure on education may be adjusted consistently with the necessary expenditure in other channels and with the civic revenue.

CONVICTS ON STRIKE.

Took Possession of Coal Mine in Kansas.

Leavenworth, Kas., March 19.—In the Kansas state pentitentiary coal mine at Lansing, 234 prisoners who went down into the mine on Monday morning, have mutinied and are holding fifteen guards as hostages. They refuse to let the guards come to the surface until Warden Tolminson promises to give them better food. They threaten to kill the guards if their demands are not complied with. The mines are worked by the worst class of convicts and among those who have mutinied are twenty life prisoners. Warden Tomlinson has refused to grant their demands.

Many complaints have been made by the prisoners because of the grade of food furnished them, and to this dissatisfaction have been added allegations of mistreatment. No outbreak was attempted, however, until the men who had entered the mine refused to return until their demands should be granted. They killed the mules used in the mines and are living on this meat. Finally the convicts surrendered.

MODIFICATION SUGGESTED.

In the "No Popery Oath"—Matter Discussed in Parliament.

London, March 19.—In the house of lords today, Lord Salisbury referring to the question raised by the "No Popery Oath" taken by the King, said he must regret very much that language of such indecent violence had ever been placed in the King's anti-Roman Catholic oath, but if it was modified or repealed, a great many people, perfectly sincere though not very wise, would say that such action meant supporting tran-substantiation. He proposed on behalf of the government that a committee be appointed to consider the declaration required for the sovereign on his accession and to determine whether its language could be modified advantageously without diminishing its efficiency as security for the maintenance of the Protestant succession. The matter will be considered Thursday.

CHAPLEAU ON ITS FEET

ALL THE EXECUTIONS AGAINST THE MINING COMPANY ARE WITHDRAWN.

THE WHOLE ARRANGEMENT IS REGARDED AS BEING MOST SATISFACTORY.

The first payment of $10,000 by the Chapleau Consolidated on account of the obligations incurred by the company has been received and as a result all the executions obtained against the company have been withdrawn.

R. S. Lennie, legal representative of the Chapleau, received the funds by cable together with a message stating that the balance, about as much more, would be forthcoming in good time before the extension of 60 days expires. The money had been banked to the credit of R. S. Lennie and A. M. Johnson, as trustees for the creditors, and will be disbursed immediately. The remittance is equal to 50 cents on the dollar of the liabilities, and the whole arrangement is regarded as most satisfactory, particularly as the Chapleau people are apparently about to continue their operations in this district on a larger scale than formerly.

The increase in the capitalization pending is understood to be for the purpose of acquiring other mineral land and for the development of the same. G. L. R. Weyl, the Chapleau's financial agent, left this morning for France. He is making the trip in the way of a holiday and also for the purpose of laying the exact condition of affairs here before the directors. Mr. Weyl is also manager of the Rossland Proprietory company, which owns an addition to the Rossland townsite that contains mineral veins supposed to be valuable.

GERMANS AFTER BUSINESS.

Berlin, March 19.—The Reichstag has agreed to the proposal of the budget committee to include in the next budget a credit for 20,000 marks towards instituting chambers of commerce abroad, although Baron Von Dichthoff, the foreign secretary, deprecated their institution, declaring that if the establishment of such chambers in America would be of any appreciable value, Great Britain would long since have established them.

RUSSIA'S CONCESSIONS.

London, March 20.—Dr. Morrison wiring to the Times from Pekin says: "Prince Chang received me today and confirmed the information as to Russia's modification of the Manchurian convention. The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg officially reports that Russia has agreed to eliminate the clause granting her exclusive privileges in Mongolia and Turkestan and also to modify various other clauses objected to by China."

CRACK OARSMEN TRAINING.

London, March 19.—The Oxford crew rowed over the full course from Putney to Mortlake this morning in 20 minutes, 50 seconds on a rough flood tide. The Cambridge crew covered the same distance on Saturday on an ebb tide in 20 minutes, 48 seconds.

ARTILLERYMEN KILLED.

Bombay, March 20.—Seven gunners were killed by the explosion of a howitzer shell at Secunderabad, India, today.

C.P.R. MAKES CUT IN RATES

Affects Local Points in the Northwest and British Columbia.

Reduction of 20 Per Cent Goes Into Effect on April First.

Winnipeg, March 19.—The C. P. R. passenger department announces today the following changes in passenger rates: On and after Thursday, March 21st a round trip rate will be introduced for local points throughout Manitoba and the Northwest territories. The rate will be a fare and two thirds of the present rate, and will be good for one month from date of issue. The same rates are now in effect in Ontario and Quebec. It is understood that on April 1 a cut of 20 per cent. will be made in rates on the Pacific division and round trip rates will also be introduced in British Columbia.

Vancouver, March 19.—The Canadian Pacific railway has made a radical reduction in passenger charges. Commencing April 1 passenger rates on the Pacific division will be reduced 20 per cent. and local round trip tickets will carry a further reduction.

The present passenger rate on the Pacific division is four cents per mile on the main line and five cents per mile on branch lines, which includes the following: Arrow Lake branch, extending from Revelstoke to Arrowhead, 28 miles; Nakusp and Slocan branch, Nakusp to Sandon, 41 miles; Okanagan branch, from Sicamous Junction to Okanagan, 51 miles; Columbia & Kootenay branch, Nelson to Slocan City, 45 miles; Mission branch, from Vancouver to Sumas City, 52 miles; Westminster branch, Vancouver to Westminster, eight miles; Rossland, Boundary and North Star branches, aggregating about 200 miles. On these lines the passenger rate under the reduction will be four cents per mile, and on the main line, Revelstoke to Vancouver, 3.2 cents per mile. The reduction wil not affect the rate on the western division which includes the Crow's Nest branch.

WU'S PHILOSOHPY.

Chinese Diplomat's Eloquent Defence of Chinese Civilization.

Chicago, Ill., March 19.—Wu Ling Fang, Chinese minister to the United States delivered the convocation address of the University of Chicago at the student's theatre this afternoon before the faculty of the institution and an audience that packed the theatre to the doors. Mr. Wu took for his subject, "Chinese Civilization." His defence of civilization of his native country in comparison with that of the civilization of the Occident was much applauded. He said:

"True it is that China's isolation has served to strengthen the nation's character and give it a marked individuality, but this has not been gained without great losses. The most serious is that the nation has not been able to profit by the trials, experiences, and achievements of the rest of the world. This is especially true with regard to scientific knowledge and mechanical inventions. It must be admitted that today China is centuries behind the age in her knowledge of chemistry, electricity, steam navigation, rapid transit and other arts and sciences. But does civilization consist of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, electric lights, battleships, rapid fire guns, magazine rifles and a thousand and one things which are regarded as necessary for a progressive nation? This would be a very narrow interpretation of the word. Civilization has, I believe, a broader meaning, with intelligence, order, morality and refinement for its essential elements. Such a civilization China undoubtedly has, a civilization different to be sure from that of the west, but a civilization nevertheless. Chinese ways are not necessarily bad because they often seem strange to western eyes. It is merely a question whether one is accustomed to them or not.

"When the old original civilization meets the new occidental civilization it is to be expected there will be a clash. Which will have to give way to the other is by no means certain, for the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong."

MOTOR CAR MAXIM.

Capetown, March 19.—The military authorities have approved the new invention of a Maxim gun mounted on a motor car for immediate serivce.

SIR CHARLES IN LONDON.

London, March 19.—Sir Charles Tupper returned to London Saturday after a visit to Germany.

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THE POLL TAX.

The only thing wrong about the proposal of the government in regard to the increase of poll tax is that provision is not made in the act for the exemption of those who pay ten dollars or more per annum of taxation in other forms. The present system under which non-property holders escape with a tax for all purposes of only $3 per annum is a childish arrangement which no one could expect to continue. In the territories east and south of British Columbia personal taxation amounts to about $8 per annum and nearly every man pays it, whereas in British Columbia the rate has been heretofore $3 and nearly 50 per cent of the qualified voters and many who are not voters evade it. In almost all parts of America men contribute the equivalent of two days labor per annum to the roads fund—besides school—and county rates of various kinds.

Many persons forget that in British Columbia outside of city and township municipalities the provincial government assumes the functions that devolve upon county municipalities in other countries. The province collects all taxes and provides for all branches of public service, local, as well as provincial. The chief injustice at present is this, that the government collector of poll tax (generally paid by commission) collects promptly and ruthlessly from business men and property holders who are easily got at, and neglects to collect at all from the salaried man who is, perhaps, much better able to pay, but who, having no office or fixed domicile is able to give the collector more trouble than the 15 cents commission is worth. The man who is liable to the government for hundreds of dollars in other forms of taxation, is compelled to pay his poll tax on the 3rd of January. The gentleman unencumbered with property dodges the collector a few times and is then forgotten. An annual revision of the provincial voters' list and the exclusion therefrom of all non-property owners who fail to produce a poll tax receipt for the current year would be a measure of substantial justice. Taxation without representation is vicious. Is the reverse principle less so?

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

The Miner was called upon to make the disheartening announcement yesterday morning that the Highland mine at Ainsworth has practically closed down, this course of action being necessary owing to existing conditions making it impossible for the property to be worked at a profit. No one who has the true interests of the country at heart can view with composure this alarming situation. Something must be done and that at once if the mining industry in this province is not to be completely stifled and rendered a thing of the past. The industry, instead of thriving, as it ought to do with such magnificent opportunities as we know it possesses, is steadily and rapidly diminishing. This is a disagreeable conclusion to arrive at, but we shall never secure the prosperity we ought to enjoy unless we are willing to look facts in the face, and set to work to remove the causes which hinder our progress. We have in British Columbia one of the most valuable mineral countries in the world, containing the northerly extension of a mineral belt which has produced enormous wealth in the United States. Experts are all agreed that a sufficient evidence already exists to warrant us in concluding that our mineral lands will, upon development, yield similar results. The mining industry of British Columbia depends very largely, for its future success, upon the introduction of foreign capital in order to secure development of the mines. The experience of the last years has taught us that the development of a prospect, no matter how promising, into a mine, requires an expenditure of from $50,000 to $100,000 at the very least. The scarcity of roads, the cost of transportation, the expense of necessary machinery and the high price of all articles of consumption effectively prevents the prospector from opening up a mine without the aid of capital. Foreign capital has almost ceased to flow into the mines of British Columbia. If anyone doubts this statement let him consult those whose business it is to procure capital for any mining purpose, whether for the purchase of a mineral claim, or for shares in companies which are operating good properties, or, most convincing of all, let him make a personal effort to obtain capital for any given mining project and he will soon realize the truth of the above general statement. Prospectors and companies alike have been losing heart in the greatest industry which British Columbia possesses, and have been diverting their energies to other countries. Is it unreasonable to suggest that the government should give immediate consideration to the expediency of providing some measure of relief from the conditions which are now operating so harmfully?

A crowd of faith healers have been stoned in Vancouver. It was a waste of stones.

Everything looks favorable for the establishment of a flour mill in Nelson at an early date.

A branch of the British Empire League has been organized in Victoria with a good membership.

A New Brunswick pastor wants six Mrs. Nations in his town. What a tough place New Brunswick must be!

The Vancouver grocers are crying out against the credit system. They are grappling with a pretty large problem.

It is sincerely to be hoped that arrangements will shortly be made whereby Nelson will have a good band organization.

The C. P. R. announces a reduction of 20 per cent. in local passenger rates from coast points. Not bad for a "grasping monopoly."

The Conservatives have announced that they will take up again the old policy of Sir John Macdonald. That's a pretty good thing to stick to.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is shortly to visit the Yukon. He should be held up en route and told about the need of a refinery in British Columbia.

This in the day of unions. Now the servant girls of Eastern Canada have conbined for their mutual protection. Next thing, probably, will be a great Cook Trust.

The gun carelessly lifted from a row-boat has spoken again and claimed another victim—furnishing one more instance of the logic of cause and effect.

Great Britain's naval appropriations this year are to be the largest on record. The Czar's peace conference seems to have had a kind of backaction movement.

The right of Japanese to exercise the franchise is to be tested before the Privy council. We'd be in a pretty pickle if the question were decided in the affirmative.

The provincial government will memorialize the Dominion government to encourage shipbuilding in British Columbia. And not a word so far about aid for the establishment of a refinery.

Everything points to the biggest kind of a row in connection with the administration of affairs at Dawson, a prominent hotelkeeper having preferred wholesale charges against government officials.

General Ian Hamilton makes the suggestion that Boer prisoners should be sent to Canada to work on the railways. As there is no special scarcity of labor here we do not quite see the point in the suggestion.

The leak in Carnegie's pocket continues, Windsor, Ont., having had $20,000 dropped into her lap for a library. Carnegie's work consists apparently in making money and his play in giving it away.

It is difficult to see what would be accomplished by further investigation into the conduct of the war in South Africa. It would lead to a lot of unpleasant recrimination and probably result in more harm than good.

And now the Highland mine has been forced to close down. This is an opportune time for the announcement to be made in the local house that the mining industry is thriving—otherwise we might have a contrary notion.

The action of the members of the city council in approving of the suggestion that a royal commission should be appointed to look into the effect of the granting of the charter to the Crow's Nest Southern railway is interesting, if for no other reason than it indicates a decided difference of opinion between that body and the local board of trade. Perhaps, however, the course followed by either body is not surprising when all the circumstances are considered.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

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TENDERS

FOR PURCHASE OF MINERAL CLAIMS.

PURSUANT to the order of the Honorable, Mr. Justice Irving, dated 19th September, A. D., 1900.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the thirty-first day of March, A. D., 1901, for the purchase of the mineral claims of the Comstock Mines (British Columbia) Limited, situate at or near Silverton, B. C., in the district of Slocan and known as "Ruby Trust," "Kentucky Girl," "Silver Chief," "Comstock," "Blue Peter Fraction," "Silver Cup," and "Isabel Fraction," all Crown Granted claims, and also the concentrator machinery and plant thereon, belonging to the said company, either together or in parcels; the said mineral claims to be sold subject to a charge.

WILLIAM T. STEIN,
Official Liquidator.

Dated this 7th day of March, A. D., 1901.

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I have a complete stock on hand of

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Is it keeping time, or do you have to set it every day?

If it needs attention bring it in and we will guarantee to make it give you satisfaction.

We can supply you with a new watch as cheap as anyone in British Columbia.

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Will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of second hand goods. Will buy or sell anything from an anchor to a needle. Furniture, stoves, carpets, cooking utensils, bought in household quantities. Also cast off clothing. Call and see me or write. Address Silver King Mike, Box 200. Hall Street. Nelson, B. C.

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COMMUNICATIONS

THE COAL SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—Every smelter in British Columbia depending upon the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields has suffered from lack of coke, yet this company, under the pretence of being able to supply a surplus, are asking for a railway charter to carry away a commodity that should be kept here to supply home consumption.

The charge had been openly made that the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields could not supply the home demand. Why did the representatives of "Jim" Hill, under the guise of delegates from "Associated Boards of Trade," in convention at Greenwood, positively refuse to hear the representatives of the smelting interests? Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Granby smelter, was prepared to produce incontrovertible evidence that the Crow's Nest coal fields could not supply the local demand for coke. But the "Associated Boards of Trade" were not looking for that kind of information. They had already determined to barter away the nations' heritage and did not court investigation as to the justice of their act.

The fact that Mr. J. B. McArthur is manifesting an undue interest in the welfare of Mr. "Jim" Hill is not the least of the many reasons why Hill should not be granted the charter. McArthur belongs to that class of men, who, for the sake of personal gain, would obliterate the international boundary line.

Every ton of Canadian coal in the bowels of the earth contributes toward our national assets, and coal more than any other commodity is valuable, inasmuch as it is an essential requisite in the development of manufactures. Denuded of her coal, Canada is powerless to compete with the outside world as a producer or manufacturer. There may be an inexhaustible supply in the unexplored coal areas, but until it is known that there is a vast surplus of this commodity, it is desirable that we provide against a possible shortage in the future. Of what value will be all the mineral resources of British Columbia if this very essential factor in its development is hypothecated, bartered and disposed of to our not too friendly neighbors to the south of us? Yet this would be practically the result of placing the coal fields of the interior of British Columbia under the absolute control of the Hill monopoly.

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"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Regulations for the Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox in the City of Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1901.

All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the Health Officer of the city or town from which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has been recently successfully vaccinated.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection, the Inspector shall detain such person, and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person, have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the Medical Health Officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the Health Officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identificaion) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must adhere strictly to the following regulations:

(a) All mail and baggage from points above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on, or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay river must furnish the Inspector or Officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations, with a certificate from the Health Officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.

(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc, into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the Medical Health Officer of this city.

(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

This Proclamation to go into effect immediately.

FRANK FLETCHER,
Mayor of the City of Nelson, B. C.
D. LABAU,
Medical Health Officer.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Advertisements inserted under this head at the rate of one cent a word per insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Situation Wanted advertisements inserted three times free of charge.

FOR RENT.—Cellar. Apply Royal Bank of Canada.

FOR SALE.—5-roomed house, bath room, gas range and all modern conveniences, four lots, boat house and boats on electric line.

Four lots in Bogustown, City water. On electric line.

Two lots corner Ward and Robson.

Two lots on Stanley street. Address, P. O. Box 118, Nelson, B. C.

R. W. DAY'S LIST.

FOR SALE.—A snap, 7-roomed house, bath, pantry, at corner of Silica and Cedar street, $1,785. For full particulars apply at office.

FOR SALE.—Two lots and 6-roomed house, bathroom, cellar, etc. Large kitchen range in place, cost $3,500. House piped for gas all sanitary improvements. Full particulars apply office, R. W. Day. $3000.

FOR SALE.—Lot 3, block 4, sub-div. 182, 50x120, $250.

CAN PROCURE Tenants for the following, must be near town. Six-roomed house, all modern conveniences, $25; 7-roomed house, all modern conveniences, $25; 5-roomed house, all modern conveniences, $25.

TO RENT—Under lease for six months, 7-roomed house, open fire place, and all modern conveniences. Carbonate street, $30 per month.

R. W. DAY, Madden Block.

ROOMS TO LET.—Clement-Hillyer block. Apply Tramway company's office.

C. D. J. CHRISTIE,
Land, Loan, and Insurance Agent.

FOR SALE—7-roomed house, modern conveniences three blocks from postoffice. Very cheap.

FOR SALE.—Two lots near car barns, only $600.

FOR RENT.—4-room, 6-room, and 7-room houses.

FOR SALE.—6-roomed house, bath, sewer connection, stone foundation, lot 40x75. Four blocks from Postoffice. Only $2,800.

WANTED.—Intending builders to call and secure my terms for loans.

C. D. J. CHRISTIE, Baker Street.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, including new six hole steel range. Address W. H. G., office.

GAMBLE & O'REILLY.

WANTED—The reader to know that our loan company is the only company that stops interest on each $100.00 of principal paid in.

FOR RENT.—Seven roomed house on Mill street. All modern improvements. $20.

If you intend building this spring call and get our terms. Loan paid off without bonus.—Interest stopped on each one hundred dollars paid in.—No fines. Simply interest and principal.

GAMBLE & O'REILLY.

ROOMS TO RENT.—A number of good rooms in the K.-W.-C. block, third flat, furnished or unfurnished, apply on the premises between 3 and 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Fred J. Squire. Apply to room 40.

A SNAP.—$1,500 buys a ranch not far from Nelson, 77½ acres. Eight acres cleared. R. W. Day, Madden block.

NICE large room for rent on Silica street, opposite English Church.

FOR SALE.—Lot on Vernon street, bringing in ground rent of $25 a month. $2000. Apply R. W. Day.

FOR RENT—Building formerly used as cottage hospital. Seven medium sized rooms, two exceptionally large rooms. Modern conveniences. Apply A. R. Sherwood.

FOR SALE.—Second hand piano in good order. Will be tuned before delivery. Apply R. W. Day, Madden Block.

TO LET.—Large bed room with clothes closet. Apply Silica street, third house east of Stanley street.

TO RENT—Furnished house complete. Eight rooms. Corner Vernon and Cedar. Apply at house.

FOR SALE—House and lot, three minutes walk from town, very cheap. Address X. Y. Z., Miner office.

LOST—Portion of watch case; finder please return same to H. M. Vincent's tailor shop and receive reward.

FOR SALE.—That desirable villa residence Enfield, on Stanley street, containing upstairs, four bedrooms and bathroom and hall; downstairs, double drawing room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, servants' room, cellar in basement. Fitted with electric light and bells, furnace, hot and cold water, grounds 51 ft. by 120 ft. Terms on application.

WANTED

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

WANTED—Work at house cleaning, yard cleaning, or anything else. Apply, Tommy, Miner office

NELSON Employment Agency, Baker st., J. H. Love.

WANTED.—A Laundress. Girls for housework. Contracts for diamond core drilling.

WANTED

WANTED.—A small, neat house handy to business portion of the city. State number of rooms and if bath room, closet, etc. Advertiser will be permanent tenant. Address, Cottage, Miner office.

WESTERN Canadian Employment Office. Victoria St., next door to Public Library, P. O. Box 711, Phone 270.

Wants—Man to repair machines good company.

Female help—Waitress and chamber maid out of city, $30 per month. Girls for general housework, $20 to $25 per month. Two 15-year old girls in city $15 per month.

WANTED.—The reader to know that if he reads this, other people will read his ad, in this column.

WANTED—Good mineral claims in groups well developed and good showing. Ed. Mace, barber, Josephine st., city.

WANTED.—A first class foreman for granite quarry, one used to taking out dimension stone. Apply at the quarry or to John Gunn, Nelson.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE HAVE in stock choice teas from India, Ceylon, China, and Japan. We blend them to your taste. All prices and qualities. Kootenay Coffee Co.

FOR SALE.—Any amount of space in this column. It always brings results

A PERFECT fitting ladies tailor system taught, cuts bias darts and seamless waists. Peters & Dynes, Broken-Hill Block.

FIRST-CLASS Room and Board, in private family, reasonable terms. Apply on Silica street, two doors west of Ward.

JAPAN TEAS—"Spider Leg," "Panfired," "Sun Cured,"—have a place in our stock. The new "Ceylon Green" is fine flavored and economical. Kootenay Coffee Co.

MAPS OF BOUNDARY COUNTRY.—Randolph Stewart's new map, showing all surveyed mineral claims. $1.50 each. R. W. Day, Madden Block.

PRIVATE rooms and board. Heated throughout. Use of bath. Apply Mrs. Reilly, one door above Postoffice.

COPPER—COPPER—COPPER—Copper mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and report to The Prospectors' Exchange, Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C., Phone, 104. P. O. Box No. 700.

IT WILL PAY you to read our ad. in another column. Our blend of tea at Thirty cents per pound will suit you Kootenay Coffee Co.

NORTHWEST Typewriter Emporium, Winnipeg.—All makes of new, rebuilt and second hand typewriters. All kinds of typewriter supplies. Typewriters rented W. L. Tebo, Agent, Baker street, opposite Queen's Hotel, Nelson.

WANTED.—Man with some experience to drive grocery wagon. Address, P. O. Box 577

THE ANGLE LAMP—No smoke, no smell, no trouble, light that never tails. Address Charles Burt, agent, Nelson.

MANDOLIN,—VIOLIN.—French Language. Lessons by C. Leblanc. Silica street, opposite St. Saviour's church.

GOLD—GOLD—GOLD.—Free milling gold mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and reports to Andrew Rosenberger, Room 4, K. W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C., Phone 104. P. O. Box No. 700.

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.

EXAMINATION FOR ASSAYERS FOR LICENCE TO PRACTICE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN ACCORDANCE with section 12 of the "Bureau of Mines Act," examinations for efficiency in the practice of assaying will be held at Nelson, B. C., on the 15th April, 1901, and following days.

Entrance for the examination must be made in writing to the secretary of the Board of Examiners at least ten days before the date set for beginning of examination, and must be accompanied by the prescribed fee ($10).

Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, secretary, Board of Examiners, Victoria.

RICHARD M'BRIDE,
Minister of Mines.

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1901.

D. J. DEWAR, J. P.
Notary Public, Conveyancer.
FOR SALE.

Very nice house and lot between Ward and Josephine street on Silica, this rents for $30, and is a bargain at $2,500. If you want a nice house near the center of the city this is the place.

Six building lots on Observatory street only $200 each, or the block for $1,100 cash.

Three lots 30x120 in Hume addition, adjoining Mr. Honeyman's residence will be sold for $500 if taken at once—they are very cheap.

Loans at low rates. No delays, No fines, and no commissions.

Houses to let, collections made.

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NELSON, B. C.

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THORPE & CO. Limited—Corner Vernon and Cedar Streets, Nelson—Manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in aerated waters and fruit syrups. Sole agents for Halcyon Hot Springs mineral water. Telephone 60.

NELSON SODA WATER FACTORY—N. M. Cummins, Lessee—Every known variety of soft drinks. P O Box 88. Telephone No. 31. Hoover Street, Nelson. Bottlers of the famous St. Leon Hot Springs Mineral Water

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

H. J. EVANS & CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, cement, fire brick and fire clay, water pipe and steel rails, and general commission merchants.

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LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods, etc.

M'LACHLAN BROS. (Successors to Vancouver Hardware Co, Ltd.) Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, plumbers' and tinsmiths' supplies.

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TURNER, BEETON & Co.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in liquors, cigars, and dry goods. Agents for Pabst Brewing Co, of Milwaukee and Calgary Brewing Co of Calgary.

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7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
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THE CITY

GOT A LEGACY—
W. S. Smith of this city has received $6,000 as a legacy from a deceased relative in England.

IMPERIAL LIMITED—
The local C. P. R. passenger staff has been notified that the Imperial Limited service will commence on June first. New equipment has been prepared for the service.

TO SEE THE MILL—
A party of Nelsonites will leave this morning for Rossland to witness the Goff-Burns fight under the auspices of the Athletic club. Max Crowe is to chaperon the local sportsmen.

REVENUE INSPECTOR—
William Gill of Vancouver, inspector of Inland Revenue offices, is in the city. With Deputy-Collector Swannell he is making the usual inspection.

PRACTICE RUN—
The mayor called out the fire brigade yesterday afternoon from the Sherbrooke hotel. The department made a fast run down Baker street to the spot, the old apparatus being used.

FREIGHT RATES—
R. M. Palmer, inspector of fruit pests for the province, has been appointed by the department of agriculture to look into the matter of freight rates on farm produce. He will begin work immediately.

RICH ORE STRUCK—
A report is to hand from the Alice mine at Creston to the effect that three feet of ore has been struck in the winze started recently. The silver values in the mine are said to have doubled as depth is secured in the workings.

TROUT RISING—
A few catches of trout are reported. Yesterday afternoon Alexander S. Lee took four speckled beauties that weighed 5¼ pounds. On Sunday Messrs. Lee and Curtis captured a dozen trout which aggregated 16 pounds. All were taken with a fly.

CLAIMS SOLD—
At the government office yesterday the transfer was recorded of an eighth interest in the Viana, Norsman, Denmark and Arcadian claims on Whaleback mountain, by Charles Munroe to Robert McGregor. An option on another eighth interest by the same parties was also recorded.

STILL VERY LOW—
William Wattie, who was brought to the general hospital on Monday suffering from a terrible gunshot wound in the shoulder, is still very low. The operation he was to have undergone yesterday has been postponed until the patient is strong enough to stand the ordeal. It is feared the wound will result fatally.

INTERESTING POINTS—
A meeting of the council of the board of trade has been called for tomorrow night. The business on hand is ot considerable interest including the consideration of the proposed school bill, the reception of the special committee report re the department of mines, and other points.

QUARANTINE MATTERS—
The diptheria patients from the Club hotel, Miss McLeod and Mr. Curran's little daughter, were removed to the east Baker street residence secured for hospital purposes yesterday. The report of the infant's death on Monday was quite incorrect. Because of the prevalence of smallpox at Phoenix quarantine regulations against that city have been declared.

HE SAID IT

And Every Word Was Worth a Gold Piece

When an old, experienced druggist advises a man to throw medicine to the dogs and use good common sense and the right kind of food the advice is worth heeding.

"An old friend of mine whom I knew to be not only a first class druggist, but an honest man as well, advised me, in order to cure my dyspepsia which I had suffered with for 12 long years, and spent hundreds of dollars in order to get well, to quit meat of all kinds and make my meals on Grape Nuts Food and cream, with cooked fruit and Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

"I took his advice and in a few days a great change had taken place. I was no longer troubled with pains in the side, smothering spells, palpitation, and pains about the heart, and when night came I looked forward to a good night's rest. I was also free from headaches and sour stomach that had been with me for years before. In fact I was a new man, and improved so rapidly in health that I went up to 229 pounds. I am enjoying as good health as I ever did in my life, and no healthier man can be found I firmly believe.

During the past winter I was out of doors every day, and we had some very severe weather. Those who worked with me and used coffee and tea, and other kinds of liquid beverages were constantly complaining of the cold. I did not suffer in the least, nor did I contract a bad cold during the entire winter.

I know a lady in Pittsburg who suffered from dyspepsia as much as I did. She was a terrible sufferer. She had a deathly color, but she went on Grape-Nuts Food and Postum Cereal Food Coffee and gained 23 pounds in less than three months. She lost the greenish color of her complexion, and now her cheeks are as rosy as a school girl's and her eyes bright as a dollar.

I know when I am well off and stick to Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee.

THE SLIP WORKING—
The C. P. R. slip at Procter was got into working order again yesterday and a number of cars were handled in and out of the city. The extension will not be used again until pressure of business renders it necessary.

OPERATION PERFORMED—
Doctors Hall and Rose performed a delicate operation at the general hospital yesterday afternoon. It was for the opening of an abcess from the bones of the skull. The patient was a little daughter of J. W. Swallwell, and the operation was most successful. The little sufferer is recovering nicely.

QUOITERS MEET—
At a meeting of the Nelson Quoit club last night a number of important points were gone into. It was agreed that the membership fee should be placed at $1 and citizens who desire to go in for the pastime are invited to confer with J. H. Wallace, president, or George Nunn, secretary. The club proposes to take up quoiting on a proper basis and a special committee was appointed to look into the matter of securing suitable grounds. The first matched games of the season will be played on Good Friday between teams representing the president and vice president.

SILLY SMALLPOX STORY.

There Was No Case at Hotel Hume as Reported Freely.

A most ridiculous report was in circulation last night regarding a case of smallpox at the Hotel Hume. A gentleman arrived from France, after a wearisome trip and retired to bed at an early hour to recuperate. This simple fact was made the basis of a report that he was suffering from smallpox.

On learning of the report the management of the house promptly called in Dr. Symons, who has been identified with the quarantine here. The physician went to the guest's room and after an examination inquired if the whole matter was not a practical joke. Then he stated that there was nothing wrong with the traveller.

At this time smallpox "scares" are sure to crop almost daily, but as the health authorities have undertaken to give ample warning in event of a genuine case occurring, citizens may safely take street rumors with a grain of salt. With the precautions now being taken to keep out the plague Nelson should easily keep from infection.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Government Publishes Statistical Report of Imports and Exports.

Local business men have been notified by the customs office of a new departure in the form of a statistical report of the imports and exports of the Dominion which is being published monthly by the department. This report will contain practically the same information as has been contained heretofore in the annual trade and navigation returns which have been published on an average six months after the close of the year, so that the information conveyed has been from a year to eighteen months old by the time it reached the public. The department will issue the monthly report as early after the close of each month as possible and has established a special bureau at Ottawa for the purpose of handling the matter. The reports are to contain the following information and will be sold at ten cents per copy:

1st. The quantity and value of goods imported and passed through the customs for consumption monthly under 1449 separate heads and sub-divided so as to show the countries of export.

2nd. The quantity and value of exports, home and foreign produce separately, per month, under 326 separate heads, and sub-divided so as to show the countries to which the goods are exported.

3rd. In addition to the information as to imports and exports for the month to which it refers, the report also contains information for the fiscal period ending with each month; for instance, the January report will give the imports and exports for that month, and, as well, the totals in detail by articles and countries for the seven months ended January of the fiscal year, which commences on July 1st and ends June 30th.

GERMANY'S POSITION.

Her Trade Relations Demand That She Retain Interest in China.

Berlin, March 19.—During the course of the debate today on the third reading of the budget in the Reichstag, replying to Prince Bismarck's criticism of Count Von Buelow's recent speech, that the chancellor had insisted too much on Germany's interests in Manchuria, and that Germany's interests would have suffered even if Kiao Chou had not been leased, Count Von Buelow said Germany had the greatest interest in preventing friction between the powers now negotiating in China. Moreover in eastern Asia, Germany had many interests to safeguard. In the Shan Tun province she had millions invested. Above all, Germany had to insist on adequate compensation being given for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. That was a question in which the honor of Germany was engaged and in which she had vital interest. In his speech the chancellor further said:

"I have left no room for the slightest doubt that no German political interests exist in Manchuria, but at the same time I have stated that it must naturally be our desire that China must not too surely diminish her capacity for satisfying the just claims of the powers for compensation. This is not misunderstood in any quarter. Two hours ago I received a despatch from St. Petersburg, according to which Count Lamsdorf, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has expressed his satisfaction to the German ambassador with my statements in regard to the Chinese question."

The chancellor gave figures illustrative of the importance of the trade between Germany and east Asia, amounting to 80,000,000 marks, while a hundred million marks are invested in Shan Tung province. Germany therefore has the greatest interest in preventing the Chinese trade from becoming the booty of a single power or several powers without her participation. Count Von Buelow also declared that the center of gravity of Germany's policy remained in Europe and that she had no intention of allowing it to be displaced while protecting her interests in Asia.

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SNOWING IN ENGLAND.

London, March 19.—A fierce snow storm swept over Lancashire this afternoon.

PERSONAL

J. C. Cummings of Spokane, is a guest at the Phair.

H. M. Billings, a well known mining man, is in the city.

John Muffett, superintendent of the Arlington mine at Erie, is registered at the Hotel Hume.

C. F. Caldwell of Kaslo was in the city yesterday. Mr. Caldwell is operating the Pontiac group on Woodbury creek.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—R. A. Wyllie, S. Taylor, Winnipeg; Miss Ambrose, Miss Whilgress, Old Orchard, Ne; H. M. Billings, Salmo; J. C. Cummings, Spokane.

Hume—J. H. Freeman, Victoria; John Muffett, Erie; E. A. Hobbs, Chicago; R. Bullick, Winnipeg; A. F. Revol, Grenoble, France; W. G. Cline, Seattle; G. C. Tescher, Galesburg, Ill.; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; W. A. Richards, Winnipeg.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy; a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Canada Drug and Book Co. Price 50 cents.

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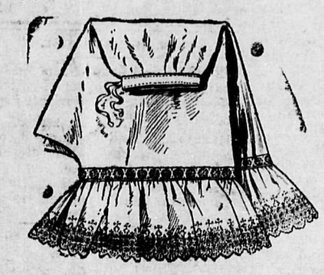
Drawers, fine muslin, full size, trimmed with one and two clusters of tucks, and also trimmed with choice patterns of embroidery, made to sell at 65c to $1.00. Now 45c to 65c.



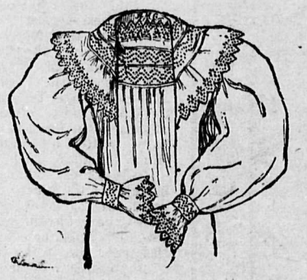
Drawers, very fine muslin and cambric, finished with fine torchon and embroidery, made to sell at $1.25 to $2 50. Now 75c to $1.50.

CORSET COVERS.

Corset Covers of fine cambric, V shape and round neck, lace and embroidery trimmed, made to sell at 45c to $1.00. Now 25c to 50c.

WHITE SKIRTS.

White Skirts, six styles, muslin body, double and single ruffles of lace and embroidery, made to sell at $1.00 to $3.00. Now 75c to $2.00



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Chemise, long skirt length, fall over ruffle, trimmed with lace and embroidery, made to retail at $2.00 to $5.00. Now $1.50 to $3.50

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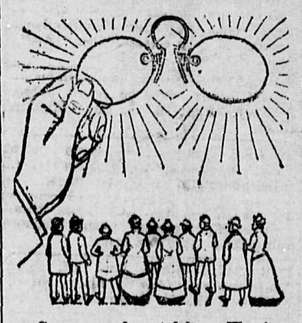

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