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THE BROAD DOMINION

True Bill Against Winnipeg Free Press for Defamatory Libel.

Canadian Furniture Manufacturers Oppose Lumber Duties.

Toronto, March 23.—The Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association is opposed to any legislation against importing American lumber to Canada and will endeavor to persuade the Canadian Lumbermen's Association to withdraw their petition to the government for a tax on oak and other products of the forest.

Montreal, March 23.—Wiseman's hotel, at Victoria Park, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, opposite Montreal, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

Montreal, March 23.—Alfred Gwinne Vanderbilt, the New York millionaire, arrived here this morning, accompanied by his wife. He says he is here on business.

Halifax, March 23.—The steamer Lake Megantic, which arrived here last night, brought a number of members of Strathcona Horse, who had been in England on furlough, among them being Trooper Bennett, of Cranbrook, B. C.

Montreal, March 23.—Some time ago the American National Rifle association of America sent an invitation to a team of Canadian rifle exponents to take part in an international rifle meet at Seagirth, N. J. It is announced that the invitation has been accepted and a team of the ten best Canadian shots available will be sent. The team will be commanded by Col. Ibottson of the Royal Scots, of Montreal.

Winnipeg, March 23.—N. H. Price left today for Nelson, B. C. Mr. Price has lately arrived from England. Rev. Mr. Robertson, on his way from Moncton, N. B., to Rossland, arrived today.

So far no one has accepted Mayor Arbuthnot's challenge to test public feeling on the railway bargain by contesting the Winnipeg mayoralty. Premier Roblin says he has no time to run.

Most of the Doukhobors who were induced to go to California and take up land have now returned to Manitoba. This afternoon's N. P. R. train brought in about twenty-five.

Returns from Moosejaw give Annable three majority, with two places to hear from.

The grand jury today returned a true bill against the Free Press company for defamatory libel of Premier Roblin.

The following members of the Strathcona Horse arrived in the city today: Trooper R. Shaw, W. Edwards and C. Peterson, of Cranbrook, M. Fernie of Vancouver, J. C. Fisher of Kamloops, Pte. Smith, Vancouver.

ROSSLAND'S OUTPUT.

It was Not Quite Up to Prevtous Week's Record.

Rossland, March 23.—The output for the week owing to a temporary mishap to the big hoist at the Le Roi has not equalled that of the previous week, the corrected shipments of which were 9,277 tons instead of 9,174 tons. The correct shipments therefore for the year, up to and including March 16 were precisely 78,472 tons. The output for the week ending tonight was 8,610 tons. For the three previous weeks the shipments have averaged 9,000 tons per week. The Le Roi No.2 has done especially well during the week having shipped 990 tons. This is a record week for the Prince as the Le Roi No 2 is called.

The following are the shipments for the week ending March 23 and for the year to date: Le Roi, week 4,250, year 44,232; Centre Star, 2,230—25,471; War Eagle, 700—8,154; Le Roi No. 2, 990—4,840; Great Western, 350—1,838; Iron Mask, 90—1,838; Velvet, year 563; I. X. L., year 92; Evening Star, year 74; Spitzee, year 60; Giant, year 24. Totals, week 8,610; year

MURDER AT ASHCROFT.

Investigation Into the Death of a Celestial in Cariboo District.

Ashcroft, B. C., March 23.—A rumor has been in circulation for some days of the murder of a Chinaman in Ashcroft. This morning Barrister Jenns of Westminster, arrived in town as counsel for two Chinese who proceeded to look up the reported murder. It is now stated that about four weeks ago Lee Hung was struck with a stone and while unconscious was robbed, his throat cut and the body thrown into the Thompson river. The body has not been recovered.

Constable Burr arrested five Chinamen today and the police of Vancouver are searching for another one of the gang. The five in jail will have an examination on Monday. There seems no doubt but that a murder has been committed. As to proof and conviction, it is too early to judge.

THE PERFIDIOUS RUSSIANS

RE-OCCUPIED DISPUTED TERRITORY AT TIEN TSIN AND HOISTED FLAGS.

AFTERWARDS RETIRED BUT LEFT FLAGS FLYING—CURRENT COMMENT.

London, March 24.—The Sunday Specials' correspondent from Tien Tsin says: "A new and unfortunate hitch has occurred in the Anglo-Russian siding dispute. After both parties had withdrawn according to agreement, the Russians suddenly returned to the disputed spot and planted flags over all the territory. They afterwards retired leaving the flags flying."

The Berlin correspondent of the Sunday Specials says: "The settlement of the siding dispute was the work of Count Von Waldersee who interfered at the special request of Emperor William, the latter considering that the maintenance of friendly relations between all the members of the international forces was clearly within the scope of Von Waldersee's duties as commandant."

A despatch from Field Marshal Count Von Waldersee from Pekin, dated Friday, March 22, says that the withdrawal of the British and Russian troops from their posts at Tien Tsin took place simultaneously that morning, in the manner agreed upon. The German press today continues to express enthusiasm that the Tien Tsin incident has been arranged. The papers brought out how Field Marshal Von Waldersee's office, in spite of foreign ill will, has proven beneficial. Italy has formally expressed the thanks of the Italian cabinet for Count Von Buelow's statements in the Reichstag, regarding Italy's attitude in China.

BRITISH TERMS IMPOSSIBLE.

German Press Say Chamberlain's Terms to Boers Averted Peace.

Berlin, March 23.—Severe press comment continues on the subject of the Kitchener-Botha negotiations as revealed by the documents submitted to the British parliament. The opinion is unanimously expressed that Mr. Chamberlain missed a good opportunity for restoring peace, his terms rendering it impossible for the Boers to accept them. The Tageblatt says Great Britain is still insufficiently impressed with the difficulty of the South African situation, otherwise she would make propositions acceptable for the Boers.

REPUBLICS WON'T FIGHT.

Dispute Between Santo Domingo and Hayti Suspended.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 23.—Reliable information has been received here to the effect that the recent boundary dispute between Hayti and Santo Domingo, which was reported to have threatened hostilities, was suspended on condition that the matter be submitted to arbitration. The dispute arose from an attempt to divert the course of a river in marking the boundary between the two countries.

In deference to public opinion, the government has revised the taxation proposals to make all cultivated lands bear the same proporitonate burden of taxation as the United Fruit Co.

NO MENACE TO HEALTH

Health Officer Says Isolation Hospital Is No Menace to Community.

Protests From a Number of People Regarding its Location.

The action of the local health officials in locating the detention hospital for patients suffering from contagious diseases in an east Baker street house, has given rise to a series of protests on the part of property owners interested in the section. A. J. Marks voices the sentiments of the citizens who object to the present location of the of the hospital premises, and, in explaining the stand taken on the matter, points to the fact that the houses adjoining that occupied by the diphtheria patients are tenanted and that there are several small children living in the immediate neighborhood. The owners of these houses have had some difficulty in renting them because of the character of the neighborhood prior to last year; and just as they have about overcome this difficulty they find themselves again injured by the placing in their midst of a colony of diphtheria suspects. This, and the fact that the new detention hospital is one of several houses clustered together, leaves the authorities, Mr. Marks claims, open to just criticism. He maintains, too, that there are several other houses in Nelson unoccupied and isolated which could as easily have been secured.

In common with all questions this matter has two sides, and for the purpose of bringing out the other aspect, Dr. LaBau was asked as to the city's policy in regard to the detention hospital. The medical health officer said: "The isolation hospital is not in the slightest degree a menace to the health of the citizens residing in its vicinity. The zone of contagion is bounded by the walls of the building and outside of the premises there is no way for the infection to spread. Before the hospital was located on East Baker street we searched the city thoroughly for suitable premises and could find nothing to suit our purposes as well as the premises now in use. It is an unfortunate fact that in outbreaks of contagious diseases the interests of a few people sometimes suffer. It may as well be understood once and for all that the isolation hospital will remain where it is as long as there is any necessity for its maintenance. In view of this fact, the citizens who are protesting against the action of the health officials may as well save themselves further trouble in the matter."

NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESS.

(Special to The Miner.)

Montreal, March 23.—President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., in the course of an interview this morning, said that the various statements made in regard to the terms of an agreement by which the C. P. R. consents to withdraw its opposition to the application of the Great Northern railway for a charter for a line to tap the Crow's Nest coal fields are incorrect. He admits that negotiations have been in progress to that end, but they have not been completed up to the present time.

A WALKING CIGAR FACTORY.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—Louis Walter, a young man employed as a canvasser, died at the emergency hospital tonight from nicotine poisoning. Enough tobacco was removed from Walter's stomach to make half a dozen cigars. It is thought he swallowed the cigars with suicidal intent.

PREPARATIONS FOR CENSUS

Arrangements Being Made for Counting Population of Province.

Some of the Features of the System of Enumeration Described.

A. Benard Buckworth of Ymir, census commissioner for the Nelson district, leaves shortly for Revelstoke where he will meet R. L. Drury, chief census officer for the province, who recently returned from Ottawa. This meeting is fixed for next week, probably commencing Tuesday, and full instructions as to the carrying on of the work will be given the commissioners and assistant commissioners.

The census, being taken according to the de jure system, will represent the population as it was upon the 31st day of March at 12 o'clock at midnight, so that everyone born before that hour and everyone dying after it will be counted in the population.

The country will be divided into census districts, to correspond with the electoral divisions as they existed for the last parliamentary election, with few exceptions.

Census districts will again be divided into census sub-districts to correspond with polling sub-divisions for electoral purposes. The actual work of taking the census for the sub-districts will be assigned to the enumerators. Every officer employed in the carrying out of the census is bound under oath to faithfully and exactly carry out his work. He is not permitted to disclose any information which may be gathered for the purposes of the taking of the census. The facts and statistics collected are to be used for statistical information, and may not be used for taxation or any other object. The work of enumerating is to commence Monday, April 1st, and will be prosecuted continuously from day to day until completed, Sundays excepted. The population is grouped under the heads of families, households and institutions. A family consists of parents, and sons and daughters united in a living and housekeeping community, but may include other relatives and servants. A household includes all persons in a house-keeping community usually with one of their number occupying the position of head. Single persons living alone who have a special dwelling and carry on their own housekeeping are also regarded as households. Other persons who only sleep in a house will be included in the household which carry on housekeeping for them, although they may take their meals elsewhere. An institution household includes establishments such as prisons hospitals, etc., whose inmates, if they have no home or domicile elsewhere outside of the institution, are to be entered under the head of the institution. The attendants, cooks, etc., are not to be entered with the inmates or guests, but with the household of the head of the institution, or with their own or other households of which they form a part. The heads of families, households and institutions are required to furnish the enumerator with all particulars regarding every person in the family, household, or institution as called for in the schedules.

The races will be designated, white, red, black and yellow. Only pure whites, will be classified as whites. Children born of marriage between whites and any other race will be classified as red, black or yellow. Under nationality, Canadian will be used to describe every person whose home is in the country and who has acquired rights of citizenship. A person born in any foreign country who is a naturalized citizen will be entered as a Canadian; so also will be a person born in the United Kingdom or any of its colonies whose residence in Canada is not merely temporary. Instructions are issued to the census takers for the proper valuation of property and other matters pertaining to the census numeration under the provisions of the "Census Act" which requires that it be taken every ten years.

BOERS WRECKED A CONVOY.

A Commando Captured a Supply Train—Convoy Attacked.

Standerton, Transvaal, March 22.—Four hundred Boers under the Boer commander, Buys, have wrecked a supply train north of Vlaklaagte. They overpowered the escort and carried off several wagon loads of provisions.

A convoy destined to join General French's column has been attacked between Blood river and Scheeper's Nek, Transvaal colony. The British had one man killed and three wounded. The bridge at Blood river was burned.

WHY SKEETS WAS BARRED.

London, March 23.—The friends of J. H. (Skeets) Martin, the American jockey, attribute the refusal to grant him a license to ride during the coming season, to the fact that Martin offended a prominent member of the jockey club by his method of riding at Cairo this winter. The papers are inclined to treat him leniently but the inexpiable rules of the Jockey club seem fatal to his chances.

GREATES BIG SENSATION

EMPEROR WILLIAM MAKES A DECLARATION ABOUT SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

THROWS BLAME FOR ATTEMPT UPON HIS LIFE UPON THE NATION.

Berlin, March 23.—The reply of Emperor William to the Prussian diet's congratulations yesterday, in which his majesty, ignoring the officially established facts that Weiland, the man who threw a piece of iron at the Emperor at Bremen striking him on the cheek, is a life long epileptic, and for years was an inmate of an asylum, and on the day of the attempt was under medical treatment for fits, threw harsh blame upon the nation for conditions breeding such attempts, is the sensation of the day.

A lively debate followed in the diet, Herr Richter contending that such admittedly unauthentic statements of the Emperor's words spoken without the presence of a responsible minister, were unconstitutional and had never happened before during the past 30 years.

When Herr Richter began sharply criticizing the Emperor's words, President Von Krohers called him to order. Herr Richter said this proved the truth of his contention.

Tonight's papers are full of references to Emperor William's remarks.

GUARDING THE KAISER.

Extraordinary Precautions to Prevent Repetition of Attacks.

Berlin, March 23.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is reliably informed that yesterday's unusual precautions when the Imperial couple visited the mausoleum of Emperor William I., including the strictest shutting out of the public from the whole Charlottenbur Castle and park an hour before Emperor William's arrival, forms part of a regular programme mapped out for all public occasions by Police Chief Von Windeheim, and approved by His Majesty.

THE JAPS' PROTEST.

U. S. Government Made Aware of Japan's Attitude re Manchuria.

Washington, March 23.—The state department has been made aware of the fact that the Japanese government has made a rather energetic protest against the conclusion of the Russo-Chinese agreement relating to Manchuria. This, however, has not been conveyed to the department by means of any formal note of communication but has been verbal in character and has been in line with the well understood attitude of opposition which Japan has manifested for some time.

LYNCHING IN ARKANSAS.

Little Rock, Ark., March 23.—A special from Pocahontas says that Geo. Chevey, who day before yesterday, shot and killed the town marshal, John Morris, when Morris was performing official duty, was taken from jail by a mob of 250 men last night and hanged. The coroner's jury held Chevey for murder but owing to the feeling against him, the trial had been postponed until next week. The members of the mob were masked.

GREATEST IN THE WORLD

Most Powerful Combine on Earth to Commence Business Soon.

The United States Steel Trust and its Marvellous Ramifications.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.—The United States Steel Corporation, the greatest combine of interests in the world, will, from present indications, be doing business on April 1st; and in the Pittsburg district and the leading iron and steel centres of the country, over 5000 employees in the mills and blast furnaces will have new employers. It is not the intention of the new corporation to make any changes in the management of the constituent companies, but it is likely that new systems of operations will be introduced. Among the concerns embraced in the big steel combine, the Carnegie company heads the list with the largest number of employees and is closely followed by the National Tube company, and the American Steel and Wire company. All are open mills, only those of the Tin Plate Company and several of the American Sheet Steel company being under the jurisdiction of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tinplate Workers, the wages being regulated by an annual scale agreed upon by that organization and the companies.

The wages at the other plants are arranged by agreement between the workmen and the companies. It seems likely that this system will be called the United States Steel corporation. No announcement has been made of the formulation of a general wage scale for the various departments of the big combine.

Edinburgh, March 23.—The Scottish and North of England steel makers are negotiating with the object of sustaining the present prices with a view of competing with the American steel trust. The Scotch steel makers claim to have full orders.

STRIKE AT THE KING.

Another rich strike is reported from the Silver King mine. It is stated that in the course of the development work on the eighth level in the mine, a body of ore was discovered which rivals in quality the richest ore ever taken out of the property. As the best previous record was something like a $1,000 to the ton, the strike, if as reported, means a big thing. Captain Gifford, manager of the mine, could not be secured over the 'phone yesterday in regard to the matter.

SLAVERY ESSENTIAL.

German Colonial Minister Says Settlers Must Have Slaves.

Berlin, March 23.—The Reichstag debate Wednesday was interesting because Herr Rebel's motion to declare legally free all children born of domestic slaves in the German colonies was rejected with the aid of the centre party. Germany now stands confessed before the world as perpetuating slave holding power. All that the colonial chief, Dr. Stuebel and other advocates could say was that slavery was absolutely necessary for settlers in the German colonies.

RICH PLACER STRIKES.

Victoria, March 23.—The Cottage City arrived at midnight last night with 34 passengers. She brought news of rich finds on Slate creek and Miller gulch in Chestachina district. Four thousand dollars was taken out in a week on Miller creek.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP.

The announcement is made that John Houston, M. P. P., will move on Wednesday next that the Crow's Nest Southern railway be undertaken as a provincial public work. Aside from the fact that this action on the part of Mr. Houston is exceedinlgy interesting because of his previous attitude on the question of the expediency of allowing the road to be built at all, it is a move that is calculated to precipitate a very lively discussion in the legislature on a topic which is now engaging more than any other the mind of the electorate of Canada —government ownership of railways. His motion will receive the hearty endorsement and support of Mr. Joseph Martin and his followers, but that fact is not likely to prove much of an aid to Mr. Houston in his endeavor to secure the support of the house and the country to his proposal. Without in any way endorsing Mr. Houston's new attitude on the question of the construction of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, it is very interesting to recall in this connection the remarks made by Mr. Richardson, member of Lisgar, in the Dominion house the other day, during the debate on the motion to appoint a railway commission. Mr. Richardson presented some very valuable and timely information showing what Canada has given for its railway system. He said: "The people of Canada have given in cash, up to the present time—and I include the municipalities, the provincial governments and the Dominion government — $223,000,000 in cash for railways. From what the minister of the interior (Hon. Mr. Sifton) told us the other day, it appears that the country has contributed 60,000,000 acres of land for the construction of railways. You will agree with me that, in view of the statements made by my hon. friend (Mr. Davis), and in view of the facts produced in this house from time to time, $3 an acre is a very moderate estimate of the value of this land. Estimating on that basis, you will find that the people of this country have given $403,000,000 for the construction of railways. Just let the hon. members of this house pause and think for a moment what that means. It means that the people have given far more than would build the entire system of railways in this country. And what do we own? We own the Intercolonial Railway, which, I presume actually cost about $25,000,000—we paid $50,000,000 for it, but it was not worth that amount of money. Think of this expenditure in connection with the proposition that we shall attempt to regulate rates by appointing a commission. We cannot do it. The only way in which rates can be effectively controlled in this country is for the government to own and control one road on which there shall be no overcapitalization, and on which fair rates shall be charged, based on the actual cost of the road. When the government takes that position, I assert, we shall have the transportation question effectively solved. As I have said, I am not one who says that the country should, at present, go into the enterprise of controlling all the railroads of the country. But I would be willing to go even that far, if we cannot get justice in any other way. Look at the example of the Australasian colonies. According to an article in the North American Review that I read recently these colonies have paid $600,000,000 for their railways. At present these railways charge more favorable rates than ours do, rates in accordance with the condition of the settlers, and they are able to pay three per cent. on that vast sum of money, and pay operating expenses as well. If that can be done in the Australasian colonies, why can it not be done in Canada? It is perfectly true that we have made this bad start; it is perfectly true that we have paid this vast sum of money and have practically no return for it. But, surely, sir, we are not going to perpetuate this colossal error. The time has come when the transportation question is knocking at the door of parliament, and unless the people's representatives deal with this question, I want to say the people will deal with their representatives later on."

CHINA.

It is now admitted in high official circles that war is imminent between Japan and Russia, the particular bone of contention being the secret agreements made between Russia and China by which the former secures territorial and other advantages contiguous to Korea. Trouble between the two powers has been brewing for a long time and it now seems inevitable that Japan is determined to "have it out" with her formidable antagonist. The extreme gravity of the complex problem in the Far East does not appear to be rightly appreciated either in America or Great Britain and under certain circumstances it may yet prove the greatest problem the world has had to face. The magnitude of the question, the want of precise information as to the issues involved and the fear of foreign complications, have combined to produce an acquiescence in the attitude of successive governments which hitherto has practically been a policy of waiting on events. Under this policy Russia was able to get possession of Port Arthur, and with it the practical control of the whole of Manchuria, an area of over 300,000 square miles. Manchuria is not one of the eighteen provinces of China proper, but a dependency of the Empire since the beginning of the present dynasty. It is a white man's land and climate, with a population of more than eight millions, a vigorous race possessed of all the best qualities for the making of an army. Manchuria is rich in mineral wealth, arable land, and natural resources. It is known as the "heaven ordained" home of the dynasty and as "the cradle of the Manchu race," while Liao Tung is called "the regent's sword," and is regarded as the gateway of Pekin. The management of the Eastern Chinese railway throughout Manchuria connecting with the Trans-Siberian trunk line will be entirely Russian. The advantages conceded by China in this connection are textually not to the Russian government, but to the railway company, which is nominally a private concern, though in reality a department of the Russian government. Its articles of association were sanction by a Russian Imperial ordinance issued in St. Petersburg on December 23, 1896. The holders of shares in the company are limited to Russian and Chinese subjects, but its monetary requirements are provided by the Russian government. The company possesses the power to levy rates at its discretion, so that sooner or later the door may be effectively closed against the trade of the other powers which are already admitted under "the favored-nation clause" to the somewhat considerable markets of Manchuria.

When an attempt is made to speak about China, the oldest and in some respects the greatest empire in existence, with a venerable and historic civilization, and about her intelligent, hardy, sober, ingenious, enterprising, thrifty, and industrious people, it is perplexing to decide where to begin, and it is difficult to determine where to stop. The population of the Chinese empire is estimated at 400,000,000, or not far short of that of the entire population of Europe, while the area of China proper and her dependent territories, viz. Manchuria, Mongolia, Thibet, Jungaria and East Turkestan, extends to about 4,200,000 square miles, or rather more than one-twelfth part of the entire land surface of the globe. The area of the Chinese empire is about thirty-five times larger than the area of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and it is difficult to form an adequate idea of its vastness.

COLONEL STEELE.

The announcement is made that Colonel Steele is seeking superannuation. Very general regret will be expressed at his retirement from the superintendency of the Northwest Mounted Police. In a recent issue of the London Daily Mail there appeared a very interesting sketch of his career. Like many of his men in Strathcona's Horse, he won his spurs as a scout long years ago, and he has never since allowed them to grow rusty. Thirty years ago there were men in the northwest who were ready to swear by Sam Steele, and told the stranger that Steele was "chuck full of sand"—a westernism for the man who knows no fear. At that time he was a sergeant-major in the Northwest Mounted Police at Fort Walde, in the centre of the most turbulent Indian tribes, with a couple of hundred men, practically isolated from civilization. A splendid frontiersman, a dead shot, a giant in strength, and a man with a reputation for horsemanship even in this land of the ranch, he made so lasting an impression that it is said the Indian squaw to this day uses his name to still the papoose to sleep. When in 1885 Louis Riel, the French half-breed from Batoche, revolted the French half-breeds and Indians, Steele's scouts were formed in Calgary from the available ranchmen, cowboys and mounted police. Inspector Steele, as he at this time was, commanded them; and joined by some of the Canadian infantry with a few nine-pounders, and under the chief command of Major-General Strange, they did invaluable work. They met with no serious opposition until they reached Victoria, north of the Saskatchewan river, some 30 miles from Fort Pitt—a Hudson Bay trading post, where "Big Bear's" redskins had massacred a number of whites. Here, after the first attack, General Strange had to retreat in good order, but a week or ten days later "Big Bear's" army was divided, that powerful chief was captured, and the rebellion was crushed. It was Steele who personally arrested "Sitting Bull," the great Sioux chief, and released at the same time the Indians' captives, including the Misses Fraser, who had been most cruelly treated by the redskins.

In "Canada Under British Rule, 1760-1900," just issued by Copp, Clark & Co., Toronto, Sir John Bourinot, the author, has given us a well-thought-out essay on Canada under British rule, which not only enables the reader to follow every phase of its development from the close of the French regime to the beginning of the twentieth century, but which places before him an interesting summary of the numerous events in its history up to the present time. In an appendix the author compares the leading provisions of the federal systems of the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia, and supplies a useful bibliography of works in the Dominion which acts as a useful guide to the student of colonial history desiring to further pursue his studies.

CURRENT COMMENT

In view of the unprecedented activity of promoters and subsidy hunters, this apathy or stupor or whatever it may be called, in regard to financial matters, does not augur well for the interests of the taxpayers. Perhaps, these remarks my arouse some of the members to the fact that there are other matters requiring attention besides the passage of all sorts of academic resolutions.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

There are few in British Columbia who do not strive to do by the Chinese as we would have them do by us if we were pilgrims and strangers in their country. But the testimony of the classes of the community which have thus far been heard by the commission leaves little room for doubt that at least nine-tenths of our population think that they should be either excluded absolutely or a tax imposed which would amount to the same thing.—Victoira Times.

Redistribution wrecked one government, and is the most dangerous subject that the provincial ministry can take up. Therefore, Mr. Brown presses it upon them. He might profit by the embarrassment of the government, and is not concerned at the loss to the community involved by the continuance of the chaos of the Semlin-Martin epoch. Our member should place before his personal interests those of his constituents, who are vitally interested in the carrying out of the railway policy to which the Dunmuir Government stands committed.—Columbian.

British Columbia possesses resources second to none and it would be well for her to march boldly into the camp of her competitors and let this fact be known. This could be accomplished at comparatively little expense by opening a British Columbia office, or bureau of information at the Pan-American Exposition. With a good live commissioner in charge, well versed in the advantages and resources of the province, and supplied with abundant carefully compiled literature, much could be done towards turning at least some of the tide in this direction.—Kamloops Sentinel.

MADAME ALBANI'S VISIT.

The success with which Madame Albani and her company are meeting in the east has fully justified the action of her manager in arranging for the present Canadian tour. The artists accompanying the Canadian prima donna are spoken of as among the best ever visiting Canadian cities and their reception everywhere is most enthusiastic. Manager Annable of the Nelson opera house is confident that the capacity of his house will be taxed upon the occasion of the visit of the company to Nelson on April 15. Some years ago when on a tour through Canada a child was brought to Madame Albani by Mr. Torrington, the well-known director of the Toronto College of Music, who asked that the great singer would give audience to the little girl of thirteen summers. Madame Albani heard her sing and not only predicted much for her but also presented the youthful visitor with her photograph, laughingly saying, "I am afraid I have a rival in you." The other day at a performance of the Messiah at which Mlle. Trebelli was to sing but was unable to do through indisposition Miss Eilleen Millett took the whole of the solos at a moment's notice, making a great success in the Oratorio. The lady successful proved to be Mr. Torrington's little pupil whom Madame Albani had heard sing and whose kindly advice tended to encourage the little mite who today is soaring away in the florid runs of Handel's master works.

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Dated this 15th day of March, A. D. 1901.

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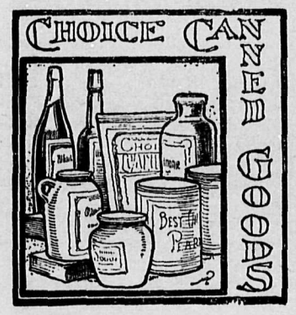

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Very nice house and lot between Ward and Josephine street on Silica, this rents for $30, and is a bargain at $2,500. If you want a nice house near the center of the city this is the place.

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

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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.

ARLINGTON MINE

of Erie, B. C., and

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PRESENTATION TO PASTOR

PURSE HANDED TO MR. MUNROE. OF THE EMMANUEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

MARK OF THE CHOIR'S APPRECIATION OF HIS FAITHFUL LABORS.

The proceedings at the weekly practice of the Emmanuel Congregational church choir on Friday night were enlivened by an event of unusual interest. This was a presentation to the pastor, Rev. William Munroe, of a purse containing a substantial amount in gold as a mark of the choir's appreciation of his labors. This sentiment was set forth in an accompanying address, which reads as follows:

"Dear Mr. Munroe,—It is now nearly a year since you came to Nelson to establish the Congregational church in our city. During this time you have been brought face to face with many difficulties in the progress of your work which would undoubtedly have undermined the perseverance of any person but yourself. In spite of this you have proved equal to the occasion and by constant attention to your work, established in our midst a church which is a credit not only to the city but to the Congregational church at large.

"We have during the progress of this work had occasion to assist you somewhat and can vouch for the zeal which has characterized itself in your overcoming the work which you had in hand. For some time we have wished to show our appreciation of your services while you have been with us and on behalf of the choir of Emmanuel church we now ask you to accept of this small gift as a slight mark of our respect and appreciation for the untiring interest you have shown in your work and also for the help you have been to us individually. Under your careful and constant supervision we are safe in predicting a still greater progress in the work of Emmanuel church in the future than has been done in the past."

The address was signed by the choir committee. Rev. Mr. Monroe expressed his surprise and gratification becomingly and the party spent half an hour pleasantly.

EMPLOY YOUR IDLE TIME.

It's As Good as Cash.

"Work at Home" is an idea that will appeal to those who have any spare time at this season. To secure the services of such The Glasgow Woolen Company of Toronto are offering remunerative home work to be done with their automatic seamless knitting machine. Their's is work that anyone can easily learn and could be done by different members of the family according as they have leisure—a good way to make the idle minutes pay the rent and buy the firing. See their announcement in another column.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Mr. Lascelles Carr, the celebrated English journalist of Cardiff, Wales, arrived in the city yesterday on his return to Ottawa from his trip through the west, says the Winnipeg Free Press. When interviewed, Mr. Carr expressed himself as being most favorably impressed with the Canadian Northwest and British Columbia. The mining resources of British Columbia Mr. Carr considers simply stupendous, and sufficient to enrich a great province. The coal deposits at the Crow's Nest are inexhaustible, and the English newspaper man cannot comprehend why the people there oppose a railway outlet for the products of these coal mines. He states that the coal there is better than the average South Wales article, and makes the best coke in the world; it can be mined cheaply, and the area of the coal districts extends over hundreds of miles, so that there need be no fear of its being exhausted for many years.

THOUSANDS SENT INTO EXILE.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astonishing cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co. Price 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

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If you don't like Blue Ribbon Tea it's because you've never tasted it.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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.—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.

FOR SALE—7-roomed house, modern conveniences three blocks from post-office. 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 Post-office. Only $2,800.

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

C. D. J. CHRISTIE, Baker Street.

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GAMBLE & O'REILLY.

Two-story, five roomed house, with acre lot. Fruit trees, kitchen garden and chicken houses. Good water. Just the place for poultry farm. Call early.

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

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—Boarding house at Moyie. Fully furnished. Five thousand Venus shares—a snap. For particulars apply to G. Gurd, Nelson.

FOR SALE—Soda-water fountain, nearly new, very cheap. Apply Kootenay Cigar Manufacturing Co.

FOR SALE—Two teams. Apply C. W. West.

FOR SALE.—My business at corner Josephine and Lake st. Other business needs all my attention the only cause for selling. Cash talks to me. A. E Crossett. Three weeks only.

FOR RENT.—6-roomed house, bath, etc, Silica st., $20; 6-roomed house, every convenience, Mill St., $25.

Several choice residences for sale cheap. S. M. Brydges, K.-W.-C. block.

FOR SALE.—An electtic battery. Good as new. Can be seen at the Miner office.

WANTED

HELP WANTED.—The Miner wants you to help swell this column. A Miner want ad. always brings results.

NELSON Employment Agency, Baker street, J. H. Love. Phone No. 278. P. O. Box 465.

WANTED.—Waitresses, Girls for housework. Contracts taken 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.

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

WANTED.—A boy to work in grocery store. Apply corner Josephine and Mill street.

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.

WANTED.—Every man or woman who wants anything, to make that want known in this colmun. A Miner want ad always brings result.

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.

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.

AUDITING—Monthly balances taken and general bookkeeping by competent accountants. Apply P. O. Box 707.

THE "MINERAL ACT" AND AMENDMENTS THERETO.

To James Mahoney:

Take notice that I, John Callaghan, of Trail, B. C., claim from you the sum of $102.50 being the sum due by you to me, for work done for you in the years of 1898, 1899 and 1900, on the Humming Bird mineral claim, situated about three miles from Erie, B. C., on Whiskey creek, in the Nelson mining division of British Columbia and for recording said work.

And further take notice that after the publication of this notice in the Nelson Miner once a week for 90 days from its date I will claim to have vested in me your interest in said mineral claim if you will within that time from any cause whatever fail or refuse to pay me the sum above claimed together with the costs of advertising.

Dated at Trail, B. C., this 25th day of February, 1901.

JOHN CALAGHAN.

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.

British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Co.

MONEY TO LOAN.

GAMBLE & O'REILLY, Agents
NELSON, B. C.

Do you want some fine stationery—letter paper and envelopes—with the name of your home or "Nelson, B. C.," printed thereon? The Miner can supply you.

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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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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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HUDSON'S BAY Co.—Wholesale groceries and liquors etc., Baker Street, Nelson.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO., Limited—Corner Front and Hall Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in wines (case and bulk), and domestic and imported cigars.

PROVISIONS, PRODUCE & FRUITS

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO.—Corner Vernon and Josephine Streets, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in provisions cured meats, butter and eggs.

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Sixty per cent advanced on first mortgage improved property, centrally located. If so, I can place your loan, giving you the privilege of repaying the amount borrowed in a definite number of monthly payments of principal and interest, with the privilege of repaying the whole or any portion at any time after the second year.

$500 repaid in 60 monthly payments of $10.40
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Other sums in proportion. No commission charged. Definite contract in mortgage limiting payments. Definite table furnished each borrower showng amount required to discharge loan at any time after the second year.

No Membership Fees. No Fines.

Building loans made, money advanced as building progresses.

Can also make special arrangements for repayment of loan by giving 60 days notice—(if required)—

R. W. DAY. - MADDEN BLOCK

Home Grown

Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Roses, Shrubs, Vines, Bulbs, Hedge Plants, Seeds.

Extra choice stock of Peach, Apricot, Plum, Cherry and Prune Trees. New importation of first-class Rhododendrons, Roses, Clematis, Bay Trees, Hollies, etc.

80,000 to choose from. No agents nor commission to pay. Orders dug in one day, you get it next train. No fumigating nor inspection charges. Greenhouse plants, agricultural implements, fertilizers, bee supplies, etc. Largest and most complete stock in the province. Send for catalogue or call and make your selections before placing your orders. Address

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Coal and Wood.

Agents Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.

Blairmore Coal, - **$6.75**
Crow's Nest Coal, **$6.15**
Anthracite, - - **$10.75**

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No order can be accepted unless accompanied by cash.

Office Corner Hall and Baker Streets.
TELEPHONE 33.

CALL ON THE **NELSON WINE CO.**

and try a bottle, a dozen, or a barrel of CALGARY BEER as it is the best and cheapest on the market. Also try our WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.

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Telephon 92. Baker St Nelson, B. C

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS

A MEETING CALLED TO DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SUMMER'S WORK.

CAPT. MACDONNELL PROMISES TO PROVE A MOST EFFICIENT OFFICER.

A meeting of the members of No. 2 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers has been called for Monday night, for the purpose of discussing the arrangements for the summer's work. All militiamen are requested to attend as business of considerable importance will be considered. Within a few weeks the company will be in the midst of spring drill and the approaching season promises to see a number of changes which should contribute very materially to the efficiency and popularity of the corps.

H. E. Macdonnell is expected to take command of the company as captain next month and with the establishment of officers thus arranged the company will be in a position to go in for the year's work unhampered. Captain Macdonnell promises to be a most efficient officer. His last service was as senior subaltern in a crack company of the Ninetieth Rifles of Winnipeg, and he holds a certificate of efficiency from the Manitoba school of instruction. Having been promised the undivided support of the members of the company Captain Macdonnell is likely to bring the corps to a high state of efficiency. A special feature will be made this summer of the shooting at the rifle ranges. The experience of the troops in the South African campaign has been such as to place greater stress on the necessity for accurate marksmanship than has been the case heretofore, and it is likely that in future the corps that can shoot well will be accorded a higher place in the estimation of the militia authorities than the corps which attains proficiency in drill tactics alone. The rifle association of last year was very successful and shooting was brought more prominently to the front than was ever the case in Nelson previously. This season it is asserted that shooting at the ranges will be more popular still and it is on the cards that the company will make an effort to secure representation on the Bisley team. More than one of the local rifle experts would have stood an excellent chance of winning a place on the British Columbia contingent last year had they competed at the provincial association matches.

The construction of the drill hall here, promised by the militia department, will contribute very materially to the success of the corps and it is to be hoped that the long roll of red tape which always attends the completion of such an undertaking will be unwound in time to have the building erected this summer. The hall would enable the corps to introduce some of the social features which assist in bringing the militia in into popularity. The suggestion has also been made that another company could readily be raised in Nelson if the facilities were such as they should be. In any event, it is probable the department will institute a Maxim gun section, as has been done elsewhere. In all other regiment equipped with Maxims the department has granted an addition to the establishment of a subaltern officer and ten men. In Nelson it has been necessary to man the Maxim out of the strength of the company and this has been a drawback. Now an application is before the militia department for the increase in the establishment and there would seem to be no reasonable ground for refusing the request.

THEY LIKE HIS LOOKS.

Says the Winnipeg Free Press of last Wednesday: Among the passengers on yesterday's train from the west were Captain Geo. Beer and Lieut. Eaton of Nelson, B. C., en route to Ottawa, both having received commissions with Baden-Powell's constabulary in South Africa. Captain Beer is the only westerner with the exception of Major Bennett, of Vancouver, who has received a commission as captain and feels justly proud of the appointment. He was in command of the local corps in Nelson. He is eminently fitted for the position, judging from his manly bearing and six foot two stature. Lieut. Eaton, who accompanies him, was with the C. M. R.'s in South Africa as corporal and the prospect of returning to Africa, he states, does not at all frighten him; in fact, he is looking forward with much gusto to the time when he will have another brush with the Boers.

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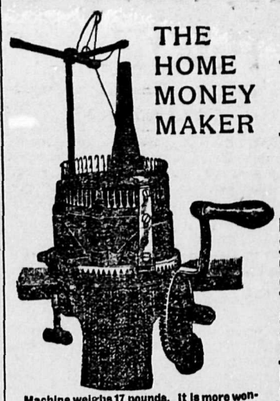

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The large export trade to the North-west Territories, British Columbia, and the British Colonies, furnishes an unlimited demand for our goods, and, with the combined cooperation of the many families we are employing, together with the large amount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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Wrappers.

Wrappers made of print with pleated back and straped; scroll patterns; in light and dark fast colors, a good range of colors; skirts very full; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Our price each 1 50

Print Wrappers made with yoke, trimmed with ruffle, back pleated, belt; fancy designs and stripes; fast colors; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. Your choice.. 2 00

Wrappers made of American Print with yoke, braid trimmed, full skirt with ruffle, fancy patterns, fast colors; sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, at..... 2 50

Whitewear.

We are particularly proud of this department and its values, because not in a single instance do we offer old or carried-over goods. Every garment has been made specially for us and in strict accordance with the latest approved Twentieth Century fashions.

Corset Covers made of fine cambric with embroidery trimmings, all sizes, per garment.....$ 25

Corset Covers of extra fine lonsdale cambric, with trimming of embroidery on neck and sleeves, our price, each..... 75

Drawers made of cambric, with cluster tucks and embroidery trimming, at..... 50

Drawers made of fine muslin, trimmed with frill, valenciennes lace and insertion and hemstitched, special value..... 1 00

Drawers of superion quality cambric, trimmed with insertion and valenciennes lace, umbrella style, at..... 2 50

Night Gowns made from lonsdale cambric, having embroidery trimmed yoke, collar and sleeves, ourleader at. 1 50

Fine Muslin Night Gown, with tucked or embroidery yoke, with valenciennes, torchon or embroidery trimmings, a fine selection, at, each..... 3 50

Skirts made of fine muslin, with cluster tucks and 5 rows of cording, embroidery ruffie and dust frill, special 1 75

Fine Lonsdale Skirts made with flounce, valenciennes lace trimmed, extra ruffle of embroidery, dust frill, special, per garment..... 4 50

Notions.

Perhaps it won't pay you to come down for these, but if you are coming to shop anyway, why not pick up some of these bargains.

15 dozen Boxes Safety Pins, 1 1 4 dozen assorted in each, nickel plated, per box..... 5c

10 dozen Boxes Hair Pins, assorted, straight, crimped and invisible, per box..... 5c

2 dozen Belt Buckles, ten styles, ...50c, 35c and 25c

3 dozen Lorraine Loops for belts, the latest styles, each..... 35c

2 dozen Curling Tongs, wood handles, selling each at..... 5

3 dozen Hair Rolls, sizes 12 to 15 inches, at..... 25

5 dozen pair Side Combs, imitation tortoise, per pair..... 15

5 dozen Hair Locks, imitation tortoise, 10c. each, 3 for..... 25

This Pricelist is scracely an inkling; a mere shadow of the multitude of values ready for all who come. The special point deserving stress concerns prices. Ours are fully one-third less than others charge. If you are not already a patron of ours, we want you to become familiar with our prices.

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Silk Blouses.

We show exclusive styles in Taffeta, Satins, Mervellieux and Luxor. We cannot find words to express their beauty. Come and see is the only satisfactory way.

Luxor Silk Blouses—colors—Cardinal, sky, pink, black. Sizes—32 to 40. Tucked back and front. Bishop sleeves. Our Leaders, at.....$ 6 50

Black Satin Blouses with tucked back and front. Trimmed with buttons; all sizes. Great value at..... 8 00

Black Tafteta Blouses—Sizes 32, 34, 36 and 38. Tucked and hemstitched body and sleeves. Very special.... 12 00

Wash Goods.

Our Wash Goods section speaks for itself. The latest are always here and in such assortments that makes shopping easy. Easy to decide. Easy on the pocketbook. Note these:

25 pieces of Prints in light and dark designs, spots and stripes, 27 inches wide, fast colors, per yard..... 10

50 pieces Prints, English and Magog manufacture—in spots. Fancy effects, 32 inches wide, fast colors; per yard.. 12½

Irish Dimity, Organdie, Valence, Lamballe, Challis, Lappet, in plain stripes and spots. Fancy patterns. All fast colors. A very choice lot of 30 pieces at per yard..... 20

4 pieces of Bijou Muslins in paisley patterns of sky, pink, black, mauve, 29 inches wide. Guaranteed fast colors; per yard..... 15

4 pieces Diana Cloth in Dresden effects. Colors—Sky, pink, cardinal, green; 29 inches wide. Fast colors; per yard 15

7 pieces Wesserling Organdies in fancy scroll patterns. Fast colors; 32 inches wide. Colors—favor, cream, black, mauve, turquois. Very special; at per yard..... 50

4 pieces Silk Dimity in plain black, cream, mauve, white; 30 inches wide; to go at per yard..... 65

Laces, Embroideries and Allovers.

All the fashionable dresses are lace-trimmed. Paris has so decreed and the world is following her command. You can be dressed in the very acme of style, and for little money, too, if you buy your laces at Kerr's.

1000 yards Valenciennes in assorted patterns; ⅜ to ½ inch wide. Our Leader, at 12 yards for..... 25

500 yards Valenciennes, insertion to match, to be sold at the same low price.

1500 yards French Valenciennes Lace and Insertion extra fine quality; new designs; ¼ to 5 inches wide, varying from 5c. to 35c. per yard.

Embroidery Echings, 1 to 1½ inches wide, in pretty designs on muslin or cambric. Your choice per yard..... 5

Embroidery Echings, 2 to 7 inches wide; new designs; muslins or cambrics. Special values at 8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c. and 25c per yard.

Allovers in Valenciennes, Applique, Cheffon, Point d'Esprit, Embroidered Suisse, Goffered Cheffon and Battenberg. Our prices 35c., 50c., 75c., $1.00 to $4.50 per yard.

Corsets.

Corset ease, comfort and style, combined with wearing qualities and low prices, are here for every woman. Come here and let us fit you; then judge for yourself.

5 dozen Ladies' Corsets in drab. Sizes 18 to 28; two side steels and corded; jean covering. Speeial at per pair... 75

3 dozen Ladies' Corsets in drab. Long or short waist. Sateen covered and lace trimmed; steel filled. Our Leader, each..... 1 50

2 dozen Ladies' Corsets; erect form, in white coutille covering; lace trimmings; steel filled; all sizes; now..... 2 50

5 dozen Summer Corsets in white net; cane filled. Special, at per pair..... 50

5 dozen Summer Corsets in white, two side steels and corded. Sizes 18 to 28. Yours for..... 1 00

Table Linens and Napkins.

3 pieces Table Linen, unbleached; good patterns; heavy weight; 56 inches wide; to go at per yard..... 35

5 pieces Table Linen, unbleached; new patterns; extra weight; 60 inches wide. See this bargain..... 50

5 pieces Table Linen, 64 inches wide; bleached and fine satin finish; per yard..... 75

5 pices Table Linen, finest quality; 72 inches wide; finest satin finish; newest patterns; per yard..... 1 25

10 dozen Table Napkins, all linen; patterns to match cloth; sizes ⅝ and ¾; all at one price; per dozen..... 1 50

8 dozen Table Napkins, satin finish; size ¾; extra quality; per dozen..... 2 50

15 dozen Table Napkins in choice patterns; best quality, satin finish; sizes ⅝ and ¾; prices $3.00, $3.25, $5.00, $6.00 up to $15.00 per dozen.

Neckwear and Belts.

Do you like individuality? This store aims to have the largest variety and to show something entirely different from all others. This season's Neckwear was purchased in the United States, and we feel confident that in this department we out-do all competitors.

2 dozen American Ties in military effects; golf, featherbone, lace, taffeta; prices $1.75, $1.50, $1.25, $1.00 and.... 75

2 dozen Tucked Stock Collars; colors—sky, green, black, cardinal, pink. Your choice, each..... 35

1 dozen Wash Net Scarfs, with battenberg ends, at... 1 50

2 dozen Military Stock Collars in satin; colors—purple, cream, sky, cardinal, royal; trimmed with gold braid. Our prices, each 75c. and..... 65

6 only L'aiglon Belts. The latest novelty in belts. Our price each..... 4 00

6 only Loraine Belts; another novelty effect; to go at.. 50

1 dozen White Kid Belts; harness buckle; 1¼ inches wide. Special..... 25

6 only Corded White Satin Belts; gold braid trimmed; an American novelty..... 1 75

THE CITY

A NEW OFFICE—
Alex Carrie, architect, has opened an office at the southwest corner of the Houston block.

THE CHINESE QUESTION—
At the service at the Baptist church tonight Pastor Morgan's subject will be "Christ and the Chinese Problem." Public cordially invited.

INTERESTING TOPIC—
Tonight at Emmanuel church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach on "The Crimes of the Tongue.' A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

DIED YESTERDAY—
D. T. Bulger and wife, Fairview, mourn the loss of an infant child who passed away yesterday, aged eight weeks. The funeral takes place today.

REMANDED TILL MONDAY—
F. T. Raith was arraigned before J. K. Strachan, J. P., yesterday on the charge of having stolen goods in his possession. He was remanded till Monday.

PROF. PAYNE—
The manager of the opera house at Sandon states that Prof. Payne played there to a crowded house and gave an excellent performance. He will be here Monday night.

RAFFLE ON MONDAY—
The raffle for the handsome tea set and spirit stand at Patenaude brothers will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The demand for tickets for the raffle has been exceptionally lively.

CLEANING THE STREET—
A force of men was engaged yesterday in cleaning the mud off the macadamized section of Baker street between Josephine and Ward streets. The appearance of the street is very greatly improved.

THE DEBENTURE ISSUE—
According to the advertised instructions the tenders for the purchase of the $100,000 issue of city debentures are to be filed with the city clerk by tomorrow. At least one outside financial concern has made a bid for the securities.

CHAIN GANG OUT—
Four or five men are undergoing short sentences for minor offences at the city lock-up. Yesterday Chief of Police Jarvis decided to make the outfit work for their board and had the bunch out in front of the city hall clearing up the grounds.

A LIVELY FIGHT—
Two men named Petrie and Hanson had a lively scrap near the corner of Josephine and Vernon streets yesterday afternoon. Constable Hardy came along when the mill was going merrily and arrested both belligerents on the charge of disorderly conduct.

TO MOVE SHORTLY—
The premises at the corner of Kootenay and Victoria streets formerly occupied by the Miners' Union are now being refitted for occupation by the board of trade. Unless a special meeting should occur the old quarters over the Bank of Commerce will not be used for meetings by the board again.

THE FIRE BRIGADE—
The city officials have not as yet secured a team of horses for the fire brigade. The horess offered here have not filled the bill and it has become necessary to look elsewhere. A number of horses at outside points have been offered to the committee and little difficulty is anticipated in making a choice.

REAL ESTATE DEAL—
Gamble & O'Reilly report the sale of lot 10, block 15, near the corner of Victoria and Josephine street by Mrs. Elizabeth Todd to Messrs. Bergman & Palmquist, consideration $1,750. The property was advertised in The Miner and a sale was readily effected.

CURED BY FOOD.

Nature's Way to Get Well and Keep Well.

People who do not know how to select the right kind of food to sustain them become ill, and some sort of disease will show forth. It is worth one's while to know of these facts. A young woman at Grindstone City, Mich., Mrs. A. P. Sage, began to run down while she was at school. She finally broke down completely and was taken seriously ill with a number of different troubles. The stomach trouble was the most serious one. Her heart also troubled her so she had to sit up high in bed as possible. This was caused however by her stomach.

She says, "In the morning I would be so weak I could hardly move. I was kept on the simplest foods, principally liquids. After some months, I seemed to get a little better, then I got worse, so that I finally was brought to the point of death from non-assimilation of food."

At this time a lady recommended Grape-Nuts Food. She says "Little did I think what a help it was to become to me. I became greatly interested when I read the description on the box, that the food was pre-digested and in the shape of grape-sugar. I had been unable to digest anything starchy at all, but I began on Grape-Nuts and it was so grateful to the taste, and soothed my stomach so well that I have been using it ever since, and have never grown tired of it.

My stomach trouble is entirely gone. I am much stronger now and can ride a bicycle and take long walks, and have gained very considerably in weight, all of which I owe to Grape-Nuts Food."

SILVER HILL MINE—
George Roy, superintendent of the Silver Hill mine, was in the city yesterday, returning this morning with the steamer which went to Crawford Bay to bring down the balance of the ore shipped for the season from the Silver Hill mine. He states that within a day or two the only men left at the property will be those engaged in development.

WELL KNOWN CONTRACTOR—
Among the guests at the Hotel Phair is P. Welch of Spokane, a member of the big railroad contracting firm of Foley Bros. & Larsen. Mr. Welch has been identified with all the big contracts in the Kootenays and has friends by the score throughout the district. He has been engaged for some time on work in Oregon where the firm has 800 men employed at the present time.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
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.

A BUSY WEEK.

Good Progress Made on the Work at the Columbia River Bridge.

During the past week more work has been done at the bridge across the Columbia river near Robson than during any previous week since the enterprise was commenced, although the contractor departed from his custom and permitted work to proceed on Sunday last. The two deep water piers are now well above the level of the river and a continuous supply of stone delivered from the cars on the Robson slip by barge at the work, equal to 50 yards daily, will keep the masons on No. 2 pier fully occupied. No. 3 pier is well advanced, the supply of stone for this portion of the work being delivered from the Sproats Landing spur. The pivot pier, No. 4, is about completed except the coping, which has been delayed owing to a car loaded with stone having been disabled.

Should the river not rise to spring flood before the usual period there is every possibility of the masonry being completed. It is understood the contractor will not be compelled to resort to Sunday work again in order to finish his contract within the stipulated period.

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

A NELSON FREAK.

The current issue of the Strand Magazine contains in its "Curiosities" department a photograph from Nelson with the following explanation: "Our photograph represents the end of an iron bar used for poking the fire in one of the blast furnaces of the Hall Mining and Smelting Co., Ltd., of Nelson. The heat of the fire softened the iron and the poking cause the bar to twist itself into the perfect knot shown in the picture. We are indebted to Mr. Ian C. Campbel, of Nelson, B. C., for this."

NOT PUT OUT.

Queenstown, March 23.—Upon landing here this afternoon from the Cunard line steamer Umbria, Mr. Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, father of the Duchess of Manchester, was informed by a representative of the Associated Press that a writ for breach of promise had been served on the duke. Mr. Zimmerman said that the announcement was the first he had heard of the service of such a writ and added, "Those things will happen." Mr. Zimmerman will proceed by special train for Tanderagee Castle, the Duke of Manchester's seat in county Armagh.

GERMANS HONOR BACH.

Berlin, March 23.—This is the third and last day of the Bach festival which is being declared a great artistic success. Every important composition of Bach has been completely performed by leading German artists, including Joachim, Moschaert and Adschule, in churches and concert halls. Professional musicians have called it a Bach revival. Nearly every performance is drawing immense audiences and causing great enthusiasm.

THE DEADLY STREET CAR.

Cincinnati, March 23.—A passenger train, struck a street car at the Queen city avenue crossing tonight and it is reported eight persons were killed.

PERSONAL

Walter C. Adams, of Slocan City, is at the Phair.

J. A. Fisher of the Hudson's Bay stores, has returned from business trip to the coast.

J. C. Drewry of Rossland, is expected in the city today en route home from a trip to the St. Eugene mine at Moyie.

An addition has been made to the local C. P. R. telegraph staff in the person of Frank Hoffman, who arrived in the city yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—H. W. D. Armstrong, Toronto; Henry Roy, Rossland; J. E. Wood, R. D. Trevor, Sandon; M. Sampson and wife, Spokane; H. B. Williams, Ainsworth; J. H. Poff, Victoria.

Hume—J. H. Freeman, Victoria; C. R. Quay, Rochester, N. Y.; Ernest Vetter, Charles Green, Toronto; C. A. Bell, Montreal.

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In order to make room for our Spring Carpets, which are now at the station, we have decided to clear out about twenty pieces at cost and some pieces at less than cost. This is a splendid chance for those requiring new Carpets and Window Shades at very low prices.

Five pieces of Jute Brussels, good patterns; never sold under 65c. to $1.00, sale price 25c. and 35c.	Six pieces ot Tapestry, choice patterns, regular price 65c. to $1.00, the sale price now is 45c.	Nine pieces of Tapestry, good patterns, regular price 75c. to $1 25, sale price now 50c. to 85c.

We will also include Lace Curtains and Portieres at very low cash prices.

This sale is for CASH ONLY, as the prices in many instances are below cost. If you are not quite ready for your Carpet, by paying a deposit we shall keep same for you.

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Fred Irvine & Co.

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We only mention a few of the many.

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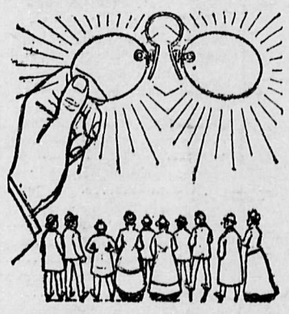

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