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CABLE LETTER FROM BERLIN

Entire German Press Excited Over Emperor's Recent Utterances.

Austria Said to Be Building Large Warships on Latest Models.

Berlin, April 6.—The entire German press is still greatly excited over the Emperor's recent utterances on the occasion of his toasts and the reviews in today's weekly papers confirm this condition.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says Emperor Williams' words to the Emperor Alexander Grenadier regiment upon the occasion of their installation in their new barracks near the emperor's palace, when he called them his life guards, etc., have been received everywhere with dismay and resentment, but sadder still is the fact that the emperor had the regiment's barracks built in close proximity to the castle, which shows that the emperor meant what he said upon that occasion. The paper then dissects the emperor's toast concerning Russian-German relations, and says it is evident that somebody has been systematically trying to embroil these hitherto friendly nations and that from the emperor's hints this can only be Great Britain or Japan. The fact of the matter is that the emperor's utterances have been interpreted in all ways to suit everybody's taste and partyism. The Ruger Von Adams murder case of Moerchinmen, has been engaging the emperor's attention last week. He has read the papers in the case and has come to the conclusion that some change for the better regarding the practices of duelling is absolutely required and desires the court of honor to have full powers.

The case of Frederich W. Beyer, of Germany, formerly a large importer and dealer in American meats, who was ruined by the local authorities rendering his trade impossible, is now in the highest land court at Jena, which has decided that the state does not owe Beyer the damages of 5,000 marks which he claims. Beyer will carry the case to the Imperial court at Leipsig.

The German press comments unfavorably on the farewell speech of Mr. C. P. Bryan, U. S. minister to Brazil, at Port Alegro, in which Mr. Bryan was quoted as counselling the German residents in Brazil to contribute to the welfare of that country, without wounding the national sentiments of the Brazilians.

A letter on this matter from a prominent German of Rio de Janeiro is making the rounds of the press. This letter says Mr. Bryan's words were tactless and that the American minister interfered in matters which did not concern him, and denies that Germany seeks political independence, for the German residents of Southern Brazil. Commander W. H. Beehler, the United States naval attache at Berlin, Vienna and Rome, has returned from his trip of inspection to the navy yards of Austria and Italy. Commander Beehler found Austria and Italy to be fully alive in naval matters.

At Trieste, Austria, is building three large battleships on the latest models. He found the Austrian navy to be in excellent condition. Italy will launch two new battleships during 1901 and begin the construction of two others in the yard at Spezia. Commander Beehler was presented to the King of Italy at Rome, with whom he had a long conversation.

Commander Beehler spoke to King Victor Emmanuel concerning Signor Marconi. The king, replying to this interrogation, said: "Marconi will soon have to do military service, but we shall arrange to assign him to a vessel upon which he can continue his experiments while fulfilling his military duties."

An American specialist has just returned here from Genoa and of their Italian ports where he gathered the most minute information concerning the workings of the Elia mines, which are being introduced into the system of coast defence of every country in Europe. This gentleman, in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press, spoke in terms of highest praise for these mines, saying that their chief merit was in the rapidity with which they could be laid and that one vessel could lay four hundred mines in a quarter of an hour.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on the highest authority that Prince Tuan's fate has finally been decided. His death sentence will be commuted to banishment to Turkestan. The list of guilty provincial authorities included only four to be beheaded and seven degradations. The Chinese commissioners are surprised that the guilty should escape with such light punishments. The informant of the correspondent of the Associated Press added, "And well they may."

The Frankfurter Zeitung published another letter from Pekin containing a verbatim account of the interview between Dr. Munl Von Schwarzenstein, German minister to China, and a Chinese prince. The most interesting point in the interview is the prince's open admission that if the allied troops are not withdrawn the boxers would immediately appear in strong force. The prince added: "This, Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching likewise know."

ROSSLAND MINE REPORT

A SLIGHT DECREASE SHOWN IN ORE SHIPMENTS FOR PAST WEEK.

WAR EAGLE RETURNS DECLINED —TREATMENTS AT THE GRANBY SMELTER.

Rossland, April 6.—The Granby smelter at Grand Forks treated 4,600 tons during the week; total to date 118,600.

The ore shipments during the past week were 8,253 tons, a decrease of 225 tons as compared with the figures for the preceding week. The Le Roi fell off to 3,815, a decrease of 245 tons, while the Centre Star show a gain of 72 tons in shipments of 2,232 tons. War Eagle returns declined 174 tons, its figures for the week being 696 tons. Le Roi No. 2 shows a gratifying increase of 415 tons, its shipments being 1,143 tons. The I. X. L. is credited with 27 tons. Appended is a list of the shipments of the past week and year to date, approximated. Le Roi, week 3,815, year 52,107; Centre Star, week 2,232, year 30,133; War Eagle, week 696, year 9,720; Le Roi No. 2, week 1,143, year 6,711; R. G. Western, week 300, year 2,738; Iron Mask, week 40, year 1,511; Velvet, year 563; I. X. L., week 27, year 119; Evening Star, year 74; Spitzee, year 60; Giant, year 53; Portland, year 24. Total week, 8,253; year, 103,819.

CANADA'S ARMY.

Statement in the House as to the Number of Men in Service.

Ottawa, April 6.—In the house today, replying to Mr. Clarke, the minister of militia stated that there had been continued delay in issuing forms of applications and orders as to the granting of the long service decoration and medal to the militia. The regulation had been issued in the general orders on March 1 and the steps were being taken to have the form printed.

In reply to Mr. Lemieux, the minister of militia stated that the number of battalions of active militia in Canada was: Ontario, 43; Quebec, 30; Nova Scotia, 9; New Brunswick, 6; Manitoba, 2; British Columbia, 3; Prince Edward Island, 1. There were 2,298 cavalry, 3,843 artillery, 328 engineers, 29,476 infantry, 140 in the army service corps, 344 stretcher bearers, 392 hospital corps. Sixty-nine corps were armed with Lee Enfield rifles; the remainder were armed with Snider rifles, but these latter use the Lee Enfield for rifle practice when in camp. The number of rounds of ammunition available at regimental headquarters in Ontario was 6,164,828, in Quebec 4,443,826.

BIG FIRE AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, April 6.—The warehouse on the South Side plantation, containing a large quantity of sugar, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss, $200,000.

MANY MEN IDLE.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The stoppage of the works in the province of Ekaterinoslav has caused 10,000 workmen to become idle.

TODD GETS TWO YEARS

Winnipeg Murderer Receives Light Sentence for Manslaughter.

Libel Suit of Roblin vs. The Free Press Has Been Withdrawn.

(SPECIALS TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, April 6.—At the assizes today the chief justice sentenced the prisoner Todd to two years in the penitentiary for manslaughter, intimating, however, that the case might be reviewed by the full court and the prisoner released. The verdict of the jury, his lordship pointed out, meant that the jury were of the opinion that Todd had shot and killed John Gordon. Sentence was made much shorter than it otherwise would have been, on the assumption that the act was done in provocation. His lordship dwelt at some length on the effect of the evidence of Linklater. The prisoner, on being asked if he had anything to say why sentence of the court should not be pronounced against him, answered: "I am not guilty."

The libel suit of Roblin vs. Free Press has been withdrawn by mutual consent.

Five special trains with Ontario settlers and effects arrived from the east today.

Chas. Elham, aged 13, has disappeared mysteriously from Emerson.

Sydney, N. S., April 6.—Aulay Morrison, M. P., of New Westminster, arrived here last night.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—The severest rain storm of this season raged all day Thursday and a good part of yesterday.

Windsor Ont., April 6.—Robert Parker, aged 70, a prominent farmer, was found dead in a chair in his house at Cotam, by a census enumerator yesterday. Death was due to a burst blood vessel.

Ottawa, April 6.—The Rideau river is on the rampage. Janeville, Clarkstown (suburbs,) and the lower end of Rideau ward, this city, is flooded this morning and people are forced to the upper flats of their houses. The damage will be considerable. No lives were lost.

Ottawa, April 6.—Ottawa may be on the rocks financially next month. Mayor Morris, who was elected on the reform ticket, pledged himself not to sign cheques for overdrafts, and he now states that next month, the city will be without funds and that there will be nothing else to do but shut down the city hall unless relief comes to hand.

Ottawa, April 6.—Duncan Stewart, captain of the Royal Canadian regiment, who is now receiver of revenue at Johannesburg, S. A., has written the minister of trade and commerce pointing out that in view of the opening up of South Africa upon the close of the war, and the high prices that will prevail, there will be an opening for Canadian trade. He volunteers to furnish for the use of manufacturers information as to prices and markets, etc.

NOTED VESSEL LOST.

Peary's Old Craft Wrecked on a Whaling Trip.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 6.—A steamer will be despatched this afternoon to bring home the crew of the sealing steamer Hope now helpless on Byron Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The Hope has had a remarkable career. She was built by Capt. Gray, a Peterhead whaling master and made many Antaractic trips. She rescued the expedition of B. Leigh Smith in his yacht Ira, went on three cruises with Lieut. Peary and brought back his Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world and now in New York.

SALISBURY IN FRANCE.

Calais, April 6.—Lord Salisbury arrived here today and left immediately for Paris.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS

Outlined at a Meeting of the Generals of the Allied Troops.

American and Russian Commanders Dissented from the Scheme.

Pekin, April 6.—The meeting of the generals of the allied troops and Count Von Waldersee this morning was of great interest and importance. Though it was known before hand what had practically been decided upon still the meeting prove conclusively the attitude of the different powers. The only dissentors to the plans adopted were General Chaffee, the American commander, and General Wogack, commander of the Russian forces, who both thought that the number of points to be occupied was excessive and also that the number of troops was too great. The other generals were unanimous in the opinion that nine points on the railway should be occupied between Pekin and Shan Hai Kwan with six thousand men exclusive of the 2,000 in Pekin. This will be a permanent measure while the reduction of the present force will be made according to the wishes of the respective governments. The railway between Pao Ting Fu and Pekin will not be guarded, it not being a line of communication with the sea.

General Chaffee suggested that it was only necessary to occupy two points between Yang Tsun and Tien Tsin and three between Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kwan with a total of 2,000 men exclusive of those at Pekin. It was not necessary, he said, to leave soldiers at Tong Ku as naval vessels were always there and also because the reliefs would always be passing backward and forward. General Wogack thought 1,000 men would be sufficient for the occupation of Tien Tsin and Shan Hai Kwan.

The views of the majority will be presented to the ministers for immediate action as the generals feel that the acceptance by the Chinese of these terms, including the total destruction of the forts at Shan Hai Kwan, Pei Tang, Taku, Tong Ku, Pei Tang and Yang Taun, will mean complete submission when arrangements ought to be made for the withdrawal of the majority of the forces from China.

A CURIOUS MOVE.

French Ship Laid a Cable Without Asking Permission.

Hong Kong, April 6.—The foreign residents of Amoy are puzzled by the odd procedure of the French cable ship Diolaban, which last Wednesday laid a cable from Amoy out to sea without consulting the local authorities who did not interfere with the progress of the work, supposing the Diolaban to be a transport. It was reported that a second cable ship was waiting outside for the purpose of connecting with the cable laid by the Diolaban. The direction of the laying of these cables is unknown. Today the Diolaban returned off Amoy and cut the cable she had laid, taking the end aboard.

FIRST ROUND.

Boer Application to Suppress Export of Mules Postponed.

New Orleans, La., April 6.—Injunction proceedings brought presumably by Boer representatives with a view to stopping the shipment of mules through New Orleans to the British army in South Africa, have been postponed in the United States circuit court until next Tuesday.

HELD FOR NEGLIGENCE.

Trenton, N. J., April 6.—Conductor Edward Sapp, whom a coroner's jury found guilty of negligence in connection with the collision of his train with the "Nellie Bly" Atlantic City express on March 21, came to Trenton today and surrendered himself. He was released in $2,000 bail to await the grand jury's action.

U. S. CONSUL DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., April 6.—John M. B. Sill, minister resident and consul general for the United States to Corea from 1893 to 1897, died at Grace hospital today. For a year or more, in fact since his return from the Orient, where his health was shattered, Mr. Sill had been failing. Mr. Sill was born in Black Rock, N. Y., in 1831. He was minister to Corea during the Chinese-Japanese war and his legation was the refuge of many of the Corean court dignitaries after the sensational assassination of the queen of that kingdom.

DRAMATIC INCIDENT.

How a Muezzin Restored Order in a Panic.

Constantinople, April 6.—During the panic resulting from an earthquake shock, felt at the time of the Sultan's reception last Sunday in the palace, a Muezzin from Aleppo, possessed of a magnificent voice began chanting a prayer from the Koran for protection against earthquakes. His voice rose above the tumult and had an instantaneous effect on those present. The Sultan who had taken a few steps from the throne, and all other Moslems present holding their hands before them joined in the supplication of the Muezzin. Afterwards the band resumed playing and the reception was continued.

VANCOUVER NEWS NOTES

HARRY MYERS OF GAMBIER ISLAND THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN DROWNED.

THE NORTHERN PACIFIC IS LIKELY TO BUILD INTO VANCOUVER.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, April 6.—Harry Myers has been missing from Gambier island since March 28. He is thought to have been drowned.

Westminster won from Vancouver in an exhibition game of lacrosse yesterday.

The World prints the statement today that should a bonus be granted to the V. V. & E. the Northern Pacific will at once build into Vancouver and run in conjunction with the C. P. R. No authority is given for the statement, beyond the announcement that Mr. Pearson, the superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific, is in Vancouver and had interviewed Mr. Marpole.

LIKE VICTORIA BRIDGE HORROR.

Street Car Plunged Through a Bridge, But Without Fatalities.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 6.—While a car on the old east side suburban line of the Syracuse Rapid Transit company was crossing the James street bridge over the Oswego canal in the heart of the city late this evening, the bridge suddenly gave way, dropping the car and forty passengers to the canal bed thirty feet below. Several persons crossing the bridge at the time went down with the car, while a horse and loaded lumber wagon piled on top of the heap. About 30 persons were injured. It is not believed that any deaths will result although there are reports of several of the worst injured being dangerously hurt.

Had the canal been filled with water, the result of the accident would have been terrible. The car struck the tow path first and then slid into the bed in the canal bottom where it is stuck. The water would have been deep enough to cover all but a few windows and the front door and many of the passengers would undoubtedly have perished.

CAUSES ANXIETY.

Algiers, April 6.—Military officials here are anxious over the absence of all news from General Serviere, operating on the Moroccoan border whose whereabouts is utterly unknown. Couriers have been despatched in various directions but have failed to communicate with General Serviere and it is feared that he is short of ammunition and provisions.

RICE MURDER TRIAL.

New York, April 6.—It is said tonight that it has been decided that Albert T. Patrick, who is charged with the murder of Wm. M. Rice, shall not take the witness stand in the preliminary examination which has been in progress before Justice Jerome in the criminal court for the past week. The prosecution expects to close its case next week.

OCCUPATION OF MANCHURIA

St. Petersburg Papers Say Russia Is Not Responsible.

Japan's Warlike Attitude Is Due to Lack of Information.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The newspapers here aver that the foreign powers and not Russia are responsible for the continued occupation of Manchuria. The Viedomosti says it is quite impossible for Russia to withdraw without coming to a guarantee that order will be preserved on her frontiers, adding: "Russia does not intend to be left in the Far East at the disadvantage she was placed under in the Far East two or three years ago."

The Rosslya maintains that Russia tried to arrange plans for the withdrawal of her troops and this was thwarted by nearly the whole of Europe and she must continue in the "unpleasant position as the occupier of Manchuria."

Washington, April 6.—The Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira, has received no word from his government since the latest Rusian declaration was communicated.

The minister says it is probable that the London dispatch appearing today in American newspapers as to the warlike attitude of Japan probably was sent out before the Russian declaration had been received by the Japanese government. The dispatch alluded to stated that the Japanese government had decided that Russia's reply concerning Manchuria was unsatisfactory and that a peremptory remonstrance, amounting practically to an ultimatum, would be delivered to Russia.

This appeared to refer to Russia's latest declaration but on examination, it is clear that it could not have referred to the latest Russian declaration as this was not sent to the powers until Thursday night after the warlike dispatch was sent out from Japan.

UNITED ACTION TAKEN.

London, April 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is learned from a trustworthy source that Russia's diplomatic agents abroad were instructed on April 3 to communicate to the governments to which they were accredited, an identical note in the same terms as that presented by Court Cassini (the Russian minister at Washington), to Secretary Hay.

RUSSIA'S SCHEME REJECTED.

London, April 7.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Sunday Specials says it has transpired that Russia recently proposed to Japan the neutralization of Corea, but that Japan refused the propsition as insufficiently safeguarding her interests.

THE DRIEBUND.

The Italian Premier is Likely to Ask For Certain Modifications.

Berlin, April 6.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns reliably that the German foreign office regards it as possible that Signor Zanardolli, the Italian premier, will ask for certain modifications of the Driebund conditions, which seems to hinder the bettering of the relations between Italy and France, though in themselves the paragraphs are in nowise Francophobe. The foreign office firmly believes that mutual arrangements may be effected. Signor Zanardolli and Count Von Buelow will soon make public declarations on the subject. The Driebund expires May 1st, 1903, eight months before the commercial treaty. Notice of the termination of the Driebund must be given 12 months ahead, otherwise it prolongs itself.

SECRECY ENFORCED.

Berlin, April 6.—Emperor William yesterday made an address to several companies of the First Guard regiment at Potsdam. Concerning its tenor nothing is known as civilians were rigidly excluded from the scene.

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OFF TO OTTAWA.

The departure of delegates from the various boards of trade of Southern British Columbia en route to Ottawa yesterday morning, marks the first determined step which has been taken by the people of this province towards securing what all will admit is a crying necessity—the establishment of a lead refinery at some point in the Kootenays. There is excellent reason for believing that the government will yield to the representations which will be made by the delegation, as Mr. S. S. Taylor who has been at Ottawa for some days in connection with the same matter, as a representative of the Nelson Board of Trade, speaks most optimistically of the chances of receiving governmental aid for the project. When the situation is explained the government cannot fail to be convinced that the treatment within Canada of all our lead ores would nearly double to the country the value of the lead mining industry, afford better terms to the producers of high grade ore than they have hitherto enjoyed and permit of the treatment of low grade ore now valueless by home smelters at rates that would encourage the mining of a greatly increased tonnage. Under all the circumstances it is difficult to see how the government can refuse to grant the bonus. It is generally understood that there is a Canadian company ready to build and operate a refinery if its operations are treated by the government as are the iron industries of the country—given a bonus on the output for a stated time.

The Sandon Mining Review discusses the situation very intelligently. It argues that the bonus given the iron industry is to stimulate mining operations in the country, for the benefits they may bring the people in the shape of revenues, employment for miners and mechanics, and business for business men the country over in its various ramifications. The production and handling of silver-lead ores will do for the country precisely the same thing. They will employ thousands of miners, keep up a commercial and miscellaneous community in the scenes of operation, open a market for the agricultural productions of the farming districts of British Columbia, Manitoba and the Territories, create sales for the manufactured products of the eastern provinces, and employment for the capital of investors the country over.

The industry for the time being may not be as large as that of the iron production, but neither will it be as great a drain on the treasury of the country. Apart from all these considerations a refinery will lead to lead manufacturing and keep at home a lot of money now paid for manufactures, and to employees, in other countries.

It is, of course, possible that after a short time the Americans may come to their senses and bid again for our ores, but the country can never suffer by having the second market for them and the second system of handling them. It will only be to mining what a second railway is to shippers. There are, of course, some who say it is money all these bonus hunters are after. That is quite true; but if money to them means money to the public as well, why should it not be given?

Up to the present, refining has never been tried in this country—it is only a venture, and generally capital looks for something tangible in a venture. Railway rates are high in this country on ore and bullion as on all other commodities, labor is expensive, and the sale of lead is subject to market fluctuations. With all these conditions staring capitalists in the face, there is nothing at all unreasonable in their looking for something substantial in a refinery venture. They have to sell their lead in England, the Orient and other countries, where they are met by the lead merchants of the United States, Spain, Australia and other countries, and must take the prices that others take. The bonus is then simply intended to help them in overcoming heavy transportation charges, keen competition, and to carry the product in time of low prices. There is everything to commend the principle, and no reason why the government should not readily grant the request.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

While some disappointment is naturally felt at the evidences which exist that the campaign in South Africa will require to be prosecuted for many months yet before the enemy is finally subdued, the latest reports show that Kitchener and his men are doing excellent work. Since the breaking off of peace negotiations the war has been renewed with increased energy and General French appears to have inflicted very severe loss upon the enemy in the Vryheid district. The Boers show a surprising hardihood in the endurance of punishment. There are no means of estimating how many have been killed and disabled, but before General French's latest onslaught the British had in their keeping over 18,000 Boer prisoners corralled in St. Helena, Ceylon, and at various points in South Africa. On our part the war has been conducted at enormous cost of blood and treasure, and the end is not yet. The enemy are still active at many points, and are fighting on stubbornly—hopeless of success but refusing to submit—and apparently determined to make good the word of Kruger that the cost shall "stag er humanity." All this is discouraging enough, yet there can be no doubt that the work now being done by the British forces is a necessary and providential work, the value of which, seen in a regenerated South Africa, will be fully recognized by future generations. The determination of the British government and people is unchanging and unwavering. The war must and will be prosecuted to a final and successful issue. The more stubborn and prolonged the resistance offered by the enemy, the more pronounced and decisive will be the ultimate triumph.

Russia now says she never had any designs on Manchuria. It was all a mistake.

A Danish butter-maker has discovered how to preserve butter for years. That cannot be new, surely. Dozens of boarding house patrons will swear that it is not.

The London Daily Mail suggests free trade for America in order that the trust evil may be crushed. There is not much likelihood of the suggestion being adopted.

Mr. Labouchere can always be depended upon to be "agin" everything. He has now placed himself on record as opposed to the civil list of expenditures for the King and Royal family.

The editor of "The Field," a British sporting publication, must be a very pessimistic individual to arrive at the conclusion that there is no use for Englishmen trying to beat the Americans at yachting. Lipton's theory is right—if at first you don't succeed, build another yacht.

Workmen from British iron manufacturies are to visit the United States tool factories for the purpose of studying American methods of workmanship. The idea is very good one, and much will be learned of value in assisting British workmen to retain their share of the world's trade.

The news from Rossland that the mines are all running and that there is little indication of a strike occurring, is very good news indeed. It is sincerely to be hoped that the exercise of wise judgment on both sides will avert a conflict of interests, which would have the effect of doing incalculable harm at the present juncture.

That is a very silly rumor to the effect that Mr. Tatlow of Vancouver is likely to succeed Mr. Dunsmuir as premier. It would not be at all surprising to learn that Mr. Dunsmuir has made up his mind to retire from politics, as it is well known that he has little inclination to play the game, but his successor would hardly be a man chosen from outside the present cabinet.

Provincial Immigration Agent Elli has put forward a very interesting suggestion in connection with the problem as to how best to restrict Oriental immigration—that the Imperial government should enter into treaties with Japan and China on behalf of Canada providing that subjects of either country as immigrants shall not enter the other in greater number than, say, one hundred in any one year. A difficulty about such an arrangement seems to present itself in the possibility of more than one hundred Britishers desiring to go to China in the event of that country being opened up for settlement. China would hardly agree to a one sided arrangement.

CURRENT COMMENT

The exigencies of the newspaper business sometimes demands a modification of opinion, but it would be a special case indeed that would change an erstwhile rational man into a shrieking obstructionist of public measures. For years John Houston, M. P. P., editor of the Nelson Tribune, was a power in the Kootenays because he was a stalwart champion of the masses against class and monopoly. It is needless to discuss the influences that brought about the complete change in his opinions. There were probably mitigating circumstances which forced Mr. Houston into the position he now takes. They are of a personal nature, but when Mr. Houston uses his position as a member of the legislature to needlessly interrupt legislation he at once makes himself subject to criticism.

If Mr. Houston would only use argument in the house and in his newspaper, he would occupy a better position than he does today, but the public are nauseated by a continual screeching about the fate of this poor country and the necessity of rallying around one John Houston to save it from J. J. Hill. The Nelson Tribune from the outset has not offered a single sensible argument against the granting of the application for a charter to construct a railway from the Crow's Nest coal fields to the south. Its diatribes against the charter completely stultify the John Houston we once knew, the John Houston whose trenchant pen was directed against railway monopoly and for competition, who fought for the Nelson and Fort Shephard railway and the Red Mountain railway, who claimed to believe that in railway building, in smelting, mining, in coke production, in fact in all industries, the widest measure of liberty should be allowed.

The John Houston of other days was right and the John Houston of today is wrong.—Greenwood Times.

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 Consupmtion will cure you at home. It's most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Canada Drug & Book Co Price 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed.

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THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

The talk of the day in Monteal is the opening of the magnificent new building erected on the best site of the principal street by The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Family Herald's contemporaries are paying it the highest compliments. The new building is said to be the finest newspaper building in the world. This is saying a good deal for Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has made gigantic strides.

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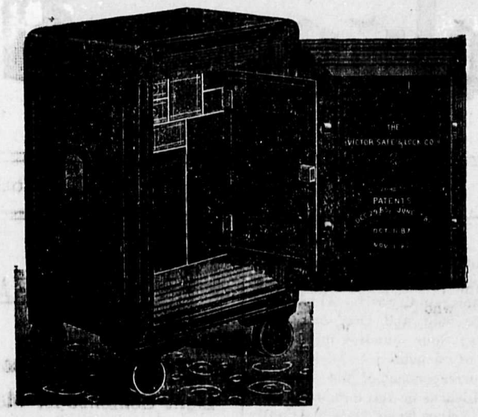

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Fine China, Crockery, Glassware, House Furnishings and Bar Supplies.

A large and well selected stock to choose from.

We carry the largest line of White Ware suitable for hotel use this side of Vancouver.

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I have now in stock a line of all classes of

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Special Line of Tweed Suitings at $25.

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Third Annual Performance BY THE NELSON MINSTRELS

New Faces
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Two and one-half hours of solid fun. Everything new, fresh, and up-to date. Wambold's Orchestra.

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Seats at The Palm

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Connects at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

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Leave	DAY TRAIN	Arrive
8:00 a.m.	Spokane	6:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.
	NIGHT TRAIN.	
9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:00 a.m.
11:00 p.m.	Rossland	7:00 a.m.

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Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed separate tenders for supplying the Kootenay Lake General Hospital with the undermentioned supplies for a period of six months will be received by the Secretary up to the 15th April:

DRUGS
GROCERIES
MEAT
MILK
BREAD

Forms for the Grocery and Drug tenders will be furnished on application.

F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

GALT COAL.

For domestic or steam use.
A full supply always on hand.
Rates to all railway and lake points.
W. P. TIERNEY, General Agent.
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Our Fresh Roasted Coffee Best of Quality, as follows:

Java and Arabian Mocha, per pound	$ 40
Java and Mocha Blend, 3 pounds	1 00
Fine Santos, 4 pounds	1 00
Santos Blend, 5 pounds	1 00
Our Special Blend, 6 pounds	1 00
Our Rio Roast, 6 pounds	1 00

A TRIAL ORDER SOLICITED.

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2 DOORS EAST OF ODDFELLOWS BLOCK, W. BAKER ST.
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FOR SALE.

$2,500 00 takes nice house and lot on Silica street.
$1,500 00 takes five-room cottage, Victoria st.
$600 00 takes 5-roomed house, Observatory st.
$1,550 00 takes 8-roomed house and lot, 75x75, corner.
$1,500 00 takes 7-roomed house on Victoria st.
See my list of houses to let.

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 identification) 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.

Nelson Electric Tramway Co.

LIMITED

TWENTY MINUTE CAR SERVICE

Leaving both termini at the hour, 20 past and 20 to. First car leaves Hudson's Bay stores at 6.45 a.m., and last at 10.40 p. m., from up town terminus for the Park.

Sunday service the same but out at 8 a. m. Cars meet the 11.35 a. m., and 10.10 p. m. inbound trains. Passengers desiring to go by outbound trains must notify conductors.

REAL ESTATE

A large number of good residential building sites adjacent to the lines of their tramway, chiefly in the southern portion of the city to be sold on easy terms.

Apply Tramway Office, Vernon Street.

A. V. MASON,
Managing Secretary.

Atlantic S.S. Sailings

From Portland, Me.

Dominion Line Cambroman.....March 30
Dominion Line Vancouver.....April 13
Dominion Line Dominion.....April 27
Allan Line Parisian.....April 2
Allan Line Tunisian.....April 6
Allan Line Numidian.....April 20

From St. John, N. B.

Beaver Line Lake Megantic.....March 29
Beaver Line Lake Ontario.....April 5
Beaver Line Lusitania.....April 12

From New York

Cunard Line Etruria.....March 30
Cunard Line Lucania.....April 6
Cunard Line Servia.....April 13
White Star Line Teutonic.....April 3
White Star Line Germanic.....April 10
White Star Line Majestic.....April 17
American Line St. Louis.....April 3
American Line New York.....April 10
N. G. L. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse..April 2
N. G. L. Kaiserin Maria Theresia.....April 20
French Line La Gascogne.....March 28
French Line La Bretagne.....April 4
Anchor Line Furnessia.....March 30
Anchor Line Ethiopia.....April 6
Allan State Line State of Nebraska..April 13

From Boston

Cunard Line Saxonia.....March 30
Cunard Line Netonia.....April 20
Dominion Line New England.....March 27
Dominion Line Commonwealth.....April 10

Passages arranged to and from all European points. For rates, tickets and full information apply to C. P. R. depot agent or H. L. Brown' City Passenger Agent, Nelson, B. C.

W. P. F. CUMMINGS
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WILL BE DELIVERED TO

Subscribers in Kaslo

Every morning immediately on arrival of steamer, at the rate of . . . . . ,

75 Cents per Month

Subscriptions to be left with the agent,

D. J. YOUNG.

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

THE CITY

HEAVY SALES—

The merit of advertising in The Miner has been demonstrated to the complete satisfaction of A. Ferland, the Baker street merchant, who stated last night that his sales during the day had been the largest he had ever had since coming to British Columbia.

WELCOMED HOME—

R. Aylmer Winerals, a Nelson man who served through the South African campaign with Strathcona's Horse, returned to the city yesterday. Trooper Winerals has a host of friends in the city who were delighted to note his return in excellent health and spirits.

SHACKS BURNED—

Two shacks in the neighborhood of the gas works were burned to the gound last night. Both were occupied by Italians who had been notified to move the buildings as they were on C. P. R. ground. The shacks burned like tinder and the blaze attracted a big crowd. The fire brigade turned out but could not reach the spot with water.

BIG SNOWFALL—

A telephone message was received from the Silver King mine yesterday stating that for the preceding 48 hours the biggest snow storm in the history of the property had raged. No less than seven feet of snow had fallen in the period mentioned. Manager Gifford is down town and cannot get back to the mine on account of the roads being blocked.

PERSONAL

John Elliot has returned from a trip to the coast.

Judge Forin leaves this evening for the coast. He will accompany the remains of his late-deceased father to Belleville, Ont.

MR. KRUGER'S MOVEMENTS.

Utrecht, April 6.—Mr. Kruger has started for Hilversum, 15 miles from Amsterdam, where he will stay for some time. The burgomaster of Utrecht and a big crowd bade him farewell at the railroad station.

STRIKE ENDED.

London, April 6.—The Lanarkshire strikes are apparently ended, the engine workers having agreed to resume work April 8. The miners will in consequence, resume work also. The strike brought no gains to the workmen.

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

Follow the Crowd—And you will get aboard an elegantly equipped, clean, well lighted train on "The North-Western Line" when you reach St. Paul. If you are going east, can't do better than to tell your home agent you want to try the North-Western. We will do the rest. H. S Collins, General Agent, Spokane.

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

Porto Rico Lumber Co., Limited.

YARDS AT NELSON AND ROSSLAND. MILL AT PORTO RICO SIDING.

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Mouldings.

A-1 White Pine Lumber Always in Stock.

We carry a complete stock of Coast Flooring Ceiling, Inside Finish, Turned Work, Sash and Doors. Special order work will receive prompt attention. Mail orders solicited.

Porto Rico Lumber Co., LIMITED.

Head Office—Hendry and Vernon St. Nelson

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.

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 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.

Loans made on either straight or monthly systems.

R. W. DAY, Madden Block.

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

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.—Two lots near car barns, only $600.

FOR RENT.—6 room, 4-room and 5-room houses.

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

C. D. J. CHRISTIE, Baker Street.

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

GAMBLE & O'REILLY.

FOR SALE.—Lot 3, block 17, (1 acre) Hume Addition, two-story, five-roomed house. Lot all cleared. Fruit trees, kitchen and flower garden, and chicken houses. Cheap.

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

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, every convenience, Mill St., $25.

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

FOR RENT.—Furnished room. Third house from Vernon on East side of Cedar street. Apply at house.

LEAVING TOWN—New Piano for sale. Bargain. Address, Piano, Miner office.

TO RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms, all modern conveniences. Address S. I., Miner office.

TO RENT.—Rooms and office in Clement, Hillyer block, also three room cottage cor. Hall and Mill street. Apply to the Nelson Electric Tramway offices.

TO RENT.—Two finely furnished rooms, Silica St. two doors west of Josephine, use of bath.

FOR SALE.—Fox terrier pups. Six weeks old. Address, Fox Terrier, Miner office.

WANTED

WANTED.—Trustworthy men and women to travel and advertise for old established house of solid financial standing. Salary $780 a year and expenses, all payable in cash. No canvassing required. Give reference and enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Address Manager, 365 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED.—Bell boy at Hotel Phair.

WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—For our Boer-British War, Family Records, Marriage Certificates, Religious and Landscape Pictures. Bright and hustling men, women, boys and girls, can clear from $3 to $10 per day. Send 25 cents for sample. Descriptive circulars free. Write today. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., P.O.Box 518 (Dept. 381) Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A young man to board in a private house, near postoffice. Address H, Miner office.

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.

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—Position by first class clothing salesman in clothing store. Apply at 1175 Baker street.

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.

WANTED—Energetic canvasser for Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. Apply to G. A. Hunter, general agent. Turner-Boeckh block.

WESTERN CANADIAN Employment Office, Tel. 270. P.O. Box 711.

WANTS—Mine machinist, one machine man, one male cook, $60 per month and a dish washer $1 per day, room and board.

FEMALE help wanted—Five girls for general house work $15 to $25 per month; five first class waitresses $25 per month room and board and a laundry woman $30 per month.

Office Victoria street, next door to Public library.

POSITION WANTED.—Young man, German, reliable, wants situation as yardman or anything else in hotel or private place, am used to office work. Address B. B., Miner office.

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

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

WE HAVE Buyers for Gold and Copper mines. The Prospectors' Exchange. Room 4, K.-W.-C. block, Nelson, B. C. Telephone 104.

JAPAN TEAS—"Spider Leg," "Pan-fired," "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.

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.

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

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

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

PARTY who left an umbrella and a cane at Ashcroft's blacksmith shop on Hall street can obtain same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

LOST.—Brown spaniel with white spot on breast, answers to the name of Dash, lame in the left front leg. Parties harboring this dog after this notice will be prosecuted. Address R. James, second door on Silica street from Ward street.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have this day transferred my Bakery Business to Robinson Bros., of the Palace Bakery, for whom I bespeak at the hands of my former patrons similar treatment to that always accorded me. I desire also to thank all of those who have patronized me while in business here.

ROBERT HURRY.

April 3, 1901.

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.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

NELSON, B. C.

AERATED AND MINERAL WATERS

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

ARCHITECTS

CANE & MACDONALD (H. Cane, James A. Macdonald)—Architects and superintendents, Broken Hill Block, corner Baker and Ward Streets, Nelson.

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.

GRAIN, HAY AND CEREALS

BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.—Wholesale and retail dealers in grain, hay, flour, feed. Mills at Victoria, New Westminster; Edmonton, Alta. Elevators on Calgary and Edmonton Railway. Manufacturers of the celebrated B. & K. brand cereals.

GROCERIES

A. MACDONALD & Co.—Corner Front and Hall Streets—Wholesale grocers and jobbers in blankets, gloves, mitts, boots, rubbers, mackinaws and miners' sundries.

LUMBER

NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILL—Office corner Hall and Front Streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and everything in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

FRESH AND SALT MEATS

P. BURNS & Co.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats. Cold Storage.

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in fresh and cured meats.

HARDWARE & MINING SUPPLIES

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.

NELSON HARDWARE CO.—Wholesale paints, oils, glass; mining supplies. Agents for Ontario Powder Works; dynamite

LIQUORS AND DRY GOODS

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.

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.

DO YOU WISH TO BORROW?

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
$500 repaid in 96 monthly payments of 7.30
$500 repaid in 120 monthly payments of 6.30

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

M. J. HENRY Vancouver, B. C.
WHITE LABOR ONLY.

C.W.WEST & CO.

Coal and Wood.

Agents Imperial Oil Co. Ltd.

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

DELIVERED.

No order can be accepted unless accompanied by cash.

Office Corner Hall and Baker Streets.
TELEPHONE 32.

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. Try our WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS.
FRANK A. TAMBLYN, Manager.
Telephon 98. Baker St, Nelson, B. C

WALL PAPER

Our New Stock NOW IN is complete in all the

New Designs and Colorings.

Selected to meet the requirements of the residents of Nelson and the Kootenay.

Room Mouldings To Match,

Canada Drug and Book Co., Ltd.

WALL PAPER

IN JARS AND CANS.

We have some remarkably choice products that will help your table immensely.

Not only the ordinary canned fruits—peaches, apples, etc., but jellies, preserves, jams, ketchup, pickles, and a long list of good things.

Ask us about them.

Kirkpatrick & Wilson

H. & M. BIRD

BROKEN HILL BLOCK.

FOR SALE.

Capt. Troup's house on Stanley street. Particulars on application.
Warehouse site on Water street, 50 ft.....$1,2
Two houses on Victoria street west—Rented at $57 per month, price $2,200 each or the two for..... 4,350
Two lots on Nelson avenue, Bogustown..... 400
House and lot on Mill street.... 630
75-foot corner of Gore and Stanley streets..... 800
100-ft. corner of Observatory and Cedar streets, cleared and cultivated..... 650

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IS THERE A HITCH?

Negotiations Between C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Reported at a Standstill.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe writes his paper as follows:

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's bill was the subject of a private conference at the house tonight between representatives of the company and of the C. P. R., which threatens to oppose the measure. The former was represented by Hon. George A. Cox, Mr. Elias Rogers, Mr. J. W. Flavelle and Mr. Z. A. Lash, K. C.; for the C. P. R., President Shaughnessy, Mr. Drinkwater and Judge Clarke appeared. The object of the meeting was to talk over the questions of difference between the two companies, with a view to removing any possible grounds of objection to the bill before the house. The conference was apparently fruitless, for on adjourning at the expiration of an hour it was given out that the C. P. R. would be on hand tomorrow to oppose the bill when it comes up before the railway committee. The C. P. R. officials profess that they have no objection to the bill, providing the Crows Nest Coal company guarantees to deliver a steady supply of coal and coke to the British Columbia smelters at the same price as elsewhere. On the other hand, however, Mr. Elias Rogers, speaking for the coal company, declared some weeks ago, and still maintains, that the company is perfectly willing to protect the province in the matter of supplies of fuel. None of the parties to the conference would discuss the points raised, except to admit that there had been a failure to reach an agreement. It is stated, however, that the coal company, while prepared to do the best within its power for British Columbia, wishes to be left unhampered in the legitimate extension of its business at far distant points, where keen competition would have to be met. Whether the C. P. R. objects to this is not clear, but apparently it is in connection with this point that the obstacle to an understanding between the two companies arises. The matter will doubtless be threshed out before the railway committee tomorrow morning, unless the intervention of other matters should lead to the consideration of the bill being deferred.

OPERATIONS STOPPED.

Carnegie's New Pennsylvania Road Falls Through.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 6.—The plans of Andrew Carnegie to parallel the Pennsylvania railway system and construct a trunk line to the seaboard have been ordered stopped by the United States Steel Co. which now controls the Carnegie company A number of surveyors have been working upon the line for some time and these men were all recalled and discharged.

The road was planned by Mr. Carnegie and the Carnegie company and was to be used as an outlet for their extensive tonnage to the seaboard. The road was started within a few days after Mr. Carnegie alleged he had been deceived by the Pennsylvania officials into announcing that he was satisfied with the 13 cent rate on manufactured steel.

THE LOST FOUND.

A Valuable Painting Alleged to Have Been Recovered.

Chicago, April 6.—After traveling through England, America and the European continent for 25 years the famous Gainsborough portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, which was stolen from the art gallery of the Agnew brothers in London, May 16, 1876, is reported to have been returned to its owners. The painting is valued at $50,000. A Chicago detective agency claims to have been instrumental in recovering the picture. The holder of the picture, who, it is said, was one of the band of thieves who stole it from the gallery, is said to have received a large reward for its return and exacted an agreement to drop the prosecution. According to the detectives, he had carried it with him for years, carefully packed up and sealed. The picture, it is announced, will arrive in London tomorrow.

MINISTER MUST QUIT.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The appopletic seizure of Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Russia, after his recent interview with Count Landorff, the Russian foreign minister, will probably necessitate his withdrawal from the post. Negotiations with China, at St. Petersburg, have ceased since his illness.

LIKE FULL MOON.

Lima, Peru, April 6.—Advices from Pimentel tell of the passage of a beautiful aerolite over that place on March 31. In appearance it was as large as a full moon. It passed northwesterly over the town and dropped into the Pacific ocean.

GIVEN A RED CROSS MEDAL.

Johannesburg, April 6.—Lord Kitchener has personally presented the Red Cross medal to Mme. Ferriers, head of the French ambulance department, for her services to the British wounded.

WOMAN'S WEAPON.

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a charming girl.
She dropped her lashes shyly
And stroked a vagrant curl.
Then consciously she murmured,
This rosebud newly out,
"I have a strong suspicion
Her weapon is a pout."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a lover true.
He turned him to a maiden
With eyes of heavenly blue.
Her velvet lips were parted,
All innocent of guile,
And eagerly she answered,
"Her weapon is a smile."

"What is a woman's weapon?"
I asked a poet then.
With sudden inspiration
He seized upon his pen.
"Oh, I could name a thousand!"
He cried in accents clear.
"But woman's surest weapon,
I grant you, is a tear."

—Exchange.

SHE MATCHES BUTTONS.

Peculiar and Paying Business of Old Sarah Cohen.

In a little house just off Hester street, says the New York Herald, dwells an old woman who carries on a most peculiar trade. She is Sarah, or "Old Sal," as she is more familiarly called, and east side residents know her well, and most of them patronize her.

On the window pane of her little shop is a sign which reads: "Buttons Sold Inside. Any Button Matched, From One Cent to a Nickel." Her stock in trade is stored up in thousands of buttons in little heaps—pearl, glass, bone, jet, shell, brass, cloth, silk, horn and every other variety of button made.

It is said the old woman's business is profitable and that she has managed to save about $5,000 out of her curious occupation.

"You see," she said to me, "it is often the case that a woman buys only enough buttons for a dress, and then, when she loses one, it is difficult to get it matched at a notion store. Those who know me come along here, and I can always do it from my stock.

"I have my regular customers, for most storekeepers around here know me and send their customers to me when they are unable to suit them, and they seldom go away without the very thing they are after.

"Where do I get them from? Many of them come from junkshops, where on the rags sold are buttons. All the rag dealers know I pay a fair price for buttons, and they save them until they have a sufficient quantity, and then they come to me.

"Another way I obtain them is by visiting the dressmakers, who often have buttons left over, and their customers seldom ask for them. These I can buy up very cheap. Although my little board outside says that the highest price I charge is 5 cents, my better class of customers do not hesitate to offer me a quarter, or even 50 cents, for a button that they have lost, in order to make their garments look neat and complete."

A Narrow Escape.

One morning, in the summer of 1866, a portion of the Fifth United States infantry, while on their way to New Mexico, halted on the prairie. They were 800 strong, and many of them were veterans of the civil war. An ominous sound, like the muttering of distant thunder, startled them.

Soon a scout came in and reported that an immense herd of buffalo was sweeping toward the camp. The roar heard by the soldiers was the rattling of the herd's hoofs. Soon a black mass was seen bearing down, and behind it a cavalcade of pursuing Indians, 500 strong. They had maddened the buffalo, hoping to capture the train by stampeding the frightened animals and causing them to overrun the soldiers.

Something caused the herd to open before it reached the soldiers. It passed in two columns, leaving the infantry, their wagons, mules and horses between and not 600 feet from either mass of the maddened beasts.

When the savages saw that their tactics had failed, even their natural self suppression failed to prevent an exhibition of their rage. They rode off in sullen fury.—Old Santa Fe Trail.

The Swiss Madhouse.

The little republic of Switzerland is noted for its democracy, for its promotion of the rights of all its people, and yet some of the customs which prevail in this Alpine land are ludicrous to people of other countries because of the total disregard of liberty.

For instance, there are no laws requiring an equitable examination before incarcerating a person for insanity.

All that is necessary to rid oneself of disagreeable neighbors—to imprison an enemy for life perhaps—is to secure the written assertion of any doctor that the objectionable person is insane. This certificate of a physician is sufficient to have any person seized and confined in an asylum for the insane.

Of course, if the accused has money or friends, it is not difficult to secure contradictory medical statements, but it sometimes happens that the innocent unjustly suffer.—London Chronicle.

Caddies.

The term "caddies," or "cadies," or "cawdies," is akin to "cad" and "cadet" and means messengers or unattached male servants. Caddies, in fact, were originally a class of men, found in every Scottish town of any size, who were at the beck and call of everybody who wanted an odd job done. Hence they were at the beck and call of everybody who was starting for a game of golf, and now, thanks to the organization of labor, they are employed solely by the golfer.—London Gem.

Joy.

Joy in life is like the oil in the lamp When the oil commences to fail, the wick burns with a glimmering red flame, filling the air about it with a black smoke. Life, also, without a little joy, burns unprofitably, filling the air with depression and sadness.

His View of It.

"The mills of the gods grind slowly," remarked the philosopher.

"Geared too low, perhaps," replied the scorcher.

Occasions of adversity best discover how great virtue or strength each one hath. For occasions do not make a man frail, but show what he is.

Horseshoes in Japan are simply slogs of twisted straw, and during a journey many have to be carried to replenish those which are worn out.

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WATER POWER AVAILABLE IN CREEK SUFFICIENT TO OPERATE THE INDUSTRY.

Colonel Ray, of Winnipeg, who is here in connection with the resumption of work at the Molly Gibson mine of which he is president, states that in addition to the plans outlined in yesterday's Miner, the company also have in contemplation the erection of a smelter sufficiently large to handle the output of some of the neighboring properties, which will shortly be developed to the producing stage. The water power available in the creek is sufficient to operate the industry, and the company are seriously considering this feature.

While nothing was said on the point, it is presumed that the smelter which would be constructed at the Molly Gibson would be one of the reverberatory furnaces, which are worked successfully with comparatively little expense at properties all over California and in Mexico. The furnace reduces the ore to matte, in which shape the mines ship to refineries, thus overcoming smelter charges and transportation rates from the mine to the smelter on a quantity of rock and other substances which go to make up the ore. These furnaces are said to be very satisfactory up to twenty tons capacity, after which the usual plan is to add an additional furnace instead of enlarging the original size. The Molly Gibson ore contains properties which makes it almost self fluxing, and coal could be laid down at the water front at reasonable figures. Some further development of the scheme will doubtless be announced shortly.

Other properties which produce high grade lead ores and have the advantage of being close to transportation facilities are now considering the advisability of putting in these reverberatory furnaces, and it is quite among the possibilities that the forthcoming season may see several of the plants installed in the Nelson district.

FOOTBALL AT CRANBROOK.

The Match on Friday Last Between East Kootenay and Nelson Teams.

The Rugby football game played at Cranbrook on Friday between the East Kootenay and Nelson teams, which resulted in a draw, each side scoring one try, was certainly the fastest and cleanest game that has been played in Kootenay. There was a big turn out of spectators who evinced the keenest interest in the game and though naturally favoring the home team were not slow in appreciating any good play on the part of the Nelson men. Cranbrook, under the able captaincy of H. B. Haines, have got together a very good team and one that will take a lot of beating in Kootenay. In Fenwick, Beale and Wallinger, to say nothing of their captain, they possess a trio that would be good on any team and they are not the only players they have by any means. Of the Nelson team, Thomson, (who scored Nelson's try), and Sergaent among the forwards, and Nase and Mason amongst the backs, were probably the most useful, though all the team with the exception of the centre three-quarter played up to their best form. After the game the team were entertained in a manner that will not be speedily forgotten by the Nelson men. Their opponents of the afternoon could not do too much for them and they certainly enabled them to have a really enjoyable time, which Nelson will endeavor to repay when Cranbrook visit us on April 26. The return game has been fixed for that date and the teams being so evenly matched and by no means bad players, should draw the record crowd for Nelson, as Rugby is the game par excellence for spectators. The Nelson team lined out as follows: Full back, Mason; wing, three-quarter, Houton and Stillwell; centre three-quarter, Seatle, Macrae, (capt.); halves, Hodge, Nase; forwards, Sargeant, Winter, Thompson, Eden, Holmes, Forbes.

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NO CARS TUESDAY—

A variety of repairs and alterations are to be made at the tramway company's sub-station, and to facilitate the work no cars will be run on Tuesday.

REAL ESTATE DEAL—

A real estate deal was completed yesterday whereby R. Hurry transferred lot 3, in block 6, to A. Painter, consideration, $5,500. The property is that occupied by Hurry's restaurant.

QUOITING POSTPONED—

The opening of the quoiting season was postponed on Friday because of the wet weather. The club will open the season with a series of games, the dates of which will be announced later.

THE CLOSING BALL—

At the last regular meeting of the Terpsichorean club it was decided to close the regular weekly series of dances for the season with a ball to be given at Fraternity Hall on the 18th instant.

PATIENT WELL—

Dr. G. A. B. Hall, who has been attending the diphtheria cases at the detention hospital on Baker street, has notified the medical health officer, Dr. LaBau, that the patients are quite recovered and may be discharged at any time after fumigation.

AT THE TRAPS—

The weekly shoot of the Gun club yesterday was slimly attended, and the shooting hardly up to the standard on account of the high wind. C. Goepel headed the list with 15 kills out of 25 birds, S. Nelson was next with 12; H. W. T. Pollok, 11, and Pete Nelson, 11.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION—

The advance guard of the Kootenay teachers, who will be in convention here tomorrow and Tuesday, is expected in tonight on the arrival of the Rossland train. The sessions of the convention are to be held in Fraternity hall, instead of the school, as originally intended.

THE BOWLING GAME—

While the attempt to organize a bowling club in this city for the approaching summer has practically been abandoned, circumstances have arisen which make it extremely probable that the game will be introduced. The parties who have suggested the pastime are looking forward to a pleasant summer's sport.

CHANGE OF VENUE—

The crown is making application for a change of venue in the case of Rex vs. Des Riveres, in which the defendant is charged with killing a man at Greenwood. Galliher & Wilson, who are acting for the defence, are making no objection to the transfer of the case from the County of Yale to Kootenay, and the venue is likely to be changed.

CASE DISMISSED—

Fred Raith came before His Honor Judge Forin yesterday morning at the court house on the charge of having in his possession a watch stolen from a Nelson man several months ago. The crown was represented by A. M. Johnson, while R. S. Lennie appeared for the prisoner. After the evidence for the prosecution had been put it was decided that no case had been established and the charge was dismissed.

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS—

Theo. Madson, who has been in the clothing and furnishings business on Baker street for several years, announces his retirement from business. On the 15th instant he will commence a clearing sale of his stock.

TAKING THE CENSUS—

Commissioner Buckworth, of the Nelson census district, was in the city yesterday to see how his staff of enumerators in this city were getting along. Mr. Buckworth states that in the outlying sections of the district the work is progressing rapidly.

BARGES STARTED—

Work is now under way at the C. P. R. shipyards on the new 15-ton car barge to be built at a cost of $12,000 for the purpose of adding to the company's facilities for handling freight between Kootenay Landing and Nelson. An eight-car barge has also been started at the Nakusp yard.

NO COUNCIL MONDAY—

Tomorrow is a legal and bank holiday and in view of this the regular meeting of the city council will not be held this week. No matters of pressing importance have cropped up for the city fathers to deal with. The standing committees will meet during the week to prepare reports on the matters committed to their care.

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GONE TO LARDO—

John C. Sullivan, of Trail, resident engineer of the C. P. R. construction department, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Sullivan left on the evening boat for Kaslo, en route to Lardo. He is to inspect the work on the slip under construction there, and arrange for the installation of the pontoon now being built at the Nelson shipyards.

WEEK OF RPAYER—

Rev. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the Dominion Lord's Day Alliance has made the suggestion that a week of prayer for the preservation of the rest day be observed in all the churches of the Dominion, and the local Alliance has taken up the matter in the form of a circular letter recommending the 14th or 21st instant as an appropriate occasion.

BUILT 'EM ALL—

T. J. Bulger, foreman of the C. P. R. shipyards at Nakusp, is in the city today in connection with the work under way at the shipyards here. Mr. Bulger is the best known steamboat constructor in the Kootenays. The steamers Rossland, Trail, Nakusp, Columbia, Minto and Slocan were all built by him, and most of the other steamers plying in inland waters were constructed by his son.

MORE SMALLPOX—

A commercial man who arrived yesterday from Phoenix states that smallpox has broken out there again and that almost as many cases have been discovered as existed originally. The day after the quarantine was raised by instructions from the provincial health board, four cases were discovered at the Log Cabin hotel, and others afterwards developed at various points about the city.

WHAT THEY WEAR—

Several photographs have been received here of members of the Baden-Powell Constabulary in the uniforms served out to them prior to their departure from Halifax. The outfit consists of the cowboy hat, kharki tunic with brass buttons for the troopers, and gold buttons for the officers, olive green stocks and shoulder straps of the same color, kharki riding breeches with boots and leggings. Altogether the uniform is neat, smart and practical.

EASTER SUNDAY—

At Emmanuel Congregational church this evening Rev. William Munroe will discuss "Social Resurrection." The musical programme includes, anthems, "The Lord is Risen," and "Our Mighty Lord;" clarinet solo, by D. Wambold; solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," D. B. Murray; solo, "Calvary," by Robert Thompson; solo, "Guard While I Sleep," W. J. Caldwell; solo, "Ave Marie," Charles Prosser. The church will be handsomely decorated with flowers and plants.

C. P. R. CHANGES—

Report has it that more changes are contemplated among the C. P. R. officials on the Pacific division. The Kootenay Mail states that L. J. Duchesnay, superintendent of the mountain division for the past five years, with headquarters at Revelstoke, will shortly be transferred to Vancouver as assistant general superintendent of the Pacific division, the task of overseeing the large territory with its rapidly growing business having become too extensive for R. Marpole to handle single-handed. Mr. Duchesnay's successor is said to be T. Kilpatrick, inspector of bridges and buildings with headquarters at Donald.

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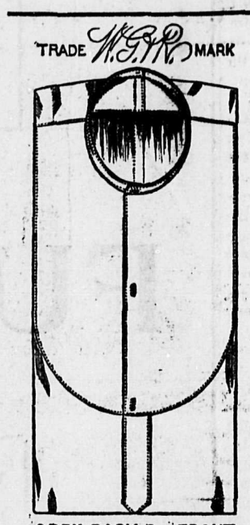

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