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CANADIAN WIRINGS

C. H. Royal Chosen for Mayor of St. Boniface, Manitoba.

Toronto Customs Receipts This Month Are Half a Million.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Owing to the resignation of Mayor Bleau, C. H. Royal, lawyer, and son of ex-Lieutenant-governor Royal, was today elected mayor of St. Boniface, without opposition.

Roger Goulet, sr., one of the pioneers of St. Bolace, died today at the residence of his sister, Mrs. McDermott. The late Mr. Goulet was 68 years of age, was born in St. Boniface and educated there under Bishops Provencher and Lafleche.

HALF A MILLION.

Big Customs Receipts at Toronto For the Month of March.

Toronto, March 25.—Toronto's customs receipts month to the end of last week were $41,197 ahead of the receipts for the corresponding number of days last year, the figures being $440,424 as against $399,227 for last year. The bulk of the imports are still in drygoods, though general merchandise is very heavy. The total receipts for the month will be considerably over the half million mark.

INDIGNANT AMERICANS.

Disgruntled Because Bullock's Executioner is to Be a Yankee.

Edmonton, N. W. T., March 25.—Americans here are indignant that the application for the position of executioner of murderer Bullock tomorrow are Americans. Capt. Binkley, of Ponoka, the executioner, arrived on last night's train and was immediately driven to Fort Saskatchewan. He claims to have officiated at 143 hangings in Ohio.

The father of the condemned man arrived in town yesterday and will go to the fort today to see his son for the last time. He is very much affected and has in his possession a rambling letter from his son which ends up quite unintelligibly. He says the boy's mother is completely broken down. It was a question whether he would stay at home to see her die or go to the fort to see his son die. The prisoner had a long conference with the Rev. Mr. Aldridge, a Methodist minister, yesterday. It is believed he has made a confession.

THE QUIRK INQUEST.

Brantford, March 25.—An inquest has been begun to ascertain the cause of the death of James Quirk, and the evidence of Kennedy, the bell boy, Ryan, the cook, and the bartender at the Commercial was taken when adjournment was made to Thursday. It is reported that the doctor's autopsy has not yet been made. Quirk carried $17,000 insurance. The government has retained Murray in the case.

LABOR DEFENCE FUND.

Toronto, March 25.—A movement is on foot in labor circles to establish a defence fund to be used to assist union men in case of lockouts. The proposal is to collect $1 a year for each member. Members will receive $10 weekly in the event of a properly authorized strike.

Monday, August 4 has been selected as Toronto's civic holiday.

ABSORPTION PROPOSED.

Halifax, March 25.—It is reported that steps had been quietly taken for the absorption of the New England Gas and Coke Co., of Everett, Mass., by the Dominion coal people. It is said that James Ross, vice-president and managing director of the coal company, will meet President Whitby in Europe and the question of absorption will then be considered.

SUBSIDY BYLAW DEFEATED.

Woodstock, March 25.—The loan by law to grant the sum of $12,000 to the Woodstock Wagon Co., when resubmitted to the ratepayers of Woodstock today was again defeated the vote standing 75 for, and 268 against. One hundred and ninety-seven additional votes were essential to carry the by-law.

ARE IN THE SWIM.

Grand Forks Forms a Club to Protect Game and Fish.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, March 25.—The Grand Forks Mountain and Stream club has been organized with the following board of directors: J. A. Manly, A. B. W. Hodges, H. N. Galer, Dr. Northrop and Fred Clark. The officers are: Hon-President, S. H. C. Miner; president, L. A. Manly; vice-president, A. B.W. Hodges; secretary-treasurer, Fred Clark, and assistant secretary, W. A. Harkin.

The club has leased from the Granby company the fishing privileges of Smelter lake, which will be improved and cleaned of debris. Its objects will be the preservation of the fish and game of the district and the enforcement of the laws relating thereto. It is proposed to erect a club and boat house at the lake.

The city aldermen last night voted themselves salaries, varying in amount according to the importance of the chairmanship held by the various incumbents. The salaries range from $350 to Ald. Harvey, chairman of the board of works, to $150 for the two aldermen without portfolio.

Mayor Holland declined to accept a salary and his action is being warmly commended.

The capacity of the ore bins at the Granby smelter is being increased an additional 3,000 tons, bringing the capacity up to 13,000 tons. This is the second enlargement within the past six months.

The new briquetting plant of the Granby smelter is working satisfactorily. Briquettes are being made without any lime save what is in the flue dust. They are so hard that they are sent direct to the furnace. Ordinarily they would have to be mixed with from 3 to 5 per cent. of slack lime and then dried for 24 hours before being dumped into the furnace. The advantage enjoyed by the Granby ores is the large quantity of lime they contain.

The Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, is shipping 30 tons of ore to the Granby smelter daily.

THE FIRST SECTION.

New Zealand is Connected With Norfolk by Cable.

Ottawa, March 25.—The following cable was received from Sir Joseph Ward, postmaster general of New Zealand today:

Auckland, March 25.—Sir Sanford Fleming Ottawa: The first section of the Pacific cable connecting New Zealand with Norfolk island was finally completed today to Doubtless bay. I have specially arranged to be present at the landing of the cable and I send you some of the first messages. The first section will probably be open to the public by the 1st of May. I hope the cable will be completed by the end of the year joining one of the most important links in the chain which binds together the whole of the British empire.

NEWFOUNDLAND FINANCES.

According to the Minister of Finance They are Flourishing.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 25.—The minister of finance, E. J. Jackson, laid the colonial budget before the legislature this afternoon. The budget shows that the revenue for the past fiscal year exceeded $2,000,000 and gave a surplus of $35,000, which enabled the minister of finance to increase the colonies' cash reserve to $352,000. Mr. Jackson estimates a surplus for the present year, as well as for the fiscal year beginning next July. The financial and commercial outlook for the colony is most satisfactory.

CARLEY MULCTED.

Toronto, March 25.—Jennie Abram, of Toronto, was awarded $2,000 damages for breach of promise against Irving Carley, of Barrie, a railway man. Carley filed a pleading of an agreement to marry, but failed to appear at the trial and the judgment went by default.

COURSE CUT DOWN.

Montreal, March 25.—The McGill curriculum has been arranged so that students will be able to pass through the arts course and either science or medicine in six years instead of eight.

ENERGETIC COMMITTEE

Nearly Five Hundred Dollars Raised for Tourist Association.

Funds to Be Used for Advertising Our Hunting, Fishing, Etc.

Mayor Fletcher, John A. Turner, and Melville Parry, of the Tourist Association, were out canvassing for a few hours yesterday and soon had secured subscriptions to the extent of $493. A number of business men have not yet been seen and it is anticipated that considerably more can be secured today. The money subscribed is to be used for the purpose of getting up a pamphlet descriptive of the fishing, hunting and scenic beauties of the Kootenays, and in otherwise advertising this country in order to induce tourists to come here for the purpose of enjoying themselves. The committee is to be congratulated on the success which it is meeting in its effort to raise funds. Appended is a list of those who subscribed yesterday:

James Lawrence	$10 00
Malone and Tregillus	10 00
Geo W. Hale	10 00
J. A. Turner	5 00
E. Ferguson	10 00
H Byers	15 00
E. C. Clark	5 00
C. A. Thomson	10 00
Gilbert Stanley	5 00
A. R. Sherwood	5 00
S. S. Fowler	5 00
Reisterer and Vaughan	5 00
Imperial Bank	10 00
J. Dover	5 00
H Ginsberg	5 00
Morrison and Caldwell	10 00
Patenaude Bros	5 00
A. F. Rosenberger	1 00
Nelson Hardware Co	5 00
Bank of Montreal	10 00
A. H. Buchanan	5 00
Bank of Commerce	10 00
D. J. Robertson	10 00
D. McArthur and Co	10 00
Thorpe and Co	5 00
Canada Drug and Book Co	5 00
W. F Teetzel	5 00
Kerr and Co	5 00
H. D. Ashcroft	5 00
Kootenay Steam Laundry	10 00
J. J. Walker	5 00
J. A. Irving	5 00
Alex Carrie	5 00
L. W. Ferland	5 00
J. A. Bedard	2 00
W. G. Gillette	5 00
J. A. Gibson	5 00
T. S McPherson	5 00
H. T. Steeper	5 00
E. C. Traves	5 00
Jas. A. Macdonld	5 00
P. Lemoine	5 00
Kwong Wing Chong	5 00
A. McDonald and Co	10 00
J. Johnson	5 00
Hyde, Titsworth and Co	10 00
H. G. Neelands	5 00
J. A. Armstrong	5 00
Harold Selous	5 00
J. A. McDonald	5 00
J. H. Vanstone	5 00
Dr. R. J Hawkey	5 00
J.C. Thelan	5 00
John Blombern	5 00
Gus Erickson	10 00
A. Thomas	5 00
T. J. Procter	25 00
J. Fred Hume	50 00
Frank M. O'Brien	5 00
F. E. Morrison	5 00
P. E. Wilson	5 00
H. F. Macleod	5 00
McLachlan Bros	5 00
Davison and Walmsley	10 00
Wm. Gosnell	10 00
J. A. Gilker	5 00
Thomas Madden	5 00
W. Seatle	5 00

WALLACE WAS LYNCHED.

LaJunta, Colo., March 25.—Wallace was lynched at 8 o'clock tonight in a corner of the court house square, being hanged to an electric light pole by a yelling mob of 4,000, who had been hunting for him all day. After the hanging his body was riddled with bullets. The prisoner made no resistance, but died protesting his innocence.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Boston, March 25.—Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, in the superior court at Cambridge today, pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with wife murder. He was committed to jail without bail.

WILL CLOSE PLANTS.

Belleville, Ont., March 25.—The Canadian Goldfields company will close down all their plants, except the arsenic works, on April 1. They will continue mining operations.

BALFOUR VS. BULLER

Statesman and the General Hold Acrimonious Correspondence.

Former Says Omissions In Dispatches Were Made for Latter's Sake.

London, March 25.—An acrimonious correspondence between A. J. Balfour and Gen. Buller has been published. Mr. Balfour contends that General Buller was in chief command at the battle of Spion Kop, while General Buller denies this assertion. To his contention Mr. Balfour says: "There is no reason why all the Spion Kop despatches should not be published."

To this General Buller rejoins that he hopes the despatches will be published, without manipulation.

Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to General Buller and protested against the latter's insinuation and declared that the only manipulation which had been exercised with regard to General Buller's despatches was the excision of a single sentence, criticising Sir Charles Warren, whilst the omissions from Lord Roberts' despatches, relating to operations in Natal, were made, said Mr. Balfour, "Solely for the purpose of, if possible, sparing your feelings and maintaining your military reputation."

IRISH LAND BILL.

Nationalists Do Not Seem to Be Enthusiastic Over it.

London, March 25.—The chief secretary for Ireland, George F. Wyndham, introduced the Irish land bill today in the house of commons. The main provision of the bill authorizes the land commission to take over the whole, or any part, of an estate, whose owner is willing to sell. The commission will then resell it to the tenants. The assent of three-quarters of the number of tenants is necessary to purchase the land before the commission will undertake to transfer any part of an estate. The Irish members evinced little enthusiasm over the bill.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the house, said he purposed to reserve his judgment until he had studied the provisions of the bill carefully. He warned the government that universal compulsory purchase must be the ultimate solution of the problem, as nothing else would be acceptable.

Timothy Healy (Nationalist) said he believed that bill would do something towards settling the question, but that much depended upon the constitution of the new estates and the commission.

CHINESE EXCLUSION BILL.

It is Reported Favorably to the House From the Committee.

Washington, March 25.—The house committee on foreign affairs completed the consideration today of the Chinese Exclusion bill and by a practically unanimous vote ordered that it be favorably reported to the house. The measure has been most carefully considered for more than a month, and it comes from the committee with quite a number of changes. The exclusion of Chinese laborers is made complete, both as to the mainland territory of the U. S. and all insular possessions, including the Philippines and Hawaii. The committee finally restored the prohibitory clause recommended by the Pacific coast senators and members and in addition the committee framed a new section specifically directing the Philippine commission to put the exclusion law into force.

San Juan, Porto Rico, was struck out from the list of ports where Chinese may enter, as it was feared there would be a Chinese influx at that point owing to the lack of sufficient official force to make careful inspection. The prohibition against Chinese sailors on American ships was struck out, thus permitting such Chinese sailors to be employed.

The term Chinese was made to include all those who are Chinese by birth or descent, leaving out the reference to mixed blood.

After reporting the bill on Thursday, Chairman Hitt is hopeful of bringing it to an early consideration before the house.

CUBA'S NATAL DAY.

It is to Be Made an Independent Republic on May 20.

Washington, March 25.—This afternoon Secretary Root made public his order to General Wood by wiring him to turn the control and government of Cuba to its people on May 20 next. The order requires the Cuban government to assume all treaty obligations. It directs General Wood to leave a small artillery force on the island to avoid leaving it entirely defenceless until the Cuban government shall have had an opportunity to organize its own forces. Gen. Wood is instructed to instruct the Cuban congress before May 20 to consult with President-elect Palma and to substitute such persons as he shall desire for those now holding official positions in Cuba.

The Cuban question occupied nearly the entire time of the cabinet meeting today, the details of the transfer of the islands to the new government being considered at great length. It is the desire of the administration to provide as fully as possible for the absolute and complete turning over of the government as soon as the Cuban flag is raised. There was only a passing reference to the recent Miles incident and a disposition was manifested to ignore the case for the present.

AN INSULTING CARTOON.

It is Calculated to Destroy Effect of Prince's Visit.

Berlin, March 25.—Simplicissimus, an illustrated journal, which has often been confiscated by the police, because of its irreverence towards high personages, appears today with a drawing representing Miss Alice Roosevelt at sea in an open boat, an immensely fat hog in one end of the boat and Miss Roosevelt standing in the other, holding a pig wrapped in the stars and stripes. This drawing is inscribed, "We received your prince, you must admit our hogs."

TSILKA IN TROUBLE.

Accused of Complicity in the Abduction of Miss Stone.

London, March 26.—It is reported from Salonica, says the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that the Turkish authorities have arrested Pastor Tsilka on suspicion of copmlicity in the abduction of Miss Stone.

SETTLED THEIR DIFFERENCES.

London, March 25.—The Liverpool Post today says it understands that the continental and British steamship lines have settled their differences and that an agreement in regard to saloon rates between Europe and the United States will be announced in a few days. The Beaver line of steamships has declined to enter the agreement concerning saloon rates and the Cunard line only acquiesced when the Dominion line promised to withdraw the new Saturday sailing for Boston. The Dominion steamers, which were to have sailed on Saturday, will henceforth sail on Thursdays.

INDEMNITY CAUSES TROUBLE.

Pekin, March 25.—As a result of the rebellion in the southern part of Honan province and the murder of fourteen converts an edict has been issued ordering the magistrate of Pi Yang to be degraded and the magistrate of Tung Po to be punished. It is ordered that the rebels be beheaded. One priest is reported to be missing. The governor of Honan province says that the collections for the indemnity caused the trouble.

OLD FIRM FAILS.

New York, March 25.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court today against Otto G. Mayer and Co., of this city. The firm is one of the oldest in the city in the line of shipping and commission.

CECIL RHODES' CONDITION.

Capetown, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack yesterday evening. At midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness. Mr. Rhodes rallied this morning and took some nourishment.

BYLAW WAS ADOPTED.

Tottenham, Ont., March 25.—The byaw to raise $6,000 to establish an electric light plant was carried here yesterday two to one.

IS MARTIN'S MEASURE

Redistribution Bill Passes the Second Reading. After a Debate.

Bill for Extension of Canada Northern Before the House.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, March 25.—The redistribution bill passed the second reading tonight after a lengthy discussion in which the bill was generally approved by the opposition, while criticizing the details. The chief objection is taken to the remarkable configuration of Alberni and to the carving up of Revelstoke, whereby it is claimed that the Trout Lake district, is taken from its natural setting with Revelstoke and placed in Kaslo. The most ardent champion of the measure was Joseph Martin. Only three members voted against the second reading, namely Neil, of Alberni, Hayward, of Esquimalt, (which loses one member), and Taylor, of Revelstoke. It will be committed tomorrow, but will hardly get through the committee before the house rises for the Easter recess.

The government tonight tabled the completed contract with the Edmonton, Yukon and Pacific railway company for the building of a railroad from Bute Inlet to Yellowhead pass. The contract is altered somewhat from the original draft. It provides for royalties on coal, petroleum, pine timber and Douglas fir, but not on pulp wood; for two per cent of the gross earnings after ten years, and the commencement of work in three months after satisfactory arrangements with the Dominion have been made, and for its competion in six years thereafter. The land is subject to municipal taxation after ten years, and ten miles square, the smallest blocks in which the lands can be selected out of the railway reserve, if such selection is necessary.

The government tonight issued a royal commission to Judge Walkem to investigate the charges made by Smith Curtis against Premier Dunsmuir and his ministers re the railway deals with Mackenzie and Mann. The commission sits at 9.15 tomorrow, as it is alleged that Mr. Greenshields wants to leave for the east. Mr. Curtis may decline to proceed on such abrupt notice.

The deal for the sale of the E. and N. being off application is being made for separate charter for the Vancouver Island section of the Mackenzie and Mann railway line, coming from Seymour Narrows to Victoria via Alberni and Cowichan valley. The government also proposes to submit an agreement for the construction of the Coast-Kootenay line and of a line from Kitimaat to Point island. The Coast-Kootenay line will, it is stated on good authority, ask for 1,000,000 acres of land and for $6,400 a mile for 100 miles and $4,500 for 230 miles.

SIX WERE KILLED.

A Gang of Laborers Buried Under a Mass of Clay.

Cleveland, March 25.—As the result of caving in of a huge bank of earth at the Main street plant of the Cleveland Coke and Gas Light Co., today, six laborers are dead, another injured, but it is believed not seriously so. The men were working close to a bank of clay when it gave way, burying them beneath the mass of earth. Fellow workmen soon got six of the men out, some alive, some dead. The living were taken to a nearby hospital. The fall of clay is attributed to the thawing of the ground by the warm sun.

THEY WILL APPEAL.

Embezzlers of Cuban Postoffice Funds Object to Sentences.

Washington, March 25.—Official advices received at the postoffice department from the director general of posts of Havana indicate that Rathbone, Neely and Reeves, who were sentenced yesterday to 10 years' imprisonment each and heavy fines as the result of the Cuban postoffice fraud will appeal from their sentences to the Supreme court of Cuba, the highest tribunal in the island.

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A WISE TARIFF POLICY.

The Toronto Telegram complains that protection has never had a fair chance in Canada, and it declares that even its great apostle, Sir John A. Macdonald, was lacking either in the courage or wisdom to fully utilize the principle for the upbuilding of the country. Canada has been nominally under protection for nearly 25 years and in that time the country has built thousands of miles of railway at the public expense. Continuing the Telegram says: "A policy which does not develop the iron industry of the country by making its own rails is a poor half hearted apology for genuine protection. Canada is not developed as the country would have been developed if her conservative leaders had been inspired by the wisdom and courage of their professed principle."

While it is probably true that Canada with her immense iron and coal deposits could long since have embarked profitably in the making of pig iron, steel and rails for her railways it was not until recently that the home market was a large one, and one of the first essentials for success in any manufacturing enterprise is a good sized home market. Under the Liberal administration the Dominion Iron and Steel Works has been making rails for several years and is finding a ready market for its output at home. At Sault Ste Marie, Mr. Clergue and associates have established large iron and steel plants and will soon be turning out rails. At Kitchener, a few miles southeast of this city, another large iron and steel enterprise is being pushed and the outlook is that before a great while it will be turning out iron and steel and further on rails. There are one or two iron and steel enterprises in process of formation at the coast, which, if they materialize, will in due course of time be turning Canadian iron ore into rails for Canadian railways. While it may be true that the policy of the Conservatives was half hearted, as the Telegram suggests, there has been nothing weak about the Liberal policy in regard to the protection of industries which have lead to making rails. The enterprises above referred to show that the parties embarking in them have faith in the policy of the government and know that their output will be protected, by a duty sufficiently large to insure their sale at a profit in the home markets. It was probably the half heartedness of the Conservatives, which the Telegram admits, as much as anything else, that caused them to lose the reins of government. The Liberal tariff policy is a wise and beneficial one and is building up the country.

SCHOOL OF MINES.

Now that the legislature is in session an effort should be made to secure the school of mines for Nelson. Rossland had the school for three winters and during last winter allowed it to lapse through indifference on the part of the citizens. The school could have been kept in motion there had the citizens been willing to defray a part of the cost of running it, but they allowed it to lapse because the city's affairs were in a depressed condition owing to the strike. Anyway, the people of Rossland allowed the school to lapse for one winter and it should be now given to some city which would take enough interest in it to make it a constantly going concern. Nelson should now take up the school and we believe would make more of a success of it than Rossland has. The mining school is an important institution, inasmuch as it can be made the means of giving those who cannot afford, or have not had the opportunity of taking a scientific mining course, a chance to learn the rudiments, at least, of geology, mineralogy, etc., so that they will make better miners and prospectors than if they did not attend the lectures and demonstrations of the school. Nelson, by reason of her geographical location and mild winter is more of a rendezvous for mining men, prospectors and others during the winter months than any other town in the Kootenays, who would take advantage of the school of mines. Besides, we believe it has a larger proportion of families with growing children than Rossland. Many of Nelson's boys could, with advantage, attend the mining school, and we believe that they would do so were it established here. Naturally, as mining is the chief industry of this section, they take a deep interest in it and would welcome an opportunity to study so as to gain at least a elementary knowledge of it under proper guidance.

The school, if properly fostered, should grow in time to a large institution. Some of the best mining schools in Germany are located in centres where mining is carried on, and the students are thus given the opportunity to acquire both a scientific and practical knowledge. Nelson has mines near enough to its limits to offer like advantages to the German towns. The people of Nelson should make an effort while the legislature is in session to secure the school of mines for next winter. The board of trade could take up the matter and with a little energy and the help of the Nelson representative in the legislature, the securng of the school should not be a very difficult task.

ROOM FOR FRAUD.

Now that the redistribution bill has been brought down by the government, accompanying it there should be a measure adopted by which the voters' lists could be put in better shape than they are. At present there are opportunities for fraud, which makes it essential that the present lists be cancelled and that registrations be safeguarded to prevent the possibility of fraudulent voting. Under the present system it is possible for many fraudulent names to be on the register and for them to be voted, although they do not legally belong there.

Among the reasons for reform are the following: (1) Names were registered unaccompanied by affidavits; (2) the lists are three general elections or more old, and perhaps one-third of the names represent those who are absent. It is possible for those who desire to do so to vote the names of the absentees; (3) anyone could register fictitious and illegal names by simply filling out blanks and mailing them to the collector.

As a remedy for this the following is suggested: (1) New lists to be made only on affidavits as to facts made before some official competent to administer oaths Those admitted to reigstration to be compelled to give residence and occupation for identification purposes; (2) allow voters only to vote in the polling divisions where they are registered; (3) provide for separate wards in towns and cities, and for precincts in districts outside of towns and cities.

With these safeguards opportunities for frauds against the ballot box would be reduced to the minimum and would be a great improvement, we think, over the present loose method of registration of voters. The matter should be taken up by the present legislature and passed contemporaneously with the redistribution bill, which is now pending in the house.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Canada is coming to the front as a copper producer. In 1900 the output was 9,000,000 pounds and in 1901 it had increased to 30,000,000 pounds or 15,000 short tons. This output made Canada eighth on the list of copper producing countries. British Columbia headed the list of the provinces in the production of copper.

The San Francisco mint shows a larger mintage of bullion than any similar institution in the United States during the year 1901. There was at noon, January 2nd last, $141,797,580.70 of United States money or bullion in charge of the superintendent. During last year the San Francisco mint coined $78,000,000 in gold and $3,000,000 in silver coin, This is the highest amount ever coined by one mint, the nearest approach being that of the Philadelphia mint in 1881 when the amount coined was $76,997,125.50. Canada should have mints turning the gold mined in her territory into coin.

Here is the condensed logic submitted by the Editor and Publisher to the fellows who don't know whether advertising pays or not: "The only purpose men have in advertising in the newspapers is to secure business. They will not advertise if it does not pay to do so. Hence the fact that the columns of daily newspapers in the progressive cities of the country are crowded with advertisements is certain proof that advertising pays. You will always note in every community that the most successful merchants are those who advertise. They do the largest business, they have the best goods to sell and they give greater satisfaction to the public."

A Frenchr count, de Saint Ouen, has left $2,000,000 to be used to raise a race of giants. People of large size are to be induced to marry by a $20,000 dowry for one such marriage each year. Frederick the Great, it will be remembered, was very fond of giants and formed a reigment of guards which he assembled by securing the civilized world for them, and he gave special inducements in order that they might enlist in his giant corps. If giants had intellects in proportion to their size they would be the rulers of the world, but it is more often the case that the largest of men have not the brightest of minds. Men of medium size are usually the brightest. Just what Count de Saint Ouen hopes to accomplish by breeding giants is hard to discern.

We have the best value in men's and boys' boots and shoes in B. C. This is an old fashioned, flat-footed statement, but we will bet our boots on it.—The Wallace-Miller Co., Ltd.

A MODEL BARBER SHOP.

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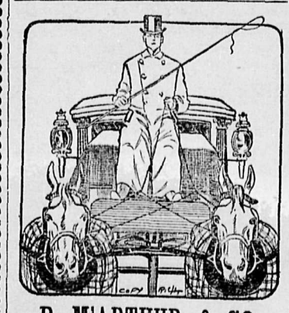

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the board of license commissioners for the City of Nelson to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the Royal hotel, situate on Stanley street in the City of Nelson, on lots 3 and 4, block 29, subdivision of lot 95, group 1, West Kootenay district to Sol Johns, of the City of Nelson.

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MINING NEWS.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to J. H. Wallace on the Lochaber, Lizzie and Ella mineral claims. Neil McDonald recorded the location of the Lucky Stone on Evening mountain.

Captain Gifford, manager of the Silver King mine, reports that a few men have recently been discharged pending the result of the diamond drill explorations in the lower levels. The mine is in good condition and is now constantly shipping 50 tons ofore per day and the shipments have been kept up steadily since December last. The ore bins are full and everything is moving along in a satisfactory manner.

Dr. E. C. Arthur, who has just returned from a visit to the east, reports that the newly reconstructed Athabasca Co. expects to resume operations on a large scale by the end of June or the 1st of July. It is now conceded that in the Venus property the new company has ore reserves sufficient to run the ten-stamp mill to its fullest capacity and to provide sufficient funds for the development of the Athabasca claim.

Good news comes from the Rambler-Cariboo, in the Slocan, as it is announced that the big ore body had been met in two places on the 600-feet level. The large and very rich shoot of ore, it is claimed, it has been demonstrated, extends down to the depth of 600 feet. The ledge has been crosscut and is from three to three and a half feet wide, and runs 200 ounces in silver to the ton. The shaft, which is being sunk, ran out of the ledge between the 500 and 600-foot levels. When the 600-foot level was reached a drift was run to the north and south. The crosscut to the north struck the ledge several days since and on Monday the ledge was struck in the south crosscut. The strike is an important one, as it demonstrates that the ore body is strong at depth.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Word has been received from Cranbrook that the East Kootenay team that is coming here on Easter Monday is an exceptionally strong one and is doing some good hard practicing in anticipation of the game. The local team will be well up to the standard that has been able to hold its own in the past, and if they have the benefit of a good practice on Friday should at least be able to make a close game of it. The practice on Friday starts at 4 o'clock and everyone who can is particularly requested to turn out as the team will be finally picked after the game.

LOST LAKE

Said to Fabulously Rich in Coarse Gold.

Prospecting for gold makes husky men even if they don't always find the gold. Sometimes these men can tell interesting tales.

Joseph Morehead whose headquarters are in Elgin, Ore. writes, "Last Fall I came down here, attracted by the rich strikes in the Baker City fields. On my arrival I heard a 'fairy story' of a 'lost lake' in the Blue Mountains which was said to be fabulously rich in coarse gold. The story had all the 'ear marks' of the 'lost mine' and 'lost cabin' stories to be heard in every mining district; prospector driven out by Indians, brought pocket full of nuggets with him, died and left the customary rough sketch of the locality, etc., etc

I determined to have a look for it, and as the formation is volcanic it is too rough for pack animals. The problem was how to carry food enough, in addition to my pick, pan and blanket, for a two weeks' sojourn in the mountains.

I had, a short time before, been prospecting with an old mountaineer in the Bitter Root range in Montana. He was an enthusiast on the subject of Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee. In fact he lived on them. I used to 'josh' him about his 'grub' but soon grew to like it myself and finally got to eating Grape-Nuts three times a day and as much oftener as I got the chance.

So with my former experience in mind I got five packages of Grape-Nuts and some packages of Postum Coffee which, with a little sugar and salt, were all the supplies I took with me, and for nine days' laborious climbing over the roughest country out of doors I had nothing else except an occasional trout caught from the stream. I came back feeling first class and am offeing to bet that I can average thirty miles a day over mountain trails with thirty pounds of blankets, etc., on nothing but Grape-Nuts."

This food can be digested and will fatten a nursing infant and it also sustains and works wonders with the hardest physical and mental workers, including football and baseball players, athletes of all kinds, doctors, ministers, lawyers, business men and other brain workers.

EASTER BONNETS

MANY GORGEOUS CONFECTIONS ON DISLAY AT THE MILLINEY SHOPS.

SOMBER BLACK IS THE PREDOMINATING COLOR THIS SEASON.

The origin of the Easter bonnet is lost in the mists of history but it is certainly an object that at the present season of the year occupies the thoughts of womankind generally to a very large extent. Although it is only a few years since the first millinery department was put in at Nelson yet already the display of ladies' head gear at the semi-annual openings are looked forward to with eager interest not only by the ladies of the city but also by those of all the surrounding towns. The displays this year are very handsome and reflect much credit on the skill of those responsible for their creation.

At Kerr and Co.'s Miss T. McGrory, the head milliner, showed a Miner reporter some most beautiful creations. Black is the predominating color this year, caused principally by the early date that Easter falls on. Of the other colors beige and different brown shades probably lead. An Anna Held style was shown which was a large picture hat of black horsehair braid and meline, trimmed low on the hair at the back and flare in at the left side. The ornaments were black beads and cabachons. Another handsome hat was a French toque in pale green and blue, with rose crown and pearl ornaments. The window of the new premises occupied by the millinery department is beautifully draped with purple and white.

Mrs. Enfield has also a very handsome showing of hats. The most expensive one shown is a dress hat with a turban effect, French roses, sequin crown and trimmed with black lace and drooping streamers. Another striking hat is a handsome black Gainsborough with white plume, cabochons and pearl beads. Mrs. Enfield stated that the back part of the hat seemed to be the most important this season.

At Fred Irvine and Co's a large number of ladies were assembled all day yesterday admiring the large variety of hats. Miss Darveau showed the reporter two of her principal hats. One was a hat of Nacre chip straws, crown of heavy Arab lace. A cascade of Coquelicot satin and velvet ribbon between two wreaths of foliage and cherries held in place by two cut steel and pearl cabochons, the colors being nacre and Coquelicot. The other was a toque with facing of circles of crinoline braid, the crown also being made in like manner. The draping is made of tucked chiffon through which is run very narrow straw braid. Cockade of brush osprey in rossette of taffeta Mousseline ribbon, and gold bar set with pearls.

Besides the brown shades there are some very pretty designs shown at all of the stores in baby blues and greens. The styles as a rule this year are not anything like as bright as is usually the case, but are not any the less pretty on this account.

WILL DO GOOD WORK.

Fish and Game Association is Now Permanently Organized.

A meeting of the Kootenay Game and Fish Protective Association was held last evening over the Bank of Montreal, a good number of the members being present. The chair was taken by H E. Croasdaile, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read by G. D. Curtis. The first business to be taken up was the election of officers which resulted in the following gentlemen being elected for the succeeding year: H. E. Croasdaile, president; T. Morley, vice-president; G. D. Curtis, secretary; E. R. Woakes, treasurer; H. A. Stewart, honorary counsel; executive committee, John Cholditch, J. F. Weir, Rev. Mr. Graham, A. M. Johnson, F. A. Macrae, T. G. Procter and W. V. Hunt.

A draft of the bylaws and constitution was then read by the secretary and considered clause by clause and adopted after some slight changes had been made. It was resolved that the work of the association should be pushed vigorously from its inception and several cases were cited of violations of the game laws on which it was decided to act at once. An outline of work to commence with was discussed and several matters left with the executive committee to enquire into and report on. Another meeting of the association will be called at an early date.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, March 25.—Lead £11 6s, 3d.

New York, March 25.—Close—Bar silver 53 7-8 c; Mexican dollars 46 1-4. Copper easy, Lead quiet.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Halifax, March 25.—John Hamilton, of St. Johns church, blew his brains out this morning.

THE MINER'S WANT PAGE.

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WANTED.—At Hotel Phair, two dining room girls.

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NOTICE

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between Henry B. Boie, Plaintiff, and Timothy O'Leary, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of John H. O'Leary, deceased, and Timothy O'Leary and Daniel O'Leary, Defendants.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to Richard W. Day, receiver, Nelson, B C, and marked "Tender" on the envelope, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 2nd day of April, A. D., 1902, for the purchase of one or more blocks of shares in the C. and C. Mining company, limited liability. 100,000 shares will be sold in blocks of 10,000 each.

The highest tenderer will receive one block and have first choice, at same price, of as many other blocks as he desires. The tenderers next highest in order will each according to the amount of the tender be given the opportunity of taking one or more blocks at the highest tenderer's bid and this plan will be followed down the list of tenderers until all blocks are disposed of.

All tenders must be for at least one block at an amount per share and not per block, and the highest or any tender will not neccessarily be accepted.

A marked cheque payable to the receiver for at least 20 per cent of the tender for one block must accompany each tender and should the tenderer not pay the balance within two days after his or her tender is accepted and telegraphic notice sent to the address given in the tender this amount will be forfeited to the receiver and the shares will be re-sold. All cheques accompanying tenders not accepted will be promptly returned to the respective unsuccessful tenderers.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA REGISTRY

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act" and Amending Acts and in the Matter of the "Tribune Association, Limited."

NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Drake, made herein on the 14th day of March, 1902, it was ordered that Friday, the 4th day of April, 1902, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon, and the office of the District Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia at Nelson, be appointed as the time and place, for the meeting of the creditors and contributories of the said company for the purpose of the receiving proposals by the said District Registrar for the appointment of a proper person to be the official liquidator of the company and that the said District Registrar do forthwith report the result of such meeting to the court at Victoria and that Friday, the 11th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 10.30 in the forenoon and the court house, Bastion Square, Victoria, before the Judge in Chambers, be appointed the time and place for the consideration of the report of the result of such meeting and for such appointment and order to be made thereon as may be deemed expedient and it was ordered that notice of the said meeting be advertised seven consecutive times in "The Miner," a daily newspaper published in Nelson, and twice in the British Columbia Gazette.

Dated the 17th day of March, 1902.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
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Solicitors for John Houston, the petitioner herein.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by S. P. Tuck, Auctioneer, at his offices, Ward street, Nelson, B. C., on Monday the 7th day of April, 1902, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the following property:

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Mrs. J. Fred Hume will in future receive on Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. David Morris is confined to the house by a severe attack of illness.

The steamer Kokanee Monday brought in a carload of Molly Gibson ore.

Fountain Pens.—Morley & Laing.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Hospital Aid will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Lay.

All kinds of express work, coal and wood.—West Transfer Co. Telephone 33.

J. Fred Hume and Captain Gifford are reported to be practising ping pong steadily and are becoming adepts at the game.

We have just received our new spring stock of Wall Paper. F. J. Bradley and Co.

A meeting of the board of works will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to consider the various applications received for new sidewalks.

Call up 33 if you want furniture or pianos moved.—West Transfer Co.

A house and lot belonging to H. M. Vincent, on Mill street, was yesterday sold to B. E. Sharpe for $1,750, the sale being put through by R. J. Steele.

All the newest books in our lending library.—Morley and Laing.

The case of John McIntyre, of Hall Siding, against whom a charge of threatening to break the peace has been laid, will be heard this morning at 10.30 at the court house.

Before placing your order for wall paper it will pay you to see our new designs, F. J. Bradley and Co.

The steamer International yesterday brought in two carloads of Rambler-Cariboo for the Selby smelter at San Francisco and one car of American Boy ore for the Everett smelter.

All kinds of Household Brushes and Dusters at McLachlan Bros.

Prospectors who have been out in the lower mountains doing assessment work report that owing to the almost continuous snow of the past month in the mountains that there is now considerably more snow than is usually the case at this season. There is said to be from two to three feet more than there was in March last year on the lower summits.

The two horses that were drowned off the city wharf on Sunday evening and have since been tied to the floating dock broke loose yesterday and floated down to the shallows near the C.P.R. wharf where they now lie.

Mrs. G.C. Coulson, who left Nelson with her husband a year ago for New Zealand, returned to this city on Saturday night, and Mr. Coulson is expected in the course of a few days. They like British Columbia a good deal better than New Zealand.

The photo of the group of the South African constabulary sent to Mrs. Blaney by her son is on exhibition in Jacob Dover's window and attracted much attention yesterday from the friends and acquaintances of the Nelson boys who are pictured in it.

New shirts, stylish, natty, some very cheap, some more costly, some may be too dear. Come see about it—The Wallace-Miller Co.

Dr. E. C. Arthur, who has been on an extended trip through Ontario, returned to Nelson on Monday evening. While away he visited his old home at Brighton, Ont., and reports that in 30 years the appearance of the place had changed but slightly.

There is at present a butter famine throughout not only the province but in Manitoba as well. The higher grades of butter are at present almost impossible to get and telegrams sent to Manitoba to the various centres of supply yesterday revealed a similar condition of affairs there.

At the boat house considerable work is being done at present in the way of fitting up the fleet of steam and vapor launches and sailboats for the coming summer season. A number of canoes and rowboats were hired yesterday, although the breeze was slightly cool for boating.

At the police court yesterday morning Howell and Scranton, the two youths accused of stealing bottled beer from the wrehouse of Turner, Beeton and Co., were brought up for trial. It was the first appearance of the former in court and as he manfully took his share of blame he was released on suspended sentence, his employer going surety for his future good behaviour. Scranton, the elder of the two, who had been the principal in the affair, had a bad record and had been up a short time before for drunkenness. The magistrate sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

There was considerable discussion around town yesterday on the best means of placing some safeguards on the city wharf to prevent any further loss of horses there and also loss of human life, which might occurr at any time. The great difficulty of placing a railing or chain that would be of any use lies in the high water experienced at the busiest time of the year, when the wharf is covered at the lower end by many feet of water, the steamers coming right over it. The steamers also are compelled to change their landing places to suit the varying stages of the water and a permanent rail would not answer, while for the guard rail or chain to be of the slightest use it would have to be strong. Probably the only satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be to widen the wharf and place foot paths raised at either side. This, however, is not likely to be done for some time to come yet.

Champagne

In London, the market of the world for fine wines, Pommery "1892" sells at $5 00 per case more than any other Champagne. Pommery "1893" sells at $8.50 per case more than any other Champagne. Wherever Champagne is sold according to quality the highest prices are paid for

Pommery

The Cooks' and Waiters' union, at their regular bi-monthly meeting, held last evening, elected delegates to the labor convention to be held in Kamloops on April 14. The labor unions of the city are taking up the matter of the convention with keen interest and intend to see that the labor interests of this city are as substantially represented as possible. The Trades and Labor council, the Miners' union, the Carpenters' union and the Socialistic club have already elected their full quota of delegates and it is expected that many other unions will shortly do likewise.

Office Supplies.—Morley & Laing.

Charles Hillyer, of the Nelson Planing mill, is back from a visit to the coast, whither he went for the purpose of bidding on some additions to the Banff hotel and other work. In the several towns between Nelson and the coast and in the coast cities he reports that all are in a buoyant condition and have an air of prosperity. The residents of these places declare that business is good and they anticipate even livelier conditions during the coming summer and fall. Mr. Hillyer says if the few who go about croaking about hard times in Nelson would cease to do so that it would be of material benefit, as in some way or other the impression has got abroad that this city is in a bad condition. When told that this was the case while on his journey he told his informants that Nelson was in good condition and that the outlook for a good year here was most promising.

Men's and Boys' spring suits about 2,000 to choose from. We may be asking too much money for them. Quality considered they "look good to us." You'd better see them anyway. —The Wallace-Miller Co., Ltd.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding of Capt. E. V. Rhoda, and Miss Marguerite Baker was celebrated at the residence of Joseph Jackson on Stanley street at 7 30 last evening, Rev. Wm. Munroe, of the Congregational church, was the officiating clergyman. A few of the immediate friends of the happy couple were present. Mr. Rhoda is captain of the tug Vallhalla and is a popular gentleman. His bride is a well known and accomplished resident of Procter.

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DEATH OF JOSEPH BROWETT.

Kingston, Ont., March 25.—Jos. Browett, aged 85, died yesterday after a brief ilness. He was an Engishman and had been associated with Ingersol, Ont., business interests for over half a century. In 1898 he came to Kingston to reside. His wife survives him.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Quebec, March 25.—Mr. H. John McMara, manager Quebec branch Bank of Montreal, is seriously ill.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—J. H. Glass, Jr., London; A. R. Rolt, Toronto; A. Forrester, Robson; J. A. Browne, Spokane; A. W. Johnston, Vancouver; G. H. Barnhart, Ymir; J. Campbell, Erie; J. W. Pantell, Spokane; W. McLeod, Winnipeg; W. E. Smith, O. H. Bancroft, Spokane; D. W. Moore, Trail.

Grand Central—P McMaster, Vancouver; E.Cameron, D. J. McLachlan, Sandon; R. J. Herman, Cody; J. F. Gentry, Sandon; Mrs. Wheeler and son, Silverton; H. Fraser, A. Cawley, Spokane; C. Foley, wife and daughter, Rossland.

Queens—T. L. Kennedy, Kaslo; W. Mason, Monaghan, Wash.; G. Urquhart, Spokane; W. Sinclair, F. B. Morrison, Elko; Sister Leona, Spokan; P. W. George, Greenwood.

Bartlett—James Rattray, Slocan City; B. E. Westover, Silver King; J. Slattery, Slocan; C. Campbell, Kaslo; T. King, Silver King.

Madden.—S. P. Cameron, H. Sudbeck, Beasley Siding; J. Bowell, J. Laws, Fernie.

Tremont—E. F. Wheilden, Giveout creek; G. Dennis, Silver creek.

Phair—T. S. Gore, Victoria; R. J. Inglis, Montreal.

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The ladies of Nelson are cordially invited to attend my Spring Millinery Opening on

Tuesday, March 25th

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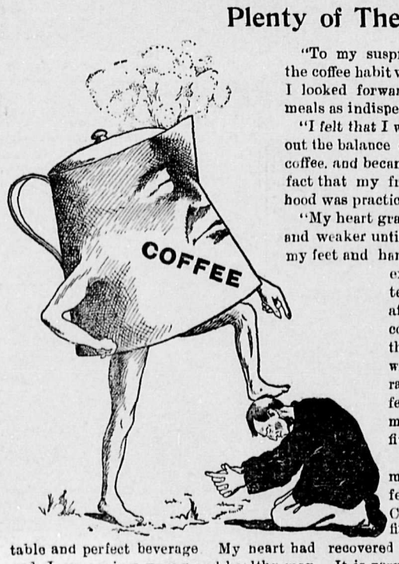

"To my susprise I discovered that the coffee habit was fixed upon me, and I looked forward to the beverage at meals as indispensable.

"I felt that I would rather do without the balance of the meal than the coffee, and became impressed with the fact that my free, independent manhood was practically gone.

"My heart gradually became weaker and weaker until it was so crippled that my feet and hands were always cold, except immediately after drinking coffee; and after the effect of the coffee wore off, I had that horrible, relaxed, wrung-out like-a-dishrag feeling that made feel like an old, decrepit man at the age of thirty five.

"When I awakened to my condition I quit coffee and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee, finding it a most palatable and perfect beverage My heart had recovered its normal strength, and I am again a young and healthy man. It is very plain to me now that coffee was robbing me of my strength and vigor. Postum helped me quit and built up my nervous system.

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"The following persons were affected very much as I was, and have recovered their health by the use of Postum Food Coffee: Dr. J. A. Schuelke, of the United States army, also Mr. John Corcoran, of South Omaha, with the Cudahy Packing Co. "With best wishes." W. H. Spaulding, 1610 Cass St., Omaha, Neb.

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