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RAISED TO EPISCOPACY

Archdeacon Lofthouse Appointed Bishop of Keewatin.

Dundonald's Appointment Is Gazetted.—Sifton Trial Unfinished.

Winnipeg, April 9.—At a meeting of the House of Bishops held at Bishops' court today, the Venerable Archdeacon of York, Joseph Lofthouse, was unanimously elected bishop of the Anglican diocese of Keewatin. This diocese was formerly included in that of Ruperts' land, but the requirements of this territory have increased rapidly in the past few years.

It is announced here that the contract for building a new wheat elevator of 3,000,000 bushels capacity for the C.P.R. at Fort William has been aware to C. H. Haglin, of Minneapolis. The elevator will be of concrete and the contract is to be completed for this year's crop.

About 3 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the one-story block on the northeast corner of Main street and Portage avenue east. It originated in Scott's real estate office and was promptly extinguished. The loss will not exceed a few hundred dollars. Most of the damage was done to the Marble Palace Barber shop of Louis Drumm; James Scott, real estate; R. D. Waugh, insurance, and S. D. Handscomb, broker.

SETTLERS FOR THE WEST.

Bricklayers Will Strike Unless Wages Are Advanced.

Toronto, April 9.—The Canadian Copper company's mines at Sudbury have been closed down throwing 1,200 men out of employment. The shut down is indefinite.

The bricklayers have agreed to strike on May 1 if the employers have not granted 45 cents per hour by that date.

The Telegram's London cable says: The appointment for Major-General, Earl of Dundonald, as general officer commanding the Canadian militia in succession Major-General O'Grady Haly, has been officially announced.

Attorney-General Gibson has applied on behalf of the Ontario government for administration of the estates of the following persons who died intestate on the dates indicaed with neither kith nor kin to claim money which will pass into the provincial chest: Edmund Gilchrist, Jan. 18, $213.31; Chas. Farley, Sept. 20, $40.62; John Pettner, Oct. 18, $510.23; Mary A. Hinds, March 25, $48.35; D. McDonald Gillies, February 18, $371.13. All the parties had died in 1894.

Two hundred and fifty settlers with 16 carloads of effects left Toronto today for Manitoba and the Northwest. The settlers, who were of a good class, were drawn from the Toronto district.

WITNESSES BOUND OVER.

London, April 9.—The crown witnesses in the Gerald Sifton murder case have been bound over in the sum of $400 each to appear at the next trial.

A MASONIC BANQUET.

The Local Lodge Entertains Grand Lodge Officials.

Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo; Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Master H. Byers, of Kaslo, and Very Worshipful Grand Secretary Dr. W. J. Quinlan, of Nelson, paid an official visit to Nelson Lodge, No. 23, A.F. and A.M. last evening. The first degree was conferred on a candidate. The lodge work lasted till 10.30 when a banquet was spread in the lodge room. The menu was excellent and was done ample justice to by the members of the order present.

The members of the lodge present were:

Fred Irvine, E. A. Crease, C. K. Crandon, R. W. Day, John A. Turner, Geo. Johnstone, J. F. Dewar, R. A. Weir, T. S. McPherson, Charles Maltby, W. A. Jowett, Duncan McFarland, S. P. Shaw, G. L. Lennox, E. C. Arthur, E. W. Sutcliffe, E. E. Chipman, W. J. Quinlan, H. Byers, A. J. Marks, D. Morris, Sydney A. Kelly, J. N. Davids, J. H. Nolan, A. R. Sherritt, G. W. Kydd, S. Y. Brockman, J. K. Salter, W. A. Macdonald, F. C. Green, J. J. Driscoll, G. H. Kinrade, J. A. McRae, Wm. Douall, James Lawrence.

The visitors present were: G. Mortimer, J. W. Allan, John D. Nelson, E.J. Brown, George McFarland; John Fletcher, E. F. Bishop, R. J. Whiteaker, E. Rammelmeyer, T. J. Duncan, G. W. Steele, H. D. R. Stewart, W. W. Bradley, L. G. Henderson, Ed. E. Richards, J. A. Macdonald, N. A. Fraser.

After the viands had been discussed, Worshipful Master E. A. Crease, who acted as toastmaster, proposed the toast "The King and the Craft," which was responded to by all standing and singing the National Athem.

G. W. Kydd rendered "Annie Laurie" in an effective manner and was rewarded with vigorous applause.

The toast "The Grand Lodge of British Columbia" was first responded to by E. E. Chipman, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, in a felicitious manner. He declared that Messrs. Byers and Quinlan had visited all of the lodges in the jurisdiction and were most intimately acquainted with the lodges and could give a good account of them. He was proud to state that masonry was growing and flourishing and spoke of the great pleasure it gave him to visit Nelson lodge and to meet his many old friends among its members. In conclusion he thanked the members for the very cordial reception accorded him, both on his own behalf and that of the grand lodge.

R.W. District Deputy H. Byers gave a pleasing and interesting address in response to the toast of "The Grand Lodge." Gatherings like the present, he said, were beneficial alike to masonry and its members. He spoke of the great harmony that existed among the lodges of the order and said he hoped to find the lodges in East Kootenay equally prosperous.

V. W. Grand Secretary Quinlan told some humorous incidents concerning Messrs. Chipman and Byers which brought down the house. The present year, he said, was the most prosperous masonry had ever had in British Columbia. There soon would be 38 lodges, where 11 years since when he was first made grand secretary there were but 13.

W. Bro. G. L. Lennox sang the "The Maple Leaf Forever" in fine style.

"The Old Guard of Masonry in Nelson" was responded to by Wor. Bro. W. A. Jowett, who heartily thanked the members for the enthusiastic manner in which they had received the toast. He had been connected with masonry in the Kootenays for ten years and it pleased him greatly to note the progress it was making.

W. Bro. Dr. E. C. Arthur responded to the toast "Old Guard of Masonry" and gave an interesting account of the first masonic logde in Nelson in 1893 and how it had grown and flourished since that time.

W. Bro. George Johnstone also responded to the toast of the "Old Guard of Masonry" and spoke of the necessity of getting the best maetrial in the order. Masonry, he declared, had higher purposes than that of holding meetings and conferring degrees.

Captain Duncan also responded to the toast of "The Old Guard" and gave one of his humorous talks which elicited a round of applause.

"The Visiting Brethern" was response to first by L.G. Henderson, who made a brief but sensible talk. Captain Gifford responded to the same toast in an interesting manner. W. A. Macdonald made an excellent address during which he spoke of the necessity of the members of the order being friends and brothers to one another. G. MacFarland also spoke to this toast in his usual pleasing manner. J. Lawrence rendered a Scotch song in a most acceptable way.

The banquet adjourned after the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

STREET CARS STOP.

Instructions were received yesterday from London to suspend for the present, at least, the operation of the street railway lines in this city. It is not known here for how long the suspension will continue.

CABLE REACHES FIJI.

Melbourne, April 9.—The Pacific cable has reached the Fiji islands.

CHARGES OF GEN. DELAREY

The War Office Will Ignore Them Until Formally Presented.

Transvaalers For Peace but Free Staters Hold Out.

London, April 9.—The charges made against the conduct of British troops in South Africa attributed to General Delarey have not been brought to the notice of the war office, and will be ignored unless a question on the subject is asked in the House of Commons. Even in this event it is not probable that any action will be taken, unless a responsible authority formulates charges in a more definite and more direct form. It is pointed out that if General Delarey had wished to make such allegations he had ample opportunity to communicate them to Lord Kitchener, who, it is believed at the war office, would have notified the home government of the fact which he has not done.

Gerald Balfour, president of the Board of Trade, said in a speech at Leeds tonight that if the Boers still insisted on independence the present so-called peace negotiations in South Africa might as well be broken off immediately.

The Associated Press understands that the peace negotiations are progressing satisfactorily so far as the Transvaalers are concerned; but the latest advices indicate that there is small probability of the Free Staters surrendering in a body.

The negotiations thus far have been mainly explanations of British intentions. It has been made plain to the leaders that their surrender will not entail banishment, and this has a potent influence. The leading Transvaalers urge their allies to arrange peace terms. The inner circles of the war office believe that if the present indications are fulfilled and the Tansvaalers agree to surrender, the backbone of Boer resistence will be broken and that the Free Staters' opposition will soon be overcome.

The admiralty has ordered the cruiser Thames to search the North Atlantic for the missing Allan liner Huronian.

Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner of Canada, was presented with the freedom of Aberdeen at the townhall there this morning in recognition of his position as Lord Rector of the university and of his services to Canada. A distinguished assemblage was present at the ceremony.

The Daily Chronicle publishes a rumor this morning that Lord Rosebery is going to South Africa to study the situation there with a view of submitting his impressions and advice to King Edward.

CATTLE EMBARGO.

Shortage of Canadian and Argentine Stock Sends Meat Up.

Liverpool, April 9.—The rise in the price of meat here is attribued more to the prohibition of Canadian and Argentine cattle than to the American beef combination. During the first quarter of this year more than 8,000 fewer cattle were imported through Liverpool than during the corresponding period of 1901, and the South American dead meat trade has failed to compensate for this shortage.

The butchers' association and the association of foreign cattle traders aver that the scarcity in meat will increase unless the government permit the entry of South American and Canadian live cattle which might safely be done, as disease among the stock has disappeared.

LOCKOUT IN FORCE.

Employees Struck at One Mill and All Others Closed.

Augusta, April 9.—The lockout of all mill employees, which was threatened by the manufacturers' association in retaliation for the strike on Monday of the employees of the King mills, went into effect this morning. Every mill in Augusta and in the House creek district is closed. The lockout effects 10,000 men.

UNDER TRIAL FOR CRUELTY

Manila Paper Very Severely Criticises Major Waller's Conduct.

Career of Reckless Boldness and Unreasonable Harshness.

Victoria, April 9.—The Manila Times treats without glove[illegible] Major Waller of the United States Marine corps, who is being tried in Manila for the murder of natives, who it is alleged he had tortured. The paper recounts the alleged murders and acts of cruelty and adds Major Waller's previous appearance before a court martial in Cavite when he was exonerated.

He was of opinion that all that was necessary in Samar was to form a chain of posts across the island and drive and bag the insurgents like so many rabbits. His plan proved a sad failure, some twenty men losing their lives and many more coming out of a nightmare experience in the hospital with marks which they will carry to their dying days. The major went in to establish a record and he certainly did it. It is believed that his sad failure irritated him somewhat and caused him to resort to the terribly drastic measures already related.

Major Waller's career in the marine corps has been a picturesque blending of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde characteristics. In his varying moods he has been prince beautiful to his brother officers and even to persons outside the service; at others his soldiers, subalterns and even his fellow citizens have feared to approach him on legitimate business. He exemplified both sides of his nature during the China campaign a year and a half ago. His undoubted courage and devil-may-care manner made him popular with certain of the soldiers but others told some dark tales. Among others it was said that on the advance from Tonku to Tientsin where an American and a Russian battalion were ambushed and enfiled, Major Waller gave orders to abandon two wounded men and that had it not been for the nerve of a little medical officer and a lieutenant, who stoutly protested that they would never leave the field so long as a wounded man remained behind, the order would have been obeyed. This matter was hushed up but those who witnessed it allowed it to be inferred that had not the order been countermanded, a tragedy such as has seldom occurred in the American service would have happened.

REBELLION SPREADING.

Chinese Government Forces Victorious But Revolt Not Yet Crushed.

Hong Kong, April 9.—Advices received here from Lieu Chow say that the Imperial General Ma and Marshal Su have defeated the Kwang Si rebels in a battle at Jeng Chuen. The Imperial army was driven back when Gen. Wong with three quick firing guns and two Maxims arrived on the scene and turned the tide. The rebels retreated to the mountain strongholds, whence they have been making occasional sorties. The rebellion inland is spreading.

FORBIDS THE FIGHT.

Governor Will Not Have Jeffries-Fitzsimmons Contest in Carolina.

New York, April 9.—Governor McSweeney's declaration that the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight shall not be pulled off in South Carolina has cast much gloom over the Fitzsimmons quarters on Long Island. Fitzsimmons manager says the fight will now have to go to California. It is understood that the San Francisco bids still stand.

MARCONI ON A HOLIDAY.

New York, April 9.—William Marconi sailed for England today on the Majestic. He said he was going home for a rest and would remain in England about two months.

WERE KILLED INSTANTLY.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 9.—In the wreck of the Indianapolis special on the Big Four last night whereby two persons were killed and three injured, the locomotive and mail car went over the embankment. Engineer McGrath and Fireman McNally were buried beneath the debris and are supposed to have met instant death.

INVESTIGATION BEGUN.

Col. Crowder Arrives to Look Into British Mule Station.

Chicago, April 9—The Tribune's New Orleans correspondent says there has been an exchange of notes between Col. E. H. Crowder, assigned to investigate charges by Boer representatives that England is violating the neutrality laws, and Capt. Fenner, ranking member of the squad of English army officers directing the shipment of horses and mules to South Africa. As a result the two will meet today and Col. Crowder will state the object of his visit here, says the Tribune's special. If the British authorities offer to make a full statement of the methods, then the way will be paved toward an early official ascertainment of actual conditions. On Saturday Gen. Pearson, the Boer representative, is expected to arrive from Washington. He will be called on for proof of his charges.

Col. Crowder refuses absolutely to discuss his mission. It is understood, however, that his orders from Adjutant-General Corbin are broad to a degree, leaving him full sway as to the methods to be pursued in gathering facts and filling the scope of the inquiry.

PREPARING A DRIVE.

Boers Believed to Be Disheartened [illegible] and Ready to Give in.

Pretoria, April 9.—The British authorities are making preparations for a great series of "drives" on the arrival of reinforcemnts. The general outlook for the Boers is said to be most disheartening. It is thought here that the bulk of the Boers are only awaiting a promise that they will not be banished to come and [illegible]

Mr. Steyn, the ex-president of the Orange Free State, who is taking part in the peace negotiations in South Africa, is suffering from severe ophthalmia and is threatened with total blindness.

SALMON CANNERS COMBINE.

Company Incorporated Under New Jersey Laws With $4,000,000 Capital.

Trenton, April 9.—A certificate of incorporation was filed here today for the British Columbia Packers' Association capital $4,000,000, to engage in a general packing business. The incorporators are K. K. McLaren, Louis Bailey, H. O. Coughlin, all of Jersey City.

NOT WORTH THE COST.

Berlin, April 9.—Prof. Dubendey, an expert on canal construction, at a meeting of the canal society today expressed the opinion that to enlarge the Erie canal for ocean going vessels would be without practical advantage. He asserted that the traffic on the Detroit river doubled every six years and that in 1901 it was 40,00,0000 tons against 8,500,000 on the Suez canal.

FIGHT IS OFF.

New York, April 9.—Bob Fitzsimmons refused positively today to fight Jim Jeffries in Los Angeles, San Francisco, or anywhere else in California. In consequence the negotiations for the fight are virtually off, because it is impossible to pull it off anywhere in the east or the south.

DISASTER FEARED.

New York, April 9.—The tug Covington was sighted today with the barge Kentucky in tow. She is supposed to have lost the barges Mystic Belle and Mindora, coal laden, whose crews are thought to have perished.

TALMAGE VERY ILL.

Washington, April 9.—Dr. Talmage's symptoms now indicate that he is suffering from congestion of the brain. He has been unconscious most of the day and his condition is grave.

KING LEOPOLD MOBBED.

Brussels, April 9.—King Leopold was hustled today by a crowd of Socialists who surrounded his automobile shouting, "Long live the republic," and waving a red flag in his face.

COAL GAS KILLED TWO.

Hamilton, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. James Mehin have both succumbed to effects of gas escaping from coal stove.

HAVE CHOSEN NEW ROUTE

Canadian Northern Takes Skeena for Coast Terminus.

Noisy Session of Commission. No Change in Mineral Act.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, April 9.—The news from Ottawa last night that the Yelowhead Pass had been abandoned by the Canada Northern in favor of the Pine river pass, with prospective terminus at Skeena was the burning topic of conversation among government supporters last night. This will have an important bearing on the government's railway policy which contemplated the Yellowhead and hints as the pass and the terminus.

The mining committee in the legislature met this morning and decided to make no alterations in mining legislation this session, as such alterations would have a bad effect on the industry.

The commission becomes noisier as it progresses. Smith Curtis in disputing with the commissioner this morning thumped his desk and Mr. Justice Walkem sent for the sheriff to remove Mr. Curtis. The latter said he would not take back a word but apoligized for thumping the desk. The judge said that thereby he saved his neck. Both Curtis and Dunsmuir became excited and shook their fists at one another. Curtis read figures to show that E. and N. was losing from $14,000 to $20,000 yearly, and only showed a profit in 1899, when the balance in favor of revenue account was $5,000. Dunsmuir said he had to put up $650,000 in the last [illegible] years to meet losses. Dunsmuir said the Wellington collieries never paid dividends. The collieries would likely reap a benefit from the construction of the Canada Northern. Going down stairs after the inquiry, Dunsmuir said he would have to hit Curtis in the face, for he could not help it.

Victoria, April 9.—A bill was passed by the provincial legislature this afternoon prohibiting aliens from voting at municipal elections. Heretofore in the province aliens owning real estate have been permitted to vote at all municipal elections and in some cases their vote had quite a bearing on the result there being many holders of real estate who have not been naturalized.

The citizens tonight decided that they would celebrate Victoria Day May 24, as usual. It was proposed that the celebration should be held on coronation day but this was left to the government to observe.

HIS DEATH REGRETTED.

Popular Rat Portage Man Died in South Africa.

Rat Portage, April 9.—Through a letter to a friend here, Lieut. H. A. C. Machin, now in South Africa, conveys the sad news of the death of Frank Mievelle who left here last fall as a member of the same company. Although not mentioned in despatches Mr. Mievelle died some weeks ago from enteric fever. The deceased came to Rat Portage five or six years ago to engage in mining, and subsequently acted as manager of the Regina mine for a time. Mr. Mievelle was a social favorite and his untimely death came as a great shock to his friends. He was English by birth and about 25 years of age.

ONE HOUR STRUCK OFF.

Brockville, April 9.—The town council last night decided to grant the petition of the corporation laborers for a 9-hour working day.

The tender of the Molson's bank for $25,239.63 town debentures has been accepted.

ENGLISHMEN BUY OIL WELLS.

Petrolea, April 9.—J. D. and R. D. Noble of this place have sold their oil wells to an English syndicate known as the Canadian Oilfields Syndicate, limited. The company will purchase a large number of wells and will do considerable drilling.

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CANADIAN HEROES.

The Canadian at Dornbalt, though overwhelmed by sevenfold their number covered themselves with glory and reflected the highest honor on the country which gave them birth. When called upon to surrender by the enemy Lieutenant Carruthers, though he recognized that he and his little band were hoplessly outnumbered, sprang to his feet and exclaimed that he would not surrender and shot the foremost of the Boers dead. Then began one of the most stubborn of resistances which was kept up until of the heroic band only 15 were alive and unwounded. Then the Boers made a rush and captured the handful who were still fighting. The bravery exhibited was so great that it excited even the admiration of the Boers and when it was proposed to shoot Lieutenant Carruthers the majority was against it, saying he was too brave a man to die that way. The severity of the fight may be judged from the fact that all of the dead and most of the injured had several wounds.

All Canadians must thrill with pride over the way their countrymen fought and died against the fearful odds which confronted them at Dornbalt. They were in a position of the utmost danger, but they bravely and manfully confronted it and made a shining record for themselves. They showed that they inherited the pluck of brave ancestors when they preferred death to surrender. It was a splendid display of that true bravery which is admired by all mankind, and the pages of the history of the war in South Africa which contains the account of the struggle at Dornbalt will be read with much pride by the people of Canada in the future.

In every trying position in which the Canadian volunteers have been placed they have showed themselves to be interpid soldiers, resourceful, alert and able to take care of themselves under any and all circumstances.

When alone or in numbers our boys have the capacity of taking the initiative. The troops of the regular army have been trained in a different school. They are used to depending on their officers on every occasion as all their training has been against relying on themselves, and, therefore, when out of hearing of the voice of those in command they seem to be helpless. It is the very opposite with those who are reared in Canada and particularly in the west, where the spirit of independence and self reliance is the strongest. This results in the production of a man who is very valuable in the kind of warfare that i being waged in South Africa. Hence we believe had Lord Kitchener 40,000 Canadians under his command the war in South Africa could be quickly brought to a close.

POST CHECK CURRENCY.

Among the bills pending before congress is one which will, if adopted, greatly faciliate the sending of money through the mails, and it is so simple and has so many good features about it that it could, we believe, with profit, come into use in this country, as it would be of great benefit to those living remote from money order postoffices.

The measure is known as the post check currency bill and provides for the printing of $1, $2 and $5 bills in the future with blank spaces on the face. These bills are legal tender and pass from hand to hand before they are used. When it is desired to send one through the mails the blanks are filled in with the name of the payee, his city and state, a two cent postage stamp is placed in another blank and cancelled with the intials of the sender in ink, the name of the sender is signed on the back, and his money has suddenly ceased to exist as currency and has been transformed into a check on the United States government, having all of the safety of any check and ready for inclosure in a letter. When the payee receives this check he treats it just as he would any other check, indorses it and goes to the nearest bank or postoffice and deposits it or has it cashed.

The paid check finally reaches the treasury department, when it is replaced by a new one with the blank place unfilled. This keeps the circulation at par.

No change is made in the financial policy of the government whatever, the only change being in the character of the bills of $5 and under.

The bill also provides for the issue of $75,000,000 in fractional currency with blank space similar to those on the bills of larger denomination. The government fee on the 5, 10, 15, 25, and 50 cent pieces is to be one cent each.

The many advantages of this system are obvious. It will not be necessary for anyone desiring to send a money order to go to the postoffice and go through the formality of purchasing a money order, which involves a considerable loss of time. With a supply of these bills on hand small sums can be sent without this trouble. The government would derive considerable revenue from the stamps cancelled on the bills and besides would be relieved of the trouble and cost of making out money orders, and the only expense would be that of printing and cancelling the bills. If the system is adopted in the United States it is certain to be copied by other countries.

HEINZE S LATEST SCHEME.

F. Aug. Heinze, who built the Trail smelter and the Columbia and Western railway from Trail to Rossland and from Trail to Robson, and who was a very prominent figure in the Kootenays a few years since, has since made a large fortune by his brilliant operations in copper mines and smelters in Butte and vicinity. His career has been a remarakle one. Starting a few years since as an assayer in Butte he has in about a decade acquired a fortune which is valued at many milions. He is Napoleonic in his methods, is a man of wonderful business and executive capacity and has shown that he is able to hold his own among the bright and adriot copper kings of Butte, even where they have had many times his resources. He shines as a fighter and when he emerges from a contest, legal or political, it is generally as a victor. Mr. Heinze is a comparatively young man yet being only 40 [illegible], and there is no telling what his wealth will be by the time he has lived another ten or fifteen years. He is a man essentially of large affairs and his latest scheme is the organization of a gigantic copper company of which he is to be the president and leading spirit. It is stated that then the company will be capitalized at $50,000,000, of which $40,000,000 will be common and $10,000,000 preferred stock. The properties now grouped under his name have an annual output between 35,000,000 and 50,000,000 pounds of copper per year. Mr. Heinze has been engaged in a contest for some time with the Amalgamated Copper Co., a powerful organization in the metal market, and it is said that the new company, which he is forming, is for the purpose of making a better contest with his wealthy coprorate adversary. With a strong, well equipped and wealthy organization behind him it is certain that Heinze will be a more potent factor than ever in the metal market and even the Amalgamated had better look to its laurels.

IS DOING GOOD WORK.

Hon. J. H. Turner as the agent general for the province in London, is attracting considerable attention and through his inuflence the resources of British Columbia are being made known by the press as they never were before. Mr. Turner was so many years in public life in B.C., during most of which time he was premier, and had opportunites for securing a comprehensive knowledge of the affairs and resources of the province. This knowledge he is distributing in an attractive manner by means of lectures and addresses, and as it comes from an ex-premier and a popular gentleman the press gives it wide circulation. Mr. Turner has a personality that wins confidence and commands attention and it is certain that his work will result in attracting both capital and immigrants to the province. It was a fortunate move on the part of the government to send Mr. Turner to London.

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MINING NEWS.

The bond on the Morrison mine, to be paid today, says the Spokane Chronicle of Tuesday, has been thrown up by A. C. Whitney, of Chicago, and the property will be entirely in the hands of the Morrison company tomorrow. Up till last night it was thought the bond would be taken up and the property transferred. F. H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison, received a wire last night stating that the bond could not be paid.

The bond was for $185,000 and the promoters of the bond were unable to raise that amount. In addition they had also to pledge $125,000 for development purposes. This would make a total of $310,000 for the mine.

Of this sum but $143,000 could be raised, and that under the condition that the $125,000 for immediate development be forthcoming. It is not yet known what will be done by the Morrison company. A meeting of the directors will have to be called to lay out future plans.

Marc Gilliam is in from the Bayonne group. He reports that the drift tunnel has been driven for 260 feet and that 90 feet of crosscutting has been done. The breast of the drift has a vertical depth of 90 feet. The ledge is 30 feet in width and is looking well. The intention is to keep up the development continuously during the year, although it may be necessary to shut down for a month owing to the impossibility of getting in supplies until June. It is thought the supplies on hand will be used up before June. Four men are now at work. Mr. Gilliam says the snow is commencing to thaw and that the journey of 27 miles from Kootneay lake to the group at this season is a difficult one. Mr. Gilliam is at the Hume and intends to remain in town for several days.

Word comes from Ymir that Mr. Wood, who was at one time foreman on the Ymir mine, has returned to Ymir and will take up the development of some other properties in the vicinity of the Ymir mine. Mr. Wood has the reputation of understanding the geological formation and the trend of the ore bodies of that camp, and as the properties he has in view have good surface showings, the fact that he has the directing of capital is looked upon with satisfaction by Ymir people.

A small force of men has been put at work on the Summit company's property, on Summit creek, about seven miles from Ymir. On this property there has been a great deal of work done which has shown up a large and continuous body of ore. It is the intention of the company now o do about 200 feet of work and probably this will be followed by 300 feet more. A wagon road has been constructed to the property and it is well supplied with the necessary buildings.

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Overturned Lamp Causes Brisk Fire on East Baker Street.

A fire took place at 8 o'clock last evening which did considerable damage to a house on East Baker street between Hendryx and Hall, belonging to W. N. Rolte, and occupied at the time by E. Smith. The fire lasted about an hour and did about $800 worth of damage.

Smith, who was living alone in the house, which is a two-story frame building, had taken a bath and was just going to bed. As he passed a table in the bedroom on which a coal oil lamp was standing, he accidentally pulled the table cloth, upsetting the lamp, which immedately exploded, on the bed. Smith seized some clothes and rushed out into the street and an alarm of fire was sent in by telephone from the laundry across the street. When the brigade arrived, owing to the extreme dryness of the building, the fire had obtained a good hold from the blazing oil, and running up between the inner and outer walls set fire to the roof. The fire spread inside the wall, and filled the house with dense smoke although but little fire could be seen for some time except at the back where the flames burst out through the roof at the cornice. Smith was greatly excited and tried to run into the house repeatedly, having to be restrained by the police. He was finally persuaded to go into a neighboring house. A strong head of water was on, as a number of spectators on the north side of the street realized to their cost, when a stream of water from the hose which was being played at the rear found its way over the roof and deluged the crowd.

The damage done was principally to the roof which was burned through. Two rooms upstairs escaped altogther and only one room down stairs was badly burned. Fortunately no wind was blowing, otherwise owing to the proximity of the neighboring buildings, which are all of wood and very dry, the whole corner would probably have gone.

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New York, April 9.—It is announced that Edwin Morton, the president of the American Can company has resigned and that an important lease has been signed by which the plant of the Pacific Coast Canners' association will pass into the hands of the American Can company.

FIRST TO HEAD OF LAKE.

Fort William, April 9.—Two vessels, supposed to be the Midland Queen and the Algonquin, are outside the harbor making their way through the ice. From all that can be seen from land they are having no trouble and will likely reach dock this afternoon.

SUMMER RESIDENCES BURNED.

Montreal, April 9.—Fire last night destroyed seven houses at Valois, chiefly the property of Montreal summer residents. The loss is placed at $20,000.

MEXICO'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Mexico City, April 9.—President Diaz has selected William Landay Escandon, the mayor of this city, to represent him at the coronation of King Edward.

MINISTER GOES WEST.

Richmond, April 9.—Rev. C. W. Finch, of the Methodist church here, will be transferred to the Manitoba conference.

RECRUITING APRIL 24.

Ottawa, April 9.—Recruiting for the fourth contingent will begin in British Columbia on April 24.

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The steamer International yesterday brought in one car of Reco ore and one car of Whitewater ore, both for the Trail smelter.

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There will be a meeting of the Florence Crittenden society in the Presbyterian church hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 p.m. sharp. All ladies interested in the work are invited to attend.

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On account of the muddy state of Cottonwood creek at present the steel pipe connecting it with the city water service was temporarily disconnected yesterday. All the water is now being drawn from Anderson creek, which has not yet been effected by the spring weather.

Silk Shirt Waist. American Style at Kerr and Co."

Before the registrar of the Supreme court yesterday the plaintiff in the case of Melville vs. George was examined for discovery. This is a suit brought by Mr. Melville in connection with the special accountancy work he did for the defendant in the settlement of his withdrawal from the Wallace Miller company, limited. The plaintiff was examined for discovery in the case of Lever vs. McArthur.

A FIGHT ON

When You Tell People to Quit Coffee

"At least 75 people among my acquaintances have been helped or cured by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee in its place," writes a little woman from Independence, Ia. "I will mention one case, Miss Cora ——. I learned she was suffering from nervousness and constipation and went to call on her. Found her in bed, and she looked like a living skeleton, so wild and haggard that I feared for her reason.

I asked Cora if she was improving any. She said not but was gradually growing worse. The doctor was coming twice a day and giving her a powerful nervine. She said, 'I am so miserable that I tell you privately if I don't get better soon I will end it all myself some day.'' I told her not to talk that way for I believed it was something she ate or drank that caused the trouble and she might get well by making a change in her diet. I told her my own experience in leaving off coffee when I was in almost as bad a shape as she, but as soon as I mentioned coffee I had a fight on my hands, for she insisted that coffee helped her and her mother backed her in it saying that it was 'the only thing she did enjoy' and 'she did not believe coffee hurt anyone.'

I talked with them a long time and finally got Cora to agree to let me make a cup of Postum Food Coffee for her supper. She was surprised that it was so good. Said she 'had heard it was terrible wishy-washy stuff.' I told her it was because they did not follow directions in boiling it enough. She promised to use it faithfully for two or three weeks and if she was not better I would admit that was I wrong.

I went to see her again in about ten days and Cora met me at the door with a smile and said "Ada, your doctor Postum is the best doctor of them all. I can sleep all night, can eat heartily, and am growing stronger every day. Ma and all the rest of us use Postum now in place of coffee.'

The facts are the girl was being actually poisoned to death by coffee. Cora has since married and has a happy home and you may depend upon it no coffee is allowed to enter there.'' Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The marriage took place yesterday morning at the church of St. Mary Immaculate of W. McLean, manager of Thorpe's Soda Water works, and Miss E. Clark, Rev. Father Ferland officiating. The happy couple left later in the day for Spokane and the coast on an extended tour.

Garden Rakes, Spading Forks, Hoes, etc., at McLachlan Bros.

A move is on foot to get up a baseball and lacrosse match for Dominion Day, as it is felt by a number that although not advisable this year to hold the regular celebration on account of the regatta, yet if there are some attractions on that day there will still be a number of visitors to the city.

Strawberry plants of best varieties. Also asparagus and rhubarb roots. Riverside Nurseries, Grand Forks.

Prospectors coming in for supplies state that on the upper mountains the snow is still powdery and dry as it was in midwinter. Reports differ as to the quantity of snow in the hills, some saying that there is considerably less than usual and others that there is more. The lake has gone down slightly again.

Whisks, and Clothes Brushes—Morley and Laing.

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The local Salvationists are making preparations for the coming of Miss Booth and Brigadiers Pugmire and Freidrich who are in charge of the musical party accompanying them. Entertainments are to be given in the Opera house next week and Miss Booth is to deliver an address the subject of which will be Past Mother's Grave.

Dotted Swiss, Madras and fancy curtainettes. See Kerr and Co.'s.

The present prospects are that Nelson will have no city band this summer, as a prominent musician said that to get a band in shape would take at least six weeks and so far no move has been made towards organizing one. The band concerts last year were greatly enjoyed by all who heard them, and it is to be hoped that something will be done in this direction before it is too late.

Placer and Mining Laws—Morley and Laing.

The delegates from the local unions of the Western Federation of Miners for this district left for Kamloops last night where the meeting of the district union will be held on Friday and Saturday. On Monday the convention of labor, socialitic and other organization will commence at that place. The propects are that there will be a large attendance both from the upper country and from the coast.

Grass Linen and Linen Batiste or dresses at Kerr and Co.'s.

Miss Eva Booth the head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will lecture on April 23 in this city. The price of admission has been fixed at 25 cents. The entertainment of the Red Knights of the Cross takes place on the 24th and the price of admission has been placed at 10 cents. Tickets for both lecture and entertainment are now on sale at the Salavtion Army barracks.

The Chinese mission of Victoria street which is conducted by Mon Hing, a Chinese missionary appointed to the Kootenays by the Presbyterian mission board, is progressing very favorably, the attendance of Chinamen now averaging twenty. A number of the members of the city churches also attend the meetings which are held in the mission rooms on Victoria street.

R. J. Steel, mining and real estate broker has received the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Sarah Steel, his stepmother, at Gillingham, Kent., England. Mr. Steel and his brother, Captain G. R. Steel, R. N., of Calcutta, India, are the sole survivors of the family and the sole heirs of Mrs. Sarah Steel. The death will necessitate the visit of Mr. Steel to England for the purpose of settling up the estate which is a valuable one.

One of the important yearly events to Chinamen occurred at the beginning of this week in the feast held in honor of their deceased progenitors. An ornate feast in which roast pig played a prominent part took place at the cemetery and prayer and addresses were presented to the spirits who are supposed to be allowed to be present to visit the earth that day and enjoy the feasts given by their descendants. To most Orientals the continuance of existence after physical death is very real as many of their ceremonies are based on such belief.

It is expected that 75 people will come from Spokane to attend the opening ceremonies at Grand Forks and Republic of the Kettle Valley lines on Saturday, while there will be 15 from the coast. For the convenience of those who are coming from the south, the C.P.R. will on Friday night run a special train from Rossland after the arrival of the S.F. and N. train. On Sunday morning there will be a special train from Grand Forks that will arrive in Rossland in time for the Spokane guests to catch the southbound train on that day. This will shorten the trip of those from the south by two days.

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Silk Blouses made of Silk Luxor, a material having fine bright finish and will not cut, colors cardinal, sky, pink, black, all sizes, the latest styles in tucked and hemstitched effects, new collars and sleeves, lined throughout, special..... $6.50

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There will be the regular meeting of the Nelson board of trade this evening at 8.30 o'clock in the board rooms.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital board was held on Tuesday afternoon, there being a good attendance of the members. Besides the routine business it was decided that the maternity ward of the hospital should be done away with as soon as the present contracts expire. The building will then be turned into a residence for nurses, that being the purpose for which it was built. It was also decided that the tender system of purchasing supplies should be continued and that supplies would be purchased on six month contracts.

CONCERT AND DANCE.

There was not a large attendance at the concert given by the Cosgrove orchestra last evening in the Opera House under the auspices of the Ladies' hospital aid, but the programme was one that pleased all lovers of music. All the numbers were instrumental with the exception of the vocal solo by a boy baritone, which, though remarkably good for one so young, was hardly up to the mark when judged apart from this consideration. The dance held in connection with the concert took place in the Fraternity hall and was well attended and the surroundings were well suited for an enjoyable time which those who attended certainly had. The music of the Cosgrove orchestra was much appreciated.

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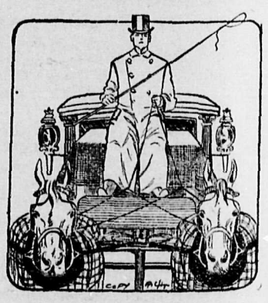

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