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Government at Last Announces its Railway Policy---The Conditions on Which All Subsidies are to Be Granted.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, B. C., April 23.—The government today brought in a bill providing for a five million loan for the construction of railways and public works. The lines which it is proposed to aid by subsidies not exceeding four thousand a mile are:

(a) From the coast in the neighborhood of English Bluff, Point Roberts via Chilliwack and Hope to Midway, 330 miles.

(b) From the terminus of the E. & N. to the north end of Vancouver Island, 240.

(c) From Rock Creek to Vernon to connect with Shuswap & Okanagan. 125.

(d) From Kitimat to Hazelton, 100.

(e) From Fort Steele to Golden, 150.

The conditions upon which the lines will be aided are:

(a) The subsidy to any of the above roads will be cancelled if work is not started before July 1st, 1902.

(b) The subsidy is not payable till the railway is in running order and guarantees of continuous maintenance given.

(c) Four per cent of the gross earnings is to be paid to the province and be a first charge on the said earnings.

(d) The line benefited must be constructed wholly and as a continuous line within the province.

(e) The government is to have absolute control of rates, notwithstanding that a Dominion charter may be obtained.

(f) The railway may be acquired at any time by the province, valuation to be determined by arbitration.

(g) Conditions may be altered by the governor-general-in-council.

(h) Said obligations are to be imposed as prior to any Dominion obligations.

(i) Such other terms may be imposed as the government think advisable.

The company building the Coast-Kootenay road must maintain a daily ferry service to Vancouver island, connecting with Victoria; and railway connection is also to be given Vancouver and New Westminster.

Provision is also made in the bill for the building of a bridge over the Fraser at a cost not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars.

At the government caucus last night Hon. Mr. McBride announced in regard to the government's railway policy that the granting of a contract for the Coast-Kootenay road was to be left with the governor-in-council. Seven members objected, but Mr. McBride said there would be no departure from that position. The caucus was prolonged until midnight.

WANT AMERICANS TO STAY

CHINESE BEG GENERAL CHAFFEE TO KEEP HIS TROOPS IN PEKIN.

GERMANS ARE WRATHY BECAUSE AMERICANS WILL NOT TURN OVER THE MAIN GATE.

Pekin, April 23.—Many applications have been made to Mr. Rockhill and General Chaffee by Chinese of all degrees for the detention in China of American troops until the general withdrawal of troops of all the powers. Many of those who are making this request think the withdrawal of Americans will make the others remain longer. There are also people who do not desire to see any of the soldiers go, fearing anarchy and an uprising against foreigners.

Field Marshal Von Waldersee has made application that the gate of the Forbidden City be guarded by German troops after the departure of the Americans. General Chaffee has replied that American soldiers will continue to guard the gate. At this the Germans are indignant, saying this impugns their honesty and that if the United States desires to do her share of policing the city she should leave behind enough troops for that purpose, that merely a few men belonging to the legation guard should control the gate that would be within the German quarters cannot be allowed. If General Chaffee persists in this course diplomatic representations will be made in the matter.

The ministers of the foreign powers are meeting daily. They do not at present show a disposition to reduce the claims which many think to be extremely reasonable.

It is understood at Washington that the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Pekin, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, are prepared to give a guarantee to the powers for the protection of all foreigners in China if the foreign troops now stationed there are withdrawn. This is understood to be the basis of the withdrawal of 10,000 French troops and it is earnestly hoped among Chinese officials that this will be followed by a similar movement on the par of the other foreign forces in China.

Quebec, April 23.—A public meeting of the citizens was held today and a big deputation appointed to go to Ottawa and urge the government to purchase the Plains of Abraham in spite of the objection of Hon R. R. Dobel.

YESTERDAY'S PARLIAMENT

MORE EVIDENCE IN THE COOK CHARGES AND ADDITIONAL BLACKGUARDING.

CANADIAN PUBLISHERS DEMAND AMENDMENTS TO ENGLISH BILL ON COPYRIGHTS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 23.—The taking of evidence in the Coook charges before the senate committee was continued today. M. G. Cameron, barrister of Goderich, produced all of his father's papers. The only interesting one among them was one from Cook in which he told Cameron that he had called on Laurier and Mowat and found Laurier like an iceberg and Mowat had insulted him by saying the government want "more brains" in the senate.

In his evidence today Cameron was asked by Cook's counsel what had brought him to Ottawa and Cameron replied indignantly to "vindicate my father's memory and to prevent if possible the production of my father's private letter book by that blackguard, my brother-in-law."

Dr. Wilson, upon whom this epithet was bestowed, sat within a few feet of the witness. Dr. Wilson in his evidence had stated that he too was anxious to shield the late M. C. Cameron's memory, but it appears that he produced the private letter book not only without the consent of Mr. Cameron's widow and son, but against their strong protest. S. H. Blake protested against the principal of producing private and confidential correspondence. The argument of counsel is fixed for tomorrow.

Hon. Sydny Fisher, minis er of agriculture was waited on today by a delegation from Toronto which presented to him an important matter affecting the copyright interests of Canada. The delegates represented a recent conference of the publishing and printing interests of Canada and come down under the auspices of the Toronto board of trade. The point raised was in connection with the Lord Monkswell copyright bill now before the British house of lords. The delegates asked that Lord Monkswell's bill should be so amended as to make it clear that a colony could grant a license to print a book without being forced, if called upon, to give a license for exclusive importation.

Mr. Gage strongly urged the need for such an amendment if Canada's interest were to be protected. A draft clause was submitted containing the proposed amendment and the government was asked to forward it to England and to back it up with adequate support.

Before the order of the day were called McLean of East York again brought up the question as to whether May 24th was to be a public holiday this year, and urged the necessity of an early answer. The premier said that an answer would be given on Monday.

On the house going into supply the estimates of the department of railways were taken up.

GLOVE MATCH ARRANGED

BURNS AND GOFF TO MEET IN NELSON ON MAY 10TH.

A TWENTY ROUND CONTEST FOR A PURSE OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Jimmie Burns and Charlie Goff, the pugilists who fought a hard battle at Rossland recently, will meet again in this city on the 10th of May in a twenty-round contest for a purse of $500. Articles were closed last night for the mill and the sportsmen of Nelson are promised by all odds the finest sparring exhibition ever brought off in the city. Manager Armstrong of the Rossland Athletic club, who engineered the meeting at Rossland, has been in the city for several days in connection with the arrangements for the exhibition, and last night the final details were settled, a $50 deposit being put up to ensure the contest coming off. May 10 was selected as the best date for the affair in order that the men might have an opportunity to get into shape before the meeting. Both are now in semi-training and a couple of weeks work will easily put them in splendid condition.

Charlie Goff hails from Spokane and is a boxer of very considerable ability. In the fight with Burns at Rossland he acted gamely and took much punishment before receiving the blow that put him out of business. At no stage of the game had he Burns going and it was generally thought that a little more aggression at that juncture would have reversed the tables. Jimmy Burns is a Chicago man and has fought a number of good battles and been successful in the majority of them. He is a heavier man than Goff and generally regarded as somewhat slower. Goff's quickness will therefore offset Burns' weight; and the concensus of opinion among those at the ringside in their battle at Rossland was that had Goff contented himself with getting away after delivering the blows his science enabled him to place, instead of pushing the fighting from the start, he would have defeated his big opponent. Goff was Corbett's trainer in one of the ex-champion's fights. The meeting at Nelson is, of course, an exhibition of sparring according to the articles signed, but it is the best thing of the kind ever arranged for this city. Burns is now in Rossland but will arrive in Nelson today and is to commence training at once. He will be accompanied by his trainer, George Lawler, "the Irish Giant" and the two will make their headquarters at the Hotel Hume. Goff is in Spokane and will be in Nelson within a few days. He is expected to remain at the Phair during the period of training.

Richmond, Que., April 23.—John McMorine, a pioneer of this place and father of Alex McMorine, of Victoria, B. C., died this morning aged 79 years.

RAILWAY RUMBLINGS

Prominent C.P.R. Officials on Tour of Inspecton Through Kootenay.

A Lull in Freight Traffic—The New Spokane Service. The Yards.

G. M. Bosworth, of Montreal, and W. R. MacInnes, of Winnipeg, are in the city today. They will spend the day here, leaving for Rossland this evening. Mr. Bosworth is freight traffic manager of th C.P.R., his jurisdiction extending over the entire system, while Mr. McInnes is western traffic manager with a division extending from Lake Superior, in the east to the coast and San Francisco. The two officials have been on a five weeks tour of the west and arrived last night from the coast spending a day at Sandon en route. Captain Macdonell joined the party at Sandon. Mr. Bosworth's visit to the country is likely to inaugurate some changes in freight facilities or rates, as he is the court of final appeal in matters relating to the hauling of freight.

Business is quiet about the C P. R. depot, a decided lull in freight traffic having put in an appearance. This is a perfectly natural condition of affairs and crops up annually at this season of the year. The reason is that business men generally are withholding shipments until the lake rail rates take effect. As navigation opens at the end of this week or rather the middle of next week, it is safe to predict a very lively rush of freight by the middle of May when the first installment of shipments over the Lake Superior waterway is about due to reach Nelson. W. R. MacInnes, western freight manager, stated yesterday that the company is now making contracts on the lake rail rate basis. The local railroad people have taken advantage of the few days rest afforded them by cleaning up the yard and division of empty cars in order that the anticipated rush of business may be handled with the utmost expedition. With the facilities now afforded in this section, the company will have no difficulty in handling all the freight that can be sent in over the Crow's Nest road without the slightest friction.

The announcement by the Great Northern system of the change in the schedule affecting Nelson as foreshadowed in The Miner a few days since is of very material importance to the business and travelling public generally. Under the new time card the morning train for Spokane is likely to leave the Union depot within a few minutes of nine o'clock, and, by making faster time on the south run, will arrive at Spokane as early as the train leaving now at 7 o'clock. The connection with the westbound flyer on the main line of the Great Northern will be close and passengers for the coast are to be deposited at Seattle on the morning of the following day, making the entire run under 24 hours. Returning the time is about the same. The Spokane train may arrive here as early as 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon, the local officials being of the opinion that the time card can be arranged to accomplish this. By this means the eastern mail will arrive in Nelson a couple of hours earlier than at the present time and quite as early as could be secured if the mail was carried around by Kuskonook on the schedule now in force.

Under the new time card, however, the time by the Nelson & Bedlington run is likely to be slower than at present and will certainly be a couple of hours behind the all-rail route direct from Spokane to Nelson. Naturally the request to have the mails diverted will be dropped unless the Great Northern should run a train out of Bonner's Ferry connecting with the west bound transcontinental train and the Kootenay mail diverted there instead of going to Spokane for redistribution. This would bring the mail in here several hours earlier than could otherwise be secured but no hint of a change as indicated has been given as yet.

The C. P. R. has not yet announced its Pan-American exposition rates, but as a matter of course they will be similar to the rates announced by the American roads, viz., single fare return. An official statement on the head is expected daily. The rate announced is generally regarded as a reasonable one and quite as much as the railroads could have been expected to grant at this time. If rate-slashing is ever inaugurated in the race for eastern business arising out of the big Buffalo show it will be later on in the season. The attendance at the exposition may not come up to the expectations of the management and in this event they are sure to appeal to the railroad people to come to their assistance with lower rates. Reductions brought about in this way often lead to a general cut in which the ordinary conventions of the passenger business are disregarded.

One effect of the resumption of the direct passenger service between Nelson and Spokane is that all express will be handled by rail and the clearing of goods billed to Nelson by the customs officer at Rykerts will be discontinued. In fact a number of the powers of attorneys by Nelson business men in favor of the officer at the boundary line have already been withdrawn and in a short time the practice will be discontinued. It is understood that a new system of clearing express goods through the customs will be inaugurated in Nelson and that in this respect the practice will be similar to that followed in all commercial centers of any importance. In this way the convenience of local business men will be materially expedited and the customs officials will have less trouble in handling the business.

Work has been progressing steadily for several weeks past in the C. P. R. yards, and within a few days the task will be completed and the road in splendid condition. Several thousand cars of material from Five Mile point have been deposited in the yards and the level of the entire area has been raised several feet. Finishing touches are now being made to the west end of the yard, where material is being put in for a double track leading to the main line. When this is completed, probably by the end of the week, the yard will be turned over as complete. It is likely that the next improvement inaugurated at the yard will be the extension of the stores building, which has been under contemplation for some time.

That the work at the new bridge across the Columbia at Sproat's landing is rapidly nearing completion is indicated by the fact that extensive shipments of cut stone for the copings or last course of the piers and abutments, are now passing through from the quarry on the Procter line. This stone is the finest product of the quarry, each of the stones weighing half a ton and upwards, and being absolutely free from the trace of iron which mars the perfection of material used in bridge building. The work has adavnced to a point where the danger from high water is infinitesimal.

MINING DEAL.

The Transaval Zambesi company, an English corporation having interests in many parts of the world, is about to take a hand in the mining industry of British Columbia. Their representative, William Davis, who makes his B. C. headquarters in Rossland, has acquired the following claims in the Erie district, the Armstrong, Black Night, Myee, Erie, X 10 U 8, Bank, Allandale fraction, Harriet L., Sherman and Treasure Box. The tansfer of the group by Davis to the company was recorded at the government office yesteday. The other records filed were assessments by W. J. Hughes on the Battleship Maine and to Joseph Sturgeon on the Giant, Gigantic, Chahalis and Twenty Mile fraction. In addition the transfer of the M. A. P. claim seven and a half miles west of the city and an agreement by T. H. O'Brien to convey to A. J. Hughes of Ymir, a half interest in the Atlin and Atlin fraction on the completion of $150 in work, were recorded.

BACK TODAY.

The members of the Nelson Rugby football team who were quarantined at Cranbrook did not arrive home yesterday as was anticipated. They are expected in on tonight's boat. The report of a further case at Cranbrook compelling the footballists to remain for a further period of 16 days is not confirmed and was apparently a joke.

CANADIANS WIN THE V. C.

Victoria Cross Awarded to Three Canadian Artillerymen.

They Saved the Guns With Conspicuous Bravery. Wirings.

London, April 23.—The Gazette this afternoon announces that the Victoria Cross has been conferred on Lieutenants H. Z. C. Cockburn and B. E. W. Turner and Sergeant E. Holland of the Royal Canadian Dragoons for conspicuous bravery at Koomatipoort river on November 7, 1900, in protecting the artillery from capture. The Gazette also makes the announcement that Robert Gunth and Wyndham S. Portal have been made baronets.

The annual return of recruiting for 1900 shows a total enlistment of 98,361 against 42,700 in 1899. The recruiting for the infantry is regarded as unsatisfactory. In spite of the impetus of the war and the reduction in the standard of height, the number of enlisted infantrymen is below that of 1899, the recruits generally having preferred the showier branches of the service.

Applications for the new war loan continue to pour into the Bank of England. The subcribers today though numerous were mostly small investers. It is estimated that the loan was subscribed for six or seven times over and it is expected that the list will be closed tomorrow as it is not desired to lock up too much money. In the house of commons today various members sharply criticized the budget increase of the income tax and the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, replied that more money must be raised somehow. None of the objections suggested a better way. He hoped that the additional taxation might bring home to the country the virtues of economy. The income tax resolution was adopted by 366 to 88 votes.

Two hundred of the Royal Munster Fusileers refused to parade at Carlisle fort in Cork yesterday as a mark of their disapproval for being transferred from Spike island to Carlisle fort. As a precautionary measure the officers of this battalion locked up the men's arms and notified military headquarters at Spike island of the occurrence. It is understood that soldiers from another battalion will be sent to Carlisle fort to bring the insubordinate soldiers under control.

A GERMAN-BRITISH WAR.

Against Russia is the Latest Bugbear in Europe.

St. Petersburg, April 23.—Local speculation concerning the visit here of M. Delcasse, the French minister of foreign affairs is apparently not formed from authentic reports. One version which is told with the great positiveness in spite of its inherent improbability, is to the effect that the French government has received from an unnamed source what purported to be a plan for a British-German war against France, supposedly in some colonial district. M. Delcasse it is added communicated the contents of the plan to the Russian amabssador at Paris, Prince Ouroussoff, who, however, laughed incredulously, pronouncing the project a hoax. M. Delcasse is said to have been discontented and to have wired Count Lamsdorf the Russian foreign minister asking if it was agreeable for him to come to St. Petersburg and discuss matters. Count Lamsdorf consulted with the emperor who said, "Yes."

MONTREAL WIRINGS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, April 23.—It was reported today that the marine insurance rate on cargoes leaving Montreal this season will be higher than that charged where ships sail from Quebec. Hitherto the rate has been the same from both ports, the St. Lawrence route being treated as all one.

The captain of the S. S. Ashanti now ashore at Matane, wires to the Elder Dempster Co., that holds Nos. 1 and 2 are full of water but that there is every chance of saving the ship.

C.P.R.'S EYE ON RUSSIA

Mr. Whyte Goes to Investigate Trade Possibilities in Siberia.

A Million Dollars for the Erection of Elevators at Montreal.

Montreal, April 23.—The announcement is made that the first task of Mr. Whyte, the newly appointed assistant to the president of the C. P. R. will be to take a trip over the trans-Siberian railway with the object of studying opportunities for the extension of a Canadian trade with that region. If prospects are reported good, the establishment of steamship service between Vladivostock and Vancouver will be likely to follow. Mr. Whyte will leave for St. Petersburg shortly and will be accompanied by a civil engineer.

Galt, Ont., April 23.—This town is to have a Victoria memorial park.

Brockville, Ont., April 23.—Henry Lombard fell into a vat of boiling maple sap at Bellamy's yesterday and had his arms and shoulders terribly scalded.

Halifax, N S., April 23.—The mail steamer Lusitania, which left St. John Friday with the mails, reached here at 8 o'clock this morning. She has been outside the harbor in a dense fog since Sunday morning. Her non-arrival had caused some uneasiness.

Owen Sound, Ont., April 23.—The fishing tug Heather Bell has been stuck in the ice fields since Sunday morning, seven miles from harbor here. Her owner, D. McDonald, and crew of three men, though not in immediate danger, are in a rather precarious condition.

Moncton, N. B., April 23.—There was a daring robbery of mails at the postoffice here last night. Robber went through the mails which arrived from St. John and Halifax, taking registered letters and everything of value. The thieves got at the mails by climbing over a partition dividing the public and private office.

Ottawa, April 23.—United States government has informally agreed to Canada's proposition to resurvey and define the boundary line between British Columbia and Montana and Washington. Preliminary work will be commenced immediately. McArthur of the survey branch of the interior department will leave in a week or two.

Arthur, Ont., April 23.—The crown authorities ordered an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. James Gardiner, of West Luther, five miles from here. Death was due to septic poisoning as result of alleged improper care at the birth of a child, the family, it is said, belonging to a sect which is averse to engaging physicians.

Montreal, April 23.—The harbor board received a telegram this morning from Ottawa saying the government was prepared to loan the board a million dollars at 3½ per cent interest for the erection of elevators. The government will refund the guarantee issue of three quarter million dollars bonds for the erection of elevators by Wolvin, of Duluth, but offered money for the board to build elevators. The board met and accepted the offer. Two elevators are to be started as soon as the plans can be prepared.

A TICKLED FATHER.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, April 23.—G. P. R. Cockburn, ex-M. P., was the most delighted man in Toronto tonight when news came authentically announcing the conferring of the Victoria Cross on his son Churchill Cockburn for his bravery over the saving of Canadian guns at Koomatipoort on November 7th. Mr. Cockburn points out proudly that his son is one of the five men in the British empire who have received both the Royal Humane Society medal and the Victoria Cross.

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SITUATION AT VICTORIA.

Very praiseworthy efforts are being made by newspapers supporting the government to minimize the seriousness of the dissentions which are to be noted among Premier Dunsmuir's followers, but it cannot for a moment be doubted that the situation is full of peril and the outcome by no means easy of estimation. The refusal of seven members who sit to the right of Mr. Speaker to swallow the government programme in the matter of railways cannot but be regarded as a circumstance which implies disaster unless shrewd diplomacy is displayed. The premier is anything but a dilpomat; and his colleagues can hardly be given credit for possessing ability of the sort which is demanded it the rocks and shoals are to be avoided. All signs indicate that troublous times are ahead of us in matters political. All who have the true interests of the country at heart will regret very much that circumstances have arisen which place the government in jeopardy. A defeat for the government at this juncture would do incalculable harm to the country. The opposition is weak, disintegrated and mistrusted; and a break-up at Victoria at this time would result in nothing short of chaos. Further developments in the situation will be awaited with the keenest anxiety.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

The latest news regarding the operations in South Africa is, on the whole, satisfactory. The Boers are surrendering in small batches and their agressiveness has diminished to a very noticeable degree. Lord Kitchener's proclamation to the effect that any resident of the martial law districts of Cape Colony found in arms will be liable to the most severe penalty should have a salutary effect. Lord Kitchener is apparently putting into operation the delayed plan of campaign for which his new field force is intended. The mounted army is the largest ever placed in the field by any nation. The regular cavalry comprise some 14,000 men, and the colonials about 50,000. There are 7,000 or 8,000 regular mounted infantrymen, and the Imperial Yeomanry will eventually reach a total of over 20,000. The artillery comprises over 12,000 men, and has more than 300 12-pounder and 15-pounder guns. Some twenty ammunition columns are appointed to various columns and are composed of men drawn from various sources, including the army service corp and the cavalry reserve in England. In round figures, Kitchener has a mounted force of about 80,000 men. With this great mobile force, together with infantry sufficient to bring the grand total to nearly a quarter of a million of men, the British commander-in-chief has set out to complete the subjugation of the Boer republics. The movement northward of Klerksdrop by Rawlingson, and Plumer's occupation of Pietersburg and his movements still further to the north, is likely to be followed by a movement up the railroad leading from the Pretoria- Lorenzo Marques line north through the Lydenburg district to Leydsdorp. This district north of Pretoria is called the bush veldt, which is incorrectly characterized as a fever-stricken country where neither man nor beast, not acclimated can escape the dreaded fever. This is scarcely true. In winter it is the healthiest part of the Transvaal, and to it the Boer farmers trek when the grass on the veldt to the south becomes parched and unfit for the live stock to eat. The bush veldt is a long strip of wooded country which runs roughly east by west in a line fifty miles to the north of Pretoria. It lies somewhat lower than the surrounding country, and for this reason maintains throughout the year a warm mean temperature. There are never frosts there, though on the high table-lands about Middleburg and Belfast, not thirty miles away, night frosts are both frequent and bitter in the winter season. A series of letters recently printed in the Cape Times, under heading, "A Boer on the War" and written by one of the number who were captured with Prinsloo by General Hunter, affords instructive light upon the feelings of the respective parties to the great struggle now approaching an end. This writer is obviously a man of peaceful and moderate views. He tells that "never in history has a war been so mercifully waged on both sides," and adds: "In face of everything said to the contrary, there is very little hatred between the true Briton and the Boer." This is gratifying, to begin with. He admits that there is bitterness on the Boer side, however, growing out of the surrender of Prinsloo's commando, but avers that it comes wholly from the Boers being deceived by their lying and conscienceless leaders.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS.

In an article which has attracted a great deal of attention, Alfred Harmsworth, editor of the London Daily Mail, argues that it is very beneficial in a business sense for a King to rule Great Britain. The world has passed from the realm of sentiment to the age of business, and in Edward VII. we have one who is above all a man of affairs. Not enough is known on this side of the Atlantic of the marked aptitude of our King as a diplomatist, a negotiator and a hard-working business man. His only rival in this matter among the world's sovereigns is his nephew, William of Germany, and no one will gainsay the fact that for discretion and savoir-faire Edward VII. is more than a match for William II. It bodes well for the world's peace that friendship, as the result of the emperor's visit, will be firm 'twixt him and his German nephew. The three nations do not always see eye and eye; no treaty will ever link them, perhaps, but there will be that between them, it is to be hoped, which we of the work-a-day world know as a "business undertaking." Edward VII. needs no training for his office. For some years past all important foreign diplomatic dispatches have been sent to Marlborough House as well as to the queen, a precedent in English history. He has gathered about him in Sir Francis Knowles, Sir Stanley Clarke, Mr. Sydney Greville, and other accomplished and business-like men who have attended to vast correspondence and an infinite amount of office work in a manner that has given universal satisfaction to the Empire. As a business people we need a business King, and we have the man we want.

The provincial government has displayed wisdom in abandoning its determination to make an increase in the poll tax at the present time.

A rumor is afloat to the effect that four more members in the federal cabinet will be given to British Columbia. It seems almost too good to be true.

Jake Gaudaur is sighing for fresh fields to conquer. If Jake keeps at it long enough he will meet his match—that is what happens to all champions sooner or later.

It is now seen that Emperor William had good grounds for supposing that an attempt on his life was planned. The mirth which was engendered at the first reports of the Kaiser's alarm will be turned to sympathy.

The interesting announcement comes from Chicago that the Cudahy companies are contemplating the establishment of a large packing plant at Calgary. It is argued that should the concessions be granted, the Cudahys would be in a position to supply the entire Northwest from that point, and would enjoy an advantage of position that would almost bar out competition. With a Canadian plant packing Canadian cattle, they would be in a position to bid successfully on government contracts for supplies to the British army and the Canadian mounted police. Esquimalt, on the North Pacific coast, being the naval station of the north Pacific squadron of the British navy, they also would be able to furnish the navy with its meat supplies.

CURRENT COMMENT

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

According to sensational reports sent out from Victoria and published in various Mainland newspapers, the days of the Provincial government are numbered. Indeed, according to some *of these reports, Wednesday next* is the date on which the government will meet its defeat. It is scarcely necessary to say to anyone who has an intimate knowledge of the situation, that there is no real ground for such reports. Of course, it is always possible for something unanticipated to happen and a government may meet defeat as unexpectedly as did Lord Rosebery's administration in 1895 in committee of supply on a vote for a trifling sum in connection with the store of cordite. But, humanly speaking, there is no reason to believe that the Dunsmuir government will not pass safely through the remainder of this session unless it should be guilty of some stupendous piece of folly or be betrayed into some tactical blunder by the indiscretion of one or more of its members.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

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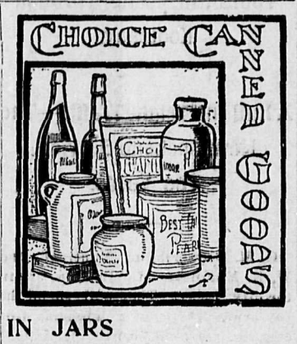

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Black Creponne, regular 2.50 line, at, per yard $1 50	Men's blue and black Serge Suits, the regular $15 line, yours at $10 50	Boys' suits at 1.75, 2, 2.50 to ..... $ 5 00
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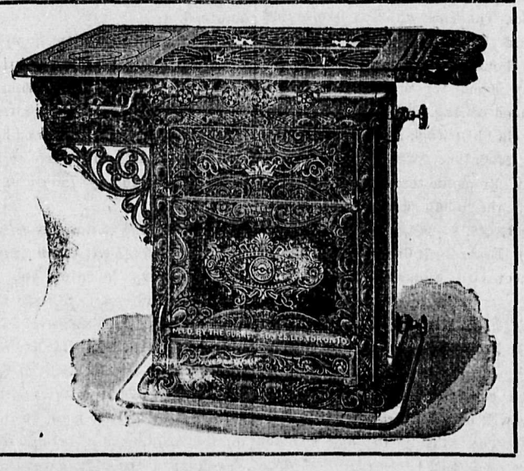

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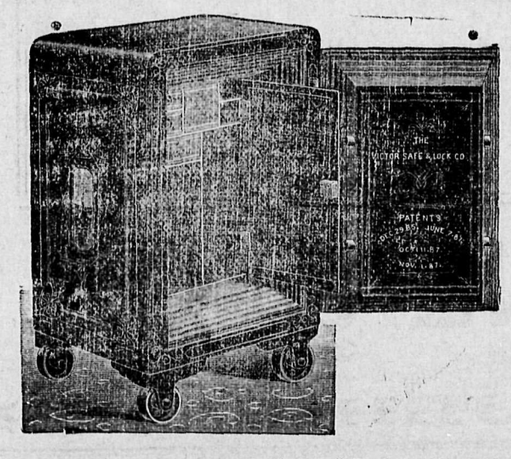

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A V. MASON,
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GOT A LICENSE.

The license commissioners for the Ainsworth district met at Kaslo on Modnay, W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson, license inspector, being in attendance. The application of D. Maglio for a license for the Duncan City hotel at Howser Lake was granted. Another meeting of the commissioners is to take place on May 1 for the purpose of considering the appliction of James McDonald for a license for the Ralph Hotel at Lardo.

THE QUOIT CLUB.

A very interesting game of quoits was played yesterday between J. H. Wallace and W. Telford for the gold and silver buttons. In the first draw the game was well contested, resulting in W. Telford's favor by a score of 31-8. Bell and Hedley have still to play to see which will wear the bronze button. On account of unfavorable weather only one game was played in the second draw, Purdy vs. Geo. Thompson, the former winning by a score of 31-13. All the members are requested to play off their games in the second draw as soon as possible.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who gave to me their assistance and sympathy in my late bereavement, I wish to tender my heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses.

MRS. W. T. BEADLES.
Nelson, B. C., April 23.

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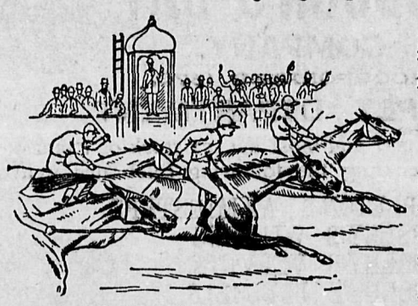
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

In the Race.



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

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

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FOUR-Rooms kitchen, bath room, pantry, hot and cold water, $25. Good garden, Latimer street.

FOUR-Rooms, bath, pantry and cellar, hot and cold water, $18. Landlord pays water, Silica street.

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TO RENT.—One room in private house, Victoria st. near Presbyterian church. Address Rooms, Miner office.

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FOR SALE.—My business at corner of Josephine and Front street. Other business needs all my attention the only cause for selling. A. E. Crossett, grocer.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred St. Bernard dog, year old, P. O Box 581, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE.—Brick machine, capacity 20,000 per day. Apply L., Miner office, Nelson, B. C.

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WANTED.—Waitresses, Woman Cook. Bell Boy. Girls for Housework. Waiter. Laborers.

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WANTED.—A cook, female, apply Slocan Hospital, New Denver.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

FOUND.—Near the postoffice small purse containing money. Owner can have same by applying to this office, proving property and paying for this ad.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND.—In lane between Mill and Carbonate streets above Hendryx, a small gold bracelet. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson.

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

WOULD any person who can give information regarding the drowning of Samuel Brown last summer kindly communicate with W. Crebbin, Nelson.

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

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

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Bids will be received by the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company for the building of a railway from Lardo to Trout Lake, in the District of West Kootenay, B. C. This work will include clearing of right of way, grading, bridging, tracklaying and surfacing for a total distance of about 35 miles.

Plans, specifications and forms of tender will be furnished on application, or may be examined in the office of J. G. Sullivan, Division Engineer, Trail, B. C.

Bids for this work to be sent to the office of W. F. Tye, chief engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and must reach there not later than twelve o'clock, Monday, April 29th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. G. SULLIVAN.
Trail, B. C., April 10th, 1901.

CAUTION TO FUSE CONSUMERS.

Mr. Machin, general agent Bennett Fuse Co., headquarters at Victoria, B. C., begs to say that in consequence of attempts to impose spurious and cheap imitations of their white countered, patent safety Fuse, Crown Brand, he feels it necessary to ask consumers to be sure that they get the genuine Bennett's Fuse. The sole agents in Nelson is the Lawrence Hardware Co.

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Dominion Line Cambroman.....May 4
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White Star Line Cymric.....April 30
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American Line St. Louis.....April 24
American Line New York.....May 11
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8:00 a.m.	Spokane	6:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.

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Spokane Wash
G. K. TACKABURY,
Agent, Nelson, B.C.

THE CITY

VERY ILL—

Joseph Sturgeon, proprietor of the Sherbrooke hotel, is very ill at the general hospital. He was suddenly striken with pneumonia on Monday and his condition is regarded a critical.

A Return Date—Prof. Payne will play three nights under the auspices of the Nelson Fire Brigade, proceeds to be used in furnishing a new gymnasium, which the boys are very much in need of. Don't fail to patronize home industry.

MAYOR WILL RESIGN—

Mayor Pitts of Sandon is in the city on a business trip. His worship confirms the report that he is to resign the chief magistracy of Sandon, stating that his resignation takes effect on May 1. Mr. Pitts declined to state his reason for taking the step.

Prof. Payne, Hypnotist, three nights, commencing Thursday, April 25 Saturday matinee. Under the auspices of the Nelson Fire Brigade.

EX-OFFICER'S TROUBLES—

Provincial Constable Young of this city leaves this morning for Rossland to bring back A. McLeod, formerly constable at Fernie, who was arrested at Rossland on the charge of thett at Fernie. McLeod resigned from the police force some weeks ago.

Prof. Payne, Hypnotist, will introduce new and scientific tests. Change of programme nightly. He especially invites the doctors, lawyers, clergymen and business men on the platform to investigate hypnotism.

DRILL ON TUESDAYS—

The recently organized boys' brigade has changed its drill night from Wednesday to Tuesday nights weekly. The company is to parade on the Central school grounds and in the drills up to date the lads have picked up the first steps in soldiering rapidly.

He is coming back! Who? Why, Payne. Don't fail to see him.

SUIT FOR INSURANCE—

An examintion for discovery in the suit of the Nelson Furniture company vs. the Scottish Union Assurance Association took place at the courthouse yesterday, the witness under examination being Mr. Purdy, one of the partners in the plaintiff company. W. A. Macdonald, K. C., conducted the examination for the defence, P. E. Wilson being present for the plaintiffs.

Laugh and grow fat. Opera House Thursday, April 25.

FORGER IN JAIL—

S. Kubenez, of Silverton, is a prisoner at the provincial jail charged with forgery. It is alleged that the prisoner received a bank check for $7.25 from the Emily Edith Mining company, and that he raised the check to $17.25 cashing it for this amount. Kubenez was arrested by Constable Black of New Denver and is to be brought before P. McL. Forin, acting judge, on Saturday morning to elect as to the nature of his trial. The prisoner has indicated his intention of pleading guilty to the charge.

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APPLICATION REFUSED—

W. H. Dorman, of Vancouver, provincial postoffice inspector, was in the city yesterday on a business trip. It is understood that application was made for the establishment of a postoffice at Woodbury creek, where the King Solomon mines and other properties are located, but that the application will not be recommended.

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BASEBALL NOTES—

The local baseball enthusiasts are practicing on Sundays and at odd times during the week, but no step has been taken as yet in the direction of organizing the team for the season. The Rossland enthusiasts are particularly anxious to see Nelson in the field with a fast team, realizing that the success of the game in their town depends in a great measure on their ability to secure games with outside points, of which Nelson is the principal center. In event of this city failing to have a first class team it is not likely that Rossland will go to the expense of organizing a semi-professional nine.

A GOOD RECORD—

Mr. William Mackenzie, general agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. with headquarters in this city, received notification yesterday by wire from Vice President Perkins in New York, that he is one of the twelve agents of the company who produced the largest volume of business during the month of March. As the New York Life Insurance Co. employs over six thousand agents, and transacts a larger volume of business than any other insurance company in the whole world, it is very evident that Mr. Mackenzie is an insurance man of marked ability. His splendid achievement will be rewarded with a free trip to Saratoga, New York, to the general agents convention in September. It is worthy of note that the names of the leaders are published in a bulletin every month, and distributed all over the civilized world. The company does business under and is supervised by eighty-two governments.

PERSONAL

F. W. Swannell, high chief ranger of the British Columbia jurisdiction Independent Order of Foresters, is in Revelstoke in attendance as presiding officer at the high court meeting.

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12 pieces English Prints, regular 15c	10c
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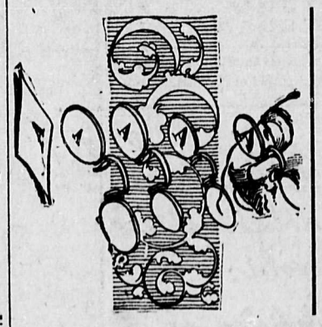

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