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THRONG FELL SIXTY FEET

Spectators Terrace Collapses Beneath Crowd of On-Lookers.

Dead and Wounded Lie in Heaps Amid Broken Timbers.

Glasgow, April 5.—The struggle of the great crowds which gathered at Ibrox park today to witness the last international association football contest between teams from England and Scotland caused the collapse of a portion of one of the spectator's terraces, resulting in the death of five persons and the injury of 125 others, 20 of whom are beyond hope. When the game began, 7,000 spectators were on the grounds, and an immense crowd had gathered outside. Being unable to obtain admittance this crowd broke down some of the barriers and swarmed upon the field, whereupon the police charged and drove the intruders back upon the terraces and seats with the result that the railings dividing the crowds were broken and the people were throw over each other. In the frantic struggle toward the exist the pressure toward the shore portion of the westerly terrace was so great that 100 feet of the highest part of the structure collapsed under the weight of the crowd driven upon it, precipitating the mass of people to the ground, sixty feet below. The injured were piled in heaps, wedged in with broken wood. The onlookers hesitated to approach the dangling structure at first, but finally began to utilize portions of the broken barriers as stretchers. A hundred of the most seriously injured were carried to the pavilion and to spaces in the rear of the stands. A majority of the victims were suffering from broken ribs and fractured limbs, while some sustained internal injuries. Those most severely hurt were subsequently removed in ambulances to infirmaries and lesser sufferers were sent in cabs to surgeries. A few persons were thrown down and trampled upon in trying to escape from the crush when the police charged, but most of the victims sustained their injuries in the fall of the terrace.

An investigation into the causes of the disaster shows that the breakdown of the terrace had begun before the structure was subjected to its severest strain and it is now believed that the final collapse was caused more directly by the efforts of those nearest the first break than by the additional weight of those who rushed upon the stands from below. The terrace, although supported by iron girders swayed and cracked ominously under the movements of its frantic occupants. The injured in many cases were lying five or six deep and it is considered marvelous that there were not more fatalties. One man hung by his boot which caught in a splintered beam, head downward, fifty feet above the ground. Finally his boot was cut and he dropped into a sheet held below. The strangest feature of the affairs is the fact that the crowd in the other parts of the grounds failed to realize the extent of the disaster and the game was played to a finish, resulting in a draw. Even the management appeared to be unaware of the seriousness of the accident until it was announced after the conclusion of the game.

Nearly all the victims of the accident are men. Among the last to be taken out from the wreckage were two women both of whom were practically unhurt.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following:

Articles of incorporation have been granted the following companies: The Ashnola Coal Company, limited, non-personal liability, with a capital of $1,000,000; the Bell Trading Co., limited, capital stock, $10,000; the Cedar Valley Improvement Co., capital stock $10,000; the Empire Placer Mining Co., capital stock $10,000, which purposes acquiring certain placers in Quesnel mining division; the Monarch Gold and Copper Mines, limited, capital stock $500,000; the Turner, Beeton and company, limited, capital stock $200,000 which is formed to take over the mercantile business of Turner, Beeton and Co.: the Victoria and Vancouver Stevedoring and Contracting Co., limited, capital stock, $50,000, divided into $100 shares.

A. R. M. Barrow, John Henry Matheson and James Arthur Gilker have been appointed licence commissioners for the Nelson district, W. H. Bullock-Webster as chief constable.

The following gentlemen have been elected benchers of the Law Society of British Columbia: E. P. Davis, K. C., Charles Wilson, K.C., E. V. Bodwell, K.C, John Elliot, A. H. MacNeill, K.C., L. G. McPhillips, K.C., H. D. Hemleken, K.C., Hon. C. E. Pooley, K.C., and G. E. Corbould, K.C.

Edward Large, coal miner, selected to serve as alternate on the board of examiners of the Michel mine, having ceased to be employed therein and as the miners employed in the mine neglected to elect two alternates the minister of mines has appointed Charles Thurman first alternate, and Albert Duggan, second alternate, for the mine.

SALMO MINES BUSY.

Good Results From Development Work on Several Claims.

John Devlin came in on Friday night from the Princess group of mines situated about ten miles from Salmo, where he has spent several weeks doing development work. This group consists of three claims on Lost creek. The vein is 20 feet wide on the surface and in the 20-foot shaft that was sunk last fall ore assaying 120 ounces in silver and five per cent. copper was got. The work done this winter was to run a tunnel to catch the ledge at depth. When Mr. Devlin left, this tunnel, after being carried 100 feet, had just reached the vein but the nature of the ore body there had not been determined. The ledge will be crosscut and drifted on. Associated with Mr. Devlin in this property are T. P. McIntyre, of Winnipeg, and Wm. Hipperson, of Salmo.

Mr. Devlin reports considerable activity in that section of the country where the Princess is situated. Chas. Wilson, of Nelson, has two feet of steel galena on a claim about a mile distant. He has two men continuing work there this winter. Already there is a tunnel of 185 feet on the claim.

Another property making good progress is the Queen, owned by Nelson people and under bond to Messrs. Holmes and Cameron, of Rossland. They have about 15 men employed and have made shipments. On Monday they will begin hauling down ore by wagon to Salmo for shipment.

Prospectors are doing development work on Sheep creek in greater numbers than in any year for some time past and are reported to be making good strikes. Among the best was that made by W. McArthur, of Salmo, on the Hide Away. Mr. Devlin predicts that the coming summer will be one of unusual activity in all the district south of Nelson and particularly in that part surrounding Salmo and Erie.

NOT YET INVITED.

Rumor Denied That Prince of Wales Was Asked to New York.

Copenhagen, April 5.—Commander Faussette, a member of the suite of the Prince of Wales, who is now here to participate in the birthday celebration of King Christian, said in response to an inquiry by the representative of the Associated Press, that he had not heard of the proposal to invite the prince to assist in the dedication of the new home of the New York Chamber of Commerce and that he believed that any report that an invitation had been sent was absoutely incorrect.

LUCK FOR SETTLERS.

St. John's, Nfld., April 5.—The sealing schooner Kite today entered White bay, near the straits of Bell Isle, with only 2,500 seals. The ice floes are being driven against the shore by the strong winds and the shore folk are making goodly catches of seals. It is believed 10,000 have been secured by a few score of the settlers. The steamer Rainier is reported to have passed Cape Bonavista homeward bound, loaded.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, April 5.—Lead £11, 8s. 9d.

New York, April 5.—Close—Bar silver 54c; Mexican dollars 43c. Copper easy. Lead quiet.

TRYING TO STOP THE MULE SUPPLY

Boer Protest Against New Orleans Forwarding Depot Reviewed at Length by Attorney-General.

Louisiana Officials Inclined to Interfere but the State Department Leaves Question Still Open.

Washington, April 5.—The state department today made public the correspodece which has taken place this far between the United States government and the government of Louisiana respecting the latter's statement relative to the shipment of live stock and supplies for the British army in South Africa from Chalmette, La. There are three principal letters and a number of appendices. The principal letters are one from the governor of Louisiana, dated March 29, touching the conditions at Chalmette, a reply from Secretary Hay, dated April 4, announcing that he had ordered an investigation, (which will be made by an army officer) and a long opinion from the attorney-general on the subject of legal points involved in the Chalmette shipments.

Governor Hard's letter has already been outlined in the press despatches. He received from the mayor of New Orleans a copy of a letter from Secretary Hay calling attention to a threat of Samuel Pearson "to commit a breach of the peace in New Orleans" and referring that letter to the mayor. Mr. Pearson's letter heretofore published and dated at New Orleans, Feb. 1, was addressed to the president and called attention to the condition of affairs at New Orleans and Chalmette. The mayor transmitted this correspondence to the governor of the state on the grounds that the acts complained of were permitted in the parish of St. Bernard, out of the jurisdiction of the city authorities The governor immediately wrote to Sheriff Nunez of the parish about the matter.

The sheriff in his reply to a part of the governor's letter dated St. Bernard, La., Feb. 28, reports that mules and horses were being loaded at Chalmette for the British government, but the loading was done by longshoremen of the city of New Orleans, supervised by Englishmen, who might or might not be officers of the British army. Certainly there was no one there in uniform. In conclusion the sheriff says: "There is no such thing as a British post with men and soldiers established at Port Chalmette. So far as the recruiting of men is concerned, I am sure I can certify that it is not being done in the parish of St. Bernard.

Governor Heard says that it is conceded by the British officers themselves that the animals were for the British army in South Africa. He says further: I cannot but feel that the establishment and maintenance of a base of war supplies for the British army upon her (Louisiana's) soil places upon me a grave responsibility. These mules and horses shipped from Port Chalmette, it is claimed, are indespensible to the operations of the British army. Hence they must be considered to be contraband of war, of greater value than arms or soldiers, that England can so easily furnish from within her borders.

The governor calls on the secretary of state for his views in the matter. In a postscript to his letter, the governor reports the arrival in New Orleans of General Sir Richard Campbell Stuart, an aid of the British army, on a tour of inspection of the transport service in the vicinity of New Orleans. He also encloses a number of newspaper clippings and statements from individuals as to the operations of the British remount service, a transcript of the proceedings in court and a number of letters from individuals protesting against the continuing of the animal shipments.

Secretary Hay's letter in answer to that from the governor says: I have received your letter of March 29 and submitted it to the president who directs me to inform you that he has requested a opinion from the attorney-general in regard to the points of law involved in the matter to which it refers, and has also ordered an immediate investigation of the facts in the case.

The attorney-general's opinion is dated April 4. He says: It seems necessary to say nothing as to the duties and powers of the state of Louisiana, except that they involve, of course, the exercise of the usual civil means of preserving the peace, in the improbable event of its breach in the manner supposed to be suggested by Pearson. His object is doubtless to bring forcibly to the attention of the government that he considers the proceedings of the British equivalent to carrying on war upon our territory.

The attorney-general says that the principal question, and a delicate on, is whether there has been a departure from neutrality on the part of our government in this matter and notwithstanding the urgency of Pearson and Governor Heard "thinks this government should not take any action without mature consideration by the president and his advisors.

The attorney-general adverts at some length to the difficulty in disposing of cases involving the question of neutrality or differing from the other and without exact precedent and he falls back upon the principles recognized in international law, that the preponderant characteristic must control the determination. He enters into a long citation of cases in the nature of precedents and says in conclusion: In the case before us there is no statement of facts by you upon which to give an official opinion as to the law, and I do not understand that one has been requested. A number of allegations and some testimony have been sent me and they are sufficient to challenge attention. But the first thing to be done is to ascertain whether the allegations are true. I have endeavored as well as I could in advance, to indicate the law to be applied to them and shall only add that among the points by which to be guided are the systematic character of the transactions, their greater or less extensiveness, their persistence in time or the reverse, their governmental character or the absence of it, their objects and results and, principally, of course, their relations, if any, with the prosecution of the military operations in South Africa.

MARCONI'S RIGHTS.

American Company Formed But Control Not Transferred.

New York, April 5.—It was announced tonight that a company to be known as the Wireless Telegraph Co., of America, is in process of formation to take over the American rights of the orginial Marconi company. It is the purpose of the backers of the new concern to organize under the laws of New Jersey and it is proposed to place the capital at $6,150,000. E. H. Moeran, Mr. Marconi's attorney, said tonight that the deal was not absolutely closed but that negotiations had been going on for a long time and there was no doubt the contracts would be signed shortly.

Mr. Marconi said: The Marconi company has not parted with all its rights to any company in this country. A company has been formed in this country to take over the rights of the company in the United States. The original company will carry the controlling interest and cooperate with the American company in all matters affecting the working of wireless telegraphy.

IN THROES OF ELECTION.

France Given Over to Politicians, Faddists and Campaign Posters.

Paris, April 5.--France has entered into the throes of an election period. Immediately the session closed yesterday, the members of the chamber of deputies left Paris for their respective consistuencies and are already actually engaged in canvassing and making addresses to the electors. Thursday was the first day for the declarations of candidacy at the various prefectures and up to yesterday no fewer than a thousand candidates had presented themselves. There were 179 candidates for the 46 seats representing Paris and the department of the Seine. Paris has become a paradise for bill posters and every available wall space seems already to have been covered with multi-colored electoral posters. The common trick of candidates of printing their declarations upon tri-colored papers has been stopped this year by a declaration of parliament prohibiting the use of the national colors. Offenders are liable to a fine of 50 francs for each breach of this regulation. The custom which has hitherto obtained of smothering national monuments under a hideous coating of election bills, has also been prohibited.

An original note has been struck by the Woman's Suffrage league, which has issued a pink illustrated placed representing a man standing beside a ballot box politely bowing to a woman and asking her to vote first. An appeal for female suffrage, signed by the writer and other advocates of women's rights is being circulated. The writer, M. Auclert, in a published interview says that France ere long will have to follow the example of America in several states of which women have equal political rights with men.

The Ministerialists express confidence that they will be victorious in the elections. M. Baudin, minister of public works; M. Leygues, minister of public instruction and worship, and M. Delannessen, minister of marine, appear to be only members of cabinet whose positions seem insecure. M. Waldeck Rousseau, the premier will remain in Paris from which point he can engineer the whole Ministerial campaign, through the prefect he can exert telling influence in aid of the governmental candidates. It cannot be said that the Republic is at stake in the present election which will be a struggle between the Ministerialists and the adversaries of the government mainly composed of Nationalists, moderate Republicans, under M. Mene, and uncompromising Socialists who oppose the cooperation of M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, with the ministry. Present indications lead to the belief that the last two named will lose ground.

NEW POOL RECORD.

Atlanta, Ga., April 5.—Alfred L'Oro, champion pool player of the world, in an exhibition game with John Dahl, of Chicago, in this city tonight established a new world's record for continuous pool. He ran up a score of 84 balls without missing. The former world's record was held by Grant Ebey, of New York, with a straight run of 79 balls.

PEACE IS ITS OBJECT.

Vienna, April 5.—With a view of giving fresh proof of the pacific tenedncy of the triple alliance, the powers interested have decided, after the completion of the new treaty, to publish a statement pointing out the unchanged defensive character of the alliance, which is only operative relative to European questions.

WANT A PLEBISCITE.

Copenhagen, April 5.—A meeting of the members of the opposition in the Landsthing was held tonight and an exciting debate occurred. A majority of those present declared themselves in favor of the sale of the islands but demanded that a pebiscite be taken.

POLO CHAMPIONSHIP.

Muncie, Ind., April 5.—The Muncie polo team won the polo championship of America tonight by winning two games out of the series of three, played with the Lowell, Mass., team.

SCENES OF RARE BEAUTY

Picturesque Landscapes and Prosperous Homes Opposite Nelson.

Necessity of Wagon Road as Means of Communication.

A reporter of The Miner was yesterday shown by Captain C. W. Busk over the proposed route of the road along the north shore of the lake from Gray's ranch to a point opposite Five Mile point, although it is hoped that eventually the road will be continued five miles further west. The property owners along the north shore of the lake are at work extending the road through their respective ranches and hope to interest the government sufficiently to provide a grant of $1,000 towards extending the road through the unoccupied crown lands which lie between Gray's ranch and Five Mile, only amount to about three-quarters of a mile, and also to aid in putting through a portion of the road on the ranch of one resident whose land extends for over a mile along the lake front, although not extending far back.

With the exception of the portions mentioned, on which a small amount of rock work will have to be done, the building of it will be surprisingly easy. For mile after mile the blazed line which indicates the proposed route of the road runs along a perfectly even grade, encountering no rock that could not be easily removed with a crow bar, and very little of that.

Traversing this line for most of the distance it is hard to imagine that either mountain or lake are near, as both are hidden by wide stretches of level heavily timbered country, except at intervals when the line comes out on broad clearings with hundreds of apple, plum, cherry, peach and other fruit trees and bushes planted in long symmetrical lines. At these clearings generally one or more men were plowing, and getting ready for their spring planting. Horses and cows pasturing on the clover and grasses, which are already green and well up, and fat turkeys, chickens and other poultry combined to make as pretty a pastoral scene as could be imagined, and which to one who has only viewed this side of the lake from a steamer appeared almost incredible.

The settlers are principally anxious to get this road through for convenience of access to each other's ranches and also that a common centre for postoffice and school may be selected, as there are a large number of children of school age at the various ranches who at present are deprived of school privileges, as it is utterly impossible for them to get to Nelson. All that is planned at present is to get a four foot road through for the whole distance, as the character of the land through which it is to run makes it a comparatively easy matter to widen it later, while the small road way will meet the more pressing requirements of the community. All the settlers have roads running across their properties for varying distances but it is felt by all that a level road connecting all the settlements is what is needed, as the short roads mentioned are not parallel and do not connect, making the transfer of horses and stock, from one ranch to another a difficult operation.

Besides these considerations another important point is the many beautiful spots that can easily be reached from the proposed road, which in some places is more than half a mile back from the lake, although not 50 feet above it. Among these may be mentioned the beautiful and romantic waterfalls and canyons on Kokanee creek, the falls on Six Mile and other creeks, all of which are reached by following some of the pretty little paths which wind to the northward among the trees. There are also several charming lakelets within a few miles supplying a countless variety of views to the artist or amateur photographer. If the road is run through, as at present proposed, it will be available for bicycling for nearly the entire distance. Half a dozen good trout streams are also crossed by it.

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PROPOSED AMALGAMATION.

London papers have come to hand with accounts of the meetings of the Rossland-Great Western and Kootenay Mining companies which were held there on March 16. From these the following account is gleaned: The meetings were called for the purpose of receiving the reports of the officers and to consider the best means of reconstructing the boards. Previous to the meeting Messrs. White and Dealtry had sent out a circular to the shareholders soliciting proxies in their favor. As they are supposed to be friendly to the interests of Whitaker Wright their efforts to secure proxies evidently did not meet with much favor and at the meeting it transpired that Mr. Dealtry had tendered his resignation as a member of the boards of both companies, and that Colonel Hartopp had also resigned from the board of the Kootenay company. This left Tyndale White as the sole director of both companies. E. T. Holloway, who acted as spokesman of the committee, brought up a proposal that, having regard to the community of interests between the companies and the close proximity of their properties, it was desirable that they should be amalgamated, and he suggested that a committee be appointed to formulate a scheme. The proposal was unanimously agreed to and a committee appointed for the purpose. The directors appointed were Messrs. Tyndale White, W. Milne, and E. T. Holloway, with E. Surridge as additional director of the Kootenay company. During the course of the proceedings the chairman announced that Bernard Macdonald had, since the previous meeting, sent in his resignation as mining superintendent for the companies. The chairman, however, expressed the hope that Mr. Macdonald might be induced to reconsider his decision.

Frrom the above it is evident that the same combination of brokers and their friends who secured control of the Le Roi, and who were such bitter opponents of Whitaker Wright, are now dominant in the affairs of the Rossland-Great Western and the Kootenay mines. When they secured the Le Roi it was an open secret that they intended, as soon as the opportunity presented itself, to do likewise with the Rossland-Great Western and the Kootenay mines. That this has been done is shown by the retirement of Mr. Dealtry and the appearance of individuals in the directorates who are not friendly to Mr. Wright.

In the amalgamation of the properties of the Rossland-Great Western and the Kootenay mines it is the consensus of opinion in the Rossland camp that the holdings of the former are more valuable than those of the latter, and hence an amalgamation on anything like an even basis would be a palpable injustice to the stockholders of the Rossland-Great Western. The latter is producing considerable ore and is amply equipped with machinery and should be able to pay dividends. The Kootenay group has not made a shipment since it was acquired by the B. A. C., has only an ordinary equipment of machinery, and it will be necessary to build a railway spur at considerable cost before its ore can be economicaly shipped. The ways of the English directors of mining companies, however, are sometimes passing strange, and can only be accounted for on the theory that they do not understand the mining conditions well enough in this province to handle them as they should be.

CORONATION OF THE KING.

The coronation of His Gracious Majesty King Edward VII. will take place in less than three months and promises to be one of the most magnificent ceremonies of modern times. The King as Prince of Wales traveled a great deal in foreign countries and everywhere that he went he made friends, and, as a consequence, the world is interested in him and his doings. As a result of this there will be a larger throng of notable personages gathered in London on the occasion of the coronation than ever attended similar ceremonies of any king that ever reigned in the British Isles. Besides this, the British empire never was more generally prosperous than at present and the representatives of the several colonies, official and unofficial, including the premiers, will make up an aggregation of men of more than ordinary note. Those who can afford to be in London at the time will be able to see the greatest men of the empire, and men who have, during recent years, greatly assisted in making its history, in advancing its interests and expanding its territory in the four quarters of the globe. The occasion will be one which is worthy of participating in, even in the capacity of a spectator, as apart from its spectacular effects, its pageantry and royal spendor, it will impress all with the solidarity of the empire with the community of interests, of ideals and aims which animates the people of the Mother Country and the colonies.

It will be remembered what a quickening effect the ceremonies incidental to late Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee had on the imperial spirit, when the leading officials of the army gathered together and portions of the troops from the colonies and dependencies were assembled to honor their sovereign As great an effect as this historic occasion had in cementing together more strongly the various parts and parcels of the empire we believe the crowning of King Edward will still greater in the same directon and will go a long ways further in crystalizing the imperial spirit and making the "vaster empire than has been" more of a unit in every way than heretofore.

On the occasion of the Queen's jubilee all of the patriotic subjects could not attend the ceremonies, but they showed that they participated in the spirit of the occasion by holding celebrations at centers of population all over the empire. Several towns in the Kootenays observed the day with true patriotic fervor, and so testified their loyalty to their sovereign and the empire. On the day the King's coronation takes place like celebrations should be held. These should be worthy of the occasion. Nelson should do something in this direction, and should hold a celebration. There is ample time in which to arrange the details and let it be one which all can be proud of. Only a few can go to the coronation of the king, but all can join heartily in the celebrations in honor of the event.

FOURTH CONTINGENT.

The offer of Canada to send 2,000 mounted men to South Africa has been accepted by the imperial authorities and they will be mobilized at once so as to take ship as early as possible. As on former occasions there will be no difficulty in securing the required number, on the contrary, it will offer an opportunity to many who desired to volunteer in the former contingents to do so now and more desire to go than can. Those who will go are anxious to see service under the flag of the empire, and although there is a prospect of peace, it is probable that they may be able to reach Africa, see a little service and be present at the close of hostilities. Besides this, at the close of the war the presence of a force of considerable size will be necessary to preserve order during the period of reconstruction. For this service the Canadian troops are particulary well qualified.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

British Columbia mining men have a grievance in the matter of the tax exacted on their mineral output, says the Mining Review. As it now stands, the tax is 2 per cent. levied on the gross output of the mines. They will try to change this to a levy on the net product. Using gross figures as a basis for assessment is eminently unsatisfactory and unfair.

The meeting for the purpose of forming a B. C. Press institute, which was called for April 14, at Halcyon Hot Springs, has been changed to Friday, April 11, and will continue in session until the business of the meeting shall have been completed. The intention is to establish a more uniform price for legal advertising and job printing.

New York has a rival of Santos Dumont in the person of Leo Stevens, a balloonist. Mr Stevens is now the finishing touches on a machine on which he has been working for 15 years. Mr. Stevens has entered his machine for the flying machine contest which is to take place at the St. Louis exposition, but expects to take a number of trips over the skyscrapers of New York long before that. Mr. Stevens claims to have discovered during his balloon ascensions some new and novel ideas which he is certain will make his aerial machine a success.

That $12.50 recording fee resolution passed by the Associated Boards of Trade was a lucky fluke after all, says the Sandon Paystreak. The wise men who compose the associated boards asked the Dominion government to put a prohibitive duty on lead imports, raise the refinery bonus to $7 a ton and give the government coal reserve in the Crow's Nest to the C.P.R. They did all this with such awe-inspiring solemnity that some unsophisicated folk might have been deluded into imagining that these men knew what they were talking about. But when they wound up by recommending the Provincial government to tax prospectors $12.50 for recording a location or an assessment, that gave the whole snap away. It was equivalent to a declaration that these board of trade gents don't know enough to come in when it rains.

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MINING NEWS.

The Sandon ore shipments last week were 122 tons.

Ore shipment from Whitewater for the month of March were: Whitewater 622 1-2 ton and Wellington 16.

The concentrator at the Rambler will be in operation in about two weeks time when the water supply will be greatly increased by the spring thaw.

The Urban Mining and Milling company are applying for water rights on Falls creek near the Payne. The application states its uses are for mining and smelting purposes, and will be conveyed by flume and pipe.

The Reco mine made its regular spring close down this week, letting out all but seven or eight men, says the Sandon Mining Review. They are working a rich carbonates vein now, and in it there is too much loss of silver in the wet workings to allow operations. In a few weeks work will be resumed.

The Last Chance let out all of its men but six or seven on Monday This, however, is not a permanent drop; it is occasioned by the water in the workings. It is believed that in a month or so the workings will be sufficiently dry again to allow the full staff to be taken on. In other respects there is nothing new to report at this property.

The rawhide trails have been broken up by the warm weather of the past few days. The Sunset loaded its last car yesterday and the Reco has quit rawhiding and laid off part of the force. The American Boy has about three cars on the dump which they will try to get down to the sidetrack. A temporary reduction of the force will probably be necessary there also.

The Mountain Con, which went through a checkered career within the last two years, is to be worked again this summer by the orginal owner, J. A. Whittier, who has formed a company for the purpose, says the Sandon Mining Review. This is the property that was bonded some two years ago by Mr. Warner, and subsequently bonded by him to an English company.

There was a smelter meeting in the city hall on Tuesday evening at Sandon, says the Sandon Paystreak, to further discuss the Vulcan proposition. Mr. Ryan, the smelter man, failed to put in an appearance so a committee of five was appointed to find out who Mr. Ryan represented and what his company amounted to; also what his proposed smelter was likely to cost and what kind of proposition, if any, he had to make to the city of Sandon.

The Silver Crown Mining and Milling company held their annual meeting in Spokane recently, when arrangements were completed to begin extensive development work on their property near Cody, the Alice and Zuni claims. The claims have been worked for some time past and have shown up some rich ore. They are located near the Carbonates No. 2, on which a rich strike has recently been made. Ore from the ledge encountered averages about 200 ounces in silver and 70 per cent. lead.

Mr. Garde is getting everything into excellent shape at the Payne, as well at the new concentrator as at the mine. A week ago today he received the dynamo and electric appliances at the mill from Peterboro, Ont., and a ponderous piece of machinery it was, if we judge from the way the draymen had to lift in transferring it from one railway to the other. The work of installation is going on now, and when completed the machinery will be run by water power, there being several streams hard by that can be harnessed for power purposes if necessary. The machinery will work the drills in the tunnels, furnish light for all the workings, the mill, offices, boarding house, etc. This of course,, will considerably reduce the old time expenses, and to an extent enable the mine to compete with the low price of the minerals produced—silver and lead.

The connection between the shaft from the No. 5 and the raise from the No. 8 was made last week. This was a very difficult piece of engineering as the survey had to be carried from the No. 5 out on the Sandon side, over the hill and in through the No. 8 tunnel on the McGuigan side, requiring some very intricate and extensive calculations. As the workings met to a dot the management feels considerable satisfaction over the result.

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The sale of seats for the Frederick Warde attractions will open at McDonald's fruit store at 10 o'clock of Thursday, April 10.

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NELSON GUN CLUB.

The club held its regular weekly shoot on Saturday afternoon and the following scores were made. The attendance was light, only five men showing up.

Event No. 1, 25 blue rocks, Patenaude Handicap Cup, Sergeant system—Clarence Goepel, scratch, 16; George Steele, scratch, 12; Jasper Phair, scratch, 19; George Tierney, handicap 4, 18; H W. F. Pollok, handicap 4, 17.

Event No. 2, sweepstake, five birds—Geo. Steele, 3; Jasper Phair, 4; H. W. F. Pollok, 2; C. Goepel, 4; Geo. Tierney, 4.

Event No. 3, sweepstake, five birds—Geo. Steele, 2; C. Goepel, 3; Jasper Phair, 1; Geo. Tierney, 4; Pollok, 2.

Event No. 3, sweepstake, five birds—Jasper Phair, 2; C. Goepel, 3; Geo. Steele, 4; Geo. Tierney, 3; Pollok, 1.

A tie was then shot off between Tierney and Pollok at five birds, for a prize which was shot for on Good Friday. Mr. Pollok won, breaking 1 to Mr. Tierney's 0. The prize was well worth winning.

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COST OF GROCERIES.

Editor Miner,—Will the grocers of Nelson advertise a list of their prices, that the public can compare them with the lists of other merchants, then by allowing some 2 1-2 per pound for freight from the east they will get some idea as to whether they are overcharged or not.

We hear a good deal about dealing with T. Eaton and Co., but are not the grocers doing exactly the same thing, i. e. buying wholesale in the East and getting in distribution cars?

If Nelson is not a wholesale centre it is nothing, yet when a move was made lately to obtain a rate which would allow our whoesale merchants to compete, with the coast, etc., did not these gentlemen issue a circular and do everything in their power stop this, and thereby prevent the town becoming a wholesale centre? They seem very mush afraid that the letter in the Rossland Miner may hurt the town, but it cannot possibly do as much harm as the aforesaid circular, and may do a great deal of good.

What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, and if they deal in the east why should not the retail customer? Yours faithfully,

UXOR.

April 3.

John Love, representing the Consolidated Stationery Co., of Winnipeg, will be in the district on his usual visit. His quarters for the week will be Hume hotel.

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Take Notice that I, William Waldie, F. M. C. B50626, for myself and as agent for John A. Turner. F. M. C. B50156. and Michael Scully, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50006, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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Certificate of Improvements

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Where located—Near the Ymir Mine

TAKE NOTICE that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, agent for John Dean, F.M.C. No. B30926 and Martin Salmon, F. M. C. No. B56089, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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THE CITY

There will be the usual services, conducted by the pastor, at the Methodist church today.

The steamer Moyie was five hours late yesterday, having had to wait at Kootenay Landing for the Crow's Nest train which was delayed by a slide.

Trunks and Valises—Morley and Laing.

The following new books have been received at the Nelson library: Audrey, Mary Johnstone; Man From Glengarry, C. W. Gordon; Secret Orchard, A. and E. Castle; Life and Times of Gov. Simcoe, D. B. Read.

Whisks, and Clothes Brushes—Morley and Laing.

The lake has commenced to rise again although the change in the level of the water as yet amounts to but an inch. A slight rise has also commenced in Cottonwood and other of the larger creeks.

Hammocks, Hammocks, Hammocks; all shades and styles at McLachlan Bros.

Appearance has been entered by the Royal Bank of Canada and the Columbia Telephone and Telegraph company, in the suit of Georgina L. A. Davies. The case will probably not come up for trial until the October term of the court.

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

On Friday the first car of Ontario creamery butter for the season was brought to Nelson. This is unusually early for creamery butter and the color is yet rather light. This was eagerly taken up by local dealers. The price of butter is likely to go up rather than down.

Agents for Cowan Bros. and Co.'s Nottingham Lace Curtains. Kerr & Co.

Interpleader proceedings have been instituted by Sheriff Tuck with reference to the seizure of the chattels of F. Brandon, of Lake street, under the suit of Fred Irvine and Co. The claimant is A. E. Crossett who claims to own the goods and that they were not the property of the defendant Brandon.

Placer and Mining Laws—Morley and Laing.

Trout have commenced to bite at the fly and a number of local fishermen have had good luck during the last few days' although most of the trout caught have been very small. At the mouth of the small creeks emptying into the lake is said to be the most likely places for trout at present.

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

The supply of produce for the local markets is beginning to come from the source from which it is drawn during the summer months. Californian eggs, for instance, are practically off the market or will be within a week. On Saturday the first carload of eggs arrived from Winnipeg, though some from the Northwest have been coming in for some time by express. From this time forward the supply of this commodity will be drawn from the Edmonton district, while a little later in the season parts farther east and Ontario will get a share of the business. The tendency of prices in eggs is downward.

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Judge Forin is expected to be in Nelson to hold chambers on Monday.

Dr. W. W. Walker, quarantine officer at Port Hill, is a guest at the Phair.

L. Moriarity and wife, of Northport, were visitors to the city on Friday.

S. L. Long, P.L.S., of Rossland, left last evening for Kelowna, where he will spend the summer.

The steamer International yesterday brought from Kaslo one car of Sunset ore for the Trail smelter.

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

The Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet in the vestry of the Presbyterian church on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a meeting at the Hume hotel on Monday evening to organize a lacrosse club for the coming summer.

Commencing today the steamer Kaslo will take the run of the International from Kaslo. It is not decided for how long.

Special values in silk Blouses at Kerr and Co.'s.

Henry J. Fuller, manager of the Fairbanks Co., Montreal, and Mrs. Fuller were in the city yesterday, Mr. Fuller is making a rush trip through B.C. with his western manager, A. C. McDonald and expresses himself as very much pleased with prospects.

The fire, water and light committee has this week been inquiring into the requirements of the fire department and it is probable that the recommendation of some small immediate alterations in the arrangement of the hall will be made to the council at its next meeting.

Rev. A. W. McLeod preachs in the Baptist church today. The subject for the morning sermon will be The Second Coming of Christ; music, quartette, He Shall Feed His Flock (Excell); evening subject, The Gospel for an Age of Doubt; anthem, Come Unto Me (Lewis); trio, We Have an Anchor (Kirkpatrick)

Today at Emmanuel Congregational church, Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in the morning on Salvation. In the evening the subject will be The Twentieth Century Christian. Music for the evening service: anthem, Teach Me O Lord (Bierley); anthem, Only a Beam of Sunshine (Sweeney). A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

There has to date been no regularly organized bowling club in Nelson but this year it is proposed to have a formal organization. A meeting for the purpose will be held in the court house on the evening for Tuesday next. It is the intention of those most actively interested to extend the green and to procure additional bowls.

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The sisters of St. Joseph tender most grateful thanks to the Ladies Progressive Whist club and numerous friends who so cordially united in rendering the Calico ball a most decided success. The ball was given at the Queen's hotel on Easter Monday, as a surprise benefit for the sisters, and the net proceeds were indeed an agreeable surprise.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Criddle took place from the family residence on Robson street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the house, with Rev. F H. Graham, of St. Saviour's, officiating. The pall bearers were A. E. C. Buchanan, S. S. Fowler, M. S. Davys, R. W. Brigstocke, A. M. Johnson and Mr. Hawthorne. A number of friends attended to pay the last tribute of respect to the memory of the departed lady.

On Monday the third steam shovel on the Kootenay division of the C. P. R. will be at work. One of these is the big shovel working at the Robson bridge and the second that on the Naksup branch. The third one has been got ready and will work between Nelson and the Kootenay river. The proposed improvements to the roadbeds of the railway in this division are being pushed vigorously. The steam shovel at Robson may be called a marvel in its capacity for removing earth and one day this week it made a record of 360 cars. The filling at the bridge is nearing completion.

Photographs of the steamer York which was built in Toronto and put together on Okanagan lake, and is now in commission there, have been received at the C.P.R. offices. She is not large but is well suited for freight and passenger trade. Repairs are making good progress on the steamer Aberdeen, whose place the York is taking on the Okanagan lake, and within three weeks the work of taking the York apart and conveying her to Trout lake will be commenced so that her parts can be taken through to the lake as soon as the rails are laid on the Lardo line.

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Madden—A. Madden, Slocan City; M. Hennessey, T. L. Oliver, J. A. Fleming, Sandon; D. Shea, New Denver; P. Wade, Granite; M. B. Knight, Ainsworth.

Grand Central—F. F. Cusack, J. J. McKenzie, Ymir; Miss J. Campbell, Galt; Jos. Carter, H. W. King, Sault Ste Marie; A Franklin, Solcan; H. Fraser, Spokane.

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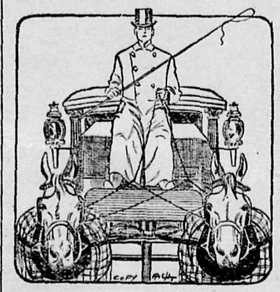

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