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OUR BUDGET STATEMENT

Draws Favorable Comment From Leading London Journals.

Sentiment Turning in Favor of Preference to Colonies.

Montreal, March 19.—The Star's London correspondent cables: The complaint of R. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Canadian parliament, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has seemingly excluded defence discussions from the programme of the coronation conference. finds many sympathizers, especially among ministerialists, who had hoped that the colonies themselves would propose some closer form of inter-imperial defence co-operation.

Of the budget statement of Hon. Mr. Fielding, the Pall Mall Gazette, ministerialist, says that Our Lady of Snows so shabbily misnamed, had better be rechistened Our Lady of Success. It hopes that if arguments are equal, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will give Canada's view of preferential tariff the benefit of the doubt. It adds that to give the youngster a "leg up" is always good advice, for colonies as well as for individuals.

The St. James Gazette, also ministerialist, asks: Shall we abandon free trade? It says that English officials and traders have every desire to give fullest consideration to colonial proposals; but it frankly confesses in answer to its enquiry, that only the possible result is a maintenance of the status quo.

Judge Choquette today fined the Canada Thread Co. $20 and costs for refusing to answer questions in the census statistics Inquiry.

UNEXPECTED BLAST.

Four Men Badly Injured in Wabigoon Gold Mine.

Wabigoon, Ont., March 19.—A terrible accident occurred at Big Master mine, Gold Rock, on Monday night, when the men were cleaning up at the bottom of a shaft 180 feet deep. It is supposed that a pick or shovel struck an unexploded charge of dynamite, which was discharged, causing terrible injuries to the miners. The men were brought to the surface in the cage and messengers despatched to Wabigoon for Dr. White, and to Dryden for Dr. Blair, who made all speed to the mine, dressed the wounds, and brought the miners to Wabigoon on mattresses, a distance of 25 miles. The men are to be taken to the General hospital in Winnipeg tomorrow. The injured are John Archibald, leg broken, hands and face badly cut, will lose eye sight; John Stamand, jaw broken, one eye endangered; Malcolm Spears, face cut, eye endangered; George Robinson, badly bruised about the head. All four men were more or less wounded besides. All the men injured will likely live. Every effort is being made to give them the best of care.

STOLE FROM MAIL BAGS.

For Family Considerations Minimum Sentence Given.

Bowmanville, Ont., March 19.—John H. Morris, who carried the mails between the Grand Trunk station and the post office here, was today found guilty of stealing packages from mail bags and was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary. The man has a wife and four small children and on this account Judge Benson was lenient.

SCOUTING CAPTURED.

Calgary, March 19.—Scouting, accused of shooting Arthur Simpson, was captured late last night. He had driven to the frontier stables, had his moustache shaved off, and was wearing spectacles, but was recognized by Sergeant Brooke, who took him into custody. Simpson, the wounded man, passed a good night. His temperature is now 101, and pulse 120. The wound resembles that of the late President McKinley, the walls of the stomach being perforated and kidneys pierced. No complications have yet set in and hopes of his recovery are entertained.

OUT FOR MONEY.

Delaney Will Not Consider Any Donation to Charity.

Oakland, March 19.—Billy Delaney, manager for James Jeffries, said today concerning the hitch in the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons fight arrangements: We have given Fitzsimmons until this evening to answer us. Jeffries himself sent a personal message to Fitzsimmons asking what his intentions were, but as yet he has received no answer. They tell us the supervisors of San Francisco will allow the fight to the club giving the most money to charity. Such a proposal as that cannot be considered for a moment. We intend to benefit our purses as well as our health in this business. If Fitzsimmons is afraid of the referees out here, we are willing he should bring a reputable eastern man with him. As agreed upon the club making the highest bid was to get the fight, but if Fitzsimmons is not satisfied, we will accept any reasonable offer from any club.

PUGILIST LOSES AN EAR.

Ghastly Result of a Six Round Go at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—Tommy Corcoran, of Savannah, and Jack Grace, of New York, went in for a 20-round boxing contest for a decision before the Savannah A. C. tonight. The fighting was all in Corcoran's favor until the middle of the sixth round, when he quit His left ear had been practically stripped off. Corcoran was taken to a hospital and the ear sewed on but it is feared he will lose it.

FIGHT ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Gov. Yates Opposes a Prize Fight in a State Armory.

Chicago, March 19.—The Erne-Gardner fight, which was at first scheduled to take place tonight is now slated for Friday night. The postponement was due to the fact that Governor Yates opposes the use of a state militia armory for prize ring purposes. Instead of the seventh regiment armory, a large hall has been secured which is owned by private individuals.

O'BRIEN WINS AGAIN.

Philadelphia, March 19.—"Philadephia" Jack O'Brien knocked out Ed Denfass of this city tonight at the Pennsylvania A. C., in the fourth round. The bout which was scheduled to go six rounds, was all in O'Brien's favor.

FRANK ERNE MATCHED.

Louisville, March 19.—Frank Erne, of Buffalo, and George McFadden, of New York, have signed articles to fight before the Southern Athletic club of this city, on April 14, for the lightweight championship of the world.

HUNTINGTON WAS WEALTHY.

State Appraisers Value His Estate at $29,000,000.

New York, March 19.—The Tribune will say tomorrow: The Collis P. Huntington estate now being inventoried by the state's transfer appraisers acting with the executors, Chas. M. Tweed and Isaac E. Gates, will amount to about $28,000,000 or $29,000,000. The transfer tax will approximate $800,000. This is the unofficial statement made by the state controller's office. According to the Tribune's information, Mr. Huntington loaned personal friends a great deal of money, most of which is not collectible.

WILL OPEN EARLY.

Vessels Will Run on Great Lakes by April 1.

Duluth, March 19.—The opening of navigation of the upper great lakes will be earlier this year than has ever been known. Ships will be plying between Duluth and Lake Erie ports by April 1. The usual date is a month later. An opening of navigation 30 days ahead of the usual time means an addition to the capacity of the lake fleet amounting to at least 15 per cent.

FLOODS DAMAGE PULP MILLS.

Weymouth, N.S., March 19.—Floods have seriously damaged Sissiboo Pulp Co.'s mill. A large quantity of pulp was lost. The water is still rising.

THEY WANT NO RIVALS

Hot Air Line Send Specials to Stop the V., V. & E.

Latter's Intention to Dodge Injunction May Be Foiled.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Grand Forks, March 19.—The V. V. and E. tracklaying machine passed through the big cut at Cascade yesterday afternoon and entered the Boundary country. The track is now laid to a point five miles on this side of Russell, Wash., and work is proceeding at the rate of two miles daily. There will be but slight delay on account of the loop made to avoid injunctions taken out by the R. and G. F. railway, and no further obstructions until the track reaches Republic.

The R. and G. F. people, when this information reached Grand Forks, alarmed by the rapid progress of the V. V. and E. tracklayers, sent out a force of special constables to stop progress of the work on their rival line. Mayor T. W. Holland, head of the R. and G. F. R., arrived in the city today and as soon as he heard of his rivals crossing the international boundary line had a force of specials sworn in and sent them out to Manly's ranch across which land injunctions have been obtained to prevent the V. V. and E. from laying track. The instructions of the men sent out are to prevent the V. V. and E. passing a point where they are posted and to shoot if necessary. Two or three weeks' provisions have been sent out to the camp of the blockading specials. An attempt to stop the V.V. and E. will be made below the point where they cross the river to dodge the injunctions.

DID NOT REACH THE BOERS.

Part of Cargo of British Queen Supposed to Have Been Cartridges.

New York, March 19.—There was a rumor current today that a number of cases of cartridges were on the pier at the time of the fire last night and that they were destined for the use of the Boers in South Africa. According to the report the cartridges were to have been shipped to Antwerp and from there to their destination. A member of the Hoboken fire department said today that he saw the boxes of cartridges on the pier and that he heard a number of explosions. These are said to have occurred after the fire was under control, about midnight.

Supt. Mason of the Phoenix line said as far as he knew there was not a cartridge on the pier.

The British consul-general said today that he had no information that any such munitions for Boers were on the ship. He regarded the report as improbable because the British Queen was to sail for Antwerp not South Africa.

GETTING THROUGH THE SNOW.

Soo Line First to Get A Train Into St. Paul.

St. Paul, March 19.—The Soo line was the first of the trans-continental roads to break loose from the North Dakota snow blockade and bring a train into St. Paul. Late yesterday the Soo managed to get its track through the eastern portion of North Dakota open, and shortly before daybreak one of the belated train reached St. Paul. Another is expected late tonight and still another tomorrow. The Northern Pacific and Great Northern, it is now definitely stated, bring in their trains tomorrow.

BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 19.—Fire destroyed a business block this afternoon and caused a total loss estmated at about $200,000. James R. Armstrong and Co.'s wholesale millinery store, Jacob's musical instrument house, and the Soliday and Hite furniture store were destroyed.

PERISHED IN THE STORM.

Winnipeg, March 19.—An old woman named Mrs. McPherson, who has been missing since the snow storm of Friday last, was found dead today.

GETS READY TO WITHDRAW

Russia Shows Willingness to Leave Manchuria Soon.

Joint Note With France Approves Japanese Convention.

London, March 20.—Cabling from Pekin, the correspondent of the Times says that since the presentation of the American note and the Anglo-Japanese protests, Russia's negotiations with the Russo-Chinese bank have been suspended but that the negotiations for the evacuation of Manchuria continue under modified Russian demands which point to an ultimate settlement. These include the withdrawal of Russia from between the great wall and Liao river within six months, from the province of Mukden within a year, and if the state of the country permits, from Kirin and Heilung Chiang within 18 months after the signing of the convention.

PLEASED WITH CONVENTION.

Joint Note of Russia and France Affirms Agreement With Japan.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The official Messenger tomorrow will print the next of a Russo-French conjoint declaration sent on March 16 to the Austrian, Belgian, British, American, Spanish, German, Italian, Dutch, Chinese and Japanese governments.

The declaration is as follows: The allied Russo-French governments are wholly pleased to discern that the Anglo-Japanese convention supports the essential principles, which according to the reiterated statement of France and Russia, constituted and still constitute the foundation of their policy. Both governments believe that the support of these principles is also a guarantee of their interests in the far east. They are compelled, however not to lose from view the possible inimical action of other powers, or a repetition of disorders in China, possibly impairing China's integrity and free development to the detriment of their reciprocal interests. They therefore reserve to themselves the right to take measures to defend these interests.

The prefactory remarks say that Russia desires the maintenance of the status quo and the attainment of complete tranquility in the east.

WORK AGAINST TREATY.

Public Meeting Protests Against Ceding Danish Islands.

Copenhagen, March 19.—The Landsthing, or upper house, in committee of the whole, and in executive session, voted today to ratify the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States. After this action there will be two readings, one of which is to be in open session. The first of these reading will not take place before March 25th. The opponents of the treaty are playing for delay but the measure is now assured a majority of two votes in favor of its ratification.

The treaty's opponents today held a meeting which was largely attended, several members of the Landsthing being present. Fresh proposals were submitted to start a direct Danish West Indies line of steamers and to establish large sugar plantations. The meeting subscribed £3,500,000 for these enterprises. The object of the meeting was to influence the Landsthing decision.

ARE SURE THEY HAVE THEM.

United States Cabinet Discuss Government of Danish Islands.

Washington, March 19.—Although the details of the programme for the acquisitions of the Danish West Indies have not been perfected, the discussion of the subject by the cabinet has indicated a purpose on the part of the president to erect a provisional government in the islands at the outset. The American flag having been raised by an officer of the army or navy, some person probably a civilian, will be despatched from the United States to take charge of the affairs as provisional governor of the islands. Meanwhile a scheme for a permanent government will be submitted to congress probably approximating the Porto Rican government act, and this favorably acted upon, a permanent government will be installed before the end of the fiscal year.

THANKS THE IRISH.

Boer Delegates Consider They Have Helped Them Much.

New York, March 19.—Messrs. Wolmarans and Wessels, the Boer envoys, will sail tomorrow morning for France on the La Gascogne. Mr. Wolmarans said tonight in the course of an interivew: Since we have been in this country it has been said that our alliance with the Irish has hurt our cause. On the evening of our return, we must deny the statement and declare that the alliance has been profitable to us both on the battle field and by the fight which is being waged for us by the Irish members in the English house of parliament. First we have to thank the Dutch, next the Irish and then the Germans. We know also that the people of the United States are with us heart and soul and we believe that a few words of sympathy from the United States Senate and House of Representatives would go a great way in helping us with the nations of the world.

BOER AGENTS ACTIVE.

Had Planned Demonstrations Should King Have Visited France.

London, March 20.—In a despatch from Cannes the correspondent of the Daily Mail says he thinks the French government is greatly relieved that King Edward's visit to France has been cancelled, as Boer agents in France were busy organizing demonstrations against His Majesty.

AGED PENSIONERS BILL.

Exchequer May Be Unable to Provide Required Amount.

London, March 19.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the Aged Pensioners bill, granting deserving poor persons a pension of from five to seven shillings weekly, at the age of 65. It is estimated that the sum of £10,000,000 will be required annually to pay the pensions, the national exchequer and the local authorities each providing half the amount required.

As the government at today's session declared it could not provide its share, the scheme is not likely to become effective.

GALE IN NEW YORK.

All Vessels Tied Up and Tugs Could Do Nothing.

New York, March 19.—High northeast winds which had swept over the city since early morning, increased suddenly this afternoon and blew in gusts with a velocity of between 48 and 72 miles an hour. This equalled the gale of February 2, which up to today was the strongest of the year. Snow flurries, accompanied the blow, but the local forecasters office said very little snow was expected to fall.

In the evening the wind slackened until at 8 o'clock its velocity had dropped to 36 miles an hour. The gale practically stopped shipping business in the harbor and towing lines made no effort to shift vessels or do any other work during the afternoon.

PREPARING AN OPERA.

Chicago, March 19.—Mme. Paderweski, wife of Ignace Jean Paderweski, today announce that the famous pianist has in preparation a new opera. The music has nearly all been written and he is now searching Polish writings for a fitting libretto. The opera, Mme. Padereweski said, will be distinctly Slavonic both in music and story.

A GHASTLY HANGING.

Aberdeen, Miss., March 19.—Will Lanier, murderer of the two Biddle brothers, met death on the gallows today. When the drop fell Lanier's head was severed from his body.

RHODES SLIGHTLY STRONGER.

Capetown, March 20.—A bulletin issued at midnight said that Cecil Rhodes had taken nourishment, that he was slightly stronger and that at that time he was sleeping.

COMMISSION APPOINTED

To Inquire Into Relation of Government to C. N. Railway.

East Kootenay Oil Deposits Reserved for Canadian Pacific.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, March 19.—Hon. Smith Curtis made a formal charge against the ministry tonight and moved for a committee of the house to investigate. Hon. Jos. Martin attacked the personnel of the committee and made a bitter attack on Mr. Curtis. The government asked for a Royal commission instead of a committee and this was carried. The debate was very acrimonious. During the debate Hon W. C. Wells denied Greenshield's acting for the government in the negotiations with McKenzie and Mann, excepting for a time at Ottawa when he acted as the local government's representative dealing with the Federal ministry. This was necessary, he said, because he found the government there were not friendly, owing to hostile representations made by certain Victorians.

Attention was drawn by E. C. Smith, of South East Kootenay, to the reservation of two large blocks of land for the C.P.R. in S. E Kootenay which contained the only oil deposit yet found in B. C. The chief commissioner said this was reserved only for railway purposes.

The correspondence relating to the appointment of Frank Walker as police commissioner for Rossland was ordered by the house on Smith Curtis' motion. Hon. D. M. Eberts said the request was due to the fact that he was a political enemy of Curtis, but the latter held that Walker had made himself obnoxious in connection with the strike and that the appointment consequently gave dissatisfaction. Martin cocurred with Curtis. Eberts at first refused to submit the correspondence in connection with the appointment of Hon T. M. Daly to prosecute Colistro and Beatnish, but the opposition joined in demanding it and the Martinites putting in a similar demand, the ministry was forced to comply amid opposition jeers.

The statement is given out by the Liberal executive that at the executive meeting here, steps were taken to bring all Liberal organisations in the province into touch with the provincial one. It was also decided to wire Sir Wilfrid Laurier touching certain matters of internal concerns. The intention to run the next provincial elections on party lines was reiterated and the correspondence read showed a determination to further this object. A circular will be issued to Liberals providing that no Liberal association be recognized unless it has filed a list of officers with the president and secretary and also a statement that all Liberals in the district united to form it. There will be an assessment of 25 cents per member.

During the appointment of committees today John Houston giving his views told the house he "did not care a damn." The speaker made him withdraw the expression, Houston muttering that he had no friends in the house.

JEALOUSY CAUSED MURDER.

Husband Shot Wife Though Married But Six Months.

Boston, March 19.—A special to the Globe from Pittsfield, Mass., says: Henry Nye filled his wife's head with a charge from a shotgun at their home in Stephentown, N.Y, about 12 miles from Pittsfield last night and the woman died two hours afterward. Nye escaped. Jealousy is said to have prompted the act. The couple had been married but six months. A posse of citizens has been on Nye's trail since the shooting but the man has eluded capture.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, March 19.—Lead £11 10s.

New York, March 19.—Close—Bar silver 53 7-8c; Mexican dollars 43 1-4. Copper dull, 12 1-2c to 12 3-8c. Lead quiet 4 1-8c.

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A FARCIAL RESOLUTION.

Of all the screaming farces that have been perpetuated in the coal and coke controversy that has been in progress since the commencement of the year the resolution passed by the council of the municipality of Phoenix is the funniest. This is so because it is visionary, illogical and not practical. The resolution in full is as follows:

Whereas, the mining and smelting of metalliferous ores constitute the primary industry of Southern British Columbia, and

Whereas, a plentiful and cheap supply of coke is indispensable to that industry; and

Whereas, many low grade properties now lying idle could be profitably operated if cheaper fuel for smelting were available; and

Whereas, the Crow's Nest Coal company is charging an exorbitant price for its coke; and

Whereas, there is great danger that, if the Dominion government were to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the coal lands still held by the crown in the Crow's Nest Pass, they would be absorbed *immediately or ultimately* by the Crow's Nest Coal company which would eliminate competition and all chance of cheap coke;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Dominion government be respectfully requested neither to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of the coal land still held by the Crown in the Crow's Nest Pass, but to hold them in perpetuity for the benefit of the whole people of Canada, and to develop said coal lands and operate coke ovens under government management, thus furnishing the smelting industry of British Columbia with coke at the lowest possible price, and creating a great increase of commercial activity throughout the province by the opening of low grade bodies of ore which cannot now be worked.

There are misstatements in the above resolution. For instance, the price of coke is not exorbitant as stated as it barely covers the cost of production. The reduction of the price of coke was made to tide the mine owners over a dull period when the prices of metals were low. It must be remembered that the cost of powder and other supplies in East Kootenay is greater than anywhere else in Canada where coal mining is carried on. Labor is higher there than it is at the coast or in eastern Canada. Four dollars per ton for coke, therefore, about represents the cost of production. If the market was a large one and vast quantities were being turned out coke might be produced for a litle less than the present cost, but the market is not an extensive one. We do not believe that there is the slightest danger that the coal lands held in reserve by the Federal government will ever pass into the hands of the Crow's Nest Coal Co. That corporation has 200,000 acres of coal lands, which is all that it needs for many years to come. The Canadian Pacific railway is bending every energy to cause the coals lands to pass into the possession of its friends and allies so that it may have control of them. Then, if it has power to create *conditions favorable to the scheme*, there would be danger of a monopoly. The Crow's Nest Coal Co. is not, however, the only concern engaged in exploiting the coal measures of the Crow's Nest Pass basin. There are some half a dozen companies, syndicates and firms, which are engaged in developing properties there and some have been selling coal to the C.P.R. and others. One or two of these companies intend to put in coke ovens, and to make coke. Besides the coke made in the Crow's Nest Pass there is a large tonnage made from the ovens at the coast; in the year 1900 the coast ovens turned out 19,234 tons of coke. Coke can be purchased at the coast, but it costs $5 per ton there at the ovens.

The most farcial part of the resolution is where the Phoenix aldermen request the government to operate the reserves for the benefit of the mines in their town and vicinity. There is no danger whatever that the Federal authorities will ever undertake so foolish a move. The mining of coal and the making of coke are industries of no small magnitude in the Dominion of Canada. There are many millions of dollars invested in them by citizens. If the government embarked in the business it would spell ruin to all engaged in this line of industry, because if the government went into such an enterprise in East Kootenay it could do likewise at the coast and in Eastern Canada. No corporation, no matter how great its resources, could hope to compete with the government. It would amount to a monstrous piece of injustice for the government to adopt such an unfair policy.

What would the people of Phoenix say if the people of other communities would declare that the price of gold and copper, which are the only products of Phoenix are too exorbitant and would petition the Federal government to embark in the business of mining for these minerals on the *vacant government mineral areas* so as to bring down prices. There is no possibility of this being done just as there is not the remotest chance of the Federal government embarking in the business of mining for coal and making of coke. It shows to what foly public bodies, and even those reputed to be sane, sometimes go when blinded by self interest.

THE LEAD SITUATION.

The Federal government has announced that there will be no change in the tariff at the present session of parliament. There should be a departure from this determination so far as the tariff on lead is concerned and it should be raised sufficiently to keep out the foreign product. The import duty levied on lead is only 15 per *cent ad valorem and on some of the* products of lead, and notably white lead, it is even smaller. At least two lead refineries are to be constructed in the Kootenays and before they embark in the business should be protected by an increase in the duty to a large enough figure to ensure them a monopoly of the home market, which is a growing one and which already consumes between 12,000 and 13,000 tons of lead and its products per annum. Those behind the lead refineries do not feel much like going ahead with them until they are assured that they will be protected from foreign competition. This protection should be accorded them by the Federal government and at once. It has been stated that the government did not care to raise the tariff on lead until some pig lead had been turned out in Canada. The government virtually says that it would not be equitable to place an additional burden on the lead users of Canada until the refiners of lead are in a position to supply the home market. If the government does not desire to immediately impose the increased duty, a measure could be adopted providing that at any time by an order-in-council the duty can be raised to a figure fixed by parliament, but sufficiently high to keep out the foreign product. This should be satisfactory to those who purpose embarking in the lead refining business. Messrs. Aldridge, Buchanan, and Cronin, who represent the Associated Boards of Trade, left several days since for the seat of government and doubtless they will be able to convince the government to alter its determination to make no change in the tariff at this session of parliament.

We do not see how the government can consistently do anything else but grant what the committee may reasonably ask. The only position that they can with reason assume is to grant what the lead interests are asking for and the granting of it is simply what they are in justice and equity entitled to. *To assume any other position* would be both unreasonable and impolitic and caluculated to injure one of the prominent interests of the country. This being the case the committee from the Associated boards should be successful in its mission.

MONGOLIAN PHEASANTS.

The Tourist association purposes *stocking the country adjacent to Nel*son with the Mongolian pheasant, a splendid game bird. The birds were introduced by Mr. Denny when he was U. S. minister to Korea about 20 years ago, when he made a present of three dozen to a gun club of Portland, Ore. They are now to be found in many parts of Oregon and Washington. There are some on Vancouver island and a number in the Fraser river valley. Presumably they all came from the same stock, although a few pairs may have been brought from the Orient since that time. They are hardy birds and can accommodate themselves to almost any surroundings. In the Orient they flourish in sections where the winters are said to be even more severe than in the vicinity of Nelson. Should a few dozen be secured and put out near this city they should during the first winter or two be looked after so that in the periods in which they are being acclimated they can be fed during the severer snow storms. This may not be necessary, but would simply be a safeguard. It is contended that the birds hatched here will be able to accommodate themselves to their environment and that they will be able to live through the hardest winters without being cared for. A law should be passed protecting the birds and prohibiting the shooting trapping or *killing of them in any manner for a* period of the last three years. J. F. McNaught, who is well acquainted with the peculiarities of Mongolian pheasants, says he is satisfied that they will thrive along the arm of Kootenay lake and the main lake, and declares that once they are established they will remain. It will be necessary, of course, when the inhibition is finally taken off as to killing them to have *a close season in order to give* them the chances which are usually given to other game birds.

They afford splendid sport for the hunter and would form a great attraction for visitors who like to shoot as well as for the local sportsmen. This proposed move of the Tourist association is a most commendable one and there should be no delay in carrying it out. The birds are easily obtainable and should be secured immediately.

A MODEL BARBER SHOP.

The tonsorial establishment of J. H. Matheson and the basement shop of McMahon and Gardner have consolidated and are now doing business next door to the Bodega saloon, where they will be pleased to meet old and new customers.

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Dated this 27th day of February, 1902.

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MINING NEWS.

There is a prospect of the Humming Bird resuming work and sending out more ore this spring. The mine has sent a larger quantity of ore to the smelter than the aggregate of all the rest of the North Fork claims. The ore carries good values in gold and silver, but the cost of hauling reduces its profitableness.

W. G. Robb, of Whitewater, was in yesterday attending to business in connection with a recent shipment of ore from the Wellington mine in Slocan to the Hall Mines smelter. The Wellington was one of the early shippers from the Slocan but not much has been sent out since 1897. A little less than a year ago work was resumed but chiefly in the way of development, and it was in the course of this that the ore shipped was taken out. Work will be continued on the mine.

The Rambler, near Eholt, recently shipped a car of ore from a very promising surface showing to the Grand Forks smelter. A sack of ore from this outcrop returned fair values in gold, so it was decided to try how a carload would run. The smelter returns have not yet been received. A breakage of one of the parts of the diamond drill that for several weeks had been putting in drill holes to prospect the Rambler, has necessitated a temporary stoppage of this work until repairs can be made.

Maurice Gintzburger, of the Monitor mine passed through Nelson yesterday on his way to Trail. He states that the Monitor is doing well and it is the intention of the company to keep shipments up to an average of 100 tons a month for the year. Mr. Gintzburger states that there is a propositon afoot to erect a lead smelter at Sandon and that parties from the United States are now negotiating with the city of Sandon for certain rights. The proposed capacity of the smelter would be 50 tons a day and there would be no difficulty in getting that quantity.

At a special meeting of the shareholders in the Royal Victoria Gold Mining company, limited, owning the Golden Eagle, near the Volcanic, on the north fork of Kettle river, held at Greenwood recently to consider the advisability of disposing of the company's property with ample capital to work the mine, should opportunity occur, the necessary authority was given to the management to take such action. Nine-tenths of the shares were represented at the meeting, either in person or by proxy. The Golden Eagle sometime ago shipped to the Granby smelter about 15 tons of high grade ore, values of which were chiefly in gold and silver. The cost of hauling though, is heavy under existing conditions.

L. R. Lindsay, of Kaslo, was in Nelson yesterday on his way to Spokane on business, connected with the Silver Crown Mining company. This company owns the Alice and Zuni mineral claims in Spring creek basin about two miles from Cody. Recently not much has been heard from Spring creek basin but the prospects are good for considerably more work being done there during the coming summer than in the past. The Silver Crown company has in all done 1,300 feet of work, chiefly in two tunnels. The first was run following a group of small leads and then a lower crosscut was commenced and has been driven for 430 feet. This has not yet reached the main lead of the property but cannot be far from it, and if the dip of the ledge has changed from what it was near the surface the tunnel should be almost at it now. The good results following exploration at depth in the Slocan has been a source of encouragement to others to continue their work.

In the same basin the Carbonate No. 2 owned by Mr. Donaldson, of Sandon, is being worked under tribute by Pfeifer and Foundrey, who have been doing well. A carload was shipped about two weeks ago and another is expected to come out soon.

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NEW DENVER TO THE FRONT.

A Branch of the Tourist Association Formed There.

The officers of the Tourist Association are in receipt of a letter from W. D. Mitchell, of New Denver, in which he states that a branch of the Tourist association was formed in New Denver on Saturday evening. Mr. Mitchell furnishes the following particulars of the meeting.

In response to your invitation to join with you in organizing an association for the objects therein set forth the townspeople of New Denver met in public assembly in Clever's hall of the evening of Saturday, February 15th. A full representation attended. Henry Stege was called to the chair and W. D. Mitchell appointed secretary. Your communication was read and the merits of the proposition discussed, amplified and approved of.

The chairman called attention to the fact that the beauties, the intrinsic and latent merits of New Denver and its possibilities as a field of pleasure and profit were not surpassed in foreign or domestic travel, as evidenced by the general trend of public opinion and the testimony and tribute, not of tourists alone, but of mining men, moneyed men, commercial men, artists, writers and others.

John Williams made a few remarks, stating that the advantages and results likely to accrue from the promotion of the objects of the association were worthy of the earnest and hearty support of the people of New Denver. These remarks were supported by Amos Thompson and several others who made short speeches.

Resolutions were passed directing that an association be organized in connection with the movement in Nelson; that the membership fee be $1; that a committee be appointed to solicit funds; that each member present constitute himself a committee of one to increase the membership; the secretary was instructed to make a reply to the invitation and report progress, and to request the head office in Nelson to furnish and forward for guidance any information convenient, of the plans, schemes and objects of the association.

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The ping pong tournament ended last evening with the contests for the finals. A large audience was present and applauded warmly the many good plays made. The feature of the evening was the contest for the men's championship between Messrs. D. Lay and F. A. Macrae, which was won by the former with a score of 6-3, 6-5. The interest throughout the evening was very keen and all participating expressssed their regret that it was the last contest.

The commitee who had the affair in charge announce that $175 was cleared as a result of the tournament which will be added to the funds of the Kootenay Lake General hospital. The ladies wish to thank all who assisted in the tournament for their kindness. The arrangements throughout the tournament were remarkably good and the whole affair went off without a hitch.

Following are the results of the finals played last evening:

Ladies' Handicap Singles--1st prize, Mrs. R. M. Bird; 2nd prize, Miss Evelyn Gurd; 3rd prize, Miss F. Hedley.

Mixed Doubles—1st prize, Mrs. Pollok and Mr. Winter; 2nd prize, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bird; 3rd prize, Miss B. Hedley and Mr. Pollok.

Men's Championship Singles—1st prize, D. Lay; 2nd prize, F. A. Macrae; 3rd prize, Leo Brown.

Men's Handicap—1st prize, F. A. Macrae; 2nd prize, F. A. Eden; 3rd prize, D. Lay.

Girls' Singles—1st prize, E. Gurd; 2nd prize, H. Macdonald.

Boys' Singles—1st prize, I. Campbell; 2nd prize, T. Gallon.

At the conclusion of the tournament the prizes were presented to the winners by Mrs. Fletcher. A short speech was then made by the mayor who as chairman of the hospital board thanked the ladies for their services and proposed a vote of thanks to the ladies of the committee, which was carried unanimously, followed by three cheers for the committee.

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QUEEN OF HAYTI.

At the opera house last evening a crowded house witnessed the presentation of the musical comedy The Queen of Hayti. The company is a good one and the specialties throughout were granted with plenty of applause. Thea Casic, as Henrieta, Queen of Hayti, was very good. Of the specialties, Harry L. Gillam, as the acrobatic Hebrew received an ovation of applause each time he appeared on the stage, and Frank Erk as Happy Hooligan was also very good. In his musical act he showed several new wrinkles in the musical line. Kraton did some juggling with hoops that was the best that has been seen here. A large number of songs were introduced in the course of the performance, which, taken all through was most meritorious. Tonight the company will present the Alabama Minstrels, with a full change of programme, and should again be greeted by a full house.

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TRAIN CREW ACQUITTED.

Stratford, Ont., March 19.—Jesse Peters and Robert Hatter, Grand Trunk engineer and fireman, were tried today in the assizes on a charge of manslaughter. The men were in charge of a locomotive which ran down and killed Mrs. E. McCann, near St. Marys, last October. It is alleged that the usual crossing warnings were not given. The jury was out for but a few minutes, and returned a verdict of not guilty.

MILL BUILDINGS BURNED.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., March 19.—Fire last night destroyed the Victoria Habor Lumber company's boarding house, store and offices. The loss is $50,000.

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IN PROBATE

Estate of A. B. Gray, Deceased,

Take Notice that probate of the will of the late Alexander Blair Gray has been granted to Edward Albert Crease, sole executor. Creditors are required to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 15th April, 1902. After that date the executor will proceed to distribute the estate having regard only to those claims of which he shall then have received notice.

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THE CITY

Geo. W. Hull, of the Marysville smelter, came in last night.

J W. Gallup, of Balfour, came to Nelson yesterday in his launch, for the purpose of getting suplies.

H. J. Cambie, chief engineer of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and T. F. Busteed, of the maintenance staff, came in last evening from the Crow's Nest division.

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Several Indians from the Bonner's Ferry band of Kootenais have been in the city this week selling marten skins, the result of their winter's trapping. Good prices were realized.

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A Chicago man, Peter G. Holst, at 315 Englewood Ave. writes, "Reading in the paper the other day something about Postum Cereal, it awoke in me a reminiscent vein.

About five years ago, when I was a miserable dyspeptic, I first heard of Postum Cereal Coffee and put it to a careful test.

I had been afflicted, for years, with chronic dyspepsia and all the medicines I had tried were in vain. One by one I had to leave them off and was in despair as to what I should do for relief.

My first taste of Postum was about ten o'clock one morning. I did not dare to take cream with it for I knew what the result would be with my stomach. That is, I thought I did. I have since learned that cream can be taken in Postum even by bad dyspeptics, but I had my first taste with only hot water in it and a little sugar. The second cup followed the first and a third followed the second. I took my departure munching some of the dry grains of Postum as I was determined to investigate its effects thoroughly

That day I had no dinner and experienced no distressing sensations, on the contrary felt as though my appetite had been appeased.

The next day I began to use Postum regularly and before the first package had been entirely used I discovered the most encouraging symptoms. The dyspepsia and headaches which I had been subject to daily, entirely disappeared, also the distressing vomiting peels. The bowels improved steadily and regularly.

I ate cautiously but was sustained by the Postum Coffee. After the first package I tried it with milk, then with cream, without experiencing the least inconvenienc. Of course I was delighted and the future looked bright. From the first experience up to date my health has been splendid. I have increased in weight from 139 to 187 pounds, and can digest anything I desire. I can say honestly and cheerfully that I would recommend Postum to any one suffering the tortures of dyspepsia."

C. B. Lockhart, of Lockhart and Jordan, Rossland, is in the city on business.

W. G. Gillette is erecting an addition to Captain Busk's residence at Kokanee creek.

Mrs. A. D. Emory has been confined to her home during the past few days by illness.

Charles Love is progressing favorably at the hospital, no unfavorable symptoms showing.

The tug Surprise was in yesterday from Pilot Bay to take over some machinery parts and belts for the sawmills at that point.

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

A coffee and cake social will be served at the Salvation army barracks this evening (Thursday). Tickets 15c. Proceeds to assist local corps.

The suit of Fraleigh vs. Hall Mines was finally closed yesterday by the receipt of a cheque by the plaintiff for the amount of damages granted by the court.

See McLachlan Bros., windows for step ladders, pastry boards, butter spades, knife boards, etc.

New Hats, New Hats, New Hats.—The Wallace-Miller Co., Ltd.

Dan Wambold, who played the clarinet in the Nelson band for some time returned yesterday as a member of the band of the Queen of Hayti company. He was heartily welcomed by his many friends.

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

A mud slide took place on the track yesterday morning a short distance west of the city, near One Mile point. All the laborers available were set to work to clear it away, but it was 1.30 before the train for Northport could get past the obstruction.

Don't overlook us in our new quarters opposite Miner office, Ward street. Coal and wood, West Transfer Co.

Gardening operations have been started by quite a few whose places are so situated that the sun has taken the frost out of the ground. Last spring was so very late and cold that many are prophesying that this year it will be very early.

Men's and boy's shirt waists and colored shirts, latest American styles, just received—The Wallace-Miller Co.

Bernard Macdonald, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland Great-Western and Kootenay mines, in the Rossland camp, arrived here on Tuesday evening and registered at the hair. He left yesterday morning for the Silver Hill mine and is expected back this evening.

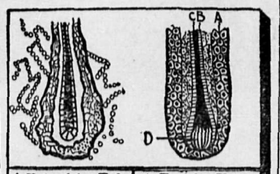
A large number of additional men have been put to work by the C.P.R. on the railway yards and approaches. Another track is being laid west of Hall street, and considerable work is entailed at Cottonwood creek and along the line west of the city. The tracks are said to be in very good shape this spring.

At the debate held on Tuesday evening in the parlors of the Congregational church by the members of the Young Men's Debating club the Free-traders were declared the winners. Tuesday evening next the subject of debate will be, Resolved that the modern stage is more detrimental than beneficial to society.

Staff-Capt. Taylor from Spokane, will conduct a series of special meetings at the S. A. barracks this week. He will be assisted this evening by Adjt. McRae of Ottawa. Saturday evening the staff-captain will deliver a chemical lecture, subject, Sin and its Remedy. Sunday meetings are to be held at 7 and 11 a.m. and at 3 and 7.30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission fee to any of these meetings.

A carload of vapor launches were ordered this week for Nelson parties by C. E. Miller, agent for the Pierce company. When these arrive there will be a total of 16 pleasure launches in the city. Besides this there are a number along the lake belonging to private parties so that the number available for a naval parade will this year be quite imposing. The lake at Nelson though not over well adapted for sailing, owing to the changeable and uncertain winds, is splendidly suited for mechanically propelled launches, and this season this form of amusement is likely to be very popular.

A number of settlers from the south have been arriving in the city this week, most of them on their way to Alberta. Nebraska is contributing a large share of the immigrants, and the reason of this was stated by one of the settlers to be the great injury suffered by farmers in that state last summer from the hot winds which near the harvest time blew for three weeks steadily, withering up the corn on the stalks. All who passed through Nelson expressed their delight with the scenery and look of the country which impressed them very favorably after the monotony of the prairies. Most of them had taken up lands in the territories through agents. They appeared to be a most desirable class of immigrants.



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FOR SALE BY DRUGGISTS. 33

Col. W. N. Brayton of Kaslo, is at the Hume. He came in yesterday from the Boundary and reports that the right of way case of the Great Northern railway vs. Manley will be heard at Vancouver on Monday next.

A calico ball will be held at the Queens hotel on the evening of March 31, Easter Monday, under the auspices of the Ladies' Progressive Whist Club.

J.A. McLaren, the popular assistant city agent of the Great Northern railway, left last evening via C.P.R. for Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland and San Francisco, on a vacation, and will return in about three weeks' time, via Portland, La Grande, and Walla Walla, Wash.

As an inducement to buy wall papers early, Morley and Laing will give a special discount of 25 per cent. off all wall paper purchased until the end of the month.

A big attraction has been arranged for the afternoon of Easter Monday, March 30, in the shape of a Rugby football match between the East Kootenay and Nelson teams. The game played there last spring between these two teams will be remembered as an exciting match and the East Kootenay players are coming down bent on giving the Nelson team defeat, and unless the Nelson team be the strongest that can be got together, it is quite likely that they will be successful. Any Rugby players who may have come to town recently might send thir names to F. A. Macrae, at the Bank of Montreal, as soon as possible, as a probable team has to be picked at once. A ball will be at the grounds every afternoon and all who are willing to help out the game by making up practices will oblige by sending in their names or turning out themselves. At least one full practice will be necessary, and more if they can be arranged. The East Kootenay players show themselves good sports to send a team such a distance and it is hoped that a good crowd will turn out to witness the match.

When you have any team work or want coal or wood call up 33 West Transfer Co, office Ward street, opposite Miner office.

WILL MEET THIS EVENING.

A meeting of the Fish and Game Protective association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the mission room of St. Saviour's church. Important business will come up and a full attendance is requested.

REPORT ON CANAL.

Question of Legal Standing of Vendors Entered Into.

Washington, March 19.—Senator Morgan of the committee on Isthmian Canals today presented to the Senate the majority and minority reports of that committee on the question of the validity of the title of the new Panama Canal company and its right to transfer the Panama canal property to the United States for $40,000,000. The objections of the majority to the title held by that company are based largely on the relations of the canal company to the governments of France and Colombia, but the committee also discussed at length many other phases of the question. Among those is the relation of the shareholders who subscribed $260,000,000 to the old Panama company whose interests the reports holds cannot be lightly regarded.

The minority report which was prepared by Senator Kittredge, completely upholds the title of the new Panama Canal company. The report reviews the entire origin and history of the Panama Canal company and finds that the affairs of the old company were disposed of by a French court in a straightforward way when that company became insolvent and that the court had a perfect right, not only to appoint a liquidator or receiver, but to confer upon him as was done, power "to grant or contribute to any new company all or part of the corporate assets."

The various objections to the new company's title were then considered and replied to.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair—L. R. Lindsay, Kaslo; Frederick Burbridge, Spokane; A. York, Slocan; A. L. Gartshore, Vancouver; G. W. Hull, Marysville, B. C.; M. Gintzourger, Three Forks; H. J. Cambie, F. F. Busteel, Vancouver; A. C. Beckwith, Portland; H. L. Johnstone, Greenwood.

Hume—H. Snell, Vancouver; Archibald Macdonald, Kelowna; Wm. B Croy, Hamilton; H. B. Muckleston, Granite; Mrs. P. A. Dwyer, Silverton; A. D. Mars, Spokane; W. H. Peard, Medicine Hat; O. H. Bancroft, Spokane; T. Allen, Toronto; Col. W. N. Brayton, Kaslo.

Queen's—Mrs. Russell Boyle, Edmonton; P Chapman, Victoria; E Zarn, Vancouver; Walter Miuns, James Hogan, John Attrail, Merricksville; George Watson, Snohomish.

Madden—John Hoen, Halifax; Albert Willson, Olympia; John Long, Fernie; Charles Hasting, Slocan City; D. Morrison, Phoenix.

Tremont—Clarence Washington, Nelson; J. R. Bailey, M. Jensen, Ymir.

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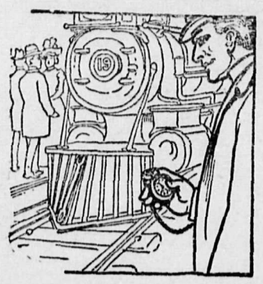

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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

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

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

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

The nominal par value of each share is $1.00 and the authorized capitalization of the company in $500,000.00. The company was incorporated in British Columbia in 1896 under the Companies Act, 1890 and Amending Acts. The company is said to own the C. and C. mineral claim within the immediate vicinity of Rossland, B. C.

For further particulars apply to
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