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ARTILLERY MEN CONFER

Suggestions to Better This Branch of Militia Service.

Toronto Filled With Promoters of Student Missions.

Ottawa, Feb. 27—The annual meeting of the Dominion of Canada Artillery association was held here in the Railway committee room, House of Commons, this morning, Lieut.-Col. McDonald presiding. The council in its report regretted that some of last year's recommendations had not been adopted. It was impossible for the association to send men to Shoeburyness last year because there were no ranges there that the members could have used. It is understood that in future the men will have to provide their own ranges. As an alternative measure the council recommended that each artilleryman be granted $200, to assist in acquiring artillery instruction provided the government furnished transportation to England. The council recommends the establishment of small professional libraries to enable members to study and to lend books of reference to those seeking artillery knowledge.

Major Stevens made some remarks on the condition of the Tete de Pont barracks at Kingston and attributed the number of desertions from the barracks to the ramshackle state of the barracks.

Major General O'Grady Haly informed the meeting that the following additions were being made to the ordnance: Four 12-pounder batteries, already arrived, two more expected; two 6-inch breech loaders, to arrive at end of this month, and four 4.7 quick firing guns, to arrive shortly.

The governor-general addressed the meeting briefly. Colonel Cotton was elected president.

A deputation representing ship builders on the great lakes of Canada waited on the government today and urged that the draw-back to duty of $4 a ton be given them in order to meet the competition of Clyde builders and also to meet the competition of American vessels. These matters were taken under consideration by the ministers.

The views expressed by C.R. Devlin, Dominion immigration agent at Dublin, when in Montreal some months ago, came in for strong criticism before the Immigration committee in the House of Commons this morning. Mr. Devlin expressed himself as being a follower of John Redmond, the leader of the Irish National league, and also as being a member of that league which is strongly anti-British.

AGAINST EXCLUSION.

Foreign Mission Boards Think it Cruel to Keep Chinese Out.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—The conference of secretaries of Foreign Mission boards of the United States and Canada passed a resolution yesterday deprecating the legislation in both countries for the exclusion of Chinese. The resolution regards the agitation as uncalled for and in violation of the golden rule.

Rev. Dr. Willbur Crafts, of Washington, secured endorsation for a very remarkable movement to obtain the prohibition of distilled liquors and opium from all aboriginal tribes of the world.

The student missionary volunteer movement convention of the United States and Canada opened here yesterday afternoon and will continue till Sunday. At the opening meeting in Massey hall, 1,800 delegates were present from all parts of the United States and from the chief mission fields of the world, and it is expected the attendance will reach 2,500 when all are registered. In the evening the delegates were welcomed to the city and Dominion by Bishop Sweetman, representing the Anglican; Principal Cavan, the Presbyterians, and Rev. Dr. Potts, the Methodists. All the speakers expressed the strongest approval of the movement among students to promote the world's evanglization.

A UNION DISBANDS.

Kingston, Feb. 27.—The street railway men's union here has disbanded, as the strike headquarters in the United States refused to pay the men the money they were entitled to draw while out on a strike recently. The men paid their assessment for the St. Louis strike and are indignant because they were not treated as well.

VERDICT—NOT GUILTY.

Evidence Revealed That the Man Killed was the Aggressor.

St. Scholastique, Que., Feb. 27.—James Flaherty was today found not guilty of murdering Frank Blias, his brother-in-law. Last summer Blias got drunk and being bad friends with his brother-in-law, conceived the idea that the time was opportune for winding up accounts. Accordingly he made an attack on the Flaherty residence. He hurled stones through the windows. Flaherty remonstrated, and this failing, he got a shot gun and shot Blias dead. The evidence showed Blias had twice previously made murderous assaults on Flaherty. The jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty" and his wife, against whom similar charges were laid, was also acquitted without the evidence against her being heard.

WANT HIGHER DUTIES.

Archibald Campbell Makes a Surprising Statement for a Liberal.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Archibald Campbell, M. P., for West York, a prominent supporter of the government, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Montreal Manufacturers' association tonight and created a sensation by declaring that he had come t the conclusion that the time had arrived when the government should give the Canadian manufacturers increased protection against the United States manufacturer who under the present tariff was making Canada a slaughter house for his own productions. He believed that the government, although he was not authorized to say so, could at the present session of parliament introduce a tariff which would absolutely prevent this and be of the greatest benefit to Canada.

BELL TELEPHONE CO.

It Will Extend Lines to Sparsely Settled Districts.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bell Telephone Co. was held at the company's building here today. The annual report submitted showed that the revenue for the year amounted to $1,851,535.22, and the operating expenses to $1,324,424.53. The action of the directors in seeking power from parliament to increase the capital stock to $10,000,000 in order to further extend the system to sparsely settled parts of the Dominion was approved.

Isador Turcotte, a veterinary surgeon residing at 269 Craig street, at an early hour this morning, threw a lamp at his wife which set fire to her clothing and caused severe burns. Turcotte then took a dose of carbolic acid and died shortly afterwards.

MANITOBA REFERENDUM.

McKenzie and Mann Get a Blanket Charter for Eelctric Railways.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—In committee of the legislature today it was decided to postpone the date for the referendum on the Liquor act until April 2nd.

A blanket charter has passed the committee stage granting McKenzie and Mann privileges to construct electric railways and develop water power in any portion of the province provided consent of the several municipalities effected be secured.

Prorogation of the legislature is expected on Saturday.

The weather continues very mild. Yesterday a heavy rain fell and today a sleet storm is making the streets very sloppy.

FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Winnipegs Will Play the Sahamrocks A Series of Lacrosse Games.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The trustees of the Minto cup for the lacrosse championship tonight accepted a challenge from the Winnipeg club. They will be given a chance to play the Shamrocks, the holders, on June 28th, July 1st and July 5th.

METAL MARKETS.

London, Feb. 27.—Lead £11, 15s.

New York, Feb. 27.—Bar silver 55 1-8; Mexican dollars 43 3-4. Copper, dull. Lead, firm.

HAS GRAND SCENERY

In the Rocky Mountains There Are Many Switzerlands.

Thousands Will Settle in Manitoba and the Territories.

C. E. McPherson, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., with headquarter at Winnipeg, was at the Phair yesterday. Mr. McPherson has been at the coast on an inspection tour and is now making his way back to Winnipeg. In a chat had with him he stated that Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are having an old fashioned boom as a result of the immenes wheat crop garnered there last year. The desire to settle on the rich lands there is greater than it ever was in the history of tha section. A large number of representatives of the farmers of North Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska have visited Manitoba and the territories in order to look over the lands and ascertain on what terms they could be secured. The outlook is that the exodus from these states to Canada this season will be the largest yet witnessed.

Mr. McPherson stated that a few farmers were coming into British Columbia and some had already settled on arable lands in East Kootenay. There were others coming to settle in other parts of the province but the number would be small compared with those who will go into Manitoba and the territories.

Asked concerning the rumor that the C.P.R. intended to put on a train that would cross the continent in three days Mr. McPherson said it was a mistake. On or about June 1st the intention was to inaugurate a fast transcontinental train which would be run three times a week. The time between Montreal and Vancouver would be made in something less than 100 hours. The train would only stop at the larger cities. It was intended to have the finest equipped train on the continent and no expense would be spared to make the journey as pleasant as possible for the patrons of the road.

The tourist travel this year promised to be much larger than usual. In the Rocky Mountains adjacent to the main line of the C. P. R. he said "we have fourteen or fifteen Switzerlands. We have mountains which are more difficult of access and are more picturesque than any in the Swiss republic. They have been largely advertised in Great Britain and elsewhere. Edward Wympher, the veteran mountain climber and scientist, visited our mountains and in his letters to the papers he has called considerable attention to them. The tourists who climbed them are enraptured with their grandeur, and say that the mountains of Switzerland cannot compare with them in size or in scenic beauty, and have told their friends of their wonders. As a result we expect a very large number of tourists during the coming summer."

AN M. P. IN TROUBLE.

He is Accused of Attempting to Interfere With Justice.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—Arthur Brunet, nephew of Jacques Brunet, recently elected member in the House of Commons for the St. James division of Montreal, who was arrested a few days ago on charges of crooked work in connection with election, is again in trouble. He was rearrested today on a charge of illegally attempting to prevent the coarse of justice in the case of the election. The offence consisted of giving witnesses in the case money to purchase tickets to Boston. He pleadetd not guilty and was admitted to bail.

MARRIED TWENTY-ONE YEARS.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William and the empress celebrated the 21st anniversary of their wedding today with a large dinner at the Schlosswal at which Count Von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor and the members of the cabinet were present. Arthur Vanewyk, of Milwaukee, the baritone singer, sang American songs after dinner.

AT TOMB OF WASHINGTON

Prince Henry Contributes a Wreath to Patriot's Memory.

Pleased to Meet Sailor Who Had Served Under Him.

Washington, Feb. 27.—As the prince was about to start for the capitol today, an incident occurred showing his democratic manners. When he came down the embassy stairway a heavy set young man with German features, pushed through the brilliantly uniformed throng and saluted immediately in front of His Royal Highness. The unexpected visitor, Henry William Haschenberger, of Baltimore, explained that he had served for 17 months on the German cruiser Irene while Prince Henry commanded the ship. At considerable risk, he had overcome all barriers and was within the private quarters of the embassy. The prince seemed to enjoy the sailor's enthusiasm. He remembered his service and greeted him most cordially.

Then His Royal Highness stepped into the waiting carriage and was rapidly driven off preceded by the cavalry escort. Instead of returning to the German embassy in the interval between the memorial service and the beginning of his trip to Mount Vernon, the prince took his midday luncheon in the room of the Senate committee on military affairs, which is a commodious apartment. The luncheon was quite informal and was partaken of standing by all present. Two tables were provided, one of them being the large table used for committee meetings and the other a small table at the head of the room at which it was expected His Royal Highness would sit alone. He, however, declined this honor and stood with the other members of the company. In addition to the prince, the luncheon party comprised the delegates appointed by the president to escort him and the members of the prince's party, Ambassador Von Hollenben, the military and naval attaches of the German embassy, Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, and Speaker Henderson, of the House, and Senator Foraker, and Representative Grosvenor, chairman, respectively of the Senate and House committees on memorial services.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, the prince and his party were driven to the station of the Washington, Mount Vernon and Alexandria railway, where they boarded a special train for Mount Vernon to place two wreaths upon the tomb of Washington. Prince Henry approached the grave of the first president with bared head, and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony, he asked the holders of a dozen cameras who stood around, to refrain from photographing him.

The prince at the conclusion of the memorial services at the capitol drove directly to the special train. Two large observation cars were provided and from them the prince saw the long bridge and the headlands of Northern Virginia, historic to Americans since colonial days. It was 2.30 o'clock when the special train departed and the run to Mount Vernon occupied 55 minutes. Prince Henry walked to the Wasnington home and was driven from there, down the steep hill to the tomb. When the iron gate of the tomb was opened, he removed his cap and entered. Two large wreaths made at Washington by his order, had already been sent to the tomb and taking them up, he formally set them inside. A group of more than a hundred men who stood in the approach to the grave, uncovered and that with their silence, added to the spirit of solemnity.

Fifty feet down the sward that falls away from the tomb, Prince Henry planted a linden tree. The tree had been set in place prior to his arrival and taking a spade, the prince filled the earth in around its roots. The prince was taken to the old Washington house by Supt. Dodge and there met a delegation of the Mount Vernon ladies' association, headed by Mrs. Justin V. Townsend, of New York.

It was 4.30 o'clock when Washington was reached on the return trip and the prince was driven to the German embassy.

CAUGHT SMUGGLING.

Furs and Diamonds Being Taken From Canada to United States.

Burlington, Vt., Feb. 27.—Jos. Gota, a telegraph lineman, was arrested at Newport, Vt., last night charged with smuggling 110 packages of Canadian furs valued at $10,000 into the United States.

The United States grand jury reported seven true bills here today, among them being indictments against L. J. Johnson and W. M. Dean, both of Alburg, Ont., the charge being complicity in fur smuggling operations along the Canadian border. Hirst Scavitz, of New York, and Wm. Bramley, of Montreal, also were indicted on a charge of smuggling diamonds into this country from Canada. Bramley is a prominent business man of Montreal. He maintains that the stones found on him were samples. Scavitz pleaded guilty today and was sentenced to serve one year in prison at Rutland. The court ordered the confiscation of diamonds valued at $8,000 which were found on him.

APPRECIATED IN GERMANY.

Results Will Follow the Heartiness of Prince Henry's Welcome.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—One of the most beautiful pages in our international relation is the record of these festivities, says the Cologne Gazette, referring to Prince Henry's visit to the United States. President Roosevelt, the members of both houses of congress, Mayor Low, of New York, and representatives of the government, army and navy of the United States, have shown the brother of our emperor, not only official honors, but have everywhere manifested such open hearted cordiality that the impression in Germany is most agreeable and permanent. Prince Henry's journey west and south will undoubtedly take the same pleasant course.

DISCRETION WITH KITCHENER.

Proclamation Banishing Boers May Be Modified by Commander.

London, Feb. 27.—Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, made an interesting statement in the House of Commons today, to the effect that the proclamation providing for the banishment of the Boer leaders did not preclude Lord Kitchener or Lord Milner from accepting the surrender of the Boer leaders on modified conditions. Lord Kitchener on his own authority had already accepted the surrender of some of the minor leaders on the understanding that the provision of the banishment proclamation would not be enforced.

A SPLENDID GIFT.

Edward Tuck Founds a Hospital in Paris For Americans.

Paris, Feb. 27.—A splendid gift has been made for the benefit of the American colony and American visitors to Paris, by Edward Tuck, a wealthy Bostonian, who for many years past has resided in this city. Mr. Tuck has decided to defray the entire expense of establishing the free American hospital in Paris, the announcement of which has already been made and the ground for which has already been bought. The hospital is to be named the Franklin hospital and besides being built on the latest American model, it will be managed entirely by American physicians and nurses.

WILL BE CENSURED.

Sub-committee Decides That Will Meet the Fighting Senator's Case.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The subcommittee of the Senate committee on privileges and elections, which was appointed yesterday to formulate a proposition for the proper punishment of Senators Tillman and McLaurin, for their offence to the Senate last Saturday, today practically concluded to recommend that the two senators be severely censured for the conduct and they limit the punishment to censure.

CONGRATULATES THE BUILDERS

New York, Feb. 27.—The builders of the yacht Meteor, which was launched at Shooters' island on Tuesday, received the following cablegram today from the German Emperor: "Best thanks and congratulations. May she prove the success I hope her to be. (Sgd). William I. R."

COL. PRIOR IN THE BREACH

Takes Department of Mines and Will Oppose Bodwell.

Damages Sought for Default Under the Railway Act.

Victoria, Feb. 27.—Hon. Col. Prior was sworn in at 1 o'clock today as minister of mines, and will run in Victoria as government candidate in the by-election against E.V. Bodwell.

Action for $1,065,000 has been taken against the B. C. Electric Railway company, as penalties under the Railway act.

The law society of the province meets here on March 3rd.

Premier Dunsmuir is placing the steamer city of Nanaimo at the service of the members to attend the funeral of Hon. J. P. Booth on Saturday.

In the event of a by-election in North Victoria, T. W. Patterson, ex-manager V. and S. railway, will be the anti-government candidate.

The general impression now is that there will be a smash-up of the government.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS.

Resolutions Passed Regarding Lead Bounty and Representation.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Kaslo, Feb. 27.—The Associated boards today passed resolutions asking that Supreme court sittings be held in Kaslo and asking that a resident post office inspector be appointed with a view to having mail service under control of an official who would have some personal knowledge of the conditions of Kootenay and Yale.

The Shop Regulations act for the closing of stores on legal holidays was laid over for six months, and the resolution was passed asking that Rossland riding be at once cut in two giving Boundary district a representative of its own in the present provincial house. A resolution was passed requesting the Dominion government to adjust the duties on lead products so that a home market for Canadian lead may be encouraged. President G. O. Buchanan, W. H. Aldridge and James Cronin were appointed to go to Ottawa to place the resolution before the house.

A resolution was passed regarding the bounty of $5 per ton on pig lead produced in Canada, asking that the Dominion government be requested to modify this bounty for the first year so that the full amount, $100,000 be disbursed, providing 15,000 tons of pig lead be produced during the first year; should there be less than 15,000 tons produced during such year then the rate allowed during the first year shall be $7 per ton instead of $5 as at present provided; furthermore, that the bounty for each of the succeeding years shall be at the rate of $5 per ton but such bounty shall not exceed $100,000 per year as at present.

COLLIER IN DIFFICULTY.

Victoria, Feb. 27.—The Esquimalt marine railway company has been awarded the contract for repairs to the steamer Bertha which was damaged by running on the rocks on the northern British Columbia coast. She was hauled out on the company's floating dock today.

Steamers arriving here this evening from the cape report that the ship reported by the lighthousekeeper at Carmanah this morning, as being damaged, was not the collier Victoria, but looked like the collier Vackiaw with coal from Seattle for San Francisco. She was close to the American side and appeared to have a decided list, but she was too far off for the officers of the passing steamers to say whether she had been damaged.

BRIGANDS SAFELY AWAY.

Salonika, Feb. 27.—Miss Stone's evidence is not likely to prove of much value in fixing the responsibility for an indemnity from Turkey or Bulgaria, since she does not know whether she crossed the boundary, owing to being blindfolded and the night marching tactics of the brigands. Soldiers are now pursuing the band but the brigands have a long start.

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BURDENSOME EXACTIONS.

Owing to the low price of metals, and the consequent hardships which it entailed on the mining industry during the past several months, there has been a reduction in the price of coke, a lowering in the transportation charges on fuel, and the smelting charges have been cut down. All of these reductions are commendable and will be of benefit to the mining industry. There is, however, a feeling that the royalty of two per cent. levied on the gross output of the mines, less the freight and treatment charges, is too high, and not only is it too high but it is inequitable in the cases of low grade gold-copper ores like most of those in the Boundary country and some of the product of the Rossland camp. The margin of profit is so small, in some instances, that the royalty represents a larger share than the government should be equitably entitled to. There are instances where the royalty has to be paid out of losses which it serves to make larger. This might happen in a case like this: A company in the course of its development work might have a second class dump containing 1,000 tons of ore. This ore cost say $5 a ton to extract. It will give smelter returns of $6 per ton, and it can be tranported and treated for $5 per ton. If it is left on the dump it will represent a net loss of $5 per ton for extraction, but if smelted the loss will be only $1, and hence it is better to have it transported and reduced. The government insists, however, on getting the royalty on the products of this ore on which there was an acutal loss if the smelting, transportation and mining charges are added together.

The tendency in this province is to exert too much paternalism over the mining industry—too keep it in leading strings. Mining is yet in its infancy, a strong child no doubt, but it is hampered too much by vexatious taxes and is paying more than its share of the public burdens. This fact is well known in the larger monetary centres and as a consequence capital has almost entirely ceased to come into the province for investment. Capital has the advantage of being able to select its own field of investment and very little atttenion is paid to boundary lines when it comes to puttting money into mining ventures. All that investors desire to know is if they can make a profit. All countries are alike to them when this question is answered in the right way. This being the case and other things being equal the investor in mines will put money into mines in a country where the exactions are the lightest and the royalty exacted by the government the smallest.

This being the case the burdens placed on the mining industry should be as light as the circumstances of the province will permit. The royalty should be reduced to the minimum. In adition to this there are other taxes which could be reduced to the betterment of the industry. The severe penalties for mere technical infractions of the laws, such as those provided for failure to make certain reports, should be abrogated. The capitalist should be invited to come and assist in the development of our vast mineral resources and be given a comparatively free hand.

British Columbia is admitted to be one of the richest and largest mining fields in the world and, notwithstanding this fact, it is at present shunned by capitalists. There must be and there is something radically wrong when such a condition of affairs exists—when so fair a field for the miner should for a considerable period be shunned by capital. The main cause we believe is the exactions of the mining laws. The legislature should at once institute reforms in the laws and restore to the province its lost prestige and reputation. One of the first things that needs amending is the two per cent. royalty.

FIRE CHIEF IMBROGLIO.

Four members of the city council yesterday decided in favor of dismissing the charges of general incompetency against Thomas W. Lillie, who was removed from the position of chief of the fire department by the late city council. There was a disposition shown in this case to take snap judgment, and Mr. Drew is evidently a swift judge and apparently had his mind made up as to how he was to decide, for he declared that he did not think it necessary to hear the evidence. It was declared that it was not necessary for a chief of the fire department to know all the details of buildings in this city This we believe is an essential requirement in many cities and the head of the department and some of his subordinates are compelled to make it their business to know the exits, entrances and stairways in all the larger structures so that they may be better able to fight fires in such buildings. Mayor Fletcher says that his chief objection to Mr. Lillie as head of the fire department is because he considers him to be not thoroughly efficient.

If there is one official more than another who should be thoroughly efficient it should be the chief of the fire department. There are times when if such an official is not competent and does not understand his business that great losses are caused. If the four members favored Mr. Lillie simply for personal reasons and without any regard to his fitness for the position of the head of the department they did that which will not meet with the approval of the public. The fire department must have at its head an efficient and competent man.

The four members showed themselves to be inconsistent. They favored the alleged exoneration of Mr. Lillie, they declared, because he was dismissed without an investigation. On the other hand Dr. LaBau was removed from the place of health officer without making either charges or investigation. This savors of a carrying out of pre-election pledges on the part of men who posed during the last city campaign as "independents."

LIBERTY'S TORCH IS OUT.

By order of the chairman of the United States Light House board, the light on the statue of Liberty enlightening the world has been discontinued. This statue was presented to the United States by M. Bartholdi, a Parisian, and was unveiled on October 26th, 1886. Since then, for a period of 15 years and four months, a light has been maintained the statue. At the time of the unveiling Grover Cleveland was president of the United States and the ceremonies attending it were made the occasion of a great public demonstration which was participated in by thousands. Mr. Cleveland among other things, during the speech he made on that occasion, said: "We are not met to bow before a severe and warlike God, but to honor our own peaceful Deity, keeping watch and ward over the gates of America. And here it is that Liberty has her altars, and their fires will be kept alive by willing votaries. Her light will gleam as a beacon to our sister peoples of the East, and shall penetrate the darkness of man's oppression until Liberty shall in truth enlighten the world."

A Yankee wit after viewing the statue with the light uplifted, declared that it reminded him of a comely farmer's wife with her candle held aloft standing in the door and peering into the darkness to see if the cows had come home.

The statue is in darkness because it costs about $5,000 a year to maintain the electric light plant that furnished the lights of 7,000 candle power needed for the torch. The cost of maintaining this grew burdenome on the light house board and its discontinuance has been ordered.

This is why Liberty has ceased to enlighten the world, and Bartholdi's splendid gift will no longer be on exhibition after the sun goes down and darkness spreads over the vicinity of Bedloe's island, on which the statue is located. Can it be possible that the fires of American patriotism are growing cold? Can it be that Cleveland's willing votaries have become tired of keeping up the fires?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Nelson is waking up, says the New Denver Ledge. The citizens are talking of forming a Tourists' association. Just what is wanted, and the railroads should give it financial support.

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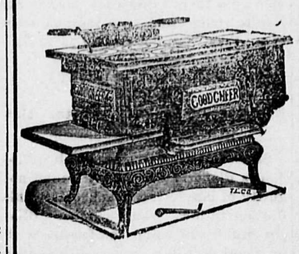

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MINING NEWS.

Alex Sharp, M. E., superintendent for the First Thought Gold Mines, limited, was at the Phair last evening. Mr. Sharp came in last night from Colville, where he has been for the past nine days in attendance on the Superior court, where the case of of the Spokane Mining Investment Co. vs. the First Thought Gold Mines, limited, has been on trial during that period. The plaintiff corporation claimed the three claims which constitute the First Thought group on an alleged prior location and defaults. The jury, however, decided the case in favor of the defendants, the First Thought company. The property in dispute is estimated to be worth $500,000 and about $200,000 has been expended in developing it. Bruce White, of this city, brother of Byron N. White, of Spokane, is the principal owner of the First Thought. Mr. Sharp leaves today for Vancouver in the interest of his company.

Jay P. Graves, vice-president and general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., who has been in the city for the past two days on a business visit, leaves for Spokane today. To a Miner reporter he stated that the third furnace in the smelter of the company at Grand Forks had been blown in, and that 1,100 tons of ore per day was being reduced. In about two weeks the fourth furnace should be in operation and then the daily quantity reduced would be 1,500 tons. The copper converter, he said, was doing excellent work, and last week 228 tons of blistered copper was shipped from it. The converter was now treating matte from the Greenwood, Grand Forks, Nelson and Van Anda smelters. The output of blistered copper this year, he said, would be large.

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FIRE CHIEF REINSTATED.

Investigation Yesterday Developed Into Mere Bandying of Words.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon to "enquire into matters affecting the city's fire department and the reasons which led to the dismissal of the late chief of the fire brigade, T. W. Lillie, by the council of 1901." All the members of the council were present, and also Mr. Lillie, who was accompanied by his solicitor, S. S. Taylor. The mayor read a list of the charges on which the chief had been dismissed which were as follows:

1. Persistent refusal to obey orders. 2. Neglect of duties. 3. Not working together amicably with other city officials. 4. That the brigade had not been brought up to the state of efficiency that the amount of money spent on it during the past year warranted.

On motion of Ald. Scanlan, seconded by Ald. Irving, it was decided that the charges should be gone into clause by clause and that Mr. Lillie should be given the opportunity to reply to them and also that he could be represented by Mr. Taylor as well.

The mayor stated that he had instructed Mr. Lillie on several occasions to examine the yards of the city and see that no inflammable matter was allowed to accumulate, and to see that merchants kept the back of their premises clean and did not allow accumulations of paper and boxes, etc., there. He found that this had not been attended to by the fire chief from his own personal observation. When he asked Mr. Lillie about it he was referred to the scavenger as Mr. Lillie did not consider it his duty. A fire occurred at the back of the Houston block from this cause and there were complaints made by the fire insurance inspectors regarding it.

Ald. Irving said that the fire in question had occurred through the throwing out of hot ashes.

Some warm discussion took place here as to the duties of the fire chief and the reading of the bylaw by which the conduct of the chief is supposed to be governed did not quiet things, the mayor interpreting it one way and Ald. Drew, Irving, Morrison and Scanlan another.

Ald. Scanlan asked if ever it was clearly understood by the fire chief that the mayor wished him to make such inspection.

Mayor Fletcher said that it had been so understood

Ald. Drew—After you found that it had not been attended to did you refer t to the council.?

Mayor Fletcher—I did not consider it necessary, I was acting in a sense as executive for the council.

Ald. Drew—I move that the first charge be dismissed.

Mr. Taylor here rose and said that as regards this first charge he would read the bylaw relating to the duties of the chief. He did this laying stress on the fact that there was no mention of the inspection of the back of premises such as the mayor had spoken of. He also pointed out that to make such an inspection frequently would necessitate the absence of the fire chief from the fire hall for a considerable portion of the time, which would probably prevent his being present quickly at a fire if one occurred. Thre duties of a fire chief were laid down in the bylaw.

Mr. Lillie stated that he had obeyed the instructions of the mayor and that in regard to keeping the premises clear of rubbish he had done all in his power. As it was there were some of the merchants who would not speak to him on the street just because he had been so persistent in this matter.

Considerable feeling was displayed between the mayor and several of the aldermen as the meeting went on and after some questions asked the mayor by Mr. Taylor, the former wished to have W. G. Gillette and J. Paterson who were present give some evidence in the matter, they having been members of the committee which first investigated the charges against the chief. This was objected to by Ald. Drew who said that he did not see the neecessity of calling in any outside evidence. So far as the matter had gone he could not see that there was anything in any of the charges that had been brought up.

The first clause was finally disposed of. On the second charge Mayor Fletcher stated that he did not consider Mr. Lillie was as conversant with the buildings of the city as he should be. In support of this he asked him a number of questions. On the question as to whether M. Lillie was familiar or not with several buildings that were taken as instances, warm words arose between the mayor and Mr. Taylor, the latter holding that to have the knowledge of the buildings in the city that the mayor seemed to ask, was impossible.

The mayor wished to call on Mr. Gillette again but this was objected to by Ald. Scanlan who said if witnesses were to be called by the mayor against Mr. Lillie that it would be only right to allow the other time to get witnesses also.

The discussion waxed warmer and warmer and the mayor finally said that he did not see any use in continuing it. The members had evidently made up their minds on the matter and that was to reinstate the chief as it had been common street talk before the election that they would do so. If this was the case there was not the slightest use in making a pretense of an investigation.

Ald. Irving, Scanlan, Drew and Morrison objected strongly to this and said that no such promise had been ever made by them and that they had never been approached by Mr. Lillie in the matter. They also objected strongly to the remark of the mayor that they had pre-judged the case. Ald. Drew said that to discharge a man from a position, as had been done with the firechief, with no definite charges against him was not right.

Mayor Fletcher—No, is it not? Well, you gentlemen who are so urgent in the matter did not hesitate to discharge the city health officer without preferring charges against him, or giving him any chance to explain.

On motion of Ald. Drew seconded by Ald. Irving it was decided that the charges against the ex-chief had not been sustained.

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The idea of the formation of a tourist association for the purpose of attracting people to Nelson is meeting with great approval. W. A. Jowett in speaking about the matter yesterday said: "I am heartily in accord with the idea and think a tourist association would prove a very useful institution. Now is the time to inaugurate it as we will immediately want the pamphlets and statistics prepared. These should be ready in time to forward to the exhibition to be held by the Colonies in the royal exchange in June next. Many thousands of visitors, who otherwise we would have no chance of reaching, can be got at at that exhibition. I know two Englishmen who went to the American Rockies in order to shoot big game and their expenses while so engaged were something like $3,000, which money was left in payment of packers, guides and hotel bills. This money was of immediate benefit to the section visited. There are thousands of Englishmen who take their outings in July, August and September. If they had reliable information as to the facilities in this country for hunting and fishing many of them would come here in preference to going to other countries. There are also many ardent sportsmen in the large cities of the states to whom money is no object and all they want is to be satisfied that they can have the sport. If they could be induced to come here it would be a good thing for the country as besides enjoying hunting, fishing and boating, they would make investments in real estate, mines, etc. I believe that pictorial postal cards should be printed, containing views of the scenery and announcements of the prolific hunting grounds and the splendid fishing. Besides this envelopes containing similar announcements should be used by the leading firms. They should contain such statements as 'Nelson is the centre of the Kootenays, has around it a country that is replete with game and fish.' Besides this advertisements should be inserted in the local and other news papers. This advertising matter should be distributed far and wide. It is in the nature of seed planted and would bear a bounteous harvest of benefits for Nelson. The tourists association should be immediately formed and with an energetic executive its ends and aims should be pushed with vigor. The outcome, in my opinion, would be most beneficial not only to Nelson but to the Kootenay country and the province generally."

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The steamer International yesterday brought in two cars of Washington and one of American Boy ore for the Trail smelter.

The shoot of the Nelson Gun club will commece on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m.

Liens for wages were yesterday filed against the plant of The Tribune Publishing Association for an amount approximating $2,000.

A petition has been forwarded to Victoria from the city council asking for an additional grant of $5,000 towards educational purposes.

Dr. LaBau returned from the coast last evening, accompanied by his wife and little daughter who have been spending the winter in California.

At the Poorman mine the work of the sinking the shaft is to be taken up by the company again, the contract having been thrown up by the men who had taken it.

Appeal was entered yesterday against the rulings of Mr. Justice Martin in the recent trial of the action of Paulson vs. Beeman, before the last session of the Supreme court.

Col. Holmes was in the city yesterday and remains over today. At noon today he will inspect the arms, the accoutrements and the Maxim gun of the local company, and will leave in the evening for Rossland.

There will be a meeting in the office of Macdonald and Johnson at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 1st, for the purpose of forming a fishing club, all those interested in the protection of the waters of the Kootenay for legitimate sport are requested to attend.

T. Mulvey, who recently disposed of the Ottawa group to Spokane capitalists, passed through the city yesterday on his way east. Mr. Mulvey has not been east for twelve years, since first leaving his home which is at Ottawa. He expects to be gone about three months.

John Gryff and Harry Lahola, who had been sent up for trial on the charge of obtaining money by false pretence at Fernie by forging names to receipts for postoffice orders, elected to take speedy trial before his honor, Judge Forin, yesterday. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The firm of McFarland and Brockman, carrying on a crockery and glassware, has been dissolved by mutual consent F. L McFarland retiring from the firm. S. Y. Brockman will continue the business. The old firm thanks the public for past favors and wishes a continuance of the same to Mr Brockman.

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The West Transfer Co. is moving its office today to Ward street next door to the new postoffice building, and opposite the Miner office.

DEATH OF DR. LAING.

One of the Leaders of Presbyterian Thought Passes Away.

A private dispatch from Toronto yesterday announced the death of Rev. John Laing, D.D.; of Dundas, Ont., father of R. T. and F. W. Laing, of Nelson. Dr. Laing, who was 74 years of age, has been in ill health for some time and the only hope of saving his life was an operation of which the outcome was considered dubious. About a week ago he went to Toronto to have the operation performed. This was done on Wednesday afternoon or yesterday morning and the expectation, until further advices are received, is that he succumbed to the operation.

Dr. Laing has for many years been one of the leading clergymen in the Presbyterian church in Canada, taking an active part in the governing bodies of the church and on committees of the general assembly. In that church he may be called an ecclestic lawyer and among the works by which he will be remembered is what is called the "Blue Book," which contains the forms of procedure and regulations of the Presbyterian church in Canada, which is almost altogether his compilation.

He was born in East Ross, Scotland, in 1828, and was educated in the Edinburgh academy and later at King's College, now Toronto University. As a condition of graduating from that college then was the signing of the 39 articles, his religious belief would not allow him to do that so he took his degree of B.A. from Victoria university in 1853, and afterwards had the degree of M. A. conferred on him by that college. His first charge was in Scarborough where he was ordained in 1854, and in 1859 he was transferred to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in Cobourg. In 1871 he gave up that charge to act as agent of the Endowment committee of Knox college and in 1874 he was appointed principal of the Ladies college, of Ottawa. He remained there only one year when he was called to Dundas where he was stationed up to the time of his death, though for the past four years he has had an assisant pastor. He has been clerk of the Presbytery of Hamilton since 1875, and was moderator of the synod of Toronto and Hamilton in 1877. In 1890 he had the highest honor in the bestowal of the church conferred upon him, namely, unanimous election as moderator of the General Assembly. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Rutger's college of New Jersey.

In Presbyterian circles he will be remembered by his good work as convener of the Home Mission committee of the General Assembly for many years, for the compilation of the Blue Book, for his part in the discussion of religion in the schools and for his stand in the attitude of the church toward total abstinence. On the latter question he was one of a small minority who strenously fought the resolution in the General Assembly enjoining total abstinence on members of the church. He was a regular contributor to the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Mail and the publications of the denomination.

Until further notice the steamer Kokanee will only make a trip to Lardo once a week on Thursdays.

Stop now, think it over, better examine our shoe stock—The Wallace-Miller Co., limited.

PECULIAR MURDER.

Funked in Agreement to Commit Suicide and Now on Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The trial of Dr. Orville S. Burnett, charged with the murder of Mrs. Charlotte Nichol, who was the wife of a southern railway man, began here today. The charge of murder is peculiar in that it is based on the allegation that Mrs. Nichol died pursuant to an agreement between the doctor and herself, while in part of the bargain was not kept. It is also alleged that Burnett furnished the morphine which caused Mrs. Nichol's death.

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HELP FOR STUDENTS.

What the Carnegie Fund Did For Young Men Last Year.

London, Feb. 27.—The first annual meeting of the trustees of the Andrew Carnegie bequest of $10,000,000 to the Scottish universities, was held here today. The report of the year's administration showed that of 6,000 applications the majority had been disallowed. Only 2,441 students were assisted at a cost of £22,941 for the winter season of 1901-02. The report also said the trustees had ample proofs that the payment of fees had proved to be the greatest boon to many deserving students.

WOULD NOT BE SCORNED.

Watertown, Feb. 27.—James Jones, a colored waiter, of Syracuse, today shot Mrs. Harry Defrank, also colored, of this city, inflicting a wound that is expected to prove fatal. Revenge for slighted affections is the motive.

WANT COLONIAL PREFERENCES.

Halifax, Feb. 27.—The board of trade has adopted a resolution declaring the present an opportune time for Great Britain to give the colonies a preference.

HERPICIDE

TO HAVE THICK, LUXURIANT HAIR

is the most longed-for desire of every woman. She knows what a powerful aid to beauty it is, and endeavors to make her own as soft, glossy and thick as possible. Comparatively few of them are aware as yet that Newbro's Herpicide, a recent scientific discovery, will enable them to possess hair as thick and luxuriant as anyone could desire.

It works on a new theory of destroying the germ that feeds upon the hair root, and thus making dandruff and falling hair impossible. It then proceeds to produce a growth of thick, glossy hair that soon becomes the pride of its owner.

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3,000 barrels of men's suits—The Wallace-Miller brand—your size, your price and pattern to please you are here. Call in.

GOLD AND EMERALDS.

Expedition Forming to Drain Sacred Lake of Colombia.

London, Feb. 27.—Several members of parliament have formed a syndicate to recover the jewels and gold in the sacred lake in Colombia South America, which is formed in the crater of an extinct volcano close to the emerald mines

Humboldt speaks of emeralds deposited in that lake worth billions of pounds, and Indians continue to find stones and gold by the water's edge after storms The Spaniards made efforts to drain the lake 300 years ago, but their engineering appliances were defective. The present syndicate is attacking the lake from beneath its basin. A tunnel has been cut and a shaft will be made to tap the lake, with screens to catch any stones that may be dislodged and riffles of mercury to arrest the gold.

LIGHT IS MERCHANDISE.

Important Decision as to Electric Light Monopolies.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—The case of the Hull Electric company vs. the Ottawa Electric company, Hull city intervening, has been dismissed by the Judicial committee of the Privy council with costs.

In the first court the judge held that lighting being a merchandise, the resolution of the Hull council giving exclusive rights for the lighting of the city to the Hull Electric company was ultra vires. The case was appealed from court to court, with the foregoing result.

When the Hull company received its charter, the Ottawa company, which had previously been established in the city, was ordered to remove its poles and wires from the streets, and it was then that the city intervened. By this decision the city practically shares in the victory, as under the resolution of the council even the city would not have the right to its own system of lighting, the Hull company having received exclusive rights.

ON LOOKOUT FOR BAD BEEF.

French Minister of War Will See That No More is Bought.

Paris, Feb. 27.—In the course of the debate on the war budget in the Chamber of Deputies today, Deputy Chauvin called attention to the preserved meat furnished the army which he asserted often to be bad and said it occasioned cases of poisoning. M. Chauvin asked for an inquiry into the conduct of the meat contractors who in 1889 purchased American provisions of which more than 2,000,000 francs worth could not be eaten and had been destroyed

Replying to M. Chauvin, General Andre, the minister of war, said the matter had occurred prior to his administration but every possible precaution in this direction was now being taken.

THE FIFTEENTH ROUND.

Monte Carlo, Feb. 27.—The chess masters today began the fifteenth round of the international tournament. When the first adjournment was taken, the following results had been recorded: Maroczy beat Eisenberg, Reggio lost to Tarrasch, and Schlechter defeated Scheve.

THEATRE MANAGER DEAD.

New York, Feb. 27.—Louis C. Benham of the firm of Hyde and Benham, theatrical managers, of Brooklyn, died at his home in Brooklyn today at the age of 47 years. He had been in ill health for some time. His firm controls six Brooklyn theatres.

RAILWAY MAN PASSES AWAY.

San Farncisco, Feb. 27.—J. A. Filmore, one of the best known railway men in the country, died here today of pneumonia.

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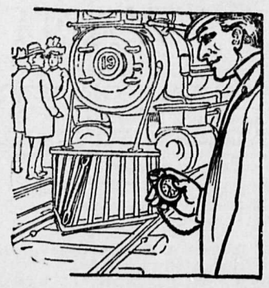

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IMPROVING THE CANALS.

Albany, Feb. 27.—The assembly canal's committee today reported favorably an amended canal improvement appropriation bill, which appropriates $5,400,000 for the canal system. The total appropriation is now $3,000,000.

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

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume—H. M. Burritt, Vancouver; Mrs. C. L. Well, Winnipeg; W. C. Fisher, Toronto; H. H. Cooper, Vancouver; W. H. Wall, Grand Forks; J. R. Rossman, St. Paul; G. W. Beer, F. W. Dodd, F. Moriarity, Spokane; Dr. LaBau, wife and child, city; F. A. Northcote, Toronto; J. E. Williams, E. L. Thomas, C. A. Godbery, Winnipeg.

Phair—Lt.-Col. Holmes, Victoria; J. G. Billings, Rossland; C. E. McPherson, Winnipeg; A. Sharp, Rossland; W. R. Ramdel, San Diego; G. A. Carlson, J. F. Maloney, Kaslo; W. H. Evans, Kamloops; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hanson, E. Bayliss, Vancouver.

Madden—W. Montgomery, Rossland; D. A. McDonell, New Denver; T. Mulvey, J. King, Slocan City; D. Steele, Colville, Wash.; M. O'Brien, J. McKinnon, Bird creek; J. M. Chatterton, Moyie; S. Warmuck, Edmonton.

Grand Central—S. Fisher, Moyie; W. West and wife, Cranbrook; F. Oxford, Kinatgon; F. Hamilton, Ymir; G. Hadfield, Fernie; L. Kendall, G. Adamson, Ymir.

Queens—Miss M. Cline, T. McNish, Slocan City; Miss J. Dobson, Miss M. Graham, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Thomas, Brandon, Man.; T. McLean, Greenwood; Miss Madge Paterson, Vancouver.

Tremont.—A. C. O'Neill, B. Winn, D. Johnson, Ymir.

ANOTHER GERM DESTROYER.

Herpicide is Death to Dandruff Germs.

The germ burrows into the scalp, throwing up the cuticle in thin scales, called dandruff, or scurf, and dignis at the root of the hair where it saps the hair's vitality. First comes brittle hair, then lusterless and dead-like hair, then falling hair and finally baldnesss. Nine-tenths of the hair troubles are caused by dandruff. Without dandruff, hair will grow luxuriantly, as nature intended. "Herpicide" kills the dandruff germ leaving the hair to grow unhampered, as it does with the American red man.

NOTICE

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

J. LOVELL SMITH.

Witness: D. A. McFarland.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1902.

AUCTION SALE

Household Effects

Acting under instructions from the owner we will sell by public auction in the West Block, Cor. Baker and Hall Streets on

Friday, Feb. 28, 1902

AT 2 P. M. SHARP

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, Nelson, until noon on

Wednesday, March 12, 1902

for the purchase of the stock in trade of J. G. Bunyan & Co. consisting of

Furniture, Picture Moulding, Carpets, Draperies, and Undertaking Fixtures and Supplies.

as follows:

Furniture, etc.	$2596.69
Moulding -	171.45
Carpets, etc. -	1332.38
Undertaking Stock & Fixtures -	817.28
Total -	$4917.70

Bids will be considered for any one line or for the whole stock.

Stock lists can be seen at office of the undersigned, Nelson, B. C.; at the office of The Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Toronto, or at the office of H. R. Ives & Co., Montreal.

The stock is all new and up-to-date, no old shop worn goods, as the firm has only been in business for a short time.

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N. T. MACLEOD, Assignee,

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Society, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Tuesday, March 11th at 3 p. m.

MEMBERSHIP CONDITIONS

All annual subscribers to the sum of Ten Dollars are members of the Society, eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

LODGE MEETINGS.

NELSON LODGE No. 23, A. F. & A. M. meets second Wednesday in month. Visiting brethern welcome

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. G. W. Hale, N. G.; G. F. Motion, V. G.; A. Loughurst, Rec. Sec,

Nelson Royal Arch Chapter No. 123, G. R. C. Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. George Johnstone, Z. T. J. Sims, S. E.

NELSON LODGE No. 25, K. of P. meets in K. of P. hall, Oddfellows block every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All visiting knights cordially invite WM. IRVINE, C.C. HUGH STEVENS, K. of R. and S.

Nelson Encampment No. 7. Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, in Odd Fellows Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson. A. H. Clements, C. P.; D. McArthur, R. S. Visiting brothers always welcome.

NELSON L. O. L. No. 1692 meets in Fraternity Hall on first and third Friday evenings of each month at 8 o'clock. Visiting member cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W. K. A. Minty, R. S.

NELSON AERIE No. 22, F. O. E., meets every second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invit Charles Prosser, Secretary.

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings in Fraternity Hall, I. O. O. F. block, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown R. K.; Dr. Rose, Com R. J. Steel, D. S. C.

NELSON'S QUEEN NO. 241 SONS OF ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of each month at Fraternity hall corner of Baker and Kootenay streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

Nelson Court Star of Kootenay, A. O. F Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in every Month. Visiting brethren welcome. W Mac Millan, C. R.; Herbert McLeod Sec

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3138. Meetings 4th Thursday of month, Fraternal hall, J A Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

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Cunard Line Lucania.....March 15
Cunard Line Etruria.....March 22
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Red Star Line Vaderland.....March 12

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