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O'BRIEN PAID THE PENALTY

It Is Morally Certain That He Was Executed Yesterday.

Story of the Awful Crimes for Which He Was Convicted.

O'Brien, the Dawson murderer, it is *presumed, was hanged at Dawson* yesterday, but owing to the fact that the telegraph line is not quite completed to Dawson no news of the event has been received. It is certain, as the authorities at Ottawa refused to interfere, that the murderer expiated his crimes on the gallows. The story of how he and his partner killed three men is as follows:

On Christmas morning, 1899, three men left a road-house on the Skagway trail, known as Minto road-house. The next road-house was at Hutchiku, and there they should have arrived that night, but they never turned up. Two of them, Clayson and Rele, had come thus far, 200 miles from Dawson, *intending to spend the winter* with their families in the States. The third man, named Cleson, belonged to Hutchiku, where he was employed in connection with the telegraph lines. He had been sent out to repair the line, and having done so, was returning to his post. He had made an engagement to be present at a Christmas dinner at Hutchiku, for which Corporal Ryan of the Mounted Police *had* provided a rare treat in the Yukon, namely, a turkey. There was considerable surprise when he failed to be on hand, and when he was still absent on December 31 his friend the corporal fearing that he had received some hurt in the performance of his duty, started down the line in hopes of coming to his aid, if he needed any.

Corporal Ryan had got down the trail a good many miles when his sharp eye observed the traces of a trail running away from the main travelled road, apparently into the bush. Snow had fallen upon it, and the inexperienced eye would have detected nothing to distinguish it from the general expanse of the snow-covered wilderness. But the constable espied two faint parallel depressions on the white surface, and he wondered what could have induced anyone to make such a departure from the main-travelled road. He determined to follow it. Six hundred yards from the main road he found hidden in the dense scrub a tent. No one was about it, but it looked as if the owners *might be back any moment. It had* evidently been occupied by two persons, for there was a double bunk and a duplicate supply of the table utensils of the Yukon traveller.

The constable waited over night, in the hope that the owners would turn up, *but soon concluded* that the place had been abandoned. He reported to his comrades, and Constable Pennycuick and Detective Maguire, also of the Mounted Police, were detailed to look into the matter. The manner in which these men wrung her secrets from the bosom of the desert forms a really marvellous chapter in the records of crime. They spent weeks in the neighborhood of the tent and *along* the private trail which had served as the key to the whole black mystery. They litterally sifted the snow inch by inch, and from many mute things they read the ghastly story. They found the three patches of blood where the victims had given up their lives, not without a struggle on the part of Oleson at least. They found the discarded shells of the cartridges by which the deed had been done. They found a bonfire near the tent, in which their clothing had been burnt to prevent identification. But from the ashes were picked out buttons, buckles, etc., which were identified. After the fires had cooled, the murderers had evidently gathered larger articles that would *not* burn and thrown them into the surrounding scrub. But the patient officers found many of them—Clayson's Yale keys, which were found to fit the drawers to which they belonged, an electric belt which Oleson was known to wear, also his files and plyers.

It was evident that the men who had occupied that tent were the murderers, and it was equally evident that it had been erected there as the headquarters of murder, for its occupants had actually cut down 27 cotton trees so as to be enabled to see at a great distance anyone moving along the Dawson trail. From this eery *they had seen the three men* approaching on that Christmas morning and had sallied forth and murdered them. The bodies were stripped and thrown into a part of the river where it was open, disappearing under the ice, to be discovered ghastly and grim many months afterwards when the spring floods began their revelations.

But the officers had not waited for this evidence to take action. In the abandoned tent was an ordinary Yukon stove, but an alteration had been made on it that singled it out from all others. That stove had been seen in the possession of two men named O'Brien and Graves. O'Brien had been in Dawson prison and had been a great deal up and down the river about that time. He was arrested at Tagish as a suspect, and the police gradually wove a net of circumstantial evidence about him that lacked nothing to make it absolutely complete. Articles belonging to the murdered men were found on him, and almost every step of his journeyings before reaching and after leaving the scene were traced. Before December 25, 1899, he was *penniless, begging* his way. After that date he was in possession of a roll of bills and a pouch of nuggets, one of them being so remarkable as to be well known in Dawson, and also known to have been in possession of Clayson. Graves, the other man, seems to have utterly vanished, but it is suspected that O'Brien subsequently murdered the partner of his crime.

Seldom have the tirelessness and resourcefulness of British justice been more remarkably displayed. Mr. Fred Wade, the Crown prosecutor, when the case was brought to his notice, appears to have determined that no trouble or expense should be *spared in hunting down the murderer* of these three unfortunate men. One witness who had left the Yukon was taken back 5,000 miles, although the narration of his story occupied but five minutes. Another witness was detained a year and a half at the expense of the Crown in order to secure her evidence. Mr. Wade in his final summing up of the evidence, spoke highly of the work of Officers Pennycuick and Maguire, and of the police generally, and the tribute was well deserved, but even their work would have been useless had it not been backed up by Mr. Wade's determination to bring the murderer to justice, whatever the cost might be. The result was the conviction of O'Brien on the charge of murder for which he was sentenced to death.

ASSESSING THE NATIVES.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Aug. 23.—An official decree dated Bogata, July 18 and addressed to the Governors of the departments, was published today. It says:

"A new aspect of the war, which seems to kindle anew with the help of foreigners, who threaten the frontier, places the government under the necessity of assuming a different attitude from that maintained hitherto, and to introduce proceedings which it has previously tried to avoid. *It has been resolved, firstly, to sus*pend the payment of all accounts for war materials pending, and to limit the expenses to the payment of the armed forces and administration. Secondly, to proceed to expropriate all the necessary elements for the feeding, equipment, and mobilization of the army. Thirdly, to levy forced and voluntary loans according to circumstances, and to impose war contributions in order to meet the expenses of each department without depending on the National capital. The Governors are hereby amply authorized to proceed in these matters according to the requirements of circumstances, without the need of approval *from* the Government, and each Governor must assume the responsibility, in order to save the situation within his territory."

WILL BE LATE.

Quebec, Aug. 23.—It is not expected that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall can possibly reach Quebec by September 16th, the date scheduled. In order to reach Quebec on time the Ophir would have to travel at the rate of 30 knots an hour and even if the vessel were capable of attaining this high speed, she could not be pushed at the high rate for such a distance.

OFFICIAL LIST OF THE LOST

Steamer Hating Arrives From North With Victims of Islander Wreck.

Danger Threatens Powder Works at Northfield, B. C.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 23.—The steamer Hating arrived today with the first offical list of passengers lost in the wreck of the Islander. They were: First Class—E. Mills, J. W. Bell, Miss Kate Barnes, A. W. Jery, Jory or Jorg; M. J. Braelin, Mrs. Ross, maid and child; Arthur Keating, F. R. Douglas, Mrs. J. C. Henderson, Mrs. Dr. Phillips and child, Dr. J. Duncan, Mrs. Minnie Ross, J. Dahl, Mrs. Nicolson, Mr. Keating, J. Keating, F. Rekate. Second Class—H. T. Rogers, N. Casper, Wm. Meadows.

Five bodies were brought down, those of Mrs. Governor Ross and child, accompanied by Governor Ross; Mrs. Ross of Seattle; Captain Foote and Dr. Duncan, Victoria.

The coroner's jury at Juneau returned a verdict that the accident happened by the steamship running into an iceberg, and that no one was to blame.

The Hating brought $75,000 in treasure, nearly all of it being turned into the Dominion assay office here.

Vancouver, Aug. 23.—David Healey, U. S. *immigration commissioner*, states that his Government has decided to deport all Chinese caught crossing the line from Canada to the United States, to their native country. This news is of particular interest on the British Columbia coast. Formerly the hundereds of Chinese captured by United States officers smuggling themselves from British Columbia into Washington state were simply turned *back into British territory.* This plan did not work for the Chinese are a perseverirg race and follow the good advice given in the copy book, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again." Although the plan of deporting the self smuggled Chinamen to China is more effective it has serious drawbacks. It will cost the country from $150 to $300 for each Chinaman deported and should a Celestial desire a free passage home after making a tidy sum by industry and frugal living in Canada all he has to do is to run into the open arms of an ever watchful U. S. immigration officer anywhere along the 400 miles of boudary line between B. C. and the U. S.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 23.—Geo. McL. Brown says it is impossible to tell whether they can raise the Islander or recover the treasure aboard until the next trip of the Hating on which a representative of the C. P. R. company, probably Captain Troup, and a representative of Lloyds, probably Mr. Johnson of Vancouver, or Captain Cox, of Victoria, will go up, when they will survey the wreck and report. Captain Cox has already made a lengthy report to Lloyds.

Nanaimo, B. C., Aug. 23.—The whole staff of the Hamilton Powder works, 150 men, are tonight fighting a serious bush fire which threatens to destroy the big nitro-glycerine plant at Northfield.

BIG PAPER DEAL.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—According to information obtained here, arrangements have been made by which Edward Lloyd Limited, publishers of the London Daily Chronicle and owners *of paper mills* at Sittingbourne, England, obtain control of nearly the entire output of the Laurentine Pulp Co., at Grand Mere, Quebec, and become the companies agent for England, South America, the Continent and British Colonies, the Laurentine Co. to retain only the Canadian trade.

WILL STAY AT HOME.

Yokohama, Aug. 23.—The Marquis Ito has abandoned his proposed American tour, during the course of which he would have received the degree of L. L. D. from Yale.

TRIMMING SAILS FOR A DEEEAT

New Yorkers Have a Very High Opinion of Shamrock II.

No Trial Spin Yesterday—The University Athletes Go to Montreal.

New York, Aug 23.—Owing to a misunderstanding of orders, the cup challenger, Shamrock II., did not have a trial spin outside Sandy Hook today. The original programme was to have the yacht towed to Sandy Hook from her anchorage off Stapleton, R. I., starting at 11 o'clock, and then to have her go out on a trial spin over the America's cup course, but the forenoon was spent in putting battens in the new mainsail and in *making some alterations and repairs* to the yacht's rigging. It was noon before this was finished so that the Shamrock was not ready to start until after the men had had their dinner. At 1 o'clock the crew began hoisting the mainsail, Captain Sycamore understanding that the yacht was to sail out to Sandy Hook. But Sir Thomas Lipton and Mr. Watson, after a conference, decided that it would be better to tow the yacht with the Erin on account of the strong breeze prevailing, which, if the yacht sailed, would make it a long tedious beat down the main ship channel to Sandy Hook. Accordingly at 2 p. m. the tow began. At 3 p. m. it was decided not to sail over any stated course, and the boat returned to her moorings. She showed wonderful ability to work to windward under that short sail. The Associated Press tug Unique towed her the last half mile until she was made fast to her buoy at 4 p. m.

Sir Thomas will see the Columbia-Constitution race off Oyster Bay tomorrow. The Shamrock will not sail again until Monday, but she will get *out every day after that except Sun*days, leaving her moorings at 10 o'clock to take trial spins over the America's cup course.

Sir Thomas Lipton may not be able to add the America's cup to the goods and chattels which will form part of his luggage when he returns to England after the international event, nevertheless it is the unanimous opinion of yachting experts who have examined Shamrock II. since its arrival, that in his latest half-million-dollar challenger the Irish Knight has the best craft ever sent to this side to compete in a similar event. Shamrock II. is a revelation to American yachtsmen who have been inclined to believe that the latest challenger had suffered from over-training as is apparently the case with Constitution. But since Sir Tommy's little fighter has been over in Erie Basin being prepared for her American debut, such ideas have been cast aside. Reports from the other side of the water on the second Shamrock, it is now apparent, were entirely misleading. To the American mind was conveyed the *idea that the Shamrock that so dis*tinguished itself in these waters two years ago was a better boat than the new one which flies the colors of the Rooyal Ulster Yacht Club and the private ensign of the millionaire sporting tea merchant. Sir Tommy may not have a winner, but he certainly has done himself proud in every respect in this latest creation of his own grit and money, and of the skill of his designers There is no longer any question but that the Shamrock II. is vastly superior to Shamrock I. It is unfortunate in many ways, for American interests at least, that no such improvement has been shown in the construction of the Constitution over the Columbia, the defender two years ago. There is hardly an America yachtsman today who will assert that the Constitution is a better boat than the Columbia, while there is a vast number of people in America and England both who believe the Columbia to be the better craft. Now that a new line has been obtained on the yachts to sail for the America's cup, it is evident that the contest will be a close one, hard fought at every point.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 23.—Johnny Nelson easily defeated Jimmy Moran in a 20-mile motor paced race *at the Coluseum here tonight.* Nelson lowered the track record of 33:37 to 32:09 3-5, and was a mile and two-thirds of a lap ahead of Moran at the finish. The little Swede was a lap to the good when the chain of Moran's pacing machine broke. He then gained two more laps and easily rode away from Moran after the latter had changed pace.

Boston, Aug. 23.—The Cambridge-Oxford—Harvard-Yale return games will take place in the Berkley oval September 25 at 3 p. m. A provisional order of events was adopted subject to amendment. The Englishmen leave for Montreal tonight to meet the *athletes of McGill and Toronto* University.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 23.—Steve Crosby of Louisville, and Joe Gans of Baltimore, fought 20 rounds to a draw here tonight for the colored lightweight championship.

POOR OLD LI.

Aged Chinese Statesman Denounced By His Fellow Countrymen.

Pekin, Aug. 23.—The delay of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in signing the protocol is causing some uneasiness in the foreign communities here, although the powers do not think that China intends to defy the powers by ultimately refusing to sign. Indeed they believe China is anxious to wind *up the negotiations rapidly. Decrees* reciting one punishment and suspending the examinations will be issued before the signatures are affixed. Prince Ching, at the request of the Empress Dowager, telegraphed to her verbatim the restrictions as to the importation of arms.

Li Hung Chang, having practically conducted all the active negotiations, has retired into the back ground, leaving to Prince Ching the responsibilities of consummating the work. Earl Li finds himself in the same precarious position he occupied at the peace negotiations following the war with Japan The native press is unanimous in violently denouncing him for what is called his surrender to the foreigners, and a number of officials have petitioned the Emperor to punish him for betraying his country.

FRANCE GETTING EXCITED.

Paris, Aug. 23.—*In regard to the* Turkish situation it is stated that no naval demonstration is yet contemplated, but the Sultan will probably be seriously inconvenienced by the closure of the Turkish embassy here, which is the centre of the espionage maintained to watch the numerous young Turks and other disaffected Ottoman subjects and voluntary exiles who make their headquarters in Paris, and who *will have a free hand if* diplomatic relations between France and Turkey are completey broken off. It has been suggested that the French Government issue orders for the Bourse to cease dealing in Turkish securities. But it is not likely that this step will be taken, as it would only injure the French bondholders. The entire Turkish group fell on the Bourse today, in some cases going from 10 to 12 francs. According to a special despatch received here from Berne, Munir Bey has already leased a villa there for the use of the Turkish embassy.

A LIVELY STRIKE.

London, Aug. 23.—Three thousand laborers engaged in constructing a branch of the Southern railway from Pengalls to Bahia Blanca have gone out on strike, alleging that the wages are in arrears, says a despatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres. Most of them are armed and have assumed a menacing attitude. The government has ordered troops to the scene.

TUPPER AND THE CENSUS.

Montreal, Aug. 23.—Sir Charles Tupper arrived here today and will sail for England in the morning, accompanied by Lady Tupper. Sir Charles expressed himself today as being disappointe with the result of the census as he believed the population to be six million.

FORCING RUSSIA.

London, Aug. 23.—Apparently there is a movement on foot on the part of Great Britain, Japan and the United States, says a despatch to the Morning Post, from Chefoo, dated yesterday, to force Russia to evacuate Niu Chang.

END OF STRIKE NOW IN SIGHT

Whitaker Wright Resigns from the Head of the Le Roi Company.

Means Speedy Resumption of Operations in the Rossland Mines.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Rossland, Aug. 23.—Whitaker Wright has resigned from the directorate of the Le Roi company. News of this was received from London by cable today and when Bernard MacDonald was questioned in regard to it he professed ignorance but stated that the report was very likely true as Mr. Wright had such a move in contemplation for some time. This is taken as practical confirmation of the news as it is the first time that Mr MacDonald has even hinted at such an outcome to the warfare being waged against Wright by the sareholders of the Le Roi company.

It is thought that the Rossland strike will now be speedily settled as it was always looked upon as a stock jobbing manoeuver of Wright and his associates. His resignation will probably be followed by that of Mr. MacDonald and satisfactory terms will speedily be made with the men.

STRIKE SITUATION.

Statement Showing Condition of Affairs in Different Centers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23.—A summary of the steel strike situation tonight shows the following conditions:

This city—Star mill; two mills running. Strikers say five more men left the plant and joined their ranks, but management positively deny this statement.

Paiter mill—Four mills running. Fire lighted in Bar mill furnaces but failed to start as represented.

Pennsylvania Tube Works—Mill idle, machinists say they will quit tonight.

All Carnegie mills running full.

McKeesport—Dommler plant idle and no attempts will be made to start it before next week. Everything else closed down.

Irondale—Mill running, with same force as every day, making two turns and assurance from the manager that more men will be added to them.

Wellsville—Situation unchanged, twelve mills running.

Lisbon—Fires started in Tin Plate plant, Manager George Evans says everything is ready for starting soon with plenty of men. Strikers voted today to remain out and mills are strongly picketed.

Wheeling—Everything tied up and no apparent effort to start any of the mills.

Bellair—The National Tube Co. idle; the plant will, it is said, be started next week by a full force of men.

No advices have been received by the Amalgamated officials from either Bellville or Joliet and the situation at these points is considered by them to be unchanged. A conference of leaders at the offices of the Amalgamated Association today was the leading feature of the strike during the day. Officials of the organization *seemed pleased with the way things* are moving, and one said somewhat mysteriously "In another six days you will see a decided change in the strike that will tell with greater effect on the trust and aid in hurrying the outcome." Just what this change is to be was not said, but it was inferred srongly that the coming events hinged upon the conference that was taking place. Two sessions were held by the conferees behind closed doors. After the adjournment of the first session none of the participants would give out any information of the proceedings, further than to say that the leaders had been called together for the purpose of having the situation thoroughly explained to them; to have some action taken, looking to the aid of the strikers morally and financially by all of the organizations represented. The conference ended tonight at 9 o'clock and conferees left for their homes.

RETURN TO WORK.

Waterloo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The strike of 250 machinists, which has been in force for 14 weeks was declared off tonight by a vote of strikers.

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SHAMROCK SHOULD WIN.

The old cup winner, the *Columbia*, on Thursday beat the new defender, the Constitution, with ease. The dispatch says: "The Columbia gave the Constitution a good sound beating twice around the Zanhake course." It further says: "The new boat did not seem to have any of the speed she has shown in light air. She was sluggish on the starting line, although the two yachts crossed almost at the same minute with a one gun start, and the Columbia romped off and took a lead of one-eighth of a mile, while the *Constitutions* was gathering way."

From the foregoing it is evident that the new cup defender in a fairly good wind, like that which prevailed on Thursday, is slower than the old defender. In light winds, however, the Constitution seems to sail to better advantage. It is possible that the Columbia, if she were substituted for the Constitution in the forthcoming contest for the America cup, would give the better account of herself.

The Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's new challenger, took a preliminary spin in lower New York bay on Thursday and gave a most satisfactory account of herself. She is a beautiful craft. She is said, to a great extent, to be constructed on the lines of the Columbia, which will rob the contest of the interest arising from a test on different types of hulls.

It is 50 years since the Ameria cup was won by the yacht America and the sentiment in the United States is said to be strongly in favor of the challenger, and it is hoped that she will be able to carry the trophy back with her across the Atlantic. As the cup has remained the property of the Americans for so long the public of the United States would applaud the Shamrock and its plucky owner if she won this time. Besides it is thought if the Americans were successfull on this occasion it would so discourage British yachtsmen that they would not compete for the cup for a long time to come. On the other hand, should the Shamrock win it would stimulate interest and the Americans would be so eager to recover the trophy that they would have a try for it at least once a year or several years or until they had got back their lost prestige.

Should Sir Thomas Lipton win, he would, indeed, be the hero of the hour on his return to the Mother Country, and would be wined and dined to his heart's content. The British people everywhere would celebrate the event with as much enthusiasm as if British valor had won a notable battle. From the interest which His Majesty has shown in yachting, and particularly in the Shamrock, it is evident that he would be as well pleased as any one of his many subjects if victory were to come to the British vessel, and it is almost certain that Sir Thomas Lipton would be given, as a reward for what he had accomplished, a higher title than the one which he at present enjoys, as nothing that a grateful king and country could, with discretion, be bestowed on him would be too good for the winner of the America cup.

LUMBERMEN'S GRIEVANCES.

T. A. Russell, secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association of Canada, in an interview published in The Miner on Friday, calls attention to a grievance which the lumbermen complain of. He said: "Although the lumber trade is in a fairly good position at present, the lumbermen feel the injustice of the present tariff relations between Canada and the United States. A heavy duty on lumber entering the United States prevents Canadian shipments to that market, while the American lumbermen can at any time ship any surplus stock into the Canadian markets duty free. In this way, while a mill south of the boundary has its own large market to itself, and also a free entrance to our smaller market, the one north of the line has no entrance to the larger market and only an even chance for the smaller."

Besides the grievance complained of by Mr. Russell the lumbermen are empelled to pay a timber royalty and license fees and in the year 1900 the provincial revenue from this source

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was $97,518. South of the line no royalty is paid to the government and hence the lmbermen there enjoy an adavntage in this respect over those here. The American lumberman can, as a consequence, produce his lumber for less than the millmen can here. As the result of this, when the two meet in a competing market, the American can undersell his Canadian rival. These unfavorable conditions operate to the disadvantage and retards the development of the provincial lumbering industry. With the wonderful wealth of the forests, were the conditions more favorable, the quantity of lumber exported should be much larger than it is and the Dominion Government should do all that it can to aid our lumbermen and place them on as near an equal footing with their American rivals as possible. An import duty on lumber, equal to that exacted by the American Government on the same product sent from Canada into the United States, would end the tariff injustice which exists and give the British Columbia lumbermen a better chance in the home market. Then the royalty on lumber could be taken off or cut down to such a figure that our lumbermen would be able to compete with the Americans in foreign markets.

There are 80 sawmills in the province with a daily capacity of 2,000,000 feet, but they are not run to the full limit and their annual cut runs from 50,000,000 to 100,000 000 feet. A number of estimates have been made as to the amount of timber in sight in the province and these range from forty billion to one hundred billion feet. The total area of forest and woodland, put down by the Dominion statistican is 285,554 square miles, but this is not all of commercial value, for the reason that considerable of the area is covered with small trees of but little use except for fuel. When, however, the extent of and value of the timber resources are considered it is obvious that the industry should be encouraged by the lawmakers of both the province and Dominion by enactments that will as much as possible aid in its expansion and development.

KING OF TROTTERS.

Cresceus, who by reason of his covering a mile in the remarkable time of 2.02¼, earned the title of the champion trotter, made a new record for himself at Readville, Mass., on Thursday by lowering the world's record for final quarters in a mile race to 29¾ seconds. At the Columbus track a short time since Cresceus made the first half mile in 59¾ seconds, which was the fastest half mile ever trotted. The fact that a half mile was trotted in less than a minute gives encouragement to the hope that a mile will be traversed by some thoroughbred trotter before long in two minutes. Horsemen have long been endeavoring to produce an equine that would accomplish this remarkable feat. No class of horses have shown more effectively the results of breeding than the trotter. At first a horse that trotted a mile in 2:50 was considered speedy, and the time was gradually reduced to 2:40, 2:25 and when Maud S. trotted a mile in harness in 2:08¼ it was thought the limit had been reached. This record was lowered until now Cresceus has cut it down so that there only remains two and a quarter seconds to cut off to bring it to two minutes. It is within the range of probabilities that Cresceus, under favorable circumstances, may take off a second or a second and a quarter from his present record, and we believe it equally certain that will not be long before a trotter will make the mile in two minutes. When the trotting record for a mile has been cut down 48⅓ seconds within a half century it is reasonable to suppose that two and a half seconds more can be taken off within a short time, especially when it is known that more attention than ever is being paid to breeding the trotter and that the men who are doing this are striving to produce an equine that will make the two minute record.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is already a constitutional case awaiting adjudication by the federal court of the Austrialian Commonwealth, says the Manitoba Free Press. The postmaster general of the Commonwealth considers himself empowered by a clause of the act constituting the federal postoffice department, to seize and suppress all letters to and from lottery managers and racing sweep promoters. Tasmania, the smallest of the federal states and the one with the smallest revenue, has heretofore derived from $15,000 to $20,000 of its revenue from the operations of the largest sweep promoter of the southern hemisphere, who is a Tasmanian. It has entered a strong protest, denying the right of the federal power thus to override and nullify the state legislation under which this revenue-producing citizen conducts his operations.

Discussing the census returns, the Toronto Globe says: "Comparisons of the progress of Manitoba and the other western regions with the northwestern States may now be made without mortifying our national pride. North Dakota increased in the last decade from 182,719 to 319,146. Manitoba increased from 152,506 to 246,464, nearly as great a rate of increase. South Dakota increased from 328,808 to 401,570, a much smaller relative gain than that of Manitoba. Montana increased from 132,159 to 243,329; Idaho from 84,385 to 161,772, and Wyoming from 60,705 to 92,531. None of these show the same rapid growth as the Canadian Territories, which increased from 66,797 to 145,000. Oregon and Washington may be compared with British Columbia. They ncreased in the decade from 653,000 to 932,000, or nearly 50 per cent. while the increase in British Coumbia was nearly 100 per cent. Our neighbors got an advantage over us in the start, but we seem to be overtaking them."

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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THE CITY

The cricket match which was announced for today has been postponed for a week. Mr. Keating of the Queen Bess mine, who is now in Nelson and will play with the team, will be a decided acquisition to the club

At the evening service at St. Saviour's tomorrow, Mr. Geo. Olmi, baritone, will sing the solo from Elijah, "Lord God of Abraham." H. S. Hulmi-Goodier will preside at the organ. Both gentlemen are members of the New York Theatre Co.

At the bridge over the Columbia at Robson, work on the spans was started last Tuesday, both the approaches having been completed. An extra gang of men has been employed strengthening the temporary work so that it will bear the weight of the cars carrying steel. Ten carloads of the bridge steel have been received from the east.

The next meeting of the Nelson Socialistic Educational Club will be held in the Miners' Union Hall on Sunday afternoon next, to commence at 3.30 o'clock. The address of the day will be given by Mr. G. L Lennox, on "Home Made Money." There will be a free discussion at the close of the address and a hearty invitation is extended to all to attend.

The meetings of the Seventh Day Adventists in the big tent on Hendryx street have been drawing large audiences every evening. This coming week Elder Young will commence a series of lectures on "Health Reform, or the Care of the Body." Miss Addie Carnahan, a graduate of the Sanitarium at Spokane, will demonstrate simple methods in hydrotherauphy every evening at the lectures, beginning Monday. Tonight's subject will be "The Coming Kingdom," and on Sunday evening, "The Degeneracy of the Race."

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SPOKANE'S FAIR

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All previous efforts in the line of public expositions at Spokane will be eclipsed by the fruit and agricultural fair that the city is now planning to have during the coming month of September, at least, that is what the Spokane people say. Work on the fair has been in progress for several months and the arrangements are at last approaching final completion.

Frank W. Smith of Spokane, one of the best known business men and most public spirted citizens of the Falls City, who is now in Seattle on a brief visit to the coast, during which he took in the Tacoma Carnival, said this morning in regard to the Spokane fair:

"All indications point to the most popular fair in the history of the city. The surrounding country is immensely prosperous this year as a result of the enormous crop of wheat, fruit and other farm products and the farmers are all well able to take a week or two off at the idle fall season and come to the city to attend the fair. In past years the fruit fairs have been immensely popular with all classes, not only with the visitors in the city, who have come in by the thousands to attend, but also by the residents of Spokane, who have always turned out in very large numbers to attend.

"This year the programme is doubled by arranging to have the Elks' carnival at the same time as the Fair. The arrangement is a very admirable one and provides that the fair shall have the right of way with the crowds in the day time and the carnival be closed, while the evenings are to be given up to the carnival.

"The racing programme of the fair will probably be the most attractive feature. The management is offering $10,000 in pemiums and the payment of them is guaranteed by the bank in which the money of the association is deposited. This will attract to the fair some of the best horses in the state.

"On the 14th the Elks will dedicate their new temple, which they recently completed at a cost of $65,000 and which is far the finest lodge building in the state. On that occasion the Spokane herd of the Best People on Earth will give a banquet to the visiting Elks from all over the country and arrangements are made to accommodate 1000 members of the order.

"We have reason to believe that there will be a large attendance of Elks and others present from Seattle. The railroads have agreed on a rate of $9 for the round trip and efforts are being made to induce the local lodge to take the matter up and organize a large attendance, as they did last week for the Tacoma carnival. Last year when they laid the corner stone of the building there was a considerable attendance from Tacoma and a few from Seattle. Those present from the city expressed their regret that their lodge did not make a better showing and it is probable that they will lend their influence towards getting a large crowd to attend this year."

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September 1st to December 14th—Deer (buck), deer (doe,) mountain goat, mountain sheep (ram).

November 2nd to March 31st—beaver, land otter, marten.

Unless specially provided, it is unlawful to shoot or destroy the following: Insectivorous birds, English black birds, caribou (cow or calf), Chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months), elk, wapiti (calf under two years), gull, linnet, moose (cow or calf under 12 months), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, quail of all kinds, skylark, thrush, and eggs of protected birds.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement: Insectivorous birds, bittern, English black bird, caribou (cow or calf), chaffinch, deer (fawn under 12 months or doe,) elk or wapiti of any sex or age, grouse of all kinds, except blue grouse, which may be sold during the open season; gull, linnet, meadow lark, moose (cow or calf), mountain sheep (ewe or lamb), English partridge, cock pheasant, hen pheasant, quail, robin, skylark, thrush, at any time.

It is unlawful to buy, sell or expose for sale, show or advertisement: Caribou, hare, bull moose, mountain goat, mountain ram, before October 1st; buck deer, blue grouse, plover, during the close season.

Farmers only may shoot robins in gardens, between June 1st and September 1st.

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THE CITY

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A small boiler to furnish power for a diamond drill at the Kitchener iron fields, was shipped from Nelson this week.

Yesterday was a welcome date in local C. P. R. circles, as the monthly pay checks were handed out to the numerous employees of the company.

The children of the public and high schools have been allowed half holidays on several of the hot days of this week, as the warm weather made the school rooms too oppressive for study.

At Emmanuel church tomorrow, Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in the morning on "Dangers From Within." At 8 o'clock in the evening there will be a musical service of choir and congregational singing. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

A letter was received yesterday from F. H. Forbes, who is at present visiting in Seattle before leaving for China. He states that he has already acquired a speaking acquaintance with the Chinese language, which he had been studying for a couple of months before leaving Nelson.

The service at St. Saviour's church tomorrow will be conducted for the last time by Rev. Mr. Flewelling, who leaves next week for a short visit at Kamloops and Vancouver, before assuming his new duties as incumbent at Phoenix. Rev. H. S. Akhurst will arrive in Nelson in a few days.

An old prospector named D. McDonald went to collect some money from a man who was in his debt, on Thursday evening. The debtor did not have the cash or else refused to pay. McDonald became greatly excited and made so much noise that he was arrested. Yesterday morning before Police Magistrate Crease he was fined $5 and costs for disordery behavior

In conversation with a Miner representative yesterday Mr. Titsworth, of the firm of Hyde & Titsworth, wholesale fruit and commission merchants, said that plums, pears and peaches were being received in large quantites. There are still a few cherries to be had, and apples and grapes had just started to come in. Large sipments of thimble berries have been received from Yakima, Washington. Tomatoes are coming in very plentifully, and will probably be quite cheap this year.

BREAKFAST ON DRINK

Coffee Makes Many Dyspeptics.

"Coffee and I had quite a tussle. Two years ago I was advised by the doctor to quit the use of coffee, for I had a chronic case of dyspepsia and serious nervous troubles, which did not yield to treatment. I was so addicted to coffee that it seemed an impossibility to quit, but when I was put on Postum Cereal Food Coffee, there was no trouble in making the change, and today I am a well woman.

One of the lady teachers in our public schools was sick and nervous. Frequently the only thing she took for breakfast was a cup of coffee; I urged her to try leaving off the coffee and use Postum instead. Went so far as to send her a sample from my box and give her directions. She now uses nothing but Postum Food Coffee and told me a short time ago that she was perectly well.

It is easy to make good Postum, once a person becomes accustomed to it. Put four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water and after it comes up to a boil, see that from that time on it boils fifteen or twenty minutes, then use good cream and you have a drink that would be relished by the Queen. Be sure and put a piece of butter the size of a pea in the pot to prevent boiling over." Mrs. Lizzie Whittaker, Kidder, Mo. Postum is sold by all first class grocers at 15 and 25 cents per package.

Judging by the large number of dogs that were at the opera house last night "Lady Audley's Secret" must have caused considerable speculation in the canine world. However, these are dog days.

Services will be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church as usual, under the leadership of the pastor. Sunday School at 2.30 and pastor's Bible class at 3.45 p. m. Strangers cordially welcome.

The long looked for supply of marble for the new postoffice building arrived last night. The tug Hercules tied up at the wharf at 7 o'clock with a big barge heavily laden with the stone which will make the first of Nelson's "marble halls." From this time on it is expected that there will be no delay in the delivery of material and the building should rapidly assume shape as the force of masons will be increased at once and the marble is cut at the quarry and arrives ready to be laid in the walls.

A prominent and well known Nelson business man who is very fond of game, especially in the bird line, shot a number of fine grouse this week not far from the city and has been living high ever since. As this party has lived in Nelson a long time and is well acquainted with the game laws, there can be no excuse for the deliberate infraction of the law. It is a pity that there is at present no club or association in Nelson which could take hold of a matter of this kind and bring the offender to justice. Such a despicable act deserves severe punishment, as it works a great hardship on those who obey the law and wait for the open season only to find the best covers without a bird, where a few weeks before they were plentiful.

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PERSONAL

A. Hazename, of Nanney, France, is at the Hume.

H. B. Alexander, a well known mining man of Sandon is at the Phair.

A. B. Gray, commission merchant, is away on a business trip through the Boundary.

Mr. Manley, of Spokane, and A. H. Sykes of Rossland, registered at the Queens last night.

W. R. McLean and family, who have been camping up the lake for a couple of weeks, returned yesterday to the city.

Mrs. Clarke, and the Misses Clarke, of the Queens hotel, have returned after a pleasant two week's camping trip up the lake.

AMBITIOUS KASLO.

The Lake Town Expects a Smelter and a Refinery in the Near Future.

J. W. Cockle, of the Kaslo hotel, was in the city yesterday. In conversation with a Miner reporter he said that the Kaslo Smelter, Ltd. was confident that work would soon start on the erection of a large smelting plant on the site that the city was giving the capitalists who would finance the scheme. The civic cash bonus of $50,000, which is to be handed over if the smelter is being operated by the first of October of next year, is proving a powerful inducement to capital to locate a plant at Kaslo. Mr. Cockle claims that there is no place in the Kootenays where a smeter can be run to better advantage than in Kaslo as a full supply of ore and everything required for fluxing can be obtained in the immediate neighborhood. A tram could be erected to carry the lime from a quarry that contains an inexhaustible supply, directly to the smelter.

The English capitalists who show every indication of accepting Kaslo's offer are also considering, says Mr. Cockle, the erection of a refinery in connection with the smelter. They have any amount of money behind them and an announcement of their plans will likely be made in the near future. If the arrangements do not miscarry Kaslo will certainly be restored to its old-time glory, when it was a centre of great activity. Mr. Cockle returned to Kaslo last evening.

CROW'S NEST SOUTHERN.

Work to Start on the New Line Next Week.

Work of the Crow's Nest Southern will probably be started on Monday, most of the contracts having been let. The line will not be a hard one to build, with the exception of a portion near Elko, where some heavy cuttings in cemented gravel will be necessary. A first class wagon road follows the projected line most of the way, allowing the easy shipping in of supplies. Between May and August steamers can traverse the Kootenay between Jennings and the mouth of the Elk, but after the middle of August the water is generally too low to make this means of transportation of any use. Before the advent of the Crow's Nest railway most of the travel from the States to East Kootenay came in by way of Jennings and thence by the line of steamers then running between that point and Fort Steele. All the ore from the North Star mine at Kimberley, for several years, was shipped out by this line of steamers, but the advent of the Crow's Nest railway took away the bulk of traffic from the river. The building of the Crow's Nest Southern has given it a new lease of service, as railway supplies have been brought in this summer over it. The railway follows the course of the Kootenay for some distance.

LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET.

A Play With Little in it Produced Last Night.

If the Stuttz company had opened heir engagement at the opera house by endeavoring to unravel "Lady Audley's Secret" they would have had small houses for the rest of the week. The first two performances were good and showed the strength of the company but the one last night had absolutely nothing to commend it except the acting of Miss Anderson who was the only one well cast. She is a capable actress and was decidedly clever in her part. Mr. Stuttz was away out of his element and Mr. Olmi was only indifferent in his part. M. Gauthier came out in the first act and leaning against a well, said a whole lot of things that nobody heard. He geatly strengthened the last three acts by being drowned in the well in the first, much to the delight of the audience. Between acts Miss Beatrice Gordon sang a pretty lullaby. She has a very sweet mezzo-soprano voice and well deserve the encore she received. Mr. Olmi's rich baritone voice was heard to splendid advantage in the "Lost Chord." Between the first and second acts tonight he will sing, "A Heart Bowed Down," from Balfe's "Bohemian Girl."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon there will be a matinee, "East Lynne," being the piece. Miss Anderson should be splendid in the leading part. The piece underlined for tonight is "Under the Gas Light," a powerful drama which the company should produce acceptably.

MINING

At the record office yesterday the following business was transacted: Locations, Blue Grouse, about two miles south of the head of the west fork of Kokanee creek, by Jackson Radcliff; Mammoth, at the head of Clearwater creek, by A. O. R. Brown; Hudson, on north side of west fork of Kokanee creek, about three quarters of a mile from North Star, by Hugh McEachren; Mohawk, on north side of west fork of Kokanee creek, by J. Livingstone, Delaware, on north side of west fork of Kokanee creek, by C. N. Locuson. Certificates of work, to J. Radcliff, on Iron Cap; A. G. Long, on Princess; N. N. Nattstead, on Little Joe; R. Reisterer, on Orango; E. J. Curran, on Silver Bar; A. M. Tamblyn, on Joplin. Transfers, one-third interest in the Sunrise, one-quarter in the Air Castle and Silver Crust, from C. Wilson to M. E. Addie, consideration nominal; one-third interest in the Dunlop, from E. B. Dunlop and J. B. Thompson to J. Radcliff, consideration nominal.

A prospector who was familiar with the country around Hall creek, when asked yesterday as to his opinion of the recent placer discovery near Hall Siding said that he was not much impressed with it. He had worked there for a couple of months five years ago, and while the gold was undoubtedly there the difficulty of getting it made it cost more than it was worth. The whole section in which the gold was found was overlaid from bedrock up with a strata of immense boulders, between which was the auriferous gravel and sand. To get at the latter in any quantity at all, he said, it would be necessary to move an immense number of these boulders which would be an expensive and difficult operation with blasting extensively and a crane to lift the broken rock out. Placer mining has been carried on almost continuously since, but never with any great measure of success, so far as is known.

On the Rainy Day, Rainbow and Promise claims, between Forty-Nine and Rover creeks, the property of Nelson parties, some work is being done at present. A forty foot ledge of promising looking ore has been uncovered. A shaft is being sunk on the ledge and active operations will be prosecuted till the property has been thoroughly tested.

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A LECTURE ON THEOSOPHY

A F. Knudsen Talks on Subject of Reincarnation or Rebirth.

He Explained the Theory on Which the Cult is Founded.

A. E. Knudsen, fellow of the Theosophical Society, lectured last evening at the Miners' Union before an appreciative audience, in which were several clergymen. The lecturer was listened to attentively and some of the arguments and theories which he advanced were both novel and interesting. The lecture was entitled "Reincarnation, or Rebirth," but in covering the ground Mr. Knudsen went over nearly the whole of the teachings of theosophy.

"Rebirth," he said, "presents the only scheme for the evolution of being the great law of the universe. Theosophy," he declared, "combined the hitherto antagonistic ideas of religion and science. Natural law must be one, perfect and whole, while theosophy must be scientific on the material plane, as well as on the spiritual plane, and that is why it has drawn the attention of thinking men in both science and religion. The growth of the individual is in mental and moral strength, and this growth comes through experience and it is very evident that one life time does not give a man all the experience nor all the growth that the most casual observer can see possible in the individual. We have our grand examples of humanity, our saints and leaders, and we have the savage of, for instance, Central Africa. Darwin accounts for the evolution of the physical man, but reincarnation alone will account for the difference in the spiritual and moral attainments between these two extremes. Through a long series of lives on this planet, in which the individual gains experience, interspersed with a similar series of lives in the heaven world, in which these experiences are pondered and assimilate, the individual finally reaches the point in which there is nothing more for him to learn on this globe; that is, there is no question of morality or fact in nature that his intelligence does not fully understand. The end of his terrestial development only opens the door to some grander life in some other sphere. In this growth of moral and mental worth we can see no end, and get a glimpse of a necessary immortality. Such is the ideal that theosophy presents to mankind as an aim and object in life. This world, the school and the experiences we pass through in it is that which is most necessary for our progress. Theosophy combats no religion, and no truth seeker can find himself bound or hampered in any way by dogma. No one is asked to accept theosophy except in so far as it appeals to his intelligence, but inpresenting a natural law, an all-embracing law, it tries to show forth a God for Love, whose compassion can leave no one out, for the lowest can evolve to the highest, and there is all the time necessary for the slowest to finish the race. The great hope of the theosophist is to see every religion understood and lived up to by its devotees."

Mr. Knudsen will remain in the city until Monday. He is the guest of F. W. Pettit, South Kootenay street, where he will be pleased to meet those genuinely interested in theosophy.

OPPOSITION HAS MAJORITY.

Northport, Wash., Aug. 21.—Union men claim to have information direct from London to the effect that the opposition to Whitaker Wright's control of the Rossland-Great Western and allied companies has a clear majority of 212,000 shares. P. J. Shea, a prominent union man and proprietor of Shea's hotel, said tonight: "I will bet $100 that Mr. Kadish goes out of his position before October 15."

A taker was found for Mr. Shea's bet, papers have been drawn up and the money is to be deposited in the bank at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Manager Kadish was asked tonight if it were true that he had resigned or had been superceded. He said: "It is all news to me. I have not resigned nor been requested to do so."

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HEAD END COLLISION.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 23.—A head end collision on the River Line of the Rapid Transit company late this afternoon killed one man and injured 17 people, three of them seriously.

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