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THE BROAD

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Strike Terminated at Grand Mere and Men Return to Work.

A Large Increase Is Shown in the Death Rate in Ontario.

Montreal, April 19.—Russel A. Alger, jr., manager of the Laurentide Pulp Co. at Grand Mere, today corroborated the despatch from Grand Mere to the effect that the strike was over, most of the men having returned to work and those who had left being replaced by others who were already on the way.

St. Catharines, Ont., April 19.—A landmark in the person of Laughlin McPherson, of Stamford, is dead, aged 100.

Toronto, April 19.—Peter Wheeler, who confessed to having robbed several city churches of money, etc., this morning, was sentenced to four years in the Kingston penitentiary.

Toronto, April 19.—The physician who attended a smallpox patient named Griffin from Cleveland, has taken the disease. The health authorities withhold the name of the physician.

Montreal, April 19.—Lafleur's large boot and shoe factory, St. Henri, was destroyed by fire this afternoon; loss about 50,000. A telephone despatch from Magog says a serious fire started there shortly after noon.

Toronto, April 19.—A report of the deaths in Ontario during March last shows a total of 2,411, compared with 2,480 in February and 2,330 in March, 1900. The registrar-general's department is of the opinion that a more careful system of registration is largely responsible for the increase shown in the deaths.

S. John, N. B., April 19.—R. B. MacAulay, of the drygoods firm of MacAulay Bros. & Co., of this city, returned from England yesterday, whither he had been arranging with British capitalists to take up the question of the fast Atlantic line. He says capitalists are ready to put into service in two years time a fleetof 10,000 ton steamers which will make the voyage from Canada to the Motherland in six days and a half, provided the Canadian government will grant an annual subsidy for ten years of $500,000. The capitalists ask, however, that the government reduce the preferential tariff applicable to goods coming only through Canadian ports.

THE AGREEMENT READY.

Articles Governing Crow's Nest Road to Be Executed on Passage of Bill.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, April 19.—The Crow's Nest Southern railway bill was considered in committee of the whole. In reply to Mr. Sproule, Hon. Mr. Fielding explained the substance of the agreement entered into but which could not be executed by all parties until this bill passed Before the third reading, however, the agreement would be executed by the government, the coal company and the railway company. The bill stands for its third reading.

The bill authorizing the Canadian Northern railway company to amalgamate various roads constituting their system was passed through committee of the whole. Another bill passed through committee and read a third time was the one incorporating the Kootenay Central railway company.

General promotion civil service examinations will be held at St. John, N. B., Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Vancouver on 21st of May.

FIGHT AT ROSSLAND.

Jimmy Burns Polished Off Ed Cuff in Two Rounds Last Night.

Rossland, B. C., April 19.—The glove contest between Jimmy Burns and Ed Cuff, heavy weights, which took place at the International this evening was won by the former in the second round with a left hand blow on the jaw, which put Cuff out of business.

In the first round it was apparent that Cuff was over matched as he received most of the punishment, his opponent's greater height, weight and reach giving him the advantage Cuff got three or four body blows and a hard smash on Burns' neck but had the worst of it all through the round.

In the second round Burns had evidently taken his opponent's measure and rushed Cuff from the start and knocked him down four times within a minute, the last blow being a left hand jolt on the point of the jaw and Cuff was counted out. There was not standing room in the International where the contest was held. Billy Armstrong was referee.

MORGAN IN PARIS.

Paris, April. 19 —J. Pierpont Morgan arrived in Paris last night. He could not be seen, but last night his son, J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is with his father, told the correspondent of the Associated Press, the latter was in perfect health.

THE CHAMBER SITTINGS

ALL THE ACTIONS AGAINST THE MOLLY GIBSON COMPANY WERE WITHDRAWN.

ANOTHER SESSON OF THE COURT TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY NEXT.

All the actions brought against the Molly Gibson mining company on account by the business men of this city were formally withdrawn at the chamber sittings before P. McL. Forin, acting judge, yesterday. The action of the Royal Bank against the company in which application was made for judgment was adjourned for 30 days by consent.

In Manley vs. Collom, an order was made granting defendant leave to pay into court the taxed costs of the plaintiff's solicitor upon an undertaking being given that the amount would be refunded in event of the defendant's appeal in the action being successful. Macdonald & Johnson appeared for the application, P. E. Wilson, contra.

An order ex parti was made in the matter of the Fairview Lumber company vs. Elizabeth Rodway for leave to serve the defendant in Spokane. Elliot & Lennie for the application.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the action of McCallum vs. Gillies, a suit to recover on account adjourned from last county court. H. R. Durand, of Slocan City, appeared for the plaintiff. A similar disposition was made of the matter of Tutcher vs. Hall.

An application by the plaintiff in Thurston vs. Weyl to strike out a part of the statement of defence was adjourned to the next chamber sittings. Taylor & Hannington for the application, Elliot & Lennie, contra.

Mr. Forin will hold another chamber sittings here on Friday next, when a large number of applications will be heard.

An interesting matter in chambers came up at Vancouver recently in the case of Davis vs. Dunne, a suit involving the Sunset mine in Whitewater basin. Application was made by the defence for an order setting aside the service of the writ on the defendant on the ground that the action arose in Minneapolis and the case should have been tried in the United States and not in this province. The presiding judge upheld the contention and the order was granted. It is reported that the bond on the Sunset property has been thrown up, but no confirmation could be obtained here yesterday.

MONTREAL'S FIRE TRAPS.

Chief of Fire Brigade Has Discovered and Condemned Many Such.

Montreal, April 19.—Chief Benoit, of the fire brigade, has just completed an inspection of the big buildings in the city. He reports the discovery of many fire traps. In one educational establishment the children sleep on the fifth floor and the building has no fire escapes.

The ice bridge at Cape Rouge gave way this morning and the river is now open to navigation.

The first steamer from the sea, the Jacona, (British), from the Mediterranean with fruit, is expected to arrive at Quebec tomorrow morning and at Montreal on Monday afternoon.

DUNSMUIR GOT ANGRY

Premier, Displeased at Action of His Supporters, Threatens to Resign.

A Crisis Reached and the Situation Regarded as Most Serious.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—The second government caucus for the week will probably be held tonight in an effort to patch up the differences which arose in the caucus two nights ago. At the latter meeting Helmcken, McPhillips, Murphy, Hall, Tatlow and Garden favored a competitive line. Premier Dunsmuir became enraged and accused Helmcken of trying to undermine him. He said if he persisted he would resign and remove all his interests from Victoria. The differences in the cabinet have reached a stage where they are most serious.

A significant statement was made this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Turner on the second reading of the revenue bill. He said the government intended to make a strong effort to thoroughly collect $3 tax this year, and that if all were collected he expected it to bring in about $180,000. If this sum were realized the government would not raise the tax to $5 as originally intended. John Houston supported the bill saying it was a fair tax. He also said Turner's suggestion was a good one, because people would pay up their $3 if they knew that by so doing they would be saved from the increase. Smith Curtis read a telegram from the Miners' Union at Nelson opposing the tax. Mr. Houston said it was not representative of the feeling of the union and was obtained by Curtis by requesting an expression of opinion.

J. Macdonell, manager of the Savoy, was this morning committed for trial for keeping a gaming house. This is the famous Savoy action in which Rev. H. Hughes was the prosecutor. Bail was accepted.

Deserting sailors from the ship Senator who were taken aboard at the last moment when the ship was ready to clear a week ago, took advantage of the detention of the vessel and escaped by raft to the shore. It is supposed they have shipped on another boat.

Rogers, one of the convicts at the provincial jail, yesterday made a murderous assault on another named Russwurm, by throwing a shovel at him. It missed Russwurm and struck Fred Stoddart, inflicting serious injuries to his skull. An investigation will be held.

The admiralty court, composed of Justice Martin, deputy judge in admiralty, and two navy officers, gave judgment for the owners of the bark Abbey Palmer in the suit brought by them for damages arising out of the collision between that ship and the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan in the Straits of Fuca several months ago. The court decided that the officers of the Empress were entirely to blame for the collision. The amount of damages will be assessed by the registrar and two merchants acquainted with shipping.

ONTARIO MEMBER BAULKS.

Colonel Leys of London Has Resigned His Seat—Other Special Wirelets.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

London, Ont., April 19.—Col. F. B. Leys, Liberal M. P. P., states he has mailed to Premier Ross his resignation as member for London on account of the action taken by the government regarding the issuing of licenses for net fishing in the river Thames, especially in reference to that part of the river below Cashmere. Colonel Leys claims he had secured a considerable reduction in the number of these licenses but that afterwards a number of new ones had been issued by the government.

Halifax, N. S., April 19.—Sixteen Canadian soldiers arrived today on the mail steamer, including one that had lost both legs.

Montreal, April 19.—A cable despatch reports the death at Brighton, England, of Sir Robert Gillespie at the age of 82. He was the father of the Canada Club and at one time chairman of the Bank of British Columbia.

THE GOVERNMENT SHOW.

U. S. Will Have Comprehensive Exhibit at Pan-American Exposition.

Washington, April 19.—The arrangements for the exhibits of the state, war and navy departments at the Buffalo exposition are now practically complete and the three departments have but little more preparation to make before the opening of the big fair on the first of May. The navy department's exhibit promises well on account of a number of new features connected with it. Probably the most interesting will be the presence at Buffalo during the exhibition of Naval Constructor Richard Pearson Hobson, who recently was ordered to the bureau of construction and repair for "special duty."

Secretary Long has authorized the use of a company of marines, fully equipped who will set up a camp at the south end of the big government buildings. Secretary Root has also agreed to send a company of coast artillery of about 60 men who will set up a camp near the marines and give a daily exhibition drill.

HORRBILE CRIME.

Mt. Leon, Cal., April 19.—John H. Gorham, foreman of a copper mine, today shot and instantly killed George McArthy, a prominent young man of Copperopolis and then blew himself to pieces with giant powder. Jealousy is supposed to have been the cause.

ENOUGH BLOOD AND TEARS

AGUINALDO ADDRESSES THE FILIPINOS AND SAYS COUNTRY HAS HAD SUFFICIENT.

LET THERE BE PEACE. HE CONTINUES, UNDER GLORIOUS BANNER OF THE U. S.

Manila, April 19.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people made public this afternoon: "I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse circumstances have led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with full meaning and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistble force that complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but solely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and believe that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"The country has declared unmistakeably in favor of peace. So be it, there has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and promised generosity of the great American nation. By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize these important steps in the pacification of the country General MacArthur orders the release on swearing allegiance to the United States of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

VALOR HAS ITS REWARD

First Batch of Honors to Generals for Services in South Africa.

Other Paragraphs Received By Cable From London.

London, April 19.—The list of officers accorded promotions and honors for their services in South Africa prior to November 29, 1900 when Lord Roberts gave up the command of the British forces in South Africa, fill sixteen pages of the Gazette.

Lord Kitchener, General Buller, General Foster-Walker and General White, are made Knights of the and Cross of St. Michael and St. George. General Kitchener (brother of Lord Kitchener), General Kelly-Kenny, General Sir Archibald Hunter and General Lyttleton are made adjutant generals.

A despatch from Aliwal North, Cape Colony, dated April 19, says, General Hector Macdonald has been appointed to an important command on the Afghan frontier.

General Pole-Carew, General French, General Ian Hamilton, General Charles F. Knox, General Sir William Nicholson, General Arthur S. Wynne, General W. H. Douglas, General Smith Dorien, General F. W. Kitchener, the Earl of Dundonald, General Arthur Paget and General Bruce Hamilton are made major generals. Col. Robert G. Broadwood and Lieut.-Col. Herbert Plummer and Thos. Pilcher are among those created extr aaides de camps to King Edward. The officers thus promoted have been holding the acting ranks to which they are now apointed. Among the companions of the bath are Baden-Powell, Lieut.-Col. Broadwood, Lieut.-Col. Kekewich and Col. Thos. Pilcher. Among those appointed Knights of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George are Lieut.-Gen. Sir Fhancis Clery, Lieut.-Gen. Rundle, Major-General Prettyman, Surgeon-General Wilson, and Lieut.-Col. Girouard. Lieut.-Gens. Brackenbury and Clarke are appointed Knights of the Grand Cross of the Bath.

London, April 19.—The house adopted the war loan resolution by a vote of 186 to 117.

London, April 19.—The ordinary weekly cabinet meeting was held today under the presidency of Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury.

London, April 20.—"There are very strong indications," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post," that the Japanese government proposes to put itself at the head of the reform movement in China in order to overthrow the Manchu dynasty which it considers bound hand and foot by Russia."

London, April 19.—A committee of the Cobden club met tonight and resolved to open an agitation against the sugar and coal taxes. Replying to a deputation of members of the house of commons representing the coal interests, Mr. Michael Hicks-Beach consented to an arrangement enabling th coal porters' exec contracts pending a decision as to what amount f the duties would be refunded.

London, April 19.—Answering a question in the house of commons today, the financial secretary of the war office, Lord Stanley confirmed the report that all the contracts now made excluded the supplying of foreign meats in the case of all troops in the United Kingdom.

The under secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, replying to a question, said that the Russian flag still flew over the custom house at New Chwang and that the customs were collected by a Chinese staff, turned over to the Russians and held by them in trust subject to a future settlement.

READY FOR LAUNCHING.

Glasgow, April 19.—All is now ready for the launching of the Shamrock II., although the men are working at the yards of the Dennys under Watson's vigorous eye, giving the final touches to the craft. Mr. Thomas Lipton, when asked what he thought of his new boat, replied: "I can only tell you that John Henderson, who built the Meteor, Thistle and Valkyrie remarked today after close inspection, 'She is the finest yacht ever built on this side of the Atlantic. I can see nothing in the way of resistance, she is a marvel.' This opinion is shared by other experts who have seen the Shamrock II."

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—The United States North Atlantic squadron which arrived here yesterday, sailed at daylight today for Hampton Roads.

YELLOW JACK ABOARD.

Victoria, B. C., April 19.—H. M. S. Condor arrived at quarantine. She has yellow fever on board but the number of cases was not learned tonight.

HAPPENINGS AT WINNIPEG

MEMBERS OF BIG KOOTENAY DELEGATION ARE ON THEIR WAY HOME.

SALOONS MUST CLOSE ON SUNDAYS—A DRUNKEN MAN'S FATAL BLUNDER.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, April 19.—The members of the large delegation which passed through Winnipeg early last week en route to Ottawa to ask the Dominion government to grant a bonus of $5 per ton on the output of a lead refinery to be erected in Canada for the treatment of lead ore mined and smelted in Canada, are returning in groups. W. W. Beaton, a former Winnipeger, is on his way home and arrived in the city from the east this morning. He expresses much ssatisfaction with the treatment accorded the delegation by the government.

Attorney-General Campbell has issued orders that city hotelkeepers must observe the liquor license laws as regards Saturday night or Sunday closing or their licenses will be revoked.

A number of female operators in the Bell Telephone Co.'s exchange struck work today, owing to what they claim are unjust rules imposed by the chief.

Charles Wagner, dropped dead in Gilbert Plains' drug store. He is supposed to have helped himself to a dose of aconite, whilst under the influence of liquor.

MAGOG'S BIG FIRE.

Conflagration Destroyed City Hall—Loss Will Exceed $50,000.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, April 19.—A special from Magog says fire broke out at 2:30 o'clock this morning, and before it was under control, three houses and the town hall containing the civic offices, were totally destroyed together with several other buildings. The flames took hold of the fire apparatus and it was destroyed. Sherbrooke was asked to send assistance and the brigade arrived from that town at 5 a. m. An hour later the flames were under control. Among the places destroyed were Normandine's shoe store, Reneaud's saddlery shop, Dr. Requie's and Dr. Guyette's residences. The residence of Dr. West was partially burned, portion of the stocks in the places of business destroyed was saved. The owners are fairly well insured. The Boston Comedy Co. which appeared in the town hall last evening, lost everything. The estimated loss will exceed $50,000.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

New York, April 19.—The international cable chess match for the Newness trophy between American and British players began today. The Americans played in the academy of music at Brooklyn and the Britons in the Cafe Minoco in London. It was announced that the men would play in the following order: American—Pillsbury, Schowalter, Barry, Hodges, Hymnes, Voght, Marshall, Brampton, Newman and Howell. Britons—Blackburn, Mason, Lee, Mills, Atkins, Bellingham, Ward, Jackson, Jacobs and Mitchell.

TO FIGHT STEEL TRUST

Giant Canadian Corporation Formed for Sault Ste. Marie.

Will Build Immense Mills and Employ Ten Thousand Men.

Detroit, Mich., April 19.—After an all-day conference with contractors at the Russell house here, and A. S. Hervy, president of the Commercial Development Corporation Co., of Liverpool, London, and New York, a deal was closed today which will result in the formation of the International Steel, Iron & Pipe Co., which will locate immense steel mills at Sault Ste Marie, both on the Canadian and American sides with a capacity of 6,000,000 tons annually and employing about 10,000 men.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Power Co., of which Mr. Clergue is vice-president, it is understood, will take a large block of the $50,000,000 stock of the new company. As an outcome of the establishing of a steel works at the Soo, it is said that a blast furnace will be established in Detroit with a capacity of 1,000 tons of pig iron per day, employing 1,000 men.

It was intimated by those interested that the new company would be an active competitor of the recently organized steel combine in the United States.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CASE.

Secretary of United States Embassy Has Hopes of Her Release.

Washington, April 19.—Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy at London, was introduced to the president today before the cabinet meeting by Secretary Hay. Mr. White is here on his annual visit to this country and will return to England next month. He is taking great interest in the case of Mrs. Maybrick.

"The worst thing that could happen for Mrs. Maybrick," said he, "is for some one to resume the agitation of her case in this country. Her eventual freedom has been delayed by the agaitation over her. The revival of the talk has led to abusive letters being sent to the English authorities in this country. Even Queen Victoria was the recipient of several letters from enthusiasts in Mrs. Maybrick's case.

"I have been working on the case ever since Mrs. Maybrick was sent to prison and at every opportunity to do some thing for the unfortunate woman, I have exerted myself with every home secretary in the British cabinet. I have no means of knowing what King Edward thinks but I do not believe he will interfere in the case. The late Queen made a strict rule to have nothing to do with capital cases. Mrs. Maybrick is in the Aylesbury prison and is kindly treated. Her health is not seriously affected although she has has not been in the best of health and she is fairly cheerful and has a good prison record."

WILL SAIL FOR HOME.

Manila, April 19.—7:15 p. m.—General MacArthur and General Bates, the commander of the department of Southern Luzon, who is shortly to sail for the United States, reviewed today the 45th and 46th volunteer infantry, which will sail for home on the transport Sheridan on Monday next. During the past week 288 rifles have been surrendered.

The extent of the commissary irregularities is not yet defined but is possibly smaller than at first supposed.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Paris, April 19.—The officials of the French foreign office say that France's claims for indemnity amounts to 200,000,000 francs, ($40,000,000.) An official dispatch from Pekin says that Lieut.-Col. Marchand was the first to render help at the fire which destroyed the headquarters of Field Marshal Von Waldersee thus confirming previous despatches on the same subject.

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THE MINING INDUSTRY.

An article from the pen of A. H. Holdich on "Taxes and The Mining Industry," which appeared in the Mining Record, is attracting a very great deal of attention. The writer complains that the government does not exercise common sense in dealing with the industry, and thinks the tax on the output of the mines a great injustice. He says: When an able-bodied man comes first into British Columbia he is promptly taxed $3 annually for the privilege of living here; and another $2 is added for "road tax," although roads are chiefly conspicuous by their absence. Possibly our able-bodied friend may have a taste for mining—or thinks he has, much the same thing. He must then take his free miner's license, costing $5, and his pack on his back, is free to examine the country. Let us suppose he is so lucky as to find indications of mineral; he must stake his claim in a certain way, (chiefly by guess), and record it, for which he will pay $2.50. During the following year he must do $100 worth of work on the claim, swear that he has done so and record the assessment—$2.50 more. While at the office he may as well take his new miners' license, as the old one will have about run out, costing $5, as before. This goes on for four or five years, by which time he should know whether his claim is worth anything or not, but during this time he must not use one stick of timber from his claim for mining purposes, without being taxed for it at the rate of 50 cents per cord—surely a high figure. He may burn, waste, or otherwise destroy all his own timber and that of half the country besides if he likes, for nothing, but if he dares to put the timber to its natural and legitimate use, he has to pay the government for it. And when at the end of the four or five years he crown grants the claim, he is again taxed 25 cents per acre, and though he has legally acquired possession of the land, the act does not permit him even to use the timber on it for mining purposes without taxing him. (If this statement is incorrect I shall be glad to put right, but the wording of the act makes no exception.) Well our friend having probably, during all these years of hard work, been compelled to ask his friend's assistance in money matters, is now anxious to see what the mineral he has extracted is worth, and to recompense himself and his partners for their labor to some extent. So he sacks it up and sends it to the nearest smelter, which often costs $25 to $40 per ton to accomplish. The smelter company samples it, knocks off from it any possible loss they might sustain by imperfect smelting—10 per cent. of the lead, 5 per cent. of the silver and gold, and about 1½ per cent. of the copper—fines the unfortunate owner for nearly all the remaining minerals, and finally charges him a good round sum for smelting. If the ore is exceptionally rich, there will be even then a little profit left to counterbalance the the cost of mining and other expenses. Then the government steps in again and remarks, "Hand over two per cent. of that to us." Now, why? What has the government done during the whole time to help the mine owner? Nothing at all, but has been bleeding him for fees continually, and even declared that neither he nor his men shall work more than eight hours a day, whether they want to or not. On the other hand, what has the prospector and mine owner done for the government? He has showed up the value of the country, has been the pioneer settler in the "primeval forest" and has been the means of many small towns springing up all around, all of which contribute heavily to the government through their own licenses and fees. I would then ask why in the name of common sense does not our government encourage the mining industry, instead of eternally worrying it and hampering it with mischievous laws and fines. For British Columbia has mineral resources which are probably unequalled elsewhere on the earth, and it is to those resources that we must look for our wealth; surely then the development of them should be a source of the greatest anxiety to the government that nothing should be allowed to hinder, but everything to assist it. Unfortunately, but few members seem to know what a mine means, they think apparently it is a spot of land where you go with a pick and shovel and get out bushels of gold coin ready made; and, consequently, the wildest suggestion respecting drawing taxes from the mine is promptly made law, to the infinite and lasting harm both to the country itself and to its mainstay, the mining industry. My sincere hope is that this plain recital of facts may help to amend our condition.

WOMEN FOR CANADA.

South Africa is not to have it all its own way in the matter of women's emigration from England. It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Mr. Chamberlain went to the Imperial Institute to bless the United British Women's Emigration Association, with which the name of the Hon. Mrs. Joyce has for years been associated in the settlement of women in Canada and other parts of the Empire. But Mr. Chamberlain had not thought of Canada when he set himself to pour benedictions upon Mrs. Joyce's organization. He is just now intent, above everything else, upon South Africa, and all his persuasiveness was used to induce the association to send out cultured British women to the land of the Boers, and to encourage the British public to subscribe handsomely to this work. But even Mr. Chamberlain had not the last word in such a matter as this, and some influential ladies in London society have been fired by Mr. Chamberlain's speech and the stimulus they have received from certain Canadian quarters to try if something cannot be done to make the British woman less of a rarity in the various Canadian provinces. These ladies have already got together a group of willing pioneers; their eyes are directed to a favored valley in British Columbia for an initial experiment; and the business quality of their undertaking is shown by their idea that these women's settlements should be in some way allied with the promising movements which Lady Warwick and others have started in England for a more active and enlightened share by British women in the lighter forms of British agriculture. Canadians have no doubt heard of the successful women's farming colleges and farms inaugurated in various parts of England, and these institutions would undoubtedly benefit had they some such Colonial extensions as these projected British settlements over seas would afford. The whole subject is still in its initial stages, and it is safe to say that little encouragement can be expected from a colonial office whose sole efforts are directed towards promoting emigration to South Africa. Indeed, Mr. Chamberlain has already done what he could to direct interest from Canada to South Africa. But it is not by ministers of state and government departments that the most successful movements have been started or engineered.

The following is an official statement of the Canadians who were killed or died by disease in South Africa up to the return of the Stratheona Horse:

	Disease	Killed
R. C. Infantry	29	39
R. C. Dragoons	18	7
C. M. Rifles	8	6
R. C. Artillery	8	1
Stratheona Horse	14	12
Artificers	3	..
Total	80	65

326. O. J Weaver, R. C. D., is missing and is believed to be dead. 99 Winyard, C. M. R., believed to be dead. The one R C. F. A. man killed is "Gat" Howard.

It is understood that the government will ask parliament for a vote to meet the cost of erecting a national museum at the federal capital. The urgent need of such a building has long been felt, as the present museum is wretchedly inadequate. The geological survey staff at present are crowded together, with scarcely room to move, and the unique collections of minerals and other treasures of nature cannot be displayed to anything like advantage.

The following table is given by the Literary Digest regarding the estimated number of people speaking the chief languages of civilization at different dates:

Date.	Eng. Mil.	Ger. Mil.	Russ. Mil.	Fr'ch Mil.
1500	4	10	3	10
1600	6	10	3	14
1700	8½	10	3	20
1800	20	81	30	31
1900	116	80	85	52
2000*	640	210	233	85

*Estimated.

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DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible: if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by W. F. Teetzel & Co. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

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Men's blue and black Serge Suits, the regular $15 line, yours at $10 50

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Come to us for whatever you want in the way of mechanics' tools or garden implements.

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FIVE-Roomed house and good garden, Victoria street, $25.

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

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

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

MRS. E. C. Davison, has furnished rooms in private locality. 'Phone 280.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. G. SULLIVAN.

Trail, B. C., April 10th, 1901.

Atlantic S.S. Sailings

From Montreal

Allan Line Parisian..... May 4
Allan Line Corinthian..... May 11
Beaver Line Lake Champlain..... May 3
Beaver Line Lake Megantic..... May 10

From Portland, Me.

Dominion Line Dominion..... April 27
Dominion Line Cambroman..... May 4

From New York

Cunard Line Umbria..... April 27
Cunard Line Lucania..... May 4
White Star Line Oceanic..... April 24
White Star Line Cymric..... April 30
White Star Line Teutonic..... May 1
American Line St. Louis..... April 24
American Line New York..... May 11
N. G. L. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse..... April 30
Anchor Line Anchoria..... April 27
Hamburg American Line Columbia..... May 2
French Line La Gascogne..... April 27

From Boston

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NELSON, B. C.

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NELSON SAW AND PLANING MILL—Office corner Hall and Front Streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and everything in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

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Connects at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

Connects at Meyer's Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bossburg with stage daily for Grand Forks and Greenwood.

	DAY TRAIN	
Leave		Arrive
8:00 a.m.	Spokane	6:40 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.

H. A. JACKSON, G. P. & T.A.
Spokane Wash

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

THE CITY

GUN CLUB—
The Nelson Gun club will hold its weekly shoot this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the traps at the foot of Stanley street.

MINING RECORDS—
Yesterday's mining records were: Certificates of work to John S. Clute et al. on the Big 2, Bonanza, Nelson Girl and Franklin; to Andrew Burgess on the White Star.

REAL ESTATE DEALS—
R. J. Steel, real estate agent, reports the sale of the following properties in the Fairview addition during the week: Lots 3 and 4, block 15 at $450 and lots 5 and 6, block 93, at $450.

A BAD CUT—
James Meaghan of the Office saloon was badly hurt yesterday afternoon by the explosion of a bottle of Halcyon water. The flying glass made a long gash in his wrist which required a number of stitches.

CHANGED THE SIGN—
The signs over the official buildings in the city as a rule still have the monogram "V. R." At the depot the sign over the bonded warehouse has been altered to "E. R." which was interpreted the other day as meaning "Edward Regina."

ON RAILROAD WORK—
W. P. Tierney & Co., now have 60 men at work in their various camps between Nelson and Robson and on the west approach to the new bridge across the Columbia. The force will be largely augmented next week.

WORK STARTS SHORTLY—
The West Kootenay Electric Power company will start shortly with their programme of additions and improvements to their power plant at Bonnington Falls. Report has it that the company will employ 400 men during the summer.

APPOINTED MANAGER—
Robert G. Dennen has been appointed manager of the Crow's Nest Coal mines at Fernie and Michel. The appointment is made under the Coal Mines Regulation act, which provides that a manager shall be so appointed and his name registered in Victoria.

FIRE ALARM—
An alarm was sent to the fire hall about noon yesterday from the Sherbrooke hotel, Baker street. A section of stove pipe fell down in the top story of the building filling the house with smoke and creating a panic. The services of the firemen were not required.

A COMPLAINT—
Patrons of the Grand Central hotel and government officials and those who are obliged to visit the courthouse and government offices are complaining of the condition in which those who are excavating for the new federal building leave the crossings on Vernon street. Several inches of dirt on the crossings and yesterday's rain put them in bad shape.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES—
At Emmanuel church tomorrow the pastor, Rev. William Munroe, will reach in the morning on the "Creation Story." The evening topic being "Social Life or Amusements." The musical programme includes the anthems, "I Know the Lord Will Hear Me" and "Sun of My Soul." R. Thompson will sing "Abide With Me."

TO PASS THE CROWD.

All Cannot Be Brilliant No Matter How Healthy.

It probably comes to every thoughtful person at times that there are plenty of common, mediocre people and that if one determines to, he or she can press to the front, pass the crowd, and win position, fame and gold. It is largely a matter of determination and health. Many a determined character with brilliant possibilities, is held back by ill health. Some find that bright, keen thoughts refuse to come to their brains, and wonder why.

The kind of brain work that makes successful merchants, lawyers, doctors, authors, etc., etc., makes heavy draughts on the filling of the minute nerve cells of the body, said filling being composed of a greyish sort of material which must be replaced day by day, or the brain and other parts of the body will not act properly.

Coffee is a hidden but powerful enemy to one's progress in life. Its subtle, narcotic poison, weakens heart, interferes with digestion and has a definite and destructive effect on the nervous system. People who are content to load themselves with impediments to progress, who refuse to supply body with food and drink of the kind needed to make up for the daily disintegration of the nerves and tissue, must stand aside in the race for pre-eminence.

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BRIGHT RECRUITS—
About 15 men attended recruit drill at the armory last night and proved particularly apt at picking up the first principles of soldiering.

FOOTBALL PACTICE—
There will be a Rugby practice at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. As the game with Cranbrook takes place next Saturday a full turnout of players is requested at today's practice.

TO BLAIRMORE—
During the past ten days the men employed at the St. Eugene mine, Moyie, have been leaving the town in shoals. Some of the men came into Nelson, others went to the Slocan, but the majority have gone to the Blair more coal fields, where the prospects for activity in the mining line are very bright.

NOTICES SERVED—
Major Strachan, city clerk, was busy yesterday afternoon in preparing notices for service on the owners of Baker street real estate which have verandahs or signs projecting into the street. The parties have 30 days in which to comply with the resolution of the city council requiring the removal of verandahs and signs.

RAPID PROGRESS—
Rapid progress has been made on the handsome residence at Kokanee creek to be occupied by Captain C. W. Busk. The building is now in the hands of the plasterers and will be completed about the first of June. The house will have the distinction of being by all odds the finest residence on Kootenay lake outside of Nelson.

A NOVELTY IN SHOOTING—
The local militia officers were notified yesterday that two Morris tubes had been shipped from Victoria military stores on the 16th inst for the use of the Nelson company. These tubes are to be inserted in the barrel of the Lee-Enfield rifle thereby reducing the bore. Twenty two short cartridges are used and by this means rifle practice is possible indoors during the winter months.

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A COSTLY SMOKE—
A recent case in the police court at Fernie indicates that the officials of the coal mines are taking the utmost precautions to avert accidents. A miner named Emile Mergeuk was detected smoking in No. 1 mine where safety lamps were in use. He was summoned before a magistrate for breaking the regulations of the Coal Mines' Regulation act, convicted and fined $5 and costs or 14 days' imprisonment. Mergeuk paid the fine.

BAG AND BAGGAGE—
A tiny tug steamed into the harbor yesterday with a remarkable tow. At the end of her cable she had the floating habitation of the Gooderow family who have achieved fame through the medium of the provincial police court. The Gooderows have had their float tied up at various points along the lake and always seem to be in trouble. The head of the house is now serving a sentence in the jail for assaulting a neighbor at Crawford bay recently.

SWAM THE RAPIDS—
A big, shaggy dog called Jumbo, owned by one of the boarders at the Royal hotel, accomplished a feat yesterday that has seldom been achieved, that of swimming the swift water at Kootenay Crossing. The dog attempted to cross the river some distance above the falls but was carried down stream by the current and went through the rapids without harm. During much of the time he was in the turbulent water the animal was completely out of sight.

FIRST RIFLE PRACTICE—
The first rifle practice will be held at Fairview range today. Owing to several minor repairs to the targets being incomplete shooting will not commence until about 2 o'clock. Rifles and ammmunition may be obtained from the armory from 12 to 12:30 and rifles must be returned between 6 and 6:30. As the company will be raised to full strength this summer every rifle will be required for weekly drills, making their prompt return to the armory after practice imperative.

LAST SAD RITES—
The funeral of the late William T. Beadles, who passed away at the General hospital at an early hour yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist church to the union cemetery. Friends and business acquaintences are invited to attend the ceremony and a delegation from Salmo will arrive on tonight's train for the occasion. The late Mr. Beadles was 31 years of age and leaves a widow and child, the latter only a couple of weeks old. He was a native of Decatur, Illinois, where his parents reside. Some five years ago Mr. Beadles came to British Columbia, and since became naturalized. He was a successful business man and enjoyed the esteem and respect of a wide circle of friends. His untimely death was due to typhoid fever.

A BRIDGE BURNED—
The Boundary country was isolated from communication by rail yesterday through the destruction of a bridge by fire. Early yesterday morning bridge No. 10, located on the Columbia & Western road about 15 miles west of Robson took fire, presumably from a spark out of a passing locomotive smouldering through the night, and the bridge was practically destroyed. The trestle in question is fifty or sixty feet in height and upwards of a hundred feet in length. The facts of the fire were communicated to Superintendent Downey at Nelson, who took prompt steps to repair the damage and reopen the line for traffic. A special train with materials for rebuilding the trestle was dispatched and within a couple of hours of the destruction of the bridge, fully 100 men were at work on the spot. Lumber was rushed through without a moment's delay and it is confidently expected that the road will be opened up today.

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A PECULIAR CHARARACTER—
Yesterday afternoon the following despatch was received from Ainsworth: "Reporter, Miner office,—Operate air drill in Highland tunnel at Ainsworth tonight at 11 o'clock. (Signed) William Fell." Thus opens a new chapter in the career of Bill Fell, miner and eccentric, who has received more or less newspaper notoriety during the last twelve months by reason of his connection with the police court. Fell is one of the most remarkable characters in this district. He is said to be first class miner and an all round handy man about a mine, but with an aversion for work which attacks him strongly at times. The last time he suffered from ennui a magistrate gave him six months in the provincial jail. On the expiration of his sentence Bill didn't want to quit the institution. He had been well fed and looked after and the thought of going back to work did not attract him. Within a few days of his release he was pestering the police to send him back to jail, and when they refused he put a few drinks of "red-eye" under his belt and pretended to run amuck. The police took him in charge and he was delighted with the idea of going back to his old quarters in the jail. To his disgust, however, the authorities condemned him to durance vile in the city lockup. These quarters did not suit him and on his release he went to the Silver King mine and worked a few shifts. Then he came down and sought refuge at the lockup again. By way of repaying the police for a couple of nights' lodging Fell cleaned out the entire establishment and cut wood for half a day. Then he got his check and headed for Ainsworth, where he got the job at the Highlnder. Another of Fell's peculiarities is that he craves to see his name in print, and it is safe to predict that the perusal of this paragraph will give this remarkable gentleman more pure pleasure than the receipt of his monthly check.

PERSONAL

J. D. Hatch, manager of the Star mine at Ainsworth, is in the city today.

Mr. Duchesney and party will go over the Rossland branch today. They spent yesterday on the Procter branch.

H. Carmichael, provincial assayer, returns to the coast today. H. Cuthbert Welsh, of the Trail smelter, also returns home today.

The arrivals at the Phair yesterday were: W. Carss, Orillia; A. Muir, Sandon; Wm. Gunn, Robson; Miss C. E. Bennett, Salmo; L. R. Forbes, New Denver; C. G. Johnson, Vancouver; A. Adams, Seattle; C. A. Clark, Montreal; A. Drudier, London, Ont.; G. W. Wooster, Grand Forks; G. F. Waterville, Portland, Ore; Mrs. Adams, Quebec; Mrs. Robisheau, Quebec.

Guests arriving at the Hume yesterday were: E. E. Chipman, Kaslo; D. P. Hatch, Ainsworth; J. C. Levis, Orillia; Fred Bayliss, Vancouver; Joseph Park, Rossland; W. S. Rogers, C. W. Geil, Spokane; Sam Newswander, Kaslo; R. Bullick, W. H. P. Clement, Vancouver; T. B. Pringle, Montreal; Frank Fair, Clinton, Ont.; W. J. Stewart, Lucknow; Geo. A. Hanes, Detroit; J. A. McVickie, Sandon.

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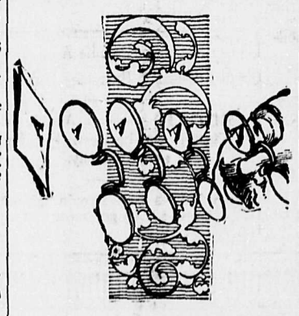

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