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STUDENT HAS HIS REVENGE

Russian Minister of Interior Shot Down Yesterday.

Circumstances Similar to Those of McKinley's Murder.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguino, was shot and fatally wounded at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the lobby of the ministerial offices by a man who held a pistol close to the minister's person. The wounded man died at 2 p. m.

It was learned later that M. Sipiaguino was on his way to attend a meeting of the committee of ministers. He had just entered the office of the Imperial council when the assassin, who had driven up in a carriage, approached and handed him a folded paper, saying he had been charged to deliver it by the Grand Duke Sergius. The minister stretched out his hand to take the document when the assassin fired five shots at him, three of the bullets striking him and one wounding his servant.

The assassin did not resist arrest. He said his name was Salschanste and that he was a student at Kieff where he was sentenced to compulsory military service for participation in the riots of 1901. He said he was subsequently pardoned but that he had not been reinstated at the university and that he therefore revenged himself upon M. Sipiaguino. The minister was taken to the hospital where he died in one hour.

INVITATION ACCEPTED.

France to Be Officially Represented in Rochambeau Ceremonies.

Paris, April 15.—At a cabinet meeting held at the Elysee Palace today the former foreign minister M. Delcasse communicated to his colleagues the text of the letter from President Roosevelt, inviting President Loubet, in the most cordial terms, to send representatives to attend the inauguration of the Rochambeau monument at Washington on May 24. He said the French ambassador at Washington, M. Jules Cambon, had been instructed to express to President Roosevelt the warm thanks of President Loubet and the government of France and to inform the president that a mission consisting of a general and admiral and other officers, will be sent to the United States on board French warships.

WANT INDEPENDENCE.

Chinese Rebels Intend to Establish Kingdom in the South.

Hong Kong, April 15.—A report has just reached here that the rebels in Kwang Si province intend to seize three provinces in Southern China namely Yun Nama, Kwang Si and Kwang Tung and establish an independent government. The rebels announce, however, that they will endeavor not to interfere with foreign trade and that they will not attack Canton until the provinces mentioned have been thoroughly reduced. By this course of action they hope to avoid collision with troops of foreign powers.

INQUIRY ORDERED.

If Newspaper Reports Correct Courts Martial Will Follow.

Washington, April 15.—Secretary Root has cabled General Chaffee at Manila to investigate the newspaper reports on the Waller trial and if they are correct to court martial General Smith. Also if the facts are established as testified to before the senate to court martial the officer who administered the "water cure," to the sergeant of Igbarras. These officers are Major Glenn, Lieut. Conger and Asst.-Surgeon Lyon.

LIBRARY FOR BRANTFORD.

Brantford, April 15.—Judge Hardy has received a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering the city of Brantford the sum of $30,000 for a free library building on condition that the city provide a site and $3,000 annually as an appropriation.

FROM HEALTH TO DEATH.

James Amiot Rises From His Dinner and Expires Immediately.

Last evening at 6.20 some of the guests at the Bartlett hotel who were sitting at dinner heard a peculiar gurgling sound come from James Amiot who was sitting by himself at a table. The latter rose out of the seat as attention was attracted to him, and George Bartlett, who was in the room, asked him what was the matter. He stated that he was ill and wished to go outside. He was led from the room and commenced to vomit on getting out. This stopped and he sat down on a stick of wood in the yard where Bartlett left him. He came back, however, immediately, to find that the man had fallen over against the fence near which he had been sitting, and was perfectly still. Dr. Arthur was sent for and arrived within a few minutes, but pronounced him dead, the cause being acute heart failure.

Amiot was a Frenchman by birth, but is believed to have lived in this country for the past 30 years. He was 60 years old and is reported to have a wife and children in Quebec and a son somewhere in California. He had been working for W. G. Gillett on the addition to Captain Busk's house at Kokanee creek, and was a plasterer by trade. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of D. McArthur and Co., pending enquiry as to its disposal.

An inquest will be held this afternoon.

STRIKE IN WHITE BEAR.

A Seven Foot Ledge of Fine Ore on the 685 Foot Level.

Rossland, April 15.—It is stated that at the drift on the lower or 685 foot level of the White Bear mine a seven foot ledge of fine looking "Le Roi ore" was encountered yesterday, but no official statement has been given out. The White Bear management has been making a long drift to the north, crosscutting on the lower levels. The ore is said to have been encountered in one of these crosscuts. No statement is made as to the values.

LABOR CONVENTION.

A Plank of Platform Adopted Favorable to Woman Suffrage.

Kamloops, April 15.—Sixty-four delegates were present at the Labor convention's first session. J. A. Baker of Slocan was elected chairman of the convention. It was decided to allow aliens to vote but not to hold office.

Seven men were elected a platform committee. After some discussion a woman suffrage plank in the platform carried.

RECRUITING BEGINS.

Extensive Dealings in Dominion Steel Shares.

Montreal, April 15.—Recruiting for the 4th contingent began here this morning. About 50 men presented themselves but none had been accepted up to noon. Preference is to be given to men who have already seen service.

About 12,000 shares of Dominion Steel changed hands on the local market this morning, due probably to the holders unloading in view of yesterday's deal. The stock opened at 74, dropped to 66, and closed at 70. The new stock it is said will be worth 60.

ENROLLMENT BEGINS.

American Immigration to West Reaches Large Proportions.

Ottawa, April 15.—W. J. White, inspector of immigration agencies, says the American immigration into the Canadian west numbers 3,000 monthly.

Seventy young men presented themseves this morning to be enroled in the fourth contingent.

FIRE AT OAK RIVER.

Winnipeg, April 15.—Fire destroyed the Oak river hotel and Todd's general store at Oak river station this morning. Two commercial travellers lost all their samples. The loss is about $7,000.

IMMIGRANT KILLS HIMSELF.

Winnipeg, April 15.—W. T. Stogsdill, a recent arrival from Kansas City, committed suicide at Indian Head today.

CRISIS NEAR IN BELGIUM

Government Declines Revision and Situation Is Serious.

King Said to Favor the Granting of Universal Suffrage.

Brussels, April 15.—The government has firmly declined to yield on the question of revision and unless King Leopold should override the government, there seems to be nothing to prevent the development of a serious situation.

In the chamber of deputies this afternoon, M. Nujean presented a manifesto on behalf of the Liberal members of the Leftists, demanding dissolution in order to enable the country to pronounce on the revision question. This manifesto pointed out that the time was critical and the country threatened with civil war and for the government to consent to a loyal and legislational dissolution, could not be represented as a surrender to popular disorder.

To this challenge, the premier, M. Lesmet de Nayer, replied by declaring that the right of dissolution rested with the King. He added that he felt it his duty to warn parliament against the rumors of government concessions.

Tomorrow the Socialist members of the chamber will present their demand for universal suffrage. This will eventully be defeated, and it is feared that this defeat will lead to trouble particularly in the provinces. The authorities have taken extraordinary measures to avert disorders. The strike movement in Brussels and its environments is of a minor character but in the industrial districts it is today more formidable than ever. Some dynamite outrages have been reportd from Renan, in Flanders. The legislative department of the international socialist bureau has issued a manifesto appealing to workers in all countries to support them in their struggle against reactions.

London, April 16.—It is understood, says the Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, that at the last council, King Leopold insisted upon the necessity of granting universal suffrage.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Hanover Has Arranged For Tournament of the Masters.

Hanover, April 15.—It was announced today that the grand international chess tournament under the joint auspices of the German Chess association and the Hanover Chess club will begin on Monday, July 21, although the congress will officially be opened the Saturday before. On this day all the preliminaries, such as the pairing of the players will be arranged. Up to the present the Hanover club has received the following entries: Pillsbury, Marshall, and Napier, America; Blackburn, Teichmann, Mason and Lasker, Great Britain; Janowski, France; Alapin and Tachigorin, Russia; Morcozy, Schlechter, Wolf and Marco, Austro-Hungary; Walbrodt, Scheve, Mieses and Tarrasch, Germany.

AMERICANS IN AUSTRIA.

Dwyer's Horses Make Unusual Winnings Last Sunday.

Vienna, April 15.—Americans have entered the Austrian racing season with remarkable success. After winning the first race last Sunday, Trainer Dwyer's horses gained first place four times today. Three of the winning horses were ridden by Charlie Vandusen, the American jockey.

CHOLERA TOTALS.

Manila, April 15.—Total number of cases of cholera reported in this city up to noon today is 275 and total number deaths from the disease in Manila is 125. In the provinces the aggregate is 495 cases and 315 deaths. There have been only two deaths of Americans from cholera.

AMNESTY FOR CAPE REBELS

Boers Make This Essential to Further Peace Negotiations.

British Refuse an Armistice Until Conference Is Over.

London, April 16.—The Daily Mail in its issue of this morning says that it understands that a serious hitch has occurred in the peace negotiations in South Africa. The cabinet in council has decided to refuse a strongly worded request from the Boer leaders at Pretoria for an armistice pending the negotiations. This alone is not likely to cause the Boers to withdraw from the conference, says the Daily Mail, but what threatens to stop the negotiations is the fact that the government declines to place the later Cape rebels on the same footing as the burghers with respect to amnesty, and is not inclined to withdraw the banishment proclamation. These features are regarded by the Boers as two cardinal points in the irreducible minimum of terms which Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, went to Pretoria to ascertain and in return for which, the Boers agree to the loss of independence and general surrender.

Their other demands, continues the Daily Mail, are that Great Britain shall rebuild and restock the farms, take over the legal claims and liabilities of the two republics and grant representative government within a shorter period than is now contemplated.

The following despatch, dated Pretoria, April 15, has been received at the War office from Lord Kitchener: Bruce Hamilton's columns arrived at the Standerton line last night, having taken 145 Boers, including killed and wounded, during the movements from the Middleberg line.

DISPOSITION OF THE LOAN.

Half of the Sum to Be Publicly Offered at Once.

London, April 16.—The Standard, announces in a financial article that only £16,000,000 of the new budget loan of £32,000,000 will be issued publicly, the remaining half of the loan having been already placed privately. The Standard believes that £5,000,000 of the latter half of the loan has been taken by leading financial houses in New York. The issue will be made immediately, probably at 93 1-2, and the installments will spread over a considerable period.

The Daily Chronicle says it was rumored that the Morgan syndicate had secured a substantial slice of the loan at a price below 93.

The Times in its financial article confirms the statement that the new loan is to be raised by an issue of consols and says they will be issued immediately at 93 1-2.

THEY HAD DIFFERENCES.

Hicks-Beach and Chamberlain Disagreed About Attacking Transvaal.

London, Apirl 15.—In discussing the South African situation in debate in the House of Commons today, the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach admitted that he and the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain, had a little difference of opinion. He thought the colonial secretary was more sanguine and more anxious than himself to make a charge on the Transvaal. Yet it could not be supposed that the chancellor of the exchequer was backward in a matter of this kind.

The house adopted the increased cheque duty by 186 to 119 votes.

WHAT ARE TAXABLE.

List of Articles of Food That Come Under the New Levy.

London, April 15.—The customs house officials say that these foreign products fall under the three penny tax: All cereals including maize, buckwheat, peas and beans, haricot beans, locust beans, lentils and rice. The foreign products fall under the five penny tax: All the flours and meals from the above mentioned products, as well as macaroni, vermicelli, starch, farina, arrowroot, mandioca flour, semolina, cassa powder, potato flour, tapioca, sago, sago meal, rice meal, and rice dust, shredded wheat and preparations containing any of the foregoing product.

A 12 INCH GUN BURSTS.

Eleven Men Were Blown Into Eternity and Several Wounded.

Queenstown, April 15.—Gunner Lieutenant James S. S. Bourne, Lieutenant Miller and nine bluejackets were instantly killed yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a 12-inch gun on board the British first class battleship Mars during gun practice off Berehaven.

In addition several men were injured by the explosion. The breech of the gun blew out after it had missed fire twice.

The bodies of the two men who were sighting the gun were scattered to pieces and blown overboard. The injured seamen were brought ashore here today.

FEATHERWE GHT FIGHT.

McGovern and Corbett to Meet Before the Connecticut Club.

Cincinnati, April 15.—Bids for the fight between Terry McGovern and "Young Corbett" for the featherweight championship of the world, were opened at the office of a local newspaper here today. Six bids were received, the highest being that of the Nutmeg club, of Connecticut, of $14,000.

Sam Harris, manager of McGovern and John Corbett, manager of "Young Corbett," who were present, agreed to have their men ready to fight before that club some time between October 7 and 15.

RENEWAL A CERTAINTY.

A High Authority Says Triple Alliance Will be Continued.

Vienna, April 15.—The representative here of the Associated Press has been informed upon the highest diplomatic authority that the Triple alliance, somewhat modified, will certainly be signed within a fortnight. It is expected that the first official announcement of this fact will be made at a meeting of the Austro-Hungarian delegations to be held on May 6.

GETS A CONCESSION.

Newfoundland Fish Gets Lower Rate at Portuguese Customs.

St. John's, Nfld., April 15.—In the legislature today Premier Bond announced that he had secured a concession from Portugal under the terms of which Newfoundland codfish will be admitted to the Portugese market on the same terms as Norwegian codfish. The latter is now admitted into Portugal at a rate 20 cents lower than the Newfoundland fish.

BURNS DEFEATS TRACY.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 15.—Heavyweight Jimmy Burns, of Spokane, scored an easy victory over Tom Tracy, of Boston, at the Salt Lake Athletic club last night, putting Tracy out in the third round of a scheduled 20 round contest.

CANADIANS WON.

Toronto, April 15.—Evening Telegram's special cablegram says: The Toronto lacrosse team won the first match of its English tour, at Catford this afternoon, by defeating the Kent county club by 14 goals to 2.

CYCLIST FOR EUROPE.

New York, April 15.—Iver Lawson, the bicycle rider, will sail for Europe tomorrow. While on the other side he will represent America in the world's championship races to be contested at Rome on June 8, 12 and 15.

SCHOONER CAPSIZED.

Halifax, April 15.—Schooner Pearl Evelyn, of Lunenburg, capsized off the mouth of the harbor today being struck by a squall. Her crew of 27 men had many narrow escapes, several being picked up in an exhausted condition by life boats.

SHOT AT HUMANE OFFICER.

Chatham, April 15.—Humane Officer McGregor was fired at by an unknown party early this morning, as he was going home.

CURTIS WILL NOT PROCEED

Judge Will Not Grant the Deciphering of Code Messages.

V., V. & E. Stopped by Injunction Until May 6th.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, April 15.—Smith Curtis withdrew from the commission today and therefore the enquiry adjourned until after the full court sitting.

A large number of cipher telegrams had been produced last evening by the Western Union Telegraph company and W. McNeill, secretary to Hon. W. C. Wells, was put into the box to decipher these this morning. The commissioner read one and said it referred to heading off collusion between Hugh Sutherland and E. V. Bodwell and threw no light on the matter. Mr. Curtis got hold of the telegram and asked McNeill if the word "convinced" did not mean "contract." McNeill refused to answer and the judge upheld him. Curtis then asked if another sentence of the Chief Commissioner's telegram to Greenshields, being translated from code, did not read, "it is up to you to have the contract signed on Saturday and save the situation; the government is practically in your hands." McNeill again refused answer and the judge upheld him. Mr. Curtis indignantly insisted that this was unfair and said it meant the ruling out of the most important evidence, and he therefore withdrew.

Victoria, April 15.—Another injunction was granted today to stop work on the V. V. and E. Ry., the British Columbia branch of the Great Northern railway, in the Boundary district. The application for the injunction was made on the grounds, (1) that work on the line was not commenced until after the expiration of the charter granted to the V. V. and E. railway; (2) that the powers of the company have been delegated to an American corporation, namely, the Great Northern railway company; (3) that the present work is not for the purpose of building the coast to Kootenay railway but from Cascade to Carson, as a part of the line designed to run from Republic to Marcus, a continuation of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway and instead of bringing the Republic camp ores to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, a smelter in Canada, is intended to carry them through Canadian territory to the smelters of Northport and other United States points and thereby frustrating the express intentions of the legislature in granting the V. V. and E. charter.

The injunction will come up for argument on May 6 and in the meantime work must stop. It is only a few days ago that the company recommenced work after a long wait pending another injunction which they put a stop to by puchasing the land which they were enjoined from passing through. The present injunction was obtained by the attorney-general of British Columbia and the Kettle River Railway Co., which has recently opened their line between Republic and Grand Forks.

A vote of want of confidence in the Dunsmuir government, moved by the leader of the Opposition, was voted down in the legislature today by a voted of 19 to 15, both sides having a member absent. A second motion of a similar tenor based on the contract entered into between the government and the Canadian Northern railway is being discussed tonight. It is likely that it will be defeated by an even larger majority, as two members of the opposition, Messrs. Helmcken and Hayward, are opposing it.

AN HEIR TO COUNT BONI.

Paris, April 15.—Countess Boni de Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, of New York, gave birth to a son today.

POPE RECEIVED COCHRANE.

Rome, April 15.—The pope today received former Congressman Bourke Cochrane, of New York, in audience.

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A DEBATE ON LEAD.

An interesting debate took place in the provincial house on April 8th on Mr. Green's resolution that in view of depressed condition of the lead market, and the disabilities under which the producers of lead and silver within the province labor in not having the product of their mines economically smelted and refined; therefore in the opinion of this house the public interest requires on the part of the government the serious consideration of the establishment and operation by the government of lead smelting and refining works within the province.

Mr. Taylor, speaking to the motion, strongly urged the government to adopt some definite line of policy to assist the mining industry. He compared the price of lead in the United States and Canada, declaring that the latter had no chance. The American Lead Smelting Trust dominated the market to the destruction of the British Columbia industry. The province, he alleged, was handicapped in the matter of refining, all the profits going to the United States. The only remedy, he declared, was for the government to embark in the business of smelting and refining. The Dominion subsidy had not benefited the industry as yet as there were no refineries. He thought the Dominion and the provincial governments should combine and formulate some plans which would be beneficial.

Mr. Martin was favorable to the motion and thought the government should give the matter its serious consideration, and, if possible, devise some means for relief, but he did as a rule, however, believe in government inteference in matters of trade and commerce.

Hon. Col. Prior replying, acknowledged the importance of the lead industry. There were two lead smelters in the province, at Trail and at Nelson, and they were capable of handling the present output, but, unfortunately, after being treated the bullion had to be sent abroad to be refined. It was, therefore, only necessary to consider the question of a refinery. The only market a smelter had for its product was the refinery, while the product of the refinery could be disposed of wherever lead is used. All of the present refineries were remote from this province, in Europe, the Eastern States and one in San Francisco. British Colmbia had to pay freight to the refinery from the smelters and from the refinery to the consumer. The lead bullion was worth just the market price of lead, less these two freights and the refinery charges (about $10). These freights amounted to from $16 to $18 per ton by rail to New York and from $2 to $5 per ton from New York to England.

Col. Prior gave some quotations as to the London price of lead which governs its price in this province. It amounted on March 8th to $50 per ton of 2000 pounds, the $50 had to pay the several charges alluded to. On such a low-priced commodity as lead the freight charges were a very important item. Taking the freight to the English market at $20 per ton and the value at $50, there was only $30 left from which to pay for the refining, smelting and mining. He made a comparison of the cost of shipping lead and bullion by way of Vancouver and Cape Horn and by rail to the eastern seaboard and across the Atlantic to Great Britain. By the former the cost would be $20.40 for bullion and $14.40 for pig lead, and by the latter the charges would be $17.50 for bullion and $16.50 for lead. These figures included insurance, etc.

A refinery, he said, would be useless unless there was a market for the output. Canada's consumption of lead amounted to about 20,000 tons a year. It would be necessary to find another market. The only available market would be Japan, where the competition of Great Britian and Australia would have to be met. In 1890 Japan imported $500,000 worth of lead and probably a little more in 1891. In order to do anything in that market B. C. would have to undersell its competitors. The government, he said, was anxious to assist in every possible way the mine owners saving these freights, but without the most careful consideration could not commit itself to the matter. The consideration, he promised, would be given. It must not be forgotten, he declared, that if a lead refinery would pay here there would be lots of companies who would construct one at once. One or two of the big smelting and refining companies had been in communication with the department of mines regarding the outlook, and the Provincial Mineralogist had pointed out the opening and requested them to investigate the matter. A refinery was an expensive undertaking; it would cost $100,000 to $150,000 to construct and a working capital of $400,000 would also be required. There was a refinery in process of contruction at the Trail smelter, but it was of an experimental nature being operated by a new electrolytic process, which, though costing more to instal, it was claimed, could be worked more cheaply.

Mr. Curtis supported the resolution and suggested that the government thoroughly investigate the whole question of lead and copper smelting and refining. One of the grievances of the lead miners was the high freight rates on the ores. It was the duty of the government, he argued, to regulate the railway rates. There was an opening in the province for the manufacturing of white lead to supply all of the Dominion, but a lead refinery must first be established.

Mr. Green thought the government would employ an expert to make a thorough investigation of the subject. The two smelters in the province could not treat all of the ore if all of the mines were working. One of the mines, the St. Eugene, could keep one of them fully employed. If the government would take up the matter of lead refining the profits would go directly to the producer, instead of the refiners as was the case at present. Why could not the provincial government by giving them the bonus, which was offered to aid a refinery, or assist the province in some other way in establishing a refinery? The resolution was then adopted.

A refinery is already under construction at Trail and it is positive that it will begin operations on May 15. It is an experimental plant, and its capacity at the start will be small, but the plant is put up in such a manner that additions can be easily and quickly made, and its capacity can be increased as fast as needed. The Sullivan Group Mines is putting in a smelter in Marysville in East Kootenay and just as soon as the plant is in operation a lead refinery is to be erected to be followed by lead corroding works.

These two plants will be amply large enough to refine all the lead that can be produced in British Columbia and as they are to receive a bounty of $5 per ton on the lead they will refine, there is not the slighest doubt that they will yield profits to those who are managing them.

In order that these refineries may thrive and so that there may be no other lead sold in Canada except the home product the present duty on lead should be raised from 15 to 25 or even 35 per cent. ad valorem. The duty on dry, white and red lead, which at present is 5 per cent. should be increased in the same proportion. With these changes in the tariff the lead producers would be certain of a home market for about 13,000 tons of lead and its products per annum, which is about the quantity consumed in Canada. The proudction is about 30,000 tons and the remainder could, after supplying the wants of the home market, be sold abroad in competition with that which is produced in other countries. The price of pig lead, white lead, lead pipe and other manufactured products of lead need not be greater to the consumer than at present; in fact, they could be sold cheaper than at present and still leave the miner, the smelter, the refinery and the corroding works large profits. If the miner is treated right he would under proper protection, and with home factories receive as much or nearly as much for the 13,000 tons of lead made into manufactured products and sold in Canada as he does now for the entire 30,000 tons.

Complaint is made that the American lead trust is dominating British Columbia lead interests and injuring it. This is not the case. When the lead trust bought ore in British Columbia the lead mine owner received much more than he does now. When the stocks of lead in the United States became so large that it affected the price the lead trust ceased to purchase in this country. The lead interests of the United States are protected by an import duty of 2 1-2 cents per pound on pig lead and 1 1-4 cents on lead in ore. In order to protect the lead interests of Canada similar laws should be enacted here. Put the duty on lead and its products up to such figures that no foreign lead or products of lead can come in. This will give the Canadian lead producer the entire home market with five and a half millions of people to supply, and the conditions will be infinitely better than at present. We believe that this is the best solution of the difficulties which now confront the lead industry. If this is done there will be no necessity for the government to erect either refineries or smelters as proposed in the resolution introduced by Mr. Gren.

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9:40 a.m.	Nelson	6:45 p.m.

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NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To SILAS H CROSS, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvy Joy Mineral Claim, situate on Morning Mountain, about 1 1-2 miles westerly from the Silver King Mine, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B. C.

YOU or any of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim, under the provision of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900,

Dated this 14th day of March, 1902.

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MINING NEWS.

A force of 12 men is at work on the Eva group near Camborne driving tunnels the longest of which is now in 300 feet. The property is said to be looking in extra cod shape.

H. Z. Brock left last evening for the Lardeau to visit this group on which the Northwestern Development Syndicate, of which he is the managing director, is installing a complete electric power plant. Three carloads of machinery have been taken to Comaplix by steamer from Robson, and from there it will be taken up to the proposed site near Camborne by packing the smaller sections and skidding the larger ones. The power plant will be first used to operate ten machine drills with which development and exploratory work is to be vigorously pushed. It is expected that the plant will be in working order by June 1, when mining operations proper will be commenced. At present the force of men engaged on the property is erecting buildings. At the power site the snow is all gone although there is a large quantity on the claims where the tunnelling will be commenced. Plans are also being prepared for a ten-stamp mill to be erected on the property when development has progressed further.

Considerable work is in progress in the neighborhood of the Fish river camp and it is expected that the season now opening will be a good one. Mr. Brock will stay in Camborne to superintend operations, but will probably be back and forward to Nelson. The power for the plant will be derived from Menhennick creek, which passes close to the property.

There is hardly a week passes by without a greater improvement being made in the already magnificent showing of ore in the Silversmith in quantity as well as quality, says the Sandon Mining Review. This week comes again the welcome news of a further increase in the width of the ore body, making a total width of four feet of solid ore. What further increases the value of the property is the large amount of grey-copper associated with the ore.

The property so far has shipped five cars of the high grade and this has only been taken out during the course of development work.

The very last developments in the property show it to be a genuine bonanza, four and one half feet of steel galena, running 500 ounces of silver and 70 per cent. lead, intermingled with large showings of grey copper, and concentrating ore of a high value on either side of this body, to a considerable thickness. Richer ore in small bodies has been found here, but we doubt very much if for quality and quantity combined, this showing has never before been equalled in the Slocan. At least we have heard of none to equal it.

The Wonderful is now among the regular shippers of the camp, having sent out five cars of good grade ore since the 1st of January, and having another one about ready to go, says the Sandon Mining Review.

Mr. Warner has already drifted about 20 feet on the 60-foot ledge from which he is now shipping. He lost the metal at one point but a 20-foot crosscut struck it again and he followed it about 20 feet in 2 1-2 feet of good ore, working for the most part against the hanging wall. His present working is at about 125 feet vertical depth, and all the indications are that he will have a prosperous season.

Mr. Davis, a late manager, was at the mine the other day, and when he took in the situation he said he had held stock in the property for a long time and from what he had seen, he was going to hold on to it longer. He is further confident the ore now being stoped is fully in place.

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MR. SCHOFIELD'S PURPOSE.

Endeavoring to Form a Provincial Library Associaton.

The following communication has been received by The Miner from E. O. S. Schofield:

I am endeavoring to organize a British Columbia Library Association with a view of promoting the establishment and welfare of public libraries and reading rooms throughout our province. Ontario has a flourishing association and its members hold annually a general meeting for the discussion of topics of interest to the library profession. These discussions embrace all questions affecting library economy and management, and, by engendering an esprit de corp and in promoting harmony and concerted action, result in much good.

Regarding the object of the association, I respectfully suggest that briefly they should be as follows:

1. To promote the establishment of free libraries throughout the province and as far as possible give information to the reading public respecting the best books on important subjects of local and general interest.

2. To disseminate among librarians information respecting library management—methods of cataloguing classification, indexing etc.

3. To hold annual meetings for the discussion of matters pertaining to library work; such meetings to be held in the different cities of the province.

4. To obtain the co-operation of all librarians and of those interested in their efforts.

5. To promote fraternity and good feeling among library officials.

As it is impossible to reach all those who may be interested in library work by means of circulars or letters I am taking the liberty of requesting your cordial co-operation in giving publicity through the columns of your valued paper to this undertaking. You would confer a great favor if you would kindly intimate that I shall be glad to hear from any one who may sympathise with the proposal and who may desire to assist in the formation of a library association which I believe if once established would be of inestimable benefit to the reading public and to those engaged in library work.

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His Manager Announces Three Members of Company Ill.

J. E. Annable, manager of the Opera house, yesterday morning received the following telegram from David Traitel, manager of the Frederick Warde company: Impossible to fill engagement at Nelson; three prominent members of company ill.

Mr. Annable tried to reach Mr. Traitel by telegraph and by telephone at various times yesterday but up to a late hour was unable to get any reply, so that he considers the engagement cancelled.

This has been a keen disappointment both to Mr. Annable and no doubt to the many who would have been pleased to hear Mr. Warde in Nelson. The guarantee required was what is considered large for a city of the size of Nelson, but the advance sale of seats was such as to give ground for the expectation that the enterprise would have been a very successful one financially. Mr. Annable has gone to considerable expense and trouble in advertising this attraction and in arranging for excursions and for the sale of seats in surrounding towns, and he very much regrets that the disappointment to his patrons.

All those who have purchased tickets for the performance will have their money refunded on applying to the booking office.

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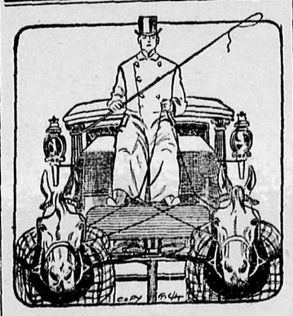

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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that Robert J. Long has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act 1900" for a transfer of this hotel license from the premises known as the Creston Hotel at Creston to new premises to be known as the Creston Hotel.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Nelson Licence district will be held to consider such application at the Court house at the City of Nelson on Wednesday the 30th day of April, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C., 15th April, 1902.

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Sealed tenders addressed to R. W. Day, Receiver, Nelson, B.C, for 100,000 shares in the above named company will be received by the undersigned R.W. Day up to noon of April 22, 1902. The sale will be made to the highest bidder. Terms 20 per cent. when tender in accepted, balance within ten days thereafter. The nominal par value of each share is $1.00 and the authorised capital of the company is $500,000.00. The company was incorporated in British Columbia in 1896 under the Companies' Act, 1890, and Amending Acts. The company is said to own the C. and C. mineral claim near Rossland, B.C. For particulars apply to

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R. W. DAY, Receiver, Nelson, B.C.

Dated Nelson B.C., April 10th, 1902.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Catherine Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—One mile east of N. & F. S. Railway, adjoining the Robin Hood mineral claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, agent for R. R. Hedley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50378, the Dun-Duncan Mines, Limited, (Foreign) Free Miner's Certificate No. B50443 intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D., 1902.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Armour Plate Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Mineral Mountain, near Erie, B. C.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B.C., agent for R. Dalby Morkill, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 56149, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Certificates of Improvements

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Where located—On Iron Mountain, about 5 miles from the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Nelson, B. C., as agent for F. W. Lewis, of Indianapolis Ind., U. S. A.; Free Miner's Certificate No. 2516, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1901.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To A. H. Fischer or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Manila and Silver Queen Mineral Claims, situated at the head of Midge Creek, Kuskanook Mining District, West Kootenay.

You and each of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and thirty-three dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claims in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days of the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900.

J. P. CLUBB.

Dated this 10th day of February, 19[illegible]

TOYS Give the little tots a chance. The children's department in our store does not get the mention in the papers that it deserves. It is a most important department with us, occupying the entire second flat of the store and is filled with toys of all kinds, just the things to bring joy and gladness to the hearts of the little ones. Special summer toys are Boats, Garden Sets, Watering Cans, Rubber Balls, Skipping Ropes, Croquet, Baseballs, Kites, Doll Cabs and Go-Carts and the ever popular doll.

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THE CITY

All the employees of the smelter were vaccinated yesterday.

In the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. yesterday the lake rose two inches more. It is now 12 inches above the lowest point touched.

Razors and Strops—Morley and Laing.

The steamer International yesterday brought down two cars of Rambler-Cariboo ore consigned to the Selby smelter at San Francisco.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to A. E. Crossett, on the Bernice, Gladstone, and Lula; to R. B. Dugan, on the Crown Point.

All kinds of express work, coal and wood.—West Transfer Co. Telephone 33.

A tame canary came into McLachlan Bros., hardware store yesterday and readily submitted to capture. Any person having lost one in Nelson lately should enquire.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific diivsion of the C.P.R., who has just returned from a trip to Europe, is expected to make a trip over the Kootenay lines in a few days.

$50 Bicycles going for $35 at McLachlan Bros.

The passenger train from Spokane yesterday had a slight collision with the yard engine at Northport, damaging the engine and the baggage car and shaking up the passengers. No fatalities occurred.

An alarm of fire yesterday caused a large crowd to rush along Baker street after the hose team. The call was but a practice one to the building immediately west of the Nelson Transfer company's stables. Good time was made in responing to the alarm.

Shaving Brushes—Morley and Laing.

At St. Saviour's church yesterday morning by Rev. F. H. Graham, Sara Edith Aman, youngest daughter of Wm. T. Aman, of Liverpool, Eng., was married to Edwin N.D. Debanco, of Hamburg, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Debanco left on the morning train for Spokane.

It is expected that before the end of the month the C.P.R. machine works for the Kootenay lines will be centered in Nelson and from that date all repairs, except the very smaller of those required on the ore trains from Phoenix to the Granby smelter and from Rossland to Trail will be executed here. The increase to the force of men employed will not be large at first but it is expected that this force will be constantly increased from time to time until the regular number employed in Nelson yards will be in the vicinity of 150. The machine shops at Trail will be after that date used chiefly for smaller repairs to the Rossland-Robson service.

A WHOLE FORTUNE

Good Food and Good Health

This food tale from a trained nurse is worth reading:

"I want to tell you of the curative properties of the good food Grape-Nuts, and will say they are a whole fortune to anyone suffering as I did for years with a stomach so rebellious as to be almost useless to me.

For year and years I was tortured with flatulency, heart burn, bloating, tenderness of the stomach, and many a time I cried bitterly because of my great distress.

One never to be forgotten day Sister came up from Columbus to visit me. She brought a package of Grape-Nuts to see if the food would agree with me. I found the new food very delicious with cream, and it caused me no pain or disturbance whatever.

To make a long story short I have been using Grape-Nuts ever since. Have gained 20 pounds in five months and my health is perfect. It is a pleasure to be plump and healthy and feel well again. I am a professional nurse and naturally appreciate this change in my health." Lucy N. Richardson, Box 164, Logan, Ohio.

Champagne

In London, the market of the world for fine wines, Pommery "1892" sells at $5.00 per case more than any other Champagne. Pommery "1893" sells at $8.50 per case more than any other Champagne. Wherever Champagne is sold according to quality the highest prices are paid for

Pommery

L. W. Gazzam, inspector of the Etna Fire Insurance company, arrived in the city last evening to appraise the loss in the late fire on East Baker street.

A despatch was received last evening by J. Fred Hume from W. A. Jowett from Slocan City stating that at an enthusiastic meeting held a branch of the Tourist Association had been organised in that town with a membership of 30 to start with. Dr. Forin was elected president and H. R. Jorand, secretary.

The secretary of the baseball club yesterday received a letter from the Rossland Baseball club asking them regarding Victoria Day. Rossland intends having a celebration on that day and the Nelson team is invited. A meeting has been called of the members of the club for tomorrow evening at 7.30 at the Tremont hotel to discuss the matter and to organize, for the season.

During the past few weeks the number of men being employed on the extra gangs of the C.P.R. has been constantly increased until now there are upward of 300 men at work on this division. The larger works are the bridges at Slocan junction and the Kootenay river, and the filling at the Robson bridge. Besides these the roadbed is being improved in many places so that the summer work can be said to be in full swing. It is expected that this number of men will be kept employed all summer. The supplying of these camps with materials for the work and with provisions means a considerable increase to the business to be done from Nelson.

Hedley Vicars Sinclair, engineer on the Valhalla, who was brought to Nelson about three weeks ago suffering from typhoid, died on Monday afternoon from pneuomnia, which had set in after typhoid. He was well known in Nelson. About two years age he was badly scalded on the tug Ymir, and endured a long and serious illness at that time. His mother and two brothers reside at Bonners' Ferry, Idaho. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Wright conducting the funeral services. He was very popular among his friends and acquaintances and a number of those employed on the lake will attend the funeral.

There has been a marked increase in the amount of goods arriving at and being hauled out of Nelson by the railways this year over that of last years. It is estimated by those who have to do with the delivering of it that the increase must be at least 40 per cent. No accurate data can be obtained of the through freight for points west of the Columbia river, but from the number of cars that is usually taken across the bridge it is calculated that the increase in the amount of traffic to those points shows probably a greater growth. On both lines of railway leading into Nelson, the conditions are about the same and particularly the business for those points between Nelson and the international boundary has showed even a greater proportion of increase. Among railway men there is activity, and they are all well satisfied with the progress the business of their lines is making.

Three tramps yesterday proved the truth of the old saying that "the way of the transgressor is hard when he hasn't any money." They were trying to beat their way from Kaslo to Nelson and at the former town boarded the steamer International, having omitted the slight formality of procuring a ticket. They were not discovered for some time, but when this occurred were put off at the next stopping place which happened to be Balfour. A little while after the Kokanee came along, and when she stopped at Balfour the party went aboard, but being soon found out were again turned adrift a few miles further on. Nothing daunted they signalled the Moyie and were taken on. Here, however, their luck failed, as they were left off at the other side of the lake at Kokanee creek, and as there are no other passenger steamers running to the city on which the trick can be worked they are likely to have an uncomfortable time before reaching Nelson.

The first annual meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal company was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms, at which 35 members were present. The following directors were elected: P. E. Wilson, T. W. Holland, M. L. Grimmett, W. C. McLean, D. R. Young, Robert Hamilton, and H. H. Pitts. The directors subsequently elected the following officers: President, P. E. Wilson; vice-president, M. L. Grimmett; treasurer, H. J. Robie; managing director, D. R. Young; secretary, F.W. Swansell. The reports presented were very satisfactory and the general policy of the company during the past year will be continued.

Call up 33 if you want furniture or pianos moved.—West Transfer Co.

The Armstrong Hotel, at Greenwood, B. C., has just been entirely renovated. The best equipped, best managed hotel in the Boundary. I. P. Armstrong, Prop.

The cars to be used on the Nelson-Boundary train are being overhauled and brightened up so that when they come out of the shops to be put into commission they will have the appearance of new cars. The two parlor-dining cars to go on that run have just been turned out the Montreal shops and will be on their way to the west in a few days. When the new service from Nelson through to Midway is inaugurated, the car service will be thoroughly up-to-date in every respect and the equal in point of comfort and convenience of any train on the main line. Though the summer time table will come into effect about June 1, it is not expectd that there will be much change in time of leaving and arriving of the trains out of Nelson. It will still be the eevning train that will connect with the steamers of the Arrow lake, though the time may be shortened a little. The engines to be used on the Boundary train will also be of late design and equal in all respects to those of the main line.

A PESTIFEROUS GERM.

Burrows up the Scalp Into Dandruff and Saps the Hair's Vitality.

People who complain of falling hair as a rule do not know that it is the result of dandruff, which is caused by a pestiferous parasite burrowing up the scalp as it digs down to the sheath in which the hair is fed in the scalp. Before long the hair root is shriveled up and the hair drops out. If the work of the germ is not destroyed hair keeps thinning till baldness comes. The only way to cure dandruff is to kill the germ, and until now there has been no hair preparation that would do it; but today dandruff is easily cradicted by Newbro's Herpicide, which makes hair glossy and soft as silk.

WALL PAPER

A Subject For Remarks.

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Night Dresses of lonsdale cambric, with tucked yoke and trimmings of torchon lace and insertion, at..... 1.75

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Drawers of muslin with trimmings of cluster tucks and embroidery at... .35

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

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

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

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

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

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

Kootenay Tent No. 7, K. O. T. M., hold their regular meetings 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown R. K.; Dr. Rose, Com.

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EDWARD MACLEOD, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

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Where located: On Craig Mountain.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50522, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of March A. D. 1902. J. D. ANDERSON

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Allen Mineral Claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On the divide between Sheep and Lost Creeks, 10 miles from Salmon Siding.

TAKE NOTICE that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. W. Thompson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B42997, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D., 1901 N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Queen, Niagara, Lewiston, and Burlington (Fractional), mineral claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Wolf Creek, a branch of Sheep Creek, which is a tributary of Salmon River.

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM WALDIE.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Farnham Mineral claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—Near the Ymir Mine

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

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