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ELECTROCUTED IN SING SING PRISON

Mrs. Martha M. Place Pays the Death Penalty.

SHE WAS QUITE CALM

The Condemned Murderess Walked Quietly to the Death Chair and Met Her End Bravely.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Martha M. Place, who killed her stepdaughter at their home in Brooklyn, February 7, 1898, was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison this morning, the first woman to die in the chair in this State. Mrs. Place went to her death impassive, calm and with no more than a murmured prayer. With her when she entered the death house was the warden, on whose arm she leaned heavily, her minister, Rev. Dr. David Cole, of Yonkers, an old friend and aged pastor, a woman physician, one of the matrons of the prison and two keepers. Mrs. Place was dressed in black, a gown that she had made to wear at her new trial, or as she first thought to her freedom. She seemed to tower above the warden, who kept her arm tightly within his, and one arm around her to support her. Her light gray hair was brushed smoothly back from her forehead; one hand held a small prayer book. The woman's eyes were closed and she picked her way to the chair without lowering her head. As she sat down her lips moved again in prayer and she said: "God help me." The two men who followed her closely were there in an instant. Dr. Irvin with an assistant helped to cut off the view of the witnesses seated around the chamber. It was but a moment's work to bare the leg and attach the electrode, the prison matron drawing her skirts out in front of the chair. The second electrode was clamped down on the head in an instant. Mrs. Place never stirred Her aged pastor walked quietly away He could not bear to look at her Quicker than it has ever been done before, the straps across the face buckled on, the pad drawn over the eyes; the signal given and the lever thrown down. The women attendants pressed close up against the chair. One could hardliy see a movement of the body. It grew rigid, the fingers gripped the palms, the prayer book in the woman's left hand twisted across the wrist and slipped partly out when the muscles relaxed. Her mouth, small with thin lips, merely tightened, it seemed, as though in quiet content. There was no pain, no suffering, no scene of any kind. The woman in the death chamber seemed strangely out of place. The woman physician was bright looking, sharp in her movements, rapid in what she did. But her dress was what gave the scene a strange aspect. She wore a gray dress and a huge hat with pronounced crimson trimmings. She both fastened on the electrode and examined the heart. With the prison matron, she stood directly in front of Mrs. Place and watched her face as she died. Both were affected, but performed ther duties well. At exactly 11:01, State Electrician Davis gave the shock. It was a voltage of 1760 about the usual strength, and was continued for four seconds. Then it was lowered to 200 and maintained for 56 seconds. When the current was shut off Dr. Irvin, prison physician, felt her neck, where there was a slight pulsation of the arteries. But the woman was dead and those physicians who saw the electrocution and examined the body afterwards gave it as their opinion that death had been instantaneous. After a brief interval, a second shock was given. Those who stood around did not even hear a respiratory moan, but a little froth oozed from the lips. The voltage was the same as in the first shock and again lasted four seconds. It was gradually diminished to 200 and when the current was shut off the body sank back quietly into the chair. The lower limbs had stiffened somewhat, there was hardly a mark where the electrodes had been. There the woman lay, her face just as she had walked into the death house impassive, calm, with simply tightly drawn lips. The body remained in the chair until after the witnesses had filed out of the chamber, when it was removed to the autopsy table, where autopsy was conducted behind closed doors, no one being permitted to be present, except the operating surgeons, Dr. Irvin, Dr. McKenna and Dr. Jennie Grin. The report was sealed and not made public at present. Later in the day the body was taken to an undertakers and embalmed. It was shipped tonight to New Jersey. The precaution regarding the autopsy report was taken merely because of the intense interest aroused regarding the sanity of Mrs. Place. Indeed, those who have been with Mrs. Place from beginning to end, say that Mrs. Place was a perfectly sane woman. She was prepared for her death early this morning by Rev. Dr. Cole and she said to him: "I will meet my death bravely, I will put my trust in God." She was ready when the warden visited her at 10:55. She had said goodby to Mrs. Sage, who had been kind to her, with tears in her eyes and to her attendants and there was not a word spoken during the death march. It was from the top floor of the old hospital building in the eastern part of the yard, a distance of 500 or 600 feet to the chamber. The party descended two flights of stairs, passed through the dismantled wards of the old hospital, through many rooms and last of all through the dimly lighted corridor that led within. The cells of murderers row were draped with curtains; there was no person to look at the woman on that journey to the chair. After it was over Warden Sage said the whole affair was even more satisfactory than he had hoped for. There is no denying that the warden had feared a break down or a scene.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Sing Sing, N. Y., March 20.—Yesterday afternoon Warden Sage decided to notify Mrs. Place of the day of her execution. Mrs. Place met him in her quiet way, and he said, "I have come, Mrs. Place, so that there may be no misunderstanding, You are to be ready on Monday morning at 11 o'clock." The woman looked at him and said simply, "I will be ready; I will put my trust in God." The warden spoke a few comforting words, and then left her. Mrs Place cried a little, but bore up wonderfully well.

Yesterday evening Rev. Dr. Cole of Yonkers came. Many years ago the woman attended at his Sunday School. He is deeply affected at her end. He spent the night in the warden's apartments and today he prepared Mrs. Place for death. After he left her, the woman had no consolation but her bible. She promised that she would bear up well, and, indeed, though suffering keenly, she maintained her calmness.

With her in her room all night was Mrs. Kathryn Coultry, one of the matrons. She had been one of Mrs. Place's regular attendents. In an adjoining cell Keepers Kannane and Lavery were on the watch. All the last night the matron sat beside her ward in a chair, and never for a moment did she trust the condemned woman to herself. Mrs. Place got up several times and looked from her window at the storm that was howling across the Hudson. Her attendant each time went with her, and so the night passed. The black gown that she wore to the electric chair, Mrs. Place made, and when she made it she said it was to wear at her new trial. Her last goodbye to the only relative that visited her was said on Saturday Peter Garretson was with her for an hour then. The woman had written many times to her son, a lad of 15 but he answered none of her letters She had often spoken of him and seemed grieved because he did not reply To her husband, also, she had written; but he, too, was silent.

In her journey from her room to the door of the death house, Mrs. Place passed the doors of four condemned murderers namely Meyer, Macdonald, Braun and Pullerson. Heavy curtains had been hung over the gratings and the men within could only hear her footsteps as Mrs. Place was brought down the corridor. Yesterday she said to her spritual adviser that she wanted forgiveness from every one and freely forgave others. The matron reported this morning that Mrs. Place did not lie down until half past two, and then did so without removing her clothing. She slept well until six. She arose without apparent regret and was reasonably composed. The witnesses entered the death house at 10:40 and the doors to the building were immediately closed. Mrs. Place died at 11:01 and made no scene. The first shock lasted four seconds. This makes the 24th electrocution in the state of New York.

The crime for which Mrs. Place suffered the extreme penalty was the murder of her step-daughter, Ida Place, at their home in Brooklyn on February 17, 1898. The girl was 22 years old. A double murder had been planned by the woman. She killed her step-daughter when the girl was taking an afternoon nap, by splitting her scull open with an axe and pouring vitrol on her face and into her mouth. The same evening the woman lay in wait for her husband in a dark hallway of the house. When he entered she struck him in the face with an axe inflicting a serious wound. He managed to get outside the front door and alarmed the neighbors before he became unconscious. When the police and neighbors entered the house they found Mrs. Place in a bedroom, in which the gas was escaping, and she was shamming unconsciousness. Mr. Place recovered and said his wife tried to murder him. The woman was arrested. The motive of the crime was jealousy of her step-daughter.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 20.—Train No. 16, on the Lake Shore road known as the "Southwestern Limited," met with an accident, just outside of Buffalo this morning. Engineer Henry Shattuck, of Buffalo, was instantly killed. Geo. W. Roberts, the brakeman, living at Derby, N. Y., was seriously injured and William Foster, of New York, the porter, was slightly hurt. The exact cause of the accident in not yet known. Railroad officials believe ice clogged one of the interlocking switches. The engine, combination cafe and baggage car and one of the sleepers, was derailed and the tracks were blocked for several hours, None of the passengers were injured

HIS LIFE DESPAIRED OF.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 20.—Hon. John Sherman is worse and is not likely to survive the night. The hot weather has greatly weakened Mr. Sherman and his doctors feel that, unless a change for the better comes very quick, all hope must be abandoned.

IT IS NICE TO BE A BRITISH SUBJECT

Death of One Reported in the House of Commons.

WAS KILLED AT MANILA

A Prominent Liberal Asks What Her Majesty's Government Intends to do About the Matter.

London, March 20.—In the House of Commons today the Hon. Philip James Stanhope, Liberal, President of the National Reform Union, asked if Her Majesty's Government has received a report of the lamentable occurrence at Manila, when a British subject, named Simpson, had, unfortunately, been killed; whether the Government was aware that Simpson's family was dependent upon him and whether the Government would endeavor to obtain pecuniary compensation for his family by friendly representations to the Government of the United States. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, Rt. Hon. Wm. John Broderick, replied that the mail despatch with details of the affair could not be received before April and that with insufficient information on the subject it was useless to make representations to the United States Government for compensation. Simpson was connected with the Andrews cotton mill and was accidentally shot during the battle of Manila on February 23. He was looking out of the window of a mill and owing to his white clothing, was mistaken for a Filipino.

HAVING A HARD TIME OF IT

Furious Storms Rage in the South and Do Much Harm.

Montgomery, Alabama, March 20.—A terrific windstorm, acompanied by rain and hail, passed through the extensive plantation of Samuel Curry, in Chilton County, last night. Eleven houses were blown down and two neggro boys were killed and 17 other negroes were injured.

Pine Bluff, Arkansas, March 20.—Further details of the fearful storm which swept over portions of Arkansas on Saturday morning reached Pine Bluff today. At Walnut Lake three persons were killed. Every house on J. M. Parker's plantation, extensively known as the Fish place, was demolished.

Bethlehem, Mississippi, March 20.—Will Wicker's house was destroyed by a tornado yesterday and a child killed. A stable is said to have been blown one hundred and fifty yards with a horse in it, but the horse was uninjured.

Huntsville, Alabama, March 20.—The tornado which struck the northern part of Madison county last night did a great deal of damage to houses and farm property. Passengers who arrived last night on a train from the north reported that people were coming into the railway stations in quest of physicians to attend the injured.

NORTH YALE ELECTION CASE.

Trial is Now in Progress at Kamloops Having Opened Yesterday.

Kamloops, B. C., March 20.—The North Yale election trial is now in progress and from present indications the trial will last at least a week. A very large number of witnesses are present for both sides. Argument over rejected ballots has been going on all day. Gordon Hunter, for the petitioner, is making a vigorous fight to have counted in all the ballots marked outside the circles and in the space where the candidates names appear. The recount will probably be concluded tomorrow when the bribery charges will be proceded with. Both sides are confident of success.

TWO MEN KILLED IN A ROW.

Mexicans Take the Small Pox Epidemic As a Serious Affair.

San Antonio, Texas, March 20.—State Health Officer Blunt, in charge of the small pox situation at Laredo, Texas, asked for more State police and 24 men were sent to him today. The Mexicans refused to allow the officials to remove their relatives who were afflicted, to the pest house and firing began in the western portion of the city. Two men were killed and a captain of the State Regulars wounded. United States troops from Fort McIntosh were marched to the scene at 11 a. m.

THE WRECKED CASTILIAN.

Halifax, N. S., March 20.—An official inquiry into the wrecked steamer Castilian opened, at Yarmouth today. The Government steamer Aberdeen has been forced to send an armed boat crew to the wrecked ship in order to drive off and keep away the hordes of hungry wreckers, who for several days have been engaged in despoiling the Castilian of everything that could be moved.

U. S. STATEMENT RE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

State Department Makes Documents Public.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

Governor Brady Wrote Last Month Asking That Troops be Sent to the Scene of Conflict.

Washington, March 20.—Some important statements concerning the Alaskan Boundary line situation are given official correspondence now on file in the State and Interior Departments, which has never before been made public. The controversy between miners on either side of the line within the past week led up to a number of casualties. Governor Brady of Alaska, as long ago as the latter part of February, called attention to the threatening condition of affairs. On February 21, Governor Brady, who was here, had a conference with both Secretary Bliss, who was then just leaving the Cabinet, and Secretary Hay, in which he urged that the agressive acts of the Canadians be promptly submitted in a formal note of warning of impending trouble and the possibility of bloodshed. The note will be considered at the next Cabinet meeting. On Feb. 28, the archives show, the Governor submitted a formal communication to the Secretary of the Interior, in which he speaks of the bitter feeling along the line that made the presence of troops, in his opinion, imperative.

Among other things, Governor Brady said in his letter:

"The Canadians, from our way of looking at matters, have constantly shown a spirit of aggression so far as the boundary line is concerned. This is shown in three instances. There is a point upon the Stickeen, which for years has been regarded as upon the boundary line. Thousands of miners have passed up the boundary line, thousands have passed up and down the river, merchants have done immense business and this was always recognized as the boundary line. An American citizen is operating a quartz ledge six miles below the recognized boundary. The Canadian officials have gone down six miles below him, thus making a gap of 12 miles. They compel him to pay duties on his supplies which he carries in to operate this ledge. Last year in February an order went out to the customs official of the Mounted Police to move from the recognized stations on the boundary lines to the summit of the Pass. Our people had no notification of such intention but they made the move and some of our citizens were at that time in favor of going up and compelling them to move back by force, but when I was sounded upon it, of course, I premptorially forbade any such act. I took the trip to the summit of Chilcoot Pass and found the British flag flying there and the customs officials collecting duties from all who had their goods piled up there on the snow. I asked the officer in charge by what authority he had moved from the Lake to the Summit and he replied, by command of his superior officer. Now our customs officials at Skagway have not recognized those lines so far as sending convoys over with British goods. The convoys got compensation from the persons they convoy so far as Log Cabin, the point from which the British moved to the summit of White Pass. Recently the news has reached us here that two convoys were imprisoned for undertaking to continue to convoy as far as Log Cabin, for two days. Late last autumn the gold diggings were discovered on a creek called Porcupine Creek, which is a tributary of Chilat River, which is upon the third trail, viz: The Dalton, or Chilcat trail. These discoveries, are proven to be very rich and they are very close to the 30 mile limit, which also we always have regarded the boundary. The claims have been worked during the winter and people are satisfied with their richness and many men have gone in with stocks of goods and propose to start in business with the prospect of lively mining season. This immigration has been extensive from the fact that a few weeks ago the Parliament of British Columbia passed an Alien Act which would throw part of the intended immigration in the Atlin country into the Porcupine district instead and the aggressiveness which has been shown the Stickeen and the passes would impel the Canadians to move down and claim this country as belonging to them. I think I know the temper of our people and feel sure in saying that if such a step is attempted on the part of the Canadians conflict will ensue." This danger is so imminent that I deem it wise that our troops in Alaska be ordered to take possession of these lines and maintain our sovereignty over the soil. I see no other step for us to take if we want to avoid a conflict with Great Britain. I regard the Porcupine district especially as the point of danger."

Secretary Hay, on February 3, wrote to the Interior Department a letter, in which he reverts to the boundray negotiations. Among other things, he says: "In the whole stretch of the coast boundary line between Prince of Wales Island and Mount St. Eilas, there are but two localities in which a boundary has been provisionally established pending the eventful determination of the entire question, namely on the Stickeen River and at the passes north of Dyea and Skagway." Continuing, Secretary Hay says: "The location of the so-called Pan Handle boundary line, between Alaska and the British Northwestern Territory, is now under negotiation without agreement so far. Until the two Governments shall reach and accord as to the definitive boundary, it would appear that the point provisionally located on the Stickeen River should be respected by both Governments as a modus vivendi without prejudice as to the final fixing of the line. A very full report of the Canadian engineer, Mr. J. H. Hunter, should, it is thought, suffice to determine whether there has since been such encroachment upon the jurisdiction of the United States as is alleged in Governor Brady's letter." Secretary Hay concludes by suggesting that unless it should distinctly appear that the provisional understanding of January and February 1878 has been disregarded by the British agents in the Stickeen valley, this Government should not make complaint or inquiry of the Canadian Government in respect to the statements.

Concerning the reported trouble referred to in the above despatch, The Vancouver News Advertiser of a recent date says:

Vancouver is the home of the fake reporter. The New York World of yesterday has a special from Vancouver telling of a reported fight between Americans and Canadians near the Dalton trail in which four men were killed. Carl Slummerfelt is given as the man who brought the news. An Associated Press despatch from Washington comments upon it, and makes some absurd remarks about Canadians moving the lines of the Alaskan boundary. The local evening papers yesterday referred to the matter. One said Slummerfelt came down on the Tees and roughly refused to be interviewed in Victoria where the boat landed its passengers. From inquiries made by the News-Advertiser it would appear that no man of the name of Slummerfelt came down on the Tees. Another local evening paper says Carl Slummerfelt came over to Vancouver from Victoria on Thursday morning. The Charmer's passenger list, as published by that same paper, givef the lie to the statement.

The report of a "pitched battle" has been telegraphed all over the world by now. Americans particularly will believe it to be true and yet the facts point to this Carl Slummerfelt being a mythical personage. One local evening paper has shipped him off to California to get him out of the way. To show that no Carl Slummerfelt was on the Tees we publish the list of the 45 passengers. * * *

A. D. C. IN A MESS

HE MADE A COUPLE OF ERRORS AT THE DRAWING ROOM.

The Address in Reply to the Speech From the Throne Was Moved and Seconded.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20.—Rev. Betridge, in St. Andrews church last evening, while preaching on the fourth Commandment, repeated his opinion in favor of Sunday cars. This is looked upon as a declaration against the Sunday Alliance, which decided against Sunday cars.

There is some comment here today over His Excellency's A. D. C. having ordered a Royal salute to be presented by the guard of honor at the drawing room on Saturday, when it should have been only a general salute. When Princess Louise was here, a Royal salute could not be fired.

Belgium, France, Italy and United States consuls, through some mistake, were ordered by the A. D. C. to enter with the general public, instead of following Cabinet Ministers, as they were doing and instead of doing so they left the building without being presented.

There was a large attendnce in the House today when Bell moved the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. He made an excellent speech. Martineau seconded it.

Wm. G. Raymond has been appointed postmaster at Brantford in room of A. D. Clement, deceased. Mr. Raymond is at present Mayor of Brantford and one of the most popular men in the district. The appointment will give general satisfaction.

Senator J. B. Thibaudeau will second the address in the Senate.

FOUND THE BODY OF EVANS.

He Fell Overboard and Was Drowned at Rosebery.

Rosebery, B. C., March 20—(Special)—The body of the deck-hand Evans who fell overboard from the steamer Slocan in January was found today. The C. P. R. has been notified and will take charge of the funeral.

DESPERATE REFUGEES.

London, March 20.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Standard says: "News has been received from Smyrna that 6,000 Cretan Mussulman refugees who were in desperate lack of work and food, invaded and pillaged Greeks and Turks' quarters of city. A conflict resulted in which many persons were killed or wounded."

TELEPHONING BROUGHT STRICTLY UP-TO-DATE

Wont be Necessary to Jump When the Bell Rings.

IMPORTANT INVENTION

By the New Method You Can Sit in Your Chair and Speak at the Instrument.

London, March 20.—An engineer named German, in the French Ministry of Postals and Telegraphs, says he has just brought out an invention which, he claims, will revolutionize the telephone. By an ingenious adaptation of the telephone wire the microphone is made to develop and intensify the vibration received so that it is unnecessary to place the receiver to the ear or stand with the mouth close to the transmitter and conversation is easily carried on between two persons, both of whom may be several yards distant from the instrument. The instrument has been several times officially tested and pronounced a complete success.

BELGIUM ALSO AFTER A BIT.

British Minister Urges Her Claims to a Piece of China.

London, March 20.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: Sir Claude McDonald, the British Minister, has been urging the Tsung Li Yamen to grant the Belgian demand for a concession at Hankow, but China declines, and the British advocacy of Belgium's proposal is regarded as unreasonable and inconsistent.

Rome, March 19.—The Chinese ambassador, Sir Chih Tehen, had a prolonged interview today with Admiral Canevaro, Minister of Foreign Affairs, presumably regarding the Italian demand for a concession at San Mun Bay.

London, March 20.—The St. Petersburg corespondent of the Daily Mail says: It is asserted here that negotiations are almost concluded by which the treaty port New Chwang, Province of Leao Tung, on the River Liaou near the Gulf of Pe-chi-li, will become a Russian possession, Russia undertaking in return to support China in resisting the demands of Italy.

KIDNAPPED THE CAPTAIN'S SON

Act of Revenge By Three Deserter Sailors at Victoria.

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—The five year old son of Captain Wallace of the bark Sea King, now loading lumber at Chemainus for Sydney, N. S. W., disappeared on Saturday night and it was feared was drowned while crossing the gang plank from the bark Hawaiian Islands to his father's ship. This morning, however, Captain Wallace, who is in Victoria, received a telegram from Chemainus stating that a boy answering the description of his son had been seen in the woods with three men, supposed to be deserters from the ship, who have kidnapped the boy as an act of revenge on the captain. The aid of the Provincial Police has been enlisted but the Captain does not credit the supposed kidnapping.

JAGGERS ON A JOYFUL JAUNT.

He is Making a Hurry-up Trip to the States and Return.

Chicago, March 20.—Thomas Jaggers the messenger sent from London by Richard Harding Davis, arrived in Chicago last night, delivered his message to Miss Cecil Clarke and departed shortly before midnight for Philadelphia, where he is to deliver a message to Miss Dawes, at No. 232 South 21st street. So far Jaggers is on time and if nothing happens he will sail from New York for London on the St. Louis, the boat that bought him over, Wednesday noon.

BANDITTI REPULSED.

Manila, March 20.—The mountain banditti, of Panay Island, recently threatened a serious attack upon Iloilo, but they were repulsed with a loss of 200 men by General Miller. McNeill's battalion of the California regiment, under Colonel Duboce, had orders to embark on the transport Indiania tomorrow, in order to reinforce the garrisons of the towns of Bais and Bagnyan, on the east coast of the Island of Negros, where Colonel Smith is in command. This is only a measure of precaution, as Major-General Otis says he does not anticipate trouble there.

MINISTER ARRESTED.

Rochester, N. Y., March 20.—Rev. John W. Millard, pastor of Lyell Avenue Baptist church, was arrested this morning on the charge of grand larceny in appropriating to his own use $373 belonging to Mrs. Elzora E. Stanley, of the city. The minister pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of $500.

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ADVERTISING.

The Rossland Record scolds the banks of that city because they do not help to support the newspapers by advertising. This would not be surprising in a number of British Columbia newspapers that might be named, but it is surprising in one as intelligent and as ably conducted as The Record. It is adopting an entirely incorrect view of advertising, and one by no means complimentary to the dignity and independence of the Press. Possibly the banks would deaserve scolding if newspapers subsisted on charity. Perhaps some of them do, but it would be better in that case if they kept the fact as carefully concealed as possible.

Neither banks nor any other business concerns, institutions, or corporations are expected to advertise merely out of consideration for the newspapers. And a newspaper demeans itself when it solicits patronage on that ground. Advertising is a business in itself. The banker or merchant who desires to push his trade will keep his business conspicuously before the public by means of advertising. If for any reason he does not choose to do this it is his own affair. The newspaper is the medium through which this is done. If conducted with ability and enterprise it will in time gain the confidence and support of its constituency of readers, and then it becomes valuable as an advertising medium. The business man who appreciates the advantage this offers will use it for the advancement of his own interest; but should he conclude on the other hand that no benefit is to be derived from advertising, it is clearly his privilege to act on his conviction without exposing himself to the reproach of the newspaper.

No man is bound to advertise, any more than he is bound to keep a donkey cart. If a donkey cart pays he will set one up, and if advertising pays he will advertise. It is his own business he has to consider, not that of the newspaper. It is open to The Record, however, and to other newspapers to say, if so inclined, that many business men do not yet understand the business of advertising. There may be a dozen good reasons why the banks in Rossland do not advertise; of that we know nothing. But in these days of competition no person whose business depends on public patronage can afford not to advertise, if he has the intelligence to know how to advertise judiciously. Especially is this true in a new and rapidly developing country like British Columbia. Nelson offers an excellent illustration in point. In three years it has much more than doubled its population. Men who were in business three years ago and do not advertise are not known by the thousands who have come in since. The shrewd business man understands this, and he is careful to keep his name prominently forward, with the result that every new settler knows of him and is likely, therefore, to trade with him. The same with the banker as with the merchant, only in a modified degree no doubt. The new settler has a draft to buy, a deposit to make, or an account to open; he goes to the bank he knows, which is the bank that advertises. The only duty of the newspaper is to afford all advertisers the opportunity to introduce themselves to the public whom they desire to cultivate; and if a live, clean newspaper, that is not only read on the street but is welcomed in the homes of the people, it will receive this patronage for the reason that it earns it and gives value for it.

It is perfectly clear from the letter of the Secretary that the Moyie Board of Trade has put the Canadian Pacific Company in the wrong. And it is a kind of wrong which a big corporation, generously bonused by the country, cannot afford to commit. The Company is guilty of an unworthy pettiness in its treatment of Moyie. All British Columbia knows Moyie; no one has the least knowledge of Moyelle; yet on the company's maps and time tables it is Moyelle, not Moyie. The only reason there can be is that the Company is endeavoring to destroy Moyie in order that it may build up a town of its own at Moyelle. That is the situation as presented by the Moyie Board of Trade, and it is anything but a creditable one. If the Company has anything to offer in explanation or excuse, the public, we are sure, will agree in saying that it is high time it was forthcoming.

There has been a large increase in the aggregate trade of the Dominion for the eight months of the fiscal year, in comparison with the corresponding peroid of last year. But the increase is entirely in imports, there being a decline in exports of nearly five millions in value. This means that one source of revenue has fallen off, but being intoxictated with the good times of the past year or two we are keeping up expenditure by heavier purchases than ever. The Government will profit by the increased customs duties, and at the end of the year Mr. Fielding may have another big surplus to boast of; but unless the near future shall see a revival of exports more closely approximating our extravagant purchases, the country is apt to sweat for a prosperity that is by no means as real as it looks.

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"	Ar	9.45 "	5 Mile Pt.	5.10 "	"	"
"	"	10.30 "	Nelson	4.30 "	"	Lv

Connects with N. & F. S. Railway train for Spokane, leaving Five Mile Point at 10:05 a.m. Steamers leave Kaslo city wharf at foot of 3rd street. Subject to change without notice.

ROBERT IRVING, Manager

PIANOS —AT— Factory Prices. —FROM— $200.00 —TO— $1,000.00

EASY TERMS.

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors Trust Deed Acts and Amended Acts.

NOTICE IS hereby given that Samuel J. Mighton, of Nelson, B. C., heretofore carrying on business as Tobacco Merchant at Nelson, B. C., has by deed dated the 10th day of March, A. D., 1899, assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects, which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, to Hugh R. Cameron, of Nelson, B. C., Agent, in trust for the benefit of his creditors. The said deed was executed by the said Samuel J. Mighton and by the said Hugh R. Cameron, on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1899, and all persons having claims against the said Samuel J. Mighton are required, on or before the 10th day of April, A. D., 1899, to send to the Trustee full particulars of the same, duly verified, together with the particulars of the security (if any) held by them.

Notice is hereby further given that after the said 10th day of April, A. D., 1899, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the trust estate amongst those creditors who are entitled thereto, and whose claims have then been lodged with him, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice, and that he will not be responsible after said date for the assets of the said trust estate, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation of whose claim he had not notice at the time of distribution.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel J. Mighton will be held at the law office of Macdonald & Johnson on Baker street, in the City of Nelson, on Monday the 20th day of March, A. D., 1899, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of March, A. D., 1899.

MACDONALD & JOHNSON,
Solicitors for the said Trustee

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THROUGH TICKETS TO AND FROM ALL PARTS OF CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

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To Rossland, Trail, Robson.

6.40 p.m.-Leaves—NELSON—Arrives-10.30 p.m.

Kootenay Lake—Kaslo Route.

STR. KOKANEE

Except Sunday. Except Sunday
4 p.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—11 a.m.

Kootenay River Route.

STR. MOYIE.

Mon., Wed., Fri. Tues. Thurs. Sat.
8 a.m.—Leaves—NELSON—Arrives—6.50 p.m.

Makes connection at Pilot Bay with Str. Kokanee in both directions.

Steamers on their respective routes call at principal Landings in both directions and other points when signalled.

Main Line and Intermediate Points via Slocan City, Daily.

6.30 a. m.-Leaves—NELSON—Arrives-8 30 p. m

ASCERTAIN RATES

and full information by addressing nearest local agent, C. E. Beasley, City Ticket Ag't, or

R. W. DREW, Agent, Nelson

W. F. ANDERSON, Trav. Pass. Agent, Nelson

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Spokane Falls & Northern R'y.

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The only all rail route without change of cars between Nelson and Rossland and Spokane and Rossland.

(DAILY)

Leave 9.40 a.m. NELSON Arrive 5.30 p.m
" 11:55 " ROSSL'D " 3:10
" 8.30 a.m. SPOKANE " 6.30 p.m

Train that leaves Nelson at 9:40 a.m makes close connections at Spokane for all Pacific Coast Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek, connect at Marcus with Stage Daily.

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Spokane Wash

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We are now open and ready for business, stock fully assorted. We wish to draw your attention to the following:—

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As we are short of floor space, we are selling the balance of our New Williams' Sewing Machines at the following prices: 3-Drawer Improved, $28; 5-Drawer Improved, $30; 5-Drawer Improved, Drop Head, $35. There are only a few machines left. Drop in and get a bargain before it is too late.

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Listen to a Mason & Risch Piano,
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Prices 2 for 25c. and 3 for 50c.

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Dominion Line—Scotsman	April 9
From Portland	
Allan Line—Castilian	April 8
From New York	
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Cunard Line—Umbria	April 1
American Line—Paris	March 29
Anchor Line—Anchoria	March 25
From Boston	
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House and Lot on Victoria street	2100
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House and two lots on Carbonate street	1800
Business Corner on Vernon street	4000

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House to let on Stanley street.
Money to Loan—Real Estate and Chattel Mortgages.
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NO SUNDAY LABOR

SABBATH OBSERVANCE SOCIETY COMES OUT AGAINST IT.

Reasons Are Given to Show That Men Should Work But Six Days a Week.

The following, which explains itself, has been handed to The Miner for publication:

To the Employers of Labor, and the advocates of Sunday work throughout the Province of British Columbia.

We the Sabbath Observance Society of Nelson, B. C., advance the following reasons why Sunday Labor should cease in our Province.

First—A Physical Reason:

Science teaches us that after six consecutive days of work our physical natures through exhaustion, demand one day's rest.

Experiments have demonstrated that Labor can do more work in a year by working six days rather than seven in one week.

It therefore follows that Sunday Labor is not profitable from a business point of view.

The advantages of a Sabbath rest are (a) Better workmanship. (b) More work at the year's end for less money. (c) Leisure time to the workers for self culture.

Second—An Intellectual Reason:

We affirm that man is an intellectual being, that everything he knows has to be learned. Leisure time is indispensible for his development.

The greatness of a Nation consists not in the wealth of its rich men, but it does consist in the greatness of its intellectual men. We affirm that our great men are being constantly recruited from the ranks of the common people.

Therefore, to take away their leisure time is to degrade man to the level of a machine, so that one of the liberties of the Rights of Man are infringed upon and the practice of Sunday Labor becomes a grave and National danger.

Third.—A Moral Reason:

This Society believes in the existence of the living God, and that the fear of him is the beginning of knowledge.

That His Government is not a thing of chance, but a system of perfect law.

In this life of ours there is very little of what can be called freedom of choice.

It is for us to discover the laws of Nature and obey them. By obedience to those laws we are led right, by disobedience they become terrible to us.

We assert that Sabbath labor violates a law of our moral, intellectual and physical natures, and continuation therein must bring forth its just punishment.

CHARLES ANGUS M'KAY,
President.

HE IS SLAUGHTERING HOGS.

P. Burns Has Trouble About a Shipment of Porkers.

P. Burns & Co. recently shipped in 85 head of hogs from Kansas, which arrived at Russell, just across the line, on Thursday evening, says the Cascade Record of Saturday last. As this custom house is not a warehousing point, Officer Rose declined to admit the porkers, even on payment of duty, and they were kept in the burg of Russell, till this morning.

By the expenditure of about $50 in telegraphic charges, etc., Mr. Burns' agents in Cascade secured an order from the Minister of Customs at Ottawa, admitting the swine. The order contained the provision that the hogs must be slaughtered under the supervision of Collector Rose. If any one misses that official from his post for the next few weeks, he may possibly be found at the slaughter house, carrying out the order of the Minister of Customs to the letter.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The City Council meets in special session tomorrow to further consider the revision of the City By-laws. The work will probably be completed at this meeting.

There were over two hundred visitors to the reading rooms of the Free Public Library last week and an increased number of books were loaned to subscribers.

Two drunks were before Police Magistrate Crease yesterday. One was warned to leave town, which he promised to do, and the other added $5 and costs to the City's revenue.

Kuskanook will be the terminus of the Nelson and Bedlington railway. Work will commence at once on the necessary terminal buildings. The company owns the townsite

Gamble & O'Reilly closed a sale on Saturday for Lots 33, 34, 35 and 36, Block 22, to Erie Palmquist for $850. The same firm sold Block C, Addition "A" for $750 to T. H. Roberts.

The sale to the Athabasca Mining Company of a portion of the timber limits of the estate of the Nelson Sawmill Company was ratified by Judge Forin yesterday. Only $200 is involved.

City Assessor Strachan has all but completed his assessment of the East Ward and will start on the West Ward in a few days. He will have the work completed in time to return the rolls to the City Council on April 10.

It is probable that when Ald. Charles Hillyer returns from Victoria the legal tangle in which the Gray estate is involved will be straigtened out and the mill will be again started up with a full complement of men.

When the handsome block of the Hudson's Bay Company at the South east corner of Stanley and Baker Streets is finished next fall, a full line of everything that goes to make up a first class departmental store will be carried here.

It was only to be expected that the winter would have one more fling before finally giving way to spring so no one was particularly suprised at yesterday's snow storm and cold weather. The barometer has been predicting a storm for some days.

A story is going the rounds now to the effect that the corner of Kootenay and Baker Streets will be further improved by the erection of a first class hotel on the lots owned by A. E. Hodgins. Nelson has no reason to complain now of its hotel accommodation.

It is about time for the lacrosse enthusiasts to think about organizing for the season. The infusion of considerable new blood this winter should make the Nelson team stronger than ever. An effort will be made to organize an Association and have a regular schedule of games with other Kootenay clubs.

"I can sell goods without advertising," says one class of business men—so called. So they can get from Nelson to Vancouver by riding a horse or going afoot, but the man who takes the cars gets there a great deal quicker and much more easily. Advertising is to any kind of business exactly what the railway is in transportation.

The wheelmen of the City want a road to ride on If they unite in an agitation to secure it and do something themselves to provide the necessary funds a good road way would no doubt be the result. The old wagon road through Bogustown could be fixed up at a small cost and would provide a stretch of two miles of good wheeling.

The tile culvert to carry off the storm water will be laid in Ward Creek gulch between Victoria and Baker streets as soon as possible. The City will not fill in the street at once but the completion of the culvert will provide a place for those doing any excavating this spring to dump the earth and thus assist to fill in the gulch. In the fall the street will probably be completed.

The needs of Nelson will be brought prominently before the members of the House of Commons during the present session. Over $300 has already been subscribed by citizens to send a man to Ottawa to press upon the powers that be the necessity of erecting a Government building here and doing a few other things that will improve the City and stand as monuments to the wisdom of the present Government.

A Miner reporter recently paid a visit to the new hotel Mr. Roberts has opened some two miles up on the banks of the Lake. It will be a very great attraction to the public during the boating season and people will find everything they require in the refreshments line. Mr. Roberts is enlarging the premises and is providing large dining rooms suitable to large or small parties and everything will be of the best obtainable.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE FOURTH LETTER.

To The Editor of The Nelson Miner:

Sir—Whilst quite agreeing with Citizens' No. 1 and 2 that the women should be moved off East Baker street, the crucial question remains just where it did some years ago.

If these women are to be moved off Baker street, where are they to go?

Whilst human nature remains as it is, and probably always will be, women of the East Baker street class must exist, and should be regarded rather as social safeguards than curses.

In every civilized community from the days of Babylon to the present time, we have certain knowledge of there existence, and in new countries where few men can marry, they are almost an absolute necessity; sad and unpleasant as this truth may be to many.

Simply to turn these women out of their present abodes would be to spread over the town a number of houses of prostitution in the guise of millinery establishments, cigar stores, and third rate hotels, all the attendants in which would be immoral women, and most fruitful sources of disease and vice. Again many of these women who own their properties, are for the most part, for prostitutes, well behaved; and have certain rights which ought to be respected.

Neither the Province before incorporation nor the City since have ever taken any steps to prevent these women from buying their property nor building the houses on the East End blocks; and all respectable people who have purchased more recently got their lots at low prices as they were in the vicinity of houses of ill fame; they bought knowing this, and have therefore nothing to complain of.

As, however, the City has grown in size and importance and the space occupied by the houses may shortly be wanted for legitimate business purposes little hardship need be caused owners by compelling them to move to some less conspicuous locality; but before attempting to clean out this moral cesspool let us be certain what we are going to do with the contents; and be quite sure that we shall lessen, not increase the evil in the City of Nelson by any ill-advised step taken in undue haste.

A CITIZEN OF THE WORLD.

Nelson, March 20, 1899.

REPORTED ROYAL BETHROTHAL

It is Said That Princess Victoria Will Wed Prince George of Greece.

Vienna, March 20.—A report is current in diplomatic circles here of the engagement of Princess Victoria of Wales to Prince George of Greece.

The journey of the Princess of Wales to Athens is supposed to be connected with the project.

Princes Victoria Alexandra Ogla Mary is the second daughter of the Prince of Wales, and was born on July 6, 1868. Last year it was rumored that the Princess would probably become engaged to John Baring, Baron Revelstoke.

Prince George of Greece is the second son of King George and he is 29 years of age. Last January he was appointed Commissioner-General of the European Powers in Crete. He is a sailor by training, and made, as commander of the Greek fleet, a special study of the torpedo service. He is very popular in Greece—a favorite of the Czar of Russia, his cousin, whose life he saved a few years ago from a fanatic's assault when he and the then Czarowitz were travelling in the Far East.

VERY CAREFUL ABOUT IT.

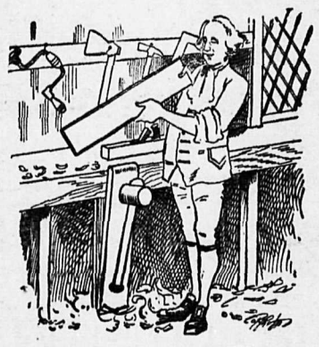
The Shamrock is Being Built Very Much on the Sly.

London, March 20.—A friend of Sir Thomas Lipton, who saw the cup challenger Shamrock yesterday, says that the framework of the yacht has been completed, including the planking and plating. The vessel will probably not be ready for launching before, the end of May. The strictest precautions are taken to preserve secrecy regarding the lines and other details of the yacht. Two detectives are stationed day and night outside the shed, in which she is being built, to prevent any unauthorized persons from entering. A novel expedient has been adopted to prevent outsiders from learning anything about the yacht, namely to dress the whole hull during construction with a canvas covering, termed a petticoat. The Shamrock will wear this ugly garment from now until she is finished, and even during the actual launching until the water conceals her naked outlines. In fact, the most modest women could do no more to conceal her charms than the designers of the Shamrock are doing to protect her nakedness from the eyes of peeping Toms.

Meterological Report,

(Observations taken by A. H. Holdich.

DATE	DAY	HIGHEST	LOWEST	SNOW FALL	BAROMETER
Mar 7	Tuesday	38.0	29.0	0.00	28.00
Mar 15	Wed'day	41.0	23.0	0.00	27.90
Mar 16	Thursday	42.5	19.0	0.00	27 90
Mar 17	Friday	50.0	21.0	0.00	27.85
Mar 18	Saturday	53.5	27.0	0.00	27.85
Mar 19	Sunday	49.0	34.0	0.00	27.60
Mar 20	Monday	37.5	26.0	0.21	27.40



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FOR SALE—Household goods, including fine parlor rug, lace curtains, door draperies, etc. Must be sold at once. Apply mornings at house, west side of Stanley street, second door below Carbonate.

MUSIC LESSONS.—On piano organ or guitar, by Mrs. W. J. Astley, Robson street two doors west of Stanley. P. O. Box 130.

PIONEER BAKING POWDER, the only strictly Pure Cream Tartar Baking Powder made in the Province Ask your grocer for it. Encourage B. C production, all other things being equal. STEMLER & EARLE, Manufacturers, Victoria.

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FOR SALE—First-class set of tinners' tools. Price moderate. Apply P. O. Box 113, Nelson.

FOR SALE—16-ft. Peterboro canoe, steel jaw centreboard, bronze rudder, and sail, $30. Elliott and Hale boat house.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent with private family. Apply this office.

A LIMITED amount of private funds to loan on mortgage upon improved city property. Apply to Elliott and Lennie, solicitors, Nelson.

If You Never Had the Grippe

Don't cultivate it. Better pay $10.00 a pair for your Shoes than go through it—its cheaper. But you can't pay so much as that here. If you Grip on to a pair of our $3.50, $4.50 or $5.50 Slater Shoes you'll not have the Grippe.

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I must clear out my present stock to make room for New Spring Goods. My Seven and Twenty-one Jewel Watches will be the first to go at Bargain prices.

I make a specialty of fine Watch Repairing.

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The subscription list for this issue will open at 10 a. m. on Monday, March 13th, and close at 3 p. m. on Friday, March 31st, 1899. Applications for shares, accompanied with the amount payable on application, should be made to the bankers of the company (where prospectuses and forms of application can be obtained) or at the office of the company. Copies of the memorandum and articles of Association of the company may be inspected at the office of the company's solicitors.

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We ask the Painters to test the quality of our goods, and our prices.

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We carry this stock, which you can easily see is the largest in Nelson, because we are in a position to buy in quantities, therefore enabling us to give the public the benefit. which we do.

Call or write for prices, and remember our goods are guaranteed.

Sole agents for the celebrated "Three Star" Flour, Blue Ribbon and Monsoon Tea.

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We have been appointed sole agents for Kootenay for SWIFT & CO., South Omaha, and will carry a full stock of meats of their manufacture at Nelson. . . . . .
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GENERAL MINING NEWS

The Snowshoe, a Promising Property in the Greenwood District, Bonded For a Large Sum.

San Francisco, Cal., March 20.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says immense copper ledges have been discovered on Prince William Island, in Alaska, between Ora and Vadea, not far from the mouth of Copper River. In one instance glacial action has laid bare a copper ledge 3,000 feet long, four feet wide, extending from Tidewater to back of a high bluff. Near by other copper ledges, though not so favorably exposed, are being opened by men who claim they are working for the Standard Oil Syndicate. An English syndicate is represented there by Llewellyn Williams, a mining expert of London, who was ordered there by cable from Australia.

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The Boundary Creek Times of recent date says: The Snowshoe is bonded again for a big figure. There is something peculiarly attractive in this property for the experienced mining man and he is always anxious to secure it under his control. Years ago George Turner of Vancouver bonded the property, but his business affairs called him elsewhere; then Patrick Clark secured a bond and did considerable development work. He reluctantly left the mine to give his attention to Republic properties, in which he was heavily interested. No sooner was the Clark bond cancelled than the Kootenay Development Company rebonded the property for $65,000. This company did considerable work and paid $6,500 on account of the bond. For some reason known only to the members of the company, the money was not forthcoming to meet the second payment. This week J. W. Astley, the well known Rossland mining engineer, took a bond on the property for $70,000. Ten per cent. is to be paid in cash within two weeks. It is reported that Mr. Astley represents the Kootenay Development Company, reogranized with the new men and more money. The Snowshoe is in the group of famous Greenwood camp properties. It lies adjacent to the Stemwinder on one side, the Rawhide on the other and the Old Ironsides in front. It is a full Crown Granted claim. Considerable work has been done on the property. There is an incline shaft for 170 feet. At the 70-foot level a crosscut runs for a distance of 38 feet in ore, and at 120 feet there are 175 feet in crosscuts and drifts. At this level two ore veins were crosscut. One is 40 feet wide, while the hanging wall on the other vein has not been reached. The ore is a copper pryites in a mixed gangie of calcoute with some specularite and iron pyrites. From the old 17-foot shaft values of $10 to $30 in gold and three to 16 per cent. copper were secured. An average sample from the new workings gave copper 14.6 per cent., silver 80 ounces and gold $10 to $15. The ore is self-fluxing. The Snowshoe is owned by Robert Wood, Thos. McDowell and Robert Denzler, each holding a third interest. Mr. Astley has returned to Rossland to make final arrangements for closing the deal. When these are completed, work will be commenced on the property.

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New York, March 20.—Bar silver, 59¾; Mexican dollars, 47.½

Copper, easy; broker's, $17½; exchange, $16 ¾ to $17¼.

Lead, easy; broker's, $4.20; exchange, $4.40 to $4.45.

Tin easier, Straits, $23.62½ to $23.75. Plates strong.

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T. Mayne Daly, of Rossland, W. A. MacDonald, of Nelson, and Andrew Kelly, of Brandon, were in Cascade on Tuesday, says the Cascade Record. They were en route to the Golden Crown mine in Wellington camp. The property has a 322 foot tunnel and a vertical shaft of 150 feet. This is one of the big gold-copper propositions that is supplied with machinery and is expected to be ready to ship when the railway reaches it.

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A Ymir dispatch says: A good strike has been made on the Tamarack mine. The vein is being crosscut at about the 200-foot level, where it is uncovered with a width of five feet, averaging right across $16 per ton in free milling ore. There is quite a large local demand for Tamarack pooled shares which have risen during the last few weeks from six cents to 15 cents, at which price it is even now hard to find sellers. The whole of the treasury stock of the company has been sold, most of it in England.

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Some rich samples of ore have recently been taken from the Exchequer. Two assays of ore from the bottom of the ledge when it was down 55 feet went $20.80 gold and $3.01 silver and $89.20 gold and $5.10 silver, respectively. The shaft is now down 59 feet and the ledge continues to maintain its high values.

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The transfer of an undivided one half interest in the Clift, situate three miles south of Nelson on Toad Mountain, from William Moore to Ben Miller of Nelson, for $2000, was recorded yesterday.

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The Hall Mines, Limited, which has a bond on the True Blue claim four miles from Kaslo put additional men at work on the property last week.

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G. A. Farini, who is looking after the interests of the Golden Wedge mine and the Oro townsite, has come down from his lofty property and is at the Phair. The mill will commence running in about three weeks and Mr. Farini will be the host at a little party that will dignify the formal dropping of the stamps.

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It has been stated that Mr. Robert H. Ahn has discovered a means whereby gold could be saved by a dry process. Mr. Ahn writes: "The process I am about to demonstrate at my works at Rat Portage, and on a small scale in Toronto, is simply one whereby the ore is ground either dry or wet, to an impalpable powder, and then amalgamated in a moist state in a machine which is my invention."

THEY ARE GOOD VOLUNTEERS.

Washington Boys Are a Cool Lot and Distinguish Themselves.

Manila, March 20.—It is reported on good authority that Aguinaldo is taking extreme measures to suppress signs calculated to cause a cessation of hostilities. Twelve residents of Manila have been condemned to death because they wrote advising surrender, and all loyal Filipinos have been called upon to perform the national service of despatching them. On Friday last General Lagarda visited Malolos for the purpose of advising Aguinaldo to quit. He argued with the insurgent leader and attempted to convince him of the folly of his persistence in the face of overwhelming odds. Aguinaldo was furious at the advice and ordered General Lagarda to be executed immediately, and the unfortunate general was promptly decapitated.

Among the incidents of yesterday's fighting was the coolness exhibited by a company of the Washington volunteers, who crossed the river in a native canoe under heavy fire, fifteen being taken across on each trip of the small boat to attack the enemy's trenches.

The inability of the commissary train to keep up with the advance led to considerable suffering, and many of the men were completely exhausted when they were recalled. Falling from the ranks they were strung along for a distance of about six miles, numbers returning to camp in the military ambulances, which were always close up to the lines. The work of the ambulances was especially worthy of mention. Yesterday's casualties on the American side number 21, all of whom are more or less seriously wounded

Hong Kong, March 20.—A correspondent of the Associated Press at Manila writes: An army has seldom operated under harder conditions than have been encountered by the American "flying brigade." The country the American troops have traversed is intersected with lagoons and narrow and unfordable rivers, and bamboos stand so thick that the enemy cannot be seen a hundred feet distant. During the charges, the Americans were ignorant as to whether they were attacking a hundred or a thousand rebels, which amazes the foreign observers. The Filipinos were unexpectedly fierce at Cainta. Had it not been for the fact that the American line was thin, the enfilading fire of the rebels would have slaughtered many of our men. One of the prisoners captured by the Americans says the Filipinos leaders boast that they can continue the war for years, depending upon the American forces being weakened daily by the twenty men killed, wounded or invalided. Some of the high officials here think that 10,000 reinforcements are needed, as the troops now on the island are hardly more than is required to maintain a line around Manila and police the city. Considerable rain has fallen already and it seems that the season for rains is beginning prematurely. It is possible that when the steady rains begin, our troops will have to be withdrawn to permanent baracks, which may enable the rebels to return to their old positions. The Americans have refrained from destroying the buildings in the country swept by General Wheaton's troops. A sentry has been stationed before every store at Pasig, but the soldiers are bringing in loads of loot from the dwelling houses.

IT WAS A FAKE.

London, March 20.—There is absolutely no foundation for the alarmist report which has been cabled to your side of the Atlantic concerning the health of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal. The High Commissioner is not seriously ill with influenza at Luneville, France. His health is fast improving. As a matter of fact, he is back at work at the High Commissioner's office at Westminster today, full of enthusiasm for his work for Canada.

ANOTHER ENGLISH ADVANCE.

London, March 20.—An Anglo-Egyptian expedition will be undertaken next autumn, according to a despatch from Cairo to the Daily Mail, finally to dispose of the Khalifa Abdullah and the other Dervish leaders in the Soudan.

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