Nelson Daily Miner.

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JOE MARTIN WILL RESIGN

He Takes Garden's Recent Victory Very Much to Heart.

Vancouver May Get a Smelter and Refinery—Steveston Ferry.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Joseph Martin, leader of the opposition, said in an interview today that the people of Vancouver by electing Garden had declared against him, and that he would therefore hand in his resignation as leader.

The gang of burglars now operating here are entering houses by daylight. The wife of Deputy Sheriff Shirley caught one in her house this afternoon and pluckily tried to hold him. He struck the brave woman behind the ear, stunned her and made his escape.

The final papers for the transfer of the Brittania mines for £150,000 were signed today. The purchasers say they will exhaustively prove the mines first, and then put in a complete plant and erect big reduction works and a refinery.

Captain Mackenzie is in Detroit looking at big modern freight transfers with the view of getting ideas for the Great Northern ferry system between Steveston and Victoria via Sydney. It was reported today that the Great Northern would use the C. P. R. branch line to Steveston to connect with their ferry at that point, and that the C. P. R. would use the Great Northern ferry to enable them to get their passengers into Victoria one hour and a half earlier than now.

FALSE FRIENDS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Joseph Martin left for Seattle tonight, and on his return he will call a meeting of the opposition to hand in his resignation as leader and member of the house. He claims there are those who are opposed to him in the opposition ranks, and he will regard it as a favor if his resignation is accepted.

VICTORIA IS EN FETE.

Opening of Provincial Legislature—Union Miners Being Buried.

Victoria, Feb. 20.—There is a big gathering in town for the opening of the provincial legislature, additional interest being added to the event through the attendance of the South African volunteers as the guests of the province. The city is illuminated in honor of the heroes and many entertainments are being arranged for them.

The funerals of the men whose bodies were taken from the Union mine on Tuesday took place today, starting at 8 a. m. and continuing throughout the day one each hour. Little work was done in the wrecked mines it having been found necessary to turn more water into No. 5 shaft and the fire which the workers encountered in the tunnel leading to No. 5 shaft, retarding work there. This afternoon four bodies were found but are not yet identified. The town is in the deepest mourning and the only move is when a funeral passes through the streets. Each nationality are burying their own dead.

GHOULING IN PETERBORO.

Medical Student Sends Away a Trunk Holding a Corpse.

Peterboro, Feb. 20.—Peterboro has a great sensation. This morning Alex Reid, a local expressman, was summoned by William Patterson to remove a large empty trunk from Shortley's store to Patterson's house. The trunk was taken to the rear of the house by Paterson, Reid being left in front. The trunk afterwards was brought out and loaded on a sleigh and taken to the depot checked to Kingston. In the meantime two men who had passed Patterson's house saw him unwrapping a corpse and placing it in the trunk. A telegram was sent to Belleville and Patterson was arrested. The trunk, unopened, is now on the way to Peterboro. Patterson is a medical student at Queen's college, Kingston. There is much excitement a[illegible]here he obtained the corpse, [illegible]tedly secured in some una[illegible]ction purposes.

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INSANITY SPREADING.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At the annual meeting of the grand council Royal Templar Temperance association this morning, Mrs. Stevens of the W. C. T. U., after praising the work of Mrs. Nation in Kansas, said the women of Canada would have temperance even if they had to resort to the same methods as this woman.

SUICIDE AT ST. JOHN.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 20.—Robt. W. Connor, of this city, agent for the Consumer's Cordage Co., suicided yesterday morning in a barn attached to his residence.

DISBANDED

Volunteer Regiment at Victoria Will Be Replaced by Regulars.

News was received yesterday that "A" company, third Royal Canadian regiment, stationed at Hospital Point, across the bay from Victoria is to be disbanded at once. The fact is of considerable local interest as the company includes several Nelson men who enlisted here last summer. Among these is Sergeant Worley, a well known Nelson man, who left the local company as a private and attained sergeant's stripes shortly after joining the Hospital Point garrison. Lieutenant-Colonel Mackay, the officer commanding, was notified from Ottawa several days ago to allow any men wishing to do so to take their discharge at once and to allow the remainder to leave on the expiration of their term of enlistment. When all are gone, the officers and such non-commissioned officers as may desire and who have the officer commanding's recommendation, will go to Halifax and join the R. C. R. in garrison there, so that Sergeant Worley may not return here.

The government's action is said to be due to the recommendation of Colonel Grant, Royal Engineers, who has viewed the company with disfavor ever since it was posted at Victoria. Transportation is to be provided for the men together with good conduct pay accruing. A number of men have already left and this money is to be forwarded to them.

The understanding is that on the completion of the new barracks 500 infantry of the regular line will be sent to Victoria raising the regular garrison to a total strength of 1,000, exclusive of the navy.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE LAWS.

Professor Goldwin Smith Has Sensible Views on the Matter.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—In view of the Delpit marriage case now engaging the attention of the superior court of Montreal, Professor Goldwin Smith in the Sun today denounces the marriage and divorce laws of Canada, and demands that the civil power shall require of all persons marrying in Canada a civil marriage which shall be regarded as binding in all civil courts no matter what action the church may take. Divorce in the same way, he argues, ought to be within the jurisdiction of the state so far as its legal validity and consequences, including liberty of legal remarriage, are concerned. He says divorce by the senate is preposterous and belongs to bygone days.

STATE AIDED RAILWAY.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 20.—A board of trade deputation accompanied the deputation from the Fraser to wait on the government this afternoon seeking aid for a railway from the coast to Chilliwack, and if possible to the Boundary.

GLASGOW MINING EXHIBIT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—A. K. Stewart, of Greenwood, B. C., has been appointed to look after Canada's mining exhibit at Glasgow exhibition.

LUMBER DEALER DEAD.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Wm. H. Hurdman, senior member of the firm of Buell, Orr and Hurdman, lumber dealers, died today, aged 82 years.

RECRUITS FOR BADEN-POWELL

Applications of Several Volunteers Have Been Accepted.

Lieut. Beer and Dr. Kennedy Will Inspect Applicants in Rossland.

Several Nelson men were notified by the militia department yesterday that their applications for enlistment in the Baden-Powell constabulary were satisfatory. Among these were Chief W. J. Thompson of the fire department, John Blaney, A. A. Steele, Harry Dobie and J. Gravely. Another batch of applications will be returned tomorrow and the balance will be retained here having been made out since Lieutenant Beer was appointed recruiting officer. Recruiting was closed here yesterday. The number of applicants at this point is now some 35 and as only about 25 are to be accepted, a selection can readily be made from the material already available.

Lieutenant Beer goes to Rossland tomorrow evening with Dr. Kennedy, of the N. W. M P., at Macleod, and will examine recruits there on Saturday and Monday. The men accepted will be placed in charge of a non-commissioned officer with instructions to

REPORT AT NELSON

on Thursday next. On Wednesday next the applicants will be examined at Nelson and the men accepted are to be sworn in. The test here consists of a riding examination which all the men including those pronounced satisfactory by the militia department are to participate in.

The combined Rossland and Nelson contingents leave on the night of the 28th instant for Kootenay Landing where a tourist car will be in waiting. Lieutenant Beer accompanies them to Cranbrook where he will recruit the Fort Steele section and send them forward.

The friends of Chief Thompson are preparing to give him a hearty send off. During his residence in Nelson the chief has made a number of warm friends and these will see that he severs his connection with Nelson under auspicious circumstances. A smoking concert in honor of the departing volunteers is among the features of the programme in preparation.

PACIFIC CABLE BOARD.

Montrealers Exercised Over Prince George's Visit to Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Star's London cable says: "It is officially announced that Alexander Land, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has been appointed Canadian member of the Pacific cable board with Lord Strathcona."

The public is still uncertain as to the exact details of the Duke of Cornwall and York's visit to Canada. In some quarters it is asserted that the Ophir will remain at Halifax a month to enable the Duke and Duchess to tour Canada. Others say the royal party will only visit Halifax, Quebec, Montreal and St. John. Canadians here urge that if the royal party are not to visit Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver, the governments of Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia should at once cable through the governor-general, urging the King to arrange for this extension of the trip.

PROHIBITION IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of the grand council of the Royal Templars Temperance association last night, Premier Ross said there could be no prohibitory law in Ontario till the people, by returning an overwhelming number of representatives pledged to prohibition and by supporting them by public sentiment, made it certain that the government granting prohibition would not be overthrown.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 20.—S. B. Appleby, liberal, was elected by acclamation yesterday in Carleton county.

An ad. in The Miner want column always brings results.

NEW RAILWAY FOR NEVADA

W. R. Ramsdall on the Ground Floor in White Pine County.

Mortality at Delamar—New Smelting Process—Mining Notes.

Since his last visit to Nelson W. R. Ramsdall has acquired a valuable mining property in Nevada. On learning that Senator Clark had decided on building the Los Angeles and Salt Lake road through south western Utah, north western Arizona and eastern California, Mr. Ramsdall became interested and spent some time in the country along the line of the proposed road. The railroad is to tap a rich mineral belt, the development of which has been retarded through lack of transportation facilities. Silver-lead propositions of great value exist but since the drop in silver it has been impossible to work the properties at a profit. The advent of the L. A. and S. L. is likely to inaugurate a new era of prosperity in this district. As a result of his investigations Mr. Ramsdall bonded the Grand Deposit group in White Pine county, Nevada. The Grand Deposit is a well developed copper property comprising twelve claims aggregating 250 acres of mineral land. The ore occurs in deposits rather than veins, and runs 10 per cent. copper and 15 ounces in silver. At present the nearest railroad is 100 miles distant, but the new road is expected to operate in the immediate district which will materially enhance the value of the acquisition. Senator Clark has organized land and mineral exploration companies for the purpose of acquiring all the agricultural and mineral lands of merit, along the line of the new road. These companies are now operating. A contract has been let for 100 miles of railroad from the Los Angeles end and the entire work is to be completed in two years.

While in this district Mr. Ramsdall visited the quartz mines at Delamar, Nevada, in connection with which a condition of affairs exists which is

PROBABLY NOT PARALLELED

in the annals of the mining industry. The gold quartz is of a peculiar glassy quality, probably the result of volcanic action. The product of the mine is treated by cyaniding and in the course of crushing, gritty particles arise forming an impalpable dust which penetrates to the lungs and bronchial tubes of the mill hands with disastrous results. Report has it that during the five or six years in which the property has been operating several hundred men have succumbed to pulmonary troubles caused by the action of these gritty particles on the respiratory organs, but Mr. Ramsdall was assured by one of the engineers at the mine that the number of deaths did not exceed 50. Naturally these men demand high wages and few of them stay longer than is required to secure a stake to get out with.

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NEW SMELTING PROCESS.

A mining man recently arrived from California states that a series of interesting experiments is being made with a new process of smelting. The principle involved in the new apparatus is that of substituting a suction draft for the air blower usually employed. It is asserted that the new process handles the most refractory ores with ease, reduces the original cost of constructing smelters by 65 to 75 per cent. and materially lowers the cost of subsequent operations. Prospectors' furnaces handling six tons are built on this plan and used with considerable success.

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STRIKE ON THE HOMESTAKE.

Rossland, Feb. 20.—An important find of ore of a pay grade has been made in the Homestake at a point 1,218 feet from the portal of the lower tunnel. The ore chute, which is of pay grade, has been drifted on for 20 feet. The ledge is between solid walls and is below the area of surface disturbances and Mr. S. W. Hall, the superintendent, is satisfied that the Homestake will now make a mine. The ledge is from 15 to 20 feet wide and the pay chute is at least five feet wide and may be wider. The strike is important for the reason that it is the best and largest body of ore that has yet been located in the south belt. It has caused considerable excitement here.

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W. E. Boie of Slocan City was in the city yesterday enroute to Kaslo where he will consult W. H. Jeffrey in connection with the Black Prince deal. It is understood that the prospect for closing the deal is very favorable, particularly as the property is improving constantly as development proceeds.

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Toronto, Feb. 20.—W. H. Aldridge and W. B. Devereaux, agent for Gooderham and Blackstock are on their way to inspect the Trail smelter, on which Goodrham and Blackstock have an option.

NEW POSTOFFICE

Quebec Firm Has Contract and Will Start Work at Once.

The new Nelson postoffice and customs building will be erected by Vien and LeHoine, a Quebec firm. Word was received here yesterday to this effect and it is understood that the successful contractors will be on the ground here within a week. Mr. Vien is from Hull, Quebec, and Mr. LeHoine from Pembroke, Quebec. Local contractors who prepared bids on the building are naturally somewhat disappointed that the contract went out of the province but the general feeling is that their figures based on actual experience of working conditions here were as reasonable as could be made to ensure a fair profit. The construction will require the use of a large amount of granite and marble which can only be handled at heavy expense. The building will take at least a year to erect and this period may be extended six months.

James A. Macdonald, of the firm of Cane & Macdonald, has been appointed supervising architect and in this capacity will be constantly engaged on the work. His duties are to see that the contractors carry out the specifications fully. The figure at which Vien and Le Hoine secured the contract has not been announced but it has been stated that the building complete will cost not less than $70,000.

RESISTANCE IS FUTILE.

Acting-President Schalkburger Gives Boers Some Good Advice.

Pretoria, Feb. 20.—Reports from Lydenburg say that acting-President Schalkburger, addressing a gathering of burghers recently, told them that he now recognized that their cause was quite hopeless and that a prolongation of hostilities was futile. Personally, he added, he would say that if surrender was inevitable, it was foolish to surrender in twos and threes, as the proper course was to come to a general agreement and surrender as a nation.

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS.

Trade With America is Still Larger Than With Great Britain.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Trade and navigation returns laid on the table of the house today, show an increase in imports over 1899 of $26,858,205 and in exports of $32,098,818. The duty collected was $28,889,110 against $25,734,228 in 1899. Exports to Great Britain increased $8,644,513 and the imports have increased $7,729,607. Exports to United States increased $23,485,502 and imports increased $16,837,212. The aggregate trade with United States was $178,463,401 and with Great Britain $152,526,098.

BONUSSED COMPANY SMASHES.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—The Bank of Montreal was this morning given authority by Justice Falconbridge to sell the stock and materials in process of manufacture at the Abbott-Mitchell Rolling mills, Belleville. The suit gives evidence of the total collapse of a company which two years ago secured a bonus of $55,000 from Belleville to assist in establishing big rolling mills that would do much to make the city prosperous. Belleville has paid about $20,000 of the bonus.

BLUFF WAS GIVEN AWAY

London Times' and Other Criticisms Make Matters Harder.

Salisbury Knew All About It Notwithstanding Berlin Query.

London, Feb. 20.—It was learned by a representative of the Associated Press today that the British government is without any further official explanation of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee's action in planning an offensive expedition into the interior of China. The government expects to receive tomorrow advices from Berlin officially setting forth the motive for the recent orders issued by the commander-in-chief of the international forces in China. In fact such explanation has been asked for in order that the cabinet at Friday's meeting may have some satisfactory basis for its deliberations on Chinese matters. However, it is pretty well unofficially understood in Downing street that von Waldersee's action was due to a desire to

BLUFF THE CHINESE.

The action of the British members of parliament and papers, especially the London Times, in calling it a "bluff" causes the greatest chagrin and has given rise to the feeling that it is impossible to meet Chinese finesse with similar weapons.

"The concert of the powers," said an official to the representative of the Associated Press, "is so unwieldy and is composed of so many different section and sub-sections, that diplomacy is out of the question. If every move made is subject to similar treatment to this last, we shall be driven to settle the Chinese difficulty by pure brute force, or not at all."

It does not require any great degree of deduction to assume that Lord Salisbury, in spite of his professed ignorance and the enquiry at Berlin, was fairly well informed as to the true inwardness of Count von Waldersee's recent orders.

KING EDWARD'S MOVEMENTS.

On Saturday He Will Visit His Sister, the Dowager Empress.

London, Feb. 20.—The announcement of Saturday as the date of King Edward's departure for Friedrichof, has revived the stories that his trip will be extended to Berlin to repay Emperor William's visit to England at the time of Queen Victoria's death and that he will go thence to Denmark. At present, however, His Majesty has no intentions of so doing. He will merely pay a strictly private visit of a few days to the Dowager Empress Frederick. He will not be accompanied by the Queen. It is probable that at the end of March, King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Copenhagen, whence King Edward will visit Prince Henry of Prussia, at Kiel.

KITCHENER NEARLY TAKEN.

Dewet Has Got Away Again—Kruger May Soon Return.

London, Feb. 21.—Lord Kitchener's second narrow escape from capture calls out newspaper warnings as to the danger of his rapid flittings by train from place to place. It is considered better for him to remain in Pretoria than to risk upsetting his carefully elaborated plan of campaign.

As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that General Dewet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of General Botha.

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war which will be sent to the European governments and to President McKinley.

SENATOR PRICE'S WILL.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Late Senator Price of Quebec, held bank and other stocks in the province of Ontario worth $42,800. His will was probated in the courts here yesterday.

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UNNECESSARY AGITATION.

The young people's societies of the city churches have considered it expedient to make complaint against what they term "a condition of affairs in Nelson utterly at variance with Christian principles, good government and the laws of our country," and in a strong resolution, which was passed at their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, severe specific charges are made. Those charges may or may not be true. It is not intended in this article to enter into a discussion on that point. The Miner wishes to point out that in its opinion there is great danger of people with excellent intentions going too far in the clamor for civic moral rectitude. What are the facts? Can it be denied that Nelson today is one of the most orderly and law-abiding towns in Canada; that it is remarkably free from crime, and that there is an astonishing absence of those vices which are prevalent in most mining communities? We think not. And do the very excellent people who are eager for more reform realize that when compared with coast cities—and, in fact, many interior towns—Nelson is much the better place morally? Sometimes it is an act of wisdom to leave well enough alone; and we think that in this instance any disposition to complain about the moral condition of Nelson might very well be curbed until an occasion arises when there is more legitimate excuse for exercising it. One of the speakers at the meeting of the young people's societies at which the resolution we have referred to was passed made the remark that it were better to "let sleeping dogs lie." He is right. There is no necessity for a moral reform movement in Nelson at the present moment. Perhaps there are minor misdemeanors and offences against the laws in some instances; but they are of so trivial a character compared with what occurs in other cities that there is no just ground for complaint. It must be remembered that Nelson is in the center of a mining district, and the point at which congregate large numbers of mine laborers. The latter form a class which takes its fun or recreation in a fashion somewhat different from that which suits people who dwell continually in the city. Laboring for months in the mountains, cut off from contact with civilization in some instances, it is only natural that when these men return to town they should seek relaxation from the strain which they have been subjected to; and that their conduct is not more open to criticism than it is is cause for congratulation. No; there is nothing much to complain of regarding moral conditions in Nelson, and we think the action of the young people's societies in striving for greater perfection at this time is to be deprecated. It must not be understood that The Miner is decrying the aspirations of the church workers. On the contrary, we sympathize with them in their desire to see Nelson all that it ought to be in the way of moral cleanliness; but we think it would be a mistake to hope for conditions which are plainly beyond attainment.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The maintenance of the public library is a question which is just now receiving consideration in some quarters. The Miner is of the opinion that it would be very greatly in the interests of Nelson if the city took over the library and ran it as a civic institution, instead of allowing it to be supported by private subscriptions, as at present. To the ordinary individual it would appear that a city which contemplated paying its mayor a salary much in excess of that paid similar officials in cities three times its size could very well give consideration to the idea of supporting a public library. But, aside from that point, all will admit that Nelson is now of sufficient importance to have a public library. It is one of the most necessary features of a city's institutions; and it requires no argument to have it admitted that it would be much appreciated in Nelson, where there is a population peculiarly in need of some place where an hour may be spent pleasantly and profitably.

And now Ireland wants to have her native tongue heard in the Imperial house of commons. Just what purpose would be served by an indulgence in this whim is not apparent.

Today the provincial legislators assemble at Victoria for the despatch of business. The session is likely to prove a more than usually interesting one. It is to be hoped that any contemplated legislation affecting the mining district will be given thorough consideration, so that the mistakes of the past may be avoided.

Joseph Martin is reported to be disgusted with the result of the recent bye-election in Vancouver—so much so that he has offered to resign and quit politics. Should this prove to be true we suggest that thanksgiving meetings be held at once all over the province and that bon-fires be lighted on all the mountain peaks, that the glad tidings may become known far and near.

Mrs. Stevens, of the Toronto W. C. T. U. says the women of Canada are determined to have temperance even if they have to resort to the same methods as are employed by Mrs. Nation in Kansas. If Mrs. Stevens had not thus spoken she might have continued for an indefinite period posing as a person possessed of some common sense. But perhaps she does not mind making a fool of herself.

It seems a safe prediction that for some time to come China will continue to be a centre of considerable interest. What is going to happen no one seems to know; and the columns of stuff which are written about the operations there, cast but little light upon the situation. It requires no stretch of the imagination to picture a terrible conflict some of these days between the hordes of slant-eyed heathens and the western powers.

On the authority of W. E. Zwicky, manager of the Payne mine, it is stated that there is an extreme likelihood of a number of the galena properties being forced to close down if some steps are not immediately taken to remedy the situation which has been created by the smelter embroglio. This would seem to indicate that we are face to face with a very serious condition of affairs. It is sincerely to be hoped that a way out of the difficulty may soon be found.

Mr. Robinson, member for West Elgin, in the house of commons, has given notice of a resolution to do away with the present system of free transportation to members of parliament, and to make it compulsory on all roads receiving a franchise to give passes to members, and that no mileage indemnity in future be paid. Mr. Robinson's idea is a sensible one, but there is little likelihood of him having the satisfaction of seeing it carried into effect. Few members will be found agreeing to a proposal which touches their pockets so seriously. And, perhaps, after all, that is only human nature.

CURRENT COMMENT

The railway question may be a big one to tackle, but it will never be any smaller than it is now.—Toronto Star.

As an illustration of the good that Carrie Nation is doing there were several instances where she smashed saloons and drew immense crowds. After she had gone the crowds promptly entered the saloons to view the wreckage and buy drinks. Result was the saloon keepers did a record business and there were more drunks floating around than ever before.—Montreal Herald.

Mr. Gilmour, M. P. P., says that "the province is being governed in the interests of the Island, and that the Mainland will get the cold shoulder." We do not propose to reply to such nonsense, and only refer to it to express surprise that Mr. Gilmour should commit himself to any such views, and should seek to stir up a sectional feeling that has happily almost passed away.—Victoria Colonist.

While the government is giving bonuses it should not overlook the gold-copper miners. Certainly give the silver-lead men $1 a ton, but the powers that be should not make fish of one class of miners and flesh of another, and so, if there are to be bonuses given, the copper-gold miners would feel slighted if they are left out in the cold. They are producing more wealth than the silver-lead men, and are, at least, entitled to the same consideration at the hands of the administration.—Rossland Miner.

Prosperity in South East Kootenay is plainly evident, and everywhere there is a rustle being made to have a share of it, and everybody in the Fort Steele district should feel thankful for the excellent opportunities there will be for rustling in 1901.—Fort Steele Prospector.

It is a fairy tale for children, which is told in the recital of Mr. Houston's dream that the fight over the Crow's Nest Pass charter has any relationship whatever to the Standard Oil game for gobbling all the Canadian and American transcontinental lines. That game will be worked out by the stern logic of dollars and cents applied to the purchase of stock, and the Crow's Nest Pass charter will be no item in the vast design of the Standard Oil monopolies.—Toronto Telegram.

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And, whether bad or excellent,
Is merely so by accident.

A stupid ass this morning went
Into a field by accident
And cropped his food and was content
Until he spied by accident
A flute which some oblivious gent
Had left behind by accident,
When, sniffing it with eager scent,
He breathed on it by accident
And made the hollow instrument
Emit a sound by accident.
"Hurrah, hurrah!" exclaimed the brute.
"How cleverly I played the flute!"

A fool, in spite of nature's bent,
May shine for once—by accident.

—From the Spanish of Tomas Yrearte by R. Rockliff.

FEAR OF LIGHTNING STORMS.

Nervous Persons Often Victims of Needless Suffering.

The keen suffering which some undergo just in advance of or during a thunderstorm is of a dual nature. The sense of impending danger alarms and terrifies, but there is also a depression of spirits which is physical and real brought about by some as yet unknown relation between the nervous system and conditions of air pressure, humidity and purity. The suffering due to depression and partial exhaustion requires from those who are strong sympathy rather than ridicule.

The suffering due to alarm and fright, however, is unnecessary. It is largely the work of the imagination. To a nervous nature there is something appalling in the wicked, spiteful gleam of the lightning and the crash and tumult of thunder. But such a one should remember that the flash is almost always far distant and that thunder can do no more damage than the low notes of a church organ.

The question is often asked, "Do trees protect?" The answer is that the degrees of protection will vary with the character of the tree and its distance from a water course. An oak is more liable to lightning stroke than a beech. The character of the wood, the area of leafage, the extent and depth of root, will determine the liability to stroke.

Another question which is often asked is whether there is danger aboard a large steamship during a thunderstorm. On the contrary, there are few safer places. Sufficient metal with proper superficial area is interposed in the path of the lightning and its electrical energy converted into harmless heat and rapidly dissipated.

Accidents occur chiefly because the victims generally place themselves in the line of greatest strain and thus form part of the path of discharge. For this reason it is not wise to stand under trees, near flagpoles or masts, in doorways, on porches, close to fireplaces or near barns. Those who are not exposed in any of these ways may feel reasonably safe. It should be remembered in the event of accident that lightning does not always kill. It more often results in suspended animation than in somatic death. Therefore, in case of accident, try to restore animation, keep the body warm and send for a physician without delay.—Century.

The Self Reliance of Americans.

Above all the American is personal. He is responsible to himself. He is ready to declare at any time, "My deeds upon my head." Some of us go to church. We read in our service books, "From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil, good Lord, deliver us." We know that this is only a form of words. We rely upon nothing intangible. We have the words and the habit of repeating them by inheritance. We trip over them while we accept nothing Dei gratia, nor do we shirk our own responsibility in affairs by pleading a special order of Providence. The child is taught that if he walks into mischief and is caught at it the excuse that he was unduly persuaded into evil doing will not save him from the retributive slipper. The school and college boy and girl pay the piper personally for all unlawful dancing. The man behind the plow, the man behind the counter and the man behind the gun know that results depend.—Self Culture.

Could See as Well Either Way.

Out at the local school where the blind children are taught the little ones become very expert in running about and avoiding danger. They play games together and display remarkable dexterity, dodging trees and persons in a most remarkable manner.

When a Plain Dealer representative was visiting the school the other day, his attention was attracted by a bright faced little colored girl, who was dancing and dashing about the yard in keen delight, despite the fact that she is entirely blind.

Pretty soon she started to running backward. The superintendent noticed her.

"Bessie," he said, "don't run backward or you'll get a fall."

"'Deed I won't, sir," was the ready response. "I kin see jest as well back'ard as for'ard!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hurt Her Vanity.

It is the respectful belief of the young people in the advanced years of their elders which administers to the latter the severest blows to their vanity. A young woman was entertaining her niece, not such a very small girl, though she had not attained the woman's estate. To her the aunt, whom she had known always as a grown woman, seemed old, quite old. So when the aunt, showing her a beautiful box, expatiated upon its antiquity and that it had been in the family 50 years, the maiden, anxious to be appreciative, exclaimed with something like reverence in her voice:

"How well you have kept it!"—New York Times.

Grasshopper Glacier.

Among the glaciers found in the Rocky mountains is Grasshopper glacier, which derives its name from the enormous quantity of grasshopper remains that are found on and in the glacier. Periodically the grasshoppers take their flight southward and must cross the mountains. Their favorite route seems to be across the wide glacier, and in the passage scores of thousands of them succumb to the rigor of cold and wind, fall helpless upon the snow and are finally entombed in the ice.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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WANTED

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"Whenever you hear a man employ the expression 'Tell that to the marines,' with an intonation that attempts to picture the sea soldier as the most gullible of human propositions, in uniform or out of it, you may safely conclude that that man doesn't know what he is talking about," said a warrant officer of the navy who served for many years as a master at arms. When I was a Jimmy Legs, as the bluejackets call a ship's master at arms, I came very close to losing the rating badge off my sleeve and the brass buttons off my blouse through the foxiness of a pair of marines on board my ship.

"One of the best sea soldiers I was ever shipmate with was an Irishman—call him Jim Corrigan—who had the corporal's chevrons when he joined the ship I was the Legs of. He came aboard at the Mare Island navy yard before we pulled up our mud hook for a cruise down the west coast of Mexico and Central and South America. He was a rattling good soldier, a clean, spick and span man who had in his ditty box a degree that he had taken at the University of Dublin. He had but one apparent fault—the one that doubtless worked him into a government straight uniform as a soldier of the sea—which was an abiding love for hot and rebellious liquors. He kept this rum passion down while on board ship, but whenever he 'hit the beach' he drank five glasses of liquor to the one glass tossed off by any of his companions, marines or soldiers.

"From a quiet, reserved man he changed into a fighting maniac when drunk. Corrigan didn't go ashore from the time he joined the ship until we pulled into the harbor of Acapulco. Then he went over the side, and within 20 minutes after he put his foot on the beach he was fighting drunk on mescal and knocking down Greasers in sets of fours. He didn't show up aboard for four days, breaking his liberty three days. He was still drunk and ugly when he reported himself to the officer of the deck. The officer of the deck said to him, 'Well, Corrigan, you've made a mess of it this time—three days overdue and still in your potations.' And Corrigan made for him.

"It means death in some of the world's navies even in time of peace for an enlisted man to raise his hand to an officer, but the punishment is a bit less severe in our outfit. Corrigan was beaten down and overcome after a terrific struggle. He was put in double irons in the brig, and general court martial charges were immediately preferred against him. He was to be shipped up to Mare Island, with an escort, on one of the up going Panama boats, for his general court martial, and the least he could expect was dishonorable discharge and three years at the smallest calculation at hard labor in the Mare Island naval prison. There wasn't to be a boat up bound for San Francisco for ten days or so, and we were booked to remain at Acapulco for a couple of weeks.

"Corrigan was quiet and incidentally pretty sore in more ways than one when he came out of his mescal trance. Inasmuch as the temperature of the brig was about 120 degrees and the steamer would not be along for ten days, he was given the liberty of the ship during the day and only confined in the brig after 'pipe down.' The top sergeant of the marine guard and myself were ordered to watch him closely to see that he didn't go over the side.

"Corrigan's only chum and confidant aboard was another marine, also an Irishman—call him Mike Gallagher—who, like Mulvaney, had often been 'rejooced' from the corporal's rate. He was then a private. Corrigan and Gallagher were noticed to have their heads together a good deal while the former was waiting for the steamer to come along and take him up to the navy yard for trial, but I didn't suspect anything.

"One afternoon Gallagher 'put in' for liberty. Liberty parties used to leave the ship in that port shortly before 8 o'clock in the evening. On the afternoon before Gallagher put his name down for liberty a young ensign had joined the ship, arriving on a south bound Panama boat. When the new ensign, who was the officer of the deck, started to call off the names of the men in the liberty party, among the first was that of Michael Gallagher. When Gallagher's name was called off, Jim Corrigan, spick and span in his best uniform, stepped forward, saluted, said 'Here, sir,' and walked down the ladder to the launch. The ensign didn't know his face from Gallagher's, having just joined the ship the day before. The 18 men in the liberty party knew, though, and the audacity of Corrigan's move stunned them. They understood it instantly, however, and it wasn't up to them to say anything.

"The liberty party was checked off on the book, and away went the cutter to the shore, Corrigan sitting in the stern sheets as cool as a cucumber. The other men in the cutter didn't say anything to him. Men-o'-war's men are not talkative under such circumstances. Corrigan stepped off the cutter, made straight for a place where he knew he could hire a horse, and within half an hour after he left the ship he was striking into the interior for the railroad. He had $300 in gold, the savings of a former enlistment, along with him. He has never been heard of since.

"When the liberty party left the ship, Gallagher was hiding under a tarpaulin on the to'gallant fo'c'sle. When darkness fell with tropical suddenness, he let himself down the anchor chains, swam ashore, and the next morning he returned with his liberty party, clean and sober. I had missed Corrigan when I hunted for him at 'pipe down' to put him in the brig for the night. I was responsible for him, but I never suspected how the trick had been turned until the day Gallagher was paid off, when he told me about it in a burst of rummy confidence. I never 'peached,' although the job came within an ace of getting me 'busted' to the rate of an ordinary seaman." — Washington Star.

English Tea Drinkers.

There'll be a great field for the nerve specialists in England some day if the present rate of tea drinking keeps up for a century or so. It is estimated that 650,000 pounds of tea are consumed there every year, which amounts to 5,200 gallons of tea every minute, night and day throughout the year.

MUMBO JUMBO.

Who and What Is This Character Whose Name Is So Familiar.

Mumbo Jumbo is by his very name an attraction to us. The above "character" is Mahammah Jamboh in his unabridged name, and he is a noisy man of the woods along the Mande, or Mandingos, in western Africa. The traveler Moore was the first person to introduce him to white folks. He is the savage man of the forest and is more important through the noisy train of followers that accompany him than by any authority of his own.

This mysterious personage always appears in a horrid disguise, and at night only. The scope of his existence, or his raison d'etre, is that of frightening the women of these west African settlements, and, to tell the truth, they are terribly afraid of him. Nobody who hears him first will admit that the shouts and cries he emits are those of a human being. He wraps himself in a long dress made of tree barks up to nine feet in length and crowned by a wisp of straw. When a man has a quarrel with his wife, Mumbo Jumbo is asked to interfere and pacify, but nine times out of ten the husband is found to be right, and the wife all wrong. Persons dressed in this queer suit are free to give any orders they see fit, and all present have to uncover their heads. When women see him coming, they run away to hide, but the man in the Mumbo Jumbo dress will immediately call them back and make them sit down or dance. Should they remonstrate or resist, they are seized and whipped severely.

His followers constitute a society or club, with strict rules and pledges of secrecy, to which they are bound by oath. One of these is not to divulge anything about the "order" to any woman nor to any man not initiated. Boys under 16 years of age are not admitted. Any oath sworn to in Mumbo Jumbo's name is absolutely binding, and contraventions are punished with severity. The members are said to speak also a dialect of their own, which is kept secret from the females—another stratagem by which the men seek to keep the females in awe and subjection.

Mungo Park and other explorers noticed the use of this ragamuffin accouterment in most towns along the Gambia river and always for the drastical purpose aforementioned. Indeed the men, decked with this scarecrow dress, were dealing out with whips and clubs the most unmitigated and brutal kind of "justice" to women either guilty or suspected of guilt, always amid the acclamations of the "mob power." No doubt this singular society acts as a sort of police against wrongdoers, but none can define the arbitrary principles which prompt them to action. — Journal of American Folklore.

THE NEW PARTNER.

He Made a Wonderful Change In the Firm's Business Methods.

Bullies are not confined to any particular walk in life, and all have that underlying weakness that is developed when a bluff fails them.

There is an old gentleman in Detroit who might be called Peace, so gentle is his nature and so deficient is he in combativeness. He has been greatly imposed upon by some mean enough to take advantage of his disposition. Recently he took a partner in, his son, a strapping young fellow, who pulled in "varsity" crew and was the all round athlete of his class.

"Is this Peace?" he was asked the other day when he answered the telephone. It was. "Well, sir, I got your impudent letter. That stuff I sold you was just what I said it was and just what you agreed to pay for it. What do you mean by telling me I sent you an inferior grade of goods?"

"I think you did." And the lusty youth purposely weakened his voice.

"What, you old shrimp! You dare accuse me of rascality! I'll be down there inside of half an hour, and if you don't apologize and then settle, I'll use you for a club to wreck the office. I'll show you!" And the roar would have terrified the timid old gentleman.

Young Peace got his father to go see about some stationery for the new firm, set a table and a few chairs against the walls and then waited. The bully came—big, red, noisy and abusive. For about a minute he had vague thoughts of a windmill, a freight train and an earthquake in conjunction. When the old gentleman returned, everything looked natural except the grinning office boy and the trembling creditor.

"Mr. Peace," said the terror tamely, "I'm sorry I did not send the goods you ordered. I'll take them off your hands, or you can pay me what you think is right."—Detroit Free Press.

A Little Inconsistent.

Mrs. Meeter—I have not seen your mother for a long time, Mrs. Charittifadd. Is she well?

Mrs. Charittifadd—The truth is I see her but seldom myself. As she grows older she is so irritable and complains so much of her aches and pains it is really an ordeal to be with her. I am on my way now—

Mrs. Meeter—Ah! To pay her a visit, I suppose?

Mrs. Charittifadd—Not exactly. I am on my way down town to the Old Ladies' Home. I go faithfully twice a week to read and sing for the dear old things, and they talk to me and tell me of their troubles. The infirmities of age are so touching, don't you think?—Brooklyn Life.

The Clerk Who Saves.

Every business man stops on Jan. 1 of each year and takes a careful inventory of his affairs. His books show him the expenses of the year, and it is rare indeed where a study of these does not surprise him by showing into what a large sum little items will grow. If every clerk would also scrutinize his expenditures as carefully for the year that is past, he would be dull indeed if he did not gain some new light and rise from the task with stronger resolutions for the future.—Saturday Evening Post.

One Night.

"Some things go without saying," smiled the pale youth with the lofty forehead.

"That's good," smiled the beautiful young girl. "I like a man that can take a hint."—Kansas City Independent.

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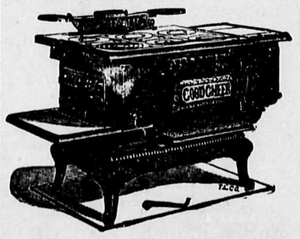

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UGANDA NATIVES PAY.

Forest Dwarfs Want to Go and See King Edward.

London, Feb. 20.—Advices received here today from Mengo, Uganda Protectorate, say the trouble threatened over the collecting of taxes has been surmounted. The Uganda natives have paid in full for the current year which is approximately £60,000 sterling. A considerable portion was paid by the king. The compounds surrounding the government headquarters at Port Alie resemble a zoological garden, the contributions including five elephants, some zebras, chimpanzees, hogs, antelopes, porcupines, snakes and monkeys.

A band of Congo forest dwarfs recently visited Sir Henry Johnston, the special commissioner for the Uganda protectorate. They took home such glowing accounts of their reception that the whole tribe of forest dwarfs went to Tora on the border near Mengo, and refused to return to the forest. They insist on proceeding overland to greet the British King, and brand as false the representations made to them that the sea intervenes.

NEW YORK STATE CANALS.

The Gigantic Plan Proposed by State Engineer Bond.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—A marvelous system of state canals, with boats to be run by electricity and to be 150 feet long by 25 feet wide with a draft of 10 feet and to travel in fleets going from Albany to Buffalo in less than three days, is the plan presented by State Engineer Bond and a capable board of engineers to Governor Odell. The system is to be built for seven million less than that proposed by the canal commission appointed by Governor Roosevelt. The canals will be able to carry 15,000,000 tons of freight in a season of seven months.

For building an Erie barge canal on the route favored by State Engineer Bond it will cost $49,000,000; for deepening the Oswego canal to nine feet it will cost $895,026, and for deepening the Champlain canal to six feet it will cost $5,472,000, a total cost for canal improvements of $55,331,026.

A TURBULENT REICHSRATH.

Vienna, Feb. 20.—There was a repetition today of the turbulent scenes marking most of the sittings of the Reichsrath which have compelled the president to close the session. The trouble arose over the president's statement that he proposed to use his right of censorship in regard to interpellations. The Czechs and pan-Germans simultaneously attempted to make speeches in their respective languages. Pandemonium followed and objectionable epithets were hurled broadcast. The young Czechs forced their way to the presidential chair and bombarded the president with paper balls, whereupon the sittings were suspended amid scenes of great uproar.

PANAMA INSURRECTION.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb 20—The British steamer Louisiana from Colon reports that when she left there on Monday the rebel force still held their positions in the vicinity of the railway between Colon and Panama, but that there had been no serious fighting. Liberal sympathizers attempted to set fire to the town of Bocus del Toro a fortnight ago. A policeman discovered the plot just as a powder train was about to be ignited. The discovery created consternation. The streets are now patrolled nightly by the business men of the community.

NORFOLK'S FOOLISH BREAK.

London, Feb. 20.—The Italian charge d'affaires, in acknowledging the resolutions passed by the Protestant Alliance condemning the Duke of Norfolk's temporal power utterances at Rome recently, said the ministry and Royal household regret only that a tactless remark during the jubilee should have fallen from the lips of a citizen of a country to which Italy is bound by so many ties of sympathy and friendship.

INSPECT BUTCHER'S MEAT.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Dr. Laberge, medical health officer, desires the securing of the passage of a Dominion law requiring all meat sold for human consumption to be stamped by a government inspector as being fit for food.

PLAGUE IN CAPETOWN.

Capetown, Feb. 20.—The body of a native who has died of bubonic plague has been found in a low quarter of the city. This is taken to indicate that the natives are concealing such cases.

TRAIN DERAILED.

Colesburg, Feb. 20.—A train was derailed by the Boers near Jalbosch and looted by natives. Two cars were ordered out and the Boers fired on them killing two persons and wounding many.

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WINNIPEG BONSPIEL.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 20.—Three big events of the Winnipeg curling bonspiel were concluded today, the grand challenge cup was won by Vance of Neepawa with Verner of Winnipeg, second. H. J. McLean of Holland, wins the Walkerville cup with J. K. Robson of Trehern second. W. Henderson of Wawanessa, wins the Patterson cup, with Bruce of Holland, as runner up.

HOCKEY AT MONTREAL.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, Feb. 20.—The Victorias defeated the Montreals in the senior hocky match tonight by a score of 13 to 3. If Quebec defeat the Ottawas on Saturday night at Quebec, the Victorias still have a chance of the championship.

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PENNSYLVANIA AT HENLEY.

London, Feb. 20.—The definite decision of the university of Pennsylvania to send a crew to compete at the Henley regetta in July is hailed in rowing circles as calculated to give an impetus to foreign entries and to make the meeting more interesting than last year. Rowing men are much interested in an experiment of the Cambridge oarsmen who are now training for the inter-varsity boat race, to take place on March 30. By special request of a professional athlete the crew is attending a class for the practice of the strong-man theories of developing muscle and wind.

FOUR RAIDERS ARRESTED.

Leavenworth, Kans., Feb. 20.—John Hudson, bartender, whose wife was killed in a raid on a Millwood "joint" on Monday night, came here today and swore out warrants for the four farmers already under arrest, charging them with murder in the first degree. William Webb, who was wounded in the raid, is not expected to recover.

Are you in want? If you are, tell the people, through The Miner want column, what you are in want of. You'll get it.

WILD ATLANTIC PASSAGE.

Queenstown, Feb. 20.—The Wilson line steamer Marengo, which sailed from New York January 22 for Newcastle, arrived here today 28 days out. She reports having had a wild passage. The steamer ran out of coal and made for this port under canvas. Those on board the Marengo complain of having had a fearful experience.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

Fayal, Azores, Feb. 20.—The British bark Strathmuir of Maitland, N. S., Capt. MacDougal, put into this port today for provisions. The vessel is 74 days out from Bristol, Eng., for St. John, N. B.

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SNOW IN MADRID.

Madrid, Feb. 20.—There has been a heavy fall of snow here for the first time in eight years. The streets are covered with snow and traffic is impeded.

ANDREW ALLAN ILL.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Andrew Allan of the Allan line, was reported dangerously ill yesterday, but is slightly improved today. He is not yet out of danger.

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NEW YORK COPPER MINE.

New York, Feb. 20.—It is a fact not generally known that within half an hour's ride of this city are located valuable copper mines. The headquarters of the company are in Wall street, where may be seen maps and specimens of the ore. Many leading bankers and capitalists of the metropolis are interested in the development of the property which consists of about 150 acres of land in Bergen county, New Jersey. At great expense the copper strata have been explored and developed by means of tunnels, shafts and drifts, and a drain tunnel, amounting all told, to about 6,000 feet of underground development work. The most competent and experienced copper experts have examined the property and reported on the same to the effect that there is now about 5,000,000 tons of copper ore in sight ready for mining and milling which makes the property and the stock of the company exceedingly valuable. The ores will be treated by the most modern processes—namely the electrolithic method, crushing, roasting, leaching with dilute sulphuric acid solution, and depositing the copper into plates 26 by 36 inches by electricity, thus making a finished, merchantable product right on the ground. From the sale of copper and by-products, the company expect to make very large profits. The copper reduction works of the company, of large capacity, are now nearing completion.

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CENSUS COMMISSIONERS.

The following have been appointed census commissioners for the different provinces of the Dominion: Prince Edward Island, E. H. Beer, Charlottetown; Nova Scotia, Fireman McClure, ex-M. P., Truro; New Brunswick, Geo. Haddon, M. P. P.; Quebec, J. C. Langelier, Quebec, Dr. G. A. Lacombe, Montreal, Joseph Lemineux, St. Hyacinthe, and Charles A. L. Fisher, Montreal; Ontario, F. J. Gillespie, of Osborne, J. S. Davis, of Madoc, J. J. Bell, of Toronto, and J. McAlpine, of Lambton; Manitoba, T. H. Johnston, Winnipeg; North West Territories, H. de Duftal, Duck Lake; British Columbia, R. L. Drury, Victoria.

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S. SAVIOUR'S [ENGLISH] CHURCH—Corner Ward and Silica Sts. Sundays: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; and on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Mattins; Mattins at 11 a.m.; Sunday School 2,30 p.m.; Evensong 7.30. Daily: Mattins at 9.30 a. m. Thursdays and Saint's Days: Holy Communion 10 a. m. Fridays: Evensong 7.30 p. m., followed by choir practice. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Fred Irvine, Geo. Johnstone, Wardens.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Ward and Mill streets Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Mass every week day at 7.15 a.m. Rev. Father Ferland Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Frew, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH—Corner Silica and Josephine Streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock: Epworth League C. E., Tuesday at 8 a.m. Rev. J. H. White, Pastor. Residence, Josephine Street rear of church.

SALVATION ARMY—Services every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victori street Adjudant Edgecombe in charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH — Services morning and evening at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 p.m. the B. Y. P.U. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Strangers cordially welcomed. Rev. G. J. Coulter White Pastor.

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. John A. McRae, N.G. D. W. Rutherford, V.G. Fred J. Squire, Per. Sec.

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

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

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 invited

H. M. VINCENT, C.C.
A. T. PARR, K. of R. and S.

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

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.

COURT KOOTENAY, I. O. F., No. 3132. Meetings 4th Thursday of month. Fraternal hall. J. A Irving C. R. P. R. Fleming, R. S.

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

JOHN WATSON, Secretary.

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appreciates the value of a good razor. The man who goes to the barber shop does not appreciate the time he loses. A good razor will save time and money for you. These specially tempered, well ground razors will hold the edge and make your shaving easy.

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THE CITY

NEW BOOKS—

The following new books have been added to the Nelson Public Library: Alice of Old Vincennes, by Maurice Thompson, and One of Ourselves, by L. B. Walford.

OPENING NEW OFFICES—

E. T. H. Simpkins, registrar of the supreme court for the county of Kootenay, leaves next week for Golden and Peterboro, where he will open branch offices for the transaction of supreme court business.

THAT SLOPPY ROAD—

The morning train over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard line did not get through yesterday because of a slide in the vicinity of Summit. The eastern mail was again delayed and it is not stated when the mail may be expected to arrive.

A NEW ENGINE HOUSE—

The Nelson Brewing company has instructed C. D. Curtis, architect, to prepare plans for the erection of an engine and boiler house to be located on the lots east of the present building. It will be used for housing the motive power used in operating the plant.

A MASS MEETING—

A mass meeting of the Nelson branch of the Lord's Day Alliance takes place this evening in the Baptist church. Addresses will be given by Revs. Dr. Wright and J. B. Morgan, Walter R. Kee, of the Painter's union and R. J. Curle, secretary of the Trades and Labor council. President George Gurd is to preside.

COMPLETED THE WORK—

The opening of Railway street from Vernon to Baker was completed yesterday and is now passable for teams which is a great convenience for teamsters. Some trimming remains to be done but this will be gone into when the frost leaves the ground. The weigh scales are to be removed shortly when the pressure of the coal business is over.

ALTERING THE SEWER—

City Engineer McCulloch starts the sewers department crew at work today relaying a portion of the outlet at the foot of Cedar street today. The present tile pipe is to be replaced with steel pipe for 200 feet from the water line south. A valve will be placed in the new section by means of which it will be possible to flush the sewer at any time. Stoppages at various times have rendered this course necessary.

DIDN'T QUIT

Because She Never Started.

Many people have been interested in the reports of persons made ill by coffee drinking and cured by quitting and using Postum Food Coffee. Of course, the leaving off of the poison of coffee by highly organized people whose systems are affected by it, is a great help in itself, but the biggest end of the help is in the elements furnished by Postum Food Coffee. This is a true food drink of the highest character.

A lady who has never been addicted to tea or coffee drinking, was reduced by stomach trouble to a condition of nervous prostration with heart trouble, insomnia, and finally got in such a weak condition that the Doctors said she could not get well, and it was thought she would live but a short time.

Someone brought Postum Food Coffee to her attention, she quit taking Medicine and went to using Postum. She says, "It did not sour on my stomach and I began to feel better at once. I kept on using it day after day and now am well and strong and have better health than I have had for years, and am most sincerely thankful that Postum Food Coffee was invented and I was led to use it."

This is a direct evidence of the fact that has so often been stated that Postum is a nourishing food drink containing the elements of phosphate of potash and albumen that go to build up the gray matter in the nerve cells in the brain and all over the body. It does not contain medicine of any sort or kind, only the elements placed in the cereals of the field by the Almighty Creator, and selected and made use of in the form of a liquid food by the inventor.

"My husband is a grocer and has been out of health for some time past. Since he has found what Postum has done for me he has quit drinking coffee and been using Postum for quite a little time. He has improved greatly; sleeps well nights, and says he has given up coffee entirely."

This lady lives at Great Bend, Kansas. Name can be furnished by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., at Battle Creek, Mich.

NOW UNDER ARREST—

On Tuesday night a roll of blankets was stolen from Reynold's stable on Hall street and sold at Silver King Mike's store. The police have under arrest Charles McDowell and James Gillies, charged with the theft.

NATURE STUDY—

A new subject has been added to the curriculum at the Central school in the shape of nature study, by which is meant a scrutiny of plant life, animals and their habits, minerals, etc. In this connection it may be stated that a full equipment of instruments for this purpose was donated by W. F. Teetzel & Co.

RAILROAD CINCHED 'EM—

The Georgia Minstrels, who were to have played here on Tuesday next, were compelled to cancel the engagement because the Spokane Falls & Northern people demanded full fares for the members, instead of granting the ordinary theatrical rates. As full fare meant an outlay of $900, the date was cancelled. The Nelson Minstrels will now proceed with their entertainments.

WITH THE CURLERS—

The next and last series of games in connection with the curling club will be a points competition similar to that won by C. Archibald at the Rossland bonspiel. In this competition each player exhibits his skill in making the various shots which go to comprise the science of curling. Two points are allowed for each successful shot, making a total possible of 72 points. It is expected that a trophy will be offered for the series.

CHANGING THE VALVE—

A crew of city men are engaged in changing the regulator valve which reduces the pressure in the water mains from the pressure at which the water leaves the reservoir to the point at which it is delivered throughout the city. The valve will be located at the corner of Carbonate and Cedar streets instead of at Mill and Hendryx. By this means the mains on Mill street from Hendryx to the city limits and on Carbonate from Cedar streets to the limits will have reservoir pressure, ensuring a strong supply of water under all circumstances.

TO CURE THE GRIP IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Judgment in Wigan vs. Bedlington—Two Chamber Matters.

The whole time of the court yesterday was again taken up with the case of Wigan vs. the Nelson-Bedlington railway. The arguments of counsel were concluded by four p. m. when his lordship gave judgment for plaintiff for $350 with costs, including the costs of the injunction obtained by him.

Two chambers applications were also heard yesterday morning. G. Whealler of Kaslo applied for a winding up order for the Florida Mining company. R. Hannington opposed the motion, which was adjourned until Friday for the cross-examination of the parties.

In the case of Beamish vs. the Whitewater Mines, Limited, A. M. Johnson for the defendants applied for an order dismissing the action for want of prosecution. Mr. Justice Irving ordered that the action be brought up for trial before the long vacation, in default of which the action is dismissed without further order. The plaintiff in the case is a miner who is suing for damages received consequent on the breaking of the gate of an ore chute.

This morning Marino vs. Alexander will be the first case heard.

NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Board Meeting Adjourned For Lack of Quorum—Last Year's Attendance.

The annual meeting of the public library board announced for last night did not materialize for lack of a quorum. Several of the more enthusiastic workers in the interests of the institution were present but the number was not deemed sufficient to transact business and the meeting adjourned to Wednesday next when it will resume in the library rooms at 5 o'clock. The weather prevailing last night was anything but favorable, but despite this fact it is unfortunate that the interest manifested was not more general. The library is accomplishing the purpose for which it was organized, a fact which is demonstrated by the manner in which it is patronized. During the last twelve months no fewer than 20,303 persons were recorded as having used the reading room, a monthly average of 1,692, as compared to 917 per month in the previous year. The books loaned in 1900 totalled 3,696, considerably over the previous year's loans. These figures indicate that the public library is a decidedly valuable enterprise and its extinction through lack of interest would be a step in the wrong direction.

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Corset Covers.

Corset Covers made of fine cambric with embroidery trimmings, all sizes, at - - - - - - $ 25

Corset Covers of English lonsdale, trimmed with Swiss embroidery or sleeves and neck, our special prices, - - - - 65c and 50

Corset Covers of lonsdale cambric with trimming of extra fine muslin embroidery on neck and sleeves, at popular prices - - 85c and 75

Corset Covers made from cambric, with Swiss embroidery on neck and sleeves, insertion down the front. A special garment at - $1.25 and 1 00

Corset Covers of superfine lonsdale, with trimming of valenciennes lace and insertion on sleeves neck and body; our price - - 1 75

Drawers.

Drawers made of cambric and muslin, having cluster tucks and embroidery trimming; our price 65c and 50

Drawers of fine steam loom, made with 6 rows of tucks and trimmed with embroidery 5 inches wide; special price - $1 50 and 1 25

Drawers of fine muslin, trimmed with frill, valenciennes lace and insertion and hemstitched; extra value 1 00

Drawers made of lonsdale, with cluster tucks and 8 rows of hemstitching, valenciennes lace and insertion; a very fine garment at - - - $2.00 and 1 75

Drawers of extra quality cambric, trimmed with torchon lace and insertion; our prices - $2,50 and 2 25

Skirts.

Lonsdale cambric skirts, made with 3 rows of tucks and trimmed with embroidery 5 inches wide, full size; leaders at - - $1.00 and 75

Skirts made of fine muslin, strap seams, trimmed with wide embroidery, valenciennes or torchon lace and extra dust frill; special values at - - - $1.50 and 1 25

Fine muslin skirts, trimmed with cluster tucks and 5 rows of cording, frill of wide embroidery; our prices - - - $2.00 and 1 75

Skirts made from cambric and trimmed with cluster tucks, hemstitched, embroidery 8 inches wide or valenciennes lace and insertion; your choice at - - - 2 50

Lonsdale cambric skirts made with 12 inch frill, corded, two rows of valenciennes insertion and valenciennes lace; very special at - - 3 00

Night Gowns.

Night Gowns made from lonsdale cambric, having embroidery trimmed collar, yoke and sleeves; our leader at - - - - 1 50

Lonsdale cambric Night Gowns with hemstitched yoke, ruffle of embroidery round sleeves and neck; extra special at - - - 90

Night Gowns made of fine muslin with corded yoke, ruffle of embroidery on neck, front and sleeves; special value - - - - - 1 25

Lonsdale cambric Night Gowns, trimmed yoke, neck and sleeves with embroidery or linen torchon lace; a snap at - - - - - 1 75

Night Gowns of fine muslin having 12 rows of hemstitching and tucked yoke, Irish lace or valenciennes lace and insertion trimmings; our price 2 50

A complete assortment of women's and children's aprons at special prices.

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PERSONAL

E. M. Sandilands of Sandon, is at the Hotel Phair.

R. T. Lowery of the New Denver Ledge is in the city today.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris of Kaslo is registered at the Hotel Hume today.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police, is expected home from Peterboro on Saturday.

H. E. Beasley returned last night from the Boundary whither he accompanied the general superintendent's party.

Herbert M. Fullerton, a popular commercial man, is in the city, making arrangements to establish his headquarters in Nelson.

James R. McRae is registered at the Phair. Mr. McRae built the Ivanhoe concentrator and has been in charge of the plant for the past two months.

William Downie, the new C. P. R. superintendent, did not arrive from the coast last night as was anticipated. He is now expected here on Sunday or Monday.

W. Norman Bole, county court judge at New Westminster, was in the city yesterday en route to the Boundary. He is to take Judge Spinks' work during the absence of the latter in California.

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"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer for skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Canada Drug & Book Co. 25c.

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

GOOD ADVICE

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

We have in stock choice teas from India, Ceylon, China, and Japan. We blend them to your taste. All prices and qualities. Kootenay Coffee Co.

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

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To those who have not already visited our new store we desire to again extend an invitation. We have been visited during the past week by a large number of the citizens of Nelson and desire to thank them for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us.

We are not cutting prices on any particular line of goods but we are selling every article in the store at prices that will accommodate the purses of everyone. Our prices are always low.

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