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RECRUITS FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Nelson Contingent Started For the East Last Night.

Large Crowds at the Wharf. Presentation to W. J. Thompson.

The citizens of Nelson gave the departing volunteers for the Baden-Powell police a hearty send-off last night. During the day kindnesses of various descriptions were showered on the members of the local contingent, and in every way an effort was made to impress the boys with the fact that their friends in this city regretted their departure, yet appreciated the value of the service they were preparing to do for the empire. Although the men, having taken the oath, were amenable to military discipline, no special effort was made to keep them together, and the day was spent in preparing for the departure.

The parade was ordered for 9 o'clock last night, but it was quite an hour later when acting-Sergeant Davies gave the command, "Sections, left, forward march," and the 35 or 40 volunteers moved at a quick step toward the wharf. Prior to this time a couple of hundred people surged about the armory on Baker street and a bunch of small boys raised a row with tin cans and horns. P. J. Russell extended the hospitality of the Athabasca to the volunteers and the boys spent a jolly half hour in patriotic and sentimental songs, interspersed with incidents similar to those which followed the time-honored conversation between the governors of North and South Carolina.

TWO MASCOTS

headed the procession. One was a sturdy bulldog presented to the volunteers by Captain Paterson, and bearing a fine collar presented and engraved with the words "Baden-Powell's Police" by Jacob Dover. The other mascot was a handsome, clean-limbed bull terrier, Dandy, presented by James Foote. Jerry, the bull, and Dandy are splendid specimens of the canine race and bore their festoons of ribbons proudly, although the bull's ornament was somewhat draggled, the outcome of a lively battle just before the parade started.

The Rocky Mountain Rangers' band set the step for marching and the crowd cheered the lads constantly as the procession marched to the wharf. On the dock the cheers were redoubled until the applause was deafening. All the friends of the departing volunteers insisted on shaking hands for the last time and the entire gathering was merry. The spectacle, while animated, was not without its pathetic side. This feeling was experienced by many who gathered to see tried and warm friends away on a service which cannot fail to be arduous and dangerous. It is sincerely to be hoped that the Nelson boys will be favored by the fortune of war, but it is safe to predict that they will not be found wanting when the pinch comes. The fact that the steamer lay at the wharf until this morning prolonged the leave-taking rather longer than is usual on such occasions.

PRESENT TO THE CHIEF.

William J. Thompson, formerly chief of the Nelson fire department, was made the recipient of a handsome present yesterday afternoon. He was escorted to the Clark hotel by a party of friends representing the city staff with which he had been identified for several years. At the hotel City Clerk Strachan acted as spokesman, and, after reviewing the years spent together in the city's employ and expressing the regret at the parting now so close at hand, presented Trooper Thompson with $200 in gold. About $100 of this amount represents the proceeds of the benefit smoker on Wednesday night, the balance being private subscriptions by the recipients' friends.

George W. Steele, on behalf of the Lawrence Hardware company, presented each member of the contingent with a handsome pocket knife and a diary. The understanding is that each man is to fill the diary and return it to Mr. Steele.

The departure of 35 Nelson men to join the Baden Powell constabulary gives Nelson a record probably unsurpassed by any city of similar size in the Dominion. Over 80 men have left during the last year and a half to fight for the empire in South Africa, a fact which speaks for the loyalty of the Queen City of the Kootenays.

During the afternoon a number of the friends of Lieutenant George S. Beer waited upon him and presented a brief address expressive of their esteem, accompanied by a tangible evidence of the sentiment in the form of gold coin to the amount of $100. The deputation included George M. Phillips, Melville Downey, James Wadds and David Porter. The whole matter was quietly arranged and came as a delightful surprise to Mr. Beer, particularly as the latter has not as yet received his marching orders for the front.

MARITIME PROVINCES.

Speech From the Throne—Important Measures Proposed.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The provincial legislature was opened this afternoon by Lieut.-Governor McClellan, Clifford Robinson, member for Westmoreland was chosen as speaker. The speech from the throne referred to the death of the Queen and the accession of King Edward.

Aid will be asked for technical education in agriculure and horticulure in connection with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and for the establishment of a cold storage warehouse in St. John. The coal areas of New Brunswick will be developed.

Bills will be submitted for the creation of district courts, the introduction of the Torrens system of land registration, to amend the Succession Duty act as well as other important subjects. His excellency also said the financial resources of the province had been taxed to an unusual extent during the year by reason of the smallpox epidemic.

MARTER MAY RETIRE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The report was circulated today that G. F. Marter, member of the legislature for North Ontario, was about to retire from public life owing to friction with Whitney, the present leader of the opposition. Marter admits a petition is in circulation asking Frank Arnold, K. C., to run in the conservative interests. Whitney refuses to discuss the subject.

MANITOBAN PROHIBITIONISTS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—Another delegation of temperance people waited on Premier Roblin today in regard to the recent decisions of the judges of the court of kings bench in re the liquor act. Several members of the deputation addressed the premier urging on him the advisability of submitting the liquor act to the privy council for opinion as to its constitutionality. Mr. Taylor, president of the Dominion Alliance, informed the premier that it was of greater importance than any railroad bill he could put through. In reply Mr. Roblin said that since the judgment had been rendered he had not had time to consider the question of referring the act to the privy council, but promised to lay it before the members of the house and would submit it at the first council meeting.

HUGE ARMY ESTIMATES.

London, Feb. 28.—The third supplementary estimate of £3,000,000 for the expenses of the war was issued today. Transport and purchase of remounts swallow up £2,000,000 and provision and forage cost £1,000,000, and brings the total voted for the fiscal year up to £95,309,133.

AMES HOLDEN STRIKE.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The remaining lasters in the Ames Holden company shoe factory struck today. The men claim that unless the trouble is settled all other boot and shoe workers will go out in sympathy. The firm laughs at this statement and says the men have been replaced. The men are urging Mulock to see that the alien labor law is enforced against the importation of men from the states.

SCHOOL QUESTION.

London, March 1.—Referring to the Newfoundland shore question, Lord Cranborne said in the house of commons today that no negotiations were at present proceding on the subject with France, but the government had intimated its willingness to take any opportunity to adjust the long standing difficulty.

INVESTIGATION HAS OPENED

Fourteen Citizens Were Examined Yesterday Afternoon.

Alleged Kerr Was Dismissed Through Undue Influence.

The investigation into the affairs of the police force opened yesterday at the court room, and if the investigation continues on the lines indicated by the tenor of the first day's evidence it seems likely that the inquiry will simmer down to a question as to whether or not the commissioner's action in not re-appointing Constable Kerr was the outcome of the influence brought to bear by P. J. Russell of the Athabasca saloon Some fourteen citizens who had affixed their names to the petition reproduced in yesterday's Miner were examined. None of them had any fault to find with the efficiency of the police force, but all regarded Kerr as an efficient officer and held that it should be made clear as to whether his dismissal was the outcome of influence brought to bear by parties who might have an axe to grind in certain matters.

At 2.30 o'clock Mayor Fletcher, as chairman of the board of commissioners, opened the proceedings. Taking up the petition presented on Wednesday he remarked that the first part of the document appeared to be a certificate of character for Constable Kerr and that the balance appeared to contain an implied charge that the commissioners were not fulfilling their duty and that the police force was inefficient. In order to get to the bottom of the matter he proposed to find out what the parties who had signed the petition knew about the question. The commissioners, he held, had a right to know what they were charged with. The first witness called was James Lawrence, who was duly sworn. His evidence was as follows:

Q.—Can you give the board any evidence as to Constable Kerr.

A.—No, I don't know him.

Q.—Can you tell us anything about the police force. Do you know of any inefficiency?

A.—I do not.

Fred Irvine was next sworn, and his evidence was as below:

Q.—In your opinion is Kerr trustworthy and is there no better man on the force?

A.—I think he is as good as any of the officers.

Q.—What do you know about the inefficiency of the police force?

A.—I know nothing.

Q.—Have you any charges to make?

A.—None whatever.

Jacob Dover followed, but no information was secured from him beyond the fact that Constable Kerr was an efficient officer.

J. Laing Stocks was then sworn and his evidence was the first to create interest. Mr. Stocks stated that he was satisfied that Kerr was a trustworthy officer, addusing as a reason for this belief that Kerr had carried out instructions from the late mayor at the risk of clashing with the chief of police. Asked by the mayor how these facts reached his knowledge, the witness stated that having heard rumors to this effect he had determined to investigate for his own satisfaction and had seen entries in Constable Kerr's book which proved the statement. Mr. Stocks was requested to give names and replied that the case he referred to was that of the Athabasca saloon where Kerr had taken action in accordance with his instructions and afterwards received a threatening letter. In his opinion if an officer did his duty and was then in danger of losing his position as a result it was time for citizens to take some steps.

A. J. Marks followed, testifying that in his opinion Kerr was an excellent officer, and criticizing the commissioners for replacing a man who had enjoyed an opportunity of securing experience with one who, he had reason to believe, was wholly without experience.

Alderman John A. Irving was called but added no information to that received previously.

E. E. Phair was sworn and in the course of his brief examination the following was elicited:

Com. Cameron—Now Mr. Phair did you read that petition?

A.—Yes, that is—er, er—well to tell the truth I did not.

The Mayor—I am sorry, Mr. Phair, that you do not read documents which you sign.

Mr. Phair—I will in future, sir. (Laughter).

Alderman John Patterson followed, and the principal point of his evidence was that in his opinion it was opposed to good policy to discharge an experienced man and substitute an inexperienced man. John A. Kirkpatrick and ex-Alderman Chris Morrison followed. Both were of opinion that Constable Kerr was an efficient officer, but had no fault to find with the force generally or the commisioners. J. Matheson also thought Kerr a good, trustworthy officer.

W. F. Teetzel was called, and his evidence was at greater length than that of the preceding witnesses. It was generally understood among the citizens, Mr. Teetzel deposed, that Kerr was discharged because he had reported a roulette wheel at the Athabasca saloon. Pat Russell was said to have informed Kerr that he would be discharged and compelled to walk out of town. Within a couple of days of this the commissioners met and Russell's prediction was fulfilled, a fact which citizens were disposed to regard as significant.

The Mayor—Don't you know that the instructions regarding the roulette wheel were issued by myself?

E. C. Traves was sworn, and deposed that while he had no complaint as to the inefficiency of the police force or against the commissioners, he had signed the petition because he considered it was not a fair deal if an officer was discharged for doing his duty in the matter between the city and Pat Russell.

The Mayor—Do you think the commissioners acted on Pat Russell's say so?

A.—I believe that had something to do with it.

Commissioner Selous—Where did you obtain this information?

A.—From Mr. Kerr himself.

J. Laing Stocks was then recalled and requested by Commissioner Selous to state where his information came from. Mr. Stocks replied that originally it had not come from Mr. Kerr though witness had afterwards cross examined the officer. Kerr's statement was that on hearing that a machine was running at Russell's he had taken steps to see if it were true. Afterwards Russell called him aside and asked if the matter had been reported. On being informed that a report had been made, Russell told Kerr he would lose his job. That this had proved correct so soon after the conversation looked unusual, and one of the commissioners had agreed with the witness on this point. On another occasion Kerr ordered a "piano-player" out of town, but the man returned and was allowed by the chief to remain, despite orders to the contrary from the mayor.

Ex-Constable Charles G. Hislop was called, and, in reply to a query by Constable Kerr, stated that Kerr had always done his duty faithfully, never shirked the work, had displayed excellent discretion on various occasions, and had ever acted in a manner which he could not too highly commend. Chief Jarvis cross examined Hislop in regard to a couple of instances where the chief seemed to think Kerr had not performed his duty properly.

W. W. Beer and Alderman W. G. Gillett were called but added nothing to the information already in hand. The mayor then called Chief Jarvis to establish the fact that when the matter of Kerr's retention was before the commissioners, the members had acted entirely without prejudice to the officer under discussion. The inquiry then adjourned to this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PLACER CLAIMS INCREASED.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—The B. C. government announces that they will increase the size of placer claims in the province to 250 feet square and do away with vexatious distinction in the classification of such claims. The changes will make the British Columbia laws almost the same as the laws of the Northwest Territories. The proposed amendments are those recommended by practical miners and students of mining laws all over the world; they have been submitted to members from committees in placer mining districts, chiefly from Atlin, and have met with their approval.

USURY BILL INTRODUCED

Madore Would Restrict Interest on the Smaller Loans.

Sir Louis Davies Points Out Objections to the Measure.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—In the house of commons today Madore, in moving the second reading of his bill respecting money lenders, said that there was not in Canada a law against usury the same as in England. The law against usury in Canada worked well until 1853, when it was amended and finally appealed in 1858. Since that time money lenders have multiplied and usury has become as common as when the English law was first introduced. The bill would restrict the interest on amounts up to $500 to 20 per cent. It would not affect larger amounts. By the restricting of it to small amounts, it would not be a hindrance to commerce. If the debtor is sued and judgment obtained, the money lender can only recover 6 per cent interest.

Mr. Fortin of Laval questioned whether usury was of sufficient prevalence to justify the bill. He pointed out that high rates were exacted only from those whose credit was poor. The money lender took long chances in handling the paper of such.

Sir Louis Davies devoted his attention chiefly to showing that there were many defects in the details of the bill. He was not satisfied with the evidence as to the necessity of the motion, but offered several suggestions for its improvement should the house favor the principle of the bill He pointed out that the bill made an arbitrary rate of interest, the rate as the legal rate of interest. He considered that the better plan was to allow the courts to go into all transactions before it, and after the evidence have power to pronounce whether the transaction was an unconscionable one or not, and decline to give effect to such a transaction. Sir Louis also suggested the adoption of the principle of allowing the debtor as well as the creditor to take a transaction into court at any time. Sir Louis argued that it might be well to adopt the British system of requiring all money lenders to register. It would also be necessary to exempt from the provisions of the bill friendly societies and building societies.

OTTAWA AND THE C. P. R.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The tracks of the C. P. R. on its western crossing of Wellington street were this morning torn up by order of Mayor Morris. There was no resistance. The action on the part of the city is the outcome of the judgment of the division court at Toronto yesterday, unanimously dissolving the decision of Mr. Justice Lount to extend the injunction obtained by the C. P. R restraining the city from interfering with the crossing. In view of this judgment the mayor was at liberty to carry out the instructions of the city council to remove such tracks, which action, it will be remembered, was precluded a few weeks ago by an interim injunction secured at the time by the railway.

ADDRESS IS AGREED TO.

Eberts Defends Turner's Railway Policy—Hawthornethwaite's Speech.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 28.—Considerable interest attached to the sitting of the house this afternoon from the fact that Eberts made a defence of Turnerism in reply to McInnes, and Hawthornethwaite made his maiden speech. The latter received great applause on both sides of the chamber and made an excellent impression. He indicated that he intended to follow the steps of Ralph Smith of whom labor was proud and who had sprung from their ranks. He said he would stand by the rights of the settlers in the E. & N. belt, whose case he set out briefly, and also that, contrary to practice, some members of the house intended holding Dunsmuir himself, and not Turner or Eberts, responsible for the acts of the government.

Eberts' speech was mainly a defence of Turner's policy regarding railways but although twitted by McInnes he would not admit that a similar policy will be adopted in the present case. He hinted that the government, in addition to exacting the control of freight rates in return for subsidies to lines, as projected in the speech from the throne, might insist on a part of the net revenue.

Price Ellison suggested that when the returned volunteers wish it free miners' certificates might be issued instead of land scrip, and that Strathcona's Horse be brought down to the capital to act as a guard at the prorogation. The address passed without a division.

NEW ALBERNI SMELTER.

Sound Capitalists Are Now Making Final Arrangements.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Victoria, Feb. 28.—Negotiations are going forward for the establishment of a big smelter on the Alberni canal. The promoters of the enterprise are Sound capitalists who are expected in the city today when they will wait on Premier Dunsmuir with reference to procuring a supply of coke from him. The site has practically been selected but it will not be disclosed till finally arranged. Neill states the site is a most advantageous one, and means a boom for all the west coast mines which are now unable to ship to Tacoma but can easily ship from this on. The company will not ask for a subsidy. There will be two important shippers to it—the Hayes and Monitor who are now sending ore to Tacoma—while the Clayoquot and other properties hitherto unable to ship will also take advantage of the facilities provided. It is hoped a spur will be built from the Duncans on the E. & N. where the Lenora and Tyhee mines are situated, to Alberni, thus bringing two more shippers immediately tributary to the enterprise.

SMELTER AND PULP MILLS.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—A special from Nanaimo states that a big smelter is to be established on Alberni canal by Puget Sound capitalists who have already waited upon Premier Dunsmuir regarding coke supply. The location is advantageous and will boom the west coast of Vancouver island properties. There will be two immediate shippers to it, the Hayes and Monitor.

Captain Mackenzie is responsible for the statement that Toronto capitalists have instructed him to procure a site and rights for a big pulp mill in British Columbia. The location, Capt. Mckenzie will not divulge.

DELEGATES DID NOT ARRIVE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Greenwood, Feb. 28.—Owing to the non-arrival of the majority of the delegates the Associated Boards of Trade convention was not opened this afternoon as intended. The train was delayed by a snow slide above Christina Lake and may not arrive till midnight or later. It is expected that the proceedings will begin on Friday morning. Delegates from Fernie, Kamloops, Vancouver and a few other places arrived on yesterday's train.

C. P. R. PROFITS DECREASE.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for January were: $2,051,015, working expenses, $1,405,819. Net profits, $648,196. In January 1900, the net profits were $691,569. The decrease in net profits over the same period last year is therefore, for January, $43,373.

HALF BREED SHOT.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—At Fort Pitt, N. W. T., last night, while resisting arrest, a halfbreed named Hamelin was shot in the hip by a mounted policeman. Hamelin escaped from the guard room last fall.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Calgary, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Graham, wife of the proprietor of the Atlantic hotel, attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid. She was saved after six hours' exertion by the doctors, but the poor woman's mouth, throat and stomach were badly burned. Despondency over reduced circumstances caused the attempt.

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

TROUBLES AT VAN ANDA MINE

How Japanese Came to Be Substituted for White Labor.

Miners' Wages Were in Arrears and a Guarantee Was Refused.

The Miner is in receipt of the following communication from P. J. Land, secretary of the Texada Miners' Union of Van Anda, B. C. In it he gives an account of the origin of the troubles between the miners and the management of the Van Anda mine which culminated the other day in the substitution of Japanese labor, as reported in a special despatch to The Miner. Mr. Land says:

Will you kindly allow me the space in the next issue of your paper to explain the position at the Van Anda, Texada Island, as articles have appeared in some of our provincial dailies which are evidently misleading.

The trouble began long ago in the neglect of the Van Anda company to pay their workmen for work done in almost all departments, which culminated some six months ago, by the bondholders taking hold of the property and placing the same in the hands of a receiver. The bondholders guaranteed a fortnightly pay day, and all went to work perfectly satisfied. Pay day, a previously unknown institution as far as regularity was concerned, became thereafter an established fact.

Then, last January, all the workmen were told that the new company would take possession of the works on the 31st, and that work would not be continued beyond that date, nor until all matters were completed and placed in the hands of the new owners or purchasers.

This, as all the province knows, did not take place, and, ten or twelve days later, notices were posted on the bulletin board, giving the rate of wages in vogue before then as the rate to be paid in the future, with the statement attached that pay day would be on the 15th of each month for the past month's services. This notice was not signed by the receiver but by the manager of the late company whose property the bondholders had taken possession of. The report was current through the camp that the old company had taken possession of the property again, which was not an acceptable outlook for those to whom long arrears of wages were due for work done under the old company's management. Then the men were told that no guarantee would be given for the future wages, but that if the ore paid that came out of the mines the wages would be paid. No guarantee would be given in case of its not paying; and the general intention was to do mostly development work, known as blocking out. Under these circumstances, the men asked for a guarantee to secure their wages before going to work. Then another notice was posted stating that all the employees of the company were discharged, and could go elsewhere, as the mines, if opened again, would employ new men, and two days later a gang of Japanese were sent up from Vancouver to work in the mines.

The trouble is not a question of the rate of wages, but a continuation of a fortnightly pay day under the same agreement as during the past five months and we ask all union and non-union men to keep away from Texada Island until a full settlement is arrived at. The only dispute in real fact is having the wages guaranteed, as the rate of wages was fully satisfactory, and still is. P. J. LAND,

Secretary Texada Miners' Union, Western Federation of Miners.

Van Anda, B. C., Feb. 25, 1901.

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Only one matter was recorded at the government office yesterday, a transfer of a quarter interest in the Arada mineral claim located 2,000 feet south of the first switchback on the Hall Mines road by James J. Godfrey to W. H. Smythe.

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GOOD-BYE.

This morning the Kootenay volunteers for service in the South African constabulary took their departure for the scene of their stirring duties. They carry with them the best wishes not only of a host of personal friends but of the entire people of British Columbia. It is not anticipated that they will be called upon to plunge into the roar and din of battle, as the mighty conflict which has been waging in South Africa is fast drawing to a close, and they will perhaps only arrive in time to see the last few serious sputterings of the campaign; but we are sure of one thing—they will do their duty, whatever that may be, and uphold the proud reputation which the sons of Canada have established since the outbreak of the war. They will receive a very warm welcome in South Africa, welcome all the more cordial because they will not be regarded as "greenhorns," untried in the duties which fall to the lot of a soldier, but rather as specimens of the sort of men who succeeded in winning the enconiums of the greatest military authorities for bravery and intelligent discipline. The Miner wishes them a safe journey, success in all which they may be called upon to undertake and a speedy return to their homes and friends.

THE COAL SUPPLY.

In the controversy which is now proceeding regarding the wisdom or unwisdom of granting the application for a charter for a railway from the Crow's Nest coal fields south to the United States boundary line, it has been demonstrated, we think, to the least observant that there is cause for concern about the coal and coke supply for the Kootenay mines. It has been shown beyond the shadow of a doubt that mining operations have already been retarded, owing to an inadequate fuel supply, statements to the contrary notwithstanding. It is all very well for representatives of the coal company to present an array of documentary evidence alleged to show that there has been no shortage—the statements of the mining men affected are so clear and explicit to the contrary that they will not be questioned for a moment. In this connection it may be mentioned right here, that the representatives of the coal company who were interviewed by The Miner the other day made a statement regarding the situation affecting the Silver King mine which is contrary to the facts. The Miner has it on the authority of Capt. Gifford, manager of the mine, that there was a shortage—four cars per week being contracted for and only two being delivered.

But the paramount point at issue is the necessity for it being demonstrated to the mining interests of Southern British Columbia that there will be an ample supply of coal and coke to meet the rapidly increasing demands. Once that has been shown conclusively to those most vitally concerned, questions of outside markets will be relegated to a position of secondary importance; but at present all the anxiety which has been manifested regarding this most important point is warranted, and will continue, until, as we have said, ample assurance shall have been given that the needs and requirements of this province will be met.

We think the coast lacrosse players who are interesting themselves in the movement to send an All-British Columbia team to play in Australia will be making a very serious blunder if they overlook the claims of Nelson and other interior points for representation on the team. It is said that a number of vacancies which exist are to be filled from junior clubs at the coast. There are several excellent players in Nelson. Why are they not asked to join?

If things keep on as they are going it will soon be impossible for one to go out walking in British Columbia without running up against a smelter. The latest scheme is to establish one on Alberni canal, on Vancouver Island.

The situation in South Africa is just now full of interest. Sufficient time has elapsed to allow General Kitchener to perfect his plan of campaign fully, and a quick, short wind-up of the war cannot be far distant.

There is every indication that before many months have elapsed a start will be made in establishing a wood pulp industry in British Columbia. A strong Vancouver company has the matter in hand. It is reported they have chosen as a site a point on one of the inlets north of Vancouver.

The annual report of the committee of management of the Nelson Public Library is very interesting and it is to be hoped that the recommendations therein made will receive due consideration by all interested in seeing this very necessary public institution maintained in an efficient manner.

The French Shore modus vivendi bill has been passed by the legislative council of Newfoundland. The famous dispute is thus shelved for a time, but a final settlement cannot long be delayed; and it is conceivable that when such is attempted serious trouble between Great Britain and France may result.

The report of the operations of the Athabasca Mining company for the year ending December 31st last shows a very satisfactory condition of affairs, and it is gratifying to be told that the prospects of the mine have been very much benefitted by the operations of the past year and that the outlook for the future is good.

Many complimentary references have been made by citizens in respect to The Miner's efforts to secure a measure of reform in the operation of the local postoffice. It is not pleasant to feel compelled to make adverse criticism of any public institution; and we hope that the necessity for doing so in this instance will soon be removed.

Once again the question of railway passes and mileage allowance to members of parliament has been brought up in the house of commons. It occurs to us that it is a waste of time discussing it. The railway companies desire to extend the courtesy of issuing passes to the members; the latter are willing to accept it; and there seems no legal remedy for the prevention of such an arrangement, for if the railway companies were prohibited from issuing passes to members, they would "get there" in some other way.

CURRENT COMMENT

ANOTHER PLEA FOR KOOTENAY.

The latest plea for a helping hand to the mining industry of Kootenay is that made by Mr. T. G. Blackstock, of Toronto, to the government at Ottawa. Mr. Blackstock is best known to mining interests from his connection with the War Eagle company, but his representations are for the benefit of the mine operators of the Slocan, quite as much as for that of his fellow investors in Rossland properties. Mr. Blackstock asks for a bounty to be paid by the Dominion government to make it possible to carry on lead refining in Canada, and in the memorial he has presented he makes out a very strong case.

The Slocan ores, with their large proportion of lead, are the kind required for the profitable smelting of the gold-copper product of the Rossland district, and apart from the necessities of the moment, it will be following the course of nature to combine the products of the Slocan and of Rossland for treatment in home smelters. In any case, the patriotic impulse would be to use every influence to secure the institution or the strengthening of this industry at home. Mr. Blackstock's appeal, however, shows more pressing demand for the intervention of the government, since the always discouraging conditions confronting this industry have now become so serious that there is no field of profit open to Canadian miners.

In the past, our lead ores have been sold readily to United States smelters willing to pay an approach to a fair price for them, because they were needed to flux the dry ores of the mining communities to the south. But the American Smelting & Refining Company has lately acquired a monopoly of the smelting interests, and though the Canadian ores are no less needed under the new conditions, the monopoly has set its own and a much lower price upon them, knowing that the Canadian operators must take whatever is offered, or have no purchaser. Mr. Blackstock, and those for whom he speaks, therefore move for the establishment of refineries on the Canadian side, and they ask the government to come to the rescue with a bounty, limited in amount, time and quantity as upon inquiry may be found advisable. "Once established," the memorial says, "the Canadian refineries should be able to take care of themselves. Without assistance in the beginning, no one would dare to go to the expense which the erection of a modern refinery would entail."

There would be no lack of market for the Canadian product. It is no cause for regret that the American duty shuts us out of the United States, for their home product is more than sufficient for their market. The consumption in the Dominion is so small that that, too, cuts no figure in the calculations. But, as Mr. Blackstock says, "Europe and the East can take all that we can produce. * * * It should not take long, with conditions of water transportation so favorable, to take the Japanese and Chinese markets, as well as to successfully enter the European field."—New Westminster Columbian.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

The Nelson Transfer company desire to notify the public that we have disposed of our entire business to Messrs. Kurtz & Williams, operating under the name of the Nelson Transfer and Freighting company. We will collect all amounts owing to us and will discharge all obligations incurred by us.

NELSON TRANSFER COMPANY.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

In accordance with the By-laws of the Society, the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board of Trade room on Tuesday March 12th at 3 p. m.

All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are member of the Society and eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TITLE.

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society, a resolution will be moved asked the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to grant a change of title from "The Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society" to "The Nelson General Hospital Society."

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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—Service every evening at 8 o'clock in barracks on Victoria street. Adjudant Edgecombe in charge.

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I. O. O. F. Kootenay Lodge No. 16, meets every Monday night, at their Hall, Kootenay street Sojourning Odd Fellows cordially invited. 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.

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H. M. VINCENT, C.C.
A. T. PARK, 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.

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Quick servants promptly assist in the correction of his understandings, bringing sandals or slippers if he is unsupplied; then, preceded by his traveling effects, he is led to his apartment. He observes that the stairs are without rails and that the female servants make their steep accent much as a child would, often using their hands as well as their feet. Ours is a "ten mat" room—that is, it requires ten mats, each three feet by six feet to cover, or rather to form, the floor. The mat is made of woven straw, overlaid with ordinary matting and finished with a firm border. Being soft and yielding under the foot, it is comparatively noiseless.

The furniture? A dainty doll table 12 inches high, a little lacquer tray with a tiny teapot and two small cups and saucers, two floor cushions and a wall scroll—that is all. The sole heating apparatus is a box of ashes with a nest of coals. Beside the coals is a teakettle. Between us and the snowstorm raging outside there is, first, a wall of sash filled with translucent paper, then a narrow hallway, then a sliding sash filled with glass. A finger thrust on either of three sides and your every movement is visible from without. Locks? What good? All the doors are paper and work in slides, and all the windows are doors.

Everything slides. Do you want the servant? Clap your hands smartly, and then comes from somewhere above, below or around a "H-i-i-i-i-i," and sandaled feet are quickly sliding toward you. At the sound of the sliding door you only look to see her or him approaching you on sliding knees; at least, so it seems. Your commands are received by the polite waiter in that attitude, and the disappearing is after the fashion of the approaching. Dispose of yourself as best you can. The little platform at the end of the room, with your roll of rugs, may give you relief from standing or sitting on your heels.

I have been fortunate enough thus far to be entertained where a chair could be had for the asking. But when one comes to meals, which are served in one's room, it is quite a condescension from the foreign chair to the little Japanese table. "Foreign food" also is to be found in the best hotels—beefsteak, chicken, butter, eggs, potatoes. One can get on very well with such "hardships" if they are not spoiled in the cooking.—Northwestern Christian Advocate.

The Darky Roustabout.

"I was down on the river front the other day," said a veteran steamboatman, "and heard some negro roustabout singing the 'Gen'el Jackson' song. It was the first time I had heard the thing for years, and you have no idea how it carried me back to old times. This is the way it runs:

"Gen'el Jackson mighty man—
Whaw, my kingdom, fire away!
He fight on sea, an he fight on lan'—
Whaw, my kingdom, fire away!

"Gen'el Jackson find de trail—
Whaw, my kingdom, fire away!
He make a fort wid cotton bale—
Whaw, my kingdom, fire away!

"There were other verses, I believe, but those two were the most popular, and back in the sixties and early seventies you could hear the deckhands droning them at every landing. I have often wondered why it was that the old time roustabout songs have so entirely disappeared. The river negroes still chant at their work, of course, but, like the girl in the ballad, they 'do not sing the old songs—the songs of long ago.' Another favorite that I remember had this refrain:

"Heave away! Heave away!
I'd rather court a yellow gal
Than work for Henry Clay!

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Styles In Wedding Rings.

"It is generally supposed that women regard their wedding rings as sacred," remarked a Chestnut street jeweler yesterday, "but as a matter of fact they don't. Superficially they may give you this impression, but when you come right down to it they don't let a little matter like sentiment stand in the way of style. Style in wedding rings? Why, to be sure. The ring that is now used is a narrow circlet of gold which looks like little more than a guard for the other rings on the finger. But that isn't the point. What I want to emphasize is the fact that women who were married years ago and whose wedding rings are the old style, massive affairs are coming in every day to have them altered to conform to the present style. Even elderly women with married daughters of their own seem to have little sentiment in the matter and have their heavy bands shaved down to the size required by the present fashion."—Philadelphia Record.

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"Yes, ma'm, th' mistress is out. Wait. That's her telephonin now. Sit down in the parlor a bit while I talk wid her."

(At the telephone)—"Yis, ma'am, it's me. Has anybody called? Yis, ma'am. Two old ladies. Their names? I didn't ax 'em. One has red hair, an her face is smeared over wid paint. The other is fat an doompy, an she's growin a foine dooble chin. Yes'm, they're here now. What's that? You know 'em. Eh! Say that slower, please. I will. Goodby."

She turns to the callers. "Mistress has just telephoned me," she said with a rare smile. "She says telephone me just as soon as the old cats have gone, an I'll come home. I'm only around the corner."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why the Captain Didn't Care.

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THE CITY

SOLD THE LOTS—

Charles J. Clayton of this city has disposed of his interests in the lots in the Moyie townsite formerly occupied by the hotel burned recently. The purchasers are the Miners' Union who will erect a hall on the ground.

FEBRUARY OBSERVATIONS—

The highest temperature recorded in February was 47 degrees on the 17th and the lowest was 7 degrees on the 6th. The mean temperatures were 40 and 22, high and low respectively. Precipitation amounted to 1.45 inches.

PUT AWAY THE GUNS—

Yesterday closed the open shooting for wild ducks, and at the present time there is practically no game which can be legally killed. It is in order for sportsmen to stow away their shooting irons for a couple of months.

STRINGING THE WIRES—

Three men are now engaged in stringing wires for the Electric Despatch Messenger service. The company has received a mile of wire and is erecting it on the poles as rapidly as possible. The instruments are expected here as soon as the wiring is finished.

CUMBERLAND'S THANKS—

The check for $250, Nelson's contribution to the Cumberland relief fund, was duly forwarded to the proper authorities. A telegram has been received from Mayor Carthew of Cumberland, extending to the citizens of Nelson the thanks of the sufferers for the liberal response to the appeal for assistance.

COURT IS CONCLUDED—

The sittings of the supreme court before Mr. Justice Irving concluded yesterday on the termination of the action of Harris vs. Pitts No judgment was given in the suit, and judgment in the actions of McLaren vs. Billings and Marino vs. Alexander will also be forwarded by his lordship from the coast.

DAMAGED THE ENGINE—

In overhauling the working parts of the chemical apparatus on the hose wagon, Chief Lillie discovered that the damage to the wagon in the upset last week was much more serious than was at first anticipated. One of the pipe connections in the interior was injured and several days will elapse before the damage is repaired.

S. A. OFFICER COMING—

The local Salvation army corps is looking forward with keen interest to a visit from Major Hargrave of Spokane, provincial officer for the Pacific Coast division, who arrives here tomorrow. On Saturday evening a reception in the form of a social will be tended the major at the barracks. He remains here for Sunday and Monday.

ABOUT MINING STOCKS—

Local interest in the movement of mining stocks is more active at the present time than for some months. The latest reports of importance to stocks held in Nelson is that a marked flurry has taken place in Winnipegs Reports of a deal whereby the Standard Pyritic smelter at Boundary Falls was to acquire the property sent the shares up from 4½ and 5 to 6.

CHANGE IN CAR SERVICE—

The management of the street railway company puts into effect a new car service this morning. Until further notice a car will leave the Hudsons' Bay store corner each morning at 6.40 o'clock for the accommodation of men employed at the site of the new C. P. R. shipyards. Throughout the day the cars are to run through from one end of the line to the other, passing at the corner of Hall and Front streets.

USEFULNESS DEMONSTRATED—

The cottage addition to the general hospital demonstrated its usefulness yesterday Two patients were sent to the hospital for whom room could not possibly have been found in the main building. With the extra rooms at the cottage, however, the patients were received and made comfortable.

WILLIAM COUCH DEAD—

William Couch, for many years a resident of West Kootenay valley, died at Creston on the 25th inst. He was taken ill with la grippe a few days before his death which turned to pneumonia. Mr. Couch was about 50 years of age and was one of the most respected gentlemen in the valley. The funeral took place yesterday. Messrs. Long, Henderson, Faas, Ross, Sloan and Hill were pall bearers, and Messrs. Little and Mallandaine the mourners. A great number of friends came from Kitchener, Sirdar and Port Hill, Idaho.

STAGE CONNECTIONS NOW—

Travellers between Midway and Republic will no longer be delayed at the former point, arrangements having been made to hold the outgoing stage until the arrival of the train, thus enabling travellers to reach Republic on the evening of the day they leave Nelson.

LOGGER SERIOUSLY INJURED—

Harry Williams was brought to the general hospital yesterday suffering from a badly injured leg. He was engaged with a couple of others in making a boom of logs at Fifteen Mile point when a log rolled from the bank and pinned him against another log. His right leg was badly fractured. Dr. Doherty, house physician, reduced the fracture with the assistance of Dr. McLennan.

A PILE OF LUMBER—

J. R. Martin, assistant inspector of provincial timber limits, returned last night from a lengthy trip through the East Kootenay logging camps. He states that the cutting operations are practically over save in connection with the Fernie mill which will cut all the year. The aggregate cut for East Kootenay during the present year will not be under 15,000,000 feet, a very large proportion of which is intended for export to the Manitoba and N. W. T. markets.

AN EXCELLENT CONCERT—

The entertainment at the opera house last night under the auspices of the public library board was well attended and proved to be an artistic success. The feature, "An Hour in Wonderland," by W. H. Dowsing of Spokane, made a decided hit. As a magician Mr. Dowsing is extremely deft, and his feats are given with a finish that adds materially to their mystifying effect. The musical and instrumental numbers on the programme were well rendered. The library will net a neat sum as the result of the concert.

BUSINESS CHANGE—

Negotiations pending for some time were closed yesterday whereby the Nelson Transfer company disposed of their stock and good will to Messrs. R. H. Williams and David G. Kurtz, who are to operate the business in future under the firm name of the Nelson Transfer & Freighting company. The new firm includes Mr. Williams, a well known local business man, and Captain Kurtz of the tug Ymir, who will not be actively identified with the management. The consideration was $4,000 and the new company proposes to extend its operations to meet all the demands of the trade to which they cater. The office is to be located for the present at least at Mr. Williams' office on Baker street, the telephone number remaining as before.

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Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

FEBRUARY CUSTOM RETURNS.

The returns from the customs office for February are as follows:

Dutiable import value	$44,843
Free import value	1,590
Total import value	$46,433
Duty collected	$11,601 70
Other revenues	47 52
	$11,649 22

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.

PERSONAL

E. T. H. Simpkins, registrar of the Supreme and County courts, left last night to open registry offices at Golden and Peterboro.

Dr. Stoddart, dentist, was removed to the hospital yesterday. His illness will confine him to the institution for a short time.

Mr. Justice Irving returned last evening to Vancouver, having concluded his duties here in connection with the supreme court sittings.

W. A. Macdonald a brother of J. A. Macdonald, architect, has arrived in the city to take up his permanent residence here. Mr. Macdonald is an electrical engineer.

Miss McGrory of Vancouver, sister of Mrs. Kerr arrived in Nelson yesterday from San Francisco after spending three weeks at the millinery openings, buying the latest novelties and getting the newest ideas in millinery. Miss McGrory will take charge of Kerr & Co.'s millinery this season.

SAVES TWO FROM DEATH.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1 bottles guaranteed by Canada Drug & Book Co. Trial bottles free.

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CANADIAN CUSTOMS GROWING.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Canada's customs revenue continues to grow. The customs' receipts for the month ending today were $2,325,000, or $149,724 in excess of February 1900.

C. P. R. SOLICITOR.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The C. P. R. management confirms the appointment of Creelman, partner of the late B. B. Osler, as general solicitor in succession to Judge Clark, who will, however, be retained as consulting counsel for the company.

REBELLION IN CHINA.

London, March 1.—The Standard's Shanghai correspondent says reports from native sources assert that Li Hai Chun, a protege of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Siang have started a rebellion with 5,000 men near Lan Chan Fu, province of Kna Su.

BOTHA WANTS CONDITIONS.

London, March 1.—The Daily News says: "We learn that commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that pour parlers are still in progress. It is believed that Mrs. Botha brought the proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

GOVERNMENT IN TROUBLE.

London, Feb. 28.—The discontent regarding the treatment of the commons at the opening of parliament again cropped up in the house this evening when it began the discussion of the civil service supplementary estimates. After being subjected to virulent criticism, the government only succeeded in carrying the vote for the maintenance of the parliament buildings by a meagre majority of 52.

DUTCH CONSUL FIRED.

The Hague, Feb. 28.—The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. de Beaufort, said today in the second chamber of the stats general that the exequatur of Herr Pott, Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marques, had been withdrawn by Portugal because of his illegal importation of heliographs for the use of the Transvaal troops and the alleged illegal use of his post.

CHINA GETS ADVICE.

London, March 1.—The Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring Wednesday, says: "Great Britain, Japan and Germany have unitedly advised China through Li Hung Chang, I understand, against granting special concessions to the subjects of any nationality. These representations refer to the Russian-Chinese convention regarding Manchuria which has not been ratified by China."

GAUDAUR IN TRAINING.

Rat Portage, Feb. 28.—Jake Gaudaur will go into training again this spring to be in readiness to defend his title of champion of the world. Some eastern papers have been publishing rumors of a challenge to be issued him, but the big fellow says he is ready to meet any or all of the aspirants during the coming summer.

DEWET'S FLIGHT.

Oudtschorn, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—General Dewet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Daltorspoort, is hurrying to Roentfontein.

WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by Canada Drug & Book Co.

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FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS.

The Miner has received a number of copies of a poem by Robert Strang of Nanaimo in aid of the widows and orphans of the victims of the recent terrible explosion at the Union colliery. The poem, which is in leaflet form, costs 25 cents, and all moneys received for them will be forwarded by The Miner to the proper quarter. In his dedication Mr. Strang says:

My friends, the inferiority I feel—
Of this as poetry—by critics' laws—
But 'tis for orphaned children I appeal
And not for flattering words or your applause,
So think not of the verse—but of the cause.
'Gainst charity do not your senses steel,
On Want's barren shore some day ye may be driven
So give, that unto ye it may be given.

Bring up your two bits to The Miner. It is a good cause.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—Geo. H. Williams, Spokane; Alf. C. Lancey, Winnipeg; J. C. Ryan, Kaslo; C. H. Hutchins, Toronto.

Hume.—W. E. Short, Montreal; W. D. Wrighter Spokane; H. H. Cooper, Vancouver; J. Balfour, Lenoxville, Que.; John R. Wright, Montreal; H. Dunker, St. Paul; A. H. Hartley, Victoria.

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