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ITALY'S KING IN GERMANY

Receives Hearty Welcome From the Populace

Emperor William Talks of the Old Alliance

Berlin, Aug. 28.—The entry of king Victor Emmanuel into the city, and his drive through Unterden Linden was advanced purposely half and hour over the published time as a further precaution against possible disorder. Consequently the great crowds which were packed into place an hour before by the police at the Brandeburg gate, were astonished at the arrival at a brisk trot of a gorgeous cavalcade, surrounding a six-horse carriage, in which sat emperor William and a small man in a dark uniform. The carriage stopped and the crowds ceased cheering in order to see what would happen. The chief burgomaster, Herr Kirschner, advanced and read an address of welcome from a parchment scroll. Behind the burgomaster stood bare-headed, a hundred representatives of the city in evening dress. The reading was over in less than a minute. The Italian king then turned to the German emperor and asked him if he should reply. The emperor shook his head, and the king thereupon shook hands with Herr Kirschner, and thanked him. Then a deputation of young ladies advanced to the other side of the carriage and gave the Italian king a bunch of roses. He smiled, bowed, buried his face in the blossoms, handed the bouquet to a lackey, and the cavalcade and carriage swept through the gates and down Unter den Linden to the castle, three-quarters of a mile away. On one side of the thoroughfare, cuirassiers, dragoons lancers, lined up, two deep, made a glittering barrier of color, while on the other side, the people's view was unmolested, except by extraordinary numbers of police, standing with their faces towards the spectators. The soldiers, of course, hurrahed because they were ordered to do so, but the cheers of the people were spontaneous and really cordial. The show was over in a few seconds. Shouting, and the successive crashing of bands played at intervals between the squadrons of cavalry marked the progress of the king and the emperor down the avenue. Their majesties drove to the Italian embassy for breakfast and then to the castle in order to receive the diplomatic corps.

Emperor William kept king Victor Emmanuel up last night at Potsdam and had him out of bed at six this morning.

The king of Italy proceeded to the royal mausoleum at Charltonburg this afternoon and placed a wreath upon the sarcophagus of Willian I.

At the state banquet given this evening emperor William in a toast to the king of Italy said: "When I say with all my heart your majesty is welcome it is no mere expression of conventional politeness but rather an expression of the deepest conviction of my heart. Your majesty is welcome as the son of the chivalrous king Humbert, of whom I ever retain reverent recollections. Welcome to your majesty as king of that magnificent and beautiful Italy, land of our dreams and the source of inspiration of our artists and poets. Welcome as our faithful ally upon the renewal between ourselves and our illustrous friend, the emperor king Francis Joseph, of that alliance which unites, which continues in its old strength, and which has woven itself into the lives of our people as having for several decades assured the peace of Europe, as by God's grace will it continue to do. The entire fatherland unites with me in shouting this joyous greeting 'His majesty, the king of Italy, hurrah, hurrah, hurrah.'"

King Victor Emmanuel, replying to emperor William, said the feelings of affection expressed by the emperor were a precious pledge of friendship which he reciprocated from the bottom of his heart. "In token of the brotherly affection uniting our illustrious ancestors," said the king of Italy, "our nations will advance in civilization, protected by the old alliance between Italy and the two imperial powers, which public opinion now recognized as the emblem of peace and its most effective safeguard."

NEW YORK IS HAPPY.

Has a Real Live Russian Duke in Its Midst.

New York, Aug. 28.—Grand duke Vladimir Boris of Russia, cousin to the czar, who is making a tour of the world with his suite, arrived here from Buffalo tonight. He says he does not know how long he will stay here or what he will do except that he will let his fancy dictate. Regarding a visit to president Roosevelt the duke said: "I shall call on president Roosevelt probably about September 3rd, at Oyster Bay. I expect to go to Newport on the fourth and possibly sail for Europe September 9th, but that is uncertain at present."

HUNDREDS KILLED.

By Land Slides Caused By Rivers Overflowing.

Calcutta, Aug. 28.—A great disaster is reported from the native state of Nepa. The rivers Baghmati and Vishnumati overflowed their banks and caused serious land slides in the Khrmandu valley, The cities of Rhatagnon and Patna were greatly damaged and several hundred people were killed.

DAN STILL CHAMPION.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 28.—An immense crowd saw Dan McLeod, of Hamilton, Ont., defeat H. J. Lundin, of this city, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the local coliseum tonight. McLeod won in two straight falls of 41 minutes and 21 minutes 30 seconds, respectively.

OUT FROM THE YUKON.

Hundreds of Men Leaving Unable to Get Work.

Victoria, Aug. 28.—There were 200 passengers on the steamer Cottage City which arrived here tonight, most of them working men who are taking advantage of the cheap rates to get out of the Yukon country, where there is no work for them. They say there are 700 men on the way out. Many of them went in expecting to get work on the creeks, and the railway which was never started, and the cheap rates are a god send to them.

CONCENTRATOR CLOSES.

Throwing One Thousand Men Out of Employment.

Butte, Aug. 28.—The concentrator of the Montana Ore Purchasing smelting works was closed down tonight. One thousand men will be thrown out of work.

ENGLAND IS WIDE AWAKE

THE MANUFACTURERS HAVE MORE ORDERS THAN THEY CAN FILL.

SO SAYS HEAD OF ONE OF THE BIG CABLE COMPANIES.

"The cable business is better now than it has been for years, and we are doing a large, rapid and satisfactory business."

The speaker was Frank W. Bevan, chairman of the board of directors of the Anglo-American Telegraph company London, who is at present in Montreal, and who will visit the chief commercial centres of Canada and the United States before returning home.

"What is your opinion of the Marconi researches and experiments from a practical standpoint?" asked the Star news gatherer.

"There is no doubt Mr. Marconi has made some wonderful discoveries, and which are very valuable so far as they go, but I do not think we have any reason at present to fear any competition from him. Of course, that is merely my opinion and there is no saying what the future may unfold, but, at the same time, I recently had a conversation with lord Kelvin on the subject and he expressed himself to the same effect. Personally, I do not think that his system has been sufficiently perfected to be capable of accurately transmitting brokers' intricate quotations. So far as we are concerned, we recently sent upwards of 1,063 messages between London and New York in two hours, and so long as we are able to give such a rapid service at the present reasonable rates I do not think the public requirements are not being well met."

"Are there any new cable schemes on the tapis?"

"Not that I am aware of, excepting the one the German company intend laying to America."

"How is general business in Great Britain?"

"When I left it was extremely good, manufacturers were filled with orders, and I heard no complaints."

"That does not bear out the stories one reads here."

"Probably not, but it is true just the same. All these stories about England losing her commercial supremacy are nonsense. As a matter of fact, manufacturers have been so busy lately filling home orders that they simply were unable to accept foreign orders. And in many cases where so much capital has been made out of Americans cutting out British firms, by reason of earlier delivery and lower quotations, the machinery contracted for has proven to be inferior and much more expensive in the long run. Just before I left, for instance, I heard of the case of an Anglo-Indian railway company, which accepted an American tender for locomotives in preference to that of our own people. What was the result? Why they were found to be much inferior to the English make, and cost so much for repairs and in excessive fuel consumption that the company's mechanical engineers devoutly wished they never had anything to do with them. You may take my word for it that Englishmen are wide awake, and quite as up-to-date as our good cousins on this continent."

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—S. Taylor, a farm laborer, of Morden, has been arrested charged with fraud by robbing an elevator company.

Nine hundred harvest hands arrived today from the east.

The election trial of D. A. Stewart, M. P. for Lisgar, will open at Manitou on September 23rd.

A party of eastern members of parliament, who have been out to the Pacific coast, are in the city, on their way home. The party is composed of C. S. Hyman, M. P. for London, Ontario; Leighton McCarthy, M. P. for North Simcoe; M. K. Cowan, M. P. for South Sussex; C. H. Parmelee, M. P. for Shefford, and Mr. J. C. Duffield, of London.

SCHOOLMASTER DROWNED.

Prince Albert, Aug. 28.—Alex. MacDonald, principal of east Prince Albert school, was drowned today while out shooting. He came from Merrickville, Ontario.

VESSEL IN FLAMES.

Detroit, Aug. 28.—A special to the Tribune from Menominee, Michigan, says: The shore of the bay here was lined early this evening with excited people, watching a vessel in flames about five miles out. The figure of a man was darkly outlined walking around on the boat. At 8.30 a fire tug, and the tug from the fields had reached the vessel, and apparently had the fire under control, though the boat was evidently burned to the water's edge. The particulars are unknown until the tugs return.

GIRLS WANTED.

Will Replace Boys on the Western Union Telegraph Service.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The Western Union Telegraph company has definitely decided that it will, in this city, employ no more boys as messengers. The boys have struck three times within the last month. Girls will be used to carry messages in the business and residence districts. For the night work men will be used, and men will also be kept in the daytime for the purpose of carrying messages into the undesirable parts of the city. The change will be made at once.

TO COLLECT UNPAID TAXES

GOLD COMMISSIONER KIRKUP IS GETTING READY.

TO SELL PROPERTY UPON WHICH TAXES ARE UNPAID.

Phonix, Aug. 28.—John Kirkup, gold commissioner at Rossland, and assessor and collector for the district between the Columbia river and Rock creek, has been in the Boundary this week on business connected with his office. He is looking up provincial real property and income taxes, orders having been received from the government to enforce collections with no further delay. In incorporated cities he is attending to realty taxes previous to incorporation. In about two weeks the government will begin to advertise for one month for sale for taxes, all real property on which the tax is delinquent, which will add on the average, about $4 to each lot advertised. Mr. Kirkup is making every effort to get the addresses of non-resident owners to notify them of the sale before advertising. He states that provincial personal property taxes must be paid before the end of the year.

As soon as Mr. Kirkup finishes the land tax sale, in the latter part of October, he will begin on the tax sale for crown granted mineral claims on which the tax of 25 cents per acre has not been paid. There are a large number of these, and he states that the government proposes to enforce collection without further delay.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCT.

Final Estimate of United States Output For 1901.

Washington, Aug. 28.—George E. Roberts, director of the mint, has issued his final estimate of the production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1901. Mr. Roberts, statement shows that during the year the United States produced, 3,805,500 ounces of gold, valued at $78,666,700, a decrease of $504,300, or 0.63 per cent., as compared with the yield of 1901. Ten of the 19 states and territories yielding gold showed an increased production, California leading with $1,075,200, an increase due entirely to the normal development of the mining industry. Nevada showed the material gain of $957,600, which came largely from the newly discovered camp of Tonapah, in Nye county, although nearly every county in the state increased its production. South Dakota also made a gain of $301,990; Idaho, $144,600, and Oregon, $128,400. The greatest decrease, amounting to $1,285,300, was in Alaska. This was due to lateness of the season, which delayed the opening of the placers, and to litigation which interfered with the development of the industry. Colorado diminished $1,135,900, a fact explained by the decline in the grade of ores extracted, the tonnage having increased.

The silver yield for 1901 amounted to 55,214,000 ounces, of the commercial value of $33,128,400, which was 2,433,000 ounces, or 5 per cent., less than in 1900. The greatest gain—1,493,200 ounces—was in Utah, almost all of which came from the Park City district.

Nevada, New Mexico, and Washington also made gains. The production of Colorado, owing to the decline in the grade of ores, fell off 2,046,100 fine ounces, while Montana's yield diminished 1,063,700 ounces, Idaho's 886,200, and South Dakota's 458,200.

The total value of the precious metal produced by the United States in 1901 amounted to $111,795,100, which was $1,964,100, or 2 per cent., less than the yield for 1900.

GRAVITY TRAMWAY.

To Connect Venus Mine With the Athabasca Mill.

B. C. Riblet yesterday closed the contract for the erection of a gravity tramway for the Venus Mining company. The tram is to be on the Riblet system and will be 7,200 feet in length, extending from the Venus mine to the Athabasca mill. Work is to be started on it immediately, and it is also understood that work is to be resumed on the Venus shortly. This property is situated on Toad mountain, about seven miles from the city. It is a free-milling gold proposition, and the development work done on it heretofore consists of over one thousand feet of tunnels and about three hundred of shaft.

KASLO ORE SHIPMENTS.

The shipments of ore through Kaslo for the past week were as follows: Rambler to Everett, 105 tons; Rambler to Frisco, 21; American Boy to Everett, 80; Ruth to Nelson, 60; Sunset to Nelson, 40; Slocan Star to Everett, 25; Whitewater to Nelson, 21; Antoine to Nelson, 20; Last Chance to Trail, 17 1-2. Total 389 1-2.

SPRECKLES IN THE REFINERY

It Will Have Six Millions in Capital Stock

Montreal Selected as the Factory Site

Montreal, Aug. 28.—The Spreckles people intend getting their six million dollar sugar refining company into operation as soon as possible. Arrangements for the establishment of works will be made at once. The directors have already looked into the situation carefully and believe that there is a big field for a large sugar company in Canada. While most of the stock will be subscribed in the United States, it is intended that quite a portion of it should be disposed of in Canada.

"The particular reason why we were convinced that a sugar company, such as we will establish, will do a big business throughout Canada," Spreckles stated today, "is that a few years ago I succeeded in finding a new process of sugar refining which has been used in operations at the works of the Federal Sugar Refining company, at Yonkers, New York, and which I think I can safely say has been very successful. Results have shown that we are able by the new process to refine sugar at $5 less a ton than we were by the old process. On this account we have been able to do a big business throughout the United States, notwithstanding the big trusts we have had to oppose all the time, and we now believe that there is a big chance, with the assistance of the new process, to open up a big trade throughout the Dominion of Canada.

"I spent some time yesterday with senator Drummond, president of the Canada Sugar Refining Co. I am not prepared as yet to say whether any Canadian companies will join us in exploiting the new process. The first works will be established at Montreal, and when everything is in good running order, second ones will be erected on the Pacific coast."

Claus A. Spreckles, president of the Federal Sugar company, who is the founder of the new company, is the eldest son of Claus Spreckles, the sugar king. He was closely interested in all the ventures of his father, but on the latter entering what is now generally known as the sugar trust, Claus A. Spreckles went into business for himself.

BRITISH TRADE IMPROVING.

Board of Trade Statistics for July More Encouraging.

The board of trade statistics for July are more hopeful than any that have been issued for many months.

Imports of foreign manufactured goods are still rapidly increasing, but the decrease in the exports of home products has now been stayed. While the total of exports for the seven months still shows a large diminution, amounting to £11,561,425, as against the same period last year, and £7,522,577 as against 1900, July itself shows an improvement.

The remarkable rise in imports still exceeds previous records. Last month they were greater by £1,058,138 than a year ago. For seven months of the year they have risen nearly eleven millions over the figures of 1900.

Part of this increase tells well for national prosperity, consisting as it does of raw material for manufacture. But foreign manufactured articles are being used here more largely, the increased value in the imports of these last month amounting to £1,115,841.

The exports of British iron goods are being well maintained. While there is a decided fall in pig iron, most lines in metal are increasing. British railroad material is more and more in demand abroad. In machinery and mill work July showed an increase of exports as against a decline for the year as a whole. In shipbuilding for foreign buyers there was also a slight revival.

The industry which comes out worst is the textile. The trouble in Lancashire owing to short supplies, is reflected in smaller exports last month by £230,333 as compared with July, 1901.

NOVEL MINING SUIT.

Heinze and Others Charged With Shaking Down a Building.

Anaconda, Aug. 28.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana Ore Purchasing company, Tony Skubitz, Martin Skubitz and John Oswald, defendants in a suit for damages brought in the district court by Frank Cash, yesterday filed their answer, in which they deny all the charges of damages made by the plaintiff. Cash owns some property in the eastern part of Butte, on which there is a large brick building. He claims that the defendants have been unlawfully mining under his property, and working so near the surface that the building was rocked and nearly shaken down. It is now in such an unsafe condition that it cannot be occupied. He demands $6,000 from the defendants. Heinze and the Montana Ore Purchasing company make a general denial, and say they did no mining whaever in the property indicated. The Skubitzs and Oswald admit that they have been mining there, but claim that they have a perfect right to do so, and say it is not true that they have been careless in their mining or that they have damaged Cash's property.

A BATTLE IMMINENT.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Aug. 28.—A battle between the army commanded by president Castro, of Venezuela, and the revolutionists of that republic, is imminent. The president has returned from San Casimino to Cua (25 miles south of Caracas) and is marching on Ocumarea, (60 miles west of Caracas), where the advance guard of the government army is stationed. The revolutionists occupy La Democracia, only a few leagues distant from Oucmarea. All telegraph lines are down.

INDIAN CENTENNARIAN DEAD.

Victoria, Aug 28.—Chief *Wulatesak*, of the Quatsino Indians, on the west coast of Vancouver island, died a few days ago. He was 104 years of age.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

THE B. C. MINE NEAR EHOLT TO BE WORKED.

A FINE PROPERTY FORMERLY A SHIPPER.

Eholt, Aug. 28.—(Special to The Daily News.)—It is stated that mining operations are to be resumed next week on the B. C. mine, situate about a mile and a half from Eholt. This mine is owned by the B. C. Chartered Co., of Montreal, Quebec. It was worked with very little intermission from the summer of 1897 until last January, when, owing partly to the low price of copper, it was closed down. During 1900, which was the first year ore was sent to the smelters in quantity from Boundary mines, the B. C. shipped about 19,500 tons of ore of excellent grade to Trail. The output for 1901 was about 48,000 tons, and the comparatively small shipments during the current year sent the gross output of the mine to date to about 70,000 tons. The precise figures of tonnage to December 31st last were 67,186 tons, giving an average assay of 0.015 oz. gold, 2.45 oz. silver, and 5.8 per cent copper (wet assay) per ton. About four-tenths of this ore went to the Trail smelter and the remainder to the British Columbia Copper company's smelter at Greenwood. The ore is chalcopyrite, pyrrhotite and some pyrite, with small quantities of gold and silver. About 7,000 lineal feet of work in all have been done in underground development of the mine, the deepest shaft in which is 400 feet in depth.

The mine is equipped with a sufficient power plant to break and hoist more than 200 tons of ore a day through the present main shaft. This plant includes four boilers, together about 225 horse power, a straight line Rand 4-drill air compressor, half of a class G Ingersoll Sergeant air compressor rated at 10 drills, one large and two small hoisting engines, two No. 5 Cameron sinking pumps, etc. An electric light engine and dynamo have also been installed. A diamond drill was at work in the mine for some time last year. The mine buildings are substantial and comfortable, and as many as 115 men have been employed at one time at the mine.

The company owns ten other mineral claims, these forming a group adjoining the B. C. mine. During the past two months several men have been employed in surface prospecting on these claims, on some of which it is thought valuable shutes of ore also occur.

CASE OF CLAIM JUMPING.

The Waterloo Fraction in Camp McKinney Involved.

James F. Sloane, president of the Waterloo Consolidated Mining company has received word that the company's mine at Camp McKinney had been jumped on August 22nd by George W. Bennett, who calls it the Waterloo fraction, says the Spokesman-Review. The news was received from Patrick Graham lawyer and official agent of the company at Camp McKinney.

In his letter, Mr. Graham says that he is unable to ascertain upon what ground Bennett has jumped the claim, other than that he contends the ground has been vacant for some time. Mr. Graham adds that the mining recorder at Camp McKinney "advises me to advise you to have the ground crown granted at once."

The news that the claim had been jumped was a great surprise to the officials of the company in Spokane, inasmuch as there is fully $15,000 worth of machinery in it, including a stamp mill. The mine has been developed to the depth of 150 feet.

Several months ago the old Waterloo company sold out to the Waterloo Consolidated company, but neglected to make a deed until after the old mining company's license in British Columbia had expired, after which its title to the claim lapsed. The new company, to protect its interest, jumped the claim in its own behalf. There has been considerable litigation over the mine.

FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT.

St. Louis Judge Fined a Girl for Chewing Gum.

St. Louis, Aug. 28.—Judge Sidener, of the city hall court, handed down a novel decision today, when he fined Mary Anderson, a witness in a disturbance case, for contempt of court, because she chewed gum in the courtroom.

When the judge took his seat on the bench, the first face to attract his attention was that of Miss Anderson, actively engaged in masticating a large wad of gum. Summoning his bailiff, he sent word to the young woman to cease chewing gum in the court room. Miss Anderson blushed, stammered acquiescence, and put the gum beneath her hair.

For 30 minutes she obeyed, but when the case in which she was interested came to trial she could no longer resist. She was brought before the bar, severely lectured, and fined $10.

THE GREAT HARVEST.

All Reports Favorable as to Yield and Quality.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—There is no diminution in the work of harvesting. Farmers are rushing the binders and with the help of 12,000 harvesters are rapidly clearing the fields. At many points threshing commenced today, and all reports are of the most favorable kind regarding yield and quality.

THE YMIR MAKING MONEY

RETURNS FOR JULY SHOW SUBSTANTIAL PROFIT.

R. B. WOOD LEAVING FOR NEW MEXICO.

Ymir, Aug. 28.—(Suecial to The Daily News.)—The following cablegram to London gives the official returns for July from the Ymir mine: "During last month 50 stamps ran 631 hours (26 days 7 hours); estimated profit on operating, $3,460. This was arrived at after writing off for development $1,300, for repairs $750, for fighting fire $1,300, etc. Total amount crushed, 3,330 tons (dry weight). Mine and mill have been obliged to shut down for three days owing to bush fires. The total loss is $3,000 for the flume, cordwood and labor. Do not apprehend any further danger from forest fires, except to timber land. The mine continues to look about the same. We are at present running on better grade ore."

Although there are now only a few scattered remnants of the late disastrous fire still abroad, the strong winds of yesterday spread sparks in a very dangerous fashion. The new cribbing, which had just been put in on the Wilcox road to replace that burnt two weeks ago, has again been burnt, and will have to be rebuilt for the third time in three months.

Ymir has just lost one of its most respected citizens in the person of R. B. Wood, who goes to take charge of a big mine at Chloride, New Mexico. Mr. Wood is an old time miner, who received his first experience in the Cornish mines. As far back as 1865 he went to Australia and became interested in a property there which was afterwards worked on a large scale under his supervision. He erected during 1867 a 16-stamp mill on this property from his own plans and at a distance of 350 miles from the nearest railroad. During his supervision seven tons of gold were produced by this mill. In 1896 he was in British Columbia looking up property for the London & British Columbia Goldfields, and it was he who first brought to their notice the now famous Ymir mine. When the property was first bonded it was placed in his charge. At one time it was currently reported that the bond would be abandoned, and it is certainly due to Mr. Wood's energy and perseverance that the intrinsic value of the mine was ultimately demonstrated before the final payments were made. When the London & B. C Goldfields formed the Yukon Goldfields, Ltd. as a subsidiary company, Mr. Woods journeyed to Dawson City, which had only just come into existence, to take charge of the latter company's property there. On his retirement last year from this position he retuned to Ymir, where he has since been instrumental in negotiating an important mining deal, which will shortly be consummated. Mr. Wood's genial face will be much missed in Ymir, as will also the valuable advice which he was always ready to vouchsafe from his large mining experience, to those who needed it.

GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Aiding a Bank Teller to Default.

Aspen, Colorado, Aug. 28.—Edward Wilson, proprietor of the Abbey club, and Jacob G. Geis and John Holm, faro dealers at the club, have been arrested on a caplas issued by judge Shumate in the district court, which charges them with aiding and abetting Leonard Dingle, teller of the Aspen bank, who is charged with defalcation, in getting away with $44,530 of the bank's money. It is alleged that Dingle lost the money in pla yat the Abbey club, and that Wilson, Geis and Holm knew that he was dealing with the bank's money. Bail was fixed at $20,000 for each of the prisoners, and in default of bonds they have been lodged in jail.

PROFITS OF LE ROI No. 2.

The following cable has been published in London from the management of the Le Roi No. 2:

Rossland, Aug. 7.—The shipments last month amounted to 5,675 tons. Contents, 2,949 oz. gold, 7,235 oz. silver, 135 tons 15 cwts. copper. The returns from ore, after making a deduction of all smelting charges, amount to $49,450. Cost of mining may be taken at $21,500. Profits for last month, $27,950, (£5,763). No shipments for three days on account of wreck on railway. (June shipments, 6,316 tons.)

LORD CURZON'S GOOD SHOWING

Britain Has Done Much to Mitigate Suffering

Ravages of Famine Not So Widespread

The India office has, writes a correspondent, issued a voluminous blue book containing papers regarding the famine and relief operations in India during 1900-1902. Lord Curzon's exhaustive statement gives a graphic account of the great famine "which within the range of its incidence has been the severest that India has ever known," and of the splendid effort made to meet it.

Broadly speaking, the viceroy says, it may be said that no endeavors which it is in the power of the most philanthropic or generous of governments to put forward will avail to prevent an increase of mortality during a severe famine. No relief system in the warld will counteract the effects of reduced food supply, cessation of wages, high prices, and break up of homes, among millions of people, or will prevent famine from being attended by its twin sister, pestilence.

When, however, I read the records of earlier famines, and compare their results with this, I do feel some cause for satisfaction. We are sometimes told of the wonderful things that happened in India before the days of British rule, and are invited, in most unhistorical fashion, to regard it as a Saturnian age. I have looked up the statistics of the last great famine that occurred in Bengal, while that province was still under native administration. This was in the year 1770. I speak of local administration, because, although the Diwani of Bengal had been assumed by the company a few years before, the latter had not yet taken over the civil administration, which remained in the hands of the former native officers of the Delhi government. Throughout the summer of that year it is on record that the husbandmen sold their cattle; they sold their implements of agriculture; they sold their sons and daughters, till at length no buyer of children could be found; they ate the leaves of trees and the grass of the field, and when the height of summer was reached, the living were feeding on the dead. The streets of the cities were blocked up with promiscuous heaps of the dead and dying; even the dogs and jackals could not accomplish their revolting work. Disease attacked the starving and shelterless survivors, and swept them off by hundreds of thousands. Before the end of May, 1770, one-third of the population was officially calculated to have disappeared; in June the deaths were returned as 6 is to 16 of the whole inhabitants; and it was estimated that one-half of the cultivators must perish. Two years later Warren Hastings, who had assumed the government on behalf of the British power, stated the entire loss as at least one-third of the inhabitants, and subsequent calculations revealed that the failure of this single crop, in the single province of Bengal, had carried off within nine months no fewer than ten out of less than thirty millions of human beings.

Replying to the charge that the government had looked helplessly on during the recent famine, Lord Curzon says:

"It cannot truthfully be said, even by the most envenomed of opponents, that we have looked helplessly on. On the contrary, I fearlessly claim, and I challenge contradiction, that there has never been a famine when the general mortality was less, when the distress has been more amply or swiftly relieved or when the government and its officers have given themselves with a more whole-hearted devotion to the saving of life and the service of the people.

"What the actual mortality may have been it is impossible to tell with complete accuracy. At a later date the forthcoming census will throw useful light upon the problem. At the same time, from a comparison of the normal death rate of the famine stricken districts in British India, with which, alone, of course, I am competent to deal, with the death-rate throughout the twelve months' duration of the drought, we can ascertain that there has been an excess mortality of 750,000, or three-quarter million persons. But out of the total we also know that cholera and smallpox have accounted for a recorded mortality of 230,000, figures which are admitted to be below the mark. Making this deduction, therefore, we arrive at an excess mortality of half a million in British India, more or less attributable to the famine conditions of the year."

MINING RECORDS.

At the record office yesterday the transactions were: Locations, Red Rock, on the main fork of Kokanee creek, one mile east of the Molly Gibson wagon road, by E. McFayden; Towanada, on head of Clearwater creek, by Thomas Flynn; Black Rock, on head of Clearwater creek, by T. Flynn and O. Poulin.

Certificates of work were issued to J. T. Kalushe, on Wild Cat; W. J. Hughes and J. E. Crane, on Exchange; W. H. Bogan, on Florence Nightingale; Little Rose and Winnie Davis; to Thos. Flynn, on Centre Star, Redman, Twilight, Crowfoot, Blind Canyon and Jonny.

A certificate of improvements on the Catherine was issued to R. Hedley and E. R. Woakes.

B. F. Butler transferred a one-fourth interest in the Cliff and Blue Dick to T. M. McConnell, consideration $600; Robert Rennie transferred a one-fourth interest in the same two properties to B. F. Butler, consideration $600.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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THE COAST-KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

It looks now as if the long talked of railway from Midway to the coast would get itself built, or at least well under way, this year. The report that Mackenzie & Mann and the Great Northern interests have come to an understanding with the intention of pushing construction, is decidedly hopeful. In view of J. J. Hill's declaration against subsidies there should be no further delay waiting upon the dominion government granting additional aid to that already promised by this province. Early construction will be the very best evidence of confidence in the mineral resources of Kootenay. Jim Hill does not go into speculative railroad schemes. He is after "sure things," and the announcement that he is back of the Coast-Kootenay railway will be accepted all over the American continent as proof that this is a good field for exploitation.

The C. P. R. appear to be quite undisturbed by Jim Hill's aggressive policy in British Columbia. They probably have all they can handle in taking care of the grain crop of Manitoba and the northwes. To the uniniated it looks as though the big Canadian corporation were being crowded by the "wizard of the north," but then in railroad matters things are not always what they seem. One thing is very noticeable, and that is the entire cessation of anti-Hill propaganda that until a little while back filled the columns of papers generally supposed to voice the views of the C. P. R. directorate.

THE BOND-BLAINE TREATY.

The news that premier Bond has gained his point and secured the permission of the imperial government to renew reciprocity negotiations with the United States government, will not be hailed with unqualified delight in the dominion. Sir Robert, he was only plain Mr. then, went to the colonial conference with the determination to obtain the withdrawal of the imperial embargo upon the Bond-Blaine convention. There is no doubt upon this point, and how well he succeeded is made manifest by recent events. The treaty has been a dead letter since 1890, at which time it was negotiated, because the Canadian government stepped in and protested against Nefwoundland being allowed to enter into a treaty opposed to the interests of the dominion, in view of the position each occupied in relation to the fisheries. The imperial government, as will be remembered, backed up the protest and the Canadian government was allowed time to enter into a reciprocity scheme with the United States as well. This has after a lapse of twelve years failed of accomplishment, and the veto has been withdrawn.

Premier Bond need have no fear as to the result of the negotiations that he will shortly renew. The Americans are even more anxious than he that the treaty shall become operative. They stand to win all round inasmuch as the terms of the arrangement will enable American fishermen to obtain free bait in return for admitting Newfoundland fish into their markets. The amount of fish so placed upon the American markets will not appreciably effect the American fishermen; if it did we would very soon hear the last of the scheme. Brother Jonathan is not going to give something for nothing; it is more likely to be the other way. The withdrawal of the veto has, however, the good effect of putting an end to a state of affairs that does not redound to the credit of the men to whose bungling it was primarily due.

It is a satisfaction to know that the impasse has been terminated, and it is not to be wondered at, since not only was sir Robert Bond eager to put an end to the uncomfortable situation but sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Chamberlain were equally desirous of settling the difficulty and the conference gave the opportunity for this to be done. An alternative way of settling the question lay in he union of Newfoundland with the dominion, and it was hoped that this would be the way it would turn out but events have not justified the hope and for the present at least that idea is shelved. It may be found that the treaty will prove too one sided to please the Newfoundlanders, and then the question of union may come up again. There was an opportunity during sir Mackenzie Bowell's time to have accomplished confederation and ended the Bond-Blaine affair at one, and the same time had the then leader been gifted with prescience but he was not, the opportunity slipped by and the treaty question dragged along for all these years, waiting for some loophole that would afford a solution to it. The progress of the negotiations that will now ensue will be followed with considerable interest, but, so far as the Americans are considered, it is not likely there will be any hanging back.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is still that matter of mail facilities between Nelson and the Lardeau district for the board of trade to grapple with.

Premier Dunsmuir sails for home on the 17th September. There will be doings upon his arrival in Victoria. The reconstruction of the cabinet is to be taken in hand promptly.

Irrespective of party predilections citizens of Nelson will accord a very hearty welcome to R. L. Borden, leader of the Conservative party upon the occasion of his visit next month.

Word comes from Victoria that the trial of the Prior election petition will be proceeded with immediately after long vacation. Those in the know affirm that the gallant colonel will again be unseated.

The suggestion has been made that Australia, New Zealand and South Africa should each have a representative in London endowed with powers similar to those enjoyed by the Canadian high commissioner and that these should be privy councillors, summoned to attend meetings of the cabinet when matters not strictly confined to internal affairs were under consideration. In this way the outlying portions of the empire would have a voice in the formulating of the imperial policy, and it is not difficult to comprehend the benefit that would follow. The suggestion has this advantage over the scheme to give representation to the colonies in the imperial parliament, that it would not require any new institutions, and would not in any way interfere with those now obtaining. There may be some objections found to the plan but that would happen no matter what proposition was made. It is certainly worth more than passing consideration.

TORY CHIEF COMING.

He Will Be Given a Hearty Welcome in Nelson.

The members of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association will hold their annual meeting on the evening of September 2nd. Besides the annual election of officers at the meeting, delegates will be appointed to attend the Liberal-Conservative convention at Revelstoke, and to make arrangements for the coming visit of the chief of the Conservative party, R. L. Borden. The convention at Revelstoke will be held on September 12th and 13th, and within a few days after there will be a meeting at Nelson at which some of the speakers will be R. L. Borden, K.C., M.P., F. D. Monk K.C., M.P., E. F. Clarke, M. P., H. H. Powell, K.C., A. C. Bell, M.P., and other prominent speakers from the east. This is the first visit of a political leader to Nelson since sir Charles Tupper was here three years ago, preceding the general lection. While there is not believed to be any election in the air at present, the Conservatives of the city intend making all preparations to have the visit of their chief to the city as pleasant as possible, and as Mr. Borden is an interesting and clever speaker, his visit should be welcomed by all.

DISASTER IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, Aug. 27.—A shunting engine crashed into a train conveying refugees to Johannesburg yesterday. The front cars were wrecked and a number of women and children were killed.

THE N. F. CONGRESS.

Denver, Aug. 28.—Joseph A. Langfitt, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, past supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum, was elected president of the National Fraternal congress today. Milwaukee was chosen as the meeting place for next year.

DATE OF DUNSMUIR'S RETURN.

Victoria, Aug. 28.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Premier Dunsmuir is booked to sail from Liverpool on the 17th prox. Eberts sails on the 11th prox.

J. B. Charleson is here. He leaves shortly for the north, with full power to settle the grievances of operators on the government telegraph line.

SEVERE LIGHTNING STORM.

Middleton, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The most severe storm of the season occurred here today. A large number of buildings were struck by lightning and much damage was done.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday evening, September 2nd, 1902, at 8 p. m.

Business: Election of officers, and to elect delegates to attend the Liberal-Conservative convention to be held at Revelstoke, B. C., on the 12th and 13th September, 1902.

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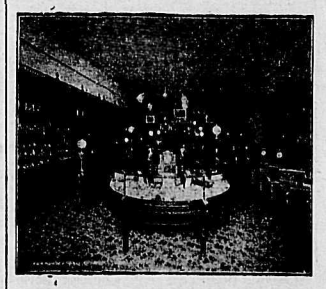

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Here is a man who is a British subject to his finger tips; who has shown a very ardent form of British patriotism; whose every word is intended to cement in closer bonds the different races of his own country; and yet never was there a man who was more unmistakeably un-English. Wherever you saw him you must recognize in him the strain of that brilliant race across the channel, whose sons have done so much for letters, liberty and civilization. The long hair, the long, clean-shaven face; the forehead extended by the slight baldness in the front part of the head; the mobile and pursed mouth; the full nose; could there be anything more truly and primordially Gallic? I hope the comparison will not be considered unflattering, but somehow or other I could not help thinking of Claude Rollo—that doomed and haunted monk in Victor Hugo's great story—as I watched sir Wilfrid Laurier. Perhaps it was that bald, high forehead—as though there had been a tonsure there; perhaps it was the slightly clerical expression that was suggested by the clean-shaven face; perhaps it was the high-bred, discreet, benignant air of a confessor who had been a man of the world—whatever the reason, the association of the great Canadian statesman and the obscure and passion-wrecked friar of the romance was an obsession to me so long as I found myself opposite sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The difference between the French and the English physique is not that the one is strong and the other weak; it is that their strength takes a different shape. The Frenchman, with his thin and spare frame, has often muscles of iron and nerves of steel; and yet to look at him is to be struck with a certain daintiness of shape, as well as of manner, that marks him out at once from the Englishman. But sir Wilfrid Laurier is French rather of the eighteenth than of the twentieth century. Like his own people who still retain in their language expressions that are archaic to the ear of the modern Parisian, sir Wilfrid strikes one as rather an old-world type of Frenchman. He has less ebullient vivacity, less expansiveness, more slowness of movement and ceremoniousness of manner than one finds in the present-day Frenchman. You think or him rather as the companion of Tallyrand and Chateaubriand than of Waldeck Rosseau and M. Henri Rochefort. "Nobody," said Tallyrand, "knew the real charm of life in France who did not live before the revolution." What, doubtless, he was thinking of was the stateliness of manner, the brilliancy of conversation, the romance of gallantry, the ease of fortune and superiority to ordinary cares, which were the characteristics of that wonderful aristocracy that robbed and enslaved and trampled on France, but meantime enjoyed itself in a grand manner, and did everything with a noble air. One thought of France of the pre-revolutionary times as one gazed at the long, beautiful fingers of the delicate hands of sir Wilfrid Laurier—at the perfection of every little gesture—at the apparent ease and open frankness, and yet the unmistakeable tact and discretion with which he discussed everybody and everything. It is no wonder that he has such hold over the hearts of his people; he is the flower of their stock.

TO PROMOTE FORESTS.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 28.—A notable meeting for the discussion of ways and means of best promoting and preserving the forests of the country is in session at the state capitol in this city under the auspices of the American Forestry association. Among the prominent specialists taking part are professor J. W. Toumey of the Yale Forest school, F. H. Newell, government hydrographer, professor A. J. Henry of the United States weather bureau, Ernest B. Bruncken secretary of the Wisconsin Forestry association, H. B. Ayers of the United States geological survey, professor J. C. Gifford of the United States college of forestry, O. W. Price chief of the United States division of forest extension, colonel W. F. Fox New York state forestry commission, Hon. C. C. Andrews chief fire and forest warden of Minnesota, and T. H. Sherrard, in charge of the Michigan forestry survey. Tomorrow the visiting foresters will depart on a trip of inspection to the Michigan forest preserve in Roscommon and Crawford counties, and on through the hardwood area of Michigan to Mackinaw island.

TARIFF LEAGUE CAMPAIGN.

New York, Aug. 28.—The American Protective Tariff league purposes to take an active part in the fall congressional campaign and to this end has already begun the distribution of literature. One of the league's most striking compositions is a huge poster described as "Uncle Sam's Balance Sheet." It is devoted to a comparison of democratic and republican administration of the United States from 1856 to 1902, and contains an impressive array of figures intended to show the beneficial results accruing from the Morrill, McKinley and Dingley tariffs. Other features of the poster are tables showing the wealth per capita, value of exports and imports and product of manufacture since and including James Buchanan's tenure of the presidential office.

DUTCH PHOTO EXHIBIT.

Amsterdam, Aug. 28.—The international exposition of photography and its allied industries opened in Amsterdam today and will continue for two weeks. Everything connected with photography is shown, including pictures by amateurs and professionals. Half-tone and zinc blocks and astronomical and color photography are notable features of the display.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Improved Conditions Everywhere Consequent on Blowing in of Smelters.

Robert Robertson, manager at Nelson for J. Y. Griffin & Co., returned yesterday from a trip through the Boundary country. He reports that there is great improvement in trade conditions through the whole section. At Greenwood the smelter started up again on Wednesday, and the smelter at Boundary Falls is to commence on Monday. Besides this the Granby Consolidated are opening up work at their mines at Phoenix and steadily putting on more men, and the Mother Lode mine is also putting on a large force. There is quite a stir at Greenwood over the result of a shipment of a car of ore from the Providence mine, which is situated right at the town, the returns being $4,500 for the carload. At Grand Forks the reopening of the smelter and the increasing of the force of men at work there has brightened up business considerably, although the full effects will not be felt until after a payday. All through the Boundary there is an evidence of improving conditions that is most encouraging.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

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Grand Labor Parade and athletic sports are the features of the day.
See posters and hand bills.
As Slocan is the only place in Kootenay at which Labor Day will be celebrated this year, we invite and urge members of Organized Labor and the citizens of Nelson generally, to take in the excursion and have a good time.
JOHN BURNS, President,
JOHN H. FROEHLICH, Secretary,
Nelson Trades and Labor Council.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the matter of the Judgments' Act and Amending Acts, and in the matter of an action between William Grutchfield and Manuel S. Bittencourt, Plaintiffs, and John F. Harbottle, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of His Honor J. A. Forin, local judge, made herein July 21st, 1902, sealed tenders will be received by me at my office in the court house, Nelson, B. C., up till noon on Monday the 8th day of September, 1902, for the purchase of the interest of the plaintiff, Manuel S. Bittencourt in lots one, two, eight, nine and ten in block four, Salmo, British Columbia, to satisfy the defendant's judgment against the plaintiffs for $527.85 and interest thereon from the 3rd day of August, 1900, at five per cent. per annum, together with the costs of sale and all other costs incidental thereto incurred subsequent to said date.
Dated at Nelson, this 27th day of August, 1902.
E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Benson of Salmo, has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for a transfer of his licence for the Vancouver Hotel at Salmo, to J. D. Gillis of Salmo, and that a meeting of the board of licence commissioners of the Nelson licence district will be held to consider such application at the court house at the city of Nelson on Friday, the 12th day of September, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief Licence Inspector.
Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B.C., August 28th, 1902.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

(School, Pilot Bay.)
Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for School, Pilot Bay," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday, the 13th of September, 1902, for the erection and completion of a school- house at Pilot Bay.
Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1902, at the offices of the Secretary of the School Board, Pilot Bay; of the Government Agent, Nelson, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.
Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the province in the penal sum of $250 for the faithful performance of the work.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., August 13th, 1902.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE MINING PROEPRTY.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain indenture of Martgage bearing date of 16th day of March, 1898, made by the Kaslo-Montezuma Mining and Milling Company, (Foreign), to the undersigned John A. Whittier, Robert McLean and Hamilton Byers, the undersigned will, default having been made in the payment of the monies secured by the said mortgage, sell the following mentioned and described propjerty, that is to say:
The Montezuma, Mexico, Vera Cruz, Buena Vista mineral claims, situate on the south fork of Kaslo Creek, four miles from the Kaslo & Slocan Railway and twelve miles from Kaslo, British Columbia, and connected with the said railway by a good government wagon road of easy grade. About 2,000 feet of development work, all in good condition and exposing good showings of pay ore, have been done on the said claims, and in the course of such development about seven hundred tons of ore estimated at a value of $42,000.00 have been mined and marketed. Crown grants have been issued in respect of the said Montezuma and Mexico mineral claims, and the others are held as leasehold claims from the crown. An abundance of wood and water is available.
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Dated at Kaslo, British Columbia, this 4th day of July, A. D., 1902.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Bids for the purchase of all the stock in trade, fixtures, etc., inventoried at $931.00, of the estate of W. L. Davis of Kaslo, grocer, addressed to Robt. F. Green, Kaslo, British Columbia, and marked "Estate Tender," will be received by the undersigned assignee up to and including the 10th day of September, 1902; also bids for the purchase of all the book debts of the said estate, of the nominal value of $1,400.00 will be received by the said assignee up to and including the 10th day of September, 1902.
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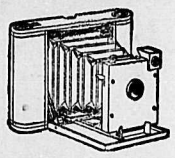

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Premo B, 5x7	23.00	18.00

There are only a few left and this stock will not be replaced.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A son was born yesterday morning to the wife of N. T. McLeod.

In mentioning the wholesale firms doing business from Nelson with the Lardeau country, the name of John Choldítch & Co. was accidentally omitted.

At the regular meeting of the Bricklayers and Masons union last evening it was decided that the union should accept the invitation of the unions of Slocan City, to take part in the celebration to be held there on Monday next, Labor Day.

On the night of August 26th a number of razors were stolen from the barber shop of G. Goldstein. Yesterday the police arrested a man of the name of J. Clancy on suspicion of being the culprit, and he will come up for hearing before police magistrate Crease at the police court this morning.

Three writs were issued yesterday against the Crow's Nest Coal company, in damage suits brought by widows for the loss of their husbands in the disaster in May last. Margaret J. Paterson and three children are suing, Mrs. Paterson for $8,000, and the children for $4,000 each, for the loss of husband and father. Mary Kirovetz sues for $6,000 for the loss of her husband. A. L. Davis and daughter sue for $8,000 and $4,000 respectively for the loss of husband and father.

The heavy wind storm which swept across Nelson on Wednesday played havoc with many of the large cottonwood trees at the Tramway park, felling them in all directions. At Ainsworth the storm further damaged the wharf, which even before it was unsafe for landing, and rendered it almost useless. On the railway lines some timber was blown across the tracks, causing delay at several points, but no damage was done to the trains, the trees being noticed in time.

J. A. McDonald, architect of the new post office, returned yesterday from Rossland, where he had been for a short visit. He states that no start has been made as yet towards rebuilding in the burned districts, and it is not likely that much will be done for a time. The city council held an emergency meeting on Wednesday to decide whether the owners of business property that had been burned would be allowed to erect temporary structures, as owing to their losses they were unable to put up the brick buildings called for by the fire bylaw. It was decided that the bylaw should be enforced.

Prof. McEwen gave his usual good performance last evening before a fair sized audience at the opera house. One of the best parts of the exhibition was when he took the subjects on the platform while they imagined that they were watching a game of baseball, and with a single word made them as rigid as statues. Many of them had arms and hands extended, or were bent over in unnatural positions, but obedient to the suggestion they remained immovable for ten minutes. Many mirth provoking exhibitions were given, as well as running a hat pin through the flesh of the hands of several subjects who were willing to have the experiment tried on them, all stating that not the slightest pain was felt.

PERSONALS

S. Sutherland, of the firm of McKinnon & Sutherland, Ferguson, is in the city, on a purchasing trip.

H. H. Davis, official auditor for the Brackman-Ker company, who has been spending a few days in the city on his regular trip to the various branches of the company, leaves for Rossland today.

J. S. Pearce, wholesale commission merchant of London, Ontario, was in Nelson yesterday, on his way through to the coast. Mr. Pearce states that the trip has been an eyeopener to him, as the resources of the province are so much greater than he had any idea of, although he has been transacting considerable business with this section for some years. He said that if a few more of the people of Ontario would visit British Columbia, and particularly the Kootenays, that it would be a good thing for both the country and themselves, as it would lead to a better understanding of the possibilities of trade here, and of the kind of goods required.

RUSHING ON TO CALAMITY.

Bryan Sees Disaster in Near Future, Like Babylon of Old.

Lincoln, Nebraska, Aug. 28.—"Like Babylon of old the United States is destined to have its fall, with the republican party in the role of Belshazzar, the responsible factor in its undoing."

This is the pessimistic prediction of W. J. Bryan who warned government leaders that there will be a dismal awakening if national politics are not changed. In the last issue of the Commoner Bryan says:

"'God bless the optimist!' shouts the Republican spell-binder. Well, optimism is good when it rests upon a solid foundation; it is bad when it blinds one to approaching dangers. It is one thing to have faith in the ultimate triumph of a cause and quite another thing to ignore reasonable warnings and the lessons of experience. We don't say 'God bless the man who stumbles into a hole without seeing it,' or 'God bless the man who sleeps while his house is burning.' There is a golden (and silver) meaning between the doubt that retards the healthy progress and the over-confidence that invites catastrophe.

"Just now the Republicans are very optimistic; they want to let well enough alone. They resent any suggestion of reverse and scout at the possibility of calamity. They are rushing headlong into new conditions and are leading the country into untried paths. They are sure that we can maintain a republic here and at the same time administer a colony in the Orient, unmindful of the fact that consistency will ultimately compel us to adopt at home the principles which we defend abroad. They are sure that they can safely encourage the growth of private monopolies, notwithstanding the inevitable tendency of man to use power for his own selfish purposes. They can permit watered stock and fictitious capitalization, seemingly indifferent to the interests of those who must suffer from he unjust rates in order that the dividends may be paid on stock that represents no actual investment.

"They are giving free rein to the financiers, indifferent to the fact that in all history they have never before been known to consider or conserve the interests of the producing masses.

"They are allowing United States judges to abuse the writ of injunction when asked against laboring men, while those who violate the anti-trust laws go free, blind to the fact that such discrimination makes more anarchists than all the speeches ever delivered by Herr Most.

"Belshazzar was optimistic up to the night of Babylon's fall, and the Republicans of today are imitating him as close as possible. Theirs is the fatal optimism that refuses to recognize the logic of events or to apply reason to the affairs of government."

PREMIER LAURIER IN PAIRIS

SPEAKING AT A BANQUET GIVEN IN HIS HONOR.

HE ASKS FOR AN OPEN MARKET FOR CANADIAN PRODUCTS.

Toronto, Aug. 28.—The Telegram's cable from Paris says: The directors of the Lille exhibition, which Laurier visited yesterday, tendered a banquet to the premier in the evening. In replying to the toast of his health, Laurier said: "Our political relations have been severed, but our commercial relations may be resumed. You have an open market in Canada, and I flatter myself with the hope of seeing France an open market for Canadian products. Frenchmen wishing to emigrate to Canada will find most exceptional conditions prevailing for settlement. It is useless to speculate what might have been had Canada continued under a French regime. It was under the eyes of England that French-Canadians had cultivated a worship of France and if France had inspired that worship Canadians had preserved it, and Great Britain had respected it." The Canadian premier added that though a British subject he was proud of his origin and everything concerning France interested him.

OIL VS. COAL AS FUEL.

Experiments Made by Southern Pacific and Grand Trunk Railways.

Recently C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk railway, and formerly president of the Southern Pacific company, wrote to the editor of the London Financial News on the subject of the oil fields in Texas and the application of oil to traction purposes. In his note Mr. Hays related that the Southern Pacific made considerable progress in the utilization of oil as fuel, having equipped in the neighborhood of 150 locomotives with the oil burners. Four barrels of oil are considered the equivalent of a ton of coal for steam producing purposes. Coal costs the Southern Pacific about $6 per ton in California, and about $2 in Texas, and Mr. Hays made contracts for oil on the basis of 20 cents per barrel, so one may easily estimate the economies to be obtained by the substitution of oil for coal in locomotive service. The principal expense in connection therewith is the building of tanks for storage purposes. These were constructed at fuel station points, with a capacity of some 40,000 barrels. The appliance for burning can be placed on an engine at a total cost not exceeding $100 per engine. Mr. Hays remarks that perhaps the Grand Trunk is too remote from the oil fields of Texas to make practicable the substitution of petroleum for coal, although if Ontario oil fields were ever to reach a development of any magnitude it might well do so. The Grand Trunk buys its coal at the Detroit river for from $1.50 to $2 per ton, and the freight charges on Texas oil, added to the cost of the oil itself, would exceed present cost for coal. There are some disadvantages in the use of oil in the effect of the extreme variations of temperature of the firebox and boiler, which adds to the expense of their maintenance, but this is not of sufficient importance to offset the advantage in the use of oil in places where the cost of fuel has reached any material figure. Results such as those indicated in the foregoing, coupled with the recent experiments conducted by the naval arm of the United States government, are of especial significance in this period of high-priced coal.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY IN MINES

Within a few days the Armstrong-Orling system of wireless telephony is to be put to a series of tests over a distance of 25 miles in London.

The grounds of the Alexandra palace have been chosen for the experiments, the second terminal being at the town of Saunderton, in Buckinghamshire. oN posts will be used, and the only medium for the passage of the electric currents will be the earth.

Similar experiments will be made subsequently between two of the deepest coalpit shafts which can be found in South Wales at one end, and Yorkshire at the other. The object is to confirm certain remarkable observations, which have been recently made, tending to show that better results are yielded by the wireless instruments at some depth below the surface of the ground than on or close to the surface.

The explanation is probably that the "potential" or electrical resistance of the earth at low levels varies according to its distance from the station.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN NEW ZEALAND.

Mr. Seddon's little speech on women's suffrage ought, says the London Daily News, to do a good deal to encourage those people who are opposed to the disfranchisement of women. Mr. Seddon told the deputation which interviewed him in London on the subject that when the proposal was first brought forward in New Zealand he was opposed to it. Circumstances conspired, however to make him the pilot of the measure through the legislature, and the results that have followed have made him a staunch believer in women's suffrage. None of the convulsions, reactions and atrocities which the man politician is apt to foresee as the result of giving the vote to women have come about in New Zealand. The party of progress and reform—which, by the way, happens to be Mr. Seddon's party—has been greatly strengthened, and, what is of more importance, the social causes—temperance, care of children, care of the aged—have been immensely advanced. Drink shops have been closed on election day, the tone of politics has been improved, and the character of the candidates has certainly not deteriorated under the new regime. And with all this Mr. Seddon declares, and we see no reason for doubting his word, that the New Zealand woman is still a woman, nor does she even try to get elected to a seat in parliament. An ounce of experience is worth an atmosphere of conjecture and prejudice, and we sincerely hope that Mr. Seddon's narrative will do something to check the stupid idea that the exercise by women of a citizen's responsibility is bound to lead to social and political catastrophe.

THE DEFENCE OF AUSTRALASIA.

It appears, says the Daily Graphic, to be generally understood that one of the results of the colonial conference will be an offer from Australia and New Zealand to increase their monetary contribution to the royal navy. The announcement is gratifying, but it is desirable to know under what conditions the new contribution is offered. At present the Australasian colonies contribute about £120,000 a year to the navy that costs altogether £33,000,000, and reduce the value of the payment to a minus quantity by insisting on the maintenance of an additional naval squadron which is confined to Australian waters. Thus the British taxpayer is actually out of pocket by the Australian contribution. There is good reason to believe that the admiralty will refuse to enter again into a similar bargain. As long as the British fleet maintains the command of the sea Australia is secure either against invasion or against raid. Tacit recognition of this fact is implied in the action just taken by the commonwealth government for cutting down the military defences of that island continent. The question of Australia's safety will be determined, not on Australian shores or in Australian waters, but in the Channel or the Mediterranean and therefore, in the interest of Australia, as well as in the interest of the empire as a whole, the admiralty will be right in refusing any Australian contribution that carries with it the obligation to lock up valuable ships in Australian waters.

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

To Assist in Evicting West Virginia Coal Miners.

Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 28.—Governor White has ordered the second regiment of the West Virginia national guards to the New River district to protect life and property. Colonel Morrison of Parkersburg, was given orders early this morning to call out his regiment and proceed by special to Thurmond, which will be his headquarters. The cause for this action by the governor is the appeal of sheriff Daniel of Fayette county for assistance on the ground that many citizens are refusing to respond to his summons to act as deputies to enable him to execute the orders of the court, and he has declared that he is powerless to protect life and property. He communicated with the governor yesterday when his deputies were fired on in the vicinity of Red Ash, where they were evicting miners who are in arrears for rent.

HALF A MILLION FARES A DAY.

What electric traction means is well shown by the Glasgow tramways accounts. It added nearly £200,000 to the revenue for the year ending in May last, and the working expenses remained as before, although the transition from horse to electric traction was not complete and the expenditure not down to its normal level.

The result was an increase in the profit from £27,629 to £210,000 after a generous provision had been made for depreciation. The fares were reduced by the lengthening of the stages.

The tramways carried nearly half a million passengers a day—almost the total population of the city. The average earning per mile run is constantly increasing and is now close on a shilling. The average fare is less than 1d.

Horse traction ceased altogether in April last, and so well has the corporation managed the tramways that it has written down the horse traction plant to scrap value and entirely renewed the old track in eight years, all out of revenue. It has made heavy inroads into its renewal and reserve funds this year in order to wipe out the old capital, with the result that the new system of electric traction starts almost entirely unburdened by any expenditure connected with the old.

If the present rate of progress continues, Glasgow tramways will soon carry a million passengers a day and earn a million

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