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THIRTEEN KILLED

A FRIGHTFUL PANIC AT SANITARIUM FIRE.

PATIENTS STRAPPED TO THEIR BEDS CREMATED BEFORE THEY COULD BE RESCUED.

Chicago, June 9.—The hospital of St. Luke's society took fire at 3 o'clock, and is burning rapidly. A panic ensued among the patients but every effort is being made to get them out. It is a seven story building. One man jumped from an upper story window and was killed. A number of others were burned to death.

Chicago, June 9.—Twelve men and one woman were killed and about thirty persons injured in a fire, which, today destroyed the sanitarium conducted by the St. Luke's society at the corner of Wabash avenue and 21st street.

The society occupied the building which was long known as the Hotel Woodruff, and for a brief period as the Hotel Lancaster. By far the greater portion of the patients received in the institution were those seeking cure from the drink habit, and those who were addicted to the use of drugs. When the fire broke out there were on the fifth floor a number of patients suffering from delirum tremens, and some who were deranged with drugs. Several of these were strapped to their beds, and it was found impossible to save them, so rapidly did the fire spread through the building.

The fire originated in the basement of the building, and spread rapidly to the upper stories through the elevator shaft. The blaze was discovered by James Newell, a grocer, who was driving through the alley in the rear of the building. He noticed smoke coming from one of the basement windows, and ran into the engine room to discover its cause. Behind the boilers in the centre of the cellar, and within a few feet of the elevator shaft, he saw a small flame. The next instant the flames were caught by the draught in the elevator shaft and carried up with a roar. Newell shouted to several men in the alley to give the alarm, and alarm the inmatesof the building.

Several hurried to do this but before they reached the first floor of the building the flames had been carried to the roof, had eaten through it and were leaping high in the air. The cry of "fire" rang through the building. Patients sprang from their beds, and before they could be prevented several had jumped from the windows to the ground.

The fire department was on the scene within a few minutes, and as the windows were filled with people shrieking for help, the firemen devoted their first efforts to saving lives, and allowed the fire to burn. While this was the means of saving alarge number of people, who were carried down the ladders by the firemen, it gave the fire such headway that there was almost no chance for any one to get through on the upper floors tomake their escape, and those not suffocated were either killed or injured by leaping fromthe windows.

Alderman Kent was in a room on the fifth floor, with his attendant, A. W. Wattles. The alderman, who has been totally blind for many years, was in a straight jacket, and his hands were manacled to his belt. When the alarm of fire was sounded Wattles ran to investigate. He found the elevatorshaft a mass of flames, and ran back to help the alderman, who blind, and unable to do anything with his hands was almost mad with fear and shouting like an insane person. He had groped his way to the door, and by the time his attendant had reached him, had fallen to the floor overcome with smoke.

Wattles seized him, and tried to drag him down the hall to a place of safety, but Kent had become so crazed that it was almost impossible to do anything with him. Wattles was finally compelled to run for his life as the flames were already scorching his clothing. He ran to a window on the south side of the building, across which were iron bars. Wattles managed to tear two of them from their fastenings and two other men whohad followed him, climbed out on the sill. They were seen by the firemen, who called to them to remain where they were, and they would save them. A ladder was run up as high as possible and the two men, with Wattles, were taken down. The latter became crazed with excitement, and not waiting for the return of the firemen he sprang into a net which some men were holding beneath. He fell partly in it and partly on the sidewalk, and sustained injuries whichwill probably cause his death in a short time.

Kent was left lying on the floor of his room, and evidently died of suffocation. His body was badly burned after death. Three hours after the outbreak of the fire the body was found on the floor of his room, one leg burned to a crisp and the head burned off. He was identified by means of his clothing.

A scene that wrought to the pitch of madness the great crowd that had gathered around the building, was enacted at a fourthstory window, on the north side. Across this window was a heavy wire screen, and on the outside of the screen were iron bars running parallel to the sill. The space between these bars was too small to allow the passage of even a small boy, and behind them were gathered a crowd of men whose numbers were afterwards found to be between 25 to 30. To escape in other directions was impossible and the fire was eating its way toward the window at which the men were standing.

The one chance for life for that crowd of men lay through that screened and barred window. The men closest to the screen tore and tugged at it in a vain effort to tear it from its fastenings, and the men behind them fought madly to get close enough to the screen to fasten their fingers.

So fiercely did the prisoners pull at the screen that from the street tiny streams of blood were seen trickling from their torn hands. A number of the men at the windows were in straight jackets and manacles and they not being able to help themselves were the wildest of all in their frantic efforts to break through the bars.

The crowd in the street watching the desperate situation of the men behind the screen was simply a insane mob. They shouted all sorts of commands and directions at the men and gave orders to the firemen, who were doing all that men could do to get through the bars from the outside. As the flames came steadily towards the men the people in the street jumped up and down and screamed in helpless rage.

It seemed as though nothing could be done, and that all would die. That any escaped at all is owing to the work of W. E. Davis, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a patient in the institution. He induced the men cease their disconnected pulling at the screan and to unite their efforts. Four men at first took hold of the screan, and in almost a minute the crowd behind pushed them away, and before the four could get to the screen again they were compelled to fight with their fists. Davis managed to get his men to the window again, and after a few desperate pulls they managed to tear down a portion of the screen. Nerved to their work by their success the bodies of the men swayed back and forth as they put all of their strength into one last effort. The hands of one of the men were covered with blood, but he hung on and pulled as best he could for he and all were to die, but finally down came the screen and all were rescued.

ROSE BROUGHT TO NELSON

WILL STAND HIS TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF JOHN COLE.

NELS DEMARS WILL HAVE A CHANCE FOR HIS LIFE.

Henry Rose was brought to Nelson on Sunday evening to await his trial upon the charge of murdering John Cole, on Wednesday evening last, some five miles above Nakusp, and also upon the charge of attempting the murder of Nels Demars. The accused received his preliminary hearing at Revelstoke, and was committed for trial on both charges. He was brought to Nelson by constable Upper. The prisoner is a man about 45 years of age, and has maintained a discrete silence concerning the crime of which he stands charged, save that he persists in his story that Demars told him that he and Cole had been set upon by two unknown men during his absence.

It is now said that Demars will have a good chance for his life if he can stand an operation which the injuries to his skull have rendered necessary. What will tell most against Demars in this is his advanced age and he is said to be a man of over 80 years of age. In any event he will lose the sight of an eye.

Demars will be the chief witness for the crown in the prosecution of Rose upon both charges as he is the only person who is known to have been in the vicinity when he received his injuries, and following which it is supposed Cole was killed.

BRITISH COLUMBIA INVENTORS.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, announces that patents have been issued to the following British Columbia inventors during the past week:

T. H. Hazard, Vancouver, a United States patent on a diving vessel designed for salving submerged wrecks; George Cassady, Vancouver, a Canadian patent on a rotary engine; John Kellington, New Westminster, patents on a can washing machine and on a machine for automatically depositing a measured quantity of salt to fish cans; W. T. Jones, New Westminster, device for stringing net floats; W. G. Trethewey, Vancouver, train pipe coupling; W. F. Bedwell, D. McPhail and T. P. Adams, Kaslo, amalgamater; A. W. A. Phair, Lilooet, photographic exposure meter; C. Schallberger, Vancouver, wood preserving compound; R. H. Casswell and W. E. Burns, Vancouver, a Canadian patent for a milking strainer.

REPUDIATE THE CLAIM.

City Solicitor Holds That Corporation Is Not Liable for Damages.

No business of importance came up for consideration at the meeting of the city council last evening. The report of the finance committee was received and adopted, after which there was some discussion of the appeal of the Fernie Relief Committee, but it was finally decided to hold the matter over for another week.

A letter was read from the city solicitor regarding the damage done to the premises of the Hudson's Bay Company by the backing up of the sewer. He stated that the damage had arisen through no fault or negligence of the city, and that in his opinion no liability had been incurred. After the reading of the opinion it was decided that the letter of the Hudson's Bay Company asking for compensation should be filed.

The city clerk announced that he had received an inventory of all the goods under the charge of the city engineer, this completing the list of inventories of all properties of the city.

DUCK SHOOTING FATALITY.

Union Lake, N.W.T., June 9.—Yesterday afternoon, while James Dufresne and Benja Patnaude, both aged 15 years, were out duck shooting, Dufresne accidentally shot Patnaude, the entire charge entering the unfortunate lad in the left side of the back. He was immediately taken home but nothing could be done, and he died at midnight. Two years ago the same lad shot a brother of the deceased, but he recovered.

BRIGADE IS OUT OF DATE

SHOWS ITSELF TO BE VERY INADEQUATE YESTERDAY.

FAULTY EXTENSION LADDERS LOST SEVERAL LIVES.

London, June 9.—The inadequacy of the fire equipment of London has again ben demonstrated by the fatalities which attended a comparatively small blaze in the centre of the city, at a late hour this afternoon. The fire occurred in the upper portion of a five story building adjoining the Mansion House station, in the busiest section of London. The first extension ladder to arrive at the scene could not be elevated to the heightof the fourth story, and inmates of the upper floor were compelled to jump downinto a tarpaulin, which had been hastily commandered by the firemen from a passing fruit van. Several of those who jumped were badly injured and others who refused to take this risk disappeared within the smoking windows. Several hours elapsed before the casualities were ascertained. It was then found that three persons were dead and fifteen injured, one probably fatally.

DIOCESE OF KOOTENAY.

Third Meeting of the Synod Opens Tomorrow in St. Saviour's Church.

The third meeting of the Synod of the diocese of Kootenay opens tomorrow in St. Saviour's church at 10 a. m. There will be a missionary meeting in the church school room at 8 o'clock this evening, presided over by the bishop of speeches will be given describing the the diocese, at which ten minute work in all parts of the diocese. The programme for the Synod is as follows:

Wednesday.—7:30 a. m.—Holy communion; 9:15 a. m.—Holy communion and opening office of the Synod in St. Saviour's church; 10 a.m.—First session of Synod in the school room; 1 p. m.—Lunch; 2:30 p.m.—Afternoon session; 8 p.m.—Choral evensong. Special preacher appointed by the bishop.

Thursday.—7:30 a.m.—Holy communion; 10 a.m.—Morning session;1 p. m.—Lunch; 2:30 p. m.—Afternoon session, if necessary; 8 p. m.—Conference on Sunday school work, to which all interested in this subject are cordially invited.

The delegates in attendance will be: Bishop Dart, of New Westminster, Revs. Solly, of Trout Lake; Beer, of Kaslo; Robins, of Greenwood; C. D. Hedley, of Rossland; Akehurst, of Kamloops; Yates, of Golden; Steele, of Grand Forks; Houghton, of Fernie; Lambert, of Vernon; Greene, of Kelowna; Venables, of Enerby; W. H. Hedley, of New Denver, and Archdeacon Pentreath; Messrs. Martin, of Kaslo, Askew and Hinton, of Grand Forks, Beal, of New Denver; Dr. Schon, of Greenwood, and a number of other lay delegates whose names have not yet been received.

MAYOR FLETCHER RETURNS.

City's Chances Good on Power Site Dispute.

Mayor Fletcher has returned from Victoria where he was following the hearing in the dispute between the city and the West Kootenay Power & Light Company over the power site on Kootenay river. The hearing had been completed and when the mayor left for home it was expected that a decision one way or the other would be arrived at within the next day or so. The mayor regards the chances of the city are excellent.

Of the other matters in which the city is interested the question of securing title to the park reserve and the fore-shore is now a matter of departmental routine and the deeds to the same may be expected as soon as the legislature rises, something which may be expected in the course of the next few days.

He received word while at the coast of the death of Cranley and Horton at the Old Man's Home, they having been sent there from Nelson.

Toulon, France, June 9.—Lieut Baudic ascended from here this morning in a balloon belonging to the Naval Aerostatic park. The balloon went to the eastward, to sea, and was followed by two torpedo boats. The latter have just signalled that the balloon has fallen into the water and that Lieut. Baudic has disappeared.

MICHEL IN RUINS

BUSH FIRE SWEPT DOWN ON THE TOWN.

FIFTY FAMILIES WERE HOMELESS INSIDE OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Michel, June 9.—A big bush fire started in Michel at 1 p. m. today. At 1:30 the houses caught fire. The wind blew a hurricane and in less than four hours 24 houses were in ashes. About 50 families are homeless. Some got out barely with their lives. Most of the tenants lost part, or all of their furniture. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's loss will amount to nearly fifty thousand dollars. Ten C. P. R. cars were burnt, with a loss to that company of about ten thousand dollars. The C.P.R. station had a narrow escape and should the wind turn to blow from the east the other part of the town would certainly be swept out. The C. P R. track is badly damaged and passenger traffic will be delayed six to ten hours as a result. Great excitement continues in the whole town; half of women and children being out in the rain and the other half worrying about their homes.

THREATENED WITH A RIFLE.

Northport's Deputy Sheriff Replied With a Revolver.

Northport, June 9.—John Ingram is in the hospital here undergoing treatment for a bullet wound in his left side and arm, caused by deputy sheriff Anderson. Ingram was attempting to elude arrest when shot by the deputy. The shooting occurred on Saturday, the particulars of which are thus described by an eyewitness:

"While walking along the track south of town I saw Ingram in front of a house, on the porch of which Mr. Colin was standing. I saw Ingram point a rifle at him and fire twice. Colin backed into the house. Ingram called to Colin, threatened him and dared him to come out of the house Colin did not come out and Ingram walked toward his own residence.

"I saw Mrs. Coleman go toward town and return with Officers Anderson and Kanaley and saw Ingram standing in his own door. As the officers advanced Ingram started toward the railway track, away from the officers. Anderson advanced toward Ingram and called to him to halt, and said, as well as I could make out: 'I am an officer.'

"Ingram then raised his gun and aimed at the officers and at the same time said something that I could not understand. Anderson then raised his pistol and shot Ingram, who fell immediately."

Deputy sheriff Anderson's account of the affair is as follows:

"I was in my home when Mrs. Coleman came in and informed me that Ingram was out with a rifle and threatened to kill Dan Colin and had fired two shots at him. I hastened to find Ingram and as I approached his house saw him standing near the door with a rifle in his hands. As soon as he saw me he started to walk in the opposite direction. I called to him to halt and stated that I was an officer. He turned, directed his rifle to me and was raising it to his shoulder as if about to fire.

"I immediately drew my revolver and fired. The bullet struck his left forearm and then entered his left side. He dropped his rifle and fell to the ground. I went to his assistance and helped him to his house."

COLE'S REMAINS SENT EAST.

Rossland, June 9.—The outgoing train on the Spokane Falls and Northern railway today bore the remains of John J. Cole, the murdered brother of T. F. Cole, the millionaire manager of the steel trust's Michigan iron mines. Deceased was killed in a fracas near Nakusp last week, his neck being broken by a terrible blow on the point of the jaw. A man named Rose is under arrest for the crime. Deceased leaves a widow, a colored woman whom he married a couple of years ago.

LUNATIC CAUSES TROUBLE.

Kaslo, June 9.—J. D. Young of this city is selling out of his book store business and removing to Calgary to join his brother, J. J. Young, the proprietor of the Calgary Herald, and part owner of the Triune mine.

Nels Nelson was arrested on Friday as being of unsound mind. A medical examination was ordered, the result of which is not yet given out. If it can be proved that he was insane at the time of the sale of the Silver Bell, of which he was part owner, some considerable litigation will take place. He has refused to pay any attention to the terms of the sale and has threatened violence to persons attempting to take possession.

S. A. Jarnigan of this city has gone up to the Lenora claim situated on the mountain above the old Blue Bell. He intends to develop the mine this spring and has put a force of men on.

A. E. Lindeburg is down from the Pontiac, Woodberry creek, and is going on Monday, in company with John Schrson, to Schroeder creek to put in some assessment work on the Prince Carl, where some fair amount of work has already been done. There is a shewing of from 6 to 16 inches of shipping ore, three open cuts and a 60 foot tunnel. The owners intend to further work the property this season.

REID PRESENTS CREDENTIALS.

London, June 9.—Whitelaw Reid, the special envoy of the United States to the coronation of King Edward, presented his credentials to the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, today.

NELSON'S BUDDING TALENT

HOTEL MEN ENTERTAIN THEIR FRIENDS AT BASEBALL.

PERFORMANCE WAS FULLY UP TO THE ADVERTIZED STANDARD.

The ball game on Sunday between teams made up of the hotel-keepers of the city furnished no end of amusement to those who knew that the game was to be pulled off. When play started there were over 200 in the grand stand, a remarkably good turn out when it is considered that there was not even a line in the paper Sunday morning to say that the game would be played. This omission was due to one of those very unaccountable things which sometimes happen in newspaper offices. The required notice was written, but it worked the disappearing trick in some manner and was never seen again.

When the hotel men got on the ground the first work was the division of their forces. This job was finally given over to George Bartlett and "Joe" Sturgeon. The latter won the first choice and selected Neelands, who for several years carried the strike-out record for pitchers in South Kootenay. Bartlett was then permitted to make two selections to off-set the Neelands prize. He took "Billy" Ward to do the twirling, and little "Doc" Boyd to cover first-base territory. Bartlett was fortunate in the tired more men than Neelands, and Boyd showed himself to be the star first-baseman of the season.

There was fun from the first and the most of it centered around "Doc" Boyd and "Gus" Erickson. C. D. Blackwood umpired the game, and he kept his eye on the possibilities for fun as well as upon the rules of the National Association, under which the contest was pulled off. He early arrived at the conclusion that what the crowd desired more than anything else was to see "Doc" make th circle of the bases. It therefore happened that every time "Doc" stepped up to the plate he was sure of first on balls, and the man who followed him was sure of a hit whether the ball ever reached the inside of the diamond. "Gus" Erickson was a stranger to most of the rules of the game, but entered into the spirit of the thing as if his life depended upon the result. He was strong on foul tips, and not infrequently, in response to the calls from the grand stand, made the entire circuit of the bases before he could be acquainted with the fact that it was not perm's able to score on fouls.

Of the Sturgeon men the feature of their play was the batting streak developed by their captain. He secured the credit of a hit every time he came to bat. Their fielding was also rather sharper than that of the Bartlett nine and although they were charged up with 62 errors, fully 39 of them were excusable. In the eighth inning they made a neat triple play. With Bartlett on second, and Reid on first, Yates hit a hot liner to Tregillus at first. Tregillus shut Yates out, threw to Ashcroft at second, who caught Reid and got the ball over to Langridge in time to shut off Bartlett, thus closing out the innings in one play.

The score of the game was kept by George Eacritt, a copy of which appears as furnished:

STURGEONS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Sturgeon, cf	6	3	6	0	0	6
Neelands, p	4	4	0	0	0	14
Brown, c	5	3	5	6	0	0
Tregillus, 1b	5	3	5	6	0	0
Ashcroft, 2b	5	0	5	1	1	7
Morrison, ss	5	1	2	1	7	4
Langridge, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	9
Johnson, rf	4	0	4	0	0	4
Bloomberg, lf	4	0	4	6	0	6
Gosnell, cf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	17	32	27	16	62

BARTLETTS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Bartlett, c	5	2	3	10	0	2
Ward, p	4	4	4	0	4	4
Boyd 1b	5	2	0	9	9	9
Kellar, 2b	4	1	4	2	1	0
Erickson, rf	4	0	0	0	0	2
Maglio, cf	3	0	0	0	0	6
Davidson, lf	4	2	2	6	2	6
Turner, cf	3	1	2	0	0	2
Reid, ss and lf	3	0	0	0	0	6
Curran, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	6
Yates, 3b	3	2	2	0	0	7
Totals	40	15	18	27	16	50

CHAMBER MOTIONS.

In the case of Clawson vs. Johnstone an application was made before Judge Forin yesterday for permission for the defendant to amend his dispute note, which was granted. An application for further and better particulars of the plaintiff's claim was refused. H. A. Stewart appeared for the defendant, and R. S. Lennie for the plaintiff.

In Galpin vs. Young, a Fort Steele case, an application was made for leave to serve a writ ex juris, which was granted.

In probate, re the goods of Alexander Limroth, late of Cranbrook, A. M. Johnson made an application for probate of the will of the deceased Limroth, to Charles Edgar Reid, of Marysville, which was granted. The estate was sworn in under $1000.

BRUNET PLEADS GUILTY.

Was Stuffing Ballot Boxes to Help Out His Uncle.

Montreal, June 9.—In the court King's bench Arthur Brunet pleaded guilty to the charge of fraud in connection with the recent elections in St. James division. Brunet bribed one of the representatives, Ferguson, to permit stuffing of the ballot boxes in favor of his uncle, and then attempted to clear himself by paying the witnesses to disappear. Sentence will be pronounced tomorrow. Chief Justice Lacrot refused bail. A petition bearing one thousand signatures was presented today praying for clemency.

READY TO FIGHT.

News Is Hourly Expected of Decisive Engagement With Insurgents.

Colon, June 9.—The government gunboat, General Pinston, landed 500 government trops here yesterday from Bocas Del Toro, leaving but a few soldiers at that place. The insurgents are now reported to be in the vicinity of Agua Dulce, and the large contingents of troops which left Panama Saturday and yesterday, land and sea, will attack them without loss of time. This agressive policy was entered upon after a conference of government generals, recently held in Panama. News of decisive fighting between the insurgents and government forces is expected within the next few days.

HE LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN

CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER DISCUSSES TRADE PREFERENCE.

WOULD MAKE SACRIFICES TO SECURE TRADE FOR EMPIRE.

London, June 9.—During the debate on the financial bill, in the house of commons today, the grain tax came in for much criticism. Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, demanded to known whether thegovernment intended to tax as a war revenue pure and simple, or whether it was intended to be a lever to aid in the negotiations of preferential treaties with foreign countries.

The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Micheal Hicks-Beach, replied that the grain tax was imposed for revenue only. But, he added, without prejudice to the discussion which would take place between the colonial premiers in London, and which he hoped would have good effect in the promotion of free trade with the colonies. Although he disclaimed the interpretation that the Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, had put on the grain tax. He did not see why trade with the colonies should involve increased duties otherwise, but, trade with the colonies, even some sacthe speaker added, if we could have free rifices in that direction might to made.

MOYER SUCCEEDS BOYCE.

As President of the Western Federation of Miners.

The annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners closed at Denver on Saturday night with the election of officers. Charles Moyer, of Lead, S. D., was elected president, Edward Boyce positively declining to accept nomination. The other officers elected were: Ed Hughes of Butte, vice-president; W. D. Haywood, treasurer; and the following executive board: J. T. Lewis, Goble, Arizona; L. A. Simpkins, Wardner, Idaho; Phil Burden, Butte; D. C. Copley, Independence, Colorado; A. Peterson, Central, S. D.; J. A. Baker, Slocan, B. C.

SARATOGA'S BIG FIRE.

Destroyed Over a Quarter of a Million in Property Values.

Saratoga, June 9.—Fire early this morning destroyed the Arcade and the Citizen's National Bank block, and the Shackelford, and caused the loss of five lives. The property loss is estimated at $200,000 with insurance of $225,000. The Arcade property was to have been sold at partition sale on June 12th. It is owned by the Shoemaker estate, of Cincinnatti, and Ben J. Goldsmith of this place. The origin of the fire has not been discovered.

OGILVIE BONDS FOR SALE.

Montreal, June 9.—The Bank of Montreal will offer for subscription, open June 10th, $1,000,000 of six per cent first mortgage gold bonds on the Ogilvie Flouring Milling Company, at 102 1-2 and accrued interest from the first of June; and also $1,500,000 of 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, at the same price. The subscription list will close on June 12th. Applications will be received at the branches of the Bank of Montreal andthe Royal Bank of Canada.

THE BOERS QUIT

LORD KITCHENER REPORTS MANY SURRENDERS.

BOERS WHO ACCEPT THE PEACE TERMS ARE BITTER AGAINST THEIR FELLOWS.

London, June 9.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Pretoria, under today's date, announces the surrender on Saturday and Sunday of 2,500 rifles, of which 433 were handed in by Cape colony rebels. The remainder were principally from General Dewet's men. The British comander added that the cheers given by the Boers for King Edward were hearty.

Bloemfontein, Orange River Colony, June 9.—A strong contrast to the good feeling between Boer and British, is the bitterness existing between the burghers who are surrendering under the peace terms and those Boers who surrendered during the campaign. When the Boer leaders came to Bloemfontein, previous to the conclusion of peace, they curtly refused to shake hands with those who had previously surrendered. The general relations between those two classes will be bitter for some time to come

SCROGGY CREEK DIGGINGS

EXPECTED THAT YIELD WILL BE LARGE FROM WASHINGS.

FRENCH CANADIANS LEAD IN RUSH TO NEW FIND.

Dawson, June 9.—A stampede is now under way at Sroggy creek, a tributary of the lower Stewart. Such is the news brought here by M. G. McLeod, assistant recorder at Stewart, who arrived in the city yesterday on a visit.

"Fully 200 claims," says Mr. McLeod, "have been staked on the stream, and more stakers are going there right along. On my way from Stewart to Dawson I met twenty to twenty-five men bound for Sroggy. They were mostly French Canadians.

"Five miles of Sroggy is granted as a concession and the ground being staked lies above below the concession. One hundred and fifty Sroggy claims were recorded last month. Just what prospects are on the creek, I canot say, but they certainly seem to be attractive to those who have been informed.

"Ballarat, above Stewart, is also promising well and reports of good pay being struck have been revealed of late. Shortly before I left word was received at Stewart, per letter, that as high as 90 cents to the pan had been found on a claim there which has been subsisting since 1898, and is owned by Olaf Johnson. Other encouraging reports have come from the same stream.

"Stewart River district on the whole is decidedly awake and forging ahead. I believe that in time the country will look to the Stewart for its main production of the yellow metal, and it may seem a joke, but who can say but what some day the gold commissioner will find it necessary to move his headquarters fo Stewart.

"Henderson and Thistle are being proven meritorious. Of all the claims prospected on Henderson and Thistle to a reasonable extent, not one has so far proven a blank.

"Henderson has been and is being prospected the most, and there now are 150 men on the stream either taking out pay or prospecting. A number of the claims will next spring yield good returns. It has been reported that one claim will produce $30,000 at the spring clean-up. This claim is probably No. 3 on Sixty Pup of Henderson. Sixty Pup property and the claim in blocks of 40s and 50s on the main creek are perhaps the best portions of pay ground so far located on Henderson. The left fork of Henderson has not yet shown up as well as other portions of the creek.

"On Sixty Pup where development has been made to bedrock the paystreak has been found to be two and a half to four feet thick, and the pay to run from three cents to a dollar per pan. The largest nugget found on the pup was worth $13.50.

"Duffy, Brown and Danker have just taken the first machinery to Sixty Pup. It comprises a 22 horse-power boiler with other equipment. It will be ready for work in a week or so.

"On No. 8, Sixty Pup, Banner, the Stewart hotel man, and some San Francisco men have found the pay streak and will instal machinery immediately. On the 40s the pay has proven to be continuous.

"No. 19 below on Henderson has been proven to have as high as 18 cents to the pan and a proper depth for work.

"Thistle is, so far as prospected, found to be equally as good as Henderson. Stampedes are continuous to Stewart and Thistle and the Stewart Basin will yet be the main support of this region. Many creeks of the district are yet unprospected.

"Gold has been struck of late at the mouth of the Mariposa and it is said as high as $10 to the pan has been found."

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AN IMPRACTICABLE SCHEME.

"Shall the constitution be amended?" is the title of an article in the Canadian magazine by J. C. Brown, one time minister of finance in this province, a question he answers in the affirmative. The scheme proposed by the ex-finance minister is that "all revenues should be paid into the provincial treasuries, and the central authority should be maintained by subsidies (per capita) from the provinces." It is not a good scheme and the arguments advanced in support of it are unconvincing and altogether unsatisfactory. What reasoning is indulged in is founded upon data gathered from a "Memorandum re Financial Relations" presented over a year ago by Premier Dunsmuir to the Ottawa government. It is asserted that thirteen and a half million dollars more have been taken from British Columbia than what was returned to the province in the way of expenditures. From this it is argued that if this surplus was paid over to it there would remain after paying off the public debt, about six million dollars which could be expended in public works. The further assertion is made that if the dominion government retained only so much of the revenue derived from British Columbia actually required for expenditures on account of the province together with half a million each year towards to expenses of the central government, the provincial revenue would be seventy-five per cent over and above what it is at present.

A considerable part of the revenue paid into the dominion treasury from British Columbia is obtained from customs collections. A portion of the goods coming into Canada through the several ports of entry in the province and upon which duty is paid, is consumed within the province itself, the remainder going to other provinces. Take for instance the goods brought from the orient, the greater part are not consumed in British Columbia and as a matter of fact the duties are not paid by the people of this province. This fact must be taken into account while considering a question of this kind. The same conditions exist in the other provinces and if they made the same claim the central government would have to shut up shop. The customs duties derived from the prairie province and territories amount to respectively

ritories amount to relatively little because the duty on much of the imported supplies has been paid elsewhere and if after allowing for their provincial expenditures they were, under Mr. Brown's scheme, mulcted to the tune of half a million for the maintenance of the central administrative body, the probabilities are they would become hopelessly involved and then there would be another cry for amending the constitution.

Such a problem cannot be reasonably discussed from a provincial point of view, that is to say, not in the interest of one province alone. It is necessary to take into account the claims and conditions of all the provinces, not so much as separate parts each having an independent existence, but as factors in the make up of a nation, as a whole, as the dominion of Canada.

British Columbia is not burdened with a large public debt because of any unjust provisions of the constitution, nor can its excesses in expenditures be attributed to the same cause. The fault lies entirely within the Province, with the administrators of its affairs and the lax policy that has characterized nearly every ministry since confederation. Develop our natural resources, encourage the establishment of industries, become exporters instead of importers of the necessaries of life, cease the pernicious habit of bonusing charter mongers with public lands and enormous sums of money, and there will be less of the "better terms" cry and no need to have recourse to advocate such radical changes to the constitution as that suggested in the article under discussion.

TO SECURE WAGES.

If it is properly enforced, the bill which has been introduced in the legislature by the attorney-general, to secure the payment of working men's wages, will be of great benefit. The bill does not in any way interfere as between employer and laborer except in such cases where the employer is engaged in prosecuting a work in connection with which he is to receive a subsidy from the province.

The bill provides that in all cases in which a subsidy is voted by the legislature, it shall be lawful for the member of the executive charged with the carrying out of the arrangements to hold back so much of the subsidy as he may deem necessary as a surety for the payment of the wages of the men employed on the work. It also directs that in cases where default has been made in payment, the men to whom the money is due may file their claims with the member of the executive charged with the carrying out of the agreement at any time within two months after the same becomes due, and upon proof being furnished of the said debt, and the failure of the contractors to pay the same within thirty days after notice has been lodged with the executive, the lieutenant-governor-in-council may direct that the same be paid out of that portion of the subsidy money held back, together with all proper costs and charges.

Properly administered this law should give a very fair measure of security to the men employed in railway construction throughout the province, that is upon roads in receipt of a subsidy, and, in the light of recent events, it will be difficult for railway contractors and promotors to prevent subsidies being forced upon them whether they wish them or not.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Mining Record, of Victoria has been accorded advance sheets of the minister of mine's report for 1901, from which it has compiled some statistics of the mining industry for the period under review. The increase in aggregate values of metal production amounted to 23 per cent over 1900. Whilst the production of lead ores shows a falling off of 27 4-5 per cent there is an enormous increase in copper production of 175 per cent, the value of which in 1900 was $1,615,289, and in 1901, $1,446,963. More than one-half of this production is credited to the Boundary district, but Rossland's yield was over a million dollars greater than in 1900. Silver production shows an increase of 25 per cent, due to the development of the dry-ore belt of Slocan City division, and to an increase in silver values in the Rossland ores in proportion to tonnage. In 1900 217,636 tons of ore were treated by the smelters, and in 1901, 283,360 tons.

The bill to grant the Columbia & Western Railway 20,000 acres a mile for the section of railway between Christina lake and Midway, will probably pass the legislature notwithstanding that the one essential condition of the promised land grant has not been complied with by the railway company. Jos. Martin has given his support to the measure. In fact he came to the rescue of the government and convinced the house, according to the Victoria Colonist, of the justice of the grant. Mr. Martin having consented to the passage of the bill it will be passed, and the land will be granted. This is an instance of the futility of legislative enactments to protect the public interests when once a contract has been entered into with a railway company providing for a land or cash subsidy. As we pointed out some time ago, in this case the railway company did not fulfill the one requirement upon which the land grant for the fourth section of the railway was conditioned, and yet we find men who are pledged to oppose the policy of land subsidies, and who might be expected to take every advantage offered to protect the public domain against the land grabbing tendencies of railway promoters, falling in with one of the most flagrant attempts to secure a vast area of valuable land in face of an explicit undertaking that the land was only to be granted upon the fulfillment of conditions which all the world knows have not been fulfilled.

TO ABOLISH THE COLLEGE.

Toronto, June 9.—The Methodist conference today voted in favor of abolishing the Wesleyan Methodist college at Montreal.

CAMERON STILL AHEAD.

Goderich, Ontario, June 9.—The West Huron recount ended today. The majority of Cameron, Liberal, was reduced by 2, making it 21.

Mainly About People.

Dr. Parr, on meeting Lord Chancellor Erskine, with whom he was friendly, once said: "Erskine, I mean to write your epitaph when you die." "Doctor," answered the great lawyer, "it is almost a temptation to commit suicide."

At a ball in the country a gentleman undertook to introduce a companion to a young but somewhat stout lady, who seemed to be pining for a dance. "No, thanks, old fellow; I don't care to waltz with a cart." A few evenings later the same young lady, who had overheard the conversation, beheld the young man seeking an introduction and asking if he might have the honor, etc. "No, thank you," she replied; "I may be a cart, but I am not a donkey cart."

A rich Irish-American, who frequently visits England and dearly loves a lord, loses no opportunity of talking of his great acquaintances. At a recent dinner party in New York, where there were several Roman Catholics, during a conversation on the subject of fasting, this gentleman said: "It is very strange how little Catholics in the higher ranks mind the fast days. I was dining at the Duke of Norfolk's on a fast day, three weeks ago, and there wasn't a bit of fish at dinner." "I suppose," said another Irishman, "they had eaten it all in the dining-room."

John D. Rockefeller recently told the following story: "I don't question the veracity of that story, but I am going to tell you one that I know to be true. It happened down in Washington. A negro was driving a wagon and in going through a street ran against a funeral. With the superstition of his race he thought it would be bad luck to cross behind the funeral, so he tried to cross ahead of it, but the driver of the hearse whipped up his horse, and the two went neck and neck for a time until finally the darkey sang out: 'Say, dah, pull up youah hoss! Mah boss is in a hurry an' yuah'n isn't!' "

Judge Pennypacker of Philadelphia tells a story which shows the readiness of the Pennsylvania Dutchman to obey those in authority: In 1864 Sheridan, under orders, burned every barn from a valley above Staunton to a certain point below Winchester. A band of angry rebels followed this raid, watching for a chance to pick up any stragglers. Among others who fell into their hands was a little Pennsylvania Dutchman, who quickly turned to his captors and enquired: "Vat you fellows going to do mit me?" The reply came short and sharp: "Hang you." "Vell," he said, meekly, "vatever is de rule." His good-natured reply threw the Confederates into a roar of laughter and saved his life.

One day last autumn Bennet Burleigh, the noted English special war correspondent, was encountered a few miles outside Pretoria by that volcanic rhetorician, General Tucker. "What the —— —— are you doing out here with that —— thing?" asked the general, pointing to a kodak which was slung round his shoulders. "Well, sir," promptly replied Mr. Burleigh, "I was intending to take some photographs; but had I known that I was to have the pleasure of meeting you I should have brought out a phonograph." At this audacity, it is said that even General Tucker's stock of sulphurous adjectives ran low.

Gilbert Parker, to illustrate the gullibility of some Englishmen in the colonies, recently told the following story: "Once in Australia on my way through the bush, with my friend Cabbage Tree Bill, we were accompanied by a burly and intelligent young gentleman from Devonshire, and as we came along we saw along the road, if it might be called a road, a young kangaroo. Bill said: 'Now wait a minute; you will see him take the letters.' The kangaroo was sitting up as if waiting for something, and Bill said, 'He has his pouch and everything ready to carry them,' but as we came along Bill snapped his whip and said, 'Nothing to-day,' and the kangaroo trotted off, the young gentleman believing for a great part of the rest of the journey that the object of the kangaroo's presence was as Bill had said."

John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, usually wears his uniform at all times and seasons, and prefers that his men do the same. The practice has led to some very amusing experiences. For example, one night Mr. Sousa was standing in a railway station, on the platform, waiting for a train. A belated traveler ran up to him and asked, excitedly, "Has the nine-three train pulled out?" "I really don't know," responded Mr. Sousa. "Well, why don't you know?" shouted the traveler. "What are you standing here for like a stick of wood? Aren't you a conductor?" "Yes," said Mr. Sousa, pleasantly, "I am a conductor." "A nice sort of conductor, indeed!" exclaimed the man. "Well, you see," smilingly responded the musician, "I am not the conductor of a train, but of a brass band."

The Retort Cordial.

Counsel for the defendant (sarcastically)—You're a nice fellow, aren't you? Witness for the plaintiff (cordially)—I am, sir, and if I were not on my oath I'd say the same of you.—"Tit-Bits."

Beggars Can't Be Choosers.

Aunt Amandy—Hain't yew ashamed ter kum around here beggin'? Onnly Way—Well, dis ain't a werry 'risterkratic neighborhood, fer a fact, but we musn't be too pertickler, mum.—Chicago "News."

The Inferior Sex.

First Small Scholar—Please, miss, we've got such a beautiful cat, and she's just had some kittens.

Second ditto—Please, miss, our cat's a beauty, too; but (regretfully) he doesn't lay.—"Punch."

A woman's broken heart mends beautifully if it is attended to at once.—Ex.

"How is this? You have charged me twice the usual price for shaving." "My razor was dull, and it took me twice as long."—New York "Weekly."

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REVERSES THE FULL COURT

SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE CASE OF COLLOM VS. MANLY.

CERTIFICATE OF WORK WILL NOT CURE A DEFECTIVE LOCATION.

A copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Collom vs. Manley was received in this city yesterday. It is an interesting document, in that it recites the reasons for the reversal of the judgment of the Full Court of British Columbia upon a very interesting legal point, which until recently was regarded as settled. This was that a certificate of work cured any defect in title up to the time that it was issued. This interpretation was given to section 28 of the Mineral Act by the Full Court of British Columbia, Mr. Justice Drake dissenting, however. The effect of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada is to affirm the dissenting judgment of Mr. Justice Drake. It holds that to come within the curative provisions of Section 28 it must be shown that there was in the first instance a valid location. This it was held by the Supreme Court Manly failed to do. A number of objections were taken to his location which appear in the judgment, but those held to be the most serious were that the compass bearing of the location was at fault, and that the locator had failed to find mineral in place. The judgment of the Supreme Court follows:

Notes of reasons for the judgment of the Court delivered 15th May, 1902.

SEDGEWICK, J.

In the case of Coplen vs. Callaghan (30 Can. S.C.R. 555). In considering the effect that should be given to the following sections of the British Columbia Mineral Act, viz., sec. 16, s.s. 9, and sections 27 and 28, we held that every direction of section sixteen was imperative, and that any deviation from or irregularity in respect to such directons was fatal to the location unless they came within the curative provisions of subsection nine; that these were the only statutory provisions that could be invoked in favor of an otherwise invalid location; that section twenty-eight did not include within its purview any area that had not been duly located but only those that had, and in consequence had become "mineral claims;" that the "irregularities" referred to must be such as occurred in the interval between the final location and registration of the mineral claim and the date of the record of the last certificate of work, and that, notwithstanding the certificate of work produced in that case, an inquiry might be had as to whether the provisions of section sixteen had been so disregarded by the locator as to make his location invalid.

Nor did it appear to us that our interpretation of the section deprived it of its proper effect. It had not, so far as I know, ever been contended that section twenty-eight, in effect, had repealed section twenty-seven. A prior duly located claim could not be misplaced during the first year of its existence by a subsequent location over the same ground and the production of an alleged certificate of work, even although the original locator and owner had no certificate at all. Nothing so monstrous as that could have been dreamed, and we thought that section twenty-eight, notwithstanding these limitations upon its alleged universality and to the sacramentality of its certificate as well, did fulfil a useful purpose and particularly in the following way. Assume a valid mineral claim. Its owner, before a crown grant issues, is a tenant of the crown. He must pay rent to the crown. The Legislature has permitted him to pay this rent either in money or work for five years and to receive from a duly appointed agent of the crown, a certificate of work or payment. This really amounts to a receipt from the crown of the tenant's annual rental. Whether the work was done or not, the money paid or not, was the business of no one except the crown. So it was, I think, reasonably enacted that whenever a dispute arose in which the payment of rent was concerned, the certificate of the crown's officer as to the payment of the rent was to be conclusive against the world (the crown included) unless the crown upon suit by the attorney-general upon ground of fraud, had taken proceedings and succeeded in setting it aside.

In that case, we in effect, adopted the reasoning of Mr. Justice Drake in his judgment in the court below, an opinion that was followed by Mr. Justice Martin in his dissenting judgment in Gilman v. Clark (S. B. C. Rep. at p. 46) and again by Mr. Justice Drake, in his dissenting opinion in the court below in this case.

It may that our late lamented brother Gwynne did not as fully as he might elaborate the propositions I have herein set out, but they were the conclusions to which we all eventually came when our judgment was pronounced. This being the case I do not consider it proper to discuss further as to whether or not we were right or wrong in Coplen v Callaghan, (30 Can. S. C. R. 555). We have so decided and that is the end of it.

The question remaining to be determined is as to whether or not the defendants made and recorded a valid location of his alleged mineral claim, a question to be considered altogether independently of section twenty-eight.

The grounds upon which it was contended that the location in dispute was illegal are stated by Mr. Justice Irving in giving the judgment of the court below, as follows:

The irregularities complained of are:

(1.) That the plaintiff in locating and recording the "Native Silver" described his location line between No. 1 and No 2 posts as running in an easterly direction, whereas, in truth and in fact it was very nearly due north. I do not think it can be denied that this is a very serious omission to comply with the statute, which requires the locator to stake the approximate compass bearing.

(2.) The second point is that one or more of the free miners' licenses, under which the plaintiff derived his title, was issued by a person without proper authority.

(3.) That the locator of the "Native Silver" did not, in fact, find mineral in place, and

(4.) That the "Native Silver" location was a location over an abandoned claim, by the same people, and was illegal, under section thirty-two.

For the purpose of this appeal it is necessary to consider the first and third of these grounds only.

Now as to the first. I must again refer to Coplen v. Callaghan, (30 Can. S. C. R. 555). In that case, the requirements of the statute, section sixteen, were not complied with, inasmuch as the approximate compass bearings were not correctly marked upon the initial post, that the departure from the true bearing was so great that it was calculated to mislead other persons desiring to locate claims in the vicinity. (Sec. 16, S. S. 9.)

We therefore, held the location void. The violation of the statutory requirements is greater in the present case. Even the learned judge, whose statements of the points in dispute I have just set out says

The plaintiff in locating and recording his location line between No. 1 and No. 2, as running in an easterly direction, whereas, in truth and in fact it was very nearly due north was guilty of a very serious omission to comply with the statute which requires the locator to stake the approximate compass bearing. So that we must hold the location invalid unless there is a difference in fact between this case and the Coplen v. Callaghan (30 Can. S. C. R. 555).

The only difference contended for is that this being a fractional mineral claim, inaccuracies in the markings and setting up of the initial post are not so necessary as in ordinary cases. I am unable to see the difference.

The particular rule as to the staking of the approximate bearings was intended for the benefit, not of the locator who had already staked his claim, but of the prospector searching in the wild lands of the crown for metals he would like to find. He finds a post, it appears to be a post connected with a fractional claim. He knows nothing of the boundaries of the claims in the vicinity which necessitate between a fractional claim. He has found mineral in place and he wishes to place his stakes in a place where, haply, he may find vacant land. True, he may search the mountains for the stakes of the unbroken claims. He must beware of staking there. He then returns to the first found post. He will regulate his staking by the bearings stated there. That and that only is the best evidence upon which he can rely. He acts accordingly—plants his stake, locates his claim in that which he thinks is vacant land, and, in the end, finds that he has been the victim of his preceeding prospector. The rules as to staking apply as well to fractional as to other claims; unless these are observed strictly in the case of fractional claims, the confusion is still worse confounded the persons for whom the rules were made lose the benefit of them and the benefit accrues to those who violated them. I am therefore, of opinion that on this ground the disputed location is invalid. Then, as to the third ground. The Mineral Act requires no one can locate a claim, unless he has actually discovered mineral in place on the claim (Sec. 16 C., and Sec. 16, 9.) The curative provision expressly excludes from its operation a locator who has not made that discovery. The evidence satisfies me that he did not. It is true, in his application to the mining officer, who swore he did, but, subsequently upon examination, this question being put to him:

"Did you discover mineral in place?" He refused to answer it categorically, the answer was:

"I found mineral in place; I found float in places;" and eventually the farthest he wounld go was:

"I am satisfied it was mineral in place. That is, in effect, I saw mineral in place, I saw float and that satisfied me it was mineral in place."

The Statute requires much more than the belief—the "satisfaction" of the locatir; it requires a discovery in fact. The evidence fails to establish that. On this point, as well as on the other, I adopt the dissenting judgment of Mr. Justice Drake in the Court below.

I am of the opinion that the appeal should be allowed with costs and that judgment should be entered in the supreme court as prayed for in the plaintiff's statement of claim with all costs in the court below.

MINING NEWS.

An important deal was closed on Thursday in the bonding of the Oyster and Imperial groups of claims in the Fish Creek camp to W. B. Poole, of Trout Lake, J. J. Young, J. Cocirane, Calgary, comprising the Ophir—Lade syndicate, owners of the Silver Cup and other Lardeau properties. The Oyster group was owned by John Starkey, William Allen, W. J. Innst, and J. MacLeod, all of Comaplix. The amount of the bond was $60,000, of which $30,000 was paid in cash, the balance to be paid in sixty days. The Imperial was the property of J. J. Foley, proprietor of the Arrowhead hotel, and Corey Menhennick of Cambourne. The amount of the bond was $26,000 on this latter property, the cash payment being $5,000, the balance due at the same time as that of the Oyster. The two groups consist of six full claims, adjoining the Eva group. On the Oyster there are two leads of free milling gold and two of galena, the leads on the Imperial being a continuation of the same. The new company are starting in to work the properties, and will instal a tramway, mill and mining machinery at once. Work is also to be started immediately on a tunnel on the Criterion claim, one of the Oyster group, to tap the lead at the one hundred foot level.

S. Shannon, local manager for the Comstock Company of Cleveland, Ohio, has received word to resume work on the Comstock group, just above Circle City. A contract is to be let for the driving of another 50 feet of tunnel, which it is expected will cross-cut the ledge for its entire width.

A thorough examination of the Nettie L. property is being made by Messrs. Forbes and Atwood. Some remarkable results have been secured from assays on Nettie L. specimens. One of these went 3000 ounces silver, $50 in gold, and copper contents returned at 31 per cent.

The Upper Columbia Navigation Company has decided to reduce the tariff on ore shipments this summer for river navigation. For the 100-mile run between Windermere and Golden, the rate this season will be a half a cent per pound. This at first sight will appear rather steep but it must be remembered that the freighting business on the upper Columbia is rather precarious, and that the company has been to no small expense in bringing the steamer North Star over to the upper Columbia from the Kootenay.

Work has been started at the Triune mine in the Lardeau. For several days past work has been directed to getting the trail in shape. A pack train got through with the first of the supplies last week and a crew of 14 men have been started to work. The management will have as large a crew engaged during the summer as it is profitable to work.

On Thursday last the lead was struck at the six hundred foot level in a tunnel at the Poorman mine, the tunnel now being in twelve feet onthe vein. Everything at the mine is most encouraging to the company as to the permanency of the vein and operations are being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The Phoenix Pioneer is authority for the statement that by the middle of next week the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls will be ready to begin operations.

The North Star mine, near Kimberly, is now shipping at the rate of 40 tons daily. It is reported that a new body of rich ore has been located by the diamond drill.

TURKEY'S RAILWAY SYSTEM

NEXT DECADE WILL WITNESS CHANGES IN TURKEY.

ENGINEERS WILL MODERNIZE IT WITH THE LOCOMOTIVE.

Hitherto railways in Turkey have been little more than fragmentary samples of the great systems to come. In the whole empire there are only 3000 miles of railroad, rather more than half its length being on the Asiatic side of the Bosphorus, the advantage being thus slightly in favor of Asia Minor over European Turkey.

An immense revolution is likely to be brought about in the near east within the next decade. The shriek of the locomotive will in a few years be heard echoing over the salt marshes, bituminous plains and magificient higher and more fertile tracts, which make the vast Mesopotamian plain between the Euphrates and Tigris the most curious mosaic landscape in the world.

It is startling to think of this coming raid of the engineers into the cradle of the world's most ancient civilization. Abraham's native country is to be invaded by hordes of navvies, and all along the western bank of the mighty historic Tigris will gleam the twin steel ribband which will bring the whole length of the effete empire within the grip of European influence.

The kaiser has undoubtedly scored. When in December, 1899, it was announced that the German Anatolian Railway Company had received a concession from Abdul Hamid for the construction of a railway from Kolieh to Bagdad, it was generally felt that the scheme would hang in the air for at least a generation. But the German emperor is a model man of business, who has posed of late as the sultan's "only friend." He did not for nothing organize by means of a splendid squad of his military officers the Turkish army which crumpled up the Greek legions at Demoko and everywhere on the Thessalian plains. The new trade settles the affair.

It is a favorite thesis with the people who ponder over the prophetic mysteries that both Babylon and Nineveh are to be resuscitated in more than the ancient glories of Nebuchadnezzar and Sennacherib. Who can tell? It is certain that the kaiser entertains the dream of founding a magnificient empire in the near east. He is going to work in the way which is likely to follow up the sermon at Jerusalem by practical results.

Britons need not feel at all envious of the outlook for the Germans. Look at the map, and let it be, according to lord Salisbury's advice, as large a map as possible. Few people realize the magnitude of the sultan's Asiatic dominions. They form the most important section of the earth's surface in connection with the international political situation of the near future. The eastern question only sleeps, and its slumbers are very uneasy.

This gigantic railway will be, when actually constructed even of greater consequence than the great Siberian railroad. For it will block the road for Russia, by which she threatens one day to intercept our road in India. Diarbekr, in heart of eastern Armenia, is the recognized objective of Russia, as the strategic centre of the near east. The new railway will pass south of that town and will bar the way of the advance into Syria.

Running from Konieh to Bagdad, it will be a continuation of the Smyrna-Konieh line, which now terminates at the beautiful capital of the important and fruitful vilayet of Konieh, the chief seat of the famous carpet manufacture. From Smyrna to Bagdad is a distance of about 1500 miles, and as the ultimate aim is to carry on the line to Koweyt, the much discussed town on the Persian gulf, the whole railway will, from the Levant to the Indian ocean measures 1809 miles, for it is to follow the windings of the Tigris for hundreds of miles.

Where will England come in? She will bide her time, and will inevitably be summoned to the rescue as in the case of the French railways now in construction in Abyssinia.

The porte is to find part of the money, and German capitalists will supply the rest. Anybody who knows the ways of Turkish finance knows what this means. The British capitalist will not show up for the first year or two, but he will be in reserve and will at last mainly own the line, which is to regenerate the near east.

ATTACKED BY FOOTPADS.

Montreal, June 9.—Four men attacked and beat Mrs. Wilson of Brebeuf's rest, into unconsciousness this morning, and then robbed her of $30.

Anecdotal.

In one of the Philadelphia colleges a professor of chemistry asked a student the other day: "Now, suppose you were called to a patient who had swallowed a heavy dose of oxalic acid, what would you administer?" "I would administer the sacrament," replied the student, who, by the way, is said to be studying for the ministry, and takes chemistry because it is obligatory.

It is reported that Innocent IV. and Thomas Aquinas were standing together as the bags of treasure were being carried in through the gates of the Lateran. "You see," observed the Pope, with a smile, "the day is past when the Church could say, 'Silver and gold have I none.'" "Yes, holy father," was the saint's reply, "and the day is past also when the Church could say to the lame man, 'Rise and walk.'"

W. J. Bryan told a good story at his own expense in New York recently; "I spoke during the campaign in a little Illinois town. In front of me sat a man rigidly attentive. He drank in every word I said; I think he had drunk in something else besides. When I finished he came up and wrung my hand. 'Mr. Bryan,' he said, 'you are wonderful, wonderful. You are the first man I ever saw whose back teeth I could see all the time he was speaking.'"

President Roosevelt is fond of telling any story at his own expense. That which he enjoys most is the following: Former Governor Wise had told the President that it was the general opinion, so far as he had heard, that he would go down to posterity as a Washington. The President replied that he was delighted to hear that. "But," added Wise, in a serious manner, "whether it will be as a George or a Booker T. I don't know." The President is said to have laughed so heartily over this that Wise became alarmed.

Dr. Rixey, who for some years was the private physician in the McKinley household, says that when the late President's mother sat down for the first time to a White House dinner what seemed to impress her most was the prodigal supply of cream. She commented on its abundance, and then added: "Well, William, at last I know what they mean when they speak of the Cream of Society." The President laughed. "I admit," said he, "that there seems to be an extravagant array of cream on the table, but you know, mother, we can afford to keep a cow, now."

An amusing story is being told of Sir Henry Howorth, who, besides being the author of many scientific works, has written an elaborate historical book entitled "History of the Mongols." It seems that the other day Sir Henry found himself at a dinner party next to a lady who determinedly talked dogs to him from the soup to the dessert. Rather bored, Sir Henry at last remarked that though his friend somewhat unkindly declared that he could chatter on any subject, he was obliged to own that he was utterly at sea on the topic of dogs. The lady looked astounded. "Why, are you not Sir Henry Howorth? I understood from our host that you were the author of a learned book on Monprels, and I was so delighted, as I am so interested in all kinds of dogs."

A story is told of a certain English bishop well known for his verbosity who rose to address the House of Lords on a very important occasion. "I will divide my speech under twelve heads," he said, to the discomfort of his audience. The Marquis of Salisbury begged to be allowed to interpose with a little anecdote. "A friend of mine was returning home late one night," he said, "when opposite St. Paul's he saw an intoxicated man trying to ascertain the time on the big clock there. Just then it began to strike and slowly tolled out twelve. The man listened, looked hard at the clock and said, 'Confound you, why couldn't you have said that all at once?'" The bishop heartily joined in the laughter which followed, and took the hint contained in the story.

Dr. John Kerr, the well-known Scottish school inspector, was once faced in a Banffshire manse by this question put to him by the lady of the house on behalf of her inquisitive son. "Mr. Kerr, Is it true that the devil goes about like a roaring lion?" "It must be true," he replied, "for it is in the Bible." A shrill voice came from the corner: "Then wha keeps his fire in when he's gaun aboot?" Dr. Kerr also tells an anecdote of a woman who had just lost her husband, and the minister calling to condole with her found her sitting in front of a large bowl of porridge. "Terrible loss, terrible loss," sighed the minister. "Aye," was the reply, "it's a terrible loss to me. I've just been greetin' a' nicht, and as sune as I finish this wee drap porridge, I'm just gaun to begin again."

A Real Help.

The Woman's Aid Society in New York has done great work in helping the poor. Like all charitable organizations, it has to contend with ingratitude, stupidity, and wilful improvidence. The "Commercial Advertiser" relates one instance that is amusing to read of, but must have been a trifle discouraging to the society.

To a poor woman whose husband was in jail they gave some clothing and ten dollars in money, thinking that she would know best what she wanted, and so spend the money more wisely than they.

A week after the gift had been made a deputation of members called at the squalid home to see the results of their assistance. They found no improvement in the condition of the family.

"Well, Mrs. Nolan," asked one of them, "how are you getting along?"

"Fine," said Mrs. Nolan.

"Did the clothes fit, and did you find a use for the money?"

"Sure, the clothes fitted fine, an' the childer looked so nice I had all their pictures took wid the money ye gave me, an' I'm going to have me own took this week to send to the old folks in Ireland."

Algy — Pooh Gussie's condition is vewy serious, indeed. He cawn't even waise his head fwom the pillow. Percy—Great heavens! What's the matteh? Algy—The foolish fellah lost his head in a game of ping-pong lawst evening, and played steadily foh neahly fifteen

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10:20 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m. 11:30 a.m.
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6:20 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	6:40 p.m. 7:0 p.m.
7:40 p.m. 8:20 p.m.	8:0 p.m. 8:40 p.m.
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NOTICE.

The undersigned have sold their interest in the Union Labor Hotel at Grand Forks.
DROLET AND STURGEON.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Ewart Bros. and Ringrose, of Nelson, B. C, electricians, was dissolved on the first day of June, 1902. All persons indebted to said firm are hereby required to make payment to Dale S. Ewart, who is authorized to receive payment for the firm, and is also authorized, as agent for the firm to pay the partnership liabilities.
Nelson, B.C., June 4th, 1902.
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YOU or any of you are hereby notified that I have expended one hundred and two dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements upon the above mineral claim, under the provision of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

Dated this 14th day of March, 1902.
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LAWRENCE HARDWARE CO—Baker Street, Nelson—Wholesale dealers in hardware, miners' supplies, sporting goods etc

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THE CITY

From Saturday at 3 p. m., until yesterday at the same hour, the lake went down twelve inches.

The steamer International brought in one car of Whitewater ore yesterday for the Hall Mines smelter.

At the lacrosse match on Saturday afternoon at the athletic grounds W. J. Holmes received a blow accidentally in a mixup, near the end of the game, which broke one of his lower ribs.

Mark Manly, the defendant in the case of Collom vs. Manly, whichwas recently decided in favor of the plaintiff by the supreme court of Canada, says he will carry the case to the privy council.

The advance sale for the Watkin Mills concert company opened yesterday at 10 o'clock. About one hundred and sixty seats have been disposed of, and indications are that the company will have a $400 house.

The first consignment of freight for points along the line of the new Lardo railway were shipped yesterday by the steamer Kokanee. The shipment consisted of several carloads of goods, principally groceries.

W. H. Bullock-Webster has returned from East Kootenay where he has been conducting an enquiry into the administration of the Liquor Licence Act by the licence commissioners of the Fort Steele district during the year 1901. During the enquiry a mass of evidence was taken and it will be several days before the commissioner forwards his report.

Very slow work is now being made in the work of recovering the bodies of the men still remaining in the coal creek mines. Passengers who arrived in the city last evening state that up till Saturday the total number of bodies recovered was 119, and that it was known that a considerable number remained to be taken out.

On Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock the ladies of St. Saviour's church will give a tea in the new boat house for the visitors attending the diocesan Synod. All members of the congregation are cordially invited to be present. Any possessing boats that they can place at the disposal of the ladies for the afternoon will confer a favor by doing so.

The steamer Kokanee yesterday brought in one car of Little May ore for the Hall Mines smelter. The property is situated near Ainsworth and is being operated by MacLean Bros. A shipment of one hundred tons was sent to the smelter last winter, this being the first shipment since then.

The eastern end of Silica and Carbonate streets is being used as a common pasturage by the owners of cows. The grass is good and the cows are there every day. They destroy gardens that do not happen to be fenced, foul the streets, and otherwise make things interesting to the residents, but so far they have not been interfered with by the city pound-keeper, if there is such an officer.

The ground was broken yesterday by a crew of men under Contractor Gillette for the erection of the drill shed on Victoria street, near Stanley. The building is to be ninety--five feet long by forty-two feet wide and one story high, with a large basement. Owing to the shape of the ground but little excavating will be required and the stone work will be started in a few days.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this city, took place yesterday afternoon in the Methodist church. There was a large attendance, and a good deal of enthusiasm was evinced over the work of the ensuing year. The election of officers was the principal item of business beyond routine work. The officers chosen were: Mrs. Roderick Robertson, president; Mrs. D. J. McLachlan, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Annable, recording secretary; Mrs. W. O. Rose, secretary, and Mrs. Traves, treasurer.

Albert Preston, a well-known prospector who has made Three Forks his headquarters for some time, was brought to Nelson yesterday afternoon by constable Black, of New Denver, charged with insanity. Since his arrest Preston has betrayed symptoms of lunacy, but he is not violent, and it is not unlikely that a period of treatment in the asylum at New Westminster might effect his cure. He will be brought before stipendiary magistrate Crease today for examination.

The fishing on Sunday was reported as very good by most of those who were out, although there were exceptions. G. W. B. Heathcote and George Kurtz caught five char, weighing altogether fifty pounds, besides a number of trout, between the city and Kokanee creek. J. J. Walker caught some trout, the three best of which weighed respectively three and one half, two and one half, and two pounds. His fishing place was off the shore just below the old shipyards. A man who was fishing from a rock a little above the railway bridge at Kootenay crossing took twenty-eight trout, all of which weighed over half a pound, and a large number of other good strings were taken.

E. J. Fribely, agent for the Clara Mathes Company, arrived in the city yesterday. This company will be heard at the Nelson opera house about the twenty-third of the month.

A meeting of the citizen's committee was held last evening to consider the arrangements to be made for the sports to be held in connection with the regatta next month. It was decided, as a first step that a canvass of the merchants and citizens for subscriptions should be made commencing on Thursday.

It is expected that the prices of fruit at Nelson this season will be considerably affected by the product of the local ranches, especially in strawberries. At present quite a lot of speculation is going on, and the output of a number of the ranches has been bought up in advance. As this will be the first bearing year for most of the land in the vicinity from which the berries will be gathered there is much uncertainty as to the quantity that will be available.

On Saturday next a baseball match is to be played between the Nelson and Rossland juniors at the athletic grounds. The line up of the local team will be as follows: R. Sharp, captain, pitcher; T. Whittet, catcher; P. McArthur, first base; B. Wallace, short stop; W. Stead, second base; D. Johns, third base; C. McBeath, left field; B. Davidson, centre field; H. Avery, right field. The boys are practising steadily and are confident of their ability to put up a good game.

PERSONALS.

Robert Wilson, managing editor of the Edinburg Evening News, spent yesterday in town on his way from the coast to Spokane. Mr. Wilson is making a tour of Canada and the United States. He was accompanied by his brother, G. S. Wilson, who is a newspaper proprietor of Washington.

PRESIDENT'S MEN WON.

Have Ten Points to the Good in the Club Competition.

The final game in the president and vice-president competition of the Nelson Bowling Club was played off on the court house green yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Forin rink by a score of 13 to 11. This reduced the lead of the president's side from 12 to 10. At one time it looked as if the Forin rink would pull out the contest for the vice-president, as they had only 13 points to make to win, and they secured six of them on the first end. They held their advantage pretty well until six ends had been played when McLeod's rink commenced to pull up and the game ended with the score as given above. The players were:

William Downie, J. L. Stocks, E. T. H. Simpkins, Judge Forin—13

T. Turner, J. E. Annable, B. Walley, H. F. McLeod—11.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

I beg to enclose a marked cheque for $48.59 in favor of the Fernie Relief Committee, being the proceeds of the baseball game on June 8th, between the hotel and saloon men of Nelson. Below you will find a statement of the receipts and expenditures.

Receipts—

By 208 tickets sold	$52.00
Expenditure—	
To Nelson Hardware Co. for two balls	3.50
Balance	$48.50

By publishing the above you will oblige. Yours truly,

HARRY WRIGHT.

FERNIE RELIEF FUND.

Previously acknowledged	$305.57
Proceeds of baseball match	48.50

PRINCETON'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Princeton, June 9.—Woodrow Wilson, head of the department of jurisprudence and politics, was elected president of Princeton university today, in place of Francis Landry Patton, resigned.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

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New York, June 9.—Bar silver 51 3-4; lead, quiet.

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Music in the Dark.

Musical Germany has recently been discussing in all seriousness the question whether it is true that a pernicious effect is produced upon music-lovers at public concerts by feminine beauty, with its delightful accessories, as seen in a blaze of artificial light reflected by crystal, gold and glittering diamonds? Germany answers yes, and declares that in future lights must be turned down; in fact, some of the bolder spirits have already put them out and left the audience in darkness.

The idea was first suggested to a concert reformer in Darmstadt, who took to reading Goethe, and came upon a chapter in Wilhelm Meister," in which an eccentric lover of music is described: "He could not live without music, more especially singing, and he was wont to listen to it without seeing the singers." This quaint individual used to say that music is really intended for the ear only, whereas in concert rooms it is made to minister mainly to the eye, to accompany movements, not sensations. The gentleman from Darmstadt thereupon concluded that the first step in the way of rational reform would be to lower the lights and shut his eyes to the consequences, and as many people jumped at the idea, it has already been realized, first in Darmstadt, and then in Frankfort-on-the-Main. Experiments are about to be continued elsewhere.

A man goes to a concert to hear music. But when he gets there he sees a great deal more than he hears, and his attention is distracted. The pillars, the statues, the lusters, all turn his thoughts away from the strains meant to soothe or inspirit. That is not as it should be, and yet it is not by any means the worst. He looks around at the ladies, many of whom come to be looked at. He sees the luxuriant tresses of one sylph-like figure before him, and as he cannot catch a glimpse of her charming face, he tries to guess at the features. His neighbor, a rich tradesman, is engaged in estimating the cost of the riviere of diamonds round her shapely neck. A third worshiper of Terpsichore finds himself behind the sweetest thing in hats, and must be content with hearing, since he can't see anything because of the beautiful obstruction. Now, all these things were brought to the concert for the purpose of being seen, whereas people come primarily to hear. Suddenly a burst of applause reminds them of this fact—and of the other, that they have not been listening to the sonata.

Kissing the Baby.

There are many mothers who give themselves infinite trouble about the big and obvious things connected with nursery management—who strive bravely to be up to date in the matter of plumbing, ventilation and infectious diseases—who yet fail woefully when it comes to certain details. One of the most important of these is the disgusting and dangerous habit of allowing every comer to kiss and maul the baby, says the "Youth's Companion."

A baby, no doubt, is a delightful object and almost irresistible, but that is no reason why advantage should be taken of his helpless condition to offer him constant hygienic outrages.

Here is a speech a well-meaning goose of a young mother made to the father of her child on his return from business: "Mrs. Smith called to-day, John. She has a fearful cold and sore throat. She thought the baby was just too sweet for anything, and wouldn't let him out of her arms. He took to her wonderfully, too." Naturally the baby developed a bad case of the snuffles in a day or two, and then it was: "The baby has a dreadful cold. We cannot think where he got it, we are always so careful."

This mother and the hundreds like her should be taught the lesson that promiscuous kissing is a bad and vulgar habit, productive of much danger to adults as well as to children. Adults can protect themselves if they like, but infants cannot, and so it is the duty of the mothers to protect them.

Even if they mercifully escape actual infection in babyhood, there still remains the fact that a silly and unclean habit is formed, resulting in schools full of kissing children, and by and by in ridiculous communities of kissing acquaintances. We may learn a useful lesson from the Japanese in this regard. They are not a kissing race, and the little children do not know what it means, except perhaps from their mothers. It is generally acknowledged that the Japanese babies are the healthiest and happiest of youngsters, and who shall say how much wholesome restraint from the kissing habit may have to do with this fortunate state of affairs?

To make too much of children is to spoil them, but in one respect they should be treated like royalty—if they must be kissed it should be only the back of the hand.

Prognostications.

New York "Life" ventures upon the following prognostications regarding Miss Stone.

She will arrive in America.

She will be met by a large delegation of gentlemen interested in collecting funds to send missionaries out of our own country, where they are needed, into other countries, where they are not needed, and where their principal function is to create complications for the United States Government to fight out.

She will be exploited for a few days by the yellow journals.

She will be gushed over by long-haired men, short-haired women and other gushers.

She will probably lecture, at a high compensation, under the management of Major J. B. Pond.

She will sell literature to the cheap magazines at large prices.

She will make money.

She will be lionized by the W.C.T.U.

She will be utilized by local missionary societies to gather funds to provide soft snaps in uncivilized Japan and other heathen places for Americans who can't make a living at home.

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