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MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD

Such Was the Unhappy Fate of Many Filipinos During the War.

Returned Soldier Gives Damaging Testimony Against Certain Officers.

Washington, May 3.—L. E. Hallock, of Boston, formerly a sergeant and then a private in company "I," 26th volunteer infantry, testified today before the senate committee on the Philippines, concerning the practice of the "watercure" in the Philippines. Mr. Hallock told of the infliction of the water cure upon a dozen natives at the town of Leon, province of Panay. He said they were captured *and tortured in order to secure information* of the murder of Private O'Hearne, of Company "I," who had been not only killed but roasted and otherwise tortured before death ensued. Capt. Glenn, in charge of a scouting party, had first secured a confession of participation in this crime from one native, who implicate 12 others. These were taken to Leon, the witness said, where his company was stationed under command of Capt. Grogg, and there on the 21st, and again on the 23rd of August, 1900, the "cure" was administered. Members of Company "I," he said, were ordered to do this by a sergeant named Manning who is now in Boston. Hallock said that he witnessed the torture but he did not take part in it.

"Did Capt. Grogg know of the torture?" Senator Rawlings asked.

"All the command knew it," replied Hallock, "and I don't see how he could have helped knowing it."

"What was the effect of the punish*ment?*"

"The stomach would swell up and in some cases I witnessed blood coming form the mouth," answered the witness.

When asked what became of the Philippine prisoners to whom the "cure" was adminstered, he replied that they were placed in a guard house 20 by 25 feet in size, in which was one window and in which at one time 18 men were confined. The 12 prisoners were kept for four or five months and they tried to escape. The effort was successful on the part of some of them but five or six fleeing prisoners were shot and killed.

"Were all the prisoners who did not escape killed." "I think so," replied the witness, "with one exception; I *think one was given his freedom.*" Mr. Hallock also stated that he had been present when a village of 3,000 or 4,000 had been burned, and that the occupants of the houses had not had time to carry out the furniture.

Senator Lodge brought out the details of the murder of Private O'Herne. The witness said that in June, 1900, O'Herne, with two other men of the company, was sent to Iliilo for mail and on their return on June 30th, they were ambushed by 100 natives, and O'Herne's companions were captured. O'Horne made a dash to get away and after escaping from the attacking party fell in with other natives supposed to be friendly. Instead of proving to be so they had devoted the entire next day to his *torture, beginning at daylight by* cutting him with bolos and then roasting him all day by a slow fire, not finishing up until night. All these details had, the witness said, been gathered from the confessions of men to whom they had given the "cure." Answering other questions he said that he had not known any one to die under the water cure. The prisoners were generally fed on rice and coffee, with an occasional meal of hard tack. He said they were all fat. He also said that he understood the orders were to treat the natives well.

The committee went into executive session and Senator Lodge laid before it, the cablegram from General Chaffee, concerning Major Gardner, which was afterwards read in the senate. The committee decided not to *request the appearance of Major Gardner* pending the investigation in the Philippines.

DATES OF DEPARTURE.

Ottawa, May 3.—The transport Cestrian, which sails from Halifax on the 8th instant or Capetown, will have the third contingent and two squadrons of the fourth regiment under Major O'Farrell. The Winifredian, which sails on the 14th, will have the 6th regiment and the headquarters and two squadrons of the fourth regiment. The Corinthian, which sails on the 20th, will have the fifth regiment aboard.

SIR CHARLES ROSS' RIFLE.

It is to Be Used as an Arm For Canadian Militia.

Ottawa, May 3.—The contract between the government and the Ross Rifle company has been signed. In the terms the government adopts the Ross rifle as the arm for the Canadian army, stipulating that it shall be manuactured in Canada. The factory is to be at Quebec, and will commence with some 200 or 300 hands though it is calculated that in a very short time the number employed will average a thousand. The rifle itself is spoken of by the Times as the rifle of the future, and represents 10 years' work on the part of Sir Charles Ross. There is also a contract between the government *and Sir Charles Ross, in which* the government bind themselves to purchase all their rifles from him personally, giving him a preliminary contract for 12,000 rifles. Sir Charels Ross binds himself to supply the government with arms, and if at any time the minister of militia and defence shall decide to change the weapon, then he is to give the company twelve months' notice to that effect, and at the expiry of that time he is to be in a position to supply the needed weapon.

Should any difference arise between the minister and the company as to the price, then the matter is to be settled by arbirtraion, the point to be decided by the arbitrators on the basis of the price at which the government *could have purchased the arm in open* market in Great Britain. The work of building and equipping the factory, will be begun at once, the only thing at present uncertain being the exact location in Quebec of the building.

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION.

The Dominion Has Furnished Over Seven Thousand For South Africa.

Ottawa, May 3.—Since the commencement of the South African war Canada has sent to the front 7,358 men, including the 2,000 now under way. On these there was expended $2,000,000. There have been in all eight different corps sent out as follows:

First Contingent, infantry, 1,150 *officers and men.*

Royal Canadian Dragoos, 379.

First Canadian Mounted Rifles, 388.

Royal Canadian Artillery, 539.

Strathcona Horse, 575.

South African Constabulry, 1,208.

Second Canadian Mounted Rifles, 935.

Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth. C.M.R., or fourth contingent, now under way, 2,000.

Besides these Canada has furnished a field hospital of 62 men and 16 nurses, and 1,004 men in the third provisional R. C. R. I. at Halifax. Including 62 of the hospital corps and 1,004 stationed at Halifax, Canada has furnished a grand total of 8,424 men for British service since the war broke out. Canada has also sent 40 ladies to teach in the public schools in Africa.

CANADIAN NEWS BRIEF.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 3.—Practically all the French fishermen operating on the grand banks on the Newfoundland treaty coast have arrived at St. Pierre, and active operations have begun. The Newfoundland revenue cruiser Firmas now patrolling the bait region, British and French war ships are expected to reach the coast next week to assume the regular fishery patrol.

Toronto, May 3.—Mrs. Fusche, wife of T. F. Fusche, general manager of the Merchant's Bank of Canada, Montreal, died very suddenly yesterday *afternoon, while on a visit to Mrs.* H. C. McLeod, wife of the general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Sault Ste. Marie, May 3.—F. H. Clergue has begun the erection of a $20,000 residence.

Quebec, May 3.—Jos. Guitlaume, a farmer of Jonqueres, Lake St. John, had both hands blown off yesterday while fitting a cork in a bottle filled with powder. A spark falling from his pipe was the cause.

LARGE PLANT FOR GRANBY

Company to Let Contract for Working Its Big Glory Holes.

Prospects Good for a Lively Season on West Fork of the Kettle.

Phoenix, May 3—.[Special to The Daily News.]—After due consideration of the merits of the different makes of machines for the purpose, General *Manager Jay P Graves, of the* Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., Ltd., yesterday decided to place an order at once for what is believed to be the largest air compressor ever built for metalliferous mining purposes in British Columbia, or in the Dominion of Canada. The order is for a sixty drill compressor, and will be used in the Granby mines in this camp, as soon as completed.

Representative of several different manuacturers have been here all the week figuring on this large contract, including the Canadian Rand Drill Co., Ltd., of Sherbrooke, Que; the Allis-Chalmers Co., of Chicago the James Cooper Mfg. Co., of Montreal, the Westinghouse Electric Co., of Pittsburg; the Canadian General Electric Co., of Montreal. The order for the big machine will be placed with the first named concern as soon as the details can be worked out.

It is expected that it will require about six months to manufacture the compressor, and that it will be installed and in operation by next November. It will built in two separate parts of thirty drills each, so that they can be operated together or separately. Plans will be at once drawn for the building to house the new compressor, and work on the foundations will start as soon as they are ready. No boilers will be required for the new compressor, as it will be driven by electricity, furnished by the Cascade Water, Power and Light Co, Ltd., of Cascade, B.C., the double service lines of which are now nearly completed to this camp, a distance of 22 miles. The Granby Co. has made a two years' contract with the Cascade company to furnish 1,500 horse power as a minimum. The company will probably require much more power than this, as some will be used at the smelter and the mines and the company buildings in Phoenix will also be lighted in this way.

An order will shortly be placed for the dynamos by which the compressor will be driven. There will be at least two of them, of 700 horse power each, and they will be of the latest type, and especially adapted for the purpose intended. This will be the first power plant of this kind erected in the Boundary, and the Granby mines will be the first in this section to be operated entirely by electricity.

MAY LET A CONTRACT.

For the Working the Big Glory Holes in the Phoenix Camp.

Phoenix, May 3.—[Special to The Daily News.]—It has been practically decided to inaugurate a new plan in the operation of a portion of the Granby mines of this camp. It is altogether probable that in few days a contract will be let for the taking out of the surface ore. The contract will be in the nature of an experiment, and will be for 100,000 tons of ore, if made, as seems probable. Some weeks ago two of the brothers of the firm of Porter Bros., *the well known contractors*, visited Phoenix and looked over the glory holes, or open quarries, where the great bulk of ore is being extracted. This week Johnson Porter, of the firm arrived in camp, with his superintendent, F. C. Baker, and they are now considering the details of the contract. Mr. Porter says that he will, as usual, employ union labor in the execution of the proposed contract

WEST FORK IS LIVELY.

Westbridge, West Fork of Kettle River, May 3.—[Special to The Daily News.]—With the melting of the snow survey work is being pushed on mineral claims and pre-emptions up the main Kettle river. Recently Sydney M. Johnson, surveyed several lots and this week returned to Greenwood. This week A. E. Ashcroft came upon similar business, and now C. E. Shaw, another provincial land surveyor, with headquarters at Greenwood, has gone up to Canyon City to survey property in that neighborhood. Information has been received from Spokane that Mr. Coyle, who is under engagement to make the permanent survey of the west fork section of the Midway-Vernon railway, in arranging matters preliminary to putting surveyors in the field as soon as weather conditions shall be favorable to expeditious work. It is stated that the survey is to be completed in July next.

NO. 7 RESUMES SHIPMENTS.

Midway, May 3.—[Special to The Daily News.]—R. Meyerhoff has resumed hauling ore from the No. 7 mine, Central camp, to the railway siding between Anaconda and Boundary Falls, and from the Jewel mine, Long Lake camp, to the Jewel siding, between Greenwood and Eholt. It is feared though, that the steady rains of the past two days will make the roads too soft for heavy hauling for the time, so that the teams will have to be brought back to await more favorable condition for their work.

THE KETTLE VALLEY LINES.

An Extension to Be Built to Boundary *Coal Fields.*

General Manager Morris, of the Kettle Valley lines, has made the following official annoucement:

"The report that we intend to build from Republic to Spokane in the near future is premature, to say the least. It is true we have extended the necessary authority to construct a line through the south half of the Colville reservation, but that does not mean that we will undertake the work this year or next year.

"Our policy also contemplates the building of a line up the north fork of Kettle river to the Boundary coal fields, but we have yet scarcely reached the inital stage of gathering data or making preliminary surveys. Everything will depend upon financial *conditions that have not yet been* reached. It is untrue that we are backed by the C. P. R., or that we have acquired a charter for the route up the Spokane river valley."

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS.

Will Foregather at Grand Forks on Dominion Day.

Grand Forks, May 3.—Capt. Macdonnell of the Nelson company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, says that one *hundred members of the corps will be* here with bugle band and Maxim guns for the celebration, July 1st and 2nd. There will be forty men from Rossland and Nelson, respectively, and twenty from Kaslo. They will arrive here June 30th.

The Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, is sending it's flue dust here for treatment in the briquette plant of the Granby smelter. The new mud mill for making the linings of the converters will begin operations next week.

CARTER KNOCKED OUT.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—After eight and a half terrific rounds of terrific fighting Martin Hart, of Louisville, knocked out Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, *before the Southern Athletic club* tonight. The bout was a slugging match up to the sixth round but the pace had been so swift that during the last four rounds both men were staggering around the ring hardly able to stand and neither seemed able to land an effective blow. It was merely a contest of endurance and the knockout blow, a left to the jaw was delivered when Hart himself seemed almost ready to fall. Both men were severely punished.

AMERICAN POLO PLAYERS.

London, May 4.—All the morning papers in referring to the victory of the Americans at polo yesterday afternoon, speak in the highest terms of the teams work and appearance, pointing out that the Americans were pitted at the outset against practically the best team in England, but none of them venture a prediction as to the outcome of the games for the international cup.

OFFER FOR SCEPTRE.

London, May 3.—W. K. Vanderbilt has offered 40,000 guineas for R. S. Siever's Sceptre the winner of the 2,000 guineas stakes. His object is to win the coronation Derby. Mr. Sievers refused the offer but intimated that he might accept 50,000 guineas.

TO BE BUILT WESTWARD

V., V. & E. to Be Continued From Grand Forks to Okaragan.

People on Both Sides of the Line Pleased With Announcement.

Among the arrivals in the city last evening was J. W. McBride, secretary of the Bolster Improvement company, of Bolster, Wash., in which Patrick Welch, the well known railway contractor, s largely interested. Mr. McBride stated that a feeling of satisfaction pervades the section through which the V., V. and E. is to be erected over the recent decision of the supreme court which allows it to be *built without further interruption* and the fact that the railway committee of the dominion house has passed favorably on a charter for the company and reported so to the house. It is reported, on what he considers the best of authority that the intention now is to at once push the construction of the road on into the Okanogan country. The route to be followed, he says, will be along the Kettle river valley from Grand Forks to Midway. Then it will follow Myers creek to Anarchist mountain where there is a pass through which it is to be built. Then it will go on to Oroville and from thence up the Similkameen river and into the Okanogan country. The ultimate intention is to push it on over the Hope mountains to the coast. The *road, he says, is to pass through* the town of Bolster. This will not interfere with the road being extended to Republic. The news, he says, has had a stimulating effect and work on a number of mining properties is being pushed in the hope of having ore ready for shipment as soon as the railway is completed. On the Review, Buckhorn, Grant group and other promising properties operation is showing excellent results. The Review, which is a gold-silver proposition, recently made a test shipment of four tons which gave returns of $17.20 to the ton. Of the values $15.10 was in gold and $2.10 in silver. Ore from the gold-copper ledges runs from $10 to $15 to the ton. The ore is of the same character, being self-fluxing, *as found in the Phoenix camp,* but carries larger values.

There is considerable farming land in the vicinity of Bolster and within the past year about 200 settlers have taken up pre-emption claims in that vicinity, and they, too, are pleased with the prospect of a railway.

The senior baseball team will play a return match with the intermediates this afternoon at 2.30 at the athletic grounds. The seniors are said to be in better shape than at the previous match and a good game is promised.

S. Scott, who had been employed on the work on the bridge at Granite Crossing was brought in Friday afternoon suffering from a severe attack of acute inflammaory rheumatism. He was taken to the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

The smallpox suspect at Slocan city has turned out to have merely a bad case of German measles, much to the relief of several commercial travellers who were threatened with a long spell of quaratine if the disease had developed as was at first feared.

In the lake the fish do not seem to have commenced to bite yet, but the fishing from the bridge down to Slocan Junction is said to be very good. Large shipments of trout are being sent to the dealers at Nelson, Rossland, and other points, every few days, principally from Slocan Junction

The Boat club building was yesterday towed from the city wharf where it was built to its permanenat location at the foot of Josephine street, and the remaining piles necessary to secure it were driven. The club house has been placed well out in the lake to allow a good view for races and for convenience in getting in or out with the long racing shells.

A town the size of Nelson should have a gymnasium located in a large hall of some kind, where basket ball, and other indoor games might also be indulged in. If some of the young men who are interested in athletics would get together, arrangements could be made for securing a lot and building, and the gymnasium might be an accomplished fact by the fall. Smaller towns than Nelson have such institutions and run them successfully.

The Porto Rico Lumber company, of Nelson, who are moving their mill to Ymir from Porto Rico siding, have *secured the timber limits along the* Salmon river from Summit to Ymir on both sides of the track. A car load of machinery for the new shingle mill is on the way from the east.

The celebration of Arbor Day in many of the cities of the east this year has led to some talk of a similar observation in Nelson. A large number of shade trees have been planted this spring along the city streets, but if the work was taken hold of systematcally results would be obtained of great benefit to the city.

Work on the bridge at Kootenay Crossing is progressing rapidly, the late spring having facilitated operations as the water is much lower than was expected at this time. The three piers on which work would have been interfered with by high water have reached a stage at which there is now no fear of interruption.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay district of the Methodist church will be held in Nelson at the Methodist church on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 6 and 7. Thirteen delegates are expected to be present. The meeting is held preparatory to the holding of the annual conference which commences at Vancouver the following week.

The need of a street light on Baker street, between Kootenay and the railway station, is much commented on by those whose business calls them to the station after night fall. For three blocks the street is in darkness, except for the light from the Sherbrooke hotel, and strangers coming from the station on dark nights run considerable risk of accidents.

Mrs. W. W. Beer, who for some time has been organist of the Methodist church in Nelson, has resigned. *On Thursday evening she was the re*cipient of an address and a handsome caudelabra statutte of bronze. The address, which was most artistically drawn up and illuminated by P. Shonfeld, expressed the appreciation of her services felt by the choir and congregation.

Charles Love, who two months ago was struck on the head by the chain of a steam shovel which was being rigged up, and had part of his skull torn off, left for his home in Ontario yesterday perfectly recovered, except for the loss of one eye and the absence of a portion of the original skull. The case was a most remarkable one, some of the bone having been driven inside the head below the left eye by the force of the blow. Love is per*fectly sane although a quantity of* one lobe of the brain was lost.

Buckworth and Colutes, the two men brought in from Eholt Friday night by Constable Dinsmore are to serve six weeks sentence at the provincial jail at Nelson. The men were brakemen employed in the yards at Eholt and getting drunk started in on a campaign of mischief, breaking up the furniture in some cars in the yard and finally attacking the telegraph operator. He, however proved too much for them and finally getting them both under control locked them up till the arrival of the police. They were taken for trial before A. Rendell, J. P., and given the above sentence.

Yesterday afternoon a delivery wagon and team was standing on Water street near Hall, a small boy sitting in the drivers seat holding the reins. From some cause the team became starled and bolted along the street to Hall where they turned down towards the city wharf. As they crossed the tracks, Robert Coleman, an employee at the provincial jail rushed forward and after considerable exertion was able to bring the runaways to a halt. If it had not been for his prompt action another team would in all probability be added to the already long list that have been drowned by going over the wharf, with a strong likelihood of the boy on the wagon sharing their fate.

A THOUSAND TONS DAILY

Rossland, May 3—The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp, for the *week ending tonight, average over* 1,000 tons daily, made up as follows: LeRoi, 5,172; Le Roi No. 2, 1,500; Rossland-Great Western, 300; Centre Star, 100 tons; Giant, 100; total for week, 7,172, tons; total for year 122,297 tons.

STEEL WORKS AT KITCHENER

Plans for the Plant Are Now Being Prepared in the East.

Conditions Are Unfavorable for Beginning the Work This Year.

W. Bakemore, the well known mining engineer, arrived here last evening from Montreal, after an absence of several months, and is registered at the Phair. Mr. *Blakemore* is the manager for the syndicate which last year acquired a number of mining claims in the vicinity of Kitchener and spent a considerable sum in their development. Mr. Blakemore was seen last evening shortly after his arrival and asked if he had returned for the purpose of resuming opertions on the iron properties near Kitchener, and he replied:

"We find on considering the outlook that we have done all that is necessary to establish the value of the iron properties at Kitchener, and there is nothing more to be done until the time is ripe for the establishment of steel works and the development of the mines. The state of the market and the general condition of affairs in the province would not justify the large expenditure which this would involve at the moment, but the company is prepared to go ahead on the lines outlined as soon as such a course is justifiable. Meanwhile plans are being prepared and the necessary preparations *being made for the erection of a* steel plant and the actual work will be inaugurated at no distant date. This season no work will be done on the property except the necessary assessment work on properties bonded. The company has crown granted all the claims which it has purchased."

It is understood that the company is fully satisfied with the merits of the property and intend to erect a steel plant, but the only question is as to whether the conditions are favorable for lanching so large and so costly an enterprise at the present moment. During Mr. Blakemore's absence in the east the ore was submitted to the most trying tests by the best experts in analysis and these *proved that his opinion as to the value* of the property is correct.

Mr. Blakemore came west for the purpose of examining the properties of the Similakmeen Valley Coal Co., limited, on behalf of that corporation and also to look over some coal lands in the Crows' Nest coal basin on behalf of eastern clients. He will remain in the province for two months, and will leave for Montreal about July 1st

TUNNEL IS COMPLETED.

Canadian Pacific Will Soon Do Away With the Loop.

Word was received last evening that the 900-foot tunnel on the Loop, between Michel and Crow's Nest lake, has been completed, as far as the actual excavating is concerned. When the building of the Crows' Nest railway was first commenced, work was started on the driving of a long tunnel through a spur of mountain near the *junction of the branches of Michel* creek. Unexpected difficulties were met with in the work as the mountain proved to be all sand and earth, and full of springs. One cave-in followed after another, and finally a consultation of all the engineers on the line was held at which it was decided to abandon the work, and a loop which lengthened the line by nine miles was substituted. This loop, however, proved a constant source of trouble, as no solid roadbed could be obtained and a large force of men had to be kept constantly employed keeping the track clear. The present tunnel was commenced fourteen months ago, and while it will not result in the shortening of the route as planned by the first tunnel it will still do away with *many* of the difficulties now encountered. It will be some time before the trains will be running through, as the whole tunnel has to be lined with concrete, no rock having been encountered in the entire length.

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PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

The public debt of the province, not including the overdraft at the bank of about a million; nor the liability of the province for railway guarantee bonds, nor yet the amount borrowed under the Dyking Debenture Act ($671,000); is $7,339,000 entailing a cost to the country of $338,140 each year for interest, sinking fund, etc. It is now proposed by the present administration to increase this indebtedness by making a further loan of three millions at an annual cost of $155,000. That it is seriously intended to effect the new loan is undoubted; there is provision made in the estimates, in the expenditure column, for the interest, etc., and the minister of finance has officially announced the government's intention to raise the amount on the credit of the province.

The present is an opportune time to review, in a brief way, the finances of the province. Apart from the debt due to indiscriminate borrowing to meet deficits over expenditure in running the business machinery of the country, there is a liability of $1,318,000 for Nakusp and Slocan railway bonds and the Dyking Debenture loans, and an annual charge of a balance, of $35,000 last year, on the interest guarantee of the S. and O. railway bonds. Of the loans of 1887 and 1897, amounting to $1,723,690, much has been said and written during the past few years. It will be remembered that it was Mr. Turner's idea to defer the maturity of these loans by issuing to debenture holders inscribed stock redeemable in 1941. The scheme did not prove an unqualified success as a little over one half, $879,790, only has been converted. Of the remainder $462,690 has to be met on July 1st, 1907, and the balance, representing the unredeemed debentures of 1887, ten years later. It may be again pointed out that in effecting the conversion, inscribed stock to the value of $1,169,141 had to be given in exchange for the debentures; a bonus of $289,351. The total amount of the public debt was thus materially increased by the process and the annual charge or interest added to and for a much longer time than would have been the case had the sinking fund in connection with these two loans been kept up to the mark.

Adding then the new loan, the country must be prepared to face the coming fiscal year with a total debt of $10,330,000 at an annual charge of $493,140. The one redeeming feature of the new loan is that it will clear off the overdraft, about a million, wipe out the deficit, and let the province start with a clean slate. If it be the wish of the finance minister to have a balance sheet from which all entries having no legitimate place there will be removed, the first item on the asset side calls for his attention. It is an item of $583,021 and is set down as a debt due from the Dominion government. As a matter of fact there is no such indebtedness and the item has no place on the balance sheet at all. The province receives interest on that amount from the Dominion every year, but the latter is not in any way bound to pay the principal and the sum cannot therefore be considered an asset.

It is quite natural that the expenditure should grow larger with the development of the country, and so long as the bulk of this increase is due to works for the opening up of new districts, and the improvement of means of transportation there will be little adverse criticism. Public works expenditure last year was put down at $804,641 but this season the amount so spent will be $662 200 a marked difference. The running of the machinery of government, has shown too large an increase in recent years. In 1901 civil service cost $232,013, nearly double what it was ten years ago. It is estimated that this year the cost will be $262,280. There is no reason why this item should figure so largely in the expenditure. By lengthening the hours of work, making them the same as is required of others employed in the same class of duties, a considerable saving would be effected. At present six hours a day, at not laborious tasks, is all that is exacted. It would not be a hardship to insist on eight hours, a gross increase of 25 per cent. producing a like increase in the work done. Fewer employes could perform the same amount of work as the present conditions result in and there would be a proportionate saving in this branch of the public service.

The gross expenditure has increased out of all proportion to the growth of population and development of resources that are revenue producers. With 98,000 people in 1891 the expenditure was $1,038,237. The last census returns give a population of 177,000 and the expenditure is estimated at $2,486,127, a ninety per cent increase in population and an increase of 140 per cent. in expenditure. With this there has been an apparent greater increase in revenue, that in 1891 being $1,038,237 and estimated to reach during the next year $2,222,568.

Examination of these figures shows that while in 1891 land sales yielded $213,519, the revenue from the same source in 1901 was only $43,338 and (including $40,000 estimated collections on overdue payments) is looked to for $80,000 this year. The falling off in land sales is, however, more than counterbalanced by the proceeds from the mineral tax, royalty on coal, revenue tax, etc. It is estimated that the revenue tax will produce $150,000 the coming year, this tax was not in existence in 1891. Notwithstanding the vastly greater revenue it is $263,556 short of the expenditure. To this difference there must, however, be added the supplementaries to the end of June amounting to $192,408 and a further sum of $48,044 for additional expenditures last year and lastly $9,917 wherwith to write off certain bad debts, making a total deficit of $513,927.

From the finance minister's own statement the overdraft at the bank at the end of last June was $871,171 and that at the end of June next it will amount to $1,658,000. The new loan will not bring more than from 90 to 92 and there are brokers' fes and other charges in connection with loan flotation, so that when the overdraft is paid and the deficit made good there will not be a very great deal of the three millions left except the burden upon the taxpayer.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Prof. Goldwin Smith expresses disapproval of the Cecil Rhodes' scholarships at Oxford for Americans and there is food for thought in his comment. He says: "A young man should receive his formative treatment in his own country, among his own associates, under the guidance of men of his own nationality. To train him in another country means that he will be at the end well fitted neither for citizenship in one country nor in the other."

The terms upon which the Chinese government has decided to grant mining concessions to foreigners in any part of China indicate that the government does not propose to have the natural resources of the country exploited entirely for the benefit of foreign stockholders. The regulations provide that the government shall receive 25 per cent. of the profits, 25 per cent of the output of diamonds and other gems, 15 per cent. of the output of gold, silver and mercury, 10 per cent. of the output of copper, lead and zinc, 5 per cent. of the output of coal and iron, besides export and likin duties.

The Cleveland Leader points out that the prediction once often heard that the business of giving publicity to affairs was being overdone has been shown to be utterly wrong. It well says that a glance at the papers and magazines proves that month by month and year by year this business widens and strengthens. More money and ingenuity are lavished upon advertising today than were ever before devoted to that phase of business. It is now an admitted fact that publicity regarding whatever is new, or especially attractive, and useful in the world of business, actually creates commerce, and is one of the mainstays of industry. Civilization grows and rises by increasing wants. It is largely built up and supported by desire for better things, for the latest improvements in all the comforts, conveniences and appliances of life. Advertising spreads, multiplies and quickens wants, and hence it is a very important agency in keeping the wheels of progress moving. It is folly to think that such a force will ever cease to operate, while society is organized in its present form.

In an article on "Mining in British Columbia" the Toronto World says: In British Columbia we have seen the initial boom with speculative accompaniments; there has followed a period of neglect which is not yet over; but there begin now to appear signs of reviving interest in the industry. A great deal of steady development work is being quietly prosecuted, and we do not doubt that British Columbia mining will before long be re-established on a healthy, prosperous basis. We do not mean that there will be a rehabilitation of stock market quotations, but we think that there are the makings in the western province of a goodly number of dividend payers

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MINING NEWS.

The Le Roi No. 2 is coming into strong favor with the British investor, and the profit which the mine is making justify its popularity. The area of the property is extensive, consisting of one claim and several fractions which stretch across the trend of the great mineral zone of Rossland and having within its boundaries most of the pay ore veins of the camp all give promise of a future of considerable profit. It has for the time being, at least, overshadowed all the other three companies of the Le Roi group in price, the shares being worth £5 1-2. The capitalisation of the Le Roi No. 2 is £600,000 in 120,000 shares of £5 each. On the present market valuation of the shares by the public, therefore, the shares are worth over £660,000. In the annual report of Bernard Macdonald, the manager, made Oct. 9, 1901, he estimated that the ore in sight between the 500-foot level and the surface, aggregated 240,000 tons. Since then the workings have been extended down to the 700-foot level and it is fair to presume that another 100,000 tons have been added to the reserves making the total of 340,000 tons. The reserves are to be further augmented by at once extending the workings to the 900-foot level.

At the present price of silver and copper the ore is worth about $18.50 per ton, and countng mining and depreciation at $3.50, freight and treatment at $6, and indirect smelter charges at $2, the profits are about $6.50 per ton. The returns for March revealed that the shipments were at the rate of 173 tons a day, which resulted in a net profit of £9,000. This profit, if maintained through the year, would be equal to 18 per cent. on the capital stock. It is thought with ore reserve down to the 700-foot level and some additional facilities in the way of enlarged shaft capacity, etc., that the shipments can be increased to 200 or 250 tons per day, which, of course, would increase the profits. The future of the Le Roi No. one of the chief reasons why the consolidation has been determined on.

The Kootenay Mining company's property has been extensively developed and there are some high grade shutes of ore here and there, but the bulk of the ore is of a low grade, too low to pay with the present conditions as to freight and treatment and the existing price of metals. Under more favorable conditions the mine could probably be made to yield a profit. The $150,000 in its coffers could be used after the amalgamation is effected to erect a smelter, as if the amalgamated company had a reduction plant of its own, ore which is now outside of the pay zone, when sent to a customs smelter, could then be brought within the profit circle, and in that event the many hundreds of thousands of tons of low grade ore in the Kootenay Mining company's properties could be utilized to advantage.

London papers of April 19th have come to hand and state that the plans for the amalgamation of the Rossland-Great Western and Kootenay companies is assuming form and proportion. It is evident that the new directors and the shareholders' committee are prepared to recommend going almost to extremities in the cutting down of the share capital in order it is claimed, to make the face value of the shares more nearly represent their real worth. The plan as outlined is to amalgamate the two companies which possess an aggregate capital of £900,000 in £5 shares into a company with a capital of £150,000 in £1 shares. It is proposed to give one share in the new company to every holder of one share in the Rossland-Great-Western, and three shares in the new company to the holder of every five shares in the Kootenay Mining company. This is thought to be an equitable arrangement, owing to the greater value of the Rossland-Great Western property.

The latter can be operated at a profit as it has considerable ore reserves some of which is of high grade, and the balance of medium grade. Some additional expenditure would be beneficial in order to make further explorations and to provide better facilities in order to reduce the cost of extraction to the minimum. At a recent meeting of the Rossland-Great Western held in London it was stated by the chairman that the manager had informed him that the mine could ship 60 tons per day averaging from $15 to $17 per ton. At the present cost of mining and smelting in Rossland there would be a profit of $5 per ton on this output, which would give an annual profit of $90,000 a year. Some working capital is needed to facilitate the operations on the Rossland-Great Western holdings and as the Kootenay Mining company has $150,000 in its treasury this sum is certainly looks most promising, and is certainly a credit to its management.

The fall which has occurred in Ymir shares will probably no disconcert shareholders, who so far have every reason to be satisfied with their property, and there is no reason to believe that the disappointing results obtained at the tenth level are other than temporary. It may be remembered that when the vein was first cut at this depth Mr. Fowler, the chief engineer, cabled: "Close against the footwall, barren-looking quartz, following which five feet looking well close against the hanging wall." Subsequently Mr. Fowler cabled: "Level No. 10 is now in quartz ten feet of very low value. Present appearances most encouraging better than expected in the west end close against the hanging wall." This week's cablegram states that the vein is fully thirteen feet six inches in width, but so far contains no payable ore, the engineer being of opinion that the pay shoot pitches to the east. Mr. Hooper who visited the mine in February last for the West Australian Gold Fields, limited, is of the same opinion. There seems to have been no justification for the rise that occurred in the shares when the cutting of the vein at the tenth level was announced, and the recent fall has merely put the market valuation of the property back to the figure at which it stood before the vein was cut.—Colonial Gold Fields Gazette, of London, April 19th.

The Cascade Water Power and Light company will shortly close a contract with the Granby company for the supply of from 1,000 to 1,500 horse power for running the drills and operating the hoists in the Granby mines at Phoenix. The electrical energy will be transmitted by the double pole line recently completed. If the service is satisfactory the Granby company will ultimately abandon the use of steam power. The energy developed by the Granby company for the smelter is sufficient for the present purposes and no additional power will be equipped at Grand Forks until the plant is considerably enlarged.

Still another new record was made by Boundary mines in ore shipments for the current week, the total being 12,805 tons. The following mines were the shippers: Granby mines, 9,929 tons; Mother Lode, 2,656 tons; Winnipeg, 130 tons; Golden Crown, 150 tons, making a total for the year of 161,210 tons.

The Boundary smelters also made a new record, treating 12,973 tons for the week, as follows: Mother Lode smelter, 2,661 tons; Granby smelter, 10 312 tons. This makes a total of 158,473 tons smelted this year.

John A. Retallack has a dozen men working on the Washington, and they are turning out a carload of ore a week and making a little money for the owner.

The ore shipments from Sandon for the month of April were as follows: Sunset, 39 tons; Star, 192 tons; American Boy, 41 tons; Reco, 20 tons; Last Chance, 20 tons.

The Sandon Paystreak says it is reported that a tramway will be built from the Sunset to Cody this summer for the purpose of handling Trade Dollar ore.

The Ivanhoe mill, says the Sandon Paystreak, was forced to suspend operations on Thursday by a landslide which carried away a flume.

Early in the past week the power in the Payne mill was put in motion to test the machinery. On Monday the concentrator will be in full operation.

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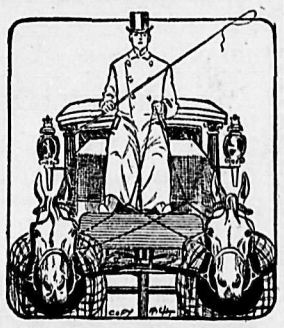

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Anecdotal.

On one occasion Governor "Dick" Oglesby of Illinois went down to Joliet to inspect the State prison, and in one of the cells he found a very ugly man. "How did you get in here?" asked Oglesby. "Abduction," was the reply; "I tried to run off with a girl, and they caught me." "I'll pardon you as soon as I get back to Springfield," said the governor; "I don't see how you could expect to get a wife in any other way."

When he was plain Professor Thompson, Lord Kelvin invented the mirror galvanometer and siphon recorder, which made submarine telegraphy commercially practicable. It is related that one day when he was engaged on his deep-sea soundings work, he was discovered by a visitor experimenting with a long coil of wire. "What is that for?" enquired the visitor, pointing to the wire. "Making sounds," replied the professor. "Ah," said the guest, jocularly, "what kind of note does it give off?" "The deep C, of course," came the answer, like a shot, accompanied by the well-known twinkle in the professor's eye.

Not many years ago there was a veteran teacher in an Ontario high school who often made his classes wince under the lash of his bitter sarcasm and ready wit. One day a little half-starved yellow cur strayed into the school and the boys thought they saw a chance to express their feelings toward "Fussy," who was temporarily absent from the room. The frightened mongrel was picked up, fitted with a pair of spectacles and tied yelping on the teacher's chair. "Fussy" entered the room, walked to the desk, calmly surveyed the work of his pupils, and then turning to them said pleasantly: "In my absence, I see you have held a business meeting and elected one of your number chairman."

The late Professor Blackie, who was familiar to everyone in the streets of Edinburgh, had long, venerable, white locks. He was one day accosted by a very dirty little bootblack, with his "Clean your boots, sir?" The professor was impressed by the grime on the boy's face. "I don't want my boots cleaned, my lad," said he, "but if you'll go and wash your face I'll give you sixpence." "A' richt, sir!" was the boy's reply. Then he went over to a neighboring fountain and fulfilled his part of the bargain. When he returned he held out his hand for the money. "Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is." "I dinna want it," replied the boy, with a self-important air. "Ye can keep it and get your hair cut."

It is scarcely credible that so faithful a servant and so good a courtier as John Brown of Balmoral could ever deliberately have kept his sovereign waiting, but the London "Tatler" relates an anecdote which shows that he had a very human side. Brown was very fond of fishing, and one day, when he had a fine salmon on his hook, there came a message from the castle on Deeside, desiring his presence at once. Queen Victoria was going for her afternoon drive, and it was Brown's duty to attend her, as he always did, sitting in the rumble of the carriage. "Tell Her Majesty that I'll be quickly," he said. But the salmon was strong and could not be landed at once. Another and more urgent message reached him. "Tell Her Majesty that I have a salmon on, but I'll be in in a few minutes." Still the salmon held out, and a third and imperative command arrived. "Tell Her Majesty," shouted Brown, "that it's not possible for me to leave without the salmon!" Nor did he. But whether the Queen knew enough of fishing and fishermen to appreciate the circumstances is not told.

The Original Mr. Squeers.

THE thoughtlessness of writers in caricaturing people for grotesque purposes in their novels has been the cause of much annoyance and suffering to sensitive persons. Both Dickens and Thackeray sinned in this respect through their perfectly evident portraiture of persons who could easily be identified.

A writer in the "Literary Era," after citing the offences of Thackeray, Disraeli and others, brings up the notable case of the schoolmaster in "Nicholas Nickleby," and says:

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow-being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmasters were, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough, it is true. But the particular schoolmaster, who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers, seems to have been an exception to the rule.

It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickleby," and especially for the Dotheboys episode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding-school known as Bowes Academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur, and did not as much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of pen-making during the interview.

"Phiz" sketched him in the act. "Boz" described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils, and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind-hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.

A Pretty Broad Hint.

AN anecdote is told of one of the smaller South American republics which illustrates the methods which are adopted when it comes to a question of making war. The "navy" of the particular power referred to consists of a single, old-fashioned, side-wheel steamer, armed with one gun. In time of peace she is engaged in hauling freight up and down the river which runs close to the capital. At the outbreak of one of the periodical wars, not so very long ago, the president of the republic took charge of the steamer and started up stream on a recruiting expedition, leaving his senior general in charge of the military preparations at the capital. A couple of days later the steamer returned, and some seventy miserable-looking natives, each firmly bound with a strong rope, were marched off and turned over to the general, with a note from the president, which read: "Dear General—I send you herewith seventy volunteers. Please return the ropes at once."

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Nelson, B. C., April 21st, 1902.

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Commencing at a post planted on the Southern Boundary of the right of way of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and situated about four thousand (4000) feet north-westerly from the North-West corner of Lot 98, Group 1, Kootenay District; thence West two hundred (200) feet; thence South twelve hundred and fifty (1250) feet; thence East two thousand (2000) feet; thence North-Westerly, following the South-Westerln boundary of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway right of way two thousand seven hundred and thirty (2730) feet, more or less, to point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Dated at Nelson this 15th day of April, A. D. 1902.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Armour Plate Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Mineral Mountain, near Erie, B. C.

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B.C., agent for R. Dalby Morkill, Esq., Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 56149, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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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.

J. R. CRANSTON.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Queen, Niagara, Lewiston, and Burlington (Fractional), mineral claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Wolf Creek, a branch of Sheep Creek, which is a ributary of Salmon River.

Take Notice that I, William Waldie, F. M. C. B56026, for myself and as agent for John A. Turner, F. M. C. B50156, and Michael Scully, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50006, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of February, A. D. 1902.

WILLIAM WALDIE.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE

King Alfred and King Solomon Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Iron Mountain, about 5 miles from the mouth of the South Fork of the Salmon River.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Francis J. O'Reilly, of Nelson, B. C., as agent for F. W. Lewis, of Indianapolis Ind. U. S. A., Free Miner's Certificate No. 2516, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of November 1901.

FRANCIS J. O'REILLY.

Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

Free Silver, Royal, Fairview and Ruby Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located — North of Boulder Creek and about two and one-half miles west of N. & F. S. Ry.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. S. Clements, acting as agent for P. N. Thompson, free miner's certificate B45,956, A M. Johnson, free miner's certificate B50,694, and M. L. Fennell, free miner's certificate B50,783, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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THE CITY

The rise in the lake for the 24 hours ending at 3 p.m. yesterday was two inches.

The tug Halys came in from Thirteen Mile point yesterday with a barge of firewood.

G. D. Curtis spent yesterday fishing near Granite siding and returned in the evening with a good string of fish.

Both the steamer Moyie and the train from the west last evening brought in a large number of passengers.

The steamer International yesterday brought in a carload of Rambler-Cariboo ore, consigned to the smelter at Everett.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' hospital aid society will be held in the vestry room of the Presbyterian church on Monday at 3 p. m.

The Sandon Paystreak records the death of Ben McIsaac, formerly secretary of the Whitewater Miners' union, at Vancouver, of typhoid fever.

The first strawberries to reach Nelson this season arrived yesterday and despite the high price at which they were held commanded a ready sale.

The raffle for the fancy quilt, which was to have taken place at the Glue Pot last evening was postponed until Monday evening at the same place.

Arrangements are reported to be in progress for the Nelson lacrosse club to go to Cranbrook on May 24th to play a game with the team of that town.

Ymir parties have staked the falls on the Salmon river near Ymir for a power site, and it is likely that a small electric plant will be put in there.

The steamer Kaslo will take the run from Nelson to Kaslo, instead of the International for a couple of days while repairs are being made to the latter.

G. N. Gilchrist and F. Clegg returned last evening from Beasley Siding where they had spent the day fishing, bringing with them 16 speckled beauties.

The opening of navigation on the upper lakes between Fort William and Owen Sound was announced yesterday by the passenger department of the C. P. R.

The members of the chorus for the concert to be given on May 22nd will meet Monday evening at the opera house at 8 o'clock for practice instead of at Fraternity hall.

The local branches of the Christian Endeavor society will hold a social in the Congregational church on Tuesday evening at which a vocal and instrumental programme will be given and refreshments served.

At the Opera house yesterday afternoon at the matinee performace of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," given by the Empire Stock company, between three and four hundred children were present. The little ones in most cases were accompanied by parents or nurses and all behaved well through the performance but between the acts the noise from the building made all passers by wonder what was taking place inside.

The Empire Stock company gave its farewell performance last evening when "What Did Tompkins Do?" was produced before a large and appreciative audience. It is a meritorious farce comedy and abounds in extremely funny scenes and situations. The audience seemed to be greatly pleased with the effort of the players and certainly the company left a good impression in this their last play. In the afternoon "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was the attraction and the largest audience ever assembled in this city consisting principally of youngsters, witnessed the production. The company leaves on the evening train for Rossland where it opens on Monday evening for a week's engagement. From there it plays in the Boundary country. On the 20th the company will play a return engagement in this city, when a drama never before produced here will be put on the board.

PERSONALS.

Albert W. Sayles, assistant manager of the branch agency of the Allis Chalmers Co., is a guest at the Phair.

Mrs. A N. Purdy, and daughter, returned last evening from Topeka, Kansas, where they had been visiting relatives.

W. R. McLean, manager for Thorpe's Soda Water Co., returned last evening from the coast accompanied by his bride.

Miss J. S. Macleod was a passenger on the Moyie yesterday to pay an extended visit to her brother Edward Macleod of the city hall staff.

CHURCH NOTICES

Church of England—St Saviour's, cor. of Ward and Silica streets. Morning service at 11. Evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 2 30 p. m. Rev. H. F. Graham, rector.

Rev. W. A. Robins, of St. Jude's church, Greenwood, will preach at both services, having exchanged with Mr. Graham for the day.

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Roman Catholic—Church of St. Mary Immaculate, cor. Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a. m. High mass at 10 a.m. Benediction at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Father Forland, priest.

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Presbyterian—St. Paul's, cor. of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Wright, minister.

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Methodist—Cor. Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service at 11, Evening service at 7.30. Sunday School at 2.30 p.m. Rev. J.H. White, pastor.

After the morning's service the quarterly sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be held.

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Baptist Church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 730. Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Rev. A. W. McLeod, pastor.

"Has Infidelity a leg to stand on?" will be the topic for discussion at the evening service. An interesting musical programme has been arranged which will include a vocal duet by Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing Stocks, entitled "After the storm," and an anthem by the choir "Come Unto Me," by Lewis. A cordial welcome is extended to all especially those of sceptical tendencies.

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Madden—J. O. Rendall, Silverton; H. Booth, Kaslo; L. J. D. Berg, Trail; H. B Strutezl, Phoenix; W. Fette, Mount Forest, Ont; Mr. and Mrs. McPhail, Cleveland R. Leary, Edgerton.

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