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CHAT WITH MACKINTOSH

Ex-Governor Tells of the Conditions in the Old Country.

A Strong Company Formed to Operate the Giant Mine.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was at the Phair last evening, having just returned from a trip to the Old Country. He came over on the steamship Crown Prinz Frederich and made a record voyage. He left London on Wednesday, took lunch at Southampton and on the following Wednesday at about the same hour had his lunch in Ottawa. The Ottawa people declare that this was the record trip between the two places. The governor looks well and his sojourn across the water has evidently agreed with him for he is in robust health and is cheery and optimistic. In speaking about his trip across he said it was a pleasant one and he believed it was the 52nd time that he had crossed the mill-pond during the last 25 years.

In speaking about financial conditions in London Mr. Mackintosh said: "I found things in financial circles very much depressed in consequence of the South African war, which has desolated thousands of families throughout Great Britain besides the sad losses that Canadian families have sustained, in addition to this there was a distrust caused by the strike in Rossland in Great Britian, which interested parties had induced many people to believe was caused by labor unions, when I know and every honest person knew a little fair play and diplomacy might have averted, and this added to the reputation that had been made by the province and with some color of truth, that hazardous legislation in British Columbia was the order of the day, all combined were detrimental to those who were anxious to induce capitalists to invest in this province. I am glad to say that the feeling of irritation and suspicion has to some extent been allayed, and I am pleased to report what I have always said that those who wished to invest in mines will find British Columbia the safest and most remunerative of any country in the world, because I believe our ore bodies are permanent and larger than those of camps in other countries.

"What we want in British Columbia is settled laws with regard to mining; a fair and reasonable statute enabling capital and labor to meet upon common grounds to settle differences amicably, and to do this we must have stable government, with each department presided over by men who understand the true interests of the province and who are willing to practise self denial in the administration of their departments. By this I mean that they should be absolutely devoted to their duties, but this is too broad a question for me to discuss and I would not have mentioned it had you not requested me to."

In speaking about the mineral tax Mr. Mackintosh said: "Yes, I agree with you in regard to the tax on mine products. The province is able to give millions to assist railways, and the mine owners are expected to pay interest and probably the principal. This is unfair and unstatesmanlike. All that the people require is to exercise justice, patience and to have courage and I am convinced that the problem will be solved.

"Then too, I consider it preposterous that better facilities, so far as smelter charges are concerned, are not vouchsafed those who invest money in the production of ore. I believe that in Rossland within a very short time it will be demonstrated that the ore can be mined, trasported and smelted for from $7.25 to $7.50 per ton and if an effort is not made by those who now control the smelting facilities to practically convince ore producers that the conductors of the smelters are anxious to meet them on reasonable terms it will be necessary to establish custom smelters for the reduction of the ore."

"How is the Giant company progressing?"

"The Giant mine has been purchased and paid for. I cannot guarantee the future with regard to the value of the ore, but I can say that all of the assays so far justify the expectation that it will be one of the great mines of the Rossland camp. We had a series of assays made as the work progressed and these show that the ore carried from one to four ounces in gold to the ton, besides considerable molybdenum, which as you know, is metal used in making dyes and in the manufacture of steel.

"The greatest interest was manifested in London in regard to the Giant and a strong combination has been formed to develop it and within a few weeks the organization will be completed. I have always felt that mining companies in B. C. were over capitalized and in the organization of the Giant there was a mutual agreement entered into among those interested that this policy should be reversed, the consequence being that the capital was fixed at $750,000. Nearly one third of the stock was reserved as working capital. Those who promoted the company deserve a great deal of credit for there was no margin of any importance left after paying for the property to enrich the promoters. They simply rely on the mine establishing the value of what stock they hold.

"In regard to the London market up to the beginning of March its condition was very much depressed, but before I left there was considerable of an improvement. Many who were skeptical some months ago as to a change for the better confidently admitted that British Columbia would come to the front and a market be established in which its interests would be advanced and protected."

Mr. Mackintosh will leave for Rossland on the evening train.

BACK FROM EUROPE.

George H. Bayne Talks of Financial and Other Matters.

Geo. H. Bayne president and managing director of the Homestake Mines in Rossland, was among the guests at the Phair hotel last evening. He is on his way back to Rossland after an absence of seven months in Europe. Mr. Bayne says he had a delightful time in Europe. His mining interests, however, demanded his attention, and he was compelled to give up the pleasure of traveling through the old world in order to return to look after them.

On being questioned as to whether his intention was to resume operations on the Homestake he was reticent.

In answer to the query as to how he found business in the east he replied: "Owing to the magnificent crop of last year and the resulting easiness of money there is plenty of capital for investment. Canadians are beginning to realize that they do not need to go to Wall street for the purpose of seeking and making investments. As a result of this feeling money is being invested in Dominion Coal and Steel stock, and in Nova Scotia Coal and Steel shares and large profits are being made.

"The immigration from Europe and the United States is large and the Northwest is filling up with a most desirable class of settlers. Increased areas are being sown, and the outlook is that the crops will be larger this year than last year and that the present year will be the banner one for Canada. One only needs to look at the revenue returns of the government and the earnings of the Canadian Pacific railway, which are excellent indexes of conditions, to be satisfied that general prosperity prevails.

"I was very much pleased while in England to note the many inquiries made as to the condition of affairs in Canada by those seeking investments and the good will expressed for the people of this Dominion. The sending of the Canadian troops to South Africa to assist in fighting the battles of the empire has earned the earnest good will of the people of the Old Country and they are not at all slow in expressing that good will when they meet a Canadian. At the conference to be held in London, after the coronation, many important matters affecting the colonies are to be discussed and judging from the friendly feeling which exists I believe that the outcome of this conference will be of considerable importance and benefit to the people of Canada."

Mr. Bayne leaves for Rossland on the evening train.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

London, April 26.—Lead £11, 12s, 6d.
New York, April 26.—Bar silver 51 1-2c; Mexican dollars 41c. Copper, dull. Lead, steady.

CRIMES ACT CONVICTION

Proprietress and Editor of a Newspaper Go to Gaol.

Emigrants Leaving the West of Ireland by Hundreds.

Dublin, April 26.—The first prosecutions under the proclamation issued recently by Earl Cadogan the lord-lieutenant of Ireland putting in force three sections of the Crimes' act in many districts of the country resulted this evening in the sentencing of Mrs. O'Mahony, proprietress of the Waterford Star, and H. Lynham, the editor of that paper, to 60 days imprisonment each. Mrs. O'Mahoney and Lynham were convicted upon a charge of intimidating in preventing tenants from using their farms. Mrs. O'Mahony was admitted to bail in the sum of £200.

The intimidation of which Mrs. O'Mahony and Lynham were convicted is alleged to have consisted of publications in the Star which tended to prevent the lawful occupaton of land from which tenants had been evicted.

Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called "alarming proportions." During the last fortnight hundreds of emigrants have passed through Limerick on their way to Cork. Two special trains from Port Arlington carried nearly 1,800 emigrants, mostly young persons of both sexes. Both lots of 200 or more had already gone on board the steamer.

MAYOR HOLLAND MARRIED.

C. P. R. Officials Considering Additional Sidings at Granby.

Grand Forks, April 26.—Three additional recruits, making 22 in all, were enlisted here today for service in South Africa.

A private dispatch received today from Toronto announced the marriage there last night of Mayor T. W. Holland and Miss Ella Crossen, both of this city.

R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R., inspected the Granby smelter yards today with a view to putting in extensive tracks and sidings. He was accompanied by Wm. Downie, superintendent of the Kootenay and Boundary divisions; H.J. Cambie, engineer of the Pacific division; Master Mechanic Grant Hall, W. O. Miller car service agent,, and J. Wilson, superintendent of telegraphs. The party proceeded to Phoenix to inspect the Granby mines.

PLAYED BEFORE THE KING.

Canadian Lacrossse Team Defeat Argyle's Men at Lord's.

London, April 26.—King Edward witnessed the lacrosse match between the visiting Canadian team and the Duke of Argyle's team from the Royal Box at Lord's cricket ground this afternoon.

The game resulted in an easy victory for the Canadians by the score of ten goals to three. There was a large attendance including many ladies.

The English lacrosse association gave a banquet this evening in honor of the visiting Toronto team at the Hotel Cecil. The Duke of Argyle presided and Lord Strathcona, the Earl of Aberdeen and Lord Harris were present.

HEINZE HEADS NEW COMBINE.

All His Copper Properties Consolidated in One Company.

New York, April 26.—It was announced that all of the Heinze copper properties in Montana have been taken over by the United Copper Co. and that a syndicate, including Hall, Garten and Co., bankers, of this city, had taken the proposition in hand. The statement was made that provision has been made from a larger working capital, and that additional properties will be acquired. The capital stock consists of $50,000,000, $5,000,000 of which is six per cent.; preferred stock and the balance is common shares.

ANOTHER NEW RECORD.

Boundary Ore Output Shows a Slight Further Increase.

Phoenix, April 26.—[Special to The Daily News.]—This weeks' record of the ore shipments from the mines of the Boundary is in excess of any previous week since the mines began outputting, being 50 tons at least above that of two weeks ago, which established a record up to that time. As is to be expected, by far the larger part of the shipments are sent from the mines of Phoenix, which are now sending ut about 1,500 tons per diem. In detail the shipments were as follows for the week: Granby mines 9,725 tons, Mother Lode 2,976 tons, Winnipeg 65 tons, Golden Crown 90 tons; total for the week, 12,856 tons; total for the year to date, 147,405 tons.

For the last week the Boundary smelters have treated 12,531 tons of ore, notwithstanding the fact that the Greenwood smelter was closed for one day to repair the furnace. The Granby smelter treated 10,035 tons and the Greenwood smelter 2,496 tons; total treatment for the yer, 145,500 tons.

Regarding the rumored amalgamation of the Snowshoe and Dominion Copper Co. properties in this camp, as published in The News recently in a dispatch from Grand Forks, Supt. Astley of the Snowshoe had the following to say today:

I have been associated with the Snowshoe management for several years, being in active charge of the property and development all this time. So far as I know no steps have ever been taken looking towards the consolidation of the properties mentioned. I have never examined the Brocklyn, Stemwinder or Rawhide, owned by the Dominion Copper Co., nor has any other engineer done so on our behalf. Neither has the Snowshoe been examined by engineers on behalf of the Dominion Copper Co. or any one else, but ourselves. So you can see how much likelihood there is of the story of amalgamation being true.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENT.

Important Strikes Reported on Two Leading Mines.

Rossland, April 26.—The shipments for the week ending tonight from the Rossland camp are over the 8,000 ton mark again and it is extremely probable that this will be maintained as the standard for the immediate future with a substantial increase when the Centre Star and War Eagle mines resume shipments on a commercial basis. For the week the LeRoi shipped 6,546 tons; the Le Roi No. 2, 1,400 tons; the Centre Star 180 tons, the Rossland Great-Western 150 tons; total 8,276 tons, and total for the year to date, 115,125 tons.

During the week important strikes were reported in two mines, although neither report can be officially verified. It is stated that at the Kootenay mine the horizontal workings on the 600-foot level encountered a 30-foot ore body at a distance of 1,400 feet from the portal and a vertical depth of 800 feet, the values being considerably higher than was the case nearer the surface. This is most important if accurate.

GREENWOOD MINING DEAL.

Half Interest in the Providence Bring $25,000.

Greenwood, April 26.—[Special to The Daily News.]—W. M. Law, managing director of the Russell-Law-Caulfield company, limited, today purchased one-half interest in the Providence mineral claim situated about a quarter of a mile from the city limits. This claim was located ten years ago and shortly afterwards was bonded to Howard C. Walters, of Spokane, who packed and teamed out 45 tons of ore which yielded six and three-quarters ounces of gold and 200 ounces of silver to the ton. Since then it had not been worked till last fall when William Fowler took a lease on it with the option of purchase. Fowler has now sold a half interest for $25,000, one third cash and the balance on deferred payments. At a depth of 50 feet there is now 30 inches of clean ore carrying zinc, galena and grey copper with high values in gold and silver.

ELECTIONS IN NORTHWEST.

Regina, April 26.—The Northwest legislative assembly will be dissolved at once and writs will be issued on April 30. Nominations will be held on May 10 and polling on May 21.

THE STORY OF KLERKSDORP

London Standard's Account of Bravery of the Canadians.

Boer's Well Planned Attack Met With Stubborn Resistance.

The London Standard of April 9 contains the complete despatch from Klerksdorp, dated April 4, giving an account of the fighting near Kleinharts river, on March 31, in which the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles took such a prominent part. The despatch says:

"The engagement took place at Rooival, on the Brakspruit, about 60 miles to the west of Klerksdorp, and resulted in perhaps the most decisive check that the Boer general has met with during the whole course of his remarkable career. General Walter Kitchener, who had left Klerksdorp at the head of a body of infantry and mounted troops, reached a camping ground forty miles to the westward on Monday morning, and at 2.30 despatched a mobile column, under the command of Colonel Cookson, to reconnoitre in the direction of Harts river. The force consisted of about 1,700 men, all mounted on good horses. Col. Keir was assigned the command of a portion of the column, composed of two 28th Mounted Infantry, the Artillery, Mounted Rifles and the 2nd regiment of Kitchener's Fighting Scouts. Under the personal direction of Col. Cookson were the 2nd Canadian Mounted Infantry, Damant's horse and the guns that accompanied the force—namely, two sections of the 7th battery Royal Field artillery, and three pompoms. The supreme command, it should be again stated, was vested in Col. Cookson.

CHASING A BOER CONVOY.

"The expedition, which was not encumbered by unnecessary baggage, covered the ground rapidly, and shortly after daybreak lighted upon the spoor of the enemy's convoy. The trail was closely followed up, and by about 9 o'clock the clouds of dust stirred up by the convoy were clearly visible ahead. A report was brought in to the effect that the escort consisted of about 500 Boers. Shortly afterwards the Mounted infantry, who were moving at the head of the column, were ordered to advance at a gallop, and after covering eight miles at a good speed, came in touch with the enemy. They at once dismounted and entered into action. Both sides sustained a few casualties, but the Boers kept the convoy moving on steadily, and succeeded in getting it away over a ridge. The mounted infantry were restrained from a pursuit, as the information had been obtained that a further force of over 2,000 Boers, who had been marching considerably ahead of their convoy, were hastening back to the scene of the fighting.

WHOLE FORCE SURROUNDED.

"Col. Cookson had by this time arrived at the front with the whole of the column. Orders were given for the men to halt and encamp in the Brakspruit, while outposts were thrown out to guard against surprise. A few minutes later, however, a shell from one of the three Boer guns, which had been moved up to a long low ridge 4,000 yards distant from the camp, dropped into the midst of our men. At the same time masses of Boers began to show on all sides, especially on the flanks of our column.

"A general engagement ensued. The disposition of Col. Cookson's force was, roughly, as follows: A mile and a half away from the camp, on the right flank, was a small body of men composed of 24 Canadians and 45 Mounted Infantry. They were posted 500 yards in front of a belt of trees. On the left flank, about 1,000 yards from the camp, stood a farmhouse, which was held by two companies of the artillery and Mounted rifles. Along the line of the Brakspruit, in such a position that they could cover the farmhouse, were the remaider of the Artillery rifles. Next to them came the 28th Mounted infantry, Kitchener's Fighting scouts, the bulk of the Canadians and Damant's horse. All the horses that it was possible to safeguard in that way were placed under shelter in depressions in the Spruit.

THE BOERS CHARGE.

"As in his previous and more successful engagements, De La Rey's object was to 'rush' the British defence by a coup de main. Shortly after his heavier guns had opened fire on the camp, a pompom was trained on our men, who were lying down along the Spruit. Simultaneously, 500 Boers, riding in lines, and in widely extended order, were launched from the ridge, and galloped straight for the farmhouse, which was undoubtedly the key of our position. The enemy came on at a headlong pace, and did not draw rein until they were within 500 yards of the building. Volleys were directed at them from the house and its vicinity, and the Boers halted, and with the reins thrown loosely over their left arms, returned the fire from the saddle. The moment they came to a standstill our guns in that corner of the camp opened fire on them at a range of 1,200 yards. Subjected to this cross shell fire and to the steady volleys from the farmhouse, the Boers were compelled, after three or four minutes of a particularly warm time, to wheel about and gallop for cover under the ridge from which they had come.

THE CANADIANS' RESISTANCE.

"In the meantime the small band of Canadians and Mounted Infantry on the other flank found themselves opposed to a force seven times their own number. About 600 Boers advanced upon them, under cover of the belt of trees and charged, upon the thin line, calling upon them confidently to surrender. Lieut. Carruthers, of the Canadians, promptly sprang to his feet, and crying 'Back! No surrender!' shot down the foremost man with his revolver, at a distance of fifteen paces. The men were not slow in emulating their gallant leader. There was absolutely no cover for them, except the short grass, but lying down in it at full length, they fired steadily and straight, and forced the Boers to bolt back to the screen of trees. The enemy, however, were determined to capture or annihilate the little band. While some of them climbed into the trees, and, from that position of advantage, fired down on to our men the others extended their line, and quickly brought the defenders under a decimating cross fire.

21 OF 24 CANADIANS HIT.

"But every man of the seventy proved himself a hero. For two hours, until all but fifteen of their number had been killed or wounded, they kept the 600 Boers at bay. It was not till then that the enemy ventured to make another rush, and succeeded in capturing the handful of survivors. The Canadians had 21 men out of 24 killed and wounded, and the Mounted infantry lost 30 out of 45. Lieut. Carruthers was the only officer who was not either slain or seriously hurt. He had several flesh wounds and his clothes were perforated in many places with bullets, but he stoutly refused to go to hospital. When he was taken prisoner some of the Boers wanted to shoot him there and then; but they ultimately thought better of it, saying that he was "too brave a man to die in that way." Everyone of the dead had been shot repeatedly, and most of the wounded were struck more than once. Surgeon Hoops, for instance, was hit twice in the wrist, as well as in the heel and the thigh.

THE FIGHTING ELSEWHERE.

"While the enemy had gained this small advantage on the right flank, they found it impossible to make headway elsewhere. The 500 men who had charged down from the ridge at the beginning of the action, worked round towards one end of the farmhouse and made their way into a mealie patch. They too, extended their line till it reached slightly to the rear of the farm, and tried to beat down the defence on that side by sheer marksmanship. On the other side a line of at least 1,000 Boers extended round from the belt of the trees where the enemy's guns were still busy shelling the camp. Our position was by this time practically surrounded. Generals De La Rey and Kemp were directing the attack from a slight eminence close by, and were urging on the commandoes to renew the charge, but our men were keeping up too active and a spirited defence. One of the pompoms was brought down by Col. Kier near to the farmhouse, and rake the outer shelter of the mealie field, while the guns posted

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GOOD SEATS YET REMAIN

Speculations in Coronation Seats Have Been Exaggerated.

Outline of Preparations for the Great Pageant in June

London, April 26.—Permanent residents of London are suffering from the efforts being made to prepare the city for the arrival of the coronation visitors. There is scarcely a street through which the procession will pass but has been torn up. Private houses, restaurants and public buildings are permeated by the smell of fresh paint which is giving London its new coat for the new reign.

The newspapers both here and in America are full of misstatements concerning the cost of seats to view the coronation procession and as to what those will charge visitors. Speculators and those having seats to sell, were giving the impression that there is a tremendous demand on the part of rich Americans and other foreigners who are said to be paying any price asked in order to see the show. Ridiculous statements as to price for which a certain window or seat in Picadilly or elsewhere has been let, are being constantly published. To get accurate information on these points, a representative of the Associated Press made a careful canvas, enquiring at various points along the route, with the result that he ascertained that seats in the best positions on Picadilly and St. James street, the most sought after situations, could yesterday be had for from eight to 20 guineas according to the row. This was for the first day's procession. For the second day, the prices asked were from three to seven guineas.

The hotel question however, is less encouraging for the intending visitor. The managers of the Savoy, Cecil, Carlton, Claridge and Berkley all said yesterday that they did not have a single room vacant for coronation week. Most of the hotels have let their rooms for a fortnight and have charged about double the usual season rates. On the other hand, the boarding houses are not reaping the harvest they expected.

To accommodate the 40,000 troops which will guard the route of the procession and the visiting colonial contingents, camps are already being prepared. Three thousand men will camp on the grounds of Lambeth palace, while Battersea park, Kensington gardens, Fulham palace Richmond park and Alexandra palace will all be transferred into tented posts. Official stands have been ordered by the government and municipal authorities. One of these is for the colonial visitor and its 4,000 seats are proving quite inadequate to the number of applications.

In Parliament square the members of the House of Commons and their friends will have a stand capable of accommodating 2,000 persons while at the Admiralty Horse Guards, at War office and National gallery other large stands have been erected to provide for the officialdom. Even the Stock exchange will be utilized, therein the naval brigade will sling their bam mocks while doing coronation duty.

RESCUE PARTY SUFFERS.

Ten Men Succumb While Going For Relief.

St. Johns, Nfld., April 26.—The sealing steamer Kite is jammed in an ice floe in White bay, on the north coast of Newfoundland and her crew of 120 men are short of provisions. Twenty-two men left the Kite last Monday walked over the floe to the shore and started through the forest to reach the railway line. They travelled 80 miles and were four days and nights on the journey. They had only two pounds of bread per man for the trip and this becoming exhausted during the last 36 hours of the journey, they had nothing to eat. Ten collapsed from weakness and were left in camp while the others hurried forward to secure assistance. A relief party was despatched to the help the men left behind but the party has not yet returned.

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MORGAN'S LATEST VENTURE.

At one time it was thought that the United States was qutie large enough for J. Pierpont Morgan to form his trusts in, and it was believed by some that when he organized the billion dollar steel trust that he had put the cap sheaf on a remarkable career and that he would rest on his laurels and his profits. Even a man of extraordinary ability and great ambition should be satisfied to retire after completing the series of deals which was concluded by the formation of that gigantic aggregation which is known as the steel trust, but Mr. Morgan scarcely paused for breath and went on forming new trusts. His next large coup was the merging of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and other railways into a large corporation, but in this endeavor his plans have been delayed by injunction suits, but that he has to all intents and purposes formed this consolidation, notwithstanding the legal obstacles that are being put in his way, is almost certain. Mr. Morgan's latest scheme in the combination or trust line is a venture into territory outside of the jurisdiction of the United States and he is evidently determined if he can to dispute the words of the old song which is so heartily sung by all true and patriotic Britishers, entitled "Britannia Rules the Waves," and hopes in time to change this to "Morgan Rules the Waves." This would-be invader enters this contest backed by a factor which is more potent in these times than in any other in the history of the world. The trust which he purposes forming is to be made up of steamship companies of different nations and owing to the superior financial power and splendid organization of the Morgan syndicate and the fact that Morgan is and will continue to be the dominating spirit, it is reasonably certain that all the vessels of the trust will ultimately sail under the American flag. It is feared, too, in Europe that Mr. Morgan with his financial genius and splendid backing will accomplish in a year or two what American statesmen have been unable to in nearly half a century, restore the American mercantile marine to a better position than even it occupied before the war of the Rebellion. In short, it is feared that the result of the combine will be to place the United States first on the high seas, so far as the merchant marine is concerned.

The plans of Mr. Morgan are so daring, their scope so great, and the objects he is aiming to attain for the benefit of his own country are so gigantic and so statesmanlike, that even while we are opposed to them, we cannot help admiring the genius of the man who is evidently determined to conquer the world by the peaceful aggression of an aggregation of dollars.

It is to be feared however, that Mr. Morgan led on by an overweening ambition, has attempted too much in his endeavor to rule the seas. The marked hostility which is being shown by the press of Europe reveals that he will meet powerful opposition, which will be so strong and vigorous that he will not be able to sucessfully cope with it. He may be able to make a partial success of his plans but will probable fail to bring them to the full fruition that he hoped. When he steps on international toes, as for instance, when he threatens to wrest from Great Britain her supremacy of the seas, he arouses sentiments and interests which are difficult to successfully cope with and in the end, we believe, he will retire from the field defeated.

There is a question, too, as to whether his several combines which are now in successful operation will not fall to pieces when he is removed from directing them by death. They will not then have his genius to direct their affairs, his resources to aid them, and in the hands of men of lesser merit failures will result where now there is success.

IMPERIAL DEFENSE.

The question of Imperial defense is being freely discussed in the press, not only of Canada, but throughout the Empire. That such a question should command widespread attention is not surprising. The alacrity with which the Colonies have dispatched troop after troop of their very best in support of the motherland has opened the eyes, not only of foreign powers but of the British empire itself, to the possibilities resting with the Dominions over the seas. It has been made evident that should occasion demand the sacrifice, the colonies have it in their power to furnish many thousands of fighting men, and that they possess not the power alone to do this, but what is of equal moment, the inclination as well. The time is considered opportune by many Imperialists for the earnest consideration of some definite plan of Imperial defense in which the colonies will share, not only in the furnishing of men but of money as well. Whether it will be decided to create a huge standing army, or to adopt this plan or that, cannot at this stage be more than conjectured, but there are some lessons learned recently in South Africa that should not be overlooked nor passed aside too lightly.

It has been conclusively demonstrated that the Colonial contingents were as fighting men the equals of veteran troops, and in respect of self-reliance and adaptability they were far and away the superior of the regulars sent out from the barracks of the United Kingdom. The reason of this superiority is not hard to seek. Colonials are speedily taught to rely upon themselves in all things They do their own thinking and are not prone to let others do that sort of thing for them. Most of them can shoot and ride and need no training in these respects. Of the men forming the mounted colonial troops, hundreds were more at home in the saddle than in a chair, and the bivouac under the stars meant no more to them than did camping out while rounding up cattle or on a hunting expedition. The conditions under which they had lived fitted them for making the best kind of campaigners, and the record won by the colonials has borne this out to the letter.

The man who can shoot is of far greater service when it comes to a tussle than the soldier whose excellence lies mainly in a knowledge of mechanical drill. Skill with a rifle is of more importance than mathematical precision in executing manoeuvers during a review. The best fighting force Great Britain, or let us say more broadly, the British empire, can have is a nation of males trained from youth in the use of the rifle. To shoot straight is a better equipment for war than a pipe-clayed belt.

It is proposed to organize rifle clubs in Canada. The idea is a capital one; it is along the right lines but the scheme should go farther than that. To teach the young idea how to shoot should be put into practical effect and an instructor in the use of the rifle in public schools might replace with advantage some of the routine work forming part of the ordinary school curriculum. At any rate the senior boys could be taken in hand and at regular times and under the guidance of a competent instructor be taught to use a rifle effectively. Adopt the same plan in all parts of the empire and the result is a nation of trained riflemen, ready and capable of doing good service in case of need. The amount of military training necessary to add to the effectiveness of a nation of marksmen can be gained in the early years of manhood; once thoroughly learned the lesson will be remembered during later years.

OLD THEORY SMASHED.

It has been thought if the bowels of the earth could be pierced for a depth of many miles that it would prove a veritable Aladdin's cave of wealth that enormous quantities of precious metals would be found there. It will be remembered according to the Nebular hypothesis of Laplace framed to explain the process of formation of the solar system, that he supposed that the matter of the system to have existed originally in the form of a vast diffused, revolving nebula. This gradually cooled and became smaller and threw off, in obedience to mechanical and physical laws, successive rings of matter. These subsequently, in conformity to the same mechanical and physical laws, produced the planets, satellites and other bodies. On the hypothesis of Laplace another hypothesis was constructed to the effect that while the formation of the planets was in progress the heavier portions solidified first and that near the centre of the earth there are great masses of gold, silver, lead, copper, iron and other metals.

Professor C. R. Hise, of the American association for the advancement of science, is endeavoring to shatter this idea, and declares that there is little room for the belief that valuable mineral deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust. Such deposits, he says, are made by underground waters, and owing to the pressure of the rocks at great depths, the waters are confined to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions ore deposits become too lean to repay working below 3,000 feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, he declares, are poorer in the second than in the first thousand, and poorer yet in the third thousand than in the second thousand feet.

President Hill of the Great Northern, will utilize the forces of the mountain torrents that are now going to waste in the Cascades to haul trains over the steeps that divide eastern and western Washington. To the Westinghouse Electrical Co. has been delegated the task of preparing the plans for the undertaking. Mr. Hill thinks he can haul wheat much cheaper than at present from the Inland empire to Pacific coast terminals with cheap electrical power than by steam power Some time since the Canadian Pacific railway had under contemplation the putting into use of electrical power to surmount the grades between Robson and Cascade and between Trail and Rossland, but nothing has been heard of the plan for about a year.

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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.

NOTICE

To Whom it May Concern:

Take Notice that two months after date, I, John Hamilton, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase forty (40) acres of land for a quarry, which may be described as follows:

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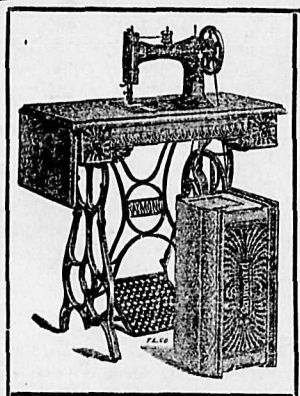
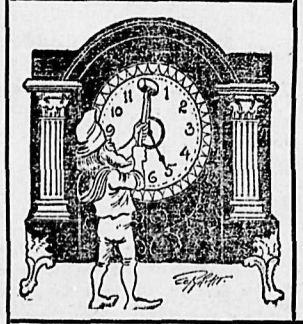
JOHN HAMILTON,

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





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MINING NEWS.

James Livingston, one of the owners of the Ruffled Grouse, a property located four miles from Trout Lake, was in town yesterday, says the Trout Lake Topic, of April 21. He stated that it was the intention of himself and partner, Ole Peterson, to recommence work on the Ruffled Grouse, as they were greatly encouraged by the returns from a recent shipment. The returns were: Gross weight of shipment, 5,670 pounds, from which is to be deducted moisture 1.3 per cent. and weight of sacks 78 pounds, leaving a net weight of 5,519 pounds. The contents were: Silver 529 ounces, at 53 7-8 cent per ounce, which gave a value of $275.75. Lead 10.3 per cent., or 568 pounds at 1.471 cents per pound gives $7.62 or a total of $278.27. From this is to be deducted freight and treatment charges $38.08, an additional freight charges, on account of there being less than a carload, $13 34, or a total of $51.42, leaving a net return of $226.85. Notwithstanding the freight and treatment charges being over $18.50 per ton, the ore netted the owners $101 per ton. The ore is increasing in value with depth, which is revealed by the fact that the first shipment gave a net return of $60.50 to the ton, while the last went $101.

Recent developments on the Hewett, Four Mile, says the Sandon Paystreak, proves that property to be one of the bonanzas of the Slocan. The whole face of the drift is in ore and a two foot streak of galena has come in, running high in silver. The discovery of galena was unexpected, as the upper levels are dry ore only, but in the lower levels the wet ore shows up lying right in the dry ore.

It is reported in Silverton, says the Paystreak, that McCuaig, Rykert and Co. have secured possession of the Noonday and intend to open it and the Galena Farm property this summer. Carl Hand, formerly of the Payne, is spoken of as manager and a concentrator is included in the plans.

The new owners, Pool and Young, of the Silver Cup at Ferguson, since March 13 until April 13 have taken out high grade ore to the value of $17,500.

B. C. COAL CO.

Editor Daily News,—I wish to call your attention to an editorial which appeared in your paper this morning in which you refer to "The British Columbia Coal Co., limited, as being organized a few days since to develop some coal lands in the Similkameen valley."

The British Columbia Coal Co., limited, was organized some months ago in Nelson to develop some 24 square miles (over 15,000 acres) of coal lands on the north fork of the Kettle river, about 50 miles up from Grand Forks and upon which large seams of bituminous coking coal are exposed, giving analyses as follows:

Volatile matter	22.9
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I understand some parties did try to obtain a charter recently bearing the same name as ours, which of, course, was impossible, and I presume it was from their notice appearing in the papers that led you to quote it as above. In justice to our company and the public who have invested in its shares I thought it better to have it corrected. Yours truly,

B. B. MIGHTON,
Secretary The British Columbia Coal Co., limited.

Nelson, B.C., April 26, 1902.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

Nelson lodge, Knights of Pythias, is arranging for a picnic and excursion to Kokanee creek on May 24, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A steamer will leave the city wharf at 9.30 and 11.30 a.m. and 2.30, 5.30 and 7. p.m., and returning will leave the grounds at 10.30 a.m. and 1, 3.30, 6.30, and 10 p. m., so that those wishing to have a day's outing with their familis can go and come at almost any hour they desire. They can thus enjoy the day's fishing or the other amusements that will be provided. Dancing will be a special feature of the evening's amusements and in the afternoon prizes will be offered for foot racing, baseball, football, archery, bowling and other games, and arrangements have been made for a four-oared boat race to take place at 3 o'clock. The committee is giving the grounds a complete overhauling and they will be specially made ready for the day. Refreshments will be for sale at the grounds and hot water will be supplied free to those with family parties.

TRIGGER AND TRAP.

The Nelson Gun club held its regular weekly shoot yesterday afternoon, and a very enjoyable time was spent. There was plenty of sweepstake shooting, and some good scores were made.

In the first event, the Hatenaude Handicap, only three of the members entered, and it was a good race. Goepel won the high gun medal with 20 out of 25, George Tierney, the silver medal with 18, Jasper Phair coming third and received the bronze medal, breaking 16. George Tierney with a handicap of four dead birds, won the weekly cup.

Fourteen events were shot in the sweepstakes, each of five birds, with score as follows:

No. 1.—Goepel 4, Tierney 3, Phair 2.
No. 2—Tierney 2, Phair 2, Goepel 5.
No 3.—Tierney 4, Phair 4, Goepel 3.
No 4.—Tierney 3, Goepel 4, Phair 4.
No. 5.—Tierney 5, Goepel 3, Phair 3.
No. 6.—Tierney 3, Phair 3, Goepel 4, Nelson 2, Steele 4, Blackwood 5.
No. 7.—Tierney 3, Phair 3, Goepel 5, Nelson 2, Steele 4, Blackwood 3.
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No. 9.—Tierney 3, Phair 3, Goepel 4, Nelson 3, Steele 4, Blackwood 3.
No. 10.—Tierney 2, Phair 2, Goepel 3, Nelson 3, Steele 4, Blackwood 5.
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No. 12.—Tierney 3, Phair 2, Goepel 4, Nelson 3, Blackwood 5.
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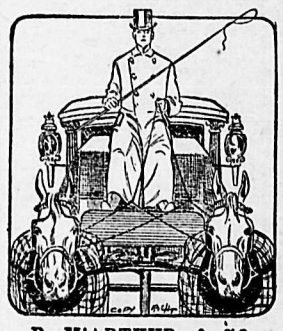

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Certificates of Improvements

NOTICE.

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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. B50626, for myself and as agent for John A. Turner, F. M. C. B50156, and Michael Scully, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50066, 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.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE.

Drum Lommon Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division West Kootenay District.

Where located: On Craig Mountain,

Take notice that I, J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B. C., agent for P. Burns, Free Miner's Certificate No. B50522, 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.

Dated this 14th day of March A D. 1902. J. D. ANDERSON

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.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D., 1902. J D. ANDERSON.

Atlantic S.S. Sailings

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Allan Line Parisian	May 3
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Beaver Line Lake Manitoba	May 8
Dominion Line Dominion	May 17

From Portland.

Dominion Line Californian	May 3

From Boston

Dominion Line New England	May 7

From New York

White Star Line Majestic	May 7
White Star Line Germanic	May 14
Cunard Line Umbria	May 3
Cunard Line Lucania	May 10
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American Line St Paul	May 14

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H. L. BROWN, City Agt. Nelson. W. P. F. CUMMINGS, Gen. Agent Winnipeg

NOTICE

TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To SILAS H CROSS, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvy Joy Mineral Claim, situate on Morning Mountain, about 1 1-2 miles westerly from the Silver King Mine, in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B. C.

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.

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MINING ENGINEER.
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THE CITY

G. H. Barnhart, of the Ymir mine, is at the Hume.

A. H. Clements, who has been visiting in California, returned last evening.

J. W. Astley has commenced building a rowing and sailing skiff for J. Kelly.

The rise of the lake for the twenty-four hours ending at 3 p.m. yesterday was one inch.

Arrivals from Phoenix state that there is still considerable snow on the streets of the town.

At the record office yesterday a certificate of work was issued to Walter J. Hughes on the Battleship Maine claim.

The rounds of the watering cart yesterday was much appreciated by the residents of the streets visited, a strong breeze having made the dust troublesome.

G. Horstead, formerly baggage master of the C. P. R., at Nelson, has resigned his position with the railway company to go with the fourth contingent to South Africa. He is succeeded at the station by J. W. Holmes, Jr.

Most of the crews for the coming regatta are turning out regularly to the daily practices and are already showing considerable improvement in smoothness of stroke. The weather has been well suited for rowing.

H. W. Welch, representing the British Columbia Soap Works, of Vancouver, is at the Phair, having just returned from a trip over the Crow's Nest. He states that business generally throughout East Kootenay picking up wonderfully.

At the weekly meeting of the Young Men's Club, on Monday evening, in the parlors of the Congregational church, the subject of debate will be "Resolved That men of thought are of more benefit to the world than men of action."

The Bowling Club starts the season with a membership of seventy players. Arrangements are being made to play five double sets of eight players each, so that forty can play at the same time. The game became very popular in Nelson last season.

A valuable cow, the property of J. Balding, a milkman of Fairview, was killed by a train on Monday morning. The animal had evidently been walking along the track in the deep cut near One-Mile point, when an engine and tender coming from the west collided with it.

A force of twelve men was yesterday started to work at further strengthening the approaches to the flume used to carry the waters of Cottonwood creek past the railway yard. The cool weather continuing so long leads to a general belief that when the high water does come it will be higher than last year.

Today is the 83rd anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows. Services in honor commemoration of the occasion will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church. The members of Kootenay Lodge No. 16 and of Nelson Encampment No. 7, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp for the purpose of attending the service.

Travellers from East Kootenay report a considerable improvement in the lumber trade in that district, a number of large outfits having been started to work in the various limits. The Cranbrook Lumber Company has just completed taking out 100,000 ties for the C. P. R. and is commencing on a duplicate order. Only the timber immediately adjoining the line is being taken out at present, principally between Tochty and Creston.

The whitefish were biting well around the wharves yesterday, and a large number were taken by the crowd of small boys fishing. Those who were out for trout were not so successful, although a few nice fish were taken. One fisherman yesterday captured a four-pound char, just as he had left the boat house. He was so much elated that he immediately returned and went up home for his camera, intending to take a picture of himself in the boat with the fish. Very imprudently, however, he left the fish on the end of the boat, and returning in half an hour with a couple of friends, was horrified to find the fish in several pieces and a couple of large cats devouring it.

Champagne

In London, the market of the world for fine wines. Pommery "1892" sells at $5 00 per case more than any other Champagne. Pommery "1893" sells at $8.50 per case more than any other Champagne. Wherever Champagne is sold according to quality the highest prices are paid for

Pommery

H. Choquette, of Trail, has purchased the bakery business of George Joy.

A very successful ball was held Friday evening, at Slocan city, in the Music hall, in aid of the Miners' Union hospital. Several outside towns were represented, and the affair netted a substantial sum, which will be turned over to the institution.

There is some talk among the clerks of the city of working again for the Thursday half holiday. The plan at present talked of by the merchants is to allow the employees off on different days, so that it will not be necessary to close any afternoon.

In Nelson the disciples of Izaak Walton are not confined to the men alone, for some of the ladies are becoming quite proficient in the art. A young lady one day this week while fishing at the lake within about two hours captured 63 beauties.

The draw commences next week for the sets in the competitions of the Quoit Club for the ensuing season. The prizes to be competed for this year include the gold, silver and bronze buttons, also the paper weights presented by George Nunn. Games will commence in about two weeks

Captain H. E. Macdonnell last evening received a wire from the officer commanding the fourth of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, offering him a command in the troup now being formed. When seen last evening Captain Macdonnell had not made up his mind as to the answer he will return.

The wife of W. S. Riblet arrived in the city from Seattle on Friday evening to join her husband, who has been in the city for the past couple of weeks. They will make their home in Nelson, Mr. Riblet being associated with his brother, B. C. Riblet, in the manufacture of wire tramways.

At the Congregational church this morning the subject of the sermon will be The Christ Example. In the evening Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach his farewell sermon and the following anthems will be sung, The Lord is My Shepherd and Go Forth, Ye Herald, in My Name and a duet by Mr. Brown and Miss Ida Hanson, Just as I am.

E. W. A. O'Dell, who is making a tour of the west in the interests of the Boot and Shoemakers' Union, left yesterday, after a week's visit. During his stay he addressed the various unions of the city and enlisted their sympathy in favor of union-made shoes. He was much pleased to find that a number of the dealers of the city were handling union shoes.

The recruiting at Nelson for the Fourth Contingent was closed yesterday on receipt of a telegram from Ottawa that only 25 could be taken from Nelson. This number had already been accepted when the telegram arrived, and several more who had applied were disappointed Those accepted today, making up the 25, were H. D. Lockwood and J. H. Beasley. Word is expected any moment as to when the quota is to go forward.

Mayor Fletcher and Messrs. Cameron, McPhee, Hume and Davidson yesterday visited another possible site for a race track in the flats at the mouth of Grohman creek. While this site possesses some good features, its inaccessibility makes it unlikely that it would suit, and it is likely that the project will be dropped for this year at least, the committee being of the opinion that none of the sites would be feasible on account of cost.

R. N. Riblet returned on Friday evening to Nelson from Vancouver Island, where he had been overseeing the work on the tramway from the Tyee mine. Mr. Riblet states that one mile of the right of way of the line had been cut. The total length will be three miles. Most of the machinery of the tram will be manufactured at Nelson, the shops of the company now being very busy turning out the necessary parts. The season at the coast is very backward, the weather remaining cool with more or less rain every day.

The base ball match this afternoon at the athletic grounds between the senior and intermediate teams of the city will commence at 2:30. There will be no admission fee charged. The line up will be as follows unless any further changes are made in the teams: Seniors, H. Houston, J. Campbell, Jasper Phair, Geo. Eacritt, J. Smith, Tom Henderson, Harry Wright, J. Blackburn, Dudley Blackwood and J. Lincoln; intermediates, B. Chambers, F. J. Whittet, N. Mallette, C. McAstoker, C. Longhurst, P. Wright, Lawrence Stewart, A. Perrier and F. Bell.

The enforcing of the pound by-law was commenced yesterday, when ten cows, the property of the same milkman who had one killed by a train the previous day, were run in.

The Odd Fellows of the city have decided to hold an excursion to Kaslo May 24, Empire Day. They will also hold an anniversary entertainment on Monday evening for their friends at Fraternity Hall.

A letter was received yesterday from Mrs. James Amiot, who is residing in Worcester, Mass., but at a different address from the one the telegram was sent to from Nelson. Mrs. Amiot wished particulars as to the death of her husband and where he had been buried, and a copy of The Daily News was mailed to her with the account.

EMPIRE STOCK COMPANY.

The members of the Empire Stock Company will arrive on the Great Northern tonight from Spokane. The company has just completed a highly successful series of engagements throughout Western Washington, playing to good business everywhere that they appeared. The manager of the opera house at Colfax, writes to J. E. Annable, manager of the Nelson Opera House, to the following effect: We have just completed a highly successful engagement with the Empire Stock company and can conscientiously recommend them to you as a compact, hard working, strictly first class combination. In fact we consider them the best repertoire company we have played this season, and shall certainly book them back this fall. (Signed) Geo. H. Lennox and Co. Advance sale of seats opened yesterday and from present indications the opera house will be filled.

RATES WILL GO UP.

Paris, April 26.—The rumors of the absorption of the trans-Atlantic company by the shipping combine have attracted much attention here. J. P. Morgan is still in Paris, but refuses to see all interviewers. He dined yesterday evening with M. Lazeare Weiller, the French economist.

The Temps prints an interview with the secretary of the French line in which he reiterated his denial that there was a meeting between Mr. Morgan and the directors of the line and added: "If the combine is formed it will certainly raise passenger and freight rates which are now too low, owing to the terrible competition. The formation of the combine, therefore, is not surprising, but we shall not be the only company not to join in it. The German lines may enter into an understanding with the combine but will remain as free as ourselves. If the combine raises rates, we shall also raise them."

TORNADO IN MISSOUR .

Joplin, April 26.—It is know today that three persons were killed and about 30 injured by the tornado that swept through Joplin yesterday. Of the injured six or eight are fatally hurt, a conservative estimate places the total loss at $100,000. The casualties were caused by flying debris or falling walls. Two of those killed live in the outskirts of Joplin. About 50 families are homeless. In the residence district the loss fell principally upon the poorer classes. Many lost everything and are destitute. Plans for caring for these were arranged this evening at a meeting called by Mayor T. Rigg.

MANY HOUSES ENDANGERED.

Nanaimo, April 26.—[Special to The Daily News.]—Fire which threatened for a time the building on a large area adjoining Haslam's mill yard, destroyed Gardiner and Mallord's laundry tonight. The plant, worth $3,500, and insured for $1,500, was lost, and also the building, belonging to Andrew Haslam. It was partially insured.

AT THE HOTELS.

Grand Central—N. Witch, Harrietsville, Ohio; D.J. McLachlan, Sandon; J. Shallerud, New Denver; S. Munro, Ymir; P. Rahal, Ottawa; H. Crosby, Ymir; A. Lawson, Fernie; J. Barnes, Rossland; J. Hughes, Greenwood; W. M. Frost, P. Bosler, Marysville; W. E. Walsh and wife, F. Meyers, Rossland; R. Coleman, Harrietsville, Ohio.

Phair—D. W. Glass, Toronto; J. Marshall, Montreal; Howard Chapman, Victoria; Sidney Norman, Spokane; H. J. Cambie, Vancouver; C. H. Mackintosh and Mrs. Mackintosh, Rossland; T. C. Peck, Phoenix; Geo. H. Bayne, Rossland; W. Valentine Hunt, Bonnington Falls.

Queen's—A. F. M. Walker, Wingham, Ont.; J.M.Lind, Okoatoks; Mrs. H. McLeod, Miss M. McLeod, Miss Jessie McLeod, Kincardine, Ont.; C. R. Hardy, Nanaimo.

Hume—O. H. Bancroft, Spokane; E. B. McMartin, Vancouver; E. W. Hollingsworth, F. Dodds, Spokane; R. Greene, London, Ont.

Madden—N. Geithing, Slocan; D. Murphy, Ymir; M. O'Brien, 49-creek; D. Fraser, Nova Scotia.

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THE STORY OF KLERKSDORP

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both in the southwestern and northwestern corners of the camp continued to shell the enemy's artillery and to throw shrapnel wherever the Boers ventured to show themselves in any number.

THE BOERS BEATEN.

"The practice made by the enemy's gunners had at first been good enough, but by this time their firing had become rather wild and irregular. In order to escape our shells they kept their guns on the move, and, as they were evidently unable to time the fuses aright, their shells fell either short or wide of the objective. By 4 o'clock the attack had been beaten at every point, and began to fail. Half an hour later De La Rey withdrew, carrying with him such of his killed and wounded as he could manage to get away. The official statement of the Boer losses is 123, but those of our wounded, who, as they lay on the field, had the opportunity to note the extent of their casualties, place them without hesitation at between 250 and 300."

THE ARCHBISHOP BETTER.

New York, April 26.—Archbishop Corrigan, who is ill with pneumonia, continues to improve and his friends and physicians are greatly encouraged. A bulletin issued at 10 o'clock tonight says: "His Grace continues to maintain his improvement. Every condition is satisfactory."

THE PROVINCE SENDS 212.

Victoria, April 26.—In all 212 recruits have been enlisted in British Columbia for the fourth contingent for South Africa.

STERILIZED BARBER SHOP.

A Famous Shop in the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The barber shop in the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, sterilizes everything it uses in the shop. The sterilizing is done by heat. The towels, the razors, the strops, the soap the combs and brushes are all sterilized before being used on a customer. Where there is no sterilization, have the barber use Newbro's Herpicide. It kills the dandruff germ, and it is an antiseptic for the scalp, and for the face after shaving. All leading barbers everywhere appreciate these potent facts about Herpicide and they use it. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

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The officers and members of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, and Nelson Encampment No. 7, I.O.O.F., and all visiting brethern, are requested to meet in the Odd Fellow's hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of attending the 83rd anniversary services of the order, which will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian church.

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Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax, the said metallic plate having raised or stamped thereon the letter C.T P. (City Tax Paid.)

Warning is hereby given that any person guilty of an infraction or violation of any of the provisions of the above named By-law is in addition to the fees and charges set forth therein, liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of One Hundred Dollars and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

By Order
J. K. STRACHAN,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., April 24th, 1902.

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