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## REVERSE FOR GERMANS

### In Fight With Hereros Are Forced to Retreat With Heavy Loss

#### Southwest African Campaign Proving Long Succession of Disasters--Herr Bebel's Advice

Berlin, March 19.—Colonel Leutwein, the governor of German southwest Africa, reports severe fighting there on March 13. The Germans were forced to retreat with the loss of seven officers and 19 men killed and many wounded.

Commandant Glasenapa with a numerous staff of officers and 36 cavalrymen advanced ahead of his main body and overtook the enemy's vanguard, which had unexpectedly received reinforcements. Glasenapa was forced to retire, losing seven officers and 19 privates killed and three officers and two privates wounded. The fight occurred on March 13th, near Owikokorero, with the Tetjo tribes of Hereros, whom Glasenapa was pursuing. The enemy's loss is not known, but 20 dead natives were seen.

In the reichstag today herr Bebel, the socialist leader, said the German campaign against the Hereros had taken on a character prejudicial to Germany's interest and honor since all Hereros were killed and no prisoners were taken. He referred to a letter from a veterinary surgeon, Dr. Baumgart, in a Leipsic newspaper, asserting that no quarter was given and that every man was shot down, Dr. Baumgart himself boasting "that he had massacred wounded men like a cannibal." Therein can be seen, herr Bebel continued, "how far even our educated people are becoming brutalized. The description sent from southwest Africa must have a demoralizing and brutalizing effect on the German people."

The reports of the Rhenish missionaries' society show that the Hereros spare the whites who prove to be non-Germans, like the English, Boers and Danes. It appears, therefore, that some of our countrymen have so maltreated the Hereros that they have generated a fanatical hatred against Germans in general.

Samuel Maharero, chief of the Hereros, continues the missionary report, has given orders that no harm be done to non-German missionaries, women and children, but German men must be shot down mercilessly. The missionaries further say that the Hereros begged pardon of white women wounded by stray shots in fights, saying they did not wish to hurt defenceless women.

## HE IS THE WHOLE THING

MACHINERY ALMOST STOPS WHEN KAISER IS AWAY.

NOTHING NEW CAN BE DONE TILL HE SAYS SO.

Berlin, March 19.—The extent of personal government in Germany is realized only when the emperor leaves the country. The cessation of his public activities, his visits to works under construction, to galleries, to the sessions of scientific bodies, and his frequent expressions of opinion on the events of the day, causes an immediate shrinkage of news. Then in all the government departments new things must wait until the emperor returns. The essential administrative orders and documents that need no personal explanation by ministers are forwarded to the sovereignty. The departures from routine business and new projects must wait until he can go into them at first hand without reading bales of bureaucratic folios, leaving out the fresh business the emperor must sign if he does not read them, many papers, army and navy commissions, appointments of various kinds and departmental decrees.

These papers are carried to him by officers of the reserve employed as messengers in the diplomatic service. They belong to the Chasseurs corps of the army. Major general von Plettenberg is in immediate command of these messengers whose work of traveling over the world with papers, some of which contain government secrets, is regarded as being in a high degree honorable and confidential. About 24 messengers are regularly on duty while others are detailed when needed. Every day since the emperor left for the Mediterranean one of these messengers in civic dress has left chancellor von Buelow's residence with a bag of papers for the emperor.

### MADE A NICE HAUL.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 19.—Four men entered the office of the W. J. Morgan lithographer's company today, and engaged the cashier, the only employe present, in conversation. A moment later, while the cashier was answering a telephone call, supposed to have been made by a confederate, the men secured between $1,000 and $2,000 from the safe and disappeared. There is no clue.

### HACK DRIVER SHOT.

Kansas City, March 19.—Albert Ferguson, a non-union hack driver, was shot and mortally wounded today by one of four men, believed to be strikers, who had decoyed him to the outskirts of the city. The assailants escaped.

## BETTER RATES WANTED

NELSON WHOLESALERS HAVE A CONFERENCE WITH PETERS

LOOKS AS THOUGH THEIR PETITION WOULD BE GRANTED.

A committee of Nelson wholesalers hald a conference yesterday afternoon in the office of Harry E. Macdonell with F. W. Peters, the assistant freight traffic manager of western lines of the Canadian Pacific.

The wholesalers, who have been preparing facts and figures in support of the position they take for several weeks past, requested a re-arrangement of the freight schedule so far as it affects Nelson. The wholesalers desire to be put on an equal footing in this section with merchants of Winnipeg and Vancouver. They desire protection in the section south of Arrowhead to the boundary line and from the Rockies to Midway. They showed Mr. Peters that Calgary had captured a part of the trade of Fernie, which they believed should belong to Nelson, owing to Calgary being able to ship freight into Fernie cheaper than Nelson can. The committee held that merchants doing business in the territory above outlined should not pay more for freight on goods bought in Nelson than on merchandise bought from the wholesalers in Vancouver and Winnipeg. The conference lasted most of the afternoon.

Mr. Peters took the entire proposition under consideration, and later on will make a definite announcement. Mr. Peters promised, however, to do all that he possibly could for Nelson wholesalers.

It was stated yesterday by a Great Northern official that the Canadian Pacific would not take definite action in relation to granting the rates asked for by the wholesalers until the traffic men of his road had been consulted. Nearly all of the section mentioned, except a portion of east Kootenay and the Arrow lakes (which could be reached by the Great Northern by steamboats from Northport) is also served by the Great Northern. This being the case, and as all freight rates to points where competing railways reach the same territory, are fixed by agreement, there is no reason why similar action will not be taken in the present instance.

"There is no danger," said The Daily News informant, "of there being a rate war over this matter. Just as soon as the traffic authorities of both companies agree a definite announcement will be made. There are a good many points to be considered before a final determination is reached, but that it will be favorable to the wholesalers of Nelson seems to me to be certain. There may be a hitch, but as far as I have looked into the matter I can see nothing that would be unjust, nothing that would be a violation of commercial or railway ethics, in granting the petition of the Nelson men."

### ROYAL CONDESCENSION.

Emperor William and King Alfonso Pull a Boy Out of the Water.

Berlin, March 19.—Emperor William and king Alfonso figure as life savers in a story told by Das Kleine Journal, According to that paper, the two monarchs were cruising about the harbor of Vigo on the gunboat Nunez de Balboa, when, owing to the awkward manoeuvre of a fishing vessel, the two vessels collided. A 12-year-old boy fell between the vessels and would have probably been crushed only for the invention of the monarchs, who personally dragged him on board the gunboat.

### SHIPS CAUGHT IN ICE FLOES.

St. Johns, Nfld., March 19.—The steamers Home, Liberty and Pro Patria are frozen in an ice floe in Placentia bay. The first named vessel is a local mail boat and is short of coal and supplies. The Liberty and Pro Partria are French ships from St. Pierre bound to this port for mail. The Liberty came first and was frozen in, and the Pro Patria was sent to free her and met the same fate. A severe blizzard is raging tonight and it is feared the ships may be crushed.

### BLOCKADE IN CROW'S NEST.

Great Northern Near Swinton Is Completely Tied Up.

The Fernie Free Press states that the big slide a mile south of Swinton is still blocking the Great Northern and there is little hope that the slide will be cleared before the end of next week. The rotary plows are useless in the work, and already three have been broken in efforts to make them effective. The railway company now have 225 men employed at digging the snow with pick and shovel. The effect on the coal and coke industry is marked. Morrissey mines are closed down tight. The C. P. R. cannot supply sufficient cars for Fernie and Michel, and the Boundary smelters are closed for repairs, so that difficulty is found in marketing the coal and coke from Fernie and Michel. It is possible that both collieries will be closed more or less next week.

### HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINS.

Ottawa, March 19.—In the exchequer court judgment by consent of the parties has been delivered in the case of the Hudson's Bay Co. vs. the King. This is an action brought by the company for a balance of claim under a contract with the government for relief rendered to distressed miners in the Yukon in the years 1888-9. The amount claimed by petition of right was $13,538, with interest. Judgment by consent was entered for the company for $6,444 and costs.

### CABLE SHIP WRECKED.

San Francisco, Cal., March 19.—The merchants exchange has received a cablegram saying that the cable ship Scotia, which on March 11th, was reported ashore on the Spanish rocks, island of Guam, will be a total loss.

# VLADIVOSTOCK SQUADRON

## REPORTED TO HAVE EVADED THE JAPANESE BLOCKADE AND NEWS OF ITS ARRIVAL AT PORT ARTHUR EXPECTED

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The whereabouts of the Vladivostock squadron is a profound official secret, but there are those here who believe that the Japanese may wake up some morning to find that the two divisions of Russia's Pacific squadron have effected a juncture.

It is betraying no confidence to state that both the admiralty and vice-admrial Makaroff, before he left for the far east, regarded as most unfortunate for Russia's chances of success at sea that the war found the divisions of the squadron separated. Realizing that offensive naval operations are impossible under present conditions, it is believed that no opportunity will be neglected to repair this initial misfortune, even should it involve considerable risk. Consequently the report that seven Russian warships were sighted the other day off Gersan created much speculation here as to whether they could be the vessels of the cruiser division under captain Reitzenstein. The number of ships sighted apparently does not tally with that of captain Reitzenstein's division, as the Vladivostock squadron proper consisted of four fast cruisers and the transport Lena. It is learned, however, that the outbreak of hostilities found two ships of the volunteer cruiser fleet at Vladivostock and there is reason to believe that these have since been fitted out with guns taken from mountain batteries. It is therefore possible that the ships sighted were those of captain Reitzenstein, whose object, if he ventured so far down the coast, was probably to slip into Port Arthur. If this is true it is calculated that the Russian squadron must have already run the gauntlet of the Korean strait and be very close to Port Arthur.

### PRIVATE AND UNRELIABLE.

Chee Foo, March 19.—9.30 p. m.—A private dispatch received here from Mukden states that a battle has been fought on the Yalu in which the Russians claim to have captured 1,800 prisoners.

### ALL QUIET AT MUKDEN.

Mukden, March 19.—So far everything is quiet here. Lights can be seen at sea nightly off New Chwang. From Port Arthur the enemy's fleet can sometimes be sighted, showing that it is still in that vicinity.

### OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED.

Blowing Up of the Russian Torpedo Boat Skori.

Paris, March 19.—According to the Tokio correspondent of the Petit Parisien, official confirmation has been received of the destruction of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skori at Port Arthur by the explosion of a submarine mine. The correspondent says the mikado yesterday bade adieu to 465 officers who were leaving for the front.

A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says the project is favored of conveying heavy war material by transport from Cronstadt to the mouth of the Yenesei river and thence by barge to the Irkutsk depot and lake Baikal, leaving the railway free for the conveyance of troops.

### MENACE TO RUSSIA

Large Force of Well Armed Chinese Troops on Lines of Communication.

Paris, March 20.—The Figaro's correspondent in Berlin telegraphs that a German officer, who has just arrived there from Manchuria, says serious operations in the far east will not be begun before the end of June. The principal obstacle to a Russian victory, according to this officer, is the fact that 40,000 Chinese troops, well equipped and with German and Japanese instructors, are menacing Russia's line of communications. Russia with the support of Germany will protest against the concentration of Chinese troops.

### CIPHER MESSAGES FORBIDDEN

As a Military Precaution by the Russian Government.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—1.29 a. m.—The government has forbidden the transmission of all cipher messages throughout Russia and also abroad, as a military measure.

The report that the government had purchased the German steamer Kaiser Frederick III (which was built for the North German Lloyd line, but failed to meet the speed requirements) is untrue.

The emperor yesterday inspected a carload of little comforts that had been collected and prepared by his daughters, the grand duchesses Olga and Tatiana, and caused the children much delight by the interest he manifested in their work, which had been done in a room in the winter palace. Later the emperor spent two hours in going over dispatches regarding the movements of the troops and the plan of campaign.

### CHINESE TROOPS

In Great Force Close to Zone of Russian Military Operations.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Staff orders issued at Harbin, which have just arrived here by mail, show that Chinese troops have moved much further north than was supposed, general Tin Cheng having concentrated 8,000 men at Bodune, which is only 100 miles west of Harbin; general Ma having 10,000 at Kaupantze, while another 3,000 are at Sin Min Tin, and 10,000 at Ichau, all these points bordering upon the zone of Russian military operations.

The orders are all significant, inasmuch as they lay stress upon the holding aloof of the Chinese officials in Manchuria, the civil governor at Mukden having forbidden the Chinese to supply cattle, food or fodder to the Russians. The governor of Hai-Tcheng, although administering the affairs of a town situated on the railroad, is also said to have ordered the people not to accept Russian money and, according to native reports, he is organizing Boxer bands. The native governor of Kirin has issued a proclamation enjoining the observance of the strictest neutrality, but he refused to withdraw the troops in the neighborhood until imperatively ordered to do so by Russian headquarters.

### DAILY NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Will Be Unable to Accompany Japanese Army Because of Pro-Boer Sympathies.

Tokio, March 19.—The British minister refuses to endorse the application of Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, to accompany the Japanese army, giving as his reason that the reports Hales sent from the Transvaal during the Boer war were slanderous of the British army. The Japanese government requires that all correspondents should have the endorsement of the resident ministers of the countries they represent. Hales will, therefore, be excluded from all connection with the army movements.

### WANT GERMAN PROTECTION.

Yin Kow, March 19.—It is reported that the German officials have approached Germany with the object of engaging German protection of Russian property at New Chwang, particularly the Russo-Chinese Bank. It is thought unlikely that Germany will undertake the task, which, it is reported, France recently declined.

There are no Chinese laborers in the vicinity of New Chwang constructing defences.

Russian infantry are conducting evolutions on the plain about the fort.

The Liao river is open for a considerable distance from its mouth.

A branch of the Chinese Red Cross society was organized here today upon instructions from Dr. Richards, of Shanghai.

### PRIVATE PROPERTY SACRED.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The army organ publishes an order of the day issued by viceroy Alexieff threatening the most severe penalties against soldiers injuring private property, or permitting the same. The order says: "Such offences not only beslur Russian honor, but are subservient to Russian discipline. Every officer permitting excess will thus be guilty of a grievous offence against the emperor and the country."

### BUSINESS IS BRISK.

Yin Kow, March 19.—Official reports dealing with the Manchurian trade up to the beginning of the war show a continuous increase independently of foreign investments and the commercial influences of Russia, even before the railroad was completed. The growth of American trade is also shown to be greater in Manchuria than elsewhere in China, making New Chwang third in importance of Chinese ports.

### STRENGTHENING THE NAVY.

Cronstadt, March 19.—The commander in chief here, admiral Birileff, today inspected the battleships Alexander III. Naravin and Sissoi Villky, the cruiser Svietlana and torpedo boats which are preparing for foreign service. The chief constructor promises to have all the warships building on the Neva ready in June to proceed to the far east if the authorities decide to send them there.

### CUT QUITE A HOLE.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that during the last bombardment of Port Arthur two Japanese shells fell in the works of the drydock, but failed to explode, and did no damage. The hole in the Russian protected cruiser Pallada, the repairs on which will soon be completed, was 17 feet in diameter.

### DIN DEAFENED HIM.

Moscow, March 19.—Mme. Shtchensnevitch has been informed that her husband, the commander of the battleship Retvisan, has become deaf as the result of the cannonading in repelling the Japanese assault on Port Arthur.

### AN OPPORTUNE INVENTION.

Paris, March 19.—According to a dispatch to the Rappel from its Shanghai correspondent, the Japanese navy is utilizing an instrument invented by a British engineer, by means of which the slightest sound proceeding from an enemy's vessel is made audible, thus enabling a ship to tell of the approach of an enemy.

### SCARED OF CHINA.

St. Petersburg March 19.—The government's private information is not completely reassuring as regards China's sincerity in observing a neutral attitude. Advices indicate that at least a powerful party in the Chinese government is abetting the Japanese.

### JAPAN'S FINANCES.

Paris, March 19.—The Tokio correspondent of the Matin says the Japanese cabinet has held a meeting for the discussion of important finances. During the last two months, it is stated, $12,500,000 gold has left the country.

### BLOOD TELLS.

New York, March 19.—A resolution pledging support and extending sympathy to the Russian people in the struggle with the Japanese were adopted at a meeting here of American citizens of Slavic origin today.

### CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Russian troops continue to pour into northern Korea. They are in excellent condition. It is said typhoid fever is raging among the Japanese forces.

### NEEDS ROLLING STOCK.

Berlin, March 19.—The Frankfurter Zeitung says today the Russian government has just ordered 3,000 railway cars in Russian Poland, for delivery within the next six months.

### GOOD TIME IN STORE.

Odessa, March 19.—A great reception and patriotic demonstration is being prepared for the sailors of the Variag and Koreitz, who are expected here shortly.

### HIGH PRICED FLOUR.

Chita, Eastern Siberia, March 19.—Provisions are getting dearer here. Flour costs 50c a pound.

### SUMMER SESSION TALKED OF.

Special Object Being Consummation of E. & N. Railway Bill.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, March 19.—Talk of a special summer session of the legislature to deal with railway matters is revived and in quarters where reliable information may generally be gleaned it is asserted that such a session will be held and that it will be called for a comparatively early date. One of the principal schemes to be dealt with will be the offer made by James Dunsmuir to unload the E. & N. railway upon the province. It will be remembered that Dunsmuir offered to sell out for $3,000,000 some time ago. It is now considered within the possibilities that a deal may be made. The intention of course, would be to secure the road as a link in the transcontinental line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the building of which is now assured.

### THE NEW MILITIA BILL.

Ottawa, March 19.—Sir Frederick Borden has introduced the new Militia bill. Two of the chief changes, as already explained, are those under which an officer of the imperial army can be selected from any part of the empire, and the omission of the provision under which in time of war the command of the Canadian militia was to devolve upon the officer in charge of the imperial officers in the dominion.

Other amendments proposed are, however, of considerable interest. The permanent force is to be increased to a maximum of 2,000, and the period of annual training fixed at no less than 12 and not more than 30 days. In the present act the period is not less than 8 and not more than 16. Authority is given to create the temporary rank of brigadier-general, and to promote colonels holding executive positions upon the headquarters staff or officers who have rendered valuable services to the department to the honorary rank of major-generals upon retirement. It is also provided that in the event of absence from Canada of the general officer commanding the Canadian militia, the command is to devolve upon the next senior officer on the headquarters staff.

### WANT HIGHER PAY.

Toronto, March 19.—The carpenters, who obtained an increase in wages last year, are asking for another advance of 2½ to 3½ cents, and laborers want 2½ cents advance per hour. Carpenters now receive 35 cents an hour, and laborers 25 cents.

### NEW USE FOR ELECTRICITY.

Winnipeg, March 19.—Successful experiments for thawing pipes by electricity have been carried on by the head of the light department at Fort William.

## TO STAY SULTAN'S HANDS

POWERS WILL INTERFERE ON BEHALF OF ARMENIANS.

WILL STOP WHOLESALE MASSACRE BY THE TURKS.

Paris, March 19.—It is the expectation in official quarters that France and the other signatories of the Berlin treaty will unite in emphatic representations to Turkey against carrying out the sultan's plans for the suppression and probable extermination of a considerable portion of the Armenians.

The sultan's activity is not directed against the Armenians as a whole, but against those of the Sassun district, who are turbulent, mountainous people.

Turkey claims that the Armenian mountaineers go across the border into Russia where they arm and equip themselves and return to commit depredations against the Turkish soldiers. Therefore it is the view of the sultan that stern measures are necessary to repress these agitators.

The authorities here are satisfied from their own reports that Turkey's fears of the Armenian agitators are magnified and largely unwarranted. They do not share the belief in many of the recent statements of Turkish atrocities, but the authorities here have good reason to believe that such atrocities may begin in earnest in the court of another month, when the sultan will begin the real work of repression. It is, therefore, expected that the powers will act through their embassies at Constantinople either jointly or on common lines with the view of preventing the execution of any widespread bloodshed or the extermination of the Armenians.

Foreign minister Delcasse will send a yellow book to parliament next week. This will deal chiefly with the Macedonian situation, but incidentally with other Turkish issues.

## THE STATUS OF MOROCCO

NOW BEING CONCLUDED BY BRITAIN FRANCE AND SPAIN.

ANGLO-FRENCH NEGOTIATIONS ON THE SUBJECT DELAYED.

Madrid, March 19.—The Associated Press learns that the British government has decided not to negotiate with France regarding Morocco until France can complete arrangements concerning Morocco affairs with Spain. In consequence of this, negotiations to the latter end have this week been resumed at Paris and Madrid, but no conclusion can be expected for some time. Hence, when the pending Anglo-French treaty is published it will be found that the status of Morocco, so long one of the most thorny problems, remains unchanged. The action of the British foreign minister, lord Lansdowne, in assuring Spain that Morocco will not be allowed to enter into the Anglo-French negotiations until she shall accept the French proposals, has created keen satisfaction in official circles, and is regarded as strengthening Spain's position both in European and African spheres.

Pour-parleurs are now proceeding here and at Paris with the object of trying to reach an agreemetn in regard to what is termed the degree of pacific penetration, which the respective powers shall be granted in their industrial invasion of Morocco. Another difficulty is the French desire to secure a port on the western coast. Spain insists upon retaining Ceuta and in the event of a Franco-Spanish agreement being reached, Great Britain is to be guaranteed her trade rights on the northern coast.

The present policy of Spain is to sustain the sultan.

It is understood that the long desire of Jules Cambon has been to finally settle the Moroccan question. His brother Paul, the French ambassador in London, is equally interested, and the two statesmen are working together and have made strenous efforts since Jules Cambon retired from his post as French ambassador to the United States, to effect a solution of the difficulty.

### GATHERED IN ST. PETER'S.

Forty Thousand Persons Celebrate Pope's Name Day.

Rome, March 19.—Over 40,000 persons gathered in St. Peter's cathedral today to listen to the Te Deum sung by cardinals Rampolla in honor of the pope's name day. In the Belvedere court yard, inside the vatican, a festival was held this evening in which the high dignitaries of the papal court took part.

Pope Pius appeared at a window and thanked the participants in the demonstration, while the bands played the papal hymn, and the crowd cried "Long live Pius," and "Long live the pope."

### WORK OF AN ANARCHIST.

London, March 20.—A despatch from Brussels to a news agency here says the police believe that the explosion of a dynamite bomb in front of the residence of the commissioner of police at Leige, Friday morning, which resulted in the wrecking of the house, the killing of an artillery officer, and the serious wounding of half a dozen other persons, was the work of an anarchist printer, whom they have arrested. This printer recently distributed handbills urging the murder of the burgeois in revenge for the expulsion of the anarchists from Belgium.

### PRO BONO PUBLICO.

Chicago, March 19.—Aurelio Herrera was today held to the criminal court in bonds of $1,000 for engaging in a prize fight. Benny Yanger, his opponent, was ill and his case was continued. Wm. J. Luddy, Jr., was the prosecuting witness, and he declared that he stood on a "prominence" in the alley and saw the fight through a window. When asked his motive in causing the arrest of Yanger and Herrera, when other fights were taking place almost nightly, Luddy replied that he was prosecuting " for the public good alone."

## REMARKS OF POPE PIUS

### Criticising Policy of French Government in Religious Matters

#### Caused Sensation in Paris--President Loubet's Visit to Rome Will Not Include Call at Vatican

Paris, March 19.—The pope's caustic criticism of French policy, in the course of his address to the cardinals yesterday is receiving serious attention in the highest quarters here. It has been regarded as sufficiently important to call for an official report, which now is in possession of the authorities. It was at first thought that the unofficial reports of the pope's utterances might be overrated, but the official version fully makes evident the gravity of the remarks.

The pope characterized some of the past and prospective laws for suppression of teaching by the religious orders as contrary to liberty and civilization and criticized the arraignment of three French cardinals before the council of state for writing letters to president Loubet against the proposed enforcement of the law.

The remarks of the pope give additional certainty that president Loubet will not make a call at the vatican during his coming visit to Rome.

The plans for the president's trip include a military review in Rome, a naval review at Naples and a number of brilliant lesser functions, but there is no mention of the vatican.

This is being compared with emperor William's conspicuous attentions to the vatican authorities during his visit to Rome and his showy call on pope Leo escorted by curiassiers on May 2nd, 1903.

A prominent personage says president Loubet will go to Rome more like Charlemagne, as a representative of authority instead of dependence. The visit will also be notable in breaking the long standing custom that the visit of the ruler of a Catholic country to Rome requires a visit to the vatican.

It is recognized among the diplomats that emperor Francis Joseph has not returned the visit of the king of Italy because he would be expected at the vatican.

The kings of Spain and Portugal have refrained from going to Rome for similar reasons. The tension between France and the vatican promises to be offset by a strengthening of the bonds between France and Italy, particularly concerning their Mediterranean interests.

## NEW STRIKE ON EMMA

SUMMIT CAMP PROPERTY OWNED BY HALL MINES SMELTER.

LAST CHANCE GROUP NEAR PHOENIX TO BE WORKED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, March 19.—Forces at some of the high grade Boundary mines are being increased somewhat. The Elkhorn has added a few men and the Providence also, making nearly 60 men employed at these two properties. Both are shipping ore at the rate of a car or two every month.

Next month new work is to be undertaken at the Oro Denoro, Summit camp, which will result in the shipments being increased to 200 or 250 tons daily. At present about 150 tons per day are being shipped, the output going entirely to the Granby smelter.

This week it is reported that an important find of ore has been made in the Emma mine, Summit camp, adjoining the Oro Denoro. It was discovered in the new tunnel, recently started below the original open quarries, and the ore is said to be some of the best that has been found on that property. J. J. Campbell, of Nelson, manager, visited the Emma this week.

This week the first of the lot of 21 ten-ton ore cars, ordered some time since for use in the Granby properties, arrived and will be put in use at once. They are made of steel, and are of the most improved pattern, fitted with the latest devices. They will be used in the No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, where the small locomotives are utilized also.

Recently the Spokane-Boundary Mining Co. was organized in Spokane, with a capital of $100,000, and the new corporation is expected to take over the Last Chance group of high grade claims about two miles below Phoenix. The Last Chance was worked about four years ago, and some good ore shipped. The property is well equipped with machinery, and is well known in this section, having been a shipper in the earliest days of this section, when ore had to be packed to Marcus, Washington.

Horses are now used at the 300-foot level of the Old Ironsides mine for hauling ore cars. When the No. 4 tunnel is connected with that level, in the course of two or three months, the horses can be taken out that way.

### DID NOT SPOIL HIS APPETITE.

London, March 19.—A despatch from Gibraltar to a news agency here says that while emperor William was visiting the docks and other works here today his train was derailed. The damage was trifling. The emperor afterwards lunched with rear admiral Acland.

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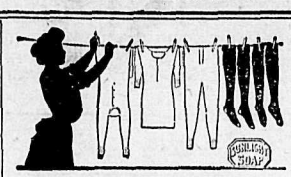

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### RUSSIAN ANGLOPHOBIA.

Letters from Moscow, printed in the London Daily Telegraph and Standard of recent date, indicate that persistent efforts are being made to inflame public feeling against England. The Standard's correspondent quotes the following from a Moscow paper as showing something of the tone prevailing at present:

"Japan has only one real ally, and it is England. The United States is actuated merely by the calculations of a sordid huckster, and will never go further than big words. And if England interferes, the result will not be, as supposed by some, a universal war, but the formation of a European coalition, and the powers will then finally tame the pride of the renowned 'ruler of the seas.' Then will come the day that England, like her ally, will find nothing left for her but to sink beneath the waves of the Atlantic, and this time it will be forever."

A letter from prince Mestchersky in the Grashdanin (St. Petersburg, February 25th) contains the following pointed references to England:

"All the impudent and vile acts which England has perpetrated during the past months against Russia are too manifest to every one of Russia's many millions of people to need recording in any blue book, and Russians of all ages, even children, and of all conditions, are permeated with hatred against the English and with the thirst of revenge. Nor is there one Russian who does not grasp the fact that we have to do not with the Japanese, who are unworthy of Russian blood and Russian hatred, we have to deal with England, and all the hatred, all the force of the Russian spirit thirsting for blood is directed against England. Voices have long since made themselves heard in Moscow crying, 'We are giving millions for the war against the Japanese, but we will give whole milliards for a war against England if only the czar will say the word.' And these words are repeated by the entire Russian empire, by every city, every hamlet, every soldier, every Russian man. Animated with this sentiment, let the whole Russian press speak out, and then, perhaps, our diplomatists will be inspired to talk with the English ministers in the language of English cynicism, of English impudence, and at every sound of such language all Russia will stand up breast to breast as one man for our adored monarch, and will not recoil from any sacrifice when the struggle longed for by all Russia has begun against her one secular enemy."

God is against the Japanese, according to the Sanktpetersburgkiya Viedomosti, the Russ (St. Petersburg), and several other Russian organs. The first named paper is of opinion that "before Russia's eyes a prospect opens which is without parallel in majesty, wonder and significance," its further reflections being couched in the following terms:

"The English may rejoice all they like at the spectacle presented by their allies, whom they have educated in the school of hypocricy and hate. The demons have shown the stuff they are made of. But there is no doubt that the punishment toward which they are hastening will long serve as a fearful lesson to those who dream of compromising the proud might of Russia."

### THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

The Royal Bank of Canada is able to publish a statement that will compare favorably with that issued by any other financial institution in the dominion this year. From this statement, which appears on page 4 of this issue of The Daily News, it will be seen that the capital of the Royal Bank has been increased to $3,000,000 and that the handsome sum of $500,000 was netted as premium on the sale of the additional stock and was added to the reserve account. There is a noticeable increase in deposits over the previous year, the figures for 1902 being $13,929,120, and for 1903, $16,087,446, an increase of 15½ per cent.

Turning to the profit and loss account it will be found that the profits reached the considerable total of $373,252, after allowing for all bad or doubtful assets; there has been paid two half yearly dividends of 4 per cent each; $500,000 transferred to reserve fund; $10,000 donated to the officers' pension fund; $50,000 written off the value of bank premises, and the balance, $192,705 (in itself between 6 and 7 per cent of total paid up capital) carried forward.

It must be admitted that these are figures that speak well for the management of this institution.

The Royal Bank has nine branches in this province, two in Vancouver, and one each in the following towns: Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Chilliwack, Ladner, Victoria and Nanaimo.

The Royal Bank of Canada was incorporated in 1860 as the Bank of Halifax. Its paid up capital in that year was $300,000; reserve, $20,000; deposits, $284,656; loans, $266,970; circulation, $90,460. In 1893 its paid up capital was $3,000,000; reserve, $3,000,000; deposits, $16,087,446; loans, $16,341,856; circulation, $2,303,518.

### FRENCH MINISTRY.

Likely to Be Wrecked Over Pending Socialist Measures.

Paris, March 19.—The situation of premier Combes' ministry is gradually becoming precarious as a result of its recent parliamentary reverses. It is not considered that any immediate crisis will occur, but even in the best informed government quarters the ministry is described as gradually crumbling away. Some of the recent majorities have been below the limit of safety. The gradual sapping of M. Combes' strength is not due to the pending law suppressing all forms of congregational teaching, as his majorities have been steadily maintained on that question, but the difficulties are mainly due to socialist measures for workingmen's pensions and employment agencies. It is believed he will be able to pass the law of congregations about Easter, and with his principal work accomplished it is not expected he will wish to remain in office. The names of M. Miller and Etienne are the most often mentioned in connection with the possible re-organization of the ministry.

### TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

May Cost Japan the Friendship of the United States.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The representations of the United States minister to Japan, concerning American interests affected by the creation of the Japanese tobacco monopoly, will, the Novoe Vremya believes, sharpen American Japanese relations. It considers the tobacco monopoly to be absolutely necessary for Japan in the present condition of her finances, but says the compensation claimed by the Americans would more than eat up the income from the monopoly in the first years, thus creating for Japan a situation, the full meaning of which it is probable is quite appreciated at Washington.

### NORTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY

Reported to Have Purchased Controlling Interest in C. N. P. C. C.

Spokane, March 19.—A despatch from New York to the Spokesman-Review says: The Northern Securities company since the merger has bought $3,000,000 of Burlington minority stock and the controlling interest in the Crow's Nest Pass company, selling Northern Securities shares to get the money. These will be part of the assets distributed proportionately. It is believed the Harriman interests will have the chief voice in the management following disbandment.

### GRAND FORKS GLEANINGS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, March 18.—The committee which was appointed at the mass meeting of citizens held last Tuesday evening to present to the mayor and police commissioners the resolution unanimously passed regarding gambling and other vices, met those officials this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall. W. B. Shaw, chairman of the committee, read the resolution. The mayor then asked them to sign it, which they did. He then told them he would call a meeting of the police commissioners and take the matter up and give them an answer. He refused to discuss the resolution with the committee. He was given 24 hours by the committee to take action on it. The press was excluded from the meeting by order of the mayor.

J. Hansen, from northern Utah, arrived in this city this week to spy out some agricultural land for 12 families which he proposes to bring here and settle on land which he has already acquired an option on. He will return in a few days to Utah and make arrangements to ship cattle, implements and household effect to this point. The land which they will settle on is close to the city. Mr. Hansen is delighted with the prospects of the Kettle Valley and no doubt will speak in glowing terms of it to his friends in Utah.

### EARNINGS OF THE LE ROI

MANAGER PARRISH'S FEBRUARY CABLE REPORT.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS FOR PAST WEEK.

Rossland, March 19.—In the February report of the Le Roi mine as cabled to London, the estimated profits for the month are given at $58,500, on a production of 19,944 tons.

Manager Parrish says he has reason to believe that a fine body of ore has been opened up on the 700-ft. level that may prove to connect with the south vein on the 800-ft. level. Present appearances are most promising on the 900-ft. level; vein matter assays very well indeed. The diamond drill hole between the 900 and 1050 levels looks most promising. He hopes to be able to report more available ore discoveries during March.

Shipments for the week ending tonight are:

| | |
|---|---|
| Le Roi | 4,524 |
| Centre Star | 1,470 |
| War Eagle | 930 |
| Kootenay | 150 |
| Jumbo | 225 |
| Le Roi No. 2 | 665 |
| White Bear | 100 |
| Total for week | 8,074 |

Total for year to date, 100,250 tons.

Although the weather has not changed materially yet it is inevitable that the next week or two will see spring thaws and breaking up of the roads. This will only affect the Kootenay and Jumbo mines, all other shippers loading directly on cars. The mines specified will be compelled to suspend shipments until the roads are passable for teaming but both will take advantage of the advent of spring to make permanent connections with the railroads, obviating such difficulties in the future.

Incidentally it is of interest to note that the snowfall this winter is unprecedented. Since November 7th last a total of 206 inches has fallen, which is 10 inches more than ever recorded previously.

The White Bear mine is now arranging for the construction of an oil concentrator as soon as weather conditions permit the laying of foundations.

The Rossland Power company's 200-ton concentrator is progressing rapidly, and within 60 days the wheels will probably be started.

### BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

Oro Denoro Averages 150 Tons a Day.—Smelter Tonnage.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, March 19.—One of the regular shippers of the Boundary is not on the shipping list this week, the Senator, on account of being troubled with water. The Granby and Mother Lode, however, keep up their regular large output. The Oro Denoro turns out about 150 tons daily, as for some time past, and the Emma is once more increasing the tonnage sent out.

The several mines shipped as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Granby, to Granby smelter | 3,246 |
| Mother Lode, to Greenwood | 3,264 |
| Emma, to Greenwood | 231 |
| Oro Denoro, to Granby | 924 |
| Total for the week, | 15,729 |

Total for the year to date, 183,349 tons. This week the Granby smelter treated 12,975 tons, making a total of 141,389 tons for this year.


# Shoes

For the wet spring days must be damp proof and yet light in weight and stylish in form. Our new foot wear fills these requirements in every particular. Each pair of shoes in our stock is particularly stylish and thoroughly well made from the very best stock. The various leathers—Calf, Box Calf, Vici, Enamel, Etc., and the different shapes enable us to suit all tastes and fit all feet perfectly. Prices to suit everybody.

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### CHICAGO'S POLICE FORCE

SAID TO BE IN DISGRACEFUL CONDITION OF INEFFICIENCY.

MEMBERS SPEND THEIR TIME IN DRINKING AND GAMBLING.

Chicago, March 19.—"There is practically no discipline and the force could hardly be in a worse state." With these words today captain A. R. Piper, former deputy commissioner of the New York police department, who has been in Chicago for seven weeks investigating the Chicago police force, startled the members of the city club. He was making a report of his investigation, begun at the instance of the club, as a result of the alleged undue prevalence of crime in Chicago. According to captain Piper's report the Chicago police are in a disgraceful condition of demoralization and inefficiency. Instead of protecting citizens from criminals, the members of the force are drinking in saloons, playing slot machines or gambling, and gossiping on the streets.

Captain Piper expressed sympathy for the head of the Chicago police force, and declares O'Neill is an honest, overworked man, doing the best he can with the tools at his command. Police inspectors and sergeants come in for rough handling in the report.


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## See Annable



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At first silver-lead ledges were looked for and exploited. The lack of transportation, which is now provided, acted as a handicap, but still the ledges are so marvelously rich, that large profits have been made, even where it was necessary to pack the output over long distances to the point where it could be put on board boats to be sent to the smelters.

Latterly attention has been drawn to the free milling gold ledges, and a number of lodes containing this character of ore have been opened up.

There are now stamp mills in several places and others in contemplation. For instance, Camborne has three ten-stamp mills and there is a twenty-stamp mill near Ferguson. Poplar will add a couple to the list this summer and soon hundreds of stamps will be thundering away and pounding out wealth from ore from the free gold ledges.

There are still large areas to prospect. The free gold discoveries at Poplar and Gold Hill last summer are the wonder of the mining world.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

**Address the Mining Department of The Daily News, Enclosing Stamps for Reply.**

# Thirty-Fourth Annual Statement

OF

# The Royal Bank of Canada

31st DECEMBER, 1903

**LIABILITIES**

| To the Public: | 31st December, 1902. | | 31st December, 1903. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Notes of the Bank in circulation | | $ 1,920,713.15 | | $ 2,303,518.65 |
| Deposits payable on demand | $ 4,033,651.35 | | $ 5,159,669.52 | |
| Deposits payable after notice | 9,764,013.38 | | 10,787,029.83 | |
| Interest accrued on deposits | 131,455.67 | | 140,746.89 | |
| | | $13,929,120.40 | | $16,087,446.24 |
| Balances due to other Banks in Canada | | 43,401.31 | | 111,935.33 |
| Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and other banks in foreign countries | | 308,582.59 | | 295,983.98 |
| Balances due to Agents in Great Britain | | 507,491.17 | | |
| | | $1 ,709,308.62 | | $18,798,884.20 |
| To the Shareholders: | | | | |
| Capital paid up | | $ 2,481,000.00 | | $ 3,000,000.00 |
| Reserve Fund | | 2,500,000.00 | | 3,000,000.00 |
| Dividends Nos. 66 and 68, latter payable 1st February, 1904 | | 80,000.00 | | 115,117.28 |
| Former dividends unclaimed | | 35.00 | | 30.01 |
| Balance of profits carried forward | | 99,624.84 | | 192,705.36 |
| | | $21,869,968.46 | | $25,106,736.85 |

**ASSETS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gold and Silver Coin | | $ 1,008,262.75 | | $ 1,086,597.61 |
| Dominion Government Notes | | 828,572.50 | | 1,182,234.45 |
| Notes of and Cheques on other Banks | | 578,225.52 | | 870,687.31 |
| Balances due from other Banks in Canada | | 94,334.09 | | 77,271.50 |
| Balances due from Agents in Great Britain | | | | 328,832.64 |
| Balances due from Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries | | 1,086,060.70 | | 396,306.80 |
| Dominion, Provincial and British Government Securities | | 872,264.62 | | 857,271.15 |
| Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks | | 3,072,624.30 | | 3,554,658.22 |
| Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds | | 2,790,753.51 | | 2,467,047.27 |
| Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation | | 98,877.76 | | 101,844.09 |
| | | $10,429,975.75 | | $10,922,751.04 |
| Loans to Provincial Governments | | 243,004.67 | | 230,311.48 |
| Current Loans and Discounts | $11,145,744.03 | | $13,694,845.08 | |
| Less rebate of interest on unmatured bills | 60,000.00 | | 60,000.00 | |
| | | $11,085,744.03 | | $13,634,845.08 |
| Overdue Debts (loss provided for) | | 12,621.98 | | 9,653.50 |
| Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) | | 2,469.70 | | 4,589.16 |
| Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank | | 26,152.33 | | 26,159.25 |
| Bank Premises | | 60,000.00 | | 268,427.34 |
| Safes and Office Furniture | | 10,000.00 | | 10,000.00 |
| | | $21,869,968.46 | | $25,106,736.85 |

**PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, and accrued interest on deposits and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount | $ 373,252.39 | |
| Premium on 5,000 shares of new stock at $200 per share | 500,000.00 | |
| Brought forward from 31st December, 1902 | 99,624.84 | |
| | | $ 972,877.23 |
| Appropriated as follows: | | |
| Dividend No. 67, four per cent | $ 105,054.59 | |
| Dividend No. 68, four per cent. | 115,117.28 | |
| Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund | 10,000.00 | |
| Written off Bank Premises | 50,000.00 | |
| Transferred to Reserve Fund | 500,000.00 | |
| Balance carried forward | 192,705.36 | |
| | | $ 972,877.23 |

**RESERVE FUND**

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance at credit on 31st December, 1902 | $ 2,500,000.00 |
| Premium on new stock | 500,000.00 |
| Balance at credit on 31st December, 1903 | $ 3,000,000.00 |

EDSON L. PEASE,
General Manager.


# BROWN & CO.'S

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## Spring Arrivals

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Prices for Raincoats are $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.
Prices for Top Coats, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.
Every price set for this sale is distinctly SPECIAL.
Prices for Boys' Knee Pant Suits, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.
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## RELIGIOUS SYMPATHIES

STRONGLY WITH THE JAPANESE IN THE PRESENT WAR.

SOME ROMAN CATHOLIC PAPERS FAVOR RUSSIA.

In its attitude toward the war in the far east the Christian press of this country, paradoxical as it may at first sight appear, is overwhelmingly in sympathy with the non-Christian combatant, says the New York Literary Digest. This feeling of sympathy exists,says the Boston Congregationalist, "not at all because Christendom has ceased to value Christianity and long for its ultimate triumph in Asia," but because it recognizes Japan's greater toleration of religious views and her modernity in point of view offer conditions for religious propaganda and civilizing work which would be impossible under Russian domination. "In her spirit, her political and religious institutions, her agrarian life," observes the New York Outlook, "Russia represents the sixteenth century, Japan the twentieth." The New York Independent declares:

"Russia claims to be fighting the battle of Christendom against a pagan nation. It is not so easy to say which is the Christian nation. Japan allows liberty of conscience. There are members of Christian churches who command her battleships, who sit in her cabinet, who preside over her parliament. There is the full civilization that has grown out of Christianity; public schools, the best education, the institutions of business and benevolence which are the product of Christianity. This has been given to Japan under the tutelage of Christian nations, frankly adopted from this and other countries. There is a constitutional government, elected rulers, courts and freedom.

"But what do we see in Russia? An absolutely autocratic government, with no local self-government, no congress, no constitution, no public school system, no religious liberty, the Dukhobortsi, the Jews and the Lutheran Finns equally forced into exile, and the Armenians in the Caucasus driven to frenzy by the robbery of their churches and schools. Which is the Christian country?"

The sympathy of America, says the Universalist Leader (Boston) "instinctively goes out to Japan, which country has been bullied by her big neighbor into striking the blow which may involve the nations of the world." Japan is "the rising star of the east," adds the Presbyterian Banner (Pittsburg) "and the world hopes to see it ascend to the zenith." And the Christian intelligencer (New York) comments:

"However much as Americans we may remember the traditional friendship of Russia, may admire the personal character of the czar, and sympathize with the very proper aspiration for an open port, we can not but wish victory may come in the present conflict to the Sunrise kingdom, the nation of the east which has been the first to welcome the civilization of the west."

Many religious papers, while affirming their sympathy with Japan, take the view that there are dangers in the triumph of either combatant. In case Japan wins, remarks the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati), "there is some reason for apprehension of a 'yellow peril' in the consequent self-assertiveness of paganism." The Ram's Horn (Chicago) says:

"Civilization and Christianity especially have reason to watch with anxiety the outcome. It will be with anxiety whichever side wins, for neither Russia nor Japan is as yet fit to be the trustee of civilization in that quarter of the world. Neither of them is civilized, and (both of them are) far from Christianized. . . Unquestionably, public opinion is with Japan. Considering that this young nation is removed only one generation from utter paganism, the progress achieved provokes the heartiest admiration; but it must be confessed that this very progress has made Japan conceited and self-assured, and in a sense farther beyond the reach of Christian appeal. It seems to many that slower development would have been better for her, permanently, if in the meantime her foundations could be laid in the solid masonry of Christian principles. Japan is not ready for so grave a trust as the leadership of Asia. . . Though our sympathies are with Japan, our prayers cannot follow her into battle."

Russia's only support in the religious press, so far as we have noted, comes from Roman Catholic papers, and even these are divided in their opinions as to the merits of the controversy. The sympathies of the Catholic Citizen (Milwaukee) lean toward Japan. The Boston Pilot and the San Francisco Monitor favor Russia. The New World (Chicago) is emphatic in its support of the Russian side of the argument:

"What cause have we to sympathize with Japan? What has Japan ever done for us, further than to take Mr. Lafcadio Hearn off our hands Russia, on the other hand, stood by the United States during the great civil struggle, and this at a time when England was our enemy. She stood by this country during the Venezuela difficulty, moreover; and would it become us, as a people, to repay her kindness with ingratitude?

"Finally, if this is a Christian nation, its sympathies ought to go out to a Christian rather than a pagan people. Crush Russia and paganism will be unified and strengthened throughout India, Korea, Japan, China and Turkey. The Russians are schismatic Catholics, it is true, but they are Christians. If they win in the approaching conflict, Korea, Manchuria and China will be made Christian before the century closes. If they lose, Christian civilization in Europe may begin to take flight. For our part, we cannot see how Christians consistently can wish to see Russia overwhelmed. In any case, we believe the loudly trumpeted sympathy of Americans for Japan exists chiefly on paper."

The Friends' Intelligencer (Philadelphia) expresses surprise that so few religious papers, in their comment upon the war, have emphasized the essential sinfulness of all war. Why is it taken for granted, it asks, that "war should seem inevitable," and that, after 20 centuries of preaching the gospel of the "Prince of Peace," two nations should have the right to settle their differences by "fighting it out like beasts or savages?" The same paper continues:

"It is not necessary every time we have occasion to speak of economic or political tendencies that point toward war to add a dissertation on the sinfulness and foolishness of war. But the editorial columns of a religious paper are not supposed to be devoted primarily to economics and politics exclusive of their religious bearings.

"Are we to think that whole masses of Christians are being taught by their leaders, by implication, if not in so many words, that it is impossible to be fully and completely followers of Christ? As long as we do not believe it possible to get along without war, it is impossible, and because of our very unbelief. Such unbelief is widely enough spread and does not need to be preached by Christians, who, in this respect at least, have not yet seen their way clear to give themselves wholly to Christ."

## NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, March 19.—The weather is still too wintry and unpleasant to permit the wearing of light spring toilets, but the fashionable women of New York are almost ready for the opening of the spring season. The sudden outburst of spring fashions on Easter is always an event of more than ordinary interest, but this year it promises to be particularly interesting owing to the remarkable variety of beautiful and artistic styles that will be displayed. Separate waists of wash material and other materials of exquisite beauty, but not strong enough to stand washing, will be worn a great deal as soon as the weather becomes warm enough. Lace of every kind will enter materially into the making of these waists and all indications point to the probability that at least during the earlier part of the coming season, perhaps even later on, during hot weather many of these lace inserted waists will be worn over silk or lawn underslips. The latter offer great advantages, because for cool weather they furnish a little more substance and warmth than the flimsy waists without them would afford and then they give an excellent opportunity for the introduction of delicate touches of color to relieve the monotony of whites and creams, that promise to be unusually popular this season.

There is one thing noticeable in the many handsome summer waists and blouses shown in the shops in such bewildering confusion; it is the fact that the blouses and waists of the coming season will be considerably less baggy and puffed up in front than last year. The reason for that change, which many consider a decided improvement is not that the former style was considered ugly or inartistic, but it was dictated by consideration for the new style of high girdles, which would become covered up and lose their effectiveness if worn with baggy fronts.

As already pointed out, laces and embroideries will be extremely fashionable during the coming season. Among the most popular kinds of embroideries will be the English eyelet hole embroidery, which however, has been a favorite before this, many years ago. That kind of embroidery comes in flouncings of different widths and in allovers and some exceedingly handsome designs are shown. Another unusually handsome kind, which is rather new in the market, is called L'Imperatrice and consists of a peculiar combination of lace with heavy padded embroidery on Swiss and nainsook, with an exaggerated eyelet effect worked in buttonhole stitch. Among the laces that will be worn, Tenerife lace promises to hold its own. These laces are very pretty and can be used in a great number of different ways. One new and rather attractive idea is, to surround the lace with embroidered designs in empire wreaths, flowers or sprays. Most of the laces of that kind show square or hexagonal patterns instead of the round patterns which were so popular last year. They come in insertions of different widths, in narrow edgings and in allovers with galloons to match the pattern of the lace. Mexican drawn work and other laces, embroideries and worked ornaments will also be used to a certain extent, but not quite as much as last year.

The latest for shirtwaists and blouses shown in the shops for spring and summer wear, is renaissance lace. In some instances the lace is used for stock, yoke and cuffs, while the waist is made with a tucked yoke and sleeves and insertions of the lace are used for the body of the waist and the cuffs. Among the handsomest shirt waists of that description shown in the shops is one of white linen. It has a deep pointed yoke of Renaissance lace, with the lace extending over the arms and shaped into caps over the sleeves. It is also used on the cuffs. The front of the skirt has a panel of the same kind of lace inserted and it reaches from the waist line to the top of the five inch hem, which forms the lower border of the skirt. A similar, but narrower insertion is placed on each side of the back breadth, and a curved line of oval insertions, seven inches long and five inches apart extend around the skirt between the insertions running lengthways.

Among the numerous revivals which the coming summer season has in store, the Eton jacket, which was such a distinct feature of the style a few years ago, is probably the most notable and welcome. The Eton jacket has one great advantage over many other garments, it may be worn by any style of figure and is nearly always becoming. Another advantage is, that it lends itself to almost unlimited variations in cut, style and trimming. The Eton jacket of the coming season will have the prevailing long shoulder effect, with its sleeves set low and will be ornamented with deep pleats or shirring, in accordance with the material of which it is made and the taste of the wearer. Heavier fabrics will be arranged in pleats while the light materials will be used for the shirred effects. For spring wear Etons will be made of cheviots, cloths and tweeds while for summer wear lighter materials will be selected.

There is no doubt of the fact that revivals are the principal feature of the coming season, but it is also true that the revivals are assuming a modified form of the quaint and modest styles of 1830. Elaborateness and, to some extent extravagance, are the keynote of modern fashion and they are emphasized in every possible way. It is quite interesting to observe how the lavish use of laces, trimmings, rich materials and gorgeous ornamentations used at present, have changed the demure and simple character of the style of 1830, which Dame Fashion is imitating to a great extent just now.

The most popular among linen and union goods during the coming season will be butcher linens, canvas, duck and twine cloths. Manw of these materials are woven in various fanciful ways and some of them show a sort of basket weave, which will be quite the thing for showing the lining, similar to a loose-meshed etamine. Most of the linen materials, however, are closely woven. Some are itnerwoven with bars or dashes of different colored linen thread. For wash blouses linen lawns, sheer white linens, batiste, voiles and etamines will be mostly used. One of the materials that promises to become a favorite is a linen of a dead white shade called old bleach, and it is figured or embroidered with novelty yarns or white. Champagne or light made shades from cream to the natural color of linen will also be popular and Delfts and clear blues, gun metal, zinc gray, pale green and mauve come next in favor.

Among the novelties in linen suitings is the Royalton, a black and white mixture on the tweed weave. It looks very much like the feathers on the breast of a partridge. Among the coarser weaves noppe, flake and bouretted effects will be seen in many varieties. There is also a linen voile shown in the shops, which is very sheer and fine, with swivel figures in the same or in contrasting colors worked in. Linen fishnets and hopsacks are also offered and will be used to a more limited extent.

The time has passed when tea gowns and negligee gowns were made in the simplest and plainest styles. Everything runs to rich materials, laces, silks, etc., and to elaborate and costly trimmings and at the present time some fashionable negligee or tea gowns cost as much as many a ball gown. There is practically no limit to the choice of materials, style, cut, or trimming and some of the latest importations are really gorgeous in their general effect. Pinks, pale blues, creams and whites, all of them more or less trimmed with lace, seem to be the prevailing styles. Even some of the most simple and plain looking gowns represent small fortunes owing to the large quantities of expensive lace used in their trimming. Batistes, silks, chiffons, nettings and brocades are the principal materials for the body of these beautiful creations. The richest materials are employed and never before has so much exquisite taste been shown in the construction and ornamentation of these garments as at the present time.

MAUDE GRIFFIN.

## POWER OF THE PRESS

A SENSATION IS CAUSED BY A MODEST ADVERTISEMENT.

BOYS AND MARBLES ON BAKER STREET YESTERDAY.

The single insertion of a two line advertisement in The Daily News of yesterday caused a sensation on Baker street during the afternoon.

J. E. Annable, with a keen eye to business announced that he had 1000 marbles to give away to the boys of the city at 3 o'clock, opposite the K. W. C. block. This was supplemented by a local notice stating the conditions involved, which were very simple, viz., that the applicants must be boys, that they had read Mr. Annable's advertisement in The Daily News and that when they attend the opera house they would keep quiet.

At 2 o'clock yesterday the boys began to gather opposite the K. W. C. block. The number of marbles that each boy would probably get was eagerly canvassed the commercial value of the gift had nothing to do with the matter, it was the novelty and the fun of the thing that caught their fancy and they had heaps of fun long before the "marble picnic" actually came off.

Chief Jarvis came along about 2.30 and seeing the good beginnings of a disorderly crowd ordered the youngsters to move on, but he was met with shouts of disapproval and cries of "Why don't you read The Daily News," "See Annable," etc., etc. The chief on the matter being recalled to his attention promptly stepped aside and allowed the boys to go on owning that portion of Baker street opposite the K. W. C. block.

By 2.55 about 130 boys of all ages had gathered at the spot indicated in the advertisement when Mr. Annable arrived on the scene armed with a bundle of calendars of the Canadian Mutual Life Insurance Co., of which he is the agent here. Mr. Annable was quite the hero of the hour so far as the boys were concerned and they cheered him long and loud.

"Are you all boys?" said Mr. Annable.

"You bet," was the unanimous response.

"Have you read my advertisement in The Daily News?"

"Well, I should say yes," cried each boy in unison, while one youngster shouted out, "I read it three times," probably expecting that the division of the marbles would be made proportionately.

"Well, now," said Mr. Annable, "when you all be good and quiet when you come to the opera house?"

"Sure!" shrieked the boys, and then the performance began.

Mr. Annable first distributed his calendars which the youngsters promptly turned into "horns" and made the afternoon hideous with alleged "music."

Then "Inspector-General" Charles Augustus Waterman, the auctioneer, took charge of the proceedings, assisted by city solicitor Pete Wilson, chief Jarvis, and several prominent citizens, too numerous to mention.

The boys were soundly lectured by Mr. Waterman as a necessary preliminary to proceeding, formed two deep and marched past—the "Inspector-General" handing out the marbles to each boy as he passed by. The boys were told to form up again on the north side of the street and wait for further instructions, but being like some of them slipped back to the tail of the original procession so that Mr. Annable had a sort of human endless chain to deal with that would have gone on forever had time and marbles permitted. The staff of assistants, however, put a stop to the endless chain arrangement and after some difficulty about 150 youngsters received their share of marbles. Then under Mr. Waterman's direction the boys formed up and executed a grand march up and down both sides of Baker street until they finally ended at the starting point, heard another brief address from Mr. Waterman, and broke off after giving three hearty cheers for Mr. Annable.

Don't forget Prof. Hepburn's dancing academy is open daily for instruction. You can join at any time. The reports that his school is to be closed is false. He has a lease on the property for two years. The hall can be rented for parties etc., with use of dining room, kitchen, silver and dishes.

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## WILL HAVE A GOOD YEAR

THE SILVER-LEAD MINERS WILL DO WELL IN 1904.

G. O. BUCHANAN FAVORS A DOMINION MINING BUREAU.

G. O. Buchanan, administrator of the lead bounty, was at the Strathcona yesterday, being in the city on official business. In speaking about the bounty he said: "Nearly all of the large claims for the bounty have gone in to the government at Ottawa. A great many of the smaller claims are outstanding and will be for some time yet, as the small shippers will only put in claims once a year.

"I regard the outlook and prospect for the mining in the silver-lead sections as very encouraging. Nearly every mine owner is either at work or has declared his intention of going to work. They seem to regard the conditions as about as favorable as they can be, and are determined to take advantage of it. Under the circumstances it seems to me that the season of 1904 will be a profitable one for the silver-lead miners. The gold-copper section promises well, too.

"The associated boards of trade should get the credit for the removal of the duty from oil used in the Elmore oil process of concentration. At its meeting it passed a memorial in favor of such a step being taken, and petitions were forwarded to Ottawa to the government officials there. We received replies from the finance and customs departments favorable to the plan, and now an order in council has been passed placing the oil on the free list.

"We have a similar proposition from Trail to place hydrofiouro silicic acid (I think that is the name) on the free list. It is used as an electrolytic in the lead refinery at Trail. It is not made in Canada, but from 100 to 200 tons per year are consumed. It is a substance that is not generally dealt in, as it destroys almost all kinds of packages and eats iron and glass. It has to be packed in barrels lined with paraffin and rosin. The executive committee of the associated boards of trade will shortly meet for the purpose of petitioning the government that the chemical be admitted duty free for the particular purpose for which it is used in Trail. It is made of flour spar, sulphuric acid and silica. It is manufactured in Europe and the United States.

"The executive of the associated boards of trade will be called together for the purpose of considering the question of recommending to the government that the bounty be paid on a certain proportion of the lead sent out of the country, provided the question ever becomes a definite issue.

"I think the papers should strongly agitate in favor of a dominion mining bureau. Such a bureau, made up of competent men, could deal with questions like the allowing of lead to go to Europe and at the same time allowing it the benefits of the bounty, and like questions, as fast as they came up, and without the necessity of memorials to bring them to their attention. Such a body when properly organized and equipped would have a definite policy in regard to the mining industry, which would not be casual, but comprehensive and continuous."

### MOROS REPULSED.

American Troops at Catalabo Drive Off Force of Two Thousand.

Manila, March 19.—News of an important military engagement has just been received from Catalaba, capital of the province of Indanao. On March 7th detachments of the 17th and 23rd infantry, a troop of the 14th cavalry and Gateley's battery, in all 450 strong, under command of general Leonard Wood, attacked and captured the fort which was held by Datto Ali, who resists the anti-slavery law. His defensive works were destroyed and their abandonment was forced by the accurate fire of the battery. Two thousand Moros made their retreat with the loss of 100. There were no American losses.

### NEW FRASER RIVER BRIDGE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, March 19.—The triangular span, the last of the new Fraser river bridge, was placed in position today 1,500 people witnessing the difficult undertaking. It took three hours to complete the work, which was under the supervision of dominion government engineer Julian.

### CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Anglican—St. Saviour's Church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Fifth Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8 a.m.; Morning prayer and holy communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Methodist Church—Regular morning and evening services at 11 and 730; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p.m. Strangers welcome. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Today Rev. S. J. Green, of Kaslo, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.

Catholic—Chuch of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m., high mass at 10.30 a.m., evening service at 7.30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist Church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. E. M. Walker will conduct both services.

Presbyterian—St. Paul's corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

Emmanuel Congregational Church—E. H. H. Holman, pastor. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30; Bible school at 12 noon. Morning subject "Faith," evening, "The tramy, as a factor in society and as an unsolved problem for the church."

## COTTON KING'S COLLAPSE

HAS NOT BEEN FOLLOWED BY MANY OTHER FAILURES.

EXPECTED THAT SULLY WILL SETTLE IN FULL.

New York, March 19.—Following the failure of the cotton firm of Daniel J. Sully & Co. on the cotton exchange yesterday, there was little to indicate at the opening of the morning session today of the sensational developments anticipated last night. The market opened irregular from 5 points lower to 24 points higher. The brokers about the pit were somewhat apprehensive, but were reassured by the cables from Liverpool and the announcement that the Sully firm expected to resume in four days.

Other failures were expected to follow the crash of the Sully house, but only one, that of J. H. Garrison, was announced before noon. This, while a small firm, effected the market slightly and atracted a volume of selling in May by room brokers. Shortly after the call a better feeling became apparent and it was evident that important trade interests were doing their utmost to encourage the trade.

Upon his arrival at his office Mr. Sully conferred with his attorneys and received notice of an injunction against the Cotton Exchange Bank restraining that institution from paying over certain monies.

A little later the formal assignment was made, naming Joseph H. Hoadley as assignee, who immediately took charge of the affairs of the Sully company. No direct statement was obtained from Mr. Sully or any member of the firm, but the following letter was sent by the D. J. Sully Co. to Robert P. McDougall, president of the New York cotton exchange:

"While I am not prepared to make a statement of my affairs, I feel that as a member of the exchange I owe it to you and its members at least to say that the same straightforward method with which my business has been performed in the past will characterize my method of dealing with my creditors in this emergency. I am engaged in making a careful examination of my affairs and at the earliest possible moment I will report the result."

### ANOTHER SHIPPER.

The Dundee Near Ymir Added to List of Active Producers.

E. W. Widdowson, assayer of Ymir, who has been in town for the past few days, returns home this morning. Mr. Widdowson has been engaged in sampling the first carload shipment to the Hall Mines smelter from the Dundee mine, near Ymir, under the new management. The property was recently purchased by C. A. Rand, of New Westminster, and leased to Messrs. Falls, Kearns and Gleazer, of Ymir, who are now operating it. From 16 to 20 men are engaged, and the ore now here was rawhided down last week. Another carload is expected to reach the Hall Mines smelter tomorrow or next day. About 20 tons has just been treated and it is expected that this will run about $75 gross to the ton. Mr. Widdowson had no available figures last evening but if the two shipments prove satisfactory to the lessees, work and further shipments will be kept up all summer and another permanent shipper will be added to Ymir's growing list.

### CARNEGIE STILL UNLOADING

New York, March 19.Andrew Carnegie has given another $5,000,000 for educational purposes, says the Globe today, the fact becoming known just previous to Mr. Carnegie's sailing today for Cherburg. The formal announcement of the gift and its purpose will be made in a few days.

## FERNAU IS ASTONISHED

HIS OFFER WAS NOT MENTIONED AT MINERS' MEETING.

OPPOSED TO SELLING ORE OUT OF THE KOOTENAYS.

C. Fernau, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Oscar Lefebvre, of Brussels, have returned from the Slocan and were at the Strathcona yesterday. They were in the Slocan in connection with the construction of the zinc enriching plant which is to be erected shortly at Rosebery. Today they go over to Rossland and the Boundary. After an inspection of the mines in these two places they leave for Europe by way of Vancouver, San Francisco, Chicago and New York. While in the east they will order the machinery for the Rosebery plant.

"I was very much astounded that at the meeting of the Mine Owners' Association, held in Nelson a few days ago, not a single word was said about the offer I had made to several of the more important lead mines, the St. Eugene included, to smelt their ores in this country," said Mr. Fernau. "I have started the works which will enable me to purchase a considerable amount of lead ores, independently of the main station, of which I have spoken before in your columns, and at rates better than can be given for importation; in fact, I may say that the rate I have quoted for a long time contract is $10 a ton, and this includes the freight and treatment charges.

"No mention whatever was made of the offer, and I feel strongly that the lead ores should not receive the bounty if taken out of the country, as it would tend to prevent the erection of reduction works in this district.

"The works to which I have alluded will be in operation in about six to eight months. They will not be on as large a scale as would have been possible had an agreement been reached with the parties whom I approached, and if the lead ores are sent out of the country it would prevent the extension of these and other works and stop them from acquiring the importance they otherwise might attain.

"I have not the slightest doubt that any amount of ore that may be produced in the Kootenays can be reduced on the ground, and feel very strongly that if it is allowed to go out of the country it will do immense harm to the district.

"I would be greatly pleased if you would publish these views of mine on the subject, as I think they should be generally known. In conclusion I must say I cannot understand the absolute silence that has been observed concerning my proposals on the part of those to whom they have been made."

### MUST HAVE FUNDS.

Kootenay Tourist Association Needs About Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

The Kootenay Tourist Association is about to enter into the work of raising funds with which to carry on the work for the season. It will be necessary to raise between $1,000 and $1,500 to carry on the work properly. The members feel confident that they will be able to raise $500 and perhaps $1,000 and if the council will grant $500 the sum desired will be raised. The committees will begin the work of canvassing for subscriptions early in the week, and some of the more energetic say they will not cease their work until the sum desired has been raised.

The association has done excellent work in the past and hope to accomplish still more during the present year. Its objects are of the sort that bring general good to the community and everyone who can afford to should contribute to sustain the association.

That the work of the past year will bear some fruit this year is shown by the letters which E. K. Beeston is constantly receiving. Yesterday he received the following letter from a gentleman in Nova Scotia, dated March 10, 1904:

Dear sir: Having just read your very descriptive booklet entitled "Southern British Columbia," I am taking the liberty of asking your advice as to a short trip my wife and I intend taking through the Kootenay next summer. We plan to leave the main line at Revelstoke on our return trip from Vancouver, about the 20th of July, and would have, say 10 days to devote to the trip through Kootenay. I should appreciate it very much if you would take the trouble to map out such a trip for me, naming the places you consider it advisable to visit, suggesting the time to be spent at each and stating as nearly as you can the time taken in travelling between them.

The object of my trip to British Columbia is to make some study of the chief industries of the country and to see the more progressive towns, those which have a future ahead of them, and especially those which promise good openings for young men along professional and mercantile lines.

In Kootenay I should like to visit one or two reperesentative mines, and should like, if possible, to see a lumbering camp in operation. If there is any trout fishing at that time of the year I should also like to work in a day's fishing. With your intimate knowledge of the country it would not be too much trouble for you to map out such a trip for me. Yours very truly.

### THE LITHOGRAPHERS' STRIKE

Rochester, N. Y., March 19.—Between 375 and 400 artists, pressmen, transferers, proofers, engravers, designers and apprentices, members of the local lithographers' union, which are combined in a central alliance, failed to report for work this morning. The men say that they were locked out when quitting time came last night, while the employers prefer to characterize the shutdown as a strike.


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Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1904.

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### PRICE OF METALS.

New York, March 19.—Bar silver, 57; Amalgamated copper 48 3-4.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Henry Roy, mining operator, Rossland, is at the Strathcona.

A. F. Rosenberger, leaves today for a short visit to Revelstoke.

J. Fred Hume is expected back from the coast tomorrow evening.

A meeting of the Nelson Boat club will be held in the board of trade rooms on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The regular weekly meeting of the local socialist party will be held this afternoon as usual in Miners' union hall at 3.30.

H. G. Hawkins, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Chicago and Great Western railway, with headquarters at Spokane is a guest at the Hume.

A. Macdonald, wholesale grocer of Winnipeg, who has long had a branch establishment in this city, is a guest at the Strathcona, along with his family.

Look over your change if you have an American half dollar of the 1852 coinage you will find it to your advantage to report the fact to the office of The Daily News.

The street cars will not be operated today, owing to the partial breakdown of the plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., but it is thought they will be in operation on Monday.

An adjourned meting of the Imperial Syndicate was held yesterday in the board of trade rooms. It was largely attended. Some unfinished routine business of interest only to the stockholders, was transacted, after which an adjournment was taken. The affairs of the company are in excellent condition.

S. S. Fowler, M.E., has finished the plans for the concentrator for the Alice mine at Creston. It will have a capacity of 100 tons in 24 hours. The work of constructing the concentrator will be commenced as soon as the snow is off the ground. Work on the tramway has already been commenced; that is, the iron is being made up for the various parts of the plant.

The local C. P. R. authorities were warned yesterday from the head office at Vancouver that what was expected would prove the worst storm of the season was heading in this direction from the west and its arrival might be looked for some time today. Superintendent Busteed has made all arrangements in case the storm king happens along this way today.

The usual weekly session of the Success club mock parliament will be held in the club rooms tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock sharp. C. A. McKay will introduce a bill providing for the government control of the liquor traffic on the lines of the Gottenburg system. The usual cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to be present. A good attendance of members is particularly requested.

H. & M. Bird, real estate brokers, yesterday closed up the sale of a house and two lots on Ward street to W. F. Mawdesley; also the sale of a lot on the corner of Water and Poplar streets to James Robertson. The same firm also negotiated the sale of D. McKay's residence on Silica street to the Presbyterian church trustees, to be occupied as a manse shortly by the new minister, Rev. J. T. Ferguson. Real estate generally in the city and suburbs keeps active and there is a steadily growing demand for building lots and modern residences of a fair size and finish. A little later on in the spring building will commence and the outlook this year is away above the average.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., in a letter to a Nelson liberal, received from Ottawa yesterday states that the present session of parliament will in all probability be an exceedingly short one.

R. G. McLeod, of the Spyglass Mining Co., returned yesterday from a visit to Seattle where he has been in connection with the financing of the company. He reports that he has had a very successful trip.

John Elliot, barrister, returned Friday night from attendance on the court of revision at Kaslo. On Monday he goes to Rossland to appear before a court of revision there. Later in the month he returns to Kaslo, as the case there is not yet finished. Mr. Elliot appears in these cases on behalf of the government.

Word has been received that the Pioneer Mining Company has found the lead in the Bank of England claim, which is one of the Two Friends group. The property is located in the Slocan. The lead was met in a crosscut tunnel driven for over 200 feet. Drifting on the ledge is now in progress. The stock of the Pioneer Co. is largely held in Nelson.

There are signs of increased activity in the Baptist church of late. At a meeting recently the Ladies' Aid society was resuscitated and is signalizing its existence in the starting of a "talent scheme," while as an immediate object of effort a social is to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing Stocks on the evening of Tuesday, 29th inst. On Sunday evening next a children's service will be held in the church, when the children will sing several hymns and an address on "Three Books," will be delivered by pastor G. Morton Walker.

Aberdeen Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees was organized yesterday afternoon in Miners' union hall by the election of the following officers: Past lady commander, Elizabeth Ross; lady commander, Mary Matthews; lieutenant-commander, Mary Annable; record keeper, Mary Campbell; mistress-at-arms, Margaret Squire; sergeant, Sarah Wilkinson; sentinel, Mrs. R. G. McLeod; picket, Ada Doran; physician, Dr. Anne V. Jones; planiste, Mrs. Millward; captain of the guard, Mrs. Bailey. Mrs. Josephine Desilets, deputy provincial commander for the Kootenay district, acted as organizer yesterday and will remain in the city until the charter is closed. Another meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 23rd, at 2.30 o'clock in Miners' union hall, to which all ladies interested or who desire to become interested in the order, are requested to attend.

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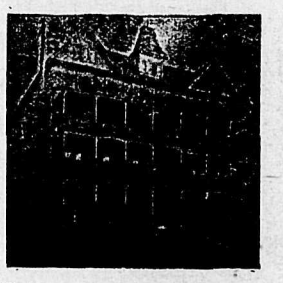

Strathcona—Henry Roy, Rossland; J. G. Darling, Spokane; A. Macdonald and family, Winnipeg; R. H. Jameson, Victoria.

Lakeview—John Legett, Rossland; H. Haws, Fernie; Peter Holmes, City.

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Nelson—P. E. Gilles and wife, Rossland; E. D. Garnett, Spokane; Edward Martin, Slocan.

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### LOSS OF SUBMARINE NO. 1 A.

Portsmouth, March 19.—The British submarine boat No. 1 A, which was sunk with her crew yesterday, was swung between lighters late tonight but has not been raised and salvage operations were suspended until tomorrow. The divers found her lying on the port side. Up to the present time no explanation of the exact cause of the disaster has been made. During the day king Edward and the prince of Wales sent messages of sympathy to admiral sir John Fisher, commander-in-chief at Portsmouth.

### PACIFIC STEEL COMPANY.

New Incorporation With Capital of One Hundred Million Dollars.

San Diego, Cala., March 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Steel Company were filed here today.

The company is capitalized at $100,000,000 of which 10,000,000 preferred stock has already been subscribed, this being the total of that stock. The objects of the corporation are stated to be the construction of warships, steamships, locomotives and cars, and the making of armor plate. The contract for the construction of the steel plant, to cost $30,000,000, has been awarded.

### TO SUCCEED ARCHBISHOP MACHRAY

Winnipeg, March 19.—It is rumored that the successor to the late archbishop Machray will be a former colonial bishop who is a distinguished graduate of Cambridge. The contract for the queen Victoria memorial work has been let. The statue is of bronze and the base of cut stone. The unveiling takes place in July.

Ladies and gentlemen desirous of taking part in a dramatic performance, call and see Mr. Hepburn. He is desirous of a few desirable people. Experience not necessary.

### SHOULD TRY PORK AND BEANS.

Moscow, March 19.—The government of Moscow has asked Dr. Nansen, the Norwegian explorer, for information concerning the kind of conserves which proved most satisfactory during his polar expedition. Dr. Nansen's experience will be useful in enabling the government to arrange for the supplies for the Manchurian army.

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