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CLOSE WATCH IS KEPT

Japanese Fleet Divided Into Seven Squadrons Scours the Seas

Four Divisions Guard Port Arthur--Others Patrol Korean Coast and Keep Eye on Vladivostock

London, April 7.—The Daily Telegraph's Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor, who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur, that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Korean coast and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostock and north Japan. The torpedo boats were much damaged in the last engagement, but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshino have been repaired and the vessels have joined the fleet.

The Daily Telegraph's Wei Hei Wei correspondent, under date of April 6th, says Russian warships are patrolling the gulf of Pe Chi Li.

The Times correspondent, who is cruising in the vicinity of Port Arthur, cables that his vessel was held up by the Russian armored cruiser Bayan, flying the flag of Vice-admiral Makaroff, which chased and after searched his steamer, 30 miles outside of Port Arthur. He says the Bayan shows the scars of damages recently inflicted upon her by the Japanese but that she is a fine ship and well handled. "In overhauling us," he says, "her officers and crew appeared a little finely drawn, but they nevertheless are of good material."

The correspondent of the Times at Chefoo, cabling Wednesday, says the Russians captured two Japanese spies at New Chwang yesterday, who were in possession of plans of the new fortifications.

The Standard's Tien Tsin correspondent says Paul Lessar, Russian minister to Pekin, has protested to the Chinese government against the presence of Japanese instructors with the Chinese army, which he regards as a violation of neutrality.

Port Arthur, April 6.—The Associated Press correspondent has had an interview with a high personage, closely connected with the emperor of Korea, who has left his native land because of the administrative reforms introduced there through the influence of the Japanese.

Apparently reflecting the views of the emperor, this personage says: "I saw the Japanese action. It is an attempt to apply to Korea the policy which the British have adopted in India. My country has reason to sympathize with the Russians, knowing the justice of their policy toward the natives of Amur, where many Koreans labor."

The sailors of the fleet, who distinguished themselves in the recent Japanese attacks, were decorated with the cross of St. George on Sunday by vice-admiral Makaroff in the presence of grand duke Cyril, cousin of the emperor. Vice-admiral Makaroff's leadership has inspired the men of the fleet with the highest confidence and love.

People arriving from Liao Yang report that the troops are impatient to attack the Japanese. The soldiers say they did not come east to lie on their backs and that it is time to march.

REINFORCEMENTS

To Leave St. Petersburg For the Front Within Next Few Days.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The second and fifth horse batteries of the artillery of the guards, the former armed with quick-firing guns, leave for the front next week. Duke Alexis the high admiral, today reviewed 600 naval recruits who will proceed at once to the far east.

The city is full of rumors of proposed Japanese plans for eastern attacks. The most persistent is to the effect that the Japanese will land at Takushan (about 55 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river) on Saturday night under cover of another bombardment of Port Arthur.

"If they do," remarked a Russian admiral to a correspondent of the Associated Press, "they will find out guns shotted and ready to receive them."

Russia is building ten submarine boats at the naval mechanical works and Crichton works, Finland.

Reports that they will be sent in sections to Port Arthur and Vladivostock are confirmed.

General Kouropatkin's announcement that the Japanese have reached Wiju, Korea, on the east bank of the Yalu river creates no surprise in well informed circles, where it is thoroughly understood that the Russians have no intention of making a stand in force east of the river.

RETRENCHMENT NECESSARY.

Russia Will Reduce Civil Estimates To Swell War Fund.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The scheme for effecting retrenchments in the state expenditure in consequence of the war, sanctioned by the emperor, was gazetted today. It is proposed to devote the free balance in the imperial treasury to war purposes, and to increase the funds in the treasury by economies in the budget of 1904, especially in the civil estimates. The reductions which will be made on the principle of creating as little disturbance as possible in public business and private interests will total $67,138,553 of which upwards of $57,500,000 falls upon the budget of 1904. The reduction falls the heaviest on the railroad department, which loses altogether $36,000,000 including $25,000,000 for new roads. The church loses at least $117,000, including $7,500 for the Orthodox church at Seoul, Korea. The education department is a loser by $553,853 and the foreign office loses $570,352, of which $261,747 was for the purchase of an embassy building at Washington.

ON THE BANKS OF THE YALU

General Kachtalinky Reports Bagging Several Japanese.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—"All is quiet on the Yalu," is the report which general Kachtalinky telegraphed on April 5th to general Kouropatkin, who forwarded the message to the emperor. The report added that an exchange of shots occurred between Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Anju. The Russians sustained no losses, whilst seven Japanese were killed, and the number wounded is not known. The stores of a Russian village near Yongampo, south of Wiju, on the Yalu river, Korea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry numbering 300 men.

General Kachtalinky also reported that opposite Turmitchen, on the island of Matuzeo, in the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with a Japanese outpost from Wiju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

SITUATION AT NEW CHWANG,

General Kondratovich Says He is Prepared For Attack.

New Chwang, April 6.—On account of the mining of the river and also in expectation of practice firing from the forts, merchant ships are not using the lower reach of the river.

General Kondratovich, the Russian commander here, says he is prepared for a Japanese attack, which it is evident the other authorities also expect. The troops now here are of a better class than when the war opened. General Kondratovich is opening a new hospital at New Chwang. The relations of the Russian authorities with the foreign residents here are improving and the administration proposes to consult and co-operate with the foreigners for the protection of neutral lives and interests.

KOUROPATKIN AT NEW CHWANG

New Chwang, April 6.—General Kouropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian military forces in the far east, arrived today and reviewed about 4,000 troops on the parade ground of the fort. One battery of horse artillery, several batteries of field artillery, parts of four regiments of Siberian rifles and detachments of Cossacks and regular cavalry participated in the review.

Russian secret society agents report that the Japanese intended to attacked New Chwang yesterday.

NOT FOR PUBLICATION.

Tokio, April 6.—A conference was held at the imperial headquarters today at which lieutenant-general Terunchi, minister of war, vice-admiral Yanmamoto, minister of the navy, commanding officers in the army and navy, major-general Ishimoto, vice minister of war, rear-admiral Saito, vice minister of the navy, and a number of the elder statesmen were present. It is understood that the recent naval campaign was discussed and detailed reports of admiral Togo's operations were read. If any conclusions were reached at the conference regarding future operations they were not made public.

SICK AND WOUNDED.

Paris, April 6.—The correspondent of the Matin at Harbin telegraphed yesterday saying: A hospital train arrived here today from Port Arthur, with 13 wounded and five sick. They were in the care of four sisters.

Vladivostock, April 6.—Many wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer sisters of mercy.

BANDITS BUTTING IN.

Mukden, April 6.—In a skirmish between frontier guards and Chinese bandits on April 2nd at a point on the southern section of the railroad, three guards were wounded and ten bandits were killed and 24 wounded. A force has been despatched in pursuit of the bandits.

SIGHTED JAPANESE FLEET.

Port Arthur, April 7.—The Russian battleship Perseviet reports that she sighted the enemy today in Kwang Tung waters. All is quiet here. Kwang Tung is a peninsula in the extreme south of Manchuria and a short distance northwest of Port Arthur.

THE THIBETAN MISSION

COLONEL YOUNGHUSBAND HOPEFUL OF SUCCESSFUL ISSUE.

EXPECTS SHORTLY TO CONFER WITH REPRESENTATIVE OFFICIALS

London, April 6.—Indian secretary Brodrick has received a despatch, dated April 3rd, from colonel Younghusband, the special agent with the British expedition to Thibet, in which the colonel says he expects to reach Gyangtse, 16 miles from Lhassa, the capital of Thibet, within a week and there meet the Chinese representatives and high Thibetan officials and make a settlement by which further bloodshed will be prevented.

LARDEAU WILL REJOICE.

A Daily Service Promised Between Nelson and Trout Lake.

The Daily News has it on reliable authority that the Canadian Pacific Railway company will within the immediate future inaugurate a daily boat and rail service between this city and Trout Lake City. This paper has for several months been agitating for such a service and its realization will be much appreciated by the people of the lower, upper and middle Lardeau, who have been compelled to struggle along with a tri-weekly service, much to their disadvantage.

It will not require any great effort on the part of the company to increase the service to a daily one. The boat that plies between here and Kaslo is run every day in the week but Sunday. The train that runs from Lardo at the head of Kootenay lake to Gerrard at the foot of Trout lake is operated every day. The steamer Victoria that plys on Trout lake is run every day between Gerrard and Trout Lake City. All that is necessary, therefore, to give the daily service is to have the steamer which runs to Kaslo continue on each day from Kaslo to Lardo and return. The distance is only 20 miles and it would not be much of an extra tax on the steamer to make this additional run each day. The traffic, although the season is yet very young for the Lardeau, is already increasing to large proportions and before the season is over it threatens to tax the capacity of the present equipment on the Lardeau route.

TO PAY OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Make Trifling Bond Issue.

New York, April 6.—Directors of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railway have issued new bonds aggregating $14,000,000, which will be used, according to the Herald to fund the floating debt and short term obligations of the company incurred in making general improvements during the last two years. A part of the bonds also will be used for the purchase of equipment. The new issue will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent.

SENATOR GOES TO JAIL

BURTON OF KANSAS CONVICTED OF MALFEASANCE IN OFFICE.

MUST SERVE TEN MONTHS AND PAY FINE OF $2,500.

St. Louis, Mo., April 6.—Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was today sentenced to six months imprisonment in jail and a fine of $2,500 for using his influence before the postoffice department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Security company of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his services.

Judge Adams first overruled a motion for a new trial and arrest of judgment. Senator Burton declined to say anything as to why sentence should not be passed upon him.

WOMAN FOULLY MURDERED.

Her Head Fearfully Crushed By Blows Inflicted With an Axe.

Windsor, Ont., April 6.—Mrs. Eliza J. Williams was found lying dead on the kitchen floor of her home this morning by the police. Her head was fearfully crushed by many blows apparently inflicted with an axe. There is not the slightest doubt but that she was murdered. After committing the crime the murderer calmly washed his hands, traces of blood being found ina basin in the kitchen. The old woman lived alone, and was reputed to be worth considerable money, left her by her husband, who has been dead for 13 years.

It is believed that the murder was committed some days ago. The police have arrested Jonathan George, a neighbor of the dead woman, on suspicion of being implicated in the crime. George was once sentenced to be hanged but was released on the death-bed confession of another man.

LUMBER SCHOONER WRECKED

Found Botton Up Off Clayoquot Sound—No Trace of Crew.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 6.—The steamer Tees which arrived at Clayoquot today, bound down to Victoria, reports the lumber laden schooner Kiola bottom up off Clayoquot sound. There was no trace of her crew.

KENTUCKY MINERS MAY STRIKE

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—The conference between the delegates representing the Kentucky coal miners and operators, to which president John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, was a party, ended today in a disagreement and a strike seems inevitable. The miners demanded the full Indianapolis scale and the operators demand an average reduction of 4 1-2 per cent. The union officers claim there are six thousand union miners in Kentucky.

STOLE A MAIL SACK.

Tacoma, April 6.—Albert E. Bell, the alleged mail pouch robber, accused of many crimes in many states, and who escaped from two United States marshals near Philadelphia last October by jumping from a moving train, was arrested here today. He made a daring break for liberty by jumping off a 60 foot embankment, was recaptured and finally landed safely in jail.

DEATH OF IRISH M. P.

London, April 6.—Thomas McGovern, nationalist member of parliament for the west division of Cavan, Ireland, died this morning at Cavan.

SPAIN'S FORMER QUEEN ILL.

Paris, April 6.—Former queen Isabella of Spain is suffering from a severe attack of influenza, which causes great anxiety on account of her advanced age. She was born in 1830.

DUTY ON PETROLEUM.

London, April 6.—The report that a duty on petroleum will be one of the new features of the forthcoming budget is discredited here.

FATAL FOR FIVE.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are deal and another is dying as the result of a fire that occurred early this morning in the Columbia hall building.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Seeding has started on plowed land around Birtle.

TRAGEDY NEAR BUFFALO

Husband Shot His Wife and Then Turned Gun on Himself

She Declined to Return With Him to St. Catherines, Ontario, and in a Fit of Passion he Tried to Kill Her

Buffalo, N. Y., April 6.—A special to the Express from North Tonawanda, says:

One of the most sensational shootings known to the Tonawanda's occurred here late this afternoon when Frank Gibson, of St. Catherines, Ontario, shot his wife, May Shanton Gibson, and then fired two bullets into his own breast.

The shooting took place at the home of Burton Eckers, at 26 Allen street, Gratwick, a suburb of this city, while the Eckers family was eating supper about 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Gibson has been living at St. Catherines, Ontario, during the last three weeks, while his wife remained with her sister, Mrs. Burton Eckers, in Gratwick. About 3 o'clock this afternoon Gibson reached the home of the Eckers family, where he found his wife. He endeavored to persuade his wife to accompany him to Canada, but she refused, saying that if he would come to North Tonawanda, she would live with him, but otherwise she would not.

About 5 o'clock the Eckers family and Mrs. Gibson sat down to supper, but Mr. Gibson refused to participate in the meal.

During the conversation with her sister at the supper table Mrs. Gibson said: "I will never live with him again."

Gibson, who was in the adjoining room, heard the remark, and rushed toward his wife with a drawn revolver.

Two shots were fired at his wife and one at his sister-in-law, Mrs. Eckers. The third bullet missed its mark while the others pierced the body of Mrs. Gibson, one passing through the right breast, and through the apex of the heart. The other bullet went through the right hip.

At this stage Gibson turned the revolver towards himself and sent two bullets into his own body.

The one bullet entered his right breast and passed to the left of his heart, while the second penetrated his body about eight inches above the first.

After shooting himself Gibson endeavored to escape. However, his wounds weakened him immediately and he fell prostrate to the ground just outside the Eckers house. He was carried into the house and medical aid was summoned. Later he was placed under arrest and removed to a hospital.

The wounds of both Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are considered fatal, the doctors stating tonight that both will die. Gibson confessed to the attempted murder and suicide.

BOERS AND BRITISH.

Victor and Vanquished Travel Together to St. Louis World's Fair.

Newport News, April 6.—General Cronje and two hundred Boers, accompanied by one hundred and twenty British soldiers, who saw service in the Boer war, fifty women and children and twenty Zulus, Kaffirs and Sambesis, arrived here today on the steamship Douane Castle from Capetown via St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands. The burghers in the party were with Cronje at Paardsburg. General Viljoen awaits the party at St. Louis.

NEW YORK BEATS MONTREAL.

Richmond, Va., April 6.—New York defeated the Montreal team at baseball here today. Score, New York, 4; Montreal, 0.

IS A GENEROUS MISER

WANTS TO GIVE AWAY HIS PROPERTY BEFORE HE DIES.

CROWDS WILLINGS TO ASSIST HIM ATTAIN HIS DESIRE.

New York, April 6.—A despatch to the World from New Bedford, Mass., says that Clark Ridley, who describes himself as a miser, has announced that he will give all his property away before his death. He has reached the conclusion that it is a disgrace to die rich. Thus far this week he has given away three houses and lots. Ridley owns six of seven houses and is reputed to be worth $150,000. The news of his action has spread and there was such a throng of people surrounding his house, waiting to put in an application for a share of his property, that a policeman was required to keep the crowd away. Agents of the local charitable societies were among the applicants for property from Ridley.

ALL KINDS OF SPORTS

TO FIND ACCOMMODATION UNDER ONE ROOF.

LONG DISCUSSION OVER ERECTION OF NEW RINK.

A lively and interesting meeting of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon before which appeared representatives of the agricultural association, the Nelson Curling club and the Nelson Lacrosse and Hockey club. The question threshed out before the board was that of providing for the erection of a building on the city recreation park which could be used by the curlers, skaters and hockey players in the winter and by the agricultural association in the summer. The matter was debated at great length and the conclusion finally arrived at was that the board of works should report to the council in favor of leasing a portion of the city recreation grounds to the agricultural society so that it could erect a structure which will be used as a place of exhibition for the agricultural society in the summer and for the curling club in the winter.

J. E. Annable opened the debate on behalf of the agricultural society, by saying that as far as he knew the society had no proposition to make to the board, and he wanted to know if the board had any proposition to make to the society.

Alderman Selous thought there should be an informal discussion of the proposition so that an understanding could be arrived at as to what was wanted.

Peter Wilson said that it was felt by the curlers and hockey players that they could do business with the agricultural society, provided some joint plan of building could be agreed upon.

The city said alderman Selous has no desire nor did he personally favor the turning over of the park to any association. If it was desired to erect a building he thought if the city would guarantee a loan of $5,000 to make the improvements called for he had no doubt the sum could easily be raised in Nelson on $100 debentures.

The sum of $5,000 would not be a sufficient, said John A. Turner, especially if the proposed building provides for the hockey players as well as the curlers.

The parking of the recreation grounds, the building of a grand stand, and the making of a race track was favored by Mr. Selous.

Mr. Beer wanted to know what atheletes were in training for the race track, and Mr. Irving replied tha the track was intended for horse racing.

S. S. Taylor said he had had considerable to do with horse racing and that there would be no use in putting in anything but a half mile track, and there was only room for a quarter mile track at the recreation grounds.

Last year, said Ald. Selous, plans were prepared for the making of an oval, quarter-mile track, adapted to horse, foot or bicycle racing, and that it was proposed to level off the ground inside of the track so that it could be used for lacrosse and other games. The estimated cost of these improvements was $5,000, but at that time there was no thought of erecting a combination curling, hockey and skating rink and agricultural hall.

If the park was provided with the conveniences mentioned, track, grand stand and building, Mr. Annable said that he knew of a gentleman who stood ready to lease it for $1,600 a year. The improvements as proposed, would, however, cost $10,000 instead of $5000. If the city desired to it could handle the park and its building just as well as an individual or a corporation could.

James Johnstone thought the agricultural association could take hold of and manage the park to better advantage than the city. The association would be willing to make any concessions which the city required and also to allow it to have a voice in the management.

Mr. Selous questioned the right of the city to lease the park under its arrangement with the C. P. R. from whom it was purchased, until it had been paid for; still he thought an arrangement could be entered into under which the park could be turned over to the agricultural society with the understanding that the mayor would have considerable to say in regard to the management.

Mayor Hamilton thought the better plan would be to have some society manage the park and this view was concurred in by Mr. Turner and others.

Mr. Selous created somewhat of a storm by asking what claim the curling or hockey clubs had on the city.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Taylor replied that they had no claim on the city, that they always paid their way and were asking no favors in the present instance.

"Is not the present building large enough," asked Mr. Selous, and Mr. Johnstone replied that it was not, as the society expected to have a larger fair and exhibition this year than it did last.

S. S. Taylor stated that the curlers were prepared to put up a building themselves and to pay the city a reasonable rental, but if this was done they wanted all of the gate receipts. The curlers could take care of the agricultural society in the building.

"Your understanding, Mr. Taylor," said mayor Hamilton, "is that the agricultural association will go in with you?"

"Yes, that is the plan," replied Mr. Taylor.

F. J. Musselman, who represented the hockey interests, said it was well known that the hockey boys were not capitalists, still he thought they should not be shut out in the present instance. The game was one which was worthy of the support of the citizens. All that the hockey players wanted was a chance to give exhibitions and they were always willing to pay for tht privilege. As for himself he was opposed to any plan that would shut out the hockey players.

What Mr. Musselman said nettled Mr. Taylor, and he replied to him in rather a spirited manner. The curlers were asking no favors from anyone. They were prepared to erect a building for their own use and had sufficient capital to do it with, and no one had a right to oppose their plan. If the hockey players desired to come into the project they must also put up money.

"All that the hockey club wants is a chance to play and it is willing to pay reasonable compensation for the privilege," said Mr. Musselman. It would be a good thing for the city to encourage the hockey players. He had meant no offense to anyone in saying what he did.

After considerable more debate Mr. Turner stated that it would cost about $3500 to put up such a building as the curlers desired, which would be sufficiently large for their purpose, while to erect a structure that would be required to accommodate the curlers, hockey players and skaters would cost $8,000, as a truss roof would be necessary.

It was stated by Mr. Annable that it would be necessary for the city to purchase two lots on Vernon street in order to have sufficient room for the erection of a building 175x75 feet which would be required for the curling rink and agricultural association.

John A. Irving asked if the city would finance a scheme for the erection of a building sufficiently large to house all of the parties interested.

In replying to this Mr. Taylor said the curlers were willing to go in with the agricultural society and to erect the building. If the hockey players were willing to do their share by contributing toward the expense of the proposed structure they would be allowed to do so, but they must be in a postion to talk business before they can be considered, as the curling club is not a charitable institution. As a legal propostion he did not see that the city had a right to lease the park to anyone.

Then Ald. Selous read the assemblage a little lecture during which he said that when the matter was first brought to his attention he was told that $5000 was all that was needed, but now he was told that $10,000 was necessary. The rink alone would cost $8,000 and this will only leave $2,000 for the improvement of the park. What do we find? he said, that the curlers are ready to desert the hockey team and to desert the old park. Can the council afford to kill hockey by granting the petition?

Mr. Taylor accused Mr. Selous of an attempt to slur the curlers and said if they could not lease lots from the city they could secure them from other property owners. We have about $3,500 and we can put up our building and help out the other society. The hockey players say they have no money. If they can get the city or the agricultural society to help them, we are willin gto see them come in and then a large building could be put up. We do, however, resent any attempt to oppose our plan.

There was considerable desultory debate at this juncture, which was concluded by a clear cut proposition from Mr. Taylor on behalf of the curlers, who asked the board if the council was willing to allow the curlers and the agricultural society to erect a good building and one that would be a credit to the city. "We do not want a dollar from the city as all that we desire is the ground and we are willing to pay a reasonable rental for it. The hockey club will find that some speculator will erect a hockey and skating rink. The presence of so many people in the local rink when there were hockey matches and skating on, heats the air and has the effect of softening the ice in the curling rinks. Are we going to be prevented from putting up a first class building because we cannot take the hockey people in?" he asked in conclusion.

A final plea was made by John A. Irving for the hockey people, who he thought should not be shut out, if it was found possible to accommodate them.

It was finally decided by the board of works to recommend to the council that the two lots on Vernon street be purchased, provided they could be secured for a reasonable sum, and that a lease be given to the agricultural society, which in turn could treat with the other interests concerned.

The matter, however, will be thoroughly threshed out in the forthcoming meeting.

LACROSSE AND HOCKEY.

Special Committee Appointed to Take Up New Building Question.

The lacrosse and hockey enthusiasts of the city turned out strongly at the special meting held last evening in the board of trade rooms, to consider the question of a new rink for next year; and to make arrangements for the coming lacrosse season.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., president of the N. L. & H. C., occupied the chair, and J. H. Fox, the secretary, was in attendance. Mr. Musselman stated what had taken place at the city offices during the afternoon in the conference between the civic board of works and the curlers and agricultural association committee. There was a danger, Mr. Musselman said, of the interests of a large section of the community being overlooked in the proposed new arrangement. The curlers and the "farmers" would be content with a joint new building, which would give them all they required, but which would make no provision for hockey or skating. If hockey was allowed to die down and out, lacrosse would probably follow. The club would not be able to maintain a separate rink even with the assistance of the skaters and both should be included in the new arrangement. Many residents of Nelson took an interest in both pastimes, and the growing generation should be considered.

A general discussion followed and finally it was moved by O. H. Becker, and seconded by Dudley Blackwood:

"That a committee of seven be appointed to confer with the committees of the curlers and agriculturalists, with power to deal with any plan that may be brought forward for the erection of a new rink; and with a view of advocating the interests of the lacrosse and hockey club."

This carried unanimously and the chairman was requested to nominate the committee and include his own name.

Mr. Macdonald nominated F. Musselman, W. Thurman, O. H. Becker, Joe Thompson, J. H. Fox and himself.

The committee will meet this afternoon in Mr. Musselman's office, K. W. C. block at 5 o'clock, and an effort will be made to have the curlers committee present.

The chairman pointed out that the lacrosse season was at hand and he thought a strong effort should be made this year to send a team east, at least as far as Winnipeg. (Applause.) A team that would be a credit to the city could be got together and the trip would result in a boom for the game locally. (Applause.)

It was decided to call the annual general meeting of the club for the election of officers and other business for next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hume hotel.

Mr. Musselman in proposing a hearty vote of thanks to The Daily News for its support of the club, and of sport generally, took occasion to say several kind things of this newspaper, which the meeting applauded.

An adjournement until next Tuesday evening was then taken.

POURING INTO NORTHWEST

Trainloads of Settlers From United States Arrive Daily

Western Canada is the Centre of Attraction to Farmers in Kansas, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois

Winnipeg, April 6.—The following despatch was published here this afternoon:

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The settlers' movement to the Canadian Northwest has started this spring in real earnest and every advertised excursion for Canada has been a great success.

Two filled trains left over the Soo line yesterday.

Today's trains for points in western Canada carried hundreds from southern points, Oklahoma contributing in large numbers, whilst Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois were represented by the most sturdy and the wealthiest class of settlers that ever passed through St. Paul.

T. O. Carrie had a large party from Wisconsin bound for points in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Special trains are also leaving from south Dakota points, while orders are now lying in the hands of railroad companies for cars for settlers' effects which will make over a score of special through trains that will leave within the next two weeks.

The agents of the government report that there never was as much interest taken in Western Canada as at the present time.

Mr. Holmes, the St. Paul, agent, has just returned from accompanying a large party last week, and reports the trains crowded every day.

NEWFOUNDLAND WILLING

DESPITE REPORTS TO CONTRARY MAY JOIN DOMINION.

ANGLO-FRENCH TREATY HAS MADE THIS COURSE PROBABLE.

Paris, April 6.—It is understood in official quarters, in spite of statements to the contrary, that there is foundation for the reports that Newfoundland will take steps to enter the dominion of Canada as the result of the Anglo-French settlement of the shore and fisheries questions, which heretofore had interfered with Newfoundland's complete sovereignty.

The Temps says that Great Britain's gain in Newfoundland is America's loss, declares the United States has been covetous of the French fisheries and says France had difficulty in making it understood that the island of St. Pierre and Miquelon were not for sale.

END OF TIE-UP IN SIGHT.

Dispute in New York Building Trades Practically Settled.

New York, April 6.—A protracted conference of the general arbitration boards of the building trades, representing the employers and the associations of skilled workers, has resulted in the adoption of resolution likely to break the tie-up which has existed several weeks in the building trades here. Representatives of the bricklayers, whose strike precipitated the trouble, concurred in resolutions recommending that the strikers return to work without overtime, pending a settlement of the matter by arbitration. Agreements of a similar character, previously entered into by representatives of the bricklayers, have been repudiated by the unions, but it is now believed that they will take favorable action. More than 10,000 men are idle.

New York, April 6.—The emergency committee of the buildings trades and employers association today ratified the resolution adopted by the general arbitration board providing that the 15,000 bricklayers on strike should return to work pending arbitration of all existing differences. The bricklayers' delegates were parties to this agreement.

DOGS OF ALL DESCRIPTION.

Now Chief Centre of Attraction at Home of Provincial Legislature.

Victoria, April, 6.—The Victoria Kennel club's third annual show opened today with the largest showing of dogs ever exhibited in this city. The total number of entries is 206. The entries from the United States include eight from California; Portland, eleven; Seattle, twenty-seven; Vancouver, B. C., send eleven. Notable dogs are the Portland Cocker Kennels showing the New York winner, Mepals Saxon; Mrs. Sharples, of Seattle, shows the parti-colored Bud Zunts. English setters of fame are champion Albert Rosalind, Lola Monetz, and John Riffinger's Elloree and Stylish Sergeant, and McConnel's Count Rego. Ravenwood, the $5,000 collie is here also, from the Glen Tana Kennels, Spokane. John Davidson, of Munro, Michigan, is judging.

VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY.

Chicago, April 6.—James M. Wanzer and W. H. Chadwick, composing the firm of Wanzer & Co., grain dealers, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy today. Liabilities are scheduled at $180,000.

NEW IMMIGRATION BUILDING.

Winnipeg, April 6.—Commissioner of immigration W. D. Scott, is in the city arranging to start work on a new hall. It will be four stories and will accommodate one thousand people.

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THE LEAD BOUNTY.

Word comes from Ottawa that it is unlikely any immediate action will be taken in the matter of the modification of the terms of the lead bounty. The government will await full particulars, and more especially the expressions of the various public bodies representative of the commercial interests of the Slocan and east Kootenay before deciding to acquiesce in or reject the proposal contained in the memorial of the Associated Silver-Lead Mines. In adopting this course they will be but following the lines pursued at the time application was first made for assistance to the mining industry. The government cannot be expected to assent offhand to a proposal of so far reaching a nature as that involved in the payment of a bounty upon exported raw material without first securing the most authoritative information upon the special case involved from independent sources. By this time, it is true, the government will be in possession of the facts and figures presented to the Nelson board of trade and will also have received a copy of the resolution adopted by this board. These particulars, both as to the conditions of the industry and the sentiments of the business men of this section, will of course carry very great weight, but until other boards have been heard from it is not at all likely that any definite announcement will be made in the matter.

The executive of the Associated Boards of Trade meet here next Tuesday and in the event of that thoroughly representative body endorsing the mine owners' request in respect to the payment of the bounty upon exported surplus lead ore, the government will probably act speedily and in a manner most conducive to the prosperity of the silver-lead mining industry.

PREFERENTIAL TRADING.

In the Nineteenth Century and After, Lord Thring, who is a pronounced free trader, reads "the man in the street" a sharp lesson in definitions—as, for example, the answer to such questions as What is an empire? What are dependencies? He complains that there is a great deal of vague clamour in connection with the unity of the empire and imperial rights—clamour that is both mischievous and misleading. Lord Thring's chief point is that in the discussion on preferential trade too much attention is paid to geographical area and too little to men. He says:

Construct a map of the colonial world on the scale of population, and Canada will be dwarfed into a space of one-eighth and Australia into a space of one-eleventh, of that of the United kingdom, and so on with the other colonies. The Big Englander and the Little Englander may squabble to their hearts content over their respective maps of the empire, but the fact remains that, if men, and not cattle or barren wilderness, are the chief factors in government, the united kingdom completely overshadows the colonies. . . Foreign customers to the value of 600 millions, and customers in the British possessions, to the value of nearly 100 millions, are [if preferential trade be adopted] to be offended, disturbed, and interfered with, in order that we may attract an hypothetical additional trade with customers who deal with us to the extent of little more than 100 millions. . . . It is an error to hold that the colonies look upon a commercial boon as a link in Imperial unity. A colonist regards his country as an Englishman regards England—as the first country in the world; his ambition is rather to expand his political power, say, by acquiring the right to treat independently with foreign nations, than to sell his corn at a shilling more the bushel, . . . The empire at present is bound together by common interest. . . . the ties of a common race, and a community of sentiment. . . . No case can be made for disturbing the present condition of so many millions of people. Why should the mother country be asked to imperil her enormous commerce in order that a series of bargains may be struck with a group of colonies reluctant to abandon a system of protection in favor of free trade, which has for half-a-century been the pride and aim of the mother country? The very question throws an apple of discord between Great Britain and her children.

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 237

HILL VERSUS HARRIMAN

GREAT NORTHERN SEEKING TO PREVENT ABSORPTION OF N. P.

FORMER MERGER INTERESTS APPEALING TO LAWS.

St. Paul, Minn., April 6.—The despatch today says: The laws of western states prohibiting parallel lines from owning or controlling each other, and which were so vigorously attacked by the Northern Securities company when the merger was being formed have suddenly been found very advantageous to merger interests, inasmuch as they may be employed to prevent the Harriman people from getting control of the Northern Pacific. Laws which once threatened to break up the combination, are to be employed in protecting it. This somewhat paradoxical situation came to light today when it was learned that attorney-general Donovan, of Montana, who has hastily been summoned to St. Paul by the Great Northern interests, was importuned to use the strength on the Montana laws to prevent the Harriman interests, through the short line, from getting control of the Northern Pacific.

WORK ON THE MOHICAN.

And Other Promising Properties on Gainer Creek Near Trout Lake.

Work is to be resumed on the Mohican group at the head of Gainer creek at an early date, says the Trout Lake Topic. This property was taken up by the Cariboo Creek syndicate formed some two years ago by Messrs. Oliver and J. C. Murray the shares being taken up principally by Rossland people.

Since taking the property the syndicate have done a large amount of development work opening up a body of ore at a depth of 125 feet a test shipment of which netted $45 per ton.

The new work mapped out is to drive a tunnel to tap the ore chute at a depth of 350 feet. The tunnel will be a crosscut for a distance of about 100 feet before tapping the ledge when it will be continued along the vein. The syndicate have ample funds to thoroughly exploit the property and sizing it up from present indications it will undoubtedly prove one of the Lardeau's heaviest shippers.

There are several A-1 properties to be worked this season on Gainer creek, among which is the famous Bad Shot, owned by F. C. Campbell et al, and the Black Prince, under option to Tony Becker. These properties lie contiguous to the Mohican and it is thought that the government will build a wagon road during the summer which will be of big advantage to all. The shareholders of the Mohican are all pleased with the manner in which the property is showing up and the economical way in which it has been handled.

THE RAWEIS

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Nelson has taken kindly to the Rawei family, and last night another enthusiastic audience filled the Congregational church and received with marked approval one of the most pleasing and unique entertainments ever given in this city. The tuneful singing of the New Zealanders was specially attractive, while the beautiful limelight pictures, illustrating the peculiarities of native life helped to make the recital the enjoyable one it was. Those fond of the beauties and wonders of nature, or interested in the habits and customs of the noblest of South sea island races can assure themselves of two hours unalloyed enjoyment at this entertainment. Tonight a grand farewell program of music, song and scenery, illustrating the humorous, pathetic and tragic phases of native life will be presented. Mr. and Mrs. Rawei leave tomorrow morning en route to Winnipeg.

EXAMINATION FOR MINISTRY.

The annual examination of students, candidates and probationers for the Methodist ministry in the B. C. conference were in session Tuesday, yesterday and tomorrow at various places convenient to the students. In Nelson there are two candidates writing, R. E. Collis of Ymir, and L. Thomas of Trail. These examinations consist of special papers in theology, church, history, doctrines, Old and New Testament exegesis, Greek and other languages and are set by various examiners appointed by the last annual conference. There are a large number of young men writing in the various centres. The examinations are progressive and each year advances are made in the severity of the papers set and as the text books are changed from year to year the students have, with their other duties about as much hard plugging to do in their studies as ought to be exacted of them. The local examinations are under the supervision of W. W. Baer.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects. 38

DIOCESE OF KOOTENAY.

Executive Committee in Session—Synod to Be Held at Revelstoke This Year.

The executive committee of the Anglican diocese of Kootenay was in session yesterday in the mission hall of St. Saviour's church. His lordship bishop Dart of New Westminster, presided, and there were present Ven. archdeacon Beer, Kaslo, and the reverends, C. A. Mount, New Denver; W. A. Robins, Greenwood, H. Steele, Grand Forks; and F. H. Graham, Nelson.

The bishop appointed as his nominee on the committee, sheriff Tuck in the place of Fred Irvine, resigned, and R. W. Hannington was appointed registrar of the diocese in the place and stead of E. A. Crease, resigned.

His lordship touched very briefly on the recent action of the former lay members of the committee who resigned and simply expressed regret over the occurrence.

Two mission posts were organized and arrangements were made for sustaining them. One will consist of Arrowhead, Comaplix and Nakusp, and the other of Creston and points along the Crow's Nest line as far as Wardner.

The diocesan synod will meet this year at Revelstoke on Wednesday, June 8th, and the executive committee will reconvene in this city again on Wednesday, May 18th to prepare a program for the meeting of synod.

After some further general business was transacted the meeting adjourned.

THE HOME HOSPITAL.

Figures For the Past Hospital Year—An Excellent Record.

In view of the figures for the past year recently published in the annual report of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, the following statement concerning the Home hospital of this city will be of interest.

The Home hospital is a private institution and only pay patients are taken in but no grant is received either from the provincial government or from the city.

The number of patients treated during the year ending July 31st last was 168.

Number of deaths in year 6, one of which should not be included as the patient was practically dead when brought to the hospital.

Number of lying-in cases, 12.

Number of fever patients treated 20—no deaths.

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Applications for the position of Patrolman on the Nelson Police force, will be received up to twelve o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, April 26th, instant. Applicants are required to state age, give particulars of experience, if any, and furnish testimonials of character, etc. Applications to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on outside of envelope "Application for position." By Order,

D. C. McMORRIS,
City Clerk.

Nelson, April 6th, 1904.

YMIR LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that A. Lanthier of Castlegar, has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," for an hotel license for the Castlegar hotel, at Castlegar, and that a meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the Court House, at the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the twenty-first day of April, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him, and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax.

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

By Order, D. C. McMORRIS,
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CHINESE IN THE MINES

WHY THE SOUTH AFRICAN MINE OWNERS WANT THEM.

CHEAP LABOR EXPECTED TO BOOM SHARE VALUES.

A. Erskine Smith, consulting mining engineer, who has just arrived back from a trip to South Africa was among the guests at the Hume last night. Mr. Smith was in Rossland in 1896-97 and since then has visited the mines of Westralia and South Africa. He left here nine months since for the purpose of visiting Johannesburg, South Africa. Mr. Smith says he is now prepared to cast in his lot with British Columbia, as in his opinion, it is one of the best mining countries in the world, as it is the healthiest, has the most extensive mineralized country, and has a great future before it. He has visited all of the leading mining countries of the world, including Australia, Alaska, South Africa and Egypt.

Speaking about the introduction of Chinese labor in the mines of South Africa, Mr. Smith said he thought that it was not a wise move on the part of the mine owners who were, after all the real cause for the Boer war. The young men of Australia and of Canada aided the mother country in making the Transvaal and the Orange Free states a part and parcel of the British empire. Both Canada and Australia he though had an interest in the question, as they had spilled their blood and spent their money in the war which made the Boer republics forever British. Chinese are not allowed in Australia and in Canada they are compelled to pay a head tax of $500 each in order to get into the country. There are hundreds of white miners today in Johannesburg, who are ready and willing to do a fair day's work for a fair day's pay, but the mine owners do not want them. They want only the cheapest labor. The mines of the Rand, too, are the richest in the world, as they have paid the largest dividends and produced more gold in a single year than the mines of any other country in the worl. However, the mine operators do not want white labor, and the men who fought for the country are to be relegated to the background to make room for inferior aliens.

"Why do they want Chinese?"

"The situation is this way. The Chinese who are to be brought in are to receive from $6 to $7 per month and their board. During the war in South Africa the general public sold out all their holdings in the South African gold mines, and the shares are now in the hands of a few individuals and companies. If they can get in the cheapest known labor to operate them the shares will go to before-the-war prices and the holders can unload at an enormous profit. That I believe is why the effort is being made to get Chinese into South Africa. If the mine owners were willing to pay even fairly good wages they could get white men and Kaffirs the same as were employed before the war. There are plenty of Kaffirs but they want fairly decent wages, which they cannot get.

"From what I know of the situation I feel certain that any attempt to introduce Chinese into South Africa will immediately result in serious trouble.

"Speaking of war reminds me of the Boers. Everybody is wondering how well the Boers have behaved since the hostilities ended. They have become loyal and law abiding citizens, and instead of weeping over the lost cause they are trying to get themselves in as good shape on their farms and in the cities as they were before the war commenced. They are making model British subjects.

"Among the former residents of Kootenay in Johannesburg are Ralph Grogan, formerly of Rossland, Fred Wollasten, formerly of Grand Forks, and G. N. T. Hill, formerly of the Boundary. They are all looking well and the climate of South Africa seems to agree with them so well that it is doubtful if they will soon leave there.

"Would I advise British Columbians to go to South Africa? No, I would not. There are infinitely more chances in British Columbia and this province is much the healthier place. I have kept in touch with mining conditions here while away and it has pleased me to note that they are improving. I have come back to stay in this province, which suits me. If ever I wander away from here again it will only be on a short visit as from now on I intend to make it my permanent home."

ON SILVER CUP MOUNTAIN.

Work Will Be Resumed by the Gold Belt Development Syndicate.

The Gold Belt Development Syndicate which started work on the No. 3 claim on Silver Cup mountain last summer and who acquired by location several other claims adjoining, will according to the Trout Lake Topic, resume work just as soon as the trail is open. Substantial buildings will be erected and the trail to the lake put in shape so that supplies can be taken in and ore taken out. A landing will probably be built on the lake shore to facilitate matters. The Rossland, New York and San Francisco people interested are elated at the results of last season's work and intend to develop their property to the producing stage as rapidly as possible.

These properties are situated in the great gold belt extending from Poplar creek to Camborne and will no doubt prove second to none in value with further development.

This syndicate was formed by Mr. Oliver of Rossland, who made a thorough inspection last summer. He was accompanied at that time by A. C. Larson, who holds high rank among mining engineers and who reported very favorably on the property.

A GOOD SITUATION.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—Former attorney-general John Pittan was nominated unanimously for supreme court justice today by the republican state convention. Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, James Elverson, of Philadelphia, O. D. Bleakly, of Franklin, and Francis L. Robbins, of Pittsburg, were elected delegates at large to the national convention and instructed to vote for the nomination of president Roosevelt. The salary of a supreme court justice is $10,000 a year, and the term is for 21 years.

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PROBLEM OF FAR EAST

WILL JAPANESE PAN-MONGOLIAN OR RUSSIAN PREVAIL.

JAPANESE ALREADY HAVE STRONG HOLD IN CHINA.

In the great conflict over the commercial supremacy in China the Japanese have gained an immense advantage over the white nations.

Closely related by racial ties and characteristics to the Chinese and with a perfect understanding of the pecularities of the Chinese people, they have acquired an enormous influence in the Celestial empire since the recent war between the two countries.

They have not attempted to force through great reforms at once, they have not tried to make the Chinese buy large quantities of machinery or arms.

They have not thrown on the market large amounts of cotton, oil or industrial stock.

They have carefully avoided dealings in even the smallest quantities of opium, the criminal and immoral traffic which undermines every undertaking in the orient.

They have never tried to make the Chinese buy all kinds of merchandise, which they did not know what to do with.

They have gained important results from the activity of their numerous agents; they have introduced novelties in China, but always novelties for which there was a demand in everyday life.

They have started from small beginnings and been satisfied with slow results, and in this they have, of course, been helped by the similarity of the written language.

A box of English, American or Swedish matches is to the Chinese an invention of the foreign devils. A Japanese box with the same contents with a Japanese label, easily read by the Chinese, is almost Chinese.

The Japanese agent, travelling in Chinese costume, resembling the Chinaman as one egg resembles another. He speaks, or at least reads, and writes to perfection, the language of his customers.

The heavy and bulky merchandise he keeps for himself until he has created a demand for them, and he is continually creating new demands.

He takes from his pocket a package of Japanese cigarettes; he lights one with a Japanese match. He takes from his trunk a bottle of seltzer, and in draining it shows how good it makes him feel; he looks at his watch, and drinks a glass of beer. He shows the powers of his field-glass, demonstrates in practice the use of his bicycle. He carries comic and commercial papers; he laughs while reading the former, and is absorbed in the news of the latter. He allows the natives to admire his comfortable shoes, his needles, and safety pins.

All this awakens the curiosity of the Chinese, who recognize the partial value of the articles and soon adopt them, and the point of the wedge has been inserted.

Orders for goods follow and the people who buy watches soon want clocks; after matches come candles, and in this manner the imports of Japanese goods have grown, not forced, but demanded by the Chinese themselves.

The Japanese, who are careful not to show their contempt of Chinese customs and habits, are no longer the enemy who destroyed the Chinese navy merely a few years ago; they are friends and allies, and day by day their influence grows, while the hatred of the white, secretly nourished by them, continues to increase.

If the Japanese pan-Mongolism is allowed to grow as it has during the last few years we shall undoubtedly, within the life of a generation or two, witness the formation of an immense Yellow Empire, which will precipitate a merciless race war, which is likely to become fatal to Europe.

But there are three forces of different nature which counteract the gigantic movement towards a Japanese-Chinese alliance, which may succed in averting the danger.

One is the Russian pan-Mongolism which endeavors to bring the Chinese under Russian influence and power; the other is a new movement in China itself, which may result in the destruction of both Russian and Japanese plans when the Chinamen become aware of the true nature of their situation, and the third is the political spirit which exists in and dominates the Japanese pan-Mongolism.

It would carry me too far ao describe the Russian pan-Mongolism. It is enough to look at the results already achieved by the crafty diplomacy of the czar, which has adder thousands of square miles of Asia's territory to Russia.

The Russian government has gained an enormous influence in China, and will undoubtedly in the future work towards a European alliance against the yellow peril as threatened by Japan, and should the czar succeed in this it will be the end of the Japanes pan-Mongolism.

The middle class of China, though willing to deal with the Japanese commercially, are, however the worst stumbling block in the way and the lack of confidence shown by the higher classes of conservative Chinese, who fear the radical tendencies of the Japanese people, is rapidly increasing.

The Japanese, who believe themselves the equal of the white people because they have bought modern battleships and Krupp guns and because they have adopted derby hats and congress shoes, also believe themselves great socialists because they have adopted a vague parliamentarism.

The Geramn "Kthdersocialism" has become a universal institution with them and the more progressive middle classes who are also the strongest advocates of pan-Mongolism, imagine that the teachings of Carl Marx are indispensable to liberate and rejuvenate the yellow race.

The result is that the young Chinese who study in Japan become imbued with a political radicalism, the whole significance of which they do not understand, but which is enough to bring pan-Mongolism in disfavor with the Chinese government, and for this reason the imperial government of China is exceedingly suspicious of the Japanese agents.

And last, the "young Chinese"—that is the party in China which works for national reforms—has eagerly adopted many radical ideas from the Japanese, which are not even allowed in Japan.

There are millions of Chinese who are in favor of adopting the civilization of the occident but these same progressive people are strongly opposed to the introduction of politics in every day life.—Correspondence of the Minneapolis Tribune.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Washington, April 6.—Former secretary of war Root will be temporary chairman and speaker Cannon, permanent chairman of the republican national convention at Chicago. This is in accordance with the conclusions of leading republican politicians in Washington and, it is understood, elsewhere.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The statistical year book of Canada for 1902 has just ben received in the public library.

In this city on Mondey, April 4th, the wife of James Mathers, of Silica street, of a daughter.

The ladies of the Terpsichorean club will give a Leap Year dance on Monday evening next in Fraternity hall.

Dr. J. A. Armstrong has sold his residence on Edgewood avenue to W. H. Jones. The sale was made through Sharp & Irvine.

C. A. Waterman & Co. will hold an auction sale of household furniture today at the residence of D. S. Hardie, on Mill street, between Hall and Hendryx streets at 2 p.m.

A. McQueen, of the Inland Cigar company, which manufactures the Moreno cigar, is at the Hume, having just returned from a successful business trip through the Boundary country.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council comes off this evening. There will be plenty of business to transact particularly if alderman Smith's proposed new license by-law is fully discussed.

The Nelson Boat club will give a dance at Fraternity hall on the evening of Friday next, April 8th, at 9 o'clock. A good orchestra has been engaged. Tickets may be obtained at Morley's book store, or from any member of the committee.

So far as can be learned the names of the victims of the C. P. R. freight wreck four miles west of Griffin Lake last Sunday, are Davis and Bodwell. Davis, the brakeman, was crushed to death, and Bodwell, was severely but not fatally injured. He was badly crushed and one of his legs has since been amputated.

Mr. Justice Martin in the supreme court, has given judgment for the plaintiff with costs in the action of Tanghe vs. Morgan et al. The court finds that the Shamrock placer claim as originally located was a valid location and that the gold commissioner acted without authority in denying Tanghe a record, and in ordering the removal of the location stakes. The owners of the Lucky Jack must not interfere with Tanghe in the operation of the Lucky Jack as a placer claim.

Word has been received that an understanding has been arrived at between the C. P. R. and the Mountain Lumbermen's association whereby the railway company has agreed to cut the lumber rates 2 cents per hundred on lumber shipped from the Kootenays to points in the territories between Broadview and Swift Current. The lumbermen have in consequence reduced the price of lumber from 50 cents to $1 a thousand in the territory mentioned.

At the mining recorder's office on Wednesday, certificates of work were granted to O. A. Lovell on the Squadron, for work done since 13th April, 1903, and on the Cornish since 10th April, 1903. To James Mannarina on the Waverley, for work done since 3rd November, 1903. To David Saigiow on the Humming Bird, for work done since 24th April, 1903, and to James Hubbard, agent for J. L. Porter, on the Four Friends for work done since 27th April, 1903, and on the Three Friends, since 11th, April, 1903. On Tuesday certificates of work were granted to John Desireau for Philomena Desireau, on Cloudy Day and Rainy Day, for work done since 2nd April, 1903. To W. B. Townsend on Bankers' Picnic, and Lucky Bill, for work done since 17th June and 4th July, 1903, and to R. B. Dougan on Crown Point, for work done since 17th April, 1903.

C. W. West, rancher of Willow Point, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. Mr. West stated that from two acres of strawberries last year he sold $300 worth of strawberries. In speaking about fruit raising in this vicinity, Mr. West said: "If I had $10,000 to invest I would put it into a fruit farm. I believe it is as good an investment as I could make. As the mining industry increases, the size of the towns will also be larger, and hence there will always be a good market for the fruit."

It is proposed to start an "Anti-Silk Hat" association in this city as the result of three high hats appearing here on Easter Sunday. It was generally supposed that in the west a man might wear any kind of a hat he pleased, or go without one altogether if he felt so inclined without causing comment, the west being broad and tolerant in such matters, but the high hats referred to are strongly objected to by some men who fear that if the fashion grows they will be compelled to join the movement, hence the protest.

Frank Pennock, who has been released from the provincial jail after serving a portion of his sentence, through the intervention of the secretary of state, informs The Daily News that he is not a prospector, but at the time of his arrest on the charge of setting fire to the brush, was working for the Cedar Valley Lumber company. The fire, which caused his arrest, was of no particular consequence, did not destroy any logs, in fact simply consisted of smouldering sawdust on the wagon road leading to the sawmill. How it started he has no idea, but he supposes a lighted cigar had been dropped on the road and that it set fire to the dry sawdust. He happened to be passing when the smouldering embers blazed up and two men, riding by at the time, swore out an information against him, upon which he was convicted.

J. N. Grieve, Canadian government immigration agent at Spokane, arrived in town last night with a party of 70 immigrants bound to points in Alberta from Washington and Oregon. Mr. Grieve will bring in similar parties every week during the next three months and he states that from Seattle similar excursions will also be run weekly. The party that came in last night was made up of as fine a lot of homeseekers as any country could wish for. They all have fair means and are just the class of people to build up the Canadian west. Asked how it was that so many people were migrating from Washington to the Canadian Northwest, Mr. Grieve said the explanation was that the eastern railroads were booming Washington and hundreds of homeseekers were being shipped out, only to find there was nothing for them in the Pacific coast states, and so they turned to the Canadian Northwest, which is being most thoroughly advertised throughout Washington, Oregon and California.

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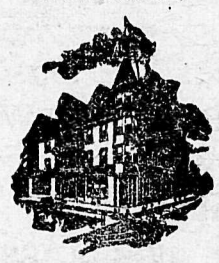

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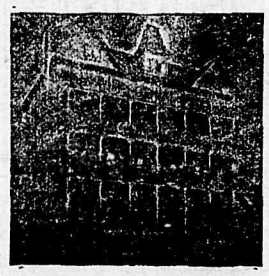

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Nelson—P. Graham, Spokane; W. Koech, Robert Elder, Hartline, Wash.

Madden—Thos. Benton, Bert Wilhelm, Slocan; B. MacMullan, J. MacMullan, Sandon; Felix Donnelly, S. J. Roe, Kalispell; J. Brazier, Dawson; Fred Litty, Scotch Bluff; John McKenzie, M. M. Forester, Slocan Junction.

Grand Central—F. Stack, Ymir; J. C. Janes, Spokane; James Bain, Ainsworth; John Winquist, Trout Lake; A. Anderson, Northport.

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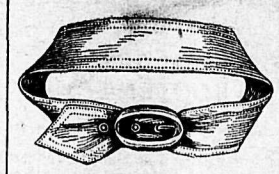

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