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B. C. LUMBER INDUSTRY

Coast Mill Men Declare Present Situation Critical

Duty Must be Immediately Imposed Upon American Rough Lumber or all Mills Will be Closed Down

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, May 5.—The coast lumbermen in general meeting have declared their industry to be in grave peril. The local board of trade has taken the matter up and telegraphed a resolution to Ottawa urging the imposition of a duty upon American rough lumber.

The lumbermen state that ten million feet of American lumber was sent into Canada in March. The American market is overstocked and the surplus is being dumped into the Northwest.

Under the circumstances the lumbermen claim that British Columbia lumbermen cannot compete.

Local manufacturers threaten that unless immediate tariff relief be given they will close down their mills.

Local business men agree that the situation is critical and that serious commercial reverses must ensue if the government refuse to take action at once.

The boards of trade of the province will be asked to co-operate in the matter.

IS LEFT TO THE PEOPLE

SAWMILL BONUS TO BE VOTED ON BY RATEPAYERS.

TENDERS FOR FAIR GROUNDS ARE ALL TOO HIGH.

As was anticipated the main matter before the city council at the regular fortnightly meeting last evening was the consideration of the bonus of $5000 to the J. P. McGoldrick sawmill to be erected at or near One Mile point to the east of the city limits.

All the members of the council were present and city solicitor P. E. Wilson explained at length the details of the McGoldrick bonus by-law, the main features of which are that the city agrees to furnish the sawmill man with $2,500 as soon as he shall have let a building contract for the erection of his plant, and a second sum of $2,500 when the mill is ready for operation.

The special clauses being as follows:

"The said bonus shall be paid to the said McGoldrick or his assigns as follows:

"Two thousand five hundred ($2,500) dollars when the said McGoldrick or his assigns have let a building contract for the erection of a sawmill at said One Mile point capable of cutting one hundred thousand feet of lumber per day, and the balance of two thousand, five hundred ($2,500) dollars, when the said sawmill is complete and ready for operation as a sawmill.

"(b) The said McGoldrick shall covenant and agree to erect or cause to be erected with due diligence the said sawmill with the said capacity, and the necessary buildings, plant, and other machinery on said lands, or lands adjacent thereto, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling lumber, and to begin the erection of said sawmill on or before January 1st, 1905, and the same on completion shall be operated as a sawmill as conditions permit."

Provision will also be made for the issue of debentures for the whole $5,000.

The by-law will be submitted to the popular vote of the citizens the poll being taken on Thursday, May 19th. The polling places being the city hall and the board of trade rooms. The full text of the by-law will appear in tomorrow's paper.

The council discussed the matter at some length but the general opinion was that the matter was one to be settled by the ratepayers and they will accordingly be asked to pass upon the measure.

The public works' committee recommended: That Park street be opened to the foreshore, the work to be done under the supervision of the city engineer; that the water main on Falls street near R. R. Hedley's residence, be extended to a connection with the main on Latimer street, so as to afford a circulation of water.

On motion the report was adopted.

Band master Fred L. Irwin applied by letter for a grant to the Nelson band of $100, "to pay room rent and for the purchase of music." Mr. Irwin added that the band would give a weekly street concert after June 1st and he suggested that a member of the council be appointed to superintend the disbursement of the grant.

The council generally approved of the grant and on motion of alderman Smith seconded by alderman Selous, an appropriation will be made.

The mayor appointed alderman Smith to look after band matters generally.

Alderman Clements said he had been requested by the Boat club to ask that some of the band concerts be held at the club house this season for the benefit of people out boating generally, but the council turned down the request and if the Boat club want the band they will have to make their own arrangements.

A cluster of lights at the corner of Baker and Ward streets will be provided for the band on concert nights.

Dr. Fagan secretary of the provincial board of health has written Dr. Arthur, the secretary of the local board re site for isolation hospital: "I would advise your council to wait until I find out whether the practice of trying to run an infectious disease hospital in conjunction with a general hospital is now recognized as safe. I have written to many countries, and to our own provinces, and later I will give you the experiences of these places on this important point." The council will await Dr. Fagan's report before taking action in the matter.

The tenders for excavating the new portions of the recreation grounds proved a surprise for the aldermen all of the figures being higher than was expected. The tenders are as follows:

Dave McBeath	$2,021
W. P. Tierney	1,995
W. C. MacLean	1,880

After some discussion it was decided to leave the tenders in the hands of the board of works and the city engineer with full power to act. This was done owing to the season being advanced and the fact that the council will not meet for another two weeks.

Street payrolls for $304.15 were approved and ordered to be paid.

The council adjourned until Thursday night, May 19th.

DEATH OF W. F. McCREARY

MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR SELKIRK, MAN.

EXPIRED SUDDENLY OF HEART DISEASE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 5.—W. F. McCreary, M. P. for Selkirk, was found dead in bed last night at the Russel hotel. He was in the best of health before retiring. His sudden death was due to heart failure. The remains will be forwarded to Winnipeg for interment.

(William Forsyth McCreary was born at Pakenham, Lanark county, Ontario, on May 5th, 1855. He was of north of Ireland descent, his parents coming from Armagh, Ireland. In 1882 he married Annie Ellis Greene, of Winnipeg, where he had for years been a resident. He was an alderman of that city in 1883, 1884, 1895, and 1896, and mayor in 1897. From 1897 to 1900 he was dominion commissioner of immigration, with headquarters in Winnipeg. He was elected to the house of commons in the liberal interests for Selkirk, Manitoba, in 1900. Mr. McCreary was a lawyer by profession and a Methodist in religion.)

SITUATION IN MACEDONIA.

Earl Spencer Wants an International Conference on the Subject.

London, May 5.—In the house of lords today earl Spencer, the liberal leader, raised the question of the situation in Macedonia. Lord Newton, conservative, said that the civil agents of the powers up to the present had made no progress in the application of the reforms decided upon for Macedonia and he suggested calling an international conference on the subject.

Foreign secretary Lansdowne said he had only too much reason to be disappointed over the progress achieved and that if the rate of progress was not accelerated the powers might be confronted by a situation which would cause grave anxiety. He, however, did not approve of the suggestion to call a conference, because should it fail to find a solution of the difficulty, the situation would be worse than before.

NAVIES OF THE WORLD.

United States Building Most Battleships Great Britain Comes Next.

London, May 5.—A parliamentary return issued this morning giving the number of warships built and building of the seven strongest navies in the world, credits Russia with only one completed submarine boat. This is of 175 tons register and was launched in 1901. Russia is credited, however, with 14 others in course of construction, but a foot note points out that it is uncertain whether all of these have actually been commenced.

The United States comes first in battleships building, with 13 in course of construction, followed by Great Britain with 12. Great Britain is constructing 17 armoured cruisers against 11 of the United States. The third in order being France with seven armoured cruisers.

BRITISH COTTON INDUSTRY.

Balfour Unwilling to Commit the Government to Any Definite Policy.

London, May 5.—Premier Balfour declines to commit the government to any official part in the proposed international cotton congress at Zurich, Switzerland.

In a letter on the subject, he points out that little assistance can be expected from other nations in the efforts to increase the supply of raw material.

With regard to gambling in futures, Mr. Balfour says it is difficult to distinguish between legitimate and illegitimate transactions and he is doubtful therefore, of finding any legal remedy. With regard to limiting the output, he considers that it would be improper for any government to offer an opinion.

BUBONIC PLAGUE RE-APPEARS

Johannesburg, May 5.—The bubonic plague has reappeared in the heart of the town. Two cases have been detected in the Market, which has been ordered closed.

FOR DECISIVE ASSAULT UPON PORT ARTHUR

Japanese Now Evidently Preparing for Combined Attack From Land and Sea--Will Press Home Present Advantage--Russian Experts Admit That the Situation is Extremely Critical

A RUSSIAN RUMOR

London, May 5.—A despatch to the Central News agency from St. Petersburg says a rumor is current there that a second battle has been fought at Chiu Lien Cheng, in which the Russian loss was 7,000, and the Japanese loss 10,000 men, and resulted in the Japanese being driven back in disorder. The despatch adds that no confirmation of this reports is obtainable.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—(3.30 a.m.)—With vice admiral Togo hovering in the immediate vicinity of Port Arthur and transports loaded with troops lying at Pitsewo, northeast of that stronghold, Russia has braced herself for impending conflicts with the foe, when she will again play a defensive role, this time, it is hoped, with better success and therefore, with less sacrifice of life, than in the engagements on the Yalu.

The war commission sat until 2 o'clock this morning and at the close of the session, it was announced that there was nothing to communicate to the public.

It is known, however, that the emperor has been informed of the presence of the Japanese fleet off the Liao Shan promontory, and the appearance of transports at Pitsewo. The fact that the two events occurred simultaneously may have significance. If a landing should take place at Pitsewo, the experts anticipate that Togo's battleships will bombard Port Arthur in order to prevent the garrison from sending reinforements by railroad to the troops opposing the Japanese there.

Neither the admiralty nor the war office believes that a disembarkation of the Japanese can be stopped, as the guns of the Japanese cruisers could command the point of landing but after the Japanese are ashore, then the Russians will strike, and, officers say, will strike hard. What force they will be able to bring up to resist the invaders cannot be stated definitely. The strength of the army on the peninsula of Liao Tung has been kept a strict secret.

It is expected that the railroad will play an important part in the effort of the Russians to push the Japanese into the sea, as it will permit the rapid transportation of troops.

The general staff has not forgotten that Japanese ships were sighted May 3rd, off Kaiping and Siniuchen, on the west coast of the Liao Tung peninsula, but these two points could be readily covered, if necessary from New Chwang.

An important advantage would accrue to the Japanese should they succeed in establishing themselves at Pitsewo. From there radiating roads connect with the railroad at Yang Titien, directly southwest with the San Chelipon and Kin Chow stations on the railroad nearer Port Arthur, north with Kaiping and northeast through Takushan with Feng Wang Cheng. A landing at this moment would make it difficult for general Kouropatkin to concentrate a formidable force against general Kuroki, whose forward movement is not yet reached. Furthermore, once the Japanese are across the railroad, Port Arthur will be as good as besieged. A member of the general staff says that general Kouropatkin is well aware of these conditions. Even if the Japanese should succeed in cutting the railroad Port Arthur is now ready to depend on its own resources.

Despatches from Tokio, telling of celebrations over the sealing of Port Arthur, it is stated, are premature, official advices establishing beyond question that the attempt of vice admiral Togo on May 3rd to seal the port failed.

The absence of press despatches telling of the fight on the Yalu is partially explained by the heavy mortality among the correspondents. Three of the Novosti's correspondents are missing and it is believed they were killed, while the Russ lost one of its correspondents. The other journals are wiring to ascertain if their representatives are alive.

FATE OF PORT ARTHUR.

Must Soon Fall Into the Hands of the Japanese.

London, May 6.—Viceroy Alexieff's departure from Port Arthur is interpreted here to mean that the place is in imminent danger of isolation, and the Japanese prepartions for landing are considered as confirming the belief that Port Arthur has been sealed up, probably by two of the sunken ships which Russia failed to locate. In this connection attention is drawn to the discrepancy between the Russian and Japanese accounts of the attempt to bottle up the port, the former stating that it occurred about 3 o'clock in the morning, while the latter said it took place in the afternoon. It is suggested that there may have been two separate attempts each time with ten ships. It will be remembered that it had been previously asserted that Japan prepared 20 ships for this purpose, and if this explanation is correct, the Russian accounts referring only to the early morning affair may be justified in asserting that it was unsuccessful. It is supposed that the Japanese will make a supreme effort to cut off Port Arthur before the arrival of vice admiral Skrydloff.

JAPANESE HEROISM

Port Arthur, May 5.—The Japanese displayed desperate courage in their fireship attack on the night of Tuesday. The ships as they approached were divided into three groups, all heading straight for the entrance of the harbor. While still far from the shore they ran on the Russian mines, and they were under a murderous fire from the Russian batteries. Three torpedo boats followed the fire ships to pick up the crews of the latter. When the first ship foundered, the crew clambered up the mast cheering for the emperor of Japan as they went down. From the masthead of the second vessel, as she began to sink, her crew waved lanterns to indicate her course to those astern. Their small boats, though soon riddled, did not raise the white flag. A Japanese sailor, who came ashore at Electric Hill, when summoned to surrender sprang forward with a revolver in his hand and died fighting. Another Japanese sailor, who was pulled out of the water, tried to throttle himself with his necktie. One of the Russian rowboats, which approached a sinking ship for the purpose of saving her crew, was met by a small arm fire. The Russian sailors showed every consideration for the captured Japanese, wrapping them up in their own coats, and carrying them ashore. One of the rescued Japanese officers committed suicide by disemboweling himself, declaring he would rather die than go home in disgrace.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, today's Jiji Shimpo says:

"Our fleet has not returned to its rendezvous and is still engaged in the execution of a pre-arranged program. There is reason to believe that the Japanese intend landing their second army at New Chwang upon the successful bottling up of Port Arthur."

The Daily Mail's Paris correspondent hears that Russia has cancelled its contracts for a supply of coal enroute to the far east, which were made with a view to the despatch of the Baltic fleet.

The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that the Russian military authorities are in a state of the most extreme anxiety regarding the chances of saving the baggage of the Yalu army. The roads are so bad that the transports are able to move only five miles daily and it is feared that the Japanese will capture all the stores accumulated at Feng Wang Cheng.

Despatches received from Port Arthur yesterday afternoon and from New Chwang Wednesday report no change in the situation and so far no confirmation has reached London of the Japanese preparations for landings on the coast of the Liao Tung peninsula.

According to the Daily Telegraph's Shang Kwan correspondent, M. Pavoliff Russian ambassador to Korea, has gone to Pekin for the purpose of endeavoring to induce China to cede to the Russians administration of the Chinese railways from Kuropang Tsee to Sin Min Tung and Yin Kow for military purposes.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the strategical plans of the Japanese general staff are still shrouded in impenetrable mystery.

ATTITUDE OF CHINA

Consequent Upon Russian Reverse on the Yalu Causes Anxiety.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—The effect of the disaster to the Russian army on the Yalu upon the Chinese is being watched with keen interests and considerable apprehension. The Russian goverument appears to be satisfied with the situation for the moment and Paul Lessar, the Russian minister at Pekin, is making daily reports to the foreign office. The report received from the minister today contained nothing disquieting. The Pekin government, according to Russian reports, seems to be acting in perfect good faith and insists that it is intent upon preserving neutrality. It is turning a deaf ear to the appears of anti-Russian leaders, who want China to throw in her lot with Japan, and is doing all possible to supress anti-foreign agitation among the people. Nevertheless the Russian authorities treat China as a powder magazine. They realize the danger inherent in the situation and the necessity for constant pressure on the Pekin government.

FIGHTING AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

London, May. 5.—A despatch to the Central News, dated at Seoul, Tuesday, says: "Heavy cannonading was heard off Gen San on the east coast of Korea, Monday and this morning. It, is supposed that rear admiral Uriu's fleet has succeeded in engaging the Russian Vladivostock squadron."

A rumor to the effect that the Japanese had succeeded in bringing the Russian Vladivostock squadron of four cruisers to battle off Vladivostock was circulated in Paris yesterday, but up to this morning no confirmation had been received. Evidently this despatch refers to the same rumor.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—There are persistent rumors here of a naval engagement between the Vladivostock and vice-admiral Kamimura's squadrons, but no confirmation of the reports had been received here up to 1 o'clock this afternoon. The admiralty says no further news has been received there from Port Arthur.

LANDING UNDERWAY.

Tokio, May 6.—12 noon.—It is officially announced that a Japanese force began landing on the Liao Tung peninsula yesterday. The place where the landing is occurring and the number of men being landed, is withheld.

KOREAN BANDITS.

May Cause Japanese Generals Some Temporary Trouble.

Seoul, May 4.—Korean officials admit that if the Japanese are not victorious in their operations on the Yalu river, the Fonghaks, (bandits of northern Korea), will rise in open rebellion. Their leaders are now, it is said, waiting any Japanese repulse. It is probable that the southern branch of the Fonghaks has already risen as they are now troubling the district officials, annoying the Japanese workmen on the Seoul-Fusan railway, and endeavoring to intimidate the Korean coolies to stop work. Effective military occupation has silenced the northern agitation but it probably will be necessary for the Japanese to take stringent measures to quiet southern Korea.

FRESH ATTACK ANTICIPATED

Admiral Togo is Allowing Port Arthur Defenders No Rest.

Port Arthur, May 4.—(Delayed in transmission)—The enemy's ships were visible cruising on the horizon this evening and a fresh attack is anticipated. It has been ascertained that twelve fireships participated in the latest attempt to block the entrance to the harbor. The wrecks of eight of these have been definitely located. The positions of two others are not yet known and the remaining two, unable to withstand the terrific fire of the Russian guns, turned back. The average tonnage of the fire ships exceeds 2,000 tons.

RUSSIAN VICTORY DISCREDITED

St. Petersburg, May 5.—There are rumors here, which cannot be traced to a responsible source, that the Russian troops in northeastern Korea, have swooped down upon the Japanese below the Yalu river, winning a big victory. The story is not credited.

DIRECT FROM VLADIVOSTOCK

Vladivostock, May 5.—General Lineovitch today inspected the forts and troops and congratulated the latter on their appearance and efficiency.

THE JAPANESE LOAN.

$50,000,000 to be Raised in London and New York Next Week.

London, May 5—Further inquiries show that a Japanese loan of $50,000,000 will be issued next week. It will take the form of seven year six per cent bonds and the issue price probably will be 93 1-2, the security being a first charge upon the Japanese customs. The loan will be issued simultaneously in New York and London, the only detail remaining to be determined being regarding the amount which shall be allotted to each city. It is anticipated that London will get $35,000,000 and New York $15,000,000. M. Takahashi, the Japanese financial agent in London, says the money will not be sent to Japan but will be employed in paying the balance of trade. He adds that in his opinion no other loan will be required by Japan before the conclusion of the war.

RUSSIA ALSO BORROWING

Expects to Raise $100,000,000 From French and Belgian Bankers.

Paris May 5—A representative of one of the banks forming the syndicate underwriting the new Russian loan today said: "We consider the loan closed in principal, but some details remain to be settled. The amount will be $100,000,000 as previously announced at five per cent for five years. The selling price is slightly above 98. The entire amount has already been taken."

G. T. R YARDMASTER KILLED

Prescott, Ont., May 5—Wm. Powell, yardmaster of the G. T. R., and an old employee of the company, was run over and killed by an engine yesterday. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter.

TORIES DELAY THE WORK

Montreal, May5—It was stated at the Grand Trunk offices here today that the company would organize surveys of the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific just as soon as the measure now before parliament has been passed.

BOWINS-CULLON.

W. A. Bowins and Miss Z. A. Cuulon were married yesterday morning at 7 o'clock by Rev J. T. Ferguson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The ceremony took place at the Presbyterian manse. The happy couple left on the 8 o'clock train for Rossland, where they will spend a few days visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bowins are both of Lindsay, Ont. Mr. Bowins is proprietor of the Nelson Business college while his bride has been the principal in the same institution.

AN ELOQUENT SPEAKER

MRS. BAXTER TALKS ON THE ORDER OF THE MACCABEES.

MAKES MANY TELLING POINTS IN FAVOR OF THE SOCIETY.

Fraternity hall was well filled last evening with ladies of the Maccabees and their friends who had assembled to participate in a social and listn to Mrs. Marion Baxter lecture on the ends and aims of the Maccabean order. Mrs. Baxter is the provincial commander of the order and an interesting personality. For many years she has been a journalist of acknowledged ability and her editorials in the Seattle Times are well written and interesting and are eagerly sought by the patrons of the paper; in fact Mrs. Baxter has hardly a peer among the lady writers of the Pacific coast. In addition to being a writer of acknowledged ability she has devoted many years to fraternal and philanthropic work, interesting herself in the order of the Ladies of the Maccabees and in the founding of hospitals like the Wayside Mission in Seattle. Besides being an able writer Mrs. Baxter is a fluent speaker and her talk last evening was listened to with close attention, as she made many telling points in favor of the order.

The exercises opened with the selection of Fred Squires as chairman, Rev. F. H. Graham, pastor of St Saviour's church, was called upon to open the proceedings with prayer, which he did in a fervent manner Baby Egan rendered a whistling solo. Pauline and Nellie Annable rendered a duet in excellent style and Mrs. Milward gave a piano solo which was loudly applauded.

Mrs. Baxter then delivered an eloquent, humorous and instructive lecture on the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees It was, she declared, the largest order of women in the world banded together for fraternal and benevolent work. She told many incidents of how useful the insurance feature had been to those who would have otherwise been left penniless on the charity of the world. Some women thought it was not proper that they should insure in favor of their husbands. "It is your business," she said "to look after John, just the same as it is John's business to look after you." It was just the sort of talk that served to show to the audience that the order of the Maccabees is one that those who desire to assist in benovelent work, and who wish to leave a little insurance to their nearest and dearest or to those dependent on them, should join. It was a society which those who were well off could with profit join as well as those who were not possessed of much of this world's goods.

During the address Mrs. Baxter was frequently interrupted by applause and the applause at its conclusion was long and loud.

Mrs. Milward rendered a piano solo very acceptably.

While refreshfents were being served many of the ladies entertained themselves with whist. After the refreshments had been disposed of dancing was commenced in the lower hall and kept up until a late hour.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Baxter will lecture in the Methodist church. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend this lecture.

NO TRAP LICENCES ISSUED.

Pay of Letter Carriers to Be Increased At an Early Date.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, May 5.—In the house of commons this afternoon the minister of marine and fisheries, hon. Raymond Prefontaine, informed Thos. Earle, (Victoria, B.C.,) that no trap licences had been issued in British Columbia.

In reply to a question put by Puttee (Winnipeg), postmaster-general Mulock stated that he did not consider the wages now paid to letter carriers adequate, although the rate of pay had been raised already by the liberal administration, and he promised that a further increase would be granted at an early date.

FELL INTO BOILING METAL.

Horrible Fate of a Chicago Steel Worker—His Body Quickly Consumed

Chicago, May 5.—Making a misstep while walking on the edge of a vast caldron of boiling metal, Hainey Anderson, an employe of the Illinois Steel company, at south Chicago, clung for life to the edge today while his feet burned off. Then, his strength gone, he slipped with a shriek, into the seething mass below. In a few moments his body was consumed. One of his fellow workmen fainted with horror at the spectacle.

WHYTE GOES TO M[illegible]AL

Winnipeg, May 5—Second vice-president W. Whyte has left for Montreal in connection with C. P. R. improvement plans in this city, contracts for which will be let about the middle of the month

DROWNED FORDING A RIVER

Winnipeg, May 5—William Reyton was drowned at Eli, Man., 15 miles west of this city today while fording a coulee on horseback. He came from Ontario recently.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 5—Fire this morning gutted the premises of the Waldron, Drouin Company, wholesale hatters and furriers, St. Paul street. Loss $100,000, well insured

N. W. M. P. DESERTERS CAUGHT

Winnipeg, May 5—It is reported at Medicine Hat that two of the Northwest Mounted Police, who deserted from that place have been captured in Montana and will be tried at Regina.

POLITICS IN ITALY

France's Aid to Vatican Against Garibaldi Not Forgotten

Ex-Minister of Public Instruction Convicted of Peculation and is Now a Fugitive from Justice

Rome, May 5.—There was a lively scene in the chamber of deputies today when deputy Mirabelli, republican, proposed that greetings should be sent to president Loubet in the name of the Italian democracy. The president of the chamber, interrupting, said: "A greeting should be sent to France in the name of the Italian parliament."

Deputy Santini cried "Remember Mentana," alluding to where the French defeated Garibaldi, November 3rd, 1867, in the fight to maintain the temporal power of the pope.

Signor Mirabelli retorted: "I listened to your panegyric after the German emperor's visit, now be silent."

Signor Mirabelli continued: "Don't change a national demonstration into a party demonstration. I speak in the name of republicans."

The chamber broke into applause, which the president quieted. Giolitt disapproved an attempt to have a national demonstration benefit a party, which he said represented the smallest portion of the Italian people.

Signor Mirabelli exclaimed: "You deny history. You knelt before the French empire and now you kneel before the republic."

Amid violent protests the premier closed the incident.

Rome, May 5.—There was another sensation later, upon the report of the parliamentary inquiry into the administration of signor Nasi, formerly minister of public instruction. The inquiry proved Nasi to have been guilty of misappropriation of large sums of money, the falsification of documents, the suppression of evidence, and continuous peculation.

The law courts presented to the chamber a request that they be allowed to proceed against Nasi and arrest him, but under the rules of the chamber the discussion of the demand was postponed until Saturday. Meanwhile the news that Nasi had been declared guilty of the charges against him, spread and the former minister believing all to be lost, fled. Nasi was a strong politician and it was believed he was destined to become premier. The result of the parliamentary inquiry into his conduct has caused great excitement.

IT WAS A REVELATION

H. B. CARTER SEES MINING AS IT IS IN REALITY.

IT IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT HE THOUGHT IT WAS.

Joseph S. Carter, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific, and his brother, H. B. Carter, who is of the staff of the Canadian Pacific company at Hongkong, who have been visiting Rossland for the past few days, have returned to this city.

H. B. Carter says that this was the first time he had ever visited mines. Before this his ideas as to mining were rather hazy. It was associated with a luxurious and finely furnished office in the larger cities where glowing literature concerning mining, full of romantic interests, could be produced and where fine specimens of mineral could be seen. In these offices were white handed well dressed and groomed gentlemen who talked in an interesting and even poetic way of mining. This gave him no conception of the harder side of the industry as seen at Rossland. There he saw large mines in charge of men of both scientific and practical knowledge, equipped with the best of mining machinery. In the mines he found men delving away in the bowels of the earth at depths of from 100 to 1,350 feet. These men braved all sorts of dangers daily and besides had to often work where the water was always dropping on them. They were a different class from the men with white soft hands whom he had seen in the mining companies' offices in the big cities. The miners, he said, earned every dollar they were paid by the hardest kind of work. The lodes did not give up their wealth easily and mining was a much more difficult business than he formerly thought it was and required knowledge, skill and the hardest kind of work.

"It is so different from what I thought it was that the trip to Rossland and the visit to the mines there were revelations to me. Mining is not all beer and skittles as it all the time seemed to me it was."

SEA CONFLICTS CONTINUE.

Paris, May 5.—A despatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg confirms previous reports to the effect that the Japanese fleet reappeared off Port Arthur yesterday and that an engagement occurred off Gen San, Korea, between a Japanese squadron and the Russian squadron from Vladivostock.

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THE LEAD BOUNTY.

Owing to the close attention given to the Grand Trunk Pacific measure by the minister it has been impossible heretofore to make any headway with the proposal to secure government approval of the payment of the unearned portion of the lead bounty upon ores exported for treatment. Now that the transcontinental railway measure is well advanced it is probable that attention will be given to the proposal from the silver-lead mine owners of this province.

Our advice from Ottawa is that a strong fight will be made against the proposal from influential quarters and it is questionable whether or not the government will grant the concession. This hostility originates, we are informed, from Mr. C. Fernau, who is anxious to erect a smelter in this province. At the time Mr. Fernau was here and laid his plans before the public, we suggested that more consideration should have been paid to what he had to offer. It may be that Mr. Fernau could not deliver the goods, but owing to the scant courtesy shown him by local lead miners he is now able to present a case at Ottawa that would not have been possible had his proposition been carefully gone into at the time it was made.

The proposed concession to the operators of the St. Eugene mine, subject to the conditions agreed upon, is not an unreasonable one and might properly be acceded to at Ottawa if the situation were rightly understood there. It seems to us that too much has been taken for granted in this matter, and, if the matter be of as great importance as we were led to believe at the time of the agitation, some more decided effort should have been made to interest the Ottawa authorities therein.

The government has already done a very great deal for the lead mining industry. What was done was done upon the understanding that it really met the exigencies of the situation.

The government is now to be asked to modify in an important particular the policy mutually agreed upon. The grounds for this modification may be perfectly legitimate and entirely reasonable, but unless very special effort be made to place these grounds clearly before the government, the interests hostile to the change may win out.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In an American publication entitled Fireproof, is a description by the editor, himself an expert in construction, of the condition of a number of structures after the Baltimore great fire. He examined the Calvert, the Maryland Trust, the Equitable, and the Continental buildings after the fire, and his conclusions are thus given:

The net showing is:

First—The perfect preservation of the structural steel ,saved throughout by its encasement in hollow tile.

Second—The utter insufficiency of wire lath and plaster.

Third—The complete consumption of every vestige of wood within the buildings.

Fourth—The advisability of reducing to a minimum the quantity of non-fire-resisting ornamental work.

Fifth—The futility of wood.

Sixth—The indispensability of complete and perfect covering of steel structural members with a full and adequate encasement of tested fireproofing.

Lord Lyvedon, who last year brought out a large party of British parliamentarians to tour the dominion, has written stating that he will bring out another party in June. It will consist of the mayors or two hundred and fifty English cities and towns.

The next meeting of the International Peace Congress is to be held the first week in October in Boston. Only once before has this organization met in America. This was in 1893, the year of the world's fair, when Chicago was made the meeting place. The first international peace congress was held in London in 1843, the second at Brussels in 1848; and the third—the most notable gathering of the series—at Paris, in 1849, under the presidency of Victor Hugo. A later congress was held at Frankfort. The peace movement subsequently lapsed and it was not until 1889, that the congresses were revived. The congress of 1889 was held in Paris, under the presidency of M. Frederic Passy, now the Nestor of the peace cause in Europe. There were three hundred and ten delegates, one hundred and thirty-five of them coming from beyond the borders of France, and three hundred individual friends of the cause in addition, in attendance. The subsequent congresses have been at London, Rome, Berne, Chicago, Antwerp, Buda-Pesth, Hamburg, Paris, Glasgow, Monaco and Rouen. At the forthcoming meeting the French delegation, will be led by baron d'Estournalles de Constant, who is one of the French members of The Hague court, and has been conspicuous in the recent efforts to bring about an Anglo-French understanding which have fortunately borne fruit in the recently signed treaty.

The sudden death of William F. McCreary, M.P., for Selkirk, Manitoba, will be learned of with deep regret by his many friends in this province. The late Mr. McCreary was a genial, whole-souled man, who made friends whereever he went and upon his different visits to this province won a high place in the esteem of those who had the pleasure of making his acquaintance.

A SOLDIER OF THE QUEEN

Rancher William Kirby, of Fire Valley, Has a Trying Experience.

William Kirby, a Fire Valley rancher, who was brought to the Home hospital a week ago, suffering from a broken foot, had the wounded member amputated on Monday last, Dr. W. O. Rose performing the operation, assisted by Dr. Hawkey. The patient bore the operation very well and last evening was resting easily.

Back of the above item lies a story. Mr. Kirby is a man of 66 years of age, an old soldier of the queen, who fought in the Crimean war of 1854-55, and who has seen active service with the colors on many fields.

About two weeks ago while at his ranch in Fire Valley, he started off after some missing cattle, taking a horse and light wagon for the trip. Not expecting to go very far, he did not put on his coat, being busily engaged about his place at the time. He left at his house only his daughter, with a little child under a year old. Four miles away from home, the horse shied and upset the wagon, throwing Mr. Kirby heavily to the ground, bruising him severely and breaking one of his feet, the bone actually protruding over an inch.

The old man was quite unable to do more than creep along the road and he lay out for 24 hours before being finally rescued. He managed to crawl some 150 yards to some brush and to light a fire, for the night was a bitter cold one. His daughter, who was greatly worried over her father's non-return, dared not leave the home and her little one, during the night, but in the morning she started off, and after a long search found her father, who by this time was greatly exhausted. Help was got and later Mr. Kirby was brought to the Home hospital. The doctors did their best to save the foot but later on the operation became necessary. The old soldier has taken the "fortunes of war" very philosophically and fortunately has stood the operation remarkably well.

Mr. Kirby's son who is in charge of the tug Procter, of this port, is a well known mariner.

DEGREE FOR COLORED WOMAN

Louisville, May 5—The first colored woman lawyer in Kentucky to receive her degree at the commencement of the Central law school of the Colorado state university next week is Mrs. Sallie J. S. White, wife of Albert S. White, a local lawyer and politician Mrs. White has chosen "civil rights" as the subject of her commencement paper.

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WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the sum of .... ($.....) Dollars, to be paid the said Company by the said underwriter as follows: $..... on the date hereof, and $..... on or before the ..... day of each succeeding month, until the said sum of $..... shall have been paid; the said Company agrees to allow the said underwriter to underwrite..... shares of its Capital Stock at part value of $1 per share, such stock to be delivered by the said Company to the said underwriter at the time and in the amount of each payment aforesaid.

The said Company further agrees that upon completion of all the payments provided for herein, it will cause to be issued and delivered to the said underwriter an additional ..... shares of its capital stock, being a bonus of two shares for each share underwritten; but it is distinctly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that no bonus stock shall be issued before the first day of January, 1905; and that failure on the part of the said underwriter to make any or all of the payments provided for within, on the due dates thereof, shall work a forfeiture of all of the said bonus stock, and this agreement becomes null and void, and no action at law shall hold against either party on account of such failure or forfeiture.

These presents shall be binding upon, and all benefits hereunder shall accrue to, the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties hereto.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Sign here

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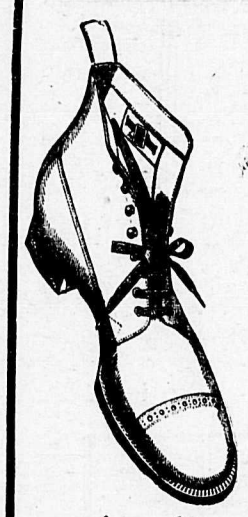

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ANALYSIS OF THE PRINCIPAL INGREDIENTS REQUIRED

You will probably be surprised, said a well-known professor of chemistry, when I tell you that the most beautiful woman or the most intellectual man that ever lived is really nothing more than animated white of egg; and yet it is perfectly true that, if you only knew how to do it, you could take a few hundreds of eggs—you would want well over a thousand, by the way—and manufacture a second Shakespeare or a Helen of Troy from them.

Unfortunately—or fortunately, rather—although the maerials of which man is composed are common enough, the blending of them to form a living being is far beyond any human powers. But let us just run through the constituents we are made of and see of what very ordinary materials the best of us are composed.

ANALYSIS OF MAN

If we take a 12st man and deprive him of gas and carbon there will be only five pounds of him left; while even the least oratorical man that ever lived is five-sixths gas and nothing else. Well may it be said; "we are of such stuff as dreams are made," for truly we arel just as substantial.

In our 12stsubject we shall find no less than 118 pounds of oxygen; he contains as much in fact, of this vital gas as would fill a room 13 feet long, 10 feet wide and a shade over 10 fet high. If we proceed next to deprive him of his hydrogen he will only lose a little over 15 pounds of his weight by the process, but the gas we procure will fill more than twice the size of our oxygen reservoir, for it will be 15 ft square and as nearly as possible 12 feet high, and would have such buoyancy that it could carry our patient up to the clouds .

NITROGENOUS ELEMENTS

Another essential gas is nitrogen, of which our 12st man has 64 cubic feet stored away in his body—sufficient to fill a nice little box 4 feet long, wide an high. We have now deprived our man of three out of his fourteen constituents, have liberated gases sufficiently to fill a room 20 feet square and 10 feet high—in which, by the way, you could pack 500 good-sized men— and have reduced his weight by a shade over 10st., or, to be more exact, by 139 pounds.

There is not much left of him to account for, for you see, now that the three gases are eliminated only 29 pounds, in fact the weight of an infant—and of this a single other constituent takes the lion's share of 24 pounds. This constituent is carbon, that curious element that takes such widely different forms as common coal and the Koh-i-noor and is not to be despised in the lead pencil. Just as coal keeps our houses warm and gives motive power to the steam engine, so it supplies energy and fuel to the human body.

BUT LITTLE LEFT.

We now have only five pounds of our man to account for and this is distributed over nine most useful constituents. Two and a quarter pounds, nearly half of it, consists of calcium, which will be more commonly recognized as lime, and which plays a very important part in the human mechanism and to this we must add one pound eleven ounces of phosphorous, from which, if you like, you could make sufficient matches to give one to every man, woman and child in Manchester. The remaining constituents of our anatomy only weigh one pound one ounce, and consist of sodium, sulphur, fluorine, chlorine, magnesium, potassium and silicon; while in weight they range from two to three grains to four and a half ounces.

SOAP FACTORY

Naturally these fourteen elements form combinations in the body in order to discharge their duties properly. Thus oxygengen and hydrogen combine to form in our subject 107,5 pounds of water, which serves an infinite number of most useful and necessary purposes. The chlorine and sodium combines with carbon and oxygen to form the washing soda which has been called the scavenger of the body and which fills up its time by playing a useful part in the building up of the bones.

The body is indeed a most wonderful factory, carrying on a number of most useful and complicated processes at the same time. Thus it makes a really first-class soap by the hundred-weight for its own use, and glycerine, too, as a by-product; it manufactures sugar from starch and it makes gum, pepsin, alcohol and other products more wonderful still.

IROQUOIS WIN AGAIN.

The Iropuois played the Invicibles in the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon, the score being 14 to 11 in favor of the Iroquois. Five innings were played. Following are the names of the players and their positions:

Iroquois	Positions.....	Invincibles
W. Dowsing.....	catcher.....	Park Howell
R. Schwartz.....	pitcher.....	R. Kellogg
L. Jackson.....	1st base.....	E. Ellis.
C. Swannell.....	2nd base.....	A. Finnerty
W Middleton.....	shortstop.....	A O'Loughlin
W. Hardy.....	third base.....	T. Cummings
H. Redding.....	right field.....	F Hyndman
N. Nelson.....	left field.....	B. Leet

A. Davidson was mascotte for the Iroquois.

The Iroquois have defeated the Vernon corners seven times, the Stars once and the Invincibles once. When they have met and defeated the Amateurs they will be declared the champion junior team of the city. Before the season is over they expect to play in Rossland, Sandon and elsewhere.

IN THE LUMBER CAMP

there is one thing which everyone seems to know and like, and that is Pay Roll plug chewing tobacco It tastes good, and then lumbermen get many useful articles free in exchange for tags. All stores sell "Pay Roll."

AUSTRALIA'S BIRTH RATE

The report of the royal commission on the decline of tht New South Wales birth rate the full text of which has now reached is a document of immense importance from every point of view.

It states that since 1889 there has been a very marked fall off in the birth rate, and that between 1889 and 1902 the decrease was no less than 10 births per thousand. "It is rapid and continuous."

The commission have gone carefully into the cause of the decline. They attribute it to the deliberate limitations of families, and this again is due to personal selfishness, "indicative of the desire of the individual to avoid his obligations to the community," and in part to the decay of religious feeling. The commission are also inclined to attribute the fall to "restrictive regulations of trade, designed to abolish competition," which interfere with the continuity of employment and render the income of the worker precarious.

The effect on the health of the community is said to be grave and there is an increase in insanity, "Defective health, defective morals and defective character are already manifesting themselves as a warning of more marked deterioration likely to ensue.

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CHAT WITH A MORMON

JOHN WOOLF, OF CARDSTON, N.W.T., INTERVIEWED

IS A MEMBER OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT

A correspondent of the Toronto News, writing from Cardston, N.W.T., sends the following interesting account of an interview he had with a well-known Morman of that district:

"I see that the minister in Edmonton thinks that they ought to get after me, too," remarked Johnny Woolf, the Mormon member of the territorial legislature, after he had invited our correspon- to jump into his buggy and talk with him while he waited for the mounted police "vet" to come and inspect a bunch of horses he had just bought.

The Mormon member is a boyish faced, pleasant mannered young fellow of 31 and looks even younger He was born of Mormon parents in Northern Utah and he and his father's family were part of the first band of Mormons which came into Alberta 17 years ago under the leadership of Charles Ora Card,

"I was a very young Morman then," he said with a smile, as he spoke of that part of his history.

AN EXPRESSION OF HIS VIEWS

"I was a very young Mormon then," He is now looked upon as one of the shrewdest and most well-to-do business men in theis part of the country, and his popularity was amply attested to by his election two years ago to the legislature of the Northwest Territories as a supporter of the Haultain government.

"This Reed Smoot investigation is simply ascheme of his political opponents," said Mr. Woolf. "He is no more a polygamist than you or I. You noticed that that part of the investigation against him was dropped.."

"You think then that if charges were laid against you, you could go into the box and swear that you have only one wife?" asked the News correspondent, who had heard rumors about town that Mr. Woolf himself was suspected of polygamy.

"I think I could," he replied laughing.

"The other charges that he is a leader of an organization which inculcates practices which are contrary to the constitution of the United States are just as groundless,"Mr. Woolf went on. "There are no more loyal citizens of either the United States or Canada than the Mormon Why one of our thirteen articles of faith is, 'we believe in being subjects to kings, presidents, rulers and magistrates, in obeying, honoring and sustaining the law.' And I myself heard him speak against polygamy.

As a matter of fact, the importance of plural marriage in the Morman church has been greatly exaggerated by outsiders. It was never obligatory, and was never practised by more than a very small percentage of members, and when polygamy was prohibited by the law, the practice of making plural marriages was discontinued entirely. The latest statistices of our church show that there are now only between 800 and 900 Mormans in the whole of the United States living in polygamy. This number is composed exclusively of men who contracted plural marriages before they became illegal, and who consider that it would be dishonorable to their wives to abandon them.

CANADIAN MORMONS KEEP PLEDGE

"But how about Canada?"

"I do not know of a single Mormon in Canada who is cohabiting with more than one wife, and I am in a position to know if there were any. We gave our pledge to the dominion government when we first came into the countrw that we would not practice polygamy, and we have kept our word."

"But there are some in Canada who have other wives in Utah are there not "

"I know of only two or three who are included in the number I mentioned, and they would not be allowed by the officials of the church to brig more than one wife into Canada on account of the pledge given the dominion government."

When pressed for his personal opinion of the propriety of polygamy, Mr. Woolf intimated that the fact that the practice was prohibited by law, reduced the question to one of mere academic and ethical interest. He considered that the practice of polygamy, unless prohibited by law was highly moral and right, as being approved by God, Personally he did not feel any inclination in this direction, but he thought a man ought to be allowed to have more than one wife if he wished to or thought it his duty At worst, he considered polygamy infinitely preferrable to immorality which was so common even among the married men of this continent.

"The Mormans," he concluded, "were the best colonists coming into Canada. Police statistics testified to the absence of crime among them, and their thrift and industry were generally recognized."

DUDLEY HOTEL DESTROYED.

Fire Consumed the Building and All of Its Contents.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Michel, May 5.—The Dudley hotel here was destroyed by fire which started at 10.30 last night. A strong effort was made to stop the flames, but they had got such a start that nothing could be done. The building and its contents were completely destroyed. It is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance. The hotel was owned and operated by E. Dudley.

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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 of 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 beds 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 $10,900.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miners 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 is 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 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 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.

JAMES A. SMART,
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EDITOR J. C. MURRAY TELLS OF THE SITUATION THERE.

LUCKY BOY IS MAKING A GOOD RECORD FOR ITSELF.

J. C. Murray, editor and proprietor of the Trout Lake Topic, is in the city on mining business from Trout Lake City. Mr. Murray is one of the firm believes in the richness of the Lardeau and has done a great deal in each issue of his paper to keep its interests to the front in such a way as to do them the most good.

"The loss sustained by the Great Western Mining company by the recent snow slide at the Silver Cup," said Mr. Murray, "instead of being $75,000 was only $15,000. Losses by this sort of accident are sometimes exaggerated at the time they happen. The 20-stamp mill and combination plant of the company will start operations in about two weeks on ore from the Nettie L. A force of men was started to work on the mine last week in order to supply the mill with material to work on.

"At the Lucky Boy mine, owned by the Lucky Boy Mining Co., located near Trout Lake City, a good sized force is engaged in development work. The work consists of driving a third lead to tap the ledge at a depth of 159 feet. On the second level there is an ore shoot 140 feet in length which is opened up and ready for stoping. The mine shipped $23,000 worth of ore last year, which averaged 250 ounces of silver and 35 per cent lead to the ton. The Lucky Boy, in my opinion has a future before it.

"On the Guinea Gold, in the Old Gold basin, of which I am the manager, a good grade of ore has been struck at a depth of 300 feet. The ore in this strike averages $100 to the ton. Work is being continued on the property which is owned by the Guinea Gold Mines, of British Columbia.

"The Judge Miller combination company, of Minneapolis, which owns properties on the Duncan slope intends to put in a big season's work. The management of the company has advices which lead it to believe that work on the monorail road will soon be started. This road would give an outlet for the output of the mines of the company, some of which have reached an advanced stage of development and are capable of producing large quantities of ore of a high grade.

"The last carload of machinery for the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Limited, has arrived at Arrowhead and should be at Trout Lake in the next few days. This means that the big saw mill will soon be in active operation. E. L. Kinman, who has the contract for 100,000,000 feet of logs, is getting out 50,000 feet a day, and so there will be plenty of logs for the mill to operate on.

"Trout Lake city is growing rapidly, and is prospering. During the winter between eight and ten good sized residences were erected and more are in contemplation."

BUCHANAN FOR SENATOR.

Executive of Nelson Liberal Association Favor His Appointment.

G. O. Buchanan, administrator of the Dominion lead bounty, is strongly urged by his friends as a candidate for the seat made vacant by the death of senator James Reid. It is understood, too, that Mr. Buchanan would not be averse to accepting the position. Th executive of the Nelson Liberal asociation met yesterday in the offise of Daniel O'Shea in this city and recommended that Mr. Buchanan be appointed to the position. It was stated at the meeting that Mr. Buchanan had been consulted and that he had consented to allow his name to be used, and that he would be willing to give up his five year position as administrator of the lead bounty for the purpose of taking the place of senator, provided it could be secured in an honorable manner, and that it should come to him as the practically unanimous choice of the liberals of the interior of the province. It was also urged in his behalf that he had made a close study of the mining situation and was particularly well informed in regard to it. This was specially so in regard to the silver-lead section of the Kootenays, and hence it was claimed he would be a very desirable representative for the mining interests in the upper house of the Canadian parliament.

President S. S. Taylor stated after the meeting had adjourned, that Mr. Buchanan's candidature had been taken up by the several liberal associations of Kootenay and Yale, and that, without a single exception, they had indorsed or would indorse him for the place.

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TO GUIDE THE MARINER

GOVERNMENT WILL ERECT A LIGHTHOUSE AT PILOT BAY.

CAPTAIN GAUDIN YESTERDAY SECURED AN ACRE FOR A SITE.

Captain Gaudin, agent of the Marine and Fisheries department of the dominion, and captain J. C. Gore, superintendent of the inland steamers of the Canadian Pacific, returned yesterday afternoon from a visit to Pilot Bay, whither they went yesterday forenoon for the purpose of purchasing a site for a lighthouse.

Captain Gaudin as seen after his return, at the Strathcona, and said:

"We have secured the site for the lighthouse on the point outside of Pilot Bay, known as Cape Horn. It consists of an acre of land which was purchased from the Davis-Sayward Sawmill Co. I do not know what sort of a building will be erected on the site, but presume that it will be a good sized lighthouse with a large fixed white light, which will be constantly maintained by the government. I do not know how long it will be before the lighthouse structure will be erected and put in operation, but presume that it will not be long, as the light is needed by the steamers navigating the lake.

"We already have one stationary light at Balfour and an electric light at Kaslo. These are the only lights that the government maintains in the inland waters of the province, as there are none on Arrow lakes, Slocan lake, nor Okanagan lake. On the coast, however, the government maintains 36 lighthouses along the coast of the islands and mainland. On Vancouver island there are ten lighthouses, while on the mainland they are scattered from the Fraser river up to the boundary line between the province and Alaska.

"At present a lighthouse is under construction at Clayoquot Sound, on the west coast of Vancouver island. This will be provided with one of the best lights on the continent. The light is a new invention of Chana brothers, of Birmingham, England. The coast at the point where the lighthouse is to be erected is very stormy and a great many wrecks have occurred there and hence the necessity for having a light that can be seen from a long distance."

It is 50 years since captain Gaudin began his career on the sea. Forty years ago he went to Victoria and he has made that city his headquarters ever since while making voyages to various places. He left on last night's train for home.

CANADA'S PULP INDUSTRY.

In 1903 Thirty-Nine Mills Were Engaged in this Line of Manufacture.

The wood pulp industry of Canada for the calendar year 1903, was carried on by 39 mills which had an output, of 275,619 tons of wood pulp. Of this quantity, 107,871 tons were mechanical pulp, 84,808 sulphite and 2,940 soda. The corresponding quantities for 1902 were: Mechanical, 155,210 tons; sulphite, 76,735 tons and soda, 9,044 tons. This shows an increase of 34,630 tons in 1903. The increase is distributed: Sulphite, 8,073; mechanical, 32,611 tons; soda showing a decrease of 6,104 tons. The total value of the output of 1903 was $5,119,892. There are several large mills in course of construction, or which, being finished, did not operate during the year 1903. Two or three firms have gone out of business or manufacture only paper where before they made pulp.

Nine of the 39 mills manufacture sulphite pulp and three soda pulp. Twenty-seven manaufacture mechanical pulp and five make both chemical and mechanical pulp. Taking the returns of 39 mills the average time the mills ran during the year was nearly nine months.

The power to drive the mills is chiefly derived from water. Of a total power equal to 110,630 horse power, 102,960 is water power.

The growth of the industry is considerable. In the census of 1881 there were five establishments with an output of $63,000. In 1891 there were 24, with an output of $1,057,810. The census returns for 1901 have not yet been tabulated. For 1903 the returns to the Statistical Year Book show, as given above, 39 establishments, with an output of $5,219,892. Of the product of Canadian mills, the customs returns show that during the calendar year 1903 the export amounted to $3,013,441, leaving $2,206,451 for home use. In a general way, therefore, we export about 57 per cent of our production. Of the $3,013,441 worth exported by Canada in 1903, Great Britain took $865,826, the United States, $1,899,448 and other countries $248,167. The market for this product in the United Kigdom, is large. In the calendar year 1903, the requirements of Great Britain were of the value of $12,194,224, of which 68.7 per cent was chamical pulp. Our export in 1903 to Great Britain was about 7.1 per cent of her needs.

PASSAGE TO LAKE CHAD

Frenchman Makes Discovery That Means Much for Africa.

Captain Lenfant, French explorer, has returned from West Africa, where, after stirring adventures, including desperate fights with natives, he has discovered a new way from the Atlantic to lake Chad.

The importance of the discovery will be seen when it is stated that the intrepid explorer, with his little band of attendants, occupied on the outward and homeward journey only 56 days, whereas to reach lake Chad by the Congo route takes something like five months.

With a company of 10, captain Lenfant set out from the Atlantic coast, proceeded up the Niger for a considerable distance, then branched off along the Benue, a tributary of the Niger, until he came to the difficult and little known region of the Suburi marshes, which at times is practically inundated. Here he managed to discover a small passage to a navigable river connecting with the larger river known as the Shari, which empties itself into lake Chad.

The usefulness of the discovered channel is established by the fact that the boat of the explorer contained 10 tons of goods and drew two feet of water. The only obstacle encountered during nearly 1400 miles of river was the falls of M'Bourca. Two hundred and fifty mile on a channel in the Suburi district and on the river known as Lozose was quite navigable.

The whole of the Suburi region, in spite of the long-continued inundation, is densely inhabited, and the villages built on elevated ground, as a protection from the water, succeeds each other almost without interruption.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in an action whereof George Ross, suing as administrator of the estate and effects of William E. Ross, deceased, is plaintiff and Henry Noble Coursier, and George McCarter and James McMahon as administrators of the estate of Thomas E. Horne, deceased, and Bella Coursier, S. Shannon, Marshall B. Webber, and James F. Armstrong are defendants and to me directed against the goods and chattels of George Ross, as administrator of the estate of William E Ross, deceased, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said George Ross, as the administrator of the estate and effects of William E. Ross, deceased, in the mineral claims known as and called "Black Warrior," "Eva May," "White Star," and "No. 631," comprising what is known as the "Black Warrior Group," situate at the head of Silver Tip creek, a tributary of the West Fork of the Duncan River, and recorded in the office of the Mining Recorder for the Ainsworth Mining Division of West Kootenay district, to recover the sum of $541.58 and also interest on $538.08 at 5 per centum per annum from the 26th day of October, 1903, until payment, besides sheriff's poundage, officer's fees and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment debt and costs, at my office, next to the court house in the City of Nelson, on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTE—Intending purchasers will satisfy themselves as to the interest an title of the said George Ross, administrator.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 4th day of May, 1904.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay at the suit of Arthur W. Newington of Nelson against J. A. Whitehead of Deering Siding, and to me directed, I have seized all the right, title, and interest of the said J. A. Whitehead in about 110 cords, more or less, of mixed wood, now piled on the ranch about three-quarters of a mile south of the said Deering Siding, and in one bay mare, and shall offer the same for sale, at public auction, in order to satisfy said warrant of execution and legal incidental costs, at my office next to the court house in the City of Nelson, B. C., on Friday, the 13th day of May, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

C. F. Olson, hotelkeeper of Ainsworth, is a guest at the Hume

At Fairview on April 28th, the wife of William Gunton of a son

Mrs. J. H. Watson of Rossland is visiting Mrs. Fred Starkey of Silica street.

A special baptismal service will be held at the Baptist church on Sunday evening.

Last evening the water in the lake stood eight fet six inches above low water mark and was still rising.

James McDonald, of the firm of D McArthur and Co., has just returned from a successful business trip through the Lardeau

Mrs. Edward J. Brown left yesterday for Toronto for the purpose of visiting relatives. It will be six weeks before she returns.

T. J Bates, operator in the Canadian Pacific telegraph office in this city, is confined to his home with an attack of chills and fever

Frank Dill, who has ben in South Africa for the past three years, has arrived in the city o n a visit to his brother A. J. Dill. Mr. Dill will fake Nelson his home for the future.

The Nelson lacrosse club will hold a practice at the grounds this afternoon at 5 o'clock, and in view of the near approach of the Kaslo game, a full attendance promptly on time, is particularly desired.

Miss Lulu Ellis will hold a "Talent" social in aid of the Baptist church, at her home on Stanley street this evening commencing at 8 o'clock Games and amusements will be provided and refreshments will be served. Admission fee 15 cents.

A meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association will be held in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening, to endorse the action of the executive, re the appointment of G O. Buchanan to the vacant senatorship Owing to the shortness of time notices will not be sent out. A full attendance is requested.

A. Cameron of Sandon and Miss Mary McRea of Nelson were married at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening in Rossland by father McKinnon They returned to Nelson on Wednesday evening and we e at the Queen's hotel last evening. There they were met on Wednesday by a number of their friends and who joined them in the wedding banquet Among those present were Val Simmons, George McDonald, Mrs. Clark and other intimate friends The happy couple leave for Three Forks today where they will make their future home. Mrs Cameron was for a long time a valued employe of Taylor and McQuarrie, while Mr Cameron has mining interests in the Slocan.

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade yesterday afternoon a communication was read from H. B. Munroe, who has been appointed to represent Yale and Kootenay at the St. Louis world's fair, requesting facts regarding the mining resources of this section. The secretary of the board was requested to obtain copies of the annual edition of the Daily News, which contained the data desired and to forward them to Mr. Munroe. A notification was received from the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. to the effect that on May 1st a direct tri-weekly mail service had been inaugurated to the Lardeau, and that there would no longer be a holding up of letters for various periods at Kaslo. A number of routine matters were acted on and will be brought up at the regular meeting of the board on Wednesday evening next.

The Kootenay River Lumber Co. yesterday received by rail a pair of heavy horses from their mill in Columbia. The mill now has four large teams engaged in working around the mill or delivering lumber to points in the city.

Mrs. J. C. Murray and children who have been on an extended visit to the east, arrived in the city yesterday and are quartered at the Hume, Mr. Murray came from Trout Lake City to meet them and the entire family leaves this morning for their home in Trout Lake City.

The condition of captain West, who was stricken on Wednesday with an acute attack of heart disease while engaged in constructing a steamboat at Balfour, was not much improved yesterday. Dr. McLennan, the attending physician, is doing all that can be done for the stricken man. At midnight he was still very weak and in a critical condition.

The Boundary train did not get in till 11:10 last evening, being an hour an a half late. There is a slide near Fife station, which when it first came down on Wednesday, covered the track for a distance of 150 feet. This was not all cleared away yesterday as was expected, and the passengers and mail had to be transferred across it and this occasioned the delay. It is expected that the slide will be shovelled off the track in time to allow the trains to get through today.

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An addition will shortly be made to the launch fleet in th shape of Dr. F. E. Morrison's new yacht. This vessel was ordered some time since and should soon be here. S. S. Taylor's handsome launch, Mermaid has been hauled out on a float and is to be repainted and refitted for the season.

NEW PROCESS OF COMBUSTION

A new process for obtaining complete combustion of coal has been discovered by sir John Primrose of Glasgow. The burning of the coal takes place in a chamber surrounded by a water jacket, separated from the boiler, and that only the gaseous products of combustion are used for heating the boiler. According to this new process a steamer would require less than one half the room now used for the boilers in order to generate the same amount of power and the weight of the heating apparatus would also be reduced more than one half. Air and fuel gas are conducted simultaneously to the boiler, and no unburned gases can escape into the air, so that no smoke and no carbonic acid escapes through the smokestacks. For steam purposes it would also be of importance, as it is said that the process permits of the using of inferior fuel.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hume—J. A. Tepoorten, Vancouver; R. J. Kirkwood, Slocan; M. McLean, New Denver; C. F. Olson, Ainsworth; A. G. McKenney, A. H. Wringer, H L. Gibbs, Toronto; E. J. Hathorn, New York; J. C. Murray and family, Trout Lake; H. L. Shepard, Spokane; P. Lamont, city.

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Grand Central—W. Hutchinson, Sandon; L. H. McKean, Procter; J. M. McCallu, H Archibald, Ymir; D. Donaldson, Perth; W. McKay, Westville; M. A. Gardner, W. J. Jamieson, F. May, Moyie; T. H. Conboy, Robson; T. Pallister, Kernwick; W. J. Duncan, Winlaw.

Lakeview—N. Trebilcock, Camborne; J. Thompson, Spokane; J. E. Ward, Rossland; J. E. McEwan, Anaconda

Tremont—L. Tenze, Pincher creek; F. Kotos, J. Kotos, G. Lubot, Cranbrook; J. E. Can, Spokane; H. Prinser, La Crosse; J. Brown, Castlegor; E. Murphy, Ymir; A Clark, Fernie.

Queens—C C. Brown, Vancouver; J. H. White, Kamloops; J Woodworth, Brandon; G S. Cotter, McLeod; J. Shiach, Spokane; H. Wing and family, Miss H. Wing, A. Wing, Kaslo; J. S. Tite, Denver, Colo.; C. Leblanche, Rossland; A. Hardie, S. S. Valhalla

Nelson—T. Pourier and wife, Toronto; R. Bowle, F. E. Norton, Grand Forks; Mrs. C. R. Bell, Trail.

Madden—E. Douglas, D. C. Robertson, W. Vance, Westley; Vels Deslonce, Winlaw; E. Ballingher, Phoenix; W. Sergeant, F. Dormerly, C. Murphy, Innisfail, Alberta.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.

Andrew Burgess has a Nasty Experience in the Salmon River

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, May 5—Judge Peel and mayor Boyd of Spokane came to Erie yesterday to commence work on their placer claims situated at the mouth of Whisky creek, north fork of the Salmon river. It is their intention to prosecute work all summer. Judgt Peel was Spokane's first police magistrate.

Work commenced today grading the site for the Catholic church. The plans call for a neat building 60 by 40 feet and it is understood will be built by contractor Burns of Nelson.

Andrew Burgess, president of the Ymir Miners' union had a narrow escape from drowning at an early hour this morning. The bridge that spans the Salmon river here is being rebuilt and consequently cannot be used. Mr. Burgess had a horse that he wished to take across, and underestimating the strength of the current, which at this time of year is exceedingly rapid and deep, he jumped on the animal's back and proceeded to swim it across. The current proved too much and rolled the horse throwing the rider underneath. After a superhuman effort Mr. Burgess managed to get away from the stirrups, which had became entangled with his legs, and started for the shore, which he reached in a benumbed condition. The horse reached the shore at a point some 1000 feet down stream from where he entered the river.

FERNIE THIEF ARESTED

Winnipeg, May 5—W. B. Gangway was arrested at the depot here yesterday at the instance of W. Tuttle, proprietor of the Royal hotel at Fernie, B. C., who accused him of theft. His wife, who was with him, secured his release on bail. Gangway denies the charge.

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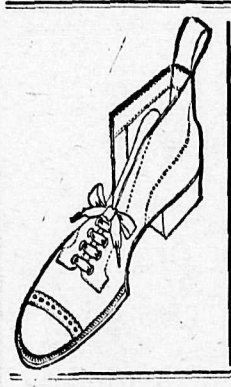

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