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JUDGE LYNCH IN OHIO

Negro Murderer of Police Official Taken From Jail by a Mob

The Body Riddled With Bullets and Then Hanged from Telephone Pole on Main Street of Springfield

Springfield, Ohio, March 7.—Richard Dixon, a negro, was taken from the jail here at 11 o'clock tonight and shot in the jail yard by a mob. Dixon shot policeman Charles Collis yesterday while they were both in the former's room in an hotel. Collis died today and scores of people became aroused over the tragedy.

Early this evening a mob of 500 persons gathered at the county jail with the avowed intention of lynching Dixon. Sheriff Routseahn appeared on the jail steps and made an ineffectual attempt to disperse the crowd. By 9 o'clock the mob had increased to 800 men and the jail yard was completely filled. The electric light wire leading to the sheriff's residence and the jail was cut and both places were in darkness. The mob had a three inch gaspipe and battered in the east jail door, but at the same time did not effect an entrance. At 10.30, however, everything had become quiet, although groups of men could be seen near the court house and buildings adjacent to the jail. The police became satisfied that there was nothing more to fear and they, with other officials and newspaper men, passed in and out of the jail.

Shortly before 11 o'clock a diversion was made by a small crowd moving from the east doors around to the south entrance. The plice followed and a bluff was made at jostling them off the steps leading up to the south entrance. The crowd at this point kept growing, while yells of "Hold the police," "Smash the doors," "Lynch the nigger" were made, interrupted with revolver shots.

All this time the party with a heavy railway iron was beating at the east door, which shortly yielded to the battering, as did the lattice iron doors. The mob then surged through the east door, overpowered the sheriff, turnkey and a handful of deputies and began the assault on the iron turnstile leading to the cells. The police from the south door were called inside, and in five minutes this door had shared the fate of the east ne. In a short time the jail was filled by a mad mob of 250 men with all the gates blocked by fully 1,000 men. Seeing that further resistance was useless and to avoid the killing of innocent prisoners, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the right man. Dixon was dragged from his cell to the jail yard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rescue him, the leaders formed a hollow square. Some one knocked the negro to the ground and those near to him fell back fur or five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostrate body and, satisfied that he was dead, a dozen men grabbed the lifeless body and with a triumphant cheer the mob surged into Columbia street and marched to Fountain avenue, one of the principal thoroughfares of the town, and then to the intersection of Main street, where a rope was tied around the negro's neck. Two men climbed a telegraph pole and tied the body about 18 feet above the street. Their work was greeted with a cheer. A fusilade began and for 30 minutes the body was kept swaying back and forth from the force of the rain of bullets poured into it. Frequently the arms would fly up convulsively when a muscle was struck, and then the mob went fairly wild with delight. Throughout it all perfect order was maintained and everyone seemed in the best of humor, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver.

Collis had served 12 years on the force and was regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient men in the police department.

ONTARIO WEATHER REPORT.

February Was Emphatically Cold—Snowfall Heavy.

Toronto, March 7.—Ontario's weather report for February has just been issued. Discussing the snowfall, it says, that on the higher lands of Ontario, east of lake Huron the depth ranges from 30 to 60 inches. In Muskoka and the Ottawa valley the depth is 30 to 40 inches and in southern Ontario only five to 15 inches. February's average temperature in Ontario has been exceeded by only three months, January, 1835, January 1875, and February 1885.

AN EMPEROR'S CONDOLENCES.

Hanover, Prussia, March 7.—Emperor William's telegram of condolence to countess von Waldersee on the death of her husband was as follows: "Royal Schloss, Berlin, March 17.—In heartfelt sympathy I and the empress feel for you in your bitter loss, for we know what you have possessed, and have now lost in him who has gone to God. My grief is shared by the army, which looked upon him as the chosen warrior in time of serious war. In him I lose an old and cherished friend. May God comfort and strengthen you. (Signed) William, Rex."

CHAPTER OF FATALITIES

REV. G. M. GODTS, OF BRANDON, DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

THREE BROTHERS FATALLY INJURED AS RESULT OF FIRE

Winnipeg, March 7.—The death occurred yesterday at Brandon of Rev. G. M. Godts, C. S. S. R., of pneumonia. The reverend gentleman was 67 years of age and had been a respected resident of Brandon for about five years, and was head of the Redemptionist order in this part of the country. Deceased came to Brandon from Ste. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, and has written the following books, "The Virgin," "The Protestant Rule of Faith," and "Why Protestants do not go to Confession and why Catholics do." The body will be sent to Montreal for burial.

Charles H. Macwatt, real estate agent, died Saturday suddenly. He was a native of Scotland, aged 50 years.

Samuel Raymen, a pioneer of Portage la Prairie, proprietor of the local marble works, is dead. He came west in 1881.

St. John, N. B., March 7.—William J., James D. and Joseph Savoy, aged respectively 22, 14, and 12, were burned to death, and Louis Savoy was probably fatally injured, by jumping from a building, as the result of a fire which destroyed a farm house at Black river, five miles from Buctouche, N. B., on Saturday.

London, March 7.—Captain, the hon. Reginald Ward, the well known amateur rider, and brother of the earl of Dudley, lord lieutenant of Ireland, died today as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Kansas City, Missouri, March 7.—Dr. E. R. Heath, a noted explorer, is dying at his home in this city, following a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Heath is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, and belongs to a German association of kindred purposes. He is consul for Bolivia and for Guatemala, and consul-general for Honduras and Nicaragua.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Settlers Beginning to Arrive.—Contractor's Plant Seized.

Winnipeg, March 7.—Milling companies are rushing grain to their mills from outside points, fearing the demand in a few weeks will be so great that it will be impossible to get large quantities to keep the industries going, unless time is taken by the forelock.

Eighteen cars of settlers' effects and 40 settlers from Iowa arrived at Gretna yesterday. They are bound for Dufrost. One hundred and fifty settlers arrived from the east Saturday.

John Scott, employee of the Nepawa postoffice, was arrested at Carberry yesterday, charged with stealing letters.

City hotel men have organized a provincial association.

A fifty thousand dollar hotel is to be built at Rainy River, Ontario.

The A.O.U.W. grand lodge meets here on Wednesday.

The health of Manitoba has been singularly free from contagious diseases all winter, according to the chairman of the provincial health board.

The railway outfit of a Winnipeg contractor has been seized near Warroad, Minnesota, by United States officers, on charges of smuggling oats and other goods into tie and wood camps.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.

Western Federation of Miners Will Meet Here Today.

Today at 10.30 the district convention of the Western Federation of Miners will convene in Miners' Union hall. The sessions will probably continue until Friday should the exigencies of the business to come up demand that much time. Today's session will be devoted to routine business, but later in the deliberations some important questions will come up, but what the nature of these matters will be the delegates who arrived last evening refused to state. Among the delegates who arrived last evening were W. H. Davidson, of Slocan City union, and Andy Shellar, of Sandon union. Owing to the slowness and detention of trains it was late before some of the delegations arrived. Most of the delegates are expected to arrive today.

A reception will be tendered the visiting delegates tonight at the Congregational church. This will be a public reception, to which all those interested in the discussion of the labor problem are invited. It is expected that several delegates, including president McDonald, of Rossland, will make addresses. A Lackey will occupy the chair and A. B. Sloan, president of the trades council, and Mr. Fleming will welcome the delegates.

BANK CLERK SUICIDES.

Montreal, March 7.—L. G. Appleton, employed in the Toronto branch of the Molson's Bank, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head this afternoon in the corridor outside the executive offices of the bank in this city Appleton had been summoned from Toronto for the purpose of making an explanation in regard to his accounts. He had an interview with the officers of the bank and had been ordered to return in the afternoon. It was while waiting this appointment that he made up his mind to take his life.

DECAPITATES HIS WIFE.

Clarence, Ontario, March 7.—C. P. Manard, section man for the C.P.R., at midnight Sunday, chopped his wife's head off with an axe and then slashed his own throat with a knife and gashed his forehead with an axe. He will die.

VLADIVOSTOCK STORMED

JAPANESE ARE SAID TO HAVE LOST TWO CRUISERS--REPORTS OF ENGAGEMENT LACK CONFIRMATION

LONDON, March 8.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard gives a rumor that the czar has received a telegram to the effect that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostock all day Monday. Only trifling damage was inflicted according to this rumor, but one or two Japanese cruisers were sunk.

Although there is nothing to show that there was not another bombardment of Vladivostock on Monday, this report is most likely an exaggerated version of Sunday's bombardment. There is considerable curiosity here concerning the resisting power of Vladivostock, which has long been regarded as the Gibraltar of the far east.

Vladivostock is known to be better equipped as a naval base and to have greater docking and repairing resources than Port Arthur, but doubts are expressed as to the character of its defenses. Russia has been settled there for forty years and it is consequently considered likely that the defenses and guns at this place are of a somewhat obsolete character. It is understood that during the past few years all the available new guns and war material which it was possible to send over the single line of railroad have been used for the strengthening of Port Arthur and points in Manchuria, leaving Vladivostock with old type of guns of short range. It is reported that Vladivostock is ill supplied with provisions and necessaries.

A Tokio correspondent of the Times says a Japanese squadron took possession of Hai Wang Tao, one of the Elliot group of islands on February 29th. They found only stores of coal and signalling flags there, the Russians having evacuated the island on February 23rd.

The Russians continue to push southward along the coast from Possiet bay towards Song Chin, the correspondent continues, and the Vladivostock squadron apparently is covering their communication with Vladivostock.

Despatches from Tokio speak of the sacrifices being made by the Japanese nation. According to the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Tokio, the mikado is abandoning all luxuries, the court is following his example. The Kobe correspondent of the Daily Express says the crown prince of Japan and prince Arisugava are going to the seat of war.

Other despatches say that public and private concerns are all curtailing their expenses in order to aid the government.

According to the Che Foo correspondent of the Morning Post, it is expected that the Japanese will reach the left bank of the lower Yalu river about March 10th. A large force ofRussians is strongly entrenched on the hills in the Antung district adjacent and parallel to the river. Their position is similar to that which the Boers held on the Tugela river.

It is believed at the Japanese legation that the Japanese are between Russian cruisers and Vladivostock and there is reason to believe that the Russian squadron is in the vicinity of Possiet bay. Russian official despatches do not mention this squadron and this fact lends color to the belief that the Japanese warships have shut it out of Vladivostock. It is pointed out at the legation that if this is true, the Russian vessels are in a critical condition.

VLADIVOSTOCK, March 7.—Last night passed quietly. The inhabitants and troops are in unusual high spirits. A strict search is being made through the town for Japanese. The police have posted placards on the walls offering rewards for information as to the whereabouts of Japanese and threatening trial by court martial of any person found guilty of concealing them.

This place was attacked by a Japanese fleet of five battleships and two cruisers today. The firing was all done at the long range of about five miles and a half, and but little damage was done. Many of the Japanese shells failed to explode. The Russian forces did not return the fire. The attack was apparently for the purpose of ascertaining the location of the forts and also if the Russian fleet was in the harbor.

YIN KOW, March 7.—An official despatch received here says the Japanese are again bombarding Vladivostock. This news lacks confirmation from other sources.

LONDON, March 7.—A despatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg says telegrams received from Vladivostock say that seven Japanese ships approached that port at 10 o'clock this morning, entered Ussuri bay at about noon and after some manoeuvring steamed out seaward.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed the czar from Mukden under today's date as follows: "Supplementing my telegram of March 6th, I most humbly report that at 1:25 p. m., five out of seven of the enemy's ships opened fire on forts Suvaroff and Linevitch, on the town, on the roadstead, and along the valley of the river Obyassnoniye. The firing lasted until 2:15 p. m., at which hour the Japanese squadron began to steam to the southward, disappearing out of sight at 5:30 p. m. There were no losses on the batteries or the fortifications. In the town one seaman was wounded and one woman was killed. According to information just received the enemy's squadron again appeared in sight of the fortress at 8 o'clock this morning."

A later message from the viceroy says: The commandant at Vladivostock reports that yesterday's bombardment resulted in no serious damage to the port. The fortress did not return the enemy's fire. Today, at midday, the enemy again entered Ussuri bay and approached the point from which they bombarded the harbor yesterday. They left again making for the open sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 7.—The Associated Press learns that the Russian authorities have been approached indirectly by American shipping firms desiring authority to fit out as privateers to prey on Japanese commerce, but that they met with no encouragement. In just what form these offers came, or on whose behalf, they were made, could not be ascertained as the government would not even consider them. The Associated Press is able to announce officially that Russia will not issue letters of marque.

TOKIO, March 7.—Subscriptions to the war loan opened on March 1st now amount to $39,500,000.

LONDON, March 7.—Cabling from Ping Yang, Korea, under date of March 6th, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the Russian cavalry retreated last Wednesday through Kusong and Sonchon towards Wiju. They destroyed the telegraph lines.

SEOUL, March 7.—The Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating the native women and prepetrating robbery upon every opportunity.

Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the fourth instant, and succeeded in killing thirty of them. It is reported that as the result of a collision between Russians and Korean soldiers at Kang Me the Russians were driven beyond the Yalu river.

TOKIO, March 7.—A number of trophies from the Russian cruiser Variag, including one gun, have reached the navy department and have been forwarded to the Japanese imperial court. The crown prince will accompany the emperor when the court removes from Tokio to Kioto after the adjournment of the Diet.

TOKIO, March 7.—It is believed that the Russian Vladivostock squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen river engaged in covering the movement of troops from Possiet bay to the valley of the Tumen.

Russian scouts are reliably reported to have penetrated south as far as Kiung Sung. The earlier Russian movement into northwestern Korea was regarded as a diversion, but it now appears that considerable force participated. It is thought that the Russians may occupy and fortify some strong position on Tumen river. Reports regarding Russian movements in northwestern Korea are meagre and unreliable. The force north of the Yalu is being increased but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

The Japanese cabinet will meet tomorrow to finally consider the programme of financial legislation made necessary by war, which is to be submitted to the special session of the Diet. It is understood that it has been decided not to introduce legislation affecting the tobacco monopoly.

The construction of the railroad from Seoul to Ping Yang will be commenced on March 10th and the line will be completed by September.

TIEN TSIN, March 7.—Chang, chief of the bandits called "Chunchus," who commands 22,000 men, well drilled, splendidly mounted and armed with Mauser rifles and magazine pistols, has declared his hostility to Russia and is prepared to move his forces at any moment.

RUSSIA IS INCONSISTENT

WANTS COAL DECLARED CONTRABAND OF WAR.

WHILST FEW YEARS BACK WOULD NOT CONSENT.

London, March 7.—In answering a question in the house of commons today premier Balfour said the government considered that Russia's declaration that she proposed to treat coal as contraband of war was of the greatest importance. The premier added he was aware that the Russian plenipotentiary at the West African conference, held at Berlin in December, 1884 in relation to the neutralization of the Congo, declared Russia never would never accept an interpretation that coal should be considered by international law as contraband of war and that his government would refuse to consent to recognize coal as contraband either in relation to the Congo or any other district whatever.

In view of this, Mr. Balfour concluded, the British government was taking steps to obtain more precise information in regard to the interpretation of the Russian declaration respecting contraband of war.

DON PEDRO'S HIGH GRADE ORE

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, March 7.—A clean-up of the ore gotten out at the Athelstan mine has been made, where work has been temporarily discontinued. The Athelstan syndicate is arranging to form a joint stock company to take over the Athelstan-Jackpot group in Wellington camp, and it is understood that work and shipments will be resumed again by the first of April. It is about this date that the Montreal and Boston Copper Co.'s smelter at Boundary Falls, is expected to resume operations.

On the Don Pedro claim one of the Lake group, being operated by the Chicago-British Columbia Mining Co., the contractors for 100 feet of sinking have attained a depth of 60 feet, the shaft being well timbered and the sinking being on high grade ore.

In the case of the Bank of Montreal against the Winnipeg Mines, Ltd., the bank having secured a stay of proceedings recently, to prevent the sale of the mine and assets for mechanics' liens, the hearing will be held in the supreme court at Victoria early in April.

THREE ROCK SLIDES.

The C.P.R. train from the west, due here at 9.35 p. m. did not reach the city until after 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Three rock slides occasioned by the heavy thaw which set in on Saturday were the cause of the delay. The slides came down in the immediate neighborhood of Bonnington Falls, and were quickly disposed of by a gang of men sent to the spots for the purpose by a special train. Two of the slides happened after the train had passed going west and before it returned on its eastward trip. One of the section men named Roderick, received a rather serious blow on the left side of the head from a piece of falling rock, fracturing the skull, and making a cut of five inches in the scalp. The man was brought to the station on the incoming train when Dr. Hall dressed his wounds and had him sent to the Home hospital where he now is. Last night the hospital authorities said he was progressing favorably and was not in danger. The rock cut an artery in Roderick's head and he bled freely, so that he presented rather an alarming appearance when he first arrived at the station.

NELSON LODGE, K. OF P.

There was a good turnout of the members of Nelson lodge, Knights of Pythias, on Sunday morning for the annual church parade. About 60 of the knights assembled in the lodge room at 10.30 and proceeded in a body to St. Saviour's church, under the guidance of chancellor commander alderman Clements. After a full choral service, including several appropriate hymns, the rector, Rev. F. H. Graham, preached an eloquent and able sermon, taking for his text John xv. 13: "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friend." The preacher referred to the classical story of Damon and Pythias, from which the order takes its name, and in a feeling address emphasized the necessity of practising self denial and self-sacrifice for others. It is stated that the rector's permission will be asked to have Sunday's sermon printed and circulated by the order. Organist W. A. Jowett presided at the organ and rendered several fine voluntaries, the whole musical portion being a marked feature of the service.

JAPS WILL ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 7.—Despite the statement of Nosse, Japanese consul-general in Montreal, that no volunteers for the Japanese army would be accepted, Dr Birk, Yokohama physician, now in Toronto, says if the war is prolonged, volunteers from America and England would be accepted, paid well and insured for $1,000 each. He says he has been in communication with the Japanese consuls at Montreal and Washington.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

Montreal, March 7.—The C. P. R. today decided to build nearly 400 miles of track during the coming summer in the Northwest Territories. The Pheasant Hill branch will be extended for 200 miles. Branches, each 25 miles long, will be built from the Calgary & Edmonton line one starting from Wetaskawin and the other from Lacombe. In addition the Arcola branch will be extended to Regina, a distance of 115 miles.

IS FATHER OF FORTY-TWO

Mormon President Smith Has 21 Sons and as Many Daughters

Says He Is Proud of Every One of Them ---Testimony Before the Senate In the Reed Smoot Case

Washington, March 7.—With president Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church again on the stand for the defence, the second week of the investigation of the Smoot case opened today before the senate committee on privileges and elections.

Senator Dubois put into the record the census figures for Utah taken in 1890 to show that instead of only three or four per cent living polygamy, as Mr. Smith had said, there were about 22 1-4 per cent of the Mormon population of polygamous age who were living in a state of polygamy in 1890. Senator Dubois gave as his opinion that there has been no material reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890. Mr. Worthington conducted an examination of Mr. Smith to ascertain the process undergone in cases of excommunication. The witness explained the manner in which the church is divided into divis ons of wards and stated the machinery of the organization through which charges against any person are to be brought and passed upon. He said the apostles have nothing to do with the judicial affairs of the church. They preach the gospel and send missionaries to other fields.

At the joint meetings of the first presidency and the apostles, the question of polygamous cohabitation had not been discussed, said Mr. Smith. He declared that when Mr. Smoot became an apostle the status of most of the polygamists had been fixed many years before. Senator Smoot, he said, had never advised for or against a continuance of polygamous cohabitation.

Since Utah was a state, it was shown the former territorial judges were chosen without exception, and that all of them had formerly sent Mormons to prison for polygamous cohabitation. The purpose was to deny the inference that the Mormon church dominates the courts.

Senator Foraker asked Mr. Smith if he had any objection to Mr. Smoot becoming a candidate for senator, and Mr. Smith said: "I gave my consent to his becoming a candidate."

"Why did you think your consent necessary " asked chairman Burrows.

"Because it is a rule that any one of the general authorities of the church desiring to engage in any business outside of his church duties must get the consent of the first presidency and the 12 apostles before he can do so."

Mr. Smith protested against giving a detailed statement of his children, particularly by his "first wife, his legal wife," he said.

"Do you include the number of children you have had by this woman since the manifesto of 1890 in the number of children you have had by all your wives since that time?" asked senator Hoar.

"I do," was the reply.

Mr. Taylor again asked for a detailed schedule of Mr. Smith's children born since 1890, and over the protest of Mr. Smith chairman Burrows directed that the question be answered.

Mr. Smith gave a list of children by the wives in the order in which he married them. The list is as follows: By Julia Edith and Rachael; by Sarah, Asenath and Jennetta; by Edna, Martha and one child which died; by Alice, Fielding, Jesse and Andrew; by Mary, Silas, Agnes, James and Calvin. He said he did not know the age of the last named. Mr. Taylor questioned the witness as to the age of several of the children, and Mr. Smith replied: "I am not in the habit of carrying birth records about with me."

Both the prosecution and the defence announced that they were through with Mr. Smith for the present, but before he was allowed to leave the stand, chairman Burrows inquired: "How many children have you now, Mr. Smith?"

"Forty-two" was the answer; "twenty-one boys and twenty-one girls, and I am proud of every one of them."

LIBERALS ELECT DELEGATES

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, March 7.—At a meeting of the Ymir Liberal Association held recently the following were elected as delegates to attend the Interior District Liberal Council at Rossland on March 23rd: J. W. Ross, Andrew Burgess and A. B. Buckworth. The following alternates were selected: Thomas Flynn, John Stinson, Walter J. Hughes and Spencer Sanderson.

SANDERSON SELLS OUT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, March 7.—Spencer Sanderson has disposed of his hardware business to U. S. T. Ross, of this town. Mr. Sanderson's departure from here will be sincerely regretted, as he is an energetic and up-to-date business man. He is one of the pioneers of the camp, coming here in the spring of 1897.

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A few dozen pairs of White and Ecru Lace Curtains, 3 1-2 yards long and 54 and 60 inches wide, very pretty designs, at the following low prices : $2.00, $2.50, $2.65, $2.85, $3.25 and $6.50.

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CHANCE FOR NEW INDUSTRY.

It is reported from Ottawa that a large block of land in Manitoba has been reserved from homestead entry in order to permit of Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, making a thorough examination thereof with a view to determining whether these lands contain a sufficient deposit of gypsum to warrant the purchase of an area. It is stated the applicant represents that the plaster, which it is the intention to manufacture from the gypsum discovere don the lands, is not produced within the limits of the province; that the market is supplied chiefly by importations from the United States; that with a little encouragement there is a fair prospect of establishing in Manitoba a new and important industry; that the locality is so rough as to be almost inaccessible; that it will be necessary to construct twenty-five miles of tramway to carry the product to lake Winnipg, where it can be taken to market by boat; that this will necessitate a large outlay, which cannot be undertaken unless a sufficient area of land can be acquired, and that these deposits cannot be successfully worked with less than a capital of half a million dollars.

The minister recommends, upon Mr. Sutherland's representation, that he has acquired the necessary intervening odd numbered sections, and in view of the importance of the industry, that he be authorized to sell to the applicant the surface and gypsum mining rights of the land at $5 an acre.

This announcement is of interest in British Columbia, because of the known existence of immense deposits of gypsum in the vicinity of Kamloops. For the same reason that nothing has been done with the Manitoba deposits those in the valley of the north Thompson river have never been developed. Now that an attempt is to be made to turn to commercial uses the gypsum deposits of Manitoba it is to be hoped that attention will be given to the British Columbia deposits.

Kamloops board of trade, always alive to the best interests of the district it represents, should at once take this matter up with Mr. Hugh Sutherland and his associates.

Worn thin ?
No! Washed thin! That's so when common soap is used.

SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar 235

THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the meeting to be held here tomorrow by the silver-lead miners.

The opinion prevails that the mine operators should take the public into their confidence and state plainly just what the situation is regarding the industry.

At the time of the agitation for the lead bounty the public was invited to co-operate with the mine owners in urging upon the dominion government the importance of assisting the lead industry. The response was prompt and effective.

The taxpayers of Canada are interested directly in the production of lead from Canadian mines to the extent of the promised bounty of $2,500,000. They have a right to know what the lead miners propose doing to make this investment productive. It will not do for either the mine owners or the smelter men to enter into any plans for the disposition of this bounty without first making known to the taxpayers all the facts upon which any proposed changes in the distribution of the bounty are based.

The object of the bounty was not to enrich any particular mine owners, smelter men or transportation companies. It was secured solely with a view to fostering the lead mining industry as a whole and to promote and encourage the smelting of Canadian lead ores in Canada.

The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. My back ached and I had bearing-down pains, and frequent headaches. I would often wake from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days. I could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but, finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad that I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel splendid, have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot."—MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The five hundred dollar head tax on Chinese coming into this province is proving as effective as was anticipated by the commissioners who recommended that method of restricting the influx of Mongolians into Canada. In the month of January not a single Chinaman entered the country. Last month only one paid the head tax. British Columbia seems to get along well enough without any increase in its Chinese population despite the mournful predictions of sir Mackenzie Bowell and other leaders of the great conservative party, who intimated that the liberal government would be inflicting a grave injury upon the country by barring out Chinese cheap labor.

Word comes from London of the death of sir Joseph Trutch, the first lieutenant-governor of British Columbia. Sir Joseph William Trutch was born at Ashcroft, England, in 1826. He was educated at Exeter, Devonshire, and was articled as a pupil to sir John Rennie, C.E. In 1855 he married Julia Elizabeth, daughter of Louis Hyde, of New York. In 1849 he came to the Pacific coast, and until 1856 practised his profession as a civil engineer in California and Oregon. He was subsequently assistant engineer on the Illinois and Michigan canal and on the Illinois river improvement works. In 1859 he came to British Columbia and settled in Victoria. From that time until 1864 he was engaged in the construction of public works, and among other well known works which he completed was the trunk road from Yale to Cariboo, including the Alexandria suspension bridge over the Fraser river, built by him on terms of toll charter. He was chief commissioner of lands and works, and subsequently surveyor-general of British Columbia and a member ex-officio of the executive and legislative councils of the province until the union of the colony with Canada in 1871. He was one of the delegates to Ottawa in 1870 to arrange the terms on which British Columbia should enter confederation, and in the following year he went to London to settle finally the details of union. When this was consummated he was appointed first lieutenant-governor, on July 1st, 1876. For the distinguished services rendered by him he was knighted in 1887. The late sir Joseph Trutch was well known in Nelson. He was chairman of the original Hall Mines company, and spent some time in this city superintending the erection of the smelter.

WILL VISIT THE GROUP

OFFICERS OF HANDY CO. EN ROUTE FOR THE PROPERTY.

INTENTION IS TO INSTALL A HOIST, PUMP, ETC.

Col. W. N. Brayton and John Mackenzie, of Spokane, and A. J. Curle, of Kaslo, officers of the Handy Gold Mining & Development Co., are at the Hume en route for Poplar creek, near which the property of the company is located. They intend to install machinery on the property and to push the development work more rapidly than hitherto. In speaking about the Handy group colonel Brayton said: "We have had a force of men working on the property since January 1st. There are now some seven carloads of ore on the dump ready to ship to the smelter. The lead has been proven to be continuous by shafts, open cuts, etc., for a distance of 745 feet. It can be traced on the surface for a distance of 3,000 feet. It is one of the longest continuous ledges in that section. The ledge is 12 feet wide with a paystreak in the centre 2 1-2 feet wide. The ledge carries gold and silver. Dr. Hacking, of Granite Falls, a director of the company, sampled the paystreak and the assays revealed that it went $214 to the ton. James Geary, vice-president, also sampled the ledge, and the result from the assay which he had made of the samplings was $169.63. If it averages from $30 to $50 to the ton, I will be more than satisfied.

"We go to the mine," he said, "for the purpose of installing a hoist, a pumping plant and whatever machinery may be necessary for advantageous operation.

"The group is located right on the railway track, on Lynch creek, only a short distance from the town of Poplar. Our ore bins are situated only 30 feet from the tracks of the C.P.R. branch that runs through the valley of the Lardeau.

"Will we instal a stamp mill? No, not for the present at least. We will send such ore as we take out in the course of development to the smelter. Further on, when we have the property well opened and large reserves of ore in sight, the question of installing a plant for its reduction will be taken under consideration. We have ample water power on the property to operate any plant that it may be found necessary to instal. It is our desire, however, to first show what the property is capable of producing, and then it will be time enough to talk about the installing of a plant for the reduction of the ore. I have not seen the property for some time, but when I return from visiting it I can tell you more about it."

COURT OF REVISION.

Great Northern Appeals from Assessor Renwick's Valuation of Wild Lands.

On Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the court house, W. A. Jowett will hold a court of revision on provincial assessments for the Nelson district.

Some fifty or sixty appeals from the assessments made by R. A. Renwick, the provincial assessor, will come up for hearing, but the main appeals come directly or indirectly from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and the Kaslo & Slocan railways, practically the Great Northern railway. The balance of the appeals are unimportant, but the railway cases involve large amounts. A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Rossland, will appear for the appellants, and John Elliot will represent the government.

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway appeals are made on several grounds: That they do not own some of the lands assessed; that the lands are not assessable, either when owned by the railway or when disposed of to private individuals, under the Subsidy act, and that the rate charged is too high under any circumstances. The lands owned by the N. & F. S. are all wild lands, in some cases heavily timbered, and some portions have practically never been inspected, and it is difficult to say what they contain. In round numbers the railway still holds a block of some 500,000 acres in this district, after allowing for portions sold to private parties and these have been valued by assessor Renwick at $1 per acre. The tax fixed by the provincial government is now 5 per cent of the valuation; it was formerly 3 per cent. It is understood that the appellants will claim on Wednesday that the lands are only worth 10 cents an acre, and that portions have no commercial value—for taxation purposes.

The N. & F. S. railway lands are all in one block in the Nelson district, but the K. & S. lands, granted under the act subsidizing that road, are scattered all the way up Kootenay lake, choice spots only being selected, and the assessor has rated these lands at $2 an acre all round. The K. & S. lands amount to something less than 20,000 acres in all.

There is no doubt but that the railways will make a vigorous attempt tomorrow either to dispose of the assessments altogether or to have the rates fixed by the assessor materially lowered. There is an appeal from commissioner Jowett's decision to the supreme court of British Columbia.

"Shaun Aroon" at the opera house on St. Patrick's day evening, March 17th, with Prof. Hepburn in the title role. The curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 and everyone is requested to be seated, as no one can be seated during the first act. The entertainment will be over a little after 10 p. m. to favor the banquet at the Queen's hotel, and Prof. Hepburn will entertain by dancing until 12 p. m.

GRAND TRUNK BLOCKED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 7.—Wellington, Grey and Bruce, and London, Huron and Bruce branches of the Grand Trunk are still blocked with snow. No trains passed all last week.

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YMIR LICENCE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that James D. Band, of Nelson, has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel licence for the Grove Hotel, at Fairview, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the Court House, at the City of Nelson, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. W. YOUNG,
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Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C., February 29th 1904.

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Notice of Annual Meeting—In accordance with the by-laws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms, on Tuesday, March 8th at 3 p.m.

Membership Conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of Ten Dollars are members of the society, eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment in the hospital.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Secretary

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Saturday, March 12th, at 8 p.m. in the Board of Trade Rooms.

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LEAD SMELTER SCHEME HAS BEEN ABANDONED.

C. Fernau, consulting mining engineer of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Oscar Lefebvre, representing Henri Samuel, banker, of Brussels, have returned from a visit along the line of the Crow's Nest railway. They stopped at several points and went as far east as Frank, Alberta. As a result of their visit they have definitely decided to locate the zinc smelter at either Fernie or Frank. It will require a trip to the east to confer with the coal companies there before the site will be finally determined on. So far as the erection of a lead smelter is concerned, the idea of erecting it for the present has been abandoned, as they found it impossible to secure contracts for a stable quantity of silver-lead ore to keep the proposed smelter in operation.

In speaking about the trip over the Crow's Nest line and its results, Mr. Fernau said: "We have just returned from a week's trip over the Crow's Nest line, during which we visited Frank, Fernie and other points. Our object was to find, if possible, suitable sites for the location of a lead smelter and a zinc smelter. We were much struck with the enormous quantity of coal to be found in the measures of the Crow's Nest pass, and the really good quality of the fuel produced, when compared with the usual American product. We fully recognize the fact that it will always be an available and cheap source of fuel for the reduction works of the Kootenays. We have decided to erect the zinc smelter at either Fernie or Frank. We can only decide on which one of these two points it will be after our return from a visit to Montreal. We will require from 30 to 50 acres for the enterprise. The initial cost of the enterprise will be $150,000, and it will employ from 60 to 75 persons, with prospects of that number being increased to four or five times as many by the end of three years. Our idea in locating the zinc smelter where cheap fuel can be had direct from the mines is that it is cheaper to haul the zinc ore and the zinc concentrates to the fuel than it would be to haul the fuel to where the zinc is produced.

"As for the zinc enriching plant, it is to be located at Rosebery, on Slocan lake. Work on this plant will be commenced just as soon as the snow leaves the ground. The plans and specifications are all ready, and this will be the first of our plans to take material shape, although the zinc smelter plant will be constructed just as soon as we can arrange about the site.

"We failed to obtain the necessary contracts for lead ores to keep the proposed lead smelter supplied with ore, and at present we are not considering the scheme. It might, however, be taken up later if the conditions justified it."

Messrs. Fernau and Lefebvre leave today for Three Forks, and after a few days there will return to Nelson. From here they will make a tour of the Boundary country and then the start for the return to Europe will be made.

TERMS USED IN SOCIALISM.

A Member of the Society Gives Some Apt Definitions.

The socialist meeting Sunday afternoon was entirely devoid of sensational features, but was replete with socialist philosophy.

Geo. Zinnor made the address, speaking on "Terms used in socialism." The list of terms defined was quite comprehensive, among other things defined being the following:

1—Socialism—The intelligent struggle of the proletarians for existence.

2—Society, divided by socialism into (a) the capitalist class, who own the land and tools of production and distribution; (b.) the paupers, who, by old age, physical debility, etc., depend upon public or private charity; (c.) the retainers, who minister to the capitalist class as servants, etc; (d.) the proletariat, who possess the ability to labor and have no other means of subsistence except the sale of labor power.

3—Evolution, as exemplified by industry, is the continued progress toward perfection which has an example of its consummation in the trust, which owns (1) the sources of raw material; (2) the machinery of production; (3) the means of distribution.

4 — The materialistic interpretation of history shows that economic causes account for all great advance in society, all errors and all changes in the social relations of men. The only general exception is found in the religious errors which were founded on idealism.

In concluding, the speaker urged upon the workers to unite, present a solid front, win at the ballot box and enforce the verdict of the polls.

It was announced that Mr. Lackey would address the meeting next Sunday afternoon, as it would be his last Sunday in Nelson for some time.

FORGERY AND THEFT.

Cases Before Judge Forin Yesterday.—Duroche Pleads Guilty to Forgery

Three criminal cases were disposed of by his honor judge Forin yesterday morning. On Saturday night provincial constable R. A. Upper, of Revelstoke, arrived here with three prisoners, Fred. Nelson, Alexander Duff and F. Duroche, all of Reevlstoke, and they were the cases disposed of.

Fred. Nelson, a Swede, was charged with attempting to commit suicide at Revelstoke on the 23rd of January last. He elected for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. The prisoner appeared to feel his position very keenly and to have made up his mind not to repeat his foolish act, so his honor suspended sentence and allowed Nelson to go free, conditionally upon continued good behavior.

Alexander Duff was charged with housebreaking at Revelstoke on the night of March 3rd. He elected for speedy trial and pleaded not guilty. His trial was fixed before judge Forin at Revelstoke on April 6th.

The most serious case was that of F. Duroche, a young looking man, said to be well connected in eastern Ontario. Duroche was charged with having forged two orders in January last for $17.50 and $20 respectively. J. Atchison's name was forged to both documents. A third case appearing in the papers filed was not pressed. Duroche had been employed in the Harbor Lumber Co.'s works and Atchison was another employee. The prisoner elected for a speedy trial and pleaded guilty. He will be sentenced by judge Forin at Revelstoke on April 6th.

Constable Upper left for Revelstoke last night with Duroche and Duff in charge.

THE LIFE OF TRADE.

Competition in the Church as well as Everywhere Else.

"Oh, yes, I know," said a philosophic hack driver last night, "competition is the life of trade generally. It's supposed to be so in our line of business I believe, but I thought there were limits, and that there were some lines of what you might in a way call business, that competition did not enter, but I am blessed if competition does not enter into everything these days. A fare, or rather two fares, hailed me tonight, and after entering my hack said they'd like to go to a Methodist clergyman's house just as quickly as I could get there. I saw what was the matter, of course, and I got the smiling couple up to the Methodist clergyman's house without losing any time, but the parson was out, and no one knew just where he was, so we drifted down to the Methodist church at the corner and prayed for the parson's coming. I saw the real article coming up the street in the distance, but before he reached us another sky pilot ranged alongside and questioned my fares. "You want to get married, don't you?' said he. 'I thought so. Well, I can arrange matters for you if you will come along to the manse,' and in he jumped, giving me orders to drive in a hurry, and I think he saw the other fellow climbing up the steps.

"I took my time in getting on the box, and when the Methodist man did arrive I told him he had just missed it, and that I had done the best I could for him. He looked at his reverend brother in the hack and did not seem to like the situation, but the chap inside was all smiles and just wanted me to hurry, so I drove off and thought I'd make an extra fee any way. Well, we got to the manse and the couple and the minister went in, but in a minute the couple came out and the man said: 'I want a straight Methodist; this is the wrong place; take me back to where we started; I can't do business here.'

"The minister, book in hand, came to the door and seemed a little bothered; he assured my fare that he was duly authorized to put him lawfully in double harness, but my fare would not hear of it, and back we drove to the Methodist church, where I'm blessed if we didn't find the parson standing on the steps waiting for us.

"'I thought you wanted me,' was all he said, when we arrived, and both my fares went right in and got the trouble over. Yes, from what the bridegroom paid me I fancy the clergyman did a good stroke of business too, but I never knew before that the competition was so keen in church lines. I guess it's so in all business nowadays."

NORTH STAR SHIPMENTS.

Mine Is Outputting 100 Tons of Ore Per Week.

J. L. Parker, manager of the North Star mine, in east Kootenay, is at the Hume. Mr. Parker reports that the North Star is mining and shipping at the rate of 100 tons of ore a week. A contract for 1,500 tons of North Star ore has just been finished with the Hall Mines smelter, and he has just signed a contract for 500 tons of ore with the Trail smelter. Mr. Parker stated that when he was in Cranbrook a few days since it was stated that the Sullivan mine, owned by senator Turner and others in Spokane, is to resume operations. Superintendent James Findley, of the Sullivan, was in Cranbrook while Mr. Parker was there, engaging miners to go to work.

In speaking about the results that would grow out of the granting of licenses for timber, coal and oil in lots 4593 and 4594, east Kootenay, he said it would cause quite a rush into that section. If petroleum in commercial quantities was found it would cause the establishment there of a permanent oil producing industry, which would rapidly build up that portion of east Kootenay. The exploitation of the coal measures would also be of help to the section, as would also the utilization of the excellent timber resources contained in these two lots of land.

It was Mr. Parker's impression that the government should move in the matter of granting the licenses as soon as it conveniently can, in order to unlock the doors and let the people into these rich preserves. Once the title was vested securely in the hands of the people it would not be long before the section would be made as productive as any in the province.

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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.

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

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

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

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

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locater 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 royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

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 for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed 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 of gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 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 mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

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

To discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 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.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining having a frontage of from one to five miles and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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 discovery 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, Sept 1903.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

On Sunday, March 6th, the wife of Daniel Grant, of Cedar street, of a son.

In this city on Sunday, March 6th, the wife of Eugene P. Miller, of Mill street, of a son.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought down two carloads of Reco ore for the Hall Mines smelter.

T. G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines, returned on Sunday evening from a visit to Rossland. He is here for the purpose of participating in the conference of silver-lead miners on Wednesday.

Dr. W. A. Hendryx has succeeded in saving 83.3 per cent of the values in the first run at the Mountain Lion plant, of Republic, with his new process. The doctor claims that the cost of treatment will not exceed $1.50 per ton.

The Canadian Pacific Telegraphs has reduced the rate on messages from Nelson and vicinity to Manitoba and points in the eastern portion of the Northwest Territories from $1 to 75c. This is for messages of ten words and under.

J. M. Macdonald, accountant at the Rossland branch of the Bank of British North America, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Kaslo branch. He will move to Kaslo this week, where he succeeds George H. Winter.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board of trade rooms the annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake general hospital society will be held. The reports for the year will be submitted and the election of directors for the ensuing year will take place.

By an arrangement between the C.P.R. and the B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturing Association, the freight from coast points to the territories on lumber has been reduced $1 per 1,000. The local authorities here say the new rating does not affect Kootenay points, where the rate has already been lowered.

The sudden spring thaw which commenced on Sunday has made the sidewalks around the city off the main thoroughfares almost impassable. In many places there is now nearly two feet of soft slush that could easily be got rid of by a little trouble if every one interested would do his share of shoveling.

P. Bruhn, of Portland, passed through the city yesterday en route from New York to Portland. He left in the evening for Rossland, where he will stop over for several days. For five or six years Mr. Bruhn was employed by the Le Roi Mining Co. as storekeeper at Rossland, and he has many friends in that city.

William Reid, a deckhand on the steamer Kaslo, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. He was engaged in loading cordwood at one of the fuel stations along the lake when he was knocked off the gangway into the water, and several minutes elapsed before his companions fished him out with a grappling hook.

Charles Forbes McHardy of this city, has been gazetted a notary public and G. F. Pownall of Fort Steele, has been appointed a justice of the peace. H. C. Shaw, of Greenwood, barrister, has been appointed a court of revision and appeal for the Kettle River and Vernon Assessment districts.

In chambers yesterday before his honor judge Forin, R. W. Hannington, on behalf of the plaintiffs in four cases of Amas, Brown, Allan and Arnot vs. Provost, C.P.R. garnishees, and T. McNish & Co., claimants, obtained an order that the claimants appear forthwith and state their claim.

Thomas Morgan has been assigned to the East Kootenay Inspection district for coal and metalliferous mines, with headquarters at Cranbrook. The appointment dates from March 18th and inspector Archibald Dick has been assigned to the Vancouver Island and coast district from March 21st.

G. O. Buchanan, administrator of the lead bounty, was at the Strathcona last night, and will go on to Trail today, returning here on Wednesday. A second batch of claimants for the lead bounty have sent in their papers, the Highland mine heading the list, as before. Some of the first claim papers sent to Ottawa have been returned for minor corrections, but presumably the others had gone through all right, and the checks have probably reached the miners by now. The last claimants included shipments up to February 29th.

A middle aged Chinese gardener died at his shack about a mile and a half beyond the Silver King tramway on last Friday under suspicious circumstances. A physician was called in just after the man died and he reported the case to the provincial medical health officer, who at once investigated. It was found that the Chinaman had died from smallpox and the provincial authorities buried the body in quicklime on the spot and burned the shack with all its contents. Two Chinamen who were with the deceased during the latter's illness and after his death are now under quarantine.

Thomas Llewellyn, an old timer in the Crow's Nest coal fields, was found dead in the boarding house at Coal creek on Thursday morning last. He had complained of a pain in his side, and he had been under the doctor's care for several days. Llewellyn was a Welshman and about 50 years of age. He had followed railroading, but for some time past he has worked in the mines. The funeral was held on Friday.

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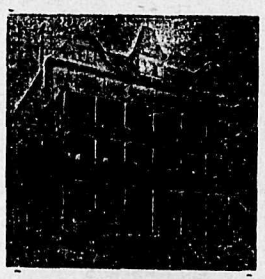

Strathcona.—G. O. Buchanan, John L. Retallack, Kaslo; J. W. Skoda, G. R. Hough and wife, Spokane; E. W. Widdowson, Ymir; G. T. Smellie, Vancouver; T. G. Blackstock, Toronto.

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Lakeview.—David T. Brady, Kootenay Landing; George Broderick, Nakusp.

Owing to the pronounced thaw which commenced on Saturday night, the ice at the rink was in no shape for the postponed Nelson-Rossland hockey match, which was fixed for last evening. The game was postponed early in the day yesterday, but may be arranged for later on if a cold snap comes and ice can be got.

The Aaron Johnson dramatic company will give the rollicking comedy entitled "Finnigan's Fortune" at the Nelson opera house on Thursday evening. Between acts there will be some interesting specialties. For instance, von Wegen will perform some wonderful feats with the lariat. He is an expert with the rope and his tricks are well worth seeing. Mr. Johnson will give some fine recitations. Besides there will be some excelelnt singing. The performances promise to be both interesting and entertaining.

The south bound train on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, which connects at Northport with the train for Spokane, did not reach Northport till 6 o'clock last evening, when it should have reached there about 12 noon. The same train north bound did not leave Northport until 8 p. m. It was 9.50 when it arrived at Waneta and at 12.30 this morning it had not arrived at Ymir. It will be some time after 3 o'clock this morning before it arrives in this city. The detention was caused by mudslides.

A large attendance of members and spectators greeted the Fraser administration's first session at the Success Club's mock parliament last evening. The premier outlined the policy of the government. Mr. Croasdaile introduced a resolution calling on the dominion government to encourage imperial preferential trade. Judge Forin moved an amendment recommending no further Canadian preference without a substantial return from Britain. The debate was animated, Mr. Blakemore's speech in opposition being especially admired. On motion of Mr. Graham the debate was adjourned, and will be continued next Monday with some usual restrictions relaxed.

Toronto, March 7.—Lincoln county conservatives today nominated Dr. Jessop, M.L.A., for the legislature. The Peel county conservatives nominated Richard Blain, M.P., for the commons.

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Our opening, which was postponed to await our eastern shipments will be held on Thursday, March, 10th, and the public is invited to visit us.
Each lady customer will receive a present of a bottle of good perfume. Each child a bag of candies, and there are cigars for the men.
Opening day, THURSDAY, MARCH 10th.
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That this is by far the largest and best offering in high grade Furniture we have ever made.
The goods are all of the latest design, and we have a wide variety to select from,

Morris' Chairs	$12.00 Up
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OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Thursday March 10th, 2 p.m.

Acting under instructions from Mrs. T. M. Ward we will offer for sale at the residence, corner Victoria and Josephine streets, all of the household furniture consisting of:
Bedroom Sets, Child's Crib, Singer Sewing Machine, Hot Blast Stove, Sylvian Wood Heater, Bulwer Lytton's Works, Chamber's Encyclopaedia, Sideboard, Rockers, Center Tables, Electric Light Fixtures, Mantle Bed, Extension Table, Carpets, Rugs, Bed Linen, Kitchen Utensils, Etc.
Goods on view morning of sale.
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A chance ladies seldom get in B. C. We are overstocked in high priced Corsets. La Vida and W. B.
Three lines that we will sell at less than cost to clear out: La Vida, number 690, regular price $6.00, cut to clear $4.50.
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