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HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Huge C. P. R. Elevator at Fort William Destroyed by Fire

The Wind and the Rain Favored the Town or It Would Also Have Been Swept by Flames

Fort William, Ont., May 12.—This morning about 1.45, C. P. R. elevator "B" was discovered on fire and the yard engine whistled alarm, soon to be joined by the town fire bell. There was a strong wind blowing from the east, which fanned the blaze, and it only took about two hours' time to reduce the large building to a heap of burning timbers. The steamers Newmount and Neebing were near the elevator but moved to safe distance up the river.

Elevator "B" had a capacity of about a million and a half bushels, and was a wooden structure, iron clad outside.

The town firemen worked like demons and did grand service in saving buildings nearby. The C. P. R. brigade were also on the scene and were of good help.

Plate glass windows were broken in the stores on Simpson street by the heat, 600 feet from the elevator.

Providence favored the town, for it rained all the time during the fire and a fierce wind blew in the opposite direction of the town. The Dominion bank, Dawson's Hardware store, Pipers' hardware store, Flatt's fancy goods, Hogarth's grocery, Dr. Hamilton's office, and Westtern's block were in much danger for a time.

As the fire burned fiercely it sounded like the roar of Niagara.

All that remains of Elevator "B" this morning is the tall brick chimney and wrecked walls of the boiler and engine rooms and also a heap of mixed grain, tin sheeting and debris. It is estimated that there was between 250,000 and 300,000 bushels of grain in the building, but no official knows exactly the quantity. The firemen are still playing their hose upon the ruins and pile of grain. Dawson & Co. lose about $1,000 in the loss of tools, material, etc., in their workshops, and Fraser & Oakley, $950 in oats which they had destroyed in a wooden building. The Woodhead block had all the glass broken in the windows by heat, including the Dominion bank.

There is about $1000 loss by broken glass in business buildings. At 4 o'clock this morning the residence of Mrs. Young caught fire from a burning ember but it was soon extinguished by the firemen. It kept everybody busy protecting their own private property from catching from the flying pieces of fire that were blown by the wind in a westerly direction. The citizens were of great assistance to the firemen in their fight to protect property. The fire tug Dudley from Port Arthur rendered good service by being towed over by the Inez and throwing a stream of water on the burning timbers that floated in the river.

The town commissioners have kindly offered to supply electric energy to work elevator "E."

THE TRADE OF CANADA.

Latest Reports Reveal That it is Rapidly Growing

Ottawa, May 12.—The aggregate trade of Canada for the ten months ending with April was $374,503,451, compared with $361,326,385 for the sametime last year, or an increase of $13,177,066. The imports show an increase of nearly $19,000,000 and the exports a decrease of over $5,000,000. Duty collected was $3,500,000 greater than last year. For the month of April there was a decline in both imports and exports.

PULP WOOD CONCESSION.

Seattle Syndicate Has Acquired Control Of Project.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 12.—A Seattle syndicate, headed by A. E. Williams, has acquired the Bella Coola pulp wood concession of 800,000 acres, together with site and water power of 20,000 h.p. A party of 10 cruisers left here tonight. The fine steam launch Kootenay, owned by captain Troup, of the C. P. N. Co., Victoria, has been bought for cruising purposes.

SPECIAL MARK OF FAVOR.

Wanamaker Elected Honorary Member Of Carleton Club in London.

London, May 12.—The governing committee of the Carleton club has elected John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and New York, as an honorary member during his stay here. This is the first time in its history that the club has conferred such honor upon a foreigner.

A SENSATIONAL STRIKE.

A Stampede in Progress to the Scene of The New Find.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Gold Hill, May 12.—A sensational strike has been made on Meadow creek, five miles south of this town. A stampede is in progress.

Repair work is being done on the government trail, which when completed will make it one of the finest in the Lardeau.

Old timers have always maintained that this is one of the richest parts of the country and those who have had the courage of their convictions will now reap a rich harvest.

Meadow creek is nine miles from Poplar.

RESENTS INSINUATIONS

C. H. MACKINTOSH SAYS HE DID NOT HANDLE GIANT FUNDS.

THEY WERE INTRUSTED TO DURANT, WHO IS TRUSTWORTHY

Rossland, May 12.—In a communication to the Rossland Miner, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh says the interview with W. M. Evans, in the Spokesman, is a thinly veiled insinuation that he misappropriated, or failed to account for revenue from Giant ore sales between June, 1902, and August, 1903. The governor says he had no connection with the financial matters, which were all handled by Edwin Durant, who was trustworthy, and sent all accounts to the London office. Also that he never sold any of his own Giant shares. He yet looks forward to a prosperous career for the Giant and deprecates the attitude of the Spokane people as prejudicial to present efforts toward a tangible re-organization. He hopes when the company's representative from London reaches Rossland that arrangements will be made advantageous and satisfactory to all concerned.

COLD-BLOODED MURDER

FRANCOIS MARREL SLAYS HIS BROTHER WITH A HATCHET.

TRIED TO CONCEAL CRIME BY PUTTING BODY IN A CREEK.

Canmore, Alta., May 12.—One of the most cold blooded murders that has ever occurred in Alberta has just come to light here.

About 3.30 o'clock yesterday morning, Francois Marrel, a Frenchman, went to his brother's ranch near here and it is believed murdered his brother John.

The murderer used an axe while John was asleep and his brains are scattered all over the bed. From the evidence furnished by the police, it appears that Francois after killing his brother threw the body out of the window, and then carried it to a nearby creek where he threw it in three feet of water, face downward. He then returned to the house and turned the matress upside down. The body of the murdered man was found in the creek by mine physician Richardson, who immediately started the officer on the trail. The supposed murderer was found in a town hotel, and is now in the barracks.

ILLINOIS FAVORS PARKER.

Democratic State Convention So Instructed the Delegates to Vote.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 12.—The most interesting democratic state convention since 1892 was held today. The feeling of the delegates was intense when the convention opened. The Hearst followers had been wrought to a high pitch of determination by addresses by the Rev. Samuel Small, of Georgia, and C. A. Windle, of Chicago. The Rev. Samuel Small advised against voting for Parker if he were nominated. The convention instructed 30 delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, to vote as a unit for Judge Parker, of New York, for president.

THE STOLEN $10,000.

A Little More Than Half of It Has Been Recovered.

Calgary, May 12.—Yesterday dominion government detective Chamberlain and J. A. Bangs came to Calgary from Regina, where Bangs had been committed for complicity in the mail robbery case. When they parted in the early morning Bangs said that the money, which had been taken from the mails, had been hidden in the country, and that the two would go out and get it. Chamberlain went down to Bang's house in Calgary a little while after, and Bangs produced the money, between $5,000 and $6,000.

A CHANCE TO SELL.

Winnipeg, May 12.—The local government has received an offer of $5 an acre for 256,000 acres of old Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay railway grant received years ago in liquidation for an old claim. A United States syndicate has made the offer.

ALLEGED POISONER FREE.

Delhi, May 12.—The grand jury did not indict Mrs. Henrietta Dewitt, of Sidney, who was charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the poisoning of her daughter, and she was discharged from custody.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, May 12.—Winnipeg bank clearings for the week are, $5,420,466; for the corresponding week of last year, $4,533,583; and in 1902, $2,900,282.

A NAVY FOR SPAIN.

Madrid, May 12.—The naval budget provides for the construction during the coming five years of warships which will cost $7,500,000.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CRUSADE.

Winnipeg, May 12.—A license of $200 will be required by the council from all cigarette sellers.

OUTPOSTS FREQUENTLY EXCHANGE SHOTS

Japanese Massing and Manoeuvring Forces to Strike a Heavy Blow--Port Arthur to Be Attacked and Siege Guns to Be Used to Drive Russian Fleet Out of Harbor

St. Petersburg, May 12.—General Karketivitch, in a despatch to the general staff, says that on May 8th, part of the Japanese vanguard appeared in the valley of the Sedzi river, and that a considerable body of the enemy continues to occupy Douanmy. Another detachment, composed apparently of one battalion of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry, is situated about five miles north of Takushan.

Other information indicates that on May 10th a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and 50 guns, chiefly mountain guns, halted for the day at Hung Kiapusze, and advanced on May 11th towards Siu Yen.

Another telegram says: "On May 4th some 60 Japanese transports and warships appeared at sea between Pitsewo and cape Terminal. Detachments of sharpshooters were sent to reconnoiter, and a small detachment of infantry was sent from Polandien.

"The troops sent to reconnoiter announced that the Japanese were landing near cape Siao Kohuseitsa, in Kin Chau bay, near the mouth of the Hohang Ho river, and were posting a division of 10,000 men in the neighboring villages. The Russian population was withdrawn from Pitsewo.

"Having fulfilled its task, our small deachment retired on the evening of May 5th, but met en route a superior force of the enemy and took another road. The detachment was pursued by the Japanese for a distance of six miles and our casualties were one sharpshooter wounded and three horses killed.

"The Japanese on the evening of May 5th sent two regiments toward Tan Sia Fang and also two detachments south and west of the points of disembarkation.

"Japanese scouts appeared at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 6th at Polandien and then Japanese infantry came up and opened fire on a mail train bound north, but without result.

"The Japanese evacuated Polandien on May 5th, probably because a great storm began to gather and also because they feared being cut off.

"On May 5th a small detachment of Russian cavalry effected a reconnaisance towards San Chilipu, Pitsewo and Wu Fung Tien, covering in a day 65 miles.

"The railway is still free of the enmy.

"Japanese detachments, consisting of one and a half to three companies each, kept watch and passed the night east of the railway. Then then proceeded southwest.

"Our detachments having arrived 7 1-2 miles northwest of Pitsewo, advanced to within three-quarters of a mile of a fortification under construction, which was occupied by a Japanese infantry company. During a fusilade one of the frontier guards was wounded.

"According to Chinese information 20,000 Japanese landed east of Pitsewo with field artillery and siege guns, and Pitsewo was occupied by 1500 men. A Japanese detachment of four or five companies on May 9th attacked our posts near the village of Shi Hei, killing four of our frontier guards and wounding eight.

"On May 10th the Japanese left the railway line and railway communication was re-established by lieutenant Spiridonoff, of the fourth Transamur railway battalion, with soldiers of that battalion.

"Detachments of the Japanese advance guard occupied on May 9th and 10th the villages of Mutsiatum and Siatoatin, nine miles south of Polandien. Other detachments of the Japanese guard have taken up positions seven and a half miles west of Pitsewo.

"A squadron of the enemy's cavalry approached within fifteen miles east of Wu Fung Tien, but turned back on meeting our scouts.

"The village of Tant Sia Fang was found occupied by a detachment consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry. Cannon fire was opened by the Japanese on coming into contact with our small detachment, which had penetrated within three and three-quarters miles of Pitsewo."

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

At Anju They Lost Fifty Men Before They Retreated.

Tokio, May 12.—Later details of the Russian attack on Anju last Tuesday state that the fighting lasted all day. The Japanese reinforcements arrived from Ping Yang at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The Russian retired on Wednesday morning with the approach of further Japanese reinforcements from Kosen. The Japanese are pursuing the Russians in the direction of Kai Cheng. The Japanese casualties at Anju were four killed and six wounded. The Russian casualties were about 50. It is said that the Cossack raiders numbered 500.

Seoul, Korea, May 11.—Delayed in transmission.—The infantry reinforcements reached thebeleaguered Japanese troops at Anju at 6.30 o'clock on the evening of May 10. The garrison had fought fiercely for 12 hours, the men reserving their fire until the enemy were at close range upon each attempt to storm the gate. The Cossacks then retired over the eastern hill towards Yong Pyong, the provincial capital, leaving 50 killed and wounded on the field, and one non-commissioned officer captured. The Japanese lost four killed and six wounded, besides one telegraph operator. The Japanese are now in pursuit of the enemy and an engagament is momentarily expected. It is supposed that the Cossacks are part of the body, which crossed the headwaters of the Yalu near Chang Song, and occupied Cheng Ju, not knowing of the disaster which had attended their arms on the Yalu, continuing to carry out their orders to harass the enemy and cut off its communications, which would now be impossible even with a much larger force.

Seoul, May 12.—The latest reports show that the Russian force which recently attacked Anju, formed part of general Mandaritoff's flying column of 700 Cossacks from Liao Yang. They were covering 25 miles daily. Prisoners of this party captured by the Japanese say the Russians only had 12 days' provisions, that half the men refused to fight, and that the Japanese sharpshooters picked off several of the Russian officers.

JAPANESE ADVANCING.

Their Forces Moving Up to Strike a Heavy Blow.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The ministry of war has received the following despatch from major general Pflug, dated May 11: "According to information received on May 10th from Feng Wang Cheng, one of the guards' divisions advanced along the Hai Cheng road, and about a division and about 1500 cavalry were to advanced by the Feng Wang Cheng road to Samatra.

"Up to the present there has been discovered at Kwan Lien Sien advance guards consisting of a battalion of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry with a mountain battery.

"According to reports received, the Japanese troops, who, before May 7th, were in the neighborhood of Feng Wang Cheng, were disposed in two sections, the first a day's march to the southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and the second on the lower course of the Kwang river. The latter commenced to cross on the same day.

"There is no precise information yet to hand regarding the enemy's forces which have landed at Pitsewo."

USING DIVERS AND DYNAMITE

Removing Obstruction at Entrance to Port Arthur Harbor.

New York, May 12.—The World, quoting the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Express, says: "I learn from official sources that so far from blowing up their warships, which would be done only at the very last extremity, the garrison at Port Arthur is engaged in clearing the entrance of the harbor which was more or less blockaded by the stone laden ships sent in by the Japanese for that purpose. The task is one of extreme difficulty for the merchantmen were filled with stones, concrete and masses of iron.

"In order to remove the obstructions divers have been sent down with drilling appartus to bore holes in the cargo, for the placing of dynamite charges in effective positions. The divers were at work for several days, and, according to latest reports have sufficiently cleared the channel to admit the passage of torpedo boat destroyers."

IT WAS NOT MARKED.

Japanese Explain Why They Fired on Red Cross Train.

London, May 12.—The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio, regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese fired on a Red Cross train from Port Arthur. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped.

The Japanese foreign office's telegrams also say that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality the Japanese government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese government to observe strict neutrality.

TO IMPEDE JAPANESE.

Piers and Docks at Port Dalny Blown Up By Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Viceroy Alexieff has telegraphed to the czar announcing that the Russians have bown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liao Tung peninsula, presumably to render difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Later telegrams received here indicate that the whole of Port Dalny has been destroyed by the Russians.

STOESSEL IS CONFIDENT.

Says Port Arthur is Impregnable and Cannot Be Taken.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—It is evident from a private letter written by an artillery officer at Port Arthur, dated April 20th, that general Stoessel, the Russian commander there, was then daily expecting the cutting off of communications. The officer reported that everything was ready to withstand a siege and expressed surprise at the fact that the Japanese had delayed so long. He said the fortress is especially impregnable, adding that there was a triple row of forts around the Port Arthur glacis, each position being fronted by a moat with a hedge of barbed wire beyond, with bomb proofs behind all the batteries. The officer further declared that they had plenty of supplies and ammuniton, and that the garrison was in excellent spirits and confident of holding out for nine months or a year against any number of the enemy, even if they possessed siege guns.

General Kouropatkin offered general Stoessel reinforcements, but the latter declined them saying he had enough men and did not care to risk an epidemic as the result of overcrowding.

Information reaching the general staff indicates that there is much sickness among the enemy's troops in Korea, typhus especially is said to be rampant.

JAPS WILL USE SIEGE GUNS.

Port Arthur Fleet May Have to Fight Outside the Harbor.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 12.—(10 a.m.)—A report received from London that there has been fighting at Wu Fu Ting, is discredited here. It is reported that there is only a small Japanese force in that vicinity. The main force of the Japanese is said to be concentrated near Port Arthur with siege guns and their intention is believed to be to drive the Russian fleet out to battle. There is no news here of the whereabouts of the first Japanese army corps.

Three hundred and fifty Russian soldiers are at New Chwang, and the city is quiet. The most of the white women who reside at New Chwang, have gone to Tien Tsin, but the white men remain there.

JAPANESE LOAN CLOSED.

The Fifty Millions Wanted Over Subscribed Twenty Times.

London, May 12.—Subscriptions to the Japanese loan of $50,000,000 closed today. It is estimated that the loan was over subscribed twenty times. There was a great rush to subscribe and an enormous number of applications for small amounts.

DENIAL FROM GEN. PFLUG.

Says That New Chwang is Not To Be Evacuated.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Major general Pflug, telegraphing from Mukden, under today's date, describes the reports that New Chwang has been evacuated and that the troops guarding the railroad are to be withdrawn and to be replaced by Chinese, as being devoid of foundation.

AMUR NOT BLOWN UP.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The admiralty absolutely denies that the statement published today that the Russian mine transport Amur was blown up and sunk on April 25th, while laying submarine mines in the roadstead of Port Arthur.

RUMORS OF FIGHTING

St. Petersburg, May 12.—Rumors are widely current here that fighting is in progress at Port Arthur, but there is no official news confirming the reports. The Russians still hold New Chwang.

CZAR WILL PRAY FOR VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The emperor goes to Moscow Saturday to pray for victory at the Trinity Sergius monastery.

FIRING HEARD.

Shan Hai Kwang, May 12.—Firing is reported to have been heard today south of New Chwang.

GRAND LODGE K. of P.

End of a Successful Convention—Delegates Leave for Home Today.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, May 12.—The fifteenth annual convention of the Grand Lodge of B. C., Knights of Pythias held in this city and closed today at 1 p.m. was the most successful yet held in the province. The attendance was the largest of any of the grand lodge conventions of the order up to date. The convention was opened Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. by grand chancellor Nelson, of New Denver, in fine form and the report of the committee on credntials was received, and those in waiting for the grand lodge rank were initiated. The afternoon session was taken up with the reports of the grand chancellor, grand keeper of record and seal, and other officers, showing the order to be in a prosperous condition. After the adjournment of the evening session the delegates and visiting members were entertained by the Rathbone Sisters and a sumptuous repast was served in the banquet hall. Wednesday afternoon the session was resumed until 12 o'clock when it was adjourned and at 1.15 the delegates and visiting members left for Phoenix by special train where on arrival the Phoenix lodge took charge of them. The program there included a trip to the big Granby mines and the underground workings of the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines were inspected, then a trip around the city was made winding up with a banquet at the Granby hotel. The delegates arrived back in Grand Forks at 12 p.m. Thursday morning session closed the convention.

This afternoon the Granby smelter was visited by all the delegates and visitors and in the evening a reception was held for the grand lodge officers at the Yale hotel after which a sumptuous banquet was tendered by the local lodge to the grand lodge officers, delegates and visiting members. They will all leave for their homes tomorrow.

AID FOR LUMBERMEN

BOARD OF TRADE APPROVES OF A TARIFF MEASURE

J. A. DEWAR PRESENTS THE FACTS OF THE CASE

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held at the rooms last evening.

Regarding the provincial lumber situaiton the secretary read the following communication from the Vancouver board of trade: "The question of the serious difficulties threatening the lumber industry of the province, owing to the manner in which the lumber is being dumped into Manitoba and the N. W. T. by Washington mills to relieve their stagnation, and only made possible by the operation of the existing tariffs, which, while preventing the possibility of any export to the United States by B. C. mills, permits that American lumber may be sent free into Canada engaged the attention of our board at its meeting on Tuesday 3rd inst, and the matter is so urgent, threatening as it does not only the closing down of B. C. mills, but the serious depression of business generally which such action could not fail to cause, owing to the large number of people directly or indirectly dependent upon this great industry who would be thrown idle and have no money to spend, that it has resolved to send the appended telegram to the minister of finance, Ottawa, and to our local member, and this board appeals to the sister boards of the province, to in like manner communicate by wire with their respective representatives in Ottawa, instructing them to insist upon an immediate revision of the tariff on the lines indicated, being pressed upon the government."

The telegram sent by the Vancouver board read: "That the Vancouver board of trade realizes that the general commercial interests of British Columbia require that the equalization in the duty on lumber be established immediately between the tariffs of Canada and the United States, otherwise serious commercial depression will prevail throughout this province."

W. W. Beer objected to the statement that "serious commercial depression would prevail" in the telegram. He thought the statement was misleading.

James Johnstone said that a change could be made in the wording so as to refer to the depression in lumber circles only, as a result of the present situation.

The chairman pointed out the importance of the lumber industry in the Kootenays and added that during the depression in mining the lumber industry had helped out the community greatly. He called on J .A. Dewar of the Porto Rico Lumber company, who was present, to state the lumbermen's case.

Mr. Dewar briefly outlined the situation from a lumberman's standpoint. He was asked many questions by different members of the board and these he replied to in the course of his statement. In substance Mr. Dewar said: "It is essential to our business that the relief we are asking the dominion government for just now, should be granted immediately otherwise very serious results to the industry may follow. The American lumber market is demoralized just now and their mills are dumping their surplus output into Manitoba and the Northwest territories regardless of what price is paid. The Americans are taking $3 per thousand less for their lumber than we can afford to sell for. Notwithstanding this the Canadian consumer is not getting, nor will he get his lumber any cheaper on this account as the middlemen in the territories, almost all of whom are Americans, while they buy the American lumber cheaper than ours they maintain the regular price to the Canadian consumer and this will always be the case. In the month of March last over 10,000,000 feet of American lumber was sent into the territories and the figures for April and May will show a still further increase. On the other hand we are shut out from the American market by the existing tariff of $2. What we ask is that the tariff be equalized.

"So far as I know there is no intention of the lumbermen's association of raising prices if the tariff is granted us and we have our own natural market protected. Labor, feed, machinery and a thousand and one things in connection with the industry in Canada are higher than they are in the United States and there is no stumpage duty there. We have a protective association but not a combine. I was one of the delegation who recently went to Winnipeg to interview Wm. Whyte of the C. P. R., who misunderstanding our real position, had threatened that the C. P. R. would enter the lumber market if our prices were not put right. When he had the real situation explained to him he held up both hands exclaiming: 'We will build no sawmills.'"

The following resolution proposed by Mr. Dewar, seconded by vice-president Fred Starkey, carried unanimously:

"Whereas, American rough lumber is at present being imported into Manitoba and the N. W. T., free of duty, but is still being sold to the consumer at the price of Canadian rough lumber; and whereas, the imposition of a duty on this grade of lumber would not result in the increase of price to the consumer (the present difference in price being absorbed by the middlemen), therefore, be it resolved, that this board of trade urge upon the government that an equalization of the duty on lumber be established immediately between the tariffs of Canada and the United States."

A copy of the above was directed to be sent on to W. A. Galliher, M. P., and to the Vancouver board of trade.

EXPULSION IS LEGAL

Court Holds That Hicks Was Properly Put Out of Knights of Labor

Says That Personal Selfishness of Some of the Members Will Lead to Disintegration of Order

Washington, May 12. The long pending and bitter litigation between the Burns-Hicks and Hayes factions of the Knights of Labor was decided today in favor of the former by justice Anderson in the district equity court. The decision declares Henry A. Hicks and Simon Burns, successively, general master workmen, to have been the legal and proper officers of the order, and in a sweeping way upholds their contentions.

Justice Anderson held that Hicks was lawfully expelled from the order. The district court that tried Hicks, judge Anderson held, was an illegally constituted tribunal, and, even if it had been legally constituted, it had no jurisdiction. The delegates constituting that assembly had a right to sit as Knights of Labor delegates and were actuated with good faith and with those who were admitted to the floor of the assembly subsquent to the organization, constituted the lawful general assembly of the order of the Knights of Labor at the Niagara Falls meeting.

The court after granting the prayers of the complainants says it refrained from considering the personal conduct of the members of the order, although it added: "There is much to criticize in the conduct of certain persons connected with each side and running all through the history of the order are found those who have shown deeper concern for their own welfare than for the welfare of the order. If this unseemly strife is persisted in it means the disintegration and final dismemberment of the order."

ALIEN LABOR.

Ralph Smith Gives Notice of a Bill Concerning It.

Ottawa, May 12.—Ralph Smith gives notice of the introduction of a bill respecting alien labor. At present the means of setting the existing act in motion devolves on private parties. Mr. Smith desires to make the government equally responsible so that in the construction of the new trans-continental railway it may vigorously enforce the law without waiting for private parties to lay information.

Forbes Vernon is here in connection with foreshore matters in Vancouver.

Mr. Wells is here on private business. His is the latest name mentioned in connection with the British Columbia senatorship.

HANG THE EXPENSE.

It Cost the Japanese Large Sums to Cork Port Arthur.

Victoria, May 12.—By the Japanese papers received here it is learned that the Japanese attempt to block Port Arthur harbor entrance on April 19th cost a pot of money in tramp steamers. The following were the ships and their cost used in trying to bottle the Russian squadron:

Bushu Maru, valued at $75,000; Cuyu Maru, $90,000; Hogoku Maru, $91,800; Jinsen Maru, $100,000; Tin Sin, $267,000; Fukui, $201,000; Yoneyama, $130,000; Yahiko, $21,000; Chiyo, $163,000. Total, $1,241,800.

FROM GOVERNOR TO PASTOR.

Rev. E. H. H. Holman, pastor of the Congregational church has received a kindly worded letter from Albert B. Cummins, governor of Iowa, in which the writer says in part: "I felt the greatest interest in your work in this state and I know of no man who seemed to me to be more thoroughly devoted to the good of humanity than yourself. I doubt not, that the field which you have now entered is one well worthy the work that you are to bestow upon it, and that it will yield you a rich harvest."

K. of P. OFFICIALS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, May 12.—At the Knights of Pythias convention today the election of officers resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, A. H. Ferguson, New Westminster; grand vice-chancellor, George Johnson, Nanaimo; grand prelate, Wm. Irvine, Nelson; grand keeper of records and seal, Emil Walker, Victoria; grand master of exchequer, Thomas Walker, Victoria; grand master at arms, George I. Mallery, Kamloops; grand inner guard Geoffry Hammer; grand outside guard, H. A. Brown, Revelstoke.

ATHLETIC MEETINGS POSTPONED.

St. Louis, May 12.—By decision of James E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, the college gymnastic championships which were to have begun on the world's fair grounds today, have been postponed until October when they will be held at the same time as the national championships. The change was made at the request of many colleges.

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Ladies', another grade.....usually $1.75 for $1.00
Misses' sizes .....usually $1.25 for .75
Children's sizes.....usually $1.00 for .50
Snow Queen Summer Corsets, now.....45c

A few broken lines in Straight Front Corsets, long style and tape girdles, in small and large sizes only, at half price, from 50c to $1.50

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia.
HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.
Paid up Capital, $8,700,000. Reserve Fund, $3,000,000.
Aggregate Resources Exceeding $83,000,000.
HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.
Savings Bank Department Deposits Received and Interest Allowed.
Nelson Branch. BRUCE HEATHCOTE, Manager.

Imperial Bank of Canada

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED $4,000,000
CAPITAL (PAID-UP) .....$2,988,300 REST ACCOUNT $2,650,000
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WHY THE JAPANESE WIN.

The uniform success that has so far attended the Japanese in their struggle with Russia is a source of wonder to some who thought the Russians would make a better showing than they have. The Asiatic has been considered a poor fighter heretofore, but, in this instance, he has proved himself something of a wonder. The reason for Japanese success is obvious and it is the secret of success in war, as well as everything else, preparedness. Ever since the fruits of the Japanese war with China were taken away from them the Japanese have been preparing for the present struggle, aided by the indemnity from China. No nation has been so well prepared for a hostile struggle since the Franco-Prussian war, when the march of the German forces from the French frontier to Paris was simply a series of victories, as the French were almost as poorly prepared for the war then as the Russians are now. For ten years the Japanese nation, of 45,000,000 people, has been preparing to contend with Russia, and the result of the preparation is seen in the several victories so far won.

The Russians have no great reputation as fighters. Napoleon when he invaded Russia with 400,000 men, defeated the Russians and easily made his way to Moscow. The burning of the town, a desperate act of the Russians, deprived the French army of winter quarters and it began a retreat which was one of the most disastrous in history. It was the cold weather that proved more efficient in destroying the French army than the fighting ability of the Russian soldiers.

The Swedes used to whip the Russians even when opposed by superior numbers. The Russians managed to win the battle of Pultowa by greatly superior numbers and the ability of marshal Lacy, who taught the Russians to withhold their fire until the Swedes were close to them.

In order to whip Poland the Russians had to pour overwhelming numbers into that country. The Poles had much smaller forces, but they were braver and better soldiers than the Russians.

It required the united efforts of the Russia, Austria, and Prussia to defeat the Hungarians, who put up a most spirited and desperate fight. Had Russia been alone in that struggle she would surely have been beaten.

The British look upon Russians, since the Crimean war with considerable contempt, as they did not show any great capacity for fighting then. Russia is not great as an aggressive nation, but the country is so large that it is one which is hard to invade.

In the present struggle with Japan unless Russia brings overwhelming numbers of her soldiery against the Japanese like she did against the Poles, the Swedes and the Hungarians, it looks as though the little Japs, the game cocks of Asia, will whip her horse, foot and dragoons, and accomplish the task in much less time than it is thought by many will be necessary.

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WILL BUILD UP TRADE.

A special to The Daily News from Ottawa, which appeared in yesterday's issue, states that the terms of the subsidy to be paid the lines of steamers on the Pacific and Atlantic to ply between Canada and Mexico have practically been agreed upon. The Mexican congress has already voted $50,000, and it is thought the two lines will be established before the end of the year.

The Pacific line should play an important part in the building of of the trade of British Columbia. A new market will be opened up for our lumber, fish and coal, canned and fresh vegetables, etc. In turn the Mexicans will sell us their hard woods, coffee, tropical fruits, and other articles.

The transportation question on the Pacific is an important one to the Kootenays. There are certain kinds of ores mined in the Kootenays that can, under existing circumstances be sent to Europe at a profit. They can be shipped to Europe via the coast cheaper than they can be via the Atlantic seaboard. This is because the rail haul, which is the more expensive than the water haul, is shorter via the Pacific route. The route via the Pacific is the natural one as it is over the line of least resistance. The present method of shipping the ore by the long rail haul to the Atlantic is an artificial one brought about by the fact that certain common carriers find it favorable to their interests to have the ore go via this route. Such a condition cannot attain for a very great length of time and when normal conditions are reached the ore will traverse the right route. Just as soon as the canal across the isthmus of Panama is completed, the shipments of ore by the way of the Pacific should be very large.

The Ontario analyist has made the discovery that considerable of the cider used in that province is not made from Northern Spies, Gravensteins and other standard brands of apples. Bananas, fermented in water, are used to manufacture considerable of the cider of commerce. In a country like Ontario which is celebrated for its fine and large production of apples, it seems singular that there should be any need of substituting an alien fruit in the manufacture of cider.

WILL SAIL IN JULY.

Erik Will Take Supplies to Neptune in Hudson's Bay.

St. Johns, Nfld., May 12.—The Canadian government has chartered the sealing steamer Erik to proceed to Hudson's bay in July next with supplies for the steamer Neptune, now with the Canadian expedition sent for the purpose of enforcing the Canadian laws against American whalers. The Erik will also convey stores to the North Fort steamer Gauss, recently purchased from the German government by Canada in which ship captain Bernier will proceed to the north and annex a number of Arctic islands for the British crown and will then attempt to reach the north pole.

MISSION IS BESIEGED.

Thibetans Are Pouring in Cannon Fire At Short Range.

Gyantse, Thibet, May 10.—Delayed in transimssion.—The Thibetans have taken the offensive against the British mission camp here. From a fort about six furlongs away they are steadily bombarding the camp with a half dozen guns, carrying solid cannon balls of a pound weight. Another gathering of Thibetans is reported from the Rong valley and although the British communications in the rear are still open, the mission is practically besieged.

KILLED IN A PRIZE FIGHT.

Fatal Blow Was Struck After Sponge Had Been Thrown Up.

Fresno, Cal., May 12.—In a ten-round preliminary bout before the Central California club, Johnny Bryant was pounded into insensibility by Walter Robinson, a negro, and received injuries from which he died in a few hours. The fight ended in the ninth round in which Bryant was floored six times. His seconds had thrown up the sponge when the blow upon the jaw that rendered Bryant unconscious was struck. Robinson has been arrested.

WILL DIVERT SHIPMENTS.

Masters and Pilots of Chicago Decide to Strike.

Chicago, May 12.—Chicago members of the Masters and Pilots' association, of this city, voted last night declaring almost unanimously for a strike. Provisional charters for the shipment of more than 1,500,000 bushels of grain from this port were cancelled as soon as the result of the vote was known. All of the grain will be carried to the Atlantic seaboard by rail.

BAND OF 3,000 PIECES.

New York, May 12.—If present plans be carried out, an extraordinary spectacle will be offered to the public in Madison square next Monday. Local members of the American Federation of Musicians, which begins its annual convention in this city on that day, have made arrangements to amass the biggest band in the world for this occasion. It will be composed of 3,000 members, and it is the intention to march around Madison square park, all playing at once.

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MARVELLOUS INFLUX OF POPULATION IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Twenty-five years ago James McMillan now sir James McMillan, lieutenant governor of Manitoba, shipped [illegible] bushels of wheat from the Canadian northwest to Minneapolis. There was no railway [illegible] in the Canadian northwest and the wheat had to go down the Red river in flatboats. This was the first large shipment of wheat from the Canadian Northwest. Wheat growing was then in its experimental stages in western Canada. The pioneers who braved the wilderness, the blizzards and the everlasting snow and ice as it was then deemed, of the Canadian Northwest were hardly considered [illegible] by Canadians themselves. And now while the pioneers are still alive the fact is becoming every day more apparent that the Canadian northwest is the granary of the world.

One hundred thousand bushels of wheat was the maximum production a quarter of a century ago. Next year it will be one hundred million bushells. Even now but six million acres of land are under cultivation, while there are 100,000,000 acres waiting for the plow and harrow to blossom into wheat fields and pasture lands. Only six per cent of the land of Manitoba is growing wheat and yet last year it produced sixty million bushels. Manitoba alone can produce in time five hundred million bushels yearly.

It does not follow that wheat will then be a drug on the market. The limit of production in wheat is practically reached in the United States. From now on consumptioon in the great republic will fast overtake production, and within a generation the states will have to fall back on the wheat fields of the Canadian Northwest to feed their people. The American farmer knows that there are no more wheat lands available for settlement in the western states or territories. Millions and millions of acres of desert will be reclaimed by the vast irrigation projects of the United States government, but the lands so reclaimed will be far more profitably utilized for garden products than for wheat.

In the Canadian Northwest, however, even on irrigated land, wheat is the natural crop. The wheat fields are as natural to this country as the cotton crops to the gulf states. Taken all in all no other country produces superior wheat to this. It is the same wheat that Minnesota and *Dakota produce. It is wheat that com*mands the best prices in Europe and in America; and on to these undeveloped wheat fields are pouring streams of settlers. They are swarming thither from all parts of the United States and Europe. They are coming thither from California, Texas and Arizona. I saw them crowding up the trains from Spokane to Nelson. The customs house officials on the Montana and Alberta railway tell me that they never saw anything like the exodus over that line into Canada. At Montreal I saw crowds of Italians and Hungarians waiting their turn to speed to this promised land. Arkansas, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri are pouring emigrant farmers into Winnipeg over the Soo line en route for this new El Dorado. The children of the men who made the western states are rushing across the border—im*pelled by some strange power—to build up* and create a new empire or a new world that will yet supply beef and bread to all nations.

At Livingstone I met Montana cattlemen who were driving herds before them to this new countrw. I look upon this marvellous influx of population into this new as the strangest thing of the kind I have ever seen. They are moving in from the states with all their household goods. I passed for days freight train after freight train carrying along the cattle and horses and dogs and bedding and the lares and penates of the new settlers. It is true they will yet have to face the icy blasts of winter the blizzard and the monotony of life in the wilderness where a cold wind whistles like a banshee for months at a time. But they will face less hardship and achieve fortune more rapidly than *the men who built up Minnesota, Dakota* and Nebraska.

Railroads are being run out over the Canadian Northwest with a speed that is without parallel even in the United States. When sir William Van Horne and sir John Macdonald resolved to push the Canadian Pacific to the west and across the Rocky mountains a groan of despair arose from the pessimists of Canada and England There were good men who foretold that the building of the railroad would blast for ever the prospects of the dominion. A transcontinental Canadian Pacific railroad was deemed a wild and visionary scheme and smelt of ruin to all concerned. The great man that enabled sir William Van Horne to build that road was called, alas! too soon from off the stage, but his memory is a benediction for he opened up a new world for happy homes to the teeming millions of Europe and America.

From the main line of the Canadian Pacific a net work of railroads are being run out. The Canadian Pacific is making more extensions and improvements than any other line of railroad in the new or old world. You will find elegant steamers owned by the company on every lake and river in Canada. On the Pacific its ships are the highway of commerce between America and Australia and Asia. The administration of this vast transportaton system is more complicated than the administration of an empire. In fact this railway has been an empire builder in its truest and best sense.

And now other empire builders are at work. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, two Canadians, of grit, courage and resolution, are pushing forward another railroad that will form another link between the great lakes and the Pacific ocean. This is the Canadian Northern. Moreover, the Grand Trunk, aided by the dominion government is about to wake up from its lethargy and move along until it taps the great wheat and cattle ranches of the west and reaches some harbor on the shores of the Pacific ocean.

The era of railroad building has but begun in Canada. The Grand Trunk railroad, managed from London, was sleeping while the Canadian Pacific, managed at Montreal, was coralling the commerce of the new world and extending its tentacles into regions richer than the Indies of fable.

I have just come over the Crow's Nest railroad. It extends from Lethbridge to Midway on the Kettle river. For a thousand miles along this road there is nothing but life, energy, animation and business. Ten years ago it was all a wilderness of interminable forests, lonely lakes, and mighty rivers west of the Crow's Nest, and east of the Crow's Nest it was a lonely rolling prairie, penetrated by a few adventurers, cattlemen or hunters. The Crow's Nest, I should explain, is a giant mountain of rugged rock that stands out in bold relief from the main chain of the Rockies. Under the shadow of this bold and rugged mountain not many years ago the buffalo herded, and below it is a lake of enchanting beauty, nestling into the mountains and enticig the hunter to the best railway pass leading to the Pacific slope.

In the neighborhood of this very pass nature has placed the greatest deposits of coal now known to exist on this continent, if I except, may be, those of Pennsylvania. For coking purposes this coal is unsurpassed. There are already ten parallel seams of this coal explored. They vary in width from four to fifty feet and their extent is unknown. The Canadian Pacific owns 10,000 acres of these fabously rich coal lands. The Crow's Nest Pass Caol Co. own a much larger amount The latter company has equipment enough to produce 1000 tons of coke daily, and to fill all the demands of the tributary country for coal. The Canadian Pacific has not yet developed any of its coal fields but over on the eastern slope at Coleman the Granby company is developing coal mines of great promise. They are building ovens to supply the Granby smelter on the Kettle river with coke. All the way east of the pass to Lethbridge, coal deposits are being prospected or developed, and it is evident that the ranchers of this section will have cheaper fuel than any other farmers on this continent.

To the west of the Columbia river in the district drained by the Columbia river are the biggest deposits of copper ore extant. These deposits occur in dykes one,, two and three hundred feet wide of lime, iron and silica. The ore is quarried and when mixed with ten per cent coke it fluxes easily in blast furnaces. The ore carries thirty pounds of copper to the ton and it were easy to mine and treat 20,000 tons of ore daily were smelting facilities at hand. At present about 4000 tons of this ore is being treated. The average value of the ore is not over four or five dollars, but it can be mined and treated so cheaply that there is a good margin of profit with copper at 12 cents per pound. Cheap coal and cheap transportation should easily make this district the biggest copper producer in the world.

Rossland is furnishing a great smelter at Trail and a great smelter at Northport mainly with gold-copper ore. Rossland, like all new mining camps, has had its vicissitudes but fortunately it has had such men as George Gooderham and Thomas Blackstock to foster its mining industry. But few men would have persevered as Mr. Gooderham has done and he has proven beyond a doubt that Rossland will for ages be a large copper-gold producer.

Around Slocan lake and Kootenay lake *and on the enchanting shores of lake* Moyie are galena mines as rich as any in the universe. The silver-lead ores are refined at the Canadian Pacific smelter at Trail by a new process eminently successful. The almost prohibitive tariff on lead entering the states has depressed the silver-lead industry in Kootenay, but the fact that the Rockefeller company, the Federal Lead company, is now buying galena mines in Kootenay shows that a new condition is at hand.

But far greater at present than mining is the lumbering industry of the Kootenays. At Wardner, on the banks of the Kootenay river, I visited a new lumber mill which will soon rave a capacity of 250,000 feet a day. This mill produces its logs from one hundred miles of the Kootenay river and its tributaries. It will ship nearly two million dollars worth of lumber *yearly into the prairie lands of the Cana*dian northwest, to the new settlers of that country. That is the work of one lumber mill on the Crow's Nest road, but there are hundreds of others hewing the forests and cutting and supplying lumber for awakened and prosperous Canada.

It is not six years since the Crow's Nest railroad was built, and built too through a desert and wilderness, and yet the business of this railroad is the largest and most profitable of any railroad of great extent in Canada.

There has been a wondrful awakening and swarming of the clans of every race and tongue an nation into what is a new empire or rather a new world. The great plains and prairies of narthwestern Canada are being peopled by a motley race of divers tongues, ideals and creeds. In time they will develop into a people essentially *different from the people of Quebec, of* the eastern provinces and Ontario. Some of them have come thither to build homes that would not be violated by the tyrant czar or tyrant Turk. More of them have flocked thither to escape the grinding military rule of the German government or the ruinous taxation of the Italian. The Scandanavian whom you see turning the rich loam of his broad acres is dreaming of a prolific harvest which he will reap here beneath these blue skies where the sun shines almost forever, and he is dreaming too of the barren hillsides and the rugged tempest-swept shores where his youth was passed and where he grew up amidst hardship and want.

The Irish farmer next to him will tell you how he had to pay rent in Connamara for fields of stone and gravel. He will tell you how the potatoes hardly ever matured in the barren soil, how the cow could hardly find sustenance between the rocks, how the feed for the pigs was slaved for, how the family was kept alive by the few shilling gleaned in the British harvest fields. Aye, and he tells his Italian and Scandanavian neighbors of the hungry tax gatherers and the ruthless rent agent. And then he points to the waving golden grain fields, to the fine fat cattle on his pasture, to the flowering potatoe field, and he murmurs a prayer for "poor old Ireland" and thanks the father of all good gifts who led his footsteps to a country which gives to honest toil a soil as prolific as any in the world.

These people are bringing thither not brawny arms alone but multitudes of varied ideals. The fittest will survive, and a great and happy and prosperous people will inhabit this land. Winnipeg will, of course, be the metropois of the west. She will be the Moscow of Canada. The Winnipeg boomers of 20 years ago merely lived too soon. *Winnipeg is going forward* again with giant strides, but as yet it has but 75,000 people. Who can, however, put a limit to the growth of a city with such an empire about and beyond it. Here in time will be the largest packing houses for pork and beef on th continent. No country surpasses the Canadian Northwest in the excellence of its pork and beef.

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Mulholland the Escape Prisoner Said to Be in Stoney Mountain Penitentiary

It was stated yesterday that Mulholland, the one-armed prisoner who escaped from the provincial gaol in this city some months ago, while awaiting trial on the charge of violently assaulting a prospector on the Rossland-Northport road, has been located in the Stoney Mountain penitentiary, where he is now said to be serving sentence for an assault committed after his escape from gaol here. Acting chief constable Young was interrogated on the matter yesterday, but said that he had no information. If Mulholland is at Stoney Mountain, he will be brought here to stand his trial for the Rossland assault.

Mulholland was charged with following up a prospector, viciously assaulting and nearly killing the man, for the sake of the few dollars he had on him, and subsequently with leaving the insensible man on the railway track to be killed and cut to pieces by the first train that came along. The man was discovered in time and removed from the track and it is said that he positively identified Mulholland as his assailant. When Mulholland escaped he must have been helped to get out of the province, though if he was guilty of the crime charged against him he was not entitled to any sympathy or assistance from any one.

WILL GO TO THE FRONT.

Berlin, May 12.—The Kolonial Zeitung announces that prince Joachim Albrecht, the second son of prince Albrecht, of Prussia, will accompany the next body of reinforcements sent to German southwest Africa.

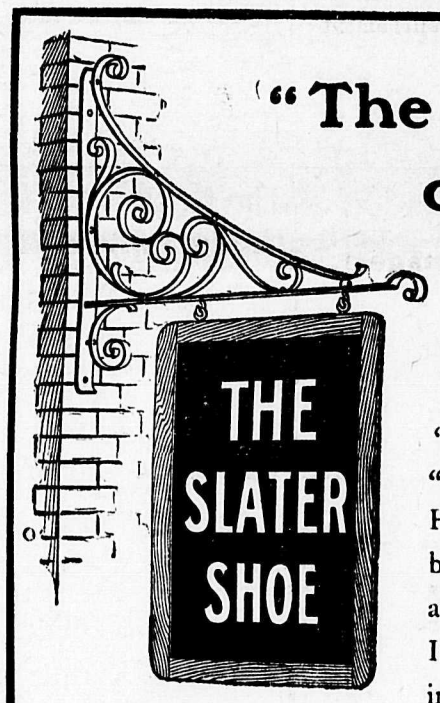
JUBILEE OF Y. M. C. A.

Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration at Buffalo is Well Attended

Buffalo, May 11.—More than 1500 visitors from the United States and Canada and from several foreign countries are here to attend the golden jubilee convention of the Young Men's Christian association. The gathering is in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the first international convention of the organization, which was held in Buffalo 50 years ago.

The gathering was formally opened this morning with a quiet hour service conducted by S. D. Gordon. This afternoon the convention organized and received the report of the international committee. A banquet in honor of the delegates was held this evening.

The business sessions of the convention will continue for four days and will be devoted to the discussion of Y. M. C. A. work and methods in all their various branches. It is in the evening meeting, however, that public attention will center most. These are to be held in city convention hall and will be addressed by railroad presidents, public officials, leading educators and other men of note. Among others secretary of U. S. navy Moody and Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, will be heard.



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CONSERVATION OF ENERGY IN THOSE OF ADVANCED AGE.

That it is possible by adopting a daily regimen in line with modern scientific knowledge, to defer the approach of old age is the opinion of Dr. J. Madison Taylor, who has published a series of three articles upon "The Conservation of Energy in those of Advancing Years," in the February, March and April numbers of The Popular Science Monthly. In the last of these articles the writer formulates his hygienic prescriptions for those who have passed the age of three score years and ten. Says Dr. Taylor:

"It will be found that the evidence of those who have studied this subject most carefully shows that normal bodily exercises are not to be forbidden but rather encouraged. Per contra, if bodily activities are not pusued, there must inevitably follow much more rapid retrograde changes in all the tissues. In respect to the diet it is universally admitted that after middle life the amount of food taken should be less than before that time, and the changes in diet should be rather to use less of the structural forming materials, though not always to exclude them. Again, there should be used relatively little—indeed, as little as possible, of stimulating articles of food, which make more for acceptability than necessity. In short, the simple rule should be observed of eating no more than perfectly normal appetite craves, and as little as possible of those things taken because they are agreeable. As the period of old age is reached, by which is meant about seventy years, the regimen should be markedly simplified and always taken with the greatest deliberation. A general rule is recognized to obtain in most cases, that the more nearly the diet is reduced to bread and milk and fruits the longer will the person live and enjoy good health.

"Some persons can get along best with long intervals between feeding; others, the majority, do better by taking small amounts of food at short intervals. The evacuations appear lacking in activity, and must be encouraged by rational measures but not forced by purgative or strongly diuretic drugs. This is best met by suitable articles of diet, bulky and yet not calculated to produce fermentative changes. Such qualities are found in fruits, nuts, cereal compounds, and salads. Probably the best drink is buttermilk, which seems to have a salutary effect on the action of both the bowels and the kidneys. . . . Overmuch yeast bread is objectionable, disturbing digestion and encouraging rigidities.

"The care of the skin is of paramount importance, and the first desideratum is to employ systematic and thorough rubbing and brushing of the surface from head to heel. The flesh brush or mitten made of coarse toweling, used by the patient for half an hour at a time night and morning, serves many admirable ends, and is better than two much bathing. . . . . The skin of old age, tends to become harsh, rigid, and dry, and after this effleurage it is well to rub into the body a certain amount of some oil, and it will be found that the skin will take up thus sometimes an enormous quantity. . . . Old people are sensitive to cold because their surface-resistance is lowered and their heat-producing powers are waning. The tendency shown by many to stay indoors and keep themselves overprotected and overclothed is a grave error. This habit should be overcome gradually, but firmly, and the patient should be in the open air as much as possible, the clothing used being sufficient, but never too much. . . . .

"The most important specific recommendations I wish to offer for the postponement of the degenerative effecs of age and for the recovery of so much of the normal vigor as is possible in each have to do with the qualities and forms of the exercises. As has been shown, the tendency of the tissues in advancing age is toward a steady and irretrievable hardening or stiffening or loss of elasticity, dut to normal or abnormal increase in the connective tissue."

The writer here illustrates the effect of this loss of cellular activity, especially in the impairment of the special senses, and asserts that much of the dimness of vision, loss of hearing, and general slowness of brain action, common to the aged, can be delayed almost indefinitely by the employment of regulated movements of the neck and upper truncal muscles. He continue.:

"What is true of these structures is equally true of the abdominal viscera. A large proportion of the digestive disturbances, even of those in earlier middle life, are due to a relaxation in the supporting tissues of the great organs in the abdomen. It is estimated that dilatation and letting down of the stomach will be found in sixty per cent of all adult persons. . . . This produces a series of alterations in the relationship of the organs, and particularly of the blood vessels and structures concerned in their function. . . . . The first thing to be acquired in getting rid of these defects is to teach the person to stand correctly and continue to maintain proper attitudes under all circumstances. . . . . If the neck bones are held vertically, the ribs well lifted, and a moderate degree of tension exerted upon the abdominal walls, the viscera will rest upon and within the confines of the pelvis, and this position should be learned and practised; nor is it at all difficult if the attention is directed that way and some familiarity acquired in maintaining a correct position. The body cannot be held in uormal attitudes unless the skeletal muscels are in fairly good tone. Most of these effects can be secured by a skillful use of breathing exercises. . . . In short . . . attention to proper attitudes, involving economies in interorganic relationships, is the one fundamental factor in postponing senile changes.

"The exhaustion after fatigue is not well recovered from in the aged, and hence it is not permissible to maintain protracted activities; these should be supplemented by definite periods of rest, and if the heart be not strong, this should be taken lying down; but this is no reason to encourage complete inaction."

The use of inorganic drugs, Dr. Taylor tell us in concluding, has little place in relieving disorders of the old, although the use of natural mineral waters may be effective, owing to the fact that they contain salts that exert a solvent action on lime salts or other adventitious substances. Drugs' however, serve only a temporary purpose, and the real defensive measure against old age is to aid oxidation of the tissues by all rational means, including special movements and stimulation of the vasomotor mechanism of the great eliminating organs.

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Detroit, May 11—The Detroit and Buffalo steamboat company opened its season of navigation tonight with the departure of the steamer Eastern States for Buffalo. The steamer Eastern States will be placed on the route till May 26, after which she will be in daily service making three trips each week, each way.

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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 $10,000.

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.

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ERIE'S GOOD OUTLOOK

MANY PROPERTIES TO BE BUSY THIS SUMMER.

DETAILS OF SOME OF THE WORK IN HAND.

Erie, May 12.—Mining interests on the South fork of the Salmon are beginning to look up and prospects are good for a busy summer at Erie.

The Relief company will start up their stamp mill and concentrator about the first instant. They have had men at work opening the road for the past week or ten days and will take in supplies by pack trains on the 17th.

The Lucky Boy company will go in about the 25th to start work on their Offer mine, adjoining the Relief, and a bond held by S. S. Myers on the God Hope group of three claims at the head of Copper creek, and adjoining the Offer mine, has been taken up by eastern capitalists and is to be stocked.

They will begin preliminary work about the 1st of June. The property is to be surveyed and crown granted, Mr. Myers is to be in charge of the development work. He is also president and manager of the Lucky Boy Company.

The Good Hope group was located in 1896 and a large amount of prospect work done. Several promising leads were opened and last season the Lucky Boy company cut a twenty foot lead in the upper drift, which runs north and south with the formation, and which was traced across the God Hope ground. Values were had from this lead of $18 to $30 in gold, and as it is a fine concentrating proposition the property is likely to become valuable.

It is reported also that the Copper Farm at Craigtown (or Green city) will shortly resume work.

The Arlington has a force of men at work and they are storing their ore until the roads are in condition to haul. Colonel Boyd is at work getting his office boxes ready to begin work on his placers. Several other properties are *to be worked, and altogether the* camp's outlook is better than it has been for many a long day.

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Does it Exalt the Bodily Above the Mental Powers?

Objection has been made to physical exercise that it exalts the body above the mental powers. Those who take this view will rejoice in a book, entled "Fatigue and Physical Training," just issued by Dr. Philip Tisse, inspector of physical exercise in the schools of the Bordeaux academy (Paris 1903). Dr. Tissie lays great importance on the proper distribution of energy between body and brain, and he depreciates all over work of either, regarding mental and physical fatigue as both nervous in character and both injurious. "Tell me how you tire," says Dr. Tissie, "and I will tell you what you are worth." Dr. Tissie's book is discussed at length in the Revue Scientifique (Paris March 12) in a review from which we translate the following paragraphs:

"Every man has a potential nerve power that he may at his pleasure, under the action of the will, distribute either to the muscles, for physical action, or to the brain for psychic action. A well balanced man can send to his muscles and to his brain equal amounts of nervous force. With certain subjects the value of the distributing system that leads towards muscilation is more easily opened, or larger than that of the cerebration, and hence we have muscular subjects whose tendency towards physical exercise displaces all subjective brain action in favor of objective muscular work. With other subjects, on the contrary, the valve of cerebration works more easily, hence we have cerebral or intellectual subjects—esthetes as opposed to athletes. The muscle is the very humble servant of the brain, says Dr. Tissie. In the order of importance he sets down: (1) The brain; (2) the lungs; (3) the heart; (4) the stomach; (5) the splanchnic organs and glands; (6) the muscles. . . . .

"Proper equilibrium cannot be established without a knowledge of the laws of fatigue—physical, intellectual and moral. For Tissie all kinds of fatigue are the same, it is always nervous.. Fatigue due to muscular exertion is the result of the discharge of nerve-force in favor of the work of the muscular cells, while that due to intellectual exertion is the result of a discharge in favor of the work of the nerve-cells of the psychic centres. We must not confound lameness, which is the chemical cal phenomenon, with fatigue, which is *dynamic. We may nevertheless admit that* the neurons are poisoned under the influence of overwork, and then that there is a chemical phenomenon of cerebral lameness analogous to that of muscular lameness. The utility of information on these points is great for teachers, both civil and military, for all leaders of men, for those accustomed to physical exercise and for physicians themselves, whose classical ideas of questions of fatipue and physical training are still rudimentary, since we have in our medical schools no courses of physical education."

In treating of the influence of physical training on the body, Tissie divides all persons into "passives," "actives," "affectives," and "affirmatives," each reacting in a special way to the suggestion of the environment. Passives react to "I *will," affectives to "you can," affirmatives* to "you can not." All training he says that suppresses appetite, increases thirst, or disturbs sleep is injurious. Slight fatigue is tonic; pushed to excess it tends to bring on double personality and changes the athlete into a hysterical patient. The injury thus done may have its effect on generations yet unborn, Dr. Tissie charges that most of the physical directors in schools are incompetent; they know only vaguely what are the requirements of the situation, and he leans towards narrowness of view. Architects build schools according to esthetic, not hygenic laws. Dr. Tissie extends his principles of physical exercise so far as to apply them to the unborn child. The two characteristic gestures or muscular movements, he says—namely, that of extension, signifying pleas*ure and that of flexion, signifying grief*—originate before birth in automatic muscular actions and reactions. Hence definite and appropriate physical exercise should be given to those who are looking forward to motherhood. Says the reviewer in conclusion:

"The book of M. Philip Tissie comes at the proper moment. The knowledge of the mechanism and education of movement is necessary from the standpoint of the mechanical operation of the bodily mechanism . . . . but the knowledge of the psychomotor reasons for this mechanism and its education is indispensible. The direction of an automobile bearing precious lives depends on the chauffeur and not the mechanic. The latter knows how to take his machine to pieces . . . . but only the chauffeur has the power of *life and death, according as his brain* and hand—that is his cerebration and musculation—are well balanced and act together. This is why Mr. Tissie is right when he says all physical education is in the following thesis: 'We walk with our muscles, run with our lungs, sprint with our heart, resist with our stomach, and "get there" with our brains'."—Translation made for the Literary Digest.

WILL FIGHT DUTY ON BRINE.

Boston, May 12.—General appraiser Fischer will be in Boston tomorrow to hear the arguments of those who object to the payment of duty on the brine in which cured fish are kept. The government never attempted to collect duty on brine until recently when such an as*sessment was made on a small shipment* of salt mackerel which was received at Port Townsend, Wash. The mackerel weighed 200 pounds per barrel, and the brine about 100 pounds, which made the duty $3 per barrel, instead of $2. This ruling has been enforced since that time. On salt mackerel it practically increases *the duty by 50 per cent and the general* average increase is about 40 to 50 per cent. A mass meeting of those interested was held today to prepare the full facts of the case for the appraiser's hearing tomorrow.

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A SHERIFF'S SALE

Dumas Group on Wild Horse Creek Sold For $925 Yesterday.

At the sheriff's office yesterday at 3 o'clock certain interests in the Dumas group on Wild Horse creek were sold under execution to Charles R. Hamilton, of Rossland, for $925.00.

The original suit which resulted in the sale in question was brought by John *Boultbee and John Rankin, both for*merly of Rossland, and at one time in partnership there, against Gilbert Pellent, a one time Ymir prospector, but who has been in the Klondike for some years. John Boultbee is still in Rossland, but Rankin is now in Vancouver. Judgment was obtained by default for some $1600 and the lands were first advertised for sale on 18th May, 1903, the sale to take place on May 28th.

Meantime and before sale the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, and Eugene Croteau, the latter a well known Rossland mining man, put in claims to the property and sheriff Tuck interpleaded. During the proceedings which followed Croteau's claim was dismissed and an issue was directed between the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, as claimants and the original plaintiffs, Boultbee and Rankin, as execution creditors.

This issue was tried at Rossland before Mr. justice Martin in February last. Judgment was reserved at the time but later the court decided in favor of the plaintiffs Boultbee and Rankin and under the order of court then made the sheriff sold yesterday.

The interest of Gilbert Pellent in the Dumas and Alexandre claims was sold to C. R. Hamilton, barrister, of Rossland for $425.

The interest of the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, and Eugene Croteau in the Dumas, Alexandre and Author fractional claims were sold, also to C. R. Hamilton, for $500; making the total purchase money realized $925.

IN CHAMBERS

Applications Disposed of Yesterday Before His Honor Judge Forin

The following applications were heard and disposed of before his honor judge Forin at the court house yesterday:

Tarry vs. West Kootenay Power and Light Company. Taylor, K. C. for plaintiff moved for order for discovery. Lennie for defendants. Joint order granted.

Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. Johnston for the defendants applied for an order to examine W. H. Whitmore, de bene esse. Taylor, K. C. contra. Partially argued and adjourned until Monday next.

Kempton and Pitt vs. Kerfoot, R. M. Macdonald applied for an order allowing service of writ of summons ex juris. Order made. Appearance to be entered within 14 days.

In the goods of Charles Raymond, deceased, Wilson applied under the recognition of Probates Act to seal the original letters of probate granted in Ontario. Order made.

Ada Nelson vs. Orange Hamilton and R. Crilly, garnishee. Taylor, K. C. applied for plaintiff who is a judgment creditor for payment out of monies paid into court by the garnishee. Enlarged till Monday for affidavit of bona fides and particulars of transaction.

MINING RECORDS

*At the mining recorder's office on Thurs*day a certificate of work was granted to Frederick J. Philbert on the Mary B. for work done since 9th June, 1903.

Jas. A. Tizo registered the location of the Mayflower mineral claim, situate about three miles northwest of Duck creek, near Creston.

Thomas Gallon of Nelson transferred to S. L. Meyers of Northport, Washington, trustee, the Good Hope, Green Horn and Little Lucky mineral claims, situate about 12 miles from Erie on Copper creek, north fork of Salmon river, adjoining the Waffer mineral claim. Consideration nominal.

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THE THIRTEENTH SYNOD

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RESOLUTION FAVORING CHURCH UNION ADOPTED

(Special Correspondence)

Edmonton, May 7—The thirteenth Synod of British Columbia met on the evening of May 3rd in the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, under the leadership of the moderator, Rev. J. M. McLeod, who delivered an able and inspiring address.

The new moderatorship was, offered to Rev. J. A. Jaffray of McLeod, who declined the honor, and it was then conferred upon Rev. Alex. Forbes of Fort Saskatchewan. The clerk, Rev. J. A. Logan, called the roll of the synod which showed a much larger representation from Alberta than from British Columbia.

On Thursday after the opening devotional services, minor matters of business were dealt with and then the Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick, who was present from Manitoba college, gave a very interesting account of the aims and methods of the college. It aimed he said not to make its students specialists in theology or in any department but to fit them thoroughly for grappling with the life problems and acual conditions in our Canadian west.

On Thursday afternoon Dr. A. O. McRae reported progress and work of Western Canada college, Calgary, which was highly appreciated by the members of the synod . The college was felt to be doing well a much needed work. The school at Kamloops and the girl's school at Victoria were likewise commended to the attention of the public. Afer considerable discussion, in which participated Rev. J. D. Robertson, D. S., of Knox college, Toronto, a committee was appointed to look into educational matters in general with a view to the opening of schools and colleges for boys and girls wherever the circumstance might demand and it was demed practicable. The synod felt that a girl's school should be established at some central point.

Thursday evening a large gathering of people showed a deep interest in the subject of the evening, viz: "Home Missions and Sunday Schools." The Rev. D. G. McQueen read a very interesting report on the home mission work of the synod. The following are some of the statements: "Work in the Yukon is likely to be in the future of a more permanent nature owing to the variety of sources of wealth in that district in mineral, timber and agricultural products. Three mission fields have gone upon he augmented list."

Calgary Presbytery shows an increase from 26 to 36 fields of all denominations. This Presbytery has petitioned the general assembly that it be divided into the Presbyteries of Calgary and McLeod. Three student fields have gone up to ordained charges and one ordained field to the augmented list. Missionaries are engaged in work in the Mormon country and among the Scandanavian people.

Edmonton Presbytery reports an increase from 31 to 38 charges. There are two self supporting, seven augmented, and thirty nine mission charges besides two missions conducted among the Scandanavians. Nine student fields went up to the ordained list, and three ordained missionary charges to the augmented lists. A division of the Presbytery is also being asked for.

Rev. Dr. Herdman moved the adoption of the report in an address wherein he urged the necessity of the west giving more hearty support to its own work. He eulogized the home missionaries of the west, urging that they were men worthy of the best places, who were doing heroic work for very little compensation. Rev J. R. Robertson, who had just arrived from Grand Forks, in seconding the motion of adoption gave a stirring address.

Rev. J. A. Logan gave a report on Sunday schools very encouraging in its nature. When the synod was organized there were but 39 schools; at this the thirteenth synod he was able to report over 200. There are now 194 teachers at work and 9441 scholars in the schools.

Dr. Kilpatrick and Rev. R. Laird gave able addresses upon the work of the Sabbath school.

On Friday various matters of importance occupied the attention of the synod of which the appeal of the Revelstoke congregation against the decision of the Kamloops Presbytery in accepting the resignation of their pastor Rev. W. C. Calder aroused the greatest discussion.

In the evening a report upon church life and work was read by Rev. Alex. Forbes. Rev. R. J. Wilson in moving the adoption of the report said "There never was a time when men and women hunger more for the living word. When the preacher has something worth giving he will always find plenty to listen. The church is the great working institution to bring the truth of he gospel to all and to build them up in the grace of Jesus Christ."

Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick then gave an eloquent address upon "The movement for union between the Presbyterians, Methodist and Congregational bodies." He said that desire for greater efficiency upon the part of the Christian church was the leading motive for the union. The advantages that would follow union, the solution of the home mission problem, the development of a higher type of Christian life upon the part of the people occasioned through the prevention of denominational rivalry and the creation of a better sphere for the energies of every man; a combination of the ideals of the churches and the weight of the testimony such a union would offer to the world. He further spoke of the difficulties in the way of union and pointed out how these would be overcome.

Rev. R. A. Ewing gave a report of the Chinese missions which showed hopeful advance.

On Saturday morning a report was read on the foreign work in the Canadian west; and then the committee appointed to deal with the Revelstoke case brough in its finding. Its decision to sustain the appeal of the congregation was endorsed by the synod.

A resolution in favor of the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches was then presented and adopted by the synod. The synod adjourned at noon Saturday to meet on the first Wednesday in May next at Victoria. A school of theology and religion with an inviting program is to be held on the following four days in which Rev. Dr. Kilpatrick and Prof. J. D. Robertson, D.S., are to take a leading part.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

John Andrew Mara, ex-M. P. for this district, is at the Strathcona.

E. L. Kinman of Trout Lake leaves today for St. Louis, where he will visit the fair.

W. F. Teetzel has gone to Butte on a timber deal and will be away for the next three weeks.

Stipendiary magistrate Crease yesterday gave Peter O'Malley, charged with assaulting Martin Habegard of Bogustown, a good lecture on the evils of scrapping and dismissed the charge.

The Huner V. is now shipping more ore than formerly, about 100 tons a day being sent out. A portion of the ore goes to the Hall Mines smelter and part to the Northport smelter.

H. W. C Jackson leaves for Spokane this morning where he will remain for the next two weeks at the end of that time he expects to return to Nelson for the purpose of making it his permanent home.

E. P. Davis, K. C. will remain here and at Fernie until the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's damage cases are tried at the approaching sittings. Mr. Davis will appear for the defendant company.

F. B. Hawthorne, of the Kootenay Cigar Co. has returned from a trip to the Slocan. He reports that business is good and improving in Sandon, Kaslo, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan.

On Saturday last Messrs. Nunn and Irving played bowls with Messrs. Starkey and Wilson and the result was a tie. Yesterday the deciding game was played and resulted in a victory for Messrs. Irving and Nunn by 30 points.

Professor W. A. Allen, the palmist and astrologer, on Monday received a letter from Needmore, North Carolina, in response to an advertisement which appeared in the Daily News. The best feature of the letter was that it contained money for the casting of a horoscope. This incident shows how widely the Daily News is circulated and what a valuable advertising medium it is.

Postmaster Gibson yesterday received word from the department that the ban had been removed from the Physical Culture magazine published in New York. Some time ago a savage attack was made in this publication upon the Canadian medical fraternity and the postal department refused to allow the publication to to come into this country through the mails. The prohibition has now been removed.

The dance at the drill hall in aid of the public library funds comes off this evening and should be well patronized. The committee specially desire to purchase a number of late and interesting publications and have adopted a dance as the best means of raising the necessary funds. There will be a good orchestra this evening and the floor will be in first class shape for dancing. A specially good supper has been provided and the hall has been decorated and arranged for the occasion. Tickets can be obtained today at the Canada Drug and Book store or from any member of the library committee.

On Wednesday evening Robert Reily and his bride were considerably annoyed by a charivari party, who insisted on a donation from the newly wedded couple. The demand was made in such a way, accompanied by the rattling of tin pans and the tooting of horns that Mr. Reily rather resented it. He had sent a keg of beer to the smelter employees and had been kind to his friends and did not care to be "held up." This angered the charivari party and the members started in to smash things. The result was that the windows were broken and the side of the house smashed in. Mr. Reily, although he was unarmed, threatened to shoot and the party finally left. It is likely arrests will be made.

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Methodist Conference May Remove Recreation Restrictions

Los Angeles, May 12—A question of importance which has come before the Methodist Central conference during the past 12 hours is that involving a change in the discipline to the extent of entirely removing the church ban on the pleasures of dancing and card playing and theatre going. It seems not unlikely that the conference will vote to remove the present restrictions regarding the indulgence of these recreations. The sub-committee recommendation in which it argues for radical change in the church rule on the subject, making it merely an advisory restriction, instead of a mandatory prohibition as at present. The full committee has not decided upon any recommendation.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

C. Earp and His Brother were Shockingly Injured

London, May 12—The eliminating tests on the Isle of Man, to decide which cars will represent Great Britain in the race for the James Gordon Bennett international automobile cup, ended today with a serious accident. During the final trial a car driven by C. Earp, one of the prominent competitors, collided with a wall and was completely smashed up. Earp and his brother were shockingly injured and some of the spectators sustained slight injuries.

ARE AT ROSSLAND

McGill Students Studying Mining Conditions there

Rossland, May 12—Seventeen McGill university mining course students with two members of the faculty are now in Rossland. The party will remain here a week studying local mining conditions and methods. They are comfortably located in their private car and are enjoying the trip. They go to Boundary next week.

Help given at lunches, dinners and evening receptions, also children looked after afternoons or evenings. Apply room 17, Victoria block.

BROKE FIVE MILE RECORD.

London, May 12.—On Stamford bridge grounds this evening, Arthur Shrubb broken the five mile amateur running record. Time 24 minutes 33 2-5 seconds. The previous record was 24 minutes 53 3-5 seconds, and was made by S. Thomas at Romford, England, on September 24, 1892.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL — NELSON, B. C.

Hume—A. S. Scott and wife, Ainsworth; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; A. H. Spelton, J. Samuel, P. S. Walsh, Montreal; J. F. Sears, Woodbury; B. White, Spokane; E. Anderson, G. Meldrum, San Francisco; F. S. Perry, W. Armstrong, Toronto; J. A. Rutherford, Republic; T. Jackson, Clinton; W. E. Featherstone, Hamilton; J. Vallance, city.

THE STRATHCONA.
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—S. Blath, Chicago; A. E. Bailey, San Francisco; David Wilson, Revelstoke, J. A. Mara, Victoria; R. M. Perdue Trail.

Lakeview—H. Gillies, Spokane; W. McBride, Missoula; D. McLean, Wallace; R. Bergumao, Brandon; R. Stewart, Victoria; J. A. Hall, Northport.

Tremont—M. Radcliff, Slocan; J. McCull, Kaslo; A. Graham, Moosejaw; J. Low, Sac City, Ida.; E. Jackson, W. Wettlanger, Edmonton; J. D. Campbell Sandon; W. Johnson, Trout Lake; C. A. McBan, W. McKendry, Vancouver.

Queens—Mrs. H. E. Beggs, Mrs. P. E. Carman, Sirdar; Mrs. Burgess, Kitchener; J. S. Fagan, Vancouver; A. Morton, Rossland; F. Biggan, Poplar.

Bartlett—D. W. C. Roach, Houston, Texas; C. Johnson, Rossland; J. Ryan, Sandon; J. Millner, Spokane; W D. Barber, Moyie; W. C. Glendining, Denver; W. Collins, Strandsburg, Pa.

Nelson—M. J. O'Malley, Colville; A. Henderson, Ymir.

Madden—C. Dumphy, Winlaw; J. Sirson, Sandon; M. S. Carr, Spokane; L. Green, Erie, G. Kelly, Ymir.

Grand Central—T. J. Parmey, D. J. Williamson, E. M. Moore, Sandon; A. E. McLean, Rosalia; W. S. McPherson, W. Harkness, Trail; R. H. McCurrach, Perth, Scotland; J Bowen, High River; C. Grant, Pendleton.

The hall of the Success club is for rent for meetings or social gatherings by arrangement with the secretary. Services of a caterer are available if desired.

FAVOR THE UNION.

Quebec, May 12.—The Presbyterian synod of Montreal and Ottawa, in annual session here, has passed a resolution favorable to the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches of the dominion.

ON RAILWAY COMMITTEE.

Toronto, May 12.—The Ontario government has appointed Hon. F. R. Latchford, chairman, Hon. R. Harcourt, and Hon. John Dryden as the railway committee of the executive committee.

FARMER HANGS HIMSELF.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 12.—George Zavitz, 65 years old, a farmer, living in Walefleet township, hanged himself in a shed near his house. He had been ill for some time.

A COMING SHOW

At the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings the Elmer Walter's Co. will produce "A Thoroughbred Tramp" and "Just Struck Town," two comedy-dramas that have made a hit wherever they have been presented. The plays are well staged and the company is said to be an excellent one.

FALL WHEAT INJURED.

Toronto, Ont., May 12.—Fall wheat is reported in bad condition due to the immense quantity of snow, the thaw, and forming of ice over the crop last winter.

TIMOTHY EATON HURT.

Toronto, Ont., May 12.—Timothy Eaton, head of the T. Eaton Company, was badly shaken up by being thrown from his carriage on Rosedale avenue yesterday.

TOOK OVER LINOTYPE CO.

Toronto, May 12.—The Toronto Type Foundry company has taken over the Linotype Co. of Montreal.

Hand Painted China
PATENAUDE Bros.
MANUFACTURING JEWELERS.
A new line of White Crush Leather Belts just in.

Another line of dainty goods which our Mr. Patenaude bought when in the East. These goods have just been received, and are now on exhibition. The designs are most attractive, as are also the prices, and as our stock in this ware is limited, now would be your opportunity to purchase at
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Our stock is now complete for the Season, comprising Ingrains in all shades, Gilt Papers and Brown Blanks at prices from 7c to 50c per Roll. Sanitary and Washable Papers. A few bargains in remnants.

Canada Drug & Book Co.
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Are you a Mason, Knight of Pythias, Odd Fellow, Forester, or a member of any of the numerous secret societies? If so, you can get a button, and it will be a good one, pure gold, neat and not showy, if you get it of

J. J. Walker — The Leading Jeweler

Engraving free of charge on articles bought in this store.

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A Carload of Potatoes

Fresh from the pit which will assure our customers of first class spuds until the new ones come in. These are positively the best potatoes in town, Try them.
We are receiving daily shipments of green vegetables direct from the growers.
We have also received today another consignment of Australian Creamery Butter in 56s and 1 lb. bricks, which we think is even better than the last shipment. If you like good butter this is your opportunity.

J. A. Kirkpatrick & Co., Ltd.

Our New Season's Wall Paper Designs

are attractive and embrace the very latest ideas in the art. Call in and see them anyway. It will cost you nothing and be a pleasure to us to show them to you. New goods, new styles, new prices.

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We buy for spot cash and take our discount.
Why? Because we have to.
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We hope you will not all come at once.
Why? Because we are short in some lines for ten days. Still if you need anything in the better lines we can suit you.

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Furniture Dealers AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Baker St. Day phone, 292; Night, 142

MINERS' UNION

All members of the Nelson Miners' Union are requested to attend an emergency meeting at the hall tomorrow evening (Saturday) at 8 o'clock. By order.
FRANK PHILLIPS, Secretary.
Nelson, May 12th, 1904.

Wholesale and Retail Grain, Hay, etc.

A handful to as many carloads as you wish is our selling capacity in Oats, Wheat, or anything in the Feed line. Our local stock is large and complete, our Retail Department, and our Calgary and Edmonton elevators are at all times ready to fill carload lots promptly. Please write or wire when in the market.

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We offer 50 Boxes at the low price of..... 3 lbs for 25c

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6 Cakes good Toilet Soap for .....
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Master Mechanics' Tar Soap, The Genuine .....2 for

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We speak of the Dr. A. Reed Cushion Shoe. THE EASIEST SHOE ON EARTH. Of all footwear 'tis the most common sense and practical.

The Royal Shoe Store
Agents for Andrew & Morrison
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New Arrivals in D. and A. Corsets

Our Spring Stock is complete and we are showing an excellent assortment of Summer weights at from 50c, 75c $1.00 up to $3.00
Children's Corset Waists, 35c.
Corset Hose Supporters—Prices range from 25c to 75c.

The Enfield Company
BAKER STREET, NELSON.

Base Ball and Lacrosse Goods

We have the largest stock of baseball and lacrosse supplies evir brought into the Kootenay. For hand-ball we have mitts, gloves, balls, bats, masks. For lacrosse McBreary, Kervin, Lally's and White Star regulation balls, nets, etc. Goods the best, prices the lowest.

NELSON HARDWARE COMPANY — SPORTSMEN'S HEADQUARTERS

WE WILL SELL

2,000 St Eugene.....46c.
500 B. C. Standard .....85c.
1,000 B. N. White Co. (Slocan Star) .....85c.

WE WILL BUY

South African War Scrip $200

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MINING AND CUSTOM BROKERS. NELSON, B.C.

ONE-THIRD OFF

That you may determine more accurately the values offered at this, our First Annual Clearing Sale, we assure you that every article was marked originally to sell closer—that is the margin of profit was smaller than in any previous season.

Then when we deduct one-third from these remarkably low prices you will realize what splendid values we are offering.

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Offers one of the best Investments in B. C. 1000 Shares For Sale at 47 cents.

M'DERMID & M'HARDY
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Our Stock of Lace Curtains is complete. Prices are Right:—3½ yard Curtains at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 up to $15.00 a pair, very special and new patterns in Brussels Net and Irish Point.

A good assortment of Tapestry Curtains at $4.50 up to $14.00 a pair.

Frill Muslin, Plain Spots and Figures, Madrass Muslins and Fancy Stripes by the yard, at 20c up to 45c.

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Ward and Baker Streets, Nelson.