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FAIRPLAY FOR NELSON

Wholesalers Will Apply for Redress to Railway Commission

P.R. Freight Rate Discrimination Against This City Will no Longer Tamely Be Submitted to

Resolved, That the secretary wire the secretary of the railway commission asking what date they will meet in Winnipeg, and if they will receive a joint delegation from the Nelson Wholesalers' Association and the Nelson Board of Trade, to present their grievances re freight rate discrimination."

he above resolution was unanimously ied at a representative meeting of the l Wholesalers' Association in the board rade rooms last evening, after a full cussion had been had upon the situa- re freight rate discrimination against business men of this city and the sing need of instant action in the ter, had been agreed to.

resident Sartkey, who occupied the ir, stated that no response had been ived to the memorial sent by the ociation to the C. P. R. officials at nipeg and Montreal, nor had the rail- officials responded to the board of e's request sent by mail, or the lat- s telegram asking for an immediate

good deal of indignation was mani- ed by those present at the meeting night at the manner in which the P. R. freight authorities in the east neglected and practically ignored the y reasonable request of the Nelson chants.

was felt that the delay in the matter possibly for the purpose of throwing whole question over for another r. The railway commission, it was nted out, would meet at Winnipeg early May, and as the railway had taken ac on the association's carefully pared memorial sent in weeks ago, t an appeal to the commission was the y alternative left to the association member pointed out that when Mr. ters was here the whole matter was e into thoroughly and all the figures t information asked for by that official t been furnished him promptly. There s absolutely no excuse for the delay ich had happened and only one con- uction could be put upon the action, rather the want of action by the offi- ls.

nother member stated that after Mr. ters left Nelson over a month ago he lted Calgary on his way east and that mediately after his visit there the Cal- y merchants had sent out letters to traders through the Crow's Nest re- sting them to back up a request made Calgary to the C. P. R. that the Cal- y freight district be extended as far Kootenay landing. It was impossible, d the speaker, to overlook the fact t this request had followed immed- ely on Mr. Peter's visit, and coupled th the official silence on the questions out in the Nelson memorial there was ly one conclusion to draw.

he chairman said that the fight now on s one for existence. It might prove a ter fight, but the wholesalers had the stinted backing of the people and the ess and they would never give in until mplete justice was done to Nelson in e matter of freight rates. They had de- ed to deal with the railway first and possible to get fair terms but if they re denied, he was in favor of resorting the railway commission at once. It was eir only hope of obtaining recognition d any further delay was merely playing to the hands of the railway and of the e or two outside opponents who were robably being appealed to by the C. P. , and who in any case were doing their el best to prevent Nelson obtaining fair ay.

As the natural distributing point for this ction Nelson in the past had been select- by many wholesale houses and much pital had been already invested here in e expectation that the railways would t fairly in the matter and assign this ty a territory of its own. When the first tempt was made to get the railways to ant a territory to this city outsiders had terferred and had induced some of the cal merchants to join in their opposi- on, under a misrepresentation of facts. his would not happen again, as the people f the city were now fully possessed of l the facts and would, if called upon in ublic meeting, warmly support the re- uest of the Wholesalers' association. The aily News had done and was doing most xcellent work in making known the true tuation. The board of trade was a unit heartily endorsing the wholesalers' re- uest, and it was only a matter of push- g the matter on to a definite conclusion. (Applause.)

"Personally," said the chairman, "I am n favor of British Columbia for British olumbians (applause). All we ask for is ur just rights in the matter and this ecognition that we have demanded must e granted. We are only asking for what ve should have had years ago as a matter f right. Had it been granted then we hould not have lost the wholesalers who pened out here, built warehouses, and nvested their capital in this city. We hould not only have not lost this trade, ut others would have come in and Nel- on would be a third larger today than what it is, from this source alone. (Ap- plause.)

It was the unanimous sense of the meet- ng that no further delay should be tol- erated and the resolution above quoted was puassed enthusiastically and unani- mously.

The memorial already sent to the railway officials will be at once got ready for laying before the railway commission at Winnipeg next month, and it will be further amplified with statistics and information to justify the application. It was also decided that two members of the Wholesalers' association, and two members of the board of trade should proceed to Winnipeg to back up the memorial when the railway commission was in session.

There was no mistaking the tone of last night's gathering, it undoubtedly meant business and nothing will be left undone from this time on to press the whole matter to a successful conclusion.

The question is one of the chief topics of conversation on the streets, and in the places of business about this city and only one view is taken of the matter and that is entirely favorable to the position taken by the wholesalers.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW

WEATHER CONDITIONS IN EAST STILL RETARD BUSINESS.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR INCREASED NORTHERN TRADE.

Toronto, April 15.—Bradstreet's trade review says: Wholesale trade at Montreal this week has been moderately active in some departments, but the backward spring has continued to be an unfavorable factor and the somewhat slow development of trade in seasonable goods is notable. The manufacturers are busy on goods for the coming season and confidence in the immediate future is not lacking in financial and mercantile circles. Large shipments of merchandise are being made to the northwest. Collections are only fair. There has been an improvement in the demand for bonds and stocks for investment and money is in better demand.

There has been quite a revival of activity in hardware and metals at Toronto this week, but in drygoods and millinery the sales are somewhat slow as a result of the recent unseasonable weather.

The outlook for business is encouraging and it is generally felt that renewed activity will follow the advent of warm weather. Much inconvenience is being experienced by the slow delivery of goods from the United States owing to freight blockades on the railways across the line.

At Quebec the breaking up of the country roads has interferred considerably with wholesale trade, which is reported, as a rule, quiet. Collections are still slow. A revival is not expected until the country roads are in better condition. The maple sugar crop in this section is likely to be very small and little of the new product has yet made its appearance on the market. City retail trade is not up to expectations.

At Vancouver, Victoria and other Pacific coast points this week trade has been fairly good. The trade with the north has opened up in a promising manner. A number of cattle have been shipped to Dawson. It is believed the northern trade this year will be larger than it was in 1903. Only a small run of salmon is expected.

Whalesale trade at Winnipeg, as reported to Bradstreets, is showing considerable expansion, the demand extending to all departments. The season is somewhat backward. Seeding of wheat has begun. The influx of settlers both from Europe and the United States is steadily increasing. It is much larger than expected earlier in the season.

At Hamilton the wholesale trade is rather more active in some departments this week. Large shipments of goods are being made. The spring business is fair, but would improve with fine warm weather. The outlook is bright.

London jobbing trade circles are fairly active, but warm weather is anxiously waited for to increase the demand for spring and summer dry goods. Values of staples goods are firm. There is a fairly good sorting demand at Ottawa from the retail trade for spring goods. The conditions of business are sound and the prospects are promising. Prices are firmly held.

WATCHED JOHN WATSON.

Wholesalers' Give Him Gold Watch, Chain and Locket—A Pleasing Presentation.

A very pleasing presentation was made last evening at the close of the wholesalers' meeting reported elsewhere in this issue.

John Watson of the Ashdown Hardware company, was the recepient of a very handsome gold watch, chain and charm, from the members of the association as a slight recognition of the valuable aid rendered by Mr. Watson to the cause which the association is so energetically pushing on at the present time. Mr. Watson has prepared at length the statistics which the association embodied in their memorial to the railway authorities, asking for the assignment to the city of a freight rate territory and the work done by Mr. Watson in the matter has put the whole question in such a favorable light that the association were of the opinion that the work should be substantially rewarded. Mr. Watson declined any financial remuneration, so the reward took the shape of the presentation made last evening.

President Fred Starkey in asking Mr. Watson's acceptance of what he termed a "past master's jewel," said that Mr. Watson was a past master in the art of making up a good case and the association were under a great debt of gratitude to him for the able elaboration of this case which he had made up.

The presentation was made amid much applause from all the members present, and Mr. Watson made a feeling response, thanking the members very heartily in a neat speech for their appreciation of his efforts. "I hope," said he, "that my work will bear good fruit and that before long we will all reap substantial benefits from the facts and figures I put together for our common cause."

SHOWS A LARGE INCREASE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, April 18.—Canada's aggregate trade for the nine months ending March shows an increase of $14,000,000 as compared with the same time last year.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED

Columbus, O., April 15.—John Bennett, a negro, aged 25, was electrocuted here this morning for the murder of his wife last December.

JAPANESE ARE REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

Attempted Landing to Westward of Yalu River of 12,000 Men Foiled---Russian Troops Drive Them Back to Their Ships---Real Cause of Loss of Battleship Petropalovsk is Still Chief Topic of Discussion

London, April 16.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Standard sends a rumor to the effect that vice-admiral Togo's fleet escorted a Japanese landing of the troops westward of the Yalu river. When 12,00 men had been landed the Russian troops, which were concealed, suddenly attacked them driving them back to the ships with heavy losses in men and guns.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—Out of the maze of conflicting reports regarding the sequence of events leading up to the destruction of the Petropalovsk it is now established that vice-admiral Makaroff, early Wednesday morning, took out his squadron to engage a weak division of six Japanese cruisers, which appeared on the horizon after the Japanese torpedo boats which sank the Bezstrashni had been driven off by the Bayan. Particulars of the torpedo boat fight are still lacking. The Russian commander-in-chief pursued the Japanese cruiser division until it was reinforced by eleven Japanese battleships when he retired into the outer roadstead, where he was drawing up in line of battle, when the disaster to the Petropalovsk occurred. The exact circumstances of the destruction of the battleship are not known. It is certain that both her boilers and magazines exploded, but it is not absolutely sure that she touched a mine at all though the weight of opinion at the admiralty is that such was the case and it was a Russian and not a Japanese mine.

A high official of the admiralty says: "It is evident a powder magazine exploded because a jet of flame went up with the steam from the bursting boilers. The magazine could not have exploded spontaneously. Doubtless a mine caused the detonation of the powder and torpedo magazines. Perhaps the truth will never be known and the disaster will take a place with countless other mysteries of the sea."

It is absolutely denied that admiral Makaroff's ships participated in a naval engagement and although the papers this morning were allowed to print reports from abroad of a Japanese bombardment of Port Arthur official knowledge of such a bombardment, if it occurred, is not admitted.

The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that twenty-eight officers were lost on board of the Petropalovsk, including captain Vasilief, belonging to the ship, admiral Makaroff, fourteen members of his staff, including rear-admiral Molas, the chief of staff, and lieutenant Von Kobe, the aide-de-camp of grand duke Cyril.

Unofficial dispatches received here from Port Arthur report that it was the Bezstrashni and not the Strashni as reported in the official dispatches which became separated from the rest of the fleet and was sunk by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers.

Information which has slowly reached St. Petersburg has modified the opinion at first prevailing concerning the original cause of the destruction of the battleship Petropalovsk.

There is gradually developing a disposition to admit the possibility that after all Japanese torpedo boats have dropped mines at the entrance to Port Arthur harbor. An official remarked to the Associated Press, "It would be far better if the ship was actually blown up by the enemy's mine instead of by a Russian mine. The latter would be the result of inexcusable carelessness and would properly arouse the emperor's anger. The former, while it would speak volumes for Japanese craftiness, could not readily be avoided. On dark nights it would be almost impossible for the searchlights of the batteries to pick up the torpedo boats, however carefully manipulated."

Even should it be frankly established that a Japanese mine destroyed the Petropalovsk it will not effect the general appreciation of vice-admiral Makaroff's high qualities. His policy in putting out in pursuit of an inferior Japanese fleet has been thoroughly approved in St. Petersburg, where it is understood that such action would have an excellent effect on the morale of the Russian fleet. As the admiral's instructions were to conserve his fleet, it is pointed out that it was his duty to return directly to the harbor on the appearance of a superior force. It could hardly be expected that an admiral would look out for mines when he had no reason to believe that they had been laid and especially as only a few hours before he had safely steamed over the spot where the Petropalovsk was sunk.

CONFIRMED FROM PORT ARTHUR.

The Battleship Petropalovsk Sank in Two Minutes.

Port Arthur, Thursday, April 14.—An engagement occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning between seven Russian torpedo boats and the cruiser Bayan and several Japanese vessels. The torpedo boat destroyer Bezstrashni was sunk. Five of the torpedo boat destroyers with the Bayan returned at 7 a. m. The battleships Petropalovsk, Pobieda and Peresviet and the torpedo gunboat Gaydamak, then put to sea. At 9:10 a. m. a terrific explosion occurred beneath the Petropalovsk and the ship went down in two minutes. The Japanese squadron consisting of about twenty ships remained in sight until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

PORT ARTHUR SHELLED AGAIN.

Admiral Togo Poured in Several Score Projectiles Yesterday.

London, April 15.—The following dispatch has been received by a news agency from St. Petersburg. Viceroy Alexieff, telegraphing under today's date says: At 9 a. m. a Japanese fleet of 14 vessels in two divisions bombarded Port Arthur and fired 185 projectiles at the Russian fleet. The battleship Pobieda answered from her anchorage. The batteries also replied. Five men were wounded. The town sustained no damage.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from admiral Alexieff from Port Arthur to the emperor says that from 9:15 o'clock this morning to midday the Japanese fleet in two divisions bombarded the fortress and the town alternately from the Liao Tisshin promontory, firing 185 projectiles. The Russian squadron, including the battleship Pobieda, replied from the anchorage by a plunging fire, the batteries also participated. The losses on land were seven Chinese killed and five soldiers and three Chinese wounded. The Russian warships sustained no damage, and there was no loss of life on them.

AN UNCONFIRMED RUMOR.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—The naval staff has no information confirming last night's rumor that the Japanese have succeeded in blocking the entrance of the harbor at Port Arthur.

CONFIRMS BOTTLING UP REPORT.

Times Correspondent Believes Entrance to Port Arthur is Sealed.

London, April 16.—The Times this morning prints a dispatch from a correspondent off the coast of Korea, dated yesterday, which he says he believes that the entrance to Port Arthur is now sealed.

GRAND DUKE CYRIL'S ESCAPE.

Had a Close Call—His Aide-de-Camp, Von Kube, Perished.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A telegram from grand duke Boris to grand duke Vladimir, dated at Liao Yang yesterday, gives the grand duke Cyril's account of his escape from death in the disaster to the Petropalovsk. According to his story, Cyril fell at the moment of the explosion to the port side of the bridge and from there lowered himself to the deck. He was then swept away by an immense wave and sank to a considerable depth, but succeeded in regaining the surface. By his own efforts he caught a floating fragment of the Petropalovsk's steam launch to which he clung for about ten minutes when he was picked up by the destroyer Bezshumi. The telegram adds that Cyril's aide-de-camp lieutenant Von Kube, perished.

RUMORED DEATH OF GRAND DUKE

Paris, April 15.—The Temps correspondent at St. Petersburg, repeating the unconfirmed rumors that grand duke Cyril is dead, adds that the grand duke was about to leave the Petropalovsk with vice-admiral Makaroff's orders to the commander of the shore batteries, when the explosion which destroyed the battleship occurred.

MAKAROFF'S DAUGHTER'S LOSS.

Paris, April 15.—The Petit Parisian's St. Petersburg correspondent says that aide-de-camp Kedroff, who was bethothed to vice-admiral Makaroff's daughter was among the lost on the Petropalovsk.

BAD LOOKOUT FOR RUSSIA.

Paris, April 15.—The Journal publishes the following received from its St. Petersburg correspondent under yesterday's date: "A Chinese officer, who arrived here today, says that the Chinese northern army consists of 100,000 men perfectly equipped and commanded by numerous officers, among whom are 130 disguised Japanese. Half of the troops are along the Manchurian frontier and the other half in the provinces of Pe Chili.

MAIN JAPANESE FORCE AT WIJU.

Shanghai, April 15.—Advices from Seoul state that the main force of the Japanese has arrived at Wiju. It is stated also that in the future Japanese troops will be landed at Chulsan, near the mouth of the Yalu river. It is further reported that a Japanese transport has carried home seventy soldiers, who were wounded in the fighting on the march to Wiju.

ENTRENCHED ON THE YALU.

Russians Have Completed Fortifications Antung the Central Point.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—A dispatch from Liao Yang says that the Russian entrenchments on the Yalu river have been completed. The center of the line of fortified positions is Antung. The right flank rests on Tatung Kau and the left flank on Kiulien Cheng.

SKIMIRSHES ON THE YALU.

London, April 16.—The Times correspondent at sea off the coast of Korea, under yesterday's date, gives the following story of the recent skirmishes on the Yalu river.

On April 3rd a Japanese cruiser sent to reconnoitre the mouth of the Yalu found the enemy holding both banks. Last Sunday lieutenant Kyagushi with five men disguished as Korean fishermen in a native junk surprised a Russian post at a village on the left bank. The Russians retired without resistance. A quarter of an hour later two squadrons of Japanese cavalry from Cheng Ju arrived and destroyed the post. Lieutenant Kyagushi then determined to examine the right bank of the river towards Antung and met in midstream a junk engaged in a similar reconnissance for the Russians. The junk drew off and stranded on a sand bank. One of the Russians was killed and the rest took to the water and escaped.

TROOPS POUR INTO KOREA.

Port Arthur, April 15.—The inhabitants have organized a volunteer regiment, the members of which will be used as guards and sometimes be asigned to the batteries. The landing of Japanese troops in Korea continues without cessation.

MOST PROFOUND EVENT OF WAR.

New Chwang, April 15.—The sinking of the Russian battleship Petropalovsk and the attendant great loss of life at Port Arthur is regarded here as the most profound event of the persent war. Communication with Port Arthur, as well as with other centers, is substantially closed.

SITUATION AT HARBIN.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A dispatch from Harbin says that the Pekin government is showing a more concilatory spirit and that the local Chinese authorities are posting neutrality proclomations daily. The rich Chinese, the dispatch continues, fear the approach of the Japanese. The price of food in Harbin is rising and the value of the rouble is falling.

CAUSES COMPLICATIONS.

Use of Marconigrams By War Correspondents Objected to by Russia

Washington, April 15.—The following notice was served on the American state department by count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, today, and it is understood that similar communication has been made to all foreign offices:

"I am charged by my government, in order to avoid all possible misunderstandings, to communicate to your excellency that the lieutenant of his imperial majesty in the far east has just made the following declaration: 'In a case in which neutral steamers, having on board correspondents, who might communicate war news to the enemy by means of perfected apparatus not yet foreseen by existing conventions, would be arrested near the coast of Ruantong or in the zone of operations of the Russian fleet, the correspondents will be looked upon as spies and the steamers furnished with wireless telegraphy seized as prizes of war.'"

This notice opens up an entirely new line of treatment of corespondents. Some of the leading British newspaper correspondents are making free use of the wireless telegraph in the transmission of their war news and they will appeal to their government to define their privileges and to secure an official determination of the question as to whether a neutral on his own ship outside the territorial waters of a belligerent power and without contraband of war aboard, can be treated as a spy.

ADMIRAL TOGO KEEPS BUSY.

St. Petersburg, April 16.—That vice-admiral Togo has not given up hope of further damaging the Russian ships, now that there is little possibility of their again going to sea, is shown by his bombardment of Port Arthur. In order to drop a shell into the harbor or the city, a high angle fire is necessary. This is the reason the Japanese took up a position at Liao Tsing. Other bombardments were from the same place, which at the time did not seem to be in range of the Russian batteries. The abandonment of vice-admiral Makaroff's policy of taking the fleet to the outer roads to return the Japanese fire is shown in the report of vice-admiral Alexieff that his ships fired over the hills.

NO HOPE FOR VERESTCHAGIN

St, Petersburg, April 16.—The Novosti has received a telegram from Mrs. Verestchagin, wife of the painter, form Moscow, stating that her husband is in Manchuria with the staff of the commander-in-chief, but the paper in printing the telegram, adds, "unforunately this cannot be confirmed." Information received from the Novosti's correspondent and the official despatches establish the fact that the painter was aboard the Petropalovsk and went down with the ship. His object in going to the war, the dangers and hardships of which he realized, as the result of a recent trip through Manchuria, was to obtain material for pictures as he had done in the Russo-Turkish war and in other Russian conflicts.

ST. EUGENE TO RESUME

[Special to The Daily News.]

Moyie, April 15.—The St. Eugene mine will commence on Monday, 18th instant, to prepare for resumption of work, the management being confident that the government will grant the bonus on the portion of our ore necessary to export.

Continued operations will be contingent upon the government making this concession.

JAMES CRONIN.

MAY BE CASHIERED.

Marchand to be Disciplined for Writing A Letter.

Paris, April 15.—General Andre, minister of wor, on learning of the publication by colonel Marchand, the hero of the Fashoda affair, of an open letter concerning his resignation from the army, in which he declares that he has been slandered and was suffering from military ostracism, said: "Should the letter prove to be genuine there can be no question not only of colonel Marchand's resignation, but of the severe punishment which awaits him."

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY

OVERWHELMINGLY DENOUNCED AT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

EUGENE FOSS STRUCK A LANDSLIDE AT BOSTON YESTERDAY.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Canadian reciprocity and Eugene Foss, its foremost champion in this section of New England, were decisively defeated today in the republican state national convention called to elect four delegates at large to the republican convention at Chicago. Mr. Foss, who before the convention, had announced his intention of offering a reciprocity resolution, and of contesting as a candidate for delegate at large on this issue, carried out his plan. His resolution was overwhelmingly voted down and he was rejected as a delegate by a vote of 178 to 1,161 for his nearest contestant. The oratory of senator Henry Cabot Lodge was of great influence in bringing about this result. At a time when to all appearances a considerable sentiment in the convention was with Mr. Foss, senator Lodge took the platform and by an eloquent address stemmed the tide and carried the delegates with him. Senator Lodge supported the platform as reported by the resolution committee of the convention and urged harmony. Before he had been speaking a great while the audience was cheering at almost every sentence. When the chairman called for a vote on the substitution of Mr. Foss' reciprocity plank a few scattered voices declared in favor of the substitution, but when the vote of those opposed was called, a thunderous "No." shook the walls of the auditorium. Immediately afterwards the original platform was adopted and delegates at large and alternates were chosen.

PEACE RIVER DISTRICT.

Frank Oliver Resents Macoun's Accounts of That Section.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, April 15.—There was a lively time at the agriculture and colonization committee meeting yesterday when J. Macoun, of the geological survey, was examined on the recent report he made on the Peace river country. Macoun stuck to his statement, and Frank Oliver, Alberta, said that he (Macoun) had made them with the deliberate purpose of injuring the best interests of the country. Macoun said that his services had been recognized by the late goverament in connection with the Behring sea fisheries. Oliver said that was by a conservative government. Macoun incidentally stated that he visited the Peace river country in 1888 and would have made a similar report to his recent one, but he was never asked for it.

Colonel Hughes was one of those who was trying to disprove Mr. Macoun's statements.

W. A. Galliher introduced a bill today regarding the Kettle River Valley railway.

KOREAN PALACE BURNED.

Emperor, Panic Stricken, Reported to Have Fled the Country.

London, April 15.—A special despatch from Paris received today announces that the imperial palace at Seoul, Korea, has been destroyed by fire and that the emperor has fled.

London, April 15.—The Japanese legation has received the following account of the fire which destroyed the imperial palace at Seoul last night:

"The fire broke out at 10 o'clock on the evening of April 14th. With the exception of the Kiuselken building, which is on the European style, all the other buildings were consumed. The emperor took refuge in the library of the Kiuselken building. It is believed that the fire originated in the heating apparatus of the Kauvei palace, which was undergoing repairs.

"The Japenese soldiers took part in protecting the emperor as well as in extinguishing the fire, and this produced an excellent feeling among the court circles.

"Troops did their best to guard the foreign legations and the foreign representatives afterwards expressed to us their sincere thanks."

Other reports say that all the archives, curios and jewels were destroyed.

FITZSIMMONS AND McCOY.

May Meet Shortly in Contest For Middle-Weight Championship.

New York, April 15.—A match probably will be arranged with a few days between Robert Fitzsimmons and "Kid" McCoy for a six round battle before one of the Philadelphia clubs. Fitzsimmons has accepted the numerous challenges recently presented by McCoy's managers and has declared his readiness for a six round bout within three weeks' time at catch-weights, or a bout of 20 or 25 rounds for the middle-weight championship within two months.

NERVY BOOK AGENT.

Jailed For Forgery Knocks Out His Jailor and Escapes From Jail.

Venice, Ills., April 15.—Judd B. Haynes, a book agent, arrested on a charge of forgery, escaped from the jail here today after knocking the aged jailor, Albert Seibert, unconscious, with a hammer. Seibert is believed to be mortally injured. Haynes took the keys from the unconscious jailor and unlocked the cell of two negroes, telling them to escape. They refused to go. Thereupon Haynes locked up the jail and fled.

MUST DIE A PAUPER

Carnegie's Latest Scheme to Unload Some of His Millions

Establishes Fund to Provide for Dependents of Those Losing Their Lives in Heroic Effort to Save Fellowmen

Pittsburg, April 15.—It was made known here today that Andrew Carnegie has created a fund of $5,000,000 for the benefit of "The dependents of those losing their lives in heroic effort to save their fellowmen, or for the heroes themselves, if injured only."

Provision is also made for medals to be given in commemoration of heroic acts.

The endowment is to be known as "The heroes' funds," and consists of $5,000,000 of first collateral five per cent bonds of the United States Steel corporation. The trust is placed in the hands of a commission. Mr. Carnegie outlines the general system of the fund which, in his own words, is "to provide for those following peaceful avocations, who have been injured in heroic effort to save human life."

The field embraced by the fund is the United States and Canada and the waters thereof. The commission which will have charge of the fund met today and organized by electing Charles L. Taylor, president, and F. M. Wilmot secretary.

C. P. R. IS HEARD FROM.

Board of Trade's Message Calls Forth a Reply Re Freight Rates.

After the wholesalers' meeting had adjourned last night H. G. Goodeve, secretary of the board of trade, received the following self explanatory telegrams re freight rates:

"Winnipeg, April 15, 1904.—Doing everything possible arrive at satisfactory adjustment. You may rest assured matter will not be dropped. Mr. Macdonell will be advised early as possible. (Sgd.) F. W. Peters."

"Montreal, April 15, 1904.—Telegram fourteenth. Mr. MacInns absent from home. Will not return until early in May. Have telegraphed Mr. Peters. Mr. Macdonell will no doubt see you. (Sgd.) W. R. MacInnes."

The above messages were in response to the wire sent the day previous by the board of trade. They were 'phoned up to Mr. Goodeve at 11.40 last night. The second message is signed by Mr. MacInnes' secretary.

WILL CONSTRUCT TRAPS.

A New Packing and Canning Company Formed at Victoria.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, April 15.—The Capital City Packing and Canning Co. has been organized in this city to put in salmon traps, and later to erect a cannery. Some of the most experienced salmon men in the city are in the company. A tug will be sent tomorrow to drive piles for them. Their concession lies between Beecher Bay and the Jordan river, beyond where Todd's pile driver is now working. The experience of the latter proves that very long piles are necessary as the water is extremely deep.

BOUNDARY'S SHIPMENTS.

For the Week the Mines Produced 12,882 Tons.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, April 15.—Ore shipments from the mines of the Boundary district for the past week run over 12,882 tons. The following mines contributed to the total:

Granby mines	8,850
Mother Lode	3,950
Emma mine	69
Oro Denoro	33
Total for the week	12,882

Total for the year to date, 245,516 tons.

This week the Granby smelter treated 9,737 tons of ore making a total of 186,607 tons for 1904.

FOR RELEASE OF MOYER

President of the W. F. M. Held Prisoner By Military Authorities.

Denver, Colo., April 15.—Attorney Richardson, representing the Western Federation of Miners, today filed in the United States supreme court an application for a writ of habeas corpus for Charles H. Moyer, president of the federation, who has been held a prisoner by the military authorities at Telluride nearly three weeks.

MACOUN ON THE RACK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, April 15—There was a lively time at the agricultural and colonization meeting yesterday when J. Macoun, of the geological survey, was examined on the recent report he made on the Peace river country.

HITS THEIR POCKETS.

Paris, April 15.—The French and British governments have made representations against some of the features of the new Japanese war tariff. It appears that a 15 per cent ad valorem duty has been added to the regular rate on certain textile fabrics. This is said to seriously interfere with French, British and American importers, hence the representations.

SNOWSTORMS IN THE EAST.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 15.—A heavy snowstorm is sweeping central and northern New York. In Syracuse the snow is three inches deep and Oswego county reports good sleighing. Street railway traffic is affected and steam roads are working under difficulties.

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Better grade Tapestry reduced from $1.10 to 85c. yard.
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JUSTICE FOR NELSON.

The decision arrived at last evening by the Wholesalers' Association to lay the case for revision of C.P.R. freight rates before the dominion railway commission was a wise one. It will show the railway corporation that the business men of this city have confidence in the reasonableness of their demands and that they are not afraid to submit the facts to an impartial tribunal. This course, too, will have the effect of allaying any opposition that might possibly be fostered in outlying districts by interests hostile to the building up of Nelson as a wholesale centre. The railway commission will grant no special concessions, it will not tolerate discriminatory rates, it will only order such a revision of freight tariffs as will give to Nelson the advantages its geographical position entitles it to, and that is all the wholesalers want.

This question is not one in which the wholesale men and jobbers alone are interested. If the ends sought by those who have so far taken an active part in this movement be obtained every retail merchant, every large importer of goods of any kind from the east will be benefitted. To the retail merchants in particular the modifications in freight rates asked for will prove of material advantage. Today it is a well known fact that Calgary and Winnipeg stores are able to undersell Nelson merchants in the mining and lumbering camps of the Kootenays simply by reason of the discriminatory freight rates. There is a large field for the retailers of Nelson in these camps, not touched by the wholesalers, if rates can be secured that will give them an equal opportunity with Calgary and Winnipeg houses.

The struggle now in progress is one in which every citizen of Nelson should be willing and glad to cooperate. Every assistance, financial and otherwise, should be generously accorded the Wholesalers' Association and the Board of Trade in the policy they have decided to pursue. Right is on their side and if the struggle be determinedly maintained, the result cannot but be favorable.

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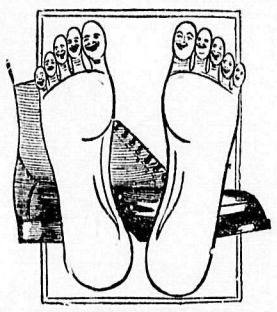

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ST. EUGENE TO RESUME.

James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine, telegraphs The Daily News that on Monday next preparations will be commenced for the resumption of active operations at the mine. The management believe the dominion government will grant the request of the Associated Silver-Lead Mines, now that it has been endorsed by the boards of trade of southern British Columbia, to pay the bonus on a limited tonnage of surplus lead ore exported out of Canada for treatment. In this belief the mine is at once to be got in shape for active operations, so that directly word is received from Ottawa that the request has been granted a large force of men can be put to work and shipments made without unnecessary delay.

Within a short while after active operations have been commenced there will be working in and about the great St. Eugene mine between three and four hundred men and the monthly pay-roll will average somewhere in the neighborhood of $30,000. The town of Moyie will take on new life and every part of southern Kootenay will be benefitted by the improved conditions.

Now that the dominion government have been advised of the absolutely unanimous wish of the people of southern British Columbia in this matter there can be no doubt that early assent to the proposed modification in the terms of the lead bounty will be given.

The stimulous to the lead mining industry anticipated by the resumption of active operations at the St. Eugene and the increased output from the other lead producing mines of this section will, it is believed, place it upon a permanently prosperous basis and hasten the time when it will be necessary to proceed with the enlargement of existing smelting plants in the province and the erection of additional plants at Fernie and other suitable locations.

The desirability of having a postoffice inspector located at some point in the interior has been made specially obvious during the past few days owing to the blockade, through snow and mud slides, on several lines of railway operating in the Kootenays. Mails that have been tied up in Nelson for several days could have been forwarded to their destinations had there been any official here whose business it was to see that no unnecessary delays occur in the disposition of the mails. Whilst, for instance, the Slocan branch has been and is tied up, there is no reason why mail for several Slocan points could not have been sent out from Nelson by way of Robson and Nakusp. The same thing applies to other points in the Kootenays and Boundary. An inspector conversant with the situation could save many delays and much annoyance and loss to business men. This is a matter that merits more attention than it has received at the hands of the business men of Kootenay. This section of the province contributes the lion's share of federal revenues and its convenience should be considered in the appointment of dominion officials. Inspectors resident in Vancouver or Victoria neither know nor care what inconveniences the people of the interior suffer by reason of demoralized mail service. If the facts were properly presented to postmaster-general Mulock we believe he would readily admit the justice of the claim that at least one of the dominion postoffice inspectors should have his headquarters either at Revelstoke or Nelson, where he would be in close touch with the requirements of the most important portion of the province and able to act expeditiously in circumstances such as prevail today.

Prof. Hepburn's assembly will be held on Thursday evening of next week.

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

W. Dawkins was accidentally killed at Five-Mile near Ferguson, a few days ago. Dawkins was working with a timber gang a short distance from a spot where rock blasting was in progress. One of the charges fired must have been heavier than usual, as a rock was hurled by the explosion to the place where the timber men were working, and Dawkins, who was unfortunately standing in the path of the missile, received terrible injuries in the region of his heart, which caused instant death.

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FATALITY AT GREENWOOD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

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A HUGE SNOWSLIDE.

W. E. Koch Tells of a Large One Near Silverton.

W. E. Koch, who has just returned from a visit to the Slocan, describes a number of slides he has seen since he left this city several days ago. One of these slides he declares, is a regular beauty. The particular slide he says, is known to the people of Silverton as the Standard slide. It came from a well supplied snowshed and on the journey down into the valley it had to pass through a narrow canyon. When it got out of the mouth of the canyon it spread out on the gentle slope like a huge and handsome fan. It is 800 feet wide. At the sides it is twelve feet high and in the centre it towers up 80 feet. A number of the people of Silverton have inspected the slide during the past two or three days. It is made up principally of snow, although there is some gravel and debris in it.

The Standard slide about five years since was the scene of several fatalities. A number of men were engaged in clearing it away when a second edition of the slide came down the gorge and although all hands ran for their lives, four or five were caught and were swept down and killed.

All bills against the Terpsichorean club must be in by Saturday, April 16th, when they close up their financial affairs for the season. All members in arrears are requested to settle by 16th instant.

THE NICKLE PLATE SMELTER.

There has been of late persistent reports in circulation that the Daly Reduction Co., of Hedley, had been offered and accepted, 500 acres of land near Oro south of the boundary line. Whether the report be true or not the fact of its existence indicates that the smelter site at Hedley is still an unsettled question. Should the company, with its almost unlimited financial resources and expressed desire to use them in immense industrial mining operations in the Similkameen, be allowed to build across the line because of disputed rights to a few acres of ground, an irreparable blunder will have been committed. The Rossland folly of driving an industry across the border to Northport, whereby some 2,000 souls with their sustenance were lost to the former, must not be repeated here. The Daly people are anxious to locate at Hedley and 99 out of every 100 other persons are most emphatically in favor of keeping the industry in the country.—Similkameen Star.

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SLIDES AND WASHOUTS

NO TRAINS ON BOUNDARY AND SLOCAN ROADS YESTERDAY

THE OUTLOOK IS FOR BETTER RAILWAY SERVICE TODAY.

According to statements made by the officials of the Canadian Pacific last evening it was expected that the Slocan branch would be open to traffic today. No trains were run over this branch yesterday. The slides have been coming down for the past three or four days in the vicinity of Winlaw. A large gang of shovelers was kept at work all day yesterday and last night and it was thought the track would be clear for the passage of trains this morning. The cool weather of yesterday and last night it was thought would stop the rapid thaw that has been in progress for several days and stop further slides.

From a point a short distance east of Midway to near Farron station on the Columbia and Western there are a number of washouts and slides; some of the slides are 60 feet wide. There were so many that yesterday the west bound train when it got as far as Farron station, had to turn back with the passengers and return them to this city. The east bound Boundary train did not leave Midway yesterday. A large force of men have been put to work on the different slides and it is thought by this morning that the tracks will be cleared up and trains in motion again.

Traffic was resumed on the Nakusp and Slocan railway yesterday, as the big slide near Elmo station had been cleared away.

The Kaslo and Slocan is still tied up. The rolling stock is on the other side of the place near the Payne mine where the bridge was carried away by a slide. Until the bridge is repaired traffic cannot be resumed.

Passengers from Vancouver to the number of about 120 arrived here yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. They were taken by train to Procter and left Procter at 4.20 p.m. for Kootenay landing. It was stated later that the main line had been clared of snowslides which had blocked it since Saturday last. The slides were principally between Albert Canyon and Bear creek. A small army of men have been engaged all the week in clearing away these slides and yesterday they finally had an open road. It was reported that the west bound train having through passengers for the coast was turned back at Cranbrook and that the train will go back over the Crow's Nest line to the main line and then turn westward. Nelson is therefore, once again off the main line.

The train from Northport over the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway which should have got in at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, did not get in until 8.20 yesterday morning. The detention was caused by slides a few miles out of this city and large rocks which rolled on the track. Some of these rocks had to be blasted off the track so large were they. The south bound train on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard left at 9.55 a. m. yesterday for Northport. Returning the train left Northport at 8.30 last evening, five and a half hours late, and arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning. It is expected that trains on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard will arrive and depart on time today.

C. P. R. WHARF DAMAGED.

Timbers Set on Fire by Passing Engine—Gale Fanned the Flames.

At 3.15 yesterday morning the fire brigade was called out by a blaze at the C. P. R. wharf. It is presumed when the Coast-Boundary train backed down to the steamer about 2 a.m. that some burning coal dropped among the wharf timbers and fanned by the high wind that was blowing the fire spread and took a pretty firm hold of the woodwork. The blaze started just above the present water level and ordinarily it could have been extinguished without much trouble, but the high wind besides spreading the flames sent myriads of sparks and pieces of burning wood flying away to the west threatening to set fire to the second, or westerly trestle.

When the brigade arrived the hose was laid on from the nearest hydrant, just to the east of the station, but all the available hose only went barely half way up the wharf and other hose was sent for, the C. P. R. men bringing along a quantity of the company's hose. Meantime an engine was backed down to the scene and all the water that could be spared from the tank was turned on the blazing timbers. Chief Steele organized a bucket brigade and water was passed up from the lake and thrown on the fire and after about an hour's hard work the fire was put out, without the aid of the hose. By the time the fire was conquered fully 1600 feet of hose was stretched out but more was required before the water could be turned on with any hope of reaching the fire.

But little damage was done and no delay will be necessary for trains reaching the end of the dock, but for a distance of about 20 feet, new wharf timbers will eventually have to be put in.

While the fire brigade were stretched out along the wharf fighting the fire or bringing along fresh supplies of hose, a northeast wind was blowing at nearly the speed of a gale making it difficult for any one to stand upright on the wharf. All over the city, in the gray dawn of the morning, there was a cloud of dust, high up in the air caused byl the wind and had, by any unhappy chance, a second fire started in the eastern section of the city the consequences might have been unpleasant. Chief Steele, in view of possibilities had a portion of the hose detached and wound up, ready for any emergency had a second alarm sounded.

Had the C. P. R. had a hand fire engine available the fire yesterday morning could have been extinguished in a few moments.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE.

Galliher Working Hard to Help His Lardeau Constituents.

According to letter recently received from W. A. Galliher, our representative in the dominion parliament, by G. R. Northey, secretary of the Camborne trades committee, it appears that a daily mail for the Leardeau is practically assured, says the Camborne Miner.

Mr. Galliher is working hard in the matter, and has interviewed the deputy postmaster-general who stated that the matter would receive the immediate attention of the postal department Mr. Galliher has not as yet interviewed the postmaster-general owing to that official being confined to his house by sickness.

Mr. Galliher admires the combined and hearty manner in which this postal reform has been taken up by residents of the different towns of the Lardeau, and outside cities, and finds that the endorsations of the several boards of trade and other bodies to be of much assistance to him in procuring the much needed change in the postal service, and says that if the daily mail should not be granted it will not be an account of any inattention on his part for he is working tooth and nail to secure the desired end, but does not thing there need be any fear as to the result.

The unexpected demise of the late postoffice inspector, W. H. Dorman, may set the matter back somewhat, as it is on the postoffice inspector's report that the postal authorities base their decision. It is hoped that, when appointed, the new postoffice inspector will give our case his first attention.

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.

Mahara's big minstrel aggregation that will hold the boards at the Nelson opera house next Monday night, comes with the reputation of giving a performance that cannot be excelled. Mahara brothers with 20 years' experience, believe in the old maxim: "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well," and they have gathered together for this season 30 colored entertainers who are past masters in their line of fun-making.

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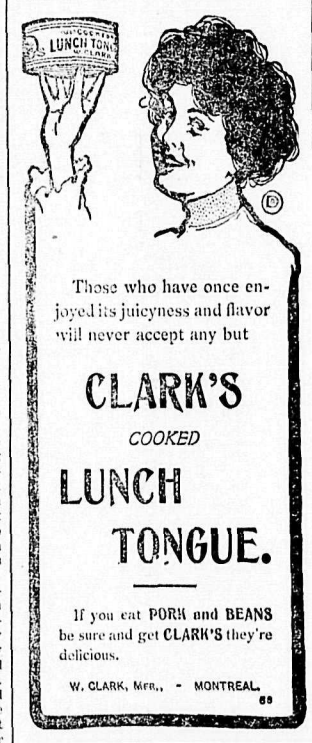

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Nelson, April 6th, 1904.

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London, April 15.—Lead £12 7s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Judge Forin concluded the sittings of the county court at Rossland yesterday and has returned to the city.

E. R. Pennefather, of Calgary, was in the city yesterday en route for the coast, whither he goes to spend his vacation.

On Friday, May 6th, a Library ball will be held in the drill hall on Victoria street. Every effort will be made to make it a pleasant function.

George Alexander, of Kaslo, who has been spending the winter in southern California, for his health, was at the Strathcona last night on his way home.

S. S. Fowler leaves for Creston today in connection with the concentrator which is shortly to be installed at the Alice mine. A railway spur is practically completed to the site of the concentrator.

Shipman's troupe of comedians, which was to have appeared in the opera house on Thursday evening, but which could not get here owing to the stoppage of trains caused by washouts and slides, will appear here on Thursday next, weather permitting.

At the mining recorder's office on Friday certificates of work were granted to John Peppin on the Joint mineral claim for work done since 11th June, 1903, and on the Double Joint mineral claim for work done since 11th June, 1903. Both certificates were for two years.

The local land agents of the Canadian Pacific railway company, Messrs. H. and M. Bird, have been notified that the agency of the C. P. R. land department at Hayden, Mont., which has been handled for some time past by W. M. Frost, has been discontinued.

C. J. Wilkes, who has been appointed agent for the International Correspondence schools of Scranton, Pa., intends to make Nelson his headquarters. Those who desire to communicate with him can do so by addressing him through box 762, Nelson postoffice.

H. N. Galer, assistant general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company, limited, met A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the International Coal and Coke company, at Kootenay landing on Wednesday, and left yesterday morning for home.

H. M. Stevenson, of the Highland mine, brought in two more ore specimens for J. Fred Hume's cabinet yesterday. One was from the Buckeye, adjoining the Highland. It is a remarkably pretty piece of iron pyrites running 30 ounces in silver and about 50 per cent lead. The second piece was from the Truant on Woodberry creek, above Ainsworth. It is a dry ore and runs 280 ounces in silver.

D. J. McLachlan, of McLachlan Bros., hardware merchants, accompanied by Mrs. McLachlan, leaves this morning for an extended visit in the south. Upon their return to British Columbia they will make Vancouver their home in future, as the firm is opening up in business there with D. J. McLachlan in charge. The Nelson branch of the firm's business will be under the management of D. S. McLachlan, who will remain here.

A severe northwest wind storm began at an early hour yesterday morning and continued till about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The arm of the lake was the scene of a rather bolsterous storm and the whitecaps extended from shore to shore. Baker street at times in the early morning was afflicted with dust storms which rose from the roadway and spread far and wide, filling houses and stores with dust. Altogether it was a disagreeable visitation and one that is not frequently seen in Nelson.

William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. was slide bound at Field on the main line last night. He is going straight through to the coast.

James F. Wardner, who is largely interested in mines in Fire Valley, and who resided in Nelson during the winter, has settled down at Sedalia, Mo., where he says he intends to reside permanently.

The body of T. Downie, late trainmaster on the Revelstoke division of the Canadian Pacific railway, who was killed in a landslide last Monday, passed through this city yesterday, en route for Toronto, where the family of the deceased reside.

The local board of school trustees held their regular monthly meeting in Dr. E. C. Arthur's office last evening. All the trustees were present except the secretary, Dr. Arthur, who is out of the city at present. Only routine business was transacted and an early adjournment was taken.

Col. W. H. Brayton, manager of the Handy Mining company, which owns properties near Poplar, is at the Hume. He is here for the purpose of looking after the operations on the properties. A pump and a hoist were recently installed and work will now be pushed with more vigor than ever.

The paper to be read by R. J. Clark at the meeting of the university club in the Success club rooms this evening at 8 o'clock should open a wide field for discussion. The subject is "The University Man in Politics." As at all meetings of the club, every graduate and undergraduate is cordially invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Sergeant R. C. Waterman, of the United States regular army, stationed at Buffalo, N.Y., is here on furlough, visiting his aged mother for a couple of months. Sergeant Waterman is a brother of C. A. Waterman, of this city. He served through the Spanish-American war and was in all of the principal engagements. He returned from the Philippines a year ago on the death of his father.

Thomas G. Procter yesterday sent several hundred pamphlets issued by the Kootenay Tourist Association to Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general of the province in London. This was in response to a request from Mr. Turner, who stated that all of the pamphlets he had on hand had been given away and that there was a demand for more on the part of those who were thinking of leaving the old country for Canada.

Better catches are reported by the local trout fishermen. Joseph Blackburn and a companion caught 33 large trout in the pool below Bonnington falls a day or two since. The fish when brought to this city were weighed and found to aggregate 25 pounds. This is probably the largest catch of the season so far in this vicinity. H. W. Shaw killed several trout on Thursday near Grohman creek among which was a beauty, weighing a pound and a half. When the present freshet is over and the creeks become clear again and flow with less force there should be some good fishing in Kokanee and other creeks in the vicinity of Nelson.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL

NELSON, B. C.

Hume—C. J. Rogers, J. H. Taylor, Vancouver; G. A. Sharpe, G. S. Thompson, Toronto; W. N. Brayton, A. E. Coxhead, Spokane; H. M. Stevenson, Ainsworth; C. F. Caldwell, Kaslo; W. A. Johnston, Slocan.

THE STRATHCONA.
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—F. G. Billings, City; H. Keller, Montreal; Mrs. W. H. Portman, Miss Norma Portman, Winnipeg; H. C. Hall, Quesnel.

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Grand Central—R. L. Huffman, E. G. Blouin, Spokane; T. Jones, Slocan; G. H. McKean, Procter, J. C. Houlahan, Ferguson; J. M. Campbell, Eholt; J. C. Moen, Juno mine.

Lakeview—F. Parker, Vancouver; H. Wakefield, Camborne; A. G. Gallup, Balfour; C. Tams, Slocan.

Tremont—E. B. Little, New Westminster; Peter Enah, Camborne; Mrs. Hendrix, City.

Queens—J. D. Housberger, Vernon; R. McLeod, city; H. King, Ainsworth.

Bartlett—C. E. Smith, M. Conners, Spokane; C. Cameron, City.

Nelson—J. Lagrange; T. Morris, Spokane.

There are 12 men at work on the Hewitt near Silverton. Since January 1st the Hewitt has shipped 11 carloads of ore. The poorest ore shipped went 111 ounces in silver to the ton. Seven cars of the ore gave returns of nearly $9,000. In this mine there is blocked out 100,000 tons of zinc ore, which will be mined just as soon as a concentrating mill is constructed. It is said that this will be done just as soon as the new company obtains control of the mine. M. Davys has a deal on for the sale of the mine.

TRAIL CREEK ON RAMPAGE

Trail, B. C., April 15.—Trail creek is a raging torrent and is higher today than ever known since the first settlement of the place. About 7 o'clock this morning six buildings were washed away. All the bridges over the creek in the town are damaged and will have to be repaired. Considerable damage has been done to gardens and orchards. The city authorities are doing all in their power to save property and will give assistance to those who suffer loss.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

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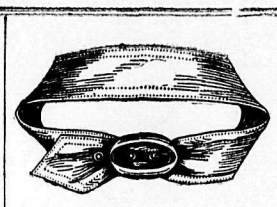

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