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Russia's Vast Plans to Crush Japanese in Manchuria

Half a Million Men to be in Field by Time Makaroff's Fleet Is Reinforced by Baltic Squadron

St. Petersburg, April 11.—Exceptionally reliable information regarding the Russian military plans confirms the repeated announcement made by the Associated Press that these plans will not mature until later in the summer. They are of greater magnitude than is generally believed abroad and take into account all possible contingencies. General Kouropatkin, remembering the experience of Russia during her war with Turkey, has insisted that the men and guns be placed at his disposal shall cover the extreme limit required to settle the fate of the campaign. The Russian plans are predicated upon Napoleon's dictum, that "God fights on the side of the heaviest battalion" and they are being worked out and timed so as to apply to a superiority of numbers on land and sea simultaneously. The army is designed to attain the enormous total of half a million at the time scheduled for the reinforcement of vice-admiral Makaroff's fleet with the Baltic squadron.

The seventh and tenth army corps now drafting are expected to reach Manchuria by the middle of June. The mobilization of four other army corps at least two of which will be from Vioge, has been announced for the middle of next month, and they will start eastward a month later, reaching their destination at the end of August.

Rear admiral Rojenstreinsky will hoist his flag as commander of the formidable Baltic squadron early in July and will sail immediately for Port Arthur with the following vessels: The battleships Slavani, Borodino, Orel, Alexander III. and Oslyabia, the last named being now en route here from Cherbourg; the cruisers Aurora, Dmitri, Donskoi, Svietland, Almaza, Jemtchug and Izumrud and the transports Kamtschatka and Ocean, each carrying 1,000 tons of coal. The Temperley conveyors ordered in the United States are expected soon and they will enable the squadron to coal at sea.

Paris, April 11.—The Echo de Paris this morning publishes the following dispatch from its St. Petersburg correspondent:

"The first, second, third and fourth army corps have taken up positions in Manchuria and the fifth army corps is in western Siberia advancing toward its designated position. These, with the tenth and seventeenth army corps, the cossacks actually in the far east and the Caucasian cavalry now being mobilized, will bring the total number of men in the army at the seat of war up to 460,000 men by the end of May. General Kouropatkin intends to have the Caucasian mountaineers operate in Korea, which they will enter when it is considered that the decisive moment has arrived to drive out the Japanese which will not be before August 1st. I learn that fifteen batteries of eight guns apiece are now between Liao Yang and Harbin."

POSSESSION OF YALU RIVER.

Say Expected Engagements May Never Take Place.

London, April 11.—A correspondent of the Times with the Japanese headquarters, sends the following, dated April 11th by wireless telegraphy: "Wei-Hai-Wei—At present information from the land front must be belated owing to the distance of the existing sea base from the advance guard but this will soon be remedied. It is doubtful whether the long expected engagement for the possession of the Yalu river will ever take place, certainly not unless the Russians have been reinforced more heavily than my information leads me to believe. This was forseen by the Japanese and hence their strenuous efforts to block Port Arthur so that they may be able to reduce the length of their land communications by the establishment of a more convenient sea base. It must be remembered that unless the Japanese secure the north side of the Yalu with a new base by July, the land movements from Korea will become practically impossible. The rainfall of summer is so heavy that all the flimsy bamboo bridges will be destroyed. This would indicate that it is not to the advantage of either belligerent to engage in a struggle in the vicinity of the Yalu. The Russians desire to get the Japanese forces inland with the hope of enveloping them while the Japanese want to get inland because the country affords a more desirable seat of operations. As the time is short an effort of the Japanese must be developed almost immediately.

JAPAN'S LOST OPPORTUNITY.

London, April 11.—According to a correspondent of the Times at New Chwang, who cables from there under date of April 8th, the heavy rains have flooded the railways and blocked the roads throughout southern Manchuria. The field telegraphs have been interrupted and the country is impassable. The Russian officers, says the correspondent, consider that the Japanese have lost the chance of occupying New Chwang the defences are now amply sufficient to repulse attacks.

THIS IS ANOTHER STORY.

London, April 11.—A correspondent of the Times at Seoul, cabling under date of April 7th, says: "It is believed that the Russians north of the Yalu are not sufficiently numerous to withhold the Japanese advance for any considerable distance beyond the river."

LANDING OF JAPANESE TROOPS.

Paris, April 11.—Official advices received here today by the French government confirm the press dispatches announcing that the Japanese first army, consisting of four army corps is now completely landed in Korea and that the second, consisting of a similar number of corps, is about to start. The points of debarkation of the second army are not known.

WHY WAR NEWS IS SCARCE.

St. Pertersburg, April 11.—On account of the holidays the military press censors sat for only an hour tonight, leaving their offices at 10 o'clock. Later official dispatches from the scene of war will not be made public before tomorrow morning.

PORT OF NEW CHWANG CLOSED.

Che Foo, April 11.—A Chinese steamer has just returned from New Chwang. The port pilots would not respond to her signals for them to take the vessel up the river. Two British steamers found themselves in the same predicament. The port of New Chwang is practically closed to commerce.

TO ASSIST ALEXIEFF.

Tien Tsin, April 11.—M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, has returned to Tien Tsin. He will proceed to Mukden Tuesday next for the purpose of assisting viceroy Alexieff.

RUSSIA STILL PROTESTING.

London, April 11.—The Tien Tsin correspondent of the Standard says that Russia has again protested against the presence of Chinese troops on the Manchurian frontier and has demanded their withdrawal within a five-mile limit of the great wall.

QUIET IN EUROPEAN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—5.30 p.m.—It is officially announced that up to the present hour the government have not received any advices of eastern disturbances anywhere in European Russia. Complete quiet reigns according to reports from all the Jewish centres of population.

THE SEALING COMMISSION

RUSSIANS WILLING TO PAY A PART OF THE DAMAGES.

CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN MAIL SUBSIDY EXTENDED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, April 11.—The report of the sealing commission, which recently sat in London is before the Canadian government. The Russians are prepared to pay damages on two of the vessels, but not on the remaining four. The owners of the vessels will now be consulted.

The dominion government has agreed to extend until May, 1905, the contract for the mail subsidy for a line of steamships from Vancouver to Australia. The contract expired last spring, but there is a better service this season, and in consequence the dominion givts $45,000 of an increase. The entire subsidy now totals $170,000.

It is understood that when the new government steamer Gauss goes to meet the steamer Neptune, it will take one officer and ten mounted policemen who will be stationed on Hudson's Bay to supplement the small force now located there. Captain Bernier will navigate the Gauss to the mouth of the MacKenzie river. The steamer was built three years ago, for the German expedition to the Antarctic, at a cost of $137,500 and the Canadian government paid $75,000 for her. Captain Bernier wil bring the ship from Europe.

GERMANY'S LITTLE WAR.

Berlin, April 11.—The governor of German southwest Africa cables particulars of an attack by the Germans on the Hereros, 3,000 strong, at Onganjira. The dispatch says: "The Hereros were in a strong semi-circular position on a hill. The position was broken through at nightfall after eight hours' fighting and the enemy driven back on all sides. The German losses were two officers and two men killed and one officer and ten men wounded. The Hereros' loss was heavy."

NEW YORK CONVENTION

IMPORTANT GATHERING IN NEW YORK TODAY.

MAY BE FIGHT BETWEEN PLATT AND ODELL FACTIONS.

New York, April 11.—The delegates and visitors to the republican state convention began to arrive in town this morning in considerable numbers. Among the leaders seen about the Fifth Avenue hotel were senator Platt, national committeemen George R. Sheldon, lieutenant-governor Higgins, mayor Knight of Buffalo, Timothy L. Woodruff, J. Sloat Fassett and many local leaders. Secretary Fox, of the state committee, arrived early this morning and began work on the preliminary arrangements for the convention. Decorators were set to work in Carnegie hall, where the convention will be held, draping the hall in the national colors.

Political conditions in New York this year are such that more interest, perhaps, will attach to tomorrow's convention than any that has been held by either party in this city for some years. Although it seems to be settled that senators Platt and Depew, governor Odell and ex-governor Black will be elected as the four delegates-at-large, yet the differences which exists between the Platt leaders and the Odell leaders with references to the governor's proposed changes in the state committee may result in a fight when that order of business is taken up.

The convention will be called to order at about noon by chairman George W. Dunn of the state committee.

Resolutions endorsing the administration of president Roosevelt and pledging the delegates to his candidacy at Chicago will be adopted, after which the election of members of the new state committe will take place.

CONGDON CONDEMNED.

Liberals of Dawson Dissatisfied With His Methods.

Dawson, Y. T., April 11.—Three hundred liberals have unanimously passed resolutions to be forwarded to all cabinet ministers at Ottawa, condemning commissioner Congdon, and asking for his removal.

A meeting of Congdon followers was called by ex-secretary Shepard, but president Tom C[illegible]en issued a similar call for Pioneer hall at the same time; he carried the meeting and the Congdonites were forced to retire. Later in the evening 37 men, mostly government employes, assembled in Celtic hall and passed resolutions favoring Congdon's policy. At Pioneer hall sergeant Smith and ten policemen were on duty expecting trouble, but their services were not needed.

It is certain that the policy of Congdon is far from satisfactory to the majority of liberals, and urgent requests are being made to sir Wilfrid Laurier for his removal.

THE DUKE WAS INTERESTED.

Fort William, Ont., April 11.—This morning the duke of Sutherland and party made a tour of the C. P. R. elevators at this point and Port Arthur and his grace was much interested in the mammoth wheat storing plants. The party left for Winnipeg by special train this afternoon.

POPE PIUS AT ST. PETER'S

ATTENDS MASS IN CELEBRATION OF 13TH CENTENNIAL OF ST. GREGORY

ENORMOUS ATTENDANCE TO WITNESS THE CEREMONY.

Rome, April 11.—For the first time since his coronation the pope went this morning to St. Peter's to say mass in celebration of the 13th centennial of St. Gregory the Great, who died in 604 A.D. The immense basilica of St. Peter's was filled, more than 70,000 persons being present. The pope was in the best of health. On his express recommendation the audience refrained from applause or crying out, contenting themselves with the waving of handkerchiefs. The inside of St. Peter's was as usual a grand sight which once seen is never forgotten. There were only three tribunes for members of the aristocracy, diplomatic corps and royal family, respectively. There was also a special reserved place for the pope's family, which was occupied by his three sisters. They were dressed entirely in black, with black lace draped over their hair. The sistine choir directed by abbe Perosi, who together with Maestro Rego, has been its organizer and instructor, for today's Gregorian chant, had a special box near the throne, and grouped around it were 1200 youths of practically every nationality, race and color belonging to the ecclesiastical colleges at Rome. The benedictine monks who formed the choir were also located here. The arrival of pope Pius was heralded by a blast of silver trumpets.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

E. S. H. Winn, barrister of Rossland, and a partner of J. A. Macdonald, is at the Strathcona.

A. York, formerly mayor of Slocan, but now located at Edmonton, passed through the city yesterday on has way to visit his old town.

There was a rumor about town yesterday that "Nigger" had become a "good" dog, but definite information on the point could not be ascertained.

James Cronin, of tht St. Eugent mine, is at the Hume. He said yesterday that until word was received from Ottawa approving of the concession asked for by the lead miners and the smelters, he could not say definitely when the St. Eugene would open up.

The associated boards of trade of the Kootenays will meet this evening in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock. President G. O. Buchanan wil occupy the chair and some important business will be brought before the meeting, including the endorsation of the arrangement arrived at on the lead exportation question between the silver-lead miners and the smelters.

The police say that the "thief" who stole the plants from a city garden last week has been located. They add that if persons who lose property, plants, jewelry, or any other belonging, would only promptly report their loss, instead of wasting several days, the stolen property would be much more quickly recovered. As it is the police are the last people in town to whom the losers go.

Manager Bruce Heathcote, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said yesterday that local commercial collections had been unusually good this year so far and he added: "The chief thing we in Nelson want at the moment, is the recognition by the railways of this city as a wholesale shipping point and the arrangement of freight rates accordingly. I sincerely hope the wholesalers association will succeed in their effort to bring the railroads to time."

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Judge Orders Arrest of Military Officers in Telluride

They Refuse to Comply With Writ to Bring Before Court President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners

Ouray, Colo., April 11.—The district judge today declared adjutant-general Bell and captain Wells, commanding the troops at Telluride, guilty of contempt of court in not complying with a writ to bring before the court the president of the Western Federation of Miners, Moyer, who is held in confinement at Telluride. The sheriff was ordered to proceed to Telluride to arrest the officers. The judge severely criticised governor Peabody and the military authorities.

Denver, Colo., April 11.—When governor Peabody was informed of the action of judge Stevens, of Ouray, ordering the arrest of adjutant-general Bell and captain Wells for contempt of court in not complying with the writ of habeas corpus in the Moyer case, he said:

"We will not recognize the writ of attachment and the military authorities will not appear in court. Neither will we give up Moyer. We will claim that the courts have no right to enjoin or arrest the officers or members of the military while they are on duty. They are not subject to attachment or injunction at this time.

"If the district court of Ouray is to be allowed to interfere in the carrying out of plans of the military under martial law there is no reason why justices of the peace might not with equal authority intervene and render the military absolutely powerless and impotent.

"The court made known its wishes in the matter and we have stated our position. It is now up to the court to make the next move in the matter. What that will be I am unable to say."

Nothing has been heard from attorney-general Miller who is representing the military in the habeas corpus hearings at Ouray. The governor could not say what course the attorney-general would pursue since judge Stevens refused to allow his answer to the writ to be filed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM AT MALTA.

Inspects Torpedo Boat Practice and Has Lunch With Admiral Domville.

Valette, Island of Malta, April 11.—Emperor William this morning visited the British fleet and witnessed the torpedo net, anchor and boat drills. He lunched on board the battleship Bulwark, flagship of admiral Crompton-Domville, commanding the Mediterranean fleet, and made a speech of congratulation to the officers and men on their efficiency. During the afternoon the emperor visited the Roman Catholic archbishop of Malta, the most Rev. P. Pace, on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern, and later drove to Civita Vecchia and visited points of interest. This evening his majesty officially dined at the palace and afterwards held a reception on board the Bulwark, there being 200 invited guests, and witnessed the illumination of the fleet in the harbor.

IN LINE WITH McBRIDE

NELSON LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ON RECORD

WILLING TO LET THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a meeting of the executive council of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association, yesterday afternoon, and the president, F. Starkey, was authorized to append the name of each member of the executive thereto, and to forward a copy to the following gentlemen: Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, the Hon. Richard McBride, A. H. MacNeill, J. Schofield, the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and the member for Nelson:

In view of the false statements recently made as to the loyalty of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association and especially the attempt of the dissentient minority at a public meeting held in the board of trade rooms on the 5th instant, to misrepresent the attitude of the association, the executive hereby declares:

1. That this association did at the last provincial election faithfully support and work for the success of the Liberal-Conservative government;

2. That in consequence of what was considered by the constituency as a whole the unfair treatment of the member for Nelson by the lieutenant-governor and the premier in connection with a cabinet appointment, this association did, on November 21st, 1903, refuse to support a resolution of confidence in the government, the reason being its desire to show its disapproval of the action of the leader of the government in that one particular, but without any intention to place itself in avowed opposition to the government. Further the motion referred to was introduced against the advice of the president as being inopportune whilst public feeling was excited at the incident, and in addition the introducer of the motion had not himself been a supporter of the party and did not work or vote to place the government in power.

3. This executive declares that the association is in all party matters a loyal supporter of the party and government, both in provincial and dominion politics, notwithstanding any statements to the contrary.

F. J. STARKEY, President.
D. M. MACDONALD, Secretary.
W. BLAKEMORE.
A. J. MARKS.
R. WEIR
W. E. McCANDLISH.
J. HEPBURN.
W. IRVINE.
J. A. IRVING.
W. J. MACNAB
J. J. MALONE.
J. W. HOLMES.
S. M. BRYDGES.

INVESTORS ARE COMING

BRUCE WHITE SAYS VISITORS WILL BE NUMEROUS.

THIS SEASON WILL SEE MANY AMERICANS HERE.

Bruce White, president of the Spyglass Mining and Development company, operating the Spyglass group in Poplar camp, has returned from a six weeks' trip to St. Paul, Duluth and Minneapolis, where he has been placing stock of the new company with great success.

J. A. Magee, manager of the company, was with Mr. White and is still back in St. Paul.

Mr. White was quite enthusiastic yesterday over the results of his trip and of the reception accorded him in the cities he visited.

"I found people anxious to know about British Columbia, wherever I went," said Mr. White. "There is plenty of room for good work thoroughout the section having St. Paul and Minneapolis as a centre. This last winter has been a very severe one all through that country and many people are disgusted with the climate and want to come west, this, of course, particularly applies to farmers and ranchers, but there are a great many people there who are more or less directly interested in mining and I came across quite a number who, as soon as they heard I was from British Columbia immediately assured me that they proposed coming out here early this season. The idea of coming west, is very prevalent and while there are immigration agents in every town in the district of any size, there is not much information about our resources to be got. If our board of trade or the Tourist Association could get to work at once and send down some good literature it would I am certain do a great deal towards directing visitors to Nelson and the district generally. It is something unusual to find people really anxious to get information, generally the difficulty to be got over first is to excite interest but the way things are moving at present any real information about British Columbia is eagerly looked for. At Duluth when I was there last week there was still 40 inches of ice in the harbor and when I told them that it was spring time in Nelson they wanted to come out here right away and see for themselves what kind of a country we had. Of course there is a large influx from the states into the Northwest country. This is going on steadily all the time although the American newspapers make very little of it for obvious reasons, but there was a strong desire everywhere I went for information about the far west—British Columbia—and I think that we in the Kootenays and particularly in Nelson, should take quick advantage of the opportunity offered us to bring in the crowds here. They are a good class of people who want to come west, the very best kind, energetic, bright and possessed of means to start with.

Mr. Sibbald, Revelstoke, was in S t. Paul and he has succeeded in interesting some capitalists in his placer claims on Canoe river, north of Revelstoke. I heard of colonel Brayton who had been ahead of me, disposing of stock in the Handy group.

"Even if no steps are taken by the board of trade or the Tourist Association, I am satisfied that this summer will witness the visit of a large number of investors from St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth into the Kootenays. We simply cannot prevent them from coming."

MORE POPLAR NUGGETS

FOUR THOUSAND DOLLAR FIND ON LUCKY JACK.

STOCK SALE IN THE EAST IS SAID TO BE CLOSD.

Incoming passengers from Poplar creek arriving on the steamer Kokanee yesterday reported the recent finding of several large nuggets of pure gold in a pocket uncovered in the Lucky Jack group.

Some of the nuggets contained two hundred dollars worth of the precious metal each.

In the aggregate the value of the pocket is said to exceed $1000.

President W. B. Pool of the Great Northern Mines, which company owns the Lucky Jack group is now in Toronto in connection with negotiations for the sale of a large block of stock that it is said J. A. Devlin, "the Gunner from Galway," had been instrumental in placing with MacKenzie & Mann, the wealthy railroad contractors.

CONTRACT RATES FOR DIGGING COAL

An agreement has been reached by the miners and the C. N. P. C. Co, on the contract rates for digging coal in Nos. 4 and 5 mines, Coal Creek. The development work in these mines has reached a stage where it is said to be desirable to change to the contract system. The rates have been under discussion for some time and the agreement arrived at is the result of mutual concessions. The coal company will pay 55 cents per ton in No. 4 mine, this being the rate paid in No. 1 and in No. 5 the rate is fixed at 60 cents, the same as is paid in No. 2. The new system went into effect yesterday. The agreement will continue in force until the expiration of the general agreement signed a year ago.

COAL COMPANY'S OFFICES.

Handsome Stone Block to be Erected at Fernie.

The plans for the new office building of the C. N. P. Coal Company have arrived from Toronto at the Fernie office.

The building will be built entirely of stone, dimensions 44 by 86 with two full storeys and a basement under the entire building. The rooms and departments are laid out in a manner calculated to give the greatest possible convenience and comfort.

The lower floor is devoted to the operating and clerical departments. The latter takes up the north end while at the south end are the general manager's office and the general superintendent's office and a couple of guest rooms.

The second floor is occupied by the engineering department, the geological department, the surveying department and the auditor's quarters. The entire basement is utilized for many conveniences.

General manager Stickett states that the company does not purpose going ahead with the building until the town had dealt definitely with the incorporation question.

BASEBALL AT FERNIE.

A meeting to re-organize the Fernie baseball club was held in the Muskoka hotel last week. The following officers were elected: R. W. Wood, hon. president; Thos. Whelan, president and manager; F. Stork, vice-president; M. A. Kastner, secretary; W. F. Cuthbert, treasurer.

Delegates were chosen to represent the club in the Athletic association.

The meeting made the preliminary arrangements to hold a ball on May 2nd, to raise funds for the club. The secretary was instructed to write to the different towns along the Crow line with the object of forming a baseball league.

The club is anxious to get some new players and to do so they are prepared to secure good and permanent situations to amateur ball players desirous of locating in Fernie. Another general meeting will be held at the same place on April 18th.

CORNISH CHAMPION DOWNED.

Was No Match for Frank A. Gotch in Any Style of Wrestling.

Butte, Montana, April 11.—Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of the world, defeated Tom Harrington, a local man here tonight with ease. Harrington is champion Cornish wrestler of the world and won the first fall in 3 minutes and 54 seconds at his style of wrestling and the next bout, which was catch-as-catch-can, Gotch won easily in 25 seconds. The third fall was also catch-as-catch-can and Gotch threw his man in 1 minute and 30 seconds. The case with which the champion threw the local man was surprising to the supporters of the latter. Gotch weighed 188 pounds, and Harrington 160.

CALGARY'S BIG MYSTERY

ARREST OF LAWYER BANGS AND ALLEGED ACCOMPLICES.

SAID TO BE WORK OF PINKERTON DETECTIVES FROM SEATTLE.

Calgary, N. W. T., April 11.—The arrest of J. A. Bangs, B. F. Boyce and T. B. Behan is almost as much of a mystery here as at the time they were arrested and but little of the evidence that will be offered at the preliminary trial has been made public or is even known yet to the crown authorities here. Pinkerton detectives have been working on the case. They have engineered the arrests and have worked up all the evidence in connection with it. The story, as far as can be learned here, is that the Pinkerton agency in Seattle had been informed that some of the Bank of Hamilton bills were being exchanged in bulk for some bills of another bank in that city. They discovered the agents who were handling the bills, shadowed them in Seattle and followed them back. The agents purchased tickets to Gleichen. B. F. Boyce was placed under arrest at Gleichen after returning from the west. He was in the act of receiving a package of money from the express company when arrested.

TO VISIT DAWSON.

Report From Montreal That Laurier May Go North This Summer

Montreal, April 11.—It is stated here on good authority, that sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, will go on a trip to the Yukon the coming summer through the solicitation of Clifford Sifton. He will be accompanied by lady Laurier and Mr. Sifton, and probably Mr. Prefontaine. Dawson City and other western points will be visited.

The reported trip has given rise to many rumors, one of which is that there will be another postponement of the general elections. It is believed by many liberals that there will be another session of parliament. It is also further stated that the premier may make a number of addresses on his western tour and if they prove satisfactory writs for a general election will be immediately issued on his return.

PANAMA RAILROAD STRIKE.

Panama, April 11.—The strike on the Panama railroad was brought to an end today by most of the laborers returning to work under the old conditions.

BRANDON IS GROWING.

Brandon, Manitoba, April 11.—The assessment of the city has been increased 25 per cent over last year of $70,000. The population is now 7,000, an increase of one thousand. New buildings to the extent of one million dollars will be erected this season.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE

A German Naval Officer Springs Strange Yarn at Coast

Alleges He Has Mission to Manchuria to Watch Peace Negotiations, England Having Interfered to End War

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, April 11.—Captain Von Gundlack, a German naval commander, today disclosed to your correspondent that he was on his way to Manchuria to watch proceedings in the peace negotiations.

Asked how he knew there was going to be peace, he said, producing a telegram, which was in code, "this is the last telegram I received and it says that England has decided to interfere in the war. Japan will get the disputed territory and as this is all they want and are a peaceful nation, peace will be agreed to shortly."

Asked why England took this stand he said, "to protect her trade ports."

The captain has lived for ten years in Japan and is attended by a Japanese officer. He sailed tonight for Japan on the C. P. R. orient steamer.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA.

May Fall Out Over Stringent Enforcement of Exclusion Act.

St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—A special to the Republican from Washington, says:

"Diplomatic complications in the relations between China and the United States have arisen acording to information from sources closely identified with diplomatic circles, because of the harsh manner in which the Chinese exclusion laws are operating against Chinamen of consequence, who have been business men in this country, at the St. Louis world's fair. Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, has filed formal protests in the matter. The situation is considered delicate, not to say serious, because of the war in the far east, which embarrassed all the diplomacy of the orient, and because of the added fact that the whole Chinese exclusion question is to come up for another solution, since the period covered by the existing treaty soon will expire. At the present time the passive friendship of China is of importance in Asia, in order that American interests may not suffer there. The incidents cited by the protests are said to refer to to parties of prominent Chinamen bound for the world's fair, who though armed with certificates from their government and with papers endorsed by the American consul at Shanghai, were detained at San Francisco. It is asserted that they were subjected to indignities which have been the cause of their bitter resentment.

In regard to the protest, Chang Youtong, secretary of the Chinese world's fair commission, said tonight: "My countrymen were subjected to humiliating treatment at San Francisco, where they were held by the customs officials for two days despite the fact that they had sufficient money with them to justify statements that the ywere reputable citizens of China and not paupers. They also had signed letters from the American consul at Pekin stating their financial and social standing in China, but they were forced to furnish bonds in the sum of $500 in gold each, before the customs officers would release them."

RED RIVER IS RISING.

Winnipeg Flooded and C. P. R. Bridge Washed Out—Trains Delayed.

Winnipeg, via St. Paul, Minn., April 11.—At midnight a flood starting from the Red river is flowing down Main street and the barns of the Winnipeg Electric Railroad company are being washed by a strong current and it is expected will be swept away.

The flood is rising rapidly and is endangering the bridges. Since yesterday the Red river has risen 19 feet and people along its banks are fleeing to places of safety. The Assinaboine river is also rising rapidly. At Oxbow, 180 feet of the Canadian Pacific's massive steel bridge has been washed away, stopping transcontinental trains. Four other bridges have also been washed away at Oxbow as well as a number of houses along the river bank Portage la Prairie, Selkirk, Emerson and Bradon report much damage.

Telegraph service to the west is paralyzed A family of Indians has been reported drowned near Brandon but the report is not confirmed.

PELFINGTON MUST RETURN.

Winnipeg, April 11.—Provincial police officers have been sent to bring back Eric Pelfington arrested in Montreal charged with stealing a valise from a night clerk in an hotel here.

SOURIS RIVER DROWNING.

Melita, Manitoba, April 11.—Mr. Seabrookes, recently from Sherbrooke, Que., was drowned today in the Souris river while attempting to cross the stream on horseback.

EDMONTON BLACKSMITH SUICIDES

Edmonton, April 11.—J. T. Beneger, pioneer blacksmith of this place, committed suicide on Sunday by taking poison.

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BLOCKS 4593 AND 4594.

The time is drawing near when the provincial government will have no further excuse for delaying issuance of licences to bona fide locators to prospect for coal and oil on the lands included within block 4593 and 4594 in East Kootenay.

It is stated that the government purpose making such a disposition of these lands as will result in the whole of them passing under control of American capitalists. On the other hand, Mr. Teetzel, who has just returned from Victoria, and who is a well known conservative and supporter of the McBride administration, assures us that the government will only dispose of these lands on trems that will conserve public interests. Mr. Teetzel is personally interested in the disposition of these lands, being himself one of the original locators, and he is perfectly certain that the government mean to protect the public interests and the provincial treasury when the time comes to issue licenses.

There can be no doubt that Mr. Teetzel has received assurances along these lines from premier McBride andHon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works.

At the same time The Daily News learns from several sources that certain American capitalists confidently anticipate being in possession of these lands within a very short while after the issuance of the licences.

Whilst it may be that only a wealthy syndicate can exploit these oil lands to advantage it certainly is not in the interests of the province that this enormously valuable asset should pass into the hands of American capitalists at merely a nominal figure, without guartee as to future operations.

The information in the possession of The Daily News is explicit and detailed. It comes from sources that may reasonably be regarded as reliable.

The Daily News has no desire to make any sensational exposures or to arouse unnecessarily any public feeling in the matter, and we fully realize that the government have a very difficult problem to solve in dealing with these lands. Still public interests are paramount and the government should not take any hasty action in the matter. Important as it is that the coal and oil resources of East Kootenay be developed and employment thus given to hundreds of men, still it would be crass folly to part with so valuable an asset for a mere bagatelle, more particularly when it is extremely probable that American capitalists are to be the chief beneficiaries.

THE GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Martin Burrell, the conservative candidate for Yale-Cariboo, has opened his campaign, having addressed a public meeting of the electors of Greenwood one day last week. From the Grand Forks News-Gazette we learn that, "the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was dealt with at length and the attitude of the conservative party towards that scheme fully justified. The liberals were trying to make it appear that the conservatives were working against another trans-continental railroad, but this was a false statement of their position. What the conservatives were combating in that scheme was the unbusinesslike features in it, and point by point these objectionable features were laid bare by the speaker in a most effective way."

Unfortunately our contemporary did not publish any of the points made by Mr. Burrell, and consequently we are at a loss to know what particulars he takes exception to in this new trans-continental railway scheme. However, we are told that Mr. Burrell explained the attitude of the conservative party towards the scheme and fully justified it. This prompts us to enquire which attitude Mr. Burrell endorsed. Some conservatives, duly nominated conservative candidates, endorse the scheme and declare that its materialization means much for Canada, other conservatives, more particularly the gentlemen who control the conservative press, declare the scheme to be an iniquitous one, and yet others declare that there is no need for another trans-continental railway at all.

At the time Mr. Burrell was airing his views on this great railway project to the electors of Greenwood a great debate was in progress at Ottawa upon the same subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Clifford Sifton, R. L. Borden and J. G. Haggart were the chief spokesmen for and against the scheme.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained the amendments to the contract and dealt with the general features of the undertaking. Mr. Borden attacked it tooth and nail in a speech lasting nearly four hours. Mr. Sifton followed in a slashing speech, dealing with every argument raised by Mr. Borden and completely exposing the weakness of the attacks made on the government in connection with the changes in the contract. Mr. Sifton's speech was a characteristic one. He took up every important point in the contract, explained them clearly and then dealt with the arguments of the conservative leader bearing upon each point. Nothing escaped him and by the time he concluded he had placed before parliament and the country quite the best representation of the case we have yet seen. Dealing as he did with every argument raised by Mr. Borden against the contract, his speech serves a double purpose in that it puts both sides of the case before the public and in the course of a day or two we propose to publish the principal portions of his presentment, together with the alternative proposition offered by Mr. Borden.

Undoubtedly the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme is one of momentous import of the whole dominion. If it can be carried through successfully it will be a great achievement, one of which any government may well be proud. Careful perusal of the contract as amended, of the speeches of sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Sifton, Mr. Borden and Mr. Haggart, as well as the alternative proposition put forward by the leader of the conservative party confirms our opinion that the government have initiated a policy that must redound advantageously to the country. No doubt the scheme could be improved upon and theoretically there are features in it that are not altogether satisfactory. But the government has to face conditions and not theories. There is pressing need of additional railway facilities. They propose to provide those facilities at comparatively small cost to the country. They go a long way in the direction of government ownership, probably as far as the present state of public opinion would permit. They retain absolute control of rates, without any of the limitations that practically prevent government interference with the C. P. R. freight tariffs on the main line and they do not part with an acre of public land in the way of subsidy.

NEW COMMISSIONERS.

In the last B. C. Gazette appears the appointment of William B. Fleming of Greenwood as a license commissioner for that city in place of E. G. Warren, resigned.

Alderman W. E. Gomm and John R. Cameron of Sandon are gazetted as police and license commissioners for that city and alderman A. C. Smith and Geo. Nichol the appointed to the same positions for Slocan.

APPROVE THE CONCESSION.

Greenwood and Fort Steele boards of trade have unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the arrangements arrived at by the lead miners and smelters re the exporting of a limited amount of ore, and W. A. Galliher, M.P., has been duly notified in each instance to urge the government to grant the concessions asked.

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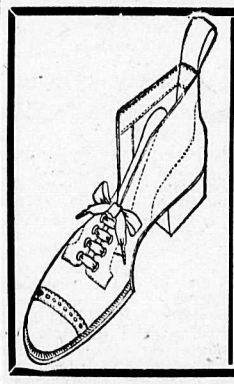

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COUNTY COURT CASES

JUDGE FORIN DISPOSES OF A NUMBER OF ACTIONS.

ONLY TWO MATTERS GONE INTO AT LENGTH.

His honor judge Forin held county court sittings at the court house yesterday and disposed of a number of cases of minor importance. Only two actions were tried at any length. Several cases were either settled out of court or adjourned until the next sittings.

Provost cases—C. P. R., garnishees. Hannington for judgment creditors. Lennie for claimants. Stands to next court by consent.

Great West Life vs. Clark, city of Nelson, garnishee. Particulars ordered. Hannington for plaintiff.

Koch vs. Sharpless M. Co. Imperial Bank garnishee. Claim for $999.57. Bank has paid into court $664.60. Order that bank give particulars. Case to come up again. Johnson for plaintiff.

McLean vs. Cameron. Balance due on promissory note. Registrar to take account, judgment for balance found due. Amount claimed $199. Wilson for plaintiff.

Whitehead vs. Olson, an action for wages plaintiff having been hired at a cook for a road constructing party on a government road. The plaintiff claimed $3 a day for 33 days and said the defendant offered him $66 deducting $1 a day for board.

Albert P. Slocan testified that the scale of wages for construction camp cooks ran from $60 to $75 a month, it always included board. He was getting $60 a month for cooking for a party of from 20 to 70 men.

J. H. Love, manager of the Employment Agency, testified that board was always included in hiring cooks.

Plaintiff said that when he hired defendant nothing definite was said as to wages. He tendered the defendant $66 in cash when the time, 33 days, was up. The defendant was working for the witness and not for the government.

David McBeath, railway and general contractor, thought $60 a month would be reasonable wages for the plaintiff.

The plaintiff claimed that when he hired the defendant stated he was paying $3 a day.

Judgment for the plaintiff for $66 and costs, O'Shea for plaintiff. Johnson for defendant.

Daly vs. Silver Crown M. Co., settled out of court. Judgment for plaintiff by consent for $298.75 and $20 costs. Wilson for plaintiff. Wragge for defendants.

Kelly vs. Tompkins, action for $62.50 for cigars sold. The defence was that the goods were sold to the Victoria hotel company at Phoenix, of which the defendant was merely the manager. The transaction was three years old. The hotel company has since assigned. At the conclusion of the evidence the court directed the case to stand, and ordered the production of the hotel register. Hannigton for plaintiff. Elliot for defendant.

Kirkpatrick vs. Active Gold Mining Co., DesBrisay vs. Active Gold Mining Co., stand until tomorrow.

Norcross vs. Koch, Griffin vs. Simpson, Benn vs. C. P. R., Porto Rico Lumber Co. vs. Active Gold M. Co., settled out of court.

Ashnola vs. McArthur, Knuth vs. Morel, stand to a day to be fixed.

Atkinson vs. Loth, Campbell vs. Callaghan, Kootenay River Lumber Co. vs. Highlander M. Co., Johnston vs. Murphy, adjourned until next court.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before judge Forin yesterday in chambers, the following applications were disposed of:

Newington vs. Whitehead, O'Shea obtained an order for substitutional service of writ of summons.

Hudson's Bay Co. vs. Jamieson, Elliot obtained an order for service of summons ex juris.

In re estate of John Coulson, deceased. Application of Dinah Coulson, the widow, for administration. Enlarged to Rossland for proof of next of kin. Elliot for application.

SHIPMAN'S COMEDIANS.

Shipman's comedians are billed to appear at the opera house next Thursday evening. The troop will appear for one night only. Wherever the company has played, the press notices of the performances have invariably been exceedingly complimentary. The company comprises the following artists: Bert Harvey, Canada's favorite singing comedian; C. LeRoy Kenney, character impersonator and entertainer; Mildred Keith, entertainer; Jack Krail, fancy buck-and-wing dancer; Grace Gault, pianist and accompanist.

YOUNG CORBETT IS SORE

His Defeat at Britt's Hands Still Worries Him—Wants Another Contest.

New York, April 11.—Young Corbett returned to town today after an absence of nearly six months. He is looking well, but did not seem as chipper as usual. His defeat by Britt still rankles in his mind and he admits that he is much cast down over the unexpected reverse. A Sun reporter had a long and interesting chat with him and of course his plans for the future were discussed. "Naturally it may not be amiss at this time to say something about my recent battle with Jimmy Britt," Young Corbett said, seriously. "Well, you know the result. When I say that I was robbed I mean it. I do not intend to give up the effort to fight Britt again. I will meet him on the same terms as in our recent encounter, and will be satisfied to bet him $10,000 on the side that I will win. If this is not to his liking, I will waive the side wager and fight him, winner to take all. I am booked to sail for England on the St. Paul next Saturday in company with my manager. I will be at least two or three months away."

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EAST KOOTENAY LANDS.

W. F. Teetzel Says They Will Be Dealt With Next Month—A Tory View.

W. F. Teetzel has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Victoria and Vancouver and he is greatly impressed with the good business outlook at the coast, particularly at Vancouver, where, he says, there are now no vacant dwellings or stores and where buildings of all sorts are rapidly being put up.

Asked about the report wired The Daily News from Vancouver on Saturday night as appearing in the World, stating that the provincial government is arranging to deal with the coal and oil lands of blocks 4593 and 4594 in east Kootenay in such a manner as to recognize as preferential the claims of Americans in these two blocks, Mr. Teetzel said the story was entirely without foundation in fact and was only one of many, that were being pushed to the front by opponents of the McBride government. "Whilst I was at the provincial capital, I had several conversations with premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, and I am satisfied that the government intends to deal with the east Kootenay lands question in the very best interests of the country and I am further certain that all bona fide locators will be honestly and faithfully dealt with in the matter by the McBride government. The time for action has not yet arrived nor can the government move in the matter until about the middle of next month, when the year will expire in which the dominion government can if it choses veto the act of the provincial government assented to on May 5th of last year. When the time is up the government will move and not before and I am confident that when action is taken it will be on safe and proper lines. In the meantime of course, all kinds of fairy stories are being industriously circulated by disappointed applicants and by the active opponents of the government, who desire to embarras premier McBride and who do not care how much they hurt the country at large, so long as they worry the government. I have fully satisfied myself that the executive is anxious and more than willing to settle the whole east Kootenay land question honestly in the interests of the people of this province."

Mr. Teetzel, who is a well known conservative and a pronounced supporter of the McBride administration, went on to say that from what he learned on his recent visit to the McBride government was growing in favor at the coast and this was the case even amongst some at least of the liberals who, Mr. Teetzel asserted, were becoming more and more willing to give the present administration a chance to govern the province fairly and honestly. "I must says," added Mr. Teetzel, "that since my former visit to the coast some months previous, I found a decided change in favor of Dick McBride and his associates, or it may be, and I think it is, a general which is very much in evidence just now or it may be, and I think it is a general desire to stop scrapping and allow Mr. McBride a chance to pull the province out of the financial hole it has got into, but whatever be the cause, you can take from me squarely that there is a decidedly better feeling towards the McBride government and towards the premier personally, than has existed at any time since the present administration was formed."

Mr. Teetzel concluded by making the important statement that premier McBride had stated to him that he proposed coming to Nelson very shortly and that while here he would address a public meeting on the provincial questions of the day, particularly those affecting the interior of the province.

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THE ZINC SMELTER

Fernie the Probable Site—Lead Smelter Scheme Not Dropped.

The latest indications appear very favorable for the location of a zinc smelter at Fernie, says the Free Press of that place. As has been known for some time the choice of the location lay between Frank and Fernie. Fernie possesses every advantage, Mr. Fernau admits, excepting in the price demanded here for fuel.

To understand the matter correctly it must be remembered that a zinc smelter uses only slack coal. The slack is used in the by-product ovens where it is converted into coke and the coke is afterwards used in the furnaces. The zinc smelter would use 100 tons of slack per day during the first year and that amount would probably be increased to 300 tons per day in the third year. At Frank the slack is not valued as highly as it is here for the reason that the coke plant is not built at Frank, while here the plant is in operation and the slack is estimated at coke valuation, less the cost of labor. Therefore a considerable difference exists beswen the two rates quoted Mr. Fernau. Every other detail has been arranged between Mr. Fernau and the C.N.P. Coal Co. and the latter is now considering an offer from the former in which a compromise in the price of slack is suggested. Mr. Fernau does not ask as low a price as quoted by Frank for the reason that Fernie possesses a material advantage in transportation rates

It is believed that the C.N.P. Coal Co. will agree to the compromise suggested even if they do not realize so much from the slack as they would otherwise by converting it into coke. The company is anxious for the location of this industry at Fernie for the indirect advantage that will spring from it and from the impetus it will have in bringing kindred industries to Fernie.

The Free Press further says:—The announcement made some time ago that Mr. Fernau had given up his project of interesting Belgian capital in a lead smelter for the Kootenays was made prematurely. Mr. Fernau has not given up the idea, but on the other hand he is working steadily with that object in view. More than that the site for the smelter, if the plans materialize will be at Fernie.

The whole matter resolves itself into a question of transportation rates on lead ores. The C.P.R. is asked to haul ore to Fernie at half the present rate on fuel for western points. It is believed that the C.P.R. can afford to do this as the traffic from this point is nearly all westward and the cars return empty.

This smelter will mean an initial expenditure of one million dollars for the plant, etc., and a steady and increasing payroll for the staff of employees. It is stated that the smelter will on the start treat 600 tons of lead ore per day.

Mrs. Hughson, of Chicago, whose letter follows, is another woman in high position who owes her health to the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered for several years with general weakness and bearing-down pains, caused by womb trouble. My appetite was poor, and I would lie awake for hours, and could not sleep, until I seemed more weary in the morning than when I retired. After reading one of your advertisements I decided to try the merits of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am so glad I did. No one can describe the good it did me. I took three bottles faithfully, and besides building up my general health, it drove all disease and poison out of my body, and made me feel as spry and active as a young girl. Mrs. Pinkham's medicines are certainly all they are claimed to be."—MRS. M. E. HUGHSON, 347 East Ohio St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.*

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If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice, and a few timely words from her will show you the right thing to do. This advice costs you nothing, but it may mean life or happiness or both.

A NEW HALYS.

Captain W. W. West has decided to at once build a tug to replace the Halys which was burned on Kootenay lake opposite Procter early last January.

The keel of the new tug has been laid at Balfour and captain West said yesterday that he hoped to have his new boat ready in about six weeks' time.

This will be good news for the ranchmen and prospectors around the lake, the former now have about 700 cords of wood that they are not able to get in here without captain West's assistance and the latter greatly miss the Halys for they were always sure of a steaming hot cup of coffee and some grub whenever they could strike the tug on their travels in the hills. The new tug now building will be somewhat larger than the Halys and a trifle more powerful.

Captain West has so far not been able to collect his insurance on the Halys, the insurance company disputing the right to collect, but upon just what grounds it is not stated. Yesterday captain West put the matter in the hands of R. W. Hannington, barrister, with instructions to at once issue a writ for the full amount of the policy—$2000 and the lawyer stated that a writ would probably issue today.

MONTREAL FLOOD SITUATION.

Monertal, April 11.—The flood situation here remains unchanged. There is no danger at present to the city proper the water being lower than yesterday, and six feet below the top of the permanent dyke across the river St. Lawrence at Pierre, St. Lambert and Longuell which flooded Sunday. The water has receded by Verdan, the municipality west of Montreal, is still flooded. The only thing to be feared is heavy rains. The trains are all delayed from the surrounding country. Two lives have been lost.

A bunch of keys, probably the one advertised for about a week ago, was brought into this office last evening and can be obtained by the owner upon identification.

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ALL VARIETIES IN OUR STOCK.

WE OFFER FOR A SHORT TIME,

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OUR OWN ROASTING,

At 6 pounds for $1.00
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Cash with order. State if wanted whole roasted, or ground.

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BAKER ST., NELSON

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Learn Shorthand

A good hand, keep a set of books, or write shorthand, should do so while they have the opportunity, before the college closes on October 31st.

For particulars call at Nelson Business College Office.

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Without knowing who you are, or whence you came, this remarkable man tells your name, your age, your occupation, who you will marry and when, without asking you a single word. He will tell the color of anybody's hair or eyes or will forfeit $100, but must know the date of birth. He will tell the sex of the unborn infant or will fofeit $200, but must know the date of the father's or mother's birth. He will tell what has happened in any given year of your past as well as the future. If you are sick he will tell you the exact seat of the disease. He will locate any mole or mark on your body. Here then is a ready test of the truth of astrology, and there is nothing, be it remembered, in it either of black art or white art, or any other art, than the art of truth, consequently neither angelical nor diabolical, meritorious nor criminal. A person is equally as justifiable in making an inquiry in one thing or another. He positively describes future wife or husband and gives date of marriage. Call and be convinced. Send date of birth and ask three questions for $1.00.

CARNEY BLOCK, BAKER STREET.

READINGS $1.00 AND $2.00.

Hours 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company offer large areas of choice agricultural lands in the Kootenay District at from $1.00 to $5.00 per acre, on liberal terms.

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For terms, maps, and further particulars, apply to the following local land agents:

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

D. C. McMORRIS,
City Clerk.

Nelson, April 6th, 1904.

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I wish to announce to the citizens of Nelson and surrounding district that I am prepared to do all kinds of cleaning and repairing on Ladies and Gentlemen's garments at reasonable prices. Your patronage solicited. James Stewart. Phone 243 Opposite Queen's hotel.

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Nice housekeeping rooms, furnished; for rent. Apply X, The Daily News.

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PRIVATE Board and Rooms, electric light; also table board. Apply on Silica street, 2nd door west of Ward.

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STARKEY & CO., WHOLSESALE DEALERS in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Produce and Fruit. Houston Block, Josephine Street, Nelson, B. C.

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Wanted—Two stone masons, fare paid both ways. Waitress.

WANTED—Teacher for Duhamel school; duties commence May 1st. A. B. Shannon, Duhamel, B. C.

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OLD CURIOSITY SHOP—If you want to buy or sell anything go to the Old Curiosity Shop. Always in stock a full line of Crockery, Furniture and Glassware.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—From pens of thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rocks, and White Leghorns, $1.25 for thirteen. Address M. A. Evans, Cranbrook, B. C.

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GOLD, SILVER or LEAD, $1.00 each, Copper, $1.50; Gold-Silver or Silver-Lead, $1.50 each. Prices for other metals on application. E. W. Widdowson, Box N 113, Ymir, B.C. Late assayer at Nelson smelter.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, April 11.—Bar silver 53 3-8; Amalgamated copper 51 5-8; Electrolytic copper, 13 1-8; Spelter $5.25 to $5.30.

London, April 11.—Lead £12 10s; Spelter, £22 5s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Geo. Thurman will raffle the Peterboro canoe, for which many tickets have been sold, at the store on Baker street at 8 o'clock this evening.

C. A. Waterman & Co. will sell by auction today and tomorrow all the household furniture and effects of D. J. McLachlan, at the residence on Mill street, corner of Josephine street. The sale will commence each day at 2 p.m., and the goods may be viewed this morning.

At the mining recorder's office on Monday, E. B. Dunlop, of Slocan, transferred a one-third interest in the Dunlop mineral claim situate at the head of Six Mile creek adjoining the Swiss claim, one of the Alpine group, to Michael Cummings, of Slocan. Consideration nominal. A certificate of work was granted J. B. Baxter on the Ophir mineral claim for work done since 12th April, 1903.

Yesterday afternoon several members of the bowling club met on the green back of the court house and discussed the prospects for the season. It was decided to call a meeting of the club shortly when officers for the year would be elected and arrangements concluded for the season. Meantime anyone desirous of joining the club is requested to leave his name with William Thurman, tobacconist.

The high school opened yesterday for the first time after the Easter holidays with a good attendance. Principal Clark is on his way home from attending the teachers' convention at the coast, but has been delayed by slides on the C. P. R. Principal Sullivan reached the city last evening coming by way of Spokane. The school trustees desire to remind parents that children for the primary class at the public school must be entered this week under the new rule or else wait until after the coming midsummer holidays.

Rev. E. H. H. Holman a short time since published the plan for the reorganization of the Congregational church in this city. In the organization plan features of the initiative and referendum were incorporated. This seems to please quite a number and within the past few days Mr. Holman received the names of twelve residents from the Boundary who desired to become members of the congregation under the new plan.

A distressing accident took place yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a local teamster accidentally drove over little Norman McLeod, the son of Edward McLeod, of the C. P. R. offices. The teamster drove into the lane off Ward street on the east side just below Baker street and the little fellow managed in some way to stumble in front of the team and got knocked down and badly cut about the head. The child was carried up to Dr. Rose's office where his wounds were dressed, the doctor putting in some 12 stitches. Later, the boy was taken home and last evening had pretty well recovered.

A modest advertisement in Friday's Daily News announcing the finding of a lady's—a Canadian lady's—garter beautifully mounted with gold enamelled coat of arms, has caused the alleged finder all kinds of trouble. He has received innumerable letters and telephone messages, said to come from ladies who claimed to possess "the other one" and wanted the found article to re-complete the pair. The advertiser says he never realized before what a fuss a small local ad in The Daily News caused.

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1-2 pint bottles 45c
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McLACHLAN BROS.

The mock parliament held its final session for this season last evening. An interesting feature was the making of speeches by every member present, expressing their appreciation of the benefits derived during this year's parliament.

At 8 o'clock sharp this evening, the members of the Nelson Lacrosse club are to meet at the Hume hotel to elect officers for the ensuing year and transact other business of importance.

The Success club dance which takes place tomorrow evening in the opera house, promises to be a great success. The lady patronesses for the evening are, Mesdames Forin, Wright, Arthur, Sharpe, Hall, Dawson, Fraser, Black, McLachlan, Gilker, Kerr, Cummins, Scanlan, Gore, Goepel, Heathcote, Clements and Walker.

Messrs. Breckenridge & Lund are engaged on a contract to straighten a piece of C. P. R. track half a mile west of the old Morrissey station where the weak cribbing makes it necessary to move the track 200 feet further back from the river. About 50 men and a steam shovel are engaged at the work and it is expected that another three weeks will complete the contract.

Nick Burley, champion prize fighter of the Yukon territory, is down from Dawson, and will spend the next few weeks in Nelson. He is open to tackle any exponent of the manly art, weight no consideration. During his stay in Dawson Burley tried conclusions with Frank Slavin and Joe Choynski. The former he knocked out in the ninth round, whilst the latter was disposed of in the second. Burley fights at 160 pounds, but is prepared to meet anyone of heavier weight who thinks he can beat him.

The ladies leap year dance last evening at Fraternity hall proved a decidedly novel and interesting function. Some sixty couples participated. Irwin's orchestra provided most charming dancing music and the ball broke up at an early hour this morning. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Miss Chapman, Miss Lucy Bard and Miss Jean Cameron. The number of proposals made during the evening could not be definitely ascertained last night but it is safe to assert that many engagement rings will be ordered as a direct result of the ball.

Young people wishing to take advantage of the Commercial, Shorthand, and Penmanship classes, should do so as soon as possible as The Nelson Business College positively closes October 31st.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND.

London, April 11.—Westminster cathedral was the scene of solemn and impressive ceremonies today when several hundred priests and lay members of the Roman Catholic church gathered to receive the blessing of archbishop Bourne prior to their departure on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The pilgrims will sail by special steamer tomorrow, the party being headed by the bishop of Waterford and the bishop of Shrewsbury. The pilgrimage is claimed to be the first of modern times under exclusively Roman Catholic auspices.

Hazelwood Ice Cream today at Macdonald's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL

NELSON, B. C.

Hume—P. Ginger, R. E. Allan, Slocan; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce White, John Harris, Spokane; J. L. Parker, North Star; J. Laidlaw, W. B. McFarlane, Cranbrook; A. York, H. Juryford, Edmonton; J. C. Crawford, Strathcona; T. D. Bell, Calgary; J. H. Taylor, Vancouver; C. A. Turnbull, Toronto; John F. Sears, Wampha; Mrs. J. M. Williams, New Denver; C. H. Powell, Swift Current; James Cronin, H. V. Macdonald, Moyie; E. H. Boluthee, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

THE STRATHCONA.
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—F. E. Armstrong, C. M. Slipp, Rossland; F. G. Billings, Nakusp; E. S. H. Winn, Rossland; A. D. Wheeler, Ymir; F. S. Holman, Nakusp.

Queens—O. B. Appleton, Eight Mile Point; H. M. Carter and wife, Seattle; C. Sorensen; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; H. Busk, Kokanee Ranch; C. F. Merry, Portland; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw Siding; F. P. O'Neill and wife, Paul O'Neill, Spokane.

Lakeview—J. G. Beaton, R. Lightbody, E. H. Haming, E. Haming, Salmo; W. T. Oliver, London; Mrs. D. Thompson, Ontario; E. Stobo, Toronto; J. Allan, Trail.

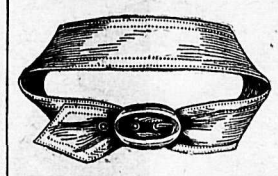
Tremont—Mrs. Lawrence, Salmo; John McIntosh, Rossland; Paul Toepffer, Spokane; R. Dewar, Poplar; T. Lewis, Goat creek; S. Haney, W. H. Brown, Bonners Ferry; W. W. Elder, Coleman; Mrs. McRae, Ottawa.

Madden—Peter McKinnon, J. Hemsworth, Sandon; N. E. Spry, Spokane; C. B. Taylor and wife, M. Seordor, Slocan; R. McDonald, M. Cameron and wife, Fernie; A. Vandusen, Morrissey.

Grand Central—J. C. Houlahan, J. Langmuir, Fernie; Mrs. G. Osvenger, Mrs. T. P. Cavan, E. Mathews, Ten Mile; A. M. Rogers, Mrs. McRae, Ottawa; L. MacConnell, Rossland.

Bartlett—Harvey Ross, Sterling, Alta.; W. Tighe, city; A. Michael, Three Forks.

Nelson—B. Mitchell, Revelstoke; R. Bowie, Smelter Junction; R. W. Loveland, city.



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Sulphur, 1-4 lb. 10c 1 lb	15c
Wood alcohol, pints	25c
Wood alcohol, quarts	50c
Gasoline, quarts	25c
Turpentine, pints	25c
Household amonia (the kind that cleans)	
Quarts	25c
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APRIL 12 and 13
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New Shirt Waist Goods

A delayed shipment of choice Shirt Waist Material arrived today, including some choice patterns of Wool Delaines; regular price 75c; now 65c.

MILLINERY. — Nobby, Stylish, Up-to-Date Hats at very little cost. A choice assortment of Babies' and Children's Headgear.

P. S.—The Designer in today.

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