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THE MILESIANS CELEBRATE

Loyal Irishmen of Nelson Fervently Observe St. Patrick's Day

A Merry Party Assembles at the Queen's Hotel and Have a Very Pleasant Time

St. Patrick's day was pleasantly and appropriately observed by a banquet given last evening at the Queen's hotel. The affair, as is usual when sons of the Green Isle gather for such an occasion was characterized by the good fellowship, humor and love of jollity of the race. Every one present entered into the spirit of the occasion with great earnestness. Many of the speeches were witty and abounded with references to Ireland, the land of the Shamrock. There was something significant in the fact that the celebrants of St. Patrick's day, at this banquet, were made up of Irishmen and their descendents without regard to creed, and from beginning to end the greatest good fellowship prevailed. The example set by the St. Patrick's Society of Nelson should and doubtless will be imitated in many other places with like happy result, as its tendency would be to bring the race closer together, and to do away with factional conditions, which sometimes exist.

T. J. Scanlan was in the chair as toastmaster. At his right sat judge J. A. Forin, and captain Thomas Duncan, president of the St. Andrew's Society. On his left were seated his worship, mayor Hamilton and E. A. Crease, president of the Sons of England.

Among those present were Joseph Harwood, Joseph Thompson, George Nunn, John A. Irving, Albert Sullivan, M. Baird, Mr. Miles, Herbert Goodeve, Fred A. Smith, John Galligher, G. H. Jesse, P. E. Wilson, John A. Turner, A. E. Kelly, J. O'Loughlin, R. E. Clark, Dr. E. C. Arthur, R E. Gosnell, John A. Malone, Harry Gibson, John Fraser, G. R. O'Driscoll, Dr. Morrison, Thomas Kinnahan, A. H. Clements, W. J. Meagher, S. P. Shaw, J. A. Kelly, William A. Duncan, D. M. Carley, R. M. Hood, Charles Benedict, A. H. Benedict, M. Scully, Thomas Madden, Mr. Taylor, Clarence Goepel, George Tierney, John Gibson, J. G. Egan, P. W. Gordon.

The dining room of the Queen's was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Flags, prominent among which was the green banner of Ireland, were much in evidence. Chinese lanterns, streamers, festoons of greenery and artificial flowers hung from the ceiling and rafters. The tables were garnished by candelebra, green cloth, Shamrocks and other decorations. A picture of St. Patrick draped in colored silks and artificial flowers garnished the wall behind chairman Scanlan's chair. The tables extended clear around the room and the effect of the whole was extremely picturesque. In one corner was a piano and the artist who presided at it discoursed most eloquent and inspiring Irish music during the evening. "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," "Cruiskeen Lawn," "Irish Washerwoman," "The Harp that once through Tara's Halls," "The Minstrel Boy," and other Hibernian airs brought happy recollections of other days on the island beyond the seas to those present who came from Old Ireland.

After the really fine menu furnished by the Queen's had been disposd of, chairman Scanlan rose and tendered the guests of the society a hearty welcome and said if those present enjoyed the second half of the banquet as well as they had the first they would have a splendid time. He said the society had met for the first time, but it would not be the last. (Applause). Mr. Scanlan spoke of the great achievements of those great Irish soldiers, Wellington, Wolseley, Roberts and Kitchener and of the wonder accomplished by Hibernian statesmen like Gratton, Burke and O.Connell. In this country there were such representatives of the race as sir John Thompson and hon. Edward Blake. After some further references to what the men of the race had accomplished he proposed the toast "The King," which was responded to by all rising and singing fervently "God Save the King."

When the toast "Canada" was proposed "The Maple Leaf Forever," was sung standing. Judge Forin responded in a strong speech in which he said he was of Highland Scotch and south of Ireland ancestry, and he felt at home therefore in either a St. Patrick's society or a St. Andrew's society. Judge Forin said there was no doubt that the Irish had played a most important part in the affairs of Canada, but Canada had suffered owing to the misunderstanding between England and Ireland, as this had led large numbers of Irishmen to settle in the United States. The time would come, he said, when Canada would be a very powerful empire with hundreds of millions of people. In the future Canada would be the greater part of the British nation. She would not be a dependent colony but a dominant partner. In case Russia or any other European country threatened Canada, the Monroe doctrine would be enforced by the U. S. to prevent such an aggressor obtaining a foothold in this country. Judge Forin was loudly applauded at the close of his speech.

S. P. Shaw also responded to the toast "Canada." In speaking of the great increase in revenues of the dominion he said the augmentation was largely due to Irishmen. (Applause.) He paid a stirring tribute to the Irish statesmen of Great Britain and Canada. He closed with a felicitous allusion to the future of Canada, and sat down amid much hearty applause.

Letters of regret were read from John Keen, of Kaslo, W. H. Lee, John Daly, for their inability to be present. Mr. Daly, who is secretary-treasurer of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, sent a package of Erin biscuits and requested each one present to "have one with him." Each guest partook of one of the crisp biscuits.

Albert Sullivan rendered "Come Back to Erin," in good style and all hands joined heartily in the chorus. Mr. Sullivan was loudly applauded.

"Ireland" was responded to by G. R. O'Driscoll, who said Ireland was a very small place with the Irish sea on one side and the Atlantic ocean on the other and with a population of 60,000,000. Of these 5,000,000 were on the island and 55,000,000 in the other parts of the world. (Laughter and applause.) After several more sallies of wit and humorous stories, he congratulated the society on making so good a start and thought a good beginning had been made and hoped it would be kept up and be a credit to "Ourselves and the country we represent." We have a history in Ireland with pages that are bright and others that are stained with blood and tears, but happier days were dawning for the country, and there would be some brighter pages. (Applause and cheers.)

John Fraser also responded to this toast in a feeling manner. He said although his name was Fraser, and his ancestors were of Highland Scotch he yielded to no one in loyalty to the country of his birth, Ireland.

After all, he factiously said, the Scots are a tribe of Irish who passed over to Scotland in the third century and overcame the country. (Laughter and applause). Mr. Fraser said a better day was dawning for Ireland. If the late queen Victoria had a fault it was that she did not visit Ireland frequently enough. King Edward visits Ireland more frequently and this will benefit the country. He closed with an eloquent reference to Ireland's expanding industries.

David M. Carley made a neat, effevtive and patriotic response to the toast, "The Day." Ireland, he said, had been the fountain from which all of Europe drew its learning for 300 years and the country had given to Caanda some of its greatest statesment and citizens.

R. J. Clark followed, and declared that while Irishmen were noted for their gallantry in love and war, that modesty was their most dominant characteristic and this prevented them from boasting of their really great achievements. Joseph Meagher, also responded.

The remainder of the toasts and those who responded to them were as follows: "Our City," Mayor Hamilton, Ald, F. H. Smith, D. C. McMorris; "Sister Societies," Capt. T. J. Duncan, (St. Andrews), E. A. Crease, (Sons of England); "Industries," A. H. Kelly, J. A. Irving; "Transportation," R. W. Drew; "The Law," P. E. Wilson, Jas. O'Shea; "Education," Mr. Baird; "The Ladies," A. Sullivan.

The banquet is still in progress as The Daily News goes to press and hence it is impossible to report all of the speeches.

U. S. APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, March 17.—The United States senate in executive session today confirmed these nominations: John Barrett, Oregon, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Panama; Arthur M. Beaupre, Illinois, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Argentine republic; W. W. Russell, district of Columbia, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Colombia; N. O'Shaughnessy, New York, secretary of the legation at Copenhagen, Denmark; Louis A. Dent, district of Columbia, consul at Dawson City, Yukon Territory, Canada.

ALASKAN INDIANS SICK.

Washington, March 17.—Representations have been made to the Washington authorities that the Copper river Indians in Alaska are sick and dying from lack of nourishment. Assistant-secretary Oliver of the war department has telegraphed general Funston, commanding the department of the Columbia, to do anything he can for the Indians in the interests of humanity.

COMBES' SLIM MAJORITY.

Paris, March 17.—Considerable importance is attached in political circles to the reduction of the government's majority in the chamber of deputies today. A vote of confidence being carried only by 284 to 265. The vote came on a socialistic interpellation on the non-execution of pledges given on the subject of workmen's pensions.

RECORD HAIL STORM.

New Orleans, La., March 17.—The heaviest hail storm on record, followed by terrific rain, did much damage here today. Stores were flooded and roofs were blown in. The hail and water on the Southern Express company's building tore a hole in the roof and nearly wrecked the structure.

HAS FAITH IN HIS PEOPLE.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Prince Nashimeto, of Japan, and a party of 14 military officers and students, passed through Winnipeg today. Prince Nashimeto is traveling as a private gentleman, under the name of Mr. Nagai. He expressed himself as quite confident of the ultimate supremacy of the Japanese over the Russians.

THE CARNEGIE INSTITUTION

Washington, March 17.—Speaker Cannon introduced a bill today "to incorporate the Carnegie institution of Washington." The institution is capitalized at $10,000,000, and its objects are stated to be "to encourage in the broadest and most liberal manner, investigations, research and discovery."

CARE OF MANCHURIAN SICK.

Kieff, March 17.—The management of the Southwestern railway has decided to organize a special train to convey the Manchurian sick to the interior of Russia.

WOMEN MAY BE WORKMEN.

Toronto, March 17.—The grand lodge of Ontario, A.O.U.W., yesterday decided to admit women. It was also decided to inaugurate a sick benefit fund.

DOMINION EXHIBITION.

Winnipeg, March 17.—Entries for the dominion exhibition close at the office of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, on May 15th.

JAPAN'S LAND FORCES

BEING RAPIDLY PUSHED FORWARD--RUSSIAN OUTPOSTS HAVE RETREATED ACROSS THE YALU--CLASH MUST COME SOON

London, March 18.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Chee Foo, who has just visited Chemulpo, Korea, says: "On the way to Chemulpo we passed a constant succession of Japanese transports. Three thousand Japanese had landed at Chemulpo at the end of last week."

The correspondent adds that the Russians are retreating across the Yalu river, before the advance of the Japanese outposts, and that their force in this district numbers 20,000.

The Daily Mail's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent learns that viscount Aoke, formerly Japanese minister to Germany, is going to Seoul to establish practically a Japanese administration for Korea.

Under date of March 17th, the Chee Foo correspondent of the Standard reports that provision trains are arriving hourly at Port Arthur, the railway being intact.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent, cabling March 17th, asserts that the Russian fleet has returned to Port Arthur. If this is correct, the correspondent adds, it is evident from rear-admiral baron von Stackslberg's report that the Russian cruisers which left Vladivostock, returned to that port without an attempt having been made to unite the fleets, or if an attempt was made, it was unsuccessful.

The Chee Foo correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald, cabling under yesterday's date, asserts that a portion of the Russian fleet has made several cruises within a radius of 50 miles of Port Arthur without finding any trace of the enmy.

London papers also have vague rumors of alleged movements of the opposing forces in the vicinity of the Yalu river. It is stated that the Russians are again negotiating for the purchase of Welsh coal, and it is reported from Hamburg that Russia is trying to place contracts with German ship yards for several new torpedo boat destroyers to be delivered this year.

According to a dispatch from Antwerp to the Daily Telegraph, Russia has acquired 20 large Antwerp transport steamers, and has insured each of them for $250,000.

A Tokio correspondent of the Times says that the Russian and Japanese scouts are now separated only by the river Cheng Cheng, just north of Anju. The dispatch adds that the foreign correspondents will leave for the front on March 20th or 23rd, but their destination is still unknown.

A Times correspondent at Wei-Hai-Wei, cabling under yesterday's date, says: "I arrived at Ping Yang inlet on March 15th and proceeded to Chinampho. Navigation was difficult owing to drift ice. I found anchored there both war vessels and transports. Disembarkation has been difficult, but the Japanese have brought all necessary appliances."

The correspondent describes the landing movements and disposal of the forces with some detail and says: "Despite the terrible weather, the infantry marched 25 miles daily, each man carrying nearly 100 pounds. It was a severe test. A larger force is now disembarking within easier distance of the Japanese objective, while preparations are reported to be proceeding at the only practicable port on the east of Korea. The Japanese are holding Anju, and the line of the Cheng Cheng river. The actual land front points to a further retirement of the Russian forces. Despite the command of the sea, the Japanese omit no precautions. It would be unfair to the Japanese to give the numbers and designation of their forces, but landings were made long enough ago to permit general reference to them without prejudice to the operations. The weather generally is improving."

COURTEOUS KOUROPATKIN.

Sends "Hot Air" Message to General He Is to Supercede.

Liao Yang, Manchuria, March 17.—General Kouropatkin has telegraphed to general Linevitch, who is here temporarily commanding the Manchurian army, as follows: "I salute you in the midst of the troops whom you command. May God assist you to overcome the most arduous portion of your task. I shall be happy to find you at the head of the troops the emperor has graciously entrusted to me. I trust you will not leave them so long as the principal danger threatens, for the troops have full confidence in you."

General Linevitch is busy inspecting the military posts and newly constructed fortifications at Yin Kow and in south Manchuria. The weather is changeable. Snow squalls and severe frosts prevail.

HAVE RE-CROSSED THE YALU.

Rusian Cavalry Withdraw.—Small Force Occupies Chong-Ju.

Seoul, March 17.—4.30 p. m.—The Japanese authorities have been advised that part of the Russian cavalry in northern Korea have re-crossed the Yalu river, and that a Cossack battery has also withdrawn. A small Russian force still occupies Chong-Ju.

Five thousand workmen are now employed in the building of the military road from Seoul to Wiju. Only a few miles have been completed. Civilians are working on the railroad from Seoul to Susun. The road cannot be completed before next October.

COLLISION WITH CHINESE

Considered Inevitable by Russian Authorities at Mukden.

New Chwang, March 17.—Patriarchal general Linevitch, after a survey of New Chwang and its defences yesterday, returned to his command at Liao Yang. He also visited Kiao Chou and other points affecting the protection of the general coast and the holding of the weak zone along the main line of the railway opposite New Chwang. Although disclaiming any apprehension of the Japanese landing here, the authorities are satisfied to have foreigners understand that the Russians are prepared for any local emergency, and the arrival of one additional battery of artillery and 150 scouts today is significant. It is apparent that both civil and military strategists and the diplomats at Mukden apprehend a collision with the Chinese, probably fearing that the increased number of their small bands of scouts operating between the Liao river and the great wall are the surest instruments for their entanglement in a conflict, especially as this zone is in the nature of a "no man's land," on account of having been abandoned by the powers and also because the Chinese jurisdiction is incompetent. Russians able to judge profess to regard general Ma's attitude as dangerous to the peace of Russia and China.

CHINA'S ONLY ROLE.

Must Observe Absolute Independence in the Present War.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Chinese embassy here has assured the Associated Press most positively that the government at Pekin intends not only to observe the strictest neutrality during the war between Russia and Japan, but that the government thoroughly realizes the danger threatening the integrity of the celestial empire in case it should become embroiled in the conflict.

"We are well aware," said a member of the legation, "that the eyes of the European powers are watching every move, and we know also what is being said about a general uprising against foreigners should we take sides with Japan; but there will be no chance whatever for our giving the slightest ground for complaints. China can only play one role during the war, namely, that of absolute independence. I will not deny that there is some pro-Japanese feeling among my countrymen, but there is also a great deal of pro-Russian feeling. One neutralizes the other. I know nothing officially concerning China's new neutrality undertaking with the United States, but the reports are doubtless correct. We are not carrying on negotiations with the Russians here, but I believe that some matters are being discussed at Pekin. I see no reason why the fullest agreement should not be reached with Russia. Our position is very clear. We have 20,000 men guarding our frontier of Manchuria. This force is intended solely to maintain order and to prevent each of the belligerents from entering our territory. The talk of the foreign newspapers about general Ma making common cause with the Japanese is nonsense. Should the Japanese attempt a landing on our coast they would be resisted."

DOUBTLESS INCORRECT.

Shanghai, March 17.—According to information received by the Russians here the opposition party in Japan is protesting against the imposition of new taxation on the population, which already is suffering under excessive taxes. Lack of money is also said to be the cause of the delay in the transportation of Japanese troops.

ANOTHER ONE GONE.

Russian Torpedo Boat Destroyer Found an Unplaced Mine.

Chee Foo, March 17.—4 p. m.—While entering Port Arthur yesterday, the 16th instant, the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Skorri struck upon an unplaced mine and was blown up. Four of the crew were saved.

Viceroy Alexieff wires a report confirming the Associated Press account of the damage done to Port Arthur during the bombardment of the 10th. He says the story of a fire there is a base fabrication.

SOMETHING TO CHEER THEM.

Port Arthur, March 17.—All is quiet here. Military bands play twice a week in the public square.

EXPECT CHINA TO CHIP IN.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The Bourse says Japan's hope of aid from America is gone, and she now looks only to China. With the latter's hatred of the west in view she is trying her best to effect an alliance. The Gazette predicts that the Chinese neutrality will soon be broken.

LATER PARTICULARS

Of Last Bombardment of Port Arthur.—Many Lives Lost.

New York, March 17.—Three Norwegian steamers, the Brand, Argo and Selrstad, released a few days ago by the authorities at Port Arthur, have arrived at Shanghai, says a World dispatch from that city. The captains, who were put under oath by the Russians to reveal nothing they saw, refuse to speak of affairs at Port Arthur, but the correspondent asserts that members of the crews willingly told what they knew.

During the last bombardment last Sunday the Argo lay alongside the battleship Retvisan in the harbor, and one of the Norewgians confirmed previous reports to the effect that a Japanese shell fell on the Retvisan's deck, where it exploded, killing 19 officers and men. Scarcely a residence in the new part of the town escaped damage. One shell fell among a crowd of sightseers and killed 25. Three government clerks were killed while hurrying from the port admiral's office. A cruiser lying at anchor a cable's length from the Retvisan, probably the Diana, was struck on the water line and set on fire. The sailors declare that 80 persons on board her perished. The Norwegians insist that when they left the Russian fleet had sailed with the view of making a dash for Vladivostock. It is possible, however, that the vessels had merely gone on another scouting expedition. There remained in the harbor, besides the disabled warships, only the volunteer fleet steamer Kasan, four smaller Russian merchantmen, one whaler, and the Russian hospital ship, Mongolia, which had been struck by shells, killing half a dozen men.

MINES WELL LAID.

Pekin, March 17.—A military attache here considers the mechanical mines laid by the Japanese fleet at Port Arthur sufficient to prevent the Russian fleet from leaving the harbor.

MARQUIS ITO

Arrives in Korea and Is Given a Royal Reception.

Seoul, March 17.—5.50 p. m.—Marquis Ito arrived at Chemulpo today. He was greeted by a delegation of high Korean officials. The Japanese minister to Korea and general Ijichi, commander of the Japanese garrison here, who went to meet him, accompanied him to Seoul. When the special train arrived at Seoul, it was received with military honors. A Korean guard of honor saluted and surrounded the handsome green palanquin in which marquis Ito was carried to the mansion prepared for him by the Japanese. The route was lined by Japanese troops who saluted the marquis as he passed. Thousands of Koreans also witnessed his arrival. Marquis Ito will be received by the Korean emperor on Saturday, March 19th.

CHINA'S NEUTRALITY.

Further Confirmation Through United States Minister McCormick.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—7.45 p. m.—United States ambasador McCormick has communicated to the government a memorandum containing the assurance received by United States minister Conger from the Chinese authorities at Pekin pledging the neutrality of China while the neutral territory is respected by the belligerents. Satisfaction is expressed here at this new assurance of China's neutrality. The Russians deny that they have any intention of going west of the Liao region. The railroad from Pekin west of the river from New Chwang and to Sin Min Tin, Russia considers neutral territory, and beyond the sphere of operations, unless the Japanese invade it. The Novi Kina, of Port Arthur, dated February 22nd, reached here today. It contained the first consecutive account from a Rusian source of the Chemulpo fight, and says the Variag fought till every gun was dismantled. It does not mention the Vicksburg offering succor to the Russians. The same issue contains viceroy Alexieff's announcement that for military reasons he was going to Manchuria, leaving general Sotessel in command at Port Arthur and Liao Tung. The viceroy's farewell order to the garrison, confirming previous reports on the subject, says he was convinced they would fight to the last man and repeat the heroic defence of Sebastopol.

PORT ARTHUR'S GARRISON.

Chee Foo, March 17.—1 p. m.—A letter from Port Arthur says that the garrison there consists of 2,500 men.

JUST A PIPE DREAM.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that Russia does not regard Korea as belligerent, and will not do so until there is evidence that Korea is actively making common cause with Japan. Russia now considers the Korean government as being under duress, and that all its acts are void.

LIAO YANG CHOSEN

By Kouropatkin as Headquarters for Manchurian Forces.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The first headquarters of the Manchuria army after general Kouropatkin's arrival will be at Liao Yang, the general having selected that point instead of Mukden, whence to direct the operations.

Liao Yang is 10 miles off the railroad, being connected with the main road by a line which will be completed by the time general Kouropatkin arrives, and has many advantages over Mukden.

CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS.

Liao Yang, March 17.—Troops are still concentrating here and are forming guerilla detachments. Prices have risen enormously.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Additional Articles Prescribed by Russian Military Authorities.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A diplomatic agent of viceroy Alexieff at Port Arthur reiterates the denial of the report that Port Arthur has been abandoned. In the bombardment of March 10th the casualties were five killed and several buildings damaged.

As the result of a conference between the ministers of marine and foreign affairs, the following additional articles have been declared contraband of war: Provisions of all kinds destined for the Japanese army, including grain and fish products; beans, bean oil; parts of machines for the manufacture of weapons and ammunition.

The emperor today received general Sakaharoff, acting minister of war and chief of the general staff, with whom he discussed the reported concentration of Japanese troops at Ping Yang. The emperor will inspect more of the warships tomorrow.

EASTER EGGS

To Be Forwarded to Russian Sailors in the Far East by a Duchess.

St. Petersburg, March 17.—The wife of grand duke Constantine is preparing 17,000 Easter eggs in order to provide each sailor in the far east with a souvenir, each egg to contain a portrait of the emperor, a book, soap and towel, a tobacco pouch, note paper, etc., wrapped in a handkerchief bearing pictures of Peter the Great's boat and of Russian naval victories. The eggs will be sent to the far east next week in order to arrive there in due season.

A bureau will be established here to give information to relatives of Japanese prisoners and undertake the delivery of letters and the safe keeping, until claimed, of effects and letters found on the battlefield or remaining in the hospitals after the death of prisoners.

A FALSE ALARM.

Japan Is Not Using Prohibited Explosives as Charged.

St. Petersburg March 17—The charges against the Japanese of violating the rules of civilized warfare in using explosives forbidden by The Hague convention, find no echo in responsible circles here. The Japanese are acquitted on that score by a high naval officer, who holds a very responsible position, and who said today:

"The accusation against the Japanese of using explosives to produce poisonous gases is based on a misconception. They are employing the same explosives as other armies and navies. It is notorious that the bursting of a melinite shell between decks generates fumes from which the men are liable to asphyxiation, but the Russian shell is no better and no worse than that used by the Japanese. We have not complained in this respect, whatever we may think about the manner in which Japan began hostilities."

RUSSIAN TROOPS

Numbering 230,000 Concentrated Between Harbin and Port Arthur.

Paris, March 18.—A St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that general Kouropatkin telegraphs that he has passed Omsk, and adds that tomorrow there will be 230,000 Russian troops concentrated between Harbin and Port Arthur.

The same correspondent has interviewed general Dragomiroff, ex-governor-general of Kieff, and later a member of the council of state, who, while making reservations, owing to his personal ignorance of the localities in the theatre of war, gives the following conclusions at which he has arrived:

"The Japanese will be much hampered by the necessity of making an invasion by sea. Sea crossings are always disastrous to cavalry, which is the weak point of the Japanese troops. Moreover, the Japanese will need, in Korea, conveyances drawn by horses, to which they have been accustomed. The Japanese will not be able to move far from the Korean coast, as they must remain near their ships."

The general added the Russians must watch the Yalu river, which is liable to sudden floods, and which it would be useless to cross if they could not return. It is essential, he said, to have a strong bridge fortified on the side where the Japanese are.

IN HOSTILE TERRITORY.

Moscow, March 17.—Twelve Japanese, including five women, arrived here today and were detained by the police as suspects. They claim they have been working in China, but fearing persecution by their co-laborers, they determined to come to Moscow. At Omsk one of their number was arrested and held.

ALL BRITAIN MOURNS

Death of Aged Duke of Cambridge--One Time Commander-in-Chief

Remains to be Interred at Kew and an Imposing Military Display Will be Made at the Funeral

London, March 17.—The duke of Cambridge died at 10.35 this morning at Gloucester house. The aged duke had been confined to his house for some weeks, but until compelled to take to his bed he was about with his accustomed activity, being, as was his custom, a constant attendant at functions of a national or charitable character. At the most recent of these it was obvious that the duke was becoming exceedingly feeble. He presented a somewhat pathetic figure, as leaning heavily on the arm of one of his sons, he advanced with faltering steps to address a gathering in aid of some patriotic movement. When it was announced a month ago that the duke was obliged to forego his annual visit to the south of France, it was recognized that his chances of recovery were slight.

King Edward and queen Alexandra had been constant visitors to the sick room, while the duke's sons, admiral and colonel Fitzgeorge, were almost incessantly at his bedside. Although the duke was an old world conservative, he was very popular with the masses and even his prejudiced opposition to the modernization of the army failed to decrease the affection with which all ranks regarded their old commander in chief.

The title of duke of Cambridge died with the late duke, his sons being born of a morganatic marriage, and his death also places at the disposal of the king a field marshal's baton as well as an order of the Garter. It is expected that the remains will be buried at Kew, and an imposing military display will be made at the funeral.

George William Frederick Charles, second duke of Cambridge, was the son of Adolphus Frederick, the first duke, and was born at Hanover on March 26th, 1819, and succeeded to his title in 1850. In 1837 he was colonel, and in 1854 lieutenant-general commanding the first division sent in aid of Turkey against Russia. He led the troops at Alma and Inkerman. In consequence of ill health he returned to England, and in 1856 became acting commander in chief of the British army. He was made field marshal, and in 1887 received the patent of commander in chief. In 1895 he was retired and succeeded by lord Wolseley. He was a cousin of the late queen Victoria.

GAVE SATISFACTION.

London Papers Pleased With Tone of Canadian Speeches.

London, March 17.—The speeches of sir William Mulock, Tarte, and Bowell, at the British Empire league meeting are commented upon by the chief papers with the greatest satisfaction as together affording clear evidence of Canada's national desire for imperial reciprocity. Such statements from both sides of Canadian politics, together with the dominion statisticians evidence as to the benefits of Canadian preference to British manufacturers, which the duke of Argyle has just published, are putting the colonial aspects of preference in an entirely new and favorable light before the British people. Hope is still expressed that the Canadian parliament will make Canada's national attitude quite clear by some non-partyism resolutions.

PATRIOTIC PADEREWSKI

Ordered to Leave St. Petersburg for Proclaiming His Nationality.

Vienna, March 17.—Paderewski, the pianist, lately performed at the Russian court. The czar was delighted and told the performer he was pleased to find such talent in a Russian. "I beg your majesty's pardon," replied Paderewski, "I am a Pole." Later on the same day Paderewski, who had arranged a number of concerts in St. Petersburg, received a police order directing him to leave the capital in 24 hours and never to return.

TROUBLES OF VLADIVOSTOCK

St. Petersburg, March 17.—A correspondent of the Novosti at Vladivostock writing under the date of February 23rd, says that the cost of living there is high now from the action of the municipality in fixing the price of necessities. The correspondent describes the panic which prevailed in the city after the declaration of war and says that all the institutions of learning are closed.

TORNADO LOOSE IN TEXAS.

Dallas, Texas, March 17.—A tornado struck the village of Veyland, 70 miles north of here today demolishing a number of houses and doing much damage to property. One person was killed. Wires to that point are prostrated and railway traffic is delayed.

SUPPLY STEAMER TURNED BACK.

Odessa, March 17.—The steamer Kitai which left for the far east with supplies, has safely returned, though the vessel failed to deliver its cargo.

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THE LARDEAU MAIL SERVICE.

A business man just returned from Camborne informs us that nothing that has been said so far in The Daily News at all adequately sets forth the grave inconvenience and actual hindrance to development occasioned by the present miserable apology for a mail service in the upper Lardeau district.

This gentleman had opportunity to observe the annoyance and delays occasioned the Lardeau business men by the inefficiency of the present service, and he thinks that the most urgent representations should immediately be made to the postoffice authorities at Ottawa. He believes the postmaster-general can have no conception of the injury the present state of affairs is working to an important section of the province, and thinks that if the facts were forcibly brought home to him he would not tolerate their perpetuation for another day.

Not only is the service totally inadequate, but to make matters worse, no real effort is made to transfer the mails at Arrowhead promptly upon the days when the boat is running. It is a common thing to see the boat for Comaplix leave Arrowhead just as the steamer from the south is arriving, the mails on the latter for Lardeau points having to lay over for 24 hours. The same thing applies to outward bound mail, the south boat leaving a few minutes before the steamer from Comaplix arrives at Arrowhead.

Residents of both upper and lower Lardeau have just cause for complaint in this matter of mail service. It would appear that the provincial inspectors are either indifferent to the requirements of that section or incapable of reporting upon them correctly.

Postmaster-general Mulock has shown a commendable spirit of enterprise in his administration of the postoffice department, and it is hardly reasonable to suppose that if he were made acquainted with the true situation in the Lardeau by those to whom he looks for reliable information in this province he would allow this district to be treated in the way it is at present.

The Nelson board of trade has made a move in this matter and it should not let go until the grievances complained of have been satisfactorily dealt with.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., being now at Ottawa, should be called upon to personally interest himself in the matter and not to rest satisfied until he has positive assurance that the Lardeau mail service is to be placed upon a basis in conformity with the requirements of the district.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Hon. A. G. Blair, chairman of the new railway commission, has given a clear intimation of the policy the board will adopt in dealing with complaints made against the railways. As Nelson business men have some kicks to register it will be well for them to note what the chairman says. In a letter to the secretary of the Toronto board of trade, Mr. Blair states that the secretary of the commission has written to manufacturers, shippers, producers and others interested, requesting them to put in writing and in succinct form the charges and complaints which they wish to have enquired into.

"It would be quite impossible," Mr. Blair adds, "for us to act upon general statements, and a general statement would not afford the railway companies the opportunity of making any preparations to explain or meet the accusations which are to be preferred. After receiving these statements we will furnish the railway companies with copies of them, so that both sides will know just what is going to be discussed and the points to which they are to direct their attention.

"I should imagine the earliest possible date at which these specific statements could be prepared would best answer the purpose in the interest of all concerned."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Premier McBride has been visiting the Lillooet district, where a bye-election is pending. In his addresses to the electors the premier is reported to have devoted most of his attention to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway project, an undertaking which he condemns in the most unqualified language. Premier McBride and his colleague, hon. R. F. Green, are probably the only two public men in this province who do not desire to see the new transcontinental line built. To the credit of men like hon. C. H. Mackintosh and other well known conservatives, the distinct advantages this province will gain by the construction of this new transcontinental railway are freely admitted by them. To McBride and Green it has been left to voice a narrow, petty partisanship that is wholly discreditable to them and would be injurious to their party if anyone for a moment supposed they spoke for others save themselves.

Replying to a remark by Mr. Borden in reference to the Joint High Commission in the house on Monday last, sir Wilfrid Laurier stated the attitude of the government towards the United States in language that will appeal to all Canadians. "I can only say," said the premier, "to my honorable friend, that it is not the intention of the Canadian government to go to the United States for any favors of any kind whatever. We will always be ready to meet them, to receive their advances, but, so far as Canada is concerned, we have nothing further to ask of our neighbors. We want to be on good terms with them. We are ready to meet them, but the offer to negotiate must come from them. We will not take the initial move. It must come from them."

SEVERAL CONTRACTS LET

Who Will Supply the Hospital for Ensuing Term.—A Donation.

Frank Fletcher, president; John A. Turner, vice-president; Hamilton Byers, treasurer, and G. Johnstone, secretary, constituting the executive of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of letting the contracts for supplies for the institution for the ensuing year.

The contracts were awarded as follows: James Balding, for milk; Choquette Bros., for bread; P. Burns & Co., for meat; Canada Drug & Book Co., for drugs; Hudson's Bay Co., for groceries.

A pleasant incident of the meeting was when one letter marked as a tender was opened. Mr. Johnstone, the secretary, found it in the mail, directed to him as secretary of the hospital, and supposing it was a tender, put it in among the other tenders. On opening it the following letter was found, enclosed with which was $50.

Nelson, March 15th, 1904.

Geo. Johnstone, Secretary Kootenay Lake General Hospital:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed please find $50 for aid of hospital. A FRIEND.

The handwriting indicated that it was a lady who sent the donation, but as there was no name or any way of identifying the writer, her identity will remain a secret.

President Fletcher indorsed on the back of the envelope containing the $50 the following words, "Tender accepted," and the other members of the executive heartily assented. They extend to the unknown writer their hearty thanks for the donation.

THE BITER BIT.

Albert Lea, Minnesota, March 17.—A big pistol instead of money is what president Freeman, of the Security National Bank pulled out of the cashier's draw today, when a man entered the bank and shoved a revolver through the window and demanded all the cash in reach. Mr. Freeman, who was alone at the time, held the would be robber safe until help arrived. The highwayman is now in jail, but refuses to give his name.

EVERY LITTLE HELPS.

Toronto, March 17.—The augmentation committee of the Presbyterian church of Canada yesterday voted the following amounts to British Columbia churches: Kootenay, $600; Kamloops, $275; Westminster, $950. Proposed increases in pastors' salaries were left to a committee which will confer with the home mission executives.

FURNITURE FACTORY BURNED.

Plattsville, Ontario, March 17.—Fire last night destroyed the warehouse, furniture factory and sawmill of Baird Bros. Loss, $20,000; insurance, unknown. Stewart's general store, and Bank's barber ship were badly damaged.

NO RESPECTER OF EDIFICES.

Guelph, Ontario, March 17.—Knox Presbyterian church was destroyed by fire last night.

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Victoria, March 17.—What is believed to be the richest strike in high grade copper ore yet made on Vancouver island is reported from Oyster harbor, just north of the town of Ladysmith, within a pistol shot of the Tyee Copper Co.'s smelter.

The lucky discoverer is Robert Herd, a prospector.

Samples treated here give $80 a ton in copper, $3 in gold, and $1.50 insilver.

James Dunsmuir, owner of the E. & N. railway, and Clermont Livingston, general manager of the Tyee Copper Co., have gone up to examine the property with a view to purchase.

The sale price mentioned for the group runs into hundreds of thousands. Specimens of the cropping on exhibition here show a beautiful peacock copper stain, and are mineralized very heavily.

The news of the strike has caused much excitement in Vancouver island mining circles.

JAPAN'S TOBACCO MONOPOLY.

United States Will Be Compensated by Sum Equal to Three Year's Income.

Tokio, March 17.—The proposed law relating to the government tobacco monopoly, if enacted, will go into effect on the first of next July. The manufacture and sale of Japanese cut tobacco will be allowed to continue to April 19th. The government proposes to have the stocks, machines and plants existing on June 30th next appraised by joint appraisers. As compensation for their "goodwill," the government proposes to pay the manufacturers and dealers a sum equal to their income for three years as shown by their books. The sum which will be necessary to launch the monopoly has not yet been determined, but the government propose to make a large payment in bonds. It is thought that the new customs duty will be on sugar. Unless the conventional tariffs interfere, it is probable that a tariff will be levied on owollen tuffs.

DANGERS OF DUELLING.

Dresden, March 17.—Lieutenant von Krohn has been condemned by court martial to four months imprisonment for challenging to fight duels with his brother officers in defence of his family honor. His opponents, lieutenants Bax, Thorn and Gerlach, were respectively condemned to six, fifteen and twenty-four months imprisonment in a fortress. All the officers belong to the artillery regiment stationed at Pirn, Saxony. The proceedings of the court martial were held behind closed doors in the interests of morality and the army.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

Cape Town, March 17.—Lord Milner, lord high commissioner in South Africa, has cancelled the permit granted to W. T. Stead, the well known English writer, to travel in South Africa, owing to the character of the speech recently delivered by Mr. Stead.

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At first silver-lead ledges were looked for and exploited. The lack of transportation, which is now provided, acted as a handicap, but still the ledges are so marvelously rich, that large profits have been made, even where it was necessary to pack the output over long distances to the point where it could be put on board boats to be sent to the smelters.

Latterly attention has been drawn to the free milling gold ledges, and a number of lodes containing this character of ore have been opened up.

There are now stamp mills in several places and others in contemplation. For instance, Camborne has three ten-stamp mills and there is a twenty-stamp mill near Ferguson. Poplar will add a couple to the list this summer and soon hundreds of stamps will be thundering away and pounding out wealth from ore from the free gold ledges.

There are still large areas to prospect. The free gold discoveries at Poplar and Gold Hill last summer are the wonder of the mining world.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Address the Mining Department of The Daily News, Enclosing Stamps for Reply.

Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., is interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need is **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

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"After two months I decided to try what a change would do for me, and as **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** was strongly recommended to me I decided to try it. Within three days I felt better, my appetite returned, and I could sleep. In another week I was able to sit up part of the day, and in ten days more I was well. My strength had returned, I gained fourteen pounds, and felt better and stronger than I had for years. I gratefully acknowledge its merits. Very sincerely yours, MRS. BERT E. LENNOX, 120 East 4th St., Dixon, Ill."

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JAPAN'S FUEL SUPPLY

INEXHAUSTIBLE AREAS OF COAL ON ISLAND OF HOKKAIDO.

HOLDINGS OF ONE COMPANY ALONE PLACED AT 250,000,000 TONS.

According to the Scientific American there are two little seaports on an island off the Asiatic coast which may play a very important part in the Russo-Japanese war. They are both situated on the island of Hokkaido, or Jezo, which joins the island of Nippon—the largest of the empire—on the north. Mororan is on the southern coast, on the shore of Volcano bay, so named from the number of volcanic peaks which overlook it. Otaru, the other port, is on the west coast. These towns are just about large enough to be noted on the map, but are among the largest coal shipping points in the world, as their harbors are ample to float vessels of deep draught. Jezo is directly east of the Russian possessions in Asia, and a steamship leaving Vladivostock could reach either port easily in two days, as they are not over 500 miles from the mainland.

Although but little was done to secure the coal before 1890, the output increased from about 300,000 tons in 1893 until it is over 1,000,000 tons at present, one company alone during the past year mining 860,000 tons. This is the Hokkaido Tanko Tetsudo Kaisha, one of the wealthiest corporations in the world. It not only owns coal mines, but railroads, steamship lines, most of the harbor front of the Mororan and Otaru, besides warehouses, coal piers, etc. Its capital is no less than 20,000,000 yen, equal to $10,000,000 in American money, and it has been so prosperous that it has paid annual dividends to its shareholders ranging from 20 to 30 per cent, partly through the contracts which it has to supply the imperial government with fuel.

The mines on the island of Hokkaido are in several great groups, although but a part of the territory of coal bearing deposits has been examined by geologists and mineral experts. They have estimated that the groups owned by the company referred to alone contain fully 250,000,000 tons of coal, near enough to the surface to be easily secured. The Sarachi group is the largest at present operated, and comprises an area of 5,550 acres, upon which have been found ten veins ranging from three feet to seven feet in thickness; but the greatest producers are the mines of the Yubari group, representing about 4,800 acres, for here have been found veins no less than 25 feet in thickness. Analyses of the coal show it to be a high-grade bituminous, excellent for not only steaming, but gas and coke making, so the company has built a large number of coke ovens in connection with the pits. The third group, known as the Purowai mines, is considerably smaller comprising only about 727 acres, while the fourth covers about 600 acres.

To operate the various collieries the company in question employs a force of 8,000 people, of whom about 1,500 are women, but all of the mines are equipped with American apparatus on an extensive scale. For instance, compressed air cutting machinery is used for working the larger veins; mine locomotives, also operated by compressed air, haul the coal to the bottom of the shaft, and the elevating machinery was also built in the United States purposely for the industry. The galleries and shafts are lighted by electricity, and, in fact, everything connected with the operations is as up to date as at any mine in this country. The railroads connecting the mining district with the seasoast are also largely built and equipped with American material. The company owns 212 miles in all, one line extending from Otaru and the other from Mororan. The government has built a system in the interior with which both of the coal railroads form connection, and of this fact the Russians are probably well aware. Consequently, unless they are well guarded, the island could be easily invaded and the mines seized, as they are but a comparatively short distance from the seacoast. The Yubari group, which is the principal producer, is less than 100 miles from either of the shipping ports, and the Sarachi group, which is the farthest from the coast, is but 117 miles distant.

EGG FAMINE AT AN END

PRICE HAS DROPPED $3 A CASE IN TWO WEEKS.

ONIONS ARE SCARCE—BUTTER FIRM AND PLENTIFUL.

Local wholesalers report that the egg famine has been relieved by the arrival of a carload several days since and by local shipments from the south of strictly fresh eggs. The price has dropped in the past two weeks $3 a case. The storm of the last few days will doubtless restrict the supply as hens do not lay as many eggs in stormy weather as they do when it is pleasant. When the weather moderates, therefore, eggs should be more plentiful and, therefore, cheaper. During the present month the supplies will all come from Washington and other places south of the line. On these eggs a duty of three cents a dozen is collected and a small percentage of the value of the cases. In April the wholesalers will be supplied from eastern Canada points. So far this year no eggs have been received in Kootenay from the Northwest and Manitoba, for the reason that the consumption there is so great that the local production is all consumed at home.

There is a scarcity of onions and the price is more than ordinarily high, retailing at four pounds for a quarter. The stocks which the grocers have on hand, it is claimed, could not be replenished by them at the price at which they are now selling. The only available supplies to be drawn on are south of the line, as the local wholesalers are completely cleaned out. The duty is 25 per cent ad valorem on onions and it costs considerable to get them here from Spokane in small lots.

The stocks of potatoes held by wholesalers is small. Shipments have been made from British Columbia to Chicago and to San Francisco. The stocks in the farmers' hands around Midway, Grand Forks, in Okanagan, along Kootenay lake and its western arm, are small. It is thought by wholesalers before the new potatoes are available that prices will be considerably higher than they are now.

Butter is still firm, although the market is well supplied with first class Ontario creamery, a carload having just arrived. Some small lots of Australian creamery butter have been shipped in from the coast. It is retailing for a good price, as it is of good quality.

So far as smoked meats are concerned the market is now exclusively supplied by Candian packers, as it has been for the past year. Before that time nothing but the American product could be had, as the consumers demanded it. The Canadian packers are now putting up their meats in better shape, and as the American products, on account of the duty, could not compete in prices with the home meats, they have been driven entirely out of the market. The market is fairly well supplied with smoked meats.

LOGGING ON SALMON CREEK

Arrowhead Lumber Company To Put in a Large Camp.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Beaton, March 17.—Information comes from Arrowhead that the Arrowhead Lumber Company will shortly establish a large logging camp on Salmon creek and that the lumber along that stream will shortly fall before the advance of the axman.

George Johnson has been over to Trout Lake City examining the Horseshoe mine.

Messrs. Graham and Evans have a contract for cutting ice, but weather conditions have not been of the best.

The thanks of the public generally is due the Revelstoke, Trout Lake & Big Bend Telephone Company for its endeavor during this season of the year to keep open its lines for service. L. Anderson, the energetic lineman for the company is up and doing all the time, and as a consequence the service has been little interrupted.

Traveling is increasing every mail-day and the landing is once again taking on its old time lively appearance.

A. Crawford, the owner of the Trout Lake-Beaton and the Camborne-Beaton stage lines, has during the past week had several of his outfits thoroughly overhauled, repainted and put into serviceable condition for the summer business. At present the roads are fairly good for sleighing, but the first genuine thaw will work a hardship on travelers. The use of a snowplow to keep the roads in condition by Mr. Crawford and the other freighters of the district has been responsible for an increase of traffic.

LIQUOR TRADE CONTROL

THIS QUESTION AGAIN TO THE FRONT IN ONTARIO.

PREMIER ROSS INCLINED TO ADOPT DRASTIC MEASURES.

Ontario has been agitating for drastic legislation for the control of the liquor traffic for many years. Premier Ross is more of less committed to a policy having for its ultimate goal straight prohibition. He is anxious to give the temperance people what they want but his followers are by no means prepared to go the length he would and so something like a deadlock has arisen over this always vexed question of liquor traffic control.

The Toronto Globe discusses the present situation at some length and, in view of the crisis which premier Ross' latest proposals is likely to occasion in Ontario politics, the reproduction of this article will be opportune. Says the Globe:

The most important question, and the most difficult of solution, before the government and legislature of Ontario is the proposed legislation dealing with the liquor traffic. The very nature of the traffic as it exists in this country, its relations to the social and moral life of the people, and to the exigencies of both political parties, and the course and history of agitation with reference to it, makes it at once highly important and extremely difficult.

The whole situation cannot be compassed by surveying it either from the standpoint of the extreme temperance reformer or from the standpoint of the party politician. The supreme interest at stake is not a theory of social reform, however excellent, or a consideration of political partyism, however important, but the best interests of society and the greatest good to private and public life in Canada. What the best citizens are most concerned about is not that this theory or that should be embodied in legislation, but that the legislature should do what is best in a difficult situation, fully and squarely facing all the conditions now obtaining in the province. A quarter-century hence the men of that day will deal with the situation as it then presents itself.

Two lines of procedure have been urged by men of the highest intelligence and the utmost public spirit. One is an improvement of the licensing system, reducing the number of licenses, increasing the fees, simplifying the procedure against violators of the license laws, making the regulations more stringent and the penalties heavier. The other is the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes to the utmost limit of provincial powers.

Temperance agitation in Ontario for more than a generation has had to do for the most part with one or other of these two proposed solutions of the temperance question. During recent years there has been taking shape an opinion, which, with many who are neither ill-informed nor prejudiced, has become a deliberate judgment, that neither of these proposals meets the situation now presented in Ontario. Certainly the licensing system has, by long and varied experience, proved itself to be not the final solution of the problem.

In the very nature of things, because of the distinctive character of private traffic in intoxicating liquors, and because of the growth and activity of public opinion against such private traffic, the licensing system has at best been but an indifferent success and at worst but an utter failure. We license the sale of intoxicants, making the fees increasingly heavy and the conditions increasingly difficult; we make it necessary for the license-holder to push his trade in order that his business may be profitable and by strengthening public sentiment against his business we make it growingly disreputable in the eyes of his fellows, and, therefore, growingly injurious to his own character and views of life. Having done this, we profess surprise and regret that he does push his trade and does use all arts to create a market for his wares. But if we reflected on the sternest and most obvious facts of the case we would not be surprised, and if we were at once intelligent and in earnest we would do something else than cherish vain regrets. We would squarely face the inherent and inevitable weakness of the licensing system.

Prohibition, too, however good in theory, is coming to be regarded by not a few of the steadiest and truest friends of temperance reform as not calculated to meet the present situation in Ontario. The limitations of provincial powers, the considerable body of influential and intelligent opinion against what is regarded as extreme and unworkable, as well as a variety of lesser elements, make prohibition appear as not the best alternative to the licensing system.

The conviction is growing in many minds that the best interests of temperance in Ontario will be served, not by licensing a small number to sell intoxicants for private gain, thereby creating a monopoly of increasing value to private individuals and of threatening influence in public affairs, and not by prohibiting such sale altogether, but rather by taking out of private hands the retail sale of all intoxicating liquors, whether for domestic, scientific, mechanical, or any other purpose, and putting it under government control. Such a change would at once abolish the outstanding offences of the barroom, for it would kill the treating system; it would eliminate the element of private gain, for the salaried salesman would have no selfish interest in the sale; it would give security against adulteration of liquors and against sales out of hours or to disqualified persons, and at the same time it would meet every reasonable demand of those who stand for or who exercise what they regard as the legitimate liberties of private individuals in a free country.

It is to that solution of the vexed temperance question the minds of both legislators and agitators could with most hopefulness be directed. It is not free from difficulties, and it is not the last word, but the principle involved has been effective elsewhere, and in Ontario it would have a better chance for larger success than in any other country in the world today.

KINDNESS APPRECIATED.

The following letter has been received by Ymir Miners' union from the widow of the late F. Crowe:

To the President and Members of the Ymir Miners' Union, No. 85, W. F. of M.:

Gentlemen,—Will you please accept my sincere thanks for the sympathy and kindness which you as a body rendered the writer and her family in her late Bereavement. My best wishes go towards your union, which I trust may prosper. Yours gratefully, MRS. F. CROWE.

Ymir, B. C., March 16, 1904.

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THE RICH TRIUNE MINE

SITUATED ON SOUTH FORK OF THE LARDEAU RIVER.

OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED AT NETTIE L. AND SILVER CUP.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ferguson, March 17.—Word comes from Minneapolis that the Metropolitan Gold & Silver Mining Company, owning the Triune mine purposes expending a considerable sum of money in improvements this coming summer. The Triune mine is situated about 10 miles from town on the south fork of the Lardeau river and has in the past shipped considerable high grade ore. Previous to the present company acquiring the mine it was for a period of three months under lease to the Lade brothers, Gunn brothers and James Otto. These five men netted $5,000 apiece for 90 days work. The ore is a rich argentiferous galena carrying considerable gold. To give an idea of the value of the ore the last shipment made went 58 per cent lead, 444 ounces silver, and $20 in gold.

The Metropolitan Gold & Silver Mining Company has elected a new board of directors and officers. The active management will be in the hands of president Richard H. Battey, who is shortly expected here. It is stated that one of the first undertakings of the new management will be the construction of a double rope aerial tramway from the mine to the base of the mountain near Ten Mile. The development of the ine is to be on a broader scale with a view to opening up the known ore reserves. The completion of the tramway will make a difference in the net value of the ore of about $20 per ton, over the present charge for rawhiding, which again is only possible in winter.

J. C. Murray, of Trout Lake, is in receipt of a communication from judge J. M. Miller, the promoter of the recently organized Kootenay Consolidated Mining Company of British Columbia, with head offices at 831-2-3 Lumber Exchange, Minneapolis, that extensive development work will be commenced as soon as the trails are passable to the different properties acquired by this concern. The present undertaking is the outcome of the consolidation of several companies that judge Miller was interested in. Among the prominent Minneapolis capitalists are M. C. Miller, Dr. C. S. Dudley, colonel H. L. Archer and H. S. Dudley

The management of the Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines states that within two months operations will be resumed. By that time the big combination 20-stamp mill and reduction plant, now under construction at Five Mile will be ready to receive ore. Work on this plant is being pushed forward with all possible speed in th setting up of the machinery. It represents the most up-to-date methods for the reduction and saving of galena ores, and will do away with the old method of shipping to the outside smelters.

H. N. Coursier is authority for the statement that the Black Warrior mine will be developed if no deal is made for the sale of the property.

An influx of prospectors is anticipated this coming season throughout the Lardeau, for the success achieved in several properties, both galena and free milling has stimulated a greater interest in the mines of the whole district.

COURT OF REVISION.

Several Reductions Made.—Prompt Payment of Insurance.

Ymir, March 17.—Court of revision was held here today by W. A. Jowett. J. W. Ross, of the Ymir Waterworks Co., appealed against an assessment of $5000 on their plant. Evidence disclosed that stock to the value of $5,840 had been issued and that the stock was paying 10 per cent dividend. This assessment was therefore ordered to stand, as was also that of Sing Kee of $650 on his house and lot here. Other appeals deal with were: Mary Keefe, $1200, cut to $800; J. R. Hunnex, of Erie, $1200 on his real property, reduced to $900, on his personal property reduced from $3000 to $2000, while his hotel assessment was reduced from $600 to $400; Hjalmar Johnson, of Erie, reduced from $1000 to $700 on his real estate; Alice Anderson on her Ymir property reduced from $1000 to $800; Geo. Ellis, of Waneta, $1700, allowed to stand.

Two weeks ago application was made to the supreme secretary of the Independent order of Foresters at Toronto for insurance due on account of the late Frank Crowe, of Ymir.

Yesterday A. B. Buckworth, secretary of Ymir lodge, No. 5668, received a cheque for $1000, being the amount in full due Mrs. Crowe. This certainly speaks well for the I.O.F.'s business methods.

At Salmo on Sunday, the wife of C. W. Farnell gave birth to a daughter.

THE RICHEST GOLD FIELD

KALGOORLIE, IN WEST AUSTRALIA HOLDS THE RECORD.

SOME OF THE MINES EARNING ENORMOUS PROFITS.

It is estimated that the gold production of the Kalgoorlie, West Australia, gold field will this year surpass $45,000,000. Should this district maintain its past rate of increase, Australia may be expected in a few years to show an annual output of gold exceeding the United States and South Africa. Kalgoorlie is in a most isolated country, being 340 miles inland, and though wonderfully blessed with gold is woefully lacking in fuel and water. A pipe line some 50 miles long conveys water for the district's use and the country is almost barren of timber. Yet some of the world's greatest gold mines have been opened at Kalgoorlie and brought to most profitable development, though in most instances at enormous cost, due to lack of water and fuel and mainly to mistakes in metallugry of the ores. Doubtless Kalgoorlie is entitled to the credit, if it be any, of having wasted more mopey in ore treatment than any other mining district on earth, and though hundreds of thousands of dollars have been wasted to date, the present system of treating the ores is nowhere near perfection. An indication of the extreme richness of the district is instanced by the fact that there are eight mines whose total annual production of gold exceeds $24,000,000 and of which sum more than 50 per cent is profit. These mines produce 85,000 tons of ore monthly and the average value of this enormous block of ore is $21.50 per ton, a most remarkable showing, and one hardly surpassed in any other mining district in the world. Some of the mines have attained considerable depth, and a very good feature is that the run of high grade ore does not diminish with depth. The Great Boulder mine has now reached a depth of 1,800 feet, and the Golden Horseshoe 1,200 feet, while others have almost touched the thousand mark. A number of these Kalgoorlie mines represent enormous market value, most of the company's being listed in London, England Great Boulder shares number [illegible] and have a par value of 50 cents, eagerly sought for in the neight of $7 a share. The present share tion of the Great Boulder mine is fore in the neighborhood of $[illegible] 000. The Great Fingall mine number 250,000 and have a par v $5. These shares are selling at $[illegible] and represent a valuation for the of quite $11,000,000. Of the eight mentioned six lie within a square The Great Fingall mine will have in operation 100 stamps monthly output of 14,000 tons production of $340,000 and of whic sevenths will be profit, thus establ itself as the most profitable gold in the world. A bore hole at Ka lie has reached a depth of 1,97 and shows good ore at that dept deepest as yet reached in the di Kalgoorlie now boasts of 25 proc mines and the centre of a gold couple of hundred miles wide and ibly a thousand miles long, that even a part of this region fully pro ed the greatest gold producing the world ever knew would b result.

SMASHED THE LIGHT.

Patient at the Hospital Exhibits of Insanity.—An Unfortunate Ca

Thomas Stanley Martin, an En man, aged 20 years, who has been treatment at the Kootenay Lake ge hospital for some time, has deve apparently undoubted symptoms sanity and may have to be sent New Westminster asylum.

Martin came here about the 23 last month from Camborne and a to the hospital for treatment, com ing of his throat and eyes and of in his head. He was treated as a inary patient for some time, but re he developed peculiar symptoms. chased a convalescing patient abou hospital and attempted to hit him a glass bottle. At another tim managed to step out of the buildin raced around it in only a partly condition. Then the electric light ered him and he smashed the though under existing circumst this is not a sign of insanity; if it a good many residents of Nelson be now under grave suspicion of unsoundness.

A special attendant was detai watch Martin, and yesterday an mation was laid before police mag Crease charging the unfortunat with lunacy.

The case was remanded for a d permit of Martin's examination couple of physicians, and in the m time Martin is being looked after special attendant. The local autho are rather bothered about the cas Martin is too ill to be sent to the lockup, or to the provincial jail unless he is quickly removed coast institution, he may get which will render it impossible to the man at all. Martin talks incoe and is so restless that he has to be down to his cot. His parents are to reside in Sussex, England, an uncle, S. Ledell, is said to resi Summerland, B. C., an Okanagan The case will come before the magis again today, when the medical will be forthcoming, and probably tin will be sent at once to New minster.

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SE OF POOR LIGHT

S ARE CALLED ON TO DO TOO MUCH WORK.

GER OF POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY EXPLAINS.

ight service last night was even than usual, and at times it was useless for writing or reading by. was accounted for by a break- t Bonnington Falls during the n, which for a time threatened ive Nelson of light altogether. d management locally the situa- s saved, and during today it is d that the damage will be re-

in Rossland, where the West y Power & Light Co. supply the many kicks have been registered gainst the wretched service, and r Lorne A. Campbell, of the K. Co., has come to the rescue with letter to the city authorities in e states that his company is nd truly supplying a much better an the contract calls for. The r does not go quite so far as to that the actual light is what to be, and that the complaints ed on the citizens' imagination, says that people allow their o burn night and day, and that equence the lamps get weak and ut before their time. If people nly understand what causes the nts, there would be an end of the and it seems a pity that when simple remedy exists that we all continue to suffer as we do. ng to the Rossland authorities, mpbell says most plaintively:

re is another point which the ght look into, and that is the y of our customers allowing the o burn night and day. The aver- of an incandescent lamp is ap- ately 600 hours. Although the vill burn much longer than the ven above, it will not remain up candle power, and in a number s where we have had complaints, gation finds the lamps to be burn- er 1200 hours, and said lamps not over 6 candle power.

ustomers would turn out lights ot required it would increase the the lamps and they would receive better light. We are continually ustomers to impress upon them cessity of turning out lights when ually required, but find it almost ible to carry this out. If the n do anything to assist in im- g this upon the people, I feel here will be no room for complaint score of poor light."

manager confesses that there has little trouble at the White Bear which may have "slightly" inter- with the light system of late, but s: "We have gone fully over our sheets for the last four and a half and find we have been supplying stomers with an average of 60 per 16 candle power lamp; as per 4 of agreemet dated August 2nd, we were to supply 55 watts per dle power lamp. In fact we have upplying approximately 20 candle in place of 16."

here is an end of the matter. Citi- ay have thought they were not g sufficient "watts" and have felt d in consequence, but the weak orn out candles have been really sible. What is wanted and wanted just now is a new electric lamp actory on the spot, so that there e an unlimited supply of new and ful 16 candle power lights always to hitch on when the weak ones ut, as they do now.

t how far our own "Jimmy" can ve on Mr. Campbell's "explana- emains to be seen. It is not true, er, that Mr. McPhee has gone on ation to look for better lights. He ng business—in a way—at the old . If you doubt it, just ring him d find out.

PLEASED WITH NELSON.

go Realty Dealer Looking for Investments.

F. Madden, a prominent real estate r of Chicago, who has been at the en hotel for the past two or three left yesterday for Greenwood to after mining properties in which interested in that vicinity.

mpanied by Thomas Madden, of adden house, Mr. Madden made a gh inspection of the city and its rs while here and was impressed the fine stores, business blocks and general solidity of things. The r facilities pleased him very much, he said the lake was one of the best rs in the prosperity of the city, and d play a very important part in its re. Nelson, he said he was certain, what he had seen, was destined to ne of the largest cities in the inter- of the province. When he left for nwood yesterday morning, he stated that on his return he would look seriously into the question of making a few investments. The value of property here, and especially business property, has not nearly reached the maximum, and an investment in this class of realty he says would pay on the natural increase, which he thinks is certain to take place during the next five or six years, to say nothing of the profit to be derived from rentals. Mr. Madden also predicts a considerable increase in the value of residential property in the next few years, and says the time will come when fancy prices can be realized for desirable residence lots, as this city has many attractions for those who desire to live in a comfortable and picturesque place.

SILVERTON WON BOTH GAMES.

Two Exciting Hockey Contests—A Delayed Report.

Slocan City journeyed by special boat, 100 strong, to Silverton on Friday night last with two hockey teams for the purpose of playing the teams at the latter place, but they were beaten in both games. In the contest between th ladies' teams from the two cities, the Slocan City team put up a gallant fight, but owing to the fine combination work of the Silverton forwards, they failed to win. The score at the end of the game stood four to nothing in favor of the home team. W. Hicks referred the game to the full satisfaction of both teams.

Next the male senior of Slocan City and Silverton lined up for a struggle on the ice. The spectators were treated to an exciting and rapid game. In the first half Slocan scored three games to Silverton's one. In the last half Silverton added four more games to their score, while Slocan failed to score. The result was that the score stood at the conclusion of the game 5 to 3 in favor of the Silverton team. C. McRae, of New Denver, refereed the game.

At the conclusion of the games the players were given a banquet at the Victoria hotel, after which dancing was indulged in and kept up till the early hours of the morning.

JACK GIBSON WILL INTERPRET.

Weird Reference to Nelson's New Presbyterian Minister.

The craze for guan to Canada seems to hae even got a haud o' oor ministeers. Here's anither o' them, the Rev. J. T. Ferguson o' St. John's United Free Kirk, Cupar, says he's to gang to a kirk in Nelson, British Columbia. He's been in Cupar sin' 1881, an' he says that though it's a guid thing in some ways to stay lang in ane place, a man an' a kirk may be the better o' a change. He has aye been interested in Canada. He thinks it's the comin' nation, an' though he expects difficulties in British Columbia, he thinks there are good prospects. The minister in St. John's afore him went to Australia, an' he didna see why 'mair o' them shouldna leave the comfortable places in the hame kirk an' help to build up the kirk in the ootskirts o' the Empire. So he is guan to British Columbia.—Montreal Star.

LABOR'S REPRESENTATIVES.

Will Seek Protection For Workmen Employed on G. T. P. Construction.

Ottawa, March 17.—President J. A. Flett, of the Trades and Labor Congress, vice-president J. B. Mackay, and P. M. Draper, secretary, are meeting here today to lay out the line of campaign which the labor party wants to take this session.

One of the principal subjects which will come up will be the matter of protection for working men in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

In the modifications before the house the company asks an extension of time in case of strikes. Labor men say that the company evidently anticipate trouble and therefore the working men should look after their interests to prevent a repetition of the Crow's Nest Pass difficulty.

What labor men would like to see would be the adoption of recommendations passed by the commission which enquired into the Crow's Nest Pass affair. R. S. Clute, K.C., was one of the commissioners.

LITHOGRAPHERS LOCKED OUT.

Milwaukee, March 17.—About 200 lithographers employed in four establishments were locked out today because of a refusal to sign individual agreements with the employers.

St. Paul, Minn., March 17.—About 50 journeyman lithographers in the Twin cities did not work today owing to the failure of the National organization of employers to agree with the lithographers' association. Five plants in St. Paul and three in Minneapolis are affected.

SIR DONALD CURRIE'S DONATION.

London, March 17.—Sir Donald Currie has donated $500,000 to the University college and London university. It is intended with this sum to establish a school of advanced medicine, and it will also enable the university to incorporate the college in its system.

BRITISH MILITARY OBSERVER.

Tokio, March 17.—General S. P. Hamilton, of the British army in India, arrived here today. He will accompany the Japanese forces as a military observer.

A DRAMATIC SUCCESS

PRODUCTION OF "SHAUN AROON" LAST NIGHT.

OPERA HOUSE CROWDED BY A DELIGHTED AUDIENCE

One of the most pleasing and successful dramatic entertainments ever presented in this city took place at the opera house last evening when the three-act Irish drama "Shaun Aroon," was produced by professor L. A. Hepburn and his dramatic class assisted by Millward's Orchestra, and some local talent in specialties.

The entertainment was given in aid of the Roman Catholic church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church.

By 8.30 last night every available seat was occupied at the theatre and a little later the orchestra began the opening overture.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Opening Overture—Millward's Orchestra.

"SHAUN AROON"—Caste.

Shaun Aroon—A roving fellow with a light heart and a lighter purse.....Mr. A. L. Hepburn

Lord Fermoy—Disguised as a bad Andy.....Mr. J. W. Curran

Fergus Riordan—Fermoy's Rascally Agent.....Mr. Arthur Perrier

Old Hennings—A Money Lender.....Mr. M. Vigneux

Nipper—A Detective...Mr. E. Archambault

Patrick—A Servant....Mr. Geo. Hennessey

Maggie—A Maid Servant..Miss A. Sturgeon

Mollie—O'Grady's Daughter.Miss G. Graves

Mrs. O'Grady—Dan's wife...Mrs. Warriner

Tom—O'Grady's Son.....Chas. Kelly

Dan O'Grady—A Sturdy Old Farmer..Mr. T. McAstocker

Time—Present. An interval of six months between the first and second acts; of two hours between the second and third acts.

Scene—Lord Fermoy's estate on the Blackwater River, Ireland.

Between Acts 1 and 2—Orchestra; Specialty by children "Nearer My God to Thee"; Tableau; Songs.

Between Acts 2 and 3—Orchestra; Specialty by Children; Orchestra.

The drama was excellently put on, the amateurs going through their respective parts like veterans. They were all past perfect and the stage prompter's work was a sinecure. Professor Hepburn's rendition of the part of the light hearted, rollicking Irish lad, "Shaun Aroon" won for him the generous applause of the large aundience, and his pupils gave evidence of the careful training they had undergone in getting up the play. There was no dragging, and from start to finish the piece ran through without a hitch and all the performers are to be complimented on their excellent work.

The specialties between the acts were unusually good; Miss Lilly Reily rendered the old time favorite "Kathleen Mavourneen," and little Miss Johanna Hartman, "Killarney." An Irish reel was well and gracefully danced by Miss B. Bosquet and Walter Browning, while Miss L. Bennett gave a humorous recitation, "How Mother Did It." The tableau, "Nearer My God to Thee," was given by Ella Madden, Maud O'Loughlin, Gladys Salter, Lola Bennett, Dorothy Walmsley, Mammie Fleming, Johanna Hartman, Ella Macdonald and Eva Marsuis, while the boarders at the convent school from behind the scenes rendered the well known words of the hymn.

The accompanist for the Irish reel was Miss Kate Dyer and for the tableau Miss Lilly Dyer.

Including the opening overture, Millward's full orchestra rendered several selections during the evening most acceptably.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR A BOY.

Buffalo, March 17.—Herman Heinberger, 17 years old, one of the four boys who on January 22nd killed Hernardo Balzano, a Waldon avenue grocer, was tonight found guilty of murder in the second degree. The only punishment provided by law is life imprisonment and that sentence will be imposed next Monday morning. Trueman, Draper and Rousselet, the three lads who were indicted with him, will be tried next month.

CHICAGO'S HEAVY SNOWFALL.

Chicago, March 17.—In a furious snow storm today enough snow fell to make the total for the winter more than would break all previous records in Chicago. This season several weeks ago was officially declared the coldest ever known here. As a result of today's storm the elevated railways of the city were brought to a standstill for two hours, discommoding thousands of passengers.

PRIZE FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

Chicago, March 17.—Prize fighters Benny Yanger and Aurelo Herrera, who figured in a fierce six-round bout at the American club Monday evening, were arrested today. Edwin White, matchmaker of the club, was also arrested. The men are charged with violating the state laws pertaining to boxing exhibitions.

MIKE WARD OUTCLASSED.

Chicago, March 17.—Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., outclassed Mike Ward, of Sarnia, Ont., in their contest here tonight and after six rounds of one-sided fighting was given the decision.

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ENGLAND AND FRANCE

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT OF OUTSTANDING DISPUTES

NEWFOUNDLAND SHORE QUESTION AT LAST DISPOSED OF.

Paris, March 17.—It is asserted positively in authoritative quarters that the agreement between France and Great Britain concerning Newfoundland has been concluded. The officials say the negotiations relative to Morocco, Egypt and Siam are progressing in such a satisfactory manner as to promise early conclusion similar to those in the case of Newfoundland. The differences over Newfoundland are of long standing, Great Britain claming that the French right to occupy a strip of Newfoundland shore without payment of taxes and without being subject to Newfoundland laws has prevented the proper exercise of provincial authority. It is understood that the French territorial rights are relinquished but the rights of off-shore fishing are retained, thus permitting Newfoundland to exercise authority throughout the island.

Concerning Morocco it is expected that the negotiations will result in giving France a free hand in northwest Africa, thus permitting the development and extension of the French colonial empire westward from Algeria.

Much significance is being attached to the settlement of these differences at the present time as it is considered to be a practical realization of the friendship established under the pale of the French arbitration treaty and also as an assurance that the Russo-Japanese war has not had the effect of disturbing the relations between the allies of the two belligerents.

IN MEMORY OF ST. PATRICK.

London, March 17.—St. Patrick's day was little observed in England. Few flags were flown and there was little demand for Shamrocks. Queen Alexandra made her customary gift of Shamrocks to the Irish guards, each man being presented with a sprig on parade this morning at Aldershot. In Ireland the day was generally observed as a holiday and business was suspended. The lord mayor's procession which occurred in a heavy rain was the feature of attraction in Dublin.

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Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

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

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

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

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

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying a fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Charles Dake, foreman of the Tribune, is seriously ill with an attack of the mumps.

Duncan MacFarland, storekeeper at the Ymir mine, is in the city on a visit to his family and will remain until Saturday.

Fred Garner, an old-time prospector of the Kootenays, leaves to day for Alaska, where he goes to look after his mining and other interests.

W. Pearce, of Calgary, chief inspector of Dominion surveys, is a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Pearce is making a brief visit here on departmental affairs.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening in Dr. E. C. Arthur's office at 8 o'clock.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Boat club will be held in the board of trade rooms on next Monday evening, March 21st, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is requested.

J. S. Wallace, accountant of the LeRoi mine, Rossland, is at the Strathcona. Mr. Wallace says that manager Parrish continues to improve slowly and he is expected to return to Rossland in about three weeks.

At the mining recorder's office on Thursday certificates of improvement were granted to Arthur V. Powys on the Archer, Gipsy, Republic, Republic factional and Nelson Star mineral claims, and to John C. Atkins on the Genesee mineral claim.

Mrs. Josephine Desilets, organizer for the Ladies of the Maccabees, stated yesterday that a hive of the order would be organized in Miners' union hall on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. On this occasion the officers will be elected and installed.

The Nelson Tramway company announce that the annual shut down of a couple of months, permitted under the company's charter and which usually takes place about this season, will not commence this year until all the snow disappears from the streets, and walking once more becomes a pleasure and a joy, in place of what it is at present.

According to the advertisement of J. E. Annable he has 1000 marbles to give away. These, he says, will be given to the boys tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in front of the K. W. C. block. The only qualifications necessary are that they are boys; that they have read Mr. Annable's advertisement in The Daily News, and that when they attend the opera house they will be quiet.

A carload of ore from the Ottawa mine near Slocan City was delivered at the Hall Mines smelter yesterday. The Ottawa is shipping three carloads of ore per month. It is of a good grade. All that is being shipped is that which is extracted in the course of development work. Those who have recently inspected the Ottawa say they are satisfied that it will, when developed, be a large producer of ore.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Emma Riley, wife of J. Riley, took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 from the family residence on Houston street. The services were conducted in the residence at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. H. H. Holman, pastor of the Congregational church. The services consisted of a hymn by Mrs. Holman and a short funeral address by Mr. Holman. The text was taken from John 14-2, which reads: "In my Father's house there are many mansions." The pastor paid a touching tribute to the life and worth of the deceased. The pall bearers consisted of six members of the Nelson Miners' union, of which Mr. Riley is an honored member.

A. H. MacNeill, K. C., Rossland, and John Elliot, of this city, returned here last night from attending the court of revision at Revelstoke. They leave for Kaslo this morning to attend the sittings of the court of revision at that city.

Yesterday was the sixth anniversary of the opening of the Hume hotel, the house having started business on March 17th, 1898. A miner from the Yellowstone mine was the first person to register, and A. G. McKenney, of Toronto, who today is a guest at the hotel, was the second.

About 5.30 last evening one of the turbines at the Bonnington Power works gave out, a portion of the machine breaking, and causing a stoppage of part of the power supply. In consequence the tram line company of this city were notified that no power could be supplied them for a couple of days until the necessary repairs had been effected. The cars stopped running at 6 o'clock last night and manager Mason said that traffic would probably not be resumed until Sunday morning.

The Nelson Juniors, the youngest hockey players in the city leave today for Rossland, where they play the juniors of that city this evening. The Nelson youngsters stated last evening that they expect to return home "with the goods." The line-up of the Nelson team will be as follows: Leslie McBeath, goal keeper; G. McLaughlin, point; F. Greyerbeihl, cover; Clinton McBeath, rover; Albert Gigotf left wing; Ernest Steele, centre; Milton Clunis, right wing; captain, Albert Gigot.

Nelson yesterday experienced a rather severe snow storm which some people thought was the tail-end of one of the Manitoba blizzards which sometimes steal into this province through the mountain passes. It is probably, however, the vernal equinoctial storm, which comes either before or just after the sun enters one of the equinoctial points, which is about March 21st in the spring. In the present instance the storm came a few days before the vernal equinox.

At a meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church held last evening it was unanimously decided to purchase the residence of D. MacKay on the north side of Silica street west of Stanley street as a manse for the congregation's new minister, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, who is to be inducted on April 20th. It was some time ago decided to offer Mr. Ferguson an annual stipend of $1500 and a free manse and the purchase confirmed at last night's meeting was in pursuance of the original undertaking.

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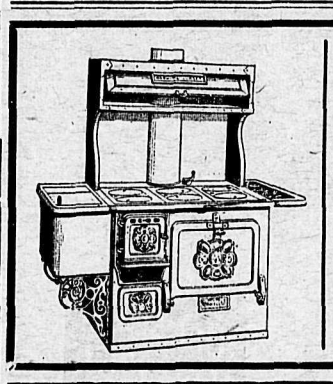

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FOUND EASY MARKS.

Fort William, Ont., March 17.—A man known as J. C. Chisic, on Saturday last, forged a time check on the Pigeon River Lumber Co. for $248 and had it cashed by Rutledge & Jackson. Another check for $100 was cashed by the Snellgrove-Waddington Co. The police believe Chisic has victimized merchants in Fort William and Port Arthur to the extent of $500. He left Fort William on Saturday last and is believed to have gone to Minneapolis.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

London, March 17.—Answering a question in the house of commons today regarding the movements of the Russian armored cruiser Demitri Donoski in the Mediterranean, and her searching of merchant vessels, etc., after repairing at Suez, and as to what steps his majesty's government proposed to take to stop these operations premier Balfour, while admitting the great importance of the question, said he must have time to inquire into the facts before he would be able to give a complete answer. Replying to liberal leader sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Balfour fixed March 21st for the debate on the vote of censure, notice of which was given last night.

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Chatham, Ont., March 17.—Al. Chamberlain, ex-deputy-treasurer of Kent county, was arrested in Detroit yesterday. He is charged with embezzling over $20,000 while in office, and also with committing forgery. He was arrested once before but no evidence was offered and he was released, his friends having paid back $8,000 to the county at the time. The crown attorney is powerless at present to act in face of a resolution of the county council not to go to the expense of extradition for the defaulter.

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