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GERMANY HAS DEEP MOTIVE

William Evidently Determined to Have Finger in Moroccan Pie

Declares There is no Predominating Influence There--Difficult to Measure What is His Purpose

Berlin, April 1.—Behind the attitude the German government toward Morocco are diplomatic motives which are not easy to measure. Germany is disinclined to see France spread further to northern Africa and will check and delay indefinitely if possible that policy "peaceful penetration" which would add strength to France. Probably also, Germany is willing to embarrass France and gain an important victory while France's ally is engaged elsewhere. These motives, are, however, absurd. The obvious thing is that Germany does not consent to have her old relations with Morocco modified by an agreement which she is not a party and after remaining passive for a year chooses this moment to object by diplomatic activity Fez.

Privy councillor Rosen, now special envoy of Germany at the court of king Menelik of Abyssnia, will, it is unofficially reported, be German minister to Morocco in succession to the deceased Baron von Mentizigen.

Herr Rosen began a dragoman to the German consul general at Smyrnia, serving at Teheran and was consul at Jerusalem. When emperor William visited that city, Herr Rosen was tranferred to the foreign office. He has the great gift of speaking several foreign languages including Arabic.

The correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung at Tangier gives another version of emperor William's performances here. He says the emperor replying to the address of the members of the German colony, said:

"In an independent country such as Morocco, commerce must be free. I will do my best to maintain its political economic equity. There is no predominating influence here."

The emperor's significant words have produced a lively impression here. The Lokal Anzeiger, in a despatch from Tangier, says that in replying to the members of the German colony, emperor William said he was glad to make the acquaintance of the pioneers of Germany in Morocco and that they had done their duty. They must continue to fulfill their duty under the emperor's protection. Germany had great commercial interests in Morocco. Her trade was advancing gratifyingly. The emperor would make it his duty to promote this trade as far as possible. His, the emperor's visit, was a recognition of this independence.

The speech, the Lokal Anzeiger adds, created an immense impression in the foreign colony at Tangier and especially among the natives who now refer to the emperor as the protector of the independence of Morocco. Great political significance, it is further assured, is attached to the fact that the German chargé d'affaires *accompanied the German* emperor to Gibraltar.

The German side of the Moroccan controversy is founded upon a treaty of which article one reads: "Continuing and exchanging friendship shall exist between his majesty, the German emperor, and his majesty, the sultan of Morocco, and also between their empresses and *their subjects. Freedom of trade* between both countries shall continue. Each shall endeavor to secure to the subjects of the other all rights, and privileges held by the most favored nations."

This is the treaty of 1891 which under its terms might have been revised in 1896 but was not revised and runs without limitation and without provision *for its denunciation.* Such a contract with Morocco cannot of right be dissolved or impaired, it is asserted by the German government, by the agreement between France and Great Britain to any declines altogether to recognize France as having any more dominant position in Morocco than Germany.

As to whether France informe Germany of the agreement with Great Britain has been fully discussed in the French and British press. The German foreign office regarded foreign minister Delcasse's conversation with prince von Radolin, the German ambassador, as being little more than "tea table talk," very interesting but as not supplying the place of an official communication which would have called for an official reply. Prince von Radolin's passive attitude towards M. Delcasse, cannot it is said at the foreign office here, be accepted as the German government's assent to the France-Britain agreement. Germany does not trust to France to protect German trade. She prefers rather to deal with the sultan.

The German ambassador to the United States, baron von Speck Sternberg under instructions from the foreign office has explained to the state department at Washington that Germany stands for the *open door in Morocco.* Germany has not asked the United States to do anything nor have negotiations of any sort been begun or proposed.

Washington, April 1.—It is declared at the state department that there have been no exchanges whatever between Germany and America respecting the maintenance of the open door in Morocco.

NORTH FORK BOOMING

ASSURANCE OF RAILROAD SUBSIDY BOOSTS MINING STOCKS

GRAND FORKS EXPECTS PROSPEROUS SEASON

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 1—A telegram was received here yesterday from George A. Fraser, M.P.P. to the effect that the desired subsidy for the building of the north fork railroad had been passed by the government caucus. As a result of the wire a sudden movement of north fork mining stocks has taken place, about 100,000 shares of Pathfinder stock having changed hands. Many enquiries are made for any kind of north fork stocks. It is confidently expected that with this *new railway line built* and the extensive works contemplated at the Granby smelter, this year will be a very prosperous one for Grand Forks.

At the meeting of the I.O.O.F. held here last evening a handsome silver medal was *presented to D. D. Munroe, who is a high* officer in the order. The presentation was due to the fact that Mr. Munroe, who was a former resident here, had accepted a position elsewhere, which will necessitate his severing his connection with the lodge.

Henry White of Spokane, is visiting in this city. Mr. White is an old time prospector and mining man in the Boundary. He was the original owner of the Knob Hill and Ironsides mines, now owned by the Granby company. He was also one of the original owners of the Columbia townsite. He is now a capitalist, having made his wealth in this district.

Parties who have recently purchased five and ten acre tracts of land on the Covert ranch are now commencing to build homes on the newly acquired premises. The present prospects are that in the near future there will be a large settlement on the Covert property.

CONCESSION FORFEITED

VENEZUELA, HOWEVER, WILL INDEMNIFY CABLE CO.

TELEGRAPH LINES CASTRO WANTS COST A MILLION DOLLARS

Washington, April 1—Minister Bowen has cabled from Caracas to the state department that the Venezuelan supreme court has decided against the French Cable company in that part of the suit involving the forfeiture of the company's concessions but that it has decided adversely to the government in its claim for damages because the company did not live up to its concession. It is not expected that a final decision has *been rendered because the right of appeal* has not been exhausted and it may be weeks or even months before that stage is reached.

Paris, April 1—Official advices from Caracas say the decision of the Venezuelan *supreme court cancelling the French Cable* company's concession, was accompanied by a recognition of the principle of paying an indemnity for the cancelled interests. This is considered as relieving the court's action from arbitrary confiscation. The view prevails that while Venezuela is recognized as a sovereign state she can supervise or acquire cable rights. This would not permit the seizure or cutting of the cables or other acts of confiscation, but so long as Venezuela pays an indemnity for the cables taken, the question is considered to be mainly one of fixing an adequate indemnity.

In the meantime the company has cabled M. Brun, its manager at Caracas, to appeal to president Castro within five days. The company asserts that it has not given assistance to the revolutionists, but that following the advice of the French government it issued a circular to all agents ordering them to keep clear of the revolutionary entanglements. The company adds that the cables linking Carenero and Laguira and Goro and Maracaibo, which president Castro seeks to acquire, cost $1,000,000.

A SMELTER FOR FRANK

CANADIAN METAL CO.'S PLANT GOING UP FAST

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN CANADA—IMPROVED TYPE

A visitor from Frank reports that rapid progress is being made in the construction of the smelting plant of the Canadian Metal company at that place.

The office building is already finished *and will be ready for occupancy this week.* The foundation of the building which will contain the assay office and the laboratory is practically finished. The pottery group building is even nearer completion. The foundation is finished and the brick walls are well under way. *The building is* 220 feet long and 35 feet wide, and has a wing attached which is 80 feet long and 35 feet wide. It will contain the sampling works, blacksmith shop and machine shops.

The main building will be 350 feet long and 50 feet wide. A force of men is now engaged on the foundation of the building. It is to contain the furnace and roasting house.

Thomas Jones, a smelterman of many years experience is manager of works and in charge of al the buildings. All will be brick and stone. The company is employing about 80 men on the construction, and nearly as many more are employed by subcontractors.

The stacks to be erected will be comparatively low, as high stacks are not required under the circumstances. A flume and pipe line is to be constructed in the near future from Gold creek to the smelter to ensure an adequate supply of water. A force of men will be put on this work in a few weeks. The smelter will be the first of its kind in this country. It is claimed to be a distinct improvement upon the gas fired furnaces of the Belgium type.

STAGE LINE TO WASHINGTON

Service Established Between Chesaw And Phoenix.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, April 1.—A contract was let this week for furnishing the timbers necessary for raising the First street bridge ten feet to conform to the grade of the adjoining avenues. W. H. Barneet secured the contract, there being five bidders.

Charles D. Hunter, secretary of the *Hunter-Kendrick Co., the largest mer*chandise concern in the Boundary, has returned from several weeks' trip to California and the Sandwich islands. He was accompanied *by his brother,* James Hunter of Rossland.

The British Columbia Telephone Co. is preparing to rebuild its line from Cascade to Phoenix, a distance of some 25 miles as the line runs, and requiring about 1200 poles.

The first through stage from Chesaw, Washington, 32 miles distant, arrived here this morning, to connect with the Great Northern passenger train here. Daily trips will be made hereafter by J. F. Royer, the proprietor, connecting both ways with the Great Northern for the accommodation of passengers to and from Greenwood, Midway, Rock creek, Chesaw and points beyond.

BOUNDARY MINING NEWS

PROSPECTING SHOWS ORE BODY *GOES DEEP IN IRONSIDES*

DEVELOPING OPERATIONS START SOON ON STEMWINDER.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, April 1.—This week the night shift was laid off at the Rawhide mine, and hereafter it is the intention to work the ore quarry on this property by daylight as far as possible.

At the bottom of the winze from the 300 to the 400 level of the Old Ironsides mine, crosscutting of the ore zone has been going on steadily for some time, and is proving the existence and size of that great body of ore at a lower depth than ever before except possibly by diamond drilling.

This week the newly installed briquetting machine at the B. C. Copper Co.'s smelter was started in operation for the first time, it thus being able to handle the valuable flue dust from the furnaces in a more economical and satisfactory manner.

This week the Great Northern has been running two ore trains daily from this camp, amounting to from 1000 to 1200 tons per day. The C. P. R. is also taking out about the same amount of ore daily from here.

The new incline shaft at the Emma mine, Summit camp, operated by the B. C. Copper Co., is now down about 75 feet *and in the same camp the development* on the Rathmullen is said to be producing good results, the intention being to begin shipments to the smelter within a short time.

Within a few days active development operations are expected to be started at the Stemwinder mine, adjoining the Brooklyn, and which has always had the *reputation of being one of the highest* grade mines in this camp. Extensive preliminary work has already been done to get this property in shape for further development and shipping.

HIS SHIPS ARE FOUL

ROJESTVENSKY'S VESSELS IN POOR SHAPE TO FIGHT TOGO

DEATH RATE SO HEAVY SAILORS *HAD IDEA WERE BEING POISONED*

New York, April 1—According to a Paris despatch to the Times, information reaches there that when admiral Rojestvensky's squadron left Madagascar the bottoms of his ships were so foul with barnacles and seaweed that their speed diminished by nearly two knots. The death rate was so heavy that the sailors thought they were being poisoned. It is believed in Paris that Rojestvensky is making a tremendous bend south to avoid the Japanese and get into clear water, where he will clean his ships.

TURBINE A SUCCESS.

Allan Liner Victorian Arrives at Halifax —Boilers Bothered.

Halifax, April 1.—The new turbine steamer of the Allan line, which arrived here this morning, logged a total of 2519 miles between Moville and Halifax. The daily runs were 295, 288, 233, 305, 352, 393, 318, 357. The Victorian's engines generally, worked well, but there was trouble from the boilers priming, which caused steam to be reduced and speed slackened several times. The absence of vibration was very noticeable. The steamer behaved well in the sea.

Captain McNicholl expressed entire satisfaction with the turbine system, and said he was confident that the Victorian will easily average 17 knots after a couple of voyages.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, April 1.—The shipments of ore for the week were as follows:

Le Roi	2,325
Centre Star	2,080
War Eagle	1,410
Le Roi No. 2	40
Spitzee	120
White Bear	50
White Bear (milled)	300
Total for the week	6,325

Total for the year, 88,026 tons.

PHOENIX BANK SOLD

St. Louis, April 1.—The stock of the Phoenix National bank of New York has been purchased by J. P. Morgan & Co., August Belmont, A. E. Marshall and his associates of the National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis, and E. B. Swinney, president of the First National bank of Kansas City. Mr. Marshall will be president of the re-organized bank.

CONGER SAYS FAREWELL.

Pekin, April 1.—Edwin H. Conger, American minister to China, who has been appointed ambassador to Mexico, and will be succeeded here by W. W. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, was received in farewell audience today by the emperor and dowager empress.

ABSORBING QUESTION

Germany's Advent in Mediterranean Topic of the Day in Paris

French Officials Hardly Know What to Make of it--Take Calm View of Situation for the Present

Paris, April 1.—Germany's advent in the Mediterranean as shown by emperor William's visit to Morocco and chancellor von Buelow's speech is the absorbing question of the day. Heretofore France has dealt with Germany on the north but now for the first time Germany makes her appearance in the south, and asserts that she has strong *interests in the territory bordering* on the Mediterranean. The Latin nations, namely, Italy, Spain and France have thus far considered the Mediterranean as their special sphere of activity although Great Britain's control of the two gateways, Gibraltar and Suez, also gives her a commanding position in the Mediterranean. Naturally therefore, *Germany's appearance upon this* exclusive field is as unexpected as was her appearance at Kio Chou, China, as a fact, or in the Chinese territory question. The fact that Germany has not a coast line on the Mediterranean, while the Latin nations have extensive coasts adds significance to Germany's entering of the Mediterranean sphere.

Officials here continue to view the situation calmly. They are specially desirous of having other nations, particularly the United States, takes a sympathetic view of France's policy and purposes in Morocco. This leads to expressions of much satisfaction in the course of the United States some months ago which indirectly recognized France's *paramount position in Morocco.* This occurred during the Perdicaris case when the United States sought the good offices of France. The American action in thus turning to France was widely commented upon at the time, as constituting an American endorsement of the Anglo-French agreement, moreover, France's recent activity in Morocco is *largely the result of indignation over the* Perdicaris case. A general cry was then raised that Morocco was in such a state of anarchy that France ought to adopt energetic measures. Perdicaris came here and personally solicited the government to take strong measures. France finally adopted plans for restoring order and developing the country. Therefore she naturally counts on the sympathy of the United States as her policy is largely the outgrowth of American interests.

The sequel to the present complication arouses considerable solicitude. It is maintained that Germany's claim to have the open door indefinitely prolonged would result in giving Germany commercial privileges exceeding those of the other powers and that it would probably lead other powers to ask for a similar indefinite extension of the open door, thus requiring Morocco to surrender her commence without any return. Therefore the policy of France seems to be to give Germany adequate assurances of the same treatment in Morocco, as the rest of the world, but no privileges beyond those heretofore accorded to the other powers.

Beneath the external calm, considerable irritation prevails in government circles here. However, *this does not* show a menacing tone. The attitude of the press also is free from menace.

FEARED A COLLISION.

But Paris Entertained German Students Without Incident.

Paris, April 1.—It was feared that the arrival here today of a large delegation of German students might lead to an incident in regard to the French-German controversy over the Moroccan question. The students, however, were cordially received and banquetted although objection was made to their carrying German flags for fear of inciting the populace.

QUIT MANCHURIA AND KOREA

Russia's Peace Terms According to Bourse Rumors.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—According to the peace reports circulated on the Bourse today Russia will cede the southern portion of the islands of Sakhallan to Japan and agree that Manchuria and Korea are permanetnly outside the Russian sphere of influence and the eastern Chinese railway will be turned over to the Japanese for cession to China or to an international syndicate.

WILL BE NO STRIKE.

Bituminous Coal Operators Agree to Renew Old Scale.

Philadelphia, April 1.—The soft coal operators late this afternoon stated they had practically agreed to renew the old wage scale. This will prevent the strike of 70,000 miners in the bituminous district. A joint conference of the operators and miners will be held in Altoona April 4th to complete the agreement.

Philadelphia, April 1.—By the action of the soft coal operators of central Pennsylvania, who met here today, the threatened strike of the bituminous miners has been avoided. The mine owners in secret session decided to grant the demands of the men by renewing the wage scale in effect last year, the basis of which is 62 cents a ton for pick mining. A meeting of the joint scale committee of operators and miners will be held at Altoona next Tuesday when the schedule will be adopted. The United Mine Workers of America fixed Wednesday, April 5, as the last day on which they would treat with their employers, announcing that a suspension of work would take place on that date if the operators failed to meet their demands.

THEATRE OF WAR DARK

OMINOUS SILENCE HANGS OVER MANCHURIAN BATTLEFIELDS

IS THOUGHT THAT JAPS ARE MAKING WIDE TURNING MOVE

Harbin, April 1.—Business is paralyzed and a general lack of confidence is shown. A majority of the female population is leaving Harbin. It is believed that the Japanese are preparing a bold turning movement, probably to the eastward, and the Russian cavalry is operating widely in order to avoid a repetition of the surprise at Mukden.

Gunshu Pass, April 1.—All is quiet. Contradictory reports are being received from Chinese fugitives, mose of which indicate that there is a constant movement of Japanese northeast as though with the intention of effecting a turning movement at Kirin to cover the beginning of an attack on Vladivostock.

Chinese report that the construction of a railway from Sinmintin to Mukden has begun. Snow has fallen and the roads are softening into mud and are in a wretched condition.

CUSTOMER GOT THE GEM

WOMAN FOUND PEARL IN OYSTERS RESTAURANTER CLAIMED IT

SINGULAR CASE DECIDED BY THE COURT AT HAMBURG.

Hamburg, April 1.—The supreme court here today rendered a decision in the case of a pearl valued at over $750 found in her mouth by a woman who, accompanied by a male escort, was eating oysters in a restaurant. The proprietor of the restaurant sued to recover the pearl on the ground that shells like chicken bones were by *tradition left* by the customers and were a source of profit to the proprietor.

The court decided that the pearl did not belong to the woman who found it nor to the proprietor of the restaurant, but to the man who had paid for the oysters. In rendering its decision, the court pointed out that if the ownership of the pearl were to repose in the restaurant proprietor instead of the person who paid for the oysters, then its ownership might as well be carried back to the oyster dealer who supplied the restaurant proprietor with the oysters, and thence to the fisherman who takes the oyster from its bed.

DOINGS IN MANCHURIA

Tokio Sends Minor Details of the Present Situation

Tokio, April 1—The following report has *been received from* headquarters of the Japanese armies at the front:

"Our forces in the direction of Singking, about 30 miles east of Mukden, report that according to information received from the natives a force of Russians and mounted *bandits under colonel Madolitoff,* which was assembled at Hai Lung, has returned to the north. According to other natives, Kirin seems to be the place for the enemy's assembling.

Our force at Weihuipomen, 35 miles northeast of *Tie pass, reports that there has* been no change in the enemy's positions in the vicinity of Menhuachich.

There is some Russian infantry and cavalry about 32 miles northeast of Kaiyuan, 25 miles from Tie pass.

Our force at Changtu, 40 miles above *Tie* pass, reports that the cavalry outposts retreated 25 miles north of Changtu, after burning the railroad station at Souzatozu.

Our forces at Fakomen, 30 miles north of Tie pass, reports that cavalry outposts of the enemy have been osberved 30 miles northeast of that place and that mixed forces of the enemy occupy Fenghau, 56 miles north of Fakomen, Pamiencheng, about 15 miles west of Fenghau and their visinity.

MISREPRESENTED AS USUAL

Jap Prisoners Did Not Suicide, and Are Well Treated

St. Petersburg, April 1—At the bureau established to look after the Japanese prisoners, the story of the suicide of the Japanese imprisoned at Medvid is officially declared to be entirely misrepresented. The information received at the bureau *is to the* effect that on of a batch of 125 new arrivals who was invalided became very melancholy and took his life. No complaints of ill treatment have been received. Two Japanese surgeons who were confined at Medvid were released and today were escorted to the frontier by American vice-consul White.

LACROSSE CLUB'S DIFFICULTIES

Deficit From *Hockey Season to be Covered* by Supporters

The Prospects of lacrosse in Nelson this year are not very bright. There is general dissatisfaction among the supporters of *the club which is shared by many of the* members. It seems that the hockey department has run the lacrosse-hockey club into debt in spite of a successful season.

At the close of the lacrosse season last year the club was in good financial condition. *At the beginning of the winter the* hockey club had funds in hand. Now, in spite of the fact that the trips to Rossland paid expenses and the games at home were generally well patronized, the club's funds are exhausted, and debts amounting to over $200 *have to be met.*

A meeting was called for last Tuesday evening but had to be postponed owing to the absence of the president, W. A. Macdonald, and many other members of the executive. An effort is being made to arange a meeting for some evening early this week.

IN INTEREST OF YUKON

GOVERNMENT HAS PLANS TO FURTHER MINING INDUSTRY

REDUCE LICENSE FEE AND REMIT ROYALTIES—OTTAWA NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, April 1.—There are a number of proposals before the government to further the mining interests in the Yukon. There is to be a reduction of the fee for free miners' licenses and ten years' remission will be given of the royalty on copper and gold from quartz. This is with a view to encouraging quartz mining. Discovery claims will be enlarged from 500 to 1000 feet and placer claims from 250 to 500 feet. It has also been decided to make a hydrographic survey of the Klondike and Indian rivers this season.

Phoenix and Osoyoos have been established sub-ports of entry.

Application will be made at the present session of parliament for an act to extend the time for the completion of the railway of the Kaslo-Lardo-Duncan Railway company.

Greorge William Hadley, of Brandon, Manitoba, hotelkeeper, will apply next session for a bill of divorce from his wife, Isabella Clarke Hadley of Winnipeg.

IT KEEPS INCREASING

OUTPUT OF BOUNDARY MINES ONCE MORE BEATS RECORD.

TOTAL *FOR PAST WEEK,* 22,132 TONS —WEEK'S SHIPMENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

*Phoenix, April 1.—This week's out*put from Boundary mines exceeds that of last week a little which was a new record at that time. The tonnage sent from eleven mines and the treatment at the three district smelters was as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter	13,140
Mother Lode to B. C. Copper	4,256
Brooklyn to M. & B. *smelter*	2,702
Rawhide to M. & B. smelter	1,551
Mountain Rose to M. & B.	198
Emma to Nelson smelter	132
Oro Denoro to Granby	66
Elkhorn to Trail	20
Last Chance to M. & B.	27
Skylark to Granby	20
E. P. U. to Trail	20
Total for the week	22,132

Total for year to date, 238,240 tons.

The smelters treated ore as follows:

Granby smelter	12,476
B. C. Copper smelter	2,738
Montreal & Boston smelter	4,423
Total for the week	19,637

Total for the year 236,239 tons.

GOSSIP FROM PARIS

RUSSIA ORDERS ROLLING STOCK FOR SIBERIAN LINE

NOTABLES SEE WILD WEST SHOW—MONUMENT TO JULES VERNE

Paris, April 1—The Russian government has ordered 2000 cars and 170 locomotives from the St. Etienne Iron Works. It is understood that they are intended for increasing the military equipment of the trans-Siberian road.

The shah of Persia will arrive in France shortly to take a provincial water cure.

The arrival here of king Alfonso at the end of the month is leading to elaborate preparations for his entertainment.

Representatives of president Loubet, several cabinet ministers and many members of diplomatic corps, attended the gala opening of the wild west show this afternoon on the Champ de Mars. The cowboys and rough riders were enthusiastically received.

The inhabitants of Amiens have opened a subscription to erect a monument to the memory of Jules Verne. Already a large sum has been subscribed.

PARCELS POST WITH ENGLAND.

Washington, April 1.—The parcels post treaty recently concluded between the United States and Great Britain became affective today. The agreement is in nearly all respects similar to the treaties previously arranged with Germany, Denmark and several other countries of Europe. The maximum weight allowed is four pounds and six ounces. The rate fixed is 12 cents a pound or fraction of a pound in this country and 2s a parcel in England. The movement for a parcel post arrangement with Great Britain began many years ago, and a substantial increase in postal business is expected to follow its operation.

CHEAPER OCEAN RATES

San Francisco, April 1.—J. Stubbs and R. P. Schwerin, on behalf of the owners of rail and trans-Pacific steamer lines, have decided upon some changes in steerage passenger rates. A rate of $51 Asiatic steerage to Chinese and Japanese ports has been agreed upon for the Canadian Pacific steamers at Vancouver, the Hill steamers at Seattle and the Harriman steamers at this port. The Japanese line at Seattle and the Boston Steamship company at the same port are allowed to charge a rate of $43.50.

STEAMER ON BEAM ENDS.

Crescent City, Calif., April 1.—The steamer Manda Lee, bound from this port for Monterey, while leaving the harbor today, shifted her cargo and is now on her beam ends just outside Round Rock. It is believed she can be righted by throwing overboard her deck load of lumber.

MOVEMENT IS POPULAR

Proposal for Greater Freedom of Church Meets Hearty Response

Influential Russian Clergy Seconds Proposition--Agitation is Aimed at Procurator of Holy Synod

St. Petersburg, April 2.—(2 a.m.)—The movement for greater freedom for the Russian church and the demand for the convocation of a general council to consider reforms in the spiritual and administrative life of the church, voiced in the manifesto of a group of St. Petersburg priests, finds support in the in*fluential clergy,* not only in the capital, but in the provinces and is to be regarded as another manifestation of a general revolt in Russia against the domination of the bureaucracy which is equally predominant in church and political administrations.

It is a mistake to suppose the movement is directed against the emperor with whose position as divine representative and viceroy upon earth the whole belief of the Russian church is bound, but it is against the subordination of church to civil authority, aims which have been steadily growing since the institution by Peter the Great of the holy synod.

The manifesto was followed yesterday b ya letter from bishop Dmitri, of Novogorod, one of the influential provincial bishops, in which he demanded freedom of the church from the power of the Chonoviks and the bureaucracy, and names the chief procurator of the holy synod, both *as an official whose power needs curtail*ment, and who himself stands in the way of reform.

The whole movement, in fact, is aimed at procurator general Pobedonostef and the chancelerie under his direction, which *though in essence a political organization* has attained such power that without its permission no pulpit can be occupied, and not even repairs made to a church in the remotest government can be undertaken.

The influential journals are lending support to the movement within the church, the Novoe Vremya declaring that the church is lying in paralysis, its voice no longer heeded, because of the predominance of the bureaucracy, wihch has made the office of Metropolitan nothing, and that of procurator of the holy synod everything.

HIGHEST IN THE WORLD

Bridge Over the Zambesi River, South Africa Nearly Finished

London, April 1—The British South African company have received a cablegram from Victoria Falls, anouncing that the bridge over the Zambesi river, the highest in the world, was linked up at 7 o'clock this morning, thus completing another link in the chain of the Cape-to-Cairo railway.

INJURED BY BOMB.

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 1.—S. Zarbalovicz, police commissioner of the second district, was seriously injured this afternoon by a bomb which was *thrown at him on the street.*

Zarbalovicz was proceeding to his office on foot, accompanied by a policeman, and met a poorly clad man carrying a basket. Suddenly the man hurled a bomb which exploded with terrific force blowing off Zarbalovicz feet and severely wounding him in the breast. It is feared his wounds will prove fatal. *The policeman drew his sword* and wounded the commissioner's assailant on the head. He is reported to be dying.

SMITH DEFEATS JUDGE

Denver, Colorado, April 1.—Martin Judge of Scranton, was defeated in the sixth round by Smith or Denver, before the Denver Athletic club. In the fifth round Judge was knocked down twice and in the sixth took the count five times. The bell saved him from a knockout. He was *so badly beaten,* however, that he was unable to continue when the gong sounded for the seventh round.

MARCH LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, April 1.—The following are the C. P. R. land sales for the month of March, 1905: 1,590,661 acres for $85,576.

The following are the land sales made by the Canadian Northwest Land company during the month of March: 58,000 acres for $42,000.

IN THE GAZETTE

In the last number of the provincial Gazette, George Cunningham of Greenwood, mining recorder, is appointed acting government agent, during the absence on leave of W. G. McMynn.

An order in council approves of the city of Nelson's plans, as filed,, to construct a power plant on the south side of the upper falls of the Kootenay river for the purpose of "increasing the supply of electric light and power within the limits of the said city." The estimated cost of the undertaking is $145,000.

Notice is given that the sitting of the Ymir court of revision is postponed from May 1st to June 5th.

The Second Relief Mining company, operating in the Ymir district, is incorporated as a limited company, capital $500,000 in $1 shares.

Notice is given of the winding up of the Athabasca-Venus, Limited, and the appointment of J. J. Campbell as provisional liquidator.

SUPPLIES FOR VLADIVOSTOCK

St. Petersburg, April 1—More than ten trains stocked with provisions and war material are leaving St. Petersburg daily for Vladivostock.

Best copy

Fresh Creamery Butter

56 lb. Box at 28c per lb.
28 lb. Box at 29c per lb.
14 lb. Box at 30c per lb.
1 lb. Bricks 35c

This Butter is Guaranteed First-Class

Strictly Fresh Eggs 35c per doz.

Granulated Sugar
14 pounds for $1.00

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ROSSLAND MINES

The continued illness of T. G. Blackstock of Toronto, vice-president and managing director of the War Eagle-Centre Star mines, was the cause of the postponement last week of the annual general meeting of the War Eagle company. After the re-election of the old board of directors for the ensuing year the meeting adjourned pending Mr. Blackstock's recovery.

Referring to the long talked of amalgamation of the Le Roi mine, with the War Eagle-Center Star and other Rossland properties, which has been under discussion since last summer, the Canadian Mining Review of Montreal, says that the hindrance to the consolidation move comes largely from the divergent views of Mr. Waterlow and Mr. Blackstock regarding the situation of the head office of the combination. Naturally, Mr. Waterlow and associates desire the head office in London, equally naturally, Mr. Blackstock is reported as insisting that the head office shall be on this side of the water, and available for quick communication with the mining properties. We are distinctly of Mr. Blackstock's opinion, says the Review, having always believed that the executive offices of a mine should be situated as closely as possible to the property itself.

Referring to a rumor that W. H. Aldridge would be the probable manager of the consolidated mines if a merger is accomplished, the Review says that "Mr. Aldridge is understood to be quite content with the position which he now occupies, and it is reported that he is ignorant of negotiations looking to his assuming the management of the consolidation."

When James Cronin the recently elected director of the War Eagle-Centre Star companies passed through this city a fortnight ago he stated that the amalgamation scheme was practically at a standstill owing to Mr. Blackstock's continued illness, and added that probably nothing more would be done in the matter until the Toronto mining man recovered his health sufficiently to take up busines affairs once more.

In the meantime manager Cronin has been making many changes at the Rossland mines and it will not be surprising if within the year the shareholders of the Centre Star company receive a long delayed dividend. In the case of the War Eagle the dividend stage is not likely to be reached for some time, but at least the next annual report should show a very marked improvement in the mine's condition from a dividend paying standpoint.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

There will be no delay in reaching a conclusion in the autonomy debate at Ottawa, but judging from the announced long list of speakers yet to come, a vote will not be taken for about another fortnight, and meantime the bill will be discussed from day to day until the debate is ended. Whatever the final division may amount to, it is now conceded that the measure will pass in its present amended shape by a large majority.

The evidence before the special house of commons committee on telephones shows that the postmaster general has taken up the question of a municipal and government telephone system, none too soon. Independent telephone systems in Ontario have to do battle in the courts and before parliamentary committees in order to get their rights, and then not infrequently do not get them. The postmaster general proposes a system of local municipally owned telephones, with government control over long distance lines, connecting the former. Government control of telephones as outlined is the first step to government control of the telegraph. They will both come in time and they cannot come any too quickly.

Says the Toronto News: "A correspondent informs us that he will continue to take our paper because of matters to which he strongly objects. He desires to have his blood warmed up by a healthy exasperation. This is good sense. We welcome him to our list of readers, and will endeavor to accentuate the objectionable features to which he refers."

The captain of the Allan liner Parisian certainly deserves to be congratulated upon the success with which he navigated his vessel into port last week after the experience with the incoming German steamer Albano. A cool, collected commander the captain must be, or there would have been loss of life, either through panic or through failure to reach the wharf in time. The Allan line is fortunate in that it is conducted with great care, and that, as a result, the maximum of safety is reached.

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THE DEAD LINE OF FORTY

WHAT DR. OSLER REALLY SAID AT BALTIMORE

ARTICLE THAT HAS CREATED SO MUCH COMMENT

Dr. William Osler's references to the "dead line of forty" in his last address at John Hopkins university, have aroused much critical comment. The address was his valedictory on leaving the Baltimore university to take charge of the medical school of Oxford university. He went to John Hopkins at the age of 40 and is now 56. The text of the portion of his address, on the topic of the world's work being done by young men and cutting short of the careers of the old after sixty years, is given herewith.

I am going to be bold and touch upon another question of some delicacy, but of infinite importance in university life, one that has not been settled in this country. I refer to a fixed period for the teacher, either of time of service or of age. Except in some proprietary schools, I do not know of any institutions in which there is a time limit of, say, twenty years' service, as in some of the London hospitals, or in which a man is engaged for a term of years. Usually the appointment is aut vitam aut culpam, as the old phrase reads. It is a serious matter in our young universities to have all of the professors growing old at the same time. In some places only an epidemic, a time limit or an age limit can save the situation.

I have two fixed ideas, well known to my friends, harmless obsessions, with which I sometimes bore them, but which have a direct bearing on this important problem. The first is the comparative uselessness of men above 40 years of age. This may seem shocking and yet, read aright, the world's history bears out the statement. Take the sum of human achievement in action, in science, in art, in literature—subtract the work of the man above 40, and while we should miss great treasures, even priceless treasures, we would practically be where we are today. It is difficult to name a great and far-reaching conquest of the mind which has not been given to the world by a man on whose back the sun is still shining. The effective, moving, vitalizing work of the world is done between the ages of 25 and 40—these fifteen years of plenty, the anabolic or constructive period, in which there is always a balance in the mental bank, and the credit is still good.

In the science and art of medicine there has not been an advance of the first rank which has not been initiated by young or comparatively young men. Vesalius, Harvey, Hunter, Bichat, Laennec, Virchow, Lister, Koch—the green years were yet upon their heads when their epoch-making studies were made. To modify an old saying, a man is sane morally at 30, rich mentally at 40, wise spiritually at 50—or never. The young men should be encouarged and afforded every posible chance to show what is in them. If there is one thing more than another upon which the professors of this university are to be congratulated, it is the sympathy and fellowship with their junior associates, upon whom really in many departments, in mine certainly, has fallen the brunt of the work. And herein lies the chief value of the teacher who has passed his climacteric and is no longer a productive factor; he can play the man midwife, as Socrates did to Thesetetus, and determine whether the thoughts which the young men are bringing to the light are false idols or true and noble births.

My second fixed idea is the uselessness of men above 60 years old, and the incalculable benefit it would be in commercial, political, and in professional life if, as a matter of course, men stopped work at this age. Donne tells us in his "Biathanatos" that by the laws of certain wise states, sexagenari were precipitated from a bridge, and in Rome men of that age were not admitted to the suffrage, and they were called deponati, because the way to the senate was per pontem, and they, from age, were not permitted to come hither. In that charming novel, "The Fixed Period," Anthony Trollope discusses the practical advantages in modern life of a return to this ancient usage, and the plot hinges upon the admirable scheme of a college, into which, at 60, men retired for a year of contemplation before a peaceful departure by chloroform. That incalculable benefits might follow such a scheme is apparent to anyone who, like myself, is nearing the limit, and who has made a careful study of the calamities which may befall men during the seventh and eighth decades.

Still more when he contemplates the many evils which they perpetuate unconsciously and with impunity. As it can be maintained that all the great advances have come from men under 40, so the history of the world shows that a large proportion of the evils may be traced to the sexagenarians—nearly all the great mistakes politically and socially, all of the worst poems, most of the bad pictures, a majority of the bad novels, not a few of the bad sermons and speeches. It is not to be denied that occasionally there is a sexagenarian whose mind, as Cicero remarks, stands out of reach of the body's decay. Such a one has learned the secret of Hermippus, that ancient Roman, who feeling that the silver cord was loosening, cut himself clear from all companions of his own age and betook himself to the company of young men, mingling with their games and studies, and so lived to the age of 153, puerorum habitu refocillus et educatus. And there is truth in the story, since it is only those who live with the young who maintain a fresh outlook on the new problems of the world.

The teacher's life should have three periods—study until 25, investigation until 40, profession until 60, at which age I would have him retired on a double allowance. Whether Anthony Trollope's suggestion of a college and chloroform should be carried out or not, I have become a little dubious, as my own time is getting so short. (I might say for the benefit of the public that with a woman I would advise an entirely different plan, since after 60 her influence on her sex may be most helpful, particularly if aided by those charming accessories, a cap and a fichu.)

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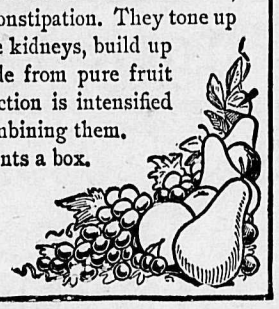

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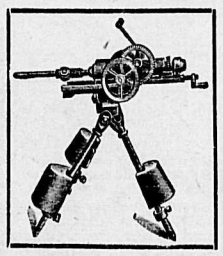

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BRITISH TRADE UNIONS

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COMMENT OF LONDON PAPERS ON SECOND READING.

A bill is pending before the British house of commons calculated to protect trade unions from the results of some of the recent judicial decisions, notably the Taff-Vale judgment. The bill recently passed its second reading by a majority of 122. The English papers comment on the terms of the bill pro and con. Appended are extracts from some of the leading journals.

In view of the declaration of J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M.P.P., made recently in the local legislature that the usefulness of the trade union was gone, the views of leading English papers on the admitted importance of the union will be found interesting.

The Daily News:—"The house of commons was engaged yesterday in an attempt to restore trade unionism to the position in which the legislature placed it 30 years ago, and which recent judge-made law has demolished. The loss of this right of effective combination is one of the fruits of the reaction through which the country has been passing. . . No doubt it is easy enough for the lawyers to contend, as the attorney-general did yesterday, that in asking for protection against actions for damages the unions are seeking a position of privilege. That is not so in reality. An employer or association of employers has no more grievance against a union which, subject to the observance of contracts, withdraws or threatens to withdraw its members' labor, than a union has against employers who may choose to enforce a lock-out. Yet who every heard of a labor organization seeking an injunction or bringing an action for damages against an employers' federation in the latter case? The injury done to the workers and their families may be extreme, and the coercion brought to bear upon employers to join in the lock-out excessive, but no union ever dreams of importing the law of conspiracy into such a case. Nothing but a gross confusion of ideas can give even a colorable warrant to the doctrine that a voluntary association of wage-workers acting in its own interests ought to stand to be shot at under the plea that its action is due to animus or has resulted in pecuniary injury. In asking for a restoration of the old order of things the unions are not seeking for a privilege, but for what common-sense and experience teach us is a right. It may be, as Mr. Asquith suggests, that the wording of Mr. Whittaker's bill calls for some amendment, but it is substantially on the right lines, and we are delighted that it has secured its second reading by an immense majority."

The Daily Chronicle:—"The bill embodies the policy of the Trades Union congress, and seeks at removing the doubts as to the law of trade disputes which have resulted from the recent decisions of the house of lords, and at putting the trade unions back into the position they held before those decisions were given. It legalizes 'peaceful persuasion.' It amends the law of conspiracy by enacting that 'an agreement or combination by two or more persons to do or procure to be done any act in contemplation of furtherance of a trade dispute shall not be ground for an action, if such act when done by one person would not be ground for action.' These points seem to us to embody the demands alike of justice and expediency. A third clause, proposing that 'an action shall not be brought against a trade union for the recovery of damage sustained by reason of the action of a member or members of such trade unions,' raises a more disputable point. The protection of the sick and provident funds of trade unions is, indeed, clearly desirable, and the responsibility of unions for the acts of their members needs careful definition. But we much doubt whether the sense of justice in the house of commons, or in the general community, will agree to the enactment of a proposition that for wrongs done by the responsible agents of a powerful organization no liability for damages should attach to it. The manner in which, without going so far as this, the funds of trade unions may properly be protected is, however, eminently a matter for such careful and unprejudiced discussion in committee as the bill will now, we hope, receive."

The Westminster Gazette:—"Objection is taken to the bill because it gives workmen something over and above what the common law gives them. This is undoubtedly the case. The deliberate intention in the '70's was to equalise conditions as between employers and employed. This could and can only be done by giving to the workmen the power of collective bargaining and the method of making that bargaining effective—the peaceful strike. Recent decisions of the courts have made a strike practically impossible. In the interests of social order and of economic justice this is to be deplored—not, as we need hardly add, because we want strikes, but because without the right of striking the workman is in reality helpless against the employer."

The Times:—"The division in the house of commons on the second reading of the bill to amend the law relating to trade unions and trade disputes, certainly suggests that the mercury of the political barometer is falling towards the point at which a dissolution of parliament is no longer regarded as a remote contingency. . . . On both sides of the house, and from the lips of almost every speaker in the debate there was a consensus of testimony to the value of trades unions as industrial bodies, and to the benefits which have been produced by the establishment of organizations with which it is possible for employers to deal in security. Major Banes, notwithstanding his general opposition to the bill, declares his conviction that the unions, carried on in a just and proper manner, have been a great help in redressing many grievances, which, without their aid, would have proved dangerous to the country at large. It seems also to be generally conceded that the larger the unions, the greater their collective stake in the prosperity of the country and of the industries which they represent, the less likely are they to abuse any powers which the legislature may entrust to them, and the more certain to be amenable to reason, and to be prepared to render necessary submission to industrial conditions which, although adverse to them, may none the less be for the time unalterable. Nothwithstanding all the good which may be said of the unions in this way, it surely follows from the first principles of human nature that no organization of the kind can safely be permitted to be a judge in its own case, or to be released from obligations which are binding on all other sections of the community. A multitude of persons acting in combination must always be greatly more powerful even than the aggregate of the units of which it is composed; and liberties which are properly withheld from the units cannot safely be permitted to the combination."

The Morning Post:—"The purpose of the bill now before the house of commons is to give trade unions a privileged position—one in which they may do grave injury to other persons, and yet be free from all risk of being held answerable to the extent of their means for the losses they may have caused. That such a bill should have passed its second reading by a majority of 122 is amazing. . . . Some members have no doubt soothed their consciences by reflecting that a measure designed to override the law has no chance of passing through all the necessary stages in the present parliament. They vote for it or hold aloof with an eye upon the electors, whose favor they desire to retain. For much the same reason the government, which feels constrained to condemn the proposals of the bill, refrains from exercising authority over members to secure its rejection. In both cases the action is unworthy."

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INTERESTING INVESTIGATION RECENTLY MADE.

LITERATURE OF AN EASTERN AMERICAN VILLAGE.

An investigation was recently made in a community which comprises a small village in an eastern state and a considerable portion of agricultural and grazing country, with a view to ascertaining what literature is read. The district contains three hundred and forty-nine families, and boasts four churches with three resident ministers, and five schools with seven teachers. The report of the investigation (published in The World's Work, March) is devoted almost entirely to the circulation of periodical literature, but contains this paragraph on the reading of books:

"There is a library containing more than three thousand volumes of well-selected books. This is supported by a small endowment and by private subscriptions. Its circulation is confined almost exclusively to fiction and to magazines. Its more serious books—of which it has an excellent stock, though there are hardly any of recent date—are very rarely called for. During the year there were taken out of the library 1001 volumes by 96 patrons. Of the 1001 volumes more than 900 were fiction—an average of over nine to each patron. Barring two or three homes, the purchase of books of any kind is practically nil, so that this circulation represents within a very small margin the total amount of book-reading in the district. The report places the district far ahead of many of its size, but is should be observed that not more than a fourth of the families are reached by the library."

In the matter of periodical literature, it was found that seventy-nine different journals were taken. The character of the papers and their circulation are indicated by the following classification:

Daily and Weekly Papers	323
High-class weeklies (such as Harper's Weekly, The Independent)	7
A weekly paper described as "a cross between The Police News and a regular newspaper"	43
Religious Papers	127
Temperance papers	7
Agricultural papers	65
"Dollar Magazines"	69
More expensive monthlies	13
Periodicals devoted to interests of woman and the home	119
The Saturday Evening Post, The Youth's Companion, and The American Boy	25
Humorous papers	1
Monthlies varying from 15c to 50c a year; sheets which contain "a pretty fair amount of literary hash" and "the worst scum of the advertising world"	56
Total	855

The World's Work "Investigator" calls attention to the fact that "hardly more than one-fourth of the homes regularly receive the best, as well as the most popular periodicals." He goes on to comment:

"The conclusion derived from this situation is that the constant increase of magazine circulation and the establishing of new magazines in not doing a great deal to reach the great mass of the people in our country communities. A great opportunity for good service awaits the man who can devise ways and means of reaching the vast multitude which clearly is yet untouched by this rising flood of good periodical literature."

Taking up the last quoted sentence, the New York Evening Post suggests that "a far greater opportunity for better service awaits the man who can devise ways and means of keeping the multitude untouched by this rising flood, and can persuade them to try the most entertaining and the most stimulating fiction, poetry, essays, biography, and history." The Philadelphia Press observes:

"What needs to be remembered in wailing over the reading of this borough is that a hundred years ago this village would have had less than half of its population able to read at all. Doubtless much read is poor, but these lives when they were left without even the wider horizon of periodical reading were worse still. The books now consumed are so much completely to the good. So is the better part of these periodicals. . . . .

"It is the custom of the literary Saducee to find fault with successive stages, because they are not taken in a day, and to weep over the advance because it is less rapid than men desire who are ignorant of everything but books. Life is necessary to literature, but literature is not necessary to life, and only by slow degrees can the general mass be schooled to the higher letters as the general mass is being schooled now as never before. More of the better and best is needed. Without it lands perish. But much of the reading condemned, like some crops, is plowed under and lost, preparatory to a better and more golden harvest."

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica street. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and holy comumnion, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 8 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor.

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, evening service. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. No morning service; evening service, 7:30 p.m.. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. The evening service will be choral, rendered by the regular choir assisted by other soloists.

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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 per 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 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first 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 the 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 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

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

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

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

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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TURNING ON THE LIGHT

AMERICAN GREED, PARALYSIS AND CORRUPTION.

A CAPITALISTIC, MORAL AND POLITICAL EXPOSURE.

The story of the handing over of the Rapid Transit in New York City to a private monopoly which Mr. John De Witt Warner contributes to The Independent, is, all in all, the most remarkable chapter yet written in the history of capitalistic greed, moral paralysis and political corruption in America. The exposure of the Tweed ring by the New York Times a generation ago revealed the possibility of a purely criminal exploitation of a city. Charles Francis Adams's "Story of Erie," foreshadowed Miss Tarbell's history of the Standard Oil monopoly as an exposition of the method by which unscrupulous finance controls corporation politics, state legislation and the courts. Mr. Warner's articles renders the far more important service of turning the searchlight upon a supposedly moral, respectable, substantial element in the community, and exposing its full responsibility for a shameful betrayal of the people.

No men in New York City are held, and deservedly held, in higher honor by the public than the men who compose the Chamber of Commerce. There are no men against whose fair name the breath of suspicion could more idly blow than the gentlemen that have served on the Rapid Transit Commission. There is no man whose character is more unhesitatingly conceded by political friends and political foes alike to be of unimpeachable integrity than the honorable Seth Low. Yet these men, when it was absolutely within their power to give to New York city a system of rapid transit that should be successful as a means of expeditiously transporting a vast population at reasonable prices, and at the same time a source of vast revenue to the city, deliberately handed it over to private interests and saddled upon the public an extortionate monopoly, which will coin untold millions of dollars from the people's necessity and which has already assumed the attitude of opposition to any further extension of subway traffic until the people are made to stand and deliver. Mr. Warner does not advance this proposition as an item of "information and belief" leaving the public to guess whether he knows any more about the matter than those whose interest it would be to deny his assertions. He gives to the reading public the documentary proofs of his charges.

The article is remarkable also for another reason: By further documentary evidence Mr. Warner establishes his assertion that the element in the community which from first to last, has clearly seen the true public interest, has formulated it in unequivocal language and has battled for it in the forum of public opinion and in the legislature, has been the despised and maligned labor unions.

If these revelations applied to New York City only they would be serious enough. Unhappily they are but examples of conduct and conditions that prevail in all the great cities of this republic, and probably in most of the towns and villages. A gigantic struggle is on between capitalism, bent upon the utmost extortion that can be practiced, and a people that is becoming thoroughly aroused and wrathful with a sense of outraged right. In this struggle the "respectable" business men, whose duty it is to take broad and sound views of the public welfare, and to stand firmly by the principles of justice and honor, have thus far with comparatively few exceptions allowed themselves through prejudice, narrow-mindedness and selfishness to play into the hands of the most unscrupulous manipulators of economic forces that the world has ever seen.

We do not propose to waste breath or ink in mere preaching on this theme. We shall merely point out to these estimable gentlemen, these "conservative" individuals, these champions of "safe and cautious" progress, who utter words of solemn warning against agitators and inveigh against the dangerous activity of labor organizations, that they, the respectable, substantial citizenship of the nation, are the men who are undermining the foundations of American society, endangering the republican scheme of government and storing up for themselves wrath against the day of wrath.

The avidity with which the people have devoured the recent exposures of corporation politics and finance should be to men who can read the signs of the times an all sufficient warning that the day of reckoning is at hand. Happily we have in America the universal manhood suffrage, and the people can do what they will with the business system, for the business system has come to rest upon corporate powers and privileges created by the state. What the people will do with their power is purely a question of what the people happen to think or believe about conditions that affect the general welfare. So far as the political outcome is concerned it matters not at all whether a story like Lawson's "Frenzied Finance" is in the main true or in the main false if the people happen to believe that it is true. A few documents like those that Mr. Warner contributes to popular enlightenment will convince some tens of thousands of voters that, whether true in deail or not, the writings of Lawson, Miss Tarbell, Lincoln, Steffens and others have not told the half about the real greed and corruption that have been ruling with a high hand in American business and political activity. When this conviction is once established in the popular mind no fear of free silver or of populism will deter the people from throwing in their lot with the Bryan type of democracy. They will stop at "safe" or conservative restrictions of corporate power. They will feel that the positions taken by labor organizations, populists and even socialists more truly express the real interests of the people than do the leadership and "practical judgment" of the business classes.

If the business classes wish to retain their leadership and influence they will have to reform their "views" and their ways radically and promptly and the sooner they set about it the better they will fare. When popular revolt gets under way it will not stop with the "governmental regulation" of corporate activity. It will proceed through schemes of taxation and otherwise to bring about a redistribution of wealth by a confiscation of property."—The Independent.

HOW MEN CHOOSE WIVES

COLOR OF EYES AND THE LENGTH OF FOREARM.

LONDON SCIENTIST SAYS ARE DETERMINING FACTORS

New theories of unconscious selection on the part of man and wife—like mating with like—as opposed to Darwin's idea that men and women depend upon the perceptive and intellectual faculties in choosing each other, were propounded by professor Karl Pearson, of the university college, London, recently at the Royal institution, says the London Mail:

He maintained that the man has an unconscious tendency to select a wife of his own height with eyes of his own color, a proportionate span from forefinger, a forearm corresponding to his own, and a constitution of like physical vigor.

These theories he expounded by means of tables and diagrams.

Among every thousand men the color of the eyes is divided as follows: Blue 363, green 312, hazel 127, brown 94.

The eyes of women are generally darker, only 286 of them in every thousand having blue ones. If these blue-eyed people married at random, the result would be that they would mate at the rate of 104 per thousand; but he had discovered that the actual number of marriages per thousand of blue-eyed persons was 140, or 36 above the random average, thus proving that the blue-eyed man and blue-eyed woman are unconsciously attracted toward one another.

In the same way, men with greenish grey or hazel eyes tend to marry women with eyes of like color.

The average height of a man he gave as from 67 inches to 68 inches, that of a woman as 62 1-2 inches, and he contended that the average tall man has a tall wife, and the average short man a short wife.

"One could hardly imagine a man choosing a wife by measuring her from forefinger to forefinger," said the professor; yet his diagrams demonstrated that as the span of one increased so did that of the other. A like result was produced in the measurement of thousands of forearms, his figures showing that there was a distinct tendency on the part of men with long forearms to marry wives with proportionately long forearms.

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GRAIN AND STOCKS.

Slight Advance in Railways—Wheat Weak

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Yesterday the stock market at the early part of the session acted as if there was more of a demand for stocks. However, there was no material gain in any of the list except People's Gas of Chicago, which advanced from 111 7-8 at the opening to 114 1-8 at the close, on news that several cases pending in the court had been dismissed. Dealers feel that there is a slight rally due, and if such does take place advise the sale of stocks for good profits. Taking C.P.R. and St. Paul, U.P., Erie, L. & N. and Pennsylvania, there was an average gain of about a quarter of a dollar per share for the day.

The Chicago grain market was considerably weaker than yesterday, the May option opening at 113 1-2 and selling down to 112 7-8, however, there was a rally at the close, due to profit taking by short interests and this option rallied back, closing at 113 3-8. July offered at 88 1-8 and sold down to 87 1-4, but closed at 87 5-8 in sympathy with May. Dealers think July will break the easier of the two during the next week.

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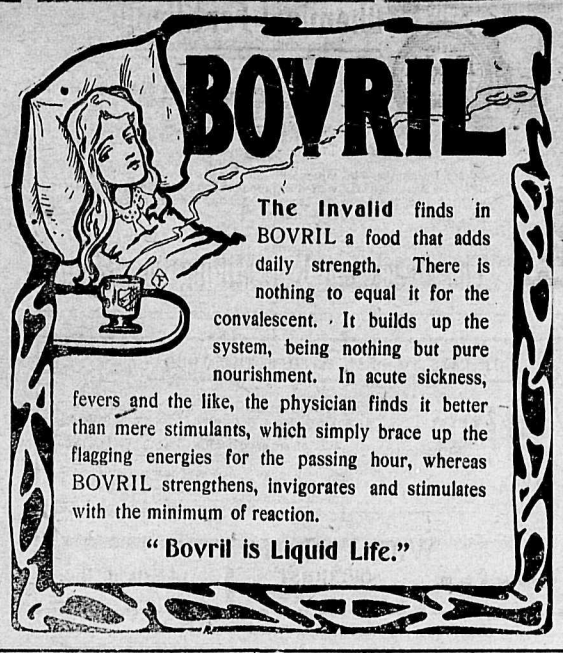

OVERSHADOW THE WAR

AGRARIAN RISINGS IN RUSSIA BECOME MOST SERIOUS

RENDER MOBILIZATION IMPOSSIBLE—AUTHORITIES IMPOTENT

New York, April 1.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says that agrarian risings throught Russia are assuming such serious proportions that they overshadow the war. These organized disorders are the results of the spread of revolutionary literature urging that such risings are the only means of preventing the bread winners being sent to the war. As a matter of fact the troubles render the proposed mobilization impossible.

Around Riga the land owners have been told by the authorities that they are unable to send them help. Serious risings are reported from the Borpat, Dunaburg, Soukaum, Warsaw, Bialystok, Orel, Smolensk, Voshresensh, Bublit and Wenden districts.

A number of Frenchmen claim 150,000 roubles for damages to their property in the Yalta district.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The latest outbreak of peasants is in the Werra district of Lithuania, northeastern Poland. Regular mobs of peasants are marching through the country pillaging and demolishing the houses of the land owners. One proprietor was shot. The peasants entered Werra, wrecked the vodka shops, became drunk and terrorized the inhabitants. The police were helpless and troops were called for. The telegraph and telephone wires were cut and communication with the outside world is severed.

STRATHCONA TO RETIRE.

President of Bank of Montreal Will Be Succeeded by Drummond.

Montreal, April 1.—It is reported that after a service of upwards of seventeen years, lord Strathcona will, ere long, retire from the presidency of the bank of Montreal, the vacancy thus created to be filled by sir George A. Drummond, who for a long time past has been acting in the capacity of vice-president.

The Bank of Montreal is applying for permission to create an honorary presidency, and to this position lord Strathcona will, it is understood, be elected.

For some years back lord Strathcona has resided almost entirely in England, the consequence being that little of the active management of Canada's first financial institution fell upon his shoulders, but, on the contrary, was assumed almost entirely by sir George A. Drummond, vice-president.

At the head office of the bank of Montreal, the officials state that for the present, at least, there is no confirmation of the report of lord Strathcona's resignation. At the same time the fact is very generally taken as conclusive that his lordship will, when necessary legislation is passed, become the honorary president, and that sir George A. Drummond will, in the natural course of events become president.

This advancement would leave the vice-presidency open, and it is rumored that E. S. Clouston, who for years has been general manager, will take up the vice presidency, and it is further stated that Mr. Vincent Meredith, assistant general manager, will then be advanced to the general managership. As before stated, however, these are but rumors, and cannot at present be confirmed at headquarters.

Sir George A. Drummond has for a great many years been identified with the bank of Montreal. He became a director in 1882, and was elected vice-president in 1887, at the same time that lord Strathcona, then sir Donald A. Smith entered upon his term of office as president. Lord Strathcona succeeded C. F. Smithers as president, that gentleman having occupied the post from 1881 to 1887.

OXFORD WINS ONCE MORE.

Wins Annual Boat Race From Cambridge in Easy Style.

London, April 1.—Oxford today won the sixty-second annual boat race between the university of Oxford and Cambridge, defeating the latter by three of four lengths. The race was rowed in beautiful weather.

Cambridge won the toss-up and selected the Surrey side of the river. The boats got away to a splendid start at 11.34 a.m. Bucknall set the dark blues (Oxford) a slashing stroke of 36 to the minutes, and almost immediately established a lead which was never lost. Time, 20 minutes, 35 seconds.

WHOLESALERS' OUTLOOK

G. NUNN MAKES A CONSERVATIVE FORECAST OF SEASON

MERCHANTS EXPECT BUSY SPRING—DEPENDS ON MINES

A visit to the wholesale dealers of Nelson yesterday afternoon found the managers generally of the opinion that it is still too early to attempt a forecast of spring trade. All report business in the city to be fair but the demand for goods in the tributary wholesale territory will depend upon the extent of operations to be undertaken, and about them there is still uncertainty.

George Nunn of A. Macdonald & Co., said: "I can tell you better in a month or so. The winter months have been just about as usual. January and February were even quieter with us than last year, but March brought the three months' trade up to the average. I haven't been over the whole district lately. Any forecast I make is likely to be modified. The Boundary looks well. It was the best district last year and will probably be again this year. The Ymir district seems likely to be better than it has been for several years. The Slocan is quiet and I see no ground at present for expecting an early change. I haven't been in East Kootenay lately. The trade there will probably depend to some extent on the lumber industry.

J. A. McDonald who intends to go into the wholesale fruit business exclusively, reported that the trade in fruit was extensive and showed no sign of falling off.

Managers of companies dealing in other lines expressed practically the same opinion as Mr. Nunn. The wholesale trade of Nelson contracts and expands as activity in mining and lumbering decreases or increases. The outlook for most of the mining districts is hopeful, but until hope is converted into certainty, wholesale companies will not count upon it.

ANOTHER ZINC SHIPPER

Bell Mine at Whitewater Sends Out Two *Carloads to Kaslo.*

The first shipment of zinc ore from the Bell mine, at Whitewater, has arrived in Kaslo and is being tested at the sampler, says the Kootenaian. The shipment is of two cars and is expected to run very high in zinc, some of it going 60 per cent. This mine promises to become one of the biggest zinc properties in the country. The property is under lease and bond to Eckert, Holmes and Elzi and lies directly above the Jackson mine in Jackson basin. The ore which is being shipped is all being taken out of an upper tunnel where 12 feet of solid zinc has been exposed which averages between fifty and sixty per cent. Work on the showing has been stopped for the present owing to surface water and a lower tunnel is being extended for 30 feet which is expected to tap the ore at a depth of over 60 feet. When this is completed the lessees expect to ship an immense quantity of ore. The ore besides being very rich in zinc is interspersed with bunches of very rich galena and gray copper. The lessees expect to ship enough ore to be able to take up their bond by the 1st of August.

ABOUT RHEUMATISM

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of the disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For sale by all druggists and dealers.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

City Residence Property is in Good Demand

Real estate is maintaining the activity predicted for it by local agents at the beginning of the year. Purchases are frequent, and good prices are generally realized. The purchasers of city property in nearly all cases are new residents.

Yesterday McDermid & McHardy closed the sale of lots 11 and 12 in block 70, on the corner of Edgwood avenue and Park street to George W. Hart. The lots and residence on them were the property of V. Hyde Baker of Cranbrook.

C. F. McHardy said: "There is far more movement in real estate than there has been at any time during the past five years. Whether the activity will continue or not depends upon the number of people who come to the city this spring and that in turn depends on other conditions. But just at present real estate is certainly active."

Sharp &Irvine also report activity and frequent inquiries for residence property.

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"In regard to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as one of the very best remedies for bowel troubles," says Mr. J. W. Hanlon, editor of the Despatch, Ocilla, Georgia. "I make this statement after having used the medicine in my family for several years. I am never without it. No family can afford to be without a bottle of this medicine in the house. It is certain to be needed sooner or later. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

PROVINCIAL ESTIMATES

SOME FURTHER FIGURES FROM PUBLISHED STATEMENT

REVENUE AND RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR.

A telegraphic summary of the provincial estimates was given in last Wednesday's issue of The Daily News. Appended will be found some further details.

The estimates of expenditure have already been given in full. The following is the estimate of revenue and receipts for year ending June 30th, 1906:

Dominion of Canada, Annual payment of—	
Interest at 5 per cent....$	29,151.06
Subsidy to government and legislature	35,000.00
Grant per cap on 178,657.	142,925.60
Lands conveyed for Ry..	100,00.00
Land Sales...	100,000.00
Land Revenue	140,000.00
Timber royalty and licenses	325,000.00
Rents (exclusive of land)..	200.00
Survey fees	1,200.00
Timber leases	75,000.00
Free Miners, Certificates..	60,000.00
Mining receipts general....	110,000.00
Licenses	75,000.00
Mariage licenses	7,000.00
Real property tax	250,000.00
Personal property tax	150,000.00
Land taxes—wild land, coal and timber land	100,000.00
Income tax	100,000.00
Dyking Assessment Act,1905	20,000.00
Tax on unworked crown-granted mineral claims..	15,000.00
Tax sale deeds	200.00
Revenue tax	150,000.00
Mineral tax	85,000.00
Revenue service refunds...	500.00
Fines and forfeitures and small debt court fees....	16,000.00
Law stamps	12,000.00
Probate fees	11,000.00
Registry fees	100,000.00
Fees under Game Act	2,000.00
Bureau of mines	700.00
Hospital for the insane ..	18,000.00
Provincial home	1,000.00
Printing office receipts	2,000.00
Sale of Govt. property	500.00
Reimbursements in aid	4,000.00
New Westminster bridge receipts	25,000.00
Interest on investment of sinking funds	50,000.00
Interest, miscellaneous	4,000.00
Chinese Restriction Act, 1884 (Dom. Govt. refund)	1,000.00
Succession duty	30,000.00
Royalty and tax on coal..	120,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts	70,000.00
Total	$2,559,376.66

Some of the appropriations for roads, streets, bridges and wharves are:

Columbia district .....$	7,000.00
Cranbrook district	5,000.00
Fernie district	6,000.00
Grand Forks district	5,000.00
Greenwood district	3,000.00
Kaslo district	10,000.00
Okanagan	12,000.00
Revelstoke district	9,000.00
Similkameen district	12,000.00
Slocan district	8,000.00
Yale district	8,000.00
Ymir district	10,500.00
Bear Ck. (contribution of half)	4,000.00
Settlers road, Columbia river south (conditional)	1,200.00
Woodberry Ck wagon road (to complete)	1,000.00
Fisher Maiden road (half cost conditional)	1,100.00
Elk river road, north of Michel	1,000.00
Mable lake road	1,500.00
West Fork, North Fork Kettle river road (refund)	1,200.00
Lightning Peak Mines sleigh road	1,000.00
Goat river, Port Hill road....	1,000.00
Hall Ck. trail (conditional)..	1,500.00
Flathead Valley trail	3,000.00
Bridges throughout province.	35,000.00

Under the heading, "Miscellaneous" the following items are selected:

Travelling Library .....$	750
Fruit Growers Association	1,500
In aid of Farmers' Institutes....	1,500
In aid of Militia	750
In aid of Provincial Rifle Asso...	1,000
Poultry shows	300
Fighting forest fires	1,500

The following are taken from the supplementary estimates:

WORKS AND BUILDINGS

Schools (construction and repairs (additional to $25,000 voted)	$21,500.00
Trout Lake office, vault (re-vote)	869.00
Yale, (additional to $6000 voted)	600.00
Okanagan, (additional to $7000 voted)	500.00
Similkameen, (additional to $7000 voted)	2,000.00
Revelstoke, (additional to $8000 voted)	1,500.00
Road, West Fork Kettle river re-vote)	888.00
Bridges generally, maintenance and repairs (additional to $10,000 voted)	3,000.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Library, travelling (additional to $500 voted)	300.00
Agricultural societies (additional to $4750 voted)	245.00
Poultry shows(additional to $300 voted)	300.00
Refund of licenses and taxes on real property to Corporation of Fernie	1,909.52
Compensation to A. Ewen for surrender of timber least at Creston	7,000.00
Miscellaneous not detailed in estimates (additional to $16,000 voted)	1,000.00

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, April 1—Linens, mercerized cottons, cotton and silk mixtures, thin silks and light wools, make up a long and interesting tale of summer fabrics for the mother and her girls. Colors are many and beautiful, fitted to every occasion and complexion. But a casual survey of the new spring goods is likely to leave one with a fixed conviction that greens and browns head the color list of the season. The greens most modish are soft willow, the almond shades and the silvery grey green of olive leaves. The greens with a dash of silver or cream in them are never crude and garish and are essentially cool. In combination with white, these greens are at their best, and the greens with white checks, stripes, etc., found in such profusion among silks and linens and cottons are usually becoming as well as restful and summery, but the same greens in solid color or one tone materials are distinctly trying and should be shunned by the average woman.

Some of the smartest of the new street *suit models are in lightweight broadcloth,* panama, henrietta and other spring woolens, in the light grey greens; but pretty as they are, they would make nine out of ten wearers look pale and sallow.

The summer browns must be chosen as carefully as the greens. Here too, one finds the color at its best when mixed with white, but the great fault with solid brown is its hot look, and the brown dress for the comming summer must be selected with this danger in mind.

Both browns and greens are well represented in the check effects so numerous among other materials. In everything from cotton to silk the check is ubiquitous, often in combination with other designs, but appearing in every imaginable form. Probably we shall be tired of checked materials before the summer is over, but it is an unquestionable fact that the majority of the prettiest novelties in all materials save evening gown fabrics, have some suggestion of the check.

Among the silks there are checks of all sizes from inch checks to half inch squares and a choice between them is a mere matter of personal preference. The silks with solid grounds marked off into checks by hair lines of contrasting color are newer than the shepherd's plaids, but the checks in the shepherd variety are modish, and the block check of white and color, much larger than the conventional shepherd's plaid, are considered exceedingly smart for the morning shirtwaist frock, being less common than the shepherd's plaid.

In messaline, foulard, taffeta and surah, one finds the inevitable checks; but the soft finished taffetas, glace or dull, are in the lead, and shot effects or tiny broche designs sprinkled over the checked surface are popular variations upon the plain checks.

The sack coat is, if indications are to be trusted, to have greater vogue than it has enjoyed for several seasons past, and some exceedingly piquant effects are secured in these short coats, straight in front and straight or more frequently semi-fitting in the back.

For the moment the woolens with white ground or grey white ground, barred off into checks by lines of black or color, are prime favorites, and since they are rather too delicate to be practicable for constant rough wear, it is possible that they may not become so common as the shepherd's plaids.

A word as to children's frocks. Everything seems to figured in one way or another, especialy for them. When plain materials are used they are often furbished with bands, straps, yokes, belts and cuffs of checks or mixed ones. Here again the checks prevail. In fact, big and little, old and young, are taken with checks. At this rate, unless the tide turns, checked waists and plain skirts, checked skirts and plain waists, all checked costumes trimmed with plain material, and all plain costumes trimmed with checked materials, will be as plentiful as that dangling green veil of sickening memory a couple of years ago.

Look out for the style that is a craze in the early spring. It is the one to be done to death by June. Plaids are used in the same way as checks but are not quite so popular. Many of the grown up gowns that have checked waists and plain skirts, or vice versa, have suspenders of one shade or another that match the skirts. These suspenders are a pretty style. There is a way of running them over the belt in the back in becoming little tabs over the top of the skirt.

Pique is back in favor with linens, and will be as much used as the latter for summer frocks for children and adults. A great deal of embroidery and lace are employed on summer dresses, and chemisettes and guimpes are as important in a mother's wardrobes as guimpes are in her little daughters.

The children's clothes literally revel in ribbons. The ribbons which come provided with cords to draw them into single, double or triple frills and into rosettes, are furbishing both frocks and hats.

The lovely flowered and pompadour sash ribbons are worn with dresses of plain fabrics, while with flowered materials shaded ribbons or two shades of ribbons are combined to match the ground work, or more often the flower or foliage.

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Commencing at the northwest corner of that part of said Lot 58 A, which is the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, registered in the Nelson Land Registry Office as number 3795 A, thence following the northwesterly boundary of the said part of Lot 58 A belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company produced northwesterly into the waters of Kootenay Lake 350 feet, thence northeasterly at right angles, 300 feet, thence southeasterly 350 feet to the northeast corner of the said part of Lot 58 A, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, thence southeasterly 300 feet to the point of commencement.

R. MARPOLE,
General Superintendent.
Vancouver, B. C., April 2nd, 1905.

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BRUCE WHITE, Nelson, B.C., Liquidator of the above Company

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NOTICE

All person concerned are hereby given notice that the folowing Summons was issued on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN CHAMBERS

IN THE MATTER of the Land Registry Act and Amendments thereto.

AND IN THE MATTER OF Registered Plan No. 735, Registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District.

Let all parties concerned attend the Judge in Chambers at the Court House in the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, on Monday, the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905, on the hearing of an application on the part of the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, for an Order that the above registered Plan No. 735, registered in the Land Title Office of Nelson, British Columbia, being a plan of West Fernie Townsite of Provincial Lot 5455 in East Kootenay District of British Columbia, be amended so as to close Wilson street, shown on said Plan between McLeod avenue and McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McDonald avenue east of a point 66 feet east of that point where the West side line of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown upon the said Plan, intersects the Northerly Boundary of said McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McLeod avenue east of the point where the Easterly side line of Wilson street intersects the said McLeod avenue; and also to open up a new street to be called Mill street between McDonald avenue and McLeod avenue, of a width of 66 feet, being the most westerly 66 feet of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown on the said Plan 735; and for an order for such other changes incidental to the above named changes as may be necessary to be made in the said Plan 735.

Dated this 24th day of February, A.D., 1905.

"GORDON HUNTER," C.J.

This summons was taken out by James O'Shea of the firm of Taylor & O'Shea, agents for Messrs. Ross & Alexander, solicitors for the Applicant.

The affidavit of S. S. Taylor sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of William R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herein with Exhibits thereto annexed; the consent dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, of Fred G. Waters and others will be read in support of the above application.

To all parties concerned.

Nelson, Feb. 25, 1904, Registry Supreme Court.
Special Leave, C.C.D., D.R.
B.C. Law Stamps 30 cents.
S.C., B.C., C.C.D., D.R., L.S.
Nelson, February 25, 1905, Registry Supreme Court.

And the following Order was made by the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff on the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF the Land Registry Act and Amendments thereto.

AND IN THE MATTER OF Registered Plan No. 735, Registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B. C., being a Plan of West Fernie Townsite, of Provincial Lot 5455, in East Kootenay District.

IN CHAMBERS

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice Duff, Monday, the 27th day of February, A.D., 1905.

Upon the application of the Elk Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, for *an Order that the above Registered Plan* No. 735, registered in the Land Title Office of Nelson, British Columbia, being a Plan of West Fernie Townsite, of Provincial Lot 5455, in East Kootenay District of British Columbia, be amended so as to close Wilson street, shown on said Plan, between McLeod avenue and McDonald avenue, and also to close all that part of McDonald avenue, east of a point 66 feet east of that point where the West side line of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown upon the said Plan, intersects the Northerly boundary of said McDonald avenue; and also to close all that part of McLeod avenue east of the point where the Easterly side line of Wilson street intersects the said McLeod avenue; and also to open up a new street, called Mill street, between McDonald avenue and McLeod avenue, of a width of 66 feet, being the most westerly 66 feet of Lot 2, in Block 2, as shown on the said Plan735; and for an order for such other changes incidental to the above named changes as may be necessary to be made in the said Plan 735.

AND UPON reading the affidavit of S. S. Taylor, sworn on the 24th day of February, A.D., 1905, and the affidavit of Wm. R. Ross, sworn on the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905, and filed herewith with Exhibits thereto attached; the Consent, dated the 23rd day of January, A.D., 1905 of Fred G. Waters and others; AND UPON hearing S. S. Taylor, K.C., of counsel for the said Applicants.

IT IS ORDERED that this application stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A.D., 1905, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then, or so soon as counsel can be heard, to come on for hearing before the presiding Judge in Chambers, at the Court House in the City of Nelson, British Columbia.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the applicants be at liberty to serve the summons herein and a copy of this Order upon all parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of lot in Blocks 1, 2, and 3 *of the said Townsite of West Fernie,* as mapped on the said Plan No. 735, by serving, personally, or as may be hereafter ordered, all registered owners of lots in said Blocks one (1) and two (2) with a copy of the summons and of this Order and by publishing a short notice of the said summons together with a copy of this Order for thirty (30) days in the "Fernie Free Press," a newspaper published and printed in the City of Fernie, Province of British Columbia, and in "The Daily News," a newsaper printed and published in the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia; and such service so affected shall be good and sufficient service of the said summons and of this Order upon each and all of the said parties owning, occupying or claiming any right, title or interest in any lot or portion of a lot in the said Blocks 1, 2 and 3.

Leave to all parties to apply.

"LYMAN P. DUFF," J.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

George Alexander of Kaslo, is expected back from Europe early in this week.

Frederic S. Clements, civil engineer and dominion and provincial land surveyor, has opened an office in room 16, K.W.C. block.

Born at the residence of Mrs. Mary Parks, Observatory and Park streets, on Friday, March 31, the wife of H. E. Smythe, a son.

The Kaslo firm of Archer & Hodder has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Hodder will continue the business under the old name.

H. D. Curtis, J.P. and formerly connected with the Arlington mine, is leaving Slocan and with his wife and family will shortly move to Cranbrook.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in St. Paul's Presbyterian church this evening at the close of the regular serivce.

The Association football club had a practice on the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon, and will meet hereafter every day when weather conditions permit.

The regular weekly rehearsal of the Rose Maiden cantata by the Nelson choral society will be held in the K. of P. hall, Vernon street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Slocan Drill has just completed the fifth year of residence in Slocan. The Drill says it is the oldest paper in the district and has been fortunate in enjoying the lasting good will of the sheriff.

The examination in the case of the Lanyon Zinc company against the Payne Mining company, was concluded yesterday afternoon. M. L. Grimmett and G. F. Ransom left at once for Sandon via Kaslo.

Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F. will hold a social at their regular lodge meeting in Fraternity hall on Monday night, when a full attendance of members is requested. All visiting members are cordially invited.

His lordship bishop Dart of New Westminster and Kootenay dioceses, arived from the coast last night. He will preach in St. Saviour's church this morning, and this evening will perform the rite of confirmation.

J. W. Cockle, secretary of the Kaslo board of trade, has received word from the postoffice inspector that the matter of a change in the carying of mails for Kaslo and Sandon is being taken up by the inspector of the railway mail service.

F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the western lines of the C.P.R., and E. J. Travis of Winnipeg, and H. H. Abbott of Victoria, arrived at the Strathcona last night. They will leave tomorrow for a trip over the Boundary line. Mr. Peters is making an ordinary trip of inspection.

Two boys, aged 12 years, went fishing along Cottonwood creek yesterday. One fell into the creek and would probably have drowned, had not his companion gone to his assistance. The rescuer then partly assisted and partly carried his comrade a distance of several miles to his home in the city.

The character and works of Thomas Carlyle will be the subject of a discussion at the Success club tomorrow night. Rev. J. T. Ferguson will introduce the subject in what is expected to be in the nature of a eulogy. A debate will follow, as some who do not admire the seer of Craigenputtock have given notice of their intention to make remarks.

During the afternoon and evening of Thursday, April 6, the ladies of the Methodist church wil hold a sale of work in the premises lately occupied by J. G. Simpson & Co., in the Tremont block on Baker street. There will be offered for sale handkerchiefs, collars, aprons and children's dresses, and home made candy. Afternoon tea wil be served at which all the eatables offered will be home made.

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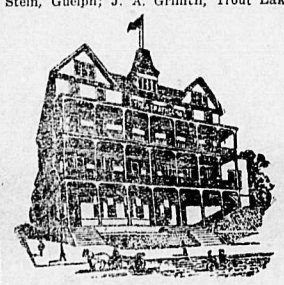

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TO REDEEM DEBENTURES

CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES TO PAY OFF OLD DEBTS

CAPTAIN M'MORRIS GRANTED TWO MONTHS' LEAVE

In a special meeting yesterday morning the city council resolved to redeem $15,000 of debentures of former issue, granted the city clerk two months' leave of absence, appointed an assistant to the city treasurer who will have double duty to do, and reappointed alderman Malone acting mayor.

The meeting was arranged for Friday evening. There were present mayor Houston and aldermen Bird, Annable, Malone, Kirkpatrick and Macdonald.

The mayor informed the council that he would leave the city again next Tuesday. Alderman Malone was elected acting mayor in his absence.

On motion of aldermen Macdonald and Kirkpatrick, the city clerk ,captain McMorris, was granted two months' leave of absence on account of illness and was voted $30 a month during leave.

City treasurer W. E. Wasson was then appointed acting city clerk during Captain McMorris' absence, and E. K. Beeston was appointed assistant to Mr. Wasson at a salary of $90 per month.

The mayor then reported having received an offer on behalf of the city of the privilege of redeeming $5000 of debentures which have still 12 years to run. They were sold at 98 and can be redeemed at 99 3-4. There is also, he reported, an offer of the right to redeem $10,000 of other debentures not due for 16 years. These may be redeemed at the price of issue.

The discussion that followed showed that the city would gain $150 a year by redeeming the bonds. The interest paid annually *on the bonds is $750, while only $600 is de*rived in interest on the $15,000 of sinking fund which will be required to redeem them.

On motion the redemption of both sets of debentures was authorized. The council then adjourned.

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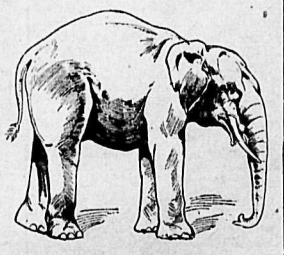

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