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MINING DEAL IN SLOCAN

Kilo Group Purchased by a Montana Syndicate for $75,000

Here Are Twenty-Eight Claims and the Main Ledge Can be Traced for Three Miles--Well Developed

The famous Kilo group, on the north fork of Lemon creek, in the Slocan, has been sold to a Helena syndicate for $75,000. The news was brought to this city yesterday by N. F. McNaught, one of the chief owners of the property.

When Mr. McNaught was seen at the time yesterday afternoon by a representative of The Daily News, he was asked if it was true, as rumored, that the Kilo group had been sold, and he replied that the property had been disposed of to a strong Helena syndicate for $75,000. Asked if any payments had been made, he replied that $25,000 was paid on Thursday and that the remainder would be paid in a very short time. It was practically a cash deal.

Mr. McNaught said that the owners of the Kilo group were James McNaught, N. F. McNaught, the W. E. Spier estate, of New York, and Warner Miller, of New York.

The group is situated on the north fork of Lemon creek and consists of 28 mineral claims. Sixteen of the claims were located in 1895 by prospectors in the employ of N. F. McNaught. Three of these claims were acquired by purchase, costing about $30,000. One of the three claims acquired was bought from A. D. Coppin and the other from James Tatersall and Benjamin Robinson, four years ago. The other nine claims were taken up by prospectors in the interest of Mr. McNaught for timber and other rights.

In 1900 a half interest in the group was sold to Warner Miller and W. E. Spier, of New York city, for $52,000. Then for about a year the work of developing the main ledge was pushed with vigor. Three thousand feet of tunnelling and upraising was made at a cost of $40,000. The work of constructing a wagon road was well under way when suddenly Mr. Spier died. This stopped the work as the administrator of Mr. Spier's estate refused to do anything for a long time, and even when money was due for assessment work it was only for the last moment that he would pay it. During this period there were a number of opportunities for selling the mine for a good price, but nothing could be done without the consent of the Spier administrator, and this made it unpleasant for the other owners.

It was only a short time since that the Spier estate was put in such shape that the property could be offered for sale. Since then the negotiations for the sale have been in progress by Mr. McNaught. The expert for the purchasers examined the property about three months since and as his report was very favorable the deal was finally closed. Mr. McNaught says he is not in a position to disclose the name of the purchaser for certain business reasons, but he is willing to say this much, that they are very wealthy men, who are amply able to advance the capital necessary to put the property on a first-class producing basis. It was manifest, he declared, that a syndicate of this character had not bought the property for the purpose of allowing it to lie idle.

In the year 1900 when the $40,000 was expended in doing about 3,000 feet of work, 19,000 tons of ore was blocked out. There is 40 carloads of pay ore on the dumps, ready for shipment.

Continuing, Mr. McNaught said: "The main lead on the property has been located on the surface for a distance of three miles. There is only one break in this distance and that is where the Chapleau has one claim that cuts in and takes the vein for about 1,500 feet. That is as long a continuous vein as can be found anywhere in this country. It speaks well for the solidity and unbroken condition of the formation. The continuity and strength of that ledge impresses everyone who visits the property. The ledge is from three to four feet wide and has a paystreak two feet wide. Besides the main ledge there are four or five others all of which carry ore of a pay grade.

"What will the ore average? We sent a carload of sorted ore to the smelter and it went $71 to the ton. I firmly believe that the ore from the main ledge will average $25 to the ton. It is amenable to concentration and the experiments which we tried in this direction showed that the loss in the tailings will be exceedingly small. I think it probable that the best plan for handling the output would be to concentrate it at the mine and then ship the concentrates to the smelter."

As to shipping facilities, Mr. McNaught said that the property was situated nine miles from Lemon creek siding. A wagon road was built to within a mile and a half of the mine in 1900, when Mr. Spiers died, and this put a stop to its further extension, as it did to all other work of the properties.

Mr. McNaught said he had other properties in the Slocan, and he would now turn his attention to them as they are valuable. As a matter of fact, one reason why he had been willing to sell the Kilo group was because he desired to take what was coming to him from the sale and put it into the development of other properties.

"The Slocan," he said, in conclusion, "is one of the best mining regions I was ever in, and for the amount of money invested in it I believe has given better returns than any section that I am acquainted with. Look at the Payne and the other big dividend payers of that section and then you begin to realize what has already been accomplished. I am certain, too, that the future history of the Slocan will show a much greater production than it has in the past."

THE STATE OF TRADE

FLOODS IN THE STATES HAVE RETARDED BUSINESS.

BETTER WEATHER CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

New York, April 1.—Bradstreet's summary of the state of trade will say tomorrow:

Low temperatures, heavy rains, bad roads and floods, the latter in Ohio and tributary valleys, have checked spring trade; delayed collections; discouraged Easter demands, and closed a three months' period of backward business in the north, east and west.

There are some redeeming features however. Agriculture implement men have done probably the best season's trade on record. The railways are gradually winning out of their transportation difficulties. While nearly all signs point to a smaller turnover in the country's trade than in 1903, the feeling is still general that the crop outlook stimulated by high prices, favors large yields, and warm dry weather is eagerly awaited as furnishing a true test of the real trade situation.

The iron trade situation looks well as a whole. Cotton has shown more strength, the government ginning report, and smaller receipts having more than balanced poor trade reports at home and abroad.

Business failures for the week ending with March 31st, number 212, against 215 last week, and 145 in the like week in 1903.

In Canada easy buying and better weather conditions have helped Canadian trade. The freight blockade has been lifted, though some accumulations limit the transportation facilities.

Montreal reports that wholesale trade in millinery and dry goods has expanded and that collections are better. The strength of cotton goods prices is notable. Toronto reports an increased spring trade stimulated by Easter requirements. Cotton goods are strong in price, while the demand for high class woolens has seldom been better.

Failures for the last week of March number 11, as against 18 last week, and 18 in this week a year ago.

Clearings for the week aggregate $40,425,373 a loss of 11 per cent from last week, and 23 per cent from this week a year ago.

RETURN OF SURVIVORS.

Remaining Members of Crews of Koritez and Variag Arrive at Odessa.

Odessa, April 1.—The Russian steamer Malaya, from far eastern ports, with the survivors of the crews of the Koritez and Variag on board, arrived here today and were accorded an enthusiastic reception by the enormous crowds which lined the streets and joined in the procession. The foreign vessels in port dressed ship and their crews cheered as the Malaya entered the harbor escorted by a flotilla of steamers and other craft, with bands of music on board and crowded with people, who had gone out to meet her. As soon as the Malaya was signalled the commandant of the port boarded the steamer and pinned crosses of St. George on the breasts of the rescued.

When commander Stephenoff of the Variag, walked down the gangway, he received a blessing from a priest, and a hearty embrace from baron Kaulbars, commander of the troops. When the troops with their wounded came ashore, the police could hardly restrain the people so eager were they to get in closer touch with the men. A parade was formed, headed by the clergy and the survivors, and the march was taken up to the city. The streets were draped with flags and bunting, and there were arches inscribed "To the heroes of Chemulpo."

An immense crowd thronged the streets. They carried some of the survivors on their shoulders while others were seized and kissed and upon all were showered rough but kindly attention. At the city hall a pavilion had been erected. Here the city fathers offered captain Stephenoff bread and salt upon a silver platter inscribed with the words "The welcome of Odessa to the heroes who astonished the world."

The soldiers were then conducted to the barracks where the dinner was served while the mayor announced that he had received from the residents in various sections of Russia, money for distribution among the survivors. A gala performance was given tonight at the city theatre.

ALL EQUAL BEFORE THE LAW

Odessa, April 1.—The police here have again warned the inhabitants against the dissemination of lies calculated to arouse race hatred. Offenders will be liable to three months' imprisonment and a fine of $250. The warning reads: "All the emperor's subjects, to whatever faith or race they belong, enjoy equal rights and protection under the laws of Russia. Only enemies of Russia will stir up strife."

YMIR GOLD MINES.

The mine manager reports the return for the month of February, 1904, by cable as follows: 35 stamps ran 27 days and crushed 2,750 tons (2000 lb.) of ore, producing 716 oz. bullion. The estimated realizable value (gross) of the product is $7,400; 250 tons of concentrates, shipped, gross estimated value, $7,400; cyanide plant treated 700 tons (2000 lb.) of tailings, producing bullion having estimated gross value of $1,100; sundry revenue, $800—total $16,700; working expenses, $16,250—profit, $450. There has been expended during the month on development, $575.

IOWA COAL MINERS QUIT

EVERY COLLIERY IN THE STATE WAS IDLE YESTERDAY.

UPWARDS OF FOURTEEN THOUSAND MEN AFFECTED.

Des Moines, Iowa, April 1.—Every coal mine in Iowa was idle today as a result of failure of the miners and operators to agree as to wage schedule. The strike affects upwards of 14,000 miners. The split resulted from a refusal on the part of the operators to raise the wages of the unskilled and to lower the price of blasting powder demanded by the miners. The refusal to increase the wages extended only to certain districts where unskilled labor is unusually expensive, but at the close of the conference the operators demanded that it should be universal and apply to every district of the state.

The miners demanded a reduction in the price of powder from $2 to $1.75 per can. They demand a uniform advance in the scale of wages paid topmen and drivers in districts Nos. 1 and 4, who shall receive the same pay as in districts Nos. 2 and 3.

The operators claim that they are standing by the Indianapolis agreement and in doing so cannot submit to general increases in wages paid unskilled labor throughout the district. There is no dissatisfaction with the scale paid skilled workmen in any district.

Telegrams have been sent to John Mitchell asking him to come here and aid a readjustment of the difficulties. President White, of the Iowa miners, says:

"The miners have made every attempt to arbitrate and were unable to reach an agreement. There is nothing else now to do but to fight it out to the end. I shall never sanction an agreement under the present conditions."

Leading operators say the position of the miners is untenable. It is believed the lockout may be the beginning of a long and hard struggle. The strike and lockout includes not only the miners in Iowa, but those in Putnam county, Missouri.

AN EVENING OF SONG.

Choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church Give Most Enjoyable Concert.

That the choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian church has reached a high state of efficiency was shown at a service of song given in the church last evening. The church was completely filled and the 12 numbers on the program were well rendered. D. C. McMorris presided and announced the different numbers. When the first anthem had been rendered, "Holy Art Thou," by the choir in a pleasing manner, captain McMorris noted the fact that there was no applause, which tribute was certainly due to the singers and he told the congregation that if they thought the efforts of the vocalists were worthy of it they were at liberty to applaud. There immediately ensued such a hand-clapping which must have been as sweet music to the ears of the singers as their vocalisms were to the ears of the congregation. Then the applause followed each numebr in varying intensity. Mrs. Melville Parry, the directress of the choir, appeared to great advantage in the three numbers in which she took the leading part. One was the duet with Miss Gracey in which they rendered Bassford's exquisite "My Faith Looks up to Thee." Mrs. Parry was in good voice and fairly enraptured her hearers by her artistic rendition of this fine piece of church music. Miss Gracey's fine contralto was heard to much advantage in the duet, which many thought was the gem of the program. Mrs. Melville Parry's solo, Dudley Buck's "My Redeemer and My Lord," was a finished piece of vocalism, and showerd the splendid range and perfect control which this lady has over her voice. In the anthem, "Christain the Morn," by Shelly, there were solos by Mrs. Parry and R. Clark. Both vocalists brought out the full beauties of Shelly's splendid composition while the balance of the choir ably seconded them in the chorus. Mr. Clark's solo, "Face to Face," by Johnson, was finely rendered and evoked considerable applause. Mr. Bodmer's organ solos meet with full measures of appreciation, while the several numbers by the choir rounded off what was a well rendered and enjoyable programme of instrumental and vocal music. St. Paul's church is to be congratulated on having so many good voices in its choir.

PANAMA CANAL LABORERS.

Will Quit Today Unless Pay Increased From $2.20 to $3.

Panama, April, 1.—The railroad laborers threaten to strike tomorrow unless the company accepts their demands, the present demand being an increase of wages from $2.20 to $3. The railroad company claims it will be unable to accede to the demands until the canal commission arrives here next Tuesday. President Amador has returned to Panama from his country residence in order to make an effort to settle the dispute. Much is expected from his popularity. The government has taken necessary precautions to prevent disorder, and to protect the company's property.

NORTHPORT SMELTER TO RESUME.

Northport, April 1.—Notice has been posted at the smelter that it will resume operations in ten days. The management desires to retain the hands employed at the plant at the time the fires were blown out. It is understood here that the smelter will have obtained an ample supply of fluxing material, and that the additions will have been made by the time the ten days will have expired.

SERIOUS LAND OPERATIONS

Foreshadowed by Recent Action of Japanese Military Staff

Strength of Russia in Far East Disclosed by Paris Correspondent--Troops Now Mobilized Number 187,000

London, April 2.—There is no confirmation of any kind of the report cabled from Tokio to a news agency that a fresh attack has been made by the Japanese upon Port Arthur. Some surprise is expressed here over the rapid development of the Japanese advance in Korea as indicated by the seizure of Yong Chun, and although little is known of this movement it is supposed the right flank of the Japanese army is making a simultaneous advance, and permission being granted to the newspaper correspondents to start for the front is regarded as foreshadowing serious operations.

The Daily Telegraph's Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent reports that the Japanese steamer Henen Maru, previously reported captured and sunk by the Russians, was sunk by a Russian torpedo boat, and that 25 persons on board of her were lost.

RUSSIAN FORCE IN FAR EAST.

Nearly 200,000 Men Already in the Field —Reinforcements in June.

Paris, April 2.—The Figaro's St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows: A detailed list of Russian troops in the far east was semi-officially communicated to me today, and though I am forbidden to betray the plan of mobilization I am allowed to give the general figures. The list was drawn up on the evening of March 28th, by the geenral staff of Harbin. There was then in Manchuria 170,000 infantry, 17,000 cavalry and 256 cannon. Of this number 20,000 infantry, 5,000 cavalry and 22 cannon have been sent to guard the railway. Although the bulk of the troops is concentrated opposite Korea, the strategical front extends 1,600 kilometres from Vladivostock to New Chwang on the left bank of the Liao river, the right bank being considered neutral territory.

By June 28th, 130,000 more infantry, 30,000 cavalry and 250 cannon will have been sent out. It is estimated that the Japanese troops landed do not exceed 80,000, and that 100,000 are waiting until the commissariat is ready before being transported, as it is impossible to feed them in Korea.

FRESH ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The Associated Press is officially informed that up to the present time the government has received no news to confirm the statement sent by a news agency from Tokio that the Japanese made another attack on Port Arthur during the night of March 30th and 31st.

ADMIRAL SKRYDLOFF

Pays Compliment to Japanese Pluck and Seamanship.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—A great Retvisan bazaar is progressing in the town hall here for the benefit of the Red Cross Society, the sale occurring in an enormous model of the battleship of that name.

A letter from the island of Saghalin says that 800 time expired convicts have been enrolled for the defence of the island. They hope to be allowed to return to Russia after the war as a recompense for their services.

Admiral Skrydloff, commander of the Black sea fleet, who has commanded the Pacific squadron for four years, in an interview just published, paid a high tribute to the seamanship, nerve and pluck of the Japanese. He declared their attack before the declaration of war was quite characteristic. Personally he held the opinion, long before the rupture, that the Japanese had determined on war, and only continued the negotiations while it served their purpose, but no amount of concessions would have prevented war. They hungered for revenge because the Russians stopped Japan's progress after the Chinese-Japanese war.

Admiral Skrydloff estimates the victory of Russia to be certain, naming this a patriotic, national war, and adding: "Japan put her face as a power on a single card. It is our duty to determine the position she is to hold in the far east."

The admiral considers that only the first attack on Port Arthur was serious. The other attacks and bombardments were for the purpose of keeping the squadron in Port Arthur while a landing is effected in Korea or elsewhere. He considers Port Arthur to be impregnable, of which he believes the Japanese are convinced, and declares that admiral Makaroff's fleet later on will play an important role, but for the present and for some months, the zone of action will be on land. While the admiral does not say so, it is apparent that Makaroff is considering the arrival of the Baltic fleet in the autumn. While he says the Black sea fleet is only preparing for the customary manoeuvres, admiral Skrydloff adds, "But we are ready for anything."

PORT ARTHUR BULLETINS.

Official Dispatches Received at St. Petersburg from Seat of War.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Official dispatches from Port Arthur bearing today's date say: "Our entire squadron left the harbor March 28th, making for Micatas island. At 11 o'clock the cruiser Novik sighted a steamer towing a Chinese junk. She would not stop until a torpedo boat fired two shots. It was the Japanese steamer Hanien Maru, on board of which were found 10 Japanese and 11 Chinamen, various papers, telegrams and maps, and two Whitehead torpedoes. The crew was taken on board our ships, after which the vessel was sunk.

"March 29th, the anniversary of the Russian occupation of Port Arthur, was celebrated with a religious service and a military review.

"On March 30th occurred the funeral of the men killed on board the torpedo boat destroyer Silni during the Japanese attempt to block the port March 27th. A large concourse attended the funeral.

"The grand duke Boris arrived on the same day and was given a public welcome.

"Viceroy Alexieff, accompanied by general Senilinski, arrived March 31st. All is quiet."

ALEXIEFF AT PORT ARTHUR.

Inspects Warships and Confers Honors Upon Naval Officers.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Viceroy Alexieff is at Port Arthur on a tour of inspection. He arrived here yesterday and his stay will be brief, returning immediately to headquarters. With admiral Makaroff and general Stoessel, respectively commanders of the naval and military forces at Port Arthur, and general Smirnoff, he visited the battleship Petropaulovsky, Retvisan and Czarevitch the protected cruiser Pallada and other ships in the harbor, and later conferred gold swords of honor, with St. George's ribbons inscribed "For Gallantry," upon the captains of the cruisers Bayan, Novik and Askold.

According to information received here it is believed the Japanese are preparing to repeat their attacks on Port Arthur.

Baron de Rosen, the former minister to Japan, arrived here this afternoon. There is a growing conviction in naval and military circles that vice-admiral Togo's desperate endeavor to bottle-up or cripple the Port Arthur squadron are for the purpose of definitely mobilizing it while the Japanes affect a landing at some other point.

Vice-admiral Makaroff's capture of a Japanese steamer near an island between the extremity of the Liao Tung peninsula and the Shan Tung peninsula, proves that he is watching the entrance to the gulf of Pe-Che-Li. It is not believed that Japan will attempt to embark on the shore of the Liao Tung gulf while Makaroff's fleet is uncrippled.

The Novi Krei of Port Arthur, dated March 8, has just arrived here. It contains a telegram from captain Reitzenstein, (commanding the Russian squadron at Validvostock) referring to the Japanese attack on Vladivostock, from which it appears that this squadron was not only in port when the enemy was sighted, but that it got up steam, went out and engaged the Japanese, who turned tail.

Captain Reitzenstein, according to his telegram to the commander in chief, pursued the Japanese till 5 p. m., when he returned to Vladivostock. He gives the composition of the Japanese squadron as follows: The battleship Fuji, the armored cruisers Idsumo, Yakumo and Iwate, and the Togaino.

THE PLAINTIFFS WIN.

Davies Sayward Lumber Company's Lease of Creston Timber Lands Upheld.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Buchanan were at the Strathcona last night on their way home to Kaslo from Victoria. Mr. Buchanan has been attending the trial at the provincial capital of the Davies-Sayward timber case against Dow, Little, Arrowsmith and Buchanan. Mr. justice Irving tried the action without a jury and at the conclusion of the evidence held in favor of the plaintiffs' contention with costs. The Davies-Sayward company obtained a lease of certain timber lands near Creston from the provincial government. Messrs. Dow, Little and Arrowsmith were pre-emptors of the same lands and obtained crown grants thereto. They sold to Mr. Buchanan something less than 200,000 feet of logs off the lands in question and then the Davies-Sayward Co. came in and obtained an injunction restraining all the parties from dealing with the timber in question, claiming prior rights under their lease from the provincial government. At the trial just over Mr. justice Irving held that the lease took priority and ordered payment to be made to the plaintiffs for the logs taken. Another suit is pending in the matter in which the Kaslo & Slocan railway figure, they having sold a quantity of timber off the lands in question to a syndicate in which a number of Nelson people are interested, and presumably this case will follow the one just decided. The defendants in the first case referred to will now make a claim for compensation against the government and it will take some time and trouble to straighten out the tangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan leave for home this morning.

YOUNGHUSBAND'S REPORT

Of Successful Engagement With Thibetans At Guru.

London, April 2.—The India office has issued a long despatch sent by Colonel Younghusband, commanding the British expedition to Thibet, which confirms the story of the Associated Press concerning the engagement between the British and Thibetans near Guru yesterday. The despatches add that it was a Lhassa general who fired the first shot, thereby inciting the Thibetans to attack, and show that but for the fact that the Thibetans were so massed that they could not use their weapons the British loss might have been more serious. Later despatches to the Associated Press show that so little was the onset expected that the British officers were eating sandwiches and adjusting cameras. Mr. Candler, the unfortunate correspondent of the Daily Mail, was sitting unarmed writing. He had a narrow escape from death, receiving 12 wounds. Colonel Younghusband and his staff were not far distant and also were wholly unarmed and it is evident that but for the personal courage and presence of mind of colonel McDonald and his officers a terrible disaster might have occurred.

The Thibetans displayed doggedness, apparently being misled by the smallness of the British force, and ignorant of the effect of modern firearms. The whole affair only occupied ten minutes and even in retreat the Thibetans disdained to scatter and marched solemnly in lines under a hail of bullets.

OHIO TOWN UNDER WATER

TWO THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE THEIR HOMES FLOODED.

MANUFACTURING PLANTS COMPELLED TO CLOSE DOWN.

Lima, Ohio, April 1.—The Ottawa river, which runs through the centre of this city, has flooded a large portion of the town. Two thousand people either are homeless or confined to the second stories or roofs of their homes to escape the raging waters. Fully 500 houses are submerged and have been washed from their foundations. In many cases, where people lived in one-story houses, they were taken from the roofs by rescuers, just before the buildings collapsed and were swept away. Many narrow escapes from drowning were experienced. Several of the largest manufacturers' plants in the city are under water and will suffer heavy losses.

At the Labelle sanitarium, the patients, many of whom were dangerously ill, have been huddled into rooms on the second floor. A family named Stewart was driven to the second story of their home. Mrs. Stewart shouted to a rescuing party that a daughter had just died from pneumonia, that her husband was near death with consumption, and that two other children were ill with pneumonia. Preparations are being made to assist them, though to do so will incur great danger.

All public places and homes adjacent to the flooded district are already crowded with homeless. The indications are for continued rain and worse conditions than now prevail are feared.

THIBETAN EXPEDITION

SUCCESS OF BRITISH MISSION ACKNOWLEDGED BY RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG PRESS ADOPTS CONCILIATORY TONE.

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Although no official expression regarding the victory of the British expidition to Thibet is obtainable today, it is certain that the matter will not attract the attention which it would have before the outbreak of the war with Japan. It was at that time feared that a definite establishment of British influence over the grand lama of Lhassa would be a severe blow to Russian prestige both in Thibet and in China. The situation is now changed, because Russia's hands are at present too full to leave her free to act even if so disposed, and because there are increasing indications that better relations between Great Britain and Russia are in sight.

Several leading newspapers here have turned a complete somersault, notably the Novoe Vremya. This morning the Novosti calmly discussed Great Britain's long standig desire to obtain a protectorate over Thibet as being in a fair way to succeed, declaring that neither Russia nor China would object, while a special dispatch from the Paris correspondent of the Novoe Vremya said that an entente between Russia and Great Britain would be effected on the basis of a Russian free hand in Manchuria, and a British free hand in Thibet. In the best informed circles, however, a definite reapproachment is regarded as premature at the present time, and indeed impossible while Great Brijain's ally is at war with Russia, nevertheless the Associated Press is in possession of information which indicates that king Edward is looking forward to and clearing the way for an entente which will settle the differences between the two countries once war has been cleared from the political horizon.

One of the best informed diplomats is bold enough to predict that the basis of settlement will include giving Russia, if victorious, what she wants in Manchuria, the opening of neutralization of the Dardanelles and an outlet to the Persian gulf in return for an absolute guarantee of Great Britain's Indian frontier, and her predominating influence in Thibet.

SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS.

London, April 1.—The Salvation army is about to erect on the Strand improvements site an immense International congress hall capable of seating at least 5,000 persons. This erection will be of a temporary character. The congress will be opened by general Booth on Friday, June 24th, and should be one of the most notable gatherings in the history of the Salvation army movement.

DISCOVERY IS RELIEVED

Terra Nova and Morning Succeed in Reaching the Antarctic Explorers

Captain Scott Gives Some Interesting Particulars of Work Accomplished by His Party--Important Discoveries Made

Lyttletown, New Zealand, April 1.—The Terra Nova and the Morning have successfully accomplished their mission of relieving the Discovery.

The relief ships found all the members of the Antarctic expedition in excellent health and spirits. Scientific work was continued by the explorers throughout the winter of 1903. They established the fact that the interior of Victoria land continues at a height of 9,000 feet and is evidently a vast continent. A new route to the west was found. A depot was established 2,000 feet up the glacier.

Christchurch, New Zealand, April 1. Captain R. F. Scott, R. N., of the Discovery, says that the winter of 1903 passed pleasantly and that the members of the expedition enjoyed much greater comfort than in 1902. Sledging operations began in September under severe conditions owing to extremely low temperature, which frequently fell below 60 degrees. The party reached a point 160 miles southeast of the ship. There was no trace of land and evidence was shown that this was a floating ice plain. Captain Scott with another party made two excursions afterwards in October over the glaciers. They gained the summit October 11th and crossed the magnetic meridian October 20th in longitude 155½ east. Proceeding still westward the party reached a point 270 miles from the ship in latitude 78 south longitude 146½ east. The interior of South Victoria is a vast continental plateau, having an altitude of about nine thousand feet. The glacier valley affords magnificent scenery and gives a grand geographical outline of the mountains. In the middle of December the party attempted to cut a canal through the ice which was from seven to eight feet thick, but the effort was futile owing to the constant refreezing, and the party desisted. The open water was then 17 miles from the ship.

The relief ships arrived simultaneously January 5th as the ice began to break at the end of January, and on February 12th a general break up brought the relief ships to Hue point, and on February 14th two heavy charges of dynamite placed the Discovery in open water. On the succeeding day the heavy gales drove the vessels apart and the Discovery was driven ashore where she remained eight hours before she freed herself.

"On February 19th," said captain Scott, "we got 75 tons of coal from the other ship. Before a fresh gale drove us north we kept close along the coast line and parted company with the other ships at Washington, and met clear seas to the north. We entered Wood bay, but in attempting to pass north, we met with a huge ice pack. We found that we had not sufficient coal to enter Smith inlet and skirted the pack to the east and north and proceeding along the parallel 69½ latitude, and on March 2nd found that Balleny and Russell were identical. We passed through the group and continued west to longitude 156, when want of coal obliged us to turn north. The coast line reported in this direction was found to be a mistake, as no such land existed. We arrived at Auckland island March 15th, with only 10 tons of coal in our bunkers. The Terra Nova and Morning rejoined us March 20th after experiencing terrible weather. Shortage of coal alone compelled our early return.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, April 1.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 31st:

		Dec.	Inc.
Montreal	$16,126,540	28.6	....
Toronto	12,833 247	28.6	....
Winnipeg	3,446,755	4.8	....
Ottawa	1,559,463	21.2	....
Halifax	1,323,699	15.9	....
Quebec	1,112,814	18.4	....
Vancouver	1,115,181	....	17.2
Hamilton	927,218	....	7.6
London, Ont	684,571	27.6	....
St. John, N. B.	733,599	....	....
Victoria	560,325	....	31.1

JAPANESE BUYING SALMON.

Seattle, April 1.—The Trade Register announces that orders have been placed with local dealers in the last few days for 225,000 cases of Alaska pink salmon for shipment to Japan for the use of the army. The Trade Register also says that 75,000 cases have been purchased by Japan in San Francisco and that large purchases have also been made in Vancouver, B. C.

BRITISH REGULARS COMING.

Halifax, April 1.—It is rumored that 11 regiments of British regulars will be sent to Canada this spring, the first movement beginning early in May. Two regiments to be stationed at Halifax; one each at St. John, N.B., Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg, Calgary, and two on the Pacific coast.

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A LONDON OPINION.

The London Financial Times has devoted a good deal of attention to the contract entered into by the dominion government with the Grand Trunk Railway company for the construction of the western section of the new transcontinental railway. The Financial Times states that the government has certainly made a hard bargain and it has doubts if the shareholders of the Grand Trunk company were well advised in agreeing to the conditions. However, after summing up all the pros and cons, this influential and conservative financial authority concludes:

"On the whole, we are inclined to think that the Grand Trunk directors, forced as they were to contemplate the consequences of the construction of the new trunk line being undertaken by hostile interests, have chosen the wiser course in facing the peril of the enterprise themselves. If Mr. Hays be correct, the possibilities of traffic from the great grain producing area of the northwest are almost illimitable, both in respect to east bound freights and of western shipments to China and Japan, while the western section at the worst will keep that class of competition out of the hands of rivals. The Canadian government has certainly not treated the Grand Trunk with anything like the liberality that it meted out to the Canadian Pacific, but times have changed greatly since those days, and it is practically certain that no better terms could be obtained. The financial liabilities undertaken by the Grand Trunk are not so onerous as was at one time supposed, and the bulk of them are not immediate. As the chairman himself remarked, risk is, indeed, inseparable from so great a venture; but risk, and as some people think even greater risk, would have been involved in rejecting the scheme, and allowing what may very well turn out to be a magnificent opportunity to be seized upon by more enterprising rivals. As it is, the Grand Trunk has identified itself with the progress of the dominion, and if that progress be as great in the next decade as it has been in that just closed, there can be small doubt of the ultimate success of the enterprise."

It will be well for some opponents of this scheme, particularly those who seek to persuade the public that the government has been unduly generous in its treatment of the Grand Trunk Railway company, to bear in mind the comments of the London Financial Times, a paper that has no partisan purpose to serve in expressing an opinion upon the merits of the contract.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Can anyone tell us where to locate a fair-sized deposit of radium? A ton, or even half a ton, of the pure stuff, would make things a good deal easier round this printing office. Owing to the increased demand, the price of radium has advanced in six weeks from £370,000 per ounce to £1,050,000 per ounce. Medical "tubes" containing one-twelfth of a grain, sell at from $100 to $125 each, and are at present unprocurable.

The project of a great north and south railway traversing the two western continents has never passed much beyond the sentimental stage, but interest in it has received a fillip in New York financial circles, through the report just issued by Charles M. Pepper, says Bradstreets. While Mr. Pepper's report is a favorable one—and he declares that the scheme has been and is making progress—it is evident that the idea is making headway, aside from and not because of definite work toward binding the two Americas through the medium of such a railway. Mr. Pepper shows in his report that Mexico and Argentina have pushed their construction south and north, that boundary disputes have been settled, that a tunnel from Chili to Argentina has been authorized, and that a disposition to encourage railway building is evinced by several countries, notably Peru. The settlement of the Panama canal matter is cited as a beneficial influence also. The report shows, however, that fully 4,800 miles of road must still be built at an estimated cost of $150,000,000. It may be pointed out that with all of the building that has been done, little or none of it for the announced purpose of linking the various countries together politically, there still remain gaps aggregating a greater mileage than that embraced in the great Siberian undertaking, with infinitely greater engineering and financial difficulties to be met with. In the present temper of several of the South American countries towards their northern neighbors the work done so far would seem to be only the merest scratching of the surface of this great project.

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ALL COMERS DEFEATED.

The Foresters Are Still the Champion Bowlers.

John A. Irving thought he had an easy thing yesterday when he began assembling his team together for the bowling game with the Canadian Order of Foresters' team. He selected what he thought was the best players in the city and indeed the team was a strong one and one which ought to have beaten the Foresters' champion team, but it did not. The Irving team was called the All Comers. It was decided to play a three game match, and the result was a victory for the Foresters, who scored 65 points more than the All Comers. Following is the official score:

FORESTERS.

Dr. Clayton	139	112	152	403
W. Clayton	110	123	122	355
R. J. Steele	153	153	109	425
N. McDonald	103	117	124	371
G. Nunn	139	152	147	424
Totals	662	667	649	1978

ALL COMERS

Dr. Hall	110	148	125	383
McIntyre	154	133	115	402
Douglas	106	116	136	358
Rae	153	124	125	402
McBeath	116	117	135	368
Totals	639	638	636	1913

Foresters won by 65

BRITISH LABOR PARTY.

Will Join With Liberals in Policy of "Peace, Retrenchment and Reform."

London, April 1.—John Morley's prediction that the next parliament will contain a strong labor element coincides with an energetic attempt throughout the country to effect such conditions. It is true that the labor party has not yet been able to achieve great success independently of the old parties, but it is steadily increasing in numbers, capacity and resoources. The impression is general that the nation is running a reckless course financially and this feeling is lending itself to the creation of independent labor sentiment. Mr. Morley assumes that when the new party attains important dimensions it will practically coalesce with the liberals in its time-honored policy of "peace, retrenchment and reform." Labor politicians declare that a new political era is dawning for England—an era of honest effort to promote the interests of the people as a whole.

YMIR NEWS NOTES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, April 1.—A large number of Nelson and Ymir people visited Cottonwood lake today and fished through two feet of ice, some good catches being made. R. A. Ibbotson of Ymir, landed 220. The bait used is a white grub that is found in decayed stumps, this is attached to a bare hook and sunk into about 30 feet of water. The best time to catch the brook trout that abound in this lake is between 7 and 9 o'clock in the morning and between 4 and 6 in the afternoon.

Whenever a passenger train reaches Ymir anywhere from one-half dozen to a baker's dozen of young lads jump on the train before it comes to a standstill, with the result that someone is going to get killed unless means are taken to prevent this nuisance. This is not the worst by any means. While the crew are switching the lads jump on and off of the moving freight cars. It is understood that the superintendent will bring this matter before the provincial police, with the desult that an example is likely to be made.

Chief constable Young of Nelson was in Ymir yesterday investigating certain complaints. He will return next Tuesday and further examine into the charges that have been laid.

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PARKER BOOM LAUNCHED

BUT OPPOSITION IS ARISING IN UNEXPECTED QUARTERS.

TAMMANY LEADER MURPHY DECLARES FOR CLEVELAND

New York, April 1.—The friends of judge Parker who have been diligently working for his candidacy do not find it such easy sailing as they had expected in the beginning. Now, that the Parker boom has been fairly lauched opposition is arising in unexpected quarters, and if the judgment of certain well informed politicians can be accepted there is not much hope that Parker will receive the support of the united democracy of New York.

The recent trouble between Murphy, the Tammany leader and Cleveland champion, and McCarren, who had been indiscreet enough to join the Hill forces, supporting Parker, has cleared the mist that had been hanging over the political situation and has led to a grouping of the contending elements. The Bryanites among the New York democrats are bitterly opposed to Parker and are on record as outspoken opponents of the boom. They mistrust judge Parker's position on the silver question and do not believe that he would get a strong vote. They point to the fact that judge Parker, on the occasion of the only time when he was candidate at any election, ran way behind his ticket and argue that is was the height of absurdity to nominate a weak candidate when it was absolutely necessary to nominate a candidate of exceptional strength. The Cleveland faction also opposes Parker, principally on account of the fact that his nomination would greatly strengthen Hill's power. Some of the most rabid Cleveland men go so far as to say they would rather see president Roosevelt re-elected than Hill restored to power in New York.

Tammany leader Murphy has clearly defined his position in the matter and it cannot be doubted that a great many New York democrats, not included in the Tammany fold, agree with the position he takes, Murphy has stated in private conversation that he fully recognizes the fact that only an exceptionally strong candidate could expect to receive the support of the united Democratic factions in this state and that for that reason he favored the selection of a candidate strong enough to harmonize the various factions. He opposed Parker because he did not believe that he could carry New York and he favored Cleveland, because he was confident that the latter could draw the largest vote of any candidate mentioned up to the present time.

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MAYOR McCLELLAN'S RESTRICTION POLICY UNPOPULAR.

LID TOO TIGHTLY CLOSED TO SUIT "RED LIGHT" ELEMENT.

New York, April 1.—The Tammany tiger is becoming restive under the restraint of the closed lid and is beginning to rebel against the continuance of the restrictive policy inaugurated by mayor McClellan and his faithful commissioner McAdoo. When mayor McClellan first expressed his intention of screwing down tight the lid, the gamblers, dive keepers and pool room men, so strongly represented in the Tammany ranks, winked at one another and held their peace, confident that the new broom would soon wear off its roughness. Even McAdoo's lieutenants seemed to be under the impression that the order to keep the lid down tight was not meant seriously and after a while they began to shut one eye occasionally when the chief was not looking. Their lukewarmness and passive resistance placed commissioner McAdoo in an awkward position. Mayor McClellan did his best to impress upon him that the lid must be kept down and that he would be held responsible for the strict enforcement of the order. Between the positive orders of the mayor and the carefully disguised opposition of his lieutenants, Mr. MsAdoo was placed in a peculiar position, and when he found that there was neither any prospect that the mayor woul relent nor that his subordinates would change their tactics, he did the only thing he could under the circumstances, by giving his lieutenants a strong hint that they would either have to obey orders or quit. Two of the assistants preferring the good will of the Tammany props to the fulfillment of their duties, resigned. But that did by no means solve the difficulty. Commissioner McAdoo has since then discovered that his position is more difficult than ever. His efforts to find men in the ranks of Tammany, willing to take the vacant positions with the understanding to keep the lid down at all cost, have been without success up to the present and he understands perfectly well, that to select his lieutenants from outside of Tammany would result in open rebellion and bitter war.

WILL WAIT FOR THE BOOM.

Harry Jones Expects to Make His Pile in Poplar.

Harry Jones, for twelve years a hotel man in Rossland, and other Kootenay towns, is in the city from Poplar for the purpose of laying in a stock of cigars and tobacco, for a store which he purposes establishing there. He is very enthusiastic concerning the new gold fields of the Lardeau and said: "I have been chasing these rainbow booms ever since this country was first opened up. I was in the thick of the excitement in the Sourdough alley times of Rossland. I saw Nelson when it was in its heyday when silver was high. I have been in Sandon and Kaslo when real estate went soaring to ceiling prices. I am going to Poplar and there I will quietly await the boom which I am as sure is coming as the night will follow the day. It will be a boom too that will throw the glories of Sourdough alley and all the rest of the booms completely in the shade. When it comes this time your foxy grandpa is going to make his pile. I went through the throes of several booms and come out of them with very little to the good or completely broke. This time you watch me. I will have money to burn when the Poplar boom begins to show signs of having that tired feeling which presages a collapse. Then I will swim out and hunt up the next roosting place of a boom. I am going in this time with a shoestring and a few cigars and plugs of tobacco, but I will be wearing diamonds when I come out. You just keep your eyes on me for the next two years if you want to watch a Napoleon of finance get there with both feet and hands."

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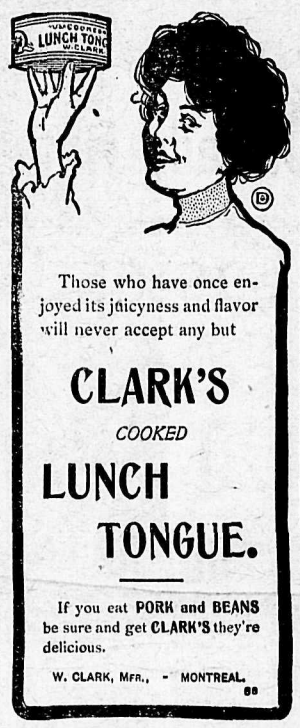
PIONEER RELICS.

The Miner's Pick First Used in the Slocan—Other Curios.

On view at the Hume hotel yesterday, as the latest additions to the proprietor's cabinet of ore specimens and curios, were three relics of early days in the Slocan, a rifle, miner's pick and a grind stone. Attached to the grindstone is the statement: "The first grindstone ever used in the Slocan camp. Fall of 1891." The pick is said to be the one used by Eli Carpenter in breaking the float on the original lead of the Payne in the fall of 1891. Carpenter found the lead but the claim was located by others later on. The gun is a Marlin safety carbine of American make, patented in 1889 and is in a fair state of preservation, but bearing evidence of much use and pretty hard handling. The certificate attached to the weapon states that it was carried by Eli Carpenter when he and Jack Seaton discovered the Slocan in 1891.

The first comers into the Slocan are said to have been the two Henessey boys, Jack Seaton, Jack McGuigan and Jack Thompson—a Jack lot, so to speak.

The curios loaned Mr. Hume for his collection come from William Thomlinson, of New Denver, and were brought in yesterday by N. F. McNaught.



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PARCEL 3.—Lot 23, Block 70, City of Nelson, on which is erected a seven roomed frame dwelling house, and Lot 24, Block 70, City of Nelson, on which is erected a seven roomed frame dwelling house.

PARCEL 4.—Vacant Lots 25 and 26, Block 17, Map 393, City of Kaslo, B. C.

Tenders for the said stocks in trade will be a rate on the dollar on the inventoried value thereof as per inventories taken by the undersigned, as official receiver, and which may be seen at his office at the hardware store of the said firm at Nelson aforesaid, and the tender shall include a lump sum for the balance of the parcel.

Tenderers may make separate offers for the several Lots in Parcels 3 and 4.

No tender necessarily accepted. The acceptance or rejection of offers being subject to the discretion of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

All or any of said parcels are open to inspection by intending bidders.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1904.

G. W. McBRIDE,
Official Receiver, Nelson, B. C.

Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of By-law No. 80, "Pound and Dog Tax By-law," is it unlawful for any person to suffer any horse, mule, bull or cow, sheep, goat, pig or other cattle, or poultry, to run at large within the limits of the City of Nelson.

Every owner of a dog in the City of Nelson is required to pay annually a tax of two dollars for each dog owned by him.

No person shall suffer or permit his dog to run at large in the City of Nelson for which such person has not paid the tax required of him, and unless such dog shall have around his neck a collar or strap to which shall be attached a metallic plate to be supplied by the city on payment of the said tax.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Frederic Keffer, general manager of the B. C. Copper company, Greenwood, is at the Strathcona.

P. Lamont, local manager of the Canada Drug & Book company, left last night on a short business trip to the coast.

At St. Saviour's church today there will be a baptismal service at 3 p.m., and evensong followed by an address at 5 p.m.

Joseph Tasse, the popular wholesale cigar dealer of Montreal, who has been in the city for the past week, leaves today for the east.

City clergymen are specially requested to send in their announcements of Easter Sunday services to this office, not later than 6 p.m. today.

Gilbert Stanley, the Baker street stationer, was seen on the sunny side of Ward street yesterday afternoon. "I am glad to see him out," said Mr. Dowsing of the Unique, "as he has been confined to his store for the past four months."

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Smith on Water street, when R. D. Hunter and Mrs. Nellie Kennedy were married by Rev. Mr. Ross of the Presbyterian church. The newly married pair will make their home in this city.

So far this season the lake has only risen about four inches from the lowest point reached and during this week the level has fallen quite an inch from what it was a few days back. With continued warm weather the rise will be marked from this time on.

The affairs of the Enterprise mine near Slocan, are once more in proper shape and the lessee of the property, W. C. E. Koch, of this city, will at once proceed with further development work. A slight misunderstanding with some of the men, and a disagreement in the management resulted in the property being temporarily closed down about three weeks ago, but now all matters have been satisfactorily adjusted and the men will be set to work next week.

The fine weather and the holiday yesterday resulted in a large turn out of local fishermen but no large baskets were reported. Two well known government officials who are both ardent fishermen captured nine fair sized trout off the mouth of Grohman creek but most of the sportsmen simply had a pleasant day and plenty of fresh air. Parties at Bonnington and at the pool below the falls came home, happy, but as a rule, light-handed so far as the fish were concerned.

At a special meeting of the school trustees a resolution was unanimously agreed to whereby in future children arriving at school age—6 years old—can only be entered during the first two weeks of each of the three terms in the year, after the Christmas, Easter and midsummer holidays. The trustees also wish it understood that so far as possible other children interfding to join the classes for the first time should come within the first two weeks of each term in order to avoid confusion.

The Easter services to be held tomorrow in the Methodist church will be of an interesting character, the one in the morning being for the children of the members of the congregation. The pastor will address the children on resurrection themes and endeavor to explain to the child-mind what Easter means. In the evening the sermon will be on the infallable proofs accrediting the resurrection of the Saviour of men. The choir have been preparing special music and will as usual acquit tremselves with credit. This choir now numbers a quarter of a hundred and is one of the most paintaking and diligent in the city. Tasty floral decorations will add to the graces of the occasion.

Phil Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe mine, Sandon, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Rossland and then on to Spokane.

W. J. Astley, the boatman said yesterday that at his residence just across the lake from his boat house the season was easily two weeks in advance of what it is in the city. The first spring violets are now out over the lake.

Rev. W. W. Baer visited Kaslo on Wednesday evening and delivered his lecture on "Psychic Forces and Phenomena" to a large and appreciative audience in the Methodist church. He returned to this city on Thursday.

The mortgagee's sale of lot 3, block 6, on the south side of Baker street east, on which is situated the Delmonico restuarant, resulted in the vendor withdrawing the property, the highest bid not being considered satisfactory.

The holiday yesterday was very generally observed locally. With the exception of the hotels, bars and cigar stores, all places of business were closed and the main streets of the city were thronged during the day with people enjoying the sunshine and talking over the prospects of the coming summer. Many walking parties were out and a few people went up to Procter for the first time this season.

John Drew, local manager of the Ashdown Hardware company, has returned from a business trip through east Kootenay. He says the business outlook all through that section is brightening up very well as the spring opens up. At Moyie particularly the opening up of the St. Eugene mine promises to boom matters, and generally the business men of the section are looking for good times this spring and summer.

All fools day was more or less locally observed yesterday. One well known citizen strolled around the hotel lobbies with a small piece of white thread lying carelessly on his shoulder; when the unwary victim picked up the thread, as unwary people have a habit of doing, Mr. Clever Gentleman rushed off in sham alarm, and while the victim hung onto his end of the thread several yards of the article came out apparantly from C. G.'s coat, but really from a spool in his vest pocket. Some of the jokes played were hardly clever. A lady was brought into the city from a long distance to fill a supposed vacant job, and had her long walk in for nothing. Long live the foolmaker.

A Special for Saturday

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THE STRATHCONA.
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Stratheona—G. O. Buchanan and wife, Geo. E. Martin, Kaslo; J. G. Egan, Robert Andrew, city; Frederic Keffer, Greenwood.

Madden—Jasper King, Silverton; J. Johnston, Cranbrook; P. Volan, Seattle; H. Jones, city.

Nelson—Joe Kennedy, Idaho City; R. Potter, Spokane.

Bartlett—R. Wilson, N. Morton, Silver King Mine; W. Jordan, Ymir; W. H. Benton, city.

Tremont—F. Creighton, Sproule; E. N. Blockman, Vancouver; G. Dennis, Rossland; J. Jardine, Cranbrook; S. E. Darrant, Whitewater; Thos Griffiths, Ferguson; C. Ramussen, Fire Valley; E. Stephen, city.

Queens—May Few, P. McGuire, Slocan; A. Thursby, J. Pattinson, Poplar; C. E. Johnston, H. Stacke, Calgary; M. Mitchell, Salmo; R. E. G. Burroughs, Toronto; R. McGregor, Santa Clara, Cal.

Lakeview—R. G. Murray, M. F. Leedy, Rossland; F. Latham, Fitzroy Harbor; L. McKenzie, Winlaw; Jno. A. Martin, Westminster; Geo. Tams, Innisfail, Alta.; Nels Johnson, J. E. Wesner, Hunter V. mine.

Grand Central—A. A. McNeill, Rossland; F. J. Miller, Poplar; D. McGillivray, Salmo; B. Wiheim, Erie; L. Hamilton, Seattle.

At the Catholic church yesterday the usual Good Friday services were held with father Althoff as celebrant. The services were held at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and there was a large attendance. Today (Holy Saturday) will be observed by services at 8 o'clock a.m. Tomorrow there will be the usual Easter services. The church is being decorated for the occasion.

Harry Wright, M.P.P., returned from Victoria last night. His mission to the capital had no reference to the cabinet vacancy, he was simply attending to private business. Mr. Wright states that in conversation with premier McBride he gleaned unofficially that there will be a summer session of the legislature if any of the numerous railway projects now before the country assume practical shape, but the premier has no intention of calling the legislature together unless he has some businesslike proposition to place before the house. As to the vacant portfolio, Mr. Wright says there is no immediate prospect of anyone being called into the cabinet. He heard nothing as to when the Lillooet bye-election would take place. Everything was going along smoothly at the capital and business generally appears to be good on the coast.

MOYIE RIVER PLACERS.

The machinery has arrived for the company that is prospecting the placer property on Moyie river, says the Cranbrook Herald. It consists of an engine hoist and pump and has been taken out for installation. It is the purpose of the company to systematically prospect the ground this summer, and if the results warrant it a flume will be put in for hydraulic purposes.

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