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CORBETT AND SULLIVAN

A Spirited Contest for the World's Featherweight Championship

In Eleven Rounds "Young" Corbett Gave Dave Sullivan all He Could Stand and Secured the Decision

San Francisco, Feb. 29.—The fight for the world's featherweight championship betwen "Young Corbett," of Denver, and Dave Sullivan, of Boston, did not prove the attraction expected by the Yosemite Athletic club. The general belief among the sporting element that Sullivan would prove an easy victim brought the attendance below the average.. Before the beginning of the contest Young Corbett declared he expected the hardest fight of his life with the exception of his successful bouts with Terry McGovern. He said he had trained with great care for the fight.

Speaking of Sullivan, Corbett said: "He has cleverness and that quality is backed up by extreme speed and the power to take more punishment than any man in his class with the exception of Kid Brown." Corbett denied the story that he had surrended the title of featherweight champion to Abe Attell.

Sullivan made the weight much easier than Corbett, who is a larger man. Though fighting at 130 pounds Corbett had to indulge in the "drying" process today. He said before the fight that he believed he was Sullivan's equal if not his superior and that he could stand more hard punishment. The betting today ranged from 3 to 1 in favor of Corbett.

Corbett received a popular demonstration on entering the ring. Sullivan was also warmly received. Both men were in perfect condition. The fight was scheduled for 20 rounds. The crowd yelled for Jimmy Britt, who entered the ring and shook hands with the principals.

Round 1.—After some sparring, Sullivan led twice with left, falling short. Corbett then swung ineffectually with right for jaw, tried a left cross which failed to connect. Corbett missel a left and right swing for the face, and Sullivan neatly blocked a similar attempt. Sullivan tried a left swing, missed and slipped to the floor. Upon rising Corbett chopped a right to the face and as the bell sounded sent in a straight left to the face. There was no damage done and but very little fighting occurred that was of consequence.

Round 2.—Sullivan missed left for the face and the champion countered with left and right swings to face. Corbett began his usual game of talking to his antagonist and then quick as a flash drove his right to the body, following it with a left to the face. Corbett has Sullivan laughing at his bandinage. The champion missed right and left swings for the body and Sullivan just missed vicious left swing which grazed Corbett's face. Sullivan planted a right swing over the kidneys and received a straight arm to the face. After landing a straight left on Corbett's nose Sullivan went to the floor for the count of seven from a well directed right on the jaw. He was up and before the bell mixed it viciously with the champion but received much the worst of it.

Round 3.—Corbett swung with right for the ear but it went wild. He then missed a left for the body and the referee cautioned both men about holding. They mixed it, Corbett missing some lefts for the body. A vicious left swing by the champion grazed the top of Sullivan's head. Sullivan made the champion stop talking by planting a left and right hard on the face while in a mix. Corbett sent Sullivan's head back with astraight left to the jaw and the latter clinched and in a mix Corbett got in two short arm rights to the body.

Round 4.—Sullivan jabbed the champion on the face with straight left and some fast in-fighting followed. Corbett planting his left to the jaw and then following with left to the body. Corbett shot in his right viciously to the jaw and Sullivan resorted to in-fighting in which he was worsted. Sullivan planted two hard rights on the champion's ear and the men refused to break. They fought breast to breast, both giving and taking hard face blows. Finally Corbett broke it up and chopped a vicious right to the jaw sending Sullivan to the floor for the count of nine. Sullivan came up groggy and a left uppercut to the jaw once more sent him to the floor for a count of nine. Sullivan came up and clinched and the bell apparently saved him from a knockout. Corbett's blows were clean-cut and it looks as if Sullivan would not last another round.

Round 5.—Corbett drove fearful rights and lefts on his antagonist's jaw and Sullivan went to the floor twice for counts of seven. Corbett met Sullivan with a fearful jolt to the face and the latter clung desperately to the champion. A wild swing by Sullivan caught Corbett on the stomach, but he waded right in after Sullivan, sending him to the ropes with a left hook to the jaw. They mix it, Corbett delivering terrific punishment on the kidneys and face Sullivan bled from the nose. Corbett drove his left straight to the face but Sullivan surprised the champion by sending in two terrific lefts, one to the body and one to the face. Both men fought desperately, Sullivan making a rally that set the pavilion into an uproar. Sullivan inflicted severe punishment on the champion as the round ended.

Round 6.—They rushed together without result. Sullivan appeared to have recuperated somewhat. Corbett swung left to jaw lightly and was countered with a left hook to the stomach. Corbett missed a terific swing to the jaw and a right swing also went wild, as did a straight left by Sullivan. Corbett missed two left hooks for the body and failed in an attempt to land a right swing. Sullivan put in straight left to the face and followed it with a right swing to the head and they clinched. Corbett sent Sullivan back with a straight left to the face and in a mixup they exchanged lefts to the body. Just as the bell rang, Corbett sent in a straight right to the face. Sullivan showed great improvement and Corbett acted more cautiously.

Round 7.—Sullivan was short with left and they clinched, breaking away, both swung with rights and Corbett put two rights over the kidneys and then a wicked right swing to the body. Sullivan planted a vicious left hook to the body that made Corbett wince. They clinched and Corbett, after the break away, missed a fearful left swing for the jaw. Sullivan forced the champion to the ropes, landing left for the face and right to the head. They went to close quarters, mixing it without damage. The bell clanged at this stage.

Round 8.—Corbett missed right swing for ear and they went together. Corbett jolted Sullivan with right to the jaw and quick as a flash planted his left hard to the nose, and a moment later got in a left to the head and a right to the jaw. They stood close together and finally as Sullivan backed away two rights caught him on the jaw and he quickly sought refuge in a mixup, in which he received two fearful rights to the body. Corbett mixed and sent right swing and straight left to the face. Sullivan looked a bit worried as he went to his corner.

Round 9.—They at once mixed it, the champion landing several rights on the body and lefts to the face. Sullivan was out-matched in this kind of fighting and Corbett had no difficulty in landing. Sullivan backed Corbett against the ropes nearly sending him through. Corbett landed two rights and a left swing to the jaw. Sullivan fought back gallantly, but his blows failed to find a resting place. They again fought breast to breast, Corbett doing the most execution. However Sullivan drove his right twice to the body and a left to the same place. He forced Corbett against the ropes in his opponent's corner and gave the champion as much as he took.

Round 10.—They mixed it again. Corbett gave three blows to Dave's one. Sullivan jolted the champion with a right uppercut and was ordered to discontinue holding by referee Graney. Finally Corbett caught Sullivan with a hard swing to the jaw and a left to the same place. Corbett received a straight left to the jaw as he broke away. Corbett planted right and left to the jaw. Corbett sent Sullivan to the floor with a blow low and the crowd yelled "foul." He followed with a right and left to the jaw and the bell rang.

Round 11.—In a mixup Corbett planted two rights over the kidneys. He swung three hard lefts to the face. Corbett jarred Sullivan with rights and lefts to the jaw and Sullivan spit blood. He saved himself by holding on. Corbett sent Sullivan to the floor with a fearful right and left swing, and as Sullivan came to his feet, Corbett beat his face into a jelly. Sullivan clung deperately to the champion. Corbett beat his opponent mercilessly about the face and jaw nearly sending him through the ropes. The crowd yelled for Graney to stop the contest, the game Irishman being practically helpless. Graney finally stopped the contest and awarded the decision to Corbett. Sullivan, while not knocked out, was hopelessly defeated when the decision was given against him.

Corbett left the ring without a mark.

WORK FOR GALLIHER, M.P.

LARDEAU DISTRICT WANTS DAILY MAIL SERVICE.

RIVER APPROACH TO BEATON TO BE MADE NAVIGABLE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Camborne, Feb. 29.—During the past week business has been brisk, consequent upon the Great Northern Mines, Limited, and the Calumet & B. C. Gold Mines, Limited, disbursing some $8000 in pay checks. The financial clouds that for a time were hovering over the camp are clearing away and the citizens generally are at last awakening to the fact that the Fish river camp is going to take its place in the front rank of the gold producing camps of the province.

Besides the two payrolls mentioned, Camborne receives much financial benefit from the different lumbering outfits employed along the Fish river. It is announced that the Harbor Lumber Company will erect a modern mill at this point to replace the one recently destroyed. It will be located on Fish river and will add a considerable payroll.

Your correspondent learns that the $2000 conditionally appropriated by the government toward the construction of the Fish river road beyond Camborne to the mouth of Boyd creek will be turned over to the Harbor Lumber Company who have undertaken to build the road. It is to be constructed on the west side of the river and a bridge will be built in the vicinity of Boyd creek.

An agitation has been started for the purpose of circulating petitions here and at Ferguson, Beaton and Trout Lake City urging the government to establish a daily mail service in the upper Lardeau. At present there is a three-time-a-week service and to say the least, considering the importance of the various towns, the mining and lumbering industry, it is inadequate.

A petition is in circulation between here and Beaton addressed to W. A. Galliher, M.P., requesting him to use his influence with the dominion government for the purpose of having the river approach to Beaton made navigable. At the present time it is necessary to go nearly three-quarters of a mile beyond Beaton to high-water landing. It is figured with the aid of the government's dredge that the cost of doing the work would be a trifle and would effect a great saving financially to shippers and the public generally. Already over 100 voters have signed, including the numerous crews of loggers employed between the two places. This is something that has been urged time and again, and Mr. Galliher has before promised that he would see the work was done but so far has apparently failed to do so.

FIRE AT LIVINGSTON.

Park Hotel and Postoffice Destroyed—Loss $100,000.

Livingston, Mont., Feb. 29.—A fire that started in the Park hotel today destroyed the postoffice and the block in which the hotel and a number of business houses and professional offices were located, and for a time threatened the business section. The loss is about $100,000. All the records, mail and the money in the postoffice were saved. A number of guests escaped from the hotel in their night clothes.

BRANDON AFTER STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—In the last game of the Manitoba and Northwest hockey senior series played at Brandon tonight, Brandon defeated Rat Portage 4 to 3. Brandon will now journey east to play for the Stanley cup.

FURIOUS BOMBARDMENT

PORT ARTHUR IS AGAIN SHELLED--RUSSIAN WARSHIPS FORCED TO RETREAT--THE ASKOLD AND NOVIK CRIPPLED

London, March 1.—A dipatch to the Daily Telegraph from Yin Kow, dated February 29th, says: Fifteen Japanese warships furiously bombarded Port Arthur from 10 'oclock until 12 o'clock this morning.

The Russian cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan, accompanied by four torpedo boats, steamed out to meet the attack. They were, however, forced to retire. The Askold was in a sinking condition, the Novik was badly damaged, and a torpedo boat was sunk. The Russian battleship Retvisan was again damaged. The Japanese withdrew in good order.

The pause in the war operations in the far east was broken by another Japanese attack on Port Arthur, of which only the foregoing brief account is at hand. This report, however, shows a repetition of the now familiar tactics of Japan. It is presumed that this attack was made in bad weather, previous telegraphic advices having reported a severe gale raging at Port Arthur. As usual the Japanese did not remain long enough off the harbor to enable the gunners at the forts to get their range. Again also the same cruisers, the Bayan, Askold and Novik, came out to meet the attack, and this suggests that either they were the only effective ships or that the larger battleships were unable to get out.

According to a report from St. Petersburg, a body of Cossacks from the south Ussuri province, with quick firing guns, is advancing along the east coast of Korea to prevent the landing of the main Japanese army, and the comment is made that possibly the reported Japanese landing at Possiet bay may have been made with the intention of attacking this force.

A dispatch from Shanghai to the Daily Chronicle says the Russians are transferring the guns from the disabled ships at Port Arthur to the forts there.

A dispatch from Chee Foo to the Standard, dated February 29th, says a Japanese cruiser and torpedo boat entered the harbor without lights on the morning of the 29th, and it is believed they embarked the Japanese who took refuge there after the attempt to bottle up Port Arthur.

A correspondent of the Times at Wei Hai Wei, cabling under date of February 29th, says a Japanese fleet was seen off the Shan Tung coast this morning.

A Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that the steamers sunk by the Japanese on either side of the Russian battleship Retvisan at Port Arthur partly obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

NEW ELECTRIC PLANTS.

Increased Use of Electricity.—Lights Will Be Better.

J. D. McDonald, superintendent of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., was in the city yesterday on a business visit. He reports that among the anticipated extensions of the power service will be the installation of about 500 horse power in the plant of the Rossland Power Co. at Trail, where a large concentrating plant is being erected. Five hundred horse power is being installed in the White Bear plant at Rossland. The electric hoist, which is already in operation, consumes 150 horse power. Next a 20-drill air compressor is to be put in. It will take 300 horse power to furnish propulsion for this part of the plant. The motor for this portion of the machinery has already been shipped from Toronto and should arrive here shortly. A rock crusher is also to be put in and this will require a motor of 100 horse power. Later on a concentrator is to be installed to concentrate the lower grade ores from the mine, and this will require to keep it in motion another 100 horse power.

Mr. McDonald said that the power company had desired to repair their wheels at the falls for some time and so improve the service, but were unable to do so until the War Eagle people put in a temporary steam service. The steam service had now been set working and the necessary repairs to the plant at Bonnington would be proceeded with at once.

RED CROSS CONTRIBUTIONS.

Include Cigarettes, Sugar and a Field Church.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The czarina is untiring in her efforts to provide comforts for the troops going to the far east and funds for the Red Cross Society. A well-organized department is now working at the hermitage adjoining the winter palace. Americans and English are as enthusiastic as Russians. The greatest success was scored by the young czarina in the opening of the exhibition of historical art objects, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross Society. State secretary Belozisky gave $5,000 for a ticket.

Moscow, Feb. 29.—The nobles' club here has voted $50 000 for the navy fund and $25,000 for the Red Cross Society. A tobacconist named Rostanioglio has given two million cigarettes, and a sugar refiner, M. Tereschehenko, has donated a carload of sugar to the Red Cross Society. The grand duchess Serge is sending a field church to the east for the use of the army.

REPORT THAT JAPANESE

Will Attempt to Capture Port Arthur Today at Any Cost.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 20.—Direct information of the report from Hakodate that Vladivostock is blockaded by Japanese vessels, cannot be obtained here, but is considered not improbable.

During the Japanese landing operations in Korea, the Russian warships to the north were a constant menace, and blockading them would be the most effective means of securing non-interference. Furthermore, it is worthy of note that for more than one week no word has been allowed to come from Vladivostock, and this in itself seems strong presumptive evidence that important events are transpiring. The report from Liao Yang that the Japanese fleet has received orders to attack and capture Port Arthur on March 1st, at all costs, coupled with the comparison of Port Arthur and Sebastopol made by the Novoe Vremya has created a profound impression and has added to the belief that the Japanese possibly intend to commence land and sea operations against Port Arthur sooner than was anticipated.

WORKING THEIR JAWS

St. Petersburg Press Not Doing a Thing to the Japanese.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—The Bourse Gazette says: "There is no need for alarm over the blockade of Port Arthur. The war will not end until not a single Japanese is left alive in Korea. The success of the Russian arms will reassert the international laws, defied by London and Washington, which have recognized Japan's subjugation of neutral Korea."

The Bourse Gazette urges the government to issue patriotic stamps, the proceeds of which shall go to strengthen the navy, all parcels to carry an extra kopek stamp, which will bring in $3,500,000. Tradesmen are also invited to affix a kopek stamp on every purchase.

Other independent contributions for the navy were expected to yield $15,000,000.

The Korean minister here refuses to believe the reported Japanese-Korean treaty, which he describes as "an English invention," and declares the whole document is absurd. The minister has become a popular figure since he came out as a strong partisan of Russia and gave $25 towards the fund being raised to help strengthen the Russian fleet.

THE PING YANG BRUSH.

Only a Small Affair.—No Casualties Reported.

Tokio, Sunday, Feb. 28.—Telegrams reporting the small engagement between Russian scouts and Japanese outposts at Ping Yang today fail to mention any casualties. It is presumed there were none on account of the small number of men engaged and the distance separating the opposing detachments. It is reported here that there will be several small engagements soon somewhere in northern Korea, where the Russians are scouting over an extended area close to the Japanese positions, but a general engagement is not expected for some time. The Russian force south of the Yalu river is inconsiderable, its greatest strength seeming to be in the vicinity of Wiju. North of the Yalu the Russian army is constantly increasing in numbers and is being mobilized, but the chances of its assuming the offensive are slight. The Japanese are constantly strengthening their positions and increasing their forces in Korea.

GENERAL STOESSEL'S ORDER.

Says He Will Not Yield Port Arthur to Japanese.

Port Arthur, Sunday, Feb. 28.—General Stoessel, commander of the garrison here, has issued a general order directing the attention of the troops and inhabitants to the fact that the Japanese intend to land and seize the fortress. The general declares the Japanese consider the seizure of Port Arthur to be a question of national honor, and from their obstinate attacks and bombardments of the fortress and of the bays, he can only conclude that the enemy will make every effort to capture to fortress, failing which the Japanese will destroy the railroad and withdraw. "The enemy, however," proceeds the general order, "is mistaken. Our troops know and the inhabitants are herewith informed by me that we will not yield. We must fight to the finish, as I command, and will never give an order to surrender. I bring this to the notice of these less daring, and call on all to become convinced of the necessity of fighting to the death. Those who leave without fighting will not save themselves. There is no way out. On three sides there is the sea and on the fourth there will be the enemy. There is no means of escape except by fighting."

Notwithstanding a heavy gale the lights of the Japanese scouting vessels were visible in the offing during the night.

AS DELOUREDE SEES IT.

Royalist Refugee Thinks Germany Wants to Profit by Strife.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Paul Delourede, the royalist refugee, who has been living in Spain since his expulsion in 1900, has been interviewed by the correspondent of the Matin at San Sebastian. He said that at the present, when he was advised by friends in the chamber of deputies to keep silence, it was not fitting for him to talk, but he upheld the principle that France must honor her engagements at whatever cost, postponing until afterwards the discussion as to whether a pact signed by the president of the republic was really in the interest of the nation. "However," he added, "foreign minister Delcasse seems to act with a circumspection which lacks neither skill nor patriotism.

"It is evident to me," he said, "that Delcasse is doing his best to prevent a general conflagration in which we could only burn our fingers to the great delight and greater profit of the German emperor. It is impossible not to see that the emperor urged Russia to undertake this Asiatic campaign, which temporarily draws the Russian forces out of Europe, as Bismark formerly urged France to undertake colonial expeditions. The result the emperor indirectly aims at is to coalesce Europe against Great Britain, and, if necessary, against the United States, ensuring a monopoly for German commerce by the destruction of rivals beyond the seas."

M. Delourade added that it was an open question whether Russia would be capable of overcoming the combined Anglo-American fleet, but, at all events, the French colonies would be the first sufferers. Minister Delcasse understood this, said Delourede, and, therefore, it would be a mistake not to allow him liberty of action.

GATHERING FOR A BIG BLOW.

One Hundred and Twenty Thousand Japanese Troops at Seoul.

New York, Feb. 29.—A cable from Chee Foo to the Herald says that 120,000 Japanese troops have arrived at Seoul up to the present date, consisting of cavalry and infantry, but with no artillery. Altogether 80,000 men have passed through Seoul, and 40,000 through Gensan within a fortnight, northward bound via Ping Yang.

The harbor of Chemulpo and the approaches to the mouth of the Han river, leading to Seoul, are filled with submerged torpedoes, the army base being thereby protected from a sea attack. Japan fully controls Korea, and the government is rendering assistance in the military operations. The Korean army barracks and also the disused imperial palace are used as quarters for the Japanese troops. There is much talk also of the offensive and defensive alliance between Japan and Korea.

WILL NOT BE ABANDONED.

Port Arthur to Be Defended as Completely as Possible.

Paris, Feb. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says orders have been telegraphed to Port Arthur that the place be fortified and defended as completely as possible. The correspondent adds that he learns that no Russian vessels will leave the Black sea, contrary to rumors appearing in the foreign papers. The Manchurian railway and telegraph lines are admirably guarded from Port Arthur to Mukden and Harbin. The correspondent further says he is assured from high officers that nothing is known concerning the rumor that foreign minister Lamsdorff is to be replaced by the present Russian minister to Denmark.

A SKIRMISH ON SUNDAY.

Japanese Drive Back a Body of Russian Cavalry Scouts.

Chee Foo, Feb. 29.—The 29th Japanese infantry occupying Ping Yang, midway between Seoul and the Yalu river, on Sunday met a body of Russian cavalry scouts north of Ping Yang and drove them back.

It is estimated that 60,000 Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo. The transports now are not escorted by war vessels.

The Japanese who commanded the merchant vessels which were sunk at Port Arthur on landing here shaved their heads, as a mark of disgrace they felt at the failure of the project. The crew of the Jinsen Maru wrote their names on the foremost flag which remained above water when the ship went down.

BY ORDER OF THE CZAR.

Vessels Seized by Russians Have Been Released.

Suez, Feb. 29.—The Russian cruiser Aurora, with five torpedo boats, has arrived here. The British coal laden steamers Ettrickdale, from Barry for Sabang, and Frankby, from Barry for Hong Kong, were brought here by the Russian vessels which captured them. Both of them, and also the Norwegian steamer Matilda, from Penarth for Sasebo, have been released by order of the czar.

FULL COMMAND OF SEA.

Mail Boat Service Between Japan and Shanghai to Be Resumed.

London, Feb. 29.—No news is published here today of operations or movements other than at Port Arthur. As an indication that the Japanese possess full command of the sea, the Shanghai correpondent of the Daily Express says it has been officially announced that the Japanese mail boat service between Shanghai and Japan will be resumed on Saturday without naval escort.

COSSACKS SEIZE TELEGRAPHS

Liao Yang, Manchuria, Feb. 29.—General Machtchenko, with a detachment of mounted Cossacks, has reached Kasanja, Korea, and is expected to arrive at Icho Yang today. The Korean officials are fleeing from the places traversed and are informing the Japanese of the approach of the Russians. The Cossacks have seized the telegraph line in north Korea. A Japanese major and five men, captured by Cossacks at Wiju, have been brought to Liao Yang. Snowstorms are raging here and the frost is intense. The railroads are working perfectly and troops are arriving uninterruptedly.

CROSSING LAKE BAIKAL.

Missowa, Siberia, Feb. 29.—Crossing over lake Baikal for those not going by the ice railroad is comfortably organized. At every seven miles are warm barracks with tea and hot food for the soldiers, who easily march over in one day, the baggage and food having been conveyed by trucks. In the middle of the lake are stands and refreshment rooms for officers and civilians driving across in sledges. Telephones connect the barracks with the shore stations. The weather is fine, but very cold.

CHINA JAPAN'S SECRET ALLY.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 29.—Discussing the attitude of China, the Sviet today says it considers China is a secret ally of Japan and that like America and Great Britain she will do everything possible to injure Russia.

RUSSIANS AT THE YALU.

Tien Tsin, Feb. 29.—Twenty-five hundred Russian troops are reported to have reached the Yalu and two regiments of mounted infantry with artillery held the mountain passes some 35 miles south of Wiju.

WELL EARNED REST.

London, Feb. 29.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, liberal member of the house of commons for the Westley division of Monmouthshire, has announced his intention of retiring from parliament.

SEEK A MARKET FOR LEAD

MINING AND SMELTING MEN CONSIDER IMPORTANT MATTERS

TIME THOUGHT TO BE RIPE FOR A FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Two conferences of miners and smelter men interested in silver-lead mining were held yesterday at the Strathcona, one in the afternoon and the other in the evening. The latter meeting did not break up until about midnight. The questions discussed were the best methods for increasing the output of lead ore, the matter of cheap transportation, the lead bounty and the ways and means for finding an advantageous market for the lead produced. Various views and plans were put forward and a further conference will be had today, when the meeting will take the public into its confidence, and make known the result of its deliberations.

Among those present were Thomas G. Blackstock, of the War Eagle, Centre Star and St. Eugene mines; J. J. Campbell, of the Hall Mines smelter; W. S. Drewery, of New Denver; A. C. Garde, of the Payne mine; James Cronin, of the St. Eugene; Bruce White, of the Slocan Star; John L. Retallack, of the Washington mine; S. S. Fowler, of the London & B. C. Goldfields; W. H. Aldridge, of the Trail smelter.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., was present at the informal meeting held on Saturday night and also at the afternoon conference yesterday. He was not in attendance at last night's meeting, as he started east via Revelstoke to attend the opening of parliament in Ottawa on March 10th.

From the length of the meetings and the prominence of the men attending them in the mining and smelting industries, it is probable that something important will come from their deliberations. The time is ripe for a forward movement, and it is evident that those men who are participating in the deliberations fully recognize this fact.

MISTRESS OF THE SEAS

Great Britain Must be Securely Maintained in That Position

Debate in House of Commons Over Naval Estimates--Increased Appropriations Approved

London, Feb. 29.—In introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons today Ernest G. Prettyman, secretary to the admiralty, justified the increase in the estimates on the ground that the "two powers" standard must be maintained. The Russian battleship programme and that of other naval powers had been considered. Russia and France together had built or were building 64 battleships and France and Germany combined were building or had built 61 battleships, while the British total was 63 battleships.

In considering the cruiser program, the government was not governed by this standard but by the immense preponderance of British sea borne commerce. While regretting the increased expenditure the admiralty regraded it as being largely a matter of insurance. Secretary Prettyman concluded with saying the naval policy of Great Britain was purely defensive. Recent events in the far east showed the necessity for preparedness to strike the first blow and so obtain incalculable advantage. The greatest power for peace throughout the world, he added, was the British navy, which was also the most powerful instrument of war in the world.

In the course of his speech secretary Prettyman, referring to the great improvement in shooting in the British navy, instanced the British armored cruiser Leviathan, which, steaming at 12 knots, fired 10 rounds from her 9.2 inch guns in two minutes and hit a 14x20 foot target ten times at a range of 2,000 yards.

J. H. Roberts, liberal, moved a resolution calling on the government in the interests of international peace to communicate with the other great powers, and ascertain whether they are willing to diminish their ship building program and adjust the balance of their relative naval strength on a permanent basis.

Arnold Forster, secretary of war, as a member of the defence committee, said he was of the opinion that the government had done enough in the direction of proposals to the continental governments for a reduction of armament. The government was prepared to consider propositions from any foreign government but Great Britain's naval strength was a vital necessity. There was not a single country of Europe which could not abolish its fleet tomorrow so far as any danger of an invasion by Great Britain was concerned; but the moment Great Britain's maritime supremacy was gone she might be invaded any day.

Mr. Roberts' resolution was defeated 174 to 122.

BALLOT BOX STUFFERS.

Expected to Make Full Confession at Toronto Sessions Today.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 29.—When the general sessions open tomorrow afternoon it is understood that Sam Thompson will plead guilty to stuffing ballot boxes and ask for clemency. J. J. Durance, Thompson's poll clerk, is expected to do likewise.

THE WAY OF A WOMAN.

Little Rock, Arkansas, Feb. 29.—Mrs. Horace G. Allis, formerly a prominent society leader in this city, committed suicide today at the county hospital by hanging herself with strips of bed clothing. Her huband was once president of the National Bank of this city, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for wrecking that institution. The disgrace attending her husband's downfall sent Mrs. Allis into seclusion. On his release it is said she pleaded with him to return to her and live down the disgrace, but he refused.

TORONTO PAINTERS MAY STRIKE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Painters at the Massey-Harris works have given the management until tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to make reply to their petition to restore the old rate of wages. If the request is refused there is every likelihood of a strike.

OPEN SHOP ACCEPTED.

Chicago, Feb. 29.—Fifteen hundred locked out carrage and wagon workers today accepted a proposal made by the employers, whose shops had been tied up for six weeks. The settlement provides for the "open shop," arbitration of all differences, and a wage increase.

HIS PICTURES SPOILED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 29.—F. E. Simpson's photographic college studio was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss, $15,000; insured for $5,500.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN UTICA

Utica, New York, Feb. 29.—A fire today caused $125,000 damage to the plant of the Ney York Mills Cotton Co. this morning.

PROFESSOR WELTON DEAD.

Toronto, Feb. 29.—Professor Welton, professor of Hebrew in McMaster college for the last 20 years, is dead.

TREATY SIGNED.

London, Feb. 29.—The arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Spain was signed Saturday.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1670.

Clearing Sale Still Booming

The store is teeming with bargains this week. We draw your attention to just two items:

Ladies' Blouses
in Flannel, Flannelette, Cashmere, Lustre and White and Colored Lawns. The prices range from
50c to $3

Dress Goods
A number of pieces yet left consisting of good dark serviceable Cashmeres and Coverts. Per Yard
35c and 50c

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,000,000. Reserve Fund, $3,000,000.
Aggregate Resources Exceeding $78,000,000.
HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Savings Bank Department Deposits Received and Interest Allowed.
Nelson Branch BRUCE HEATHCOTE, Manager.

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WHERE THE POLICY ORIGINATED.

The frequent references to Canada in the fiscal debate in the British commons show that there is no doubt in the British mind as to whence came the impetus which has given us the Chamberlain policy. With the British parliamentarians, it is Canada that demanded a preference, it is Canada that gave an initial preference, and it is Canada that now wants a return preference. The policy of an imperial preference may be good, or it may be bad; but there is no hesitation at Westminster about attaching the name of Canada to it.

For "Canada," it would be more accurate, remarks the Toronto Star, to read the liberal government—if we are to allot political credit in this country. The conservatives talked vaguely of a preferential policy for years; but they always sat helpless under the shadow of the "most favored nation" clause in the Belgian and German treaties. Ill-natured people may say that they really sat helpless under the shadow of the manufacturers, whose government they were; but the barrier they professed to fear was that terrible "most favored nation" clause. Then the liberals came in and acted where their predecessors had preached; and the twin treaties went down, and the whole question of an imperial preference was forced into British politics.

Even the last apt hint that time was passing came from the liberal minister of finance. The Canada preference had been in force for several years and as yet the British government had done nothing toward meeting it. Some of its supporters favored such a policy; and some of its ministers were thought to do as much in secret. But meantime conditions were changing in Canada, and it might become necessary to reconsider so mechanical a tariff device as a level cut on all goods coming from one nation if it were not to be met by similar tariff favors. So Mr. Fielding spoke; and then Mr. Chamberlain spoke.

The gentlemen of the opposition, who amuse themselves by pretending to believe that the liberal government has been doing all it can do to discourage the policy of liberal tariff preferences, should carry their pretty fable to Westminster if they wish the full humor of their conception to be entirely appreciated. There they will find a whole parliament full of men—some favorable and some hostile—who all believe that if it had not been for the steps taken by the Laurier government there would be now no disturbing Chamberlain agitation in the mother country. It is, in their belief, a movement started by Canada, and—to a very considerable extent—for Canada; and the man who did that was that eloquent Canadian premier who came over to the diamond jubilee of the late queen with the gift of a tariff preference on all British goods in his hands.

But, having done this, and thus made his position absolutely clear, sir Wilfrid and his colleagures are not abasing themselves nor selfishly intermeddling with the domestic affairs of the British people by posting over to Britain now to beg the British people to adopt the preferential policy, and "save the empire"—and incidentally enrich the Canadian farmer. That is a matter for the British people to decide for themselves, and, as the Star justly adds, "if they do not believe that the preferential policy would be good for the United Kingdom, we do not ask them to saddle their people with it just to oblige us." Our loyalty is not a stake—not a shred of it. We desire to put no ounce of pressure on the British voter at this critical time. In the language of the street—"It is up to him."

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A CHANGE OF HEART.

The tories have swallowed Tarte and now they are prepared to find virtue in the much abused Galacians. Canada rang with denunciations of Clifford Sifton for encouraging these people to settle in Manitoba. The local government, sustained by a story tory majority, took credit for refusing to allow these people to register as provincial voters.

A few weeks ago, however, a sudden change took place. A deputation of Galicians waited upon premier Roblin, asked for the franchise, and was treated with much graciousness, the Winnipeg Telegram, the conservative organ, following up the premier's promise of consideration with warm praise of the Galicians "persistent industry," their anxiety to become Canadians "in full standing," their "gratifying progress," and their "excellent ambition to become good members of the community."

Having admitted Tarte to high place in their counsels and now welcoming the Galicians as desirable Canadian citizens, our conservative friends will shortly be endorsing the Fielding tariff and in due course will even admit the wisdom of the preference given to Great Britain by the Laurier government.

In a burst of patriotic fervor we may expect leader Borden to advise the return of the liberal administration by acclamation.

The Victoria Colonist rejoices in what it fairly claims to be a large increase in circulation during the past year. The figures it quotes show that the circulation of the Colonist gained 790 in the twelve months. This is a growth to be proud of, but The Daily News, in its limited sphere, can make a better showing than that. Since February of 1903 the circulation of The Daily News has grown from 1600 to 2725, a gain of 1125 in the twelve months. Victoria has a population of upwards of 30,000. Nanaimo and Ladysmith, populous towns of from 2,000 to 7,000, are within a few hours' distance of Victoria, and the Colonist is on sale in these towns by noon on the day of publication. Nelson's population is not more than 6,000, and with the exception of Rossland, which has two daily papers, there is not a town of more than 3,000 population nearer than Fernie, and yet The Daily News has, in less than two years, increased its circulation from less than 1000 copies daily to 2725. This means that The Daily News covers every section of southern British Columbia in a very thorough manner such as no other paper has ever done before. The Daily News has trebled its circulation in less than two years, and from present indications it promises to go on growing in popular favor at an equally satisfactory rate.

CROW'S NEST DAMAGE SUITS.

Seventeen of Them Have Been Decided Favorably to Company.

The relatives of seventeen of the deceased miners, killed in the explosion on the 22nd of May, 1902, at Coal Creek, procured representation of the estates of the deceased by appointing the Italian consul at Toronto administrator. This official brought 17 suits for damages against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., in the courts of Ontario, and all of these action were on the 12th of February dismissed. These are the first suits growing out of the explosion that have been finally determined and they have been disposed of in favor of the company.

There are some 90 damage suits against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., which grew out of the Coal Creek disaster, still pending in the courts in this province. In all of these cases still pending S. S. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson, and W. R. Ross, of Fernie, M.L.A., are the solicitors. They are to come up at the assizes in May. By order of the court four out of the whole number of cases will be tried and on the outcome of these four, verdicts will be rendered in the other cases.

CANADIAN OFFICER

Will Be Attached to the Japanese Forces in Present War.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Feb. 29.—Capt. H. C. Thacker, of the Royal Canadian artillery, Quebec, and a graduate of the Royal Military college, Kingston, has been appointed to be attached to the Japanese army in the war now going on between Japan and Russia with a view of observing military operations.

The report of Capt. Thacker will be used for educational purposes in Canada. The reason for sending an artillary officer is that the infantry got a good experience in the South African campaign, while the present war is likely to be one in which artillery will mainly figure. Capt. Thacker is a garrison artillery man. He resided in Toronto for a number of years. He was recommended by Dundonald and minister Borden, who has just returned from Boston, has approved the appointment.

THE LITTLE PRINCE BURIED.

Kiel, Feb. 29—The funeral of the little prince Henry was held in the chapel of the castle today. Emperor William, the grand duke of Hesse and the princess of Battenburg were present. The foreign countries were represented.

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PASSENGERS WERE PLACED IN BOATS BY CAPTAIN.

Seattle, Feb. 29.—Details of the fire on the steamer Queen, which resulted in the drowning of four passengers and the death of ten of her crew off the mouth of the Columbia river, on Saturday night, are given by captain Cousins, the commander of the Queen. Captain Cousins says: "At 4.30 o'clock Saturday morning, second officer Reese reported to me that the ship was on fire. I hastened from my stateroom and rang the fire alarm. The fire was in the after saloon. When I came on deck the flames were shooting 30 feet high out of the saloon skylight. We commenced playing water on the fire, but it gained headway until the whole after part of the ship was in flames. When it looked like impossible to keep the fire under control, I gave orders to clear away the boats, filling those on the starboard side with women and children. There was a nasty choppy sea. One of the boats, in charge of steward Savage, was stove in and later upset, the other boats going to the rescue. I do not know just how many persons were in the various boats lowered, though possibly there were 60. The boats were out in the open until 8.30 o'clock, when, believing we had the fire under control, I blew three whistles, signalling the boats to gather around the ship, and by 9.30 all save those who were lost were on board again.

"The men in the 'glory hole' when called at the discovery of the fire, came up through the fire and smoke. Three of them lost their way and rushed into the cockpit, where they were suffocated or burned to death. I have no idea as to the origin of the fire. But for the heroic work of the crew and passengers in fighting the fire, the ship and all on board would have been burned."

SHERIFFS FIGHT OUTLAWS.

One of Desperadoes Killed and Two Captured.

Winnipeg, Feb. 29.—A posse of United States sheriffs has succeeded in catching a number of outlaws a few miles south of the international boundary line, south of Wood mountain. The outlaws were located in a small shack. In the fight which followed one of the robbers was killed and two were taken prisoners.

KING HOLDS A LEVEE.

London, Feb. 29.—King Edward held the first levee this year in the throne room of St. James palace at noon. The function was unusually largely attended. The prince of Wales, most of the members of the house of commons, and naval and military officers were present.

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TRIAL TO END TODAY

EXPERTS WILL ATTACK BLACK FISSURE THEORY

EXPLANATORY WORK WILL NOW BE UNDERTAKEN

Today will probably see the end of the extra-lateral rights case trial for the present. The plaintiffs case was just completed last night and Mr. Bodwell intimated that he would offer some evidence in rebuttal today, and this evidence together with the final arrangement for the exploratory work which is to be done under the direction of the court by S. F. Parrish, manager of the Le Roi mine, will probably occupy the time of the court today until the hour of adjournment.

The statement has been made over and over again during the trial that the truth of what the respective witnesses testified to, could be demonstrated by inspection. The experts on both sides claimed that any one could see that this or that occurred in the workings at given points. In view of these statements, from remarks made by the court it is not improbable that the learned chief justice will visit and inspect the underground workings of the Slocan Star before arriving at a final decision. Just when his lordship will visit the mine if he does so, has not been stated and he may go later in the season after the snow has left the surface.

Mr. Parrish has been communicated with about superintending the new work which is to be done but nothing definite has yet been arranged with the Le Roi manager who was in Spokane on Sunday, but who is expected here today, when a conference will be held with the court and counsel.

Some more models and samples were added to the court's collection yesterday, but it is probable that the collection is now complete.

The argument of counsel will be postponed until all the evidence, including the new work to be done, is in, and it may take place here at the May sittings of the supreme court.

The trial commenced on February 13th, and has been proceeding continuously ever since, the third week would have been concluded on Thursday next had the trial lasted until then. According to the pleadings, $500,000 is the value in dispute and it is estimated that all told the cost of the trial has been about $1000 per day, to say nothing of the cost of preparation and the costs otherwise lcurred since the litigation started in 1901.

R. M. Atwater, Jr., was the only witness examined yesterday. Mr. Davis concluded the examination in chief of his witness shortly after the court opened and for the balance of the day, the expert was subjected to a severe cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell. Mr. Atwater for the most part followed along the lines already laid down by Mr. Sizer not differing from his professional brother on any material points, or bringing out any new theories or suggestions, but he yielded at times to Mr. Bodwell's well known persuasive powers, and that astute counsel managed to get from the witness possibly more admissions along the defendants' line of argument, than he was able to extract from Mr. Sizer. The witness, however, was quite able to take care of himself on the stand and at the conclusion of his cross-examination Mr. Davis asked him but few questions in redirect examination. All through yesterday's hearing some of the points brought out in Mr. Sizer's evidence were elaborated more or less, but no new suggestions were developed.

Some questions, put by the court, and much of Mr. Bodwell's cross-examination were directed to ascertaining where the plaintiffs would admit that if exploratory work was done it would demonstrate the truth of their theory and on this point some of the admissions obtained by Mr. Bodwell may prove important eventually.

The court room was more or less crowded all day, many ladies being present at both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Mr. Atwater in his evidence in chief said that as a result of his careful inspection of the Slocan Star workings and the surface showings, he came to the positive conclusion that the black fissure was caused by the subsidence of the porphyry dyke. It was not a continuation of the Slocan Star vein in any sense, was a distinct fault fissure and cut off the Slocan Star vein. The cutoff was positive, plain and easily to be seen. If the vein was not cut off, ore would be found up against a moving wall, a geological impossibility, and at the winze below No. 5 level, where the cutoff could be seen, the vein would have three distinct walls if it was not cut off by the black fissure, another geological impossibility.

Commencing with the situation as he found it, the witness explained the cut off of the vein by the fissure in detail from the winze below No. 5 level up through the stopes above, and like Mr. Sizer, set out at least three distinct points where the cutoff was plainly to be seen. Another wooden model was put in evidence showing the cutoff in No. 3 intermediate level, with the wedged shaped piece of ore in place that Mr. Davys had noticed in his examination and which he had suggested blowing out. Like the other models, the one put in yesterday showed what could be seen by inspection of the workings, and as well, how the walls were presumably projected.

Then Mr. Atwater was taken along to point B in the west end of No. 5 level and asked to give a minute account of the formation all around this much-fought-over portion of the mine workings. This he did, using much the same language as that employed by Mr. Sizer. Asked to account for the loop in the level south of point B, the witness said that he thought the miners had followed the joint planes to a point. They had lost their way and were looking for ore when they made the loop in question. There were no signs of a horse at the loop, of that he was certain. The miners in doing the work had simply been crosscutting towards the Silversmith ore body.

Coming up to the surface and speaking of his inspection of the apex line of the two veins as claimed by the plaintiffs, Mr. Atwater said he had paid particular attention to pit 19 and the upraise from level No. 4 to the surface which came out at this point. He had examined the ground there twice, once on October 24th in company with Mr. Harris and again on February 8th. On neither occasion had he found ore or anything except the graphitic shale of which samples had been produced. He made a fair examination in and around the surface and had then gone down about 30 feet. Concluding on this head the witness said: "If a foot of ore had been in place, as was stated I could not possibly have missed it."

In the filling of the two veins the witness agreed with what has already been stated. The filling of the Slocan Star vein consisted of gangue, gouge and ore. The gangue consisted of quartz, spathic iron and calcite, while the filling of the black fissure consisted wholly of black graphitic shale.

The slip of slates next to the black fissure is just a little less altered. It lies between the black fissure and the porphyry. It resulted when the porphyry settled along the line of fracture. It was not always present.

He had never known or heard of a barren space to be followed in its entirety where the vein was void of gangue as in this instance. Have always found some evidence of ascending solution even if vein was otherwise barren.

The witness strongly objected to the theory of measuring erosion by the particular formation of crystals.

"I produce a single sample," said Mr. Atwater, "in which there are plainly visible crystals of every size and I should like to know what rule is to be followed regarding them."

His Lordship—It would appear rather difficult to strike an average.

Finally the witness demonstrated by the aid of still another model the separate existence of "vein No. 2" as the plaintiffs term this ore body, and "the north or branch vein of the Slocan Star" as the defendants claim.

The miners, the witness thought, or whoever directed the Star workings at the point in No. 3 level, made a mistake and when they found it out dropped the workings. He was satisfied that No. 2 vein was cut off by the black fissure.

In his cross-examination of the witness Mr. Bodwell kept the expert busy explaining thes ituation just around the first ing the situation just around the first the winze and workings below No. 5 level and up through the stopes for some considerable time. Pressed by counsel the witness said that on the level below No 5 he had found no ore, but added that the conditions in the workings were such that he could not see.

He could not tell whether there was ore there or not. Right over and up in No. 5 level there was no continuous ore body from the horse around to point 27 in the Rabbit Paw ground. The ore that he saw was not in place. The ore that he saw at point 27 was drag ore. The other ore seen was where vein No. 2 butted up against the black fissure and terminated. On No. 5 level there was a space of 18 feet where the timbers interfered and he could not see what was there. It would not have been safe to remove these timbers as a cave-in would follow and that was why he did not ask to have the timbers cut for inspection purposes. A break of 18 feet out of 290 feet of ore would not satisfy him that there was no continuous ore body, but that was not the proposition here.

Counsel suggested that the witness had not examined the situation any too closely for fear that what he found would upset his theory but the witness maintained he had inspected closely enough to satisfy himself that he was right.

Several points in the workings were then identified where the black fissure was said to cut off the vein where additional work would prove the fact—or the reverse and on which the witness was willing to stand.

Turning to the sketches and models produced by the witness, counsel poked fun at them and declared that they disclosed "imaginary extensions" which in reality were not really exposed in the workings and so proved nothing.

His Lordship—It would not surprise me greatly to find that you are both wrong in at least some of your theories. The exploratory work may disclose some myths.

The witness strongly differed from the contention of Messrs. Parks and Elmendorf on the break or line of fracture from the porphyry dyke on the east and west sides, respectively, and counsel said he could not generalize on Slocan formation as his knowledge only resulted from what he had saw at the Star and Reco workings.

In giving his views on the order of creation of the porphyry, slates, vein, fissure, etc., the witness disagreed with the statements of Messrs, Parks and Elmendorf and agreed with that already given by Mr. Sizer.

Coming back to the filling found in the vein and fissure, counsel claimed that in a 150-foot barren space in the Slocan Star vein identically the same filling was found as that contained in the black fissure, with ore at each end of the space, and he pressed the witness as to what would happen his whole theory as to the black fissure if continued work proved the existence of ore in the so-called black fissure either above or below the No. 5 level, and asked if a number of conditions already sworn to would not indicate at least the possibility of ore being found at the points indicated. The witness merely said that he did not believe ore existed above or below the fissure, and that in the barren spots or spaces on the Star vein there were always indications of ascending solution which were invariably absent in the black fissure filling.

Then for a time the controversy raged afresh around pit 19 but about the only new point demonstrated was the fact very frankly admitted by the witness that he might have asked Oscar White to have pointed out where the ore was to be seen. It was an oversight and he remarked it after Mr. White had gone on.

Much discussion followed on whether the vein cut the porphyry or vice versa, and the court suggested as a general rule that the veins traversed the smaller porphyry dykes but went around the larger ones, a contention that was immediately met by the statement that in the Reco mine a vein traversed a body of porphyry 1050 feet wide, Mr. Bodwell put some hypothetical cases to the witness who in replying in the affirmative added: "But you might as well put a white man's clothes on a nigger and call him a white man."

The cross-examination came to a close with a dissertation on drag ore and ore *in place and counsel retired.*

Mr. Davis re-examined very briefly and then the court asked some questions to which Mr. Atwater replied that comparing the vein filling in the barren spaces in the Star vein with that of the black fissure, the latter was more friable. That the eve could see the actual cut off of the vein by the fissure in at least three places. It could be easily observed by an independent mining engineer. The drift from point B to the south was in country rock and no vein was visible. This could be determined by inspection by any independent mining engineer. The fact in the crosscut at B would be easily settled by inspection. The loop south of B was explained by the miners crosscutting for ore in which they were in search of. They were not following any vein as there was clearly none to follow. Whether there was or was not a foot and hanging wall around the loop could be determined by inspection.

Mr. Sizer was recalled to give some explanations about his evidence as extended particularly as to vein No. 2.

Mr. Davis then announced the closing of the plaintiffs' case and he pressed his friend for a general statement as to what rebuttal evidence might be expected. This was not forthcoming as Mr. Bodwell said he was tired and wanted time to think matters over, so accordingly the court adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

Added interest will be given the proceedings today as the views of the defendants' experts will be offered on the black fissure and other theories of the plaintiffs. So far this question has not been dealt with by Messrs. Elmendorf and Parks directly and it will be interesting to hear what these gentlemen have to say.

Today will probably witness the close of the case until after the experimenting work is completed.

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C. W. YOUNG,
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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 locater may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

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 for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek of gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 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 mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

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

Te discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 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 one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

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

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept 1903.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The skating rink will be open for skating on Wednesday evening.

A. H. McNeill, barrister of Rossland, is registered at the Strathcona.

Mrs. R. A. Laird, wife of R. A. Laird, of the Rossland Miner, is registered at the Strathcona.

Refreshments will be served on Thursday evening at the dance of the Terpsichorean club.

Chares E. Race, publisher of the Rossland Miner, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. Thomas M. Ward returned last evening from Montreal where she has been for several months past.

On Sunday, February 28th, at the residence Latimer street, in this city, the wife of T. Broome, of a daughter.

J. B. Henderson, manager for the Canadian Saw Mills & Timber Co., Ltd., of Trout Lake, is at the Strathcona.

J. A. Whitehead, of the Rainbow-Trout lake ranch, on the railroad, west of Slocan Junction, is a guest at the Hume.

The high and public schools will open at 9 a.m. today. The schools have been opening at 9.30 during the winter months.

Miss Kathleen Johns, of New Westminster, will arrive here in a few days for the purpose of taking a position as milliner with Enfield & Co.

The provincial police are on the track of some grouse brought into the city and offered for sale. As this is the close season the offenders if detected, are liable to a heavy fine.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., left last evening for Ottawa, to attend the forthcoming session of parliament which opens on March 10th. He expects to be gone at least two months and perhaps longer.

C. Dell-Smith, editor of the Ymir Mirror, was renewing acquaintances in town yesterday. Some old time friends did not recognize him at first glance, the hair that erstwhile ornamented his upper lip having been removed.

The Hunter V. is sending in from 40 to 50 tons of ore a day to the Hall Mines smelter. The big tramway has been shut down for three days owing to the stretching of the cable. The auxiliary tramway will be ready by the middle of the week after which it is thought the shipments will be increased.

Alexander Sharp, M.E., engineer for P. Burns & Co., leaves for Mexico tonight to look after the firm's mining interests there. The property owned by his principals is located at Ensenada, Lower California. It consists of important copper properties on which operations are to be resumed in a short time. Mr. Sharp expects that he will be absent for at least two months.

Dudley Blackwood, mining recorder, who left Vancouver last week in charge of the remains of his father who died suddenly at that city just a week ago wired from Winnipeg yesterday that it had been decided to take the remains to the old home of the deceased at Ingersoll, Ontario, for burial and that he was accompanying the body to the east.

The drawing for the sewing machine and gramaphone, given away at the Hudson's Bay stores, took place yesterday. The lucky numbers are 3451 and 4534 respectively. If not claimed on or before the 8th of this month, then Nos. 2939 and 3169 will get the prizes, and if these be not claimed on or before the 16th then ticket No. 3918 will take the sewing machine and No. 3175 the gramaphone.

The steamer Kaslo brought in three carloads of ore last evening. Two were from the Ruth and one from the Whitewater and all were consigned to the Hall Mines smelter.

The Payne shipped another car of its magnetized iron to the Trail smelter last week. A ready market is found for all of the iron the zinc plant can produce. As it is ground and clean it makes the best flux procurable.

Harry E. Macdonell, freight agent in the Kootenays for the Canadian Pacific railway, arrived home from a tour through the Boundary country on Saturday evening and left Sunday for a trip through east Kootenay. He expects to return to Nelson about the end of the week.

In supreme court chambers yesterday before chief justice Hunter the bond for appeal to the supreme court of Canada was allowed in the action of Briggs vs. Fleutot. S. S. Taylor for the plaintiff appellant, and R. M. Macdonald for the defendant respondent.

At the mining recorder's office on Monday, certificates of work were granted to John T. Price on the Ionia fractional for work done since 25th May, 1903; on the White Star for work done since 21st April, 1903, and on the Oversight mineral claim for work done since 4th March, 1903. A bill of sale was recorded from Oliver Blais to Wilby Blais, conveying the Wild Horse and X Ray mineral claims on the north fork of Wild Horse creek adjoining the Ymir group. Consideration nominal.

Prof. Hepburn and his dramatic class will produce the three-act drama "Shaun Aroon" at the opera house on the evening of March 17th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Catholic church. "Shaun Aroon" is an Irish play of the present time. It is one of the best acting plays every written, and is founded upon actual facts which came under the observations of its talented author while in Ireland some time ago. The plot is original, the action very brisk, the humor abundant and the characters are drawn true to life. Both the press and the societies under which Mr. Hepburn produced this play speak very highly of his work, he being obliged to repeat it the second time in Calgary and Edmonton, to crowded houses.

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AWFUL CATASTROPHE IN QUEBEC VILLAGE OF ST. FELICIAN.

Roberville, Que., Feb. 29.—Twelve lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the residence of Thomas Guay, at St. Felician, at an early hous this morning. When the fire was first noticed by neighbors, who lived a short distance away, the house had practically been burned to the ground. In the building at the time were the eight small children of Thomas Guay, and Mrs. Phillip Gagner and her three small children. Both Gagner and Guay, the fathers, were absent working in the woods at lumbering.

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HAD TUMULTUOUS TIME

SOCIALISTS WERE STIRRED UP BY A STRANGER.

HAWTHORNTHWAITE AND KINGSLEY DENOUNCED.

The socialist meeting Sunday afternoon resolved itself into a very spirited discussion between the socialists present and a visitor, who apparently was there to stir up argument.

J. H. Wilkinson gave the address of the afternoon, entitled, "Money and socialism." He said in part: "The Scripture says, 'The love of money is the root of all evil.' Socialism realizes that this is true and proposes to abolish money as it is now used. Instead of money the socialist contends for a labor check, which will be good at the co-operative distributing centres in each locality. Each worker's time will gain him equal credit with society as other men's time. Consequently the necessities of life, travel and luxuries, will cost the consumer under socialism simply the labor time to produce such commodities and deliver them to the consumer. Today the consumer pays not only the labor cost of commodities, but also the added cost, which is represented by interest, rent and profit. If we can eliminate these later items labor can be made safe, the hours of toil short, and the worker can enjoy the comforts of education, home and recreation. Under socialism gambling would be practically impossible, and many evils which spring directly from money would be avoided."

After Mr. Wilkinson's address the turmoil began. The stranger from abroad asked some very pointed questions, which were answered by the socialists. The audience was treated to a severe arraignment of Hawthornthwaite and Kingsley, and as fervent a defense of them.

The topics discussed in this "love feast" ranged from the Boer war to the "fish market" of Nanaimo. Socialism was declared to be a materialistic denunciation of the church by one man, and by another to be "Christianity applied to life." The perversity of human nature was urged as an agrument against socialism and the individual acceptance of Christ was offered as a solution of the trust question.

Philosophical anarchy had its innings and Carl Marx was praised and berated. Scarcely ever has a Nelson audience had as big a variety of sociological hypotheses praised and damned in the same time as at this meeting on Sunday afternoon.

Whatever else the socialists are doing, they and the visitors certainly are furnishing an interesting display of rhetorical pyrotechnics.

Next Sunday promises to be the best meeting yet held by the local socialists, on which occasion George Zimmer will give an educational talk defining the terms and phrases used in socialist philosophy. Mr. Zimmer is an old time socialist, thoroughly informed in the subject and the comrades are expecting a treat.

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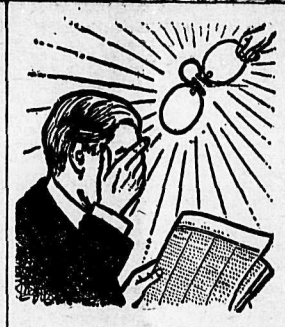

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