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ROYAL PEACE MAKERS

King Edward VII. and Czar of Russia Exchange Friendly Notes

elieved Now That Relations Are Less Strained, Though London Spectator is Pessimistic as to Outlook

London, March 4.—The Russian ambassador, count Benckendorff, who returned to London from St. Petersburg Wednesday, today visited king Edward and presented his majesty with an autograph letter from the czar. This was an answer to a letter sent by king Edward in which, in the most friendly terms, he emphasized Great Britain's complete neutrality during the war in the far east and expressed the hope that the czar would not pay attention to the less reports intimating that Great Britain was not neutral, or to any unfriendly comments of the English papers, which king Edward regretted.

"We do not want to appear as alarmists, but we would be doing harm and not good if we tried to conceal the fact that at the present situation in regard to foreign affairs is one of considerable anxiety," tomorrow's Spectator will say, in a long article on the effect of the Russian-Japanese war on international relations, especially the relations between Russia and Great Britain.

The Spectator points out that the Russian feeling of resentment against Great Britain is steadily rising, the Russians being convinced that the British have ben the chief cause of their difficulties by encouraging the Japanese to go to war.

"Without considering whether there is any truth in this view," continues the Spectator, "the important fact is that it is held by the Russian people and that public opinion is in such a state of excitement that war with Great Britain would be extremely popular."

Proceeding to explain why the military party should try to escape the humiliation of a possible defeat by a small Asiatic power, the Spectator remarks: "A great European war would obliterate all traces of the Japanese war. A popular war would cover up an unpopular one and give the Russians an excuse to make peace with Japan or withdraw from Japan's reach and so launch the bleeding in men and money going on in Manchuria."

Further, acording to the Spectator, military men in Russia believe that, war against Great Britain would be conducted in company with Germany and France and present no risks to Russia, as the brunt of the fighting would fall on France and Germany, whose colonies could be taken in the event of the British being victorious, while as the Russian fleet has already gone Great Britain could not inflict injury on Russia."

The Spectator proceeds to warn the press against giving Russia occasion for picking a quarrel, especially referring to the "aggressively anti-Russian tone of the Times," and the impression of partisanship, which it declares, "is difficult to condone or even upnderstand."

The Spectator concludes with urging the government to be vigilant and have its plans prepared for all emergencies, saying: "We must look the facts in the face and prepare to take the consequences of the Japanese alliance. One of these consequences was the active and bitter hostility of Russia and the opportunity afforded to the German emperor to knock the heads of the European powers together and get something of advantage to his own nation.'

St. Petersburg, March 4.—There exists a high authority for the statement that Russia now has reason to feel more tranquil regarding the attitude of Great Britain. The real reason of the visit to St. Petersburg of count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, while ostensibly to see his son off to the front, was personally to assure his government of his belief that the suspicion harbored here concerning Japan's ally were ill-founded and Great Britain, although standing by the obligations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, would not move unless compelled to do so by the entrance into affairs in the far east of a third power.

Count Benckendorff had a long interview with the czar as well as with foreign minister Lamsdorff and the Associated Press learns that he convinced the authorities that Great Britain was acting in good faith. He conveyed also Great Britain's assurances that the Anglo-Japanese treaty contained no secret clauses and that it was not directed especially against Russia, its sole purpose being, according to the British authorities, the preservation of the balance of power in the far east which might be threatened by another coalition such as followed the Chino-Japanese war and which resulted in the exclusion of Great Britain from further international settlement of far eastern questions. As the Associated Press is also credibly informed that the British and French governments have reached a thorough understanding by which they have pledged mutual noninterference, Russia now feels much more secure against European complications.

The more moderate tone of both the English and the Russian press during the last few days is considered as additional proof of a better understanding betwen the two governments.

Paris, March 4.—To the gratification of France, better relations betwen Russia and Great Britain are promised as the result of the visit of count Benckendorff, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, to St. Petersburg. Official advices from St. Petersburg show that count Benckendorff's representations cleared away many suspicions entertained by the Russian authorities. Russia does not desire unfriendly relations with Great Britain. She therefore, met Great Britain's government half way and it is understood that Benckendorff was charged with the most conciliatory messaage by the czar.

COAST CITIES ARE ACTIVE

VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER TRANSACTING BUSINESS.

DELEGATES TO MINING ASSOCIATION HOSPITABLY TREATED.

I. G. Nelson and L. K. Larsen, the first of the Nelson delegates to the Provincial Mining Association which recently met in Victoria, to return, arrived home on Thursday evening. They left Nelson 12 days since.

In a talk had with Mr. Nelson he said the association held sessions for four days and worked hard to clean up all of its business and to accomplish some thing for the good of the mining industry. As to whether good had been accomplished by the association, Mr. Nelson stated that it was not for him to say, as he thought that any praise or blame should come from the public. The several measures acted on had already been published in the press of the province and there was no use, he said, in recapitulating them.

The people of Victoria were very hospitable and showed the delegates every courtesy and attention. One of the features specially planned for the pleasure of the delegates was an excursion over the E. & N. railway and a visit to the Dunsmuir coal mines.

Victoria, he said, was doing a steady and reliable business. The merchants there stated that their business for February was better this year than it was last year in the same month.

Vancouver is lively and merchants state that their business is active and growing. A great deal of building is in progress, but the weather during February was so stormy there, consisting as it did of a series of snow, sleet and rainstorms, that it interferred considerably with building operations. The older residents of the city declare that February was the most disagreeable and stormy month experienced in Vancouver for 12 years.

Mr. Nelson visited Seattle, and says it too, is lively, business being good, building active and real estate soaring toward the highest prices.

Mr. Nelson is a member of the firm of D. McArthur & Co., and says that he visted the leading furniture stores in the larger coast cities and declares that prices are more reasonable here than they are there. The merchants there, he says, have to bring their higher grade furniture from the east, and in addition to this have to pay much higher rentals than are paid in Nelson. Under the circumstances the Nelson merchant can and does sell furniture for a lower price than the Victoria or Vancouver dealers.

ANGLICAN SYNOD

Will Probably Be Held in Revelstoke This Year and Not in this City.

The tangle in the Anglican diocese of Kootenay has taken yet another turn. The first synod, it will be remembered was very successfully held in this city last June and in the ordinary course of events the second synod would have assembled in this cathedral city next June. It is said now, however, that owing to the trouble over the appointment of Rev. Mr. Beer, of Kaslo as resident archdeacon of the diocese, and the subsequent resignation of all the lay members of the executive committee in consequence, that his lordship, bishop Dart of New Westminster, will summon the next synod to meet at Revelstoke in place of Nelson.

The lay members of the executive committee who have resigned, including the registrar of the diocese are all residents of this city and for that reason it is presumed the change to Revelstoke has been at least contemplated if not decided upon.

The several parishes in the diocese elect delegates to the synod at the Easter vestry meetings each year and it is improbable that the bishop will now call the synod together until after the regular meetings mentioned.

Having first notified Mr. Beer of the cancellation of his appointement and later having informed the venerable archdeacon that his appointment was officially confirmed, it is presumed that the bishop has finally decided to accept the full responsibility of the situation and that the protesting lay members of the executive committee will be allowed to retire. What will happen when the next synod meets remains to be seen but there will probably be exciting times for all concerned. Meanwhile Kaslo churchmen rejoice in having so altered the bishop's mind, as to have the archdeacon of the diocese a resident of that city.

FIRE IN ST. JOHNS. QUEBEC.

[Special to The Daily News.]

St. Johns, Que., March 4.—A serious conflagration which originated in Normandie's store, north of Richelieu street, has been burning since 7.30 this evening. Losses so far amount to at least $75,000.

AN IMMEDIATE ADVANCE

INTO NORTH KOREA PLANNED BY JAPANESE WHO HAVE DISEMBARKED SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

LONDON, March 5.—Little change in the far eastern situation is reported this morning. It is apparent that the Japanese are busily engaged in transporting their forces into Korea, and this work is being facilitated by the enforced inactivity of the navy.

According to the Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Graphic, admiral Skrydloff has learned privately from Port Arthur that the Russian battleship Retvisan lies in such a position as to block effectually the exit of battleships from the harbor, the passage being practical for cruisers only. The correspondent adds that Russia's new battleships, now building on the Baltic, will not be ready for active commission before the end of August. The Japanese official, who has charge of Japan's financial and commercial interests in England, declares that his government foresaw the possibility of coal being declared contraband of war and that it had been collecting large stores of Welsh steam coal for ships so that today it has a supply sufficient for the navy for years to come.

The recent Japanese elections resulted favorably to the ministerialists without greatly altering the strength of political parties there. The returns are approximately 130 constitutionalists, 96 progressives, 70 without party, and 83 members from small groups.

According to a Tokio dispatch to the Standard the mikado has sent a personal message to the emperor of Korea assuring him that war was declared solely with the view of securing permanent peace, and expressing the sincere wish that the recently concluded Japanese-Korean protocols should increase the intimacy of the two countries.

On the strength of a statement made by a missionary, the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends in a doubtful report that 25 Japanese sailors have landed at Teng Chau saying that their vessels had sunk as the result of an engagement with Russian warships, which also went down. No Russians were saved, but 200 Japanese were rescued by Chinese junks. The action is reported to have occurred between Port Arthur and the Miao Tao islands.

VLADIVOSTOCK, Wednesday, March 2.—(Via St. Petersburg, March 4.)—According to information received here 40 Japanese transports, escorted by the entire Japanese naval fleet, have been landing troops in Korea at Fusan and Chemulpo. It is estimated that several hundred thousand men disembarked, and it is supposed that an immediate advance into the north of Korea is contemplated.

From the fact that the Japanese fleet is thus employed it is felt that no immediate attack upon Vladivostock or Port Arthur will be made. The reported landing of 245,000 Japanese at Son Chin, Paksin bay, on the east coast of Korea, has been confirmed. There is a remarkable rumor abroad that a quantity of transport material together with 90 tons of salt fish, has been discovered laid away in secret places in the neighborhood of Nikolaievsk. They were apparently intended for the use of the Japanese forces toward the end of summer. The enrollment of volunteers is proceeding with enthusiasm at Vladivostock.

PARIS, March 4.—Information received here from official sources in Korea confirms previous reports to the effect that Chinampho is free from ice, that the Japanese have ceased debarking troops at Chemulpo, and that they have taken advantage of the opening of Chinampho to land troops there, thus expediting the forward movement. Official advices from St. Petersburg confirm the reports that a decisive move is anticipated on the part of the Port Arthur squadron, now that admiral Makaroff has arrived there, and that torpedo boats especially will be brought into play, for in spite of reports to the contrary, Russia is understood to have an ample supply of torpedoes for these craft.

The Temps today published a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says the Russians have taken advantage of the stormy weather which has prevented further operations on the part of the Japanese fleet, to improve their defences. The dispatch also says that the Japanese fleet has been weakened by damages sustained since February 25th to the extent of six cruisers, five torpedo boat destroyers and one gun boat.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 9.—The following dispatch, dated March 3rd, has been received from major-general Pflug, commanding the Russian forces at Port Arthur: "All is quiet at Port Arthur and Yin Kow. According to information given by eye witnesses a Japanese cruiser, having three funnels, lies near Chemulpo between the islands, having recently sunk there.

TOKIO, March 4.—It is evident that several vessels laden with coal, provisions and other contraband of war, have recently effected the passage of Tsugaru strait, and succeeded in reaching Vladivostock. Their exact number and names are unknown, but it is stated that they included British, Norwegian and German vessels. Two of them are said to have carried cargoes of Australian coal. Japan evidently refrained from making a special effort to prevent their passage, and it is not impossible that she calmly permitted the delivery of the contraband goods, calculating that they would prove useful to her later on in the campaign.

The Vladivostock squadron continues inactive, though it has an ample supply of coal and the ships are in good condition. It has evidently been instructed by the Russian government to remain close to the Vladivostock batteries in preference to risking a fight in the open sea. It is declared to be only a question of time when this squadron will receive the attention of the Japanese navy.

LONDON, March 5.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times says: The Russian troops who have hitherto been south of Anju have all retired towards the Yalu river. The martial law regulations published at Vladivostock February 9th betray great solicitude with regard to provisions.

PARIS, March 4.—Telegraphing from Harbin, a correspondent of the Matin says: The concentration of Chinese forces west of Mukden has aroused suspicion in spite of the repeated declarations of China's neutrality. Cossacks are advancing from Korea, where the attitude of the natives toward them is very variable. The people here believe that Port Arthur was mined a long time ago by the Japanese, who are now trying to send there a few men who know the place well to blow it up.

NELLIE COTTON GROUP

PHOENIX PROPERTY TO BE OPERATED BY CHICAGO CO.

HAL J. COLE, OF SPOKANE, WILL BE IN CHARGE OF WORK.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, March 4.—Information has been received here that the Chicago-Phoenix Mining Co. has been organized in Chicago, for the purpose of operating the Nellie Cotton group of claims in this camp, he capital of the new company is stated to be $500,000, and the members of the company are understood to have sufficient funds to proceed with the development of the group on a considerable scale, which will be done as soon as spring sets in in earnest.

The Nellie Cotton group consists of the Nellie Cotton and Mystic mineral claims, which are located to the south of the Knob Hill mine. At one time they were under bond for $5,000, and considerable development work was done. Most of the work was done on the Nellie Cotton, where there is a good showing of phyrotite ore. A machinery plant is to be installed, and Hal J. Cole, of Spokane, is said to be the manager of the new company. Last year Mr. Cole examined the group as did Col. W. M. Ridpath, and J. C. Haas, M. E., of Spokane, and on the strength of these reports the property was secured by J. E. Everhart, W. D. Everhart and Max Sands, of Chicago, who it is said have formed the new corporation for the purpose of working the claims. Mining men in this section have had a favorable opinion of the Nellie Cotton, and the negotiations for the acquirement of the group have extended over a considerable space of time, on account of some flaw in the title that had to be straightened out first.

AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA

Hon. Charles Harding To Succeed Sir Charles Scott in May.

London, March 4.—King Edward has aproved the selection of hon. Charles Harding, assistant under-secretary for foreign affairs, and a brother of viscount Harding, to succeed sir Charles Scott, as British ambassador at St. Petersburg. Sir Charles retires at the end of April.

Sir Eldon Gorst, financial adviser to the Egyptian government, will replace Mr. Harding in the foreign office.

DESERVED HIS FATE.

Richmond, Va., March 4.—Parker Richmond, colored, was hanged at Lawrenceville today for the murder of his mother.

C.P.R. EXPRESS WRECKED

ONE PASSENGER KILLED AND SIX MORE OR LESS INJURED

COLONIST CAR REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BURNED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fort William, Ont., March 4.—At 2 o'clock this morning the westbound C. P. R. express left the track at Forks station, about 100 miles east of Chapleau. One man named McGowan, who boarded the train at Pogomasing, is reported killed, and six people more or less injured. It is also reported that the colonist car was wrecked or burned. None of the passengers in the sleeper were hurt.

Anthony Allan and Miss Jean Thompson, of Fort William, are among the passengers reported safe. The road was clear for traffic this afternoon.

CANADA AND MEXICO.

Monthly Steamship Service To Be Inaugurated.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, March 4.—It is learned in official quarters that negotiations are under way for establishing a monthly steamship service between Canada and a port in Mexico. This is the result of the recent visit of postmaster general Mulock to Mexico, and the interviews he had with president Diaz.

Trade between Canada and Mexico is at present very small and must necessarily remain this way unless some means of communication is established between the countries. If a steamship line be assured between a point in Mexico and a Canadian port there is no doubt that a larger trade between them would result.

There are many things that Mexico wants from the dominion and the dominion in return requires many things that might profitably be secured in Mexico.

WILL ADD FIFTY STAMPS

GREAT NORTHERN MINES TO BUILD MILL AT POPLAR

CAPACITY OF OYSTER-CRITERION PLANT TO BE DOUBLED

W. B. Pool, of this city, and J. J. Young, of Calgary, who are large stockholders of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, leave for the coast tonight. It is their intention to order while at the coast ten additional stamps with the necessary equipment for the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne, owned by the Great Northern Mines. The mill already has ten stamps, three frue vanners, compressor plant, waterwheels and other machinery. There is so much ore in sight in the Oyster-Criterin group of mines, owned by the company, that it has been decided to double the present capacity of the mill. The mill is connected with the mine with an aerial tramway and there will be no trouble whatever in securing ore sufficient to keep the 20 stamps in continuous operation, while the difference between operating 20 stamps and 10 stamps is so small that it is insignificant.

It is the intention of Messrs. Pool and Young, while at the coast to arrange for the installation of a 40-stamp mill for the rerduction of the ores from the Lucky Jack and Swede groups in the Poplar creek camp.

Mr. Pool in speaking about this matter yesterday said: "Spring seems to be here and, anyhow, we might just as well make an early start as to put it off till later in the year. The Oyster-Criterian can furnish all the ore necessary to keep a 20-stamp milll, or even a much larger plant, in constant operation. There is a large tonnage of ore in sight and our machine drills will soon disclose more; for we know that it is there.

"As far as our properties in the Poplar camp are concerned, I have no fears concerning them. The tunnel on the Lucky Jack lead has been driven in for a distance of 320 feet. The breast of the tunnel now has a vertical depth of 175 feet, and the ore is just as rich as it was at the surface. Our explorations on the Swede group have disclosed that there is sufficient ore to keep many stamps in motion. There are 15 leads on the two groups and all of them carry pay ore. When Mr. Young and myself reach the coast we intend to immediately order the ten stamps for the Oyster-Criterion mill and also to secure figures for the 40-stamp mill for the Poplar properties. It will run into a considerable sum to erect a 40-stamp mill and to provide it with water-wheels and other paraphernalia, but the values are lying idle in the ledges on our properties in Poplar and it might as well be extracted now as to leave it for out heirs and assigns to do it. We mean business and intend to have the addition to the Oyster-Criterion mill and the 40-stamp mill for Poplar in operation at the earliest possible moment."

BASEBALL SEASON

Schedule of Playing Dates Arranged In National League Clubs.

New York, March 4.—With the adoption and announcement of the schedule of playing dates for the season of 1904, the representatives of the national league baseball clubs finished their annual spring meeting at the Victoria hotel tonight. The league has arranged what is known as "a three trip" schedule, the eastern clubs making the initial first to western territory. The season will open on Tuhrsday, April 14th, with New York in Brooklyn; Boston in Philadelphia, and Chicago in Cincinnati, and on April 15th, Pittsburg will begin the season in St. Louis. The opening games in the other cities will be played on April 21st with Brooklyn in Boston; Philadelphia in New York; Cincinnati in Pittsburg, and St. Louis in Chicago.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Winnipeg, March 4.—The Brandon hockey team left here this evening for Ottawa where they play next week for the Stanley cup.

Montreal, March 4.—The Stanley cup will remain in possession of the Ottawa club for the present. The Wanderers of Montreal decided today that they would not go to Ottawa for the purpose of playing the second of the series as they claim the match played here last Wednesday night should be replayed, on acount of the inefficiency of the referee. This proposition was refused.

NAVAL TARGET PRACTICE.

Washington, March 4.—Admiral Evans telegraphs the United States navy department that the annual record of target practice of the battleships and cruisers of the Asiatic fleet has been completed. Best single scores made were as follows: In 11 minutes and 20 seconds, the 13-inch gun of the Wisconsin made nine hits; the Oregon six hits and the Kentucky five hits. The 8-inch gun of the Kentucky made 11 hits in two minutes.

BEST TWO OUT OF THREE

Hockey Championship of the Kootenay Secured by Nelson

In Deciding Match of Series Nelson Defeats Rossland by Score of Two to One--A Stiff Contest

[Special to The Daily News.]

Rossland, March 4.—The senior hockey season was closed tonight by a great match between the Nelson and Rossland teams, in which Nelson was finally declared the victor by a score of 2 goals to 1.

The Nelson team accompanied by about 150 towns people arrived this evening on a two-car C. P. R. special and immediately after dinner the crowd adjourned to the rink, which was packed to the doors and every available inch of room was in use when the game started at 8.24 o'clock.

Rossland scored the first game at 8.56, Nelson the second at 9.01 and Nelson again at 9.05.

When half time was called the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Nelson and remained that way when the game ended at 9.25.

The game was a clean, fast and well contested one throughout. Bishop, the Nelson goal keeper, played a star game, particularly in the second half, when he repeatedly repelled the attacks of the Roslanders and prevented their evening up the score. Joe Thompson was very much in evidence all evening and played in his old time form, his skillful handling of the puck calling forth repeated applause from the crowd of spectators.

Tonight's match is the third time this year that the contending teams have met, once in Nelson, and twice in this city and the Nelson team have fairly carried off the honors of the season by defeating their opponents twice out of the three contests.

The special left for Nelson at 12.15 with a particularly joyous crowd on board.

The line-up tonight was as follows:

Nelson		Rossland
Bishop	Goal	Leighton
Deacon	Point	Powers
Robertson	Cover	Grierson
Steele	Forwards	Hoods
Thompson		Howarth
Perrier		Donahue
Guay		Clothier

TO BE A FIELD MARSHAL

What is in Store for Kouropatkin if He Licks the Japs.

Paris, March 4.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that when general Kouropatkin starts for the far east on March 12th, he will go in a special train and be accompanied by part of his staff. It is reported, the correspondent adds, that the czar said to him. "You will return a field marshal." There has not been a field marshal in Russia since count Gourko, who defeated the Turks at Sofia on December 31st, 1876.

MORMONS COMING.

Several Hundred Families To Locate In Southern Alberta.

Winnipeg, March 4.—Another great trek of Mormons from Utah to southern Alberta, is about to take place. Between four or five hundred families, exceeding 2000 persons, will invade Alberta with their live stock, farm implements and household effects. The district in which they will locate is known as the Taber about 20 miles square on the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

RESULTS OF PRAIRIE FIRE.

Three Persons Perished and the Loss is $500,000.

Oklahoma City March 4.—Three persons perished in Wednesday night's fire and the financial loss by the prairie fire is estimated at a half a million dollars Scores of people are suffering from burns and broken limbs. The area from which reports of damage by wind come covers a hundred square miles. The town of Francis, west of Mangum, was destroyed by fire and no particulars are obtainable.

SOAP AND CIGARETTES.

Among the Chief Requirements of Russian Troops in the Far East

St. Petersburg, March 4.—Major-general Pflug, chief of staff of viceroy Alexieff, telegraphs from Port Arthur recommending that gifts to the troops take the shape of cigarettes, tobacco, belts, needles and thread, buttons, papers and envelopes, and soap. He says warm clothing is not required.

TUPPER WILING TO TALK.

Montreal, March 4.—Sir Charles Tupper was in the city today enroute to Halifax, from whence he sails for England. He stated that if on arrival in England he finds the tariff reform league anxious for him to take part in the campaign he wil gladly do so.

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BED SPREADS.

A few only in large and small sizes, honeycombed and satin finished spreads at $1.40, $1.85, $2.45 and $2.85.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL

A FLOURISHING BUSINESS.

The postmaster general's annual report contains a mass of interesting information. In the first place it shows that the net revenue for the past fiscal year amounted to $4,366,127.75 and the expenditure to $3,970,859.64, leaving the handsome surplus of $395,268.11. Turning to the year 1896 we find that there was a deficit of $781,152.19, so that in seven years postmaster general Mulock has improved the business in his charge to the extent of over $1,000,000. This is a showing that any business manager might be proud of.

It is estimated that in the year ended June 30, 1903, the number of letters posted in Caada was 235,791,000; post cards, 26,646,000, and registered letters, 5,470,000.

To these totals British Columbia contributed as follows: Letters, 14,551,000; post cards, 760,000; registered letters, 361,000. There were during that period 390 offices in operation in this province.

The gross revenues from the British Columbia affices amounted to $274,552.29 The number of money orders issued was 145,295, valued at $2 518 225.17. The revenue from the Nelson office amounted to $11,882.09. Rossland contributed $9,134.06, Fernie $4,673.87, Grand Forks $3,523.56, Greenwood $3,247.65, Cranbrook $4,609.86, Kaslo $2,405.45, Phoenix $1,747.74, Slocan City $1,188.89, Sandon $1,610.46, Trail $1,622.62, Ymir $1,071.67, and New Denver $985.46.

In southern British Columbia the largest money order business was transacted at Fernie where 5,676 money orders were issued valued at $136,189.30.

Rossland comes next with 4,312 orders valued at $64,597.42. The Nelson office issued 2,473 orders valued at $36,105.60. Greenwood issued 3,713, valued at $50,099.92, and Grand Forks 2,781, valued at $36,396.56. The total amount of money orders issued at the chief postoffices in southern British Columbia was a little less than $800,000.

A REASONABLE REQUEST.

The Rossland Miner gave special prominence to rather an unusual article in its issue of yesterday; unusual not because of the facts therein stated, but because it is so rarely that the subject discussed finds space in a newspaper.

Briefly summarised the Miner's article was to the effect that if the people of Rossland want a live, up-to-date daily newspaper they must give it such a masure of support as will enable the proprietor to meet the expense account.

Whilst newspapers all over the country devote care and attention to fostering every undertaking and enterprise at all calculated to benefit the localities in which they are published, the experience is that very few newspapers pay and only when a paper has ceased publication because of lack of support does the community affected realize how little it would have taken to have kept it going.

Throughout the west there is a prevailing opinion that newspapers are better paying enterprises than almost any other commercial undertaking. As a matter of fact in British Columbia, for instance, it is doubtful if a single daily paper can be pointed out as a paying concern, i.e., earning by subscriptions and advertising patronage more than its operating expenses.

Newspapers render services of incalculable value to all new countries. The work of the B itish C lumbia pr ss, more particularly during the past few years, has aided enormously in the upbuilding of the province. This work goes on day in and day out and is entirely supplementary to the service rendered in providing the news of the world. In nine cases out of ten a newspaper never obtains a cent for its work in advertising the resources of the locality in which it is published and it is fortunate if for the use of its advertising columns it secures sufficient cash to pay current operating expenses.

Rossland is big enough and prosperous enough to support a good daily newspaper and to profit materially by so doing. If every business firm in the city of Rossland would patronize the Miner to some extent, no matter how insignificant some of the patronage would necessarily be, that paper would flourish financially and be able to give its patrons an even better news service than it is giving today.

Any wide awake business man knows that money judiciously expended in advertising is the best investment he can make. If every business man in Rossland will take this fact to heart there need be no fear of the lack of a bright daily newspaper being published in that city for all time to come.

What frayed your linen?
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Like Solomon, Joseph Smith, the head of the Mormon church, is a man of many wives, and like him, who is said to have been the wisest of men, he will doubtless say when the end comes that all is vanity and vexation of spirit. The admission made by Joseph Smith at the Smoot investigation that he has five wives and that he continues to live with his plural family, despite the laws against polygamy, points out most clearly that the Mormons have enough political influence in Utah to prevent the enforcement of the law against their plural marriages. There was a time when the Mormons were so much cowed by the strength of public opinion that they pretended, at least, to put aside all but one of their wives and ostensibly lived with but one woman.

Mr. Smith in his testimony openly acknowledged that he lived publicly with his plural family and that he had children by them since the laws especially aimed against polygamy were put into force, saying that he preferred to take his chances with the law rather than abandon and disgrace his wives and numerous progeny.

The Mormon settlements in Utah have been a sore spot in the United States for many years and the decent element has been anxious to break them up or to compel the believers in the so-called religion to quit their polygamous practices. These efforts have only proved partly effective.

Within the past few years there has been a migration of Mormons to Alberta, where they have founded settlements which are increasing in size. The Mormon element will in time become a considerable factor in Alberta. Care should therefore be taken now that the Mormon colonies are small numerically to see that the laws against plural marriages are enforced. If this is done at the start, when the Mormons are few in number and easy to handle, it will breed so wholesome a respect for the law that no matter how large or widely scattered these settlements may become, the institution of polygamy will never obtain even a foothold in the dominion.

Imports of mining machinery into Canada during 1903 were very large, the total value thereof being $1,281,185. Most of the machinery imported was supplied by manufacturers in the United States, the value of the imports from this sourse being $1,206,465, while from Great Britain machinery to the value of $61,425 was imported. Great Britain, however, supplied us last year with nearly double the quantity of wire rope as that furnished by the United States.

The general statistics compiled by the railway department of the railways of Canada for 1903, show that there were in operation in that year, 18,988 miles of railway, as compared with 18,714 in 1902, an increase of 274 miles. The number of passengers carried increased from 20,679 974 to 22,148,742, and the freight from 42,376,527 to 47,373,417 tons. In gross earning there was an increase of $12,398,024 from $83,666,503 to $96,064,527, while the net earinngs rose only from $26,322,911 to $28,583,000, the difference being accounted for by an increase from $51,343,542 to $67,481,524 in working expenses.

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MURPHY'S CALL FOR CLEVELAND CREATES A DIVERSION.

Albany, N.Y., March 4.—Pursuant to the call issued last week by chairman Campbell the members of the democratic state committee of New York will meet at the state headquarters here at noon tomorrow to discuss the matter of time and place for holding the state convention. From all indications it appears probable that the convention will be held in New York City immediately following the adjournment of the legislature. From statements made by members of the committee and by other leading democrats who are here for the meeting it seems to be the general opinion among them that the contest for the democratic nomination for president is narrowing down to judge Parker and William R. Hearst.

The understanding is that former senator David B. Hill, mayor McClellan of New York, senator McCarren of Brooklyn and either Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, or some western New York democrat, will comprise the "Big Four" that New York will send to the St. Louis convention.

Tammany leader Murphy, it is said, could be one of the delegates-at-large should he care for the honor. It is believed however, that Mr. Murphy prefers to go to the national convention as a district delegate, with Bourke Cockran, Charles A. Towne, John G. Carlisle and other well known democrats of New York city.

The open declaration of Murphy in favor of Cleveland's nomination for the presidency has brought a trifle more clearness into the political atmosphere. but the final outcome of the complicated situation is not by any means removed from the speculative stage. The friends of judge Parker are beginnig to fear that there is trouble coming their way and it is said that in the hour of need they have even tried to obtain assistance from Wm. Jenning Bryan. Although it is quite well known that Mr. Bryan is not an enthusiastic admirer of judge Parker so far as his views on the silver question are concerned, but it is believed that his feeling of opposition to Cleveland will be strong enough in him to intercede for Parker, although the latter is not his favorite candidate. At the same time there is trouble brewing in the republican ranks. For some time past there has been friction between governor Odell and senator Platt and, although a truce has been patched up for the time being it is believed that a serious break is sure to come. It is stated in well informed circles that Odell is pretty sure of at least twenty of the forty-seven members of the state central committee while only fourteen are conceded to Platt.

REPLY TO "CANADIAN"

Editor, The Daily News: In reply to "Canadian" of Seattle, appearing in your issue of 2nd inst, regarding his inability to obtain par value for a Canadian bill at one of its own branches in the United States, "Canadian" apparently has not looked at the matter from a banking standpoint of view, being probably at the time of writing too much annoyed at what he considered an outrage and at the same time gathering his store of fury to be vented in print to endeavor to convince the Canadian banks of the total failure of their much boasted currency system to meet the needs of the "travelling public."

Obviously, a bank's primary object in establishing an office is to do a business at a profit. One of the banks' profits is exchange made by selling drafts. While "Canadian" makes no mention of places, let us suppose that he refers to Spokane and Nelson. Spokane has a population of at least 50,000 and banks there handle the business profitably. There is one foreign bank there, viz., a Canadian bank. With a view of circulating United States currency in the United States and discouraging the use of foreign money, all the banks in Spokane have entered into an agreement to accept no Canadian currency except at a discount and further it is agreed by the banks there doing business that they shall be subjected to a fine of, (I think) $300 for every payment made in Canadian bills, which arrangements no doubt are conducive to the sale of drafts, one of the privileges of a bank. It will not be necessary to probe into any abstrse problems of exchange to see at a glance that a Canadian bank in the United States paying out its own notes (possibly to a person requiring Canadian exchange and wishing to avoid paying exchange charge) knowingly cuts itself out from one of its privileges and sources of profit. By accepting Canadian currency at a discount in the U. S. the Canadian branches of the bank reap a benefit. By accepting Canadian money at par the U. S. banks would be depriving themselves of a source of revenue, viz., circulation of their own currency, a not insignificant profit. Naturally the Spokane banks came to an arrangement which is adhered to by all the banks.

Certain restrictions are put upon foreign banks and the matter of treating Canadian bank bills as foreign money and subject to discout, is one of them. If in Canada we adhered as closely to the discounting of foreign money as the United States do, we should benefit not only Canadian bank interests but also United States. As to border towns such as Nelson, Grand Forks and Greenwood, U. S. money is accepted by the banks in small amounts but when large amounts are tendered a discount is generally made. If, however, these places mentioned had a population and business and wealth equal to that of Spokane it would not be many weeks before the banks would take concerted action to drive out foreign money, especially were there any foreign banks there. In Winnipeg for instance U. S. paper is only accepted at a heavy discount and the banks refuse altogether U. S. silver. While I may seemingly have diverged from the main point of issue raised by "Canadian" yet the instances cited apply in general to the subject which really resolves itself into a matter of exchange, as far as the banks are concerned. The querulous plaint of "Canadian" as to the inadequacy of the much boasted Canadian currency system is as a voice in the wilderness, and will not be seriously taken, or regarded more than the whimper of a spoiled child. Our currency system has stood the tests so far and has bravely battled all obstacles.

BANKER.

Greenwood, B. C., March 2, 1904.

All members of Nelson Lodge K. of P., are requested to met at their hall on Sunday morniling next to attend church.

UNION OF CHURCHES

Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists of Canada May Unite

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, March 4.—"Should the Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists of Canada unite to form one church," was the subject of an informal conference of representative ministers and laymen of the three churches held here yesterday. The answer to the question was in the affirmative and the subject of the organization of these three denominations will in consequence be raised with practical ends in view.

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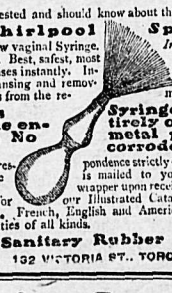

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All members of Nelson Lodge, No. 25, K. of P., are requested to meet at Castle Hall, corner of Kootenay and Baker streets, on Sunday, March 6th, at 10.30 a.m. Divine service will be held in St. Saviour's church at 11 a.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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Election of officers of Nelson Miners' Union will take place on Saturday, March 5th, 1904. Members govern yourselves accordingly.

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J. J. YOUNG TELLS OF THE PROSPERITY OF ALBERTA

SECTION OF CANADA THAT IS FORGING AHEAD

During a chat yesterday with J. J. Young, who is in the city in connection with the Great Northern Mines, Limited, The Daily News gathered some interesting particulars regarding the C. P. R.'s gigantic irrigation project and the general development which is in progress on the other side of the mountains. Mr. Young having been a resident of the territories for upwards of 20 years, representing Calgary in the Northwest legislature, owning the Calgary Herald, and being actively associated with several other land companies, talked as a man in close touch with the remarkable development which the prairie and foothill countr is at present undergoing, and the extent of which few people in this province as yet realize.

Calgary, Edmonton, Regina and in fact nearly every town in the Northwest has, according to Mr. Young, doubled in population in the last three or four years. The only part of the world having such unoccupied, fertile land, the territories have at last attracted the stream of immigration which for fifty years flowed into the United States. Not only this but the great drawing cards of cheap land and good crops are bringing in tens of thousands of American farmers. To some of these newcomers, especially those from the states like Kansas, Nebraska, and even Dakota and Minnesota, the richness of the soil on the Canadian prairies is a revelation, as is also the mildness and healthfulness of Alberta's climate. Nor are they less astonished at the wonderful prosperity which characterizes every department of business agriculture and ranching in that country. From some figures quoted by Mr. Young it is evident that every man who attends to business in places like Calgary is making lots of money. One dollar a day hotels in Calgary, for instance are rented at from $200 to $300 a month, while the owners of two of the better class hotels are raising their rents this summer to $500 and $600 a month. The hotels are always crowded and prudent travellers take the precaution of wiring ahead for rooms. The present population of Calgary is estimated at about 8,000; Edmonton, 5,000, and Regina, 5 000, while Lethbridge, Strathcona, Moosejaw, Prince Albert Wetaskiwin and Medicine Hat range from 2,000 to 3 500. Although building is going on briskly, both summer and winter, the demand for stores and residences is far greater than the supply. The value of the new buildings in Calgary, Regina and Edmonton last year was over a million and a half dollars, and for the present year already there are projected in the city of Calgary alone nearly half a million dollars worth, contracts for a considerable portion of which are let and commenced.

"Hearing the extensive blasting which is constantly going on there in the excavation for new buildings," said Mr. Young, "a stranger would imagine he was in a mining camp. Among the larger of the new structures now in progress are a $75,000 school, a $50,000 church, another $30,000 church, two stone bank buildings, a $75 000 four-storey block for the Great West Saddlery Co., the re-erection of the burned out Norman block and Normandie theatre, new station and general offices for the C. P. R., an enormous distributing depot for the Massey-Harris Co., and many others. In addition scores of residences are being built in all parts of the city and a big city hall is being discussed by the council. The eletric light company is duplicating its plant at a cost of $5.000 and the list of wholesale houses, already quite imposing, almost weekly increases.

"But the greatest enterprise of all," added Mr. Young, "is the Canadian Pacific railway company's gigantic irrigation scheme, involving the expenditure of from three to five million dollars in the next three or four years. One contract is already awarded for about $1,800,000, to be completed within the next eighteen month. Few people even on the spot realize the magnitude of this vast undertaking. It means more to Calgary than the building of a great railway. All the money will be distributed in that city and it is the policy of J. S. Dennis, the superintendent, to purchase all the necessary supplies locally. It is not extravagant to expect that this irrigation enterprise alone will double Calgary's population.

"The district to be irrigated lies immediately east of the city and as regards soil and climate is one of the finest in the whole Northwest. It includes about 4,000,000 acres. The first section of the main canal, for which the present contract calls, will be 20 miles long, and big enough to float any of the steamboats which come into Nelson. The quantity of earth to be moved in digging it is two and a half million cubic yards. Many steam shovels, hundreds of teams and thousands of men will be required. The contractors will have to expend a hundred thousand dollars at the outset for plant alone. Work has been going on all winter with a gang of fifty men and two pile drivers putting in the headgates of the canal, which starts about a mile below the city, and in building elaborate river protection works. When completed this irrigation system will be one of the largest on the continent and its influence on the future of central Alberta will be tremendous."

As further evidence of the solid prosperity of Alebta's capital city, Mr. Young referred to its board of trade with a membership larger than that of either Vancouver or Winnipeg, though the annual membership fee is $10; to the number of its chartered banks, which include the Montreal, Imperial, Commerce, Molson's, Union, Nova Scotia, B. N. A., and Merchants; and to the enviable record Calgary possesses in regard to business failures, there being only three failures there in the last ten years, and two of these were due to causes within the control of the merchants concerned.

In reply to a question as to how the people of Alberta look upon the mining industry, Mr. Young said it was recognized that the interests of the farmers ranchers and merchants on the praires were inseparably united with those of the people of Britsh Columbia. The people of Alberta know that the mining camps are their greatest market and they are keenly alive to the importance of encouraging the mining industry in every possible way. Public opinion as expressed by the newspapers and boards of trade in the Territories can be relied upon to back up the claims of the mining community upon the federal government, as was shown by the resolutions passed at Calgary, Edmonton and other places in support of the lead bounty.

Besides this, a good deal of capital, he said, had been sent from the prairies to assist in developing mining properites, the Nettie L., and the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., being referred to as notable instances. The majority of Alberta shareholders in the Nettie L. having sold at a good profit re-invested in the Great Northern Mines, and all are well satisfied with the excellent prospects of the latter company. They rejoice likewise over the vastly improved general outlook for mining in this province and believe that British Columbia has entered upon a period of great prosperity.

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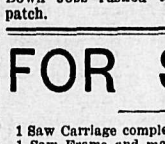

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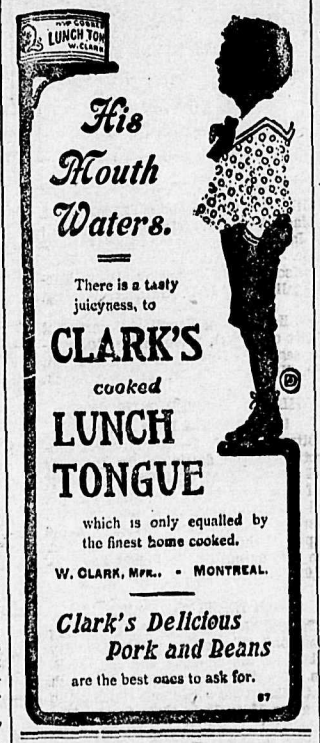

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

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

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

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the 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.

To 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.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The steamer Kaslo brought down a carload of Last Chance ore for the Trail smelter yesterday.

J. Albert Dalton, representing the Queen Cigar factory of Sherbrooke, Quebec, who has been spending the past week here, stopping at the Strathcona, leaves for the east today by the Crow boat.

There was a good attendance of skaters at the band concert in the rink last night and the ice was in fine condition. Skating will be continued every afternoon and evening until further notice.

The holder of ticket No. 3451 in the recent Hudson's Bay prize drawing had better present it before many days elapse. After the night of the 10th inst. the prize won by this ticket will go to ticket No. 2839.

The Kootenay division of the C.P.R. is reported to have made the best showing of any division on the entire system in the month of February in the matter of tonnage hauled and power evpended. It is hard to beat Kootenay anyway you take it.

Owing to press of business re sittings orders of court and other details in connection with the recent sittings, chief justice Hunter was unable to leave for the coast yesterday as he originally intended. His lordship will leave this morning via Spokane.

E. Mobbs, the genial owner of the Gold Hill townsite, who was so unfortunate as to break his left leg on Monday last at Kaslo, is resting easy in the hospital. It will be at least three weeks, his physician says, before he will be able to go about.

Commencing Monday of next week the steamer Kaslo will leave for Kaslo at 8 a.m. Returning she will leave Kaslo for here at 1.30 p.m. and arrive at 4.30 p.m. The Sandon train will leave Sandon at 8.30 a.m., arrive at Kaslo at 10.45 a.m. and return to Sandon at 2 p.m., arriving at 4.25 p.m.

H. Giegerich, Sandon's well known merchant, is evidently convinced that there will be busy times in the Slocan this season. The other day a carload of candles was shipped to him and the steamer Kaslo left this morning with a carload of canned evaporated cream consigned to his order. These are straws that tell which way the wind is blowing.

Mrs. Josephine Desilets, of Rossland, deputy provincial commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees, is visiting Nelson. At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon there will be a meeting of ladies in the parlors of the Queen's hotel to consider the organization of a local hive. Any lady interested in the work of this order is invited to attend.

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held in the board of trade rooms next Tuesday afternoon, March 8th at 3 o'clock, when the usual reports will be read and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. All annual subscribers of the sum of $10 are members of the society, eligible to take part in the election of directors for the ensuing term, and in case of illness are entitled to free treatment at the hospital.

W. B. Cochrane, police magistrate of Grand Forks, is at the Strathcona. He returns home in the morning.

W. H. Dorman, postoffice inspector, of Vancouver, got in last evening on one of his regular trips and is stopping at the Hume.

H. S. Collins, general agent of the Northwest railroad, with headquarters at Spokane, is a guest at the Hume. He will be in Nelson and vicinity for the next few days.

H. N. Galer, assistant general manager of the Granby company, passed through the city yesterday from Grand Forks en route to Montreal, whither he goes for the purpose of conferring with the officers of the company.

James Cronin, of the St. Eugene mine, passed through the city last evening on his way from Rossland to East Kootenay. Mr. Cronin will return to Nelson for the silver-lead miners' meeting on next Wednesday.

No word has yet been received from Mr. Davis, the agent in London, who reported recently the sale of the power debentures. The mayor has cabled London twice for further particulars and hopes to have some details ready for the council meeting next Thursday evening.

The members of Nelson Lodge K. of P., will attend divine service at St. Saviour's church on next Sunday morning. The members of the lodge will meet in their hall at 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, and will march in a body to the church, where Rev. F. H. Graham will conduct the service and preach an appropriate sermon.

J. J. Cameron, merchant of Poplar, is at the Madden, and will be in and about Nelson for several days. Mr. Cameron says that while some work is in progress there is considerable snow which interferes with mining operations in the Poplar camp. Everybody, however, is looking forward hopefully and think that times will be lively in the spring.

His worship mayor Hamilton received a wire from St. Mary's, Ontario, yesterday morning, announcing the death in that city of his mother Mrs. Thomas Hamilton. he deceased was 75 years of age and had been in excellet health until recently, when the rupture of some small blood vessels in the brain caused illness. His worship received a letter from the deceased only last Sunday morning and the old lady wrote in excellent spirits.

The Aaron Johnson Company will play a return engagement at the Nelson opera house this evening, producing the four act drama "Jack O'Diamonds." This is a sterling drama full of exciting climaxes and interesting incidents. It will be produced with the full strength of the company and an attractive performance is promised. Aaron Johnson will enact the role of "Jack O'Diamonds," while his talented little son, Bryan Johnson, is cast for an important part. The other roles have been assigned to competent actors and actresses. During the performance a number of specialties will be given.

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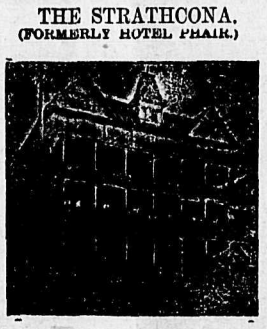

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Ottawa, March 4.—The mineral production of the dominion for the year 1903 is placed at $63,226,510, or about half a million below the yield of 1902, and three millions less than in 1901. There is a shrinkage of $2,250,000 in the output of the Yukon placer gold fields. The gold output of the Yukon was $12,250,000.

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The Clothiers and C. P. R. curling teams had an exciting game Thursday night. At the eleventh end the C.P.R. men were four up and on the twelfth the Clothiers got a five end which made the game 13 to 12 in their favor. The teams were: Clothiers—Thurman, Weir, Wallace, Walley, skip, 13. C. P. R.—Becker, McIntyre, Smyth, Fox, skip, 12.

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