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THE PEACE OF EUROPE

British Foreign Office Regards the Situation as Greatly Improved

Russia Now More Friendly Disposed to Great Britain--European Intervention in Far East Improbable

London, March 5.—The foreign office regards the week just ended as one in which much has been done to guarantee the continued peace of Europe. The Associated Press has authority to say, however, that rumors that France, Great Britain or any other power is contemplating intervention or the taking of any steps with the idea of ending the war, are quite baseless.

The frequent visits of M. Cambon, French ambassador, to foreign minister Lansdowne, have no connection with the present war. The treaty now on the verge of conclusion to settle the long standing difference between Great Britain and France on the coaling question, gives M. Cambon and lord Lansdowne plenty to do. In Downing street, it is thought that Japan would almost regard any attempt at intervention as an unfriendly act.

Concerning the attitude of Russia toward Great Britain, it was said at the foreign office tonight, that the government has received direct information which has proved conclusively that the Russian government is sincere in its desire to maintain friendly relations with Great Britain. It is frankly recognized at the foreign office, however, that certain clauses of Russian opinion are much embittered against Great Britain, more so than the Russian press indicates, so that it will be some little time before the relations of the Russian and British public resume their normal condition.

The only diplomatic danger believed by the foreign office to be in sight is a possible protest against the Japanese-Korean treaty. Great Britain has been unofficially approached by one of the great powers with the view of sustaining Russia's protest in this connection on a point of international law. Lord Lansdowne, however, will take no action, and it is not thought likely that other nations will deem it wise to complicate the situation by seriously urging the Russian contention that Japan's new treaty with Korea abrogates the rights of other powers.

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, who keeps in close touch with diplomatic developments here, and on the continent, declares that no European complication is at all likely to occur, or is the course of the war in the far east likely to be affected by any project of diplomacy now or in the near future.

Paris, March 5.—The correspondent of the Echo de Paris in London, quotes colonial secretary Lyttleton, whom he saw at the colonial office, as follows:

"Great Britain desires to remain upon good terms with France in spite of the circumstances which seem opposed to such relations, Great Britain being allied with Japan, and France with Russia. Notwithstanding the efforts of interested persons to embroil Great Britain, not only with France, but with Russia, and in spite of attempts made in certain quarters to create the impression that the attitude of Great Britain at the beginning of the war was not correct, the Franco-British rapproachment and the evolution of reciprocal sentiment between the two countries is one of the most remarkable events of recent years."

The colonial secretary closed the interview by expressing the hope that a satisfactory adjustment of all colonial question between Great Britain and France would be reached.

COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE.

President Mitchell Thinks That May Be Outcome on April 1.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The joint conference of the operators and coal miners has adjourned without reaching an agreement.

It is stated tonight that a proposition to strike will be referred to a referendum vote of the miners of the four states forming the competitive district. If the local vote against the operators proposition, operators say a strike is inevitable as they will not make further concessions.

Opinion among the miners tonight was divided.

President Mitchell, late tonight, said: "The adjournment of the convention means practically the disruption of our interstate movement and points strongly towards a strike in the competitive districts on April 1st."

The miners will meet again Monday when the executive board will present a set of resolutions defining the miners' attitude, which it is hoped will be ratified.

THE BALKAN SITUATION..

Vienna, March 5.—The optimistic feeling regarding the situation in the Balkans has again given away to pessimistic feelings. The sultan is reported to have refused emphatically to ratify the Matchovitch agreement and his attitude occasions much anxiety.

IT'S NOW UP TO McBRIDE

LICENSES SHOULD BE ISSUED FOR S. E. KOOTENAY LANDS.

NOTHING NOW STANDS IN THE WAY OF DOING SO.

"If it is as stated in a special dispatch from Ottawa to The Daily News that the dominion government has decided not to interefere with the bill passed by the legislature of British Columbia two sessions ago dealing with blocks 4593 and 4594, in southeast Kootenay, which were to be given to the C. P. R. as a subsidy for the Columbia & Western railway, and were afterwards refused by the government, I see no further obstacles in the way of the issuance of licenses immediately. The provincial government has given its word that they will be issued on May 1st," said F. W. Teetzel, yesterday.

Continuing Mr. Teetzel said: "There must be over 250,000 acres in the two blocks. The applications in 4593, the southern block are principally for coal and oil while those who have filed on the northern, or block 4594, are seeking principally to acquire title to coal measures and timber limits, although there are strong indications of oil in that section.

"In my opinion there will be one of the greatest rushes into that section yet seen in this province once the provincial government begins to grant licenses. This will be principally due to the existence of oil indications there. Expert oil men say that the indications are numerous. The oil found in the bleeding springs when analyzed shows that it is of a very heavy grade, and is especially valuable as an illuminant. Experts are confident that drilling will reveal that southeast Kootenay is a great oil field. Oil always causes a rush into a section where it is discovered, and I believe that this will be the case in southeast Kootenay once we demonstrate the presence of oil there in commercial quantities.

"Then in this same block, 4593, there are coal measures which, in the opinion o feminent coal experts are just as valuable as those of the Crow's Nest Pass. The formation changes about 20 miles north of the boundary line and in that section between there and the boundary there is no coal.

"The land in block 4594 has splendid timber and I have no doubt excellent coal. Oil, too, will probably be found in fact, it is claimed that there are many indications of coal there, but it will take some oil drilling rigs to determine whether this is so.

"Steps should be taken and at once to build a wagon road to the southern, or block 4593, from Elko. If such a highway is not constructed by the province all of the trade of the new coal and petroleum fields will go to Spokane and that city for several years will enjoy all the commercial benefits arising from the development of a large and important section of the southeast Kootenay If the road is made from Elko the trade will go to the merchants of that and other cities and Nelson should profit by it also.

The government, in my opinion, should at once issue licenses to those who have compiled with the laws. Those entitled to lands should be given title to them as soon as possible. Spring is virtually here and the sooner we can begin drill'n for oil and the opening of these valuable coal measures and the cutting of the timber the better it will be for the entire province. As it looks to me now there is nothing to prevent the immediate issuance of these licenses, and the government should at once redeem its promises."

A DEMAND FOR STORES

HARDLY A VACANT STORE ON BAKER STREET

TALK OF BUILDING MODERN RESIDENCES FOR TENANTS.

During the period of quietude in Nelson, when times were dull, a number of the smaller stores along Baker street were vacated. In some instances the occupants went out of business and in others they moved into larger stores, as rentals came down. Lately these small stores found tenants and there are only a few left and some of these have already been rented and will soon be occupied. A few days since a mining company desired premises in a central location in Nelson and could not secure what was wanted. The manager of the company was determined, however, to get a good lication and bought out a store in order to secure what he desired. The company management recognized the fact that this city offered the best advantages for doing business and located here notwithstanding the fact that another leading city of the Kootenays offered his company premises on the main street free of rent.

There is an increased demand for centrally located and desirable residences which cannot be filled. One gentleman stated yesterday that he wanted a first class residence for his family not too far out in the suburbs, but that he could not secure one, although he had searched for several days. There is also considerable call for residences in the suburbs. So many people are wanting residence that some of the property owners say that if it keeps up for a short time longer, or until the warm weather comes that they will begin the erection of a number of modern houses of from five to nine rooms each. It is about time for Nelson to have another building period and it looks as though it was close at hand.

TO DEFEND PORT ARTHUR

RUSSIANS REPORTED TO BE DETERMINED TO HOLD THIS POINT OF VANTAGE AT ALL COSTS--IS WELL PROVISIONED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—Although almost four weeks have elapsed since the Japanese first attacked Port Arthur, the war is considered here hardly to have begun. Heavy land fighting, upon which the fate of the campaign depends, is not expected much before the end of April. By this time Russia will have in the field, exclusive of the large army required to guard the railroads, four army corps, each with a cavalry division and an artillery brigade. All happenings until these forces are in the field are considered merely a prologue by the Russians. While the crippling of the Port Arthur fleet gave the Japanese command of the sea, it is considered of relatively small importance from the standpoint of the main strategy of the war whether Port Arthur stands or falls. But as long as it holds out and the fleet is harbored there it will constitute a potential menace against Japanese operations and the Russians are determined to defend Port Arthur as heroically as they did Sebastopol. No large garrison will be retained there; 10,000 men are as good as 100,000 for defence, while the more men, the more mouths to feed. There are enough provisions now to last for eight months. In addition there will be a division of Cossacks with mountain batteries on the peninsula to oppose landings and harrass the enemy if they succeed in investing the city.

Viceroy Alexieff still retains his headquarters at Mukden, through which 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers are passing daily to the positions which the main armies will occupy. All the troops landed at Chemulpo, Mokpo and Chinampo must use the Pekin road. Consequently the Japanese landings at Plaksin bay and other places on the coast of northern Korea are not considered important, the absence of the roads preventing these forces from combining with the main body.

The Cossacks, mounted infantry and light guns now across the Yalu river, will serve to harrass the enemy in every possible way as well as to hold them in check until the Russian main armies and reserves are disposed of. Sharp fighting may occur between the advance parties, but nothing of a decisive nature is anticipated. The Russian plans do not contemplate taking any chances on the score of inferior numbers. By sheer weight of men and guns, Russia counts on overwhelming the Japanese and rolling them back through Korea. It is realized that the vastness of the theatre of war will make the protection of the railroad, the sole means for the transportation of troops and supplies from Europe, one of the most difficult phases of the military problem. With the Japanese in command of these, there is always the possibility of their landing small bodies of men in unexpected places to destroy the railroad and telegraph lines. Adequate measures to guard against this are believed to have been taken.

The Russians do not underestimate the prowess of their adversaries. They admit the fine marksmanship of the Japanese and their marvellous ability in determining ranges, yet the Russians do not believe that the Japanese can face, successfully, the legions of the czar. On land the men of the empire have perfect faith, born of the numerous experiences with pagan troops, and the fatalism inherent in the Russian character. They believe that Asiatics cannot meet Europeans in battle array, that a yellow race cannot triumph over a white.

General Kouropatkin, who leaves for the front on March 12th, is expected to be on the ground before the campaign is opened in earnest.

PARIS, March 6.—In a dispatch from St. Petersburg the correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that according to a member of the general staff, not more than 50,000 Japanese have been landed in Korea, the Japanese transports are in bad condition and they cannot accommodate more than 800 men each. The last disembarkation took place at Port Lazareff, but the Japanese are fortifying Ping Yang and are sending reinforcements there. The troops which have been landed on the coast will have difficulty in joining those in the interior, and they will require another month for concentration before having sufficient force to begin operations. A tempest is raging in the Yellow sea, and is delaying the movements of troops by water.

TOKIO, March 5.—Japan addressed a note to the powers today in response to the recent communication from Russia. The note has not been published here and its contents are unknown. Russia's various communications to the powers attacking Japan for its conduct of diplomatic negotiations before their rupture, for its attack upon Russia without declaring war, and for its alleged violation of the neutrality of Korea, have been received in Japan largely in a spirit of amusement.

The Japanese, however, resent what they say is a deliberate attempt to place them in a false position regarding certain incidents, but in the main don't take the correspondence seriously.

Responding to the charge of violating the neutrality of Korea, they point to the action of Russia in Manchuria, where thousands of troops were assembled long before a diplomatic rupture occurred. They say they are fully prepared to accept the judgment of the powers on a copmarison of their course in Korea, where they landed troops only after a state of war existed, and upon the written permission of the emperor of Korea. They deny that Chemulpo was a neutral port after the Japanese landed on February 8th, but whether it was neutral or belligerent, Russia began hostilities there. When the Russian gunboat Korietz steamed out of the harbor of Chemulpo on February 8th, she opened fire on the Japanese squadron, making the opening shot of the war. The Japanese guns did not respond, but the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers answered and discharged two torpedoes before the Korietz retired. The Japanese are confident of the justice and strength of their position in the treaty with Korea, and the fairness of their proposals during the negotiations. They felt fully justified in commencing hostilities after breaking off diplomatic relations and serving notice of their intention to take independent action. They are sure their recent assurances that they have no intention of taking possession of Chinese territory and will guarantee the integrity or independence of Korea, will be accepted by the powers.

The final returns of the parliamentary elections show that over 100 new members were elected. The large increase of the independent membership is regarded as a favorable sign.

Subscriptions to the war bonds, gifts to the war fund and contributions to war charities have been exceedingly large. The first 100,000,000 yen of bonds will be over-subscribed. The Soldiers' Relief Society report subscriptions approaching one million yen. Donations totalling a quarter of a million yen already have been paid to the war fund. Hundreds of applications have been made for permission to contribute to the coming army and navy relief funds, the amounts offered making a total of 250,000 yen.

The Ladies' Patriotic Society, largely composed of peeresses and wives of nobles, is raising a fund in aid of the Red Cross. The latter society already possesses a large fund and an extended organization in Japan.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The czar and czarina are reduced to a deplorable state of mind by the war. The czar is constantly praying with father John, of Cronstadt, the miracle worker, and the most influential person from a religious standpoint, in the Greek church, and is sending offerings in all directions to all of the famous shrines.

The czar's condition is causing grave anxiety, as it is feared that his mind may give way. He upbraids his ministers unceasingly, although the present state of affairs is really due to his listening to evil counsels. His secretary, Besabrazoff, is the tool of the grand ducal war party, and with the other high functionaries, hopes to reap a golden harvest from the war. The czarina practically remains in her own apartments, going from one paroxysm of grief into another. She has become oppressed with the conviction that all Russian calamities are due to her interested abandonment of the Protestant faith in order that she might marry the czar. She is thoroughly morbid.

A naval expert, writing to the Novasti, predicts that Korea will prove a mouse trap to the Japanese, adding that "not one-hundredth part of the yellow Napoleons will get out alive."

TIEN TSIN, March 5.—A native paper says the Chinese frontier guards are deserting. China has purchased two field batteries of artillery from the Krupps. The merchants are surprised at the publication of a dispatch announcing that they will not be allowed to import arms into China under the British flag.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The disappearance of the Japanese fleet from Port Arthur after its failures is creating merriment here. One paper remarks that it has donned the invisible cap, straddled the carpet and may land on the ice in front of St. Petersburg.

THEY WANT SOME MORE

ROSSLAND TEAM NOT SATISFIED WITH LAST DRUBBING.

WILL PLAY NELSON ATHLETES HERE ON MONDAY.

The Rossland hockey aggregation are not satisfied with the two to one beating they have received this season and another match has been accorded them with the Nelson team which will take place at the rink in this city on Monday—tomorrow—evening at 8 o'clock.

A special C. P. R. train has been chartered and this wil bring the Rossland players and a large number of their backers over on Monday reaching this city about 6.30. Notwithstanding the soft weather the ice is in fair conndition and beyond a doubt there will be a great match tomorrow evening. As this will be the last time this winter that the contending teams will meet there will, of course, be a large turn out to witness the final battle. Nelson has one horse safe in the stable, and the most that the visitors can hope to accomplish will be to even up the record, and this the home players say they will not be able to do. In any case the game is sure to be a fast and interesting one and should draw the largest crowd of the season.

The victorious team of Friday night's match along with their friends reached here in their special about 3.30 yesterday morning a particularly joyous company. They did not bring back as much Rossland gold as they would liked to have had with them, but that was because they could not get all their money covered, but only a small portion of it. Rosslanders were enthusiastic over the match but a trifle slow in putting up their gold dust, past experience having made them more than usually wary, so that three or four hundred dollars represented the transfer to Nelson on this occasion.

"It takes seven men to play one side of a hockey match," was the comment of a local man who witnessed Friday's game and who noted the stand taken by the Rossland paper over the match. All the Nelson players and all Nelson people will unite in praising Bishop's clever goal keeping the season through, and particularly in the second half of Friday's game, but the Rossland goal keeper—McCreary—who played in that postion on Friday night had his hands full and did some most excellent work, fully justifying the placing of him in the important position so well filled.

Joe Thompson played admittedly in his finest form, although suffering from a severe cold, and whatever the paper men of the Golden city may affect to think about it, his own men and most assuredly those who played against him have no doubts about Joe's ability to hold up and maintain the enviable record he has won for himself in Kootenay sports. As a fact Joe score three goals on Friday night off his own hockey stick but only one of these was allowed—a claim of offside, said to be unfounded—and the inability of the referee and goal umpire to see clearly, accounted for the other two. Guay scored the second game for Nelson, and Hoods of Rossland, secured the honor for the Golden city of getting past Bishop's guard—for once.

The local team were all right yesterday after the match, but it is said that some of the Rossland boys had bad luck and got a trifle used up.

The Rosslanders are fighters all right and should get genuine support when they come here tomorrow night. Nelson would probably rather defeat Rossland than any other city and the desire is reciprocated by the mountaineers. May the best team win tomorrow night.

SHIPMENTS OF BOUNDARY

OUTPUT LAST WEEK WAS OVER 16,000 TONS.

GRANBY SMELTER TREATING ORE OF OUTSIDE MINES.

Phoenix, March 5.—With this week's shipments the Granby mines have sent out over 100,000 tons of ore so far this year. The tonnage from the company's mines in this camp would be slightly heavier, but for the fact that ore is being received at the smelter from eight or ten outside mines. The several Boundary shippers sent out the following amounts of ore this week respectively:

Granby Mines to Granby smelter	10,880
Mother Lode to Greenwood	4,096
Senator to Granby	26[illegible]
Oro Denoro to Granby	825
Athelstan to Greenwood	66
Total for week	16,121

The total for the year to date is 151,595 tons.

This week the Granby smelter treated 11,532 tons, making a total of 115,683 tons treated this year.

THE KING'S COLD

London, March 5.—King Edward will not accompany queen Alexandra and the prince and princess of Wales to S. Paul's on the occasion of "The Bible Sunday" (tomorrow). This absence of his majesty is not regarded as an indication that his cold is worse; on the contrary it was announced after the visit this evening of sir Francis Lakin, physician-in-ordinary to the king, that his majesty was making splendid progress and probably would be able to go out early next week.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED.

New York, March 5.—One priest and two servants were killed and two other priests were severely injured at a fire which destroyed St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church and the adjoining rectory on Long Island today.

HIS APPEAL IS GRANTED

Decision Given by Court of Cassation in Favor of Dreyfus

It is Anticipated That the Court's Final Decision Will Result in His Complete Rehabilitation

Paris, March 5.—The criminal branch of the court of cassation today granted the appeal of Alfred Dreyfus for a revision of his trial.

The court held that a sufficient showing had been made to warrant a re-opening of the case and ordered a supplementary investigation for the purpose of establishing all doubtful point which have been the basis for the present application to re-open the case.

The decision, which is another marked success for Dreyfus, was given at the close of the third day's hearing. Comparatively little public interest has been taken in the sessions of the court and the court room was almost deserted.

Most of the day was given to the address of M. Mornard, one of Dreyfus' counsel. He argued that the case against Dreyfus was a tissue of invention. He closed with an eloquent appeal, saying that the honor of the army and its officers demanded the removal of the stain of this unjust conviction. Counsel referred to Dreyfus' qualities of heart and exalted character and turned towards M. Labori, the lawyer who defended Dreyfus at Rennes, as if making a personal appeal to have his statements confirmed. Thereupon M. Labori arose and left the court room causing a commotion.

M. Labori was quoted as saying in the corridor that he did not wish by his presence to confirm the eulogy pronounced upon his former client's heart and character.

The decision was then given. The criminal branch of the court of cassation will conduct the supplementary investigation and thereafter its findings will be presented by the united branch of the court of cassation which is the supreme and final civil authority. It is the expectation of the highest government authorities that the court's final decision will re-habilitate Dreyfus but the court of cassation has the right to order another trial before a military court.

WHERE CHARITY ABIDETH NOT.

Spokane Parson Objects to Divorced Woman Singing in the Choir.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Spokane, Wash., March 5.—Society and church circles here are stirred up over the attitude Rev. J. Neilson Barry, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, has taken in regard to the singing of Mrs. Howard Adams in the church choir.

Rev. Barry objects to Mrs. Adams singing in the choir because she has been divorced and remarried. The Adams move in Spokane's most exclusive circles. Mrs. Adams has been very prominent in church work. Some weeks ago she started to practice with the choir for Easter. Rev. Barry has steadfastly refused to recognize the remarriage of divorcees and has privately stated he would not allow Mrs. Adams to sing. Many church people are most strongly opposed to Rev. Barry's attitude as they claim that it is old-fashioned. They think that an exception should be made in favor of Mrs. Adams as she has been so prominently identified with church and charitable work. Mrs. Adams is the daughter of Charles White who is very prominent here and wealthy.

DEATH OF GENERAL WALDERSEE

Foremost Prussian General—Commanded Allied Forces in China.

Hanover, Prussia, March 5.—Field marshal count von Waldersee died shortly after 8 o'clock this evening.

Count von Waldersee was born in 1832. In 1874 he married an American woman, the widow of prince Frederic of Schleswig Holstein. Waldersee entered the Prussian army in 1850; served in the campaigns of 1866 and 1870; A.D.C. to king of Prussia during Franco-German war, and present as a staff officer at the battles of Gravelotte, Beaumont, Sedan, Beoune lo Rolande, Loigny, Orleans, Le Mans; chief of staff of grand duke of Mecklenburg, and after the end of the war German charge d'affaires in Paris, 1871; chief of the Prussian staff, 1888; commanded 9th army corps, 1891; inspector general of the third army, 1898; comamnded allied forces in China, 1901.

A RARE STRIKE

Seattle, March 5.—The complete form of a mastodon has been discovered at Hillside, on Quartz creek, according to a despatch received by the P. I., from Dawson. It was imbedded 38 feet in the earth when found, and the use of a steam thawing plant was necessary to unearth the immense animal. The hair and skin of the beast are in a perfect state of preservation, and the big tusks which remain fastened to the skull are in good condition. It is estimated that the skeleton is worth $50,000.

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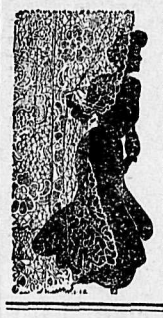

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PUBLIC DUTY OF PRESS.

Mr. Justice Wills, in charging a jury recently in connection with a libel action against the London Daily Chronicle, said that a great deal of nonsense was talked about newspapers having a public duty to dischage. They had no more a public duty than anybody else.

This view is not concurred in by the Northern Whig, which aptly remarks, "as it happens, Mr. Justice Wills's assertion supplies the proof that it is wrong, for it is one of the many public duties which is laid upon newspapers to administer reproof to judges who travel outside their province and talk at large on subjects of which they have no proper understanding."

The late duke of Albany had a truer conception of the functions of newspapers when he described Pressmen as the watchdogs of civilization. It is a good thing for the public that newspapers have a public duty, and that they do not fail to discharge it when occasion demands, and it is because they have done so that the standard of purity in public life is today so much higher than it used to be. Silence the newspapers and the most effectual obstacle to corrouption would at once be removed. Fortunately newspapers are not all willing on the call of Mr. Justice Wills, or any other judge, to abrogate the responsibility which has been laid on them.

Whatever has been or may be said in favor of the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal, it is undeniable that public opinion in Great Britain is very strongly antagonistic to the ordinance which the house of commons approved by 281 votes against 230. The government majority of 51, curiously enough, was precisely that by which Mr. Morley's free trade amendment was overthrown, and the coincidence of the figures may be taken as an index of the feeling against the saddling of the Imperial government with the responsibility of an innovation which is defended by the very argument—that of necessity—by which king Leopold of Belgium, upholds the system of forced labor in the Congo Free state. The result of the recent Mid-Herts election is attributed by some who took part in the contest more to the skilful and persistent application of the question, "Is this what our people have spent 250 millions and sacrificed 20,000 lives for?" than to any other argument, fiscal or other, advanced from liberal and radical platforms.

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CHURCH SERVICES TODAY.

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica Sts., Third Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8 a.m.,; Morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2.30 p.m.; evensong, 7.30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector

Methodist Church—Regular morning and evening services at 11 and 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p.m. Strangers welcome. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m., high mass at 10.30 a. m, evening service at 7.30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.,; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist Church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Rev. E. M. Walker will conduct both services.

Emmanuel Congregational Church—E. H. H. Holman, pastor. Morning service at 11; evening service at 7.30; Bible school, 12 noon

Presbyterian—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Services at 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

FRESH FROM THE PRAIRIES.

Schools Closed on Account of Scarlet Fever—Liberal Officers.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Lethbridge, N. W. T., March 5.—G. G. Anderson, chief engineer of the Candadian Northwest Irrigation company, has returned from a three months' trip to Colorado. The extensive works of the company on the way for the present season will engage the best energies of the irrigation staff for the season.

Work is about to be started on a new $12,000 church by the Methodist congregation.

Owing to a few cases of somewhat malignant scarlet fever that have occurred in town the schools have been closed for ten days. Walter Whitney lost a child from the trouble.

Rev. C. McKillop, who has been put in charge of the Presbyterian mission interests at Raymond, Magrath and Sterling, is in Winnipeg, attending a series of missionary lectures by Dr. Kilpatrick.

The annual meeting of the liberal association resulted in the election of the following officers for the year: Hon. president, L. G. DeVeber, M.L.A.; president, L. C. McLure; vice-presidents, Dr. Galbraith and A. Lintz; secretary, M. Young; treasurer, W. Oliver; executive, J. Shorthouse, D. Pelletier, W. H. Morris, J. H. Salisbury, J. Brodie, B. Pipes, A. Rosaine.

The extension of the St. Mary's branch of the A. R. & C. Co.'s line to Cardston is approaching completion. The bridge over the St. Mary's is being finished and there remains only four miles of track to be laid.

The increase in the Northwest Mounted Police force will result in three new stations being established in this neighborhood. One will be at Sterling, one at Taber and one on the Little Bow river, 30 miles north of the town.

A painful accident happened on Sunday to the two sons of J. Stafford. They were playing with some empty powder kegs near the Coal company's powder house and were burned about the face and hands by an explosion.

The Brick & Terra Cotta Co. contemplate putting in a pressed brick plant. Last year's work resulted in an output approaching three million bricks and the product this year will be still larger.

The profit to stockholders was highly satisfactory. The inauguration of the industry is giving a very decided impulse to the building of substantial blocks and residences.

The postmaster J. D. Higinbottom, had an exciting tussle with an insane woman who wandered into the inside office on Tuesday last and seized a parcel of registered letters. The taking ways of the lady have since been diagnosed kleptomania. She only stayed 24 hours in the barracks.

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NOTICE is hereby given that James D. Band, of Nelson, has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act. 1900," for an hotel licence for the Grove Hotel, at Fairview, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the Court House, at the City of Nelson, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of March, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

C. W. YOUNG,
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Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C., February 29th 1904.

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KOOTENAY LAKE GENERAL HOSPITAL SOCIETY.

Notice of Annual Meeting—In accordance with the by-laws of the society, the annual general meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms, on Tuesday, March 8th at 3 p.m.

Membership Conditions—All annual subscribers of the sum of Ten Dollars 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 in the hospital.

GEORGE JOHNSTONE, Secretary

NOTICE

A general meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association will be held on Saturday, March 12th, at 8 p.m. in the Board of Trade Rooms.

O. NEWLING, Secretary.

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

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

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

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THE COAL FIELDS OF THE CROW'S NEST PASS

The following article concludes the series on the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass. A very full and comprehensive description of these fields has been given and from the interest the article has aroused among mining men and others throughout eastern Canada and the United States it is reasonable to assume that they have served a useful purpose.

VII.

HEAD & MARTIN'S COAL LANDS.

These lie immediately south of the International Co.'s property, which for about two miles they overlap in such a way as to make it appear that it would be to mutual advantage to work them together, at any rate so far as the southern part of the company's lands are concerned. Prospecting has extended over about four years on these lands, which run for practically eight miles on the coal measures. They were first opened just over the north line, at the extreme south of the Paulson-Newport lands and about five miles from what is now Coleman. It is known that there are five workable seams on this property. The biggest is 43 ft. 6 in. thick, there being first 24 ft. 8 in. of clean coal, then 13 ft. 4 in. in which there is some shale, and then 5 ft. 6 in, more of clean coal. This seam has been opened for about two miles south of the International Co.'s southern boundary line, and where cut by a 60 ft. crosscut tunnel through solid rock, is undisturbed, and has the mountain rising about 700 ft. above it. Its quality is therefore superior to where the coal lies nearer the surface. Several other seams have been cut by surface trenches, but not enough development work has yet been done to admit of their thickness being ascertained where undisturbed. There are still other seams, but at the surface they are small and dirty.

This property is advantageously situated in relation to comparative nearness to the railway, as well as in regard to occurrence of coal seams. The Crow's Nest road passes at about 4 1-2 miles distant in one direction, whilst to the southwards the surveyed route of the extension of the Hill railroad westward from Lethbridge through the Mormon beet sugar settlement on the prairies and thence through the south Kootenay Pass to Elko, passes within two miles, so that in the event of the latter road being constructed, as expected it will be, there will only need to be built two miles of a spur line to give this property a second outlet for its coal.

The work done at the more southerly opening on the big seam has been done under the direction of Leslie Hill, C. E., of Nelson, who is consulting engineer and manager for the Hasting (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Ltd., and in connection with this property is the representative of Mr. Head, one of the owners; the other, Mr. Martin, being a Blairmore resident.

WEST CANADIAN COLLIERIES CO. LIMITED.

This company has taken up and consolidated the Grassy Mountain, Lille, Belleview, Procter-Fishburn-Baker, and Byron creek properties, these together giving it an area of about 20,000 acres of selected coal lands, generally in blocks of one mile by three miles, but some only half a mile in width. All but the Byron creek property, to which there is a wagon road, are crossed by the railway, either the Crow's Nest line or the Grassy mountain spur from it.

The Grassy Mountain colliery was shipping coal last month. This property is about seven miles by rail from Frank, beyond the Lille property. It is one of those heretofore known locally as belonging to the "French" company. Lille was stated to be sending out about 400 tons of coal a day and this was being taken by the C. P. R. There are six or seven seams here, as also at the Belleview property, nearer the main line of the railway. There are at Lille 50 Belgian coke ovens, of the Bernard type. Some of these were only lately completed. They were built in batteries, with the ovens alongside one another. Each oven is about 30 ft. long by about 30 in. wide and seven feet high. The gas from the burning coal passes up through flues at the top of the ovens, comes down between them and under the floor, and thence out to the rear into a large flue about seven feet in diameter. It then either goes up a smoke stack to waste or is turned under a battery of boilers to assist in generating steam. The unloading of these ovens is done by a travelling steam ram at the rear. The ovens have a door at each end and they taper slightly. When the coke is ready for removal from the ovens both doors are opened and the ram pushes the whole mass out bodily. It is stated that there is good market awaiting the coke, and it is claimed that an excellent quality of coke is made here. There are ovens of a similar kind in use in Nova Scotia, but it is thought these are the only two places in Canada where they have been built so far. Belleview is only just opening up and is shipping a few cars of coal taken out in the course of development. Grassy Mountain is described as an anticline. The strike of the coal measures is north 20 degrees west, and the dip varies from 30 to 60 degrees. The system of working is pillar and stall with some longwall. Generally the roof is solid, of sandstone and shale. Little or no gas has yet been encountered in the workings of these several properties.

The Procter-Fishburn-Baker lands extend about four miles each way from the railway, that is half to the north and the remainder to the south. There are about 6,400 acres in ten adjoining sections. Several seams have been cut by a crosscut tunnel and a lot of surface stripping has also been done to expose other seams. The tunnel is about half a mile north of the town of Blairmore. This proerty should be able to ship about 100 tons of coal a day as soon as a spur shall have been run in from the railway and a tipple and the necessary screening and loading appliances provided. The Byron creek property is situate five or six miles south of Frank. Not much development work has yet been done in this locality, but as already mentioned, there are a number of seams of coal of workable size occurring here.

The West Canadian Collieries Co. Ltd., is a British corporation, with head office in London, but its executive office is in Paris. J. J. Fleutot is managing director, and O. E. S. Whiteside, formerly manager for the H. W. McNeill Co. at Anthracite and Canmore, is general manager.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN COAL & COKE CO., LTD.

This company is operating a mine near Frank on the east flank of Turtle mountain. It is the pioneer company in this district having been at work here for more than three years. Its holdings total about 2000 acres and run four miles on the strike of the coal measures, in which there are seven known seams of coal ranging from four feet to 15 feet in thickness. Two years ago this mine was reported as having been opened at two levels and as having done sufficient development in the course of one year to admit of its shipping about 500 tons of coal a day, which quantity was the output during the summer of 1901. The seam on which nearly all the mining has been done is the top one of the series. It is described as having a thickness of about 12 feet and standing nearly vertical with a footwall of hard sandstone and a hanging wall of metamorphosed shale. About half a mile from the main entry, a shaft has been sunk 400 feet in the seam. Recently an 8 ft. seam of nice clean coal was accidentalyy opened up A noticeable feature in this mine is the regularity of the strike of the coal seams, the variation over a distance of 7,000 feet driven having been less than four degrees. The system of working is a combination of pillar and stall and longwall, rooms or longwall being worked for a distance of 90 feet, and then with a pillar of 40 feet left, with a manway in the centre and crosscuts from there to the rooms. There is little gas, it is said, in this mine, and none was met with at all until after the heading was in 5,000 feet. Ventilation is by fans, the one first put in having been a 4 ft. Murphy fan, working forced draught and discharging about 20,000 cubic feet of air per minute. Some beehive coke ovens were built, but these together with the surface works, including about $20,000 worth of new equipment in connection with the installation of an electrical plant, were all swept away and buried at the time of the big slide that occurred here last year. Even the main entry to the mine was hidden under a great heap of rock, but after a brief delay the mine was opened again and production resumed. It is now equal to an output of about 800 tons a day and it is expected that its daily capacity will be increased to 1500 tons. H. L. Frank, of Butte, Montana, is president of the Canadian-American Co., S. W. Gebo, general manager, and Geo. E. Wiltse is in charge of the office at Frank. The company has erected about 50 comfortable cottages in Frank for the accommodation of its workmen. The mine is connected with the C. P. R. by a short spur line.

There are other coal properties that merit notice but so much has already been written that a halt must be called. That there is an enormous quantity of coal available is very evident. The problem before those directly interested is now not whether they can supply the coal but where they can obtain a sufficient market for it. There is this consolation to the companies that are developing and are either already getting returns or are in a fair way to do so before long, that the outlay requisite before a coal property can be made to be a continuous producer is as a rule so large that competition will in a measure be restricted on this account. The coal regions of the Crow's Nest and neighboring southwest Albertan sections have undoubtedly a big future before them, the extent of which will hardly become apparent until after more railways shall have been constructed and adequate connection provided to enable shipment of coal and coke on a very large scale to the extensive markets south of the international boundary.

(To be Continued.)

THE A. B. C. OF THE WAR

COMPLETE INDEX TO MEN, PLACES AND SHIPS CONCERNED.

A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO THE SCENE OF HOSTILITIES.

Readers of The Daily News should preserve the following "A.B.C." of the war in the far east. It will be found invaluable for reference as the news comes from the scene of hostilities.

A.

Alexieff, Admiral—Viceroy of the Russian dominions in the far east. Headquarters, Port Arthur. Has executive and administrative poers of a semi- autocratic character.

Almaz—Russian protected cruiser.

Amnok River—Same as Yalu river.

Antung (or Sha-Ho)—Important Manchurian (Chinese) frontier post on north side of the Yalu, near its mouth, almost opposite to Wiju, and about 12 miles from Yongampo, on the south side. It is now a treaty port, China having agreed to open it by treaty with the United States; hence it is open to all nations. Now occupied in force by the Russians.

Artamanoff, General—Commands Russian 8th Rifle brigade, consisting of 29th, 30th, 31st and 32nd regiments. Headquarters, Vladivostock.

Asahi—Japanese battleship, 15,000 tons; 15,000 h.p.; speed, 18 knots; armor, 14.6 in.; armament, four 12-in., fourteen 6-in., guns; Clyde built.

Asama—Japanese armored cruiser; 10-000 tons; 18,000 h.p.; speed 21.5 knots; armor, 6.6 in.; armament, four 8-in., ten 6-in. guns; Elswick built.

Askold—Russian first-class cruiser, 7,-000 tons; speed 23 knots; armament, twelve 6-in. guns. At Port Arthur.

Aurora—Second class Russian cruiser.

Azuma—Japanese armored cruiser 9,4 36 tons; 16,000 h.p.; speed, 21 knots; armor, 6.6 in.; armament, four 8-in., ten 6-in. guns; built at Elswick.

B.

Bayan—Russian first class cruiser, 8,000 tons; speed 21 knots; armament, two 8-in., eight 6-in. guns. At Port Arthur.

Blagovestchensk—Large Russian commercial town on the Amur, the scene of great massacre of Chinese by the Russians in 1900.

Bogotyr—Russian cruiser, 6,000 tons; speed, 23 knots; armament, twelve 6-in guns. At Vladivostok.

Boris, Grand Duke—Son of the Grand Duke Vladmir—will take the field.

Boyarin—Russian cruiser, 3,000 tons; speed 22 knots; armament, six 4.7-in. guns. (Destroyed).

Broughton Bay—On northeast Korea, Sea of Japan. Its important harbors are Port Lazaref and Wonsan, one Yungshing Bay, near its centre.

C.

Chemulpo (Jenchuan)—Treaty port on west coast of Korea, the port of Seoul, 24 miles distant, with which it is connected by railway. Population 20,000. Has very considerable trade; mainly Japanese and Chinese. Is 446 miles from Nagasaki, 270 from Chee Foo and 294 from Port Arthur. Navigation is restricted owing to the tide, which runs out seven or eight miles. The only British firm in Korea is established here.

Chee Foo (China)—Important city and treaty port of the Chinese province of Shan Tung; is opposite Port Arthur, from which it is 77 miles distant by sea.

Ching-Wang-Woa—Winter port for Tien Tsin.

Chinnampo—Treaty port on the estuary north side, of the Tatong (Padong) river, west coast of Korea. Is the port of Ping Yang, higher up the river. The second city of Korea. Opened to foreign trade in 1897.

Csarevitch—Russian battleship, flagship; 13,000 tons; speed, 18 knots; armament, four 12-in., twelve 6-in guns. Built 1901. (Damagd.)

D

Dalny (Dalni, Talienwan)—Chief terminus of the trans-Asian railway, 5,375 miles from St. Petersburg, is situated at extreme end of the Liao-tong peninsula. The Russians have endeavored to make it a great commercial centre, to take the place of Niuchwang (New Chwang), but without much success. They have spent upwards of £4,000,000 in building docks and warehouse. The bay (Talienwan), on which it stands is deep and well protected.

Diana—Russian cruiser; 7,000 tons; speed 20 knots; armament, eight 6-in. guns. At Port Arthur.

F

Formosa—A large island off the south of China, acquired by Japan in her war with China.

Fuji—Japanese battleship, 12,300 tons; 13000 h.p.; speed 18 knot; armor, 14.6 in. armament, four 12-in., ten 6-in. guns. Built at Blackwall.

Fusan (Pusan)—Treaty port and chief port of Southern Korea. Has a fine harbor and considerable trade. Korean population about 5,000, Japanese 6,000. Is 235 miles from Shimonoseki, in Japan, but is only sixty or seventy miles from Tsushima, in the Korea strait, which belongs to Japan. Is the place where the Japanese have landed on former invasions of Korea, and the Japanese have long had a settlement here. Is connected with Japan by submarine cable, and is southern treminus of the Seoul-Fusan line in course of construction by the Japanese government. The line is built from Fusan to Taiku, about thirty miles, and is being pushed forward rapidly.

Fushimi, H.I.H. Prince, Lieut.-General—In command of the first division of the Japanese army. Saw service in the Chino-Japanese war.

G

Genro, or Elder Statesman—The Mikado's privy councillors, consisting of marquis Ito, marquis Yamagata, count Matsagata, count Inouye and marquis Oyama. This body of statesmen has no place in the Japanese constitution, but as they are the direct advisers of the Mikado, they are all powerful.

Gensan—Same as Wonsan.

Grodekoff—Russian general. Was in chief command during the Russian invasion of Manchuria in 1900, and will hold a high command under general Kouropatkin, present commander-in-chief of all the Russian armies in the far east.

Gromoboi—Russian first class cruiser, 12,000 tons; speed 20 knots; armament, four 8-in., sixteen 6-in guns. At Vladivostock.

H.

Hagi—Japanese port on the west coast of Hondo, the largest island of the Japanese empire. Is twelve hours distant from Fusan by steamer, and has recently been strongly fortified. Is conected by a military road with Hiroshima.

Hailar (Khailer)—A former Mongol capital of northern Manchuria, now an important station on the trans-Asian railway.

Hakodate—Treaty port and fortified naval station on the island of Hokkaido (Yezo). Population 75,000. Is nearly opposite to Vladivostock, from which it is distant about 400 miles by sea.

Hamheung—A prefectural city of Korea on Broughton Bay.

Hanyang—Korean for Seoul.

Harbin (Kharbin)—The railway centre of Manchuria. Under Russian auspices it has grown into flourishing town, and almost rivals Mukden. Has enormous barracks, and is one of the headquarters of the Russian army in the far east.

Hasegawa, General Baron—In command of the Imperial guard division of the Japanese army.

Hatsuse—Japanese battleship, flagship, 15,000 tons; 15,000 h.p.; speed 18 knots; armor 14.6 in; armament, four 12-in, fourteen 6-in. guns; built at Elswick.

Hiroshima—Fortified Japanese city on the Inland sea. During the Chino-Japanese war, the Mikado took up his residence here, and it is likely he will do so again during the present war.

Hsinmintun (Sinmintun)—Northern terminus of the Chinese Northern railway, some 30 miles due west of Mukden.

I

Idzuma—Japanese armored cruiser, 10-000 tons; 15,000 h.p.; speed, 24.7 knots; armor, 6.6 in.; armament, four 8 in., fourteen 6-in. guns; built at Elswick.

Inouye, Admiral Baron—Commander-in-chief at Kure, on the Inland sea of Japan, the second in rank of the Japanese navy etat-major.

Inouye, Lieut.-General—In command of the 12th division of the Japanese army; served in the Chino-Japanese war.

Ito, Marquis—The greatest statesman of Japan; chief adviser to the Mikado; formulated the Japanese constitution; was in large measure responsible for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Ito, Admiral Viscount—Commander-in-chief at Yokusaga, the Portsmouth of Japan, head of the Japanese navy etat-major. Was in chief command of the Japanese navy during the Chino-Japanese war.

Iwate—Japanese armored cruiser, sister ship to the Idzuma.

J

Japan, Sea of—The northwest portion of the Pacific between Japan and the mainland of Asia (Korea and the maritime province of Asiatic Russia.)

Jenchuan—Same as Chemulpo.

K

Kasaga—Japanese armored cruiser; one of the Argentine ships bought by Japan; 7,700 tons.

Kasagi—Japanese armored cruiser; 5,000 tons; 15,500 h.p.; speed, 22.5 knots, armor, 4.5 in; armament, two 8-in, ten 4.7 guns. Built by Cramp, Philadelphia.

Katsura, Count—Prime minister of Japan. A general on half-pay. Held a high command in the Japanese army during the Chino-Japanese war in which he won great distinction.

Kawamura, Lieut.-General Baron—In command of the 10th division of the Japanese army. Distinguished himself during the Chino-Japanese war.

Khabarovka (Khabarrvsk)—Formerly the seat of the governor-general of the Russian empire of the far east; an important town on the Amur; population 10,000.

Kiauchau, (Kiau-Chau)—A port in the Chinese province of Shantung leased to Germany.

Kobe—Treaty port on the Inland sea of Japan. Important centre of trade. Has a navy repairing yard. Population about 180,000.

Kodama, Lieut.-General Baron—Assistant chief of the army etat-major of Japan. A great tactician. Was acting minister of war at Hiroshima during the Chino-Japanese war.

Korea—Peninsula stretching out from Manchuria towards Japan, about 600 miles in length and about 150 in breadth. Its coast line is very extensive being nearly equal to that of Great Britain. It has at different times, and at the same time, acknowledged the suzeraintv of China and Japan. After the Chino-Japanese war China gave up her claim and Japanese influence increased; but the Koreans have no love for the Japanese who at their settlements in Korea have acted in an overbearing manner towards the natives. The population of the country is variously estimated at from nine to twelve millions, of whom 30,000 are Japanese, in whose hands are three-fourths of the trade. From the high political point of view, Japan has always regarded the independence of Korea as vital to her own safety.

Korea Strait—Between Japan and Korea. Important strategically.

Kunsan—Treaty port on west coast of Korea.

Kure—Fortified naval base on the Inland sea of Japan, a few miles from Hiroshima, with dockyards, arsenal, and factories. Now as important as Yokusaga.

Kuroki—Japanese general. Saw service in Chino-Japanese war, and helped to take Wei-Hei-Wei.

Kouropatkin, General—Russian minister of war, in chief command of the Russian armies in the far east. Has seen much service in Central Asia; conquered Kashgaria.

Kwantung—Small province in Liao-Tong peninsula, consisting of the territory leased to Russia by China, including Port Arthur and Dalny.

L

Lamsdorff, Count—Russian foreign minister. For a time lost confidence of the czar, but recently reappointed.

Liao-Tong (Liao-Tung), Gulf of—Derives its name from the peninsula.

Liao-Tong, Peninsula of—The southern extremity of Manchuria.

Liao-Yank—Good strategic point on railway between Mukden and Port Arthur.

M

Maizuru—Japanese naval port on island of Hondo.

Manchuria—Consists of the three provinces of China north of the Great Wall Population about 9,000,000; area 363,000 square miles. Occupied by Russia in 1900 on the plea of suppressing the Boxer (Chinese) rebellion, and was to have been evacuated October, 1903. Her failure to do so is the main cause of the present war.

Masanpo (Masampo)—Treaty port of southern Korea, close to Fusan. Is 200 miles from Nagasaki. Russia tried to obtain a coaling station here, but was prevented by Japan.

Matsakata, Count—Japanese statesman. One of the Genro. Most distinguished as former finance minister.

Matsue—Naval yard in island of Hondo, Japan.

Matsushima—Japanese protected cruiser, 4,277 tons.

Mikasa—Most powerful Japanese battleship, 15,200 tons; 16,000 h.p.; speed, 18 knots; armor, 14.6 in; armament, four 12-in, fourteen 6-in. guns. Built at Barrow.

Mokpo—Treaty port of southwest Korea; a fair harbor. A Japanese settlement here of 1500. Has an important strategic value.

Mukden—Capital of Manchuria. Natal place of Manchu dynasty now, on the Chinese throne. Population 250,000. Has large trade, notably in furs. Occupied by Russians in 1900.

Muroran—Japanese fortified naval station in Hokkaido.

Mutsuhito, Mikado, Emperor of Japan—Born November 3, 1852, a. February 13, 1867.

N

Nagasaki—Important port in southern—Japan, a few miles from naval station of Sasebo. Has been the rendezvous of the main portion of the Japanese fleet; has great accumulation of coal and other stores, and best general dock accommodation in the far east.

Nicholas II., Czar and Autocrat of All the Russias—Born May 18, 1868, came to the throne November 1, 1894.

Nishi, Lieut.-General Baron—In command of the second division of the Japanese army. Greatly distinguished in Chino-Japanese war.

Nisshin—Japanese cruiser, bought from Argentine republic; 7,700 tons.

Niuchwang (New Chwang)—Treaty port of Manchuria. Population 50,000. Centre of large British trade. Seized by Russia in 1900.

Nozu (Nodzu)—Japanese general of great fame, with much experience in war. Took Pingyang, strongest place in Korea, and occupied by pick of Chinese army during Chino-Japanese war, a victory that practically decided the fate of China.

Ogawa, Lieut.-General Baron—Commands 4th division Japanese army.

Oku, General Baron—A leading Japanese general, took distinguished part in Chino-Japanese war.

Okubo, Lieut.-General—Commands 6th division of Japanese army.

Osaka—Largest Japanese port on the Inland sea, the Woolwich of Japan. Population 1,300,000. Second citw of Japan; a few miles from Kioto, the old capital.

Oseko, Lieut.-General—Commands 7th division, Japanese army.

Oshima, H., Lieut.-General—Commands 9th division, Japanese army.

Oshima, Y., Lieut.-General—Commands 3rd division, Japanese army.

Osliabya—Russian battleship, en route for the far east, 12,000 tons; armament, four 10-in., ten 6-in. guns.

Oyama, Field-Marshal Count—Chief of etat-major, Japanese army. Very distinguished general of great experience; aged 61. Led the "2nd Army" of Japan against China. Among other notable events took Port Arthur, Talienwan, and Wei-Hai-Wei from China.

P

Pallada—Russian cruiser, 7,000 tons; speed, 20 knots; has eight 6-in. guns. (Destroyed).

Peresviet—Russian battleship, 12,000 tons; speed 19 knots; armament, four 10-in., ten 6-in. guns.

Petropavlovsk—Russian battleship, 11-000 tons; speed, 17 knots; armament, four 12-in., twelve 6-in. guns.

Ping-Yang—Important inland Korean town, the scene of a great victory of the Japanese over the Chinese in 1894. Population 50,000.

Poltava—Russian battleship, 11,000 tons; speed 17 knots; armament four 12-in., twelve 6-in. guns.

Port Arthur—Formerly Chinese strong hold now Russian, at extreme end of Liao-Tong peninsula. Taken by Japan in 1894, but retroceded. In 1898 leased to Russia by China. Has a garrison of 20,000 men and is said to be provisioned for two years. Perhaps the most important strategic point in the far east. Has a large harbor, and has been the rendezvous of the main Russian Pacific fleet; but the entrance is bad, and the harbor itself is of no great depth, while docking and repairing facilities are extremely limited. It has one dry dock 325 feet by 80 feet and 34 feet deep.

Port Hamilton—Small island on south of Korea; has fine harbor; occupied in 1885 by Great Britain, but abandoned Russia promising China never to try gain a position in Korea.

Port Lazareff—A roadstead on ea coast of Korea, Broughton Bay.

Possiet Bay—In the Russian maritin province of Asia, close to northeast fro tier of Korea.

Peobleda—Russian battleship, 12,0 tons; speed, 19 knots; armament, fo 10-in., eleven 6-in. guns. At Port Arthu

Pusan—Same as Fusan.

Pusyrewski, General—In chief com mand of the Russian land forces; depu governor-general of Warsaw.

Q

Quelpart Island—Off south coast Korea. Has one passable roadstead.

R

Retvisan—Russian battleship, 12,7 tons; speed, 18 knots; armament, fo 12-in., twelve 6-in. guns. America built. At Port Arthur. (Damaged).

Rossia—Russian cruiser, 12,000 tons speed, 20 knots; armament, four 8-in sixteen 6-in. guns. A very formidabl ship. At Vladivostock.

S

Sameshima—Japanese admiral, com mander-in-chief at Sasebo.

Sasebo (Saseho)—Large Japanese na val yard with arsenal, a few miles from Nagasaki.

Scrydloff, Admiral—Russian com mander-in-chief of the Black Sea flee and ports.

Seoul—Capital of Korea. Connecte with its port, Chemulpo, by rail. Population 200,000. Japan has a garrison here, and all the powers have recently protected their legations with small detachments of troops. The town as regards tramways, etc., has been largely Americanized.

Sevastopol—Russian battleship, 11,000 tons; speed, 17 knots; armament, four 12-in., twelve 6-in. guns.

Shanhaikwan—At extreme east end of the Great Wall of China, on the railway from Taku to New Chwang.

Shantung—Chinese province of Yellow sea; Chee Foo, principal city. The Germans have a lease of Kiauchau, in Shantung.

Shibayama—Japanese Admiral, commander-in-chief at Yokusaga.

Shikishima—Japanese battleship, 15,-000 tons; 15,000 h.p.; speed, 18 knots; armor, 14.6 in.; armament, four 12-in., fourteen 6-in. guns. Thames built.

Shimonoseki—Strongly fortified position on Hondo island, Japan. It was here that the treaty of peace was negotiated between China and Japan in 1895.

Shinking—The southernmost of the three provinces of Manchuria.

Songchin—Korean port on northeast coast; no harbor, and a poor roadstead.

Songdo—Former capital of Korea; population, 50,000.

"Squadron, Standing"—Title given to a portion of the Japanese navy, consisting of six best battleships and six first class cruisers. Doubtful if this classification applies since war began.

Suwon—Present terminus of the Seoul-Fusan railway at Seuol end.

T.

Tachimi, Lieut.-General—Commands 8th division Japanese army.

Taiku—Inland town of Korea, on line from Fusan to Seoul; has railway communication.

Takeshiki—Japanese coaling station and naval base in Tsushima.

Talienwan—Same as Dalny.

Talienwan—Bay of same name.

Tatingkao—port near mouth of the Yalu, recently opened by treaty to Japan, and so to all nations.

Terauchi, General—Japanese minister of war.

Togo, Vice-Admiral of Japan—In command of active fleet. A great fighter; saw much service in the Chino-Japanese war. Received early naval education on English training ship, and at Naval college, Greenwich.

Tokio (Tokyo)—Capital of Japan. Population 1,500,000.

Tokiwa—Japanese cruiser, 10,000 tons; 18,000 h.p.; speed, 21.5 knots; armor, 6.6 in.; armament, four 8-in., ten 6-in.

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Tumen River—Forms eastern frontier etween Russian maritime province and Korea.

V.

Vladivostock—One of the two chief aval stations of Russia in the far east, Port Arthur the other. Was to have een the terminus of trans-Asian railway, but after lease of Port Arthur the erminus was transferred to Dalny. A plendid harbor, but icebound in winter. Has excellent docks. Population 30,000. Distant from Port Arthur 1,040 miles.

W.

Wei-Hai-Wei—On the north coast of Shantung province of China. Leased from China by Great Britain.

Wiju—Near mouth of the Yalu in northeast Korea. A railway line said to have been built from Wiju to Seoul.

Wonsan (Gensan, Yuensan)—Treaty port on northeast of Korea, with a good harbor. Population 20,000, with considerable Japanese settlement. Telegraph to Seoul.

Y.

Yalu River (Amnok)—The northeast frontier between Manchuria and Korea. In 1896 Russia here obtained a timber-cutting concession on the south side from Korea, and made this a pretext for occupation. It was in the estuary of the Yula river that the Japanese won a great naval victory over the Chinese fleet in 1894, sinking four Chinese warships.

Yamagata, Field Marshal Marquis—Great Japanese statesman and soldier, commander-in-chief in Chino-Japanese war; a member of the Genro; most important man in Japan after marquis Ito.

Yamaguchi, Lieut.-General Baron—commands 5th division of Japanese army Commanded Japanese forces with the Allies at Pekin, 1900.

Yamamoto, Admiral Baron—Minister of marine, Japan.

Yashima—Japanese battleship, 12,500 tons; sister ship to the Fuji.

Yokohama—Chief port of Japan. Population, 200,000.

Yokusaka—Very important Japanese naval station, arsenal and docks. Was the most important naval centre, but Kure now equals it.

Yongampo (Yonganpo)—Haven at the mouth of the Yalu, now occupied by the Russians.

Yuanshihkai—Chinese viceroy in command of the Chinese forces in the north. A protege of Li Hung Chang.

Yuensan—Same as Wonsan.

Note.—Where names are in brackets the second or third names of the particular place are given. Korean towns have Chinese and Japanese names, as well as Korean.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, March 5.—Although the weather is still wintry or at least uncertain, there is more than a gentle suggestion of the coming spring in the styles of Lenten costumes. The reason for that phenomen may be sought in the desire of fashionable women to be the first in the field, to be leaders of fashion rather than followers. For the sake of gratifying their ambition in that direction fashionable women will gladly submit to little inconveniences, even to big ones if that should be necessary. They will not let the risk of catching cold stand in their way, when the aim of their ambition can be reached. Some of the leaders are well aware of the risk of wearing spring costumes in winter weather and compromise by wearing furs and heavy underwear in combination with spring gowns and waists. The effect of those combinations is rather peculiar, but it is sensible under the circumstances and, what means a great deal more, sanctioned by fashion.

Among the importations from Paris, suitable for early spring wear are some handsome little shawls of black voile in various fanciful forms and shapes. They are mostly of black voile and are ornamented with embroideries in black of colors and fringes. These shawls are quite ornamental and also practical, as they are warm enough to protect the wearer from raw spring breezes. The shawls for evening wear are not in black, but in various delicate shades and more richly ornamented. There is every reason to believe that these shawls, particularly those for evening wear will become quite a fad and will be worn all summer as a protection on cool evenings.

Among the various materials adapted for spring wear, which are used prematurely during the present Lenten season are different qualities of English homespun, Scotch tweeds and suitings and French broadcloths. Velvet is comparatively little used in those dresses and where it is used it is invariably relieved by needlework. Furs are still extensively used in connection with these costumes, which are not designed for warmth. The consequence is that furs are still in demand and, especially the better grades bring higher prices than during the winter season.

What emphasizes the previousness of fashion at the present time even more than the combination of furs and dresses of light spring materials is the fact that straw hats are freely worn with fur sets. Most of the hats are imported or made after imported models and there are some decidedly handsome creations among them.

Among the many novelties shown in dress materials for early spring wear are facel cloths, that is cloths showing different colors on the two sides. Of course, they are used in such a way that both sides are shown in the dress. These cloths are shown in charming combinations of colors, one of the handsomest being in orchid violet on one side, mushroom white on the other. This kind of of cloth can be used to advantage for gowns as well as for jackets, vests and capes and lends itself to highly artistic effects of a striking character. Silk and chenille passemeteries and silk braids in harmonious or contrasting shades are suitable for trimming purposes.

The popularity of tailor-made gowns seems to be on the increase rather than on the decline as they seemed to be during the winter. They are again ultra fashionable and are used not only for street wear, but also for more pretentious occasions. Tailor made skirts for morning wear are made rather short, not longer than two inches from the ground. Skirts for more formal occasions, however, make up for the shortness of the walking skirts. They must touch the ground all around and some of them are two inches longer than necessary to touch the ground. There is nothing pretty in that style and besides being awkward it is to be condemned from a sanitary point of view. However, if there were a thousand objections to that style, it would be worn nevertheless, os long as it is the fashion.

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

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

Quarts.—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.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept 1903.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, March 5.—Bar silver, 57 3-8. Amalgamated copper, 45 7-8.

No quotations were received on Saturday for electrolytic copper, spelter, or lead.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

In this city on March 3rd, the wife of J. Gillett, Observatory street, of a daughter.

H. & M. Bird yesterday sold E. P. Walley's house and lot on Silica street to G. W. Bruce Heathcote.

The choir of the Methodist church was entertained on Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Holmes on Mill street.

At Emmanuel Congregational church today the pastor will preach in the morning on "Paul," and in the evening on, "We are His workmanship."

The steamer Kaslo brought down three carloads of ore from the Hall Mines smelter yesterday, a carload from each of the following mines, Ruth, Reco, and Rambler.

At the Methodist church today the subject of the morning discourse will be "Paul's Glory in the Cross of Christ," and in the evening, "The building of a soul."

A three-game bowling tournament was played last evening at the Nelson Bowling alley between the employes of A. Macdonald & Co. and J. Y. Griffin & Co. Macdonald's team was victorious by 13 points.

The members of Nelson lodge K. of P. will attend divine service at St. Saviour's church this morning, meeting at the lodge room at 10 and proceeding in a body to the church.

Miss T. C. Fraser was the lucky holder of ticket No. 3451 which won the sewing machine, and Mrs. T. G. Procter held ticket No. 4534 which took the gramophone, prizes offered by the Hudson's Bay stores.

"L.X.R." is informed that he cannot have letters addressed in the manner suggested in his communication. The money enclosed for the advertisement can be obtained at the business office of this paper any time on Monday.

The B. C. Copper Co. has issued a circular announcing the abandonment of its plan of consolidating with the Snowshoe Co. The plan failed because the Snowshoe company did not meet the requirements considered essential by the B. C. Copper Co. It is surmised that money market conditions are chiefly responsible for the failure of the deal.

There was a gathering of ladies in the parlors of the Queen's hotel yesterday afternoon to meet Mrs. Desilets, D.P.C. of the order of Ladies of the Maccabees, with a view to the organization of a local hive. No definite action was taken and another meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon at the same place. During her stay in town Mrs. Desilets will be a guest at the Queen's where she will be pleased to meet any of the sir knights or members of the L. O. T. M.

J. O. Patenaude, the jeweler, intends going east this week, he says on a strictly business trip, but his intimate friends insist that he will not return alone. Mr. Patenaude laughs at the insinuation and declares that the suggestion emanates from some time-hardened old bachelors who are fearful that he is going to break with old associations and will not confess his intention openly. Only Mr. Patenaude's return will settle the question, his friends affirm.

The regular weekly meeting of the local Socialist society will be held in Miners' union hall this afternoon at 3.30.

M. S. Logan, managing director of the Juno Mining Co., has returned from a visit to Montreal, whither he went for the purposel of attending the annual meeting of the directors.

C. W. Willett, consulting engineer for Clark Bros., manufacturers of sawmill machinery, of Seattle, is now engaged in drawing plans for the sawmill which the McGoldrick Lumber Co., of Minneapolis, proposes erecting on the Nelson waterfront.

The election of officers of the Nelson Miners' union was held yesterday and resulted as follows: President, D. T. Heddle; vice-president, Joseph T. Morrissey; secretary-treasurer, Frank Phillips; conductor, W. E. Mildren; warden, Eli Pecord; trustees, George Curling, D. T. Mowatt, Thomas Jerome.

H. E. Croasdaile and T. G. Procter returned Friday from the coast, where they went as delegates to the Provincial Mining Association. In speaking about the convention yesterday Mr. Croasdaile said the first effort of the Nelson delegation was directed to getting in touch with the government. This, he says, was accomplished in a diplomatic manner, as the government at one time was hostile to the Provincial Mining Association because it thought that the association was endeavoring to encroach upon its prerogatives. It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the ministry by the Nelson delegation and the hearty co-operation of the other delegations that the only end that the association had in view was the betterment of the mining industry and this resulted in a better feeling on the part of the ministers toward the association, which it is thought, will lead to good results.

The Daily News is informed that the meeting to be held in this city on Wednesday evening, though called by the Silver-lead Mines Association, will not be confined to its members but all those engaged in lead mining are invited to attend. The first information regarding this meeting gave rise to the inference that it would be open to others than lead mine operators. It appears now that it is the intention of those calling it to confine the attendance to those directly engaged in the industry.

A well attended meeting of the supporters of the new government of the Success club mock parliament was held on Friday. The following comprise the cabinet: Premier, John Fraser; president of the council, F. M. Black; minister of finance, K. C. Beeston; minister of mines, John A. Turner; minister of labor, W. Ebbs; chief commissioner of lands and works, W. McKay; minister of agriculture, W. Brown; minister of education, C. M. Fraser, M.A.; provincial secretary, W. Clayton; attorney-general, Dr. Clayton. W. W. Beer will be the speaker in the new house. The usual weekly session of the house will be held tomorrow evening.

The Aaron Johnson Daramtic company last evening at the Nelson opera house produced "Jack O'Diamonds" before an appreciated audience. It is a strong play and was produced in an artistic manner by the company. Aaron Johnson in the title role was happily cast. William Graham, as Morgan Edwards, was effective. May Bigelow, as Leona, Adena West, as Cordelia, and Anna Gibson, as Annie Dennis, were suited to the roles assigned them. The balance of the company also acquitted themselves well. The company intends to produce some sterling dramas during the coming week.

The district convention of the Western Federation of Miners will convene in this city in Miners' union hall on Tuesday at 1 o'clock. The sessions will probably last until Friday. About 25 delegates will be in attendance. Nothing special, so far as known here, is coming up, but there will be a big grist of routine business to transact. A public reception will be tendered the delegates by Rev. E. H. H. Holman in the Congregational church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A. B. Sloan, of the local trades council, will deliver an address of welcome. To this a reply will be made by alderman McDonald, of Rossland. Besides, there will be addresses by other speakers.

A representative team of the Canadian Order of Foresters defeated a team from O'Reilly's boarding house at bowls last evening, the score and teams being: Foresters, Nunn, 163; Clayton, 131; Dr. Clayton, 127; Macdonald, 119; Wilson, 102; total, 642. O'Reilly's, Hutchison, 101; Paxton, 101; McLachlan, 103; Deacon, 73; Holden, 110; total, 488.

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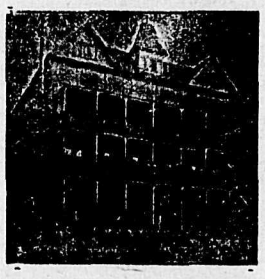

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Lakeview—M. Rutledge, Toronto; J. R. Flan, Calgary; H. Walker, England; C. G. Penson, wife and children, London, England.

Tremont—Jack Carscadden, Kaslo; R. A. McLeod, Calgary; R. Stirrett, Cranbrook; H. Ginsberg, New York.

Nelson—J. Cummings, Spokane; A. Middleton, Fargo, N. D.; Jos, Egan, Sandon; A. R. Smith, Sheep creek.

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ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS

Rossland, March 5.—Shipments for week ending tonight from the Rossland mines were as follows: Le Roi, 5,248 tons; Centre Star, 1,080; War Tagle, 780; Kootenay, 180; Jumbo, 280; Le Roi No. 2, 590, ditto, milled, 340; total for the week, 8,498 tons; for the year to date, 82,690 tons.

Members of Nelson Lodge K. of P. will attend church in a body on Sunday morning next.

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