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CLOSE DOWN TEMPORARY

All Montreal and Boston Properties Idle Pending Arrival of Experts

Company Reorganized and New Financial Interests Concerned Will Spare no Expense to Put Properties in Shape

Greenwood, May 20—(Special) —Your correspondent interviewed Mr. Pemberton, manager of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated, this evening regarding the rumored closing down of the smelter and mines.

He authorized the following official statement:

"During the week the company has been thoroughly reorganized and taken over by new financial interests. A wire was received here from them instructing that the mines and smelter be closed temporarily pending the arrival of two mining experts, who are now on their way out to thoroughly inspect all the company's mines and property."

Mr. Pemberton denied absolutely that the pumps were being or were going to be taken out of the mines, and said that the mines would be kept clear of water so that the examination could proceed at once when the experts arrive.

The new controlling company, he said, is entirely different from the old and will spare no expense to put the whole concern into good shape.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, May 20.—Today G. H. Collins, superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated properties in this camp, made an announcement that he had been instructed by the management to close the several mines pending an examination. Accordingly all work at the properties of this company has been suspended for the present. The mines affected are the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide. Details in regard to the cause of this temporary suspension are not made public, but it is supposed that the announced annual general meeting of the company, this week in New York city to complete re-organization plans, may have had something to do with it.

Pumps have not been pulled and engineers are now en route from New York.

The number of men affected is between 200 and 250 at the mines and smelter.

Since resuming operations last summer the mines of this company have shipped not far from 100,000 tons of ore of a grade that is generally believed to be rather better than the average of the low grade mines of Boundary.

KEEPS UP BIG AVERAGE.

Boundary District Shipments and Treatment About 20,000 Tons.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, May 20.—Boundary ore shipments for the last seven days were smelter,shrdlu vmfbwypgam(Ml G,Av8, as follows:

Granby mines to Granby	13,015
Mother Lode to B. C. Copper Co.	3,456
Brooklyn to M. & B	2,161
Rawhide to M. & B.	732
Mountain Rose to B. C. Copper	99
Dominion Copper Co dump to Trail	60
Emma to B. C. Copper Co. and Nelson smelters	132
Oro Denoro to Granby	99
Last Chance to M. & B.	61
Total for week	19,755

Total for year to date, 364,038 tons.

The district smelters treated the following tonnage for the week:

Granby smelter	13,350
B. C. Copper Co. smelter	4,282
Montreal & Boston smelter	2,945
Total treatment for week	20,586

Total treatment for the year 370,509 tons.

CHARGES INVESTIGATED.

Toronto University Professors Exonerated By Senate.

Toronto, May 20.—The commission of inquiry appointed by the senate of the university of Toronto to investigate certain anonymous charges made against president Louden and professor McLennan in connection with 1,851 scholarship awards of 1900 and 1903 have presented a report. The commission acquits president Louden of the charges of bad faith and incapacity against him. It attributes lack of harmony and dissatisfaction among the graduates to the wide range of the president's duties and multiplicity of detail attached to his office.. Professor McLennan is cleared of the charges against him. The commission unanimously found that the 1900 award was irregular and ought not to have been made. Responsibility was laid on both president Louden and professor McLennan for having treated on equal terms candidates who had, and others who had not, submitted theses in that year. They found no fault with 1903 awards.

LEASED R. E. LEE GROUP.

Rossland Property To Be Worked—The Week's Shipments.

Rossland, May 20.—Messrs, Stevenson, Howard and Johnson, have leased the R. E. Lee group from the R. E. Lee Gold Mines company for a period of a year, and have begun work on the properties. They are prospecting the ledge on the surface for the purpose of determining the best method of operating the property. There are two claims in the group, the R. E. Lee and the Maid of Erin and it is thought they will be able to make a good profit out of the lease.

The shipments for the week ending tonight, were as follows:

Le Roi, 2175 tons; Centre Star, 1740 tons; War Eagle, 1350 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 90 tons; White Bear (milled) 330; Jumbo, 200, Spitzee, 90.

Total for the week, 5,975, and for the year, 134,089 tons.

MAY HAVE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

New York, May 20.—After an agitation lasting for several years the general synod of the reformed Presbyterian church decided today that instrumental music may be used in the services of churches of the denomination. This body of Presbyterians who are generally known as "covenants" is one of the less numerous branches of that church in this country, but it is noted for its strict adherence to antique ideas. The new moderator Rev. Samuel Ramsay of Los Angeles, Cal., presided.

TRAGEDY AT COLEMAN

PROPRIETOR OF HOTEL HAS FINGER CHEWED IN FIGHT.

BLOOD POISONING SETS IN AND VICTIM DIES FROM EFFECTS

(Special to The Daily News)

Frank, N. W. T., May 20.—A month ago W. H. Steele, proprietor of the Coleman house, at Coleman, got into an altercation with G. L. Clark, the colored porter employed in the hotel. Words led to blows and in a scrimmage Steel had one of his fingers badly chewed. Notwithstanding medical care blood poisoning set in and the finger was amputated. This did not stop the disease and the patient gradually grew worse. He expired in the hospital here at 6.30 last evening. Clark was arrested at the time of the trouble and taken to Macleod on a charge of common assault. Captain Davidson of the North West Mounted Police, has telegraphed to coroner Gould at Pincher creek, and an inquest will be held here. The jury's finding may change the charge against Clark from assault to manslaughter.

PIRATES IN MEDITERRANEAN

Reported to Have Fired on British Vessel Off Moorish Coast.

Paris, May 20.—The Temps today published a despatch from Tangier, Morocco, announcing that a small British vessel cruising on the Moorish coast was attacked recently by pirates who fired on the crew and riddled the British flag with bullets. Representations, it is said, have been made to the British minister at Tangier, with the view of obtaining redress.

LOWERED WORLD'S RECORD

Louis Chevolet Drives Automobile a Mile in 52 3-4 Seconds.

New York, May 20.—At an automobile meet at the Morris Park track today, Louis Chevolet lowered the world's record for a mile, flying start, by covering the distance in 52 3-4 seconds. The previous record of 53 seconds was held by Barney Oldfield.

ADVERSE TO ASPHALT COMPANY.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 20.—The president of the federal court of cassation, sitting as a tribunal of first instance today in the case of the government of Venezuela against the New York and Bermuda Asphalt company, relative to the Hamilton contract, dissolved the contract and held the company to pay damages.

YALE DEFEATS HARVARD.

New Haven, Conn., May 20.—Yale defeated Harvard in the annual dual games on Yale field this afternoon by a final score of 65 1-6 points to 38 5-6. The victory for the blue was far easier than had been anticipated. The conditions were the worst, on account of the wind, for a great many years.

FIRE AT KINGSTON

Kingston, May 20.—Fire at an early hour this morning did damage to the extent of $8000 to the Gananoque Inn owned by the Brockville Carriage Co. The loss is covered by insurance.

ZEMSTVO WANTS PARLIAMENT

St. Petersburg, May 20.—The committee of the St. Petersburg zemstvo under the presidency of baron Korf, adhering to the program of the Moscow congress, has pronounced in favor of a representative assembly with legislative power.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

American League—Cleveland, 4, Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 8, Washington 1; St. Louis, 3, Boston, 2.

National League—Cincinnatti 7, Philadelphia 11; Boston 2, St. Louis 3; Pittsburg 4, New York 5.

GOT HIS "NEEDINGS"

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The dismissal from the navy of captain Clado is gazetted.

JAPS WORK IN KOREA

Spectacle Now Witnessed in That Benighted Empire is Wonderful

Japanese Reforms are an Unmixed Blessing to People but Emperor Still Hopes for Russian Success

Pekin, May 20.—A London Times correspondent who has just returned from Seoul, gives the following account of his trip: Wonderful is the spectacle now being witnessed of the transformation of Korea. The reforms already effected here are remarkable, and are an unmixed benefit to the people, but they are causing dismay to the emperor and his corrupt court of eunuchs, soothsayers, fortune-tellers, and foreign parasites. The emperor has suffered a cruel disillusion, but he is still hoping for the ultimate success of Russia, the power which has fostered the worst influences of his barbaric reign, and he maintains communication with count Lamsdorff through Ye Sai Kuen, formerly acting foreign minister and now attached to M. Pavloff, at Shanghai.

During my visit I have heard nothing but praise of the Japanese troops, whose conduct is described as exemplary. The Japanese are paying liberally for everything and have spent immense sums on the country. Never before have the people earned such wages. Civilian Japanese are pouring into the country, coming largely by families. It is estimated that already 60,000 have come, and they are arriving daily. There is practically an uninterrupted chain of Japanese settlements from Fusan in the south to the Yalu in the north.

Railway construction shows remarkable extension. With the exception of one bridge at Anju, there is now complete railway communication from Fusan to the Yalu. The Seoul-Fusan railway with its 276 miles of solid permanent way is already paying working expenses, though it is not yet formally open. The Seoul-Yalu railway, 300 miles in length, has been entirely constructed by the military since April of last year, and all the trestle bridges will later be changed into permanent structures. A branch is also under construction to Masanpo, while another trunk line is about to be constructed across the peninsula from Seoul to Gensan and the Tumen river. All the railways are of standard gauge. Simultaneously extensive reclamation of land and harbor improvements are in progress at Chemulpo and Fusan, while the work of lighthouse construction by the customs continues without interruption.

Most noticeable are the order and quiet attending the Japanese enterprises. Order is preserved with the smallest possible evidence of force, the mere handful of gendarmerie policing the railway contrasting strongly with the large bodies of frontier guards which Russia needed to protect the railways in Manchuria, where the people were set at enmity by the harsh treatment from which they suffered.

Most of the foreign so-called advisers have left or are leaving the country on the termination of their contracts, and in nearly all cases they are succeeded by Japanese whose advice can be enforced. The most difficult post of all, that of adviser to the foreign office, has been entrusted to an American, whose patience, tact, and ability in reconciling conflicting interests have won the praise of all nationalities. Japanese advisers are now attached to the departments of the household, war, finance, education and police. At present the most important duties devolve upon Mr. Megata, the financial adviser, whose powers are equal to those conferred upon the Russian financial adviser, M. Alexeieff, in November, 1897. Under his guidance the nickel currency reform begins on July 1st. The Japanese National bank, which for many years was the Customs bank and is now the State bank, will reorganize the currency, will collect the land tax, thus freeing the people from the rapacity of the native tax collectors, and will handle all state finances. The maritime customs, which, under the resolute control of Mr. McLeavy Brown, has accumulated large reserve funds, remains unchanged. Its good wark is recognized by all.

The Korean army, a worthless force of 9000, is being reduced to a palace guard of 1500. The Korean police have been suspended, and a Japanese gendarmerie has undertaken since January the maintenance of order in Seoul and the surrounding country. Never has the capital known such immunity from crime, and it is intended to extend the system to the country, where, away from the railways, frequent lawlessness is reported. Japan now controls all the communications of Korea with the outside world. She has by agreement taken charge of the posts and telegraphs, she has obtained the right to fish in the territorial waters round the whole coast of the empire, and she has secured the opening of the inland and coast waters to the navigation of Japanese vessels under rules which are an improvement on those in force in China. The Nagamori scheme for the reclamation of waste lands, which is now in abeyance, is certain, with modifications, to be adopted later. In conclusion I may remark that the value of British goods imported into Korea in 1904, apart from Japanese government stores, was £700,000.

STANDARD OIL DIVIDENDS.

Enormous Profits Made By the Company in the Past Few Years.

New York, May 20.—The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of $9 per share, payable June 15, 1905, to stockholders of record May 19, 1905.

The quarterly dividend of $9 declared by the Standard Oil directors compares with $15 for the previous quarter, and $8 for the corresponding quarter last year.

The company has paid dividends as follows for the past fourteen years; 1891 to 1895, 12 per cent per year; 1896 31 per cent; 1897, 32 per cent; 1898, 30 per cent; 1899, 33 per cent; 1900, 48 per cent; 1901, 48 per cent; 1902, 45 per cent; 1903, 44 per cent; 1904, 36 per cent, and $24 so far in 1905.

NATIONALITIES OF IMMIGRANTS

Ottawa, May 20.—The government has received a return showing the numbers, nationalities and distinctions of the passengers that left the United Kingdom for places out of Europe during the month ending April 30, 1905, and the four months ending April 30, 1905, and compared with the corresponding periods last year. During the month of April 16,507 passengers left for British North America. Of this number 13,785 were of British origin. During April, 1904, the total number was 12,732. During the four months ending April 30, 35,460 left for British North America. Of this amount 18,887 were of British origin. During 1904 the total number was 30,196. The grand total which left the United Kingdom for various parts of the world was 53,030 during April. During the four months ending April, 146,274.

HOCH HAS COLLAPSED

NONCHALANT MURDERER REALIZES HIS SITUATION.

NOT PROPERLY CONVICTED AS JURY ONLY TOOK 30 MINUTES

Chicago, May 20.—Johann Hoch has collapsed. The convicted wife poisoner who all through his trial seemed to regard the charge against him as a joke, and its possible outcome a matter of no consequence, seemed today to realize for the first time the situation in which he is placed. He spent the greater part of the day in his cell, weeping and at times his sobs were audible throughout the greater part of the jail. His lamentations brought scanty sympthy from his fellow prisoners who jeered at him and constantly urged him to "brace up and die like a man."

Several visitors called during the day, but Hoch would not talk to them for more than a minute at a time. He walked constantly up and down his cell, heaping maledictions upon courts, juries, and policemen. Sometimes he would sit down, bury his face in his hands and weep. He still asserts that he was not properly convicted, because the three carbarn murderers were found guilty in 45 minutes and he was convicted in less than 30 minutes.

TO DROP APPEALS

Attorney General Says it Will be Useless to Take Them to Privy Council

Victoria, May 20—It is understood that three appeals which the province was to have taken to the privy council are likely to be dropped. These related to the assessment of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway; the rights of the province to employ Chinese underground; and whether the province or the dominion has the right to employ Chinese underground.

Hon Charles Wilson, attorney general, went to England last year to arrange for the appeal in one case. Negotiations are now in progress looking to the settlement of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard case.

RACING YACHT REPORTED

Endymion Seen Bowling Along in Contest for Kaisers' Cup

Boston, May 20—The British steamer Kennet, which arrived today from Cuba, reported sighting two of the yachts now engaged in the trans-Atlantic race for the cup offered by emperor William. Captain Torney of the Kennet said that at 6:10 p.m., when in latitude 38 degrees, 45 minutes north, longtitude 40 degrees, 6 minutes west, he sighted a black painted schooner yacht speeding along with balloon jib and spinnaker set. She flew the flag of the Indian Harbor Yacht club, and as she approached closer was seen to be the Endymion. Captain Torney said the distance and bearings of the yacht from Nantucket lightship was south 27 degrees west true 57 miles.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

It is Said Important Changes Will Occur on the Railway

Moncton, N. B., May 20—A Moncton man who has recently been in Ottawa and is known to be on very intimate terms politically and in other ways with Hon. H. R. Emmerson, is authority for the statement that there will be extensive changes in the management of the Intercolonial railway very soon after the close of the present session of parliament. It is even reported that Mr. Pottinger may retire from the position of general manager.

DE ORO POOL CHAMPION

Buffalo, May 20.—Alfred de Oro, of St. Louis, tonight won back the title of pool champion from Jerome Keogh.

The final score was Keogh, 568, De Oro, 600.

THEY FOUGHT IN THE DARK

Gross Mismanagement of War Revealed by a Cossack Colonel

Bureaucracy Neglected to Provide Maps-- Troops Refused Boots and Afterward Burned 500,000 Pair

Paris, May 20—A Cossack colonel who was severely wounded in Manchuria has given the St. Petersburg corespondent of the Matin an interesting account of the gross mismanagement from which the troops suffered at the front. They always fought in the dark he said, owing to the lack of information and the absence of maps. He gave an edifying account of the fashion in which the bureaucracy neglected to prepare a topographic survey, which was proposed so long ago as 1900. On the outbreak of the war, when it was finally decided to make a map of Manchuria, it was found that it would be first necessary to obtain the permission of the Japanese. "We are covering with our own blood, the places left vacant in the map."

According to the colonel, the Cossacks are excellent on horseback, but, unfortunately, in Manchuria they had always to dismount in order to attack the hills or heights. 'My men had worn out their boots . . . . and when they mounted you could see their toes protruding as they got into the stirrups. Onrecei ving instructions to proceed on a reconnaissance in the direction of Ying-kau I asked for 1500 pairs boots for my regiment. They were refused on the ground that there were none available. Some time afterwards we evacuated Liao Yang, and I was by order obliged to sacrifice 500 men who remained behind in ordered to burn a supply of 1,000,000 boots in the town which was on the point of being occupied by the Japanese. Before setting fire to them my 500 men had time to take the boots which they had been asking for almost since the beginning of the war, and thus died in new shoe leather. Sometimes we remained 48 hours without food. It was maddening. After such a fast the supply which we ocasionally received for the whole regiment was two boxes of biscuits which were so hard that I saw the men moisten them in the muddy water by the roadside. The exasperation of the Manchurian army against the authorities responsible for their sufferings, is impossible to imagine. Whatever fate may await our arms it is well to continue the war. Believe me, it is better that those men should be in Manchuria than here."

START FIGHTING SHORTLY.

Oyama Can Take No Chances on Result of Naval Battle.

Gunshu Pass, (108 miles north of Tie Pass) Manchuria, May 20.—A general engagement is imminent. Field marshal Oyama is developing heavy forces against general Linevitch's left, and is concentrating his troops along the centre, but has base is opposite the Russian right. It is not yet clear which wing is making demonstrations, and which will deliver the main blow. It is evident from Linevitch's preparations that he intends to accept a decisive battle.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—The war office confirms the report from Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, that field marshal Oyama is on the eve of taking the general offensive and no doubt is entertained here that general Linevitch will accept battle in his present position. The general staff believes Oyama's action was precipitated by the doubt regarding the issue of the naval battle between admirals Rojestvensky and Togo. With an unbeaten army in front of him Oyama's position must be critical if his communication with Japan were interrupted even temporarily.

Tokio, May 20—The news from Manchuria indicates the imminence of a battle. The Russians occupy a line 42 miles in length from Yen Ho Ching to Hsi Do Sien via Su Ping Hien, where they have good defensive positions strongly entrenched.

"The Japanese are advancing in three columns from Kai Yuan Ching to Foo and Fokuman The Russians' advanced position is now at Liu Ho Chen. Their main position is at Hai Lieung Ching where general Matorilloff commands. A battle in this region is expected soon.

It was announced this evening from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field that three Russian columns of troops moved southwards on May 18th to the vicinity of the railroad. The Japanese engaged them and drove the Russians northward. Simultaneously 500 Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese field hospital at Kangpin, on the right bank of the Liao river. Japanese infantry and artillery dispersed the atacking cavalry, inflicting heavy loss upon them.

CARNIVAL OF DISSIPATION.

Drunkenness and High Time Generally In Russian Rear.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Despatches from Harbin report a carnival of drunkenness and dissipation among the hangers on of the rear army. Champagne at $10 a bottle is said to be flowing like rivers, dives are abundant, and a multitude of sharpers and gamblers are reaping a rich harvest.

The emperor, at general Linevitch's request, has appointed a new provost marshal general and the commander in chief intends to wage a vigorous campaign to restore order and institute more satisfactory conditions in the rear.

WILL SELL CITY OUT.

Philadelphia Councilmen Will Pass Gas Lease Over Mayor's Veto.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The first action taken by mayor Weaver in his opposition to the consummation of the gas lease, was the suspension today of Oscar Noll, an assistant commissioner of highways, pending an investigation into the part taken by him in the passage of the gas lease ordinances by the council last Thursday. Noll, who is the republican leader of the 37th ward, was appointed assistant commissioner by the mayor. It is alleged that Noll influenced Walter Sykes, select councilman from that ward to vote for the gas lease against the mayor.

Mayor Weaver had a conference with the leaders of several other wards. The leaders of the party say that the ranks of the advocates for the lease stand solid, and that the ordinance will be passed over the mayor's veto in the event of the chief executive's non-approval.

LONG GIVES BANQUET.

Irish Secretary Denounces Dunraven's Devolution Proposals.

Dublin, May 20.—Chief secretary for Ireland, Long, gave a banquet to the Irish unionist members of the house of commons tonight. He denounced the devolution proposals of lord Dunraven, who, he said, was going down the road which was traversed by others who had surrendered their forces in disorder. Certain reforms in the Irish administration were desirable, he added, but the country would not prosper unless the law was enforced and liberty was secured for all.

RIDES A HIGH HORSE

JAPAN SAID TO BE AIMING AT COMPLETE CONTROL IN KOREA

MINISTER SAID TO CLAIM PRECEDENCE OVER COLLEAGUES.

Paris, May 20.—Reports are coming here through authoritative channels representing Japan as carrying things with a high hand in Korea. The reports recite specific facts supporting the view that M. Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Korea, no longer observes the position of the other ministers at Seoul. He is said to consider himself a sort of general or viceroy, thus taking precedence over his diplomatic colleagues, who are obliged to await his convenience in dealing with the court and government. The general commanding the Japanese troops is represented as seconding this assumption of precedence on the part of the Japanese minister.

The official reports confirm the reports from Pekin that the Japanese recently exerted strong pressure upon the emperor of Korea to induce him to leave the country and go to Japan, with the evident purpose of removing him as an obstacle to the development of Japanese control. The emperor is said to have requested the departure of the Japanese officials who made these representations and to have taken discreet means to permit the European governments to learn of the prospects of his removal. Finally when this information reached the St. Petersburg foreign office, it is said a protest against Japan's assumption of the control of the affairs of Korea was made.

BOTHA ISSUES MANIFESTO

Boer Organization Opposed to Terms of New Transvaal Constitution

London, May 20—A document issued by geenral Botha in behalf of the executive committee of Het Volk, the Boer organization, offers elaborate and strongly unfavorable criticism of the new Transvaal constitution.

The manifesto concludes with the expression of a hope for a speedy change in the constitution and for the realization on the part of the British people and government of the fact that the Transvaal's prosperity can only be advanced by placing a manly trust in the people and by the maintenance of those principles of justice and equity which have made the British constitution an example to the world, but the essentials of which have been ignored in this instance.

A moderate Boer party consisting of those not in accord with the principles of the Het Volk is being formed and is prepared to work loyally under the present constitution.

NEW SURVEYS IN NEW BRUNSKICK

Ottawa, May 20—The Transcontinental Railway Commission will have fresh surveys of trial lines made in two sections of New Brunswick, with the idea of getting a more direct route. One section is that between Chipman and Borestorm, and the other that betwen Canaan river and Moncton, south of the St. John division of the Intercolonial railway.

CANADIAN GIRL GETS FELLOWSHIP

Fredericton, May 20—Miss Edith A. R. Davis of this city, who has been teaching at Riverside, Albert county, for the past year, has received official notice from President Harper of the university of Chicago, that a fellowship in the department of Greek in that institution has been awarded her.

BIG STORM IN SILESIA

Berlin, May 20.—Eight persons were killed by lightning and ten were injured in various places in Silesia during a storm on Thursday and Friday.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE

Instead of Being Called Off Will be Spread to Greater Proportions

Cause of Failure Refusal of Employers to Take Back Express Drivers--Teamsters' Union Would Not Desert Them

Bulletin.—Chicago, May 20.—(11.30 p. m.)—Negotiations for the settlement of the teamsters' strike have been declared off and the teamsters' joint council has decided to spread the strike on Monday.

Chicago, May 20.—(Midnight)—The strike of the teamsters, instead of being declared off, will be spread to greater proportions. This was decided tonight by the members of the teamsters' joint council, which was in session until midnight. The council met at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the negotiations that had been in progress with the employers throughout the day. They assented to all the stipulations of the employers with the exception of that which declared that the drivers of express companies should not be taken back. This was the rock upon which the peace program was wrecked and after several hours of debate it was decided that the teamsters' union could not leave the express drivers to make a lone fight, but that they must stand by them. It was decided to call off the negotiations and prepare for a further fight. The sense of the meeting was expressed in the following resolution which was passed and given out as the final decision:

"We believe that the railway express companies are not justified in their refusal to reinstate any of their former employees and believe that the best interests of all would be served had they agreed to the same proposition or a somewhat similar one to that which the employers' association suggested. Under these conditions it is incumbent upon the members of the teamsters' union to continue the strike until such time as the express companies will agree to the same conditions as those offered by the employers' association."

Chicago, May 20.—Lacking only an official declaration, the teamsters' strike was at one time practically at an end tonight. The executive of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, the only body within the organization that has the power to declare it at an end, was in session all through the early part of the night, and the strike could not be called off until that body announced that the fight had ceased.

It was a day of conferences and consultations. There were proposals and counter proposals, and at nightfall the situation was about the same as in the morning. The teamsters had accepted all the terms of the employers with the exception of that relating to the reinstatement of the drivers for the seven express companies. These men were informed when they went out on a sympathetic strike, that they were violating their contracts with the companies in so doing, and that none of them would ever be re-employed in any capacity by the express companies. The unions have made a desperate effort to save the positions of these men, or at least a part of them, but so far have been unsuccessful. It is possible that the legislative body of the teamsters will declare tonight that it is in favor of continuing the strike against the express companies.

To protect themselves against such a contingency, the members of the Employers' Association today insisted that if the strike is called off in all places, except the express companies, the employers of the other business houses shall not refuse to deliver goods to the express companies. The unions had agreed to this and the express drivers would have been compelled to make their own fight if the strike had been called off in all other places.

The terms announced by the employers were as follows:

The teamsters shall recognize the Employers' Teaming company as a permanent institution employing non-union drivers and the "open shop" to prevail.

All the strikers are to be re-instated wherever vacancies exist, except that the employers will not consider the applications of men who have been guilty of lawless conduct during the strike.

The settlement of the strike with other concerns is not to include the express companies.

Union drivers must deliver goods to express companies irrespective of strike conditions.

Working conditions are to be the same as before the strike, as these, in fact, were never an issue in the strike.

Prosecutions already started in the federal court under the injunctions and in the criminal court under indictments are to be continued.

These terms today were verbally accepted by the leaders of the teamsters' union and the leaders promised to submit the terms to the joint council of the teamsters tonight.

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WM. KIRKPATRICK.
Ymir, May 17th, 1905.

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MONTREAL AND BOSTON

The first news received here yesterday of the closing down of the mines and smelter of the Montreal & Boston Consolidated in Greenwood camp was of a very disquieting nature. The impression created was that owing to dissatisfaction among the shareholders all operations at the mines and smelter were to cease indefinitely. Such a turn in the affairs of this big corporation would have been the worst set back the mining industry has received in many a long day and would have proved a serious calamity for Greenwood and the entire southern British Columbia mining field.

Happily The Daily News is in a position this morning to officially announce that the close down is of a temporary nature only, for the sole purpose of a thorough inspection of all the properties being made by experts now on their way out from the east to report upon them for the guidance of the new financial interests that now control the company.

Mr. H. T. Pemberton, the resident manager of the company, is authority for the above information and it will be noted that he gives the encouraging assurance that the new controlling *interests will spare* no expense to place all the properties in good shape.

It may safely be inferred, therefore, that nothing very serious has happened at Greenwood, that the temporary close down is but a prelude to still bigger operations. None the less the arrival of the experts and their report will be awaited with keen anxiety by everyone *interested in the mining* industry. The Montreal & Boston Consolidated is one of the big concerns of the Boundary district, employing a large number of men and upon its continued activity and profitable operation depends in very large measure the progress not only of that section, but of the entire southern portion of the province.

PREVENTION BETTER THAN CURE

The London Times comments at some length on the debate in parliament preceding the vote on the second reading of the Aliens bill, which, it will be remembered, carried without a division, after a hostile amendment moved by *sir Charles Dilke had been defeated* by 211 to 50. The Times says: "Mr. Balfour observed that the bill is an assertion of the broad principle that we, like very other nation, have an absolute right to say under what conditions we shall allow foreigners to settle among us. The extension given by the opposition to what is most absurdly called the right of asylum has made it important that this principle should be formally asserted. If the bill did nothing more than affirm that, whatever our previous laxity and good humor, we retain, and mean to insist upon, our right to exclude any stranger to whose *presence among us* we *object* it would be well worth the trouble passing. There is no right of asylum and no right of entry vested in any foreigner whatever. The admission of foreigners, whether healthy or diseased, whether rich or poor, is an affair not of right, but of policy, and the policy ought always to regard the well-being *of our own people, not the* wishes or convenience of others. This bill asserts our right, but in a most moderate way. . . .

"It was said last night that the proper course is to allow aliens to come in as they please, and then to obviate the evils of their presence by enforcing the laws against sweating, overcrowd*ing, and insanitary modes of living.* In other words, we must not think of prevention but must go to the expense of cure. Those who talk in this way know quite well that the cure would not work. But suppose it did work, what would happen? Simply that the people we admitted and did not allow to compete in their own way with our *workmen would* swell the ranks of the unemployed, and would have to be maintained at the cost of the ratepayers."

These remarks of the London Times are of interest to us in British Columbia as indicating an enlightened conception of the evils of undesirable alien immigration on the part of one of the *chief organs* of public opinion in Great Britain. It has been remarked that what the Times advocates one day becomes law the next. Be that as it may, it is a hopeful sign to find the great London newspaper squarely ranged on the side of those who wish to safeguard the very foundations of empire.

The Times, it will be noted, takes the *ground that laws framed for the purpose* of restricting the activities of aliens after their entrance into the country will not work. That is the position we have always taken with regard to curative measures advanced by pro-Mongolian advocates in this country. The mischief is done when the Chinese and Japanese coolies are admitted. Measures dealing with their modes of life after arrival can only aggravate the evil. This is one of the cases wherein beyond all controversy, prevention is better than cure. As the Times says, we have the right to refuse admission to these people and that *right should* be exercised in the best interests of "the well-being of our own people."

When members of Nelson Board of Trade a year ago endorsed the joint appeal of silver-lead mine owners and smelter operators for a change in the law regulating the payment of the bounty *on lead so sa to extend to lead* ore exported for treatment, they did so upon the express understanding that this change was to apply for twelve months only, that the object sought would have been obtained within that period. There is now not the slightest excuse for Nelson Board of Trade being a party to any further application that may be contemplated seeking a renewal of the period for the payment of bounty on lead ore exported for treatment. The board of trade should let the dominion government *understand that there is no desire here* to be continually begging for favors. A very exceptional concession was granted when the government consented to pay the bounty on exported lead ore. It was granted for a specific purpose and for a limited period with the concurrence of all concerned. Any attempt, no matter whence it may origi*nate, to secure an extension* of this concession should be frowned down by the board of trade and by other public bodies interested in maintaining for the Kootenay mining industry a reputation for square dealing.

POLES ARE INDIGNANT.

Denounce Attempt to Assassinate Maximovitch.

Warsaw, May 20.—The explosion of the bomb in Miodowa street Friday, which resulted in the death of the Polish shoemaker Drobowolski, who was carrying it in his pocket, and of two detectives and the injury of many persons, has excited general indignation, in view of the attempt on the life of governor general Maximovitch, who it is conceded has evidenced every desire to aid Poles to secure all reasonable concessions. The police are conducting a rigorous investigation into the affair and there have been many arrests.

WHY SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm *will relieve the pain? The quick relief* which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became perma*nent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum,* Tennessee, writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

SWITCHMEN IN CONVENTION

Indianapolis, May 20.—The convention of the Switchmen's union of North America today in committee of the whole heard reports of various committees. The insurance question for the switchmen was settled as far as this convention is concerned, when the new class insurance, a $300 policy, was added to the two classes already given by the order. There will be no increase *of rates at this time.*

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Coal Creek preparing the foundation for the abutments and piers of the new tipple.

Messrs. F. H. Hales, of Enderby, and G. W. Fowler, of Sussex, N.B., are stopping at the Napanee. These gentlemen, it is understood, have purchased the Cedar Valley lumber mill and the timber rights of that concern. This mill has been closed down for over a year. It will require quite an outlay of money to put it in first class running order, but this will be done at once and the mill put in shape to meet the demand of what it is expected will prove an unprecedented number of settlers in the Northwest.

Today is payday at the several collieries of the C. N. P. Coal Co., and the following amounts were paid out:

Fernie and Coal Creek	$58,188.06
Michel	40,835.50
Carbonado	17,127.90
Total	$116,151.46

ELECTRICITY

AS A PURIFYING AGENT FOR FOOD PRODUCTS

How Modern Science is Utilizing Nature's Powerful Agent to Purify, Sterilize and Improve Our Food

We have been so accustomed in the past to hearing almost weekly of some new and marvellous development in the field of electrical science, that we are now not greatly surprised at any new mechanical application of electricity—the wireless telegraph, the telephone, electric motor and the marvellous X Rays.

Many of the wonderful inventions of Edison and others are now past history and accepted facts, but scientists have been busy experimenting with the electric current for other than mechanical purposes, applying it in the practice of medicine as well as in the arts, sciences and many manufactures.

The latest but by no means the least important application of the electric current is for the purification and sterilization of flour, has attracted widespread attention, as everyone is naturally interested in anything pertaining to the purification of food.

It was generally considered, that with the improved machinery now employed in thoroughly up-to-date mills, that the milling of flour had practically reached perfection; and in so far as the handling of the flour during the process of manufacture is concerned, this is no doubt true; but the discovery of the Electrical process makes it possible to greatly improve the finished product.

The new process is extremely interesting: briefly, it consists in purifying air by passing it through a tremendous electrical flame, the action of this flame upon the air being something in the nature of the action of lightning in the air; the flour is then passed through specially designed purifying machines where it is subjected to the action of the electrically purified air, and the results are certainly little less than marvellous.

The finished flour emerges from the electrical purifiers, a beautiful silvery white color, perfectly sterilized and absolutely pure. The quality is improved as well as the appearance, the purified flour is freed from every particle of the non-nutritive portions of the wheat viz., the branny particles, leaving only a perfect flour containing the greatest amount of nutriment in its most easily assimilable form which makes a bread silvery white in color, pure wholesome and delicious to the taste.

Many of the leading scientists in Great Britain, France and other countries were at first disinclined to accept the claims made as to the benefits to be derived from the electrical purification of various food products, but subsequent, thorough and extensive experiments, covering a period of over two years, have conclusively shown that these electrical processes not only purify but sterilize and improve the various other qualities of flour and similar food products.

That the patents covering these processes are valuable, is evidenced by the extensive litigation in which the various patentees are involved in both England and the United States, from which is disclosed the fact that practically a very large and important miller in both countries has adopted some one or other of the various patented systems in his mills and this is perhaps the most conclusive evidence of the merit of the process.

In view of the apparent great improvement in the wholesomeness and nutritive qualities of flour by use of these inventions, it is hoped that it may not be long before every miller will adopt the electrical system of purification.

The great and growing question of the day is the purification of food products, therefore everything that contributes to that end is hailed as a boon to humanity. No expense should be spared to bring every food product to the highest possible degree of purity.

NEW AGREEMENT DRAWN

WILL BE VOTED ON BY MINERS TODAY AND TOMORROW.

PAYDAY AT THE COLLIERIES—BIG SUM DISTRIBUTED

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, May 20.—It will be recollected that a week or so ago a referendum vote was taken at the three mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. on the agreement drawn up by the district officers of the United Mine Workers and the leading officials of the coal company as the result of a series of conferences held on the subject. This agreement was to take effect on the 1st of June. The result of the referendum vote was against the proposed agreement. The district officers on Mr. Lindsay's return from California again took the subject up, with the result that a new agreement was drawn up containing some amendments. It has been decided to submit this proposed agreement for the approval of the miners on the following days: Morrissey or Carbonado, on Sunday, 21st; Fernie, on Monday, 22nd; Michel on Monday night.

On Wednesday the committee of the newly organized Coal Creek Athletic Association waited on Mr. Lindsay to enquire whether the C. P. N. Coal Co. would erect a building at Coal Creek of $1500 or $2000 value in which the association might be able to have a reading room, card rooms in addition to a room for athletics. They pointed out that at present the single man at Coal Creek had no place of amusement or meeting room where he could meet his fellow workers, and that a reading room would be very much appreciated by all hands. They laid before Mr. Lindsay a list of residents at Coal Creek who were willing to guarantee whatever rent the company might think fit to charge the association. Mr. Lindsay in reply expressed himself as delighted with the idea but he thought that a building of three or four thousand dollars would meet requirements better. He had had for some time past similar ideas and plans in his mind. He thought a building of two stories was what was needed, having besides the rooms devoted to particular purposes below, an upstair hall which the association could make a means of revenue by renting it at times for meetings or to travelling shows. He would lay the matter before the directors with a strong recommendation to erect what was wanted but rent free. The committee were very much pleased with the way in which Mr. Lindsay took up the scheme and after thanking him withdrew.

Monday being the anniversary day of the terrible disaster which overtook No. 2, Coal Creek, two years ago, there will be no work about the mines on that day.

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The choir will consist of 21 voices. Mrs. Melville Parry is directress and H. S. Bodmer organist. The members are: Sopranos, Mrs. Parry, Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Clark, Miss Hanson, Miss Hipperson, Miss Richardson; altos, Miss Johnstone, Miss Moody, Miss McBeath, tenors, G. Brown, F. M. Chadbourne, A. Carrie, P. McL. Forin; basses, W. J. Baird, R. S. Clark, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, W. Beveridge, J. Hawker, F. Roberts.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral 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 2000 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 locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per acre.

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining—Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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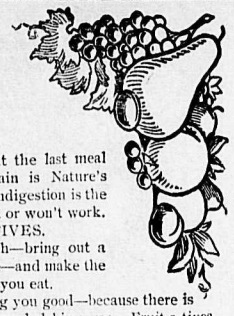

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, May 20—The fingers of oriental embroiderers are flying to keep pace with the demand for their wares. The vogue for all kinds of oriental embroideries is in no way lessening, and so strenuous has it become that even the upholstery departments are sacked of tapestries that in motive and color and glitter resemble eastern stitcheries. Only a bit may be needed at a time, but bits tell when multitudes are after them.

Girls are doing their own embroidery, often in oriental fashion, as they have not done it before in an age. Needlework departments are well aware of the craze and are stocked with ready-to-work waists, belts, stocks, collars and what not. Colored embroidery on white linen touches up tailor mades wonderfully. It is most prevalent in collar and cuff sets prepared either for bodice or coat. But the individual touch is always desirable.

Elbow sleeves are all but universal in all costumes intended for formal occasions—in everything in fact, but actual walking suits. The walking skirt is emphatically short—two, three or four inches according to becomingness, from the floor. No remnant of a balloon effect is left, but width, little curtailed, falls into soft folds. Elaborate tailormades have skirts that touch the ground or more all around. A length that entails a shuffling gait unless one would break one's neck, or worse, disgrace herself by awkward tripping.

Persons reading the dissertations on the return of mantles, which filled the fashion journals a little while ago, and who saw the brave showing of opening displays where mantillos and all their kin were back in brave numbers, are wondering where all the voluminous sleeve wraps, ruffled and puffed have gone. They are not gone, as a fact, but only carriage folks seem to take to them.

For the woman who walks, or the carriage woman when she walks, there is nothing so winsome as the bolero and Eton. These little jackets of modest lineage and proportions have quite put into the background, for all but carriage use, the assertive long wraps of distinguished memory.

As the season waxes, the little silk wraps finished with ruches and puffs, will be more seen. They fall in line beautifully with the soft folds of full skirts. The only argument against them is their matronly air, which women of the present day object very much to assuming.

Not only the dressmaker and her staff, but the home sewer as well, is putting in a multitude of stitches these days. The return of puffs, ruffles and frills of all sorts and kinds multiplies the work on a gown. Not for many a year have biases and straight bends been reeled off by mothers and daughters at the rate of this year, as their edges have been "blind hemmed" and bound and shirred. These are things the sewing machine never will do, and the finish of silk and wool ruffles and folds is among them.

The skirt yoke doomed to banishment by false prophets from season to season, is far from being exiled. It is still seen on imported tailor mades and furnishes a way out for lengthening last year's skirts to the perplexed home dress maker. The yoke usually appears only at the sides or in one with the front panel of the skirt. The umbrella skirt and the circular skirt cut with seams at front and back are two of the leaders among skirt patterns. Both of these skirts solve the problem of close fitting tops and flaring hems.

Velvet is seen more than for years as a dress trimming. The combination of contrasting materials is one of the favorite trimming devices of the moment. Many old notions are laid low in up-to-date costumes. Cloth, for example, as often trims silk as silk trims cloth. Checked voile gowns nowadays are often trimmed with bands of broadcloth.

STOCKS AND GRAIN

Grain—Liverpool closed wheat and corn unchanged; our market opened 1-8 lower to unchanged at 86 7-8 to 87, but soon gathered strength on damage reports being received from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas to the winter wheat crop, the result of rust and the Hessian fly, this caused considerable uneasiness among the shorts, who were active bidders to cover. The demand became general during the last hour and the market finished almost at the top. Corn was rather neglected, July opening at 48 1-8 and closing at 47 7-8, showing a net loss of 3-8 from yesterday's final figures. Oats were very quiet, closing at 29 1-2. July pork gained 7 1-2 cents on lighter hog receipts, closing at $12.67.

New York stocks—The heavy unloading continued today, which brought stocks to a close for the week at the lowest figures for many days. Trading was very persistent on the short side of the market, the downward course was not, however, established without a struggle, the friends of higher prices and the level, vibrated many times. Copper opened 79 1-4, closed 78; sugar opened 133 3-4, closed 133 1-2; U.S.S., 27 1-8, closed 25 7-8; U.S.S. preferred, 94 3-8, closed 92 7-8; Peoples' Gas, 99 7-8, closed 99; B.R.T., 61, closed 60 3-8; Met., 116 1-4, closed 115 3-4; St. Paul, 173 7-8, closed 171; R.I., 26 7-8, closed 26 5-8; U.P., 118 5-8, closed 117 1-8; Mo. Pac., 96, closed 95; L. & N., 142 3-4, closed 142; Atchinson, 79, closed 78 1-4; Erie, 39 3-4, closed, 38 7-8; So. Pac., 60 closed 59 3-8; C.P.R., 146 1-4 closed 144 3-4; Penna., 133 7-8, closed 133 7-8; B. & O., 106 7-8, closed 106 3-8; Reading, 90 1-8, closed 88 5-8.

It cannot be said that any important news developed during the day. The money market remained unchanged.

Reported by I. C. Morgan & Co., Nelson, May 20th.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica street. Third Sunday after Easter; holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 11:00 a. m. children's service, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30. Rev. F. H. Graham, 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, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

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

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

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

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. No services today. Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor.

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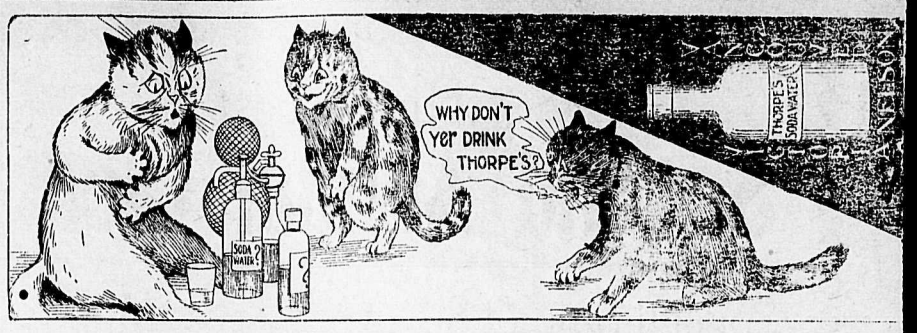

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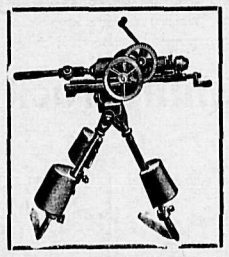

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The emperor has commanded that the entrance into the city which will be the only public celebration, shall be simple and if possible, beautiful. The three quarters of a mile of Unter den Linden, from the Brandenburg gate to the palace where the emperor and empress will await the duchess Cecilia, will be hung with garlands and roses. Artificial ones naturally will be the only sorts used as they will have to stand four days exposure. Eighty thousand garlands have been ordered. Seats and windows along Unter den Linden have been selling for from $5.50 for the former, to $125 for the latter. Except for the numerous court equipages and uniforms, which will be seen in the streets and the princes going and coming from every hotel, there will not be anything for the public to see as the festivities will be private and only members of royal families, ambassadors and a few other important persons and government officials will take part in them.

The chapel of the palace where the wedding will take place only holds about 300 persons, but there will be a service at the cathedral on Sunday and a dinner at which the Hohenzollern and Mecklenberg-Schwerin families and the visiting princes of whom there are 50 or 60, will be present.

There are so many princes coming, each of whom must be treated ceremoniously, that the imperial court marshal's office is perplexed over questions of princely precedence. The ambassadors will only be invited to one or two functions so as to avoid placing them below members of small German houses.

The wedding gifts will be presented in the palace on Monday morning June 5th, when deputations with congratulations will be received. Later there will be a numerously attended breakfast and the state dinner will be served at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon so as to be ended in time to permit of the punctual appearance of all guests at a gala performance at the opera the same evening, the civil ceremony of the wedding Tuesday, June 6th, will be performed by house minister von Wedel and the religious rite will be celebrated by Dr. Dryander, the court chaplain in the palace chapel. The proceedure to be observed in the wedding of the crown prince fills 113 pages of the foreign book of ceremonies of the house of Hohenzollern.

TEN MONTHS' TRADE RETURNS

Ottawa, May 20—Canadian trade returns for the ten months ending April 30, were issued today. They show the grand total of imports for consumption to have been $209,551,815, while exports of domestic products were $153,951,403. For the same period of the previous year imports of all kinds for consumption totalled $199,272,504, and exports of domestic products $163,559,408, giving an increase in imports of $10,279,311, and a decrease in exports of $9,608,005. The duty collected amounted to $34,037,280, as against $33,186,221 for the same period last year.

For April the imports for consumption were $20,767,006, as compared with $20,240,487 for the same four weeks of 1904. The value of domestic products exported was $9,088,-495, an increase of $593,242.

AMERICANS WIN AT LACROSSE

tion modified the resolution which prohibits played at Bay Ridge today between the Crescent Athletic club and the Seneca Indians of Canada, was won by the Crescents by 9-3.

For Hazelwood Ice Cream and Ganong's Choclates go to Seaney's, successor to J. McDonald & Co.

TALK WITH RALPH SMITH

NANAIMO'S M. P. RETURNS HOME ON PRIVATE BUSINESS

DISCUSSES LEGISLATION OF THE PRESENT SESSION

Vancouver, May 20—Ralph Smith, M.P., passed through town yesterday on his way to Nanaimo from Ottawa. He is paying a hurried trip to his home town on private business and will return next week to his parliamentary duties. In the course of an interview on parliamentary matters Ralph Smith said:

"Of course the autonomy bill is one of the great questions now before Canada, but I find that a misapprehension still exists in the west on the subject. Now, in the Territories, the section of the dominion most concerned, the people are not so agitated as elsewhere, as they recognize that they are getting what they have at present. I must say that a large number of the petitions which have been in circulation for signatures were sent out from Toronto before the provisions of the bill were known, and accordingly were not prepared after a consideration of the facts. The whole point of the controversy depends upon the interpretation of Clause 93 of the British North America act which is imperial legislation, and any litigation which may take place will be to ascertain this. The division of the territories into the provinces decided upon has been upon as equal a basis of population as possible.

"The exact feeling of the Protestant portion of the electorate is as yet indefinite, but it will doubtless indicate itself by the bye-elections in London and North Oxford, which will be held shortly. The latter constituency is an old liberal stronghold, and in the former the government party is sanguine that Hon. Mr. Hyman will be returned. It is true that he was returned by only 18 of a majority at his election, but his defeat is not thought probable as he is a cabinet minister returning to his constituents for approval. I expect to go to London to speak for Mr. Hyman on my return east.

"The principal railway legislation affecting this province is the application of the Great Northern for a charter to build to the coast, the bill being introduced by Duncan Ross, member for Yale-Cariboo. The B.C. members considered this proposal and agreed upon the amendment that construction from the coast end should begin simultaneously with that towards the west, and that the whole of the construction should be completed in five years. No subsidy is being asked, but one of the provisions of the bill is that all previous charters should be cancelled. I see that a special committee has been appointed to see what effect, if any, this will have on any provincial legislation, and that an adjournment was made for two weeks. If the conditions of the charter are not fulfilled, then work will be pushed on the other line. It is not believed that the intention of Mr. Hill is to run the Great Northern from the interior of the province as a feeder for the cities on the Pacific coast in Washington state, but that the detours south of the line are only made because of topographical difficulties.

"Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, will come to the coast in July," Nanaimo's representative continued, "to make a personal inspection of Esquimalt. A million and a quarter of dollars have been granted for militia purposes there, and a complete organization is to be maintained. Several of the officers who have been connected with the imperial service there, and who have established homes, have made application to be retained in the all Canadian militia, as Canadians, and appointments will be made in conformity to their wishes. There has been some talk of inaugurating a navy for Canada, but it is thought best to first get the land forces firmly established."

Mr. Smith was asked concerning the report that he might drop out of federal politics and enter the local arena. "I don't know how such a story arose," said he, "for I have no intention at the present time of entering local politics," was his unqualified denial. "I have not given the matter a thought."

Local legislation was commented upon by Mr. Smith, and he characterized the Commercial Travellers' act, which imposes a tax of $50 on drummers coming here to do business, as foolish. "My objection is that it is a discrimination against our own people," he explained. "On my way out, I met an English commercial traveller in the train, and I asked him how he considered it. 'Oh, it's not bothering us,' was the reply, 'it will all come out of the people.' There is only one other province which has such a measure on its books, and that is Prince Edward Island, where the tax is merely nominal, $10. I am not so sure but that it is ultra vires, and anyway it may easily be evaded, by the opening of a small office in the province and the hanging out of a shingle. If the people got the benefit from such a law, I would not mind, but they do not."

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Stationing Committee's Report Adopted—Kootenay Stations

At the annual conference in progress last week at Vancouver, one of the chief questions was the stationing of ministers for the ensuing year. The results for the Kootenay districts follow:

West Kootenay District
Nelson—Walter W. Baer.
Ymir—One wanted.
Kaslo—Samuel J. Green.
Poplar—To be supplied.
Sandon—D. W. Scott.
New Denver—To be supplied.
Slocan City—To be supplied.
Rossland—J. D. P. Knox.
Trail—J. W. Winslow, under superintendence of Rossland.
Grand Forks—Elihu Manuel.
Greenwood—H. S. Hastings.
Phoenix—Chas. W. Whittaker.

East Kootenay District
Cranbrook—J. P. Westman.
Moyie—One to be sent; D. M Perley, B.A., under superintendence of Cranbrook.
Kimberley—One to be sent (W.V.); under superintendence of Cranbrook.
Fernie—John Robson, B.A.
Morrissey—T. G. Bagshaw.
Michel—Geo. R. B. Kinney.
Coal Creek—W. P. Ewing, under superintendence of Fernie.
Elko—To be supplied under superintendence of Fernie.
Creston to be supplied under superintendence of Cranbrook.

GRAND JURY ADJOURNS

Beef Trust Enquiry Goes Over for a Time

Chicago, May 20—The federal grand jury which has been investigating the beef industry has adjourned after having been in session exactly three months. It will reconvene on June 7, to vote on indictments which in the meantime may be prepared by the United States district attorney.

Jesse P. Lyman, formerly president of the National Packing company; Hector Strockman, formerly confidential stenographer for Armour and company, and Gustav Prounds, formerly head of the Aetna Trading company were placed under bonds to secure their attendance as witnesses at the July session of the court.

CANADA REPRESENTED

Trainmen Brotherhood to Have Canadian Grand Master

Buffalo, May 20—An important matter to be taken up by the convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen next week will be the resolution to appoint an assistant grand master at a salary of $1500 a year. If the resolution is favorably acted upon, James Murdock of Toronto, who at present is a trustee, probably will be elected a vice-president. The candidates for the office of assistant grand master will be selected from the vice-presidents. The convention spent today considering claims against the insurance fund of the order.

ROOSEVELT ASKED TO ACT.

Investigation of Insurance Companies is Requested

New York, May 20—President Roosevelt has been requested to take cognizance of the situation that has been brought about by the Equitable Life Assurance society trouble, and to institute a national investigation of the insurance business as it is now conducted. The inquiry into the beef trust and the present Standard Oil investigation are quoted as precedents.

TENNESSEE RACE TROUBLES

Negroes Wrought up Over Shooting by Officials

Nashville, May 20—The negroes here are considerably wrought up over what they term the reckless shooting of members of their race by policemen. During the past two weeks three negroes have been shot by officials, two of whom have died. At a mass meeting of negroes a league was formed for the purpose of raising money to prosecute the policemen charged with the shooting.

MURDERED AND ROBBED

Prominent Kentucky Man Found Dead and Money Gone

Glasgow, Ky., May 20—News has just reached here of the murder and robbery near Burksville of James Skinner, a prominent man in Cumberland county. His body was found in a lane near the Cumberland pike, about a mile north of Burksville. There was a bullet wound in his right temple and there were three in his breast. His watch, a bill case, containing $2000 in currency and a shot sack of silver he had with him when he left town, and a bundle of legal papers are gone.

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TEAM FOR KASLO

Association Footballers of Nelson Play Sandon on 24th

The one sport that has struggled to a condition of permanency in Nelson this year is Association football. The game is, next to horse racing, the most popular sport in the old countries, especially in England and Scotland. A recent final match for the English cup, attracted over 100,000 spectators. Most of the local players learned the game in England, some in eastern Canada where the game used to be more popular than it is now.

The Nelson football team has been practising steadily for about six weeks. Their rivals of the Success team, since their decisive defeat on Good Friday morning, have shown a commendably sportsmanlike spirit in affording frequent practice games from which all the players have been benefitted.

The Nelson team leaves for Kaslo Wednesday morning to play the Sandon team. The game is one of the chief attractions of Kaslo's 24th of May program. The lineup of the Nelson team will be: Goal, Emerson; backs, Sharples and Zelasney; halfbacks, Hallivell, Harper and Cory; forwards, Gill (captain) Denniston, Knowles, Taylor and Milnes.

MILL CLOSING DOWN

Ontario-Slocan Lumber Lumber Company Will Suspend Operations

S. Y. Brockman, formerly a merchant of Nelson, lately accountant of the Ontario-Slocan Lumber Company of Slocan City, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He reports that the business conditions in Slocan City and district are very quiet. The Ontario-Slocan Lumber company has decided to close down its mill next week owing to the prolonged depression in the lumber trade.

Mr. Brockman will remain in the city until Tuesday.

James Band, proprietor of the Grove hotel, Fairview, has had that favorite summer resort nicely fitted up. It is conveniently located within half a block of the street car line and good meals and the best of liquors and cigars make it a popular house of call. Drop in any time when passing and sample some of those choice thirst quenchers always on tap.

If you have not bought a cake of Simpsons 'chemical erasive soap you have not made the best investment offered. It costs by 25 cents and is the most useful article on the market for taking out stains of any kind from clothing, laces, linen goods, etc. It takes the grease out of coat collars. You can get it at the Canada Drug & Book company's stores, Nelson, B. C.

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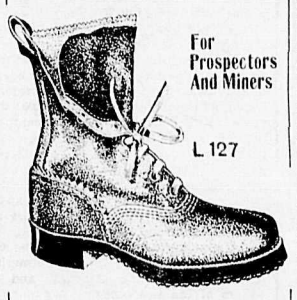

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, May 20—Bar silver, 57 7-8; casting copper, 14 1-8; lead, $4.50.
London, May 20—Silver 27 1-8; lead, no quotations.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

R. J. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa mine, Slocan, is again in the city.

Born, yesterday morning to the wife of T. Lawson, Latimer street, a daughter.

The Sons of England will assemble at their lodge room this evening at 7 o'clock for parade to St. Saviour's church.

J. J. Arnold of Cranbrook and A. Sheppard of Wardner, have been gazetted as justices of the peace for the province.

F. C. Campbell, mining recorder at Trout Lake, has been appointed deputy mining recorder of the Ainsworth mining division.

The Iroquois baseball team which will make a trip to Grand Forks on the 24th, suffered defeat at the hands of the Amateurs yesterday by 14-12.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held in the city hall tomorrow morning at 10:30. Several important matters will come up for settlement.

Several parties of fishermen are starting out this morning. It is an article of belief among the fraternity that fish are most apt to bite just before and just after rain.

N. F. McKay, at present private secretary to premier McBride, and formerly of Kaslo, is likely to succeed B. Johns as chief clerk in the lands and works department.

The K. R. and N. company will run an excursion to Procter and Pilot Bay on Wednesday, May 24th. The K. R. and N. steamer will not run an excursion to Kaslo on that date.

Stuart F. Campbell, formerly a resident of Nelson, and a member of the firm of J. G. Bunyan and company, arrived from Edmonton last evening on a short visit to old friends in Nelson.

There will be no services in the Methodist church today. The Methodist conference now in session in Vancouver, has been unusually prolonged. Rev. W. W. Baer will arrive home towards the end of the week.

James Wilson of Vancouver, superintendent of the C.P.R. telegraph system in British Columbia, spent yesterday in Nelson. He is looking over the lines in Kootenay to which many aditions and improvements have lately been made.

The tickets for the annual ball of the Success club, wil be out tomorow. As the club's dances in the hall of the club building have always been crowded, the armory has been secured for the big yearly event. If good music, choice refreshments and good general management can make it so, the affair will be a success.

WORK AT SILVER DOLLAR

Work at the Silver Dollar is still in progress, nothing of special importance having transpired during the week, says the Camborne Miner. A blue print of the compressor that is to be erected on the property came to hand last week, and as the machinery was shipped about the same time as the print, it should soon be heard from. The compressor, which is being supplied by the Allis-Chalmers Co., is of the direct connected type; which means that it is conected directly with the Doble water wheel which drives it. The wheel is eight feet in diameter and also takes the place of a fly wheel. The machine is one of the latest productions of the most aproved pattern. F. C. Green is expected in shortly to commence surveying on the property. It is said that the right of way for the tramway will be surveyed.

HOTELS CHANGE HANDS

(Special to The Daily News)
Phoenix, May 20—Two of the prominent hotels in this city have already or are about to change owners. The Summit hotel which is located on one of the best corners in the upper part of the city, has been purchased by David Oxley for $6000, the purchase including two lots. Mr. Oxley has been a tenant of the property for the last year or two. The property was originally purchased by J. A. Munson, some five years ago, for $1100.

Arrangements have been made for the sale of Black's hotel and two lots, on Dominion avenue in the lower end of town to R. V. Chisholm, formerly keeper at Denoro City. The building is three stories, and is at present the largest hotel in that part of the city. It is owned by J. B. Macaulay and was erected five years ago by Ira Black. The price at which the property is to change hands has not been made public.

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SMELTING PLANT MERGER

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San Francisco, May 20—A smelting plant merger which affects the entire coast is the newly organized American Smelters Securities company, which has just been floated in the east with a capital of $77,000,000, divided into $17,000,000 of preferred stock, series A, 6 per cent; $30,000,000 of preferred stock, guaranteed 5 per cent, and $30,000,000 of common stock. The new company is to be an adjunct of the smelter trust, the American Smelting and Refining company, one of the largest combinations of capital in the United States, and back of which is John D. Rockefeller and some of his Standard Oil associates.

The new merger company is to be controlled and managed by the American Smelting & Refining company, and the officers of the two concerns are to be almost identical. W. R. Rust, for years manager of the Tacoma plant for D. O. Mills, is to be the active head of the merger company on this coast, and it is said that several officials of the Selby plant here are to be retained.

MAY MARCH WITH ARMY BANDS

Detroit, May 20—The American Federation of Musicians today voted to hold next year's convention at Boston. The convention odified the resolution which prohibits the federation parading with army bands. Hereafter army bands will not be objected to in cases where the entire supply of union bands have been exhausted. The convention increased the salary of the secretary from $1500 to $2000, and allowed the president $10 a day travelling expenses, up to 150 days.

The price of admission to the sacred concert in St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow (Monday) evening has been fixed at 25 cents.

Hotel Hume Arrivals

HUME—Mrs. J. J. Bins, T. W. May, Vancouver; R. Cooper, J. A. Campbell, Victoria; R. J. Hiller, J. W. Meinrath, A. Collyer, Montreal; J. T. Perkins and wife, E. S. Reynolds and wife, Northport; G. D. Turner, Phoenix; C. H. Pugh, Calgary; J. T. Black, New Denver; D. St. Denis, R. J. McPhee, Slocan; L. J. Belnap, Winnipeg; S. F. Campbell, Edmonton; J. W. Kennedy, Toronto.

STRATHCONT—J. Wilson, W. P. Brougham, Vancouver; A. T. von Ettinger, Portland; F. A. Bower, Leduc.
ROYAL—S. Pearson, Sandon; D. Thompson, Sidney.
MADDEN—C. Hamilton, Grand Forks; J. E. Carter, Sackville; H. J. LaBrash, Slocan Junction; P. Sherum, Duck creek; F. Donnelley, Creston; C. F. Elton, Salmo; P. Fortin, F. Fortin, Kaslo; G. Ager, Slocan.
NELSON—M. E. McKenzie, Castlegar.
BARTLETT—C. S. O'Rourke, Forty-Nine creek; W. Moore, Northport; W. Keating, Moyie; H. W. Shaw, Juno mine.
QUEENS—S. Y. Brockman, Slocan; A. C. Fleishman, Vancouver.
TREMONT—P. Cochrane, Peterboro; R. Dalam, Sandon; T. Rock, Grohman creek; J. Hume, W. Carter, Slocan.
LAKEVIEW—D. Campbell, Slocan Junction.
GRAND CENTRAL—J. A. Walsh, A. Williams, Moyie; J. E. Bateman, F. J. Allison, Lagrande, W. Mee, Slocan; R Armitage, L. O'Reilly, Falls creek; E. H Mayne, Bonnington.

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