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DUG UP THE BOODLE

Lawyer Bangs Says Wilcox Told Him Where Stolen Money Was Hidden

Became a Witness for the Crown to Save Himself--His Client is Held for Trial

Winnipeg, May 10.—Lawyer Bangs, released on bail in connection with the Wilcox mail robbery trial, gave sensational evidence at the hearing in Regina yesterday. He appeared as witness for the crown, and admitted receiving money which he knew to be stolen, Wilcox, the accused, telling him where to find the hiding place of [illegible] of Hamilton bills. A[illegible] of the her[illegible] trial.

Bangs refused to give evidence in answering crown prosecutor Johnston's question, unless given protection against incriminating statements. The witness stated that he received about $7,000 or $8,000 in bank of Hamilton bills of $5 a[illegible] denominations. Asked where he got it, witness replied, from a client; what client he would not say. After some argument he received the crown's protection and went on.

Witness was asked if he had received the money from Wilcox, as it was known that Wilcox was the client referred to. The witness hesitated, quibbled and said he had not received the money from Wilcox. He had received it from no one. He had gone to a certain place to get it. He was told by Wilcox the money was there and to go and get it. He thought it was about February 1st. He heard of the loss of the money afterwards. When he went to the place Wilcox named he took what was there. He did not know how much the parcel contained. He took it home, opened it and examined it. He gave Wilcox $200. He knew [illegible] no special authority to invest the money. Wilcox instructed him to get it changed. The amount retained in witness' control could be obtained and restored. Wilcox told the witness that the money was stolen when he directed him to the place where the money was. The bills produced by detective Chamberlain were not a part of the stolen money.

The cross examination was brief. Witness stated that he had a good idea that the money was stolen when he went to get it. He had made no arrangements as to how much he would receive. He had not known when he was released on bail that he would be called as a witness. He had had a talk with Chamberlain that morning. Nothing was said about giving evidence; that was not necessary.

No defence was offered and accused was committed for trial.

POMROY SCORES THEM.

New President of N. Y. Exchange Roasts Crooked Brokers.

New York, May 10.—H. K. Pomroy, the new president of the New York stock exchange took office today. In his inauguaral address from the rostrum, he spoke of the alleged improper relations of some members with outside houses. He regretted that among the large membership were some men who seemed to care more for private gain than for the good name of the exchange and their own integrity. Such men, Mr. Pomroy added, were a disgrace to any institution of high standing and their methods called for the strongest condemnation. He called upon the members to eradicate this evil. Although nothing was said by him regarding an investigation into the operations of the offending members, it is known that an inquiry is in progress. At a special meeting of the board of governors, held later in the day, C. W. Murray was chosen vice-president.

RICE HAS ADVANCED

Has Gone to Famine Prices in Mining Section of Korea.

Seoul, May 9.—Owing to the heavy purchase of rice by the Japanese army, the price of that commodity in the vicinity of the American mines at Onsan has doubled and is now quoted at three yen per 25 pounds. The forces of Korean coolies in military employment are not affected by this advance in prices on account of the extraordinary high wages they receive, but the mine laborers are hard hit, and it has been necessary to send some junk loads of rice north to prevent the threatened distress.

MAIL VESSELS HELD UP

Communications Between Belligerents Contraband of War

London, May 10—Answering a question in the house of commons to day in regard to the recent searching of the mails of the steamer Osiris by the Russian warship Khrabry, the postmaster general, lord Stanley, said ordinary postal letters were not contraband of war, but possibly despatches between the government of a belligerent state and its accredited representatives may be so rated. No general rule of international law has been established giving special immunity to mail ships, but the right of search in the case of vessels should be so exercised as to minimize the inconvenience.

GLOBE EDITOR IN TROUBLE

Must Show Cause as to Why he is not in Contempt.

Toronto, Map 10—The court of appeals today ordered Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, to appear on Monday next and show cause why he should not be committed to jail for contempt of court for an article in the Globe commenting on the North Renfrew election case to prejudice Dunlop, the sitting member.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE AT GRAND FORKS

THE DELEGATES WILL VISIT MINES AT PHOENIX TODAY.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, May 10—About 40 delegates from the different lodges Knights of Pythias of British Columbia, together with the grand lodge officers, arrived in the city today to attend the convention which opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow quite a number of members from Phoenix and Greenwood will come down and in all about 150 visitors will be in the city for the occasion. The programme was as follows:The session opened this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There was an evening meeting of the local lodge and a competition drill between the Boundary lodges for the third degree in amplified form.

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the sessions will adjourn. The delegates will then take a special train to Phoenix. On arrival there they will be entertained by the Phoenix lodge, which will include a trip to the underground workings of the big Phoenix mines, winding up with a banquet in the evening.

They will leave Phoenix for Grand Forks at 10 o'clock. Thursday morning, a short session will be held after which a trip to the smelter will be made and sometime during the day, it is expected, the Rathbon Sisters will confer the Rathbon degree to the Grand lodge and in the evening a reception will be held at the Yale hotel, for the grand lodge officers, followed by a ball. Great preparations have been made by the local lodge to give the visitors a royal time, and favored with fine weather, everyone predicts an unqualified success.

SWEEPING ON TO VICTORY.

Japanese Are Rapidly Closing in on Their Adversaries.

London, May 11.—So far no confirma- [illegible] reported London of the reported battle at Liao Yang. One of the explanations of the restoration of the Port Arthur railway suggested here, is that the landing of the Japanese at Pitsewo was interrupted by a gale and that they were compelled to retire to the coast. Another explanation is that the Japanese are allowing the line to remain open for the removal of non-combatants from Port Arthur prior to a bombardment. According to a telegram from Shanghai, general Kouropatkin is making a general concentration of troops at Mao Tien Ling pass, where the next great battle is expected to take place.

The Standard's correspondent at Tien Tsin considers that the procedure of the Chinese government requires careful observation. He says he does not desire to appear as an alarmist, but he thinks that China's military activity and the accumulation of funds in Pekin are not entirely unconnected with the Russian scare and that the powers would be wise to strengthen their positions and to watch every movement closely.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Shan Hai Kwan, under date of May 10th, says that the Japanese first army from the Yalu river, is already threatening the Russian position at Hsai Cheng. The second army marching in three divisions, in order to co-operate with general Kuroki, has defeated the Russians near Waug Tien with great loss, the correspondent says. He adds the Japanese artillery was splendidly handled.

The Daily Chronicle notes that there are two Waug Tiens, one on the railway north of Port Arthur, 20 miles from Pitsewo, and the other 40 miles west of Kaiping, on the road to Feng Wang Cheng.

CONRIED'S FREE PASS SCHEME

Proposal That They Be Taxed For Benefit of Actor's Fund.

New York, May 10.—Heinrich Conried has announced a call for a congress of theatrical managers to be held in this city in October to consider a proposition that the free passes given in all theatres be taxed for the benefit of the actor's fund.

FATAL RAILWAY WRECK

New York ,May 10.—Two men were killed at 1 o'clock this morning in the wreck of the south bound Adams express special at Port Chester, N. Y., on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railway. The dead are engineer Keenan and fireman John Howes, both of Boston. So far as reported no other persons were injured.

NO EPIDEMIC AT MUKDEN.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The following statement was made to the Associated Press today regarding the reported epidemic at Mukden: "There are some cases of dysentry and smallpox and several cases of typhus in the Mukden hospitals, but there has been no application for more surgeons nor for special remedies or serum and it is entirely misleading to say that epidemics exist."

GOLD FOR EUROPE

New York, May 10—J. P. Morgan and Co. have engaged $2,500,000 gold for shipment on Thursday's steamer, half in gold coin and half in bar gold.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE ARE VERY EASILY ELATED

Pleased Because Communication With Port Arthur Has Been Re-Established, Although the Elation is Sobered by Japanese Activity in Eastern Manchuria --Kuroki Overtakes Enemy and Compels Him to Fight

ALEXIEFF WANTS A SAY

Paris, May 11.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says: "Vice admiral Skrydloff and vice admiral Bazobrazoff have been notified of the resumption of communications with Port Arthur, and that they may reach that place. Military officers affirm that relations between viceroy Alexieff and general Kouropatkin are strained, the former wishing to share in the planning of future operations. General Kouropatkin's telegrams to the ministry of war indicate irritation on his part.

St. Petersburg, May 11.—The most important official news from the front up to this hour is that telling of the complete re-establishment of railroad and telegraphic communication with Port Arthur, though how it was bought about and whether a battle was necessary to accomplish it, are mysteries which viceroy Alexieff failed to clear up.

The elation of the authorities, a natural consequence of this achievement, is sobered by official despatches showing the activity of the Japanese in eastern Manchuria. Juang Fen Sian, (Huang Tiang Sia), 50 miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, was occupied by the Japanese on April 5th. This enables an advance along the bad roads to the flank, either at Liao Yang or Mukden. The territory between the main road to Feng Wang Cheng and the river Tayang, has been penetrated by such a strong force of Japanese as to lead to the suggestion that another army has landed at Taku Shan, of which the outside world has not before heard. The activity of the Japanese, however, has been expected and, therefore, has not diminished the satisfaction felt at the opening of communications with Port Arthur. The Slav swings from pessimism to optimism regularly as a pendulum and Alexieff's despatch produced a feeling among the people that the defeat at the Yalu river and the interruption of communications with Port Arthur should not have been taken so seriously as general Kouropatkin never had any intention of making a stand on the Yalu, that the attempt to cut off Port Arthur was an absolute feature of the enemy's plan of campaign and was bound to occur sooner or later and that the Russians should be thankful that they had time to prepare for the defense of Port Arthur until general Kouropatkin could relieve it. The people naturally wish for more details concerning the re-establishment of communications with Port Arthur. All they know definitely is that the railroad has been repaired and that at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first despatch passed over the re-constructed telegraph.

There probably has been some fighting, but whether with the Japanese vessels or with the troops north of Pitsewo, it is not known, nor have the whereabouts of the Japanese landing on the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula been definitely established. It is safe to say, however, that no engagement of importance has occurred in order to re-establish communications. Undoubtedly news of such a victory would promptly be made public, owing to the state of the temper of the people tonight. All impatience arising from general Kouropatkin's gradual withdrawal has disappeared.

The Japanese, seeing that the withdrawal was thorough, and with the care that has distinguished their past operations, making sure that no Russians were left behind, cut the vital line of communications.

The Japanese division operating, may be five and may be six miles east of Ayangho, must not be confused with the Pitsewo army, because he latter debarked on May 6th. If a third army had landed at Taku Shan it could have moved to Feng Wang Cheng and flanked the Russians in case general Kuroki had encountered strong opposition.

The suggestion of another Japanese debarkation is discredited. The forces acting independently are believed to be attached to general Kuroki's army. Whether an army was landed or not, the fact was impressed upon the Associated Press by a member of the general staff that the Japanese are placing southern Manchuria absolutely under control before beginning a forward movement, thus guarding against Cossack raids. Whether general Kuroki intends to move on Liao Yang and Hsai Cheng, has not yet developed though the latter now does not appear so probable in view of the deepatch of a force to Kunagin-sien.

The marching on Hsai Cheng is not so important as it would have been had the Russians continued to occupy New Chwang. General Kuroki, in the view of an authority here, undoubtedly is informed of the preparation for the evacuation of New Chwang and knows that the Russian force operating on the Liao Tung peninsula would promptly retire should he advance to Hsai Cheng. In the light of these considerations he may determine to boldly march to Liao Yang either by the northern road or on the road by which the Russians retreated,

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE

London, May 11.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post, under date of May 10, says that the Japanese army is advancing in three divisions—the first from Feng Wang Cheng, towards Liao Yanf, the second from Polandien and Chuchon to Yung Yao Chang, and the third from Sulien Cheng to occupy Kulienshin, with the object of severing communication with the rear of Liao Yang where only small preparations for defense have been made.

Spencer Wilkinson is an article in the Morning Post thinks there is no inherent probability in the foregoing suggestion. Three armies are advancing against general Kouropatkin from Feng Wang Cheng; from Port Adams, via Kai Ping, and the third to general Kuroki's right, with a view of turning the Russian left. But Mr. Wilkinson adds it is impossible to say whether the Shanghai despatch is based on guesswork or on authentic information.

and along which he has sent scouting parties.

Reports of severe engagements which are not officially confirmed, probably grew out of skirmishes along the Yalu river before lieutenant general Sassulitch's retirement.

Information which was received by the emperor set at rest all rumors affecting the Vladivostock squadron. The Associated Press was authoritatively informed today that there is absolutely no intention on the part of vice admiral Skrydloff to order an attempt to make a conjunction with the Port Arthur squadron. The squadron will use Vladivostock as a base for raids, but will be preserved intact until the Baltic fleet arrives in the Pacific when it will proceed to sea and report to admiral Rojestinvsky at a certain point selected. The Associated Press is further informed that the garrison at Port Arthur is stronger than heretofore has been stated.

"There is no reason to keep the strength of the garrison at Port Arthur a secret," said the informant of the Associated Press. "The Japanese know it because of their perfection information. We have 20,000 soldiers and 10,000 sailors there. The latter will not be used on the fortifications excepting as a last resort. The Japanese will not obtain possession of our fleet, even if they capture Port Arthur. The orders to the commander there are that he shall, when a fall is inevitable, put to sea and engage the enemy. We do not propose for the Japanese to find in the harbor a number of valuable warships which they can add to their fleet. Moreover, in battle the Japanese will suffer as well as our ships, and those of the latter which do not escape will go down to the bottom."

RUSSIA GUESSING HARD.

Papers Wondering How Long the Japanese Will Win.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Alhough it is hardly credited here, as it is known that general Kouropatkin is withdrawing his advance posts along the Manchurian littoral on Liao Yang, it is announced this morning from Mukden that the railway between Port Arthur and Liao Yang has been repaired and is working to Hai Cheng, north of New Chwang. The latter place is already reported to have been evacuated, but there is nohting official on this point. The Russian garrison still remains at New Chwang, but the abandonment of that place is said to only be a question of a few days.

An army organ says the Russians are retiring on Liao Yang, leaving temporarily, the defence of Port Arthur to the naval squadron and garrison. The organ also says that the Japanese have already landed at Taku Shun, west of the Yalu river, thus assuring a junction between general Kuroki's army and the Japanese forces on the peninsula. The army organ thinks the force disembarked at Taku Shan is probably a part of the third army, concerning the mobilization of which the Japanese have so sedulously spread misleading reports. It commends the retirement from Feng Wang Cheng, which it considers to be of no stategical importance.

There is a complete absence of official information. The authorities are as silent as the grave concerning general Kouropatkin's plans, only declaring that his tactics would be vindicated by the report of the appearance of the enemy at Kwan Tion Sien, on the Mukden road. The news from the Yalu causes some disquietude. The report is three days old. Only small detachments of infantry and cavalry then appeared, but it is possible that they were advance skirmishers of general Kuroki's division who were sent northward to protect the Japanese right flank. If the Japanese could get on this road above Liao Yang the Russian position there would be threatened. The papers here seems more concerned about the effect of the Japanese successes upon the Chinese than about

RUSSIANS DEFEATED.

Paris, May 11.—The Matin's St. Petersburg correspondent says it is persistently rumored that there has been a big fight near Mao Tian Ling pass, between the Russians and general Kuroki's men. The Russians, he says lost heavily, lieutenant general Sassulitch being among the killed.

the ultimate result of the campaign.

The Russ, reviewing the war to date says: "The fears expressed as to the effect even of the temporary successes and upon the Asiatics are more general and are beginning to seriously alarm many of the leaders of European politics, who dread further complications. Moderation and caution are now the principal orders of the day for all the European governments."

The Bourse Gazette remarks: "It is not given us to know how long the night will last, but we know the morning will come. It is not only a question of the far east, but of our position in Asia and in the world. Our great development since the Crimean war is not to be destroyed by the Japanese army penetrating into Manchuria."

The admralty declares positively that the report of the destruction of the armored cruiser Rurik is false.

SCOUTS EXCHANGE SHOTS.

Several Encounters Between the Opposing Outposts.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The general staff has received a despatch from major general Karkevitch, dated May 9, which says: "On May 5, our scouts discovered at Liao Yhaipuzo, 14 miles north of Taku Shan, on the left bank of the Talinher river, a Japanese detachment one regiment strong. During a fusilade with a line of Japanese sharpshooters, one Cossack was killed.

"At Luanmyako, eight miles north of Taku Shan, on the same bank of the river, our scouts were subjected to firing from the right bank.

"On the same day, they met on the main road from Feng Wang Cheng, four and a half miles from Salitzaipudza, on the Talinher river, and 21 miles north of Taku Shan, the extreme outposts of the enemy's scouts, who hid in the mountains.

"On the folowing day, Japanese scouts appeared at Handajou, six miles south of Salitzaipudza, and in the valley of the Sedseke river, near the mouth of the Sedeskhoghto.

"According to Chinese information, Japanese detachments numbering three infantry regiments in all, are in the mountains 15 or 20 miles from Doyanche."

A telegram from general Karkevitch, dated May 8, reports that the Korean garrison of Pekton, on the Yalu river, consisting of 75 men has surrendered to the Russian scouts in the town also giving up 700 pounds of food and forage prepared for the Japanese. On April 23, another party of scouts had an encounter with a small detachment of Japanese cavalry at Medalleng, seven miles south of Pekton, but sustained no casualties.

On the same day general Karkevitch occupied the town of Pekton Lin 21 miles south of Pekton. Here he destroyed a considerable quantity of provisions. On that day also, a third detachment of scouts had a skirmish with a small detachment of Japanese, the Russians sustaiing no losses.

A Russian scouting party encountered the enemy seven miles from Ujan, and 18 miles northward of Pekton, near the Yalu river. The enemy's force was composed of 200 Korean soldiers, and 200 Japanese wearing Korean uniforms. The force occupied a position on the steep heights. After a well sustained fire, the enemy withdrew to Ujan. The Russian casualties were one soldier killed and four wounded and several horses killed.

On May 2, eight Cossacks, reconnoitering between Sintisting, 40 miles east of Mukden and Tsiantchau, 30 miles southwest of Sintsinting, were attacked at Tchansefigou by a band of well armed robbers, apparently Chinese bandits. During the ensuing fusilade, one Cossack was wounded ,and three horses killed. A guide and a Chinese interpreter were also killed.

A RUSSIAN INTRIGUE.

Trying to Induce Chinese to Take Over New Chwang.

New Chwang, May 9.—Delayed in transmission.—Of the five Russian regiments, which were in garrison here, four have left and the other received orders to go today, but this order was cancelled an hour later. The Russians are strongly entrenched at Anping, where the guns from the New Chwang forts have been sent. There is an unconfirmed native report that the Russians are attempting to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the local government here in case of the complete evacuation of the town. If this is done the foreign consuls will protest.

Colonel Muenthe, the military adviser of the viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the Chinese forces, arrived here this afternoon. It is believed he came to New Chwang to confer with the Russians regarding the proposal. The Russians are known to be communicating with Chinese brigands and to be stirring up a state of terror among the natives.

A SEVERE ENGAGEMENT.

Japanese Overtake Russians and Compel Them to Fight

Shan Hai Kwan, May 10.—It is reported that the first Japanese army corps having followed the Russians retreating from the Yalu river, overtook them 20 miles south of Liao Yang yesterday and a severe engagement ensued. The Japanese dragged their guns up hills believed to be unsurmountable. The Russians thereupon continued to retreat north.

A division of the first corps is approaching New Chwang, which is now garrisoned by a handful of Russians. Japanese scouts have been seen six miles from New Chwang. Nineteen women were the last civilians to leave New Chwang for Shan Hai Kwan. They arrived here tonight and confirmed the reports of evacuation of New Chwang.

PROTEST FROM RUSSIA.

Accuses Japanese of Firing on the Red Cross Train.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—Russia has protested to the powers of the Hague and Geneva conventions, against the action of the Japanese in firing on the Red Cross train from Port Arthur on May 6th, when of the 200 sick and wounded on the cars, two were struck by Japanese bullets. The general staff is the authority for the statement that the health of the Russian troops is exceptionally good, considering the filthy Chinese hovels along the line of march which it was sometimes impossible to keep the men from entering. The total number of cases in the hospitals does not exceed one per cent of the Russian forces. The condition of Mukden is no worse than other places.

DECEPTION IS ALLEGED.

Pavloff Says Japanese Telegraphers Withheld Despatches.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—M. Pavloff insists emphatically that deception was practiced by the Japanese telegraph officials at Seoul in failing to transmit his official despatches which would have given him timely warning from Port Arthur and St. Petersburg of imminence of hostilities. One despatch, dated Feb. 6th, reported the current rumor that diplomatic relations had been broken, and another dated Feb. 7th, reported the landing of Japanese troops at Masampo, Korea, and the landing at Chemulpo.

THE WAY IS CLEAR.

Railway Communication With Port Arthur is Reopened.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has absolute confirmation of the report that railroad communication with Port Arthur is again opened. The first locomotive came through last night and the second at 9 o'clock this morning.

COTTON IS CONTRABAND.

Russia Declares it So Because it is Used in Explosives.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—An imperial order declaring cotton contraband of war was officially gazetted this morning. The action of the Russian government in declaring cotton to be contraband is due to its being used in the manufacture of high explosives.

NO JUNCTION—NO BATTLE.

Vladivostock and Port Arthur Squadrons Still Far Apart.

St. Petersburg, May 10.—An official investigation shows there is no truth in the report that the Vladivostock and Port Arthur squadrons have effected a juncture after a naval battle in which both squadrons suffered losses.

JAPS ARE AT IT AGAIN.

High Angle Bombardment of Port Arthur is in Progress.

London, May 10.—The Tokio correspondent of the Morning Post, cabling under date of May 10, says that a high angle bombardment of Port Arthur is proceeding.

JAPANESE MOVING FORWARD.

Mukden, May 10.—Japanese patrols from Feng Wang Cheng have been observed in the direction of Yaoyp. A small Japanesse detachment of infantry and cavalry have occupied Kwan Dian Sian. The railway station at Ba Fian Dian has been occupied by Russian troops.

BALTIC FLEET WILL NOT SAIL

Chicago, May 10.—The correspondent of the Standard says he has received authoritative information that the admiralty has definitely abandoned the intention of sending the Baltic fleet to the far east, says a despatch from London.

JAPANESE SPIES NUMEROUS.

New Chwang, May 9.—Delayed in transmission.—Many Japanese spies are in this vicinity disguised as beggars. They have cut the wire to the mines at the mouth of the Liao river. The feeling of unrest is increasing here.

LANDING WAS A FEINT.

New Chwang, May 10.—A report from an hitherto unofficial source, says the recent Japanese landing at Kai Chow was a feint and that the real landing was made fifty miles further south.

WALL STREET METHODS

Dr. W. E. Woodend Tells of Some of the Brokers' Crooked Customs

How Clients are Swindled by Pretended Deals in Stocks--Shares Were Borrowed at Times

New York, May 10.—After a physician acting by direction of the commissioner, had examined them and pronounced them physically able to attend the sessions of the hearing Dr. W. E. Woodend, of the suspended brokerage firm of W. E. Woodend & Co. and wife, appeared before commissioner Hitchcock, who is conducting the investigation into the affairs of the firm. When neither Dr. Woodend nor his wife appeared yesterday, their attorney explained that both were too ill to leave their homes. The commissioner then directed a physician to examine them and upon his report today that they were physically fit to come to court they were notified that in case of failure to appear, a United States marshal had been directed to take them into custody. The services of the marshall were not required however, as both witnesses were on hand some time before the hearing was opened.

Mrs. Woodend, when questioned regarding her property, said she had a bank account, two houses which she inherited from her mother, $20,000 worth of stock in the Hadden Rodee Co., and several horses. She said her husband had given her $10,000 worth of Hadden Rodee company stock for money advanced to him when he went into business. Her husband also spent considerable money in furnishing and decorating their home, but to offset this she had advanced him $20,000 to continue his business. She understood that the house was her own, and she felt free to give a mortgage on it last Thursday. "I would have signed off my head at that time," said she, "I was so frightened. I simply knew that I was signing a mortgage for $10,000. My husband urged me not to sign it."

Dr. Woodend said he had been a stockbroker for about two years and was induced to go into that business by his partner, Mr. Eager. Dr. Woodend declared that while he did business on margins, the transactions of his office were regular.

He said: "I never 'bucketed' in my life."

"Were not the customers entitled to the stock when they came to you with the difference between the margin and the balance of money?"

"They were."

"Then why did you not give the customers the stock they applied for a few days ago?"

"They knew the situation. I was very frank with them. They knew that I had not actually received the stock for them. When a demand was made it was bought or borrowed for them."

"There are instances where you did not have the stock delivered and still charged interest to the customers. Is not that 'bucketing' and crooked?"

"That is a Wall street custom."

Dr. Woodend could not say how many margins he had on hand at the time of his failure. He could not say whether it would aggregate more or less than $250,000.

The hearing will be continued next Monday.

ROGERS DEFEATS PARR

Former Was Latter's Superior in Graeco-Roman Wrestling

Buffalo, May 10—Charles Rogers of Worcester, Mass., defeated Jim Parr, the English champion, in a mixed wrestling match tonight. Rogers was Parr's superior at the Graeco-Roman style, winning the first and third falls in 16:30 and 14:10 Parr won the second fall catch-as catch-can in 22:15.

UNABLE TO GET A TEAM

All the Directors of Toronto Lacrosse Club to Resign.

Toronto, May 10—The directors of the Toronto lacrosse club have unanimously decided to resign in a body, owing to the fact that they have found it impossible to get a team together for the N.A.L.U. The shareholders will now take the club over and decide as to whether the club should go out of existence or not.

CHEMULPO IS CLOSED.

Seoul, April 30.—Delayed in transmission.—The Japanese authorities peremptorily refuse to permit steamers to sail from Chemulpo or Chinnampo or to leave that port.

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED

Kingston, May 10—George Short, the 20-year-old son of professor Short of Queen's university, had both legs so badly crushed under an electric car yesterday that they had to be amputated below the knees.

DAVIS' FIRST WORK

New York, May 10—General George W. Davis, governor of the Panama canal zone, sailed today for Colon. The general's first work will be to give the newly acquired strip an American government.

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USEFUL JURY SYSTEM.

The Vancouver Province devotes a leading article to the question whether the boasted British jury has not survived its usefulness. Several exceedingly stupid verdicts have been rendered in this province, by which criminals whose guilt was obvious have escaped the punishments which they richly merited. The Province votes for judicial verdicts rather than for those of the twelve good men and true.

The Province seems to forget that if twelve men sometimes render unexpected and what it is pleased to term "stupid" verdicts, one man may be relied on, even though he is a judge, to occasionally do the same. Because the jury system occasionally works out in what appears to be the wrong way it should not be condemned. Centuries of the institution have proven its worth and have also proven in a majority of cases that its verdicts are founded upon just and equitable ground and that it is among the most reliable and valuable of our legal institutions, the palladium of our liberties. The only ones perhaps, who would like to have the jury abrogated are a few judges who desire to have, if possible, their powers extended to limits beyond that which would be safe or conducive to the best interests of the public.

AFTER DISHONEST PROMOTERS

The careers of promoters, who use dishonest methods in the manipulations of the companies they float, have not been as easy of late in London, as they would wish them to be. Whitaker Wright, convicted and sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for his misrepresentations as to one of his floatations, committed suicide a few months ago, rather than endure the disgrace of going to jail. Now Ernest Terah Hooley a man of the Whitaker Wright type, who has astonished the world with the magnitude of his operations, is in the hands of the law on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, has also been arrested in connection with the Hooley charge. Such freebooters as these, and in most instances they are nothing else, should be made an example of to the end that investors be not robbed when they put their money into what they consider to be legitimate industrial and mining enterprises, but which are often simply "gold brick" schemes, and intended for the purpose of catching the unwary. Thieves of this character should be very severely dealt with, and the evident intention of the British authorities is to prevent in the future the species of fraud committed by the dishonest promoter. With a few more convicitions, doubtless will come an abatement of the evil.

General Kouropatkin seems to be an officer of the same type as general Geo. B. McClellan, who had a wonderful reputation as a tactician. For months general McClellan tried to get the army of the southern Confederacy into a cretain position so that he could crush it, but the trouble was that the enemy would not put itself into just the posture desired by the union general. The result was such a fruitless campaign that the federal authorities finally became discouraged and put another general in McClellan's place. General Kouropatkin is trying to get lieutenant-general Kuroki's forces in the right kind of a position, but the wily commander of the Japanese troops refuses to put his forces in the desired posture.

A COMPLETE ROUT

Peruvians Route the Brazilian Army Near Chandles River

New York, May 10—A despatch from Manaos announces that an important battle has been fought between the Brazilian forces and the Peruvians near the Chandles river. Says a Rio Janerio despatch to the Herald: The Peruvians were completely routed. The Brazilian troops under general Meideros started from Manaos going directly to the front. In spite of the importance of this news it is the general opinion here that there will not be a war between Peru and Brazil.

WILL REPRESENT THE U. S.

Major Macomb Will Accompany the Russian Army During the War.

St. Petersburg, May 10—Capt. D. B. Mott, the military attachee of the United States embassy at Paris, and major Macomb of the United States army, have arrived here. The former will remain in the city as militarp attachee of the embassy during the war.

Major Macombwill proceed to the front. Both officers have been invited to ride with the suite of the emperor in the big May review which is to take place tomorrow.

SHOT A BURGLAR

Franklin, Pa., May 10—H. W. Breckenridge, a prominent citizen and secretary-treasurer of the Colbourn Machine Tool Co., was shot through the body here today by a burglar, whom he encountered in his house. The burglar fled. Breckenridge is unconscious but may recover.

Just arrived. Up-to-date Flannel Suits for Men and Boys at J. H. Wallace's.

Ashdown Hardware Co.

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Oranges
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Another carload of Oranges will arrive Wednesday night.
Prices Way Down.
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Order early—get best assortment of sizes.

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OCCIDENT AND ORIENT

CANADA THE PATHWAY AND THE HALF-WAY HOUSE

IS 350 MILES SHORTER THAN BY PANANMA CANAL

Speaking to the students at Victoria college, Toronto, recently chancellor Burwash referred to the pivotal position that Canada now occupies in the drawing together of the east and west.

The chancellor said that Canada was the highway between Europe and Asia and standing between two great world forces the dominion would have to bear the brunt, whether in war, or commerce, or civilization and truth to other lands

We have not as yet taken advantage of the unique position we occupy as the pathway and half way house between Europe and Asia, but it is gratifying to know that we are at the beginning of a new day. The figures of the distance between Liverpool and Yokohama across Canada have been given before, but they are well worth repeating at the present moment, when parliament is engaged in giving its sanction to a measure which will transmute a dream into a reality:

Lverpool to St John, N.B.	1,980
St. John to Quebec	360
Liverpool to Quebec	2,634
Quebec to Pacific coast	2,280
San Francisco to Yokohama	4,536

The distances by United States routes are as follows:

Liverpool to New York	3,679
New York to San Francisco	2,550
San Francisco to Yokohama	4,536

We thus have by way of St. John a distance from Liverpool to Yokohama of 8,820 miles, as compared with 10,165 by way of New York. The ocean distances are those given in the Century Atlas, and there is the additional information given there that the saling time from Vancouver to Yokohama is fourteen days and from San Francisco to Yokohama sixteen days. This is the advantage that we gain from our northerly position on the globe. The direct line from San Francisco to Yokohama would involve a journey of 4,791 miles. By sailing northwesterly to the 48th parallel the San Francisco steamers cut 255 miles from the distance. Starting from a more northerly port, vessels from Canadian harbors save a still greater distance. An advantage which will be a considerable one is the road Canada is about to construct will be built with the consciousness that it is to be one of the greatest highways between the east and west. Canada's new transcontinental railway will have two great purposes which are not only inconsistent, but are, indeed, complementary to each other. It will, as has been said,be the rail section between the west and the awakening east, and it will also double the habitable portion of the dominion. As it goes through an unsettled land it will be able to choose to a great extent the most direct routes, the best grades, the easiest curves. From ocean to ocean it will be under one management—indeed, there is the certainty that from the shores of Britain to the shores of Japan, Asia, travellers and goods will be under the care of one great company. Altogether our new railway should be in an unapproachable position to compete for the vast commerce that is already setting in a great current westerly and easterly.

Someone may say, what of the Panama canal? Much of the traffic between the occident and the orient will go by Panama. But Panama is longer than the Canadian route by 3,500 miles. Passengers or goods in a hurry (and the world is in a hurry these days) will prefer the quicker despatch across the dominion of Canada.

WINNIPEG IS BUILDING

Winnipeg, May 10—The sale of the Clarendon for $145,000, from C. F. Brunell to C. G. Gregory, is announced.

Lord Strathcona has given $1000 to the Rat Portage hospitals.

Already permits for 766 structures, valued at $2,318,300, have been authorized by the building inspector this season.

JUST WHAT YOU WANT

Our window display will show our fine lot of Palms, Hammocks, and Camp Stools

A fine line of odd pieces of furniture arriving daily

Our carpets are right in prices and patterns

We are agents for the celebrated Health Mattress, "Marshall Sanitary," one thousand springs in each mattress

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D. McARTHUR & CO.
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

Fresh Meats

We keep on hand daily all kinds of fresh meats, fish and choice lard. Prompt and careful delivery.

West Kootenay Butcher Co.
Ward Street, Nelson, B. C.

Ladies' Shoes

We have just put in stock the famous JULIA MARLOW, VICTOR and WALKER-PARKER high grade shoes for women. They are made from the very best of stock that can be bought and are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Hugh McCausland
BAKER STREET.

ANOTHER LETTER

.....B. C., Nov. 12, '03

E. W. Widdowson, Esq.
Provincial Assayer, Ymir, B.C.
Dear Sir—

Your charges of $34 are quite correct and I am more than satisfied with the returns received this morning. In view of the satisfactory nature of these, I wish to increase the above amount to $75 as a recompense in full for your services and enclose my cheque for that sum herewith. I will do all that I can to rustle other small clients for you in the future. Your very truly,

.....

The original of the above letter can be seen at my office any time.

E. W. WIDDOWSON
YMIR, B. C.

PHONE 146.

WE WASH
FLANNELS AND
WOOLENS.
—so as they turn out perfectly clean and soft and without being shrunk.

NELSON STEAM LAUNDRY

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL
YMIR, B. C.

This is the most convenient hotel to the depot. The table is always furnished with the delicacies of the season.

Bar stocked with the choicest liquors and cigars.

Train stops long enough for you to drop over and see us.

JOHN BREAU, Proprietor

AN ILL-FITTING SHOE

Will mar the appearance of any woman. Fit is quite as essential as quality, but, if you want both come to us. We guarantee to give you shoe satisfaction. Our prices won't bother you.

Fred L. Irwin
BAKER STREET

J. E. Annable

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MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA.

ANGLO-AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

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Home Grown and Imported
Garden, Field and Flower Seeds
Thousands of Fruit and Ornamental Trees
Rhododendrons, Roses, Greenhouse and Hardy Plant
—For Spring Planting—
Eastern Prices or Less. White Labor
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Bee Supplies
CATALOGUE FREE.
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SOME LARDEAU SNAPS

FOR SALE.

7-Roomed house, good as new, and two lots, $1,500.

3-Roomed house, one lot, $800.

Several other houses and lots at a bargain.

$1,500 buys a 320-acre ranch, with improvements, including a crop of strawberries that will yield $200 this season, three miles from Trout Lake City.

Several good mineral claims for sale.

Anyone contemplating moving to the Lardeau can get all information required by writing to or calling upon

I. N. DALLY
TROUT LAKE CITY, B. C.

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The O. R. & N.—Union Pacific: The World's Fair Route. We have the best and most attractive route. We can land you right at the grounds. Excellent Pullman and Tourist car service. Free Reclining chair cars. Choice of route returning. Rate St. Louis and return $60.00; Chicago and return $65.00. Selling dates, May 11, 12, 13, June 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5. Write us for circulars, map of grounds, list of rooms, hotel rates, etc. We furnish full and complete information about everything pertaining to the Fair. Call on or address, GEO. J. MOHLER, General Agent, Spokane, Wash.

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Nurse open for engagement, Maternity Cases; do not mind light housework. Communicate MRS. J. F. DELANEY, New Denver, B. C.

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THE ONLY EUROPEAN HOTEL IN THE CITY CENTRALLY LOCATED
ACCOMMODATION UP-TO-DATE
BRIGHT AND WELL VENTILATED ROOMS.
The meals served in the Cafe second to none.
Bar in connection with all the choicest wines, liquors and cigars.
Bus meets all trains and boats.

LAKEVIEW HOTEL

Still doing business at the old stand, corner of Hall and Vernon streets. Best one dollar day house in Nelson.
No Chinese employed.

August Thomas
PROPRIETOR.

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PHONE 208.
Meals at all hours. Open day and night.
BUSINESS MENS' LUNCH
from 12 to 2.30 p. m., 25c.
WARD ST., NEXT DOOR TO OFFICE SALOON.

McLeod Hotel

CORNER FIR AND SECOND AVENUE
YMIR, B. C.
Centrally located, recuilt and refurnished throughout.
All modern improvements.
Sample rooms in connection.
The only first class hotel in Ymir
RATES FROM $1.50 UP.
FINLAY McLEOD, Proprietor.

Madden House
Baker St. Nelson.

Do you need a comfortable home? If so try the Madden House. Well furnished rooms, lighted by electricity; first class board. In the bar you will find all the best domestic and imported liquors and cigars.
THOMAS MADDEN, Proprietor.

BARTLETT HOUSE

(Formerly Clarke House.)
The best $1.00 per day house in Nelson. None but white help employed. The bar the best.
G. W. BARTLETT - Prop.

WALDORF HOTEL

YMIR, B. C.
G. S. COLEMAN . . . Proprietor
Headquarters for Mining and Commercial Men. Most comfortable hotel in the District. Sample room in connection. Everything first-class

CLUB HOTEL

Cor. Stanley and Silica Sts., Nelson, B.C.
RATES $1.00 PER DAY.
Under new management. Good rooms, first class meals, 25 cents, six o'clock dinner. Special rates to steady boarders.
JOHN GRANT Manager

TREMONT HOUSE

EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN PLAN
MEALS 35c ROOMS FROM 35c TO $1.00
MALONE & TREGILLUS, Proprietors
Baker Street, Nelson

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

Opposite Court House and new Postoffice. Best 25c meal in town. European and American plan. Only white labor employed. First class bar.
THOMAS & ERICKSON, PROPS

THE QUEEN'S HOTEL

NELSON, B. C.
E. C. CLARKE, Proprietor.
Lighted by Electricity. Heated by Hot Air.
RATES $2.00 PER DAY.
First class Dining Room. Large and Comfortable Bedrooms. Sample Rooms for Commercial Men.

The Nelson Brewing Co.

R. RIESTERER & CO.
NELSON B. C.
Brewers and Bottlers of High Grade Lager Beer and Porter.
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W. R. BEATTY, CRANBROOK, B. C., Undertaker and Embalmer. Telegraphic orders will receive special attention. Will go anywhere at any time.

The Spyglass Mining & Development Company, Ltd.

NELSON, BRITISH COLUMBIA

THIS COMPANY OPERATES THE SPYGLASS GROUP OF MINERAL CLAIMS, LOCATED IN THE FAMOUS POPLAR CREEK GOLD CAMP, TROUT LAKE MINING DIVISION, WEST KOOTENAY, BRITISH COLUMBIA. THE COMPANY IS CAPITALIZED AT $500,000, DIVIDED INTO 500,000 SHARES HAVING A PAR VALUE OF $1 EACH. THE SHARES ARE FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE. THERE ARE 400,000 SHARES IN THE TREASURY.

THE RENOWNED SPYGLASS GROUP

The Richest Property in a Camp of Many Rich Mines--There is Not a Stronger or Richer Ledge in the Wonderful Poplar Creek Goldfields than the Spyglass Lode

This is the Unanimous Opinion of Every Expert Who Has Visited the Group--It Carries Ore That Consists of Gold and Native Silver and Assays Hundreds of Dollars to the Ton

The celebrated property is owned by the Spyglass Mining & Development Co., made up of some of the best informed mining men in the Kootenays, who are noted for having never made a serious mistake so far as mining is concerned. They consider that they have in the Spyglass group the best mining enterprise they have yet embarked in. They have been fortunate in every venture they have so far gone into, and are certain to succeed in the present instance. Those who invest in the shares of the company are sure to make a profit and to share in the good luck of the management.

A few shares have been placed on the market.

Call at the office of the Spyglass company if you want to get in on the ground floor of an enterprise that is sure to succeed.

Since Engineer Sharp visited the property a winze was started in the bottom of the tunnel. The winze reveals ore of phenomenal richness, carrying values in native silver associated with free gold.

In the development of the Spyglass property no expensive machinery will be required to get out the ore, as the location of the mine is favorable to its being worked on an economical basis, with tunnels.

One carload of Spyglass ore such as that from which assay returns have been received ought to net from $4,000 to $5,000.

It is almost certain that under favorable conditions mines of the character of the SPYGLASS can be put early on a dividend paying basis; this is because such ore is in constant demand by smelters, and is paid for on delivery, after being sampled.

It is reasonable to say there is no field of investment that offers such favorable opportunity for a safe and satisfactory rate of interest and advance on the principal invested as the phenomenally rich mining camp of Poplar Creek, British Columbia.

Applications for Underwritten Stock may be sent to the

HEAD OFFICE OF THE COMPANY

Room 16 K. W. C. Block **Nelson, B. C.**

OFFICERS:

Bruce White, Pres.; R. G. McLeod, Vice-Pres. J. A. Magee, Manager.

DIRECTORS—Bruce White, Nelson, B. C.; Dr. G. S. Armstrong, Spokane, Wash.; R. G. McLeod, Spokane, Wash; J. A. Magee, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. R. J. Hawkey, Nelson, B. C.

Fill out the following Underwriter's Agreement and mail it to the offices of the Spyglass Mining & Development Company:

Only 50,000 Shares will be underwritten. After these are disposed of no bonus stock will be sold.

This Agreement, made and entered into this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1904, by and between THE SPYGLASS MINING & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED (Non-Personal Liability), of the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia, known herein as the "Company," of the First Part; and ....of..... ..... known as the "Underwriter," of the Second Part:

WITNESSETH, that for and in consideration of the sum of .... ($.....) Dollars, to be paid the said Company by the said underwriter as follows: $..... on the date hereof, and $..... on or before the ..... day of each succeeding month, until the said sum of $..... shall have been paid; the said Company agrees to allow the said underwriter to underwrite ..... shares of its Capital Stock at part value of $1 per share, such stock to be delivered by the said Company to the said underwriter at the time and in the amount of each payment aforesaid.

The said Company further agrees that upon completion of all the payments provided for herein, it will cause to be issued and delivered to the said underwriter an additional ..... shares of its capital stock, being a bonus of two shares for each share underwritten; but it is distinctly understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that no bonus stock shall be issued before the first day of January, 1905; and that failure on the part of the said underwriter to make any or all of the payments provided for within, on the due dates thereof, shall work a forfeiture of all of the said bonus stock, and this agreement becomes null and void, and no action at law shall hold against either party on account of such failure or forfeiture.

These presents shall be binding upon, and all benefits hereunder shall accrue to, the heirs, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties hereto.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Sign here

....

N. B.—For each share underwritten, you receive two shares bonus stock. For example, if you underwrite 1,000 shares at $1 a share, you will receive 2,000 shares of bonus stock, making altogether 3,000 shares placed in your possession, for which you pay the price of 1,000 shares, or $1,000.

ADVICE ON ADVERTISING

HOW A CLOTHING MERCHANT SHOULD TALK TO THE PUBLIC

IN HIS AD HE SHOULD WRITE AS THOUGH SHOWING GOODS.

(From Printers' Ink.)

In this country there are several thousand clothing merchants in cities of from 5,000 to 50,000, who use from four to six inches of space, single column, and write their own advertisements. Some of them change the advertisements every day and fill the space with good, business-bringing ads. A great many of them change their ads but once a week, and the copy used is so poor that they fail to get a fair return for their investment. The major part of these merchants know that advertising is of tremendous value in building up a business quickly, and that the ads ought to be changed frequently—daily—but the work of constructing a good, readable and convincing ad is apparently so difficult that they content themselves with dashing off something once a week that does not do their goods justice.

If a merchant loves his clothing—and no one can hope for any considerable success in business unless he does love his goods—he will be thoroughly familiar with every detail of every garment he handles. This knowledge will enable him to talk intelligently and enthusiastically to a customer; to show off to the best advantage, any piece under consideration. Now, the arguments, language and enthusiasm that will induce a customer to purchase an article will, when placed in an ad, influence those who are interested in the line of goods offered to come to your place of business to investigate, and of course this is the principal thing expected of retail advertising. I am going to offer a few suggestions and criticisms, and a working model that may prove of value to those who experience difficulty in preparing copy.

In considering the subject we should first take account of the six principal factors, outside of the personality of the proprietor and clerks, that make for the permanent success of the business. They are: First, quality; second, style; third fit; fourth, durability; fifth, holding shape; sixth, price.

Let us first consider what you are going to tell your customers in regard to these six things, and what you know about them, or ought to know about them. You are constantly talking about them in your store; they should make their influence felt in your ads.

First—Quality. What do you know about the fabrics that enter into the manufacture of the clothing you handle? Are they imported or domestic? If imported why are they better, if any, than the domestic? Do you know where the best wool is produced, how it is treated, step by step, from the time it leaves the sheep's back until it is the form of cloth. Have you a general idea of what precautions are taken in the coloring of a piece of cloth to insure permanency of color and to avoid the rotting of the threads? What process is the cloth put through before cutting up for clothes to guard against shrinkage and consequent distortion? What methods are employed in the factory where your goods are manufactured to insure perfect workmanship? Finally, could you take a piece of cloth that I might bring you and, by examining it carefully, tell me the kind and grade and approximate its wearing value? All of this information which I know would be invaluable in your business and in your ads, your manufacturers would be glad to furnish, or you could secure the most of it from some textile school. There is nothing that so inspires confidence in, and enthusiasm for, one's goods as a thorough knowledge of them, and confidence is contagious.

Second—Style. Is this year's style materially different from that of last year? Is the coat shorter or longer? Are the shoulders broader and higher, or is the tendency towards a slope? What change, if any, has there been made in the cut of the waistcoat? Are the legs of the trousers to be cut fuller during the present season? What is there new in fcabric designs? and what kind of gods is going to be the mode? The answers to these questions are of interest to nearly every possible purchaser.

Third—Fit. A garment may fit perfectly and lack style, but style without a good fit is hardly conceivable. Does the coat fit around the neck, across and on top of the shoulders and under the arms? Are your garments so constructed that they hang easily and gracefully and if so, why? Are you prepared to accommodate short, stout or toll, thin men? If a garment does not fit in every particular, but in other ways is desirable, are you prepared to quickly make the trifling changes necessary to insure a perfect-fitting garment?

Fourth—Durability. What can you say in regard to the durability of the different kinds and grades of goods that you have in stock? Have you any customers to whom you can point as having secured unusual wear out of a suit of clothes from your store? Are you willing to reimburse a patron if he does not get value received, and have you the courage to make this statement a part of your ad? Durability is an important conisderation with nearly every buyer of ready-to-wear clothing, and its value as a trade puller should not be overlooked.

Fifth—Holding Shape. One of the chief objections, a few years ago, to ready-made clothing was, that after being worn a few times it lost its shape and that no amount of pressing would restore it. Doubtless this objection has been overcome to a great extent and possibly your manufacturer may be in the lead. What special methods does he employ in treating the cloth, cutting and making the garments to insure permanency of correct form? If a suit becomes a trifle soiled or mussed, will you sponge and press it free?

Sixth—Price. Price has its value and it becomes very powerful when a small price is attached to extra quality. Standing alone, without an idea of the quality of the goods being conveyed, it is meaningless and devoid of drawing power. It necessarily follows that you must first convince the buying public that your goods possess, in an eminent degree, quality, style, fit, durability and permaney of shape. They are then ready to credit your statement that the price is as low as is consistent with safe business conduct.

Now for the method that will enable you to put your thoughts in form for the advertisement. First jot down, on a slip of paper, the names of 28 articles that you think would be the proper ones to call attention to during the next four weeks. You see this calls for a different ad every day, and this is surely none too often to present the merits of your goods. With the completion of the list you have one of the most difficult parts of the work off of your hands, for it generally takes more time to decide what shall be advertised than to prepare the copy, once the decision is made. Suppose the first item on the list is a spring overcoat. Stop, for a moment, and think what you said to your last customer who wanted to purchase an overcoat. What did you say about the quality of the goods, style of cloth, color and cut; the way it fitted him in those places that are usually difficult to fit; your guarantee in regard to its wear; the probability of its holding its present shape until well worn, and, finally, the price, which you doubtless assured him was very low, taking everything into consideration? What you said to him will make a god advertisement when condensed sufficiently for your space. In your store you talk to but one customer at a time. You concentrate upon him; give him your undivided atention; that is the only way you could hope to sell goods. Successful orators state that they pick out some one in the audience and address their remarks to him. That is the way to write ads. Select some customer and tell him, in imagination, all about the article you have to offer, then write it down quickly—it will be a good ad and have the right ring to it. Don't try to think how your argument is going to sound; you will find that out when you read it over. Just keep your mind fixed upon your customer and the many admirable and incomparably valuable features of what you are trying to sell him. I feel sure that if you follow this method for a short time you will be surprised at the ease and facility with which you are able to express yourself, and the few moments that it will take you, after a little practice, to write a convincing, business bringing ad will be the most valuable of any employed.

In regard to display, I can do no better than to recommend the teachings, on this subject, of Printers' Ink.

Just a word in respect to headings. They should be something that plainly name or suggest the line of goods offered. Probably over ninety per cent of the men and boys wear more or less ready-made clothing, and doubtless the major part of them are influenced in their buying by wives or mothers, so that the majority of the people are interested in the line of gods you handle, and you do not have to resort to tricks to get their attention. Once establish a reputation by advertising and fair dealing, and you are assured of a very large audience that is always ready to listen to what you have to offer.

E. D. SNOW.

NEWS OF YMIR.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, May 10—An S. F. and N. railway tie inspector while checking up the supply along the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway met with a nasty accident through his speeder jumping the track at a curve below Ymir, with the result that he was thrown into a rock pile and fractured his arm.

Rev. Robert Collis, the Methodist minister here, for the past year, preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening. Mr. Collis has worked faithfully and his dedeparture for the coast will be regretted by his many friends. Thursday evening the Ladies' Aid will give him a farewell at the Miners' Union hall in the form of a basket social.

A hotly contested game of baseball at Salmo yesterday resulted in a victory for Salmo. The Ymir team is developing great strength and it is expected that the game to be played here on the 24th between Ymir and Nelson will be an exciting feature of the day's sports. The local team is at work each evening getting into condition.

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Winnipeg, May 9.—Several hundred Galacians who are residents of Marquette constituency, have been naturalized at the Brandon court house, and may vote in the next dominion elections.

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THE FIRE LOSS AT FERNIE

A CORRECTED LIST OF LOSSES AND INSURANCE

LOSSES WILL BE ABOUT $475,000 AND INSURANCE $230,000

The insurance adjusters were busy at Fernie all last week going over the losses at the recent fire and adjusting the insurance.

It is now possible to get a carefully revised list of the actual losses and the insurance except in some minor cases.

As will be seen from the appended list approved by the insurance men, the total loss will be under half a million dollars and the insurance will cover about one half of the loss. The latest figures put the loss at about $475,000 and the insurance, with some small cases yet to consider, at about $230,000.

The corrected list of losses with insurance is as follows:

VICTORIA HOTEL BLOCK

C. Richards and Co., $40,000, insurance $29,500.

J. F. Mitchell, tailor, $3,500, insurance $2,000.

J. F. Jarvis, Victoria hotel, stock and fixtures, $2,500, insurance $1,500.

Victoria hotel building, $12,000, insurance $7,500.

Fernie Drug store, stock $8,000, insurance $4,000.

Victoria hotel, guests, loss probably $2,000.

Mrs. Todd, building, $2,500, insurance $1,350, millinery stock $7,000, insurance $1,000. Some goods saved.

G. W. Carruthers, tailor, goods mostly saved.

Provincial government, desks, etc., in school room, $150.

Coal company, bunk house $1,600, insurance $1,000.

Dr. Bonnell, office and fixtures, $900, insurance, $250.

Central hotel, damage to house and stock, $700, insured.

J. Turner, building $2,500, insurance $1,600.

Calgary Cattle Co., loss $1,000, insurance $800.

K. Hawthorn, painter, slight loss.

F. J. Watson, insurance office $500, insurance $240.

H. Bentley, building $3,500, insurance $2,400.

FERNIE HOTEL BLOCK.

S. F. Wallace, Fernie hotel and furnishings $18,000, insurance $6,000.

A. J. Purdy and Co., loss $29,000, insurance $2,000.

A. W. Bleasdell, drugs, $8,000, insurance $3,500.

Sam Gibson, loss $25.

McEwing and Slinn, stock $4,000, insurance $800.

A. Beck, block $2,500, insurance $1,500.

Fred Stork, building and stock, $5,000, insurance $2,500.

Fred Vance, barber, loss $300.

J. D. Quail, loss $45,000, insurance $7,000.

H. A. Senkbeil, boots and shoes, $14,000, insurance $6,000.

Fernie hotel, bar stock, $3,000, insurance, $1500.

J. McEwing, household furniture, $600, no insurance.

Union restaurant, $1,400, insurance $1,000.

A. C. Liphardt, jeweler, part of stock saved, loss $4,000, isurance $3,000.

Messrs. Liphardt, Watson and Thompson, building $2,500, insurance $1,500.

Dr. Barber, less $500, insured.

P. Carosella, liquor store, etc., $8,000, insurance $4,000.

J. J. Covert, painter $200, insured.

How Foon, Chinese store and laundry, loss $3,000, insurance $1,500.

Tai Ching, store, $2,500, insurance $1,000.

Wing Kee, loss $800, insurance $400.

Lee Gee, building, loss $500.

Wan Lee, $300.

Thomas Mazzanobile, $100.

MUSKOKA HOTEL BLOCK

A. K. Farquharson, Muskoka hotel $8,000, insurance $2,000.

T. H. Whelan, stock, loss $5,000, insurance $2,000.

A. Cameron, house and contents, loss $700.

H. L. Manley, $100.

ROYAL HOTEL BLOCK

Coal company, office building and contents, $6,000, insurance $3,500.

C. N. Trading Co., stock and buildings, $36,000, insurance $24,000.

Trites-Wood Co., buildings and stock in three stores, $120,000, insurance $85,000.

Cree and Hutchinson, insurance agents, loss $800, insurance $500.

W. W. Tuttle, Royal hotel, $36,000, insurance $10,000.

Post office fixtures, etc., $250, mail saved.

Royal hotel guests, loss probably $5,000

Miss Kay, dressmaker, slight loss.

F. O. Eagles, partial loss of paraphernalia, $300.

Masonic order, $100, insured.

I. O. O. F. had one of the best lodge outfits in the province, loss $800, insurance, $500.

Knights of Pythias lost complete outfit, loss $500, insurance $200.

L. O. L. lost part of its paraphernalia.

Coal Company damage to electric light plant, $4,000.

Ingram and McIntyre, $100.

NORTHERN HOTEL BLOCK

Canadian Bank of Commerce, loss $8,000, insured.

W. F. Cuthbert, building and stock, loss $7,000, insurance $2,000.

Ross and Alexander, $1,000, insurance $900.

C. W. Laidley, $200.

L. P. Eckstein, loss $150, insurance, $100.

Christ church, $3,000, insurance, $1,500.

F. J. Watson, injury to residence, $150, insured.

Northern hotel, damage to building and contents $500, insured.

Sheppard and Elliott, damage and stolen goods, $1500, insured.

W. Robbins, damage to goods, $200, insured.

Free Press, damage to stock and machinery, $300., insured.

J. S. T. Alexander, loss $2,000.

ALBERTA HOTEL BLOCK

P. Burns' block, loss $4,000, insured.

Herchmer and Herchmer, $1,000, insured.

Customs office ,loss $300.

M. A. Kastner, insurance $50.

C. O. Demaurez, $3900, insurance $650.

Gordon and Matheson, little loss.

W. A. Ingram, $1,000, no insurance.

J. C. Hutchison, store, $500, no insurance, stock of goods $900, insured.

Bannett and Rees, $3,000, insurance, $1,000.

T. Beck, loss $1,700 insurance $1,000.

J. Aeillo, $2500, insurance $1,000.

Alberta hotel, $10,000, insurance $6,000.

J. L. Gates, stock $3,000, insurance, $1,000.

Pollock Wine Co., loss $3,000, insurance $2,000.

Waldorf, loss $3,500, partly insured, stock in Waldorf, Jean and Robbins, $2,500, insurance $1,000.

J. Brown, house $300.

Gem restaurant, $300.

Blacksmith shop, small loss.

George Cody, $1,200.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, May 10—During the first four months of 1904 the several mines of the Boundary have sent out 280,000 tons of ore to the local smelters. The tonnage for the month of April was somewhat smaller than for the previous month, repairs to several of the furnaces at the two smelters, after long and successful runs, being accountable for this. In March the total shipments from Boundary mines were 72,000 tons, in April the total was 60,000 tons. The following are the figures from the various mines for the month of April:

Granby Mines	42,870
Mother Lode	14,144
Emma	640
Oro Denoro	2,214
Miscellaneous	150
Total	60,018

The following are the monthly totals so far for the months this year:

January	75,458
February	72,907
March	72,651
April	60,018
Total	280,134

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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.

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 anaum 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 of 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 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 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 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 beds 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 miners for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds 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 or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 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 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 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.

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 discoverer 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, February, 1904.

JAMES A. SMART,
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HENRY J. LAWSON IS IMPLICATED IN THE ALLEGED SWINDLE.

[illegible], May 10.—Henry Hooley, whose meteoric career as promoter of companies astonished the world a few years ago, was arrested in London today on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. Hooley's collossal bankruptcy and the proceedings arising therefrom, were the sensation of 1898. Since then he has been connected with various promotions some of which led to court proceedings. Henry J. Lawson, another company promoter, was also arrested today in connection with the Hooley charge.

LETHBRIDGE NOTES

Irrigation Matters Progressing—Cattle Ranches are Being Enlarged.

Lethbridge, May 10—T. Bates of the Liverpool firm of cattle exporters is in town branding 500 head of range yearlings and two year olds, purchased in the Cardston country. He will add 500 head more Manitoba cattle to his present stock of about 3000 which are ranging in the Clareshome country, under the management of the Todd brothers.

Mr. A. J. McLean, a prominent local cattleman and exporter, has bought out a half interest in the C. Y. ranch, a property formerly operated by the Cypress Cattle Co. Osler, Hammond and Nanton of Winnipeg are partners with him in the proposition. The cattle stock at present amounts to about 7000 head of good Shorthorn grades, principally steers, besides a number of Clyde and Shire mares. The ranch itself is a good property of 50,000 acres, nearly all fenced, and is well equipped for buildings and conveniences. It lies in townships ten and eleven, ranges sixteen and seveteen being on the Belly river, a short distance from the new town of Tabor.

Bates and McLean have entered into partnership for export business. Mr. McLean will buy all the beef handled by the firm from the territories. Mr. McLean will have an office in Winnipeg and handle Manitoba cattle.

The seeding operations on the irrigation lands in the Lethbridge district and to the south are in advance of most other parts of the west. All of the crops sown, with the exception of late oats, for fodder, and the wheat and barley are up in places three inches above the ground. The acreage on the land tributary to the canal is estimated at 50,000 acres, as against 30,000 last year, and the ground is in much better shape from tillage. The crops are a month ahead of last year and a general feeling of confidence is abroad among the farmers. Most of the settlement in the Mormon country is on the farm lands of the Knight Co., south of the town, where settlement is becoming quite dense. The beet crop is nearly all sown. The total area will be about 35,000 acres this year.

The Cazier outfit are doubling their force for the prosecution of their canal operations in the new Milk river district. J. Bright has secured the contract for the timber work in this section of the canal.

Engineers Grace and Connell are working in the lands in the Brunton district to ascertain their possibilities for easy irrigation. This territory contains some very attractive stretches and it is expected that Brunton, which at present has only a tank and section house, will spring to a new irrigation town as soon as the lands are put in the market by the irrigation company.

H. C. Bryce has just completed a survey for the proposed extension of the St. Mary's section of the A. R. and C. Co.'s line now entering Cardston and not far from the international boundary.

J. S. Barrop has secured the contract for a twelve mile extension of the Chin coulee section of the irrigation canal beside a number of laterals running north to reclaim the land adjacent to the C.P.R. near Couldale.

Mr. G. G. Anderson, chief engineer of the irrigation works, is absent at Kamloops in the interests of the irrigation enterprise he had charge of at that point last year.

The water in the irrigation canal attained the lower reaches of the canal on the fifth. Citizens are leading it through their gardens and lawns. The trees planted in considerable numbers by the council and citizens two years ago are proving successful. Few are winter killed. They have grown rapidly and add greatly to the attractiveness of the town.

Rev. C. and Mrs. McKillop, who will leave shortly for Raymond, where Mr. McKillop will serve the interests of the Presbyterian church, were tendered an at home by the members of the North Star lodge A. F. and A. M. The function consisted of a delightful evening of music and social intercourse, a supper and dance. The Masons presented them with a purse of $100 and a nicely illuminated address. A hundred people, consisting of the craft and their families were in attendance.

A baseball league has been organized in south country, which takes in the Lethbridge, Sterling, Raymond, Inagrath and Cardston districts.

There is some possibility of Raymond losing its hustling journalist, R. Matheson, a former Cranbrookite, who may go east to take charge of the business of his father, recently deceased.

Contractor Bouce is rushing the erection of the Union Bank, and promises the new block by August.

The town is favored at present with a considerable rush of visitors, chiefly prospective settlers and investors in search of lands being thrown open to settlement. Manager Pabst of the hotel Lethbridge and Pat Rooney of the Arlington are doing their best to meet the tax on their accommodations.

A FEARFUL EXPERIENCE

A Granby Miner Buried for Hours Under Many Tons of Ore.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, May 10—What is currently believed to be one of the most remarkable cases of rescue from disaster in a mine on record was accomplished here yesterday in the Granby mines. A man was buried for 21 hours in an ore shoot, with hundreds and perhaps thousands of tons of ore on top of him, and yet he was taken out alive and comparatively uninjured.

Saturday morning about 8 o'clock, William Hall, a miner employed at the Granby mines, was walking across the top of the No. 6 raise to the No. 1 tunnel of the Knob Hill mine. The shoot had been filled for some time, but it was seemingly not known that the ore had been gradually taken away from beneath, leaving a thin and treacherous crust of ore, as it were, at the top. As Hall went over it, the whole mass went down, and he was quickly engulfed and covered up by the pitiless chalcopyrite, which closed in on him on all sides. The alarm was soon given, however, and many willing hands were at work in no time, digging out the unfortunate miner, led by superintendent Williams and foreman Dermody.

It was difficult to make much headway in the work of rescue owing to the nature of the surroundings. Nevertheless, it was continued without interruption until 5 or 6 o'clock Sunday morning when Hall was taken out and tenderly carried to the hospital. It was found that no bones had been broken, but he had sustained bruises, and one leg was badly crushed.

For nearly an entire day Hall was in his precarious position, and one which everyone at the mine and throughout the city, where the interest in the outcome was intense, thought to have been fatal, or accompanied at best with fatal results. During all this time also he was conscious but the draft through the mine workings made it bitterly cold for him. Superintendent Williams and Dr. Boucher, mine physician, did not leave the spot from the time they arrived till Hall was taken out and sent to the care of the nurses. A large iron bar was carried by Hall when he fell and doubtless tended to shield him somewhat.

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OPERATOR FOR POPLAR.

C. P. R. Will Erect a Building and Put In Telegraph Office.

Superintendent Busteed of the C. P. R., said yesterday that the company would at once erect a station house at Poplar and would install a telegraph operator just as soon as the building was finished.

The new building will only be a rough temporary one, it being the intention of the railroad company to put up a more substantial affair later on.

Residents of Poplar will be pleased at having one of their pressing needs attended to and doubtless will be well content with the temporary building for the season. If the camp grows this summer as most people expect that it will the railway authorities will be justified in erecting a more substantial building in the fall.

The installation of a telegraph operator will be a great convenience all round, and will be of material assistance to city merchants in filling rush orders for goods.

Asked about the daily service for the Lardeau, Mr. Busteed said he had not been officially notified of any change in the present schedule of three times a week.

A CITIZEN HERE, TOO.

Editor, The Daily News: To decide a bet please answer: A bets B that if an alien going to England and taking out papers and becoming a British subject comes to Canada that he will have to take out papers again before he can exercise the preorogative of a citizen.

BRITISHER.

Ymir, May 9, 1904.

(A British subject, whether naturalized or native born, is a citizen of Great Britain or any of her dependencies. Once an alien has taken out his papers, therefore, he is a citizen of whatever part of the empire he may be in. Of course, if he goes to a new portion of the empire he is compelled to obtain a residence, just as a citizen from Ontario would on coming to British Columbia, have to be a resident of the province for a certain period before he could vote. In Canada there is a Canadian naturalization act copied from the British naturalization act, which gives exactly the same privilege to citizens whether they are naturalized or native born. Under the Canadian naturalization act an alien has to be a resident for a period of three years before he can obtain citizen papers, but if the time is less in any portion of the empire it would not act as a bar here. All that would be needed would be the naturalization papers. A, therefore, loses the bet as it would not be necessary for an alien who became a citizen in England to again take out papers in Canada before he could exercise the right of a citizen.)

THE YMIR HOSPITAL

Summary of Report of Inspector of Offices W. J. Goepel to the Government

The following summarizes the contents of inspector of offices W. J. Gopel's report to the government respecting the condition of affairs at the Ymir General hospital:

"The items of expenditure were carefully compared with vouchers and found to agree with the exception of sundry sums amounting to $108.77, for which no vouchers were produced. The secretary promises to produce them as far as possible. The cash book for the month of December, 1903, having been mutilated, there will be no possibility of producing vouchers for the $36.50 included in statement J as there are no details to guide. Referring to statement K, the hospital board have placed a very wide and liberal construction on the Hospital Aid Act, 1902, as to "day's treatment," as will be noticed by the monthly returns made between 1st of July, 1902 and 31st of December, 1903, which aggregate 5,526 days, whereas actually patients were lying in the hospital only 1,105 days between those dates. A very large proportion of the patients were living outside (there being in the old hospital building very little accommodation) when treated in the hospital, most of the cases being of a surgical nature and not sufficiently serious to prevent the patients from attending the hospital for treatment. The surgeon admits, however, that on 158 days (estimated) of the 5,526 days charged, the patients were treated away from the hospital, so that if the board's construction of the act be allowed, the 5,526 days charged on various returns between 1st July, 1902, and 31st December, 1903, will be reduced to 5,368. If the act contemplates that "days treatment" shall mean only when the patient is actually lying in the hospital, then the hospital has been paid $3,052.19 too much between the dates mentioned, as for statement K it was only entitled to $999.26, but received $4,051. The Miners' Union at Ymir are financing the hospital as will be seen by statement I, the hospital owing the Union on the 29th February, 1904, the sum of $1,447.01. No title has yet been given by the railway company to lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, block XXXV, Ymir, on which the hospital stands, but it has been suggested that if a benevolent society be formed for the purpose, the railway company may be induced to make a free grant of the property. In the interests of the public it would appear that this step should be taken. The present hospital board are: A. Burgess, president; William Bennett, director; W. B. McIsaacs, secretary and janitor. These form also the executive of the Miners' Union at Ymir. The surgeon of the hospital is Dr. G. E. Duncan; the matron is Miss Macdonald. The salaries paid per month are: surgeon, $125; matron, $45 and board; nurse, $30 and board; secretary-janitor, $50—$250. The hospital is well situated, is of great benefit to the mines in the vicinty of Ymir, and is kept scrupulously clean. On the 31st ultimo there were three patients living in the hospital."

STUDENTS AT WORK

Visited the Highland Mine at Ainsworth Yesterday—Reach Rossland Tonight

The touring students of McGill university who are at present making their headquarters in their special car in the C. P. R. yards here, spent a pleasant and profitable day yesterday at the Highland mine and mill, in the Ainsworth camp, returning to this city in the evening.

They have been invited to inspect the Hall Mines smelter plant and will probably go to the smelter this morning and remain there until about 1 o'clock.

This afternoon they are to be taken down to the West Power Company's plant at Bonnington, where they will spend some hours, and later the party will be picked up by the train leaving here at 6:40 this evening, to which their special car will be attached.

They will arrive in Rossland this evening and remain at the golden city about a week then going to Trail to see the Canadian smelter and the War Eagle concentration there, later going to Greenwood where their trip will terminate.

STANLEY'S RESTING PLACE

May be Placed Alongside Livingstone in Westminster Abbey.

London, May 10—Sir Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, who passed away peacefully shortly after six o'clock this morning, was quite conscious to the last and able to recognize his wife. Before he died sir Henry expressed a wish to be buried at his country seat, Furze Hill, Surrey. The question, however, is being discussed of burial beside Livingstone in Westminster abbey.

"A THOROUGHBRED TRAMP"

Nelson theatre goers will hail with delight Mr. Walter's annual visit to our city next Monday, Mr. Walters will present his screaming farce "A Thoroughbred Tramp. Tuesday night he presents his most expensive attraction of "Just Struck Town." The breaking of the dam, the destruction of the mill and the picturesque and realistic flood in the second act is a thing of beauty that should not be missed by theatre-goers. The Swedish domestic, Huldah Gunderson, creates much fun and laughter, and the odd way in which she tries to win a husband is interesting and amusing.

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DRURY TO SUCCEED DOUGLAS

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THE STEAM ENGINEERS AND ELECTrical Workers Union, No. 342, meets every 2nd and 4th Friday in Miners' Union Hall, Baker street. Should any mine or mill require a certificated engineer or competent electricians address Secretary, Nelson, B. C.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the board of License Commissioners for the city of Nelson to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof for a license to sell intoxicating liquors at the Rossland Hotel, Vernon Street, Block 66, Lot 10 in the city of Nelson.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Archie McNaught left yesterday for Vancouver.

A. K. Vaughn, late of the steamer Rossland is in the city on a business visit.

W. E. Monk, agent of the Hamilton Powder company, and wife have gone to the coast.

Right reverened A. Dontenwill, bishop of New Westminster, is a guest at the Queens.

W. A. Macdonald is at Poplar on business connected with some forthcoming mining litigaton.

Charles Crandon, chief clerk in the office of F. F. Busteed, and wife has gone to the coast.

Robert Irving of Kaslo came down from the north yesterday and is registered at the Strathcona.

John Y. Cole, mining operator, formerly of Rossland but now residing in Seattle, is at the Hume.

J. B. Henderson, manager of the Canadian Timber and Sawmill Co., of Trout Lake is at the Strathcona.

William Henderson, dominion inspector of government buildings, came in from the coast last night and is stopping at the Hume.

D. Guthrie, chief of the Rossland fire brigade was in the city yesterday on his way back from Pincher Creek where he has been selecting a horse for the fire team.

The Nelson Boat club members take spins every day in their shells. Sometimes two boats' crews are out. The boys are getting ready for the spring regatta.

A carload of eggs arrived here yesterday from Ontario, the first to arrive in Nelson from that province for several weeks.

H. W. C. Jackson, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, arrived in the city last evening. He has been absent for a year in Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities and is on his way to Rossland.

The Okanagan board of trade have issued a neat little pamphlet descriptive of Vernon and its resources and attractions The agricultural possibilities of the beautiful Okanagan valley are set out at length and some interesting details are given.

R. C. Morgan, superintendent of the Spokane Falls and Northern and Nelson and Fort Sheppard railways, came in on Monday evening and left for Spokane yesterday morning.

A specially delicate piece of needle work in the shape of a fancy cushion, the work of Anna Brusch of the Strathcona dining room, is on exhibition at the Queen cigar store. The cushion which will be raffled shortly, is in the Nelson colors, green and white.

A number of men and seven teams are actively at work levelling off the recreation park under the direction of city engineer McCulloch. The work is being done by day's work and it will take from three to four weeks to finish the work, as at the most not more than nine teams can be procured to carry on the operations. There are 4,700 yards of material to be removed. The space to be levelled is 425 long and 250 feet wide. The total length of the park is 675 feet and the breadth 310 feet. As the city council only has about $1500 available for the work it was thought best to only level a portion of the park leaving the remainder for a time when the city has more money available. It is thought, however that the space will be sufficient for all current requirements.

The cool weather of the last fortnight has left the water in the lake almost stationary, althought it is extremely high for this time of year. No trouble from floods is now looked for unless an exceptionally warm spell of some length sets in.

Tickets for the library ball on Friday evening can be obtained at the Canada Drug and Book Company's store or from the committee. The drill hall is being specially decorated for the occasion, and good music and specially good supper will be provided.

Ernest Lane, son-in-law of colonel Jas. McNaught, attorney and railway promoter of New York, has been at the Hume for the past two or three days. Mr. Lane was secretary-treasurer of the Quebec Northern railway, Colonel McNaught recently sold a half interest in the railway to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann.

The regular monthly meeting of the university club will be held in the Success club rooms on Saturday, the 11th inst. at 8 p. m. A paper on "Altruism and Egoism" will be read by William Blakemore. All university men and women are cordially invited to be present at this as at all meetings of the club.

Mr. Watson, son of the superintendent of the Paradise mine in East Kootenay came in here on Monday to get more men to work on the property. With the aid of Frank Phillips, secretary of the Miners' Union, some twelve men were engaged and left for the mine with Mr. Watson yesterday.

Mrs. E. B. McDermid left yesterday for Spokane, being accompanied as far as Marcus by Mr. McDermid. After passing a month visiting friends in Spokane Mrs. McDermid will be joined by her husband and they will go on a visit to eastern Canada, and may take in the world's fair before returning.

The attention of free miners is directed to the fact that all certificates expire at midnight on May 31st and require to be renewed before that time. In some cases certificates have been granted for more than 12 months but in every instance even these expire on a May 31. Miners should apply at once to mining recorders for their renewals forthwith.

CAPTAIN FUJII'S MISSION

Goes to England to Inspect Japanese War Vessels.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, May 10—Among the passengers who arrived on the Empress of India today were captain K. Fujii, fleet engineer of the Japanese navy, who with T. Suzuki, Japanese naval instructor, is on his way to England to inspect two large warships there building by Vickars and Armstrong for the Japanese navy. These vessels are of 16,000 tons displacement orders for their construction having been given prior to the outbreak of war.

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PHONE 10.

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THE STRATHCONA.
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—H. L. Johnston, Greenwood; H. H. Morris, A. E. Mallett, Vancouver; W. H. Matheson, New Westminster; Robt. Irving, Kaslo; C. W. Slipp, Rossland; A. R. Fingland, Three Forks; M. Gitzburger, Three Forks; J. B. Henderson, Trout Lake; D. J. Matheson, Phoenix.

Lakeview—J. S. McCaslin, city; John Hancock, Rossland; H. Robertson, Spokane.

Tremont—G. Nicholson, Spokane; W. L. McLachlan, Kaslo.

Queens—R. S. Dalby, Victoria; W. L. McKenzie, Rossland; Bishop Dontenwill, New Westminster; J. Binns, Winnipeg; R. Gaw, Grand Forks; H. W. Hallifax, Calgary; Geo E. Loole, Phoenix; C. Gardner, Christina Lake; J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw.

Bartlett—J. McNeil, Spokane; Wilson Jordan, wife and family, Ymir; H. Shaw, San Francisco; C. Harrington, Butte.

Nelson—D. A. McDougal, city; J. McKellar, Eholt; L. E. Faulkner, T. Burns, Ymir.

Grand Central—E. B. Reeve, W. Foote, Champion; W. West, T. W. Leask, Cranbrook; Eric Strand, C. Dansaw, Poplar; J. C. Campbell, W. T. Richardson, Woodstock: Mrs. J. Cavan, Mrs. C. Cook, Enterprise; M. Nicols, Salt Lake; Geo Paquin, J. Molone, W. Flager, Ymir; Miss M. Hoyme, T. Streas, Spokane; G. W. Durkee, Bellingham; T. W. Addie, Cochrane.

Madden—Mrs. D. W. Clark, Ainsworth; J. G. Ross, Campbellton; H. Cody, M. McAdams, Kaslo; J. O'Donnell, M. O'Donnell, city.

RESERVES CALLED OUT

St. Petersburg, May 10—An imperial ukase, issued today, calls out the reserves in the several districts in the governments of Poltava, Kursk, Kharkoff, Kaluga, and Eule, with the view of the completion of the units to be sent to the far east from the military districts of Kieff and Moscow.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. W. W. West desires to express her deep appreciation of the kindness shown her by the Masons and Sons of England societies, and by her many friends in this city on the occasion of the death and burial of her husband, captain W. W. West.
Nelson, 10th May, 1904.

A CARPENTER KILLED.

His Horse Became Frightened and Threw Him Under a Car.

Fort William, May 10—William Hamilton, of the firm of Hamilton and Aregan, carpenters, was instantly killed by a street car today. The horse attached to the rig in which he was driving became frightened and Hamilton was thrown under the car and his head frightfully cut.

PAINTERS STRIKE AT WINDSOR

Windsor, May 10—Nearly 200 painters and decorators are on a strike here to force the master painters to declare against the open shop and to employ union men only.

TAILORS ON STRIKE

St. John, N. B., May 10—The union tailors in four establishments have struck because the employers ignored the scale of wages presented to them some time ago.

Hand Painted China

Another line of dainty goods which our Mr. Patenaude bought when in the East. These goods have just been received, and are now on exhibition. The designs are most attractive, as are also the prices, and as our stock in this ware is limited, now would be your opportunity to purchase at
A new lot of White Crush Leather Belts just in.

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A new line of White Crush Leather Belts just in.

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Where do you buy your Soap?

We have bought a lot of Travellers' Samples, which we are selling cheap.

Olive Oil Complexion, 5c. each, 6 for 25c.	Master Mechanic Tar....15c. each, 2 for 25c.
Benzo Glycerine, ...5c. each, 6 for 25c.	Cadine Tar Soap, 25c size.....20c. each
Witch Hazel, Glycerine and Buttermilk ....10c each, 3 for 25c.	Venetian Violets, regular 25c now....15c.
Oatmeal Complexion.....10c. each, 3 for 25c	French Imported Castille, the purest 35c. bar .....3 for $1.00

We always have fresh seeds coming in every day.

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Are you a Mason, Knight of Pythias, Odd Fellow, Forester, or a member of any of the numerous secret societies? If so, you can get a button, and it will be a good one, pure gold, neat and not showy, if you get it of

J. J. Walker The Leading Jeweler

Engraving free of charge on articles bought in this store.

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Fresh from the pit which will assure our customers of first class spuds until the new ones come in. These are positively the best potatoes in town, Try them.
We are receiving daily shipments of green vegetables direct from the growers.
We have also received today another consignment of Australian Creamery Butter in 56s and 1 lb. bricks, which we think is even better than the last shipment. If you like good butter this is your opportunity.

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We buy for spot cash and take our discount.
Why? Because we have to.
We sell at close prices.
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We hope you will not all come at once.
Why? Because we are short in some lines for ten days. Still if you need anything in the better lines we can suit you.

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Furniture Dealers
AND
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
Baker St. Day phone, 292; Night, 142

Wholesale and Retail Grain, Hay, etc.

A handful to as many carloads as you wish is our selling capacity in Oats, Wheat, or anything in the Feed line.
Our local stock is large and complete for our Retail Department, and our Calgary and Edmonton elevators are at all times ready to fill carload lots promptly. Phone write or wire when in the market.

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In Black Currant, Bordeaux, Pama, Violet, Orange Flower, Rose Flower, Nougat, Coffee, Paris, Etc.

We carry a full line from 35c to 75c per pound. Bell Trading Co.

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See my window

6 Cakes good Toilet Soap for	25c
3 Bars White Castile	$1.00
Castile Soap in cakes	4 for 25c
Master Mechanics' Tar Soap, The Genuine	2 for 25c

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Our Spring Stock is complete and we are showing an excellent assortment of Summer weights at from 50c, 75c $1.00 up to $3.00
Children's Corset Waists, 35c.
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WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK A FINE ASSORTMENT OF ALL KINDS OF BRUSHES. SEE OUR LINE OF

Floor Brushes	from 75c. to $1.50
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Also a full assortment of nail scrubs, shoe and stove brushes, clothes brushes.
Also a full line of paint, kalsomine and varnish brushes at lowest prices.

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WE WILL SELL

2,000 St Eugene	46c.
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Our Stock of Lace Curtains is complete. Prices are Right:—3½ yard Curtains at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 up to $15.00 a pair, very special and new patterns in Brussels Net and Irish Point.

A good assortment of Tapestry Curtains at $4.50 up to $14.00 a pair.

Frill Muslin, Plain Spots and Figures, Madrass Muslins and Fancy Stripes by the yard, at 20c up to 45c.

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Ward and Baker Streets, Nelson.

ONE-THIRD OFF

That you may determine more accurately the values offered at this, our First Annual Clearing Sale, we assure you that every article was marked originally to sell closer—that is the margin of profit was smaller than in any previous season.

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