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YESTERDAY IN FRISCO

Authorities Overwhelmed With Perishable Food Rushed In

Relief Contributions Exceed Six Millions - Local Architects to Design the New City Beautiful

San Francisco, April 25.—At a general executive meeting today at Fort Mason, the special legislative session and the measures there to be considered were thoroughly discussed. The question of martial law was also considered. The matter of food distribution was finally and completely turned over to the commissary department in charge of major Devol and the various committees reported. At the meeting were mayor Schmitz, general Greeley, general Funston, secretary Metcalfe, Garrett McInerney and representatives of every committee. The entire assembly drew up a message to governor Pardee in which they stated their request for a special session of the legislature and the reasons of such request and accompanied it with another message asking for a prompt reply.

The feature of passing a general calamity law, empowing the city to circulate enough bonds for the reconstruction of San Francisco was legally explained. The opinion of all present was that by all means this session should be called and that the necessary calamity laws should be passed. It was shown that the expense would be less than $3000 a day. The food committee reported that all necessary provisions were on hand and obtainable. They said that they were even overwhelmed with provisions. Perishable food is causing trouble. Mayor Schmitz drew up a telegram which was to be sent over the entire United States requested all sources of relief to refrain from sending perishable food. Food supplies should be limited to staples.

General Greeley assured mayor Schmitz that the army was willing and anxious to do all in its power in the relief measure now being enforced. But as a supplement to this assurance, he petitioned the municipal authorities to realize the fact that the army is being overtaxed; that they are being asked to cover too wide a range of work, and that they have not within their power to attend to as much as has been assigned to them.

Chicago has even offered a corps of architects but the committee was unanimous and emphatic in responding that San Francisco is "well able to design the city beautiful," which it is proposed to build.

Secretary Metcalf is so overcome with relief contributions that he has been unable to compile an authentic total of date. He said on the subject of these contributions: "These contributions are so numerous and come so rapidly that I have simply been unable to more than record them. Mayor Schmitz estimates the sum total to be between four and six million, but I am reasonably positive that the total is above six millions."

The total amount of the relief fund upto and including Tuesday, April 24, as reported by the committee of finance, was $2,306,436.05; of this amount $2,115,716.05 was from out of town sources while the local subscription amounted to $190,700. These figures are considerably lower than those published unofficially on several occasions, but the finance committee takes cognizance only of those subscriptions of which it has been definitely informed.

San Francisco, April 25.—Twelve thousand people are being fed daily at the St. Mary's cathedral on Van Ness avenue, a relief station organized by Rev. father Hanningen and headed by him as chairman of the committee. This is perhaps the best organized and most systematically conducted station in the city. The supplies are received at the general depots and are stacked high in the great auditorium of St. Mary's, where they are given out on orders passed to the line waiting with baskets and sacks. Ten thousand people can be served in three hours. Distribution is made according to the number in each family.

The committee has completed a directory of the fifty square blocks in the district and so perfect is the system that there is no doubtings and no wranglings. Nine sub-stations give out orders and it is being arranged for these stations to give out food also. Clothing is given out at other sub-stations. Fourteen members of the clergy are in charge of the various branches of the work.

The Southern Pacific officials today stated that their estimate of the number of people who had left the city up to 10 o'clock this morning is 350,000. Of this number 50,000 or more have returned. Travel outward bound has been steadily falling off in volume since yesterday and traffic across San Francisco bay, up to noon was but little in excess of normal.

Including the donation of E. H. Harriman, the contribution of the Southern Pacific company to the sufferers of San Francisco is figured by some of the prominent officials at nearly $1,500,000. In accounting for the total they state that passenger traffic carried without charge, represented $600,000 and that the free hauling of freight will amount to about $650,000.

The military authorities in Washington have been fully informed of conditions prevailing here and the difficulties of registering the 200,000 people who remain within the city boundaries have been fully explained in a telgram to the military secretary at Washington. It is understood that general Greeley has telegraphed the military secretary that it is impossible for the military authorities to undertake a this time to inaugurate bureaus for the registration of the homeless or other persons.

Following the example set by nearly all the business interests of the old San Francisco, members of the Jesuit order have announced that they intend to remain and that they will at once rebuild both St. Ignatius college and cathedral.

Several of the foundries and factories located in the district near the water front and south of Market street are today preparing to resume operations at the earliest possible moment. Hundreds of former employees reported this morning and spent the day overhauling the tangles of machinery and removing debris.

The surgeon in charge of the general hospital at the Presidio states that his force is perfectly organized and well able to cope with any contingency that may arise on the reservation. Seventy-five members of the army nurse corps are due at the Presidio from Chicago tomorrow morning. They will be divided between the Presidio and the Emergency hospitals of the city. Since the beginning of the calamity 20 deaths have occurred in the general hospitals and 10 children have been born in the maternity wards. The kitchen and the bakery of the city and county hospital were badly damaged. Every chimney save one was destroyed. Repairs were completed last Friday and since that time the hospital has been crowded. Five hundred and forty-seven patients are now cared for there and 150 surgical cases are treated daily. With all these patients but 10 deaths have occurred. During the last three days 44 births are reported.

MILITIA ARE WITHDRAWN

AFFAIRS ARE QUIETING DOWN IN SAN FRANCISCO

ESTIMATED INSURANCE LOSS PUT AT $125,000,000

San Francisco, April 25.—Things are now quieting down in San Francisco and all the militia were withdrawn from the streets yesterday. Telephone communication with Oakland has been re-established and will be resumed in the undestroyed portion of the city in a few days. The Belt Railroad is now operating around the waterfront and all sorts of relief supplies are being distributed from there. The electric light plant was started last night on Teat street and these lights will be extended to the wharves at once.

An official list of the conditions of the school buildings throughout the city shows that 25 buildings were utterly destroyed and 44 partially damaged. Many of these latter buildings will have to be pulled down. Surgeon general Gerrard of the United States army has taken possession of the Crocker grammar school in Page street, for the benefit of the sick people in the parks, who will be removed to that place for care and shelter. There is floor space for 300 patients.

A force of 100 physicians and surgeons is now making a house to house investigation of all sanitary conditions under orders of the health commission.

There are 107 companies to share the San Francisco insurance losses. This loss is estimated by the local insurance agents at between 175 and 200 million dollars, but New York sends word that the insurance men there think the loss will not exceed 125 millions. Chicago's loss was 125 millions and three companies defaulted to the amount of $35,000. The loss in Baltimore was paid in full, and amounted to 35 millions.

The state supreme court has made a sweeping order, granting a rehearing in all cases in which a petition has been filed, and in which the time for granting a rehearing will expire before May 1. A similar order was made in respect to appeals in that court from the United States district court of appeals.

The losses of the fire department are inconsiderable, compared with the great damage sustained in other departments of the municipality. As far as known there have been three deaths and one injured. Early this morning a charred body was found in the ruins of North Beach, which may prove to be that of another fireman. The apparatus of the department, while damaged is still intact. Nineteen companies, however, have been put out of commission, and many of them were disbanded. At a meeting of the fire commissioners this morning it was reported by chief Dougherty, that, including the dead and injured, there are about 100 members of the department missing. It is believed, however, that these men have been separated from their companies and will join them as quickly as they can. In order that the affairs of the department may be straightened out, orders were sent to each battalion chief, directing that the missing men be located and ordered to join their companies. It is hoped by nightfall to have them all accounted for. Besides chief Sullivan, the only identified dead fireman is James O'Neil, the hoseman on duty with Engine No. 4, whose body was found beneath the ruins of the engine house at the corner of Howard and Third streets. O'Neil was killed by a falling cornice while trying to extricate himself from the ruins.

TO BEGIN REBUILDING

Oakland, April 25—The fire underwriters of San Francisco and district yesterday held a meeting in this city as a result of which a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from the architects and builders of San Francisco to make preparations for the beginning of San Francisco's rebuilding.

METHODIST CHURCH LOSS

Oakland, April 25—Rev. W. S. Matthew, presiding elder of the Methodist churches of California, stated today that the estimated losses of the Methodist churches in San Francisco is $500,000. He said that the work of rebuilding would be commenced as soon as the funds are collected.

PROPITIATE THEIR JOSS

Chinese of Frisco Invoke Pity of the Image of Heaven

Celestial Dwellers at the Golden Gate Request Their Gods to Refrain From Further Troubling of the City

San Francisco, April 25.—Chinese worship with unwavering faith the image of heaven; 20 Chinese gathered in one desolate spot of the ruins of Chinatown this morning and worshipped, in full compliance with the rites of their religion. In the ashes of their temple they knelt and silently offered their prayers. Prostrate in the smouldering wreckage before them was the charred trunk of the graven image that once held the altar in the temple of Shai Tai. The fumes of fresh incense and sacred punks (joss sticks) curled skyward, all the dainties obtainable under the circumstances, were spread in propitiatory offering that no offence to their deity might bring a recurrence of the disaster. No detail was overlooked by the faithful Chinese, who pleaded for mercy in behalf of the 35,000 of their countrymen made homeless by the holocaust.

The touching service took place in Waverley place, where once stood the richest joss house of San Francisco's Chinese quarters. Last night the worshippers came across the bay from Oakland, bringing two priests of the temple with them. At dusk they tried to find the ruins of their joss house, but were driven back by the military guards, thrown in a wide circle around the wrecked mansions of Nob Hill.

Early this morning they again made their way to Chinatown. As special policemen escorted them, they, after some parley, got permission from the sentry for the performance of the ceremony in which the orientals place their hope of future safety, and salvation. The ruins of the Joss house were soon found and a little digging uncovered the partly burned joss. At first sight of the blackened wooden image the Chinese dropped to their knees. They remained silent for a moment and then arose their prayers, chanting to the fallen joss while the others spread out their offerings of food that had been brought along. For an hour the Chinese remained in worship and then when they had completed their appeal to the spirit of the burned joss, they cautiously backed from the sacred wreckage of the temple, and after one final prayer, muttered in unison, returned to the thousands of destitute Chinese in the cities across the bay, believing the ghost of the devil who had wrecked the city was left behind the joss.

WEIRD FRISCO TALES

RETURNED TRAVELLER DESCRIBES SCENES OF TERROR

PEOPLE WENT CRAZY AND WALKED INTO DANGER

Butte, April 25—Charles E. Virden, manager of the Ryan-Newton Produce company, who was rudely awakened from his slumbers in San Francisco last Wednesday morning by the earthquake, has returned to Butte. In an interview he gave a most vivid description of the terrible happenings as he saw it during the few hours that he was forced to remain in the doomed city.

After describing the effects of the first shock at 5:14 on Wednesday morning and the way in which he managed finally to reach the street with great difficulty, Mr. Virden said:

"The streets were crowded with people in all manner of costume, and many had left their rooms in such haste as to leave all behind, not even placing shoes on their feet. We wandered about the streets, in which all was confusion, until about 12 o'clock, when we struck a little grocery store kept by an Italian. All we could secure was a few crackers and a bottle of claret. I placed the bottle in my pocket, reserving it for the very last, for there was no water. We were told that we could not leave San Francisco, as the ferry house had dropped into the bay, and fearing that we should be compelled to remain out of doors when night came on, we ate sparingly of our crackers and cheese and never touched the claret.

"The scene was one of wild excitement. Buildings were crashing to the ground all around us and soon the fires started. The flames leaped high in the air, and the atmosphere was heavy with smoke. I saw the magnificent city hall fall. It seemed to become completely disintegrated, the walls of masonry falling apart as though composed of cards. All that was left standing was the steel tower.

"Automobiles, trucks, drays and even hacks were appropriated by the police to be used in taking the injured to safety. It was impossible to secure wagons in which to remove goods from buildings and in the emergency people were seen to deliberately enter carriage and vehicle buildings, take three or four spring wagons and rope them together. The train of wagons would be loaded and three or four men taking the lead wagon by the pole, ten or fifteen men would push and the goods were carried away. Very little was saved, however, for the fire moved rapidly, and in the congested streets, filled with debris, it was impossible to make any progress with a wagon.

"The scenes in the streets were beyond the power of rescription. People seemed not to realise the danger of walking even with the dreadful noises made by the tumbling of the earthquake and the fall of buildings. Events passed quickly. The front of the Delmonico fell out without a moment's warning, exposing the interior of the house, the chairs, tables and other furniture appearing as though on exhibition. The earthquake seemed to come in great waves, with a hissing noise as of escaping steam. The force was so great that in the wholesale dry goods district the boxes of goods stored in the basements beneath the sidewalks, were raised four or five feet above the level of the ground, lifting the heavy flagstones with them.

"As we walked along the streets, the falling of buildings would strike such terror in the hearts of all that everybody ran. They ran, not because they had any place of safety to run to, but just because it was instinctive to get out of the way. Wherever the people ran there was danger and the panic increased. About 9 o'clock we drifted with the crowd into the Mission district, where the fatality was greatest. Here the fire was intense, the flames leaping from one building to another, apparently proud of their triumph. The people were driven to distraction. Such cries as went up from the helpless creatures, some of them without clothing, will never be forgotten. The unfortunates rushed along the streets begrimed and bleeding, crying 'earthquake, earthquake,' and many finally fell into the ruins of the streets unconscious.

"The smell of gas was frightful and added much to the fury of the flames. The water mains burst and the sewers broke, sending up a stench that was frightful. It would seem impossible for San Francisco to escape a terrific pestilence if improvement is not made at once in the sanitary conditions."

ANOTHER 'QUAKE

San Francisco, April 25.—At 3.15 o'clock this afternoon a shock of earthquake was felt. It lasted nearly a minute and caused considerable alarm, though no one was injured. A number of walls of burned buildings which were still standing, in a weakened condition, were thrown down, and frail buildings were considerably shaken up, but the damage done was slight. The shocks was also felt in Oakland and Berkeley, but in these places it was very slight, and of brief duration.

SOME OLYMPIC WINNERS

WEATHER WAS IDEAL AND GAMES WELL CONTESTED

AMERICANS MAKE A NUMBER OF FINE PERFORMANCES

Athens, April 25—The international sports today were conducted under ideal weather conditions.

The fencing finals at the gymnastic school were marred by some bad feeling. The Italian Pezzarano retired and the Frenchman Dillon Kavanaugh was awarded first place; Casimir, German, second, and count Hughes, French, third.

This afternoon the stadium was crowded with spectators, the attendance being estimated at 60,000. The greatest excitement attended the running races in which the Americans highly distinguished themselves.

The three preliminary heats of the 100 metre race was won by Americans, while the semi-finals in all three events were captured by them. The finals will be run tomorrow.

The 800 metre race afforded magnificent sport, Americans winning two heats out of four. James D. Lightbody,, Chicago university, who won the first heat and Chas. J. Bacon, Irish American A.C., who won second in the same heat, ran a well judged race. Lieut. Windham Halswello, England, who was second in the second heat, displayed fine style and undoubtedly would have won except for a fall in rounding a corner, which lost him some feet, giving the chance to the Swede, Hellstrom, who finished first. The fourth heat was won by P. H. Philgren, N.Y.A.C. Ray C. Ewry, N.Y.A.C., won the standing long jump, distance 3 metres, 25 centimetres.

The standing broad jump was won by Ray C. Ewery, distance, 3 metres, 8 centimetres; M. J. Sheridan, Irish American A.C., second, 3 meters, 5 1-2 centimeteres; Robinson, third, 3 metres,, 40 centimetres.

The pole vault was won by Gouder, French, height 3 metres, 50 centimetres; Sidestrom, Sweden, 3 metres, 40 centimetres; Glover, Purdue university, Chicago, A.C. third, 3 metres, 35 centimetres.

The five mile race, the great event of the day was won easily by Lieut. Hawley, England, time 26 minutes, 11 4-5 seconds. He finished with a lap to spare over a Swedish competitor whose time was 26 minutes, 28 1-5 seconds.

The finals in the 100 metre race were: First heat, Hahn, 11 2-5 seconds; second heat, Mouton, 11 3-5 seconds; third heat, Eaton, 11 3-5 seconds.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Regal Entertainers performed acceptably to a fair audience at the opera house last night.

William Hunter, formerly of Nelson, now of Silverton, is a guest at the Hume. He reports a decided improvement in general business conditions in the Slocan lake camps.

V. Dynes, the district representative of the Oregon nurseries, who is now in the city, has received a consignment of 17,000 fruit trees as well as a large assortment of small fruits, all to meet local orders.

The board of school trustees held a brief meeting last night. Dr. Arthur, R. J. Steel and F. W. Swannell were present. The April payroll and a few small accounts were passed and the board adjourned.

Bulletin No. 32, issued by the provincial government of British Columbia and dealing with the undeveloped areas of the central and northern interior, accompanied by a large map, has been received from the department.

An incipient blaze at the Cabinet cigar store about 10 o'clock last evening, did a good deal of damage in a short time. The fire was supposedly caused by a dropped cigar end. The brigade was not called upon, the blaze being extinguished by those on the premises.

Two four year old girls, daughters respectively of J. Swedborg and W. Anderson, east Carbonate street, caused concern, anxiety to their parents by absenting themselves yesterday from their homes from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They were found by chief Jarvis and constable Young who had been notified.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION

Sacramento, April 25—Secretary Metcalfe of the department of commerce and labor, passed through here last night for San Francisco to take charge of the United States property and buildings, as a special commissioner from the president.

CONDITIONS IMPROVING

Optimistic Reports From all Sides Continue to Come In

An Astonishing Resumption of Business Amongst Retailers--Street Cars and Electric Lights Today

San Francisco, April 25. —Today matters are settling themselves and gradually the national government is taking over the work of succoring the homeless and foodless thousands of San Francisco and tomorrow the representatives of the United States army will have charge of the gigantic task of issuing food to all those who remain in the city. This development resulted from the meeting of the executive committee today, and the work will be turned over to the United States quartermaster of this department, who will establish a complete system of issuing rations at all of the 58 stations throughout the city.

This was a day of optimistic reports from all sides; "Conditions improving," was the happy expression from those who had charge of the duties of caring for their less fortunate townsmen during the last few days. In fact, now that the most important duty will hereafter be performed by the United States army, that of distributing the food and supples which have been donated most lavishly by the people, the citizens of San Francisco have turned their attention to the details of the reconstruction of their business. There was a resumption of buisiness to an astonishing extent today considering the conditions throughout the resident section. Retail stores were instructed to re-open and the municipal government has established a scale of prices for the most important commodities, clothing etc. Warning was given retailers that any effort on their part to charge exorbitant prices would result in summary action by the authorities.

Streets cars are promised for tomorrow morning and electric lights will be turned on tomorrow. As it is there is no need for the resumption of cooking in the houses. The work of building and improving the chimneys is growing rapidly but it will be some time before it is considered safe to allow fires. The preparation of the morning and evening meal, for San Francisco does not partake of more than that number at present, is one of the most picturesque sights resulting from the catastrophe.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

YESTERDAY'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER CANADA.

RECENT OCCURRENCES OF VERY GENERAL INTEREST.

Sault Ste. Marie, April 25—The steamer Iroquois of the St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation company of Toronto, bound down with grain, struck at the head of the Duke last night, swung crosswise and sunk, completely blocking navigation. All steamers here since midnight are held up and unable to get through.

Peterboro, April 25.—Patrick McAuliffe, of Emily township, ye te day was found guilty of manslaughter, with a recommendation for mercy. McAuliffe was charged with striking Fred Hudson, proprietor of the Royal hotel, a blow on the head, which resulted in the latter's death ten days later. The assault was made in the Royal hotel on Thursday, June 1, 1904, and was the result of a quarrel.

Kingston, April 25.—This afternoon Feldam was sent to the penitentiary for five years for robbing McKay's warehouse, in November, of $3000 worth of furs. Feldam is from Montreal.

Montreal, April 25.—In the faculty of arts results, posted at McGill today, D. E. McTaggart, of Vancouver, heads the honor list in history and economics. E. DeBeck, of Alert Bay, B. C., heads the list for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with A. N. Smith, of Vancouver, in second place, and Kate H. McQueen, of Vancouver, in tenth. E. McClugan, of Langley, B. C., and H. T. Logan, of Vancouver, are in the honor list of the second year.

Toronto, April 25—The federated council of building trades has passed a resolution memoralizing the minister of justice not to call out militia in case of strikes, as in the recent trouble at Winnipeg. The council claims the conduct of union men never warrants such action, and that in any case the ordinary police force is sufficient to quell any disordtr.

Andrew Carnegie has donated $50,000 to Victoria Methodist college, Toronto, for a library. The board of governors today accepted the offer and will provide another $50,000 for its maintenance.

According to a statement made today by county crown attorney Drayton, Joseph Phillips, of the York County Loan company will be tried at the May session if papers can be prepared in time.

Sir William P. Howland, underwent successfully, an operation today for appendicitis. The feature of the operation is that he is 96 years of age, probably the oldest person ever operated upon for appendicitis.

Brandon, April 25.—Gabriel Bulvznik, a Galician, was sentenced today to 12 months in jail at hard labor for horse stealing. The crime for which he was tried, was committed at Russell, Man., last November.

Qu'Appelle, Sask., April 25.—William Piet, a young English farm laborer, shot himself in a fit of despondency this morning. He had been in the west several years and had no relatives in this country.

STORM OF INDIGNATION

POLITICAL SITUATION IN RUSSIA THREATENING

PUBLICATION OF CONSTITUTION CAUSES TROUBLE

St. Petersburg, April 25.—The political situation has suddenly grown threatening. The publication yesterday of the draft of the new "fundamental law" or "constitution" of Russia has aroused a storm of indignation and amidst the present general distrust of the government's moves, has furnished just the stimulus needed to solidify the entire opposition in parliament.

WILL USE THE MINT

Message Comes From President—Planning the New City

San Francisco, April 25—The following telegram was received today: "White House, Washington, April 25—Hon. Jas. D. Phelan, chairman finance committee, San Francisco—The finance committee can use the United States mint at San Francisco as a depositary for the funds until the subtreasury opens, and the committee can use the subtreasury until the banks open. They should withdraw funds from the depositary in sums not less than $1000, as government officers in San Francisco are not equipped to do a banking business. Please consult as to detailed arrangements, the superintendent of the mint and the assistant treasurer. Authority is especially given to the secretary of war to disburse the congressional appropriations amounting in all to $2,500,000. (Signed) Theadore Roosevelt."

James D. Phelan, chairman of the improvement association of this city yesterday despatched telegrams to architect D. V. Burnham, and his assistant, Mr. Bennett, who are in Chicago, to come immediately to this city to take up the work planned some two years ago. Burnham and Bennett are the originators of the plans to beautify San Francisco and the committee does not want to take any final action until it has had a conference with them.

MAKING A FRESH START

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Similkameen Valley Coal Company

The fifth annual meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal company was held last evening in the offices of the secretary, R. J. Steel.. After a report had been read by R. S. Lennie of Lennie & Wragge, solicitors, as to the present status of the company, its reorganization was proceeded with. The former board of directors was retired by resolution and the following gentlemen were duly elected to the positions thus made vacant: W. E. Gosnell, S. M. Brydges, F. E. Morrison, G. Tierney, H. G. Goodeve, I. G. Nelson and F. W. Swannell.

The new board afterwards held a meeting and elected the following officers: E. Gosnell, president; S. M. Brydges, vice-president; F. W. Swannell, secretary; F. E. Morrison, treasurer. Immediate steps will be taken towards placing the company on a safe financial basis and it is confidently expected that work will be resumed on the company's coal holdings within a reasonable time.

TONS OF LUSCIOUS FRUIT

Distributed Free in 'Frisco Yesterday—Growers' Generous Donation

San Francisco, April 25—Many tons of luscious fruit were distributed free yesterday afternoon, and this morning great bunches of bananas and boxes of oranges were given unsparingly to the people who flocked in from the tents along the beach, and about Fort Mason.

The oranges had been shipped to San Francisco to commission merchants before the earthquake. They had not been unloaded, and luckily the cars escaped destruction to a large extent. As they had not been accepted by the firms to whom they were consigned they were largely the property of the growers and packers in the southern part of the state and word was received by telegraph that the sufferers were only too welcome to them. The bananas were mainly in the warehouses where they were being held to open. They belonged to San Francisco commission men, but were generously turned over to the naval authorities in command of the water front district for distribution.

IN QUAKE AND FLAME

Britt's Dying Sister Pursued by Flames From Place to Place

San Francisco, April 25—Word came from San Mateo this morning of the death of Mamie Britt, sister of Jimmy Britt, the pugilist, and Willus Britt. She had for years been suffering from consumption.

On the morning of the earthquake when the Britt residence was threatened with destruction, Mamie Britt was on her death bed. The priest had just administered the last sacrament. When the house finally caught fire Jimmy Britt and his father carried the dying girl to the St. Francis hospital on a litter and when the fire reached this edifice they removed her to the Sutter street car barns. The flames pursued them and the unfortunate girl was finally taken to San Mateo.

NON-UNION MINERS

Put to Work in the Hazelton Colliery Yesterday—Fenced in.

Hazelton, April 25.—The Hazelton colliery of the Lehigh Valley company, one of the largest of the district, was put in partial operation today by a force of non-union men from this city and other places. The men are housed and fed within the enclosure surrounding the mine.

EDMONTON THE CHOICE

Legislature of Alberta Settles Capital Site by Decisive Vote

Motion in Favor of Calgary Defeated Two to One--Red Deer and Banff Were Entered for the Race

Edmonton, Alta., April 26.—The capital question occupied the legislature yesterday and last evening and resulted in the seat of government remaining in Edmonton.

There were three motions for removal, but two withdrawals. Cushing, Calgary, and Stuart, Gleichen, moved for removal to Calgary, defeated 16 to 8. Removal to Red Deer, proposed by John T. Moore, seconded by Stuart, was withdrawn. Removal to Banff, proposed by Hiebert, seconded by Roseroll, was also withdrawn.

The galleries were crowded when Cushing rose to move that "in the opinion of this house the capital of the province should be located permanently at Calgary." He urged that Calgary was the commercial metropolis of the province, conviently situated, and offered a free site for buildings.

Attorney general Cross followed. He said Edmonton has been the centre of the Hudson Bay business since 1776 and gave statistics to prove that the at present the centre of population was north of Red Deer, and said that three railway lines converged in the city, which would give the best railway factilities to all parts of the province.

BANKS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Public Confidence Remains Unshaken at Oakland—Many Deposits.

Oakland, April 25.—After being closed for a week, Oakland's eleven banks resumed business to day in accordance with directions from the commissioners. The day's business was decidedly encouraging, more money being deposited than withdrawn. Partial withdrawals of savings accounts were allowed.

"We find that the public feels no uneasiness over the situation," said one banker. "With public confidence backing us as it has done today, the banks of Oakland are in a more prosperous condition that they have ever been."

PRINCE AT TORONTO

Visits the Horse Show and is Generally Entertained

Toronto, April 25—Prince Arthur of Connaught officially opened the horse show this afternoon in the presence of a large and fashionable crowd, including many visitors from outside provinces.

Luncheon was tendered the prince at the Toronto club by the directors of the horse show, prior to opening. At five o'clock the prince was the guest of the ladies of the Toronto Humane society at tea. A gentlemen's dinner was given in his honor by the lieutenant governor this evening, after which the prince again visited the horse show. The prince leaves for Halifax at 2 o'clock this morning.

INSANE THROUGH GRIEF

Infant Was Killed in Father's Arms by Falling Brick During Quake

Denver, April 25—In the Union depot relief station today jockey H. L. (Chuby) Russell received a telegram from San Francisco informing him that his wife had become insane. Their baby, in his arms, was struck on the head by a falling brick and killed while he and his wife were seeking a place of safety during the earthquake last Wednesday.

ARCTIC EXPLORATION

The Dominion Government Gives Captain Mikkelsen $1000.

Victoria, April 25.—Captain Mikkelsen, Arctic explorer, preparing to sail on May 15, seeking to discover further land in the Arctic, was today given $1000 by the Candian government towards the enterprise.

TRADES DISPUTE BILL

Passes Second Reading in Commons Without Opposition.

London, April 25.—The trades disputes bill, which is designed to define the liabilities of trades' unions for damages through their acts, was passed to its second reading tonight without opposition.

REFUGEES GOING EAST

Ogden, Utah, April 25.—Over a thousand San Francisco refugees were cared for and sent east from this point today. The refugees state that efforts are now being made by the authorities to keep the people in San Francisco.

HILL'S PLANS.

Montreal, April 25.—J. J. Hill has informed the Star that his Canadian plans had been greatly exaggerated. He intends building about 1300 miles of road. He also announced that he would probably use foreign steel rails.

WILL PASS A DIVIDEND

Vienna, April 25.—The Vienna Insurance Co. has decided not to pay a dividend owing to its loss as a result of the San Francisco fire.

ANOTHER SHIPMENT OF

ENGLISH CURED MEATS

"King's Own Crown Brand."

WILTSHIRE, Smoked,
YORKSHIRE, Plain,
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SENATE REFORM.

Is the senate to be reformed?

For years past there has been a good deal of talk about the uselessness of the senate as at present constituted. It was expected that some radical reforms would be inaugurated when the liberals took office, but so far the liberals appear to have been unable to conceive of any plan of reformation and the senate today is the same old senate of before '96, save that senators now draw a larger indemnity.

The prospects of reform in this direction might seem to be hopeless, but now there is a movement from within that august chamber looking to improvement, or even abolition of the senate.

Senator Ellis recently dealt with the question in a vigorous speech, one that for some reason or another has not received the attention it merits.

"Before I came to the senate," said senator Ellis, "I was strongly of the opinion that we might get along in Canada with one chamber. I do not know that I have altered my opinion very much. Some one might say 'it is very inconsistent in you to sit in a house of the usefulness of which you have doubts,' but I have only to answer that there must be a senate, that it is provided for by law and if a fair proposition were put before us for the improvement or the reform or the changing of the senate, I think such a proposition would be met by this body with as great fairness as any other question which might come before them. There is an impression created by observations in the other house and by the press that the senate is in some way neglecting or not performing its duties. I do not agree with that. I think such criticism does no good. It is often directed toward the house of commons as well as the senate, and the house of commons will have to stand just such criticism as the senate unless it rises to the importance of its position and discharges the public business of this country in much less time than was occupied last year and the year before in the business of parliament. But with regard to the question of a second chamber, I do not think the genius of our people is in favor of it. We have nine provinces in the dominion, and only two of them have second chambers. In New Brunswich we abolished it. In Prince Edward Island they did the same; they made an arrangement of some kind, I believe, by which the second order in the state is represented in the remaining house. In Quebec I think they retain the second chamber. In Nova Scotia they have voted it out in the lower houses two or three times; but the hon. gentlemen in the legislatice council are fully satisfied that they are necessary to the well-being of the province, and they remain there. In British Columbia they had a second chamber when they entered confederation, but it has been abolished. In Ontario they did not establish one at confederation. Manitoba had one, I think, but if so, it was abolished. Anybody who thinks over these matters, will, I think, be led to inquire whether there is any real feeling on the part of the people of Canada themselves in favor of a second chamber."

We believe there is no real feeling on the part of the people of Canada in favor of a second chamber. At the same time it is a question that is very little considered and whilst most men in ordinary conversation would probably express an opinion favorable to the abolition of the senate, it is doubtful if many care whether or not it be perpetuated. Until there is some strong public opinion expressed in favor of reform or abolition, the probabilities are that the senate will jog along much as at present, achieving very little that is useful on the one hand, and, on the other, doing nothing that can be said to be really harmful.

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LATEST GARDEN WRINKLE.

Ntirogen-Making Bacteria to Be Used in Rossland Gardens.

John E. Hooper, of the Hotel Allan, Rossland, is going in for advanced gardening this season, according to the Miner. He has secured a supply of nitrogen-making bacteria to aid him in securing large crops. These bacteria are put up in packages just the same as when you get a half pound of tea at the grocer's and are apparently in a moribund condition when they arrive. Accompanying the bacteria are other packages with which, by the aid of water, the bacteria are made lively and increase in such large numbers that the water which contains them turns white. There are bacteria for clover, for peas, for beans, etc., and the bacteria for one sort of plant are not good for another. The seed is covered, and the result is that those which are planted with the bacteria bear many fold more than those which are not. The bacteria can be mixed with earth and sown broadcast, and acres can be inoculated in this way. It is Mr. Hooper's intention to plant one row with bacteria and another without it, in order that the difference in the size of the plants may be noted.

Nitrogen is a most important element of plant life, and when soils become exhausted through crops being raised on them for many years, and the soil becomes poor and refuses to grow even fairly good crops, it is said to be largely due to the nitrogen in them being exhausted. The nitrogen-producing bacteria rejuvenate soils of this character and make them yield good crops.

The discovery of the wonderful bacteria is claimed to be the most important one for agriculture that has ever yet been made.

The results of Mr. Hooper's experiments will, therefore, be watched with considerable interest by local gardeners and horticulturists.

20,000 CLUB

Subscription List to Date—Receipts are $304.40

The following subscriptions have been received or promised for publicity schemes of the 20,000 club. The list is not complete and will be added to from time to time.

From professional men to date; Paid, $95.90; promised $12.50; total $107.90, as follows:

Five dollars—G. A. B. Hall, S. S. Fowler, F. E. Morrison, R. W. Hannington, H. A. Stewart, A. M. Johnson, R. J. Hawkey, S. S. Taylor, W. O. Rose, W. B. Clayton, A. H. Gracey, H. F. McLeod, A. Wheeler, T. G. Gibson, F. C. Green, Lennie & Wragge, W. A. Macdonald, E. A. Crease.

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The totals are: Professional men, $107.90; banks, $50; hotels, $30.50; real estate men, $75; merchants, $41; grand total, $304.40.

OLYMPIC GAMES

Free Style Discus Throwing and Bicycle Races—Good Sport.

Athens, Greece, April 25.—At the Olympic games today, the free style discus throwing in the Stadium was marked by a number of fine performances. Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American, New York, the American champion discus thrower, won, distance 41 metres, 46 centimetres, beatin gthe world's record. Giorgantas, Greece, was second, with 37 meters, 6 centimeters. Japviners, Finland, was third, 36 meters, 8 centimeters.

The five kilometers bicycle race was won by Verri, Italy, H. Crowther, England, was second. The twenty kilometers bicycle race was easily won by W. J. Pott, Putney Athletic club, England.

In the preliminary heats for the 100 meters races, Archie Hahn, Milwaukee; A. C. Campbell, Cambridgeport, Mass.; F. A. R. Moulton, Kansas City; W. A. Achick, New York; Lawton Robertson, Irish-American, New York; A. O. Reed, London, England; A. H. Healey, Blackheath, England, Harriers, and S. Abrahams, Cambridge University, England, won their heats.

BODIES FOUND

San Francisco, April 25—The bodies of three men and a woman were found among the ruins of the burned district yesterday. One of them, said to be John Hynes, was found at 18th and Kentucky streets. Hynes met his death by drowning. The others were unidentified.

William W. Morris opens up the Dollar Grocery Store this morning, at the corner of Baker and Hall streets. The stock is all first class and consists of groceries, tobaccos and stationery; the latter will not be on hand for a few days yet. Every purchaser of $1 worth of goods will get a chance for a fine English Dinner Set of 105 pieces, valued at $45.

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INVESTIGATION OPENED

ROYAL COMMISSION ON INSURANCE AT TORONTO

TESTIMONY AS TO THE MANUFACTURERS' LIFE

Toronto, April 25—The royal commission to inquire into life insurance methods in Canada, opened its investigations here this morning. After argument between counsel as to whether or not the Manufacturers' Life should be heard before the completion of superintendent Fitzgerald's testimony, which was incomplete when the commiss on adjourned at Ottawa for Easter, J. K. Junkin, general manager of the Manufacturers' Life was called. He gave particulars of the organization of his company in 1901, which included the amalgamation of the Temperance Life and the General Life companies. In this connection he said that Hon. C. A. Cox had obtained 2300 shares of the Manufacturers' Life from the late George Gooderham, who held the largest number of shares in the company. Mr. Junkin declared that he had known nothing about this transaction until the transfer had been made.

Mr. Tilley, assistant counsel for the dominion government, asked Mr. Junkin for an explanation of the agreement between Hugh Sutherland, manager of the Temperance Life, and the Manufacturers' Life, by which the latter agreed to pay him for five years a salary of $2000. Mr. Junkin replied that this was a retiring allowance. Mr. Sutherland had to agree not to work against the Manufacturers' Life in any way, otherwise the allowance was to be cut off.

DESTRUCTION PASSED CONCEPTION

Devine Wires New York That all Arrangements Working Smoothly

New York, April 25—Dr. Edward T. Devine who was sent to San Francisco to distribute the relief fund of the Red Cross and who was designated by president Roosevelt to have charge of the distribution of the $3,500,000 fund appropriated by congress, sent the following telegram to the New York office of the Red Cross today:

"Working arrangements made by which finance committee of the citizens' relief committee also becomes finance committee of the Red Cross. Supplies received and distributed by military authorities to persons destitute, designated by us. Indiscriminate free transportation to be stopped Thursday. Have wired Washington suggesting that remittances of money should be made to finance committee, after consulting with military authorities, judge Morrow, mayor Schmitz and others. It is estimated that the loss of life is less than 300 with about 400 injured. No abnormal sickness, but destruction of houses and property cannot be conceived."

THE MODEL CITY

Presidio Will be an Immense Tented Town with all Appliances

San Francisco, April 25—Conditions at the Presidio are being rapidly reduced to a systematic basis. Within a day or so a model camp will have been put in operation. Preparations are being made to gather together all the refugees within one immense tented city.

The model city will be located just within the Union street entrance of the Presidio. It will be provided with streets, swered, and constantly patrolled. Order and sanitary conditions will be preserved as nearly as possible. The food supply will be regulated.

It has been definitely ascertained by the commissary and other departments that there has been great abuses of free food and clothing privileges.

During the past few days thousands of people have left the reservation, having found homes with friends in this city, or gone to Oakland, Alameda and other places.

VANCOUVER'S CONTRIBUTION

Amur Departs on Her Voyage to Stricken City—Thousands Cheer

Vancouver April 25—The steamer Amur sailed at 11 o'clock this morning for San Francisco, laden with relief supplies for the sufferers. In addition to the 600 tons sent from Vancouver, the consignment included donations from South Vancouver, Calgary, Brandon and Portage la Prairie.

Mayor Buscombe of this city sailed on the Amur to formally present the shipload of provisions and clothing to mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. Mr. Underhill, city health officer, accompanied the mayor.

The Amur was loaned to the Vancouver relief committee for the transportation of supplies. Five thousand people assembled on the wharves and cheered the steamer as she swung out on the stream. The cash contributions in Vancouver now exceed $35,000.

AVENGES HIS DAUGHTER

Texas Farmer Shoots Negro Who had been Captured by Mob

Grosback, Texas, April 25—While being conveyed to jail in the custody of two officers, a negro, who it is alleged assaulted the daughter of J. A. Eastland, a farmer of Della, at an early hour yesterday morning was taken from the officers by a posse of citizens, and held until the arrival of the girl's father. When Eastland rode up he ordered the crowd to stand back and emptied both barrels of his shot gun, loaded with buckshot, into the negro, killing him instantly.

BOY LYNCHED

Entered Woman's House and Was Fully Identified

Oakwood, Texas, April 25—A 15 year old negro boy was lynched early today by seven men who took him from the custody of the officers. The negro had entered the home of a widow near town. He was caught and fully identified and was awaiting transportation to the county seat. The deputy sheriff who had the prisoner in charge fired several shots at the members of the mob without effect.

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(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, April 25.—Word has reached here this morning from Westbridge on the west fork of Kettle river that a deal of considerable magnitude and importance to that camp is now pending, the purchaser being George McCann, one of the right hand men of F. Augustus Heinze, who has just returned from inspecting a group of copper properties known as the Moonlight, Midnight, Cathleen, Palmetto and Almego. These properties are owned by Dr. Kingston and others. Mr. McCann has taken some 19 samples of ore croppings with him to be tested. While the exact price under consideration has not been learned it is reported to be in the neighborhood of $100,000.

COAL MINERS OUT OF WORK

Sallnville, Ohio, April 25.—Three hundred miners were thrown out of work by the destruction of the shaft and tipples on the slope mines of the Ohio & Pennsylvania Coal Co. here today, by fire.

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PARLIAMENTARY NOTES

OPPOSITION TO THE LORD'S DAY BILL IS GROWING.

NEW CONSERVATIVE LEADER IN THE SENATE.

Senator Lougheed has secured a majority of the ballots necessary to his election as Conservative leader in the senate, and therefore succeeds sir Mackenzie Bowell. There is general and sincere regret at the latter's retirement from the position. He has been for nearly forty years in public life, during which time he has been a fearless and honest servant of the people. His rugged eloquence, his unswerving integrity, his blunt advocacy of what he deemed to be right, are the qualities which have caused him to be held in high esteem. All will be glad that, although sir Mackenzie has given up the leadership, the country will still get the benefit of his services in the upper house. The veteran statesman was elected to the house of commons in 1867, but was called to the senate in 1892. He entered the cabinet of sir John Macdonald on October 19, 1878, and was premier of Canada from December 12, 1894, until April 27, 1896. He was leader in the senate from 1893 until 1896, and since the latter date directed the opposition with vigor until the present session. It was known that either senator Lougheed or senator Ferguson, of Prince Edward Island, would be elected.

The premier and other members of the federal government have been interviewed by a deputation from the council of the Canadian Mining Institute, with a request for increased recognition of the mining industery in the form of a strengthening of the geological and mines department, if possible, under the direct supervision of a minister of mines. The members of the deputation were Dr. Porter, of McGill university, representing the president of the institute, George R. Smith, who was unable to go; major Leckie, of Sudbury; Dr. Adams and George E. Drummond, of Montreal; professor Gwillam of Kingston; R. R. Bruce, of British Columbia, and J. Stevenson Brown, treasurer. The deputation was introduced by T. B. Caldwell, M.P., for North Lanark, and J. B. McColl, M.P., for West Northumberland, Ontario. It was pointed out by the deputation that the greatest efficiency would be obtained by placing the whole mineral department under one head. At present part of the work is under the department of the interior. If the mineral industry, the topographical survey, the geological survey, the branch of mineral statistics, and the new national musuem were all under one head, responsible directly to a minister of mines, there would be less overlapping of work and greater efficiency. Other recommendations took the form of an increase in the appropriation for topographical and reclamation surveys, and higher salaries for technical officers.

That there is large interest aroused in the Lord's Day bill was shown by the immense number of prominent business men and lawyers who attended the opening meeting of the committee. The committee room was crowded when Dr. Daniel took the chair. A large batch of communications was read. A. H. Clarke, M.P., wrote for the oil producers of Essex, asking that they be permitted to continue their pumping of wells on Sunday. The Toronto Bolt & Forging Co., desired the right to repair their linings on Sunday. The chamber of commerce of Montreal saw obstacles to amusements in the bill. The citizens of Sorel and the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., represented that the prevention of the operation of the local ferries would be a hardship to them. Duncan Ross presented letters from three smelting companies in British Columbia, representing that their plants must necessarily be allowed to run on Sunday or there will be great loss. A similar request came from the Electrical Development company, Buckingham, Que. The London Rolling Mills company wanted the right to repair their furnaces on Sunday. The Seventh Day Adventists opposed the bill and asked for a hearing. W. A. Galliher presented telegrams from the British Columbia fruit growers asking that express companies be allowed to accept fruit on Sunday. A resolution of the Montreal city council opposed the legislation, which would prevent Sunday street car excursions. The Montreal board of trade also thought the existing law was sufficiently stringent. E. A. Chown, secretary of Grimsby Park, wanted an exception made to allow them to continue to charge admission to the park on Sunday as they had been doing for years. Geo. L. Staunton, K.C., Hamilton, speaking for a large delegation of steel and iron manufacturers who were present, including the Algoma Steel company, Hamilton Steel company and several others, submitted an amendment to permit of repairs to furnaces on Sunday, as furnaces are now not in operation at midnight Saturday, as they close in the afternoon to be allowed to cool off. Another amendment made similar provision for smelting furnaces. C. A. Moss, Toronto, made a similar plea for the pig iron industries of Ontario. Mark Bredin, for the Master Bakers' association of Toronto, referred to the proposed amendment which would permit the "production" of food for human subsistence. Mr. Fitzpatrick asked if "preparation" would be better than "production." John G. O'Donoghue, for the journeymen bakers, objected to any departure from the rights they possessed under the existing law of Ontario, but he was assured by the minister of justice that the bill provided for the maintenance of the existing provincial law. C. M. Gripton, representing the Grimsby Park company, requested an amendment which would permit their custom of charging admission fee on Sunday. He said they only conducted divine service and the gate fee had the effect of keeping out the army of mere pleasure-seekers. "If we gave you that privilege," said A. C. Macdonell, "it would open the door to all sorts of Sunday amusements under the guise of religious services and destroy the whole effect of the bill."

Chief architect Ewart has been under examination before the commission investigating the collapse of the tower of the Western block. He said the specifications had not been followed in the north and east walls, in that the stones had not been properly bonded.

The chief architect went on to say that when the contractor was building the foundation he had discovered something wrong with the concrete work, and he placed a man to watch. This man left at the completion of the foundation. In the past it had been the practice to employ a clerk of works more frequently.

"Why was the practice changed?" asked Mr. Curry.

"Owing to complaints in parliament about the unnecessary cost of a clerk," replied the witness.

"What do you consider was the cause of the tower falling?" was commissioner Curry's next question.

"The want of bond stones, want of being properly built, and a good deal is due to the work being done in winter," replied Mr. Ewart.

By taking down part of the new wing the commissioners have found that it is solidly built and the facing is very heavy and well bonded to the wall.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT

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HEINZE'S GOOD FORTUNE

HOW THE LEXINGTON MINE WAS FORCED UPON HIM.

ONLY DISCOVERED VALUE AFTER PURCHASE WAS MADE.

The story of how F. A. Heinze got hold of the Lexington group of claims has just floated to the surface and is an interesting bit of reading. If true, it shows that instead of Mr. Heinze realizing the value of the Lexington he was forced to buy it in order to extract ore from the lower west levels of the Cora mine at a time when he needed all the ore he could secure.

While drifting toward the Lexington ground some of the men in Heinze's employment notified the deputy inspector of mines of the danger incident to the work on account of the immense body of water in the old openings of the Lexington, and the deputy at once made an examination of the Cora workings with the result that he notified Mr. Heinze that he would have to stop work in that part of the Cora. Heinze, it is said, demurred to the order, roasted the deputy and then sent for John Byrne, the inspector. Byrne responded and Heinze laid the matter before him. Byrne went down in the Cora, inspected the west drifts and confirmed the order issued by the deputy, telling Mr. Heinze that while he was his friend, the lives of the men were more precious to him than anything else and he would have to stop work in that part of the mine right away.

It is claimed that Mr. Heinze then roasted the inspector, but concluded to follow his advice. Realizing the fact that the only thing for him to do in order to get the ore from the west end of the Cora vein was to get hold of the Lexington and pump the water out of it, he called Fred J. Rowlands ta his assistance and requested him to begin negotiations for the purchase of the Lexington group without delay and not state for whom the property was intended. Rowlands went to work on it. He made daily trips to the office of manager Rueger of the Lexington for at least six months before he got things in shape, for Louis Girard, owner of the property, lived in Paris and had to be consulted a few times.

Finally a deal was arranged and, the property was optioned to Adolph Victor, of New York for Heinze, although Heinze was not known in the deal up to that time. The option was for 18 months and called for the payment of the purchase price in installments. It was executed September 24, 1904, and expired March 24 it this year. As soon as Victor had cinched the deal he turned the option over to Heinze, and the latter began preparations for unwatering it and working the upper levels. The unwatering was to have been begun as soon as possible, but has not been begun yet and there is no telling when it will be done. Electric pumps were ordered last year and the Cora engine was transferred to the property and set up, but up to date it has not turned a wheel.

The upper levels of the mines are yielding about 250 tons of ore a day, 80 tons of which goes to the Montana zinc company and the remainder, which is copper ore, goes to the Basin concentrator and the smelter formerly owned by the Montana Ore Purchasing company.

Shortly after Heinze secured control of the Lexington he organized what is known as the La France Copper company and then organized the Copper Securities company with a capitalization of $10,000,000. The latter took $2,000,000 worth of the common stock of the La France company. Nothing has been heard of Copper Securities recently but the La France is still on deck. It is working the 200, 300, 400 and 500 foot levels of the Lexington.

GRAFT IN GRAVEYARDS

MOST GHOULISH SCHEME EVER INVENTED.

INTENSE PUBLIC INDIGNATION OVER THE DISCLOSURES

A despatch from Buffalo gives some of the details of what is known in the east as "The graveyard scandal." The despatch states that Fred Greiner, postmaster of Buffalo, and Fred O. Murray, collector of the port, are under investigation by the district attorney and the grand jury in connection with the now celebrated graveyard scandal. Greiner spent more than an hour with the jury explaining and defending his relations with the board of supervisors. Murray was notified that it would be well to have bondsmen ready, in the event of an indictment being found against him. Many prominent citizens have already been indicted as having had a share in one of the most ghoulish "grafts" ever discovered. It seems that when the 65th regiment, N. Y. N. G., wanted a new armory the disused North street cemetery was purchased and a contract made by the county authorities for the removal of the bodies to a new burying-place.

Fred Greiner was engaged by the North street cemetery association to dispose of the cemetery property to the county as a site for the armory. The cemetery had been abandoned for more than ten years, so that its usefulness as a revenue-producing investment was ended. The trustees had no more lots to sell, so they proposed to sell the whole cemetery and let the county remove the bodies to another graveyard. Protests were made against desecrating the graves, and strong efforts were made to have the supervisors take some other site. But they were deaf to entreaties of relatives of the dead.

When the removal of bodies from the North street cemetery began the county officials formally started the division of the spoils. Rowland J. Conover, an undertaker, had a contract at $15 for each body removed. Although the estimated cost for reinterring the bodies was $75,000 the amount finally reached more than $175,000. Conover was indicted and convicted and is now awaiting sentence.

Conover went before the grand jury within three days after his conviction and made a clean breast of his relations with the officials and politicians. He gave dates and details of the division of $100,000 in graft. He related how he had been literally held up and compelled under threats of losing the contract to bribe inspectors and make false returns on the work he had done.

During Conover's trial it was established that in one case a body was divided into twelve parts, and each part buried separately, so that instead of receiving $15 for burying the body Conover got $180. In another instance a baby was divided into five parts, a single bone of one of the arms being rated as a body. Every body was divided into numerous parts so as to swell Conover's bill to the county.

This ghoulish testimony stirred the public to intense indignation. Former county auditor John W. Neff is indicted on 13 counts, and will soon be brought to trial unless he makes a confession. Neff is regarded as a leader of the band, and drew most of the large warrants on which the graft was obtained. Conover is the only man so far convicted, but in his case the evidence was overwhelming and the jury was out only a few minutes.

PUT THE CLOCKS BACK

Plea for Adoption of Mountain Standard Time—Benefits That Would Follow

At this season of the year, especially, we miss the longer evenings that nature and the adoption of the Pacific standard time deprive us of. While the mountains to the west of us cut off a certain portion of our daylight we at the same time lose several minutes of our actual day by our geographical position in relation to the standard meridian. By the adoption, if possible of the Mountain standard time instead of the Pacific standard, in other words, by putting our clocks back one hour, it appears we should gain many advantages and lose but few. From a business point of view it will be obvious that the length of the business day will not be affected, but that there will be a saving in the use of artificial light. We should be one hour nearer to the standard time of the east, and it would be possible to receive telegraphic communications from there one hour later than we do at present. It is true Victoria and Vancouver might mourn over the fact that we have closed our business day one hour sooner than they but this slight drawback may possibly be overcome.

Since we are now giving attention to the beautifying of our city, and the attracting of tourists to Nelson, the advantages of an hour longer light after the evening meal will be obvious to all who wish to enjoy the leisure hours either in sport, pleasure or labor.

An objection may be raised in regard to the early rising in the winter months, but as we already, even including the school children, have mostly to get up in the winter with the aid of artificial light, this objection does not appear to be so important and material as at first it would seem to be.

The change can, possibly, not be effected this year, as those principally concerned (the C.P.R. company) would require some little time to carry out the alterations in their time tables, but there is reason to hope that if properly approached that company would consent to make the meridian at Robson instead of at Kootenay Landing.

In the interest of gardeners, fishermen, the rowing and cricket and other clubs and of those who are trying to make the city attractive as a tourist resort, the subject would appear to be one which should commend itself to the attention of the board of trade, the city council and the 20,000 club.

I hope that others may be induced to express their view on this subject as well as on the advisability of having in each week in summer a regularly established and properly enforced public holiday.

E. K. BRENTON.

Nelson, April 23, 1906.

CAUGHT COLD WHILE HUNTING A BURGLAR

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NOTICE

The annual shareholders' meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining & Development Co., Ltd., will be held at the company's office, in Erie, B.C., on May 28, 1906, at the hour of 7 p.m.

S. L. MYERS, President.

FINAL NOTICE

All holders of tags, certificates or coupons redeemable for premiums are requested to send them in for redemption without delay and get their premiums, as we will positively close our premium department on April 30th, 1906, after which date no tags, certificates or coupons will be received or redeemed.

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CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Fourth of July No. 6, Jenny Long No. 2, and Tauro Mineral Claims. Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of Lemon Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, C. D. Blackwood, acting as agent for A. T. R. Blackwood, Free Miner's Certificate No. B87845, and A. E. Teeter, Free Miner's Certificate No. B89326, intend, sixty days after date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of March, A.D., 1906

C. D. BLACKWOOD, Nelson

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Gertie R. Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Springer and Ten Mile creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for John H. Wereley, Free Miner's Certificate No. B77,932; D. D. McPherson, F.M.C. No. B77,962; J. Frank Collom, F.M.C. B69,671, and Ricowilabi Mines, Limited, F.M.C. No. 69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

Sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting at a post marked "J. R. McBain's Northeast corner post," on the south bank of 6-Mile creek, about two miles from Kootenay lake; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south, more or less; thence 40 chains east; thence 40 chains north, more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 22nd day of March, 1906.

J. R. McBAIN.
W. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Cameron's northeast corner," said post being 40 chains east of the northwest corner and on the north boundary of lot No. 433, at the head of Slocan lake, thence south 20 chains to the northeast corner of lot No. 363, thence following the north boundary of lot No. 339, 40 chains west, thence following the boundaries of lot No. 433, 20 chains north and 40 chains east to place of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.

J. M. CAMERON.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Situate on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about one mile from Nelson, commencing from southwest post of Lot 909, west 20 chains, then north 20 chains more or less, then east 20 chains, then south 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1906.

FRED STEVENSON, Locator.
WM. T. BUGGINS, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Florence Billings' northeast corner," about one mile east of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, thence south 20 chains and 2 links; thence east 54 chains and 12 links; thence north 40 chains; thence west 38 chains and 20 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence following bank of the Columbia river 20 chains more or less in a southwesterly direction to the place of beginning, containing 250 acres more or less.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1906.

FLORENCE BILLINGS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated on the south side of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, about 10 chains east of pre-emption 906, commencing at a post marked "M. M. Winter's S.W. corner post," thence east 40 chains, more or less; thence north 10 chains, more or less; thence west 80 chains, more or less; thence south 10 chains to point of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1906.

M. M. WINTER.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Golden Boy Mineral Claim, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About half a mile south of the sawmill on Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Empire and West Side Mineral Claims, Situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On North Fork Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Ricowilabi Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Aunty Laia and Little Dorrit Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: South of Springer creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agnt for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hope and Katie Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: North of Springer creek near the Tamarac Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as gent for the Arlington Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,669, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS

Hill Top, Nancy, Kenneth Fractional, Plumbob Fractional and Plumbine Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Slocan City Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the divide between Ten Mile and Springer creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for the Ricowilabi Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B69,670, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of April, A.D. 1906.

F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Thomas Greenwood's application to purchase, and being on the eastern boundary line of Lot 326, G.I., Kootenay District, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less to the western boundary line of Lot 306, G.I., Kootenay district, thence north 20 chains, thence west 40 chains more or less to the place of commencement.

FRED J. SAMMONS.
GEORGE ADAMSON.

Dated at Procter, B.C., this 2nd day of March, 1906

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date the undersigned intends to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands. On the West Arm of Kootenay lake, starting from location post west 35 chains, running along J. Harris' north survey line, north 40 chains more or less, thence east 35 chains, then south to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.

JOHN E. TAYLOR, Locator
M. R. McQUARRIE, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B. C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "Denis St. Denis' Southeast Corner," said post being 20 chains north of the northwest corner of lot 433, at the head of Slocan lake, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, to timber lease lot 435, thence south 20 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1906.

DENIS ST. DENIS.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

Sixty days from date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands: Starting from W. BZ. Pollard's S.W. corner post, situate on the north side of lot No. 1978, on the north side of the West Arm of Kootenay lake, about two miles from Procter, thence 20 chains east more or less to the N.E. post of L. 1978, thence 20 chains more or less to N.W. post of L. 6498, thence east 20 chains more or less to N. Clark's S.W. post, thence north 30 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 30 chains more or less, thence west 20 chains more or less, thence south 20 chains more or less, to point of commencement.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1906.

W. B. POLLARD.
J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Jessie M. Tireman's northeast corner post," on the west side of Arrow ake opposite Nakusp, thence west 20 chains more or less to the northeast corner of the Y.C.L. company's timber license No. 5140; thence south following the east boundary of the said timber license 80 chains; thence east 20 chains more or less to the shore of Arrow lake; thence following said shore 80 chains more or less, in a northerly direction, to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.

JESSIE M. TIREMAN.
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Mary Tireman's N.E. corner post," on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river, one mile east of Joseph Gennelle's purchase claim, thence south 87 chains and 46 links; thence west 40 chains; thence north 13 chains and 21 links more or less to the bank of the Columbia river; thence northeasterly following said bank 60 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 120 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.

MARY TIREMAN
KENNETH L. BURNETT, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "O. A. Maybee's northwest corner," at the northeast corner of Joseph Genelle's purchase claim on the southeasterly bank of the Columbia river; thence south 20 chains and 80 links; thence east 40 chains; thence north 54 chains more or less to the Columbia river; thence following said bank of Columbia river in a southwesterly direction 50 chains, more or less to the place of commencement, containing 153 acres more or less.

Dated this 29th day of March, 1906.

O. A. MAYBEE.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date we intend to apply to th honcerable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, B.C., for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Enerby's N.W. post," thence 20 chains west; thence 10 chains south, thence 20 chains east, thence 10 chains north to the commencement post, containing 20 acres more or less.

D. A. BOYD.
FRED J. SAMMONS.

April 12, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days from date I intend to apply to the honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands situate in West Kootenay district: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Lot 4024, marked "J.M.'s N.W. corner post," thence 80 chains east, thence 40 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 40 chains north to place of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

JAMES MALONE.

April, 8th, 1906.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria, for permission to purchase the following described lands, situate in West Kootenay district, commencing at a post marked by name "Gerald Rees N.E. corner post," at northwest corner of the purchase claim staked by E. A. Boyd and F. J. Sammons, thence 20 chains west along the C.P.R. right of way; thence 10 chains south; thence 20 chains east; thence 10 chains north to post of commencement, containing 20 acres, more or less.

GERALD S. REES.

Nelson, April 24, 1906.

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HOW THE DOMINION IS NOW BEING ADVERTISED

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, 146,266 immigrants were welcomed to this country. This was an appreciable increase over the preceding year, when the number of immigrants registered was 130,331. From July 1, 1892, to January 1, 1906, over 812,000 men, women and children have come from all parts of the world to make their homes in this fair dominion. Of these 41 per cent are from the British Isles, 29 per cent from the United States, and the remainder mostly from Europe.

How came these hundreds of thousands of our fellow mortals to the south and across the seas to hear of us, and what was it that impelled them to leave their native hearths to seek a living in this distant land? Emigration to this country has not reached the gigantic proportions it has to the United States, and the reasons are quite obvious. The American republic looms big in the eyes of the world as a "land of the free" and a great world power. It has not labored under misrepresentations of its climate. Moreover, nearly all the trans-Atlantic steamship lines run to American ports, and from an immigration point of view that is a decided advantage. But the truth about Canada is being rapidly disseminated among the peoples of the old world, free agricultural land is now practically exhausted in the United States, and in consequence immigration into Canada is increasing greatly in volume every year.

The efforts of the Canadian government to advertise Canada as a field for settlement are not in vain. Previous to the year 1902 no really vigorous immigration work was carried on, but in this year a new policy was adopted which has proved very successful. During the five years preceding 1902 immigrants from Great Britain and Ireland aggregated only 55,784. In the same year 48,563 Americans crossed the border and took up residence under the Union Jack. Compare these figures with those of 1904 and 1905, when 65,359 persons from the United Kingdom, and 43,543 from the United States, streamed throught the gates of Canada to help us till the land, build up our industries and augment our population. At present there are Canadian bureaus of information stationed throughout England and the United States whose business it is to circulate news of Canada, and to promote immigration of a desirable class to this country. In London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Cardiff, Glasgow, Dublin, Belfast, Antwerp and Paris may be found the authorized agents of the dominion government carrying on a vigorous emigration propaganda. Besides these there are numerous agents working in the agricultural towns and rural districts who are paid a commission by the government for every emigrant they induce to come to Canada. Scattered throughout the middle and western states are 17 Canadian emigration agencies engaged in persuading the agricultural nephews of Uncle Sam to move across the border, and scratch their fortunes from the fertile soil of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Many and varied are the methods taken by these agencies to focus attention on Canada as a field for settlement. The three methods most commonly employed are advertising in the daily and weekly press, the distribution of descriptive matter at industrial fairs, and through the mails, and personal correspondence. In the United Kingdom the metropolitan and religious press bring the greatest results, but in the western states the rural papers are found to pay best. This is a significant fact. The agricultural population of Great Britain are a conservative and contented class, lacking enterprise and averse to leaving their native soil. Though British immigration is more desirable than that from any other country, the United States excepted, it must be admitted that we do not get from the old land the class of people this country needs most, namely, experienced farmers with capital, farm laborers and domestic servants. This objection does not apply to immigration from the United States, for the American immigrant is usually a well-to-do-farmer, crossing the border to settle on land in the Canadian northwest. He is not lacking in enterprise, understands western conditions of farming and becomes readily naturalized. Fears have even expressed that this influx of Americans into our territories will constitute a grave political danger to Canada, in that our new citizens from the south of the line will continue to cherish an unreasonable regard for the stars and stripes and clamor at no distant date for annexation. But there is really little ground for apprehension from this source for as long as the British and Canadian born keep well in the ascendancy, the dominant note in our politics will be British and not American.

Besides, the usual advertising agents with any journalistic talent, write articles descriptive of Canada to the local press, frequently illustrating them with typical Canadian scenes. Successful settlers are encouraged to write letters to the papers of their native towns relating their experiences and giving their impressions of the country. Of course, unsuccessful and dissatisfied settlers write home depreciating the land of their adoption and discouraging others from coming out. Happily these latter are few in number, yet the mischief they do is out of all proportion to their grievances. An effort is being made to keep the British press better supplied with Canadian news. It is felt that if the British public could constantly hear of Canada through the ordinary media of news, our immigration propaganda would have much greater effect.

The volume of correspondence carried on by the department of immigration is enormous. Every letter of inquiry is answered, and a package of descriptive matter sent to the enquirer. Some agents make a point of calling on the most promising of their correspondents, those who have had a good deal of farming experience and possess sufficient capital to begin operations as soon as they come out. This is undoubtedly the best class, the class the country most needs, farmers with money and experience who come here with independent means and able to do for themselves.

The quantity of attractive literature descriptive of Canada distributed by the department of the interior is worth noting. During the fiscal year 1903-04 the federal government ordered for distribution 3,218,170 geographies, pamphlets, atlases and maps, prepared in five languages, namely, English, French, German, Dutch and Norwegian. These are distributed through the mails, over the office counter and at industrial fairs. Three or four agents in the United States have adopted the catch penny method of advertising, offering to everybody who sends them the address of ten prosperous farmers a maple leaf pin or brooch. To these farmers circular letters, maps and pamphlets are sent, setting forth the advantages of settlement in this great dominion. Other agents, more particularly in England, consult directories and send emigration literature to every farmer in their allotted district.

Industrial exhibitions are taken advantage of to further attract attention to Canada. At every important fair, especially at world fairs, displays of Canadian produce are made, pamphlets placed at the disposal of visitors, and personal talks had with prospective emigrants. Where a good exhibition is not possible, agents simply rent a corner easily accessible to the rural population which flocks to the fairs in great numbers. There are several points of vantage for emigration propaganda work at industrial fairs, but in Great Britain results hardly justify the expense. Unless a really magnificent display is given, a display which is no wise outrivalled by similar displays of other countries, good results can hardly be expected.

An indirect, though none the less effective, scheme of advertising Canada is that of inviting parties of British journalists to this country, entertaining them well, showing them our natural resources, explaining to them our needs, and then trusting to their pens to repay us for our trouble. The same may be said of parties of English and American capitalists. No better effort could be put forward by the department of the interior than that of attracting foreign capital to this country. Nature has been exceedingly generous to this land of the maple in providing it with great mineral wealth and unlimited water power and it only remains for the enterprise of man to make their yield up the riches they contain.

Perhaps no plan of promoting emigration pays so well as that of the illustrated lecture. Thousands of people who would not bother reading pamphlet and newspaper accounts of Canada gladly attend an evening lecture on the subject, where, influenced by the glowing descriptions of the speaker and the excellent limelight views, they become seized with a desire to come to Canada and try their fortunes in tris new land. Frequently these lectures are addressed by successful settlers who have returned to that land of their birth for a visit, and, needless to say, the simple narrative of their labors and achievements produce much more effect than tons of literature or the oration of agents who possess little personal knowledge of this country.

A scheme which has met with considerable success in England, and which is now being tried in Scotland, is that of the travelling van. A large exhibition wagon, tastefully decorated, bearing appropriate mottoes, containing a good display of Canadian produce, and accompanied by a lecturer, is now touring those parts of Scotland out of the beaten tracks of travel. In this way a simple, thrifty, agricultural class of people are visited and told the story of Canada.

It has been truly said that the best advertisement to any new country is a successful immigrant. This we know to be the case from actual experience. Some of the best immigration work is done unconsciously by immigrants themselves. Even though they have not done as well as they hoped, they write home, determined to vindicate their wisdom of emigrating, and describe what a mangnificent country this is, how much better they are doing here, and end with urging their friends and relatives to come out. The relatives and friends talk matters over, tell their neighbors haw well John is doing, and soon the whole village learns of the wonderful country where there is abundance of work and land is given away free.

Besides the active promotion of immigration by the servants of the government and by settlers themselves numerous other agents are at work in the old lands encouraging emigration to America, chief among which are the transportation companies, philanthropic societies and capitalists seeking cheap labor. The immigration promoted by these various parties and their methods merits a lengthy discussion, which the limitations of the present article will not permit. The subject is a very serious one, one deserving exhaustive study and the special consideration of our legislators. The future of Canada and the character of its population must be profoundly influenced by the immigration now pouring with ever increasing volume into our territory, and it behooves every patriotic citizen of the dominion to see that the class of people coming to our shores are a desirable class, a class thrifty, intelligent and self-supporting, a class which will not pollute our cities nor degrade our high standard of citizenship.

WORK ON YANKEE GIRL

Contract to Do Extensive Work Signed —Personal Mention.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, April 25.—Napoleon Deharnais has taken a contract to open up the workings on the Yankee Girl property for the owners, Messrs. Grobe, McLeod and Lovell. The fire that burned over the Dundee mountain last summer caved in some of the workings of the property. As soon as the mine is put in shipshape the owners will put on a crew of men and work the property.

Alexander McKessen has been spending the past ten day's on the Pend d'Orielle river during which time he took up four ranches for himself and three partners.

The L. O. T. M., Ymir lodge, last evening gave to their friends another of their enjoyable whist parties. The guests of honor were Mrs. Findley McLeod and Miss Pearl Carson, who have been visiting friends at Portland, Oregon. During the evening refreshments were served.

Robin C. Sheedy was the guest of Maurice Costello, of the N. & F. S. railway, for a few days last week. Mr. Sheedy used to be assistant agent here but left some 19 months ago to try his fortune in Alaska. He has returned after experiencing many exciting adventures and is now content to remain in more civilized quarters.

RICH VS. HANBURY

East Kootenay Damage Case Before Full Court—Decision Reserved.

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, April 25.—The hearing of the appeal of John Hanbury in Rich vs. Hanbury before the full court here, composed of the chief justice, and justices Irving and Duff, was concluded yesterday and judgment was reserved. E. P. Davis, K.C., appeared for Hanbury, appellant, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for Rich, respondent.

John Hanbury, a Brandon, Manitoba, resident, carrying on a lumber business in East Kootenay under the trade name of the North Star Lumber company, erected a lumber mill at Elko. During the building of the mill William Rich, a young fellow, under 21, who was employed about the mill, had his left foot cut off by the fall of a smoke stack, while it was being put in place. Rich brought suit for damager alleging that the raising tackle of the stack was defective. At the trial in Nelson in December last, before Martin J., Rich recovered a judgment for $2000. It is the appeal from this decision that has just been heard by the full court, and judgment reserved, as stated.

PLAGUE IN INDIA.

Nearly Three Hundred Deaths in a Week—Outbreak Very Serious.

Lahore, India, April 25.—A serious outbreak of the plague has occurred at Jammu in Kashmir, northern India. There have been many victims among the members of the palace household and the imperial service troops. Two hundred and eighty-five deaths occurred during the past week.

FUND IS STILL GROWING

NEW DENVER CITIZENS FORWARD CONTRIBUTIONS TO NELSON

SMELTER EMPLOYEES WILL BE VISITED BY COMMITTEE TODAY

The Nelson fund for the relief of San Francisco's homeless is still growing. It is now considered likely that the amount of money to be forwarded by wire by mayor Gillett, will be considerably in excess of $500.

Yesterday at the suggestion of manager R. R. Hedley, the closing of the list was deferred to permit of a visit to the Hall Mines smelter by the canvassing committee. The visit will probably be made today by mayor Gillett and F. Starkey.

In the city the canvass has been discontinued, but all who wish to do so are invited to hand their subscriptions to the mayor, F. Starkey or J. A. Irving. A subscription was received yesterday from G. H. Playle.

Yesterday afternoon manager L. B. de Veber, of the bank of Montreal, handed to the city treasurer the sum of $80 forwarded from New Denver, where it was subscribed by the following: M. Gintsburger, H. G. Fisher, J. E. Cornwall, J. E. Brouse, H. Stege, T. H. Hoben, C. F. Nelson C. J. Campbell, A. Jacobson, A. R. Fingland, H. Clever, S. Y. Brockman, R. A. Hilton, A. Wallace, J. B. Smith, A. McInnes, W. M. C. Reade, H. Sheran, E. Angrigon, A. H. Blumenauer, C. Peterson, W. Jeffrey, W. Vallentine G. E. Greer, J. G. Jest, D. McLachlan, H. S. Nelson, D. Mero, W. T. Radley and others.

The New Denver contributors expressed the wish that their donation should be added to the Nelson fund.

ADVANCE AND DECLINE

STOCK EXCHANGE ACTIVE, PRICES TEND DOWNWARD

GRAIN MARKET IRREGULAR — MAY WHEAT RISING

Today's stock market was very active, with a fairly high average range, from the opening there was a general advance of about $1.50 a share on the average, but this was followed by a break and a decline and the close was at the low mark for the day.

The heaviest losers were American Sugar, and St. Paul and Reading, which also showed the greatest variation. C.P.R., Pennsylvania, Copper and Steel were the steadiest stocks and showed least decline. The trading was brisk, sales of 422,400 shares being recorded before noon. Call money was easy at 4 per cent.

On the Chicago grain market the movements were very irregular. The price of wheat for May delivery advanced and closed above 80. The July option closed unchanged and corn declined.

STOCKS—Sugar opened at 137 1-4, closed 135 1-2; Amalgamated Copper opened at 108 3-8, advanced to 109 1-2, closed 108 1-8; Steel common opened at 42 1-4, advanced to 43 1-8, closed 42 1-4; preferred opened at 107 3-4, advanced to 108 3-8, closed 107 1-2; B.R.T. opened at 81, advanced to 81 7-8, closed 80 3-8; St. Paul opened at 169 1-8, advanced to 170, closed 167 1-4; U.P. opened 149 5-8, advanced to 151 1-8, closed 148 3-4; L. & N. opened at 90 1-2, advanced to 90 1-4 and closed 89 1-8; Erie opened at 41 5-8, advanced to 42 1-8, closed 41 3-8; C.P.R. opened at 160 5-8, advanced to 161 1-4, closed 160 1-8; Penn. opened at 138 1-8, advanced to 138 3-4, closed 138 1-8; Reading opened at 125 1-4, advanced to 127 3-8, closed 124 3-4.

GRAIN—May wheat opened at 79 3-8, advanced to 80 3-4, closed 80 1-8; July opened 79 3-8, advanced to 79 7-8, closed 79 3-8; May corn opened 47, advanced to 47 5-8, closed 46 7-8.

FERNIE PRIZE FIGHT

McCartney and Foley go 15 Fast Rounds for Purse of $150

Dan McCartney of Fernie and James Foley of Coal Creek, fought 15 rounds in the Coal Creek Athletic association's hall on Monday night for a purse of $75 a side.

Both parties have been anxious to arrange a contest for some time, but could not agree as to weight, McCartney being slightly the heavier. This difficulty was overcome and they arranged to meet on the 23rd inst. Jim Burrows of Fernie acting as second for McCartney, and Bob Stevens of Coal Creek for Foley. George O'Brein acted as referee. The contest was fast from the start and both lads showed much cleverness. The first few rounds were fairly even, but in the seventh round McCartney had an advantage and almost succeeded in putting his man out. The last round was exciting, McCartney nearly putting his man out in the earlier part, but Foley recovering, completely turned the tables, forcing McCartney all over the ring, the call of time saving him from a knockout. Both men were completely exhausted at the finish.

TITLE SUSTAINED

Commissioner Renwick Declines to Cancel C. Bacher's Pre-emption

Commissioner R. A. Renwick has given his decision on the disputed pre-emption title to land near Nakusp, declining to cancel the record of Capt. C. Bacher, which was attacked by Miles Carroll, as reported in The Daily News several weeks ago.

C. Bacher is master of a dredge at Nakusp. M. Carroll is employed as a carpenter in Nakusp. Neither could fulfill the legal requirements. But as the cancelling of the record would cause the pre-emptor to forfeit his improvements on the land which are worth about $400 and as this was the first case of a disputed pre-emption in which the holder had made any attempt to fulfill the requirements, the commissioner decided to sustain the record.

Formal notice was given to both claimants that bona fide residence on the pre-emption is a necessary condition to obtaining a valid title.

LE ROI SHIPMENTS.

According to the cabled reports to London from Rossland, the Le Roi shipment last month amounted to 10,465 tons, containing 4672 ounces gold, 7030 ounces silver, 246,500 pounds copper. Estimated profit on this ore, after deducting cost of mining, smelting, realization and depreciation, $53,000. Expenditure on development work during the month, $12,000.

The cable adds: "With reference to strike of ore reported by cable 14th March, there is nothing new to report at present; development proceeding. It will take some time to determine extent of this ore body. Mine is looking well."

MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE

The members of the Montreal Mining Exchange have met and discussed business matters incidental to the opening of the exchange on May 2nd.

The charter provides for only 20 members, and applications are in now for six more seats.

There are at present 18 members who are going to take an interest in the Exchange, and arrangements will be made to provide membership for those who are desirous of joining the Exchange.

At the meeting today a bid of $350 was made for a seat with no sellers.

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New York, April 25—Bar silver, 65 5-8; casting copper, 18; lead, $5.50.
London, April 25—Silver, 30 7-16; lead, £16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

"There is nothing more imprudent than excessive prudence"—particularly in planning store advertising.

You never wasted a minute in reading the want ads., and you never invested a minute more wisely than in such employment.

A telegram was received here from Mrs. Fullerton yesterday morning from Alameda, stating that she was then leaving for Nelson.

The officers and members of Queen City Rebekah lodge are requested to attend the lodge meting this evening for practice at 8 o'clock sharp.

Lead advanced three points on the London market yesterday and is again above the bounty mark. Silver advanced on bo.n markets. Its present American quotation is 65 5-8 cents an ounce.

W. F. Ferrier, formerly on the staff of the War Eagle-Centre Star mines at Rossland and now residing in San Francisco, has been heard from. He came through the disaster safely. Mrs. Ferrier and her two children are in Toronto.

The special number—construction season—of the Western Canada Contractor and Builder's Gazette, Winnipeg, just out, contains a cut of Baker street and a brief resume of Nelson's present and future outlook, written by S. M. Brydges.

A tea will be given in the mission room of St. Saviour's church this afternoon by *the members of the Women's auxiliary*. The object is to raise funds for the shipment of bales of goods to the mission homes for which the auxiliary is working.

Dr. Oliver, district veterinary inspector, yesterday detained 16 stallions from Washington bound for Calgary, to apply the Mallen test for glanders. The inspector interferes as little as possible with settlers but decided that so large a single shipment should be examined carefully.

O. E. Ford, Dominion Express agent at Rossland, has been promoted to the position of district route agent with headquarters in this city, made vacant by the promotion of Richard Helme to be provincial superintendent. Mr. Mackenzie of Revelstoke will take Mr. Ford's place in Rossland.

The program for the Nelson band's concert in the opera house this evening has already been published and an excellent musical entertainment is guaranteed. In addition to several popular numbers by the band, Mrs. Melville Parry, Mrs. McInnis, Mrs. Goepel, Miss Ida Johnston and Mr. Arundel have kindly volunteered vocal selections. James Austin, band director, will give a clarionet solo and Master Freedman a violin solo. One of the most pleasing attractions here this summer will be the open air concerts by the city band, the members of which have always been more than willing to do their share of entertaining the public on all occasions, and their performance this evening should be liberally patronized.

A. G. Creelman of Rossland, general contractor, was in the city last night and leaves for the east this morning.

The annual meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining & Development company will be held in the office of the company at Erie on May 28th, at 7 p.m.

G. V. Lawry of Vancouver, representing the mainland board of fire underwriters, arrived from the coast last night, and leaves for East Kootenay this morning.

Mayor Gillett received the following telegram from San Francisco yesterday morning: "Your telegram received; accept our heartfelt thanks. E. E. Schmitz, mayor."

Captain Gore stated yesterday that the launching of the Kuskonook would positively take place within the next ten days, due notice of the event will be given. Until the steamer is in the water, visitors will in future only be allowed on board during *working hours on week days*. Next Sunday no one will be permitted to go over the steamer.

CRICKET NOTES

At a meeting of the executive of the cricket club last evening arrangements were made for the match with Rossland which is dated for May 24, Empire day, and a special committee was appointed to report at a special meeting of the executive, to be held next Wednesday, the results of their enquiries into the matter of erecting a special cricket pavilion. The cricket club is increasing in strength and a number of new members have recently joined and a large number of others have signified their intention of doing so also. There is an ambitious scheme afoot to take a team down to the coast this summer and try conclusions with the Victoria and Vancouver players.

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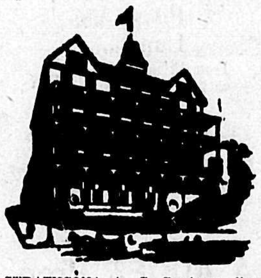

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