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THAW TRIAL NEARING END

Should be up to Jury by Thursday of This Week at Latest

Counsel for Defense May Take Two Days to Address Jury—Jerome and Judge Fitzgerald Will be Brief

New York, April 6.—That the long drawn out Thaw trial, now on its twelfth week, will be finished this coming week seems almost certain. There is no sign of any more delays, which have marked the case from the beginning, although those who have followed the trial closely have been disappointed so often about its close that they are chary about predicting anything in regard to it. There have been many surprises and so many unforeseen interruptions that the case has already extended long beyond the time required to try a murder case in New York.

Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who was on the stand when the case was suddenly stopped by the district attorney's suggestion that the appointment of a commission in lunacy would be advisable, will be recalled probably to the stand when the trial is resumed on Monday. He has already testified that he believes Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White and he will probably repeat that statement.

The lunacy commission having decided that Thaw is now sane, Mr. Jerome will probably be prevented from asking Dr. Hamilton about his opinion of Thaw's present sanity. Therefore, there is little upon which he can cross-examine the alienist. Whether or not the defense will call any more witnesses is problematical. It is said that they require no more than an hour to complete their case; if this is true there is no reason why the case should not go to the jury on Thursday.

District attorney Jerome said tonight that he had no witnesses whose evidence he would try to place before the jury. Under the legal procedure of the courts of New York, sur-rebuttal by the defense ends the case. The only way in which the prosecution can get evidence before the jury after the defense closes its rebuttal is by special permission of the court on the grounds that the evidence is newly discovered or that the witnesses were not in the jurisdiction of the court when the prosecution was submitting its direct case. It had been rumored that Mr. Jerome would attempt to put several new witnesses upon the stand after the final close of the defense's case, but his statement tonight puts an end to that rumor.

Some weeks ago at one of the many times when the case seemed nearing its close, it was agreed between the leading attorneys that each one should have a full day for summing up, in other words, that neither should be forced to break his address in the middle. Mr. Delmas said at the time he would not require more than one day for his argument. It is now said, however, that he may require two days. If this is the case, he will probably begin on Monday. He should finish on Tuesday. Mr. Jerome still says that he will not require more than one day and therefore at the latest he should complete his argument on Wednesday. Justice Fitzgerald's charge to the jury should not require more than three or four hours and it is therefore very possible that the case will be placed in the jury's hands on Thursday.

Mr. Delmas will go before the jury with a plea for acquittal on the ground that Thaw's mind was unbalanced at the time he committed the crime and that in view of the fact that he has since recovered his mental balance he should be allowed to go free.

Mr. Jerome on the other hand will argue that Thaw was sane within the meaning of the law when he killed Stanford White, and that the crime was planned and premeditated and that he should suffer the extreme penalty of the law. While Mr. Jerome conscientiously believes that Thaw if insane today, should be confined in some institution where he could not be a menace to the community, the commission has decided that he is not, and there is nothing for the district attorney but to demand that Thaw be sent to the electric chair. In speaking of the action of the lunacy commission and of the mental and physical examination of Thaw, Clifford W. Hartridge, Thaw's attorney of record, tonight said:

"I want to give the inside history of my appearing before the lunacy commission. I waived all constitutional rights and told the commission to ask Thaw any questions that they saw fit, except that I told him not to answer any questions about the trial and the case. One member of the commission did ask Thaw a question about the case, and on my advice he declined to answer it. Then the commissioners sent for me and asked me if I would not withdraw my advice so as to allow Thaw to answer the question. I then told Thaw to answer any question that the members of the commission might ask, and I suppose they did so, but I do not know what he did. I left the room and was not present at the examination any more than Mr. Jerome was. My attitude in turning Thaw entirely loose upon the commission showed my confidence in his ability to meet all tests. Down deep in my heart I believe that Thaw was insane when he did the shooting. But I have always contended that he ought to have a trial. When the effort was made to have him railroaded to Mattewan, he protested that he wanted to be tried and I upheld him in it. I have know Thaw for a long time and I have the advantage of people who have only come in contact with him lately. In the Tombs he got back his mental balance and his physical health and I contended that he should have a trial and he has had it. It would be a shame to have a mis-trial now after all we have gone through."

TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Fernie, April 6.—(Special)—The district board of district No. 18, U. M. W. of A., in session here today decided to submit the question of striking for better wages and working conditions to a referendum vote of the different locals, the results to be reported to the district president not later than Saturday, the 13th.

This action has been precipitated by the refusal of the dominion government to take steps against the first violators of the new conciliation bill, at Taber, Alberta.

CHIEF CHISHOLM QUITS

TO BE SUCCEEDED BY INSPECTOR CHAMBERLAIN OF OTTAWA.

EXCITEMENT OVER EASTEND GOLD DISCOVERY CONTINUES

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, April 6.—Chief of police Chisholm resigned his office this morning, and the positive announcement was made that inspector Chamberlain, of Ottawa, has been engaged as his successor at a salary of $2400. The change takes effect June 1st.

The excitement over the gold find in the east end of the city continues intense, and many new claims were being staked today. One old prospector has struck a tent at a likely place and is working systematically. Good returns in placer gold were reported by several working over the surface.

The directors of the Children's Aid met the local members of the legislature this afternoon and pressed for a grant of $11,000 to enable the new home at Hastings being completed. It was pointed out that the work of the society covered all parts of the province and was, therefore entitled to recognition. Bowser promised to press the claim and South will make representations to the government on Monday.

GOES TO THE NIPISSING

T. R. DRUMMOND RETIRES FROM THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

DOMINION COPPER CO.'S NEW AIR COMPRESSOR.

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, April 6.—Thomas R. Drummond, who has been local manager, in charge of the operations of the Dominion Copper Co. in the Boundary, since that company resumed active mining and smelting operations in the summer of 1905, left this week for Cobalt, where he assumes an important position with the Nipissing mine, one of the most prominent mines of that district.

Samuel Newhouse, president of the company operating the Nipissing, is also managing director of the Dominion Copper Co., and M. M. Johnson occupies the position of consulting engineer for both companies, being on the staff of Mr. Newhouse. The name of Mr. Drummond's successor here has not yet been made public.

Mr. Johnson arrived in the Boundary a few years ago, and is now making an examination of the several properties of the company, accompanied by W. C. Thomas, the smelter superintendent of the company, who has charge of the reduction works at Boundary Falls. The large air compressor of the company recently installed at the Idaho mine in this camp, is a central plant, to furnish air power to the several mines of the company here, is now almost ready for operation, the 400 h.p. motor by which it will be driven, having been tested this week. Electric energy comes from Bonnington Falls on Kootenay river, and is furnished by the South Kootenay Power Co., Besides the Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Idaho mines, the Rawhide mine of the company will be furnished with air.

FOR ILLEGAL REBATES

Minneapolis, April 6—Upon agreeing to a stipulation of facts as to 15 counts involving illegal rebates, the Great Northern railway was found guilty today and was fined $15,000 by Judge Page Morris, in the federal district court. This procedure, it is stated, is to facilitate an appeal by the railroad, based on the question whether it is possible to bring a prosecution under the Elkins law on charges which the road alleges are converted in the new Hepburn law. With the appeal in view both sides stipulate that the fine imposed shall in no way be construed as a precedent in other cases. Rebate cases against the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha road were taken up by the court after the disposition of the Great Northern matter.

BOUNDARY'S ORE OUTPUT

Showing for First Quarter Below That of Same Period Last Year

Due to Severe Winter and Car and Fuel Shortage—March Shows Big Gains, Which Will be Maintained

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, April 6.—The tonnage figures from the mines of the Boundary district for the first quarter of 1907 show a considerable decrease from the same three months of 1906. For January, February and March of this year the total shipped was approximately 221,637 tons; for the same period in 1906 it was 100,000 tons more. The falling off was entirely due to the severe winter weather coupled with the car, fuel and power shortage, the railways having been hampered as never before. The first quarter of 1907 about tallies with that of 1905 in point of output. So far this year the ore output of Boundary district mines, in months and tons, was as follows:

January	60,003
February	53,965
March	107,669
Total, three months	221,637

The large increase of March over the preceding month will be noted, indicating that matters are now getting into normal shape once more.

Granby's shipments for March were nearly double those for February, and the Dominion Copper Co.'s shipments were nearly three times that for February. In fact, March was a record month for the latter company, the smelter treating in excess of 20,000 tons, more than was ever smelted at those works in one month before in its history.

Following are the figures in detail of the March tonnage output, as compiled, in tons:

Granby mines		63,826
Snowshoe		7,450
B. C. Copper Co.—		
Mother Lode	13,040	
Emma	735	
B. C. mine	1,430	15,205
Dominion Copper Co.—		
Brooklyn	9,391	
Rawhide	7,520	
Sunset	3,249	
Mountain Rose	489	20,649
Morrison		309
Providence		90
Skylark		60
Riverside		60
Sally		20
Total for March		107,669

QUEBEC CAUSES TROUBLE

ALLEGED BREACH OF FAITH REGARDING SEINE FISHING

SECRETARY ROOT TO REFER MATTER TO BRYCE.

St. Albans, Vt., April 6.—United States senator Redfield Procter has written to secretary Root of the state department calling his attention to the action of the Quebec authorities, in licensing seining in the Missisquoi bay, part of lake Champlain, in alleged violation of a promise to the contrary, said to have been made last year by Jean Provost, minister of fisheries at Quebec. It is understood that secretary Root has announced his intention of bringing the matter to the notice of the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce.

In his letter to the secretary, senator Procter said that the people of Vermont are very indignant over the action of the Quebec authorities.

"There is, he wrote, "a United States government hatchery built and operated but the United States fish commission, six miles up Missisquoi river from the place where the Canadian licensed seiners are operating, and the Quebec government, besides its shameful breach of faith directly injures and insults our government by licensing seining to catch all fish that are on the way to our hatchery, where their spawn would be taken and hatched and young fish be put back in the lake for the benefit of Canadians and Americans alike. Does not this situation, Mr. Secretary, call for peremptory action on your part?"

SPOILS SYSTEM IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, April 6.—Mr. McKay, M.P.P., has given notice of motion in the legislature which is likely to precipitate a warm debate: "That this house is of opinion that the administration of all liquor license laws should as far as possible be removed from the realm of party politics This house therefore regrets the introduction by the present government of what is commonly known as the spoils system in connection with the administration and enforcement of such laws, contrary to repeatedly expressed and oft-recorded opinions of its members while in opposition."

NO LOCKOUT AT TABER

DISPUTE OVER TERMS OF AGREEMENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

COMPANY DECLINES TO GRANT EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Taber, Alta., April 6.—The trouble at the Canada West Coal & Coke company's mine here is still on with no prospect of an immediate settlement.

Manager Dixon states that there has been no lockout by the company; but the trouble was due solely to a breach by the miners themselves of the agreement arrived at between them and the company on October 8th last. The miners contend that under this agreement they are entitled to an eight hour day from the first of April, and that as the company will not now grant them this they have broken their agreement and they therefore refuse to work until the company is ready to concede the eight-hour working day. Article seven of the agreement reads as follows:

"The hours of labor to remain as at present pending the installation of the new machinery, on the company undertaking to concede the eight hour working day not later than April 1st, 1907."

In explanation of this clause the manager of the mines states that it was based upon the understanding between president Sherman and himself that whatever rule governed the Galt mines regarding the number of working hours on the 1st of April would also govern the Taber mines, and that as the Galt mines are now working ten hours a day the same rule should govern here.

The miners on the other hand contend that the company should adhere strictly to the text of the agreement.

Article 8 of the agreement reads:

"No strike shall take place during the life of this agreement before the question has ben referred to the president of the company and the national president of the United Mine Workers of America, their decision to be given within one month after the matter has been referred to them and both parties to this agreement agree to abide by their decision."

Mr. Dixon claims that this clause has not been complied with. The president of the company is expected at Taber within a few days and it is quite probable that some settlement will then be arrived at.

EATING THEIR OWN DEAD

TERRIBLE STRAITS OF FAMINE STRICKEN CHINESE.

AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY DOING NOBLE WORK.

Washington, April 6.—To correct an erroneous report that has found general circulation with harmful results, the Red Cross society today issued the following statement in regard to the Chinese famine:

"The famine in China is unprecedented in severity and the period of greatest agony is yet to come. Many weeks must pass before there will be relief from new crops, and hundreds of thousands, yes, millions, today are kept alive only by the contributions of the American people who have sent their donations to the National Red Cross at Washington and to the Christian Herald of New York. These two great organizations are working together for the common cause, and have furnished over two-thirds of all the supplies sent to China to succor the starving millions. The large amount of money and shipments of supplies already made have only partly relieved the situation and while hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved, hundreds of thousands must yet die unless large additional sums of money and large shipments of food are immediately provided."

The following cablegram received by the editor of the Christian Herald from the editor of the North China News, terrible as it may be, speaks only the truth:

"Shanghai, China, April 6, 1907.

"To Klopsch, New York:—

"Approaching period of severest pinch. Authenticated instances of corpses exhumed, cannibalism. Foreign relief working effectively, maintaining whole districts until harvest."

When a people have been reduced to such straits that they will dig up and eat their own dead, the severity and wide extent of the famine can be realized.

ENFORCING LORD'S DAY ACT

Toronto, April 6.—Crown attorney Drayton will enter suits against several railways for the violation of the new Lord's Day Act under the direction of the Lord's Day Alliance, which complains that railways violate the law in every conceivable way . Suits will be entered against each road and will be on the different points of the Act. It is also likely that separate suits will be entered against the general manager of several railroads and against every officer directly responsible for the operation of the road.

DOMINION FINANCES.

Ottawa, April 6.—A statement prepared by the finance department shows the revenue of the dominion for the nine months of the current fiscal year to the end of March amounted to $65,814,457, an increase of $8,798,895 over the showing for the corresponding months of last year. Ordinary expenditure in the same period was $41,858,739, an increase of $152,359. Expenditure on capital account was $10,385,690, an increase of $1,239,353; and customs revenues were $39,212,990, an increase of $5,559,110.

BY MORAL SUASION

U. S. and Mexico Unite to Bring About Peace in Central America

Secretary of State Root and Mexican Ambassador Creel Now Conferring as to Plan of Operations

Washington, April 6.—Secretary of state Root and ambassador Creel, of Mexico, decided today that the time is ripe for concerted action to terminate hostilities in Central America if that result can be accomplished by moral suasion and earnest representations, beyond which point neither the United States nor Mexico is willing to go.

This conclusion was reached after a patient study of the daily developments of the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, and the long absention by the neutral governments of Central America and the U. S. and Mexico from any intervention between the belligerents in the vain hope that they would themselves come to terms of peace without involving the remainder of Central America.

The appearance in Washington of a minister from Salvador with large powers, who is believed also to be authorized to speak for Honduras, seemed to afford the opportunity for diplomatic action here. Therefore a series of conferences began early today at the state department between these interested parties, which it is stated will probably lead to a peaceful settlement of the troubles, a settlement which will endure longer than the few months that frequently mark the life of these Central American compacts.

The basis for the agreement is yet to be defined in its details. Indeed, it was explained that beyond the agreement among the parties to the conference that the time had now come for action by them, the plan had not been perfected.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Dr. Arthur will bring expert machinists to testify at th endjourned inquest on the death of Hermann Buchman. The inquiry takes place at the courthouse at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Navigation between Nakusp and Deer Park has been resumed and the steamer will make passages each Monday and Thursday throughout the season, starting tomorrow.

Mrs. R. A. Renwick and children leave this morning for Victoria to join Mr. Renwick, the new deputy chief commissoneir of lands and works. Mr. Renwick will meet them at Revelstoke this evening.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association on Tuesday afternoon in the council chamber in order to receive reports as to the prize list for the fall fair.

The launch of the new boat, Okanagan, on Okanagan lake, is expected to take place at Okanagan landing on April 11. The new boat is very similar to the Kuskanook, having the same passenger accommodation with a slightly larger hull, enabling it to carry more freight than the local steamer.

H. Bullis reports that he expects to have the new auxiliary piston to the governor at the city power plant in place tonight. Some four or five days will have to be given for the cement foundations to set, when the governor will be run for a test. If successful, the plant will then be taken over by the city. Mr. Bullis confidently expects to be able to leave Nelson by April 15th.

Juro Moodrinich, an Austrian, is a helpless invalid as the result of a paralytic shock sustained at Phoenix. He is now in this city, being looked after by friends. Being quite incapacitated from work he is anxious to return to his old home, where his wife and three children reside. Friends are taking up a collection to defray the expenses of his long journey.

After April 15 the mill at the La Plata mine will increase its output from 425 tons to 550 tons a week, about one-fourth. This is rendered possible by the extra water now available. A car of concentrates is daily being hauled to the snow line from the mill. The accumulation of concentrates on April 1, when upwards of 814 tons were in transit between the mill and the smelter, has been greatly reduced.

George A. Link, foreman of the Kootenay Engineering Works, spent yesterday fishing at Slocan Junction and returned in the evening with a basket full of fine trout. He enjoyed an excellent day's sport and was delighted with the success that attended his rod. Rarely has a finer basket of trout been brought into town from Slocan Junction.

While the enlargement of St. Saviour's church by the addition of a chancel to cost $3000 is in the hands of the rector and a special committee, the choir of the church has organized with a special view of raising funds for a pipe organ to fit the organ chamber in the new addition. The following officers have been appointed by a vote of choir members, who now numbers upwards of 40 singers: president, E. Grizzelle; vice-presdenit, Mrs. Goepel; secretary, A. W. Dyer; librarian, Miss H. Cummins; choir master, Rev. F. H. Graham; organist, H. S. Bodmer; assistant organist, Mrs. H. C. Cummins.

The Gun club starts this week a series of matches for the U.M.C. trophies. The rules of the competition are that the event shall be a handicap and shall be shot for 10 consecutive Saturdays beginning April 13 and closing June 15. On each Saturday 50 birds will be shot by each competitor. Of the competitors C. D. Blackwood starts at scratch; Messrs. Ink and Wells receive 4 birds each in each shoot; Messrs Steele, Mawdsley and A. Bishop, 8 birds; Messrs. Young, Ward, Hunter, Robertson and Gordon, 10 each, and Messrs. Spry and Vanstone, 15 each.

R. Mooney got back yesterday from San Francisco where he was summoned by the news of the mysterious murder of his brother, J. J. Mooney, an old time resident of Kaslo, and well known in this city. No clue has been discovered as to the perpetrators of the crime. The body was found in the Mountain Lake park on March 15, with the clothing empty of money and the person stripped of all valuables. Robbery has therefore been set down as the motive for the deed. Mr. Mooney left here on March 16, but did not reach San Francisco until March 26, the train being caught in a blizzard in upper California. After being stalled for four days Mr. Mooney tired and walked 80 miles across the mountains thereby making connections with another railway thus arriving at his destination after having been nearly ten days on his journey.

TABER MINERS WORKING

Fernie, April 7.—(2 a. m.)—(Special)—The miners at Taber have gone back to work pending a settlement before the government board of conciliation. The management claims that the agreement to concede an eight hour day beginning April 1st, was dependent on Lethbridge being brought to the same condition. In the meantime the men are only working eight hours at the face.

PREPARED FOR TROUBLE

FRENCH AUTHORITIES NOT TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING.

FEAR DEMONSTRATION BY UNIONS AGAINST RECENT LAW

Paris, April 6.—The authors of the violent manifesto of March 30, vilifying the action of the government in refusing permission to the state employes to form trades unions, which was placarded throughout the city were examined today. Their dismissal is shortly expected. Premier Clemenceau has sent a letter to the school masters announcing that state officials cannot belong to the revolutionary confederation of labor but that the bill now before parliament will permit the formation of unions among themselves, for the protection of their interests.

The government fearing that the federation of labor may make some demonstration in sympathy with the state employes does not intend to be caught napping. Accordingly it is making arrangements by which the police authorities in every quarter of the city may obtain military assistance at any hour should occasion arise by simply telephoning to the nearest barracks.

The leaders of the federation of labor having learned a lesson from the number of arrests made on May 1st of last year are preserving the strictest secrecy regarding their plans but it is understood that if there is a general strike it will not occur May 1st but on some day which will not be made known until a few hours beforehand.

Toulon, April 6.—All the torpedo boat destroyers here show signs of activity, and the squadron has been ordered to hold itself in readiness to go to Marseilles to carry the Corsican and Algerian mail in the event of the outbreak of the threatened seamen's strike.

FOR THE DEFENSE FUND

The current number of the Miners' Magazine contains the following communication from Sandon:

Mr. James Kirwan, Secretary-Treasurer, Denver, Colo.:

Dear Sir and Brother—At the recent ninth annual convention of District Association No. 6, W. F. of M., a resolution was passed instructing the district executive to forward to the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone defense fund the sum of $500 from the funds of the association. Check for this amount I herewith enclose you. The convention in the same resolution appropriated a further sum of $500 for general educational purposes, a portion of the latter to be used for laying the facts of the Moyer-Haywood outrage before the Canadian public.

When you take into consideration the fact that out of a total general fund of $1357.51 we have voted $1000 ,our imprisoned brothers will have a good idea of the spirit that animates the membership of the federation north of the international boundary line, and an evidence of their determination to bankrupt every treasury they control rather than allow the cause of Bros. Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone to languish for want of support.

With hopes brightening every day for the restoration to honorable liberty of our much wronged officers, I am, yours fraternally, A. SHILLAND.

COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Forthcoming Meeting is Expected to Prove of Great Moment

Notable Personalities at the Conference Will be Dr. Jameson and Premier Botha—Topics for Discussion

London, April 6.—The fourth colonial conference which will assemble April 21, promises to be the most interesting and most important yet held, although the absence of Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-colonial secretary, whose imperialistic enthusiasm gave the movement its greatest impetus, and the death of his personal antithesis, the bluff and picturesque Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, will be greatly felt.

Popular interest in the conference is enhanced by the participation of Dr. Jameson, the famous Transvaal raider, who is now premier of Cape Colony and general Louis Botha, premier of the newly reconstructed Transvaal.

Alfred Deakin, the Australian premier, sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, Frederick R. Moore, premier of Natal, and Dr. Jameson, whose health is now precarious, have already arrived in London, and premier sir Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada, premier sir Robert Bond of Newfoundland, and general Botha, are on their way here.

Premier Botha embarked at Cape Town March 27, with the declared purpose of convincing Great Britain of the loyalty of her Dutch subjects.

He will be given a hearty unofficial welcome on his arrival at Southampton.

The most important questions slated for discussion during the conference are a project for a permanent council, preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves, imperial defense, emigration and minor questions, like penny postage, naturalization and patent laws.

Preferential trade looms up as the largest subject in the preliminary talk; while the colonists are anxious to give the mother country advantages, they have made concessions which yielded them no return. Premiers Laurier and Deakin have already gone on record to this effect, and the tendency of colonial opinion seems to be voiced by the following resolution, which premier Jameson proposes to introduce at the conference:

"This conference, while adhering to the principle of preferential treatment for products and manufactures of the United Kingdom, desires to impress upon his majesty's government the opinion that the continuance of such preferential treatment to British producers and manufacturers is largely dependent upon the granting of some reciprocal privileges to British colonies."

This would mean taking a step away from free trade and the government appears anxious to evade that dilemma.

The next thorny question is that if imperial defense, on which greatly conflicting opinions are expressed. The inherent difficulty of the problem will be to draw the distinction between Great Britain's position as a European power and as the mother country of a great colonial empire. Thus, it will be argued, Great Britain could not expect the colonies to bind themselves to assist her in any European war in which they were not concerned, whilst at the same time, under the existing conditions, any colony could embroil Great Britain in war without incurring any but the moral obligation to come to her assistance. The idea is to endeavor, if possible, to arrive at some agreement or alliance insuring consultation and co-operation in any conflict arising from causes outside of purely European politics; all parties thereto contributing men and money for a common defense upon a population and revenue basis.

Dr. Jameson intends to propose the organization of some plan whereby contributions from each colony should be equitably fixed on the condition that the colonies be represented upon the imperial council at which questions concerning the peace of the empire shall be discussed.

Premier Ward, of New Zealand, favors increasing the colonial naval contributions to the imperial defense. Australia is determined to bring up the Asiatic exclusion question and premier Ward declared, on being interviewed on the subject, that New Zealand was against the admission of Chinese and Japanese between whom and the New Zealanders he sees the inevitable struggle for supremacy. The premier said:

"We object to being bound by treaties in which we have no voice, to admit Asiatics freely."

The government has reserved fifty rooms at the Hotel Cecil for the entertainment of the premiers and their staffs and families. The visitors will be banquetted extensively and will be given the freedom of several cities.

The annual meeting of the library takes place this week. There has been a marked improvement during the past year and some interesting matters in connection with the institution are likely to transpire at the meeting.

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A SERIOUS SITUATION.

A referendum vote of the miners employed in the Crow's Nest coal fields is to be taken during the coming week upon the question of a strike for better wages and better working conditions.

This action, we are informed, has been decided upon in view of the alleged refusal of the dominion department of labor to proceed against the colliery company operating at Taber, Alberta, for a breach of the new Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.

It will be remembered that some few days ago our despatches announced that a lockout had been declared at Taber. If a lockout were declared at Taber it would have been in distinct defiance of the provisions of the above Act and we cannot understand why the department of labor should hesitate to take action against the company so offending.

The provisions of the Act in this regard are very explicit: Sections 57 and 58 read as follows:

Employers and employes shall give at least thirty days' notice of an intended change affecting conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours; and in every case where a dispute has been referred to a board, until the dispute has been finally dealt with by the board, neither of the parties nor the employes affected shall alter the conditions of employment with respect to wages or hours, or on account of the dispute, do or be concerned in doing, directly or indirectly, anything in the nature of a lockout or strike, or a suspension or discontinuance of employment or work, but the relationship of employer and employe shall continue uninterrupted by the dispute, or anything arising out of the dispute; but if, in the opinion of the board, either party uses this or any other provision of this act for the purpose of unjustly maintaining a given condition of affairs through delay, and the board so reports to the minister, such party shall be guilty of an offense, and liable to the same penalties as are imposed for a violation of the next preceding section.

Any employer declaring or causing a lockout contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each day or part of a day that such lockout exists.

The situation thus created we consider very serious, because it is all important that there should be no doubt in the minds of employes that this new law will be strictly and impartially enforced.

Unfortunately we have not exact information at hand as to the situation at Taber, but it would appear that the first report of a lockout was well founded, otherwise the present action of the district board, U. M. W. of A. would be quite unintelligible. The union officials must know what is going on and *it is unreasonable to suppose that they* would decide upon the course indicated in our despatch unless the Taber people had transgressed the law and the department had decided not to act.

The Daily News will endeavor before another issue of secure full information as to what has occurred at Taber and as to the reason of the department of labor declining to enforce the law, as alleged.

The sum of $5000 has been appropriated by the government for the expenses of a commission of enquiry into the problem of irrigating the dry belt. This is an appropriation that will be generally approved of. Much of the land available for settlement in British Columbia can only be made productive by irrigation and any assistance the provincial government can give to solve this difficulty will be a move in the right direction. With the *inauguration of a* system of public surveys and a start in the direction of grappling with the irrigation problem, the people of British Columbia will realize that a real effort is being made to turn to good account one of our chief assets.

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SPEAKER ST. JOHN DYING

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CLOSED SHOP IN SIGHT

SPRINGHILL MINERS ALL JOIN THE UNION.

NO NECESSITY FOR ARBITRATION THE MEN CLAIM.

Halifax, N. S., April 6.—The labor dispute amongst the men in the Springhill mine is rapidly nearing an end.

Pioneer Lodge P.W.A., enrolled the last non-union man this afternoon, and the Mechanics' lodge have all in but three. These three claim to be opposed to unionism on principle. It is expected that they will waive their feelings tomorrow, and thus close up the ranks. Pioneer lodge received a telegram from deputy minister of labor, Mackenzie King, last evening that the new labor act applied to Nova Scotia, and asking the lodge to appoint an arbitrator, as the company had named their man. The lodge sent a telegram in reply that they had no dispute with the company to arbitrate and that the trouble with the men would be settled by Saturday.

INRUSH OF IMMIGRANTS

Winnipeg, April 6.—The arrival of immigrants from the east tonight will be the largest so far this year, some 1300 colonists being expected.

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100	B. C. Copper	$8.50
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10	Granby	$140.00
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BIG BLAZE IN WINNIPEG

HARDWARE COMPANY'S STORAGE BUILDING DESTROYED.

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Winnipeg, April 6.—Fire this forenoon gutted the storage annex of the wholesale hardware establishment of James Robinson & Co., Pacific avenue east, damaging stock and building to the amount of $50,000.

The blaze started at 11 o'clock in the north end of the second floor, where are stored tons of tar paper and oakum, and had gained considerable headway when discovered. Nothing is known as to the manner in which it was started but it is thought that it may have been due to a defective electric wire.

The storage department, where the flames first broke out and which suffered the most, is now heated and smoking by employes on floors is restricted. That the loss was so heavy is largely due to the adverse conditions under which the firemen worked, the dense smoke arising from the burning oakum and tar paper making it impossible for the firemen to enter the structure. Only shippers and clerks are engaged in the storage department of the establishment and it frequently occurs that there is not a man on the second floor for several minutes at a time.

The total insurance is: On stock $77,000; building, $26,000.

STEEL MILLS SHUT DOWN

Eight Thousand Men Thrown Out of Employment For One Week.

Loraine, Ohio, April 6.—Notices were posted at the mills of the United States Steel Corporation here today that the plant would be shut down for two weeks for repairs beginning tonight. This will affect eight thousand men. It is said that most of the employes of the great steel plant are union men. The enforced idleness of so many men at this time may have an effect upon the strike at the shipyards.

That the city authorities think so is shown by an order of mayor King to captain Gove, of Company B, to keep his company at the armory under arms until further orders.

JEANIE FLETCHER COMPANY

Will Appear Tomorrow Night at the Opera House

The concert billed at Sherman's opera house for Monday evening by the Jeanie Fletcher company promises to be an event of unusual merit. Miss Fletcher, who is now returning to Scotland after a very successful tour of the world which has extended over a period of three years, most of which time she has been under the auspices of the Caledonian societies, is spoken of in glowing terms wherever she has appeared.

Paolo Giorza, the pianist, is a composer of extraordinary merit, on several occasions having received distinction at the hands of royalty. L. G. Impala, the third member of the party, is a cornetist of rare ability and a thorough master of his art.

The program which will be given, as published in another part of today's issue should appeal to all true lovers of music and no doubt the company will receive generous support on their first appearance in Nelson.

TRIED THE RAZOR ROUTE

St. John, N.B., April 6.—Charles Minus, an immigrant, made a sensational attempt to suicide at the immigration sheds this afternoon. He slashed his throat with a razor but bystanders prevented him doing himself further injury. He is now under the doctor's care. Minus came to Quebec in June, 1906, and went to Vancouver. He was being deported on account of suicidal mania and he will be sent back in the next boat. The guard had left him for a moment today, when he seized the razor and drew it across his throat.

"A WORD TO THE WISE"

This is the title of the splendid picture drawn by Charles Dana Gibson that will be given with next Sunday's New York World. The Gibson Girl is the principal figure in the picture. On each side is what Mr. Roosevelt would term a mollycoddle. There were mollycoddles before Mr. Roosevelt so named them, but they were not popularly known by that title. This picture, on art paper, ready for framing, is destined to make a great hit. Get the World from your newsdealer.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM

Mr. Wm. Henry of Chattanooga, Tenn., had rheumatism in his left arm. "The strength seemed to have gone out of the muscles so that it was useless for work," he says. "I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and wrapped the arm in flannel at night, and to my relief I found that the pain gradually left me and the strength returned. In three weeks the rheumatism disappeared and has not since returned." If troubled with rheumatism try a few applications of Pain Balm. You are certain to be pleased with the relief which it affords. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

The services announced for today in the churches of Nelson are as follows:

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Low Sunday. Holy communion, 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.; morning prayer and holy communion, 10:30 Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass, 8 a.m.; high mass, 10:30; evening service, 7:30. Rev. Father Althoff, priest The forty hour special service begins today.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. Special services will be held today. Knee drill, 7 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; praise meeting, 3 p.m.; evening meeting, 8 o'clock. In addition to the usual services there will be an enrollment service conducted by the commanding officer in the afternoon.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service, 11 a.m.; evening service, at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; Rev. E. H. Shanks, pastor. Evening topic, "Home Religion, or What will you do with that Boy?" The choir will render "Cry Out and Shout," Bliss; and "Some Day," a trio, by Miss Tucker and Messrs. Shanks and Stocks.

Presbyterian Church—St. Paul's, corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the 11 o'clock service. In the evening Mr. Ronal Brown will sing C. W. Marston's setting of "My God, My Father, While I Stray."

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school and pastor's bible class 2:30. Friends and visitors cordially welcomed. Rev. R. N. Powell, pastor. Morning topic, "The Conduct of the Love of Christ"; at the evening service, "Substituting That Which is Better." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the morning service. Family circle will be held after the evening service.

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TO VENTILATE HIS GRIEVANCE

Hamilton, April 6.—Sidney Jones, arrested in Toronto a few days ago, on a charge of attempting to blow up the boilers of the Hamilton Steel and Iron company, was found guilty at the police court this morning and remanded for a week for sentence. It was shown that Jones had deliberately turned off the water from the boilers because he had a grievance against the company, the explosion being narrowly averted.

IMPORTANT INTELLIGENCE

Paris, April 6.—The duchess of Marlborough, is at present stopping at Sunderland house, London, and returns to Paris Tuesday, for a fortnight. Therefore the report that she is to sail for New York from Cherbourg, April 9th or 16th, accompanied by her father W. K. Vanderbilt and her two sons, is apparently incorrect. Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the duchess' mother, who had secured accommodation on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, sailing from Cherbourg for New York April 10th, and who, according to another rumor, was to have been accompanied by her daughter, has cancelled her booking.

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Tomorrow the local service on the Spokane International railway will be inaugurated between Eastport and Spokane, making direct connections with the present Crow's Nest service on the C.P.R.

A. P. Ball, who was here with the Harold Nelson company some five years ago, came in yesterday in the interests of the Jeanie Fletcher company. Mr. Ball says he is struck with the strides that Nelson has made during his absence. He is accompanying the Fletcher company only as far as Montreal where his principal singer leaves for Scotland. Mr. Ball himself is taking an engagement with a New York company.

DAILY MIRROR'S STORY DENIED.

London, April 6.—Major James E. Martin, comptroller and treasurer of the household of prince Christian, father of princess Victoria, today authorized a denial of the report circulated by the Daily Mirror, of this city, of the engagement of the princess to the grand duke Michael of Russia, which the major declared to be absolutely without foundation.

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200	Kendal, Montana	3.00

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CANADIAN'S BIG TASK

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IS NOW ON HIS WAY TO SCENE OF NEW DUTIES.

"Sir Percy Girouard," says the London Daily Telegraph, "his before him a task as fascinating and as difficult as any that the British empire offers. It is difficult to realize that little more than six years have elapsed since the formal incorporation within the king's dominions of the vast hinterland which stretches from the northern border of southern Nigeria to the southern edge of the Sahara. For the acquisition and subsequent development of this territory, which indeed save our West African possessions from being little more than a series of coast enclaves, two men are principally responsible. If it was by reason of the foresight and initiative of sir George Tauoman-Goldie that northern Nigeria was in the first instance brought under the British flag, it is to the sane and courageous policy of sir Frederick Lugard that the extraordinary progress of the protectorate must be ascribed. The achievement of sir Frederick Lugard, whose term of office as high commissioner lasted from the proclamation of the protectorate in 1900 to September last year, is remarkable even among the records of British administration. His work at the outset was of a twofold nature. In the first place he had to introduce peace and order into a country which had previously been torn by inter-tribal warfare and exposed to the persistent incursions of slave- raiders. This having been accomplished, he next had to devise a system of government for a country larger than France, Belgium, and Holland together, and possessing a population of some ten million. The requirements of such a system were that it should create little friction among the native peoples while providing for their legitimate progress, and should yet be consistent with British notions of justice and equity. Sir Fredericy Lugard's solution of this problem was characteristic of a great administrator. In the more important parts of northern Nigeria, unlike most of our West African possessions, we find a highly intelligent Mohammedan population with a history extending back for several centuries and possessing at the present day an elaborate system of taxation and government. This system was employed by sir Frederick Lugard as the basis of his own policy. In all cases where it has been found practicable and expedient, the British residents have been instructed to work through existing native agencies in the administration of jus ice and the collection of taxes, as well as for the general purposes of government. The effect of this beneficial policy has been to win the confidence of the local Emirs in a manner which was eloquently displayed when their loyalty was put to the severest possible test at the time of the Sokoto rebellion in the early months of last year. For his adherence to the British cause during that crisis the sultan of Sokoto has since been rewarded by the companionship of the order of St. Michael and St. George. Scarcely less remarkable is the zeal which the emirs have shown in introducing reforms which on purely a priori grounds might have been assumed to be specially repugnant to Moslem ideas. Such, for instrance, have been the measure taken for the gradual diminution of domestic slavery. But while sir Frederick Lugard's energies were for the most part necessarily occupied with the establishment of a stable and appropriate system of administration, he was nevertheless careful at all times to keep in view the commercial development of the country. Thanks to the restoration of peace and order and to the great improvement effected in the state of communications, trade has already begun to flow freely through the protectorate. The development of communications is in fact the key to the commercial future of northern Nigeria. As a cotton-growing country its possibilities are enormous. But expansion in this direction is impossible until the cost of transport is reduced. The fact which applies to most tropical countries, has already been recognized by the administrators of French west Africa, with whose enterprise in the matter of railway development our own somewhat insignificant efforts do not compare very favorably. It is well known that sir Frederick has put forward a scheme of railway construction and that the whole question was considered last year in conference with lord Elgin and sir Walter Egerton, the high commissioner of southern Nigeria. It is known, too, that the liberal government has undertaken to further the development of tropical Africa by every means in its power. The appointment of sir Percy Girouard may, therefore be taken as an earnest of ministerial intentions. Associated at an early stage in his career with the brilliant company of officers collected by lord Kitchene, to assist in the prosecution of the Soudan campaign, sir Percy Girouard quickly made his mark as one of the foremost military railway engineers of the day. Summoned to South Africa by his former chief, he conducted the administration of the railways both before and after the war with marked success. If his previous experience has been chiefly connected with railways, there is no reason to doubt that he will prove equally efficient in dealing with the other difficult problems of administration which confront him in his new sphere. As a French-Canadian, he carries with him the good wishes of all who are anxious to foster the interest of the self-governing colonies of our great dependencies."

BIG BATTLESHIP FOR JAPAN

London, April 6.—It is reported here that the largest battleship in the world, to have a displacement of 21,000 tons, is to be built in England for the Japanese government, and that a commission already is on its way here from Japan for the purpose of placing the contract withone or another of the great British shipbuilders. It is believed that Japan would, in the future, build all her own warships, but it is now thought that a vessel of this size would be too great an undertaking for her, and it is known that the Japanese admiralty has a full program for its home yards. The cost of this new battleship will be about $11,250,000.

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Checks, block plaids, overplaids, stripes and indefinite stripes with jacquard figures in the weaves will be among the most fashionable of the materials to be worn this spring and one can readily see how these decorated surfaces would lend themselves to trimming with bias folds, bands and tabs of plain materials and plaids, which are very fashionable.

Buttons, too, are very much used upon spring gowns, more as trimmings than to serve any purpose of usefulness, and velvet is frequently introduced among trimmings, giving cachet and little French touches to gowns in which no hint of velvet appears. Sometimes this velvet trimming, or rather touch, is merely a line around the stock and a few little chi chies as the small ribbon bows are called, which play so important a part in dress today. The coloring, too, is by no means always black. Vivid green, apricot and blue velvet bits give a small but sharp accent color scheme. Greys are smart with some warm, rich color note in them.

The princess gown not only remains in favor so far, but among smart new models drifting into the shops, is the original old princess gown buttoned all the way down the front and but for its smart cut and finish, bearing no little resemblance to the old time wrapper. A gown of this description was put out the other day by one of the New York tailors in checked blue serge, it was severe to the extreme in finish, with straped stitched and buttons having velvet centers. The neck was cut low as the dress was to be worn with a guimpe, and the sleeves short for the lace lower sleeve or long gloves. There was not a suspicion of a coat ,a bolero or even a band to simulate one. Some are not so entirely plain as this gown and will have a front panel outlined with bands of velvet, a surplice bolero ornamented in some way, as with medallions and banded round the edges with velvet. There was the usual lace yoke and sleeves.

It looks as though the first turn from elbow sleeves would be made by the general adoption of the full length transparent sleeve in every sort of a blouse that would be suitable for them. The lace sleeve is an established fact in a large number of dressy gowns but, except in evening toilets, it repeats the material of the guimpe or yoke. There is a great deal of talk about these wrist length lace sleeves in the advices from the foreign representatives. The short sleeve in the hard wear coats, the strictly tailormades, is already taboo'd, as it should have been from the first. But in the lingerie waists and those for fancy and for housewear or evening the short sleeve even to or above the elbow shows no trace of abatment in favor.

The new princess gowns are particularly lovely in the cotton stuffs. They are made this season less plain than formerly. There is a skirt and waist fastened together with bands of insertion and with some bands of tucking and this is about all the trimming on the costume. A design like this is much less difficult than one that is tight fitting and plain, like the old princess dress.

Many of the jackets in favor with the Parisians only reach to the waist. These are worn with the richly embroidered costumes of cloth now so fashionable. The cloth coats descend almost to the feet and one of the new models recalls a Venetian robe of the middle ages. Some of the directoire coats exhibit fine braidings and embroideries, and they show off the figure to the greatest advantage. The empire wrap ,with its deep fitting yoke and short waist line, suits a graceful figure admirably.

The short coat is in evidence in most of the suits brought out for spring wear, except in those of severe character. But thing being a relative term includes very jackets fall close to the figure with none of the outward fulness of last year. The waist coats having such a vogue offers no end of opportunity for decoration. Most of the short coats are without belts, but to those that have them they are stitched and have attached short plaited peplums.

A great many coat collars are of embroidered velvet cloth, a real collar or one only in effect, the latter being stitched to the coat flat to the neck as a finish. Some of the waistcoats have litle extensions that come above the neck of the coat, suggesting an inner collar.

For indoor wear entirely new effects are shown in what have been termed vestment and pannier styles and also in the use of the Japanese robe; and the extent to which these effects are dominating the spring styles may be understood from the fact that most of the best French importations show them either entirely or partly in some adaptation, and the American dressmakers who know so well how to elaborate, if not to originate, are taking the hint and following the suit of the foreign makers with charming modifications.

In the vestment model the skirt has generally from two to seven or eight panels, or else the breadths overlap each other in such a manner as to suggest them. The sleeves are interesting from their quaintness and novelty, very small at the top an fitting the arm sides without any fulness at all. They curve, or literally speaking, bulge out until at the cuff of nine inches with just the slightest possible fulness. The cuffs are bias bands of the material bordered on either side with a ribbon ruching. The pannier effects show most decidedly the trend towards the overskirt.

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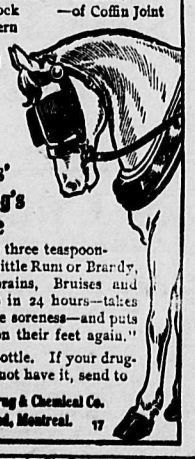

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ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 an acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Black Prince Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Queen Victoria mountain, near Beasley Siding.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Aaron H. Kelly, Free Miners Certificate No. B449, and Thomas Brown, F.M.C. No. B868, 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 Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of January, A.D., 1907.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

The Eye, Exe and Ell Fraction Mineral Claims; situate in the Slocan Division of West Kootenay District—Located on Robinson creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J. Murray McGregor, Free Miner's Certificate No. B1615, 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 2nd day of April, 1907.

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1. Cornet Solo, Scotch Air
L. G. IMPALA
2. Song..."Angus McDonald
MISS FLETCHER
3. Pianoforte Selection
PAOLA GIORZA
4. Songs, "Mary of Argyle"
"Ye Banks and Braes"
MISS FLETCHER
5. Cornet Solo.....Faust
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MISS JEANIE FLETCHER

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PAOLA GIORZA
7. Song, with Cornet,
"Annie Laurie"
MISS FLETCHER

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INTERVAL

8. Cornet Solo, Scotch Airs.
L. G. IMPALA
9. Pianoforte Selection,
"Tanhauser"
PAOLA GIORZA
10. Cornet Solo....."Tyrolese"
L. G. IMPALA
11. Songs "Cam ye by Athol,"
" Banks o' Loch Lomon"
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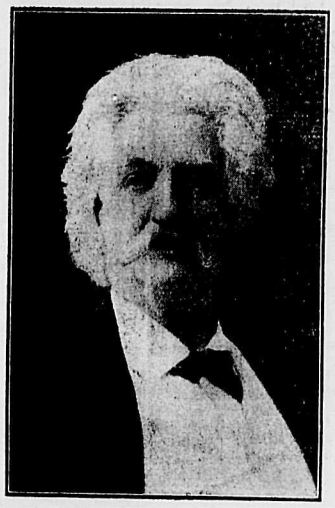

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RIVAL TO COBALT CAMP

ANOTHER GREAT SILVER PRODUCING DISTRICT DISCOVERED

ON THE MONTREAL RIVER, 25 MILES WEST OF COBALT.

Cobalt's rival has been discovered in the Montreal River district, and another great silver-producing camp is expected to spring into existence somewhere along the shores of Elk or Lady Evelyn lakes.

Professor W. G. Miller, provincial geologist, has just returned to Toronto from the new country, and the hitherto reported stories concerning it have been largely confirmed from this official source.

To The Globe professor Miller stated that the new district lies approximately 25 miles west of Cobalt, and extends from about six miles north of Lady Evelyn lake and northward to Elk lake on the Montreal river.

The geological conditions are similar to those of Cobalt, the deposits carrying cobalt bloom and smaltite, together with native silver and other minerals. The discoveries which professor Miller examined are not so rich as some of those which made Cobalt celebrated, but the conditions are so similar and the finds so substantial as to indicate that the district is one of equal possibilities. A thaw set in during the inspection, which interfered with the examination. The drive into the country was made for forty-five miles over ice which was rapidly breaking up and was covered with water. The difficulties were also added to by the depth of snow on the portages.

Professor Miller had a good look at the deposits north of Lady Evelyn lake. So far they have been found in the diabase. At Cobalt the earlier finds occured largely in the Huronian conglomerate, with some in the Keewatin, and others in the diabase. Some of the later discoveries at Cobalt occurred in the diabase, as, for example, in the main shaft of the Jacobs. the Big Pete vein of the Cobalt Central, on the Silver King and King Edward. This is significant inferentially as to the possibilities of the Montreal river district, since the discoveries there are surrounded by almost identical conditions. A lot of development work has already been done at Elk lake, and the rush into that section is daily growing. The new district greatly increases the silver-producing area, which was originally but six miles square. It is interesting to note that professor Miller in his first report on Cobalt drew attention to the fact that the silver there found was found under similar conditions to that at Port Arthur 500 miles distant. He said then that it was likely that deposits would be found in the intervening territory, a prediction that has been borne out by the discoveries in the new district.

At present there are two routes into the Montreal river district, one by way of Latchford and the other from Temagami station. The Latchford route will give easy access to the field when the ice clears. A line of gasoline boats has been established, one of which will carry passengers and effects from Latchford to Park Rapids, a distance of eight miles. There is a good portage around the rapids at this point, from which a second boat will run to Mountain lake 31 miles farther on. Here there is another portage, and a third boat will run on to Indian Chute, 25 miles distant, to Elk lake, a total distance of 64 miles. On the second stretch of watercourse is a branch which leads off to Lady Evelyn lake, on which a steamer, taken in this winter, will operate. The river is broad and deep, and will permit of the towing of scows on which high grade ore could be shipped out profitably.

The T. & N. O. railway is building a branch to Charlton, eighteen miles from Elk lake. If circumstances justify, this branch will undoubtedly be extended to the new camp. The Canadian Northern will soon complete their line from Toronto to Sudbury, from where they have a branch running northward to the Hutton iron range. Their charter extends to James Bay, and the outlook for business from the new mining region will afford a strong inducement for an early extension into the new field.

A line of steamboats from Temagami station will be in operation when the ice clears, and the company, it is said, have already made arrangements to extend their route around to Lady Evelyn lake, thus affording an alternative to the Latchford gateway.

No signs exist as yet where organized communities will spring into existence, but applications for store sites have been made, and there are indications of thriving little towns on the shores of Elk and Lady Evelyn lakes.

Ten dollars a day was the price that Prof. Miller was called upon to pay for the use of a team. Liverymen at Latchford demanded from all prospectors deposits for the price of their horses before they would let them leave the barns, so dangerous was the condition of the ice last week. Coming down the river professor Miller passed great holes in the ice. Many prospectors were passed, bound northward on their dangerous route, their sleighs piled high with camp equipment. James township has all been staked out, and many new discoveries have been made over on the Temagami forest reserve. The timber is young and light, the pines and evergreens growing up reluctantly among poplars which tower often to a height of sixty feet. Many snow claims will be inspected in the spring, and if the alleged discovery of mineral on each cannot be substantiated, the territory will be thrown open.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

SEVERAL NEW MINES JOIN THE SHIPPING LIST

OUTPUT IS EVERYWHERE NOW BEING INCREASED

The ore shipments for the week are still maintaining their high average and this is likely to increase as several more mines are joining the shipping list, three having been added to the number during the past week, and others are increasing their output.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

MINE	Week	Year
Granby	18,879	140,594
Mother Lode	2,200	41,968
Brooklyn	1,600	20,315
Snowshoe	1,248	16,560
Rawhide	1,620	15,069
Sunset	800	6,372
Emma	652	2,492
Mountain Rose	105	1,568
Other mines		1,926
Total	27,134	247,666

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Le Roi	2,121	34,779
Centre Star	2,249	22,868
Le Roi No. 2	664	5,726
White Bear, milled	500	1,700
Other mines		2,541
Total	5,534	67,614

KOOTENAY-SLOCAN SHIPMENTS

Sullivan	600	8,400
La Plata	101	1,054
La Plata, milled	425	5,959
St. Eugene	267	3,329
Queen	43	117
Queen, milled	185	2,590
Second Relief, milled	145	2,040
Hunter V.	71	1,338
Whitewater	14	205
Arlington, Slocan	26	256
Whitewater Deep	18	177
Lone Bachelor	111	157
Ottawa	21	103
Beatrice	28	28
Riverside	24	24
Slocan Sovereign	22	22
Other mines		4,960
Total	2,101	30,490

The total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 34,769 tons, and for the year to date 346,009 tons.

GRANBY RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B.C.

Granby	18,879	140,594
Emma	280	769
Other mines		142
Total	19,159	141,505

B. C. COPPER CO. RECEIPTS
Greenwood, B.C.

Mother Lode	2,200	41,968
Snowshoe	520	8,890
Emma	340	1,253
Morrison	30	219
Other mines		1,396
Total	3,090	63,766

DOMINION COPPER CO. RECEIPTS
Boundary Falls, B.C.

Brooklyn	1,600	20,315
Rawhide	1,620	15,069
Sunset	800	6,372
Mountain Rose	105	1,568
Total	4,125	43,969

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS
Trail, B.C.

Centre Star	2,249	22,868
Le Roi	1,296	19,126
Le Roi No. 2	664	5,726
Snowshoe	728	7,670
St. Eugene	267	1,959
La Plata	101	1,054
Iron Mask	29	252
Lone Bachelor	111	157
Ottawa	21	103
Beatrice	28	28
Riverside	24	24
Other mines		3,695
Total	5,518	62,633

HALL MINES SMELTER RECEIPTS
Nelson, B.C.

Hunter V.	71	554
Emma	32	450
Arlington, Slocan	26	256
Whitewater Deep	18	140
Whitewater	14	52
Slocan Sovereign	22	22
Other mines		3,755
Total	183	5,191

LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS
Northport, Wash.

Le Roi	825	15,653
First Thought	219	1,228
Queen	43	43
Other mines		1,197
Total	1,087	18,121

MARYSVILLE SMELTER RECEIPTS
Marysville, B.C.

Sullivan	600	8,400

The total amount of receipts reported from the local and foreign mines for the past week were 33,762 tons, and for the year to date 333,565 tons.

Rossland, Aril 6—The new 650 horse power motor at the Centre Star which is intended to take the place of the steam plant was started today for the first time and is running in good style. It will be run for a week in order to limber it up and then will be given load by hitching it on the compressor plant. The new hoist has been installed on the Spitzee, which is now being operated by the Le Roi, under bond, and the mine has been unwatered and within a week machines will be in operation in the workings. It is thought by the best mining experts that the Spitzee will prove, when developed, one of the most valuable assets of the Le Roi company.

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STOCKS FOR THE WEEK

ERRATIC MARKET EVIDENCED IN COAL STOCKS

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS FOR THE PAST SIX DAYS

(Reported by B. B. Mighton & Co.)

Locally the stock market for the past week showed an improvement, tradings being more active and prices higher. The eastern market report business good in the Cobalt securities while on the Spokane market tradings in the Coeur d'Alene securities were brisk. The erratic market on coal stocks were about the only feature of interest; these shares fluctuated several cents within a few hours and at the close did not rally as was expected.

Spitzee of Rossland caused numerous inquiries on account of the report of the Le Roi having taken a bond on this company's property, and these shares will undoubtedly become favorites with the speculative public in the near future. White Bear and Giant of Rossland were traded in to some extent and were offered more freely than for some time, with lower prices ruling. B. C. Copper and Dominion Copper showed strength during the week and are now quoted higher than for several weeks; a still greater advanced is not unexpected almost at once. Consolidated Smelters were in better demand though the bid price was still very low. Tel-Kwa Mines, owing to work being commenced on the property again, were firmer with several sales reported. Diamond Vale and Nicola Coal Mines continue to weaken, with numerous blocks offered. Rambler-Cariboo remained steady but almost unchanged.

	Asked	Bid
American Boy	$ 1¾	$ 1¾
Alberta Coal and Coke	.35	.31
Breckenridge-Lund Coal	.57	.56
B. C. Copper	8.25	8.00
Consolidated Smelters	140.00	120.00
Canadian Goldfields	.7	.5½
Cariboo-McKinney	.3½	.3
Dominion Copper	6.25	6.00
Diamond Vale Coal	.28	.25
Furnace Creek	1.50	1.36
Giant	.3	.2½
Granby	145.00	125.00
International Coal	58½	.58¼
Idora	.19¾	.19
Nicola Coal Mines	.6	.5
North Star	.12	.10
Rambler	.31	.29
Sullivan	.8½	.7½
Stewart	2.75	2.62
Spitzee	1.35	...
Snow Storm	2.90	2.33
Tel-Kwa Mines	.17	.15
White Bear, 9 1-2c. paid	.6½	.5½
Western Oil Con.	1.80	1.60

FIRE AT LIONSHEAD.

Lionshead, Ont., April 6.—The Royal hotel and stables owned by A. Morrin, also the dwelling house of T. A. Bruin, with most of their contents, were burned this morning. The cause of the fire is unknown. Both buildings were insured. George Webster, a young man while endeavoring to help quench the flames, fell from a ladder and broke his leg.

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PRICE OF METALS

New York, April 6—Silver, 64 7-8; casting copper, 24 3-8; lead, $6.

London, April 6—Silver, 30 1-16.

COPPER STOCKS

(Reported by McDermid & McHardy)

New York, April 6—The following are today's quotations for the stocks mentioned:

	Asked	Bid
Granby	140	130
Dominion Copper	6	5⅞
B. C. Copper	8¼	8

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. M. Lay returned last night from the coast.

The public schools reopen tomorrow after the Easter recess.

There will be a practice of the Choral society tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. Hall.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Hospital aid in the Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock.

A tea will be given tomorrow evening in the mission room of St. Saviour's church by the ladies of the junior auxiliary.

The city council meeting tomorrow evening promises to be an interesting session. The estimates for the year may be brought down.

There was a successful rehearsal of the "Private Secretary" last night at the opera house. The play will be produced on Thursday week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Boyes tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tea will be served.

Prizes have been donated for the whist tournament given by the Churchmen's club tomorrow evening, by R. J. Clark, F. Elvery and D. J. Elvery.

In yesterday's gun club shoot C. D. Blackwood scored 58 out of 75 birds and in shooting for 50 birds the following scores were made: Ink, 33; Hunter, 24; Ward, 22; Spry, 20.

Today being the octave of Easter the music of Easter day, with the necessary changes will be repeated morning and evening in St. Saviour's church.

At the close of last Sunday evening's service in the Methodist church Mrs. Beer was tendered the sincere thanks and high appreciation of the splendid services she has rendered as organist for the last two years. Some little time ago Mrs. Beer tendered her resignation and last Sunday evening was the close of her term of office. Mrs. Beer has given her services to the church voluntarily and has earned the esteem of all. Under the circumstances the officials have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. W. W. Baer, who officiates for the first time today.

The members of the boat club have been training assiduously under the strict regime enforced by their trainer, Mr. DesBrisay, and will be very fit for their work on the water just as soon as the season really opens.

At the present time there is only one train daily between Nelson and Spokane but before midsummer there is likely to be three, the C.P.R. putting on a train via Yahk and the Great Northern adding a night service to the day train now running alone.

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MADDEN—P. J. Gray, Spokane; W. L. Morrison, W. Fitzgerald, Moncton; C. H. Smith, H. Masely, Greenwood; R. M. Dalbraith, Cranbrook; G. H. McAlister, Golden.

NELSON—P. McDonald, B. Carney, Bonnington; C. Oakland Broadview; J. Johnston Eholt.

KOOTENAY—W. Coulton, A. M. Nelson, A. T. Scott, W. Scott, J. R. McMillan, F. Morrison, Pincher Creek; W. Grant, Rainy River; A. Yeager, A. Wisman, Cranbrook.

SHERBROOKE—G. Derrochere, Kootenay landing; C. Lawley, Yale; W. R. Smith, Spokane; E. Bothner, Vanocuver; J. Dyer, Chicago; H. Lincoln, St. Louis; A. Nunn, Kansas.

STRATHCONA — J. A. Knox, Revelstoke; W. B. Ferri, Vancouver; G. Lowenberg, Creston; J. L. Hirsch, Winnipeg; J. B. Henderson, Bonnington; R. A. Henderson and wife, Grand Forks; F. Adams, Selangor.

QUEENS—J. M. Hillam, Cranbrook; B. H. Smith, J. G. Denison, Rossland; J. McKechnie, Kamloops.

BARTLETT—A. Smith, Spokane; R. J. Pearson, Cranbrook; J. Instone, Pittsburg; J. Dawson, Arrowhead.

CLUB—R. Rogers, F. H. Worden, R. P. Newton, Rossland; G. M. Clelland, Moose Jaw.

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LAKEVIEW—B. Hartney, Sand Point; N. Gagnon, Northport; J. G. Wedesley, Victoria; J. A. Gibson, Winnipeg.

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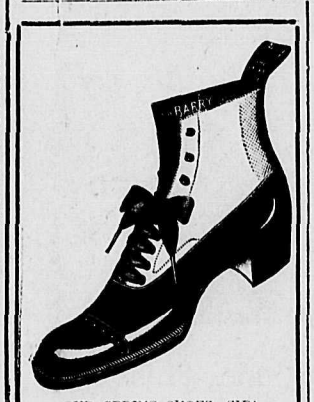

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$2000 CASH—Four lots in sub-division 182—equal to eight city lots. All under cultivation, and well improved. A comfortable 3-roomed cottage with frost proof cellar. About 100 standard fruit trees set out, some bearing; besides a large number of small fruits. A never failing supply of water. Just the place you want for a fruit and vegetable garden. Within 15 minutes walk of the post office, Nelson.

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beg to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Nelson that they have made arrangements with The Canada Drug & Book Co., Druggists, and will hold daily demonstrations for one week, commencing Monday, April 8th, regarding treatment of the Hair and Scalp. They respectfully invite everyone to call and consult with them. Come and see the long, beautiful hair, grown by the use of the Seven Sutherland Sisters' Hair Grower and Hair and Scalp Cleaner.

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