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TOO COMMON

Another Escape From the Penitentiary

TWO PRISONERS GET AWAY

TAMPER WITH LOCK OF CELL, PUSH THE DOOR OPEN AND SNEAK OFF—HAD TEN MINUTES START OF PURSUERS—NOT YET CAPTURED.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24—A daring and sensational escape was made from the penitentiary at New Westminster this morning, the fugitives being a French Canadian named Labourdette, and a Britisher named Stanton, both of whom were serving a term for burglary.

Labourdette was convicted in Vancouver in March last and was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Stanton was sentenced in Vancouver last September to a term of two years and a sentence of two years additional was imposed upon him for a similar offence in Nanaimo.

The escape appears to have been managed with skill and despatch. The night guard made his usual rounds at 6 o'clock this morning knocking the bars off the cells preparatory to letting the occupants out to work. Labourdette and Stanton had evidently tampered with the lock and when the night guard's back was turned after the bar had been dropped, all they had to do was to push the door open and sneak away. Stanton, it appears, had secured a pipe wrench, which he had used in effecting his breakaway. Having left the cells the pair climbed up the hot water pipes to a window which they pried open and sprang to freedom. Their absence was discovered ten minutes later and pursuit was instant and hot. They have not been captured.

THE GERMAN VIEW.

War Not Imminent, But Situation Not Clear.

BERLIN, Feb. 24—There is no reason to believe that an outbreak of war between Austria and Servia is imminent, according to the view held in the most authoritative official circles. It is alleged, however, that the situation is not clear, and will remain clouded until these powers which, like France, are striving to maintain peace, make their voices heard at St. Petersburg, and induce Russia to notify Belgrade that in the event of war Servia cannot rely upon either direct or indirect support. Whether Russia and the other powers will use their influence in peaceful support of Servia, it is believed, depends to a great extent on their success in bringing the Servians to a calm attitude appropriate to the circumstances. It is not considered likely that Great Britain and Italy would object to intervene at Belgrade in conjunction with France, in order to preserve peace. The real key to the situation is Russia, whose decision is eagerly waited.

The Sueddutche Riechskorrespondenz, which is considered chancellor von Buelow's organ, says: "The oriental situation is momentarily controlled by the position which the powers have taken." The question is how and why "third powers" should act, so as to prevent an open breach between Vienna and Belgrade. Propositions looking toward such action have been made but success can only be secured if consideration is previously given to the maintenance of good relations between the great powers, that Europe may not be divided into pro-Servia and anti-Servian camps. Happily, on the main point, no difference exists. The demands of "big Servia" for an extension of territory to the Adriatic and European autonomy for Bosnia and Herzegovina are impossible of fulfilment without war. Servian statesmen know this. Perhaps they would not be disappointed if as many powers as possible, without threats, pointed out a reasonable solution of the affair, which they could then present to the excited element of Servia. It cannot be stated in advance whether Europe will decide to make such a demonstration.

NOVEL SCHEME.

Submerged Tube to Replace the Quebec Bridge.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 — J. S. Armstrong of St. John, appeared before the council of the board of trade today with a novel proposition. The board of trade has taken considerable interest in the Quebec bridge because it is believed that its height above the water would render it a hindrance to navigation between Quebec and Montreal. Mr. Armstrong's proposal, which he illustrated with plans, was that instead of reconstructing the bridge as originally designed it should be replaced by a submarine tunnel across the river, located about 40 feet below the low water surface of the river and supported on piers. The tunnel would consist of a huge steel tube, surrounded with a thick covering of cement securely bolted to the supporting piers to keep it from rising to the surface. It would run across the river directly from Quebec to Levis and would have four tracks, two of which could be used for street car purposes. The cost, Mr. Armstrong placed at about the same figure as that of a bridge. It was decided to hold a special meeting of the board on Friday next, when Mr. Armstrong will explain the project to the members. The plan of construction is the same as that adopted for the tunnel built between Windsor and Detroit, except that at that point the water not being so deep the tunnel is laid in a trench excavated at the bottom of the river. The novelty of the Armstrong plan lies in the supporting piers.

BUDGET DEBATE ENDED

H. B. THOMSON PLEADS FOR IRON INDUSTRY.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE PROVINCE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—The debate on the budget came to an end at this afternoon's sitting of the legislature.

The feature of the close was a speech by H. B. Thomson, Victoria, which was an eloquent plea for the future of the iron industry on Vancouver island, and for the encouragement of fruit growing and the preservation of provincial forests.

An important statement was made by the minister of finance and agriculture regarding the establishment of an agricultural college in the province. Mr. Tatlow announced, in reply to a statement made by the member for Delta, that such a college would be established in connection with the proposed B. C. university.

Mr. Thomson said that after the full exposition of the financial situation of the province as given in the finance minister's speech, it was almost unnecessary for a private member to deal with the budget. There were, however, a few details on which he wished to touch.

He was glad to see that an additional sum was to be voted for the preservation of the fruit trees of the province and to deal with fruit pests. The step was a very important one. It was almost impossible to say what the fruit production of the state of Oregon would be if that state was as free from fruit pests as British Columbia.

The member for Cowichan, said Mr. Thomson, had in his speech referred to the possibilities of the iron industry on Vancouver island. Just at present this matter was one of the utmost importance. In 1907 the premier had outlined the policy of the government on this question, stating that a tax would be imposed on all irone ores mined in British Columbia, and a heavy bounty would be offered for iron ore smelted in the province. Vancouver island was most fortunately situated with regard to its iron deposits. Not alone on the west coast, but on the east coast as well, and on Texada island, there were vast iron deposits. Already pig iron from Texada island had been used in the construction of several United States battleships, the Nebraska, at Seattle, the Olympia, at Monterey, and the Charleston and Oregon at San Francisco. If the Americans could get iron in their own territory they would not come here for it. We can manufacture pig iron here for $12 a ton as against $15 a ton in Tacoma and Seattle, and this does not take account of any Dominion bonus.

FLOOD TIME.

Serious Damage in the Town of Port Hope, Ontario.

PORT HOPE, Feb. 24 — The Ganeraska river, swollen by the recent rains overflowed its banks this afternoon and caused damage which will run up to $25,000. Between 2 and 3 o'clock the river had changed to a torrent and had torn out the Canton bridge to the north, Helm's dam, the electric light plant at the foot of the bridge, Barrett's mill bridge and the G.T.R. foot bridge, besides stripping away the north side of the heavy cement bridge on Walton street, Port Hope's main thoroughfare. The Ontario house was swamped, part of the barn torn away and several cutters lost. The Royal hotel had its balcony destroyed and Walton, Queen, Mill Cayen and John streets were flooded two feet deep. Thousands of heavy blocks of ice swept down the streets and presented an awe inspiring sight. On the south side of Walton street bridge the ice filled the Times office and Putnam's shoe store, Smith's barber shop and other stores were almost wrecked. The Toronto bank and McLean's piano store were flooded, Hayden's foundry and Chalk's carriage works and G. N. Pattin's lumber yards were also sufferers. J. G. Elliott, foreman of the Times, actually caught two fish in the Times' office during the flood.

A Retrograde Step.

REGINA, Feb. 24.—The social and moral reform committee of the Saskatchewan Methodist church conference met yesterday and passed an important resolution regarding the recent license act amendment. The committee regrets the amendments of 1909, extending the hours and granting the privileges to clubs, and characterizes this as a retrograde and uncalled for step. The government is also urged to enforce the laws against the social evil, and to include lessons in morals, hygiene and citizenship in the provincial schools.

Drowned in Flood.

HAGERSVILLE, Feb. 24—W. Doyle, who lived on the Indian reserve, was drowned while driving through Spring creek today. The creek is swollen by the flood and the team was swept away. A young son of Doyle's who was with him managed to swim to safety.

MINING DEAL

Trail Smelter Secures the Queen Victoria

DEAL IS IMPORTANT ONE

PROPERTY IS READY FOR OPERATION AND SHIPMENTS OF ORE WILL COMMENCE WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY—CONSIDERATION NOT ANNOUNCED.

By all odds the most important mining deal that has been put through in this city for some years was completed yesterday when the papers were signed giving the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company of Trail a two and a half year bond on the Queen Victoria mine at Beasley, eight miles west of here, the party giving the bond being J. P. Swedberg, the well known mining man. It is the intention of the Consolidated company to put the mine in operation with the least possible delay. As all the necessary plant and machinery are in position it will not, therefore, be long before shipments start.

The deal was put through for the Consolidated by J. H. Turnbull who has been in negotiation with Mr. Swedeberg in this city for some days with the result that the bond was signed yesterday. The amount of money involved has not been announced but it is understood to be a large one, in keeping with the reputed value of the property. The Queen Victoria is a low grade copper property, carrying a lot of lime rock which adapts it to mixing with the Rossland ore for the purpose of fluxing the latter. When spoken to last evening over long distance phone, Jules Labarthe, manager of the Trail smelter, said it is the company's intention to commence operations at the Queen Victoria as soon as possible, although he could not say exactly when. There is very little, if any, preparatory work to be done, for the mine, he said, is equipped with a first class electrical plant, aerial tramway, bunk houses, etc., so there is nothing to delay matters. As to the number of men who will be employed in the mine or the tonnage that would be taken out he was not in a position to say. The plant will be operated by power supplied by the West Kootenay Power & Light company from its Bonnington plant.

The announcement that the Consolidated company has taken a bond on the Queen Victoria will be received with a good deal of interest in Nelson, where the future of the property has been the cause of considerable speculation for some years. There has been at different times talk of establishing a smelter to treat the ore on the ground and also of bringing the ore to the old smelter in this city for treatment. Yesterday's deal means that Trail will be the destination of the ore for two and a half years at least.

The Queen Victoria mine was located years ago and was held for a long time by a syndicate consisting of residents of Nelson, Grand Forks and Phoenix. About two years ago J. P. Swedberg secured possession of the property and shortly afterwards gave a bond on it to H. E. Wade. Later J. E. Cronin, the well known Spokane mining man, had a bond on it and worked it to a considerable extent, shipping quite a large quantity of ore to Trail before he relinquished the bond last year. Following this New York capital was interested and upwards of $100,000 was spent in development work and in the installation of plant. The property, however, when developed did not meet the special requirements of this syndicate and came back into Mr. Swedeberg's possession. Although the ore did not meet the requirements of the New Yorkers it is of a character suited to treatment at the Trail smelter, so it is not a matter for surprise that the Consolidated company have taken a bond on it.

GAS GALORE.

And Not of the Legislative Brand, Either

LETHBRIDGE, Feb. 24.—The South Alberta Irrigation company struck a flow of seven million cubic feet of natural gas per day at a depth of less than two thousand feet, at Bow island. It is one of the greatest wells on the continent.

Canada an Example.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the full dress debate in the commons on the Irish question today, John Redmond adduced Canada as a striking example of the success of Home Rule, and pointed out the remarkable results achieved in the Dominion by throwing the responsibility of government on the shoulders of the people. He honored lord Durham for the trust that statesman had placed in the Canadian people.

Open Market for Lead.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—Following the lead of the United States Steel corporation, the National Lead company has declared an open market for lead and its products. This move is openely admitted to be due to the discovery that independent lead companies were cutting rates to secure contracts.

BECOMING VERY SERIOUS

THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT IN ENGLAND.

TAKES ON EMBARRASSING ASPECT.

LONDON, Feb. 23 — Every effort to the suffragettes to force the hand of the government becomes more determined and it is bcoming difficult to predict how their demands may result. The situation has taken on an embarrassing aspect for the government, owing to the high social position of many among some thirty or more women arrested this evening, those including Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, lady Constance Lytton, sister of lord Lytton, and a daughter of the former viceroy of India, and Miss Stratford Dugdale, a daughter of commander Dugdale, cousin of Hon. William R. Peel, who was elected yesterday in a bye-election as member of the house of commons for Taunton. Miss Daisy Solomon, daughter of the ex-premier of Cape Colony, and Mrs. Catherine Elizabeth Corbett, an aristocratic supporter of the suffragette movement. Both sides were well prepared for tonight's attempt on the part of the suffragettes. They called on premier Asquith who yesterday declined by letter to receive the delegation. The women "held parliament" at Caxton hall and a number of them started on "danger duty" in a solid phalanx, led by Mrs. Lawrence. The police, abandoning former tactics of barring the approaches to the house of commons, advanced the plan of breaking up the procession close to Caxton hall. They permitted the suffragettes to proceed simply by couples and escorted by small parties of spectators. The women were thus not given much of a chance to create a disturbance, although they were obliged to come with in close proximity of parliament. The police, however, kept them continually on the move and none were allowed to enter the building.

THE STEEL WAR.

Has Thrown the Entire Trade Into Confusion.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Iron Age will say tomorrow: The complete reversal of the selling policy of the Steel Corporation has thrown the entire trade into confusion, and buyers and sellers have been groping in the dark.

Each interest is endeavoring to find its bearings and is seeking to determine what price must be met. Small mills are even now withdrawing completely. Each constituent company of the steel corporation appears to adopt such course as the special circumstances surrounding it justify. There are no facts on which to base any opinion concerning the effect of the price reductions in stimulating business.

There have been sensational consequences. Inquiries are either put out as teelers, or a means of securing data. A preliminary step in a number of instances has been the demand for cancellation of such contracts. It may take some weeks before the skirmishing among buyers and sellers is over, and round tonnages are placed. It is tonnage that is wanted, and the prices will be made to bring it out. There are some indications of a friendly spirit among some of the leading interests so that the term "price war" should not be indiscriminately used. It is only in a few lines of mill products that prices have been openly made. New discounts show reductions ranging from $6 to $10 per ton.

THE AFTERMATH

Of the Dominion Election in Strathcona Constituency.

EDMONTON, Feb .24.—The libel case of M. A. Harpell, of Wainwright, vs. the Chronicle Publishing company, of Strathcona, was heard in the supreme court this morning before Mr. justice Stewart. The hearing occupied the entire forenoon and resulted in a judgment for $500 and costs being given against the Chronicle. The action arose out of certain statements published in the Chronicle before the recent dominion elections, in which the plaintiff was charged with being a certain notorious Micky Harpell, who was accused of ballot box stuffing in connection with an Ontario election some years ago. These statements played a very important part in the contest in Strathcona constituency and were repeated from platform to platform in an attempt to defeat Dr. McIntyre, the liberal candidate, and secure the election of his opponent E. W. Day, of Daysland. Judge Stewart, in giving his judgment, severely censured the defendants, stating that they were in no possible way justified in making the assertions that they did, and that there was no reasonable grounds upon which to make such unfounded assertions.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

In the Underweighing of its Sugar Imports.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The government rested its case today in the trial of the actions against the American Sugar Refining company, to recover back duties for alleged underweighing of imports. Judge Holt denied the motion made by the counsel for the defence to dismiss the indictment, with the remark that there was sufficient evidence to prohibit the taking of the case from the jury. The defence then opened its case, with a declaration by lawyer Cochrane, counsel for the defence, that no employee, acting within the scope of his duty, ever took part in any fraud. Mr. Cochrane alleged that the responsible officers of the company would take the stand and disclaim any knofledge of the alleged frauds.

Doings of a Day.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Feb. 24.—The Philharmonic society were so successful in their recent concert and received such gratifying support that they have decided to produce an opera after the lenten season. Gilbert and Sullivan's "H. M. S. Pinafore" has been selected and practice will commence at once.

While a string of cars loaded with slack were being shunted onto the high line leading to the coke oven bins yesterday the last car jumped the track and turned over. The brakeman had just left the car and escaped injury.

A most successful tea in aid of the Ladies Aid of Knox Presbyterian church was given this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Johnson by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. A. T. Fisher, and a substantial sum was realized.

Fire broke out at 10:30 tonight in a shack near the Fort Steele brewery, and the building was totally destroyed, as the structure was situated outside the city limits the brigade were unable to render any assistance.

A FREE TRIP

Offered by the Standard of Empire

TO ENGLAND AND IRELAND

A CHANCE FOR CANADIAN STUDENTS TO SPEND THE HOLIDAYS IN THE MOTHER COUNTRY—ALL EXPENSES TO BE PAID.

TORONTO, Feb. 24—The Canadian office of the Standard of Empire announces particulars of a competition of unusual imperial and educational interest. The Standard of Empire offers a free trip of three weeks in Great Britain and Ireland to the twelve Canadian high school, collegiate and county academy students, or students of similar institutions that secure the greatest number of subscriptions for that newspaper between Feb. 23 and June 1 of this year. The successful boys sail on the Empress of Britain July 16, and return on the Empress of Ireland, Aug. 19. The boys will be accompanied by a Canadian physician. All expenses, from the day the students leave home, in whatever part of Canada to the day of his return thereto, will be borne by the paper. The British Columbia boy will have a wonderful holiday and will travel over 13,000 miles.

The conditions of the competition have been drawn up after a prolonged consultation with most of the educational authorities in Canada and have the approval of earl Grey and the premiers of Ontario, Quebec, Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan, and New Brunswick. The primary object of the London Standard, which publishes the Standard of Empire, in promoting this competition, is to take a representative boy from every province in Canada and show him the old country under the best possible conditions, and thus accomplish something in the way of "practical imperialism."

To make the party fully representative of the dominion one student will be selected from Nova Scotia; one from New Brunswick; one from Quebec province, excluding Montreal city; one from Montreal; two from Ontario province, exclusive of Toronto; one from Toronto; one from Manitoba, exclusive of Winnipeg; one from Winnipeg; one from Saskatchewan; one from Alberta, and one from British Columbia. The boys will visit Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Oxford, Stratford-on-Avon, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast, Dublin and of course London, where, it is hoped, they will be received by lord Roberts, who has such great belief in young Canadian manhood.

ST. MARKS COLLEGE.

Appeals for Aid to the Church in England.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24 — A big Mansion House meeting was held today to commemorate the jubilee of the work of the church of England in British Columbia, and to further the appeal for the establishment of St. Mark's college for the purpose of the training of the clergy, which is to be attached as a hostel of the provincial university, and to be under the control of representatives of each diocese of British Columbia. It will likely cost $30,000.

The archbishop of Canterbury emphasized the importance of the work of the church in British Columbia, which, 50 years hence, he said, would possibly be a part of the hub of the universe, and was bound to be the meeting ground of the east and west. He paid a great tribute to that remarkable man of God, bishop Hills of Columbia, and his work in the province. Lord Strathcona and Burdett Coutts also spoke and supported the appeal.

CLAIMS TITLE.

To Valuable Realty in the City of St. Paul.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24—A special from Minneapolis says: Title to severdl millions of dollars worth of property, covering more than 500 of the present holdings in St. Paul, will be put in dispute by an action to be brought by Charles Lafond of Montreal. Lafond claims title to the land and his case is now before Harry S. Swenson, Minneapolis, who is beginning to trace the title along the lines laid down by the plaintiff. He claims that his ancestors were granted a large tract of land in the early days by the government in payment for some important services. The claim was usurped in some manner, and this happened about the time when the original holder died, so that his heirs had no knowledge of the wrong done him. Of late writings have been discovered making the alleged facts known, and the claimant has come to Minneapolis to remain while the case is being looked into by counsel. Mr. Swenson will give out no details regarding the history of the grant until he has investigated the claim and looked into the matter thoroughly. He says the papers shown him warrant him in taking the matter up seriously.

Victoria Shipping.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24 — The steamers Keemun and Cyclops are in port, the former discharging, the latter loading cargo and will sail tomorrow for Liverpool, her cargo containing an unusually heavy shipment of fish, both salted and canned salmon and salt herring. The Empress of Japan sailed tonight for Hongkong with a full cargo but a light passenger list. The steamers Yeddo, Christian Bors and Selja passed up to the coaling bunkers for coal and the Elso left outward after coaling bound to New Zealand. When the inward Empress of China reaches here, about March 10, Marconi engineers will instal wireless apparatus and the other Empresses will be equipped later, their apparatus being able to communicate 500 miles. The whalers Orion and St. Lawrence are being overhauled to start service about the middle of March off the Vancouver Island coast.

ARMY OF EMPIRE.

And All Red Route Discussed in New Zealand.

(Canadian Associated Press)

MELBOURNE, Feb. 24—Rarely has the entire question of defence, local and imperial, been more before the public than now. Almost every ministerial speech touches upon one aspect or another. William Hughes, attorney general, warns able bodied men that if they neglect to perform their military service, they must be prepared to pay for their default. The imperial breadth of view in secretary of war Haldane's despatch regarding the general staff is keenly appreciated. What the attitude of the cabinet would be to the All Red Route is not stated, but it is distinctly friendly toward the idea and will favorably consider any practicable proposal. Dr. R. M. Coulter's overtures, which were rejected are described as somewhat vague.

Between Wharf and Vessel.

HAMBURG, Feb. 24.—Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured tonight, through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims. Those on the gangway when the accident occurred included members of the crew, stevedores and stewardesses. These were dashed into the water which was covered with thick drift ice. The majority of them sustained broken bones, and several were badly crushed. Only seventeen of them were rescued, and the officials estimate the dead, some of whose bodies have not been recovered, as ten or more.

Presbyterian Brotherhood.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 24.—A resolution calling for the organization of junior brotherhoods was presented and met with favor at the national convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America. About three thousand delegates registered, representing almost every state in the union. The annual report of the national council presented today, states that the brotherhood includes ten hundred affiliated organizations, but there are seven hundred organizations not affiliated, which it will be the effort of the next year to include. Allen Sutherland was re-elected secretary.

Milk Investigation.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Bills were introduced in both houses today by the chairman of the commtitee on agriculture, empowering the state commissioner of agriculture to investigate from time to time the methods of production, keeping, transportation and sale of milk and milk products throughout the state. The bill is the result of a recent conference, at which the subject of improving the state's milk supply was discussed. The bill carries an appropriation of $20,000.

Premier Bond to Resign.

ST. JOHNS, Feb. 24.—Following the issuance tonight of a proclamation by governor MacGregor, postponing the opening of the legislature from March 4th, sir Robert Bond, premier, informed his followers that his resignation would be handed in in a day or two. This has led to the announcement that the downfall of the Bond government is at hand and that the opposition leader, sir Edward Morris, would be called upon to form an administration.

For White Plague Sufferers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24—W. H Vanderbilt, Sr., has given more than $1,000,000 for the erection of model tenement houses for poor persons suffering from tuberculosis The buildings are to be operated in connection with Dr. Henry Shiveley's tuberculosis clinic at the Presbyterian hospital and are to be known as the Shiveley sanitarium tenements.

Build a Navy.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Standard urges colonial representation on the imperial defence committee. In the meantime, it says to Canada: "Build your navy, the rest must come; build, and your claim to share in controlling imperial differences cannot possibly be evaded, but build."

A Russian Blizzard.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is reported here that more than a hundred lives have been lost in a blizzard which raged in southwestern Russia during the last three days. The tracks of the Southwestern railway are blocked for two thousand miles.

In Collision.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 24.—Three persons were fatally injured and twenty others hurt in a collision between a Pennsylvania railroad train and a street car tonight.

SIR F. BORDEN

Principal Speaker at a Military Banquet

IS BY NO MEANS AN ANGEL

BUT CLAIMS TO BE A SQUARE CITIZEN—DEFENDS HIS DEPARTMENT, AND SAYS CRITICISMS ARE UNFAIR—MILITARY INSTRUCTION IN SCHOOLS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24—At the annual dinner of the officers of the 43rd regiment last night, sir Frederick Borden was the principal speaker.

In referring to his invitation he said one reason why he belonged to the army was the spirit of fair play that existed in every contingent, in face of the personal slander of a man who had tried to do his best. He did not profess to be an angel, but he did lay claim to being a square citizen, who never did an injustice to anyone. In defending his department he said he did not object to fair criticism, but statements that the headquarters staff was topheavy, were erroneous. He claimed the permanent force had paid for itself ten times over in saving property in time of strikes, etc. The assistance given the old country in garrisoning Halifax and Esquimalt had been responsible for $2,000,000 of the increased expenditure.

Referring to military training in schools, he announced that Nova Scotia had accepted the dominion's offer of military instructors in the public schools, in return the provincial government agreeing to compel all the teachers to qualify in such instruction. He expected that in three months all the provinces would accept this offer and predicted for the near future a first line of defence of 100,000 men in Canada and also a second line of equal number.

Russia Pessimistic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 24.—The pessimism with regard to the Balkan crisis is steadily deepening in diplomatic circles, where it is believed that Austrian action against Servia may be expected within a fortnight unless a solution to the present grave problem is soon arranged. Foreign office officials state that Russia is not disposed to consider an invasion of Servia as a casus belli, but there is fear that the government's hand may be forced under the circumstances by popular feeling. The beginning of hostilities would throw thousands of Russian volunteers into the Servian ranks. The douma leaders who visited the foreign office today expressed themselves as convinced that it was inevitable. Information received from Kiev today indicates that no military measures have yet beeen undertaken on the southwestern frontier, but all applications of officers for leave of absence have been refused, and the Kiev department is ready for mobilization.

Charged With Murder.

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 24.—Four men, Robert Umhsreville, John Turner, Alex. Dubois and Tom Ballentyne, are held at the mounted police barracks here, charged with the murder of J. Anderson last November at Kinistino. The five were drinking together and left for home. Later Anderson's body was found with his head stove in. The four were arrested and will have a preliminary hearing Friday.

Japanese Census.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 24.—The senate today passed the bill providing for a census of Japanese in the state, to determine whether or not California should ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill has already passed the assembly and will be signed by the governor at once. It empowers the state labor commissioner to take the census.

Royal Commission.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—It is expected that the Hon. W. S. Fielding will be one of the two Canadian members of the Royal commission to proceed to the West Indies early in the summer, to arrange for a reciprocal tariff scheme with Canada, and for improved shipping and telegraph communication.

Condition Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth, wife of general Booth of the Volunteers of America, underwent a surgical operation today for appendicitis. Mrs. Booth's condition is satisfactory.

Nelson Hospital.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—Thomas Procter, Nelson, and Harry Wright, government agent in that city, are here today to consult the government with regard to receiving government aid for the hospital at Nelson.

Killed By Falling Tree.

SELKIRK, Feb. 24.—John McNichol, aged 54, was killed at St. Louis this morning by a falling tree. McNichol had only a moment's warning, and before he could spring from the path of the falling timber it struck his back, crushing him to the ground beneath it.

PREPARING FOR SPRING

Brown & Co.'s Great Clean-Up Sale

"QUALITY"

Of High Grade Clothing, Furnishings, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes

"QUALITY"

Come and buy while you can procure choice merchandise at the following tremendous reductions:

Men's Clothing at a sacrifice. 50 men's All Wool Suits, not one of them worth less than $15 and the most of them $20 suits, nearly all sizes. Sale price $10.

Boys' Suits worth up to $7.50, sale price $5.

Children's Suits, worth up to $5, for $2.

Men's Underwear that cannot be matched elsewhere at anything like the prices; winter and light weight pure wool Undershirts and Drawers, worth $2.50 the suit, reduced to $1.75

All wool ribbed Underwear, worth $2 and $2.25 the suit, now 75c a garment.

Good Wool Underwear at 50c each.

Men's medium weight ribbed Socks, also Cashmere Socks, worth 35c, now 25c.

Men's Mixed Socks, light and dark colors, 15c 2 pairs 25c. Boys' heavy, all wool, ribbed stockings, worth 40c, for 25c.

Extraordinary values in Men's and Ladies' serviceable and stylish Shoes. Men's Box Calf and Patent Leather Shoes, $5 and $6, sale price $3.90.

Men's Dongola and Calf Shoes worth $3.50, reduced to $2.90

Men's Box Calf Shoes, worth $3.25, reduced to $2.50.

Ladies' Dongola Bluchers (high shoes), worth $3.50, now on sale at $2.50.

Children's Laced Shoes 75c.

Men's Trousers at 25 per cent. below regular prices.

Men's Soft hats worth $3 reduced to $1.50.

Special bargains in Heavy Rubber and Leather Boots and Miners' Supplies.

Men's Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts at 50c.

Flannel Shirts worth up to $1.75, reduced to $1.25.

BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

MONTREAL, Feb. 24—Grand Trunk railway earnings for the third week in February increased $20,8322 compared with the same week a year ago.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 — Canadian Pacific earnings for the third week in February increased $102,000 as compared with the same week last year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24 — The supreme court has reserver judgment in the case of Henderson v. Thompson, involving the sale of land and house in Rossland, B.C.

BELLEVILLE, Feb. 24 — Incessant rain has flooded many portions of the city. The rolling mills had to quit work as the water surrounded the plant, and is running over the floor.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24—The Free Press has quoted a high official authority as stating that while no definite selection has yet been made of a successor of earl Grey as governor general of Canada, there is a strong probability that the appointment will go to the earl of Dudley. There is a movement on foot to have the next governor general sworn in at Ottawa instead of at Halifax or Quebec which, with one exception, has been the custom in the past. It is pointed out that the viceroy of India was sworn in at Calcutta, the capital, and that there are just as good and probably better reasons why the governor general should be sworn in here.

KINGSTON, Feb 24—The local board of health has decided to push the vaccination law to the limit. It will fine those who persist against innoculation until they comply with it. Many will leave the city rather than do this, which their conscience disapproves.

SYDNNEY, Feb. 24—Comment on the imperial general staff memorandum is wholly favorable. The Telegraph says it is an eminently practical idea. The Herald calls it a statemanlike attempt to give the outlines and co-ordination of a military organizaton to the whole empire.

GUELPH, Feb. 24—At 2 o'clock this morning a verdict of criminal negligence was returned against conductor Fleming, engineer Kennedy and fireman Lane, who had been indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Grand Trunk wreck at Harriston on Jan. 27, when brakeman Smith and fireman Root were killled. Justice Riddell's charge was strong against the accused. Sentence will be imposed on March 6. Meantime the accused will be released on bail. The grand jury having returned a true bill of criminal negligence against brakemen Jackson and Bergman in connection with the same wreck ,they will appear for trial tomorrow.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 — Sir Thomas Shaughnessy today confirmed yesterday's London report that the C.P.R. had purchased $5,000,000 of the new dominion loan. He said the company had some money to spare and bought the debentures because "we considered them a good and sound investment.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24 — The liberal members on the committee appointed to investigate the charges in regard to the Manitoba election lists, failed to put in an appearance this morning, when the conservatives went ahead with the enquiry and will summon the judges and Hon. Clifford Sifton to appear before the committee.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24—The executive of the Canadian artillery association yesterday had a proposal before it of a balloon corps, but the proposers were told that balloons belonged to the engineering section of the service. It is probable, however, that the Canadian militia may soon have air balloons as in the United States.

OTTAWA, Feb 24—The labor department nominated Rev. C. W. Gordon, Ralph Connor, Winnipeg, to represent the Manitoba Cartage company of that city upon the board of conciliation and investigation as the result of a dispute between the company and its employees. The employees will be represented by the solicitor of the Dominion Trades and Labor council.

MONTREAL, Feb. 24 — The government will again put into force the regulations to pay the Canadian banks three-eights of one per cent for the return to the United States of all American silver in circulation in the dominion. This, according to an official of the mint, indicates that the government intends manufacturing the whole of the silver coinage circulating in the dominion and will produce therefrom a valuable source of revenue.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 24—The grievance committee of the labor organization on the G.T.P., which has been in session for several days attempting to adjust the differences with the company have adjourned and the members went to their respective homes today. The company and the men could not agree on a scheule of pay. There will be another meeting in Winnipeg on Friday for further consideration. The grievance is largely one of wages.

HAHLIFAX, Feb. 24 — A cable received here today announced the death at Edinburgh of admiral sir Charles George Fane, K.C.B., formerly commander of the Newfoundland station and A.D.C. to the late queen Victoria. Sir Charles retired in 1902. He had Crimean and Turkish medals. He was married here in 1857 to the youngest daughter of sir Edward Kenny, sister of the late T. E. Kenny, ex-M.P.. Lady Fane and five children survive.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 24 — The worst flood in 20 years occurred here last night and today. The flats on two sides of the city are completely submerged and much damage has been done to houses, while everything movable has been swept down Kettle creek and out into the lake.

SAN FRANCISCANS.

"Dolly Varden" Will Be Presented Here Next Week.

Everybody has either seen or heard of the San Francisco Opera company, therefore the announcement that this, the biggest musical attraction that ever toured western Canada, will again be presented in Nelson on Monday evening next, conveys with it a deal of pleasurable anticipation from lovers of good comic opera. The piece that will be presented is "Dolly Varden" which comes with the prestige of a metropolitan reputation, having played many different engagements in New York covering a period of an entire year. It was also seen for four months in Chicago, many weeks in Boston and in all the principal cities, where it scored one of the greatest successes in the past dozen years.

The equipment carried by the San Francisco Opera company for "Dolly Varden" in a scenic way, is a very large and massive one. It is also said to be very expensively and beautifully gowned, the wardrobe consisting of ten complete changes and representing an investment of more than $10,000. The company numbers 40 people and including a beautiful chorus of 20, while the cast embraces the names and many new people who will be seen here for the first time.

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WANT VOTES.

New York State Legislature Discussing Woman Suffrage.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Albany was the objective point today for scores of women from various sections of the state interested in women suffrage, who came to express their views either for or against the Hill-Toombs concurrent resolution, which proposes an amendment to the section of the constitution in reference to the qualification of voters by striking out the word "male" from the suffrage clause. The judiciary committee of the senate and assembly, early in the present month, announced their intention of giving a joint hearing on the measure today.

A New Wireless.

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—A new venture in aeronautic wireless telegraphy is to be attempted by members of the Aero club of New England next summer, in the fitting out of the new balloon Massachusetts and the new dirigible of the Boston and New York air line with wireless apparatus, for which a special sending and receiving service is how being installed at the hotel Somerset, in this city, by Charles J. Glidden.

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TELLS OF ASIATIC PERIL

PROF. STEPHEN LEACOCK SPEAKS IN MONTREAL.

INFLUX OF ORIENTALS DRIVES OUT THE WHITES.

Prof. Stephen Leacock gave the St. James Literary society an interesting half hour Wednesday evening on the "Asiatic Peril in the Empire," says the Montreal Herald, Saturday, Jan. 30th. Prof. Leacock is always interesting whether the hearer agrees with him or not, and in his attitude in this case he will find quite as many to dispute his conclusions as to uphold them. He gave one side of the question with a clearness and brilliancy which makes it well worth reading. Following is a statement of the case edited by himself:

The Asiatic question, albeit it is rising large upon the horizon of the twentieth century, is no new problem. It represents indeed one of the oldest factors of the world's history.

The records of European civilization begin with the half legendary siege of Troy, the first conflict of the two continents, while the wars of Rome and Carthage, the fight against the Saracens, the Moors and the conquering Turk, carry down the history of the ages the story of the struggle of Europe against the invasion of the races of the East.

For a time the inventions that have created the machine industry of today and converted war itself into a machine-made product, elevated the European races to a position in which the territory of Asia seemed only a proper ground for their exploitation and their commerce, and the apprehensions of Asiatic conquest faded before the rising splendor of industrial democracy in the nineteenth century. But now Asia itself has taken aver the arms and the industry of Europe and again the old time struggle for supremacy bids fair to be renewed.

A TRIPLE INTEREST.

We in the British empire are interested in this problem in three distinct ways.

We are the owners of a vast Asiatic territory, and among our citizens are three hundred million people of Asiatic blood.

We are owners, also, in Australia and in this Dominion of a vast unoccupied domain, a large part of which is specially suited by its climate, its resources and its geographical situation to offer a place of settlement for the outward migration of the Asiatic people.

Finally we are interested in the fact that we are a Pacific power and as such specially interested in the commerce and the control of that great ocean whose future is intimately associated with the relations of Europe and of Asia.

So it comes that in all parts of the Empire, in all the outer domains, from Vancouver to Halifax, from Buluwayo to Cape Town and from Fremantle to Brisbane, the Asiatic question has become the most pressing question of the hour.

It is in Australia that it most vitally affects national life. The victory of Japan over Russia has profoundly altered the face of Australian politics. The northern territory of the Commonwealth, only four days by steamer from the continent of Asia, lying as yet unoccupied, fertile in its resources and great in its potentialities, is thought to offer a standing temptation to the Empire of Japan, whose occupancy of Formosa are depicted in Australia as a possible warning of what may happen elsewhere.

Thus the policy of exclusion, associated only a short time ago with the selfishness of the labor class and the self-seeking ambitions of the trade union demagogue, has been widely adopted among all classes in Australia and is now one of the settled bases of national policy.

As far back as fifty years ago the beginning of this policy had been laid. Within the first ten years of the opening of the Victoria gold fields, over 50,000 Chinese came into that province and then increasing numbers and the impossibility of competition with them as workers stirred the people of Victoria to adopt a code, not of absolute exclusion, but at any rate of severe restriction.

A similar influx into New South Wales, about a generation later, led to tumults and demonstrations in the streets of Sydney in which the veteran prime minister, Sir Henry Parker, breathed defiance even against the Imperial government itself.

So it has came about that with the consolidation of the commonwealth, a policy of absolute and complete exclusion has been adopted. This is the white Australian policy. Its most ardent adherents are willing rather to have an empty and an undeveloped country than to pay the price of racial degeneration for the material gains of increasing progress.

"We believe," said a member of the Queensland parliament a few years ago, "that this continent can be developed with white labor. But if this hope is false, then we say rather let it remain untilled till all eternity than saddle this continent with the presence of an alien and hostile people.

The existing federal immigration law of Australia absolutely excludes all Asiatics and among them the people of British India. The wording of the law forbids the entrance to all persons who fail to write out a sentence of fifty words in a European language on the request of the immigration officer. In interpretation the selection of the language is left to the officer in charge of the station who is thus able to exclude anybody and everybody by assigning Turkish, Polish, or let us say Lithunian to be used. But the test is only put in practice against the Asiatic races.

Some ten years ago it was used to exclude a high Indian dignitary, the potentate of a native state, a person of such wealth and magnificence that even his teeth were filled with diamonds instead of gold. In spite of the fact that he came only as a visitor, he was stopped at Fremantle and was informed that the Australian continent was no home for him. True he was presently admitted but not until the desired demonstration had taken effect

Now it must be freely admitted that in some ways Australia is forced to pay a high price for this policy. Here is a case in point. It is urgently desired in Australia that a railroad shall be built from north to south across the continent which by uniting Adelaide with Port Darwin shall shorten by many days the transit of mail with Europe.

Between the northern limit of the South Australian railways, and the southern limit of the little railway at Port Darwin is a space of 1,100 miles. For several years past the government of South Australia has held out a standing offer to any company that will build this line from Pine Creek to Oodnadatta, of 75,000,000 acres of lands with all rights pertaining thereto. But the charter is to carry the clause that all labor employed must be white labor and hence the offer remains without acceptance and there is no likelihood of its being taken up.

In Natal a country picture presents itself. Here is a colony that forty-five years ago scarcely contained a single Asiatic. For forty-five years it has pursued the policy of the open door. With a statute similar in form to the Australian it used an interpretation which admits every Hindoo who presents himself and writes down fifty words of what he considers English. What is the result?

This colony of Natal nowadays is more Asiatic than British. The white people number 95,000, the Asiatics, nearly all British Indians, number 125,000. Every year the white population declines, every year the yellow and brown population is recruited by the incoming of fresh arrivals from India.

The traveller to Durban may well fancy himself in a city in the east. Asiatic trader, the Indian street peddler, the juggler, the snake charmer, the Hindoo merchant of the bazaar, these swarm about the streets of Durban, while the Asiatic rickshaw drawn by a feathered Zulu replaces the European cab.

But as one looks further into the situation the deeper meaning of it becomes apparent. This intrusion of the Asiatic masses means the driving out of the white man. The Hindoo has come into the factories of Durban; he has intruded into the quiet streets of Pietermaritzburb, now redolent with the smells of Asia. You cannot oust him. He is a tailor, a cobbler, a laundry man, a laborer. He can outwork, outlive and he can even, if he tries, outloaf the European. Even the tramp flees before his coming.

Now I know that there are some people who will be inclined to fall back upon the teachings of what they consider to be political economy and to say that if the Asiatic man can outwork the European laborer, then it is in the common interest that he should do so.

This is the outcome of that distorted creed of mere cheapness, that foolish gospel of blind and brutal competition that would regard the workman as a mere tool of production, a driven part of the machine, that must be geared high and speeded fast to match the pace of the roaring mechanism of modern industry; a creed that makes mere cheapness the test of efficiency and that exalts as the typical product of machine civilization, the man that can work longest, live upon the worst fate, rear his children in hopeless squalor and undermine in his fierce competitive struggles with his fellow workers the basis of physical manhood and soundness of character upon which only our civilization can be built.

And yet in the face of this there are those among us who will measure all things with this miserable little yardstick of cheapness. They must have the Asiatic because he can work cheaply and well, because he can stand in a laundry unwearied and working still till midnight has gone by, or because he can shovel sand or gravel on a railroad bank, tireless and impassive long after the white laborer has cast aside the implements of his forced drudgery clamoring for some share, before the day is done, of those things for which God made the world.

It is upon this point, this aspect of the labor market and of material development, that the Asiatic question comes upon us in the colonies in its most insidious form. It tempts us where we are most weak.

The prospect of cheap Asiatic labor falls in with the mad passion for rapid material development; that eagerness for prosperity at any price, for wealth luxury and material gain even at the expense of private integrity or public honor which is running like a poison through the veins of the people of Canada. Must we move so fast? Must we develop so quickly? Must we become so rich?

These forests of ours that have stood for ages in the silent North, must they resound now to the mad shout of incoming workers? Can they now stay a little longer in their silence till we have trained ourselves into a form of national character consistent with the splendor of our national heritage?

Or shall we draw upon the black and yellow races of the world, pour into the valleys of Columbia and the grass plains of Australia the litter of Asiatic civilization, pile high our dollars and revel in the new luxury of our cities and leave to those who follow a polluted civilization and and heritage broken and divided?

CAN'T BATTLE AGANST HIM.

Gentlemen, you cannot work against the Asiatic. His life is not ours; his code of life and the outlook of his mind are different from that of our working people. His is the dull, untiring industry of the man crushed in the mould the ages. If blind competition is everything, if the surviving races are to be those who disregard all things save the brute endurance of work, then the peoples of western civilization would be destined to go down before the oncoming of the millions of Asia.

We are sometimes told, gentlemen, that we need the Asiatic in the west because without him we can find no servants for our homes, no menials to perform the social drudgery that the brutal pressure of circumstances long has enabled society to exact. This argument I will not entertain. Its force, I say, tells in the direction contrary from that intended by those who formulate it.

THE REAL CARE.

If it is true in our west we have reached the stage of civilization when our young men and girls are so well situated that they will not accept the lives of servants, on the conditions that now obtain—if this is true, then, indeed, it is at least a sign that some of the accumulated wealth and progress of society is beginning to inure to the benefit of its humblest toilers. If this is so, then elevate and exalt the conditions of your servants, lighten their hours, humanize their toil, restore to them the dignity of their task, but do not seek to force them back again to the hard and painful conditions from which they are emerging by turning loose against them the relentless competition of a lower race.

MUST BE SETTLED IN COLONIES.

Gentlemen, it is in the colonies that this great question must be settled. It is not here that we can evoke the aid or experience of the people of the Mother Land. Of this problem they know nothing. Those in Britain are still able to entertain, if they will, the senseless creed that all men are free and equal, to parade a cosmopolitan brotherhood of man and to glory in a supposed liberality of mind which is the hallmark of nothing but ignorance and inexperience.

To them a black man or a yellow man may well be an object of an interested and benevolent curiosity, he may well be petted as a social lion, or encouraged as a living proof of the liberality of the London intellect.

NOT BROUGHT HOME TO BRITAIN.

To them the Asiatic question is a thing afar. They cannot judge it rightly. But if they could see the people of China, settling up the hop fields of Kent or the farms of the Lothians, driving out the operatives' from the mills of Lancashire or the foundries of Birmingham, they would some of the elemental truths of racial difference learned in the plain light of experience by the people of the outer empire.

I say this in no spirit of malevolence to those in Great Britain, who do not see this question as I do. All that I claim is that it is a question the right of decision which lies and ought to lie with the people of the colonies.

I am an Imperialist, and one who is not afraid of the word. But I should hold it a poor kind of imperialism that would sacrifice the true development of the greater colonies to any false idea of the obligations of British citizenship.

We are told that the Hindoo is a citizen of the empire. I am glad that he is. I hope that he may remain so. But if in that word were implied that he must enter upon the full enjoyments of the privileges of the races which have made modern civilization, that he must have an unrestricted right of entry into all parts of the empire at all stages of their development, then I say that such a conception of empire is a worthless and sterile fiction.

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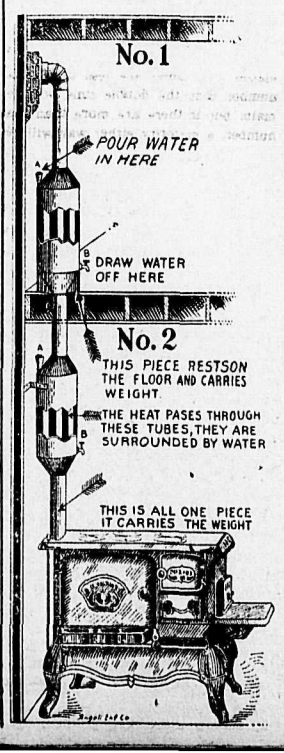

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DOUBLE TIME QUESTION.

A week from today the people of Nelson will be called upon to say whether the present system of double time shall continue or whether the city will revert to the so-called C.P.R. time which was in effect previous to last year when the city council made a change.

When the change in time was made a year ago, primarily with the object of securing another hour of daylight in the afternoons for boating and other forms of recreation in the summer, it was expected that it would be possible to induce the C.P.R. to change its time by moving it an hour forward so as to agree with that adopted by the city. The C.P.R. has not done so, however, and what is more will not.

The result of the council's action in introducing the new time has been that for nearly a year past there have been two times in the city, a fact which has undoubtedly worked a great hardship in certain circles. For example a large number of men are employed by the C.P.R., and they have to work on the old time, while their children, where they are men of a family, have to go to school on city time, thus making double meal hours and generally a longer day's work for the housewife. The larger hotels, patronized by the travelling public necessarily have to run their establishments on C.P.R. time and so also have many other establishments in the city, including both the dominion and provincial government offices. This double time is and has been the cause of endless confusion in the city, but particularly to the visitors.

As a result of the annoyance and inconvenience of the double time, there was quite a clamor at the time of the recent municipal elections for a change back to the old C.P.R. time and Mr. Selous promised if elected mayor, to take a plebiscite on the question. This is now being done and on Thursday next the people will have an opportunity to declare their wishes in the matter.

For the purposes of this plebiscite, the municipal voters' list of last year will be used and only those whose names appear on it will be allowed to vote. The polls will be open from 9 a.m., city time, to 6 p.m., city time, and the usual form in regard to elections will be followed. There is, however, one special condition that should not be forgotten and that is that at least 300 votes must be cast or the council will not take any action in the matter. If there are less than that number cast the double time will remain, but if there are more than that number, a majority either way will decide.

It is to be hoped that the people will turn out in large numbers and decide this matter once for all. If the people who object to the double time are really serious in their objections they now have their opportunity to show it.

PROF. LEACOCK'S ADDRESS.

The address of Prof. Stephen Leacock on "The Asiatic Peril in the Empire," published elsewhere in today's issue is worthy of perusal. In it Prof. Leacock sets forth strong reasons against allowing Asiatic immigration into any country where white men are trying to make homes for themselves. His views on this question it may be true coincide with those of the people of British Columbia and are not new but they are worthy of particular note on account of Prof. Leacock's high standing, especially as they have been arrived at only after an exhaustive study of this whole question.

When similar views have been expressed by the people of British Columbia those doing so have been accused by members of the government at Ottawa with being political agitators. No such charge can be laid against Prof. Leacock. He is not in any way interested in Canadian politics, much less those of British Columbia. He speaks in the interest of the white race and as an ardent imperialist, who would like to see each and every part of the empire work out its destiny to the very best advantage, something which he points out it is impossible for a colony or country to do into which there is a large Asiatic immigration.

Prof. Leacock will be doing Canada, and British Columbia a distinct service if he can convince the people of the eastern provinces of the danger to the country's future that lies in the immigration of Asiatics of any kind to this province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The dominion government is at last beginning to see light in regard to the administration of the Intercolonial railway and is likely to appoint a commission of three men to manage the road. This is a policy that Mr. Borden has been advocating ever since he assumed the leadership of the conservative party.

The Toronto Telegram published the text of the Waterways treaty between Great Britain and the United States, thus acquainting the members of the Canadian house of commons, outside of the members of the government with its contents. If a treaty is such public property that it can be secured and published by a newspaper, it seems hard to understand why parliament should not have been informed of its contents.

The provincial government is to be congratulated on its decision to establish an agricultural college in connection with the proposed British Columbia university. Agriculture is one of the leading industries of the province and should be encouraged in every way possible.

Prof. Leacock points out that an educational test for immigrants such as was passed by the British Columbia legislature last sesion and recently disallowed by the government at Ottawa is in force in other British colonies. Why, then, should it not be in this country?

It is interesting to note the attitude assumed by the Grand Trunk railway in regard to the decision of the privy council that, according to its charter granted in 1853, it is compelled to carry third class passengers between Toronto and Montreal at two cents per mile. The company talks of going to the dominion parliament to have the charter amended so as to relieve it from the obligation to carry third class passengers at this rate and does so with an air that would lead a person to suppose that all it has to do at Ottawa is to ask for anything that it wants and its wishes will immediately be granted. Perhaps, however, in view of the agreement the company made with the government in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific, it is justified in thinking the government "easy."

Necklace Stolen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 24—A $50,000 pearl necklace, belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker, was stolen during the Mardigras ball given by Mrs. Charles O. Alexander at the St. Francis hotel last night. Miss Crocker was one of 420 guests invited to the ball, the list including virtually alll persons prominent socially in the city. She was also a guest at the most exclusive dinner given by Mrs Alexander before the ball Miss Crocker wore the jewels at the dinner and still had them on when she donned her costume for the ball. The necklace which is the most valuable in the country, is composed of 53 pearls, all flawless, and was purchased in Europe some years ago. As soon as the loss was discovered Miss Crocker reported it to a detective bureau. Four detectives have been working on the case, but failed to find any clue.

Canadian Treaties.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British government has been given to understand that the United States senate is prepared to approve the waterways commission, subject to a declaration of the rights conceded by each side. A text of the declaration has been communicated to Ottawa. It is really only an explanation of what the treaty means and if Canada signifies approval of the meaning of the treaty as defined by the declaration, the imperial government is not likely to object.

The Morning Post, referring to the Canadian-West Indies relations, says it seems as if the West Indies cannot give preference to fellow members of the British empire without the big stick of the American tariff falling on the struggling industries, but with a moderate tariff on imports to Britain, furnishing means of retaliation in case of need, the West Indies could adopt the principle of imperial preference, with no more risk of foreign hostility than Cuba incurred when, to the detriment of British trade, she concluded a treaty of reciprocity with a suzerain power.

To Fly to Pole.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Undeterred by the fate of Andre, who sought the North Pole in a balloon, George H. Nitzsche, head of the department of publicity in the university of Pennsylvania, is making preparations for a similar expedition, but it will be made along novel lines.

Both balloons and aeroplanes may be employed by the explorer in an attempt to reach the goal. The expedition of the Philadelphian is expected to start the coming July. For the expedition Mr. Nitzsche will ship three balloons and possibly an aeroplane to Spitzbergen island, which is 1,035 miles north of the Arctic circle and several hundred miles east of the northern coast of Greenland.

According to Mr. Nitzsche, his course to the pole will be a straight one from Spitzbergen. After making a study of the experiments of Wright Bros and count Zeppelin, Mr. Nitzsche is convinced that airships are the practical method of transportation for reaching the pole. One of the airships will carry two men and the baggage in addition. Another of the airships will carry a great amount of gasoline as fuel for the fleet, while the third will be employed to transport the food and scientific apparatus. If an aeroplane is used it will probably be employed as a scout for the party, which may be composed of five men.

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Did Not Meet.

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Ash Wednesday being observed as a holiday by parliament and its departments, neither committees nor house met today.

Thorobred Sale.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 24.—Twenty-one Kentucky thoroughbred stallions and mares were sold today by the government to horsemen and farmers of the province, and $6,805 was realized, the government clearing $800 on the deal. George W. Fowler, ex-M. P., paid the highest price, $900, for the stallion Waterlight.

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NASHVILLE, Feb. 24.—The senate today passed the house bill permitting scientific boxing in this state. The bill now goes to the governor for his signature.

No Gambling in Nevada.

CARSON, Feb. 24.—The anti-gamb- bill passed the assembly on a vote of 27 to 20.

Equal Suffrage.

PIERRE, Feb. 24.—An equal suffrage bill was passed by the house today, by a vote 62 to 22. As a similar bill was passed by the senate early in the session, and barely failed to pass the house, suffragists are jubilant over the outlook tonight.

An Ontario Zephyr.

PRESTON, Feb. 24.—The new building 80 by 160 feet, being erected by the Preston car and coach company, and which had the roof almost completed, was thrown down by a strong wind storm of this afternoon.

Busy Life Ended.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A. L. Patterson, one of the oldest newspaper men in Chicago, and business manager of the Chicago Times when that paper was in existence, is dead. He was born in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1831.

Declined.

CONCORD, Feb. 24.—A letter from congressman Samuel W. McCall, of Massachusetts, declining an invitation to become president of the Dartmouth college, was given out today by general Frank Streeter, one of the trustees.

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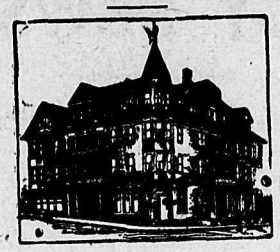

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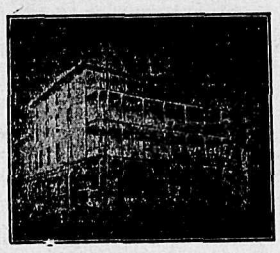

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LONGBOAT WILL NOT RUN

REFUSES TO MEET SHRUBB IN FIFTEEN-MILE RACE.

DORANDO, INSTEAD, WILL MEET ENGLISHMAN TONIGHT.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24—Tom Longboat, the Marathon champion, has finally declined to meet Shrubb here tomorrow night in a 15-mile race and it is announced that Dorando will be substituted for him.

That the refusal of Longboat to meet Shrubb was not unexpected and in fact that he never had any intention of doing so is shown by the following dispatch published in the Toronto News, under date, Kingston, Feb. 18.

Longboat can never get into condition for his engagement with Shrubb at Buffalo on Feb. 25, even though he felt so inclined.

The truth of the matter, however, is that Longboat has not trained an inch and doesn't intend to. As for the coming Buffalo race, he hasn't the slightest intention of going to the 74th regiment armory there on the date set. Moreover, he has no managers except his brother-in-law, Albert Maracel, who is acting as his adviser. All the reports coming from this place that Longboat is bucking appear absolutely correct.

The fact is that his friends here are treating him too well. It is nothing but hospitality and good fellowship where ever he goes and he visits a lot of places, too. Tom laughs at the idea of Pat Powers prosecuting him and also asserts that Harry Pollock has never been near Deseronto. A newspaper man in Kingston claims to have received a telegram from Pollock, saying that he was coming, but no Pollock has put in an appearance yet. Moreover, no one has approached Tom yet in the interests of themselves or anyone else. Longboat says he has not heard a word about the race with Shrubb in Toronto in May, but is in favor of the idea.

Tom evidently wants to run races in his native land, where his "own folks can see him," but it will take him a month to get into shape for any race. The Indian certainly means business. He abolutely refuses to race for any manager where he is not shown first what there is in it for him. He claims to have received the short end of the purse in the race with the Englishman and so he wants a guarantee before he will don his running togs again.

"Flanagan's contract with Longboat was not worth a cent," said Albert Maracle, Longboat's brother-in-law, to the News, "and the contract was transferred by Flanagan to Powers, so what hold has Powers on Tom. Longboat will run for Powers, Flanagan or anybody else who wants to match him in a race, but he will never submit to a regular manager again. He insists on conducting the business matters himself, but he doesn't care if anybody gets him to race.

"Longboat is run down and wants a rest. He must have one before he runs again. He weighs about 156 pounds now but he would like to take on some more flesh before he does any training. Longboat had a conversation over the telephone last Friday and Tom agreed to go up to Toronto next Friday, but that is only for a banquet and not to sign a contract."

Longboat has been making and breaking all kinds of social engagements, too. There is not a night but he is supposed to be in a couple of different places. Last night he faced the puck off at the senior O.H.A. match between Torontos and the 14th regiment here, while at the same time a complimentary banquet was tendered Flanagan and Longboat at Newmarket. Tonight the Indians on the reservation will have a big time for him but he is supposed to face off the puck at a match in Belleville. At the rink last night he was accompanied by a number of young men who seemed bent on giving him a hilarious time.

Later in the evening he was seen engaged in a game which almost resulted in a free for all. Then someone challenged him to run 100 yards and he immediately put up $20 as a bet on his chances. Wiser heads then took hold of him and led him away. A certain individual offered to take him to Toronto and put him under Tom Flanagan's care but the Onondaga refused. Just as the private car of the Toronto team was about to pull out he went on board and was taken as far as Napanee where he left to go home

ARE ALL PROFESSIONAL.

Calgary Hockey Players Penalized for Edmonton Game.

CALGARY, Feb. 24.—Tansey F. McHugh, A. McHugh, A. Guay, Sparrow, Walper and Green, the local hockey players who took part in the game against Edmonton professionals last Friday have all been declared professional by the A. A. A. A., and the A. A. A. A. has notified the C. A. A. U. regarding its action.

Manager MacCullough, however, believes he will at any time be able to accomplish the reinstatement of the players should such be desirable. He has the proof to show the association that none of the players were subsidized. This will simply mean that Bert Sparrow, who is a member of the St. Mary's ball team, and Guay, who is a member of the Calgary Young Liberal's ball team, will not be able to indulge in sport along with amateurs again until reinstated.

REPLAYED CUP TIES.

Burnley and Newcastle Win From Hotspurs and Westham.

(Canadian Associated Press)

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The replayed cup ties from games resulting in the draws in the third round on Saturday last, resulted today as follows:

Burnley 2, Tottenham Hotspurs 1.

Newcastle United 2, Westham United 1.

Thus the two metropolitan teams are beaten and Londoners are bitterly disappointed and especially at the defeat of the Hotspurs by a second rate club like Burnley.

The following games were played in the Southern league today:

Exeter 1, Queens Park Rangers 0.

Brighton and Hove 1, South End 0.

Watford 1, Millwall 0.

JUNIOR WANDERERS WIN.

Defeat Public School in Second Game of Series.

The Nelson Junior Wanderers beat the Public School hockey team Tuesday night by a score of 1-0. It was a fast game all the way, the first half ended with the score 0-0. In the second half J. Grant shot for the winners. This makes one game each for both teams. They hope to play off the tie before the season is out. The stars for the Junior Wanderers were J. Grant, F. Grant, N. MacLeod and A. Poupore, and for the Public School N. Richardson, W. Ferguson and J. Ferguson. D. Hardie was referee and G. Boyce judge of play.

Marathon for Spokane.

It simply had to come. Every city that pretends to be up to date has had, or must have, a Marathon race, says the Spokesman-review. Charles H. Wolf has appeared as the Spokane promoter. Mr. Wolf is planning on a Marathon race for the full distance of 26 miles and 385 yards at either Recreation park or Liberty lake, with such contestants as Tom Longboat, Johnny Hayes, Dorando Pietri, Alfred Shrubb and other famous professional long-distance runners.

All these men will be at the A.-Y.-P. exposition at Seattle in the spring, where a Marathon race is being planned. The famous runners are not entirely through with their eastern engagements as yet, but will gradually work westward, running at St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, then up to Seattle.

Canadian the Only Unbeaten.

(Canadian Associated Press)

VILLARSSUROLLON, Switzerland, Feb. 24.—The following are today's results in the international bonspiel: Third round, McDiarmid, Canadian, 17, Smith, of Annandale, 7; fourth round, McDiarmid 14, McOll, of Patrick, 5. The Canadian is the only unbeaten rink.

Billie Allen Wins.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 24.—"Billie" Allen of Ottawa, Ont., decisively defeated "Battling Terry" of Pittsburg in a six round go before the Syracuse City Athletic club last night.

Play Last Match.

GLASGOW, Feb. 24.—The Canadian curlers played their last match in Scotland today, defeating the Dumbarton province curlers by 91 points. The Canadian curlers proceed to London today.

WIRELESS EXPERIMENT.

To Be Put on Between Trains Between Buffalo and Chicago.

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—An experiment with wireless telegraphy between trains is to be made on a special train which will run from Buffalo and Chicago. After a conference with the officials of the New York Central railroad and the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, it has been arranged to equip the train with Marconi instruments and an operator and to establish four stations to send and receive messages from the route to Chicago. The stations will be at Cleveland, Toledo, Elkhart and Chicago.

IRELAND A FAVORITE.

Missesota Prelate Stands High in Regard of Pope.

ROME, Feb. 24.—Archbishop Ireland was received for the fourth and last time during his present visit by Pope Pius. The last audience was marked by the greatest cordiality. The pope said he was very anxious to inetrest all archbishops, bishops and the clergy generally in the United States in the great work of revision of the text of the Vulgate, declaring that he regards it as most important at the present hour. Archbishop Ireland promised his hearty support and made some suggestions as to the best way of promoting it in America.

Refuses to Pay.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—In common with the Toronto pressmen's union, Ottawa union No. 5, of the international pressmen's union of North America, has refused to pay the 10 per cent. strike levy demanded by the parent union.

For Life.

SIMCOE, Feb. 24.—Former chief of police Maloney was today found guilty of attempting to murder ex-constable Wilkins, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Maloney is a former army man and served in the South African war.

Found Guilty.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—W. W. Lyles, charged with violation of the so-called Locke anti-racing law, in the recent test at the city park track, was today found guilty in the criminal district court. Sentence was deferred pending the trials of Edward Corrigan and W. S. Heaslip on the same charge.

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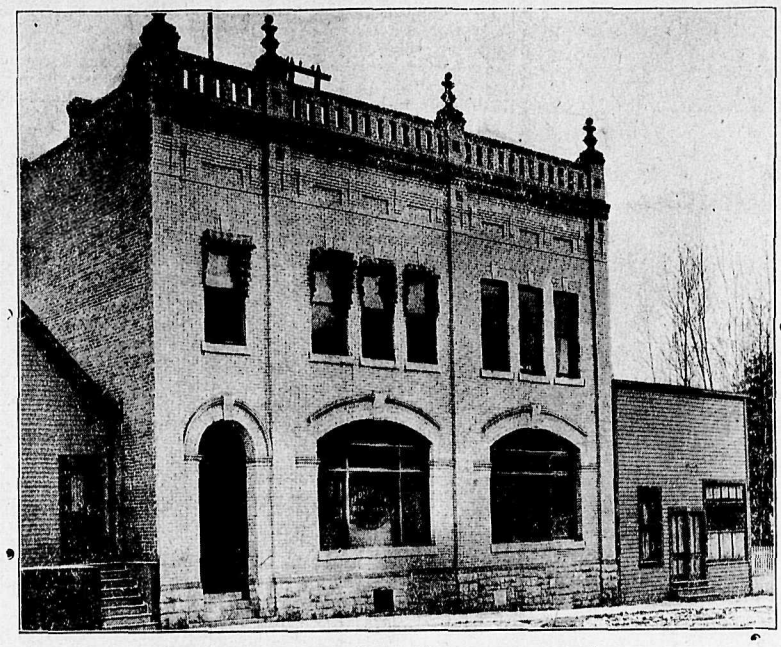

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for E. M. Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15,35, John Waldbeser, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15,533, R.W. Miffin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15,534, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above mineral claim.

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

Dated this 12the day of February, A. D. 1909.

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

18-1-09-8w.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that we, S. S. Taylor and James O'Shea heretofore carrying on business as Taylor and O'Shea have dissolved partnership to take effect Wednesday, Ferbuary the 17th, 1909.

S. S. Taylor will leave for Vancouver, B. C. after the May Assizes Court is concluded; and until that time will engage in the winding up of the business to date of the firm of Taylor and O'Shea; he will also continue the existing Supreme Court work of the firm and until his removal engage in practice as to Supreme Court and General Counsel work but nothing more.

James O'Shea will continue the business of Taylor and O'Shea under his own name.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1909.

S. S. TAYLOR.
JAS. O'SHEA.

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Tender for the Purchase of a Mineral Claim.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, March 1st, 1909, for the purchase of the Georgena Mineral Claim, Lot 5130, Group 1, Kootenay District, which was declared to be forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held in the City of Nelson on the 6th day of November, 1905, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1906, and costs.

The upset price upon the said Mineral Claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs to the time of forfeiture, with interest, taxes which have since accrued, costs of advertising, and fee for Crown Grant ($25.00), is $122.59, which is the least amount that will be considered as a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for the full amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Nelson, B. C.

HARRY WRIGHT,
Government Agent, Nelson, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 2nd day of February, 1909.

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson:

A poll will be held on Thursday the 4th day of March between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., city time, at the office of F. H. Lys, 315 West Baker street, on the question of whether the city shall continue the use of "Mountain Time" as the standard of time or revert to "Pacific Time" locally known as C. P. R. time.

Only those whose names appear on the voters' list for 1909 will be allowed to vote. No action will be taken by the City Council unless the votes polled number at least 300.

By order,
W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., February 23rd, 1909. 359-6

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 1, Block 18, Nelson City. (Map 266.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Lot in the name of August Engle, which Certificate is dated the 19th of June and numbered 515A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.,
November 21st, 1908. 9-1-'09-4w

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title for Block "A," Subdivision Lot 791, Group 1, Kootenay District, British Columbia, Map 813.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first pubication hereof, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, in the name of Thomas Edward Wilkinson, which Certificate of Title is dated the 12th day of June, 1908, and numbered 8980A.

H. F. MACLEOD,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office,
Nelson, B. C.
November 28th, 1908.

Companies' Act, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hugh S. Stevenson of Ainsworth, in the province of British Columbia, has been appointed the new attorney of the Highlander Mill and Mining Company, in the place of Henry M. Stevenson.

Dated at Victoria, this 12th day of November, A.D., 1908.

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By Mary Aldine.

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Mr. Smuel Parkins, assisted by two Italians, all with their coats and vests off and perspiring profusely, was boring an artesian well on his farm.

Suddenly the drill was forced out of the ground. There followed a great puff of vapor that had the odor of bad eggs and sulphur mixed together. Mr. Parkins has struck a natural gas well.

A month later Mrs. Perkins was saying to him:

"Samuel, remember that we spell our name P-a-r-k-i-n-s. Also that a month hence we sail for Europe. We've got money and we've got a daughter Miranda. We are going to give her a chance."

"A chance for what?" asked the husband, who was trying to get used to wearing a collar and a coat around the house.

"To get polished up and to marry some one worthy of her. You needn't sit there thinking that a few weeks ago Miranda was hanging out the clothes. We've struck natural gas, and that makes a difference. We sail in four weeks."

"I did kinder think we might go to Niagara Falls for a week or so——'" began Samuel, as he rubbed his chin.

"What's Niagara Falls to people with money? What are they to Miranda? Samuel Parkins, can't you realize that you struck gas?"

"I know I did.

"We are climbing for the top of the ladder. We can't be kept down. Haven't you got it through your head yet? It's Europe and polish. It's Europe and a husband for Miranda. If them Chicago butchers can take their daughters to Europe and marry them off to lords and dukes, why can't we?

"Isn't natural gas just as high-toned as pork chops? You keep a coat on and your shoes blacked and get used to looking like somebody and leave the rest to me."

Mr. Parkins would rather have sat on the steps of the village and related for the five hundredth time what his emotions were when he struck gas, but he was dragged off to Europe.

Miranda betrayed a surprising lack of interest, but Mrs. Parkins did the thing with all her might. She had native wit and observation. By sitting in a corner most of the time and having as little as possible to say, the husband and father made out after a fashion.

In due time he even became interested in things. He became so interested that one evening, after they had been in London for a fortnight, he asked his wife:

"Mary, are we hitting the pike all right?"

"Hitting the pike!" she repeated in scornful tones. "Samuel, cut the pike and other things out. Miranda and me are watching ourselves every minute, and you want to do the same. Don't you leave the spoon in the cup when you drink your coffee, and don't tuck your table napkin clear under your ears. If you spoil Miranda's chances I'll never forgive you."

"But what I want to know is has any feller come around yet?" persisted the husband.

"No, not exactly, but I've noticed different ones looking at her and sorter edging around. You leave that part of it to us, and you ten to yours. Whenever you can, you just drop in a word about natural gas and millions."

"Oh, I won't spoil nobody's chances. I didn't want to come at first, but now that I've got over here I rather like it. Makes a feller feel as if he was somebody to have a boy at every turn to brush off his coat.

"I guess I'd be proud to have a lord or a duke for a son-in-law. That's Miranda's lowest figger, hain't it? She hain't coming over here and then take up with no hayseed."

It was Paris after four weeks in London, and there was a continual improvement in the family. Miranda and her mother picked up as much as one French word a day, and the husband and father left his fears behind him and assumed a little swagger and a patronizing air that sat well on him.

He had struck natural gas at home simply by accident. He reasoned that he might strike a husband for Miranda abroad in the same way. Therefore, whenever he came across any one who would listen to him, and who could speak English, he introduced gas wells into the conversation.

It was always in the plural. It was never one gas well, but half a dozen. He also tried his best to make the head waiter understand the gas question, and if he did not succeed entirely he at least elicited the exclamation:

"Gas from the ground. Mon Dieu! And each well a million dollars! How you must suffer with so much money!"

"Yes, a heap of suffering, but I grit my teeth and stand it."

When Mrs. Parkins announced that they were to leave Paris for a resort in the Alps, Mr. Parkins had his opportunity to ask:

"Any feller in sight yet?"

"Samuel, hain't you got no polish in these last two months?" demanded the wife.

"Of course I have."

"Then show some of it. No gentleman would speak in that brutal manner. I'm glad Miranda was not here."

"Well, has any lord or duke been making up to her?"

"Making up! Making up! Humph! Mr. Parkins, are you in Europe or Texas? My daughter Miranda cannot be made up to. I catch your meaning, however, and in order that you may not use any more such expressions, let me say that I'm not worrying."

"You mean——"

"I mean that we are going to Switzerland to stop for a month or more at the same hotel with a lord."

"By George, but you don't mean it!" exclaimed the husband. "How in thunder did you bring it about?"

"Samuel!"

"Yes, but that's a cute trick of yours. You'll have him penned right up."

"Samuel Parkins!" cried the wife as she flushed up.

"Oh, well, I won't say nothing more. You'n Miranda go right ahead and I'll back you with natural gas enough to run all France. I guess it hain't for me to mix in."

Just how Mrs. Parkins located the lord doesn't matter. For a five-franc piece Parisian chambermaids have been known to locate a whole duke. He wasn't registered as a lord, but that wasn't expected. He would be incog. Mr. Parkins took it that any of the forty men around the hotel might be his lordship, but the wife, with the keener intuition of her sex, spotted the right man within twenty-four hours.

Then Mr. Parkins came to the front like a man. He introduced himself to the victim and talked of America and gas wells and dollars. There was enthusiasm in his voice as he talked of the gas that would continue to pour out of the earth for centuries to come, and he worked up considerable pathos over the admission that he hadn't enough wells to supply over half the United States. Mr. Parkins had done his full share. The rest devolved upon other shoulders.

A day or two later his lordship strolled up a mountain path by himself. A little later Mrs. Parkins and Miranda strolled up the same path. His lordship was overtaken just in time to rescue Miranda from walking out on an overhanging rock that would have surely given way with her weight and landed her into the valley a mile below.

The half fainting girl and the shattered mother were assisted down the path to the hotel and Mr Parkins found them in bed to recover from the shock. He heard the story and then rushed down stairs. When he appeared half an hour later there was a bland smile on his face and he was rubbing his hands.

"Mr. Parkins, what have you done?" asked the wife as she sat up in bed "have you been saying anything to his lordship?"

"Now, don't you folks get in a sweat about me," replied Mr. Parkins. "Mebee I haven't polished up quite as fast as you have over here, but I know when to do the right thing for all that."

"And have you seen the lord?"

"I have."

"And talked with him?"

"For sure. Yes sir—had quite a talk with him."

"Samuel Parkins, what did you say?" asked the wife as she sat up straighter and a look of fear came into her eyes.

"What should I say under the circumstances. I thanked him from the bottom of my heart for saving Miranda's life. You don't think I spoke about the weather do you?"

"And what else, Samuel?"

"What else, paw?"

"I offered $25 in cold cash."

Two shrieks shrieked out in chorus and two females went into mild hysterics, only Miranda's was suspiciously like laughter, while the mother's was the real thing. It was a long minute that Mr. Parkins stood there, hands in pockets and wondering what had happened. Then his wife forced back her emotions and faintly asked:

"And—and—what?"

"And he took it and said 'thank ye'."

Two days later as they sat in the train bound for home, Mr. Parkins noticed a tear stealing down Mrs. Parkins' cheek. He turned to her and asked: "Ain't you feeling chipper today?"

"Chipper! How could I feel chipper?" exclaimed Mrs. Parkins in fierce tones.

"Dunno, but you mustn't blame me. I didn't know that he was a lord that went about saving human lives for cash on the nail. And anyway Miranda can marry Joshua Rawlins at home. He writes to me that he's goin' to give up farmin' because he's struck gas too."

And Miranda squeezed his hand and whispered: "You do everything just right pa."

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New York, Feb. 24.—Silver,50⅞; Electrolytic Copper, 12⅝ to 12⅞, dull.

London, Feb. 24.—Silver, 23 7-16; Lead, £13. 10s. 0d.

Feb. 24.—Closing quotations on the New York curb and Spokane exchange, reported by Mighton and Cavanaugh.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Coal....	.08	.09
B.C. Copper..	6.75	7.00
Chas. Dickens....	....	....
Can. Con. Smelters....	80.00	95.00
Copper King....	.05	.05⅜
Dominion Copper....	.03¾	.12½
Galbraith Coal....	....	....
Gertie....	.03	.03¼
Granby....	85.00	107.00
Hecla....	3.00	3.50
International Coal..	.43	.47½
Kendall....	.60	.95
Missoula Copper....	.02¾	.03⅛
Nabob....	.02⅝	.03
Oom Paul....	.02	.05
Rambler Cariboo..	.12½	.15¾
Rex....	.08⅝	.09
Snowshoe....	.06½	.07
Snowstorm....	1.73	1.74
Stewart....	.50	.75
Tamarack-Cheaspeake	.51	.78

Opening Copper Quotations Reported by McDermid and McHardy.

Granby....	95.00	100.00
B. C. Copper....	6.75	7.00
Dominion Copper..		.8¼

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Judge Forin will hold chambers this morning.

The I. O. O. F. meet this evening in Oddfellows hall.

The Pythian Sisters meet this evening in K. of P. hall.

The Railway Carmen will meet in Miners' hall tonight.

The next meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' association will be held on Monday next.

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the coming evangelistic campaign in the Kootenays will meet in P. M. Black's office at 4 o'clock today.

Some of the government officials commenced to move into the new court house yesterday. The moving will necessitate a considerable amount of work and will not be completed for some days.

Owing to the smoking concert at the armory in honor of the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg the lecture on first aid to the wounded tomorrow night has been postponed.

Blake Wilson states that the reports published in certain newspapers to the effect that he is leaving the district and going to the coast are incorrect. He will look after P. Burns and company's interests at Prince Rupert but Nelson will continue to be his headquarters.

Capt. Moore and engineer Donaldson of the Great Northern steamer Kaslo left for Kaslo yesterday in order to prepare the boat for resuming her run from that town to Nelson. It will be a matter of a week or more before the steamer will be making her daily journey. There are still about two miles of ice between here and Procter but it is in a very soft state and should break up easily.

Remember that the Hume Cafe is open from 6 a. m. until midnight. Watch for the specials offered each day. We are serving the best Table D'Hote meals for 50 cents for each meal of any cafe in the west. 248-tf.

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The closing of the London stock market today was as follows:

Amalgamated Copper....	70½
Anaconda....	8⅝
Atchison....	101⅝
Atchison, pfd....	103¾
Baltimore and Ohio....	108
C. P. R....	171⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio....	64¼
Chicago and Great Western....	7⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul....	141½
DeBeers....	12⅜
Denver and Rio Grande....	41¾
Denver and Rio Grande pfd....	61
Erie....	27
Erie, 1st pfd....	43
Grand Trunk..	18¾
Illinois Central....	142
Louisville and Nashville....	128½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas....	36⅞
New York Central....	124½
Norfolk and Western....	88
Norfolk and Western, pfd....	88
Ontario and Western....	43
Ontario and Western, pfd....	62½
Pennsylvania....	65
Rand Mines....	7½
Reading....	62
Southern Pacific....	118⅞
Southern Railway....	23
Southern Railway, pfd....	62½
Union Pacific....	178
Union Pacific, pfd..	98
United States Steel....	43½
United States Steel, pfd....	109¾
Wabash....	16¾
Wabash, pfd....	33
Spanish Fours....	95¾

Bar Silver, 23 7-16d. per ounce.

Outdoor Canada.

The February number of Outdoor Canada is the first of a new volume and an issue upon which the management may well be congratulated. Another of Arthur Heming's speaking illustrations is used as a frontispiece, illustrating an Indian story which opens the magazine. In an article, vigorous and incisive, C. C. MacNeill handles the author of a recent English book upon Canada without gloves, handling out merited rebuke to a man who has grossly maligned this country and its people and picturing in colors that are as they should be. The Truth About Canada. Prof. D. M. Barton gives the first of his talks to Outdoor Canada readers on the important subject of Outdoor Health and Exercise. Roden Kingsmill furnishes his usual interesting monthly budget of sporting gossip, and the whole field of Canadian sport and athletics is carefully covered in this and in special articles. A new new feature is the monthly Calendar of Sport, which will keep readers posted on results in every field of Canadian sport. The number contains many other articles of general interest and a wealth of seasonable illustrations, including fine pictures of Shrubb and Longboat as they appeared in their recent race in New York. The magazine may be secured from newsdealers or from the office of publication, Spectator Building, Hamilton.

Spring Arrivals Fit-Reform Suits

The new suits for spring are full of character and correct in every detail.

To the man who is particular as to what he wears we would suggest to note the snug fit of the collar, the way the shoulders set and are shaped, and the care given to the general finish.

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GERMAN RESEARCH.

Has Led to Many Rich Discoveries in Canada.

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—The Boersen Courier remarks that former attempts on the part of Germans to participate in the economic development of Canada met with little or no success, but an enterprise which recently was launched appears likely to realize the rich expectations entertained in connection with it. It states the Germany has a Canadian syndicate which includes representatives of the leading financial and industrial circles in Berlin, which equipped the expedition of 1903 to explore Canada, and which found important silver mines near Cobalt, also large coal fields, and is about to delegate the work of developing these fields to another company in which it will hold a controlling interest.

The extraordinary success of the German expeditions, says the Boersen Courier, has greatly increased the prestige of the German race in Canada, because it is recognized that this success was due through perservance in scientific research. It is estimated that the coal fields contain nine billions of tons of the best coal to be found anywhere in America.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Ed. Davis of Grand Forks is a guest at the Hume.

Joe Thompson was making favorable progression towards recovery yesterday.

The temperature in the city yesterday ranged between 23 and 34 degrees above zero.

The weekly drill of C company of the 102nd regiment will be held at the armory at 8 o'clock tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodeve, of Rossland brother and sister-in-law of the member for Kootenay are guests at the Strathcona.

W. M. Kirkpatrick, general freight agent for the Toronto division of the C. P. R., arrived yesterday and registered at the Strathcona.

J. H. McMullin of Fernie, recently appointed inspector of provincial police, arrived in the city last night and registered at the Hume.

The Lindsay Boat and Launch company have just received a further consignment of Peterboro canoes and boats. This is the third shipment received this year by the Lindsay company.

R. T. McKibbin, of Rossland, superintendent of the Canadian General Electric company registered at the Strathcona last night. He is on his way home after a business trip to the Crow's Nest town.

W. G. Gillett returned to the city from Kaslo yesterday. He viewed the hockey match between Rossland Intermediates and Kaslo Intermediates on Monday night and states that a fast and exciting game resulted in the victory for the home team by 5 goals to 2. He says that the Kaslo aggregation played a really brilliant game though the visitors were somewhat handicapped by the size of the rink which prevented them from making full use of their good combination play.

There will be a literary and musical entertainment given by the Young Men's club in their rooms under the Baptist church this evening at 9 o'clock. The entertainment will be a public one with no charge for admission.

The committee in charge of the chess tournament, particulars of which have already been announced, will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms under the Baptist church. At this meeting arrangements in connection with the tournament will be perfected. All interested are invited to be present.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held a grand reunion last evening. Over 50 members and many friends were present, each member answering to her name with an appropriate sentiment or quotation. A banquet was given at the close of the meeting during which the following toasts were proposed: The King and the President of the United States, responded to by the singing of the two national anthems; Woman's Work, proposed by Mrs. Jones; Sister Lodges, proposed by Mrs. Ross; Supreme Officers, proposed by Mrs. Ritchie and charter memebrs proposed by Mrs. McMorris.

The Nelson Quadrille club will hold their fourth fortnightly dance in Fraternity hall this evening at 9 o'clock city time. Owing to unavoidable circumstances the invitations were not issued until yesterday but the ladies who were invited to the last dance are requested to accept this public invitation to be present tonight. The following is the program of dances: Grand March and Circassian Circle, Waltz, Highland Reel, Two Step, Quadrille, Highland Schottische, French Minuet, Flowers of Edinburgh, Waltz, country dance, Petronella, Quadrille, Chain Waltz, Highland Schottische, Circassian Circle, Scots' Lancers, Quadrille, Twilight Waltz. During the interval refreshments will be served and there will be extras both then and at the end of the program.

Born early this morning, Feb. 25th, to the wife of John Philbert, Victoria street, a son.

zA meeting of the liberal association will be held in Miners' hall on Friday evening. All members are requested to attend.

The last prayer meeting to be held by the Methodists previous to moving into their new church will take place this evening.

A most enjoyable sleighing party followed by a whist drive given on Tuesday by Mrs. J. Balding of Fairview, in honor of her brother W. Dolphin who is leaving shortly for his home at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Deane, nee Elsden, have returned home from their honeymoon an dhave taken up their residence at their pretty home at Josephine and Hoover streets.

The regular meeting of Court Royal Nelson No. 9294, Ancient Order of Foresters will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 city time, sharp. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

In addition to the changes in the Great Northern timetable already announced the train from Nelson to Spokane will leave, commencing March 2nd at 7:15 a. m. instead of 7:15 as at present.

The opening of the new Methodist church a week from Sunday by Rev. William Sparling of Winnipeg is being looked forward to with a good deal of interest, as is also the banquet which is to be held the following evening.

W. B. Lanigan, freight traffic manager for western lines of the C. P. R. arrived in Vancouver on Monday and will take part in the meeting to be held on March 1st, between the government, express company, railway and fruitgrowers.

The regular meeting of Nelson Council No. 574, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends was held Tuesday night in Fraternity hall. After the installation of officers 37 candidates were initiated, bringing the roll book up to close on 80 members. After the close of lodge business, a dance was held and refreshments were served. Dancing was kept up until 2:30. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday next, March 3rd in Fraternity hall at 8:30 city time sharp, at which organizer Madill will instruct all the members in the full work of the order. A full attendance is especially requested for this occasion.

R. E. Larmour, general freight agent, Capt. J. C. Gore, inspector of lake and river service and Allan Purvis, district superintendent of the C. P. R. returned to the city last night after a business trip to the coast.

On account of the smoker to be held at the armory tomorrow night there will be no parade of B. company on that evening. All members desirous of so doing may fall in with C. company at their drill tonight and obtain belts and sidearms in order to clean them for the parade on Sunday afternoon.

The city electrical department is busy moving into the new sub-station and as a result several of the strings of lights on Baker street have not been used for several nights, owing to the fact that only two transformers are being operated. It is intended to complete the transfer to the new sub-station on Sunday after which all power and light will be supplied from there.

The meeting of the Nelson lodge of the Order of Eagles last night was highly successful and was very largely attended. The accommodation of Fraternity hall was, in fact, severely taxed by the number of members of this flourishing order who were present. At the conclusion of the business of the meeting the following excellent program was rendered: Selection, orchestra; song, Mason; Waltz, orchestra; song, Krempeau; schottische, orchestra; song, H. Earle; march, orchestra. The orchestral music was greatly appreciated as were also the songs rendered by brothers Mason, Earle and Krempeau. Six new members were duly initiated by the degree team assisted by music from the orchestra. The Nelson Aerie expect to have a gathering of over 500 members at the opening ceremony of their grand new hall which is rapidly nearing completion. The membership is now well over 400.

*In no part is greater newspaper enter*prise shown than in western Canada. This is illustrated by the receipt by Dr. Clayton of this city of a copy of The Northern News, published at Athabasca Landing, Alberta. The Northern News is a well printed four page paper and boasts both an editor and a manager, the former being J. C. Macquarrie and the latter Fred M. Watt.

There was a very successful practice shoot of the Nelson Ladies' Rifle club Monday night. The following were some of the scores made out of a possible 50: Miss Nolloth, 39; Miss Eperson, 29; Miss Renwick, 26; Miss Bodley, 24; Miss Johnston, 12; Miss Scanlan, 36; Miss Middleton, 30; Mrs. W. O. Rose, 22; Mrs. Dr. Jones, 24; Mrs. Ireland, 20; Mrs. Hunter, 20; Mrs. Fraser, 20.

James Hayes, who is understood to have hailed from Wisconsin, was sent down yesterday for three months with hard labor by magistrate E. A. Crease on a charge of vagrancy. The accused has been warned by the police that it would be healthy for him to get out of the city but he refused to take the hint and was consequently arrested. Alan Morrison was fined $5 and costs by the same magistrate for being drunk and disorderly.

A special meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' association was called yesterday at which J. J. Campbell was appointed as a delegate to the convention to be held at Victoria on March 1st, between the government, the C. P. R., the Dominion Express company and British Columbia fruitgrowers for the purpose of discussing matters of freight, transportation, etc. It was also decided that the meeting announced on another page for March 1st should be postponed until March 10th.

In the Pither and Leiser event at the curling rink last night Richardson beat Smyth by 9 plonts to 5 in the eights. This was the only game played. There remains two games, those between Richardson and Holmes, Jr. and Guthrie and Fox all of which rinks have reached the semi-finals. The ice yesterday was in a very heavy condition and it is probable that these events will not be played off for a day or two.

The regular monthly meeting of the schoolboard was held in Dr. Arthur's office last night. There were present, chairman, R. J. Reel, secretary, Dr. Arthur and trustees R. G. Joy, A. D. Emory and William Irvine. The matters discussed were chiefly small items of finance. It was mentioned that the coal bill for January amounted to $575 while $893 were spent in blackboards. The account of the Standard Furniture company for furniture was left over till next meeting as there were several corrections to be made. A tender of $357.50 had been received by the secretary from John Burns for the cement work on the new building and one from the same contractor for $52 for plastering. Both these items were left over. Certain small details of expenditure for school supplies were fully discussed and the meeting then adjourned. It was mentioned that a telephone wiuld be ordered to be placed in the new school building by March 1st.

HUMAN LETTERS.

A Novel Scheme Adopted by the Suffragettes.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Two "human letters" were dispatched to premier Asquith yesterday afternoon by the inventive militant suffragettes. Mrs. Drummond and Miss Parkhurst were the senders of this novel mail. Entering the Strand postoffice the two women inquired if it was a possible thing to send "human letters" by express. On being answered in the affirmative, they brought in two of their colleagues and adressed them to the premier's residence prepaid. The two women were at once dispatched in the care of a telegraph messenger. The servants at the premier's residence, however, refused to accept delivery of this suffragist mail, and the police appeared and quickly cleared the women out of Downing street.

NOT APPREHENSIVE.

British Government Hopeful of Peaceable Settlement.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The British government is not so apprehensive regarding the situation in the Balkans as are some of the other governments of Europe, according to despatches received here from various capitals on the continent. The foreign office of course recognizes that an undue prolongation of the tension between Austria-Hungary and Servia is dangerous, but it is hopeful of an early relaxation in the situation. So far as is known here officially, Germany has not taken any action to relieve the situation nor offering her good offices.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The attitude assumed by Austria-Hungary and Russia in the difficulty betwen the former power and Servia is creating considerable uneasiness here. France is anxious to play the role of pacifier, but Germany, having declined the French, and suggested intervention by Belgrade, the French government has decided in view of the attitude of Russia, to initiate no new action except with the complete approval of Russia and Great Britain.

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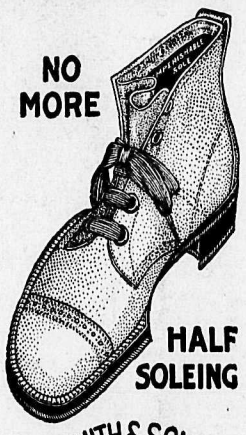

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