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GOLD ON THE FRASER RIVER

Very Rich Gravels Exposed by Low Water

All Kinds of Money Made on the Bars

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, March 27.—Along the upper Fraser today there is a revival of the placer gold excitement of the early sixties which brought British Columbia into the mind's eye of the world, and resident ranchers, prospectors and newcomers again are reaping an unexpected harvest from the golden sands.

The new discoveries are an illustration of the old-time saying "'Tis an ill wind," etc.

The recent severe cold snap which killed off so many horses and cattle, caked the smaller tributaries of the river into ice, so that they ceased to feed the winding waterway. For a time the merger of streams stopped. This made the Fraser unusually low, even for this, the right season of low water, and the whites, Indians and Chinese who live in the region from Yale to Lillooet, are making gold while the frost lasts.

Not for many years has so much of the river been exposed.

Today reports of rich finds are coming in from all quarters. At Yale, Lytton and Lillooet the talk is all of the yielding of the bars.

One may easily recall the great days of '58 and '59, when "the devil's dance" took place on the banks of the Fraser, men from all parts of the world participating. Emory, Hunter, Hills, Cameron and Fountain bars were famous then and some of them are among those reported today as still yielding treasure in quantity.

Attesting the genuineness of the new finds, government agent Dodd, of Yale, wires your correspondent:

"Rich placer diggings were discovered last week on a low water bar on the north shore of the Fraser river, nearly opposite the C. P. R. station at Yale, known as Sawmill riffle. The following companies, viz., Discovery, Castle, Fish Trap, Huckleberry, Popcorn Charlie and Soldiers, are washing from $5 to $10 a day to the rocker. Yesterday another discovery was made further down the stream towards Hills bar, by "Skim Milk" Harvey. But he had an early misfortune. He had occasion to go to camp at noon and on return found some one had stolen his dirt tub, containing his gold washings of several hundred dollars."

Provincial constable Hume, now here, also attests the credibility of the news. He says at several points men averaged $25 a day and some as high as $50. At Fountain canyon, near Lillooet, he saw Indian Saul and his wife clean up $150 in one day. They struck a rich pocket: Between Lytton and Lillooet 259 Indians have been at work on the river bed some time and have averaged $2 to $10 a day each.

The above is no exaggerated statement, but it must be remembered that the conditions will only last a few days. It is probable, however, these finds will result in more attention being paid to gold dredging. In fact, it is already announced that dredging will be carried on on a large scale.

That the Fraser river is still rich in gold is well known. Even at New Westminster colors were found when sinking for the bridge piles recently. Of course the gold is too fine by the time it reaches the Royal city to make its recovery profitable.

BOUNDARY SMELTERS.

Severely Handicapped By Continued Shortage in the Fuel Supply.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, March 27.—During the prevalence of the strike of the coal miners in East Kootenay, thereby shutting off the coke supplies of Boundary smelters, which has now lasted about seven weeks, the two large mining concerns in Phoenix camp are about the only ones in the Boundary that have kept steadily at work, namely, the Granby and Snowshoe. Up to a few days ago the Snowshoe was shipping steadily, but was forced to discontinue when the Sunset smelter at Boundary Falls ran out of the much needed coke. However, the force of men at the Snowshoe property is nearly as large as before and ore is being blocked out in larger quantities, so that when shipments are resumed probably double the former tonnage will be sent out to the smelters each day.

At the Granby mines superintendent Williams has kept a large force of men at work all this month, although it is now being somewhat reduced. Two furnaces at the smelter were blown out a couple of weeks ago, and but two left in commission. This cut the ore shipments down to about 750 tons daily. In the meantime immense quantities of ore have been broken down in both the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines, in preparation for the resumption of shipments on the 1,500 tons per day basis. The smelter ore bins are full all the time, as well as those at the mines, making a combined reserve tonnage of probably 30,000 tons. In the Knob Hill the workings are so filled with ore that work in the property except in the upper glory hole workings, has had to be temporarily suspended.

Nothing has been given out as to how long the smelter can run even its two furnaces. Latterly they have been dependent entirely on the coke that is slowly coming in from the Vanacouver island collieries. While this coke is not as good as that from the Crow's Nest, it is all that can be had. It is a foregone conclusion that if the strike in the Crow's Nest coal mines is not soon settled, even the Granby smelter will be forced to close for a time. As it is now, the cost of running the two furnaces at the smelter is about $25,000 per month more than if a supply of coke for four furnaces could be had from East Kootenay.

THE PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF LORDS AND COMMONS.

WILL ARRIVE IN CANADA ABOUT THE END OF AUGUST.

Toronto, March 27.—The News' London cable says:

The rush of enquiries at the Canadian immigration offices has slackened, largely owing to the impossibility of booking so many passengers at once.

The Barr colony are now mobilizing at Liverpool, whence they sail on Tuesday. Barr's work will be continued in England by his new partner Dr. Robbins, who was formerly a Methodist minister in Ontario and later a Presbyterian minister at Truro, N. S. After coming to England he became a moderator of the Presbyterian church.

Lord Lyveden has informed me that the British parliamentary party hopes to arrive in Quebec on August 28th.

According to the itinerary arranged they will visit Montreal September 1st and 2nd, Ottawa September 3rd and 4th, and thence will go to Victoria, arriving there by September 16th. On the return journey they will visit Kootenay about September 22nd, Owen Sound, on the 26th, and will stay at Toronto for the last three days of the month.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, who has been appointed British agent before the Alaska boundary commission, is expected to arrive at Plymouth on Tuesday. The Southwestern railway will send a special car to convey him to London where he will occupy the suite of rooms in the hotel Cecil used by sir Wilfrid Laurier during the coronation festival.

Squads of constabulary troops arrive from South Africa weekly and many of them are stranded here. The dominion commissioner's office assists Canadian soldiers to get home and many never repay the obligation. A considerable sum is spent annually by the Canadian office in thus aiding soldiers of the king.

A PRIVATE FUNERAL.

Military Honors Not Accorded Remains of an Officer Who Committs Suicide.

London, March 27.—The funeral of the late general sir Hector Macdonald will be a private one because it is the custom in the British army not to accord military honors to an officer who has committed suicide. The war office has isued an explanation that it is in accordance with the wishes of the dead officer's relatives that the funeral will take place in Paris. Nothing was done to prevent the funeral taking place in England if such had been the wish of the relatives. It is understood that throughout the affair the war office acted with the utmost delicacy towards general Macdonald.

Paris, March 27.—The British consul, A. P. Inglis, today issued a formal note announcing that the body of major general sir Hector Macdonald, who killed himself here on Wednesday, will be transported to Scotland, where the funeral will occur, and that he has orders from the war office in London to give every assistance to the family in the removal of the body to Scotland. This statement is intended to set at rest the reports that the body was to be buried here tonight.

GREAT LABOR FAIR.

New York, March 27.—The great fair in the interests of organized labor, for which preparations have been making all winter, opens in the Grand Central palace tomorrow evening. The promoters expect that not less than 200,000 persons will visit it before the close April 5th, and that fully $25,000 will be cleared. The trades unions, the working men's sick and death benefit societies and kindred organizations are working for its success. All sorts of entertainments have been arranged for and hundreds of donations valued into the thousands have been secured. The money realized is to form a fund for the general aid of the labor movement in Greater New York.

THE STOLEN WHITE ELEPHANT.

Paris, March 27.—The French dramatization of Samuel Clement's (Mark Twain) the "Stolen White Elephant," will be given at the Odeon theatre tomorrow. The authors are M. Alex and Max Fisher. Mark Twain has sent the management a characteristic telegram, which will be read at the performance, saying: "Best compliments to the dramatists. I hope the detectives will shed glory on a cruelly slandered profession."

THE WHITAKER WRIGHT CASE.

London, March 27.—At the instance of the lawyers for the prosecution in the case against Whitaker Wright, former director of the London and Globe Financial Corporation, now under arrest in New York, while awaiting extradition, a number of witnesses were privately examined at the Guildhall court today, but no information regarding the testimony taken was given to the public.

ELECTRICITY FOR SWEDISH ROADS.

Stockholm, March 27.—Plans are being made for the adoption of electricity as motive power on the crown railroads of Sweden. The interesting fact about the project is that the estimates have been based upon the adoption of the system of an American electrical engineer—H. Ward Leonard of New York—whose ideas and plans have been taken up by one of the great Swiss manufacturers, and are now being introduced in Europe. Another interesting feature is the proposition to utilize not only the water powers but the peat beds of Sweden, in order to secure the necessary electrical energy. The greatest distance from any one power station to the most remote point of its districts is 100 miles. This makes possible that in case of emergency neighboring stations can help each other.

GREENWOOD GOSSIP.

Board of Trade Discussed Market Days Camp Advertisements.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, March 27.—There was a numerous attendance at the weekly meeting of the Greenwood board of trade held yesterday afternoon. The committee having in hand the matter of establishing a market day in Greenwood reported progress and were requested to send a circular letter to the farmers and others interested throughout the district asking for an expression of opinion as to the feasibility of the proposals in this direction.

J. C. Haas, M.E., of Spokane, who was present by invitation, addressed the board upon the question of how best to advertise the high grade mines of the immediate vicinity of Greenwood, and expressed himself as decidedly in favor of doing this by means of descriptive matter to be published in the newspapers, rather than by sending out specimens of rich ore in charge of someone employed to talk the matter up. The committee having this question in hand were requested to further deal with it and report later.

The three Greenwood delegates to the convention of the Associated boards of trade held recently at Fernie, reported what they had done at that convention and eulogized the Fernie board for the excellence of its arrangements for the expeditious despatch of business and acknowledged having been hospitably entertained.

Several other matters came before yesterday's meeting and these were referred to committees to deal with. After three applications for membership had been approved the board adjourned until next Wednesday, when the annual meeting and election of officers and committee will take place.

YUKON MINING REGULATIONS

To Be Changed in Accordance With the General Wish of Those Interested.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, March 27.—Fred Congdon, the new governor of the Yukon, is here today. He says the minister of the interior has authorized him to take the opinion of the miners of the territory on changes deemed advisable in the mining regulations, and has assured him that such changes would be immediately made as were generally approved of by the miners as wise.

NEED NOT FEAR SCABS.

Divers' Union Has Declared a Strike for Higher Wages and Recognition.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 27.—The divers employed on the lakes have gone on strike to enforce their demands for higher wages and a recognition of their organization. The men have been getting from five to six dollars and now demand a rate of $10 per day. Failing to get the advance they have quit work. The strike will delay breakwater repairs, extensions and other parts of the work.

RELIEF FOR LAURIER.

Toronto, March 27.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association have decided to hold their annual meeting here on September 17th and 18th, and immediately afterwards an excursion to the Pacific coast will take place. The transportation committee has approved the dominion government's appointment of a commission on transportation.

MORE BRITISHERS WANTED.

Montreal, March 27.—The Witness' London cable says: Lord Strathcona has communicated to the press the dissatisfaction shared by the Canadian government and members of the Canadian parliament that the number of British emigrants to Canada is not as large as the greatest colony in the empire is entitled to expect.

McGOVERN-CORBETT FIGHT.

San Francisco, March 27.—Harry Corbett has declined to referee the McGovern-Corbett fight next Tuesday night. Corbett is having some difficulty in getting down to the agreed weight of 127 pounds. Reports from McGovern's camp say he is now within the required weight and in fine condition.

TO BE WOUND UP.

Toronto, March 27.—The court this morning grated an order to wind up the North Bay Supply Co., the order not to issue for a fortnight. The applicant is W. N. Eastwood, of Toronto, president of the company, whose claim is about $10,000. The liabilities are placed at $26,000, assets $16,000.

MAYOR AMES WILL FIGHT.

Minneapolis, March 27.—The attorneys of former mayor Ames have decided to fight every inch of the way in the courts. They have withdrawn all the pleas of not guilty to all the indictments against him, and have filed notice of a motion to quash each one, which will be heard on April 22.

HE OBJECTED TOO FORCIBLY.

Portland, Ore., March 27.—A. L. Belding, who murdered his wife, his mother-in-law, and Frank Woodward, and seriously injured his father-in-law, was hanged today. He died from strangulation 17 minutes after the drop fell. Belding objected to Woodward's attentions to Mrs. Belding.

MOWAT STILL UNWELL.

Toronto, March 27.—Chief justice Moss, was again sworn in this morning as administrator, sir Oliver Mowat being unable to attend the legislature to assent to bills and to perform other duties of his office in connection with the contemplated adjournment of the legislature.

C.P.R. STRIKE STILL ACTIVE

U. B. R. E. Organizers Start Their Canvass

Removal of Magistrate is Petitioned For

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, March 27. — President Estes, of the U. B. R. E., returned here today, and strike enthusiasm is much intensified.

The company now has active allies in the men who have returned to work, while local unionism still is with the strikers.

It is announced that brotherhood organizers will begin active campaigns in Winnipeg tomorrow, and in Toronto and Montreal by Monday week.

Petitions are being circulated asking for an enquiry by the attorney-general into the official conduct of police magistrate Russell, with a view to securing his removal on the ground that he is too prejudiced for judicial work. Special objection is taken to the fact that he recently imposed a fine of $50 or three months' imprisonment upon a unionist for trespassing, and $10 or one day's imprisonment upon a non-unionist for drawing a revolver.

Winnipeg, March 27.—According to eastern advices, Mr. Cambridge, of the International Association of Railway Clerks, is working westward with his organizers. With U. B. R. E. organizers also in the same field of action, there may be a tug-of-war between the opposing factions when they meet.

IS FORCED TO SHUT DOWN

MOTHER LODE MINE EMPLOYEES ARE ALL DISCHARGED.

FERNIE STRIKE IS THE CAUSE OF THE CLOSING.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, March 27.—Instructions have been received by telegram from Fernie from Frederic Keffer, M.E., general manager of the B. C. Copper Company, Ltd., who is a member of the conciliation commission appointed by the Provincial Mining Association to endeavor to bring about a settlement between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and its striking employees to discharge all men, except a couple of watchmen, employed at the B. C. Copper Company's Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, and superintendent S. C. Holman is this afternoon acting on these instructions.

This will be the first time for years that this mine will have been entirely closed down, excepting for an occasional day or so at holiday seasons.

In anticipation of an early settlement of the strike instructions had been received and were about to be put into effect to prepare for a resumption of work at the company's smelter, with both furnaces running full blast, but now the intended starting up of these works is indefinitely postponed.

CANADA'S DOOR IS CLOSED

TO BOTH CHINESE AND JAPANESE HEREAFTER.

RELIEF AT LAST FROM MONGOLIAN INVASION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, March 27.—Premier Laurier introduced a bill today to increase the poll tax on Chinese from $100 to $500. He said it was to meet demands from British Columbia, the only part of Canada yet affected. The question of Japanese had been settled by the prohibition of emigration from Japan.

In reply to Aulay Morrison, premier Laurier said that the Canadian government had the assurance of the Japanese government that there was not the slightest possibility of Japan revoking its present order preventing emigration of Japanese to Canada.

The bill was read a first time.

Victoria, March 27.—According to local customs officials the proposed increase of head tax on Chinese to $500, announced in special dispatches from Ottawa, will practically result in exclusion. The officials say that much smuggling by sailing vessels from the Orient will probably result.

GRAND MASTER CHIPMAN

Officially Visits the Masonic Lodges of the Boundary District.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, March 27.—Grand master E. E. Chipman, of Kaslo, last night closed his official visitation to Boundary lodges of the A. F. & A. M., by paying an official visit to Greenwood lodge, No. 28, which is the oldest Masonic lodge in the Boundary district. The grand master was accompanied by Bro. Dr. Westwood, W. M. of Harmony lodge, Grand Forks. Among numerous other visitors present were past masters Craig, of the Boundary Falls smelter; Williams, of the V. V. & E. railway survey engineers; H. Barry Yuill and J. A. McKinnon. Past masters C. Scott Galloway and Wm. G. McMynn, of the local lodge, were also present. After the closing of the lodge two or three hours were spent socially, songs being sung by Bros. J. D. Sword, A. M. Whiteside, W. W. Howe, E. G. Warren and W. G. McMynn; funny stories told by Bro. Craig, and interesting addresses made by the grand master and several other brethren, both by visitors and members of Greenwood lodge. The proceedings were closed by all present joining in singing Auld Lang Syne. Grand master Chipman goes out on this afternoon's train on his return to Kaslo.

The serious illness of a little girl is causing much anxiety to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Goodell, of Boundary Falls. Mr. Goodell is superintendent of the Montreal & Boston Copper company's smelter.

The curling and skating rinks at Greenwood are now closed, after a long and unusually pleasurable season for pastimes on the ice.

LOSS IS ENORMOUS.

The Dead Bodies of Cattle Are Lying For Miles Along the Ranges.

Kamloops, March 27.—The cattle districts of the interior of British Columbia have experienced this year the worst winter for a long time, and the losses through the death of cattle incurred by the ranchers throughout the different districts will aggregate an enormous sum by the time the snow is off the ground. In the Nicola country, for years one of the best and most prosperous ranching countries in all British Columbia, the herds have suffered terribly. For miles out on the ranges the dead bodies of what were good fat beef cattle are lying everywhere, and the ranchers are going to great expense to save what remnants of their herds they have left.

The Douglas Lake Cattle company have had some 2,200 head of cattle in Kamloops for some time. These cattle are all from the company's ranch at Douglas lake, and are taken into Kamloops in an effort to feed and save them. Only the strong cattle, those that can stand the drive, are taken, the weak ones being left to die. The expense of feeding the cattle is great. Hay is brought in from the Northwest Territories by train, and it costs $17.50 a ton, without expense of handling and feeding, to get it to the cattle. The cattle camp is just at the eastern boundary of Kamloops, between the river and the railway track, and towards Vicks. There are also 1,100 head of cattle expected at the Mission, across the river.

The Nicola country has suffered greatly. Feeding has been impossible on account of the intense cold, and also from the almost total lack of feed to give the cattle. When the snow first fell it was succeeded by a sudden thaw, and then came more cold weather. The melted snow froze to ice, and after that came the usual snows of the winter. Just now there is 28 inches of snow covering a crust of ice. It is impossible for the animals to paw through that covering to the bunch grass, and it is an extremely difficult task to get water for them.

There is every likelihood that the price of meat will be advanced shortly. If many more head are lost in the upper country, the supply will be small this spring. What is more, the great expense the ranchers have been put to to save their cattle, will have to be met by a rise in the price of the cattle that are saved.

THE GERMAN EMPRESS.

Sustains Fractured Arm as Result of Fall from Her Horse.

Berlin, March 27.—The empress slightly fractured her forearm as the result of a fall from her horse, which stumbled while she was riding in the Grunewald forest this morning. The empress who was accompanied by prince Albert, her third son, and her suite, was assisted to the hunting lodge after her fall and a surgeon was telephoned for. The fractured arm was dressed and bandaged at the hunting lodge, and her majesty was then driven in a carriage slowly back to Berlin, her mother riding beside on horseback. No bulletin has been issued by the doctors, who affirm that the injury is a case of simple fracture which will probably cause no inconvenience to her majesty a fortnight hence.

HOW DID HE DO IT?

A Man Who Made Money in the Newspaper Business in Portland.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, March 27.—W. A. Campbell, once of Toronto, who has made money in the newspaper business in Portland, Oregon, has purchased 6,000 acres of land in the district adjacent to the land recently bought for settlement by the Barr colony.

THREE PASSENGERS KILLED.

In a Train Wreck on the Southern Pacific.—Their Bodies Burned.

San Antonio, Texas, March 27.—The "Sunset Limited," on the Southern Pacific, and a passenger train collided at Lacoste, 18 miles west of here, at 9.55 o'clock tonight. Three passengers were killed and nine injured. The bodies of the dead were burned.

WORSE AND MORE OF IT.

Toronto, March 27.—It is rumored here this afternoon that provincial secretary Stratton had a stenographer behind the scene when Gamey visited him and will produce Gamey's statements to him when the commission meets.

WANT ZINC ORES.

Leadville, Colorado, March 27.—Copper, spelter and lead are all climbing the ladder, and the result is a very healthy condition of the local ore market. The miners realize the importance of getting out as large a tonnage as possible, while present prices last, for a fear is expressed in some quarters that the lead quotations may take a drop. The Cherokee-Langon Zinc company is now taking about half the zinc product of the camp. Mr. Keith, the local agent of the company, states that the smelter is in the market for all the zinc possible, and also lead sulphides that will stand the transportation.

POLICE RAID A POOL ROOM

HAVE TO CHOP A HOLE THROUGH THE FLOOR TO GET IN.

PLACE WAS CUNNINGLY FORTIFIED AND GUARDED.

New York, March 27.—In affecting an entrance into an alleged pool room in the basement of a six story building on West Third street today, two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, while other detectives were holding the alleged proprietors and inmates at bay with their revolvers. The alleged proprietor, Wm. Daly, and a dozen others were arrested.

The raid was a sensational one. According to the story told by the police, the place was very cunningly fortified and guarded. An elaborate system of signals had to be given by several sentries before one could gain etrance to the room. It is said that there were five rooms leading directly into the alleged pool room and that in some of the enclosures there were three or four doors built to bewilder an invading party. Two detectives disguised themselves as truck drivers and frequently visited the place. They were there today when the two other detectives dropped through the ceiling. The latter dressed as laborers entered the cafe. They had sledge hammers and axes and each carried a jimmy. They went at once to the rear room where they promptly arrested the outer sentry and while one detective watched the prisoners the other battered down a door. As soon as the blows were heard in the inner room, the detectives inside drew their revolvers and backing to a corner covered the crowd. After considerable difficulty and delay and cutting through doors the raiders finally got into the alleged pool room.

RELIGIOUS ORDERS MUST GO.

Paris, March 27.—The council of ministers today considered the steps to be taken to carry out the decision of the chamber of deputies refusing the religious orders permission to remain in France. Premier Combes will, during the next few days, send an official notification of the official action of the chamber to each of the congregations and at the same time the minister of justice will apply to the courts to prosecute the congregations which refuse to disband.

Paris, March 27.—The superior and four sisters of the order of the Little Sisters of Assumption appeared before the correctional police court yesterday on the charge of violating the law of associations. The superior was sentenced to a fine of $20 and the sisters to $10 each. Their departure from the court was the occasion for a demonstration in their favor and a counter demonstration. Five hundred persons surrounded the carriage conveying the sisters, half cheering them, while the others shouted "long live the republic." A priest, who was prominent among the demonstrators, was arrested and the police dispersed the crowd.

SLOCAN REPUBLIC.

The Slocan Republic mine has cut into an excellent shoot of rich ore, in fact, the best yet struck. Many samples have been brought down and they are plastered with native silver, giving assay values of several hundred ounces. The ore was encountered in the winze sunk from the intermediate tunnel and to the west of the old shaft. It is at 40 feet depth and 15 feet below the foot of the old workings. The management states that the shoot is three feet in width, the greater portion of the ore being of shipping quality. It carries much native silver and sulphide of silver. A 60 pound sample of the ore has been brought down for shipment to the St. Louis exposition, where it will doubtless attract much attention. Twelve men are employed at the Republic.

SOUTH ALBERTA OIL FIELDS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Calgary, N. W. T., March 27.—W. W. Stuart, homestead inspector, has returned from an official trip to the oil fields in southern Alberta. He reports that developments are in progress by two companies on the ground. They are both enthusiastic over their prospects and are sparing no expense in development of their property. There has been another heavy fall of snow in all the country south of Pincher creek.

WOMEN MAY COMPETE.

Paris, March 27.—The jury announcement of the names of the artists who will be admitted to compete for the prix de Rome, includes that of Mlle. Rondelay. She is the first woman to be admitted under the recent decision of the minister of fine arts allowing both sexes to take part in this important competition.

PROHIBITS THE "RAKE OFF."

London, March 27.—The house of lords today passed the prevention of corruption bill, which makes it a penal offense to offer or accept gifts with the view of influencing business.

McGRAIN MAY HANG.

Toronto, March 27.—George Williams, who was stabbed on Monday night by Christopher McGrain, a companion, is dead.

COLT'S FATAL KICK.

Seaforth, Ont., March 27.—Joseph Hugill was kicked to death by a colt on his stock farm yesterday.

CONCILIATION COMMISSION

Publicly Thanked By People of Fernie

Prospects of Settlement are Now More Favorable

[Special to The Daily News.]

Fernie, March 27—Yesterday the Gladstone union took another vote on the terms arrived at between district union No. 7 and manager Tonkin, with the result that the measure was turned down almost as decidedly as before, the vote being 34 to 136.

This afternoon the Fernie board of trade called a public meeting to show a public appreciation of the efforts of the conciliatory committee to bring about a settlement. The meeting was large and representative. Much enthusiasm was shown by the meeting in adopting a strong resolution tendering the commission the heartfelt thanks of the community for their earnest and persevering labor since coming to Fernie.

Many citizens spoke to the motion, and each member of the commission replied, and each expressed a hope that something yet could be done to effect a settlement.

President Galvin, of the local union, and general manager Tonkin were on the platform.

The commisison tonight express themselves that they would stay here as long as there was a ray of hope of settlement, and tonight the feeling appears more favorable than for some time.

The members of the district union executive have gone to Michel and Morrissey to call a new election, tomorrow, and it is confidently believed that more satisfactory results will ensue.

The commission have succeeded in having added two clauses to the agreement which were formerly verbally understood. These refer to slight advantages to coke oven men and to a few other outside men. Another vote may also be taken in Fernie shortly.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH LINE

To Be Extended From Ashcroft to New Westminster and Vancouver

New Westminster, B. C., March 27.—According to J. B. Charleson, under whose supervision the Yukon-Atlin-Ashcroft telegraph line was constructed, an independent telegraph line is to be built by the dominion goverment from Ashcroft via Chilliwack and other towns in the Fraser river valley connecting with New Westminster and Vancouver.

As an estimate will be considered at the present session at Ottawa the preliminary operations may be commenced this summer. Mr. Charleson states that the sum of $25,000 has been placed in the estimates for this purpose. The line will be run independently of the C. P. R. connection. Mr. Charleson also says that if the line is built as he expects, it will likely follow the old Cariboo wagon road as far as practicable, that is, unless permission could be obtained from the C. P. R. to carry wires on their poles. The line will branch off across country to Chilliwack, and down the Fraser valley, thus tapping some towns not now on any line.

LUCKY HUNTERS.

Hugh Jackson and J. W. Jackling, of Kaslo, have returned from a hunting and trapping expedition in the upper end of Howser lake, lasting four weeks. They went in over the ice hauling their boat and camp outfit on an improvised sled. The snow was very deep and dangerous in the hills and hindered any very successful hunting for large game. Tracks of lynx, bear and deer were seen plentifully but the hunters were unable to get close to any, and did not have sufficiently large traps for large game. In small game they were unusually lucky, bringing back 86 marten skins, which will bring returns of between $600 and $700. Marten fur is in good demand and commands a specially high price.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

Winnipeg, March 27.—The Bell Telephone Company will build two long service systems in the west this year, one from Lethbridge to Cardston, via Redmond and Stirling, at which places exchanges will be opened, and another from Calgary to Edmonton. The latter system will open up new offices at Olds, Ponoka, Lacombe, Wetaskiwin and Edmonton.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

Liverpool, March 27.—At the Liverpool spring meeting today the grand national steeplechase was won by Mr. Morrison's Drumcree, Detail was second, and Manifesto third. Twenty-three horses started.

THE SHAMROCK III.

Glasgow, March 27.—The main sail of Shamrock III. was set for the first time this afternoon. Sir Thomas Lipton says the first trial spin will occur tomorrow, if the weather is favorable.

HEARD VANCOUVER'S CALL.

London, Ont., March 27.—Rev. C. C. Owen of the Memorial church here, has accepted a call to Christ's church, Vancouver.

FARM LABORERS WANTED.

Toronto, March 27.—The Ontario government has sent H. E. Kile, of Oakville, to England to secure farm laborers.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
INCORPORATED 1670.
THE GREAT STORES OF THE GREAT WEST
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED

Quality First is Our Motto

The Staff of Life
CALLS FOR
The Best Flour

made in our own mills, from the highest grade selected Manitoba Wheat. The superiority of our brand has been acknowledged at home and abroad by the

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AT THE
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Oats and Bran

for sale. Our Oats weigh 40 pounds per measured bushel.

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A CANADIAN TO COMMAND.

The minister of militia's militia bill will, if carried, and that it will be may be accepted as assured, provde for the appointment of a Canadian to the supreme command of the Canadian forces. This has become necessary owing to the difficulty experienced in getting along with the officers sent over from the Imperial army, and is easily understood when it is known that lord Dundonald is the seventh commander sent out from England within the last twenty years. The difficulty seems to be that the men who are sent out, and lord Dundonald is credited with being one of the best of the bunch, if not the pick of them all, come with the idea that they are to boss the whole show and are forgetful of the fact that they are officers of the Canadian government and not of the home war office. They seem to have an idea that the Canadian militia, organized for purposes of defense, must be administered on Imperial army lines. If, and this has happened to many, they do not like to submit to Canadian ideas, their retirement soon calls for the appointment of a successor. Dr. Borden's bill will obviate all that nonsense. Experience shows that we cannot get along with British officers, or they cannot get along with us, it matters not which way you put it, and the next best thing to do is to put one of our own men, a man who is not tied down to regular army methods, at the head of affairs and see whether we cannot get the militia properly looked after and directed without so many clashings with the department under whose control he must of necessity be.

It is very gratifying to know that lord Dundonald has taken a keen interest in militia matters, so much so as to devise a scheme involving the spending of some twelve millions of dollars to carry it out.. But since the government does not intend to spend that amount, that is not a sufficient reason why he should get on his high horse.

A BIG THING FOR MONTREAL.

That the C. P. R. should have effected reinsurance of their newly acquired Atlantic fleet at so great a saving, shows that the underwriters are of opinion that the record of the company for the adoption of means for assuring safety is such as to warrant the reduction. There has always been an uneasy feeling in the minds of marine insurance men about the navigation of the St. Lawrence, the route being considered by them as more than ordinarily prolific in risk and that the C. P. R. should have overcome this feeling redounds to their credit. The question of devising ways and means for lessening the dangers that beset shipping on that route has engaged the earnest attention of many minds. All sorts of schemes have been proposed to attain this end but the most recent invention, emanating from professor Owen, of McGill college, seems to possess more than ordinary merit. It consists in the laying of a cable down the channel and the installing on board of each vessel of a telephone receiver which gives a certain signal when in contact with the cable. The invention, it is said, means that all the dangers of the St. Lawrence route, and the high insurance rates resulting, can be done away with. Ships can come and go in a foggy night as easily as on a fine day. Even the danger of bad steering by unskilful pilots will disappear, for the captain, who knows just how fast the ship will answer her helm, will be largely independent of any local assistance. Collisions will be avoided by keeping to the right of the cable, leaving icebergs and derelicts the only dangers unprovided for. This will put Montreal on an equal footing with New York and Portland seaward, and with her great landward advantages she can hardly fail to become the great shipping port, not only of Canada, but also for a large part of the western states. And if the invention means new life to Montreal, it will also be a great boon to many other ports, and to all who entrust their lives or goods to ships. Every dangerous coast can be guarded by a warning wire, and every crooked or crowded channel made safe in all weathers. Whether the system can be developed so that ships approaching each other in a fog can tell each other's direction, a thing which has not yet been done by wireless telegraphy, or whether the cable can be used to send telephone messages to ships in the channel, are questions for further investigation. Even with its present promise the invention should be worth far more to Montreal than was ever given to McGill university, where it has originated.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The arrest of Whitaker Wright was so long deferred that it looked as though he had a "pull" that placed him beyond the pale of the law to which ordinary and "unprotected" mortals are subject. What his object was in coming to the United States can only be a matter for conjecture; he states that he came to examine some mines, his wife said he had gone to Egypt. These stories are so absurdly at variance, absurd because it is natural to expect that a wife knows more of her husband's movements than to make so obvious a mistake. The inference is that she knew his plans perfectly and that his intention was to make the United States only a stepping stone to his escape to South America where his identity might be better concealed. Plainly he delayed this move too long and he now stands a fair chance of being punished for his misdeeds. His career has been attended with dire results; many have suffered ruin from his schemes, and the unhappy termination of a life of such usefulness as lord Dufferin gave to the world was due entirely to his entanglement in the meshes of the arch-schemer Wright. The damage done to the mining interests of this province by the field of his operations being laid here is too well known to need further comment, and the pity of it is that every sharper, who makes an evil use of opportunities for founding business enterprises, cannot be made to suffer for the wrong he does, not only to his dupes but to the country which he picks upon as the scene of his rascality. Part of the fault lies with the people themselves in that they succumb too readily to the voices of greed and temptation and there will always be found gullibles upon whom the sharks may prey. This does not mitigate the offense of those who prey upon the foolish victims, however, and when opportunity offers the punishment should be pushed home to the limit.

BURN OIL ON STEAMERS.

Use of Petroleum as Fuel at Sea No Longer an Experiment.

In almost every yard where steamships are built or repaired, both in this country and abroad, announcements of widespread preparations to install oil-burning apparatus in place of coal engines are being made, says the New York Times. The latest step in this direction is told in the cabled anonuncement that a squadron of the British navy has started on a cruise in which nothing but oil will be burned by the battleships, cruisers and gunboats, all of them having had their machinery transformed for the purpose of giving the new fuel a complete test. Hitherto, although the tests in the British navy have been conducted for a long time, they have been conducted on the smaller vessels. It is announced that the oil to be consumed on the present cruise of the channel squadron is stored in tanks situated in the double bottoms of the ships.

All around New York are to be found ships with the new equipment. One of the vessels which is being transformed is the British Queen, which was so much damaged in the second Hoboken fire that she has been under the hands of the carpenters ever since. Another in the basin is the Washtenaw, a tramp of 2,603 tons. A small fleet of coastwise traders has been turned into an oil-burning merchant squadron already, and the Standard Oil Company has given orders that many of its new quota of freighters shall be built so as to taboo coal.

The Red Star liner Kensingson was the first great steamship to cross the Atlantic with oil fuel, making the trip between here and Antwerp last fall. Beyond saying that the preliminary test was succesful, the officers of the International Navigation Company made public no details of the experiment, stating that they would do so after some more voyages had been made. The Kensington went out of commission temporarily about that time, and so the additional trips are yet to come, but some of the facts about the first test were learned by a Times reporter last week.

The oil was used in the forward burner a "single ender," and the flames were applied to the tubes through jets placed at intervals under the boilers. Chief engineer Perrie was in charge and reported that all the defects evidenced in a previous unsuccessful test had been overcome. The officers of the company, after an investigation, admit that the experiment tended to show that oil was destined to supplant coal altogether. It is learned that careful comparative tables to show the difference in results obtained from oil and coal were made out each day of the trip, but the figures are being withheld until they have been substantiated further.

The single ender boiler of the steamship had four furnaces, and the reason the initial experiments were not more extensive was that the vessel was fitted with the induced system of forced draught, which had not had apparatus for burning oil successfully adapted to it. The Kensington, which is a sister ship of the Southwark, and of 8,669 tons displacement, is expected to solve the problem finally on her next few voyages, beginning this month.

Among oil-burning vessels which have left New York recently is the Anstice, which started for Texas after her coal bunkers had been supplanted by oil tanks. The largest tug in the world, the Luckenbach, burns oil, and has been chartered by a Texas company to transport the new fuel up and down the coast, carrying her total capacity of 25,000 barrels each trip. She makes a speed of 14 knots an hour.

A steamship of 3,928 tons displacement, the Strombus, arrived in Boston from Cardiff, burning oil, soon after the Kensington's test trip from Antwerp to New York. The Strombus used about 30 tons of oil a day, and it is stated that 40 tons of coal a day would have been required to maintain the speed she made. It is a question of much difference of opinion among steamship men as to whether coal will be replaced by oil altogether as fuel for transoceanic travel, and even those who argue affirmatively admit that final proofs have not been forthcoming. On the other side, it is argued that the great recent demand for oil-burning vessels has been due almost altogether to the Texas trade, and that vessels engaged in this trade, being enabled to get oil at a special rate, naturally could better afford to burn it, whereas the general purchaser might not find it as economical as coal.

DOG WINKED AT PRETTY GIRL.

Then He Smiled as She Winked Back at Him in a Car.

If he had been a man he might have got a licking. Since he was only a dog he was rated a beast of intelligence, discernment and good judgment.

Into a Nostrand avenue car in Brooklyn a woman with a permit brought a fine beagle and sat down opposite a handsome young woman who was accompanied by an athletic looking young man. The young woman liked dogs, for she gazed admiringly at the beagle as she nestled at the feet of his mistress.

Presently the beagle caught the glance of the young woman and slowly and deliberately closed his left eye in a Cissy Loftus wink. The young woman just as slowly and deliberately returned the wink, whereupon the dog opened his mouth and stretched his lips in good imitation of a broad smile.

The smile was answered by the handsome girl, who then turned to her escort and said something. He replied, probably saying that she must be mistaken, for she said loud enough to be heard by every passenger who sat on the other side of her:

"He did. I'll try it again. Now you watch."

Then she turned and bestowed upon the dog a most taking wink. The dog responded as before, and several passengers who had heard the young woman say "Watch" followed suit as to the smile. Just then the mistress of the animal rose to leave the car, and the beagle trotted after her.

"Lucky he's only a dog, though," said the young woman's escort. "But I admire his taste."

As he said this the dog, near the rear of the car, paused and took a lick with his tongue at the blacking on a man's shoe. The young woman laughed at her escort and said:

"So I see."

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Goldwin Smith Expresses Some Opinions on the Subject.

New Hampshire rejects female suffrage. That movement does ont appear to be gaining ground in the United States. All the talk about the equality of the sexes is nugatory. Difference of destiny and function, however wide, does not derogate from equality. The argument against female suffrage is that the destiny and functions of man and woman are not the same. On the man as the stronger, nature has laid the responsibility for the maintenance and protection of the community and the home, and with the responsibility authority must be combined. We cannot afford to let the emotional element predominate over the practical in government. Nor, seeing that the home is fully as important as the state, can we afford to import political strife into our homes. Man, by his labor, often hard and perilous, has made and continues to make the earth habitable for woman. Nor can it be said that in civilized countries he has been using his political power to legislate against his mother, his sister, and his wife. On the contrary, legislation in favor of the rights of married women has been carried to a high point, and so far from women being denied justice, it is often difficult to get justice against woman.

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NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

DOMINION LAND AGENT TALKS ABOUT OUTLOOK.

NEW COMERS ARE MOSTLY OF BRITISH PARENTAGE.

William Pearce, dominion land agent, who has been in the city for the last few days, accompanied by his wife, left yesterday morning by the Crow's Nest boat on his way to Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. The purpose of Mr. Pearce's visit here was to confer with the local C. P. R. officials on departmental business.

He states that the rush of settlement has commenced to the territories in earnest, although for the sake of the settlers and the country itself, it would have been better if they had waited until the spring was a little further advanced. This, of course, did not apply to those who were coming out to join relatives or friends, knew the country, or had their land already picked out. But there was a large proportion of the incoming settlers who came to look over the land and select now. Not being acquainted with the geography, or having any knowledge of the climatic conditions, a few days of bad weather was apt to give them a totally incorrect idea, and turned many back. Mr. Pearce, who has been in the west for over thirty years, stated that in the early days he had seen many intending settlers come into Winnipeg on the boat, which was the only means of communication with the outside world at that time, and without getting off go back south to the states, discouraged by a single stormy day. The majority of the settlers now coming in, however, were practical farmers, who had secured all the information they could before starting.

He had heard a good deal about the large number of Americans who were coming to the Northwest, but from what he had seen the most of these were the sons of Canadian, English, Scotch or Irish fathers who had settled in the states.

Of the immigration to the territories this year he estimated that Saskatchewan would get about 25 per cent, Assiniboia 35 per cent, and Alberta 40 per cent. In former years Saskatchewan had only received about ten per cent but this season it was forging rapidly ahead. The difference in climate between the territories was not very great, except that the nearer to the mountains the location the milder were the winters. In the general average of warmth during the summer, say from the middle of June till the first of September, Saskatchewan stood higher than Alberta. An impression he had found prevailing in some places was that the past winter in the territories had been a bad one. This, however, was not the case. Close to the mountains, especially in the foothills there had been more than the usual amount of snow, but outside of this there had been less than usual. In fact on some ranges stock had been lost through the absence of snow, the waterholes and rivers being frozen up, leaving no available water for the animals to drink. Ordinarily snow would have supplied the lack of water, but with the prairies bare some weak stock was lost. The losses of stock in some districts was reported to be a good deal heavier than usual, but this was almost certainly caused by the condition of the stock turned out in the fall. Herds had been brought up from New Mexico and even as far as Mexico itself, and the long journey had weakened them, and this, combined with the change of climate had resulted badly in some cases.

A peculiarity about the lands chosen for settlement by the various nationalities was very noticeable this year. Canadians and Americans almost invariably took up prairie lands, avoiding wooded sections. On the other hand Scandinavians, Galicians and other European emigrants were equally anxious to get wooded land.

Mr. Pearce is thoroughly conversant with the climatic conditions of the western portion of the dominion, and during his long residence at Calgary, where his home is, has also acquired an immense lot of valuable information regarding the soils. He regards the Elk river valley as one of the most promising sections of this province from a mineral standpoint and considers that if iron ore in large quantities is discovered in the Kootenays that there will be immense industries established in the neighborhood of the coal mines. As to the agricultural possibilities of the Crow's Nest country he stated that he had been much impressed last fall by the magnificent timothy hay which was growing wild along both sides of the track, especially from Michel to Elko. This, which had evidently sprung up from seed scattered accidentally from the railway was growing so luxuriantly and of such quality that good crops of it should be raised in that section.

TYPES OF MINING EXPERTS.

A Good Word For the College Bred Expert—"Horse Sense" Essential.

The Rat Portage Miner comments on that much-abused individual, the mining expert. It quotes the famous dictum of one of the the chief English promoters of Canadian mining ventures, who had evidently been misled by some expert's report on a mining proposition, that "there are three kinds of liar's in the world— liars, d—d liars and mining experts, positive, comparative and superlative," and goes on to say:

"There are as many kinds of experts as there are kinds of mining propositions. There is the yellow-legged species—mostly of trans-Atlantic origin, characterized in its most pronounced varieties by a monocle, a hatbox, a portable bath and a 'haw-haw' accent. This interesting species, on the strength of one trip, is capable of forming a very decided opinion as to the resources of our country, and, with all the assurance of experience, will air its opinion before various public meetings 'at once,' and, for some inexplainable reason, is listened to.

Another kind of mining expert is the man who invariably turns down every property he examines on the principle of averages. He says to himself: "Ninety-nine per cent of all the mines worked lose money for the men who operate them, and one per cent succeeds. If I turn down all the mines I examine I shall be right ninety-nine times out of a hundred, and that is a pretty good average.'

"Then there is the man who is so kindly disposed and afraid of being mistaken that he never turns down anything. The vein is undoubtedly narrow, but it may widen; who knows? He reasons thusly: 'This vein will either widen, pinch out, or stay the same width. It is impossible for it to maintain its width indefinitely; i.e., it will either widen or pinch out, and if I say it will get wider I shall be right half of the time, and that is a good average.' The gold contents of the vein may be low but our optimistic experts says: 'It may get richer as development proceeds and as depth is attained." All prospects to him are 'promising'; there may be no ore, but he descants upon the 'mill site upon the shore of a lake to which the ore may be carried by gravity tram.' There may be no timber, but he will wax enthusiastic over the 'swabsticks' that grow all along the courses of the vein. All his samples are 'auriferous,' many of them 'highly so,' and he is apt in the kindness of his heart to eliminate all 'traces' from his assay list. As a 'last resort,' if he cannot say any thing favorable he will say that the elevation of the outcrop gives every facility for a magnificent dump, and, after calling attention to the fact that some mines pay some enormous amounts per year for water, and that mines in West Australia use whiskey instead of water in their batteries on account of the scarcity of the latter, emphasizes the fact that there is 'water, water, everywhere, and all you want to drink.'"

Going further into the subject the article mentions the dangerous specimen of expert, who either has an interest of his own in the property, or is paid by the owner to report favorably. The Miner thinks the "home grown" expert, providing he is a reliable man, gives the best satisfaction because of his peculiarly intimate knowledge of the locality. Another danger, it is pointed out, is found in the point of view:

"Two experts, both conscientious, will examine a property, one for the seller, the other for the prospective buyer. Each of these men will report the main facts the same; the vein will be the same width to each; they will both arrive at about the same average value of the ore if they know their business. The tonnage in sight must be the same to each, for they both can use a rule and a tape line; but here is where they split and the personal equation comes in. One is anxious to earn his fee from the man who has the property to sell, and knows that he expects a favorable report and that his employer will only destroy an adverse one, and he naturally 'puts the best foot forward' and 'turns the best side toward London.'

"The other is anxious to protect the prospective buyer, his employer, and knowing that future commissions depend on his judgment in this intance turning out correctly, hesitates to recommend the property, and often, to let all parties down easy, 'damns with faint praise.' They both have done their duty and each has told the truth; one, however, has acted as counsel for the defense, the other for the prosecution."

The contempt with which the average miner looks upon the college-bred expert is considered unwarranted. The average college-bred expert, unless he is a natural ass, is far better qualified to pronounce upon the value of a mining proposition than the average miner, but it must be borne in mind that the most eminent mining experts in the world today have never seen the inside of college walls, but have graduated from the ranks of the horny-handed wielders of the pick and hammer. After all, the thing necessary in the mining expert is "horse sense." You can send an ass to college and he comes out an ass. He takes a mining course, and, like a parrot, learns to chatter "stony names;" he acquires the "patter," and with his head filled with all sorts of "ologies," and his mind full of the results of toy experiments on toy machinery and the professor's wonderful blackboard veins he emerges a full-fledged mining engineer.—San Francisco Call.

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Toronto, March 26.—A News' London cable says: Secretary Griffith of the Canadian immigration office, pointed out today that the preference granted by the South African colonies can easily be made to apply to Canada as Canada has announced her willingness to reciprocate with the other colonies under certain prescribed conditions. Today's enquirers for lord Strathcona were informed tkat he was in attendance at a session of the war commission. Lord Strathcona is among the busiest men in London, but in spite of his many duties he is enjoying perfect health and vigor.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST.

"I have never had a medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mr. P. M. Shore, of Rochester, Ind. "It is the best remedy on the market today for coughs, colds and whooping cough. One of my lady customers told me recently that she could not keep house without it, that since they have been using it they have had no need of a doctor." In case of a severe attack of croup a physician will usually call twice, and perhaps half a dozen times in a severe and long protracted case of whooping cough, while in pneumonia it is often necessary that he calls once or twice a day for a week or two. All of this trouble and expense may be saved by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, for it is a certain cure for croup, and when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. Pneumonia can also be prevented. This fact has been proven, as during the entire thirty years and more in which this remedy has been in general use no case of a cold or attack of the grip has ever resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used so far as we have been able to learn. It will be seen that a little forethought and by doing the right thing at the right time, all danger and expense may be avoided. Bear in mind that every bottle of this remedy is warranted and if not as stated it will not cost you a cent.

E. Ferguson & Co., Nelson, B. C., is agent for Kootenay country for the famous "CASCADE" BEER—"the Beer without a Peer."

LUMBER VESSEL WRECKED.

Victoria, March 26.—A letter received here from Quatsino, on the Vancouver island coast, says the stern of a ship's lifeboat with the word "Liverpool" on it, together with a quantity of new lumber and some ships' stanchions, have been found near Reef Point by Indians. Nothing can be learned as to what vessel the wreckage came from. Several vessels have recently sailed with lumber which have hailed from Liverpool, there being three Liverpool ships outward from Chemainus with the lumber during the past couple of months, and the finding of the stern of a boat and lumber, etc., on the island coast, would indicate that one of these had suffered during the storms of winter.

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Sensible people of all classes "eat to live." It should be borne in mind that the ordinary prepared breakfast foods contain too much insoluble starch and blood irritating ingredients. Oatmeal and other cereal foods produce skin troubles and dangerous stomach difficulties.

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Winnipeg, March 26.—The C. P. R. companw have announced to grain men that they will construct side tracks on which elevator sites will be located this year between Bagot and Burnside, Meadows and Rosser, Rosser and Bergen, Sewell and Douglas, Sewell and Carberry, Poplar Point and Highbluff, Alexander and Griswold, Hargrave and Elkhorn, Fleming and Moosomin, Red Jacket and Wapella, Percival and Broadview, Wolseley and Sintaluta, Sintaluta and Indian Head, Indian Head and Qu'Appelle, McLean and Balgonie, Regina and Grand Coulee, Bell Plain and Pasqua, and also at Little Pembina.

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"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect."

CASCADE Beer will coax back the humor or dinner—gives you an appetite of keenest edge.

ANGLO- AMERICAN CHESS GAME.

Boston, Mass, March 27.—The annual Anglo-American university chess match by cable was commenced today. The contestants are Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Princeton on the one side and Oxford and Cambridge on the other.

HIT THE WRONG NAIL.

The best mechanic will sometimes hit the wrong nail on the head and a slight injury of this character may disable him and cause a loss of several days time when he can ill afford it. When such injuries are treated in the same manner as a United States Army surgeon would treat a wound, viz., apply an antiseptic dressing as soon as the injury is received and before any inflammation or swelling appears they will heal in one-third the time usually required. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and causes the injured parts to heal with maturation, which insures a saving of more than half the time usually required for them to heal. In case of a burn it allays the pain almost instantly. Pain Balm is a liniment and one of the most remarkable yet discovered. It is most widely known on account of its cures of rheumatism and lame back.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, comprised as follows: Commencing at a point on the forty-ninth parallel, part of the international boundary line between Canada and the United States, where the said parallel intersects the one hundred and twentieth meridian; thence northerly along the said one hundred and twentieth meridian to that point of the same at which it becomes part of the eastern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence south-easterly and along the boundary line between the said Province of British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, until such last mentioned boundary line intersects the said forty-ninth parallel; thence westerly along the said forty-ninth parallel to the point of commencement; and that the following powers be granted, viz.: The bishop, clergy, and laity of the said Diocese constitute a body politic and corporate under the name of the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay. The said Synod to be constituted according to the provisions contained in the constitution and canons of the Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, as revised by the said last named Synod in November, A. D., 1892. All property acquired by or which has come into the possession of or held by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, whether in trust or otherwise, be held by it as constituted under the said Act in the same manner as if the corporation had been so constituted from the first. To take and hold lands, tenements and hereditaments for the uses and purposes of the Church of England in the said Diocese including the uses of any and every parish, mission, institution, college, school or hospital connected with, or intended to be or which hereafter may be connected with the Church of England, and every devise by will, deed, gift, conveyance of land or any estate or interest in land to the corporation be valid and effectual, the Acts of Parliament, commonly called the Statutes of Mortmain, to the contrary notwithstanding. To sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any lands, tenements or hereditaments held by the corporation. To invest all or any of the funds and monies, including the Episcopal Endowment fund, in mortgage, security of lands, tenements and hereditaments and other securities in any part or parts of the Dominion of Canada, and for the purposes of such investments take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof and to sell and enforce the same. To exercise all its powers by and through its executive committee and such Boards or committees as the Synod from time to time may appoint by by-law for the management of all or any of the affairs, or property of the corporation. To constitute and appoint the Bishop of New Westminster, Bishop of the said Diocese of Kootenay, until a Bishop of Kootenay is duly and properly elected and constituted by the Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

Dated the 30th day of January, 1903.
EDWARD A. CREASE,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Reisterer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Reisterer, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1902, are required on or before the 19th day of May, 1903, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Macdonald & Johnson, Solicitors for the Executors of the said Robert Reisterer, deceased, at their offices, Burns, block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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THE DAILY NEWS.
Nelson, B. C.

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New York, March 27.—Bar silver 49 1-4; Amalgamated Copper 67 3-8; Electrolytic Copper 14 3-4.

London, March 27.—Lead £13 1s. 3d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

At the police court yesterday morning a drunk was fined $5 and costs by police magistrate Crease.

On both sides of the lake ranchers have resumed the work of clearing the ground of underbrush and timber. in preparation for the coming summer.

A number of football enthusiasts turned out yesterday afternoon to practice at the recreation grounds, and although the field was decidedly muddy and wet, a good practice was held.

The passengers and mail on the Boundary train due to reach here at 9.35 on Thursday night were transferred around the slide at Coryell yesterday morning and the baggage was brought on last evening.

At the record office yesterday a certificate of work was issued to Eugene Croteau on the Alexandre claim. M. Morris transferred his interest in the Buffalo claim to Rose McGlynn, consideration nominal.

F. G. Barrows, of St. Paul, Minn., spent yesterday in Nelson on his way to the coast with D. V. Mott, of Fernie. Mr. Barrows is a well known lumberman of St. Paul, and has taken up large interests in the Kootenays in the way of timber limits.

The boys who last year composed the Intermediate lacrosse team intend holding a meeting to reorganize for the coming summer. Among them are several promising juniors who may eventually be promoted to the senior team. No date has been set as yet for the meeting but it will probably take place early next week.

James Donaldson, aged 42, died early yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jerome, Hume Addition, from consumption. The deceased had only been in Nelson three days, having come from Montreal on a visit. He was in an advanced stage of the disease when he left the east, and the long journey proved too much for him.

The police have received a number of complaints during the last few days regarding the chickens which are running at large in some of the residential portions of the city. The by-law regulating cattle running at large also has a clause covering chickens and any persons allowing either on the streets are liable to find them in the pound.

O. Oleson, who came in yesterday from Forty-Nine creek reports that the snow is still too deep for any work to be done along the creek, but that as soon as possible work will be opened up on several properties at the head waters. He has taken a contract to extend the present wagon road up to the Gold Hill property, on which considerable development work will be done this season.

There will be an eclipse of the sun today visible in the Yukon district and part of British Columbia.

The Rossland-Boundary train got in last night about midnight and the Crow boat reached the city dock about 1.30 o'clock this morning, over ten hours late.

The Kaslo liberals have elected the following officers for the year: A. W. Goodenough, president; A. Jardine, first vice-president; F. W. Bradshaw, second vice-president; D. P. Kane, secretary-treasurer. The executive will consist of the above officers and G. O. Buchanan, John McDonald and A. J. Dill.

The ice on the Columbia river is still giving a great deal of trouble to the C. P. R. steamers. Although the upper Arrow lake is now open, the southerly winds which have been blowing for the last week pile the ice across the river where it runs into the lake, necessitating breaking a new channel each trip to get into Arrowhead. As the ice is from nine inches to a foot thick this is extremely difficult and delays the steamer.

The case of Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company has been appealed to the supreme court of Canada and will be heard at the next session, which opens at Ottawa on May 12th. In this suit the plaintiffs sue for damages for the loss of husband and father in an accident in the mine last fall. The case has been up twice, the first time at Nelson and later before the full court at Vancouver. In both instances judgment was given for the defendant company.

Robert Robertson, manager at Nelson for J. Y. Griffin & Co., and H. Bentley, of Fernie, are now on a trip through the territories visiting a number of the boards of trade with the object of interesting the business men in the changes asked in the lead tariff by the people of the Kootenays. H. Giegerich, of Kaslo, will probably join the two former gentlemen in a few days, and will assist in explaining the present lead situation at as many points in the territories as is possible before the matter comes up at Ottawa. It is felt that if resolutions from the various boards of trade in the territories favorable to an increase in the duty on lead were forwarded to the dominion government, it would greatly assist in securing the legislation asked for.

Superintendent Downie of the C. P. R., returned from a short visit to Boundary points on the belated train which reached here early yesterday morning. Mr. Downie says the company has been having a good deal of trouble with slides in the neighborhood of the Bulldog tunnel. Four have come down during the past few days and the Boundary train has been thereby delayed. The rotary snow plow is on the ground, but as the slides bring down a vast amount of broken timber and boulders the rotary is not much use and the track has to be cleared by hand labor, which takes a good deal of time. The great accumulation of snow has caused more slides this year than during any spring since the line was operated. Mr. Downie said he thought the worst was over in the neighborhood of the summit but some difficulty and delay may yet be occasioned. The slides are neither great nor extensive but are sufficient to block the road for some hours when they occur.

A well attended meeting of the Nelson shareholders of the British Columbia Coal Co. was held last evening in the office of the Royston Gold Mines on Kootenay street, to receive the report of E. Ferguson, one of the directors of the company, of the special general meeting held at Grand Forks on Wednesday last. His report showed that a strong board of directors had been elected, including a number of prominent eastern men. At the Grand Forks meeting $25,000 was made available for prospecting and developing the coal lands of the company during the coming season. A diamond drill will be installed as soon as boring operations can be commenced. Mr. Ferguson would like to meet personally at his office on Vernon street any of the shareholders who were unable to be present at last evening's meeting.

J. M. Harris, of Sandon, is at the Hume, on his way to West Virginia, where he will spend the next two months. A very heavy snowslide has come down on the K. & S. line between Sandon and the Payne mine and the Sandon passengers and mail had to be brought around the slide below the railway line. The train was unable to get through to Sandon at all, but waited on the east side of the slide while the passengers and mail were transferred and then backed down to Kaslo. Had the slide happened when the train was passing the spot an ugly accident would have been recorded. Like many of those coming down this season the slide is quite a new one, none having ever come down there in previous years. The track was covered for over three hundred feet with a pile of snow and debris eight and ten feet high Huge boulders and innumerable pieces of broken timber stuck out all along the piled up mass, making the work of removal difficult and dangerous.

No train was despatched over the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway from this city yesterday nor will one leave this morning. Two days mail from the east is now at Northport and provided the line can be opened up today the delayed mail and that due this afternoon will be brought into Nelson this evening making three days' accumulation for the local office to deal with tonight. There does not appear to be any good reason why with a little forethought the mail on Thursday and last evening should not have reached here over the C. P. R. via Rossland. On former occasions when the line between here and Northport has been blocked as it is now by slides the passengers and mail were sent around by Rossland and reached here about three hours later than if they had come in the regular way. As the slides are persistently coming down in the neighborhood of Waneta there is no guarantee that the road will be opened up today and a further delay is not improbable.

There was a good attendance at the opera house last evening for the first performance of Weston and Herbert's modern vaudeville show. The company is a strong one and gave the best show of the kind that has been seen here. The dances and songs by Little Carrie displayed ability far above the usual juvenile performer, and greatly pleased the audience. Hugh J. Emmett, an exceptionally clever ventriloquist, gave an amusing skit that was loudly aplauded, and the other numbers on the programme were also very good. Tonight the company play again, giving an entire change of programme.

The Imperial Limited service will be resumed early in June. The first limited express will leave Montreal for Vancouver on June 7th, and the first train from Vancouver will depart on June 13th. The running time from Montreal to Vancouver will be four days, or the same as that which obtained last year. The service will be tri-weekly both from Vancouver and Montreal. Trains will leave Vancouver on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Montreal they will depart on Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, during the limited season. The daily five-day express service between Vancouver and Montreal will be maintained, in addition to the Imperial Limited service, thus affording two transcontinental trains three days a week between Vancouver and Montreal. The new schedule for the Kootenay division has not been issued yet.

SATURDAY'S OPPORTUNITY

THE LOWEST PRICES IN NELSON THIS WEEK OUR SPECIALS ARE MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN EVER

Read the Prices

Asparagus, 3-lb. tins	25c
Aroma Tea, per lb	35c
Tartan Tea, per lb	30c
Star of India Tea, per lb	35c
Baking Powder, 12 oz. tins	10c
Puritan Extracts, 8 oz. bottles, regular price, 75c, Saturday	55c
Puritan Extracts, 4 oz., regular price 40c, Saturday	30c
Cream Sodas, per tin	30c
Plums, Lombard, 2 lb. tins	15c
Pears, 2 lb tins	15c
Apricots, 3 lb tins	20c
Pears, 3 lb tins	20c
Fresh Mackeral, per tin	15c
Fraser River Salmon,1s, 2 for	25c
Kippered Herring, per tin	20c
Jam in Quart Jars	40c
Corn, per tin	10c
Peas, per tin	10c
Beans, per tin	10c
Beets, per tin	10c
Chase & Sanborn's Mocha and Java Coffee, per lb	40c
Baked Beans, per tin	10c
Laundry Soap, per box	$2.00
Imported Sardines, 2 for	25c
Bird Gravel, per package	10c
3 Tins Potted Meats for	25c
Molasses Snap, per lb	10c
Onions, 8 lbs for	25c
Salmon Bellies, per lb	10c
Pigs Feet, per tin	20c
Turkey, per tin	25c
Chicken, per tin	25c
Duck, per tin	25c
Oysters, per tin	25c
Ham and Bacon, per lb	18c

Those who appreciate bargains will realize the significance of this sale.

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NELSON GUN CLUB.

Reorganizes For the Season—Officers Elected For the Ensuing Year.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Gun Club was held at the Hume hotel last evening, when officers were elected and the programme of operations for the year discussed. The officers elected were: Hon. president, Capt. Gore; president, J. Fred Hume; vice-president, Dr. Armstrong; secretary-treasurer, Clarence Goepel; executive committee, C. D. Blackwood, G. Tierney and C. Goepel.

The membership fee was set at the same figure as in the past, viz, $2.50, and the executive committee were requested to canvass actively for members. It was decided that the club should hold weekly shoots from now on till as late in the fall as the weather permits. Some discussion ensued as to the most suitable time and day for the shooting to take place each week, but this was finally left over to the executive committee to arrange. It was also decided that a tournament should be held during the summer, if possible, to which outside clubs should be invited. The same grounds that were used last year will be appropriated this, and the executive committee are to arrange so that the clay birds and other articles used can be stored nearby, to prevent tedious waits when shooting is in progress. Speeches were made by each of the newly elected officers, with the exception of captain Gore, who was unable to be present, all being anxious that the present season should witness more interest in the shooting than had been shown in the past. The flats used by the gun club are convenient of access from the city, and if enough members join the weekly competitions can be made most interesting. At Revelstoke and other towns along the main line of the C. P. R., strong clubs exist and matches between them are of frequent occurrence. In the Kootenays and Boundary country there has not been the same enthusiasm shown, although last season was a most successful one for the Nelson club.

TO UNSEAT KASLO'S MAYOR.

Mayor F. E. Archer, of Kaslo, has been served with notice from George E. Martin, as solicitor for Henry Black, that he will enter suit to prevent him continuing as mayor owing to his disqualification under section 21 of the Municipal Clauses Act. He will also enter action to recover a fine of $2,500 under section 22 of the act.

The action arose out of the sale of a pike-pole to the water commissioner, who, after trying to obtain one from the Byers-Giegerich-Green Company and the Kootenay Lake sawmill, as a last resort purchased one from Messrs. Archer & Hodder. The bill, amounting to $4.15, being paid among last month's accounts. Mayor Archer states that he will fight the case as the article was purchased from his firm only as a last resort and without his being cognizant of the fact.

AT THE HOTELS.

HUME HOTEL. NELSON, B. C.

Hume—A. A. McPhail, Rossland; J. Genelle, Nakusp, R. Ross, Hamilton; J. Gordon, Vancouver; R. S. Williams, A. McFadyn, Toronto; E. E. Chipman, Kaslo.

Phair—H. E. Irwin, Toronto; J. C. Grady, Vancouver; F. C. Johnstone, Kaslo; J. D. Henderson, Boston.

Madden—A. J. Ames, T. S. Wragg, Hamilton.

Tremont—P. Poupard, Venus; H. Mawdsley, M. Mawdsley, Crawford Bay; C. F. Seamond, C.P.R.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Toronto, March 27.—Bradstreet's says of Canadian trade for the past week: Trade is large, industry is active, and labor is actively employed. Railroad building promises to be very active. Roads are now badly broken and country trade is dull but jobbing and wholesale business at large centers is active.

Montreal notes an increased demand from the west.

Toronto reports prices of staples strong.

In Manitoba receipts and shipments of grain are larger and retailers are purchasing largely.

Bell Trading Co. for Hazelwood, 40 cents

THE REBELLION IN CHINA.

Pekin, March 27.—The tone of the official gazette indicates that the Chinese government is giving increased attention to the rebellion in Kwang Si province. An order was issued this evening to general Mei, who was despatched months ago under an injunction to crush the disturbances, to return to Pekin and report immediately to the dowager empress, who desires to learn the exact situation, the reasons of the complications, and the cause of his failure to carry out the orders given to him. Other edicts have appeared recently for the correction of abuses which are supposed to have caused the rebellion.

Hazelwood Butter, 40 cents—McPherson's

A BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Belleville, Ont., March 27.—John Hulley, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk railway was run over and killed at Stirling last night. He is supposed to have slipped and fallen under the cars.

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NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Miners' Union Hall. All delegates are requested to attend. Important business.
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