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CHINESE LEGISLATION IS

To be Brought in.

OTTAWA, April 9.—[Special to the Tribune.]—There was a lengthy debate on the Comox and Cape Scott Railway bill. Morrison had charge of the bill. McInnes moved that a clause be inserted in the bill to prevent the employment of Chinese on the railway at a penalty of five dollars for each day that they were employed. He said that since 1898 such clauses were being passed by the legislature of British Columbia. The reason why Dunsmuir came to Ottawa for this charter was to evade these clauses. Morrison was as much opposed to Chinese being admitted into Canada as McInnes, but there was no use inserting the clause in the question. It was not constitutional to insert such a clause. If they put it in, Ottawa would have to throw it out. If Ottawa did not do that, the result would be the same as such legislation was ultra vires. The Dominion government was to bring down a bill this session dealing with the whole question of the Chinese, and that was a proper time to deal with the matter. The Dominion could not legislate against one man and in favor of another man. He had never met Dunsmuir and cared less about him, but that was not the point. Sproule held that if we admitted Chinese then we ought not to prevent them from getting work.

Laurier said this was an important view to take of the case. He thought there was very much in it. A good deal could be said also on the constitutional point, but this was not a direct way of dealing with the Chinese, and the government proposed to do so this session by legislation. The house divided on the amendment, which was lost by 21 for and 53 against, or a majority of 32 against. The bill passed.

BLOEMFONTEIN IS VIGILANT

Veldt Causes Changes.

LONDON, April 9.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The railway and telegraph are working well. Works and trenches have been prepared in suitable positions around Bloemfontein. The greatest vigilance is exercised. Some of the troops sleep in the trenches."

"Confirmation has been received of the report that the Boers are in laager in considerable numbers with guns at Dinkersport, 18 miles southeast. The British scouts report another body still closer. The Boer patrols have grown very bold, venturing much nearer our tents."

LONDON, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The air is thick with rumors of large forces of Boers to the southward, but there is no positive official information on the subject. On the other hand, the railway is said to be well guarded.

"Dr. Conan Doyle has contributed to the Friend of the Free State a picturesque description of the British infantry. He says: 'Here is a chump of mounted infantry, with a grizzled fellow like a fierce old eagle at the head of them. Some are maned like lions, some have young, keen faces, but all leave an impression of familiarity upon me. Yet, I have not seen a regular British cavalryman before. Why should it be so familiar to me? This loose limbed swaggering type, of course I have seen it in the American cowboy over and over again. Strange that a few months on the veldt should have produced exactly the same man as springs from the western prairie.'"

Kumassie Uprising.

LONDON, April 9.—Official reports received from sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor and commander-in-chief of Gold Coast colony, show that the Ashantee uprising was due to efforts by the British to obtain possession of the "golden stool of Ashantee," which king Pompey was alleged to have concealed at the time of his submission to the British expedition led by sir Francis Scott. These efforts have been violently opposed by the Kumassie tribe, with the result that three British constables have been dangerously wounded and one has been killed. A third is missing, and 21 other casualties are reported. Most of the native chiefs, however, declare themselves loyal and refuse to join the Kumassie tribesmen. The governor hopes to secure a peaceful settlement. He has sent for three additional companies of troops.

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Her Majesty in Dublin.

DUBLIN, April 9.—An escort of the household cavalry lent picturesqueness to the royal procession. The stores and houses in the main thoroughfares were plentifully decorated with flags and bunting, and her majesty was received with great enthusiasm throughout her drive. The weather was splendid and the brilliant sunshine and varicolored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance. Thousands of people gathered from early morning and lined the route quickly. The throngs about O'Connel street, Sackville street and College Green were enormous.

Sackville street presented a particularly striking spectacle. Handsome Venetian masts in the centre of this most imposing thoroughfare divided it into two avenues, and the royal procession passed under an almost unbroken canopy of leviathan flags, gorgeous banners and vari-colored festoons of flowers and evergreens. The windows, roofs and all vantage points were occupied by cheering, singing crowds, waving flags and handkerchiefs.

Her majesty drove slowly along the route, incessantly bowing and smiling her acknowledgments of the plaudits. Not even on the occasion of the state entry into Dublin was the scene more impressive or more significant than today.

The scene about College Green, where the Bank of Ireland, Trinity College and the public statues were gaily bedecked, was specially interesting, as that point had been selected not only by the collegians, but by thousands of visitors from Belfast and other cities. The crowds were so dense that they almost touched the carriage wheels, yet there was an almost total absence of constabulary. In spite of this there was not the slightest sign of a disturbance of any kind. Miles of fluttering handkerchiefs greeted the queen's appearance there and marked her course through Harcourt street across the bridges to the Phœnix monument and the vice-regal lodge.

DUBLIN, April 10.—"There is considerable excitement over the question whether her majesty will visit Belfast. It is rumored that the fleet has been ordered there, and the Belfast authorities are using every influence to persuade the queen to include that city in her itinerary."

Boers Break Their Oaths.

ALIWAL NORTH, April 9.—Small bodies of the enemy have been seen across the river near the town of Odendealstroom. The pont has been destroyed. There is a Boer commando of 600 men at Rouxville. A larger one has left Smithfield for Wepener. There are two commandoes around Wepener, but thus far there has only been outpost firing. A lieutenant of Brabant's Horse has been captured at Rouxville by Boers who had previously surrendered. The landrost is also said to have broken his oath. A detachment of Queenstown volunteers arrived today. Many Boers who have already taken the non-combatants' oath are rejoining their old commandoes.

Determined Efforts to Escape.

SIMONSTOWN, Cape Colony, April 7.—It now appears that no fewer than thirty Boers escaped from the old camp last evening. Nine have since been retaken. The prisoners effected their escape by cutting a fence under the sentry bridge, while the sentry was above. A driver of a sanitary cart was offered £200 to carry off the prisoners. A new tunnel has been discovered in the direction opposite to the former one. It had been completed to within five feet of the point for a breach.

Wepener Garrison Isolated.

LONDON, April 10.—The Times publishes the following from Wepener dated Sunday, the 8th: "The Wepener garrison is completely isolated. However the lines are enormously strong and the force is fully provisioned. Desultory firing between outposts continue. A commando estimated at 2000 with four guns went into laager last night five miles from here in the direction of Dewetsdorp."

REVISED BY-LAWS ADOPTED

Board of Trade Meeting.

As soon as the necessary authorization is received from the Dominion government the board of trade is ready to transact business under their new style of the Nelson Board of Trade, the new by-laws being adopted yesterday evening as revised by the committee.

Resolutions from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association regarding inter-provincial rates and the Pacific cable scheme were filed.

A. H. Clements and W. O. Newton of London, England, were asked to represent the board as delegates to the convention of chambers of commerce to be held in London next June, and the council was empowered to add other names.

F. W. Swannell, secretary of the board, presented a report, made at the request of the council, embodying the views of Nelson wholesalers as to the facilities which should be given them by the C. P. R.

F. W. Peters, assistant general freight agent, said that such requests should be put before him officially. It was always the policy of the Canadian Pacific railway to assist towns which prove to be natural distributing centres by reason of their geographical position, and he thought that Nelson had all the advantages she could fairly lay claim to at the present time.

The board took no action in the matter, as the wholesalers intend organizing themselves into an organization of their own, which will deal with all matters affecting the welfare of their business interests.

Among those present were: President G. V. Holt, in the chair; F. W. Swannell, secretary; W. A. Macdonald, R. J. Hamilton, T. R. Archbold, A. J. Marks, W. R. McLean, M. O'Reilly, C. Hillyer, S. S. Taylor, J. M. Lay, James Bannerman, F. W. Peters, T. J. Sims and H. J. Evans.

CITY LOCAL NEWS.

James Williams, foreman at the Poorman mine, injured his right hand painfully yesterday by having it caught in the compressor. The third finger was broken and two others were badly cut. Dr. Hall went out to the mine and dressed the injured hand.

C. E. Beasley has received the plan of the new Cunard liner Ivernia, which makes her initial trip between New York and Liverpool this month, leaving the former port on the 28th inst. The Ivernia is 600 feet in length and has a displacement of 25,400 tons, with a gross tonnage of 13,900 tons. Her accommodation is 150 first-class, 200 second-class and 1000 third-class passengers.

D. J. Young of Kaslo, was in Nelson yesterday, and reports most of the men who had been in Kaslo awaiting the adjustment of the wage question in the Slocan as having gone to work, and that the business men of the town will soon feel the effects in a substantial way.

R. L. Arnitt and L. P. Wolfe caught a fine basket of trout yesterday. They captured 25 in all, several of the fish weighing over two pounds.

The annual dance under the auspices of the public library board takes place on May 4th. Committees are being formed to complete arrangements and the function, which will be held in the opera house, promises to be even more successful than last year's ball.

Charles A. Waterman will sell a 75 foot frontage on Baker street between the Queen's Hotel and Hall street at his office west of the Bank of British Columbia today. These lots are lot 8 and the east half of lot 9, block 2.

E. P. Whalley's vaudeville entertainment on Thursday evening will consist of a comedietta, singing, skirt dancing, sleight-of-hand, and a sparring exhibition. Steiner's orchestra will be in attendance.

Kinsardt Re-annexed.

CARNARVON, Cape Colony, April 9.—Kinsardt was formally re-annexed to Cape Colony on April 1st amidst the cheers of the assembled troops. A large number of insurgent colonists, including many of their leaders, are now imprisoned here. Colonel Drury's column, including the West Australian and Canadian Mounted Rifles and artillery, left here yesterday for De Aar.

An Aged Embezzler.

MARSHALL, Michigan, April 9.—A. C. Hyde, ex-superintendent of the poor of this county, was today bound over for trial on three counts charging him with embezzlement as a public official. His total alleged stealings amounted to $16000, of which he has paid back $4000. He is 84 years old and had held office for 30 years.

Adopt Party Lines.

VICTORIA, April 9—[Special to The Tribune].—The Conservative Association at their adjourned meeting this evening decided to adopt party lines for the coming provincial campaign.

American Prize Money.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The navy department has received from J. N. Stripling, United States district attorney for the southern district of Florida, a statement of the results of the proceedings conducted by him before the court in that district in the matter of the condemnation of the prizes taken by American warships during the Spanish-American war. The 27 prizes realized $600,000.

WAITING FOR NEW CLOTHES

Roberts' Advance Delayed.

LONDON, April 10.—5 a.m.—Preparations are being made to hold Bloemfontein against a surprise. Lord Kitchener has been given an important duty, being responsible for the protection of the railway while lord Roberts is waiting for remounts and winter clothing for the troops, whose thin cotton khaki uniforms and boots are worn out. Lord Roberts will probably for some time confine his operations to to clearing the Free State behind him of raiders, and to relieving Mafeking, for which purpose apparently the eighth division now arriving at Cape Town has been ordered to Kimberley.

Lady Sarah Wilson and other Mafeking correspondents send diaries of the doings there, showing that the Boers have tried by abandoning trenches to lure the besieged out into a mined ambush. Fortunately the British engineers discovered the mine, cut the wire communication and unearthed the 25 pounds of dynamite and war gelatine.

What the chances are for an advance to Pretoria may be judged from the fact that only from six to ten thousand horses are on the way to the Cape and from the further fact that the military tailoring departments only within the last three weeks began making woollen uniforms. It is said it will take at least two months to provide 200,000 uniforms.

Mr. Steyn's address to the Free State raad at Kroonstaadt is continued. The Fischer-Wolmaron deputation has full power to negotiate for peace subject to the raad's sanction.

Lady Roberts will remain at Cape Town. The duke of Westminster, duke of Marlborough and lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck have gone to the front.

Securities Have Disappeared.

LONDON, April 10.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing Sunday, says: "I have received information to the effect that negotiable securities of the value of £130,000, which were lodged by law with the Free State government by foreign insurance companies, have disappeared. The New York Mutual has issued a warning against dealing in them.

British Fought Desperately.

LONDON, April 10.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times says: "The captured Boers agreed that only fifty men remained unwounded out of the whole British column captured at Reddersburg. General Gatacre and staff were fired upon from enclosures while they temporarily occupied Reddersburg. Considerable movements of troops have occurred here with the object of preventing a surprise."

Lipton Challenging Again.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Major Eustis Jameson, who spent some time in this country last summer with sir Thomas Lipton, is a passenger on the White Star liner Oceanic, which is due here Wednesday. It was stated in yachting circles that major Jameson is bringing a special communication to the New York Yacht Club from the owner of the Shamrock touching on his contemplated challenge next year.

May Smoke Cigarettes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The United States supreme court today decided the case of Gundling vs. the City of Chicago, involving the validity of the anti-cigarette ordinance of that city. The ordinance was attacked as unconstitutional. The opinion was handed down by justice Peckham and held that the ordinance was unconstitutional.

A Triangular Contest.

VANCOUVER, April 9.—[Special to The Tribune.]—M. B. Wilkinson, Reeve of the Richmond municipality, was nominated candidate today by the Richmond convention to run in the Conservative party-line interest in that district. He will oppose Kidd, M. P. The Martin party will probably run alderman McQueen there.

THE CITY WHARF QUESTION

An Estimate to be Made.

The city wharf proposition was revived at the city council last night and the matter referred to the city engineer for an estimate on additions to the plans recently adopted whereby facilities will be provided at high water.

The members present were mayor Houston and aldermen Arthur, Morrison, Hall and Irvine.

Alderman Irvine placed himself on record that some provision should be made at the wharf for landing passengers and freight during high water. The improvements already authorized would not give this convenience, and he suggested that the council look into the matter again with a view of ascertaining if the wharf could not be raised 15 feet, or thereabouts, to furnish a landing at high water. He thought $1500 would answer the purpose.

Alderman Arthur thought if the expenditure of $1500 further was contemplated the original plans had better be resurrected and acted upon.

Mayor Houston remarked that since he had come to Nelson the present wharf had been submerged annually, and that landing passengers and freight would not be a very safe proceeding with cars shunting more or less constantly. Something would have to be done for high water, as the present wharf was altogether inadequate.

Alderman Hall was strongly of opinion that the new wharf should be built.

Mayor Houston's idea was that an addition to the wharf to the grade of the present street would afford a landing place at high water, and if at any time the complete wharf as first suggested was found desirable, the addition now contemplated could be utilized as part of the work, as the original plans would be utilized as working plans. The only difference would be that the suggested addition would be 75 feet in width, so that teams could turn in receiving and discharging freight and passengers.

Alderman Hall adhered to his idea that any expenditure on the wharf should be as small as possible unless the wharf was entirely rebuilt as intended at the first of the year.

Aldermen Hall and Morrison moved that the city engineer make an estimate of the cost of widening the present wharf to 75 feet for a distance of 325 feet on the sawmill wharf to the grade of the street. This was carried.

Alderman Irvine suggested improvements to the cemetery road, and that the price of lots in the cemetery be increased. The matter was referred to the board of works.

Mayor Houston stated in regard to an expert report on the city lighting system, that R. C. Riblet of Nelson, was recommended as a capable person to report on the water supply as a hydraulic engineer. Mr. Riblet, he said, was consulting engineer when the Spokane water supply was established and was also consulting engineer for the Graves smelter at Grand Forks now. The name of W. C. Cheney of Oregon City, Oregon, also came up, he having made an application at last meeting of council. On motion of aldermen Irvine and Hall, Messrs Cheney and Riblet were authorized to make a report on the matter of improving the lighting system.

The discussion along this line was quite lengthy, and the aldermen agreed that any step taken toward improving the system should be thorough in every respect. In this connection the mayor remarked that Nelson should be in a position to furnish electrical horse-power at $25 per horse-power, in which event the inducement to manufacturers to locate here would be so strong that he predicted that the population of Nelson would double within three years.

The mayor reported that he had been offered $35 for the city stables on the Hall Mines road, and authority was granted to make the sale.

Alderman Irvine moved that tenders be called for the erection of new stables on the city lots, near the city power house on Cottonwood creek.

This led to a discussion on the disposal of garbage, and mayor Houston suggested a crematory be built at once. The city engineer stated that a crematory had been built at Vancouver costing $2500.

Aldermen Hall and Morrison moved that the mayor and aldermen Arthur and Irvine be a special committee to examine into the feasibility of a scheme to dispose of garbage, and to report two weeks hence.

Alderman Hall moved that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Mill street 200 feet west from Cedar.

Alderman Irvine said that this sidewalk on Mill street was in bad condition throughout, and he thought it should be laid to grade. He moved, seconded by alderman Morrison, that the matter be referred to the board of works, which was carried.

Mayor Houston expressed the opinion that the citizens were entitled to a sidewalk on the west side of Hall street from Mill to Carbonate streets. This was also referred to the board of works.

W. C. McLean & Co. offered to build the extension of the retaining wall on Silica street at the same price they accepted for the wall on Stanley street now under way. The city is paying slightly more for the Stanley street wall and the aldermen agreed that McLean should do the work on the original tender, and that if he did not consent to this new tenders should be called for.

The usual budget of accounts was presented and approved by the finance committee. This was carried by the council.

Mayor Houston reported that the Columbia & Kootenay land department asked $750 for the two lots east of the city hall, and that he had asked for some additional concession which was to be referred to the company's headquarters.

Alderman Morrison, on behalf of the special committee re fire department matters, asked another week further to consider the matter.

Herr Steiner and others wrote stating that they were prepared to furnish a city band of 15 pieces to play on holidays and at summer night concerts. They requested a grant of $60 per month. This was referred to the board of works.

The council then adjourned to the 17th instant.

Smooth Mr. Shaughnessy.

MONTREAL, April 9.—The telegraphic report of Mr. Mellin's reply to the delegation representing points west of Brandon, who waited upon him for the purpose of securing an extension of the Northern Pacific Railway into their territory, to the effect that the Northern Pacific would not build the extension because the Canadian government granted charters to the Canadian Pacific railway to parallel the Northern Pacific railway in Manitoba, was shown to Mr. Shaughnessy today, and he was asked what he had to say about it. He replied that the charters were not granted by the Canadian government, but by the Dominion parliament, that he hardly believed even the members of the delegation would have the Canadian Pacific refused any rights in Manitoba, that are accorded to the Northern Pacific. It would be hardly fair that parliament should give the Northern railway power to parallel the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway in Manitoba, and deny similar powers to the Canadian Pacific railway in the section of the province traversed by the Northern Pacific. The Canadian Pacific railway has not, for ten years past, raised a single objection to charters for competing lines in Manitoba, no matter how they were likely to affect the interests of the company, and every application that the Canadian Pacific has made for charter powers in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, was for the purpose of giving increased railway facilities, for which there is a constant demand, and not with a view to embarrassing its competitors.

Perplexing Movements.

LONDON, April 9.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Sunday, says: "The movement of troops continues with bewildering frequency, brigades and divisions appearing and disappearing at brief intervals. No specific accounts of such movements are permitted. The enemy is reported to be in considerable numbers to the southeast of the line. The Boers are also apparently feeling their way frequently to the west of the line. A party has been thrown forward and has re-occupied the laager at Paardeberg, probably to search for buried arms and ammunition."

WANT TO HOG IT IN ALASKA

Would Exclude Aliens.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—During the last two hours of the session, the Alaskan Civil Code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough concerning the title to the mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate.

Mr. Hansbrough proposed the following amendment: "That no persons who are not citizens of the United States or who, prior to making location, had not legally declared their intention to become such, shall be permitted to locate, hold or convey mining claims in the said district of Alaska, nor shall any title to a claim acquired by location or purchase through any such person or persons be legal."

It was developed that some mining claims had been located at Cape Nome by Laplanders who had gone to Alaska on the relief expedition to take care of a herd of reindeer. It was stated that some of these Laplanders had made application to become American citizens before the United States commissioners in Alaska. They located claims in the Cape Nome district. Later they disposed of the claims.

Mr. Stewart protested against the adoption of the amendment. He said that one C. D. Lane had acquired some Cape Nome claims from the Laplanders who had located them, and had expended upon them about $300,000. Should the amendment be adopted, he said, Mr. Lane would lose not only the claims, but all he had invested in them. Subsequently to the location of the claims by the Laplanders, the claims were re-located by other miners who now claim the possession of them. The adoption of the amendment, it was said, would give the relocaters the claims. Mr. Teller held the Laplanders had an undoubted right to the claims they had located. Mr. Daniel (Virginia) opposed the amendment.

Mr. Hansbrough said the Laplanders had located from 1000 to 2000 acres of placer claims on the various creeks in the district. They were not American citizens. Later, American citizens arrived in the district and finding all the richest claims located by "aliens" they relocated them. As American citizens they wanted their rights. So far as he was personally concerned, Mr. Hansbrough said he had no interest in the claims, direct or indirect, contingent or remote.

Mr. Teller maintained that it made no difference whether the Laplanders were citizens of the United States or not. While the law is that only citizens of the United States could locate mining claims, the question of citizenship could be raised only by the United States, and it was well understood the United States would never raise it. The pending bill was laid aside without further debate.

Burned While Drunk.

ROSSLAND, April 9. — Joshua Wayne's charred body lies at the morgue as the outcome of a debauch on Saturday night. Wayne had been sober for several months, but on Saturday night he became intoxicated, and did not go home until 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, to the shack which he occupied on Kootenay avenue. In some way it caught fire at 5:10, and J. Stussi hurried to the window and saw Wayne sitting at a table, his hands outstretched, and caught him by the arm and endeavored to pull him out through the window. Stussi pulled till some of the burned flesh came off the unfortunate man's arm, and then the heat became so great that he was obliged to beat a hasty retreat. The fire alarm was turned in, but by the time the firemen arrived the structure was in flames and the unfortunate man was burned almost to a crisp. Wayne was about 50 years of age and at one time was a teamster, but for the past year has been a gambler and dealt for Dan Leahy. He had $250 in paper money on him when he went home, and this was destroyed with his clothing.

Plague is Increasing.

SYDNEY, New South Wales, April 9.—Ninety-three cases of bubonic plague and 29 deaths from the disease have occurred here. Thursday next has been appointed as as a day of intercession and prayer for the relief from the plague.

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The Tribune.

A GENUINE reform wave appears to have struck Ontario's legislature and it is not improbable that lasting public good will result from it. Among other matters the legislators, representing both sides in the house, have taken up election crookedness, and have unanimously decided that more stringent penalties shall be provided for those who practice them. If the men who voted for the recent legislation dealing with election frauds are sincere the political parties of Ontario will have no difficulty in stamping out such practices as have brought the Liberal party into disrepute in Ontario. The great mass of the electors are honest, but a few grafters, through the recognition of campaign managers are able to bring dishonor upon an entire party. These men though nominally working for the candidate are really working for themselves, and when the party ceases to pay for such services the zeal of the grafters will cool. The leaders of the parties could easily freeze them out by refusing to recognize them or their work; and it looks as if they so intended.

THE most unkind cut that premier Martin has received in the course of his cabinet-making comes from Ottawa. When he commenced his task it was generally understood that W. W. B. McInnes, the lieutenant-governor's son, who represents Nanaimo in the commons, would have a portfolio; by many it was supposed that the calling of Martin to form the cabinet was conditional upon his making room for McInnes the younger. Premier Martin, of course, denied that there was any truth in this statement, and also the report that McInnes had been asked to join the cabinet. Since then the report has travelled back from Ottawa that W. W. B. McInnes persists in his statement that he was invited to join the Martin cabinet and declined. Which statement do the electors prefer to believe?

THE city council are considering several questions that are of great interest to the town. First in importance is electric light and power, and the second the disposal of garbage. Reports by competent hydraulic and electrical engineers are to be procured as to what is needed in the way of alterations and extensions to the electric lighting plant and how sufficient power can best be secured, to the end that Nelson will have the best power and light plant of any city in the province. Garbage disposal is a question that is easy of solution, as crematories can be built at nominal cost. All that the council want to know, is how the work should be done, and they are prepared to order the expenditure.

Another Trust Goes Up.

NEW YORK, April 9.—In Jersey City today vice-chancellor Pitney made an order permitting the receivers of the American Fisheries Company, otherwise known as the Menhaden trust, to sell the plant of the company for $200,000. The receiver is Charles Hobbs. The company is capitalized at $10,000,000. The plant consists chiefly of 33 fishing vessels.

Hague Convention Ratified.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The president has just ratified The Hague convention providing for the universal arbitration of international disputes and for the regulation for the use of warlike instruments. The ratifications will be immediately sent to The Hague to United States minister Newell.

Easter Novelties

Ladies New Kid Gloves—All the new shades: Brown, Black, Green, Blue, Grey, Mode, Fawn and Tan. The best quality. Our prices are $1.25 and $1.50

Ladies New Parasols—300 Black and Colored, Pretty handles of Pearl, Congo, Gun Metal, Ivory, Stiring Silver Mounts and 14-karat Gold. Our prices are 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and up to $10.

Ladies New Silk Waists—Latest styles. Striped or Fancy Taffeta, Summer Silk or Satins. Our prices are $4.50, $5.00, $5.50, $7.50, $8.00, $10.00, up to $25.

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WAGES RESOLUTION IN TORONTO.

Labor legislation is making good progress in the East. It is but a few weeks since the postmaster general's fair-wage resolution was adopted in the house of commons, and now comes the adoption of a similar resolution by Ontario's legislature. The resolution, which was moved, by Mr. Preston, was amended only by "making it applicable to all appropriate cases," provides for the payment upon government or subsidized work of the current rate of wages in the district in which the work is performed.

In moving it Mr. Preston said that Ontario occupied a foremost position in regard to labor legislation, but it was necessary that the province should move if it was to retain that position. It was now time that the principles contained in the resolution were adopted and enforced. The time had come, also, when Ontario should devote more attention to the collection and publication of statistics and other information affecting the labor classes, and when the work should be specialized and placed in charge of some special officer. He was sure the house and the country would receive with satisfaction the announcement that the commissioner of public works, who seemed to have given special attention to social problems, would introduce a bill for the creation of a bureau of labor. This resolution had already been in substance before the Dominion house, where no objection was taken to the principle it contained, although the form of the resolution was somewhat criticized. In order to obviate that difficulty here, he had incorporated Mr. Mulock's resolution and the amendment moved by E. F. Clark in the Dominion house. He did not intend to preach a crusade against the contract system. That system had its advantages as well as its disadvantages. To a certain extent it was a check upon unfair and extortionate prices, and upon the spread of the spoils system. Among its disadvantages were the temptation to scamp wages and material in order that the contractor might obtain contracts and also increase his profits. When a contract was sublet the tendency to scamp wages and material was increased. The work was expected to yield two or three sets of profits, and hence there was a great temptation to introduce the sweating system.

Then, too, in many cases the contract system tended to deprive labor of the wages to which it was entitled, owing to the contracts falling to irresponsible men. If this system continued it should only be on such terms as would protect the interests of labor and of good citizenship. There was a growing tendency on the part of municipalities to perform public works by day labor, and also to enter into agreements with workingmen themselves. The result of these experiments had been found to be so satisfactory that the earlier years of the twentieth century would see the contract system entirely done away with so far as public works were concerned. Many European countries were adopting the co-operative system, but it had been brought to its greatest perfection in New Zealand. He was not asking for the adoption of the co-operative system here, but for the recognition of the principle that there should be a fair day's pay for a fair day's work. There would be no injustice in this to the contractor, because he would know in advance what he was called upon to pay. The imperial parliament had adopted a resolution somewhat similar to this, and as a result the operation of the principle had spread very generally throughout the United Kingdom.

THE SKILLED LABOR MARKET.

Butte Mining World.

An article appears in the London Board of Trade Journal, which gives an abstract of a memorandum prepared, showing the condition of the skilled labor market for the month of February. It is interesting to the laboring men of this country, inasmuch as a comparison may be intelligently instituted between the labor market in England

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and that of America. The report prepared for the Board of Trade Journal is based on 2332 returns, 1648 of which are from employers, 371 from trades unions, and 113 from other sources. It may be reasonably assumed that the operation of labor unions in England do not radically differ from those in this country. Hence the results there of labor aggregations do not radically differ from those in America.

The report of the trade unions shows a somewhat higher percentage of unemployed than for the corresponding period last year, but it is lower, with that exception, than for any other year since 1891. The trade unions making returns, with an aggregate membership of 524,892, reported 15,114 as unemployed. That is only 2.9 per cent of the whole being unemployed during last February. The number of coal miners employed was exceptionally good, the average time worked by them being 5.69 days per week. That is a good showing. Employes in iron mining did not do so well. The returns show they worked only 3.55 days each week, as against 5.86 days a year ago.

The pig iron and iron and steel industries compares favorably with last year, the average number of shifts being worked running over five and a half days per week. In the tin plate and engineering and mining trades employment was good, the percentage of unemployed being about 2.3, somewhat less than a year ago. Changes in the rates of wages favorably affected 14,000 out of 15,700 workmen who received advances, while the others suffered a decrease, averaging two shillings per head. The upshot of the matter was an increase of about a shilling and a half per head in the weekly wages of 15,700 workmen affected. Changes affecting large numbers of workmen were amicably arranged by what is called a "wages board."

Thirty-three new labor disputes occurred in February, involving 11,357 workpeople. They were settled by their boards of labor, the workingmen gaining twelve decisions in their favor, the employers gaining five, while twelve, involving 3126 people, were compromised. Three disputes, involving 3081 persons, are still under consideration. Taking and judging from the February report, it appears that the condition of the skilled labor market in England will compare favorably with that in America, and that the friction between labor and capital creates quite as little disturbance among employers and employes and is reduced to the minimum in the old country.

THE FEDERATION QUESTION.

Toronto Star.

One of the leading English newspapers has drafted a series of questions to be answered by leading citizens of the colonies, the object being to find out what colonial opinion really is on the general question of a federation, or closer union with the mother country, and, if such a union is thought desirable, what would be recommended as its scope and form.

The answers received may be very interesting, but they might also be very misleading. The men who will submit answers will almost certainly be those, and those only, who desire federation, and wish to light the pathway to it. But in the mail matter of the London editor there may not be a single letter from those who consider federation a question that cannot now be wisely discussed. To base conclusions, then, upon the replies received is something that the London editor and the British public might well be warned against.

If the British people have gathered the idea that Canadians are thinking of nothing but loyalty, and are in a fever heat of anxiety to get into the closest possible legislative union with them, the people of this country need not be surprised. Not long ago all discussion was drowned in shouting, and the only men who were allowed to raise their voices publicly were those who seemed to say that Canada should cast her lot unalterably with England in her was; spend her last dollar, sacrifice her last man, and do this without reflection, discussion, or loss of a moment's time. As a people, we ranted and shouted, and none of us can quite know how the astonishing clamor sounded in British ears. High in this uproar sounded the venerable but well-preserved voice of sir Charles Tupper. As the

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voice of the many diminished, his was well sustained, and when his words became coherent above the subsiding din he was making the triumphant announcement that his voice was the first raised, and that he had started the whole yell, and that there would not have been any yell but for him. His opponents, he said, were lukewarm, while he was in earnest.

There is a great deal of information for the British public in the fact that this political leader, who a month ago seemed determined to empty the entire male population of Canada into South Africa, and share half the expenses of the war, is now out with a declaration that Canada will have no form of imperial federation whatever.

We do not say that sir Charles is a man whose views on such a question are necessarily of so much weight that England should now drop the question; but we would hint to the British public that sir Charles is a man who reaches decisions not by reasoning but by observing. He is the kind of man who might sympathize with the under dog, but he would bet every dollar he had on the upper one. Out of his winnings he might buy a wreath to lay on the grave of the lost cause, but probably not even that rein would be given to unprofitable sympathy. It is a significant thing for the British public to consider that so experienced a pulse-feeler as sir Charles has turned around, and now talks against himself. On the other hand, it should not be lost sight of that if sir Charles Tupper now tries to convict the Liberal party of being too imperialistic, he does it because it is the only form of attack he has not yet tried. And this much may be added, that we would forgive him his right-abouts if they would only put the "disloyalty" cry out of business.

Smelter for the Lardeau.

Ferguson Eagle.

M. L. Moyer, representing a Philadelphia syndicate, was in town on Friday, accompanied by J. W. Westfall. Mr. Moyer is a mining and smelting man, and having heard much of Lardeau and Trout Lake districts his syndicate has decided to thoroughly investigate the apparently good opening for smelting and reduction works. Mr. Moyer intends to spend the season in the camp looking round, and sizing up difficulties they will have to encounter, the supply of fluxing material, the transportation problem, the amount of ore likely to be supplied for treatment, and all the various phases which confront an enterprise of this nature.

The Coal Oil Duties.

Events.

The duty on coal oil was one of the iniquities of Tory rule, a burden upon the farmers of this country for which there was no justification, and which would not be tolerated under a Liberal government. And in those days the coal oil wells of Canada were in the hands of Canadians, and the duty was a protection to Canadian industry. If in those days the coal oil duties were wrong, they are a thousand times less justifiable today, when the home product has passed into the hands of the Standard Oil Company, one of the greatest monopolies on earth. Surely the government cannot have the face to go to the farmers of this country asking re-election, with the duty on coal oil still in force.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Alex Stewart, who has been in the East for several months, has returned to Nelson.

The local tramway company's car which was damaged in the accident which marked the opening of the Stanley street branch, has been repaired and is now ready for service. The repairs were made by local mechanics and their work compares favorably with that of the car manufacturers. The wood work was done by A. Pfeiffer and the finishing by F. J. Bradley & Co.

The Phair Hotel is building some new sample rooms. When completed that well known hotel will have unequalled facilities for commercial men. The annex is also being papered and new carpets are being laid throughout the hotel.

An agreement has been largely signed by the business men of Nelson to close up their stores on Friday, which is Good Friday. Last year a similar arrangement was made but was not adhered to quite as strictly as it should have been. It is to be hoped that this will not be the case this year.

Lots in Fairview are selling like hot cakes just now. Ward Bros., agents for the townsite company, report the following confirmed sales of lots in that charming residential suburb: To E. J. Curran, lots 19 to 24 inclusive, block 25, and lots 5 and 6, block 26, consideration $1250; to T. G. Proctor, lots 6 and 19, block 17, consideration $300; and lot 4, block 17, to Malcolm Heddle for $150.

The Nelson Rifle Association will meet to organize on Thursday evening and matters of interest to those who indulge in rifle shooting will be discussed. The new ranges are in good shape and a number of the members of the Rifle Company have already tried the targets. The ground is such that men shooting on the ranges get real practical experience of shooting with a background of rocks. The art of judging distance in a rocky country is difficult to attain, and valuable when mastered.

The big meter at the gas works which scores every foot of gas passing into the holder indicates that since the works commenced operations some 195,000 feet of gas has been manufactured. In the course of the process valuable by-products have been recovered, among the items being several hundred bushels of domestic coke, fifty gallons or more of tar and a quantity of ammonia. The tar and ammonia is piped from the purifying house to tanks sunk in the adjoining yard, where they are precipitated.

The machinery for the tug now under way at the C. P. R. ship yards was delivered yesterday and will be placed in the new hull at once. The craft will be launched shortly, and the extra high-power tug will then be commenced. The officials have not decided upon a name for the Kaslo's successor, but it is taken for granted that the old one will not be resurrected.

Superintendent J. W. Troup of the C. P. R., was in Trail yesterday on division business.

James Neelands has sold the Athabasca saloon to P. Russell as trustee. The new owners will apply for incorporation under the title of "The Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited."

Two transfers were recorded at the government office yesterday. William Dougherty of Rossland, conveyed to John McMaster a three-quarters interest in the Black Prince mineral claim and a similar interest in the Defender, both being situated on Nine-mile creek.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Hepburn and Annie Fraser Maclean, both of Nelson.

Captain Haas of the local Salvation Army was notified by wire yesterday that the visit of Miss Eva Booth to Nelson was postponed to the 22nd instant. No reason was given for the postponement. Captain Haas went to Spokane yesterday.

The lake is rapidly encroaching upon the shooting grounds at the foot of Stanley street, and another week will probably see the flats flooded. The marksmen will then pack their traps to the new grounds at the eastern terminus of the tramway line, where the balance of the season's matches will be held.

The work of vaccinating residents of the rural districts of the Kootenays will be commenced next week by Dr. McLennan, who is to have charge of the work. The physician will have the assistance of the provincial police in enforcing the regulations adopted by the provincial health authorities.

When the Sunday morning burglars broke open the office till at the Nelson Hardware Company's store they ignored a check for $100 which lay in the box. It is thought that a clue to the robbers has been obtained.

The Nelson Hardware Company has finished the installation of electric lights at the general hospital, and when the branch wire from Vernon street is completed the lights will be turned on in the building. Sixty incandescent lamps of 16 candle power each are provided.

The lacrosse season will be inaugurated on the morning of Good Friday when the members of the Young Canada club will meet on the recreation grounds to play for a trophy. A game of base ball is projected for the afternoon, to which all base ball players are invited.

At last night's council meeting mayor Houston read the following letter from the governor-general's secretary: "In accordance with the terms of the 28th of February last from the citizens' committee of Nelson the governor-general caused the loyal congratulations of the citizens on the occasion of the British victory at Paardeberg to be conveyed to the queen, and his excellency has now received her majesty's commands to return to the citizens of Nelson her majesty's cordial thanks for their loyal message."

The annual meeting of the Sunday School Association of the Methodist church took place last night. J. Amos was relected superintendent, J. Black was appointed assistant superintendent, G. L. Lennox musical director, and Ed. Irwin secretary-treasurer. Some minor changes were made in the arrangement of the classes, but the teachers remain the same as previously.

The stock of the J. Y. Griffin Company, wholesale produce and provision merchants, is being moved to the firm's new wharehouse on Front street this week.

Owing to the non-arrival of blanks necessary for enlisting men the departure of the Nelson contingent of the Esquimalt garrison has been postponed until tomorrow night. Meanwhile a number of men are considering the matter of joining the corps, and it is probable that the local quota will number at least ten. The militia officers here have authority to swear in as many desirable men as offer, but the difference in the number of applicants compared to that of previous contingents is very marked.

The Nelson Laborers' Union made its first decisive step toward securing a nine-hour day throughout the city yesterday when a number of its members employed at the gas works declined to continue unless the management agreed to the nine-hour schedule. They were working for the construction company under engineer David Morris, who would not concede the point, whereupon the men drew their time and quit work. The staff of laborers was engaged in putting the finishing touches to the gas works.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—W. N. Brayton and wife, Kaslo; J. L. Retallack, Spokane; A. G. Creelman, Rossland; F. P. Gutelius, Trail; T. Bennett, Salmo; J. E. Saucier, Rossland; F. Robbins, North Star mine; J. McVicar, Ymir; S. Malion, Vancouver; H. T. Wilgress and son, Greenwood.

AT THE HUME.—G. R. Green, Victoria; G. W. Lawson, Toronto; W. H. Dowsing, Proctor; H. K. Livingstone, Proctor; W. T. Beadles, Salmo; W. M. Frith, St. John, New Brunswick; Henry Hammond and Robert K. Hammond, Sandon; H. Medinger, Vienna, Austria; W. C. Perry, Winnipeg; A. L. Lightfoot, Vancouver; T. B. Linton, Rossland.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—A. D. Smith, Proctor; Caleb Dunlop, City; F. E. Simpson and wife, W. W. Dobell, Mrs. Phelps, Cranbrook; D. A. McKinnon, Sandon; A. Rogers, Slocan; John McNeil, City.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—J. Chase, Proctor; T. L. Kimmerley, Morpett, Ontario; A. P. Lemeiux, A. Cowley, Moyie; W. Sweeney, A. W. Newington, Spokane; F. Ratcliffe, Granite; James Adams, Toronto

AT THE TREMONT.—S. Creelman, Steniache, N. S.; W. King, Cranbrook; A. W. Maxwell, Spokane; S. Mitchell, Kaslo; E. Main, G. B. Clark, W. Lerand, City.

AT THE MADDEN.—Hector Campbell, Cape Breton; Mike McManus, City.

BUSINESS MENTION.

At the Nelson Bazaar can be can be found the following articles: One New York square piano, price $125; one Eskrigge organ, price $10; one refrigerator, price $10; one antique oak hall rack, price $10; one five-drawer chiffonier, price $100; one Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, price $10.

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Lost.—On April 5th instant, a brown Spaniel dog named "Snipe," had on a steel chain collar with H. D. A. marked on collar. Finder will be rewarded on applying to W. A. Ward, care of Ward Bros., Nelson, B. C.

Spot cash paid for second-hand goods of all kinds at the Nelson Bazaar, Malone & Tregillus block.

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