

EIGHTH YEAR.

NELSON: FRIDAY MORNING MAY 11 1900.

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THE WONDERFUL NEW SHELL

Senate in Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Again today the senate discussed in secret session the mysterious projectile with which the navy department has been experimenting on armor plate. The publication in this morning's papers of the details of the secret session held yesterday. In the course of which senator Tillman laid before the senate information he had received at the naval department concerning the armor-piercing projectile that had played such havoc with the best armor tested at the government proving ground at Indian Head convinced many senators of the futility of attempting by secret sessions to keep information from the public. However, while senator Tillman was explaining to the senate today what he desired to accomplish by the secret session yesterday, another secret session was moved, the senate preferred to hear the South Carolina senator's explanation behind closed doors.

After the galleries had been cleared, senator Tillman reiterated substantially the statement concerning the Indian Head tests of armor plate which he had made yesterday. He pointed out the effectiveness of the projectile, tipped with a point of soft steel, against the armor tested, and used that fact as an argument against the payment by the government of what he termed "monopolistic prices for armor." He dwelt upon the vulnerability of the best known armor—including the Krupp armor—against the projectile. He arraigned the navy department for making public yesterday the details of a test of armor with the six-inch gun in which one of the soft-nosed projectiles pierced the plate almost as if it were oak, declaring his belief that the test had been made public for the effect it might have upon the senate debate on the impending bill.

Senator Chandler felt the navy department had not dealt frankly with the senate in respect to the information regarding the tests. Senator Hoar discussed the subject briefly, deprecating the evident inability of the senate to keep its secrets and criticizing the navy department for publishing information withheld from the senate.

After some brief discussion it was decided, inasmuch as the salient facts had been published, that the armor plate matter might as well be considered in open session. In this connection it was pointed out that there was really no secret about the soft-nosed projectile, as the navy department has been experimenting with the projectile for years.

Later in the day a communication was submitted to the senate by senator Hale from the bureau of ordnance of the navy department, in which was described minutely the effect of the projectile in question upon various kinds of armor. It was shown that the projectile, which is a solid steel shot, not a shell, carrying no explosive charge, would pierce the best of armor when the conditions of the tests were perfect in every instance, but only in such conditions.

Spanish Politics Troubled.

PARIS, May 10.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says the greatest perplexity prevails in the political world over the situation created by the events in Catalonia, the national union campaign, the scheme existing between the industrial and commercial classes and the political parties and by the attitude of the Carlists, republicans and socialists, who are always ready to take advantage of all circumstances, a situation which is always assuming exceptional gravity. Marshal Martine de Campos summed up the situation in the following words: "The ministry must govern or resign."

The Quito's Cargo.

New York, May 10.—The Quito sailed today for Bombay, India, with 200,000 bushels of corn for the famine districts. This, the largest cargo ever carried by any vessel on a similar errand, comes from all denominations in all parts of the United States. The Kansas India Famine Relief committee is represented by 20,000 bushels.

Will Play a Lone Hand.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Respecting the statement telegraphed from Pretoria to the effect that the for-

cign representatives in that capital have jointly notified president Kruger that he will be held personally responsible by their governments for the safety of the Johannesburg mines, it can be stated that the United States representative, consul Adelbert Hay, did not join in the representation if any such were made. The department of state will adhere to its uniform policy in such matters, of acting singly. It may be that its line of action will parallel that taken by the powers jointly, but it will not be in any degree affected thereby.

ROMAN CATHOLIC LEGATION

News of the Church.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The new auditor of the papal legation, Rev. Dr. Francis Marchetti, arrived in this city from Rome today. He came via Naples and, on account of his voyage covering about two weeks, reached the legation feeling quite unwell. Archbishop Martinelli and Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary of the legation, left Washington today for Portland, Oregon.

Monsieur Martinelli stated that he was going west to fulfill a promise made by him to the archbishop of Oregon, Dr. Alexander Christy, who desired to receive the pallium, or badge of rank, direct from his hands. Both himself and Dr. Rooker will be absent from Washington for at least three weeks during which time Dr. Marchetti will have charge of the legation. He is a native of Rome, was born in 1867 and has never visited America before, although he speaks English fluently. He succeeds Monsiieur Donatus Saretti recently appointed bishop of Havana, Cuba, who was the first auditor of the legation.

Before leaving archbishop Martinelli stated that no credence should be placed in the rumors regarding episcopal appointments. But three vacancies, those at Vancouver, Savannah and Tacoma, have been filled, as announced by the Associated Press. Monsiieur Martinelli expressed his surprise that a report cabled from England recently announced the appointment of Dr. Sparretti as archbishop of Havana.

He says that no appointment has been made for one archdiocese already exists in Cuba, that of Santiago, of which archbishop Baranta is the incumbent. Both bishop Sparretti of Havana and bishop Belak of Porto Rico are his suffragans, as the province of Santiago includes these sees alone.

WE WILL FIGHT TO THE END

Steyn's Brave Boast.

NEW YORK, May 10.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from Zand river, via Lorenzo Marquez, president Steyn in an interview with Richard Harding Davis last Monday said:

"We will fight to the end. Not one of my burghers is unwilling to fight. We have never considered abandoning the Transvaal. We will fight at the Vaal river, at Pretoria and afterwards in the mountains. We have nothing to gain by peace, everything by fighting. The British are now at Winburg and Virginia. We expect a big battle shortly."

Boers Move From Ladybrand.

THABA NCHU, May 9.—The Boers have moved their headquarters in this district from Ladybrand to Oloccolon. They occupy strong positions at Negathling's Nek. The British, including general Brabant, are scattered among a number of strategic points, securing the country south of the line from Winburg to Ladybrand.

Women Want to Fight.

PRETORIA, May 9.—President Kruger has received a telegram from a burgheress asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared with a body of women volunteers to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

Good News From Baden-Powell.

LONDON, May 10.—The war office has received from lord Roberts a dispatch, dated Zand river camp, May 9th, saying: "I have received a most cheery telegram from colonel Baden-Powell, dated April 27th."

J. C. BROWN IN THE CABINET

Coast Political Rumors.

VICTORIA, May 10.—[Special to The Tribune].—The entry of J. C. Brown into the provincial cabinet has occasioned considerable speculation in regard to what influences led him to alter his attitude towards Mr. Martin. It is rumored that he entered the cabinet only after an arrangement had been reached whereby the question of the premiership will be thrown open after the elections, and the government supporters will be asked to decide between himself and the present premier. Rumor has also associated the name of Cotton with the post of agent-general in London, should Mr. Brown become premier. Comox correspondence says the Independents are having a hard time to find a candidate.

The ex-minister of finance reappeared in town last Saturday. He is not averse to talking politics, but has very little to say concerning his extremely short tenure of the portfolio beyond that he received it honorably, and resigned it honorably. The refusal of Mr. McInnes to oppose Mr. Mounce in Comox practically makes the latter's election a certainty.

FILIPINO REBELS ACTIVE

Several Encounters.

MANILA, May 11.—9 a.m.—A force of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts of the 48th regiment near San Jacinto, province of Pagasin, on Monday, but were routed by the scouts, ten of their number being killed. The Americans lost two killed. On April 26th the rebels burned and sacked the town of Thocan, near Bulacan, murdering natives who were friendly to the Americans, and two Spaniards. The Americans killed 37 of the insurgents.

On the same date major Andrews with two companies of troops attacked general Majica's stronghold near Ormic Leyte island. Majica had brass cannon and plenty of ammunition, but after three hours of fighting the insurgents fled. Their loss is not known. The Americans lost two killed and 11 wounded. They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

Many Fires in America.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The national board of fire underwriters in annual convention today, elected the following officers: President, G. P. Sheldon, New York; vice-president, E. L. Ellison, Philadelphia; secretary, Robert B. Heap, Philadelphia; treasurer, Fred W. Arnold. In his address the retiring president, H. C. Irvin of Philadelphia, reviewed the events of the year, and said that the fact which must impress itself on insurance men as of most serious importance, is the enormous fire loss of the country, which amounted in 1899 to \$153,597,83. Mr. Irvin said: "If we may judge from such records as are accessible, property in the United States is burning in a greater proportion to values than in any other country. This is the more startling when the destruction goes on in a year like the one under review, when business generally is admitted to have been good."

Forbidden Travel on Lake Bennett.

VICTORIA, May 10.—The Canadian authorities have forbidden travel on Lake Bennett until the opening of navigation. This means that traffic will not be allowed on the lake until the steamers commence to navigate its waters, which will probably be three or four weeks.

Canadians Are at Winburg.

HAMILTON, May 10.—Captain Carpenter, who left Halifax in charge of recruits for the first contingent in South Africa, cabled his father yesterday that he had arrived at Winburg, Orange Free State, which indicates that the recruits are at that point.

Free Staters Moving North.

MASERU, May 9.—The Free Staters are moving in small parties, with their herds, from Ficksburg to Bethlehem, on their way to Harris-mith or the Vaal.

Another Denial From Berlin.

BERLIN, May 10.—The semi-official papers this evening deny that Germany has participated in any

collective note informing president Kruger that the powers would hold him personally responsible for the safety of the mines, and would support Great Britain in enforcing compensation in the event of their destruction.

THE PRIMARY ELECTION

A Large Vote Pooled.

The primary election held yesterday to elect delegates to the Provincial Party convention resulted in bringing out a large vote. At midnight about one-third of the ballots had been counted. The counting will be resumed today. As far as counted the vote stood:

Bunker, Alfred	43
Campbell, Stuart G.	45
Collins, James	46
Dow, Alex.	74
Flaming, P. A.	60
Gallagher, W. A.	70
Gibson, John A.	71
Gilken, James	91
Hamilton, John	76
Hillier, Charles	76
Hurry, Robert	69
Irvine, John A.	81
Kilpatrick, Ward	72
Lapointe, John	50
Madden, Thomas	61
Matheson, John H.	83
Malone, John J.	73
Madsen, Theodore	61
Mullen, John	67
McBeath, David	57
McCauley, W. E.	65
McLean, W. A.	73
McMahon, Robert	65
McPhee, James	61
Robinson, Robert	60
Saulman, T. J.	63
Stanley, Gilbert	61
Stanley, Fred	72
Taylor, S. S.	76
Taylor, W. F.	66
Thorpe, G. J.	65
Weldman, A.	62
Wilson, E. E.	67

No Corbett Money.

NEW YORK, May 10.—James J. Jeffries and James J. Corbett will fight 25 rounds tomorrow night in the arena of the Seaside Athletic Club for the heavyweight championship of the world, now held by Jeffries. They will wear five-ounce gloves and Queensberry rules will govern, except that there shall be no hitting in the clinches. Charley White will be the referee. It is expected that between 10,000 and 15,000 persons will see the fight, which will be for 60 per cent of the gate receipts, or about \$45,000. Of this sum the winner is to receive 75 per cent or \$33,750, while the loser will get 25 per cent. There is plenty of Jeffries money in sight, but Corbett currency is hard to find. Jeffries' admirers have entire confidence in the champion. The men have agreed there will be no hugging or holding. Each principal tomorrow night will have at least three seconds. Gus Ruhlman, George Considine and Lee Pardelle will be in Corbett's corner and Jack Jeffries, Tommy Ryan and Ed Dunkhorst will second Jeffries.

ROBERTS ACROSS THE ZAND

Strange Headquarters.

LONDON, May 10.—Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows: "Cable Cart, headquarters at front, May 10.—9:10 a.m.—We are now across the Zand river. The enemy are still holding a strong position but we are gradually pushing them back."

The crossing of the Zand river by the British appears to have been effected sooner than even the most sanguine expected, and this morning lord Roberts' temporary headquarters is established in a cable cart on the north bank of the river. The opposition shows that yesterday's reports of the abandonment of their position were ill founded. Lord Roberts' advance force, consisting of from 10,000 to 12,000 mounted men besides infantry, artillery and the naval contingent, appears to be sufficiently powerful to overwhelm any opposition the burghers can offer. Even though, as reported yesterday, they been reinforced by 3000 men from other commands and possess a score of heavy guns, the experts believe the opposition will not be prolonged more than shall be necessary to remove the guns and other impediments in the direction of Kroonstadt.

Further reports from Lorenzo Marquez show that the customs authorities, in addition to clothing and shoes, refuse to clear corned beef for the Transvaal, holding it as contraband.

Patriotic Fund Increases.

OTTAWA, May 10.—The Canadian Patriotic Fund to date amounts to \$271,332.06.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

In the Slocan.

KASLO, May 10.—[Special to The Tribune].—Despite premier Martin's assertion that the eight-hour law is a dead issue, it will probably cut considerable figure in the Slocan during the coming campaign, which opened in earnest here last night, when R. F. Green made his first speech asking the electors of the riding to re-elect him. He fully explained his connection with the eight-hour law.

Thomas Forster, ex-speaker of the legislature, also addressed the gathering, and was considerably heckled by George Kane, on behalf of Joe Martin, and by Mr. Wood of the Last Chance mine upon the eight-hour law. Mr. Wood and magistrate Carney, who was in the chair, had a wordy duel over Wood's eight-hour law questions, and it seems that from the start the election will be a pretty exciting one in this district.

John Keen was formally nominated last night as the business men's candidate, while Green comes out as an independent with a strong leaning towards the Provincial Party. Both men have issued their election address.

RAILWAY STRIKE GOES ON

Young Woman Killed.

ST. LOUIS, Missouri May 10.—The feature of the day in the great railway strike was the conference between governor Stevens, the members of the executive committee of the local Street Railway Employees' Association and the officers and attorneys of the transit company, called for the purpose of ascertaining if some sort of an amicable understanding could not be arrived at to end hostilities. The conference lasted for several hours, but at its conclusion governor Stevens announced that nothing had been accomplished.

The Suburban company operated its system under police protection during the entire day without interference, and was patronized liberally by the public. The Transit company ran two cars over one branch of its system, but did not attempt to carry passengers.

Another fatality as a result of the strike was recorded tonight. As Flora Siegfried, a young woman, was crossing Washington street carrying an infant in her arms, she was hit on the head with a brick that had been hurled at a passing car on the Suburban system. Her skull was fractured and she died shortly after being carried to the city hospital.

International Committee Wanted.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The house committee on foreign affairs today acted favorably on the joint resolution forcing the president to invite Great Britain to join in the formation of an international commission, four from each government, to consider the diversion of waters along the boundary of the United States and Canada. The inquiry is designed principally to ascertain the effect of the level of the lakes caused by improvements to the Welland canal, Sault Ste. Marie canal and the Chicago drainage canal. The inquiry covers the entire lake region, including all the waters of the lakes and rivers and by which the water flows by the river St. Lawrence to the Atlantic ocean. The joint resolution has already reached the senate.

Senator Clark's Case.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—In the senate today the case involving the seat of senator Clark of Montana was postponed until next Tuesday. Senator Chandler gave notice that at that time he would insist that the case be continuously considered to the exclusion of all other business. Senator Snale announced he should object to that.

Rumored Fall of Kumassi.

LONDON, May 10.—The colonial office has no information confirming the rumor current in Accra yesterday that Kumassi had fallen.

An Important Decision.

ELMIRA, May 11.—Judge Cox has just handed down an important decision in bankruptcy proceedings. F. V. Clissdell of Corning, who is

now located in Toronto as sales agent for a coal company, was the petitioner, and a creditor objected to his discharge on the grounds he was a resident of Canada and therefore could not avail himself of the provisions of the law. Referee Moss of this city held that Clissdell had established a domicile in New York state, and was simply a temporary resident of Canada and so entitled to his discharge under the law's provisions. Judge Cox's decision sustains referee Moss' contention.

HOPE RUNNING HIGH AGAIN

Situation in the Free State.

LONDON, May 11.—4:50 a.m.—Members of the house of commons were freely betting in the lobbies last evening that lord Roberts would be in Pretoria in two months. From 15,000 to 20,000 is the highest estimate of the Boers under the command of general Botha, who is said to have 46 guns. Lord Roberts is pressing hard after this force with 35,000 men and 140 guns and 20,000 more men are easily available.

The correspondents are confined in their narratives to events two or three days old so far as lord Roberts is concerned.

President Steyn with 10,000 men is reported to have been east of Thaba Nchu yesterday (Thursday) noon and a battle was then imminent. The advanced troops of general Rundle and general Brabant were being fired on.

Parties of Boers are still holding the mountains adjacent to Springfield.

New Zealand scouts burned the homestead of a farmer near Greyberg, in whose house arms were found.

During a concert for the relief of sufferers from the Begbie works explosion, given on Saturday evening at Pretoria in the Gaiety theatre, the doors were suddenly closed and every man in the audience was commanded. All the horses were taken from the conveyances outside.

Half the foreign merchants at Lorenzo Marquez held an indignation meeting to protest against the new regulations whereby blankets, clothing and "bully" beef are declared contraband. Twelve thousand cases of supplies are on hand there and much more is expected.

Two French vessels carrying goods consigned to Lydenburg have been stopped.

BOODLING IN HAVANA CITY

Confession Obtained.

HAVANA, May 10.—The postal frauds have reached a point where, within the next few hours, other arrests will probably occur, and it is believed that a considerable sum will be recovered at the same time that the arrests are made.

One of the culprits has made a complete confession, conditional upon his testimony being accepted as state's evidence. What he says proves conclusively what was known before, that several others besides Charles F. Neely, late financial agent of posts at Havana, are more or less implicated. The exact dates have been obtained by the authorities.

The latter refuse to give the name of the man who has confessed, but, though shocked at the nature of the confession and cold-blooded swindle and conspiracy, they are still glad that they have evidence to completely justify their action in regard to Neely.

Johannesburg Mines Safe.

CAPE TOWN, May 10.—The Cape Argus published a report from Johannesburg, said to have been suppressed in the cross-examination of mining engineer Munnick, that Munnick testified that preparations had been made to explode 25 mines, and on the authority of secretary Reitz, he (Munnick) had already bored shafts in eight. "Well informed foreigners in Pretoria," says the correspondent of the Cape Argus, "now consider the mines safe. The Transvaal officials have issued appeals to the people to protect property, and although preparations were made to destroy the principal mines, wiser counsels now prevail. State engineer Klink declined to resume his duties unless the dynamite was removed, and the government agreed to his demands."

W. L. HAGLER IS NOT GUILTY

Sketch of the Case.

Great interest was aroused yesterday by the case of Regina vs. W. L. Hagler, secretary of the Soudon Miners' Union, who was accused of unlawful assembly. The alleged offense occurred on the night when the Payne Mining Company imported a number of cheap alien laborers to work at the mine. The facts as brought out by the evidence were briefly as follows:

W. L. Hagler had been warned by a telegram that these men were coming, and when he heard a train coming in at the unusual hour of 11 o'clock at night, he got up, and from a conversation with one of the train men he was given to understand that the scabs in question were aboard. He accordingly made his way up to Payne siding. In the meantime the news had spread, and about 20 union men in all went up there with a view of laying the true state of affairs before the imported men. They were not allowed to speak to them, however, and an altercation ensued in which the accused abused C. H. Hand, superintendent of the Payne, in somewhat strong terms. No violence, however, was offered in any shape or form. Afterwards he laid information against Hagler for unlawful assembly, and also telegraphed for police protection. C. H. Hand, John Day and George Hughes gave evidence for the prosecution, and McLean, Neil, Morrison, McDonald and W. L. Hagler for the defense.

For the defense, W. A. Macdonald, Q. C., urged that the men were there for a perfectly lawful purpose, and that the altercation between Hands and Hagler had been unduly magnified, and that there was no occasion to fear nor any threats of violence. J. A. Macdonald, Q. C., for the crown, took the ground that though the assembly might have originally been for a lawful purpose, yet when on the ground the conduct of their spokesman, Mr. Hagler, was such as to indicate that violence might have been reasonably expected to occur at any moment.

The jury, however, did not take this view, and, after being out about two hours and a half, they brought in a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Hagler had many friends in the court room, as was shown by the number of congratulations he received.

The jury was a very representative one, as a glance over the names will show, but it was not impeded without considerable trouble, as the crown ordered fifteen to stand aside while the defense challenged four. The jury, as finally selected, was as follows: C. Gurd, foreman, J. T. Tife, J. A. Dewar, F. B. Gibbs, T. Allan, Dr. Armstrong, G. V. Hale, A. Carrie, W. Waldie, J. Blaney, J. Rae and H. G. Goodave.

Wildcatting in Rossland.

ROSSLAND, May 11.—John H. Dilberger of Tacoma, today charged Fred Ketter of Lakeview, Washington, and Fred Friedrich of this city with defrauding him of \$800, being the purchase money of a claim belonging to the second defendant. Dilberger paid the money to Friedrich on the strength of the representations of Ketter and on the richness of some galena said to be from the Silver Gray Fox, Friedrich's claim. Afterwards an examination showed there was no galena ledge on the property. The plaintiff produced German letters between the defendants proving the existence of a conspiracy. The defendants challenged the translation of these letters and the case was remanded for Saturday.

The Japanese Question.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The house today adopted the report from the foreign relations committee requesting the secretary of the treasury to furnish the house information in relation to immigration of Japanese laborers during the last two years; the methods taken to enforce the laws excluding contract labor; and the punishment of those unlawfully making contracts for Japanese laborers.

The Raad Rebuffs Kruger.

PRETORIA, May 9.—The request of the government for permission to sell mining rights for prices which should be approved by the government was rejected by the raad by a vote of 12 to 9. The session is closed.

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some inducement would be offered Canadians to remain in South Africa. Now there can be little doubt of it, for of late Kipling has had a gift of prophecy in war and politics. After his song comes the blare of the trumpet. It is also known that many of the Canadians who went to the war expressed an intention of looking over Africa before they came back, with a view to settling there if they got an opening. A great many of them will probably accept any opening that offers itself for remaining in the British service in any civil or semi-military capacity connected with the work of reorganizing the country.

This was not what Canada had in mind when she sent these men away to assist an imperial cause, yet the men are free agents—most of them—and must judge for themselves. But if they stay they will miss some inducements, too.

Devil in a Dog.

AYLMER, Ontario, May 10.—Alfred Baughman, a farmer from the second concession, is held on a charge of insanity. On Monday night, while sleeping at the house of his brother, James Baughman, he became violently insane and gave the inmates a hard fight before he was controlled. Baughman has been slightly insane for some time, and was possessed of the idea that he had promised God that if He would help him pay off the mortgage on his farm he would kill the devil as an offset to the obligation. On Monday night James Baughman was aroused by a great noise downstairs. When he descended he found that the devil had, according to his brother, assumed the shape of Baughman's dog, and the crazy man had seized him by the legs and battered his brains out against the furniture.

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Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the City of Nelson, for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for the year 1900 will be held in the city hall, Nelson, on Monday, June 11th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. E. WASSON, Acting Clerk.
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CURRENT RATE OF INTEREST PAID.

CANADIANS ARE TEMPERATE.

Gratifying as are the evidences of the material prosperity which is general throughout the country, and in which all classes of the population share, it is well to give attention to whatever evidence is attainable showing light upon the well-being of the Canadian people in another sense than the merely material. Statistics of trade expansion and business activity that sets the coins jingling in the pockets of the farmer, the merchant, and the workman, have a solidity and certainly not to be gainsaid. They are the expression in figures of the actual conditions which are evident every day about us. But when it comes to the question of the character of Canadian manhood and womanhood, and the moral tendencies on which the true well-being of the country must rest, while fairly certain and just conclusions can be formed by anyone who studies observantly the everyday developments of life about him, and reads the newspapers, there is a lack of statistics of moral probity and of the advancement in manners and morals. Criminal statistics deal only with the shadows in this picture of the national life. The growth of moral excellence in a people, the spread of honesty, temperance and the right ways of living that make a people better and happier—these are developments that the statistician cannot measure and compute. The vices of a people can be given in figures, to several places of decimals. But the virtues of a people cannot be put down accurately in black and white.

One virtue can be claimed beyond question for the people of Canada in a very marked degree, and that is temperance in the use of alcoholic liquors. Some striking figures in this regard are given in the statistics of the British Board of Trade, which show that whereas in Great Britain alcohol contributes 36 per cent of the revenue, and in the United States 28 per cent, in Canada the percentage so contributed is only 17.1 per cent. If all the sections of Canada and all those of Australasia are grouped together, the consumption on the average of three years may thus be compared with that of Great Britain and the United States.

It is generally assumed, says the Licensing World, "that the average alcoholic strength of wine is 30 per cent, whilst that of beer is about 11 per cent of proof spirits." Accepting these figures, and reckoning spirits at 50 per cent proof, we get the following comparison as to the consumption per head of alcohol.

	United Kingdom	United States	Australasia	Canada
Wine...0.12	0.06	0.315	0.024	0.024
Beer...0.24	0.14	0.102	0.086	0.086
Spirits...0.20	0.46	0.38	0.325	0.325
	4.12	1.96	1.811	0.745

The figures for France give an average of 0.03, and for Germany 1.105. The showing for Canada is one in which Canadians may well take just satisfaction. And not only does the average Canadian consume less intoxicants than the average citizen of the countries named, but the consumption of alcohol is steadily tending to decrease in Canada. The inland revenue report for 1899 shows for wine and spirits a decline in the per capita consumption, and for beer a slight increase over 1898, and the tendency has been in the same direction for a number of years. Undoubtedly our system of public education has had an important influence in the creation of this tendency. While the immediate object of the schools of Canada is to inform and develop the thinking mind of the pupil, they co-operate with the churches in the work of character building, and in laying the foundation of good citizenship and of reliable, upright manhood and womanhood. Education is the greatest foe to intemperance.

Fire Without Matches.
The cheapness of Lucifer matches has brought them into almost universal use, and the starting of fires by primitive methods is quickly

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becoming a lost art, even among Indians and races living on the outer edges of the world. In the published papers of the Engineering Society of the School of Practical Science, Toronto, Mr. W. H. Ellis, M. A., M. B., has a paper on fire making that is very interesting. He shows that the making of a fire by the use of friction between two pieces of wood was widely disseminated among savage races, being employed throughout both North and South America, in Polynesia, Australia, Asia and Africa.

The commonest method of production of the necessary friction was by boring. This method, Mr. Ellis says, was employed by the Iroquois and Algonquians of the western plains, the Esquimaux and the Indians of South America, as well as many tribes in other quarters of the globe. The Indians of this continent were very expert in the use of this fire hand-drill. The Hurons and Iroquois took a flat piece of cedar, near the edge of which they bored a hole with a beaver tooth. From this cavity a little canal led to a match of frayed cedar bark, all in readiness to be ignited by a spark. Inserting the pointed end of a round cedar stick in this hole, they rotated it with their hands with such violence and rapidity that the borings, which were pushed out through the canal, took fire and ignited the cedar bark.

It would appear that some savages, more practical in their science than others, used a thong on the upright stick as a string is used on a top, to produce rapidity of rotation. Mr. Ellis said that it is very easy to produce a fire by this method of wood friction.

A LESSON OF A FIRE.

The lessons of the great fire were dwelt upon from almost every pulpit in Ottawa on Sunday last. One of the most practical addresses was that delivered at the church of Our Father, Unitarian, by the Rev. Mr. Walkley, a native Ottawaian. Mr. Walkley preached on the practical lessons to be taught by this calamity. He contended that such subjects come legitimately within the scope of the pulpit since they all have an ethical bearing. Experience is our great teacher. It was only after many lives had been lost that the railway companies had equipped their cars with proper brakes and couplings, and overcome the dangers of the old modes of heating and lighting. Railroad managers had long before seen the necessity of these improvements in the interest of human life, but recoiled from the prospect of diminished dividends. Many years ago, and every year since, this very calamity in Ottawa was foretold, but moneyed interests stood in the way of the removal of obvious sources of danger. The wages paid to the laborers in the mills were such that they could only build fire traps, packed together as closely as possible. Mr. Walkley referred to the widespread sympathy and helping hands everywhere extended to the sufferers. The empire shows, in this hour of trial, that it is of one heart, with fellow-feeling for all. The queen's sympathy shows her to be not

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merely the able constitutional monarch, and wise ruler, but the tender-hearted mother of her people. God bless the queen. This church denies the doctrine of the depravity of human nature and teaches that the divine is in all men. The deep and widespread sympathy and proper assistance elicited by this great fire is one of many proofs of the soundness of the doctrine. Mr. Walkley said that we should have the right idea and feelings with regard to social questions rather than theories about abstract matters. One suggestion, and it met confirmation in the whole work done by the militia in the fire, was the need of organization. He suggested that a "call" fire brigade should be organized to be brought out only in great emergencies. The churches one and all, have a great work in teaching the people that the laws of the physical world are as much from God, and to be obeyed, as any law of the bible, creed or church, or perhaps more so. The spectacle of people putting out images and pictures to stay the progress of the flames does not speak well for the education, or lack of it, in some of the churches and schools. It is the duty of those who do know to instruct the ignorant, and if this were done and justice were meted out between employer and employee there would be less misery and ignorance in the world. In this work our newspapers, whatever may be their faults, deserve commendation. They may not be such as Jesus would edit (if anyone knows what He would have edited) but they are doing a service to humanity and in this great fire have come near to the thought of Jesus as set forth in the parable of the good Samaritan. The great Chandiere Falls, the gift of God to this part of the world, belong, not to a favored few, but to all the people of Canada, and their great power should be used for the benefit and protection of this, our capital city. There is sufficient power in the falls to raise water enough from the Ottawa river to flood this city and ensure perfect protection against fire. And it is the duty of the Dominion government to take this matter into consideration and act. Ottawa, the capital of Canada, is a fair city, beautiful for situation, and ought to be the joy of all Canada. In some way provision ought to be made to constitute the capital and its vicinity a district exclusively under the control of the federal government. The government could then enforce regulations for the protection of our parliament buildings, which were threatened by this fire, and are not even now safe. These buildings with all their precious contents are the property of the people of Canada, and the people should insist, if the government hesitates, that they should not be any longer exposed to such danger merely to suit the convenience of men of wealth. Mr. Walkley closed by emphasizing the growing thought of the age that wealth, being the product of the people is held in trust for the benefit of the people. They hold a mortgage upon it, and if the mortgagees betray their trust, the people will foreclose.

WORKED IT BOTH WAYS.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"If the real inside workings of the average bucket shop were laid bare," said a telegraph operator who has had much experience in such establishments, "the revolution would open the eyes of the young donkeys who imagine they can beat the game. Just to illustrate the point I'll tell you a little story."

"Some time ago there were two rival bucket shops in a certain southern city, supposed to be run by northern operators. Business was a little slow, and it was evident that the speculative element was inclined to be suspicious of both establishments. One day the manager of one of the concerns hunted up a young fellow who had more money than brains, and handing him \$50, asked him, as a special favor, to go over to the other house and make such and such a play. 'It's a private speculation of my own,' he said, 'and I have a straight tip, but I can't very well place the money myself on account of my connection with — & Co. If I did they'd get suspicious right away.'

"The young idiot supposed, of course, that he had struck a bonanza—one bucket shop man playing against another! It must be a sure thing! So he not only placed the \$50 as requested, but played the tip hard himself, and so did all his friends, whom he promptly let into the secret. Needless to say, they were all eventually skinned out of every cent they put in, but the remarkable part of the story is that the same tactics were worked back and forth by both managers on at least a dozen different occasions. Each time it was done they gathered in a lot of new clients and made a big haul. It developed not long afterward that the two bucket shops were run by the same people."

The Ideal Correspondent.

Archibald Forbes in his Memories and Studies of Peace and War, limned a picture of the ideal war correspondent. To begin with a war correspondent must have gifts of the languages, and be an all-round linguist. He must be sweet-tempered, suave and diplomatic, but big and ugly enough to command respect. He must be strong, athletic and able to ride anything

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LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land in the District of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the west side of Kootenay lake, on Boulder creek, about two miles south of Inland: Commencing at Initial Post marked "John Hurk, N. E. Corner," thence west sixty-four chains, thence south twenty-five chains, thence east sixty-four chains, thence north twenty-five chains to the Initial Post.

JOHN BURK.
Dated at Nelson this 7th day of April, 1900.

from a giraffe to a rat. He must have plenty of endurance and think nothing of riding a hundred miles at a stretch. He must not mind such trifles as having to do without food or sleep for a week at a time. He must be able at the end of a long ride over difficult country to write round-hand for a foreign telegraph clerk, ignorant of the correspondent's language, at the rate of a column an hour for six or eight hours. He must be a competent judge of warfare, with a genuine instinct for likely places of battle, must discern victory or defeat before the end, and then, having come to the conclusion as to the fate of the day, must ride off from the field, without seeing whether he is absolutely right or not, to pen and wire his account of it.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for a saloon known as the Athabasca saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson, B. C., being on lot 1, block 12, in Nelson aforesaid, to Patrick J. Russell, in trust for the Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited.
Witness, P. J. Wilson, JAS. NEILANDS.
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Nelson, April 24th, 1900. Acting City Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the District of West Kootenay in the Province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Lafrance's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chains, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 3rd day of April, 1900.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Nelson plumbers, gas and steam fitters' union meets every second and fourth Friday at the Miners' Union hall at 8 p.m.

B. WEEKS, Secretary pro tem.

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DRUGS AND ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. C. Clarke of the Queen's hotel left last night via Revelstoke for Montreal, where she will spend a couple of weeks.

The transfer of a half-interest in the Annie May mineral claim, located on Park nine creek, from Solomon Johns, Nelson, to W. G. Robinson was recorded yesterday.

A staff of men is engaged at the Venus mine in erecting the building for the accommodation of the mill which the company is putting in.

The Chinaman arrested the other day on the charge of insanity is still in the hands of the police. He will probably be turned over to his friends, who have undertaken to look after him.

A man named Gray was arrested yesterday, charged with indecent exposure. He will be tried this morning.

On Sunday morning the C. P. R. will run a train to Hoback leaving here at 8 o'clock. This connects with the Rossland train bringing the baseball nine here.

It was reported yesterday that the Star mineral claim, on the divide between Eagle and Suncy creeks, had been bonded for a large sum. John Robinson, one of the owners, would not corroborate the statement.

The steam roller was run over the meadow block on Josephine street to roll the rough stone before the final dressing of fine material or metal is applied. The roller worked satisfactorily, and a large number of citizens witnessed its evolutions.

The remains of the late Harry A. Gervan, who was killed in the explosion at Six-mile Point, are to be removed to Ottawa, where his parents reside, shortly. A number of the deceased young man's friends are subscribing toward a fund to be used in the erection of a monument.

Rev. Father Ferland received a letter from Bishop Donnelly, who is en route to Rome. The letter was only 13 days on route. The bishop will arrive in the holy city shortly, and will present a Nelson souvenir spoon to the pope.

The militia company drilled last night and practised various movements for the Kasko celebration. The officers of the company have announced that they will not accept of a parade who do not propose to attend drill in future must return their uniforms or defend a prosecution before the police magistrate.

Lots 13 and 14 in block 3 of the Fairview Addition were purchased yesterday by George Fleming who will proceed at once with the erection of a building to be used as a grocery store.

J. S. Sullivan, C. P. R. engineer for the Kootenays was in the city for a short time this week. Mr. Sullivan is said to have stated that the company had decided to proceed with a large section of the Lardie-Burnham road as soon as the snow was off the hills.

James V. Welch and Freiberg & Stone will finish their contracts on the Balfour extension today, making a complete section ready for the rails. The Balfour and Stewart's camp No. 1 will finish next week, leaving the completed portion to be finished. The contractors anticipate that new contracts will be started elsewhere within a short time.

John Watson, of the Lawrence Hardware Company's staff, has received a letter from the superintendent of contracts in the department in Canada, notifying him of the appointment of Rev. William Munroe to establish a branch at which work will be done through the day. The letter stated that Mr. Munroe was coming west at once. The local members of the denomination will take no steps until their pastor arrives.

The fire department will hold its first practice for the Kasko competition tonight. The training team of 12 men and a captain will start out with the hand reel and go through the work laid down in the rules. George Steele will be in charge.

William Gill of Victoria, district inspector of the inland revenue was in Nelson yesterday. He spent the day with E. W. Swannell, local officer, in going through the bonded warehouses here.

The agreement of sale by which L. McMillan and Fred Barrett bought the Victoria Mining Franchise, Adams and Chapman claims on Eagle creek, was filed yesterday at the mining recorder's office. The vendors, John McMillan, John Barrett, John Adams and Angus Johnston received \$8500 and a large block in the Allamanga Mining Company for their interest.

David McNichol, general manager and second vice-president of the C. P. R. system, will be in Nelson next week, probably on Tuesday. Mr. McNichol is making his first trip through the province, since becoming general manager and is now at the Coast. After spending a few days in Victoria, he will go east over the Crow's Nest road.

Captain Gore is engaged in making the regular distribution of caps and uniforms to the officers of the C. P. R. fleet. About 30 new outfits have already been delivered.

The matter of appointing a third arbitrator to determine the value of land expropriated by the C. P. R. for the Balfour extension from G. F. Heer came before Judge Drake in chambers yesterday. His honor named W. J. Geopel, provincial inspector of offices. The C. P. R. will be represented by W. H. Dowling and Mr. Heer by Dr. Hall.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the PHAET—H. McNally, Rossland; J. Chapman, Victoria; J. Morris, Rossland; G. D. Barback, Ymir; J. L. Gosselin, Cranbrook; G. V. Gross, Montreal.

At the QUEEN—J. J. Keenan, M. A. Keenan, Kasko; E. Hepp, Ainsworth; J. A. Good, Vancouver; J. Crawford, Cranbrook; A. A. Paulson, Moyie; Mrs. R. C. Waterson, Miss J. M. Alley, Rossland.

At the WASHINGTON—A. R. Winslow, Lennox Creek; J. Gullerath, Porto Rico; M. Dewar, Ymir; O. Porter, Porto Rico; Mrs. Gibbs and son, Slooan; J. H. Gullerath, Porto Rico; O. J. Handy, Rossland.

At the GRAND CENTRAL—G. F. Stenson, Kasko; G. F. Frost, Kasko; H. E. White, Balfour; L. C. Mouy, Moyie; J. T. Green, Sparwood; W. J. Dewdney, Calgary; L. P. Wall, Spokane.

At the TUNNEY—W. Harland, Winnipeg; Salvatore Prilli, J. Greco, B. Greco, G. Paillo, Josef Antio, Mik Gosselo, city.

Horseshoeing in Rossland.

A meeting of the horseshoers of the city was held last evening, and steps were taken to organize a turf association, says the Rossland Miner. It was decided to hold race meetings on May 24th and 25th, provided the use of Columbia avenue can be secured for the purpose. The following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the purses

to be competed for: Messrs. Lorne Beecher, Ross Thompson and John W. Hartline. This committee will proceed to canvass the town immediately. A programme committee, consisting of Messrs. E. A. Rolf, Claude Oregan and Hector McRae, was also appointed. There are several horses in the Boundary country, three or four at Myers Falls, and a string at Spokane. These can be brought here, provided large enough purses are hung up to justify it. It is thought the largest number of fast horses ever gathered together in the Kootenay country will be here to participate in these races.

The Knights Visit Nelson.

Yesterday was Knights of Pythias day in Nelson. The grand lodge of the fraternity concluded its annual deliberations in Rossland on the previous evening and about 30 of the delegates came here on the morning train and spent the rest of the day. The local lodge extended a hospitable welcome to the visitors and endeavored with considerable success to make their brief sojourn in the city pleasant and profitable. After spending the morning about town, the visitors were entertained at luncheon in Fraternity hall. Mayor Houston and a number of leading citizens were in attendance. The proceedings were of an informal nature, but after the covers were removed a few speeches were indulged in. The mayor welcomed the Knights to Nelson and the local officers expressed their pleasure in entertaining the delegates in felicitous terms. The party took a tramway car during the afternoon and went over the line. All expressed themselves as delighted with the apparent evidences of the prosperity of the Queen city of the Kootenays.

Application Adjourned.

The application for a writ of prohibition to prevent the collector of votes from adding the names of the voters protested by O'Driscoll, Corlette and Palmer came before Judge Drake yesterday. R. MacDonald presented his arguments on behalf of the applicants after which the hearing was adjourned to Monday. S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared for the collector.

Gold Shipments to Europe.

New York, May 10.—Baring, Magoun & Company will ship \$50,000 in gold to Europe tomorrow. Lazard Freres will ship \$600,000, and Goldman, Shiches & Company will ship \$1,200,000 to Europe by tomorrow's steamer. The National City bank will ship \$500,000 gold. The total so far engaged for tomorrow's steamer is \$2,800,000.

A Handsome Gift.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 10.—The Great Northern railroad, in accordance with its promise, has placed 10,000 shares of its stock on sale at par to its employees. The shares are to be handled by a new company, the Great Northern Employees' Stock Company.

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