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THE WONDERFUL NEW SHELL

Senate in Secret Session.

WASHINGTON, May 10.-Again to day 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 armorpiercing 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 ulate almost as if it were oak, dechiring his belief that the test had, been made public for the effect it might have upon the senate debate on the impending bill.

un sune senate

J. C. BROWN IN THE CABINET eign 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.

has also associated the name of WASHINGTON, May 10 .-- The new Cotton with the post of agent-general in London, should Mr. Brown auditor of the papal legation, Rev. become premier. Comox corres-Dr. Francis Marchetci, arrived in pondence says the Independents this city from Rome today. He are having a hard time to find a came via Naples and, on account of Landidate. his voyage covering about two appeared in town last Saturday. weeks, reached the legation feeling He is not averse to talking politics, quite unwell. Archbishop Marbut has very little to say concerntinelli and Rev. Dr. Rooker, secreing his extremely short tenure of tary of the legation, left Washingthe portfolio beyond that he re-

ton today for Portland, Oregon. ceived it honorably, and resigned it honorably. The refusal of Mr. Mc-Monseigneur Martinellistated that Innes to oppose Mr. Mounce in he was going west to fulfil a prom-Comox practically makes the latter's ise made by him to the archbishop of Oregon, Dr. Alexander Christy, election a certainty. who desired to receive the pallium. or badge of rank, direct from FILIPINO his hands. Both himself and Dr. Rooker will be absent from Washington for at least three weeks during which time Dr. MANILA, May 11.-9 a.m.-A force Marchelli will have charge of the of 500 insurgents attacked 25 scouts legation. He is a native of Rome, of the 48th regiment near San was born in 1867 and has never Jacinta, province of Pagasin, on visited America before, although he speaks English fluently. He suc-Monday, but were routed by the ceeds Monseigneur Donatius Saretti scouts, ten of their number being recently appointed bishop of Havana, Cuba, who was the first killed. The Americans lost two killed. On April 26th the rebels auditor of the legation.

Before leaving archbishop Marburned and sacked the town of tinelli stated that no credence Thocan, near Bulcon, murdering should be placed in the rumors renatives who were friendly to the garding episcopal appointments. Americans, and two Spaniards. But three vacancies, those at Van- The Americans killed 37 of the incouver, Savanah and Tacoma have surgents. Senator Chandler-felt the navy been filled, as announced by the On the same date major Andrews department had not dealt frankly Associated Press. Associated Press. Monseigneur with two companies of troops at-

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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 VICTORIA, MAY 10.---|Special to

compensation in the event of their The Tribune.]-The entry of J. C. destruction.



The primary election held yester day 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 65 Colling, James 63 Dow, Alex 74 Fleming, P 60 Galliner, W A 80 Gibson, John A. Gilker, James A. Gilker, James A Ha milton, John Hillyer, Charles Hurry, Robert. Irving, John A. Kilpatrick, Ward Lapointe, John J. Madden, Thomas Matheson, John H Malone, John J. Malson, Theodore Mullon, John McCaudish, W. E McCaudish, W. E McCaudish, W. E Phee, James binson, Robert.. anlan Scanlan, T. J Stanloy, Gilbert. Starkey, Frod Chorpe, G. J. Waterman, C. A. Wilson, P. E

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 fiveounce 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 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. per cent. There is plenty of Jeffries been accomplished. money in sight, but Corbett curment of Dr. Sparreti as archbishop munition, but after three hours of rency is hard to find, Jeffries its system under police protection dence in the champion. The been made for one archdiocese al- lost two killed and 11 wounded, men have agreed there will be no hugging or holding, company ran two cars over one Each principal tomorrow night will, branch of its system but did not have at least three seconds. Gus Ruhlin, George Considine and Lee Pardelle will be in Corbett's corner and Jack Jeffries, Tommy Ryan | Flora Siegfried, a young woman and Ed Dunkhorst will second was crossing Washington street Jeffries.

In the Slocan.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

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.

Tribune

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 nomi-

nated 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 COES 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 will see the fight, which will be for arrived at to end hostilities. The conference lasted for several hours, every man in the addience was but at its conclusion governor Ste-

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. Refree 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

HOPE RUNNING HIGH ACAIN

entitled to his discharge under the

law's provisions. Judge Cox's de-

cision sustains referee Moss' con-

tention.

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 commandered. All the horses were ens announced that nothing had taken from the conveyances out-

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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 Sandon 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 an 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 spokesian, Mr. Hagler, was such

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 denartment, for publishing information withheld from the senate.

After some brief discussion it was decided, inasmuch as the salient facts had been published, that the annor plate matter might as well l e 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, In 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 p litical 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 nttitude 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 Martino 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 eargo 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- 27th."

Martinelli expressed his surprise of Havana.

ready exists in Cuba. that of Santiago, of which archbishop Baranta is the incumbent. Both bishop Sharetti of Havana and bishop Belnk 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 delphia, reviewed the events of the Zand river, via Lorenzo, Marquez, president Steyn in an interview with Richard Harding Davis last Monday said : "We will fight to the end. Not

will fight at the Vaal river, at Preby 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 Clocolon. They occupy strong positions at Negathling's Nek. The British, including general Brabant. are scattered among a number of strategical 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

tacked general Majica's stronghold that a report cabled from England near Ormic Leyte island. Majica recently announced the appoint- had brass cannon and plenty of am-He says that no appointment has loss is not known. The Americans They destroyed the enemy's rifles, powder and stores.

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Coast Political Rumors.

Brown into the provincial cabinet

has occasioned considerable specu-

lation in regard to what influences

led him to alter his attitude to-

wards 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

The ex-minister of finance re-

REBELS

Several Encounters.

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Many Fires in America.

NEW YORK, May 10 .- The na tional board of fire underwriters in annual convention today, elected the following officers: President, G. P. Sheldon, New York; vicepresident, E. L. Ellison, Philadel-

phia; secretary, Robert B. Heap, Philadelphia; treasurer, Fred W Arnold. In his address the retiring president, H. C. Irvin of Philayear, 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 one of my burghers is unwilling to 1 to \$153,597.83. Mr. Irvin said : "If fight. We have never considered we may judge from such records as abandoning the Transvaal. We are accessible, property in the United States is burning in a toria and afterwards in the moun- greater proportion to values than tains. We have nothing to gain 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.'

> Forbid 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

Canadians Are at Winburg.

probably be three or four weeks.

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 Stat-

ers are moving in small parties, with their herds, from Ficksburg to Bethlehem, on their way to Harrismith or the Vaal.

Another Denial From Berlin, BERLIN, May 10.-The semi-official papers this evening deny that Germany has participated in any \$271,832.06.

ROBERTS ACROSS THE ZAND

Strange Headquarters.

LONDON. May 10.-Lord Roberts reports to the war office as follows ----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 the federals are offering 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 Even though, as reported offer. yesterday, they been reinforced by 3000 men from commands and possess other 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

The Suburban company operated fighting the insurgents fiel. Their admirers have entire confi- during the entire day without in- new regulations whereby blankets, terference, and was patronized clothing and "bully" beef are de-liberally by the public. The Transit clared contraband. Twelve thousattempt to carry passengers. Another fatality as a result of

the strike was recorded tonight. As 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 iouse 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. the government agreed to his de-F. V. Clissdell of Corning, who is ' mands."

Half the foreign merchants at Lorenzo Marquez held an indignation meeting to protest against the and cases of supplies are on hand there and much more is expected. Two French vessels carrying goods consigned to Lydenburg have been stopped.



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-sumwill 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 coldblooded 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 pre-

parations 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

dicate 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 impanelled without considerable trouble, as the crown ordered fifteen to stand aside while the defense challenged four. The jury, as finally selected, was as follows: G. Gurd, foreman, J. T. Fife, J. A. Dewar, F. B. Gibbs, T. Allan, Dr. Armstrong, G. W. Hale, A. Carrie, W. Waldie, J. Blaney, J. Rae and H. G. Goodeve.

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 \$900, 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 Kettner and on the richness of some galena said to be from the Silver Grey 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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electors take sufficient interest to vote at a primary to select delegates to nominate a candidate, it is altogether likely they will take more interest in voting to secure that candidate's election. The Provincial Party have the fight won in this riding before it has fairly commenced. It will be a rout on election day.

THE convention of the Provincial Party, to be held at Nelson tomorrow, will be most representa- tions. Copper properties bought tive. Every precinct will have a delegation present. The delegates are not confined to one class. There will be farmers, miners, laboring men, professional men, and business men, but not a single politician.

THERE should not be any great display of illfeeling manifested in the coming election in this riding. Every elector, whether he be wage earner or capitalist, has the right to poll his vote as he sees fit. If men are to be blacklisted and boycotted for exercising a right, then this is not a free country.

THOU SHALT NOT COVET. Toronto Star.

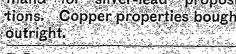
It is all very well for Rudyard Kipling to walk around the hospitals in South Africa admiring the young, sound, clean, intelligent and well-educated Canadians who are recovering from wounds received in battle. It is also all very well for him to refer to these three hundred men as being beautiful young fellows, who should become heads of saned and soaped families, but when he suggests that these volun-teer soldiers of ours should settle

there he asks too much. This country needs all the sane and soaped families it can grow for some time to come. We sent those young fellows to Africa to help thrash an unwashed, but straightshooting race of Boers, and we want them back when the object has been accomplished. To tell the actual truth. Canada needs them in her own business, and could spare a lot of other men much better than those first-fruits of the soil.

those first-fruits of the soil. The fact is, before Kipling spoke, there was reason to believe that
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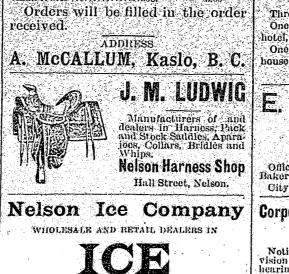


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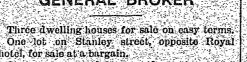




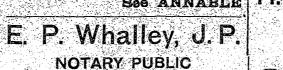
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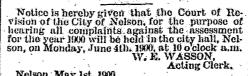






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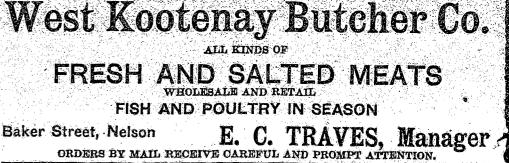
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places of decimals. But the virtues. it a people cannot be put down ac- of the most practical addresses was that delivered at the church of Our urately in black and white. One wirtue can be claimed beyond Father, Unitarian, by the Rev. Mr. luestion for the people of Canada Walkley, a native Ottawan. Mr. n a very marked degree, and that Walkley preached on the practical raise water enough from the Ot-s temperance in the use of alcoholic lessons to be taught by this calam- tawa river to flood this city and ity. He contended that such such such and ensure perfect protection against this regard are given in the statis, jects come legitimately within the fire. And it is the duty of the Do-this of the British Board of Trade, scope of the pulpit since they all minion government to take this which show, that whereas in Great have an ethical bearing. Experience

pit in Ottawa on Sunday last. One sfew, 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

mand respect. He must be strong, athletic and able to ride anything

Stylish Checks.

Britain alcohol contributes 36 per is our great teacher. It was only Ottawa, the capital of Canada, is a cont of the revenue, and in the after many lives had been lost that fair city, beautiful for situation. United States 28 per cent, in Can-adda the percentage so contributed is only 17.1 per cent. If all the sec tions of Canada and all those of of the old modes of heating and Australasia are grouped together. lighting. Railroad managers had the consumption on the average of long before seen the necessity of three years may thus be compared | these improvements in the interest with that of Great Britain and the of human life, but recoiled from the United States : |
 AVine
 Been
 Spirits

 0.08
 3.6
 0.65

 1.05
 10.6
 0.76

 1.05
 12.6
 0.86

"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 nleohol.

United

States 0.06 1.41

-0.46

1.96

The figures for France give an

average of 9.03, 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

uverage citizen of the countries

mmed, but the consumption of al-

cohol is steadily tending to decrease

in Canada. The inland revenue re-

port for 1899 shows for wine and

spirits a decline in the per capita

consumption, and for beer a slight

increase over 1898, and the ten-

Achey has been in the same direc-

tion for a number of years. Un-

doubtedly our system of public

education has had an important in-

finence in the creation of this ten-

dency. 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

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has brought them into almost uni-

versal use, and the starting of fires

by primitive methods is quickly

The cheapness of lucifer matches

greatest foe to intemperance.

Austral

asia 0.315 1,166 0.38

1.801

Canada 0.024

0.396

0.325

0,745

United Kingdom

4.12

Vinc....0.12

prospect of diminished dividends. Many years ago, and every year since, this very calamity in Ottawa was forefold, but moneyed interests stood in the way of the removal of of the people of Canada, and the obvious sources of danger. The wages paid to the laborers in the mills were such that they could only build fire traps, packed togetlier 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 held in trust for the benefit of the trial, that it is of one heart, with people. They hold a mortgage upon

fellow-feeling for all. The queen's it, and if the mortgagers betray sympathy shows her to be not their trust, the people will foreclose. **Customs Sale by Auction** To be sold by public auction under the provisions

Customs House, on Thursday, May 17th, 1900, at 2 p. m., the following goods which have been forfeited or which are in default for payment of duties under the Customs Laws, viz: Packages of general mer-chandise, &c., &c., to the number of 57 more or less, and other articles as per list on file and to be seen at

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Hard wire Company's staff, hus received a letter from the superintendent of congregational inis sions in Canada, notifying him, of the appoint ment of Rev. William Munroe to establish a branch here, reference to which was made in yesterday. Tranux. The letter stated that Mr. Munroe was coming west at once. The local members of the denomination will take no stops until their pastor arrives.

The fire department will hold its first practice for the Kaslo competition toright. The racing team of 12 men and a captain will turn out with the band real, and go through the work laid down in the rules. - George Steele will in charge. William Gill of Victoria, district

nspector of the inland revenue, was in Nelson vesterday. He speat the day with F. F. W. Swannell, local officer, in "going" through the onded warehouses here. The agreement of sale by which

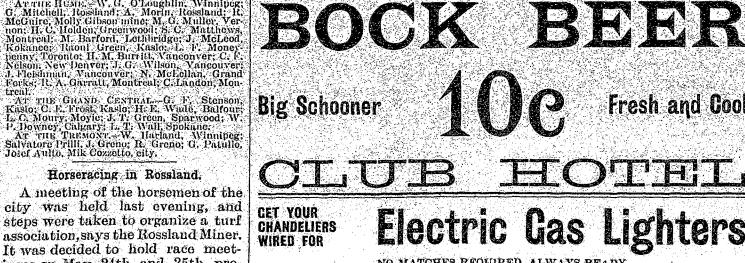
Ince agreedments of safe by Which L.L. Merrifield and Fred Burnett acquire the Toronto, Viking Fraction, Maggie and Cham-pion claims on Eagle creek was filed yesterday at the mining recorder's office. The vendors, Moth Nelson, Swin Nilson, John Holm and Angus Johnson receive \$3500 and a large block in the Alhambra Mining Company for their interest. David McNichol, general manager, and second vice president of the C.P.R. ststen, will be in Nelson next week, probably on Tues-day. Mr. McNichol is making his first trip through the province since becoming general impager and is now at the Coast. After spend-ing n. day_in_Nelson_he_will_go_east_over the Crow s Nestroad.

Captain Gore is engaged in mak ing the regular distribution of caps and uniforms to the officers of the C. P. R. fleat. About 10 new outfits have already been delivered.

The matter of appointing a third arbitrator to determine the value of land ex-propriated by the C. P. R. for the Balfour exten-sion from G. P. Beer came before judge Drake in chambers yesterday. His honor nominated W. J. Goegel, provincial inspector of ollicos. The C. P. R. will be represented by W. H. Dowsing and Mr. Beer by Dr. Hill.

HOTEL ABRIVALS. AT. THE. PHAR. R. McNally, Rosslands H. Chapman, Victorin: J. Morris, Rosslands, G. H. Barnhart, Ymir, J. R. Costigan, Cranbrook, G. V. Gross, Montreal, Ar The Courses

Barnhart, Ymir, J. R. Cosligan, Crambrock: G. V. Gross, Montreal. Ar Title QUEENS.—S. J. Koenni, M. A. Keenani, Kaslo; F. A. Henn, Ainsworth: J. A. Uood, Vancouver: J. Crawford, Granbrook: A. A. Paulson, Moyie; Mrs. R. C. Wuterson, Miss J. M. Alloway, Rossland.
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ingss 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

tomorrow's steamer. The National City bank will ship \$500,000 gold. The total so far engaged for to morrow's steamer is \$2,800,000.

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The electors of the Nelson Riding, West Koot-enay Electoral District, who support like Provin-cial Party are requested to elect delegates to a nominating convention, to be field at Knights of Pythias Hall, Nelson, on Saturday, May 12th, 1900, at 8:30 o'cleck p. m., representation in the convention to be as follows: Delegates Wancta

Hall's Siding. Porto Rico . Nelson Procter Kuskonook irdin Rykert's

Delegates elect, if unable to attend the conven-tion, shall have the privilege of appointing proxies. Credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which they are elected or if elected at a primary elec-tion by the judge and clerk of such election. Delegates must be registered voters. DAVID McBEATH, Chairman Provincial Party, Nelson, Riding, REED STARKEY, Secretary Provincial Party, Nelson Riding, Nelson, April 25th, 1900.

NELSON LABORERS' UNION. At the regular meeting of the Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, held on Monday evening, May 7th, it was decided to leave the initiation foe for members at one dollar for mother thirty days. The teamsters, bricky and labor is and mill men of the city are respectfully invited to affiliate. with the union, P. C. SHACKLETON, Secretary,

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