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A SCHEME TO INVADE ENGLAND

PLANNED BY A FRENCHMAN

And Cabled to This Country as News of as Great Importance as the Weather and the Doings of Royalty.

London, March 25.—The weather in Great Britain during the past week underwent a complete change. The last week the weather was warm and summer-like; now it has been bitterly cold, with snow everywhere. London participated in the wintry weather, but here it was tempered by bright sunshine. The highlands throughout the country are deeply snow-clad, with the worst snowstorms experienced in many years. Scotland, naturally, suffered most severely, especially the country around Balmoral, where the shooting-boxes and farm-houses have been so snowed up that they resemble to some extent the homes of Esquimaux. The duke of York has been snowed up at Abergeldimains, near Bailater. He went there owing to the fleeting spell of spring weather, during the month, for the salmon fishing; but the weather changed quickly to Arctic cold, and a heavy snowstorm cut him off from communication with the outer world. It will be days before he is liberated.

Queen Victoria has given two additional instances of her womanly feeling this week, which have a very pleasing impression in southern France. While out driving at the beginning of the week she overtook a peasant's walking funeral and had no room to pass. The mourners stopped and stood aside, but the queen requested the cortege to proceed, and her own carriage followed respectfully at a walking pace for half a mile, until the roads diverged. Again, while driving through Nice on Wednesday the queen passed a child, which was crying bitterly. She ordered her carriage stopped, and sent a member of her suite to inquire the cause of the child's distress and give it a few coins, which had a magical effect. The little one's face brightened up, and the queen, smiling, remarked: "As long as nothing serious is the matter, I thought a few sovereigns would make the little one happy."

Princess Maude of Wales is reported notoriously unhappy in her Danish home, and that it required all the persuasion of her parents to reconcile her to return to the gloomy environment of the Danish court. Her love for her alien home, it is added, is not increased by the fact that the prospect of any child of hers reaching the throne has been destroyed by the birth of an heir to prince Christian, the eldest son of crown prince Frederick.

The queen of Sweden and Norway has become a collector for the Salvation Army, a money-box having been placed on the dining table in the royal palace. The crown princess of Sweden and Norway is now wintering at Rome. She is in extremely bad health, the constitutional malady from which she suffers has begun to affect her eyes, and she has been ordered to give up reading, drawing and photography. The only recreation she has left is music.

A correspondent in Paris writes that the young Parisian dandies are distressed at the loss of the prince of Wales as a king of fashion. It is said the prince neglects his personal appearance woefully; his overcoat is shabby, his hat shapeless, and his tie so much on one side that his shirt studs are visible. The golden youth, it appears, are now seeking another idol.

Considerable interest is taken in the announcement of the coming marriage of lady Edith Douglas, daughter of the marquis of Queensberry, to St. George Pitt, who is the head of the psychical research society and a great authority on "spooks."

Sidney Webb, chairman of the technical education board, handled American institutions in a severe manner while lecturing recently before the school of economy. Among other things, he said: "Tammany is no worse than the republican organization of New York. It is not to blame for the corruption. The purest city in America is the Mormon Salt Lake City. You must not imagine that a "boss" is a wicked man. He does not rob the poor, but does good to the poor at the expense of the rich. The bosses are nineteenth century Robin Hoods. Corruption lies in the character of the American. He does not believe in government, and does not have the English management in governing. He enters politics to make money, and cannot conceive of anybody doing anything else." In conclusion, Sidney Webb remarked: "The American, individually, is the kindest, most considerate, and most polite individual living; but, collectively, they are not a success."

In spite of the signing of the French agreement regarding Africa, one of the leading topics of the week on both sides of the channel has been an article published in the Revue des deux Mondes, seriously outlining a fresh scheme of invasion of Great Britain. It proposes that 1500 steam pinnaces be built and collected in canals and rivers leading to the French coast; that each be armed with two quick-firing guns, and that they convey an army of 170,000 men and 500 cannon, with necessary ammunition, stores, etc. The cost of construction is estimated at 150,000,0000 francs. The pinnaces to be provided with torpedoes to keep off hostile ships, while, the quick-firing guns are to repulse torpedo boat attacks. The writer of the article says that there would be no difficulty in getting the boats across, pointing out that Napoleon had a more difficult task at Wagram, where he crossed the Danube in the face of the Austrian army. The English coast defences are classed as being a negligible quantity, and the operation is looked upon by the writer as being merely a matter of a few hours. Three divisions of 14,500 men each are to be landed in Ireland, and the Irish are to be armed. The English papers pooh-pooh the scheme, but the French newspapers discuss it as being a perfectly sound proposition. The Petit Journal praises the plan, declaring its chief merit is its simplicity and unity, and points to the success of the Roman, Saxon, Danish, and Norman invasions as proving the feasibility of the project.

Cambridge Won the Boat Race.

Putney, March 25.—The fifty-sixth annual boat race between crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge was rowed today over the usual course from Putney to Mortlake. The distance is about four and one-quarter miles, and the race was won by Cambridge, for the first time in ten years. The official time was twenty-one minutes four seconds. Cambridge now has twenty-four out of the fifty-six races rowed to her credit. The light blues were the favorites in the betting, the odds being eleven to four on Cambridge, though this was generally regarded as extravagant. The Cambridge crew won the toss and took the Surrey side of the river, which, with the fresh wind blowing, gave the light blues a decided advantage. Cambridge at once assumed a slight lead, which was increased to one and one-fourth lengths at Cravensteps, five furlongs from the start. Just beyond this point, however, Oxford began drawing up, and at the Crabtree wharf, one mile and 320 yards from the starting point, the dark blues were level with Cambridge. At Hammersmith Bridge, one mile five furlongs and one hundred yards from the starting line, Cambridge had again assumed the lead by half a length, which was increased to two and a half lengths at Thorny Creek, some three miles from the start. From this point Cambrige continued her position, rowing a fine steady stroke, while Oxford splashed badly and was evidently distressed. When the light blues reached Barnes Bridge, three miles four furlongs and thirty yards from the start, they were four lengths ahead and the race was practically over, for the dark blues of Oxford were going to pieces and rowing anyhow. The Cambridge crew finished strong, four lengths ahead of Oxford. Two of the Oxford crew fainted as the boat crossed the line.

Montreal People in Trouble.

Montreal, March 25.—Archbishop Bruchesi, head of the Roman Catholic church in Montreal, has created a great sensation in theatrical circles by writing to the proprietor of Her Majesty's theatre, stating that unless some of the pieces in the repertoire of the French opera are eliminated he will be obliged to forbid the faithful to attend.

The death of father Cattule, formerly parish priest of St. Anns, one of the leading Irish parishes of this city, is announced from Brussels, Belgium.

Major-general Hutton, commanding the Canadian militia, arrived here today from Ottawa to hold an official enquiry into serious charges of breach of discipline preferred by lieutenant-colonel Ray, at present acting as district officer commanding in Montreal, against lieutenant-colonel Cooke, commanding the First Prince of Wales Fusiliers.

A Supposed Clue.

New York, March 25.—A clerk attached to the Washington hotel, Jersey City, has turned over to the police a parasol, which is considered an important clue in the Barnet-Adams case. It appears a couple occupied a room for a night at this hotel on two or three occasions last summer. They registered as Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barnet. On their last visit the woman left a parasol, which the police think may prove to have belonged to one of the persons mentioned in connection with the famous poisoning case. A handwriting expert is at work on the signatures on the hotel register.

Death and Attempted Death.

Toronto, March 25.—Patrick Hughes, formerly a prominent merchant of Toronto, died last night after a brief illness, aged 68. His brother, Bernard Hughes, died only a month ago.

Mr. Theodore Fuller, a surveyor, boarding at 82 George street, drank an ounce of laudanum in the Russell house yesterday afternoon. The doctors at the emergency hospital had to work hard to save the man's life; but their efforts were at length successful, and Fuller was able to leave the hospital in a couple of hours.

Gambled, Then Attempted Suicide.

Zanesville, Ohio, March 25.—William C. Daly of Brockport, New York, a traveling salesman for an eastern piano firm, after losing $1000 here at gambling last night, while drunk borrowed a knife from the keeper of the gambling house and slashed his throat in an ugly manner. He is now hovering between life and death.

Cariboo Creek Ore.

At Burton City, on the Columbia river, sixty tons of ore from the Millie Mack property awaits shipment. This will be the first shipment of any size from the properties in the Cariboo Creek section.

Small Ore Shipment Goes to Idaho.

This week the Relief Gold Mining Company, operating the Second Relief mine near Erie, exported 15 tons of ore to Wallace, Idaho. The shipment was valued at $184.

THE FILIPINOS STOOD NO SHOW

AND WERE ROUTED

From Their Strongholds in the Neighborhood of Malabon With Small Loss to the Americans.

Manilla, March 25.—The movement of the American troops today swept the insurgents back towards Malabon. General Otis's brigade is in front of Lalom, where there is a stretch of a mile of rough, open country. The insurgent trenches in the edge of the woods are four feet deep and furnish a good head cover. The American troops advanced on the double-quick, yelling fiercely and occasionally dropping in the grass and firing a volley. The natives stood until the Americans were within two hundred yards of their position, and then broke and ran for the woods. About thirty of them were killed in the outskirts and seventy on the roads. The Montana and Kansas troops met with the hottest resistance in a strip from from which the rebels have greatly worried the Americans recently during the night time. Ninety minutes after the start, the whole front for a distance of three miles to the north had been cleared. General Hayes's brigade had simultaneously swept in a northwesterly direction, routing the enemy and burning the town of San Francisco Del Monte and a number of scattered huts. The line was then opposite Nova Liches, the wagons carrying pontoons, telegraph supplies and ammunition following. The infantry moved in splendid order. Smoke from the burning huts marked the line of the American advance. Ambulances and horse litters, led by Chinese, brought in the wounded, among whom were a few Filipinos. The Americans who were wounded endured their injuries bravely, one group which had been brought into the hospital singing "Comrades." The Pennsylvania troops took nine prisoners, among them a naked captain of the Macabebee tribe and one Japanese. All the prisoners were greatly terrified, expecting to be executed immediately.

General McArthur's division, consisting of the brigades of Otis, Hale and Hall, supplemented by Wheaton's brigade, advanced at daylight and cut the enemy's forces in two. They captured the towns of Polo and Nova Liches on the left and San Francisco del Monte and Marquina on the right, clearing the rebel trenches in front of the line north from the river to Caloocan. They also secured possession of the railroad, practically cornering the flower of Aguinaldo's army at Malabon and in the foothills at Singalon, twenty miles apart. The American casualties were light.

Manilla, March 25—3.45 p.m.—Elaborate preparations were made for the movements. Wheaton's brigade was placed in the rear and Otis's and Hale's were massed behind. Hale's, under cover of darkness, left the trenches and advanced close upon the enemy's line without being detected, Wheaton's and Hall's brigades occupying the vacated positions. At four o'clock the American troops breakfasted, and the Filipinos noticing the camp-fires, their buglers sounded the call to arms. At daylight Otis's and Hall's brigades advanced from Laloma church straight through the rebel lines, cutting the enemy's forces in two. Upon this occasion the rebels adopted the American tactics, holding their fire until the attackers were about 1000 yards distant. The rebels also fired lower than usual, but the Americans fired volleys with terrible effect, then rushed forward, cheering, carrying everything before them. Once through, McArthur's division swung to the left, driving the rebels away on all sides. Wheaton's brigade, in accordance with instructions, remained in the trenches.

Before joining the movement at noon, Wheaton's troops developed strong opposition between Malabon and the river Tuliauan. The brigades commanded by Otis and Hale advanced on Nova Liches and Polo, strongly entrenched towns. In the meantime, Hall's brigade swept the country clear to the water-works and foot-hills at Singalon, capturing San Francesca Monte and Mariquina. The American loss is now conservatively estimated at 16 killed and 130 wounded.

Manila, March 25—3:45 p.m.—The American losses, reported up to noon today, were eight killed and seventy wounded. The loss to the enemy is heavier than during any previous engagement.

Proceedings of Parliament.

Ottawa, March 25.—Mr. Davin, in the house of commons yesterday, made some serious charges against the administration in regard to the Yukon. He said, for instance, that Mr. Lafontaine, an officer in the public works department, had gone to the gold commissioner's office and got a list of abandoned claims. Mr. Lafontaine re-located the claims, kept one-half himself, and gave one-quarter to an emissary and one-quarter to a miner.

The house will adjourn on Thursday to meet the following Tuesday.

In the senate, senator Macdonald of Victoria called attention to a despatch from England, stating that a modus vivendi had been arrived at on the Alaskan boundary affair pending a full settlement. Hon. Mr. Scott, secretary of state, said that the government had no information on the subject, although it was likely to be right.

BUSINESS MEN CONFER WITH

A BUSINESS MAN

Over Questions That Concern the Commercial Interests of Spokane's Only Rival for the Trade of Kootenay.

The members of the special committee of the South Kootenay Board of Trade who were commissioned to interview Robert Kerr, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific's lines west of Lake Superior, upon the subject of freight rates into and out of Nelson had an interview with Mr. Kerr this afternoon.

As the members of the committee had only been appointed on the previous evening, they did not have their case as well in hand as they might have, had they been accorded more time; but they had a lengthy interview with Mr. Kerr, in which the question of rates was discussed in a general way, and received an assurance from him, that when the case is presented to him clearly in the form of a report, that he will do what he can to remove any just cause for complaint which the merchants may have.

For the sake of expedition, Mr. Kerr suggested to the members of the committee, that in the presentation of the case to him, they should endeavor to be as fair as possible, and confine themselves to a statement of what they consider their grievances. He further asked them to state the goods upon which they considered the company's rate discriminated against Nelson.

With respect to the manner in which any possible remedy should be made, Mr. Kerr suggested that the method had better be left to the railway company. As to whether any reductions which might be made should be upon the straight rate into Nelson, or in the form of a rebate on re-shipments to adjacent points, Mr. Kerr considered was a matter which should be left to the company, so that any changes decided upon would not clash with other arrangements which the company might have.

Although the conference with Mr. Kerr did not lead to any actual result, the members of the committee are very well pleased with the manner in which they were received, and are confident that when their grievances are placed before him that a remedy will be found for them.

KASLO LOCAL NEWS.

The city council has given a first reading to a bylaw defining the portions of the city within which laundries may not be operated. It provides a penalty of $50 or thirty days' imprisonment, and defines each day's continued use a repetition of the offence.

In order to ensure permanent ownership, E. A. Church has given to the city the band instruments recently purchased by public subscription. The band practices in the council chamber.

The steamer International will not remain idle while the ship joiners are making additions to her accommodations. On Thursday night she took a cargo of ore to Five-mile Point, and will continue at this duty until she is ready to take the regular run.

T. Riffle will retire from the management of the Whitewater Deep properties immediately upon the arrival of his successor, and will establish himself in Portland, Oregon, as a mining engineer.

The Hall Mines, Limited, is making ready to ship about sixty tons of ore from the True Blue mine to their smelter at Nelson. Returns from the shipment will be awaited with considerable interest, as the successful operation of the property means much for Kaslo, as well as for the smelter.

A requisition is in circulation asking the mayor to call a public meeting to discuss the eight hour law and other acts passed at the recent session of the legislature. The promoters will doubtless be able to explain the benefits likely to arise from the discussion at this time.

The registrar of the county court gives notice that there will be a session of the court at Kaslo on Thursday, May 4th, at 10 a.m.

Bruce White of Nelson, was in Kaslo yesterday on his way up to the Slocan Star mine.

SLOCAN LAKE LOCAL NEWS.

Work has commenced on the new Anglican church at New Denver, and the walls are looming up to view. The building is to be opened on Whitsunday.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias lodge of New Denver will be held next Wednesday night, for the purpose of greeting grand chancellor Haddow of Nanaimo. He will be met at the wharf by an influential delegation. It is proposed to tender him a complimentary banquet after the meeting, to be given at the Newmarket hotel.

Inspector of weights and measures Findley was in New Denver on Wednesday on an official visit. It is two years since he was last there.

Decidedly wintry weather has prevailed on Slocan lake this week, Tuesday night being very cold. The spring is the latest on record, there still being considerable snow on the ground.

There are only three cases in the New Denver hospital, two with fractured legs and the third with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The school trustees of New Denver received word from the government last night to send down the deeds of the new playground and the cheque in payment would be sent up. The work of clearing off the lots and fencing them in is to be undertaken at once.

J. Wiggington, who has been running a butcher shop at New Denver for the past year, intends closing out and locating in Greenwood.

Mrs. R. B. Kerr has left New Denver to join her husband in Greenwood. Both she and her husband will be much missed from the town.

F. Shook, who has been dispenser at the New Denver hospital for the past two years, will leave there shortly to accept a position in Vancouver.

Judging by the number of Chinamen passing through the Slocan, the southern cities and camps in Kootenay must be rapidly increasing in population, as each boat on Slocan lake carries a full list.

An invitation has been received at New Denver from Nelson enthusiasts inviting New Denver to organize a baseball club and join the proposed Kootenay league. Unfortunately, this town has not the necessary material to draw upon for the purpose.

New Denver is once more a white man's town, its only Asiatics, two Japanese laundrymen, having left this week for more inviting and congenial scenes.

E. M. Sandilands of Sandon is authority for the statement that the miners of Sandon had held a meeting, the decision of which was to stand by the new provincial law calling for an eight-hour day of labor. It is also said that the miners will hold out for $3.50 per day, with the short hours.

GALLIHER AND HIS PASS

Receive the Attention of the South Kootenay Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the South Kootenay board of trade, which was held last evening for the purpose of appointing W. A. Galliher a delegate on an Ottawa mission, applications for membership were received from S. S. Taylor, Q.C., F. G. Gibbs and P. Chapman. They were made members of the board by resolution without the formality of a ballot.

The resolution appointing Mr. Galliher was moved by T. G. Proctor, and seconded by David Morris, and it was so worded that the delegate's mission will be confined to the public building matter.

W. A. Macdonald brought up the question of getting the delegate a free pass over the Canadian Pacific. He said that he had seen F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the company, and that that official had promised that in the event of the board formally requesting transportation for its delegate, he would take the same under consideration. This matter was discussed for quite a while, and was ultimately dropped on one or two members agreeing to interview the railway officials on the delegate's behalf and secure a pass if possible.

In view of the visit of Robert Kerr, traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific, the board decided to appoint a committee to wait on him and ascertain what could be done in the way of securing more favorable freight rates for Nelson. The aim of the committee will be to get such rates to Nelson as will enable the local merchants to re-ship from Nelson to points within a given district at the same rate as goods could be laid down from eastern points. The committee to whom this matter was referred is made up of J. Bannerman, P. Chapman, A. Ferland, H. B. Thomson and M. DesBrisay.

J. J. Campbell addressed the board on the lead question. When he had finished his remarks an informal discussion took place; but as the members present thought the question rather important, it was decided that an adjournment should be taken till Tuesday evening, when the matter will be again taken up, and invitations will be sent out to the members of the Kaslo board of trade to have representatives present.

Receipts of Ore at Kaslo.

Traffic over the Kaslo & Slocan railway has been above the average during the past week. The following are the ore receipts at Kaslo for the week ending Friday, the 24th:

	Pounds.
Payne	727,000
Last Chance	230,000
Jackson Basin mines	70,000
Reco	40,000
Rambler	40,000
Liberty Hill	30,000
Wellington	60,000

making in all 623½ tons. The Payne ore goes to Omaha; the Rambler and one-half of the Reco goes to Aurora; and the other half of the Reco goes to the Selby lead works at San Francisco. The other mines ship to the sampler of the Kootenay Ore Company, and it is sent thence to Helena, Montana. The Liberty Hill appears in the list of shipping properties for the first time.

Both Shipments Went to Northport.

Julien & Audet this week made a shipment from the Blackcork mine, near Ymir, to the Le Roi smelter at Northport. The shipment consisted of twenty-one tons and carried sixty-three ounces gold and 168 ounces silver, the value of the shipment being $1359. The Porto Rico mine, which is only eighteen miles from Nelson, this week shipped twenty tons of gold concentrates to the Le Roi smelter at Northport. They carried one and a half ounces gold to the ton, and the consignment was valued at $600.

LEAD FROM CANADIAN MINES

SHOULD BE RE-ADMITTED

To Canada Duty Free, After Treatment at American Refineries, is the Opinion of a Nelson Mine and Smelter Manager.

J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mines, Limited, addressed the board of trade last night on the lead question. He has a plan of his own for improving present conditions, which he says should meet with the approval of the Canadian miner, smelter and lead manufacturer. His plan was to induce the government to permit lead mined and smelted in Canada, but refined in the United States, to re-enter Canada free of duty. As the United States government already permitted the smelting and refining of foreign lead in bond, there would be no difficulty in the way of putting the new plan into effect.

As matters stand at present, the American smelters pay the Canadian miners the New York price for lead, less the United States duty, and as all Canadian lead bullion at present has to go to the United States, the Canadian smelters do the same. Neither in the case of the American or the Canadian smelter was the duty ever actually paid. The lead going into the United States was refined in bond and used by the American smelters for their export trade. The American smelters in offering the rates which they do for the treatment of Canadian lead, take into account in connection with their treatment rate the amount which they save though not being obliged to pay the United States import duty. It should not be thought that the United States smelters made a clean profit of the amount saved through the export of Canadian leads, because as the one and a half cents per pound were taken into account in the fixing of the treatment rate, it would merely mean that higher treatment rates would be charged should this saving be lost to the smelters.

With respect to the lead imports received into Canada, Mr. Campbell said that the imports of lead at present were greater than the lead product of all the mines of Kootenay. This showed that there was already a Canadian market for Canadian lead, and it was absurd that before the product of the Canadian lead mines could reach the Canadian lead manufacturers it had to pass through the United States refineries and be subject to a Canadian duty upon re-entry into Canada. At present there was imported into Canada annually 6,000,000 pounds of raw lead, upon which a duty of 15 per cent was paid. The result of this was that the Canadian lead manufacturer, in a country in which lead was produced, had to pay the world's market price for lead, plus the freight to London, plus the freight back from London, plus 15 per cent duty at the Canadian frontier. It could therefore be easily understood that if these two freight rates and 15 per cent duty could be saved to the lead manufacturers of the east it would place them upon a better footing in their attempt not only to supply the local market, but the export field as well. There was a great and growing market for lead in the Orient, and if the Canadian lead manufacturers could secure a foothold in the export trade a sufficient market would be created for Canadian lead to make it profitable to operate a refinery in Kootenay. As refined lead on the Pacific coast would have a freight preference of $18 per ton over lead at the refineries on the Atlantic, the advantage which the Kootenay refinery would have in supplying lead for the Orient could be easily understood.

SLOCAN CONCENTRATES.

Representations from European smelting works are being received by several of the Slocan properties inquiring for zinc ores. The works are prepared to accept and pay for all mineral giving returns of 36 per cent or greater of metallic zinc. One of the leading lake properties is arranging for a test shipment of twenty tons, which will be shipped in a few weeks.

R. Covington expects to have his contract on the Joker group, on South Kaslo creek, completed early next month. The Joker is the centre of Camp Mansfield and is owned by an English company. It carries high values in gold. Covington states the claim is looking fine, the ledge having increased in mineral.

Another strike of ore is reported from the Noble Five, close to two feet of mineral having been encountered in the No. 8 tunnel. In the other workings ore continues in place. Seventy feet of stoping ground contains enough ore to pay off the mortgage on the group and all incidental expenses.

The total shipments from the Slocan so far, this year, amount to 8200 tons, the weekly addition being in the neighborhood of 800 tons, 162 tons of which were shipped by the Queen Bess, 260 tons by the Payne, and 160 tons by the Last Chance. The roads are breaking up, and shipments will fall off from now on.

Chicago Men Looking Towards Kootenay.

H. F. Burmaster, who is interested in the German Mining & Milling Company, whose properties are situated on German mountain, on the east side of Kootenay lake, returned yesterday from a six-months' visit to Chicago. Mr. Burmaster reports that a number of Chicago companies were organized last summer to operate in the Klondyke, but in nearly every case they were unsuccessful, and it is not unlikely that, during the coming summer, a number of Chicago men will take a look through Kootenay for investments in mining properties. Development work will be started on the German group as soon as the snow goes off the mountain.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.
(DEPOT FOOT OF RAILWAY STREET)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Nakusp and Revelstoke and main line points	6.30 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks and Sandon	6.30 a.m.	8.20 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily) for Robson, Trail and Rossland	6.40 p.m.	10.30 p.m.

NELSON AND FORT SHEPPARD.
(DEPOT EAST END WATER STREET, BOGUSTOWN)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Spokane	9.40 a.m.	5.30 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily), for Ymir, Salmo, Waneta and Rossland	9.40 a.m.	5.30 p.m.

(Trains leave Mountain Siding, east end Robson street, forty minutes later than from Nelson station.)

KASLO AND SLOCAN.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Passenger and mail (daily except Sundays), from Kaslo for Whitewater, McGuigan, Three Forks, Sandon and Cody	8.00 a.m.	3.55 p.m.
Passenger and mail (daily except Sunday), from Sandon for Kaslo	1.15 p.m.	10.40 a.m.

STEAMBOAT TIME-TABLES.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.
(BOATS LEAVE HALL-STREET WHARF)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Steamer Kokanee (daily except Sundays), for Kokanee Creek, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo	4.00 p.m.	11.30 a.m.
Steamer Moyie (leaves Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays), for Kootenay Landing, where connection is made with Crow's Nest Pass railway	8.00 a.m.	6.50 p.m.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.
(BOATS LEAVE HALL-STREET WHARF)

	Leave.	Arrive.
Steamer International (daily except Sundays), for Kokanee Creek, Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth and Kaslo	4.30 p.m.	10.30 a.m.

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JUST at present, the management of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company is most anxious to make the people of Canada believe that Canada's great railway is the one patriotic corporation in Canada, and that it is being operated with a single eye to Canada's interests. If this is so, why is it that the matte produced at the Trail smelter, which is an appendage of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is forwarded to smelters at Kansas City, Missouri, United States of America, in preference to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson, British Columbia, Dominion of Canada? The Hall Mines smelter management is most anxious to secure the matte of the Trail smelter and convert it into "blister" copper.

THOSE who have read the letters of the Canadian Pacific railway and Hall Mines officials, and have noted the warm regard which the representative of each company professes that his company has for the other, must be surprised that the warm regard of so powerful a company as the Canadian Pacific railway should be of such little benefit to the Hall Mines, Limited, in its efforts to build up a smelting industry in Kootenay.

A RESULT of the preference shown to American smelters by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the disposition of the matte of the Trail smelter is that the Hall Mines, Limited, will be unable to profitably operate its reverberatory and refining plant at Nelson, as the amount of matte produced from the Silver King ores is insufficient to keep the plant profitably employed continuously.

IF THE practical working out of the sympathy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the enterprise of the Hall Mines, Limited, has been of no greater benefit to the latter company than to effectually cripple one branch of the company's business, the people of Nelson may be pardoned for receiving with some skepticism fresh assurances of patriotic sympathy.

THE Canadian Pacific telegraph furnish the newspapers of Kootenay with press dispatches. As a fair sample of the freshness of the news furnished, the following is given: On Wednesday of this week, sir Richard Cartwright called sir Charles Tupper a mischievous demagogue in the house of commons at Ottawa. The Victoria Colonist printed it as news on Thursday morning. On Friday afternoon it appeared in THE TRIBUNE, fresh from the Canadian Pacific telegraph office. Yet the four daily papers of Kootenay pay $600 a month for such a press service.

THE traffic manager for all the Canadian Pacific lines west of Port Arthur is now in Nelson. He is a business man and not a town-lot speculator, hence he will give a hearing to business men who approach him and they can depend on what he tells them.

Will be Run by Business Men.

[Revelstoke Herald, March 22nd.]

Election day passed off very quietly in town. Not that there was any lack of interest in the proceedings, but the excitement was of a distinctly subdued order. The total number of voters on the list was 443. The result of the poll is given below:

For Mayor—
McCarty 205
Haig 163
Spoiled ballots 37.

For Aldermen—
Kilpatrick, T. 287
Graham, T. J. 198
Wells, F. B. 183
Crage, W. F. 173
McKechnie, Dr. 172
Brown, Wm. 149
Abrahamson J. 138
McMahon, J. 132
Lee, W. J. 114
Lewis, T. 109
Brown, H. A. 101
Nettle, W. A. 82

In F. McCarty as mayor, Revelstoke has for its chief magistrate a business man who will bring to the conduct of its affairs the sound business qualities which he has proved himself to possess in the conduct of his own business. In making their selection for aldermen the majority of the ratepayers have been guided solely by business considerations.

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$10,000 Will buy 50 by 120 feet on the northeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets. Cash. JOHN HOUSTON,
P. O. Box 57 Vernon street, Nelson

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Austin H. Clements, intend at the first sitting of the board of licensing commissioners of the City of Nelson, to be held thirty (30) days after the publication of this notice, to apply for a retail liquor saloon license for the premises known as the corner store of the Odd Fellows building, on lot number one (1) in block (12), being situated on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay streets in the West ward of the said City of Nelson.
AUSTIN H. CLEMENTS.
Dated this 15th day of March, A.D. 1899.

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Nelson, March 10th, 1899.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that we will, thirty days from the date of this notice, apply to the government agent at Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at our hotel, known as the Majestic Hotel, situate on the government trail between Eagle and Forty-nine creeks, in West Kootenay district, British Columbia.
JOHN MILES,
Dated March 1st, 1899. E. BARRETT.

Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I will, thirty days from the date of this notice, apply to the government agent at Nelson for a license to sell liquor at retail at my hotel at Five-Mile Point, to be known as the Castle Hotel, in West Kootenay district, British Columbia.
Dated March 11th, 1899. H. A. HEYWOOD.

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SERGEANT KAY'S CAPTURE.

A Frontier Stratagem.

First post had gone on the bugle at Fort Saskatchewan, and the major was sitting on the porch of his quarters, discussing with his adjutant the details of a practice march arranged the following week for B Troop. The hard blue of the sky changed to purple, then to steel-gray, and Saturn appeared low down on the western horizon. Over the level stretches of the prairie the night wind blew softly, rustling the yellow grass. It was peculiarly soothing to the two officers, smoking in lazy contentment after an arduous day in the blazing August sun. They paused in their chat, and their thoughts drifted to other lands; they saw faces, the pensive faces of women and the laughing ones of little children, while they watched the stars come out, one by one, in the deepening dusk. They remembered that those same stars shone over the homes which sheltered those women and children; they seemed like sentinel eyes keeping tireless vigil over those loved ones, separated from them by long leagues of hill and plain and by the vicissitudes of a soldier's calling; and their hearts warmed to their friendly twinkling.

At length the major's vagrant thoughts reverted to the matter in hand. "Thirty miles will do for the first day," he resumed: "That will take you into the Beaver Hills, where there's good camping, now the cool nights keep the flies down. How's regimental number 2142?"

"All right again, sir," said the adjutant. "Slight attack of influenza, the veterinary surgeon said it was. He'll——"

The door of the guard-house across the square opposite swung open, and a bugle rang out shrilly on the quiet night air. The two officers sprang to their feet. A shot went off, followed by another and another. Forms flitted back and forth through the bars of light which streamed across the parade-ground from the barrack windows. The officer of the day hurried up, touched his hat, and said:

"I have to report, sir, that the prisoners McCorkle and Milligan have overpowered the guard and escaped."

The major muttered something not on record, took three strides up the porch and two back, and then rapidly delivered his orders:

"Detail Kay and Hatherton to scout south toward Blindman's River; they'll probably work round in that vicinity, sooner or later. Send Smith and Edmonds north to the Athabasca Landing, and Murphy and Kraus east as far as Saddle Lake. Fontaine and Christianson can take the north bank of the Saskatchewan as far as Lac Ste. Anne."

Twenty minutes later the four details pulled out of Fort Saskatchewan on a blind search for as choice a pair of blacklegs as might have been found anywhere within a hundred miles.

Up to the winter before some of the Saskatchewan fellows had cultivated the idea that they knew a little about the game of poker, but after "Crackerbox"—baptized William McCorkle—had dwelt among them for a month they had been driven stubbornly to the conviction that somehow they had made an error of judgment. A little earlier Calgary had been a flower, a night-blooming cereus, from the professional gambler's point of view, but the bloom had worn off; it had become too slow and staid, and Crackerbox had heard of the Saskatchewan game and moved north. He thought there might be a profitable opening for him there, and he was correct. His operations at the green-table had been quite satisfactory to himself, and necessarily anything but satisfactory to any one else. Still, the game went on, and Crackerbox continued to pull down his jack-pots with complacent regularity, until one night things happened. It had been his deal, of course. He was discovered with four nines in his hand, and as three were held among the other players round the board, Crackerbox was called on for explanations, which he gave—at the point of a six-shooter. They carried the wounded man home and Crackerbox to the guard-house. He had done fatigue duty on the woodpile and round the kitchen sink under the eye of an unsympathetic sentry, and, while he did not say so, thought it was no sort of occupation for a gentlemanly professional gambler. He had been awaiting with feelings of deep distrust the departure of the next stage, which should carry him to the territorial pen to abide events while the sick man lingered. Perhaps they would even show so little deference to his cloth and sensitiveness there as to put him on the stone-pile with absconding bank officers and other low violators of the law! The thought made his nostrils curl. "But now," as he said to himself on the night of his escape, "we have changed all that." The stage would depart without him.

Milligan, the other fugitive, was a promoter; and Milligan was in trouble, as promoters now and then are apt to be. He had been the chief instrument in the mutiny that had occurred in B troop three months before, and was serving a year at hard labor in the guard-house for his zeal in a cause which had been promptly frowned down.

Early in the morning on the third day after the escape, two cavalrymen were riding across the prairie toward a distant log shack beside the trail which connected Calgary with Saskatchewan. It was a stopping-place for travelers and the only house in twenty miles.

"They'll sure stop at Bennet's and eat," said sergeant Kay. "We'd best not ride too close." They drew aside into a bluff of poplars, and fastened their horses among the trees. "Now," continued the sergeant, "take a walk to the right and come in below the window in the back of the shack. That knoll and the stacks will give you all the cover you require; mind you don't show yourself. I'll shy round by the left and get to the front door. When it opens, hold your gum on 'em from the window.

Inside Bennet's, two men were breakfasting at a rough pine table. From the manner in which they ate, it might have been inferred that it was long since they had tasted food.

"Hell!" said the smaller of the two, a youngish, compact, sallow man, with a carefully pointed, narrow black mustache, pausing for a minute as Bennet set a second heaping plate of meat on the table. "This is great! It would take all B Troop to chase me from such a feed."

"Elegant," assented his companion, with a mouth full of steak. "Shtill I'm not askin' to see any av th' clan. Ut's good riddance, any ways ye take ut, an' I hope ther's as many moiles betune us as ther' is behoind us."

The door creaked a trifle on its wooden hinges. Crackerbox looked round quickly. Sergeant Kay stood in the doorway with a levelled revolver in his hand.

"I'll trouble you, McCorkle," he said easily, "Oaka—quick now! You know the formula."

The gambler's hands went up. Milligan raised his at the same instant. His eyes were engaged at the window before him.

"'Bout face!" Milligan came round mechanically, in obedience to the sharp word of command. "Tut! tut!" Kay went on protestingly; "you needn't strike your dukes, Milligan. Keep 'em up, keep 'em up. They look first-rate as they are. Hatherton, walk round here—I'll do the honors while your coming, and fit these new cuffs on the gentlemen. I want to see how they look. Cutest thing in the market; lots of starch in 'em and polished to make a Chinese laundry ashamed of itself. We haven't had a chance to try 'em on a real eligible candidate before."

He bowed with mocked deference to the gambler. Crackerbox smiled amiably in return.

"I'm right glad to see you, sergeant," he said. "Seems just like home again. Funny how things turn out, ain't it? I was just wonderin' if you wouldn't happen along—and here you were! Well, all's fair in love and war—and a fox-chase. Some fools in my shoes would probably see things—ropes, beams and hornpipes. I don't. Life's too short to waste in speculation—over—what—probably—wouldn't occur. Play your game out and keep on lookin' happy. That's good clean philosophy for a man. And if you do pass out before the rest of the players, why you're only a hand ahead, and they'll be hot in your moccasin tracks to the Sweet By-by. We only just hit the ranch an hour before you, and seein' we was here first we can't do less than make you welcome. You wouldn't have grudged us a hearty reception, I know, if it had happened the other way round." Crackerbox laughed. "We was right hungry. Mr. Bennet, here, was so good as to fix us up a real enjoyable meal, and we've just wolfed it." And, as the handcuffs went on: "And them bracelets! Ain't they charming! Such finish! Do you know, sergeant, as soon as I'm out o' this I'm a-going to get me a pair, gold—miniature, you know—same pattern, to hang on my watch-chain as a souvenir? What's wrong, Milligan? You don't look pleased."

The big Irishman glowered under his thick, red eyebrows. "I suppose this is another twelvemont' for me," he growled.

Crackerbox burst into a loud laugh. "Don't be downhearted, me son," he returned. "They can't give me too much of a good thing. I'll ask them to let me have it."

"Well, Mr. McCorkle," said Kay, "now you're wearing government jewellry, we can be more sociable. I guess you haven't finished your breakfast yet. It's ahead of anything your're likely to get between this and the fort—which the same is ninety miles—so you'd best make the most of it. Jump in. And since you're so hospitable, if Mr. Bennet will be good enough to fry a little more steak, we'll eat with you. I guess you know better than to make any breaks," he added, significantly, looking from one prisoner to the other.

"Too busy to think of it," returned Crackerbox, sitting down to the table again. "Kind of a tough proposition, this, sergeant," he added a moment later, after an ineffectual attempt to cut his meat; "tryin' to handle a meal with your wrists sawin' one against the other, like cattle in a yoke."

Kay glanced at Hatherton. "Help him out, won't you?" he said. "Mr. Bennet will do the same for the other man, I'm sure."

"Oh, I can't allow that!" protested the gambler. "I'll manage." He seized the meat in his fists and tore it between his teeth, like a dog.

"Here, quit that!" exclaimed Kay. "You're a human, at least—not an animal." He took out his keys and unlocked one handcuff. "There, I'll let you eat decently, and not like a pagan, if you'll promise not to try to escape."

A sudden brightness flashed into the gambler's eyes, but there was nothing of it left in the look he turned on Kay, as he replied with a bland smile: "Sure thing. I'd promise anything under the circumstances. That's easy. I say, sergeant, you're real obliging. I'll see that you're mentioned in orders."

"See that you keep you're promise; that'll be sufficient," said Kay, shortly unlocking a handcuff of the other man.

Crackerbox laughed provokingly. "Now sergeant, I like your jokes. You loaded down with deadly weapons, and us——"

Sergeant Kay was naturally a kind man. Also, he dearly loved a game of poker, and, therefore, perhaps unsuspected by himself, nutured a secret admiration for this cool desperado, who looked on life as a game of chance, and took good or ill luck indifferently, as it came, with imperturbable good humor. But perhaps it was hardly discreet in the sergeant to allow his amiable disposition to influence him to the extent of freeing his prisoner's hands.

During the meal the talk drifted to poker. Kay knew enough about the game to have lost most of his pay a year before. He was interested in Crackerbox's professional skill. And when the gambler pushed back his chair after finishing his coffee and remarked: "Just let me show you how that's done sergeant, before you put the bracelets on again," and walked over to another table on which lay a pack of cards, Kay did not demur, but followed—he might learn something which would help him retrieve his losses, or perhaps even do better than that.

Hatherton was interested, too, and stood beside the sergeant. Millingan was still eating. Account for it as you may, they appeared to have forgotten him—perhaps because he had once been a fellow of B Troop, with a blank defaulter sheet. Bennet apparently knew all he wanted to about poker; he bustled around, banging his tin dishes and pans. The noise enabled Milligan to slip up behind the troopers unobserved.

"You see," said Crackerbox, picking up the thread of his story again, "there was fifteen hundred dollars in the pot and they'd all dropped out except Wat Batty and me. I took the deck in my left hand"—"it was supremely interesting—"like this, and 'Cards?' says I. 'I want one,' say Bat. I gave it to him. 'I'm takin' three, myself,' says I, while he looked at his hand, and I took 'em. They were good ones, and they came right out o' the deck here, like that—see?"

"Hands up!" It was Milligan who spoke. The two troopers faced about and each looked into the unfriendly muzzle of his own revolver, which Milligan had deftly extracted from its holster as he leaned over its possessors shoulder.

"Get them up, now, quick!" he repeated.

Crackerbox laughed his exasperating laugh. "Yes, I would if I was in your place, sergeant," he remarked. "Everything has been real pleasant so far between us this morning, and we wouldn't like to have any misunderstanding, now we're about parting from you. Oblige us. Did you notice how that game came out? Funny how it goes, ain't it? Luck with you one minute an' the next it's with the other fellow. I didn't know you understood the sign language so well, Milligan. You tumbled handier than a tailed steer. You must have belonged to the Invincibles before you left the ould counthry. What was your number?"

Bennet looked on stoically while, with some difficulty, Crackerbox removed the handcuffs and replaced them on the wrists of his late captors. In accomplishing this the gambler hit upon what he regarded as a neat arrangement. He stood Kay and Hatherton back to back and divided a pair of the cuffs between them on either side, securely linking them together. Bennet did not propose to risk his health in any attempt to uphold the dignity of the law. Why should he? From an abstract point of view it seems rather a peculiar fact that there should so seldom be apparent any strong general antipathy toward the man who has done nothing worse than shoot another man openly. It is only the wretch who lays unrighteous hands upon a woman—the Bill Sikeses of this world—who find all doors of hope, of human forgiveness and forbearance shut against them.

"You've been real hospitable, Mr. Bennet, and I just hate to put you out any; but there are times, you understand when a man has to burn all his crossed bridges, and this looks to me like one of the times. It's quite a ways to where we're going, and I guess you won't hold it against us if we rope you up with the others."

They bound Kay's and Hatherton's ankles, and Crackerbox walked Bennet to his bunk in the corner and tied him on it hand and foot. Then, as he stood with his back to the others, he pulled a bill out of the silk handkerchief about his neck, winked and held it up so that the host could see the "50" printed on the corner, and then pushed it into Bennet's waistcoat-pocket. Milligan then went to the corral, and turned out Bennet's stock, and brought the troop horses from the bluff.

"Well, so long, sergeant," said Crackerbox, as he stood beside Kay's saddle. "We'd be glad to spend another half-hour in your company, but you understand we've no time to waste in social entertainment. We thank you for a real pleasant mawnin' and for bringin' down these horses for our use. My feet was plumb playin' out, but I reckon we'll get on now. If you look real hard, boys, you'll find the keys of them cuffs in the grass not more'n a hundred yards from here; and, Bennet, your hosses won't stray so far but what you'll be able to pick 'em up to-morrer. Good day, sergeant. If you ever come down my way look me up. I won't forget your consideration. I won't, honest."

He sprang into the saddle and clattered off, but at a hundred yards he stopped and drawled over his soldier:

"And, oh, I say, sahgeant, remembeh me to the majah! And tell him I said, with my compliments, he wa'n't to fo'get to mention you in o'dehs!"

Then the outlaws spurred across the prairie in the direction of that Line beyond which lay another government, driving Bennet's loose horses before them, and that was the last the two troopers saw that day of Crackerbox and Milligan.

In after years I sat often of an evening over Scotch with Kay, when he no longer wore government clothes or nursed an ambition to shine at poker, but had married a "girl" and settled down to raising cattle and a family. He spoke of many things, but he never told me what his his feelings were as he lay through that hot August afternoon on the floor at Bennet's, counting the slow hours, until a traveler came along near dusk and released him, and I never asked. There are subjects which may not be touched upon even between friends.

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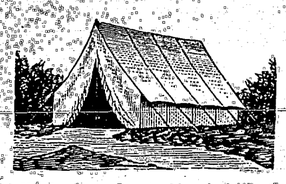

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

An unique entertainment will be given by the ladies aid society of the Methodist church next Wednesday week at the opera house. Twenty-four good-looking graceful young ladies will give an exhibition of physical culture drill.

Nelson lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, have taken a five-years' lease on the hall in the Oddfellows' block, at the corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, and are subletting it for meetings to other societies.

Rev. R. Frew returned last night from Rossland, and will conduct his regular services in the Nelson Presbyterian church tomorrow, morning and evening.

The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company have a kiln of lime rock ready to burn at their quarry opposite Kaslo, and expect to have 1000 bushels ready for market on April 5th. They have already received orders for two carloads, one for Cranbrook and one for Fernie.

Frank Lyonaise, purser of the steamer Kokanee, has been transferred to the steamer Minto, on the Arrow lake run.

R. C. Walbey, who has been in the employ of the Hall Mines, Limited, for the past four years, has sent in his resignation.

Travel to Nelson still continues to increase. The arrivals at the different hotels for the week ending last night numbered 580; for the previous week they were 509. The numbers as taken from the hotel registers are as follows: Tremont 38, Queen's 50, Hume 82, Clarke 34, Club 35, Royal 44, Phair 91, Sherbrooke 30, Silver King 48, Madden 28, Grand Central 60, Klondyke 40.

Rev. father Ferland left this morning for Sandon, where he will conduct religious services tomorrow.

The charge of assault laid by William Brown against Michael Egan came up for hearing this forenoon before police magistrate Crease. No evidence was offered by the prosecution and the charge was dismissed.

Drowned in Six Feet of Water.

The finding of John Evans' body at Rosebery was due to the backing up of the Slocan with the transfer barge, which stirred up the water in the vicinity. The body was in only six feet of water and was lying on the sand, the imprint of the limbs being plainly discernible. Anyone passing over the spot in a rowboat could have seen the body, as it evidently had not moved since Evans fell overboard from the barge. Evans had been on the Slocan but a short time, and had been in hard luck. He had no desire to live, as but a short time before he met his death he had fallen into the lake at Silverton, and when hauled out cursed his rescuers for not leaving him to his fate.

Claim They Have a Big Body.

The Leviathan Mining Company have started men at work driving an additional forty feet to the 150-foot tunnel on their property on Campbell creek, opposite Kaslo. The face of the tunnel is all ore, which gives assay values in gold and copper of about $12 per ton. The ore is of the same quality as that of the Rossland camp, and is steadily increasing in value as development proceeds.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Fred Irvine & Co.'s millinery opening, Monday and Tuesday, March 27th and 28th.

Hats and bonnets have always played an important part of ladies' wear at this season of the year. Easter brings the first appearance of new and stylish wearing apparel for men and women. For their opening Messrs. Irvine & Co. have put extra effort to make their store attractive, and their display of Paris trimmed hats, flowers, feathers, and handsome goods will be a feast for the eye. They cordially invite the public to visit them on the above-named dates.

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MINING RECORDS.

SLOCAN MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NEW DENVER.

Tuesday, March 21.—Locations—Lucky Bert, on Fourmile creek two miles from Silverton; Albert Williams locator.

Transfers—One-eighth interest in the Climax, on Carpenter creek; H. S. Gillette to S. H. Nichols; consideration $750. One-half interest in the Sunrise, on Carpenter creek; H. S. Gillette to S. H. Nichols; consideration $1500. Two-thirds interest in the Cornucracker, near the Rosun; F. H. Bartlett to B. F. McNaught; consideration $1. One-half interest in the Fairhaven, adjoining the Cornucracker; N. F. McNaught to J. Brandon of Silverton; consideration $1. Two-thirds interest in the Cornucracker; B. F. McNaught to J. Brandon; consideration $1.

Thursday, March 23.—Transfers—One-half interest in the Phœnix, Alhambra and Libby R, on north fork of Carpenter creek 3½ miles from Three Forks; E. G. Schmidt to C. D. Hunter; consideration $1.

NELSON MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT NELSON.

Saturday, March 25.—Locations—Lucky Jim, situate two and one-half miles southwest of Nelson on Morning mountain; James Kelly locator.

AINSWORTH MINING DIVISION—RECORD OFFICE AT KASLO.

Friday, March 24.—Locations—The Rodney, situate two miles up Salisbury creek from Kootenay lake; John Turner, locator.

Assessments—On the R. E. Adams, situate on Jackson trail; affidavit made by Edward Dumay for owners. On the No. 11, situate on Campbell creek 2½ miles east of Kootenay lake; affidavit made by C. B. Drennan for owners.

Transfers—One-eighth interest in the Colonel Sellers, R. P. Bland, W. J. Bryan, Senator Teller, and Wabash, all situate near the head waters of Coffee creek; by John Tinling of Silverton to Philip Dumoulin of New Denver; consideration $1000. One-sixteenth interest in the Brownie, situate about four miles from Kaslo and adjoining the True Blue; by E. J. Scovil to David J. Young; consideration $1. One-fifth interest in the Royal City, Maceo Fraction, Gomez, Garcia and Shafter Fraction; the Royal City adjoins the Silver Spray on Woodbury creek, the Maceo Fraction, Gomez and Garcia are in the Ibex basin, and the Shafter Fraction is on Paddy's Peak; by A. B. Morris, W. E. Hodder, and P. H. Walsh to A. C. Burdick.

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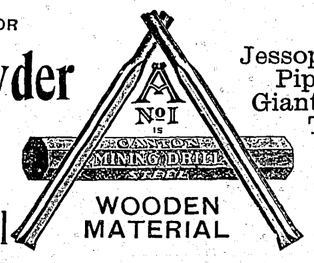

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