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TROUBLE FEARED AT CANTON

BRITISH SOLDIERS MOVE.

HONG KONG, April 4.—It is reported that the Chinese have captured captain Henry Francis May, superintendent of the Hong Kong police. Two companies of Welsh fusileers went to Canton last night on the torpedo boat destroyer sent there to protect British interests, and the torpedo destroyer Fame followed at daybreak this morning with two hundred men. The Hong Kong regiment is under orders to proceed to Canton.

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Placards have been posted in Kow Loon hinterland, inciting the people to stop the British officials from surveying there, and the officials have returned to Hong Kong because of the threatening attitude of the Chinese."

Atlin Booming.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, April 3.—News received last night from the Atlin country is most encouraging. Moose creek, Melvie creek and Warm gulch are turning out well, $2.40 to the pan being found. Building is going on fast and the population of Atlin City is now 1000. Gold commissioner Graham is doing good work and the business of his office is said to be enormous. The townsite has been surveyed and everything is booming. Captain John Irving is coming down on the Danube with glowing accounts of the country, and bringing nuggets washed out by himself. It is likely there will be something amounting almost to a stampede from here within the next few weeks.

Fire in Montreal.

Special to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Several firemen received injuries yesterday afternoon from the fall of a roof in a big fire which started about 3 o'clock in the dry goods stores of Paquette Brothers on St. Lawrence street, near St. Catherine street. When the brigade arrived the fire had spread throughout the four stories. The adjoining buildings of Bovin & Bissonette, dry goods, and Fogarty Brothers, boots and shoes, also suffered. After the crash fireman O. Champagne was taken from the ruins half dead and his recovery is doubtful. Paquette Brother's loss is estimated at $25,000.

Big Increase in Collections.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 3.—The Dominion customs collections for the first nine months of the current fiscal year, up to end of March, total $18,810,064, as compared with $16,151,870 in same period last year. March last year showed exceptionally large collections, by reason of impending tariff changes, amounting to $2,523,136. In spite of Good Friday coming in March this year, thereby giving one day less in the month, the collections reached $2,366,204.

Chess Tournament.

Special to The Tribune.

MONTREAL, April 3.—The fourth round in the chess association championship was played today. Those who are now certain of entering the finals are Kent of Montreal, who has 3½ games to his credit; Smith of Winnipeg, Flack of Kingston, Sanders of Toronto, and Davies and Goldstein of Montreal, with three games each; while Stewart of Lancaster and Barry of Montreal, Snellgrove of Orillia, and Short and Munn of Montreal are probable.

Short Items of Winnipeg News.

Special to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—Dr. Good of this city, writing from Dawson to a Winnipeg paper, says there will be twice as much gold taken out of the Klondike this year as last. Winnipeg ratepayers will vote on Thursday on a bylaw to raise $20,000 for the establishment of a civic electric lighting plant. The general impression is the bylaw will be defeated. Lord Strathcona has donated $100 to the Winnipeg industrial exhibition.

Joel Goes to London.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 3.—William Joel, the Dawson City man who expects to supply Dawson City and the Klondike district with coal next winter, left Ottawa this afternoon for London, where he will organize a company to work the coal mines and also a number of placer claims which he owns. Joel has been here for some time on business with the government. He expects before very long that the annual washup in the Klondike will amount to $40,000,000.

Conservative Caucus Called.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 3.—A Conservative caucus has been called for Thursday, at which it is said sir Charles Tupper will submit a proposal for a motion condemning the Laurier government's policy in connection with the administration of the Yukon. Minister Sifton intended speaking in Toronto tonight, but was not able to do so, as he has to resume the debate on the address in the house tomorrow.

The Winnipeg Bye-Election.

Special to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—The announcement that the Dominion government had completed arrangements for preparing the voters' lists for Winnipeg, and that possibly there would be an election in June, has revived speculation regarding prospective candidates. In well-informed circles the impression prevails that Isaac Campbell, Q.C., will be asked to stand in the Liberal interests, and it is generally thought that in the event of his accepting the nomination there would be no contest. Mayor Andrews is the only Conservative candidate talked of.

Canadian News.

Special to the Tribune.

John Maule Machar, Q.C., local master in chancery, died at Kingston, Ontario, this morning, aged about fifty-two.

Morley's ladies' college and conservatory of music at Huntsville, Ontario, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. Loss to the building and contents are $20,000, insurance $6000. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Captain John Rankin, one of the old-time navigators of the St. Lawrence, is dead at Quebec, aged eighty.

Traffic receipts of the Canadian Pacific for the week ending March 31st were $673,000; same week in 1898, $641,000.

An Easter Monday festival was held in Massey music hall last evening, when 750 children sang national and patriotic songs, including a French-Canadian song suggested by sir Wilfrid Laurier for the occasion, called "The Festival of the Lillies."

With But a Single Thought.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Before his children, aged eight and four years, Joseph Brown was stabbed to death today by his wife Clara. The murder was the outcome of a family quarrel. Brown had beaten and kicked his wife, and threatened to kill her with a butcher knife that was lying on the table. When Brown made a move towards the knife Mrs. Brown snatched it herself. Brown raised his foot and kicked her, but in falling she hunged forward with the knife, striking him fairly in the stomach. Maddened with fury and pain, the two fought for some minutes, the husband striking and the wife plunging the knife into her husband, until at the fifth blow he fell backward dead. Brown was stabbed five times. He was a packing house employee.

Trouble With Bandits.

Santiago de Cuba, April 3.—Four bandits, among them Antonio Nunez, a notorious desperado, were captured five miles from San Luiz yesterday after a lively fight with the men of the Ninth immune regiment. Today they were brought here and locked up. The Pimiento estate near Cobre was visited by eleven brigands this morning and a store on the estate was looted. In this instance there was no fighting. A regular battle, however, has taken place near Holguin between the bandits and men of the Second immune regiment. Two outlaws and one soldier were killed. Further serious trouble is anticipated at Holguin and Guantanamo.

Trouble in China.

LONDON, April 3.—According to a despatch to the Daily Mail from Hong Kong, serious disturbances have recently occurred in the vicinity of Canton, and a British torpedo boat destroyer has been sent there to protect British interests. The destroyer will soon be followed by other vessels carrying troops.

Italy Will Get Her Share.

LONDON, April 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he learns in official circles that Italy and Great Britain have arrived at an agreement which will result in the Italian occupation of San Moon Bay, province of Che Kiang, China, before April 25th.

Will Raise Prices of Meat.

Special to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—Beginning to-morrow the city butchers will make an advance in the prices of nearly all staple lines of meats. The advance will vary from one cent to one and a half cents per pound on beef, veal and mutton, and is caused by the high price prevailing for cattle.

Dr. MacKay Liberated.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Dr. MacKay of Papineauville, who was sentenced last December in Hull, one year's imprisonment for indecent assault, will be liberated this week by judge Lavergne, who has received the necessary orders from the Quebec government. Dr. MacKay is in very poor health.

Eakin Will Be Speaker.

Special to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—W. Eakin, M.L.A., for Saltcoats, will be elected speaker of the new legislative assembly of the Northwest which opens at Regina tomorrow.

Vancouver Gets a Newspaperman.

Special to The Tribune.

WINNIPEG, April 3.—E. R. Hosking, a well known Winnipeg newspaper man, left yesterday to take a position on the Vancouver Province.

WALSH DENIES THE CHARGES

MADE BY TUPPER.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 3.—Major Walsh, when asked today what he had to say about the attack made on him by sir Hibbert Tupper, replied that he did not care to say anything at present beyond characterizing the statements made by sir Hibbert Tupper as malicious and false, and that there was not a word of truth in anything he had said concerning him.

Victims of Santiago and Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Arrangements have been practically completed for the funeral ceremonies on the occasion of the re-interment, in Arlington cemetery at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, of the remains of about 350 soldiers and civilians who lost their lives either as a result of wounds or disease at Santiago and Porto Rico. The ceremonies will be of the simplest character, being confined to the commitment services conducted by by post chaplain Charles W. Freeland, who has been summoned here from the military post at Fort Monroe for that purpose. Full military honors will be paid the memory of the dead, and all the regular troops in this vicinity, the district national guard, and a battalion of marines, will participate in the ceremonies at the cemetery. Colonel Francis L. Guenther, of the Fourth artillery, will have command of the military escort and exercises. The remains of 150 heroes of the war have already been deposited in tents near the spot selected for their interment, and it is expected that the remaining two hundred bodies will be brought on from Jersey City tomorrow or next day. The president and most of the officials of the administration in the city will attend the funeral services.

Two Associations Part Company.

BOSTON, April 3.—At a meeting of the Boston '99 club today resolutions were adopted notifying the Canadian Wheelmen's Association that in view of the recent action of the C.W.A. executive committee on so-called outlaw racing, the Boston club will withdraw its support and co-operation from the Montreal meet. It was the plan of the Boston meet club and the L. A. W. officials to hold the '99 meet of the L. A. W. the week following, and in connection with the world's meet at Montreal.

Roberts Won Again.

LONDON, April 3.—The championship billiard match, on even terms, of 18,009 points up, for £100 a side and all gate receipts, between John Roberts, for fourteen years champion in the spot-barred game of billiards, and Charles Dawson, a young Yorkshire player, resulted in a victory this evening for Roberts, who scored the 18,000 points to the 16,186 points secured by Dawson. Play began at Argyle Hall on March 20th. This was the first attempt in many years to play Roberts on even terms.

Entered a Protest.

PEKIN, April 3.—The Chinese authorities have made known to the British consul at Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, that the whole foreshore recently opened at Port Ching-Wan-Tai is reserved for a Chinese mining company. The British legation has entered a protest, pointing out that this act renders the opening of the port nugatory. Friendly relations continue between the German legation and the Tsung Li Yamen, and China offers to grant a railway concession if the German troops are withdrawn.

Sweden is Not Prepared.

LONDON, April 3.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Gothenberg, reverting to the warlike preparations of Norway, says: "The only possible object of these preparations is to attack Sweden, whose defenses and armaments are inferior, and whose infantry are armed with obsolete weapons. Should the Norwegian fleet attack Gothenberg, the city must inevitably fall.

The Pope Had a Fainting Fit.

LONDON, April 4.—The Pope had a fainting fit yesterday, according to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Rome, which proved of the gravest character. Every effort is being made by cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state, to conceal the real condition of the supreme pontiff, his object being to prevent the powers from working for the next conclave.

Fatal Accident in Missouri.

Joplin, Missouri, April 3.—Five men working in a deep narrow ditch here today lost their lives by a cave-in that caught them from both sides. Four men were buried under eighteen feet of dirt and rock. One named Neighbarger died from his injuries before he could be dug out. The names of the others are not known.

CITY ENGINEER IN DIFFICULTY

IN VICTORIA.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, April 3.—Ferguson, the alleged engineer from Toronto, who arrived here on Thursday, having been engaged by the city council to fill the position of city engineer now vacant owing to the discharge of E. E. Wilmot, is now said to have no credentials as an engineer. He says they have been destroyed in a fire. He has no instruments, and it is freely asserted he has no knowledge to equip him for the post. A private meeting of the council on Saturday refused to confirm the appointment. He has the keys of the office, but the mayor has instructed the deputy engineer to take them from him. Further developments are awaited with interest.

Spain Will Not Repudiate.

LONDON, April 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, in the course of a favorable view of the financial prospects of Spain says: I have it on high authority that even partial repudiation is the last solution that will be contemplated by the government. The programme which will probably be accepted by the Sagasta party as well as the ministerialists provides for a suspension of the sinking fund. There will be an increase of revenue from tobacco and other monopolies, and an increased import duty on colonial produce, an income tax on securities, including the coupons of the public debt and export duty on minerals. The coupons of the exterior department, however, will be paid fully and will not be taxed.

Dr. Nancy's Trial on.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 3.—Today marked the ninth day in the trial of Dr. Nancy Guilford for murder, in causing the death of Emma Gill of Southington, through a criminal operation. It is believed, however, that today's proceedings will mark the beginning of the end as far as the prosecution is concerned, as there is little doubt that before court adjourns tomorrow the state will have presented all its direct evidence. The defence, however, promises to occupy all this week and the following in presenting theirs.

Walsh Above Reproach.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Brockville Recorder asked major Walsh what he had to say about the attack made on him by sir Hibbert Tupper. He replied that he did not care to say anything at present, beyond characterizing the statements of sir Hibbert as malicious and false, and that there was not a word of truth in anything that he had said concerning him.

City of Topeka Ashore.

VICTORIA, April 3.—Word has been received here from the steamer Danube, which called at Union today on the way from the North, that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer, City of Topeka is ashore on the south ledge of Wrangel narrows and is making water. It is expected that she can be floated.

The English Commercial School Opened.

LIMA, Peru, April 3.—Senor Canadamo, president of the Lima chamber of commerce, yesterday formally opened the English commercial school founded by Dr. Wood. The school is supplied with competent masters and is under the auspices of the commercial body.

Promoting Sport in Colorado.

DENVER, April 3.—A bill to promote athletic entertainments, which legalizes boxing contests in this state, passed the senate today by a vote of eighteen to nine. It had previously passed the house. It is said that the governor approves the act.

Will Prosecute the Figaro.

PARIS, April 3.—It is announced that the Figaro, which is publishing daily the evidence given before the criminal chamber of the court of cassation in the Dreyfus affair; will be prosecuted.

The Price of Metals.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Bar silver 59¾c; Mexican dollars 47½c; copper steady and strong, brokers 18½c; exchange 18c; lead easy, domestic brokers $4.59, exchange $4.35.

Pneumonia Has Agoncillo.

LONDON, April 3.—A dispatch to the Morning Leader, from Paris, says that Agoncillo, the Filipino representative, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Sullivan Bested Kirwin.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Spike Sullivan knocked out George Kirwin in the seventh round at the Greenwood Athletic Club tonight.

Are a Scotchman's Legs Indecent?

This is really the question raised by the secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Paterson, New Jersey, when he objects to the repetition of an entertainment by the Clan Macdonald, at which the Highland fling was a much admired feature. Does the secretary know that the kilt has the highest official sanction, that to a Scotchman it is like the dress-suit in which Paterson notabilities appear at great functions, and that eminent Scotchmen are presented in kilts and bare legs to the good queen Victoria? What of the picturesque would remain to Scotland if the kilt were taken away? Where would the glory of the Black Watch on dress parade be if the famous regiment fell into line in trousers? First in the hearts of the servant-girls of Great Britain are the virile Highlanders of the Forty-Second Foot. Their admirers have never seen anything improper in those brawny legs. Battles have been won and kingdoms conquered by the men who wore the kilts. The secretary of the Paterson Young Men's Christian Association may have won notoriety by seeking to banish the kilt, but it will be the national dress of Scotland after he has been forgotten.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

G. D. Curtis is calling for tenders for the erection of a brew house and fermenting cellars for Reisterer & Company. The brew house will be a frame building four stories high, 28x70 feet. The fermenting cellars will be built of stone and thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. The contemplated improvements will cost the company in the neighborhood of $15,000.

To the wife of Thomas Ford of this city there was born a son on Saturday.

Andrew Kelly, senior partner of the firm of Kelly & Alexander, merchant millers, Brandon, Manitoba, is in Nelson en route home from a visit to the Royal Crown mine in the Greenwood district, in which he and other prominent Brandon cltizens are interested.

Michael O'Brien, a well known miner, who is interested in some valuable properties in the Fort Steele district, was taken to the Kootenay lake general hospital yesterday suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

O. M. Rosendale will start out next week on an ore purchasing trip for the Slocan Ore Purchasing Company, which is erecting a sampler in this city.

Joins the Copper Combine.

Butte (Montana) Mining World, April 1st.

Marcus Daly is in New York where, it is said, he is perfecting arrangements to turn the Anaconda company over to the Standard Oil Company. It has been known for some time that the Anaconda would join the combine, but it was not expected until the litigation now pending against the Boston and Montana by the Montana Ore Purchasing Company had been settled that the Anaconda would join in the greatest copper combine the world has ever known, or will ever know, for that matter. So far the Heinzes seem to have the best of the fight, but of late it has been apparent that the Anaconda had joined with the Boston and Montana, as the Anaconda lawyers have appeared against the Heinzes on behalf of the Boston and Montana. Messrs. Dixon and Scallon, counsellors for the Anaconda company for the past few years, have attended to that company's legal business exclusively, thus it may be inferred that by their entering into the legal complications against the Heinzes that it is the desire of the Anaconda company to have these matters settled up. It is certain that the combine would have been made some months ago had the Boston and Montana been clear of litigation. However, the fight bids fair to be a long and merry one, with no immediate termination visible.

Forty Miles of Book-Shelves.

The library of the British museum has been estimated to contain about forty miles of book-shelves, and the provision of more space is a daily necessity. Perhaps there is no library as great, but there are many libraries in most civilized countries which number their contents by hundreds of thousands. These vast bulks of material require not only the storage and attention necessary for their preservation, but must be arranged in an accessible form. No doubt much of this accumulation of books is useless, but it is not the theory of the modern librarian that he should decide and distinguish between the wheat and the chaff. Much of our most valuable knowledge of the past has been gained from books which had been preserved by chance in spite of an apparently justified contempt by the contemporary standard of criticism. The librarian has to preserve and provide means of ready access to all that comes his way, whatever may be his opinion as to relative merits. From such reasons have sprung the modern arts of bibliography and of indexing. Those who are familiar only with the clumsy catalogues of older institutions could best realize the precision and convenience of modern inventions.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS MATCH

BY VARSITY MEN.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Arrangements have been completed for the international cable chess match between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton, and the British universities of Oxford and Cambridge, which will be played on April 21st and 22nd.

The house committee of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club of New York has invited the American team to play their side of the match at their club house.

The team that will represent the English universities has been invited to play at the British Chess Club, of which sir George Newnes is president. Baron Albert De Rothschild of Vienna will act as referee, and will settle all differences which cannot be adjusted by the umpires. John H. Heaton, M. P., who has been active in furthering cable matches between the legislative bodies of the two countries, will act as umpire for the Americans at the British chess club. The British umpire has not yet been named.

The teams for Great Britain are: Oxford—G. E. Ellis, Lincoln College; A. H. W. George, New College, and A. P. Lacy, Hulburt, Keble College; Cambridge, L. A. McLean, Kings College; M. G. Softlow, Trinity Hall, and C. E. C. Tattersall, Trinity Hall.

The United States representatives are: Kaufman G. Falk, Columbia; Arthur S. Meyer, Columbia; Charles F. C. Arenberg, Harvard; Waddill Catchings, Harvard; Louis A. Cook, Yale; Wm. W. Young, Princeton.

RECEIVED A CASH PAYMENT

on the Yellowstone Bond.

Messrs. Bennet & Billings, the principal owners in the Yellowstone mine near Salmo, arrived in Nelson Sunday evening for the purpose of cashing checks representing of their share in the payment of $13,500, which Messrs. McLaren & Fulford made upon the bond which they hold upon the Yellowstone. This payment makes $17,500 which the owners of the Yellowstone have received under the present bond, which calls for $50,000. Another payment falls due in ninety days from April 6th, and there is not the slightest doubt but that it and the other remaining payments will be made, as the holders of the bond are quite satisfied with the property. They have made all arrangements for the pushing of development work, and a contract has been let to Aldridge, who installed the machinery on the Tamarack, to install a 60-horse power compressor plant, which was delivered at Salmo on Saturday. There are now 30 men employed in building cabins, assay offices, blacksmith shops, etc., and when the new quarters are completed development will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The Yellowstone ore is a quartz, carrying galena and zinc, and in the zinc considerable gold values are found. What is called the paystreak is about five feet wide. The value of the ore is not known, as the company does not give out assay values and no shipments have been made.

Tried to Unseat Alderman Hillyer.

Alderman Hillyer was somewhat astonished on his return from the Coast to find that the City of Nelson had let a contract in which he figured as a principal. He lost no time in getting rid of it, alleging when he was doing so he had not authorized anyone to sign his name for any such purpose. On investigating the matter, he found that alderman Fletcher was in some way concerned in the deal. Alderman Fletcher is acting mayor in the absence of mayor Neelands on a wild-goose chase to Victoria, and as acting mayor issued instructions that alderman Hillyer be notified that he could no longer sit as an alderman, as he was interested in a contract with the city. When informed that alderman Hillyer had disavowed all connection with the contract, alderman Fletcher then intimated that alderman Hillyer was disqualified anyway, having sold his interest in the Clements-Hillyer block, and that he should be so notified. Alderman Hillyer is still an alderman, and is likely to remain an alderman to the end of his term. He was recently appointed a police commissioner, a position that mayor Neelands wanted for alderman Fletcher, hence the attempt to oust Hillyer from the council, as the one position goes with the other. This action is not at all creditable to alderman Fletcher.

A Fairly Good Clean-Up.

The Athabasca company completed the March clean-up on Saturday. It is stated that the return to the company on the month's operations will be in the neighborhood of $12,000, including the gold saved upon the plates and in the concentrates. During the month the company milled a great deal of porphyry which comes in at the sides of the ledge, and carries small values in gold. It is estimated that there is enough high-grade ore blocked out in the Athabasca to keep the ten stamps going for two years.

NEW DENVER AND VICINITY.

A postoffice is to be established at the Alamo concentrator, below Three Forks, and it is to be named Alamo.

A petition is being circulated at New Denver to have the provincial police stationed at that town instead of at Three Forks.

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A Snap in Clothing

When visiting the markets in the east during the winter, we were lucky enough to get special bargains by clearing out lines for cash, so we are now able to offer the public about 100 suits at original wholesale cost. A special line of pure Lama wool shirts (shrunk before made) at one-half their value.

Sign of the Big Red Hat
P. O. Box 103, Nelson, B. C.

J. F. WEIR

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 Crows 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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THE Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Telegram says that Hewitt Bostock will have a district carved out for him in this province; a district in which he will have no trouble to be returned. The correspondent has it that Mr. Bostock would have trouble to be returned from Yale-Cariboo, "as the district stretches "northward from the Kootenay seven or "eight hundred miles. The northern half, "sparsely settled, offers no serious "obstacles to a candidate who has the "necessary means to cover a territory of "such vast extent. It is the southern "portion, the Kootenay people that Bo-"stock fears." All of which goes to show that the Ottawa correspondant of the Toronto Telegram is talking through his hat, Mr. Bostock's district now embraces East and West Kootenay, Yale. Lillooet, and Cariboo. East and West Kootenay make what is known as the county of Kootenay and are situate in the southeast corner of the province. Yale is known as the county of Yale and adjoins Kootenay on the west. Lillooet adjoins Yale on the north, and Cariboo lies immediately north of Lillooet. If the county of Kootenay was made a Dominion electoral district, it would simply be a natural division, whose people are dependent almost solely on the mining industry, The population is in the neighborhood of 30,000, or less than one to the square mile of area. If Yale, Lillooet and Cariboo are made an electoral district, it would be a natural division, about 200 miles wide and extending north from the international boundary line about 500 miles. Its population is about 25,000, 20,000 of whom live in Yale, which has about the same area as Kootenay. It would not be a gerrymander to divide Mr. Bostock's district as outlined above, and Mr. Bostock could not carry the Yale-Lillooet-Cariboo district without making a hard fight, even if he could carry it all. If the Laurier government, in their re-distribution scheme, "gerrymander" all the districts in Canada as fairly as the two outlined above, the people will have no cause for just complaint.

THERE is likely to be a hot time at Winnipeg at the coming bye-election. R. L. Richardson, manager of the Winnipeg Tribune, is a member of the house of commons for a Manitoba constituency. He is not liked by the Sifton crowd, and was turned down as the western Liberal whip at a meeting held at Sifton's private residence at Ottawa. The Sifton faction of the Liberal party would like to nominate Isaac Campbell, the lawyer, as the Liberal candidate in Winnipeg; but Campbell knows that if he accepted the nomination at the hands of the Sifton wing of the party that the anti-Sifton wing would knife him at the polls, and surely defeat him, popular as he is. Were an election to be pulled off this summer, Sifton alone could not carry a constituency west of lake Superior. Without question, he is the most cordially disliked and unpopular member of the Laurier cabinet in the west, however popular he may be in eastern Canada.

Give the Law a Fair Trial.

Ymir Miner, March 30th.

One of the best laws passed last session by the Semlin government was the limiting of shifts to eight hours per diem of all miners in metalliferous mines. It is a distinct benefit to the miners, and whatever tends to the amelioration of the working classes should be upheld. Why was the kick against it not made during its embryo stage? The press advertised it sufficiently throughout the province. The system is in vogue on the South African gold fields, where natives are employed under white supervision, and why should it not prove a success in the Kootenays, where some of the best miners in the world are engaged in building up the great future of this wonderful mineral country. Let the kick cease.

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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 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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HOLDING UP THE DRESS SKIRT
Regulated by Fashion.

So apparently simple a thing as holding up the dress skirt in crossing a muddy pavement is regulated by fashion. In the days of the great hoopskirts, when every woman looked liked a monster beehive walking about, the proper way of avoiding the mud and the dust of the street was to raise the skirt daintily about an inch, directly in front, using both hands and taking the greatest care lest the space between the gown and pavement should be more than an inch. Our grandmothers tripped daintily about in this way, with the mincing gait that accompanied the excessive modesty and fashions of those days.

When the long, heavily trimmed princess gowns came into style a new way of keeping them out of the dust was invented. It took women of great physical strength to wear such clothes as were then in vogue, and lifting the clumsy long trains was equal to an ordinary day's labor. The fashions of women's clothes thirty years ago have probably never been equalled for ugliness and disregard of hygiene. Every line of grace in the figure was spoiled. The waists were made short, the neck was loaded with trimmings, and the sleevet and bodices were covered with ribbons, or velvet bows, lace, frills and knife plaitings. The skirts and overskirts were simply masses of puffs and plaitings, which extended also into the trains, and the skirts were so narrow that it was a physical impossibility to take a full-sized step. The heavy trains had to be lifted however, and a small apparatus called a skirt lifter was invented to meet the emergency. The skirt lifter was two strong clasps, and by hitching one end of it on the dress skirt and the other to the train the latter was raised from the ground and the wearer could get along with considerably decreased discomfort. The The skirt lifters were made in black enamel, brass and silver. Silver ones were thought very fine and distinctive.

After a few years this fashion was modified, and when the skirts became more rational the lifters were abandoned. The skirts were then raised at the side and brought toward the front. In a "Ladies' Guide to Perfect Decorum" of that time is set forth the proper mode of procedure in the case of the lady and the muddy pavement. "A lady," says the guide, "should hesitate upon reaching a crossing. Then, carefully but lightly, she should grasp a portion of her skirt well towards the back, elevate it modestly to a distance of between one and one-half inches, draw it gracefully to the right toward the front and trip daintly across the street." It was altogether a grave and thoughtful occasion.

With the introduction of untrimmed skirts, which were at first cut rather long in the back, came the fashion of holding them up directly in the back, and the women with the longest and best-developed arms was the mosc successful in performing the feat. The fashion was absurdly ungraceful. To see a woman clutching her skirts all in a bunch and holding them up in the peculiarly vicious manner of five years ago created a first impression that they were trying to get away from her and she must hold them by main force.

The gay silk petticoats are no doubt responsible for the present fashion of raising skirts. It is no longer a question of modesty or convenience. The manner of getting your skirt out of the street depends entirely upon the kind of petticoat your wear. If it is new, bright colored and of silk you may prepare for a stage turn in skirt lifting, the object apparently being not to let anybody say of your silk skirt that it was born to blush unseen. The usual method is to grasp both hands full of skirt from either side and then hold it laboriously. This has the effect of making every womon look like a washerwoman with her skirts tucked around her waist wading about the kitchen floor. If she wears a jacket the effect is exaggerated.

A Strange and Dramatic Story.

A Greek priest had been murdered in a Servian village. The wife of the priest and her lover were condemned to death by shooting for the crime. The hour of the execution arrived, and the two criminals were placed before the firing party in full view of thousands of spectators, who were kept back by troops. The man broke down and howled for mercy, but the woman was cool and cynical and remarked: "See how famous we are! If I had died a simple priest's wife not ten people would have followed me to the grave." The firing party had raised their rifles and were awaiting the final orders to shoot, when a messenger on horseback broke through the crowd and handed the commanding officer a sealed letter. The condemned man and woman embraced each other and shed tears of joy at their supposed reprieve, but it soon transpired that only the man was pardoned, while the woman had to undergo the extreme penalty. As her lover was led away the woman clung to him, begging for one more look and one more word from him, but he repulsed her pitilessly, and went away without even glancing at her. After this affecting scene the death sentence was carried out.

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"So I proceeded to dish out specially warmed specie for change, and with that my troubles began. A customer would pick up a coin, look surprised and then wink the other eye.

"'Just made it, eh?' he would ask. And of course I was expected to make some playful remark about having a counterfeiting plant back of the cigar case.

"After the jest had been bandied to and fro some 500 or 600 times it began to get slightly stale, but each fellow thought it was brand new, and when I failed to grin he set me down as a stupid ass. At last I got desperate and concluded I'd anticipate the blow. A big Englishman sauntered up, and, feeling certain he'd spring the joke, I got ahead of him.

"I just made this," I said, handing him a nickel that fairly sizzled. He looked blank.

"'Ah—part of your—er—profits, I presume?' he replied.

"'No,' says I, determined to make him see the point or perish in the attempt, 'I made it—stamped it out on my little machine. How d'ye like it?'

"He frowned and pushed it quickly away. 'I beg pardon,' he said, 'but really I'll have to ask you to give me something else. I couldn't be a party to anything like that, doncherknow.'

"I tried to make him understand that it was a joke, for I didn't know how soon he might go to the police about it. But, pshaw! It was a hopeless job.

"'I cawn't see anything comic in the plain statement that one is engaged in counterfeiting,' he insisted.

"Neither can I,' I replied, 'and that's exactly why I made it.' That happened to be the actual truth, but it gave a final twist to the situation that floored the Englishman completely.

"'Then you consider it comic to get off something comic because it isn't actually comic in the least,' he repeated in great bewilderment. 'Pon me word,' says he, 'this American humor is too deep for me.'

"I restrained myself and allowed him to escape alive, but I'm going to have the gore of the next man that starts a continuous performance joke in this hotel!"

He Did a Great Work.
Toronto Telegram.

All the facts of history combine to disprove sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement that sir Charles Tupper served in the work of building confederation as a junior partner in the firm of which "sir John A. Macdonald contributed the brains and sir Charles Tupper the wind." It is not disparaging to sir John A. Macdonald to say that he was carried along in the work of founding confederation by the necessity of finding some way out of the deadlock between the old provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. He had the public sentiment of Upper Canada to aid him, and he had the powerful help of George Brown. It was easy to get Upper Canada into a federation scheme, but it was harder to reconcile Quebec, and harder still to carry Nova Scotia, a province which was entirely free from the troubles which drove the statesmen of Upper and Lower Canada into work for federal union of British North America. There was not among all the founders of confederation a more heroic figure than that of sir Charles Tupper. The vision of a British North American nation appealed to him and he brought Nova Scotia into confederation by the only means which could have done the work. Wilfrid Laurier's services to the Dominion in these later years have not been inconsiderable, and his opponents have not given him due credit for the work he has done. Yet sir Wilfrid Laurier is more unjust to sir Charles Tupper than sir Wilfrid's opponents are to him when he seeks to deprive an aged adversary of his glory, which he won by playing the part of a hero and a giant in the founding of this Canadian nation.

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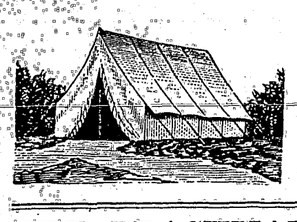

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Grand chancellor Haddow of the Knights of Pythias is expected to arrive in Nelson this evening on an official visit to Nelson lodge No. 25.

Charles C. McLaughlin and Catherine Jane McRae were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of John Grant, on Water street, by Rev. Robert Frew. Both of the contracting parties hail from Slocan City.

The members of the fire brigade had a meeting this evening, when the programme of the brigade's smoker on Thursday evening was arranged.

J. R. Wray has opened a tailoring establishment on Baker street, next door west of Mills & Lott's fruit store, in the premises recently vacated by Emory & Walley.

Miss E. Green, teacher of the Ymir public school, who spent her Easter holidays in Nelson as the guest of Mrs. J. E. Annable, returned to her duties by this morning's train.

W. W. Bradley of the Nelson postoffice received a letter yesterday from Orangeville, Ontario, inquiring as to the whereabouts of J. Chipchase, who left that town a few years ago for Nelson, and has not since been heard of by his relatives.

At the last special meeting of the South Kootenay Board of Trade, a special committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting a memorial to the provincial government upon the eight-hour amendment, but for some reason the members of the committee have never been called together. It begins to look as if the matter was not important enough to warrant the calling of the members of the committee together, or else the men appointed upon the committee were not acceptable to those who desired to use the eight-hour amendment for political advantage.

"Bob" Nelson has taken the contract for driving another 50 feet of tunnel on the Princess mineral claim.

S. P. Tuck, who will succeed W. P. Robinson on Wednesday as sheriff of South Kootenay, arrived in town yesterday from Kaslo.

A Canadian Pacific railway engineering party passed through Nelson yesterday bound for the head of Kootenay lake for the purpose of locating the proposed railway which is to run thence to Arrowhead. There were eighteen men in the party and they were under A. E. Doucet and G. H. Gorden of Montreal. Some time ago the preliminary line for this railway was run, and the action of the company in sending out a locating party is taken to mean that the proposed road will be built sooner than was contemplated.

A telegram was received yesterday by James Neelands from the secretary of the New Denver queen's birthday celebration committee stating that a first prize of $100 will be offered for a match between the Nelson and Sandon ball teams, to be played at New Denver on May 24th, the losing team to be given $25.

The council of Revelstoke have appointed C. E. Shaw city clerk and George S. McCarter city solicitor.

The principal of the public school at Nelson is the only public official in Kootenay so small-minded as to play favorites in giving out the monthly report of the school over which he has charge.

P. Lamont returned last night from a business visit to Revelstoke.

Mrs. Craig of Slocan City, who spent the Easter holidays with her cousin Miss Des Brisay, left for home yesterday morning.

George Doyle returned last night from Ymir, where he was managing J. A. Gilker's branch store during the illness of Fred Burn.

The syndicate represented by Dr. Dolittle has commenced work on the Venus group. This group, which is owned by Messrs. Heddle, Phillips and Stamford, lies close to the Athabasca. Very little work has been done on it, and its value lies chiefly in the result of the Athabasca development. It is generally understood that there was no cash payment under the bond, the holders merely securing the right to develop the property for two months and purchase at a given price

The progressive men who control municipal affairs in Nelson still keep men employed in picking away at the frozen ground in front of the city offices. There are many streets upon which this out-door relief work could be expended to advantage, but the public works committee has not its work well in hand, and when it becomes necessary to put a man at work for charitable reasons, the only avenue open is the frozen cut on Victoria street.

Hillyer & Co. broke ground yesterday for two eight-roomed dwellings which they are erecting on lots 23 and 24 in block 29, for "Larry" Peters. The houses will have a frontage on Silica street.

"Dave" McBeath is putting up a 12-room house on Silica street with a frontage on Ward street. "Dave" is bossing the job in person.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—On easy terms a small sawmill, planer and shingle mill. Address "Sawmill," Tribune office, Nelson, B. C.

A DRAYING business, well established, 3 rigs, 5 horses, stable and complete outfit. Apply W. A. Costello, Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE—Lots 1 to 12 b ock 100, Nelson. Price $3000. No agents. Box 572, Nelson.

FOR SALE—Lots 5, 6 and 7 block 48, Nelson, with dwelling house. Price $1000. No agents. Box 572, Nelson.

TENANTS WANTED

FOR four stores, three basements, and one second-story wareroom. The stores and basements will be 24 by 100 feet, the second-story wareroom 100 by 100 feet, all in a brick building, with stone basement, having a southern frontage on Baker street. Occupation given July 1st. Inquire of John Houston, Vernon street, Nelson.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. H. HOLDICH—Analytical Chemist and Assayer. Victoria street, Nelson.

J. C. GWILLIM, B.A.Sc. & W. S. JOHNSON, B.A.Sc. —Mining Engineers and Analytical Chemists, Slocan City, B. C.

H. CANE—Architect and artist. Brickhill Block, next door to Nelson library.

WANTED.

WANTED—A good waitress. Apply at once Silver King hotel, Baker street, Nelson.

LODGE MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.
C. FRENCH, C. C. G. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

Contractors and Others

Who use picks, shovels, etc., should not fail to look at our line of goods, which for qualities and material cannot be beat.

Vancouver Hardware Co., Ltd

Importers of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.

MARA & BARNARD BLOCK, BAKER ST., NELSON

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 15th, 1899, for the purchase of the following described real eatate:

LOT 24 BLOCK 60

and improvements thereon, situate at the northeast corner of Hall and Lake streets, Nelson. Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. J. MARKS.
Administrator estate of Charles Van Ness, deceased.
Nelson, April 3rd, 1899.

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EVERYTHING IN THE SHOE LINE

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Has been so great we were compelled to order more goods which have just arrived. First come first choice.

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It you want a nobby suit or a stylish pair of pants for spring wear call at rooms 5 and 9 Clements block. I will show you some nice cloth and samples, and will send same to your office or room where your measure can be taken. Will fit you as you were never fitted before.

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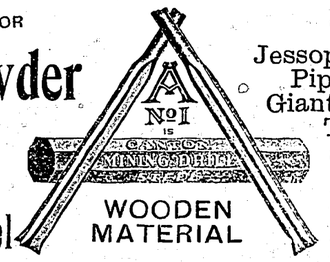

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Tools, Cutlery, Tin and Woodenware
Stoves, Ranges, Iron, Steel, Sheet Iron, T-Rails
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Will be found in their new premises on Baker Street with a complete stock of

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in Groceries and Crockery, the stock of which is always filled with the latest novelties.

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We have Shilling's celebrated Java and Mocha Coffees and Teas. Mining orders promptly filled and carefully packed. Prices right.

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Easter

Falls on Sunday this season, on this account there will be a big demand for

FRESH EGGS

Come direct to us as we will be well supplied. We have also made arrangements with the Nelson hens to keep us supplied with new laid eggs until after the feast, if you don't have boiled eggs for breakfast don't blame us.
Something choice in Easter hams and breakfast bacon, and a pound of our Tea will complete the bill of fare.

3-Star Flour Makes Good Bread.

ABERDEEN BLOCK NELSON, B. C. **M. DesBrisay & Co.**

The Best on the Market

Just received a carload of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company's celebrated Hungarian brands of Flour, which will be sold at the same price as the inferior grades on the market. Try it and be convinced.

Family orders a specialty and free daily delivery
Mail and telephone orders promptly attended to
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Have just received a consignment of Harris home made tweeds from Talbot Harris, Scotland.

FRED J. SQUIRE, Baker St. Nelson

The supply is limited, so call early and examine this stock.