### BOTH REPORTS THROWN OUT

BY DOMINION ALLIANCE.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, April 20.—There was a long and noisy meeting of the executive committee of the Dominion alliance and legislative committee in the railway committee room today, to receive the reports of the majority and minority of the sub-committee of the members of parliament appointed to recommend the best course to pursue in regard to the placing of prohibition before parliament.

Flint presented the majority report which was in effect a recommendation to adopt an enlarged Scott Act. It was supported by Spence and Dougall, of the Dominion alliance. Ganong presented the minority report which was in favor of introducing a resolution in the Rouse in favor of prohibition, if a private bill could not be introduced on the subject. The minority report was voted down, 18 for to 19 against. The majority report was also voted down by 17 to 18.

#### Official Gazette Announcements. Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA. April 20.—The Gazette today will contain announcements that the head office of the Fern Gold Mining Company will be moved from Vancouver to Nelson; that the office of the Western Canada Investment Company will be moved from Slocan City to Nelson; that the general meeting of the Columbia & Kootenay Railway Company will be held in Vancouver on May 3rd. Four new school districts have been created, namely, Fernie, Peachland, Cascade City and Silverton. An examination in proficiency at assaying will be held in Victoria on May 14th and on November 20th. The powers given mining recorders under sections six and eight of the Mineral and Placer Acts, 1899, are not to be exercised until directed by the minister of mines.

#### Skirmishes With Filipinos. Special to The Tribune.

MANILA, April 20.—A scouting party of the Minnesota regiment while near Guininto, had an encounter with the insurgents this morning, the insurgents being the aggressors. The Americans repulsed the enemy's attack, and just as their ammunition failed the Minnesotas were reinforced by two extra companies and the rebels were scattered. One soldier of the Minnesota regiment was wounded.

A body of about 100 rebels tried to break through the lines of Price's battalion of the Fourth regiment last night, but they were repulsed without any loss 

#### Twenty Thousand Left this Spring.

Special to The Tribune. Montreal, April 20. The exodus of Canadians to New England this spring is the heaviest for many years, and is casiness. The backward spring in Canada the higher wages paid and the improved outlook in the manufacturing world in the United States are the causes of the movement: "It is estimated that almost 20,000 persons, it large proportion of whom are French-Canadians, have crossed. the line this spring. "Usually at this time of the year the travel fuvors Canada, but this year the influx is very limited.

#### Tobacco Smuggler Caught.

Special to The Tribune. Winning, April 20. Dr. Barrett, inspector of inland revenue, has returned from Gretniv where he prosecuted a man living at Somerfeldt for sinuggling tobacco across the United States border from Neche. The inspector had the offender taken before the police magistrate-at-Gretna-and-fined \$200.—The-department is determined to put a stop to the smuggling of tobacco into Manitoba from the United States, and will vigorously deal with infringements of revenue

#### A Lawyer in Petticoats. Special to The Tribune.

Toronto, April 20.—Miss Clara Brett-Martin, Ontario's only female lawyer, made her first appearance in the high court today by appearing in a civil suit at the assizes. Moreover, she won her case. She appeared for the defendant in an action for the recovery of a balance of \$500, alleged to be due on account of a mining stock deal. The case was dismissed. This is the first case won by a

#### Georgian Bay Canal Syndicate Organized.

woman lawyer in Canada.

Associated Press. London, April 20.—The Dominion Syndicate, Limited, has been formed with a capital of £500,000 stirling to build the Georgian bay canal, within three years, and develop electric power, pulp and other industries along the route. Sir Edward Thorton, ex-minister to the United States, is the chairman.

#### Would Shelve Them Among the Lords. Associated Press.

LONDON, April 20.—The earl of Aberdeen, late governor-general of Canada, presided at a dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute. During an address, he expressed the view that life membership in the house of lords might be given to distinguished colonial leaders.

#### Sale of Town Lots in Bennett. Associated Press.

VICTORIA, April 20.—Tenders will be lands and works up till noon on the 29th | bye-election for the legislature.



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FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 21, 1899.

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### inst., for the purchase en bloc of several parcels of land in the townsite of Bennett.

The sale, if any is made, will be subject to the payment by the purchaser of the appraised value of any improvements which have been made on the property.

#### YMIR MINING AND LOCAL NEWS.

Special to The Tribune.

YMIR, April 20.—The assay taken from average pulverized samples of rock from the Ymir Belle went \$20.

The assay from the Rising Star gave a return of \$120.

At the Tamarac steady work is going on. The Petersen brothers who have been doing contract work in the camp here have been added to the force. J. Dewer and party left this morning

for the Good Hope group to continue development work. This property is up the Wild Horse creek and the owners have refused a substantial cash offer for the property, and it is understood further offers have been made to stock or

The hoisting machinery at the Dundee mine is now in running order, thanks to the trojan efforts of superintendent Findlay. It is anticipated full operations at the mine and mill will be resumed as soon as a managing director is appointed.

A general manager for the Porto Rico mine has been appointed and will leave London almost immediately to start his duties, and the ten-stamp mill will be running about the middle of May.

A meeting has been called for Saturday evening to consider the advisability of forming a board of trade for Ymir. It is an organization very much required.

A letter has gone in from some of those interested in the Ymir camp to the Hon. J. Fred Hume, reminding him of his promise re trails and roads for the Ymir district, about which such a distinct stir was made during the recent election.

A most enjoyable party was given last evening by Mrs. Spencer and Miss Bacom. There were about thirty guests and a good time was spent with games and refreshments until about 1 a.m., when all

went home satisfied. Ensign Naiger of the Salvation Army will give magic lantern services here this and tomorrow evening. Last Monday the Dundee shipped

eighteen tous of concentrates to the Noithport smelter

#### KASLO MINING AND LOCAL NEWS.

Special to the Tribune. Kaslo, April 20. Yesterday, the celebration committee decided to raise their prize for the hose reel competition to \$250, instead of \$150 as announced previously. The committee were greatly disappointed this inorning when they received word from the Nelson fine brigade that they had decided to go to New Denver for the 24th instead of to Kaslo. However, they will try to get along without them. Sandon, as yet, has given no definite answer as to where they intend to go, and there is every probability that Rossland, and probably Trail, will send a team up for the contest. The Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company will run an excursion steamer from Bonner's Ferry and way points for the occasion.

J.M. Anderson, manager, and H.-R Stovel, assayer, of the Gold Hills Development Company, arrived last night direct from Toronto with a party of mining men. After purchasing their supplies they will leave at once for their headquarters, Jubilee Point, in the Lardo-Duncan country, and will proceed with the development of their several properties. The company intend to do some extensive development this season.

Alex Leslie, who has been teller in the Bank of British North America here ever since the Kaslo branch was opened, received word this morning that he had been promoted to the position of accountant in the Toronto branch of the bank. Mr. Leslie will leave in a few days with Mrs. Leslie for Toronto. While Mr. Leslie's many friends will congratulate him on his promotion, they will regret his departure, as he has al

ways been a most obliging official. Captain Angus Campbell of the steamer Hercules is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends, his wife having presented him with a daughter.

#### German Officer in Trouble. Associated Press.

Berlin, April 20.—Sergeant-major Albrech, of the 127th regiment, has been arrested at Thronberg, Prussia, about seventy miles from Posen, and has been taken in chains to Spandau, where the state prison is situated. The prisoner is charged with high treason in furnishing Russian agents with detailed plans of the German fortifications and plans for mobilizing the German army.

#### North Waterloo Nomination. Special to The Tribune.

TORONTO, April 20.--L. J. Breithaust of Berlin, has been nominated as the Libreceived by the deputy-commissioner of eral candidate for the North Waterloo

### 400 LIVES WERE LOST THE CRITS CARRY BROCKVILLE

IN A HURRICANE.

Associated Press.

VICTORIA, April 20.—By the Canadian-Australian mail steamer Aorangi, which arrived here today, the details were received of the awful storm on the Queensland coast last month in which 414 lives were lost, 87 vessels wrecked, and damrge done amounting to \$1,000,000.

The Cooktown Sydney Telegraph writing on March 13th, says : their 'The natives are burying dead at Bathurda bay, where there is a forest of sunken luggers masts. The silvery wave sunk at five on Sunday morning. The gale raged all Saturday night and Sunday morning, extending

from Howicks group to Channel Rock. All the islands have been searched and all the disabled vessels towed to places of safety. The blacks on the mainland buried the white mens' bodies, which were all mutilated by sharks. About 350 colored men and twenty whites are missing. Six schooners, sixty odd luggers and twenty diving boats were wrecked. The coast tribes acted humanly, but not all of the tribes would go near the corpses. The steamer Victory has gone seaward searching all the islands to the eastward, and the steamer White Star going northeast of the barrier. The sunk at her moorings and that her men perished with her.

#### All Canadian News.

Special to The Tribune. Robert F. Harding of Kemptville, Ontario, attempted to hang himself yesterday but failed in carrying out the job. His condition is regarded as critical.

The waters of the St. Lawrence are subsiding near Montreal, and the fears of a flood are decreasing.

Sir Thomas Taylor, the retired chief justice of Manitoba, was presented with a farewell address yesterday afternoon by the members of the Manitoba bar.

The Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending April 20th, 1899, are: clearings, \$1,626,662; balances, \$229,180; corresponding week in April 1898; clear ings, \$1,626,836 ; balances, \$252,256

sent Sir Charles Tupper for the honorary. Tuesday afternoon.

The trustees of Knox-church, Toronto, Rico. right in the heart of the city, for \$120,000

Warwick & Wilson, the Toronto publishers, who recently secured a contract. to certain conditions, have decided that the conditions are too stringent and ask for a release.

#### Stocking the Corbin Roads. Associated Press.

New York, April 20 - A circular has been issued by the Great Northern rail way offering stockholders the privilege of subscribing for \$15,000,000 of new stock at par, at the rate of one share of new stock for every five shares now held. The company announces the increase in capital stock to be for the purpose of acquiring all the bonds, debentures and capital stock of Spokane Falls & Northern railway, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway and the Red Mountain line, aggregating in value \$9,770,200 and 75,000 shares of the capital stock of the Eastern Railway Company of Minnesota.

#### Drowning Accident in Manitoba. Associated Press.

Dauphin, Manitoba, April 20.—A man named Reinould, who came from Owen Sound, lost two children, a boy and a girl, by drowning in Minitonas creek while crossing to the homestead on Wednesday. Thegirl's body has not been found. The boy was rescued but he died next day. The ice gave way and the front end of the wagon dropped, allowing the box to turn over and precipitate the children into the water;

#### Pauncefote Bound for Europe.

Associated Press. Washington, April 20.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador to the United States, and delegate to the disarmament conference at The Hague, called at the state department today and announced his intention of leaving the United States for Europe on the 26th instant. He will be accompanied by his family.

### Money Foolishly Spent.

Special to The Tribune. OTTAWA, April 20.—In the house today Fielding stated to Sutherland that the cost of the royal commission in connection with prohibition was \$86,584.

#### The Metal Market. Associated Press.

NEW YORK, April 20,—Bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47c; copper firm; brokers, \$19; exchange, \$18.75; lead easier; brokers, \$4.10; exchange, \$4.30.

### PETER WHITE DEFEATED.

Special to The Tribune.

BROCKVILLE. April 20.-Full returns from all parts of Brockville riding give Comstock, Liberal, 234 majority over Peter White, Conservative. o The town of Brockville, where Comstock resides, gave him the election by 331 majority. The township of Kitely, always staunch Conservative, gave Mr. White the good majority of 123. Elizabeth township gave Comstock thirty-five majority. The

#### BRYAN'S ABLE CRITICISM.

Associated Presz.

SYRACUSE, April 20.—Col. W. J. Bryan, in the course of his address here this evening touched at length on the money question. He said on this subject the bimetallist can afford to look with contempt upon gold bugs. President McKinley sent a commission to Europe asking help to get rid, of the gold standard. Republican congress him. It would stood behind not vote \$100,000 to get rid of the gold standard if it was good to keep. Why did France with a gold standard for twenty-five years vote to help us? England's working men petitioned the gov ernment for bimetalism. England did chaunel lightship is supposed to have not join with us because English bankers, meeting in secret session, influenced the government. England controls Europe, and Europe through the European party controls the United States. You heard me called hard names in 1896, but you have not a name hard enough to keep me from protesting against a handful of English bankers controlling 70,000,000 people in this country. In 1896 we opposed the trusts so much that they all opposed us. The Republicans, on the contrary, are trying to organize a paper money trust, to turn over the money market to the national banks. Unless trusts are throttled there is no chance for the young of today. We ask Republicans to help us save

the government. A large standing army is a burden to the taxpayers and a menace to the republic. This nation can depend upon its volunteers. They can defend it in the Rev. Dr. Barelay of Montreal will pre- kour of danger. What has happened to make more soldiers necessary, nothing degree of L. E. D. at the special convention but a republican administration. The temporary. There is no trouble in Porto near corner Queen and Yonge street, freedom to the Filipinos? Who will pay for a revision of the trial by court man the cost? If the Filipinos they must be tial was rejected Colone Dipaty de Clan taxed four times as high as Spain taxed visited Dreyfus, and tried his utmost to lishers, who recently secured a confract them. If we pay it, ask a gold man draw from him a confession but Dreyfus for Ontario government printing, subject how it will get back to the tax-energetically protested that he was not payers? Common people fürnish soldiers and syndicates get the money paid for war. Shall we call our chief executive president of the United States and em-Philippines Covernment by one man, backed by force, is depotism. People who are opposed to taking the Philippines plead not for the Filipinos, but for the American people. Who may not by becoming accustomed to despotim, be prepared to yield to despots? I oppose Christianity fired out of a gatling gun. The man who is hit does not need the -gospel.—Every-nation-in-Europe-wants us guilty of conquest. If we are to become an empire let us send Bartholdis statute back to France, and go to England and borrow a statute of William the Conqueror. Let us treat the Filipinos as we would the Cubans, and we will erect in the harbor of Manila a new statute of Liberty in the old world,"

#### The Varsity Chess Match.

Associated Press. NEW YORK, April 20-At 9.30 o'clock tomorrow morning the cable chess match, which will show whether the American or British students can play the better chess, will be commenced between six representatives of Oxford and Cambridge, and six selected players of Columbia. Harvard, Yale and Princeton. After nearly four months of negotiations as to rules of eligibility, everything has been satisfactorily arranged, though the Americans would have preferred an extension of the university limit to six years, to include the Harvard champion Southard. Southard's absence materially weakens the American side.

#### Regulars Go to the Philippines. Associated Press.

Buffalo, April 20.—Close upon one thousand of the Thirteenth United States infantry (regulars), who have been stationed at Fort Niagara and Fort Porter in this city since their return from Cuba, left tonight for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines. They were escorted to the station by a large crowd.

### An Angry Member Flops.

London, April 20.—There was a curious scene at the question time in the house of of the Bombay Gazette, chairman of the gramme.

Bombay town council, president of the institute of journalists, and the author of s weral books on India, is bitterly antagonistic to the Indian countervailing duties on sugar. He commenced questioning the secretary of state for India, lord Geo. Hamilton, in an irritating manner, for which he was frequently called to order by the ministerialists and by the chair. Finally turning angrily to the ministerial benches, Mr. McLean shouted: "If the unionists do not want me I can join the opposition." Suiting the action to the words he crossed over to the opposition benches, where he was greeted with a storm of liberal applause, and ironical Liberals celebrated the victory tonight. | ministerial laughter. The angry member finally left the house.

#### A Practical Politician's Explanation.

An old-time politician, who learned the ABC of the game back in northern New Brunswick, speaking yesterday of the charge made against premier Emerson of that province, said: "Well, I guess the charges are true, for I took a hand myself last winter to help Emerson retain power. In the county in which I worked one of the candidates had been a contractor and had built some of the bridges Emerson is said to have squandered money on. His explanation on the stump was effective, however. It was that the big contractors of Montreal and Toronto and Hamilton had bid low on the bridges merely to get the work so as to kill off the small local contractors, and once they had them out of the way they would sock it to the province. The explanation hit the boys right, and they voted almost as a unit for the Emerson candidate. That is how Emerson squandered the people's money, and I believe he squandered it to a good purpose."

#### EVIDENCE FAVORED DREYFUS. Associated Press.

Paris, April 20.—The Figaro continues today its publication of the testimony offered before the court of cassation, in the Dreyfus revision inquiry, and devotes twenty-four columns to some twenty depositions of minor officials, most of which are favorable to Dreyfus. It gives also

a fac-similie of the bordereau. Major Forsinetti, who was director of the Cherche-Nida prison in 1894, at the for a revolver declaring that his only Seventy thousand soldiers are crime was in having been born a Jew tion over till the 25th. have decided to sell their well-known site wanted to carry, the benigh blessing of The witness said that after the petition guilty

#### Trouble in Store.

Special to The Tribune OTTAWA April 20 Judging from the answer mude by sir. Wilfrid Laurier today to a delegition from the Dominion trades and labor congress, which, waited on him, the government will disallow the anti-Japanese legislation of British Columbia. This will be done at the request of the British government and in imperial interests, owing to the close relations be-

tween Japan and the mother country. The premier also said about as much as that the poll tax on Chinese would be increased as asked by the bill of G. R. Maxwell. It is also likely that Mr. Mc-Innes's bill regarding immigration will be passed and this will more than atone for the disallowance of Japanese legislation.

#### International Taffy-Pull. Associated Press.

London, April 20.—At the anniversary dinner of the literary fund this evening, sir George Otto Tevelyn, nephew of lord Macaulay the celebrated historian, presided, and in the course of a happy reference to the presence of Jos. Choate, the United States ambassador, said that America had always sent distinguished representatives to Great Britain. Mr. Ohoate responded for literature, emphasizing the harmonizing power of good literature between all peoples speaking the same language. The Anglo-American literary tie had never been broken, and never could be.

#### An Overdue Shell. Associated Press.

HAVANA, April 20.—Mail advices to La Lucha, from Manzanillo, say that an American shell, fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by the United States warships, exploded last Sunday, killing three persons and wounding many others. The shell had been fired into a cafe and workmen were digging it from under the floor when the shell exploded wrecking the room. The accident occurred on the same day with a demonstration in honor of general Gomez, and it was first commons today. James M. McLean, con- reported that enemies of Gomez had servative, who was editor and proprietor thrown a dynamite bomb into the pro-

### **OUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS**

ANSWERED BY MINISTERS.

Special to The Tribune. OTTAWA, April 20.—In the house today Mr. Fielding informed N. Clarke Wallace that Messrs. Peterson, Tate & Co. were seeking to effect the return of their \$50,000 guarantee which was deposited in connection with the proposed fast Atlantic service.

The minister of finance in reply to Mr. Sutherland said that \$86,984 had been expended in connection with the Conse-1 vative government's royal commission on prohibition.

Mr. McMillan was informed that the question of taking steps to inaugurate a railway commission was still engaging the attention of the government.

The minister of militia stated in reply to Mr. Foster that the pay of the Yukon contingent of regulars was \$235 per day. and their maintenance \$454 per day.

#### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The members of the Kootenay rifles will not have an opportunity of saluting general Hutton this spring, as the commanding officer of the Canadian militia has decided to postpone his visit to British Columbia till the fall.

Rev. Alex. Dunn, late Presbyterian missionary at Fernie, arrived in Nelson last night on the steamer Moyie, on his way to Sicamous where he will be stationed for the summer.

G. D. Curtis has let the contract for the building of J. F. Weir's residence to J. Coxhead. The building, which is to be erected on Front street, between Cedar and Hendryx, will be two stories high and attractive in appearance.

THE TRIBUNE is now the best advertising medium in Kootenay. No other paper gives better value for the money paid. All advertisements are printed on good-looking type, and appear in both the daily and weekly editions. The advertisements are all of local houses, and quack medicine or other disreputable

advertisements are not published. From all reports "subbing" under the contractors who are building the Columbia & Western and Nelson & Bedlington railways is a good deal like playing "heads I win, tails you lose."

A letter was received from the management of the Silverton celebration yesterday in which an offer was made of \$250 for a ball game between the Nelson and Sandon teams on May 24th, and a second time of the condemnation of Dreyfus, purse of \$200 for a hub and hub race betestified that Dreyfus consistently and tween the fire teams of the same places. persistently protested his innocence, and . As the Nelson boys are going to New tion of Queen's University hall, next president says our occupation of Cuba is after he was condemned, repeatedly asked Denver, they will have to decline, unless ene suverton beoble nom them celebra-

> The Club bull last night was a swell affair. The attendance was large, and the costumes of the ludies were from London and Paris and Fred Irvine's. "Al'Hoyte was in Nelson today pur cliusing supplies for his hotel at Kuskonook. So far the says, there has not been much made in business in Kuskonook, but the people of the town expect

Neison & Bedlington road is completed. "The merchant, tailors highor employ tailors living in Nelson to do all their work are making a fight on those who take orders and have the work done at outside points. The local employers should always have the preference, for it. is the only way to build up a town.

a cleanup before the work of building the

Born in Nelson, on the 20th, instant, to the wife of J. F. Ogle, cashier at the Nelson & Fort Sheppard depot, a son.

The water in the Kootenity river is fourteen inches higher than it was a week ago. The Canadian Pacific has completed dredging a channel for steamers at the slip at Kootenay Landing.

A boundary line dispute has cropped up between the Bank of Montreal and the Hamilton Powder Company as to the line between their respective lots on Baker street. The bank's representatives chim that the powder company's building encroaches a few inches on the bank's new site. The powder company's representative, however, says that the bank corner should be carried one foot east, as there is an extra foot in the width of Kootenay street. Each side has secured surveyors and something in the nature of a Venezuela dispute on a small scale may be expected. Should the powder company be obliged to move it will be put to an expense of \$150 to \$200.

The Nelson fire brigade have selected the following members to compose the racing team to compete against the Sandon team in the hub and hub race at New Denver on May 24th: George W. Steele, captain, Joseph Thompson, Harry Houston, Alfred Jeffs, George Nunn, John R. Campbell, James J. Chambers, C! Archibald, W. G. Lillie, with W. Pfeiffer and A. Perrier, spare men. The racing team will commence practicing on May 1st.

#### Yesterday's Ball Games.

Associated Press. Syracuse, 9; Buffalo, 8. Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 13. Washington, 1: Boston, 17. New York, 5, Baltimore, 4. St. Louis, 6; Pittsburg, 2. Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 3. Louisville, 11; Cleveland, 2.

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THREE geologists with more than ordinary reputations are in Rossland to give expert evidence in the famous Iron Maskheads the list; then comes Louis Janin; labor. Will it continue to be so ? then R. W. Raymond Mr. King has acted as consulting and directing engineer. for mines in Colorado and Arizona, and lias visited as examining engineer most of the great mines in the west. He has been engaged às mining counsel in large suits in all the great districts of the United States. Missianin, as a consulting and examining engineer, has covered the mining field from Kootenay south well into old Mexico. There are few mining camps where he is not well known, and many judges and juries have listened with confidence and respect to his expert testimony: "Dr. Raymond has, perhaps, had a longer and more extensive experience as an advising expert than any of those engaged on the case. His services have been retained in most of the great cases which have been contested in recent years in California, Oregon, Montana, Washington, Nevada, and other western states. The case will be tried before Mr. justice Walkem, who is better qualified to hear such a case than either of his associates, because of the fact that he has been on the bench ever since quartz mining became an industry in this province. E. V. Bodwell and E. P. Davis are the leading legal men engaged. When the case is decided the two mining companies will know how much more expensive it is to mine in the courts than in

the ground. They seem to affect the "continental Sunday" in parts of the Kootenay, as the Nelson papers tell, as a matter of course, of a game of baseball played in that town, on the Sunday before last, between the professional ball players and the firemen. Both the game and the date sound very much like an American importation, as Sunday baseball and other games is distinctly not a Canadian institution, and it is not desirable that it should become so.

The above is from the Columbian of New Westminster. The people of Kootenay are in the habit of doing as they please on Sunday, just as are the people of the town in which the Columbian is printed. In New Westminster the people prefer attending church as a recreation on Sunday; in Nelson and other towns in Kootenay there are people who take their recreation outdoors on Sunday, and some prefer baseball as an exercise. They are neither better nor worse than those who prefer to go to church. All people are not of the same way of thinking in Kootenay, and every

person in Canada should be allowed to exercise personal freedom every day in the week as long as he in no way interferes with others in the exercise of the

Towns and cities that have strong abor organizations seem to be prosperous as a rule. Butte, Montana has always been a strong labor union town, and it is acknowledged to be the most prosperous town on the Pacific coast. Spokane is another town in which the men who work for wages are well organized, and Spokane is prosperous. Rossland claims to be the most prosperous town in British Columbia, and all trades there have or ganizations. Nelson has always been a Centre Star litigation Clarence King fairly prosperous town without organized

> Tr is hard to be consistent. Few péople vill allow anything to interfere with their material interests. A man máy be a howling advocate of prohibitión, yet were a distiller or brewer to beffer him a job or a contract, he would not re-

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fuse it. Others again have exalted ideas on morality, yet they are not above accepting work from those who are believed to be immoral. People should practice what they preach, or quit preaching.

CAPTAIN JOHN HEALEY, manager of the North American Transportation Company, is in Ottawa putting in a good word for the Yukon officials who are charged with crooked practices. Captain Healey knows how it is himself. He was once sheriff of Choteau county,

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 1st, 1899, for the purchase of the following described real estate situate in Nelson: Lots 7 and 8 Block 10 and improvements (the Silver King Hotel), together with furniture and fixtures in the building. building.
Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
CAROLINE THELIN,
Administratrix estate John Johnson, deceased.
Nelson, B. C., April 10th. 1899.

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Tonders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, April 22nd, 1899, for the purchase of the following described real estate situate in Nelson: Nelson:
Twenty-two and a half feet of Lots 2 and 3 Block 7, with improvements, now renting for \$30 per month.
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The lease has one year to run, and the lessee has the option of renewal for two years at a monthly rental of \$40.
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Nelson, April 8th. 1899.

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#### ROMANCE OF AN ATTEMPTED FRAUD.

The confession of James Addison (Peralta) Reavis gives to the public the details of the most gigantic fraud ever planned against the United States government, and makes plain the mysteries of manufactured evidence which all the detectives employed in the case were unable to solve. Had the scheme been carried through successfully-and it was on the verge of success when the exposure came—Reavis would have received from the government title to twelve million acres of land in Arizona, valued at one hundred million dollars. His story is here condensed from a special article in a recent issue of the San Francisco Call.

Reavis was a Missouri boy and enlisted in the Confederate army in 1861. Afterward he was a real-estate agent in St. Louis, and there met Dr. George M. Willing, who had in his possession the forged Peralta grant as first crudely drawn. Reavis was not taken at first with the idea of establishing the title, and neglected the scheme for several years, during which time he visited California and while doing newspaper work made some acquaintances who proved of great service afterward.

"The contest between Jay Gould and the Southern Pacific railroad was then at research and a trip to Moxico, learned the mountains remote from civilization.

That the Willing title was purely mythis No one thew the history of her birth cal The Nay of it was this October 20th, 1864, in Black Canon, Yayabai connty. Arizona, there existed a mining camp, the principal persons of the camp, fulluced her to accompany him and in being Dr. George M. Willing of St. Louis, Spain the two were married. Don Antonio Pablo Përaltë, his son Miguel Peralta Don Jose Ybarra M. Berntto Guiness, Don Rafael Machado, Don Manuel Ramon, and Charles Lovejoy, a friend of Willing. Among these originated the idea of the Pecalta grant. Another mythical person executed a deed of this parole grant to Dr. Willing, the paper reciting that the grant had been ceded to the father of the maker of the deed by the king of Spain for military services in 1758, and that he had been forced to abandon it on account of hostile Indians. It embraced three hundred square leagues of land located along the Gila river."

Having convinced himself that the Willing paper was fraudulent, Reavis had a plain duty to perform in making known the fact to those who had assisted him in the search. But his inclination was in another direction. He returned to San Francisco prepared to embark on his fraudulent scheme:

"I made a satisfactory showing of a partial title (which I had forged with the aid of the Willing title), and John W. Mackay stood sponsor for me to go to Spain for the purpose of completing the title and determining of what lands the grant actually consisted. I had a guarantee of five hundred dollars per month and earned additional money as a correspondent for the newspapers. In Spain I gained admittance to the archives under the pretext that I was hunting up newspaper stories. I found that the Peralta family was extinct and that the Peraltas in Arizona and Mexico were descendants of the servants of the family who had taken the name of the house. Then I selected another defunct family named Silva and made my hero the issue of these families and called him Silva de Peralta."

Reavis had undoubted qualifications for his work. His ingenuity and patience were monumental:

"All my work was characterized by absolute simplicity. By going to different scribes and using caution none of them suspected the purpose to which I put their writings. Recurring to the work in Spain, I recall that I had stuffed the archives there in two cities-Madrid and Seville-before I sought any copies; in other words, I always did my work in that line before I began an investigation, depending upon the investigation to develop the work that I had deposited in the archives."

He now seemed to be on the high road

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to success. The mass of documents he brought back from Spain and Mexico impressed all who saw them. He gained the confidence and made use of the friendship of C. P. Huntington, colonel Ingersoll, Roscoe Conkling, Charles Crocker, and other prominent men, and for years after his claim came before the government he was able to command unlimited financial aid. When at last he was charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, his friends did not desert him, and while the government spent forty-five thousand dollars on the trial, Reavis, without a penny of his own, was ably defended. The attorney for the government said:

"We consider this one of the greatest schemes to perpetrate a fraud on the government that was ever attempted in this country, or possibly in any other. It has been carried on successfully for over a quarter of a century, and a large amount of money obtained, based upon its supposed and really prima-facie genuineness. They have presented their claim based on properly authenticated documents, which, as translated into English and before being analyzed, make as clean and complete a case of a grant as we have ever had before this court."

But the great scheme fell through, and Reavis, convicted, served two years in prison in New Mexico. Unfortunately, the punishment did not fall upon him alone. There is a romance connected with the history of the land grant which adds sadness to its last pages:

"During my first visit to Mexico I met a young Spanish girl. Her features rather inclined to the Jewish type; her eyes were large and of darkest hazel: a profusion of black and silken hair hung in a great mass below her waist; the delicate lines of her body and her exquisite grace and fascination told of noble Spanish ancestry. She was of splendid its height. The Southern Pacific right of physique, elastic step, and a superb way, as surveyed ran through the Peral dancer. She was at home in the water tu grant I went to Huntington Stan- or on a horse, and was an adept with ford and Crocker with the Willing title rod, gin, or liviate I inquired into the and they advanced me money to trace its history of this child of nature and found authenticity. I went immediately to that she had been reared from her Arizona and there after much patient carliest recollection in the fastnesses of

> Reavis at ouce became infatuated with the beautiful girl, and also say in her a possible lien to the Peralta grant. He

One day as I was making the rounds of the cario shops I came across two ivory portraits of great excellence, evidently a husband bill wife of Spanish nobility belonging to the period closing the eighteenth century. I purchased these pictures, and they were the foundation upon which I built the mythical superstructure that all but stood against the efforts of the government and the great expenditures of money to tear it down. I told my wife that these portraits were of her great-grand-parents."

### A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

We, the undersigned, beg to notify the public that we are the only per ons doing business as merchant tailors in Nelson, having all our work done on the premises and paying western prices for same. Also that we are prepared to give as good satisfaction as can be secured anywhere, and defy competition, even though originating from persons carrying samples only and having their work done in Eastern Canada.

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Nelson, April 20th, 1899.

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\$3500 Will buy two lots and improve-street, between Ward and Josephine streets. Terms.

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Plans and specifications by F. M. Rattenbury, architect, Victoria, can be seen at my office.

Tenders to be sent in on or before April 30th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. HODGINS, Architect.

Office: West Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

In Denver today, the forger Reavis, gaunt and white-haired, stooped with it is. premature old age, lives in poverty. With him is his wife, the dark-eyed woman who still retains traces of the Andalusian beauty of her youth. The inherited the eyes and features of their

ATTEMPTING TO PUNISH CANADA. Hamilton Herald.

If the Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press is to be believed, the United States government has determined to prohibit the importation of Canadian lumber into the United States. This extreme measure, it is xplained. will be taken for the purpose of punishing Canada because the Ontario government has adopted the policy of requiring that all timber cut on crown lands must be manufactured into lumber in Canada.

The Herald earnestly hopes that this report is true. By the enforcement of a prohibitory policy against Canada, the Washington government would drop its thin mask and reveal the real purpose of its traditional policy towards this country. That purpose is and has been to prevent progress and prosperity in Canada, and to check the growth of an independent national spirit among the Canadian people, by obstructing in every way possible the development of Canada's resources on Canadian lines. The great end of American governments has been and still is to exploit Canada as a storeindustries. All recent American legislation affecting this country has been in harmony with that policy, though the object has never been openly avowed. But to prohibit the importation of Canadian lumber would be equivalent to an open avowal.

This unfriendly and coercive act should be welcomed in this country. At least there can be no doubt about the spirit that animates our neighbors. We know now-or will know if the report is truethat Canada has nothing to expect in the way of justice and fair play and neighborliness from its neighbor. This act would mean a declaration of commercial war, and Canada must either crawl or stand ready to defend herself. The prohibitory order will clear the air and

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and many other nousen in accelent condition, being in mention.

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reveal the situation to our people just as

Surely, if this report proves to be true, the Laurier government will no longer persist in turning the other cheek to the smiter. It can hardly refuse any longer pair have two children, twins, who have to put in force the power which parliament has placed in its hands to prevent the exportation of raw ores from this country for the benefit of Yankee smelters and refiners. If Canadian lumber is shut out of the States, surely our government will not permit American lumbermen to enjoy the privilege of importing Canadian sawlogs duty-free.

This country has little to fear from a policy of strict non-intercourse with the States. If the American people wish such a condition of things, let it come. We are dependent upon them for nothing that we can't get elsewhere, and they have already taught us the wisdom of cultivating markets abroad for our surplus products.

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#### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The following officers will represent Court Kootenay, Canadian Order of Foresters, at the union dedication ceremonies of Fraternity hall, on May 3rd: T. J. Sims, high chief ranger; R. J. Steele, past chief ranger; T. McCammon, vice chief ranger; A. Carrie, master of ceremonies; S. M. Brydges, high court marshal.

Dr. Forin is an inventor. He is applying for a patent for a simple little contrivance to fasten window-sash. Practical men say it is the best thing of the kindthey have seen.

Considerable work is being done by the Canadian Pacific in the yard at Nelson. Local officials claim that there is ample yard room at Nelson for the requirements of the company for the next fifteen years.

The lime manufactured by "Tom" Proctor's company is pronounced better than that shipped in from Spokane, and it sells for twenty cents a hundred less.

When at the job, the city had better lay a six-foot sidewalk on Carbonate street, between Josephine and Hall streets. Carbonate is a fairly well built up street, and there should be a little uniformity in the width of sidewalks on such streets. As it is now, there is a piece of three-foot walk, then a section of six-foot, followed by alternate stretches of three and six-foot. Make it all sixfoot, and be blessed.

"Charlie" Olson of Ainsworth was intown today. He expressed himself forcibly on two questions, namely, the future of Ainsworth and the people who are now walking over the trails he helped to build in the country since he first came here fourteen years ago. Mr. Olson is inclined to be a pessimist.

The steamer Alberta is now making egular trips from Nelson to Bonner's Ferry, leaving Nelson on Thursday and Saturday mornings. The steamer calls in at Kaslo on the return trip, passengers for Nelson being transferred to the steamer International. The construction work on the Nelson & Bedlington railway has created considerable business for the Bonner's Ferry run.

John Ayton Gibson has forwarded to the Liberal delegate at Ottawa another installment of the party's campaign fund. As nearly as can be learned, the postmaster-general continues to look with disfavor upon the delegate's importunities and the faithful in Nelson are beginning to speculate as to what it will cost to keep the delegate in Ottawa until the bucking minister is won over.

The bungalow cottage which J. R. F. Snowden is erecting on Robson street, ncar Josephine is about completed When the house is ready for occupancy Mr. Snowden will be joined by his wife.

J. Coxhead has secured the contract for building the extensions to Reisterer Co.'s brewery. Mr. Coxhead is a rominentleader in the temperance party

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