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PRESIDENT KRUGER SAYS THE

Issue Must be Left to God.

PRETORIA, September 12.—"I have given them my clothes," said president Kruger, in concluding an impressive address to the volksraad this afternoon, "given them when they have asked for them; I have given my shirt when they have asked it; but now they have asked for my life—the independence of my country! That cannot be. The issue must be left to God."

All the speeches this afternoon were more moderate in tone than in the morning, and president Kruger himself advised calmness. In his address he declared that for many years the franchise had been offered to British subjects resident in the Transvaal, and the fact that they never had accepted it was proof that they did not want the privileges demanded: that these demands, in fact, were but a subterfuge veiling designs on the republic's independence.

The atmosphere of Pretoria today is electric. The Boers will welcome peace if peace may be had. They are calmly awaiting war if war is inevitable, but the burden of insuring peace or the onus of provoking war they have shifted to the shoulders of the British colonial secretary. The situation hangs now on Mr. Chamberlain's reply to the latest Boer communication, which amounts to a reiteration of the demand for an abrogation of the suzerainty claim, reinforced by a withdrawal of the proposals which have emanated from the Pretoria government.

Shamrock Tries New Sails.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The cup challenger Shamrock took another spin off the Jersey coast today. The winds were light and the yacht made a trial of its sails rather than tests of its speed. There was a moderate roll on the ocean from the winds of the previous day; not enough to make the Shamrock pitch, but only to show its general ease of motion. Sir Thomas Lipton sailed on board the challenger today. His first sail on it in the tests in America. Five of the sails used today were new. These were the three headsails, the baloon jib and the club-gaft topsail. The setting of these canvasses was perfect. The size, the cut, the peculiar arrangement of the cloths and the set of the big club topsail were alone worth a trip to the hook to see, but as a speed-testing performance yesterday's sailing of the challenger was a disappointment for those who went to get facts.

Give the Pope the Honor.

BREMEN, September 12.—At this late day some of the German papers are arguing on the well-worn topic: "Who proposed the peace conference?" According to the ultramontane Cologne Volks Zeitung, the originator of the peace conference was not the czar, but the pope. This journal says that after emperor Nicholas' coronation at Moscow Monsiegneur Tarnassi, now papal internuncio at The Hague, proceeded to St. Petersburg and submitted to the czar his holiness' plan for a disarmament congress. Monseigneur Tarnassi removed all objections his majesty opposed to the scheme, and the latter agreed that the seat of the conference should be the capital of the Netherlands. Then, says the Volks Zeitung, the holy father appointed Monseigneur Tarnassi special delegate to The Hague to make preparation for the conference.

Will Not Speak for Goebel.

LOUISVILLE, September 12.—William Jennings Bryan has written a letter to Kentucky that adds to the complex situation in the democratic party. He has informed ex-senator Blackburn in a letter that he is willing to come to Kentucky and make speeches for him for senator, but will not advocate the election of Goebel from the stump. The statement is made by the highest authority, and it was discussed at a conference of Goebel and other democratic leaders held today. Bryan's reason for the change in his plans is that he does not wish to take part in a fight that is based solely on state issues.

A Student Drowned in Grass Lake.

TORONTO, September 12.—News has reached the city of the death by drowning in Grass Lake, near Orillia, on Sunday last, of Frederick Wahl, a student of Wycliffe college. Mr. Wahl's father is an Anglican missionary, resident in Persia, and the young man was spending the time until the college reopened on a farm near Grass Lake. In company with a young lad he went out gathering water lillies, and while punting along Wahl's oar became entangled and he fell overboard and sank without a struggle. His companion drifted away so fast that he could not give assistance, and Wahl's body was found in an upright position the head being only a few inches under water.

Trouble in Venezuela.

CARACAS, September 12.—A new cabinet has been formed with senor Calcano as foreign minister. President Andrade has left here to take command of the troops operating against general Castro, the revolutionary leader.

Two Bantam Pugs Do Battle.

NEW YORK, September 12.—Jerry McGovern of Brooklyn defeated "Pedlar" Palmer of London in the arena of the Westchester club, near Tuckahoe, New York, today, and earned the title of bantam champion of the world, although both contestants were actually in the featherweight class. The Englishman, although forcing the pace at the outset, was really never in it. McGovern batted his opponent into partial insensibility. The Brooklyn lad's arms worked like piston rods, and the punishment which he meted out to Palmer was swift and terrible. The victory was clean cut and decisive. By mutual agreement the men met at catch weights.

COME EASY, GO EASY.

Butte Mining World.

Men who get money easy, and without mental or physical wear or friction do not seem to place that value upon it which others do who have gained theirs by hard knocks and persistent labor. As a rule miners are not miserly, nor do they hold on to their earnings with that tenacity which distinguishes the close-fisted. They are willing to give their money a chance to double itself where they can do so without cramping themselves or jeopardizing the comfort of those depending upon them. This was particularly the case with the early day placer miners who cleaned up their rockers and sluices for the ounces (not the dollars) in them.

Many of the old-time miners could not stand prosperity. Some who were rich one day would be prospecting for a stake the next day. Many could not or would not go to work Monday morning if they had a dollar or two of their Saturday afternoon's cleanup. A few would "salt" away their earnings till they had enough to join the old folks at home, or to marry the "girl they left behind them." But they were few who did this. They formed the exception to the rule that the old-time placer miner was a spendthrift when he had money, but at all times a free-hearted comrade and a "hail fellow well met." The underground miners of today, those who have families and children to educate and provide for, are not built upon the lines which measured the early day placer miners. They are generally sober, steady and hard working, knowing just what their check will amount to at the end of the month and what they must do with it. Life to them is a serious business and all its problems have been, with the aid of their good wives, pretty correctly, if not satisfactorily solved.

Probably no class of people in the world is more hopeful than the miner. If he fails in one claim he hopes to strike it rich in the next. It is this hope that buoys him above despondency. Those in whom the organ or element of hope is deficient never make miners. They never can face the second disappointment, and throw up the sponge after the first. The hopeful miner is the one who makes money, if his stakes happen to be set in the right place. But make or break, he is always ready and eager to take another shy at fortune.

Not long ago the report came down from the Klondike country that Alex McDonald, who was a few months ago rated as a multi-millionaire, was insolvent, in other words, "dead broke." There may be no foundation in fact for the story, but true or false, it was well known that "Big Alex," as he was known around Dawson City, was a pretty swift man. It is said of him that when he went to London last winter he took $300,000 along for pin money. At that time his wealth was estimated at $10,000,000. He married, it is said, a charming young lady and returned to Dawson "short" on cash. His partners, who are his life-long friends, do not believe he is insolvent, but they have received advices to hurry to Dawson. Should the report be true, that country has seen the rise of a common miner to a multi-millionaire, and his fall to a "dead broke" pick slinger, all in the short space of twenty months—a case of money coming and going easily. A miser would have held to the millions, but a miser would never have made them.

Urging a Pardon for Dreyfus.

PARIS, September 12.—Under the head of "Pacification," The Temps this evening urges the government "to take advantage of the present conditions and pardon Dreyfus which, it adds, would put the finishing touch to the Rennes verdict, and would permit France to occupy herself with the affairs of the country and the exhibition."

Local Government for Porto Rico.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The cabinet meeting today was practically devoted to a discussion of a form of local government for Porto Rico. A general plan has been worked out, which was gone over in detail, but no final action was taken.

The Commander for Natal.

LONDON, September 12.—It is said that sir George Stewart White, former quartermaster-general, has been selected to command the British forces in Natal. Sir George leaves for Natal next Saturday. His division, it is expected, will number 15,000 men.

REGULAR TRAINS ARE RUNNING

On the Boundary Road.

Although the Boundary extension of the Columbia & Western railway has not been inspected by the railway department of the Dominion government, regular service has been commenced, although passengers are not supposed to be carried. Freight and express will be forwarded promptly as far as Grand Forks. The Dominion Express Company has opened offices at Gladstone, Cascade and Grand Forks. It is expected that the road will be inspected within a week, and as it is said to be a well constructed, there should be no needless delays in operating regular trains. For a time at least, there will be three regular trains a week each way. Trains will probably leave Nelson and Rossland at 7 o'clock a. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and return from Grand Forks on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

RAILWAY NOTES.

In the order of promotion created by the opening of the Robson-Penticton branch, "Dave" McKay, who was formerly freight conductor on the Columbia & Kootenay, becomes passenger conductor on the Slocan branch in the place of conductor Fawcett, who goes on the Robson run. "Joe" Bradshaw succeeds McKay as freight conductor.

The men at the C. P. R. yard at Nelson are now handling thirty incoming cars per day from the Crow's Nest branch, despite which the cars are accumulating at the Landing. Yesterday there were forty-seven cars there awaiting transport to Nelson.

The consumption of coal by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company now amounts to thirty-five cars per week. This is exclusive of the coal consumed by the company's steamers which call at Kootenay Landing. All the coal is drawn from the mines at Fernie.

D. McLeod, who has a five-mile contract on the Ontario & Rainy River railway, left for the Rainy River district last night. He secured a number of men in Nelson for work on the road.

Nelson is now looked on as the railway center of southern British Columbia.

They Don't Like the Law

At the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute last evening H. E. Croasdaile, a newly appointed member of the Institute, introduced a resolution condemning the action of the provincial government in the passing of what is commonly called the eight-hour law. The resolution recited that the passage of the measure had precipitated a conflict between labor and capital, and committed the institute to using its influence with the minister of mines to secure its repeal. The members of the institute were practically unanimous in their approval of the resolution, which is not to be wondered at when it is remembered that the object of the legislature was to protect working miners from the greed of the self-same members of the Canadian Mining Institute who were elected to membership last evening en bloc.

The Matter Smoothed Over.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the executive committee of the medical council, has notified the secretary of the Kootenay Lake general hospital that in response to the petition of the medical men of Nelson no steps will be taken to prosecute Dr. Rose of the hospital staff for practicing without the necessary qualification unless a formal complaint is laid before the executive. The council found that it had no power to grant a "permit to practice," but by ignoring the matter it will do what it can to meet the wishes of the local doctors and the hospital directors.

Attempted Bank Burglary.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ontario, September 12.—R. Baird, junior clerk, and C. Johnston, cashier of the Union bank here, who both sleep in the bank, were awakened by a noise at the front door. Both clerks jumped up, and with revolvers loaded went to the door and demanded of those outside what they would have. As no answer came, one of the clerks threatened to shoot, when the intruders took to their heels and made off. Some iron crowbars, taken from Craine's shop, had been used to pry open the door, and the latter was pretty badly scraped and splintered in the attempt. It was evident that there were two in the party.

Encourage the Home Manufacturers.

Nelson is becoming a manufacturing town. Nearly everything that can be made of wood and iron is manufactured, and the work is creditably done. R. G. Joy of the Star bakery is driving a bread delivery wagon that was made in Nelson by Johnston & Kinrade, and it will compare well with like wagons manufactured in the East. One way to build up a town is to encourage local industries, whether it be the bread baker or the wagon maker.

STILL KICKING FOR A RAILWAY

Station and Agent at Moyie.

The town of Moyie, one of the most important points on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is still without a station and station agent. The people there have been kicking for such facilities for over a year, and they hope to get what they want by continuing to kick. The local board of trade has the matter in charge. On Tuesday last the board elected officers for the ensuing year, and as the president-elect is an old newspaper man who has become a mine manager the town will get what it should get or someone will know the reason why. The board decided to draft a memorial and forward it to president Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific, citing the urgent need of placing a station and agent at Moyie. If president-elect Drewry will only take time to draft the memorial, president Shaughnessy will come down off his high horse and telegraph orders to his subordinates to build that station and appoint that agent, and do it within thirty days. Moyie is all right, because it has the right kind of mines within sight and the right kind of men developing them.

An Attempted Burglary.

An attempt was made this morning to break into the Lakeview hotel, but the burglars were interrupted. Gust Erickson, one of the proprietors, closed the bar about 3 o'clock, but returning about ten minutes to 4 o'clock he saw some one turn off the electric light in the card room of the bar. He entered the bar in time to see a man disappear from the rear window, entrance through which had been effected by means of a 20-foot ladder. Before Erickson could get around to the rear of the building the burglars had made their escape. That the attempt to enter the hotel was planned early in the evening was disclosed later when it was found that the fastening of the rear window had been tampered with so that the lock would not work. The burglars had not time to steal anything.

May be Amicably Adjusted.

City clerk Strachan arrived home from the Coast on Monday evening. He had several conference with E. Crowe Baker, who has charge of the Nelson City Land & Improvements Company's business, with respect to the dispute between the company and the city of Nelson over the the land expropriated by the city for the reservoir site. He says the result of the interviews has been that a basis has been arrived at upon which the parties to the dispute may treat with a view to a settlement of the question, but until he has reported to the council he does not feel at liberty to state what the basis will be.

Rushing Work on the Street Railway.

The Nelson Street Railway Company has let a contract for the erection of the trolley poles along the line of the road. Work has been started on the power station, which is to be erected on block A at the end of the Hall Mines switchback, near Cottonwood creek. The Bonnington Falls power company has two miles of the right of way cleared for its pole line, and promises to have the line over the nine miles to the power station and deliver power by October 15th. The car barns of the company have been located at the corner of Kootenay street and the Mines road.

Drilling Challenge Accepted.

Rossland Record.

The challenge to drillers made by Eric Stevenson and W. M. Ross to beat the hole drilled last Tuesday in the same rock has been met by a counter challenge to drill in rock from the same quarry. The new challengers, Mike Burns and Mike McNicoll, who have formed a drilling partnership, have deposited a forfeit of $100. The contest will take place next Saturday either for a purse or gate receipts, the purse to be not less than $200. All four men have competed in drilling contests at Nelson.

Encouraging Damage Suits.

If the city council does not repair the holes in the city wharf it will run an excellent chance of a heavy damage suit. The wharf has been in a dangerous condition since the city took it over. A few dollars would make it safe until some plan of improvement for the wharf could be decided upon. It would be money well spent.

May Go to the Penitentiary.

Tom Burns, who escaped from the provincial jail here a short time ago, and who was recaptured near Northport, but who was not extradited, is again under arrest, this time for a robbery committed at Bossburg. He held up a man for $20. He will probably get a penitentiary sentence.

Got a Deserved Sentence.

Thomas Cameron was tried before judge Forin yesterday upon the charge of theft from the person for stealing a check of $15.05 from John Leech. The prisoner went into the box and told a rather improbable story to the effect that Leech asked him to take care of the check, and that he was not a party to the forging of Leech's name in the endorsement and attempt to cash the check. When he had finished the court repudiated Cameron's story as a set of lies and sentenced him to three months' imprisonment. The check will be held by the authorities in the hope that the man who committed the forgery may be arrested. W. A. Galliher appeared for the prosecution.

NELSON.

James Wilks, secretary of the Nelson Miners' Union, left last night for Montreal, via the Crow's Nest Pass road, to attend the annual session of the Labor Congress of Canada. Mr. Wilks goes as a delegate of the Rossland Trades and Labor Council.

The Canadian Mining Institute should change its name since it has become a mere appendage of the Mine Managers' Union.

Rev. Dr. Hamill of Belfast, Ireland, delivered an address in the Presbyterian church last night on his Impressions of Canada. There was quite a large attendance, and the address was a good one. Dr. Hamill goes from Nelson to Chicago.

Ernest Menary of Orangeville, Ontario, arrived in Nelson yesterday morning. He is one of the best lacrosse players in Canada.

There are people in Nelson who can, even at this time of the year, eat green peas grown in their own garden, live on potatoes grown in their own potato patch, and luxuriate on spring chickens raised in their own barn-yard.

At the open meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay at 8 o'clock tonight, in the Presbyterian church, addresses will be delivered on the subject of "The Relations of the Church to Social Questions" and "The Century Fund," by the Rev. Messrs. Gandier of Rossland, McCoy of Cascade, Ferguson of Whitewater, Judge Forin and others. The public are cordially invited.

Clash With Mormon Elders.

CINCINNATI, September 12.—Mormon elders have encroached on salvation army territory, and there is trouble among those who hold religious meetings in the street. The Mormons preempted the corner of Fifth and Race streets that had been occupied by the salvationists for fifteen years. When lieutenant Brewitt and chaplain McCoy of company 1 brought their drum and instruments of music to the scene they found Mormon elder Baker speaking to the music of an autoharp. The salvationists endeavored to compromise and divide up the crowd. Failing in this the salvationists withdrew after the big drum had made much noise and hot words had been passed between the opposing forces. Lieutenant Brewitt says the army does not propose to give in tomorrow night.

The Australian Commonwealth.

LONDON, September 12.—The confederation scheme of the Australian colonies, which has been attracting so much attention, provides that addresses to the queen from the three colonies, asking power to form a confederation, shall be sufficient for its formation, as three colonies, New South Wales, South Australia and Victoria, have voted addresses on the subject. The Imperial parliament, upon resumption of its sessions, will, it is presumed, take the matter up, whether or not the result in the other colonies is favorable to joining the movement.

Dr. Livingstone's Brother Dies.

EDINBURGH, September 12.—The death is announced by cable of John Livingstone, eldest brother of the late Dr. David Livingstone, the African missionary and explorer. The deceased was born at Blantyre in 1811. At the age of twenty-nine he emigrated to Canada, where he went into business as a chemist. His striking resemblance to his younger and more famous brother was humorously remarked on by Henry M. Stanley on his return after relieving Dr. Livingstone in Africa.

Carnegie's Latest Fad.

PITTSBURG, September 12.—Friends of Andrew Carnegie say he will become a candidate for parliament for Sutherlandshire if there is any way of accomplishing it. He wants to go to parliament, it is claimed, to agitate the proposed alliance between the United States and England, of which he has written and made reference in speeches. He will not have to renounce his American citizenship, it is claimed, because he has none, never having been naturalized.

Only a Rumor, but---

There is a rumor in circulation to the effect that president Hill of the Great Northern railway is the real owner of the Nelson electric street railway, and that through such ownership he will not only get into Nelson, but get to the Hall Mines smelter as well.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC

Will Probably Accept a Conference.

LONDON, September 13.—Owing to the understanding that Mr. Chamberlain's note is to be published simultaneously in London and Pretoria, only a summary has been telegraphed. The London papers are inclined to withhold comment until the text is available. Despite the fact that the note is described as an ultimatum, the balance of opinion tends to regard it as a rather moderate document since, apparently, it does not fix a definate time limit, and leaves the real crux of the dispute for the proposed conference, and does not raise the question of suzerainty. In a word, the note seems to leave the way open to further negotiations.

The Times, which considers the summary obviously imperfect, says: "It is incredible that all mention of suzerainty of the other matters in controversy have been passed over and ignored." It proposes a five year franchise and a greater representation for the gold fields in the volksraad, equality for the British and Dutch in the volksraad and equality for the old and new burghers in regard to presidential and other elections. If the conditions are accepted, a conference between representatives of the two governments shall follow for the purpose of drafting the necessary measures, and of avoiding the introduction of unnecessary conditions by the Transvaal government or the possibility of the passage of any bills calculated to defeat the reforms. In view of the fact the note goes on to say that the present state of affairs in South Africa cannot be prolonged. The definite acceptance of this proposal is demanded without delay, otherwise her majesty's government will immediately take the whole situation under consideration and will act so as to bring about a settlement. The situation is acute."

A special dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, capital of Natal, says: "President Kruger, it is asserted in reliable quarters, is prepared to attend the proposed conference at Capetown provided that he is assured that Mr. Chamberlain's latest dispatch represents all that will be demanded by Great Britain. A peaceful solution, therefore, is highly possible.

JOHANNESBURG, September 12.—The Uitlanders of Boxburg have applied to the burgholders for permission to remain neutral in the event of war, but were refused on the ground that as Britons remaining in the Transvaal and refusing to fight they must be regarded as enemies. The miners are being offered $125 to remain on duty until ordered to leave.

CAPETOWN, September 12.—Various unofficial reports have been received from Pretoria predicting the Transvaal's acceptance of the terms of the latest dispatch which was read in the volksraad this afternoon and is understood to furnish basis for negotiations which will possibly lead to a peaceful settlement.

BLOEMFONTEIN, September 12.—The Daily Friend says it has excellent authority for predicting that the government of the South African Republic will accept the suggested conference at Capetown. The delegates will probably be general J. Joubert, vice-president of the Transvaal; Mr. J. M. A. Wolmer, and one of the two non-official members of the Transvaal executive council and Mr. Frocher, who has figured prominently in some of the recent negotiations as the special agent of the Orange Free State.

The Dude as a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The boom of James Hamilton Lewis for the Democratic vice-presidential nomination next year seems to have been very successfully launched. Stories were sent broadcast from Washington all over the country to the effect that colonel Bryan and his friends were considering the former congressman from Washington state for this high position. Before his departure for Europe colonel Lewis, it is believed, was aware of the fact that the Democratic leaders were considering him for a running mate for colonel Bryan, provided it was decided that it would be advisable for them to take some man from the far west. Of course it would be unadvisable far these politicions to select a man from the middle west for the reason that colonel Bryan is a resident of Nebraska. It will, therefore, be necessary to select the vice-presidential candidate from either the Pacific coast or the Atlantic cost. As George Fred Williams of Massachusetts does not seem to be making any determined effort to secure the nomination, and at one time it was reported that he would not accept it, no other man in the east looms up for the honor, and the west is therefore likely to be asked to present a man for the vice-presidency at the next national convention.

Hatred of Cromwell's Memory.

LONDON, September 12.—A movement is on foot here to protest against the erection, outside the house of commons, of a statue to Oliver Cromwell, on the ground that the protector is an unfit person to be honored by a country still monarchial and under parliamentary government. The protest is unlikely to have the slighest effect, as the statue is not erected by the government, but is the gift of some one who remains anonymous.

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The Tribune.

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THE members of the Nelson board of trade are surely sufficiently independent to pass a resolution declaring that the president of the board, by refusing to work the mines in which he is interested as manager, is no longer a good citizen of this province. J. Roderick should be made step down and out.

N. CLARKE WALLACE, M. P. for West York, may not be as brilliant a man as sir Wilfrid Laurier or sir Richard Cartwright, but were the Liberal party to adopt the following, which is an extract from a speech delivered by Mr. Wallace recently at Toronto Junction, as a political principle, they would not only have a renewal of their lease on office, but would benefit Canada. The extract reads: "We need not ask any "favors of the United States. Our duty "is to consider what is the best thing "for the people of Canada; to have our "own lumber cut in our own country; "to have the pulp manufactured in our "own country; and to put a duty on "both these products. Canada has all "the facilities for being the greatest "paper-making country in the world. "We are already increasing our manu- "factures in this respect enormously. I "would prohibit the export of pulp and "saw logs. They make labor, and should "give employment here to tens of thou- "sands. The same policy I would adopt "with regard to nickel and copper and "lead and gold and silver. Thousands "of people in Canada could be employed "in these manufactures."

TORONTO is the one city in Canada that British Columbia can look to for mining capital that is willing to take even chances. No Toronto company operating in this province has suspended work because of the enforcement of the eight-hour law for miners working underground.

IF THE members of the city council know what they talking about, the city finances are getting into a mess. Members of the public works committee say that there are no funds for necessary public works, and members of the finance committee say that there are no funds because no systematic attempt is made to collect the scavenger rates, the sewer rates, the water rates, or the electric light rates. It is now proposed to create another official, whose duty it will be to assist the mayor in seeing that the people pay the city what they owe under the above heads. One of the issues of the last municipal election was the mayor's salary, and the present council reduced the salary of the mayor because in their opinion the duties of the office were not worth $2000 a year. It is now found that there is more work than mayor Neelands can perform and another official is needed at a salary of $1500 a year. Last year the city council required the paid city officials to work; this year they are paid to talk.

THERE was only one mine manager in the Slocan that proved by his actions that he believed the men working for him were entitled to consideration in regard to the question of the enforcement of the eight-hour law. While he and his men did not agree as to a scale of wages, they agreed that each had treated the other in a business-like way. Had a majority of the mine managers in the Slocan acted in a like sensible manner, there would have been no shut down in the Slocan. The men who worked in the mines were willing to treat with the men who employed them, but the employers were unwilling to treat the men other than as beasts of burden.

THE following articles are manufactured in Nelson, namely, sash, doors, blank books, cigars, wagons, sleighs, tents, awnings, beer, aerated waters, lumber, boots and shoes, iron girders and columns, iron and brass castings, iron door and window shutters, and misfit political mine managers.

A Generous Yankee.

MONTREAL, September 12.—H. M. Whitney of Boston has offered the mayor of Sydney, Cape Breton, to contribute $25,000 towards the erection of a general hospital in Sydney, provided he is one of the board of management. It is the intention to include the surrounding municipalities in the scheme, it being a county affair, and it is expected that in this way over $50,000 could be raised for the support of the institution. It has been suggested that the county give the present courthouse for the purpose. Mr. Whitney made his offer through the Cape Breton Medical Society.

The Pope's Prayer.

A striking article on the pope has appeared in the Figaro from the pen of M. Jean Alcard, who thus describes the pope's mass: "The pope prays aloud. Never shall I forget that voice. There is no monotony of inflection or anything else to destroy the idea that one forms of a supreme pontiff speaking in the name of humanity. What one hears is the cry of the sorrow of a man whose heart embraces with fatherly love the whole round earth. What is here speaking in prayer is a priest garbed in white and with years, whose soul is white with the candour of faith. It is impossible for any one who has heard those accents of appeal and supplication to forget them."

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Notice is hereby given that I will, at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board of the City of Nelson, British Columbia, to be allowed to transfer the retail liquor license now held by me for the Exchequer Saloon, situate on Lot 1 Block 12, in the City of Nelson, British Columbia, to James Neelands. A. H. CLEMENTS.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., September 1st, 1899.

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WESTMINSTER'S RED LETTER DAY.

New Westminster Columbian.

The trembling light of the Sabbath morning beheld the battle over, the fire fiend satiated with his terrible victory, and looked down upon a blackened, still sullenly glowing, waste of grotesque and shapeless ruins, where, but a few hours before, had stood as well built and handsome a town, business and residential, as one would care to see. It was a sorrowful Sunday, that which followed the Saturday night, a year ago, of the fearful scourge of fire. Feelings of regret, and well-nigh despair, strove with the inability almost, to grasp and realize the calamity which had happened in a night, and the comparatively few, living in the more distant portions of the town, who knew nothing of the terrible experiences of the night, were, as may be imagined, dismayed beyond measure, when they "came down town."

But even such an apparently overwhelming disaster was not without its silver lining, in the very darkest hour. Even the first poignant pangs of grief and despair were lightened and relieved by the kindly expressions of sympathy, accompanied by practical manifestations of the same, which poured in from near and far, without any limitations of race, creed, or nationality, and many kind donors, on both sides of the international boundary line, acted on the wise apothegm, that "he gives twice who gives quickly," thus obviating any immediate suffering from the effects of the fire, which would have been serious but for this timely and welcomed relief. The more permanent relief, which continued to flow in for some time afterwards, was not less welcome and beneficent.

Recovered from the first shock of the calamity, the pluck and courage, and invincible determination and energy, manifested, as if with one consent, by the people of the burned town, were, in themselves, a large compensation for the terrible disaster which drew forth the exercise of those admirable virtues, which, in turn, have reaped their reward, in the splendid achievement of a twelve-month, towards restoring the town, that we have before our eyes, today, and which we have endeavored, in these pages, to set forth and sum up, for the benefit of our own citizens and the outside world. The showing is certainly a most creditable and gratifying one, and we may well call the anniversary of the great fire, "Westminster's Red-Letter Day," and the day, if we mistake not, of the opening of a new and better civic era.

FIGHTING THE SOCIAL INSTINCT.

Hamilton Herald.

Every now and then you hear of an anti-treating society springing into existence, being enthusiastically acclaimed, flourishing and growing; then suddenly it declines and soon you hear nothing more of it because it has ceased to exist. What has become of the great anti-treating movement started in Chicago a few months ago—the movement that had a button for its badge? Evidently it has gone glimmering through the gloom of things that were." But now we hear of another movement of the same kind started in Baltimore, where a society has been organized called the Anti-Treating Circle. Although a circle is supposed to have no end, we do not hesitate to predict that this circle will prove an exception.

The Baltimore circle hopes to grow until it embraces the whole North American continent. Its methods are somewhat more elaborate than those of its predecessors. Its founders believe in mutual as a means of solemnizing the vow imposed upon the man who has decided to shun the evil of treating and being treated. Here is part of the initiation proceedings, as described by a Baltimore paper: "The circle holds regular meetings once a week, and since the sign has been put out a number of applications have been received. The membership at present is twenty-eight. To join the club, a person pledges himself not to treat. He appears at a regular meeting and is initiated. The president announces his name and then orders him to treat for the last time. A keg of beer is on hand, and, as the new member turns the spigot to draw the beer, he receives an electric shock violent enough to make him jump. A pen is handed to him with which he is to sign his name to the roll. He finds, when he takes the pen, it is charged with electricity." For each violation of the obligation a fine of 25 cents is imposed.

All this may be good fun for the boys; but it won't last long. In fact, these anti-treating societies should not be necessary. If a man really wants to stop treating other folks and having other folks treat him, can easily have his way by just exerting his will. He can just decide to say no, and stick to it. But this tendency of men to associate together to oppose the treating habit is in itself evidence of the tremendous power of the social instinct which is at the root of the evil that they are fighting.

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A Japanese Dinner.

He who does not like the way the Japanese cook fish must be hard to please. They are better fish cooks than the French. The Japanese waters are very prolific, and the natives seem to have learned in cooking to preserve the inherent flavor of the fish, while their sauces are very simple. And as for eels, as they are cooked at the kandagawa, a teahouse in Tokio, he who has tasted them has established a standard in his mind by which to judge other eels.

Seaweed we had, too, thin as paper, and crisp; it is the weed of the sea that is left on the rocks, and scraped from them by the fisherwoman with shells, and then dried in the sun. It is eaten as a relish, and has a delicate flavor suggesting cinnamon.

Rice we had in abundance; it was served from a bucket (not unlike ours, but not quite so deep) of unpainted white pine, with a little wooden shovel somewhat like those our children use in playing at the seashore. Our rice bowls were filled again and yet again, and when we covered our bowls it meant we had finished dinner. I have seen the Japanese look with indifference at a fish cooked in a way that made my mouth fairly water with desire, but when they are served with rice it receives their immediate attention.

With our dinner sake was served. It is the national spirituous drink, and has been described as looking like sherry, and is served warm. It is made from rice, and is not sparkling, neither is it strong, and its effect is very gentle and agreeable. I do not know just what we drink in America that has a like effect; it does not give that happy exhilaration that champagne does, nor that feeling of rosy respectability of Burgundy, it has not the stolidity of lager beer, nor the concentration that our cordials have.

Only Way to Win.

Toronto Telegram.

The Ottawa Free Press brackets Joseph Martin and W. W. B. McInnes in its sneer at "impracticable" politicians. The career of Joseph Martin has been so rich in practical results to the party and the country that it needs no explanation. And what act in the career of Mr. McInnes suggests that he is "impracticable?" When little more than a boy, Mr. McInnes was practical enough to take advantage of divisions in an overwhelmingly Conservative constituency and work his own way to parliament. Neither Wilfrid Laurier nor the Liberal party could do anything to help Mr. Innes in Nanaimo, and yet the man whose skill and strength won a Conservative seat for the party is sneered at as impracticable. Every public man who is not content to cling to his seat in parliament and fool the people is apt to be denounced as impracticable by the Ottawa Free Press and other attorneys for Ontario Liberalism. As a Canadian, Mr. McInnes is right in declaring war to the death on oriental labor. Wilfrid Laurier has not hesitated to perpetuate conditions which will make it uncomfortable for the white laborers of British Columbia, and why should Mr. McInnes hesitate to create conditions which will make it uncomfortable for sir Wilfrid at Ottawa? British Columbia has no right to blame eastern public opinion for the Dominion government's failure to enact laws against Oriental labor. The milk-and-water tactics of Hewitt Bostock and Aulay Morrison encourage the government to trifle with the question, and if the one strong man in the whole British Columbia delegation acts so as to persuade Eastern Canada that the Canadians on the Coast are in earnest on this question the Laurier government will no longer be permitted to refuse protection to white labor on the Pacific slope.

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THE LOCAL NEWS OF THE TOWN

Re-Commenced Work.

The Nelson Coke & Gas Company will resume the laying of pipe mains today on Vernon and Lake streets. Carpenters were put at work yesterday erecting temporary buildings on the company's site for the storage of material. Tenders will be called for at once for the construction of the company's buildings which are to be built of stone with an iron roof. The company has five carloads of pipe and plant on the road which is expected to arrive daily, having been shipped from an Ohio town on August 26th.

Judgment has been delivered by Lennox, J., in the case of McDaniel vs. Rixen, in which Marvin McDaniel of Hall Siding sued Thomas Rixen for $45, being the value of a pack horse hired to Rixen and lost on the trail. The learned judge reduced the value of the horse to $25 and gave judgment for the plaintiff for this amount.

At the regular business meeting of the directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, which was held yesterday, Dr. G. A. B. Hall was presented with a neat onyx clock as a token of the appreciation by the directors of his past services as hospital physician.

McBeath & Peters yesterday put a force of eighteen men at work digging the trench for the water main from Cottonwood creek to the reservoir.

Wesley Colbick and Miss Lizzie Johnson were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of August Thomas on Vernon street. The knot was tied by Rev. C. A. Rose. Mr. and Mrs. Colbick left on a honeymoon trip to Rossland.

The dynamos and electric fixtures for the proposed extension of the city's electric light system arrived in Nelson yesterday. The car came over the Crow's Nest road and made the trip from Montreal to Nelson inside of twelve days.

The parties who have bonded the Hennessey claims on Midge creek are making preparations to build a trail from Kootenay lake to the claims. They were in Nelson yesterday securing men.

S. P. Shaw has returned from Grand Forks, where he went to assist the collector of customs at that place. It is not unlikely that a customs office will be established at Phœnix, a town located a few miles this side of Greenwood. If the office is established, Mr. Shaw will apply to be located there.

Hon. F. C. Cotton, the mainspring of the Semlin government, is in Rossland. If his programme is not interfered with, Mr. Cotton will visit Nelson today.

The London & British Columbia Goldfields, Limited, will erect an office building on Baker street, west of the office of the Hamilton Powder Company. A. E. Hodgins is the architect. The building will be brick and two stories high.

The Parson Produce Company has rented part of the basement of the new Houston block for storage purposes.

E. J. Curran had an arm amputated at the general hospital, and is reported as doing well.

Every hotel in Nelson was full last night, the arrivals for the day at the Tremont, Queen's Madden, Hume, Phair, Silver King, Grand Central, Club, Clarke, Waverley, Sherbrooke, Grand, and Victoria numbering 103.

The steel I beams for the Burns block are being delivered.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

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Mrs. Alice Perry at Five-mile Point.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Nelson License District will be held to consider such application at the Court House, at the City of Nelson, on Wednesday, the 27th day of September, 1899, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
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