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DUKE OF CORNWALL SAILS

STATELY LEAVE TAKING WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS.

The Friction Between England and Russia Over Tien Tsin Affairs. Ministers Criticized.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In a special cable dispatch dated London, 1 a.m., I. N. Ford, correspondent of the New York Tribune, says: The Ophir started for Gibraltar yesterday under escort of two cruisers from Spithead. It was a murky day with a nipping wind, but the royal functions were conducted without regard to the threatening weather. The blue jackets who took charge of the unmanageable horses at Windsor were called for the special service. Bands played the national anthem and salutes were fired. The king and family had luncheon on the Ophir, Mrs. Chamberlain and husband being among the invited guests. At 4 o'clock the Ophir weighed anchor and steamed down Portsmouth harbor preceded by the royal yacht and followed by a flotilla of torpedo boat destroyers. The men of war and shipping in the harbor were as gay as rainbow bunting could make them and royal salutes boomed from the fortifications and fleet. It was a picturesque scene and witnessed by thousands of spectators on shore. The duke of Cornwall's flag was hoisted when the royal yacht turned about and handkerchiefs were waved from the decks and bridges of the two vessels. The duke was a prominent figure on the hurricane deck of the Ophir as she stood out to sea with her consorts, the Diadem and Niobe, while the royal yacht headed by the torpedo flotilla returned to its anchorage in Portsmouth, the fleet being manned and salutes fired as she passed. It was a stately leave taking and a brilliant imperial function.

The Tien Tsin Incident.

The war office is silent respecting the occupation of the railway siding at Tien Tsin by Russian troops after Indian sentries had been protecting the workmen. Some excited journals deal with it as another Penjadhe with an imminent risk of collision between the Russian and British troops, but it is probable that the affair will be settled by diplomatic means after protests have been exchanged between the military commanders. The siding is claimed as territory within the Russian concession and has been occupied, although the North China Railway claims that it has clear proprietary rights. If general Barrow does not act rashly, the two governments will succeed in settling the dispute, although the situation is fraught with danger. The Anglo-German agreement may not include Manchuria, but it probably has sufficient potentiality to cover the disputed railway siding at Tien Tsin. The stock markets were depressed yesterday by the unfortunate affair.

Kitchener's Terms Unknown.

There is no official account of the terms offered by general Kitchener to general Botha. Various versions have been printed, one of which involves large and unexpected political concessions to the Boers. I am informed on high authority that the British government has not sanctioned any arrangement by which the Boers will regain potential rights at the outset or receive financial grants. The war news remains meager, the most important being the capture of Erasmus, one of the most irritable of the Boer leaders near Lydenburg.

Criticism of the Ministry.

The ministers have cause for gratitude to the political managers who brought on the election last autumn. They are entrenched in the strongholds of power and need not dread the storm of criticism to which they are exposed with every shifting wind. They are not in touch with public opinion on many questions, but with their immense majority in the commons they are safe. One disclosure of divided council and irresponsibility follows another and the Unionist party lacks direction of supreme will. Lord Salisbury is tired out and Balfour is inert. If the Liberals were united under a strong leadership they could harass the government with destructive criticism. Even when rent into factions they succeed in carrying on formidable guerrilla warfare. The Unionist coalition has always stood for imperial defence, but it is on this ground that it is now vulnerable.

The nation, after paying war taxes in a time of peace, now finds that its investments in sea power and military armaments have been reckless and that much money has been wasted. William Allen, an old blockade runner in the American c[illegible] who has been ridiculed fo[illegible] fight in the common[illegible] the water tube boilers in the navy, now has the full support in the ad interim report of the boiler committee, and shipowners are exulting with him. If their inferences are correct an enormous amount of money has been wasted on the navy, but it is clearly premature to condemn all water tube boilers until the admiralty completes the trials and experiments with cylindrical boilers.

Provincial Library, Jan 19

Development on the Blue Bell.

PHOENIX, March 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—J. P. Watts of Maple Grove, Wisconsin, secretary-treasurer of the Lake Shore and B. C. Copper Mining Development Company, was a visitor here for the first time yesterday. This is the company that has now under bond for $67,000 and is actively developing the Blue Bell and J. S. claims near the B. C. mine, Summit Camp. Mr. Watts came out especially to see the property and arrange for equipping the same with machinery to more expeditiously carry on development. He informed your correspondent that as soon as the main shaft on the Blue Bell reached the 100 or 125 foot level and some drifting was done a compressor and other machinery would be installed. At present the shaft is down nearly 90 feet, all in ore, there being six feet at the bottom. Some 35 feet of drifting has been done, which is also in ore. Mr. Watts is much pleased with the appearance of the property in general and states that all the capital needed for its development is ready and waiting. The Blue Bell adjoins the Mountain View, which adjoins the well known B. C. mine, which has shipped over 600 tons of ore since January 1st.

Athalstan Again Shipping.

PHOENIX, March 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Beginning tomorrow the Athalstan mine, three miles east of Phoenix in Wellington camp, will rejoin the list of Boundary shippers, arrangements having been made to ship three cars, from 75 to 100 tons daily, for the present. This ore will go to the Standard Pyritic Smelter Company's new reducing works at Boundary Falls now about to be blown in, a contract to this effect having been made with manager Andrew Laidlaw of the smelting company. This is the first shipment from Wellington camp to go to the new smelter and it is understood that the shipment will be kept up till 1500 to 2000 tons have been sent out. Last summer and fall the Athalstan shipped about 1200 tons of ore to the Trail smelter, paying the necessary long haul charge. The new rate quoted by local smelters will affect largely the management of the mine. A well-known contractor is now at work hauling Athalstan ore to the Winnipeg spur. At present advantage is being taken of the snow, which can be utilized for a time yet before the spring breaks up.

Callahan's Trial.

OMAHA, March 17.—Judge Baker yesterday overruled the motion filed by the attorneys for James Callahan, charged with kidnaping in procuring the abduction of Edward Cudahy, jr., in which he sought to delay his trial. The motion was supported by an affidavit in which Callahan declared the presence of Pat Crowe was necessary for him to prove an alibi. It is now expected the case will come to trial next Monday.

Author and Preacher Dead.

HARPSWELL, Maine, March 17.—Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his composition "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which nearly every schoolboy has learned at some time, died at his home of bronchial pneumonia in his 88th year.

LANSDOWNE-WOLSELEY TILT

GENERALLY CONSIDERED AS A PUBLIC SCANDAL.

King Edward is Making No Mistake in His Conduct of Court Affairs.

LONDON, March 17.—Mr. Broderick's reorganization scheme has been roughly handled by sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, sir William Vernon Harcourt and sir Charles Dilke in the house of commons, and there is a growing feeling of irritation over what is clearly a paper scheme of defence with every aspect of artificiality. While the trend of that scheme towards compulsory service is unmistakeable, there is a practical argument against it on many lips, namely, that one man under canvas is worth ten estimates. The upper house, moreover, has a complete exposure of the divided councils at military headquarters at the outbreak of the Boer war, while in the commons there is cumulative proof of the existence of cabals and factions in the army. The ministers are daily losing ground as the melancholy exhibitions of irresponsibility continue.

Sam Bourne hits off the political situation well in Punch by portraying John Bull in the act of strapping a knapsack labeled "Responsibility" upon the back of Mr. Broderick and warning him against trying to shift it to the shoulders of anybody else.

The Colville case, which is constantly bobbing up, reflects the spirit of intrigue and jealousy now rampant in the British army. Last night the fact was clearly brought to light that general Colville was sent to Gibraltar by lord Wolseley after Roberts' report of his misconduct on the two occasions was on file at headquarters. On Monday an attempt will be made to prove that general Colville did not receive the orders from lord Roberts before the Lindley affair because some staff officers blundered by misdirecting them and delivering them to the wrong commander. While the partisans of lord Wolseley and lord Roberts are skirmishing with deadly effect the second round of the Lansdowne-Wolseley duel has been fought in the presence of two long rows of peeresses in deep mourning and diamonds. The mixture of animosity between the two chiefs who were responsible for the defence of the empire is deplored by all judicious observers as a public scandal. If lord Lansdowne had a decided advantage in the second exchange of shots, lord Rosebery, as lord Wolseley's second, covered his retirement with a fine flourish of trumpets. Empires are not governed in this way.

The court is now under much better management than the Unionist government. No mistakes are made by the king, and his popularity increases daily. Today he is speeding his son on a voyage around the world, with a mission of good will and respect for the loyal colonies. The weather has been unfavorable for a pageant at Portsmouth, but good judgment has been displayed in all arrangements. The king and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain know that imperialism is the strongest and most popular issue now before the English people. The king will receive the diplomatic body on Monday and distribute decorations at a special investigature and will reply to the addresses of a large number of delegations later in the week.

Men are saying that the royal escorts of cavalry seem to move through the streets more rapidly than formerly. This is true. The king will not be outdone by the German emperor, whose cavalry dash by at a gallop and he has put fresh spirit into the household cavalry. He also keeps all officials and clerks up to to their work who under the last reign did little but draw their salaries in advance. They are now expected to report for duty daily. The king's talent for details, his remarkable memory and his habit of deciding matters quickly are coming into play in the business of the reigning. The premature disclosure of confidential estimates made for the committee which is considering the civil list caused much annoyance both at court and in Downing street.

The Times is represented in parliament by a very able man named Pitt, who succeeded in getting important information showing that the expenditures in the court would be greatly enlarged. There has been talk of disciplining him in some drastic manner, but there is no likelihood of his being imprisoned in the tower. The Times is too powerful a journal for the speaker to put its old parliamentary hand in the dock and force him to tell which member of the committee gave him the best news of the day. One of the most interesting court rumors is not yet confirmed, this is the report that the king and queen when the period of mourning is over will give a dinner party each week at Buckingham palace followed by a dance for girls and boys. This would be a revival of the fashion of the second Empire and it would delight the smart society.

Li Hung Chang's Health.

PEKIN, March 17.—The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited earl Li yesterday, says he is a physical wreck and apparently in a state of utter collapse, although mentally as bright as ever. Mr. Rockhill would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment.

Firemen Injured.

PITTSBURG, March 17.—During the progress of a fire today at the corner of Duquesne Way and Fort street one man lost his life and two others were badly injured. The property loss will be fully $250,000; well insured. William Miller, the driver, was killed, and George Snyder, hoseman; Harry Griffith, ladderman; and H. E. Scheckler, hoseman, were injured. All the injured men will recover.

KILLED BY A FOX TERRIER

Woman Meets Shocking Death.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Mrs. Carrie Cobus, living on West Eighteenth street, met death in a shocking manner tonight, she being killed by her dog, a fox terrier of unusual intelligence. Mrs. Brodhead, Mrs. Cobus' mother, says her daughter went into the kitchen a few minutes after seven o'clock. A few minutes later she heard the dog barking excitedly. The mother ran out and found her daughter lying on the floor. She knew it was an epileptic attack and screamed for help. Philip Rockefeller, living in a third floor flat, heard her and ran to her assistance. When they went into the room where Mrs. Cobus lay they saw a spectacle which almost froze their blood. The pet terrier, seeing its mistress in agony, appears to have gone mad. He flew at the prostrate woman as she writhed on the floor and repeatedly attacked her, burying its teeth in her throat and severing the jugular vein. When Rockefeller tried to tear the dog away it clung to the dying woman with terrible tenacity. Rockefeller finally got the animal loose. A physician was brought, but it was too late; Mrs. Cobus had bled to death.

A Canadian Cable.

LONDON, March 17.—The Daily Mail publishes an interview with Mr. William Mulock, the Canadian postmaster-general, regarding his cable project of a direct and exclusive connection between England and Canada at half the present rates. Mr. Mulock explains that he has in view the development of Anglo-Canadian commerce and asserts that, "the high American tariff almost prohibits any profitable trade with the United States for Canadian exports."

Cabinet Crisis at Seoul.

YOKOHAMA, March 17.—The cabinet crisis at Seoul, capital of Korea, which arose out of the arrest of the acting minister of finance on a charge of having plotted to murder a number of the ladies of the imperial household, continues.

Threaten Reprisals.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—The official organ of the Russian minister of finance today threatens that Russia will make strict reprisals in case of any raising of duties by Germany on Russian products.

CONSIGNED TO THE TOMB

BURIAL YESTERDAY OF EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Fifteen Thousand of His Fellow Citizens Surround the Grave---Many Expressions of Grief.

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, March 17.—Surrounded by fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens the remains of Benjamin Harrison were this afternoon interred in the family lot in Crownhill cemetry. Close by the grave were the members of his family, president McKinley and other visitors of distinction, and the more intimate friends of general Harrison. Back a distance of fifty yards, behind ropes, guarded zealously by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him quite as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, has been borne to his last resting place amid so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little outside the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his own state. By the grave stood the chief magistrate of the nation and behind the ropes the street arabs of general Harrison's city.

Every grade of human life in America between the two was represented in the crowd and among them all there was but the one feeling that a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and with others and whose ability and character were such as the nation could ill afford to lose. The weather was like that of yesterday. The services at the church and grave were simple in the extreme, all in most excellent taste, and like the proceedings of yesterday there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done. All was well ordered and well performed. At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the full service was held, there was brief exercises for the members of the family and the intimate friends of the general. Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church.

President McKinley accompanied by governor Durbin called at the house at about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of president Harrison's cabinet and others continually arrived until the short services were over.

Hanged a Negro.

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, March 17.—At Tiptonville, in Lake county, last night a mob hanged Ike Fitzgerald, a negro, to a tree near the courthouse. The negro was charged with assault on a white girl, Miss Dayton Port, 20 years old, and a trial jury had just reported that they could not agree and had been discharged. A different verdict had been expected and the mob seized the prisoner before the sheriff could hurry him from the court room.

How Colonel Liscum Died.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The man who passed the flag to gallant colonel Liscum on the walls of Tien-Tsin, when the latter officer met his death, has been discovered. He is sergeant Edward Gorman of the Ninth infantry, and he lies on a bed of pain at the Presidio hospital today in a serious condition—torn and slashed as he is by shot and saber. Gorman tells an interesting story. He was color sergeant of the brave old Ninth, he states, when he fell at the battle of Tien-Tsin, badly wounded. Colonel Liscum grasped the colors and pressed on with them, only to fall mortally wounded a few minutes later.

"I thought a house had fallen on me when I was struck," said Gorman Saturday. "A bullet entered my left knee, another my thigh and another cut a furrow across my stomach. Colonel Liscum, who was a few feet ahead of me, came back and asked, 'Are you badly hurt, old man?' Observing I was injured he grabbed up the flag and started forward on the run, ordering two men to carry me to cover. I saw Liscum fall just as the men picked me up. While we were going toward shelter one of my bearers was killed and the other shot in the head. All day long I lay out in the hot sun beside major Regan, and at night they took us both off the field."

An Epoch in Philanthropy.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Discussing the conditional offer of Andrew Carnegie to give $5,200,000 for a system of public libraries in New York city, bishop Potter is quoted in the World as saying:

"Mr. Carnegie must be credited with having performed a most noble deed in making such an offer to the city. The least the city can do is to provide the sites for the proposed branch libraries. It is by such deeds as this by Mr. Carnegie that a nation is uplifted."

Seth Low: "Such a stupendous and magnificent gift marks an epoch in philanthropy."

E. W. Shepard: "Mr. Carnegie's gifts go far toward relieving that difficult problem — how the rich man can give money without corrupting the recipient. The requirement of self denying co-operation by the beneficiary seems to me the most admirable feature of these marvelous and noble gifts."

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst: "This is a fine specimen of judicious magnificence."

Germany Kicks.

NEW YORK, March 17.—A special to the Times from Washington says: The arrangement by which the sultan of Turkey was to pay his debts to the United States under cover of the purchase of a cruiser from the Cramps has fallen through. The Cramps have not begun work on the Turkish cruiser, and will not do so. The prime cause of the failure of the device so ingeniously contrived by the sultan was the shrewd move of Germany, recorded in European dispatches last December. Germany was determined that if the American claims were paid hers should be paid as well. It was impossible to assume that the American claims would be paid, for the sultan had so cleverly contrived the payment that he would be able to reply to Germany that he was merely buying a warship and was not paying any debts. Germany, therefore, flanked the sultan by making her demand, not for the payment of an indemnity, but for the payment of a bill owed to the Krupp concern for armor before she bought any more war material. This move of Germany, it is now learned, has been completely successful. The sultan was able to pretend that he was not going to pay the American indemnity, but he could not pretend that he was not negotiating with the Cramps for a ship. The negotiations with the Cramps, therefore, had to fall through.

Distributed Shamrocks.

LONDON, March 18.—The new Irish Guards regiment stationed at Chelsea was agreeably surprised yesterday on returning from church to find that an orderly had arrived at the barracks from Marlborough house with boxes of shamrocks from queen Alexandra and a note in her own handwriting requesting the colonel of the regiment to distribute the emblems to the men on parade.

Death's Doings.

BOSTON, March 17.—Patrick Donohue, publisher of the Pilot, died this morning. He was 90 years old yesterday.

CHICAGO, March 17.—George Hunt, attorney general of the state of Illinois from 1884 to 1892 and a veteran of the civil war, died today at his home in Riverside.

Boer Losses.

PRETORIA, March 17.—The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful. The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rains general French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

A Protest.

MONTREAL, March 17.—A deputation of St. John, New Brunswick, people passed through here today en route to Ottawa to request the minister of marine not to bring the act prohibiting deck loads into force.

AN EXPLOSION ABOARD SHIP

AMMONIA TANK BURSTS WITH DISASTROUS EFFECT.

Two Men Killed Outright and Many Others Prostrated by the Escaping Fumes---Vessel Damaged.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The steamship New York reached her dock at 10 o'clock tonight after a passage in which an explosion of an ammonia tank and a broken shaft caused loss of life and much damage to the vessel. As a result of the explosion fifteen men were overcome by the fumes of ammonia on Thursday morning last and so seriously prostrated that two deaths followed. Both were buried at sea. Several others were confined to the ship's hospital for some time and one was still in the hospital when docked and will be transferred to a hospital here. The dead are John Kent, a steward of the vessel, who died of pneumonia 36 hours after the accident, and Carl Engkvist, an American citizen a steerage passenger, whose address was unknown. F. F. Colston, a cabin steward is still suffering from inflammation of the lungs and was taken to a hospital.

According to a statement made by superintendent James A. Wright of the American line the explosion or escape of ammonia occurred at half past six o'clock Thursday morning. The bonnet of the condenser on the refrigerator apparatus was forced in some manner. Near the refrigerating apparatus at the time was seven stewards, steerage and cabin, and 15 steerage passengers. When the ammonia fumes burst out into the compartment, which is on the same deck as the main dining saloon, there was a mad rush for escape. Some were overcome by the fumes and dropped to the floor. Others were able to get out of the room and efforts were at once made to open up the compartment and let the ammonia escape. There were fifteen treated by the physician as a result of ammonia fumes being inhaled, but all except those now named are doing well. Superintendent Wright said all would recover in a day or two.

The number of persons said to have been rendered unconscious differs, but J. P. Trustman of England, a second cabin passenger, says that twenty-six were taken into the air. Another passenger says thirty were taken out.

Fatal Oil Explosion.

CAMPBELLTON, New Brunswick, March 16.—Six persons were burned last night at Little Cascapedia, as a result of a coal oil explosion in the house of John Gauthier, of Gauthier & Arseneau, merchants. The accident occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock. The stove exploded on the landing of the stairs. Gauthier endeavored to remove it, but finding it impossible on account of the oil being all in flames, jumped from an upstairs windows to get help, but in doing so broke his leg. He then crawled to the next house, but everything was in flames before help could be had. His wife, sick in bed, and five children were burned.

Shamrocks on Queen's Grave.

WINDSOR, March 17.—With king Edward's special permission a deputation of the Royal Munster Fusileers, including general Laurie and colonel Johnson, visited the mausoleum at Frogmore this afternoon and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of queen Victoria in memory of St. Patrick and of queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear shamrocks.

In Honor of Loubet.

ROME, March 17.—The Italian minister of marine, admiral Morin, decided today that the Italian squadron should go to Toulon to greet M. Loubet, president of France, and should consist of 14 vessels, including six first-class battleships. The duke of Genoa will give an official luncheon to M. Loubet on board the battleship Lepanto.

Dewet's Commando Broken Up.

CAPETOWN, March 17.—General Dewet's commando has been broken up at Senekal, Orange River Colony.

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The Tribune.

THE best article that has so far appeared on the fuel and railway situation in East Kootenay is contained in the last issue of the British Columbia Mining Review. It is republished on the third page of this issue.

THE royal commission appointed to enquire into the effect of Chinese and Japanese immigration into this province has begun its work in Victoria, and when the commissioners' report is finally submitted the people of the East will be able to arrive at a fairly accurate idea of what competition with Chinese and Japanese really means. In opening the investigation, commissioner Clute said an effort would be made to keep the two Oriental nationalities separate. This circumstance may be taken to mean that the government is prepared to compromise with the labor party, even to the extent of excluding the Chinese, something which even the most ardent labor champions did not expect in the case of the Japanese.

ALTHOUGH the bachelors of the province may disclaim any responsibility for the growth of the educational expenditures of the province, they must take their medicine, in the form of the increased school tax, just the same as the benedicts. Taxation is levied for the purpose of raising money, and is generally framed with a view to getting at those who are the easiest to reach. For this reason the responsibility of the bachelors for the growth of educational expenditures will doubtless receive less consideration from the government than their ability to pay. Indeed the suggestion has already been made that in the case of bachelors the education tax should be fixed at $10 instead of $5.

IT is to be hoped that the story is true, that the American salmon canners are smuggling boatloads of Chinese into the state of Washington from British Columbia. This story comes from the Chinese labor contractors, who from year to year furnish the Fraser river canneries with their Chinese help. This year they are demanding double prices for Chinese laborers, and the excuse which they offer is that the American canners have been smuggling great numbers of Chinese across the boundary to work in their canneries. This condition of affairs may be unwelcome to the few men who absorb all the profit from the wealth of the British Columbia salmon fishery, but it should occasion the people of the province little concern. An industry which cannot afford employment to white labor, and which through its operation assails the white laborers of the province engaged in every other industry, need not expect much consideration. During the salmon run some 4000 Chinese find employment in putting up fish in the Fraser river canneries; and in the actual taking of the fish in the river Japanese have to a very great extent supplanted white fishermen. When the fishing season closes this great army of Orientals is turned loose to debauch the other labor markets; and the only advantage the province receives for maintaining its fish preserve is in the sale of such food stuffs as are consumed during the short operating season.

THIS is an off year for government by deputation. For the past week the government has been assailed by deputations from all quarters of the province, who hoped by their numbers and their oratory to shape the government's railway policy; but they have accomplished nothing. Even the elaborate scheme of the Hill combine, which involved the manipulation of the boards of trade of the interior, has failed. The government, realizing no doubt the job which was put up on it, declined to show its hand, with the result that the members of this very influential delegation, or somebody else, are out considerable in the way of expenses. The raid of the V., V. & E. promoters on the provincial treasury for one million dollars in aid of the Coast to Boundary railway scheme has also failed. Hereafter it will stand "deputations" in hand to mail their "views" to the government, and allow the members of the legislature to exercise that discretion which the electors who returned them expect them to exercise.

IT is not often the Miner scoops THE TRIBUNE in news matter, but when it does this paper is free to acknowledge its own delinquency and the Miner's enterprise. One of these instances occurred yesterday morning, when the Ward street publication announced the early establishment of a refinery at some point in the Kootenays, presumably at Nelson. It appears that the gentleman who is prime mover in this enterprise is E. J. McKay, who represents a syndicate that is casting coquettish glances at the silver-lead mining industry, and only awaiting sufficient encouragement to embark in an enterprise that means much to British Columbia in general and the Kootenays in particular. Mr. McKay is described as a mining man by the Miner; but to his friends he is known as "Ed" McKay, traveler for a tobacco house, and a "josher," even when the victim of his jest may be an unsophisticated reporter. No doubt "Ed" enjoys the joke quite as well as his numerous friends in Nelson; but it must be confessed that refineries are not built that way.

THE announcement that the provincial legislature will lay the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill over until a royal commission can inquire into the probable effect of granting such a charter will be received with general satisfaction. Indeed, it is difficult to see what other course was open to the members of the legislature. They naturally are opposed to restricting the railway facilities of the province, but before all applications for railway charters they must put the general welfare of the province. So long as the charter from the coal fields to the boundary is held in abeyance the government of the province has power to help itself, but once the charter is granted and the Hill railway constructed it is Mr. Hill who shall determine the destiny of the province and not its government.

Among 2754 students at the University of Edinburg last year there were 252 women and 168 students were from India.

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BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

For the Prevention of the Spread of Smallpox in the City of Nelson.

All passengers arriving at the City of Nelson from all points east of the Kootenay River will be required to furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the health officer of the city or town from which he or she has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That he or she has not lived in any place or building which lies dangerously near any infected building or district.

(c) That he or she has been successfully vaccinated since January, 1901.

2. If the inspector believes that any person is infected, or that his or her clothing or other effects contain infection the inspector shall detain such person and his or her clothing and effects as aforesaid, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his or her clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If he only suspects that any person on board, or the effects of any such person have been exposed to infection, he shall notify the medical health officer of the locality to which the person is going to meet the train or boat, and to keep the person thereafter under observation.

4. In the event of any passenger bringing any baggage (hand or otherwise) or whether the same shall be forwarded by express, the following certificate may also be required from the health officer of the town or city aforesaid:

(a) That the said baggage (here give a full description of said baggage so that there can be no question as to identification) has not been in any place or building infected with smallpox.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies dangerously near to any infected building or district.

5. All railway and steamboat companies must strictly adhere to the following regulations:

(a) All mail and baggage from points above mentioned destined for the City of Nelson, on or before leaving the last point of call on Kootenay River must furnish the inspector or officer in charge of the carrying out of these regulations with a certificate from the health officer of such points where fumigation takes place that same has been done.

(b) All cars or steamboats on which have been discovered infected persons, baggage or mail, will not be permitted to again convey passengers, baggage, etc., into the City of Nelson until disinfected and fumigated to the satisfaction of the medical health officer of this city.

(c) No Indians shall be allowed to land in the City of Nelson under any conditions.

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The Mining Record.

If we now examine the four main factors in the questions of smelters and fuel in British Columbia, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the American Smelting and Refining Company, the Great Northern Railway Company and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, we find that in the case of not one of them is free commercial competition adequate to protect the public interest. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company is an internal transportation monopoly. Its monopoly is not perfect in all places, certainly, but so far as regards the interests at present concerned it is perfect. The American Smelting and Refining Company is an external industrial monopoly of the completest and most perfect kind. The Great Northern Railway Company is an integral part of a monopoly, which controls all the present available supplies of fuel for the mining and smelting industries in British Columbia. It is necessary to premise that although a monopoly may give rise to the gravest abuses, it is not in itself an evil. Our postoffice system, for instance, is a complete and perfect monopoly. Its cost is much less and its operation more perfect than it would be under any system of competition which could be devised. There is probably as much complaint about the operation of the post office monopoly in many places, as there is about the operation of the C. P. R. monopoly, and doubtless the complaints are often justified in both cases. Yet no one would dream of advocating a competitive post office as a remedy for existing abuses in the service. Why should so many people consider railway competition a remedy for abuses in railway service? The obvious remedy is control of the rates and service. This is possessed and exercised in the case of the post office and its efficiency is recognized. It is not possessed in the case of the railway company and competition is frequently set up as an alternative and superior remedy. Of course a distinction must here be drawn between railways owned by separate companies in separate spheres of influence, and railways owned by separate companies in the same sphere of influence, where alone there is real competition. The fixed charges of operating two railway systems are vastly greater than those of operating one and the interest on capital invested is twice as great. Where the government bonuses a competitive road in order to reduce rates and improve service, the purpose is effected at an enormously increased total cost of transportation and this must come out of the rates or out of the taxes. Such a policy is perfectly futile as a means of affording any relief from evils which may be present in a transportation monopoly. The obvious remedy is strict legislative control such as exercised by the board of trade in Great Britain, or in the last resort the nationalization of the monopoly in question. In many instances there are grave practical objections to this, and until public sentiment is sufficiently enlightened to prevent the nationalization of railroads in Canada meaning their control by a political party for party purposes the less we hear about it the better in the interests of the country. To secure the greatest real economy in transportation a monopolistic system is the best; while to prevent the grave abuses which cluster around a monopoly exercised in the selfish interests of a corporation the powers of legislation should be ample.

There is no great advantage to be gained, however, in regulating an internal monopoly by legislation in the interest of the industries of mining and smelting if these industries are to be left at the mercy of an external monopoly over which we possess no legislative control whatever. It has been charged that a definite scheme is on foot to make the silver-lead industry of the province tributary to the American Smelting and Refining Trust, an event not less injurious to the national development of Canada than the annexation of Canadian territory to the United States. The American Smelting and Refining Company claims to control the mining industry of British Columbia now; and its policy has been outlined as the control of the silver-lead markets of the worlds. The interests of the Great Northern Railway as a transportation company are naturally bound up with the interests of the American Smelting and Refining Company as an industrial monopoly. If an independent smelting and refining industry is built up in British Columbia then the main system of the Great Northern railway can benefit but little in the transportation of ore. The ore, however, must follow the coal. If, therefore, the Great Northern railway could acquire control of the coal supply and draw that into the United States channels of trade it is then in a position to draw the ore after it and secure a certain amount of business it is in danger of losing. When we consider the natural policy of the American Smelting & Refining Company, by which it means to carry out its intention of controlling the silver and lead markets of the world, we see at once how a very obvious, if somewhat nearsighted maneuver, is to discourage the mining of silver and lead in British Columbia. To control an industry is to fix the price of the product paid by the consumer. Such a monopoly as the American Smelting and Refining Company is in a position to arbitrarily decrease the profits of the producer and just as arbitrarily increase the contributions of the consumer. In order to fulfil its purpose the possibilities of production must be limited by the necessities of the monopoly, not by the opportunities of the market. The silver-lead resources of British Columbia are the greatest of any portion of the world. They are sufficiently great, that is to say, silver and lead can be produced so cheaply in British Columbia, as to make it impossible for any combination to control the silver and lead market unless the silver and lead industry of this province is also under the thumb of the combination. The easiest way to do this would apparently be to place disabilities in the way of the production of silver and lead in British Columbia, to say in effect "the province shall produce just what we shall permit it to produce and no more." This policy, be it granted, is near-sighted and therefore mistaken, but the mistake is a natural one, because the capitalists of the United States erroneously place the commercial and industrial initiative of this country on the same level as they do those of Mexico. As we never have done anything for ourselves they jump not unnaturally to the conclusion that we never shall.

What now are the facts with which we have to deal? Coincidently with the completion of the American Smelting & Refining Company as an industrial monopoly, we find the Great Northern Railway Company endeavoring to obtain control of the management and output of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal fields, not merely of the mines owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, but of all the other undeveloped coal lands in that neighborhood. We also find the American Smelting & Refining Company raising the values upon the producers of silver and lead in British Columbia; and lest this should merely lead to the establishment of lead smelters in the country itself correspondingly raising the rates on the refining of lead bullion. These things are not susceptible of any explanation, save one, namely, that the interests of the Great Northern railway and of the American smelting and refining industry, are not identical with the interests of the mining and smelting industries of British Columbia. It is not necessary to accuse these corporations of any calculated malignity towards British Columbia. They are merely carrying out a line of policy which they conceive to be the best for their own interests, which do not happen to coincide with our advantage at the present time. They are neither more nor less selfish than our own transportation and industrial monopolies. But while our own monopolies may be controlled by legislation, when likely to militate against the public good a foreign monopoly cannot be so controlled. Their action, however, upon our resources and upon our industries may and must be regulated by a fiscal policy which will prevent Canada from remaining a hewer of wood and drawer of water to industry located and centralized in the United States. Industrial independence must be the watchword of Canada; and the earliest manifestation of an industrial independence will be found in delivering the country absolutely and eternally from the control of any foreign industrial monopoly like the American Smelting and Refining Company. This cannot be done satisfactorily or permanently by preventing commercial intercourse with the United States. But it can be done and it must be done by a fiscal policy which will enable Canada to go into the business of refining lead and silver for itself. Do we not possess all the raw materials, all the accessibility to the world's markets which are required? Must we arrive at the melancholy conclusion that what we lack is the industrial initiative necessary to enable us to utilize our own resources and advantage to their fullest capacity?

Notice of Application to Transfer a License.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for permission to transfer my retail liquor license for the premises situate on the south end of Lot 1, Block 6, in the City of Nelson, and known as the Manhattan saloon, to Charles H. Ink and Siegel Boyd.

CHARLES A. WATERMAN.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 15th day of February, 1901.

Witness: ARTHUR K. VAUGHAN.

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DANIEL HERB.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, West Kootenay, to-wit:

By virtue of several writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the supreme court of British Columbia at the suit of McCallum & Co., H. Byers & Co. and John Cholditch & Co, plaintiffs, and by virtue of warrants of execution issued out of the county court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, at the suit of A. York & Co. and the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, plaintiffs, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, defendant, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited, in a tramway and fixtures, a ten-stamp mill and machinery, assay office supplies and furniture, groceries, boots and shoes, men's furnishings, octagon steel, bedsteads, stoves, blankets, mattresses, office furniture, horses, wagon, hay, oats, harness, pumps, lumber, house furniture, blacksmith's tools, and other goods, to recover the sum of ten thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-eight cents, amount of said executions, besides sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses; all of which I shall expose for sale or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgments, debt, and costs at my office, next to the court house, in the City of Nelson, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

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S. P. TUCK, Sheriff of South Kootenay.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., the 7th day March, 1901.

NOTICE.

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In the matter of the Estate of Frank S. Campbell, late of the City of Nelson in the Province of British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" of the revised statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1897, Cap. 187, to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Frank S. Campbell, who died on or about the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1900, to send by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Galliher & Wilson of the said city of Nelson, solicitors for Glenn M. Benny, the administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, or to the said Glenn M. Benny of the town of Sirdar in the province of British Columbia, their Christian and surnames, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1901.

And further take notice that after such last-mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice. The said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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NELSON SOCIALISTIC EDUCATIONAL CLUB meets every Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. in the Miners' Union Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and take part in discussions. John Roberts, secretary.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, tramers, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, C. P. R. building, corner Baker and Stanley streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 8 p. m. C. J. Clayton, President. A. T. Curle, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets. Charles Clayton, President. John McLeod, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union, No. 196, of the International Journeymen Barber's Union of America, meets every first and third Monday of each month in Miner's Union Hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Mathison, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Protective Union, No. 8121, A. F. of L., meets in Miners' Union hall, C. P. R. block, corner of Baker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the American Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward, President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION—Regular meetings every Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, corner of Baker and Stanley streets. Visting brethren cordially invited. Chris. Loft, president; H. Smelser, financial and recording secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION—The O. P. I. A. No. 172, meets every Monday evening in the Elliot block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at 8 o'clock. J. D. Moyer, president; William Vice, secretary, P. O. Box 616.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

NELSON AERIE, No. 22, F. O. E.—Meet second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president; John V. Morrison, secretary.

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No 25, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T. Park, K. of R. & S.

KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Hold their regular meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. G. A. Brown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel, R. S. C.

NELSON L. O. L., No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. Visiting brethern cordially invited. W. W. Bradley, W M, A. Minly, Recording-Secretary.

NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that David Church of Erie has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for an hotel licence for the B. C. Hotel at Erie, and that a meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners will be held to consider such application at the court house, at the city of Nelson, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March, 1901 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER
Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C.
27th February, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To GEO. H. LAMMERS, J. R. CRANSTON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Harvey Joy mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division.

You are hereby notified that I have expended One Hundred Dollars in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim, in order to hold said mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber, under section four of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

SILAS H. CROSS.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1900.

NOTICE.

To Contractors and Builders.—On and after March 11th, 1901, journeymen plasterers' wages will be $6.00 per day of eight hours. By order of local Union No. 172, O.P.I.A.

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IN HONOR OF ST. PATRICK

ERIN'S EMBLEMS WERE MUCH IN EVIDENCE YESTERDAY.

History of Ireland's Patron Saint. Commemorative Church Services and Exercises

It is not often that the calendar-makers have the opportunity of putting St. Patrick's day down for Sunday, but this has been their privilege on the first 17th of Ireland which the new century has seen. Yesterday the green was so conspicuously in evidence in Nelson that there was no mistaking the occasion. Shamrocks, real or artificial, did good service, and where these were not seen a bit of green ribbon was called into requisition. It is no exaggeration to say that the good saint was duly honored in the capital of the Kootenays.

The history of St. Patrick is somewhat shrouded in mystery, but of late years many of the points in dispute are being cleared up. For instance, at no very remote date there were two distinct factions in the land of his adoption or the land of his birth, as differing historians would put it, as to whether the good saint first saw the light on the 9th or the 8th of March. After years of angry disputation and shillelah wielding, it was mutually agreed that the two figures should be united with the respective contestants and St. Patrick's day celebrated on the 17th. This arrangement has worked very well, but it must have been very galling to the opposing factions to discover that it was not the birth of the saint they were celebrating—they were really commemorating his death. It is now generally accepted that St. Patrick was born at a little place called Kilpatrick, near Glasgow, Scotland, in the year 377. Early in life he had the good fortune to be taken over to Ireland—even if by pirates. He was held as a slave, herding cattle, but having received some religious training from his parents, who were French refugees, he commenced to use his influence for good among the pagan people. Pope St. Celestine commissioned him to preach the gospel in Ireland, and this commission was afterwards ratified by Sextus III. This was about the year 433. On the 17th of March, 464, St. Patrick died, and was buried at Down, in the north of what has since his time been established as the Isle of Saints. It was St. Patrick who practically made the shamrock the emblem of Ireland. He used the little trefoil in explaining the doctrine of the Trinity—the three persons in one of the Godhead. It was St. Patrick who established the see of Armagh, whose archbishop is to this day the primate of all Ireland.

There is no more popular saint in the calendar today than St. Patrick, and that quarter of the globe in which the 17th of Ireland is not duly honored, is yet to be explored. It is the only day in the year on which the Emerald Isle can truly be described as "united Ireland." The Protestant Orangemen of the north and east unite with Catholic Nationalists of the south and west in doing honor to their patron saint, while the fifes and drums of Ulster attuned to playing "The Protestant Boys," accommodate themselves for this occasion to "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning," and the brass bands of Munster, which can at other times be heard to advantage in "God Save Ireland" or "The Wearing of the Green," change their tune on the 17th of March. It is truly a great day for Ireland—at home and adroad.

Among other bad things which St. Patrick banished from Ireland when he undertook to rid the country of snakes (there were no distilleries in the island in those days) was heresy. It is the only place in the world where the church has not had to interfere with heretics.

At high mass at the Church of Mary Immaculate yesterday Rev. Father Ferland alluded in his sermon to St. Patrick as the apostle of Ireland. He alluded to the saint as a man of prayer and mortification, and said that Ireland had preserved the faith intact from the days of the saint to the present despite her vicissitudes and persecutions. At the time of the Reformation when Scandinavia, Germany, England, Scotland and other people fell away, Ireland held the good faith and established her reputation as the Isle of Saints. Ireland, the rev. gentleman said, was a pioneer in Christianity, and while Great Britain was pagan before Germany had heard the good tidings of true religion, before Scandinavia had known the living God, even before the Franks were converted she was enjoying the blessings of religion and education.

At Emmanuel church this evening a St. Patrick's Day concert will be given. A very attractive program has been arranged, including several popular Irish numbers. At the Hotel Phair yesterday morning the first entry on the register was "Erin go Bragh." The gentleman had nothing to say for publication. A great many enthusiasts are said to have deferred the celebration until today.

A Start in Housekeeping.

The residence of William Rutherford on Victoria street was the scene of a happy wedding on Saturday, Rev. J. H. White of the Methodist church being the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties were Miss Anna Mabel Scott of Winnipeg and Mr. Charles McGinn, manager of the Hudson's Bay store at Vernon, and formerly of Nelson. Miss Edith Scott, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was supported by W. E. Wasson. The happy couple left on the 6:40 train for Vernon.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

There was a large congregation at the Baptist church yesterday evening, when the pastor spoke of "Christ and Workingmen."

The auction sale of the household effects of T. W. J. Snowden, Robson and Ward streets, will be continued today by C. A. Waterman, the auctioneer.

At the recreation grounds on Saturday the first football practice of the season was held. There was a good attendance of lovers of the sport, which augurs well for the season's work.

The pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church was occupied yesterday evening by Rev. Hector McKay of Rossland, who preached an eloquent sermon on "The World's Malady and God's Remedy."

There was a rumor on the streets for the past few days that at least three members of the South Africa police force recruited in Nelson had failed to pass the final examination at Ottawa. The rumor needs confirmation.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance in Nelson and every precaution is being taken to prevent its spread. There are only a couple of cases reported and in these quarantine regulations have been established.

Lieutenant Beer, of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, left Nelson on Saturday night for Ottawa, whence he will proceed with the other members of the recently recruited mounted police for South Africa. Mr. Beer got a good send-off.

The mining records on Saturday at Nelson were as follows: Certificates of improvements to the Oriel Mining Company on the No. 1 fraction and Good Hope fraction; locations, the Snowdon and Strathcona, five miles south of Nelson, by Henry Walsh; the Lizzie C fraction, three miles south of Nelson, by Steve Hawkins; certificate of work to Ovid Paulin on the London Star.

W. P. Robinson of this city has received a letter from his son Oscar who enlisted in this city for service in the Baden-Powell police. The letter is dated from Ottawa, and among other things deals with a dinner which W. A. Galliher, M.P., gave to the Nelson and Rossland members of the force in the Hotel Cecil. At the time of writing it was expected that the journey to South Africa would commence on Wednesday. George Patridge has been made a corporal.

The weekly meeting of the Nelson Socialistic Educational Club held yesterday in the Miners' Union Hall was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Munroe on Government Ownership. A number of men and women listened with much interest to the reverend speaker, who, while disclaiming any rank as a socialist, proved himself to be well abreast of the new thought-wave of which this club is the exponent. In the discussion that followed both men and women took part, and the meeting closed with the addition of several new names to the membership roll.

Voracious Cannibal Tree.

In certain parts of Australia cannibal trees flourish—trees which can hold a man's body in the center, and devour it as readily as our insectivorous wild flowers trap the insects on which they partly subsist, says the London Express. In appearance they are like a gigantic pineapple, many of them being 11 feet in height. What foliage there is consists of broad, boardlike leaves, which grow on a fringe at its apex. These leaves do not stand erect, however, but droop over and hang to the ground. They are very big, for in some of the largest specimens they measure from 15 to 20 feet, each leaf being quite strong enough to bear the weight of a man.

There is more in these leaves than meets the eye, for hidden under them is a peculiar growth of spearlike formation, arranged in a circle. This performs the same function for the plants as pistils do for flowers. Moreover, they are most sensitive to the touch of a stick or other hard substance. The natives formerly worshiped this "devil's tree," for they dreaded its wrath. When its green leaves rose restlessly up and down its worshipers imagined that it was necessary to make a sacrifice to appease its anger. One of their number was immediately chosen and driven by his howling tribesmen up one of its leaves to the apex. The instant the unhappy victim stepped into the middle of the plant the boardlike leaves would fly together, clutching and literally squeezing the life out of him. Early travelers in Australia have told us that the cannibal tree would thus hold its prey until every particle of flesh had been torn from his bones, after which the leaves would slowly relax their grim hold, leaving the gaunt skeleton to fall heedlessly to the ground.

An Aggressive Admiral.

LONDON, March 18.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard says: "The railway dispute here is another of the attempts of the Russian admiral, Alexiof, to create trouble, and unless he is removed there will be constant friction, which will eventually lead to hostilities. He loses no opportunity to thwart the English.

Passed the Bills.

YOKOHAMA, March 17.—The Japanese house of peers has passed the taxation bills of the government, but the hostility felt towards the Ito cabinet shows no abatement.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Cellar to Rent—Apply The Royal Bank of Canada.

To let—Furnished rooms in Carney block. Apply Miss Garrett.

Go to the Old Curiosity Shop if you want to buy or sell anything.

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For Rent—Two-room house on Victoria street. Apply Matheson & Graham's barber shop.

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