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A COLONIZATION SCHEME

EXPLORING THE RICH VALLEYS OF EAST KOOTENAY.

Two Hundred Families Prepared to Settle if Suitable Lands Are Available.

A. J. Alcock, J. C. Squarebriggs and A. C. Weldon passed through Nelson last night en route for the East Kootenay country. They are the advance agents of a colonization society recently organized at Vancouver and their mission is to spy out lands suitable for farming or grazing. Considerable information has already been acquired by these gentlemen as to the lands available for settlement and the conditions upon which they can be secured. The C. P. R. are affording every facility for investigation, giving the party free transportation, letters of introduction, etc. Outfitting was done at Vancouver, a plentiful supply for a six weeks' trip being brought along.

The colonization scheme was started at the Terminal City several months ago, among its promoters being several practical farmers and ranchers, who came west in the hope of acquiring land. Not finding conditions as they expected, they were driven into the cities of the Coast, where they engaged in various branches of business with more or less success. As individuals, they could take up land, but so far distant from markets that they could not hope for success. Then the scheme of combination or colonization was mooted and found such favor that the party above named started on their mission as the representatives of some 200 families. They intend to go as far as Windermere where a friend of Mr. Squarebriggs has for years past run a ranch, and with great success. The favorable reports received from this old rancher, whose name is McKay, justifies the belief that cattle raising and general farming can be carried on with great profit in that section of the country. If his statements are verified from twenty to thirty families will at once go into the country as the nucleus of a general settlement.

The prospectors, however, will not confine their attentions to the Windermere district. They have a general roving commission, and intend pushing south towards the international boundary. Then they will take in Pincher creek, Fort McLeod and Calgary, taking train from the latter place on the homeward trip to Vancouver. They are very hopeful of finding, if not "a land flowing with milk and honey" at least such a country as will enable them to recommend the carrying out of the colonization scheme. The three gentlemen are well qualified to perform the duties entrusted to them. They are well outfitted and prepared for almost any emergency that may arise. At Fort Steele they will secure horses to pack their supplies and themselves through the land of promise. The trip, it is expected, will take about a month or six weeks.

Reinforcements at Tien Tsin.

PEKIN, March 20.—The British reinforcements, consisting of ninety marines, which arrived at Tien Tsin last night from the Taku forts to replace the India guards on the disputed lands, are explained as due to a fear lest any incident arising out of the Russo-British land question should cause the French troops, whose conduct has given much trouble, to precipitate a collision. The British commander desires to have enough troops in Tien Tsin to preserve order in the streets. General Bailloud left here this morning to inquire into the conduct of French troops at Tien Tsin. At today's conference of the foreign ministers general matters were discussed and no conclusions were arrived at.

Proposed Indemnities.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—It is stated that the sum total of the indemnities claimed by all nations cannot be calculated at this moment because of the lack of agreement among the powers on the basis of a settlement, but assuming the powers are willing to accept the scheme of adjustment proposed by the United States, allowing a certain amount for each missionary killed or injured, and another allowance for property destroyed, the sum total of the claims would be considerably less than $250,000,000. It is not doubted that under an economical administration, with order completely restored and with free access to the interior of China, the Chinese revenues would be able to meet this charge against them within a reasonable time. But it appears almost hopeless now to expect the other powers to accept the same basis of compensation as would satisfy the United States government. Not only is there a vast difference in the scale of demands based on military expenditure, but there also is a very radical difference of opinion as to the treatment of the Christians who have suffered in person and property by the Boxers, and it is believed that if this element is to be treated with the liberality proposed by some of the European nations the indemnity claimed will be nearly $500,000,000 in the aggregate, an amount, it is declared, quite impossible for China to meet.

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Railroad Blockade.

GRAND RAPIDS, Michigan, March 20.—All trains on the Grand Rapids and Indiana, Pere Marquette and Michigan Central railway, north of Cadillac to the straits of Mackinaw are again at a complete standstill as a result of the sleet storm and heavy wind which prevailed yesterday and last night. Communication also was stopped, the weight of ice which formed on the telegraph wires breaking them in a number of places. The officials say the tie up is the worst of the winter.

Carnegie Reaches London.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—The St. Louis, with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie aboard, docked at 2 o'clock this morning. Only a few passengers disembarked. Mr. and Mrs. Carnegie had given strict orders that they should not be awakened until 6 o'clock. The liner had a miserable trip, but no serious weather. Mr. Carnegie was on deck daily and is in excellent health.

A London Exposition.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily Mail says this morning: "It is reported in high circles that king Ed- Edward contemplates a big exhibition in London on the lines of the Paris exposition, the idea being to enclose the Thames from Westminster bridge to Albert bridge, including the whole of Battersea Park."

French Strikers.

MARSEILLES, March 20.—A conflict today owing to a striker's endeavor to break through the cordon of troops protecting the men who are working on the docks resulted in three grendarmes and a soldier being killed with stones. A revolver was fired on the side of the strikers, of whom 15 were arrested.

Thompson Knocked Out.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 20.—In a 20-round contest at catch weights at the Standard theater in this city this evening "Jack" O'Brien of Philadelphia cleverly knocked out "Jack" Thompson of Newcastle in the second round. The American outclassed his opponent.

Bankrupt Lumber Firm.

PITTSBURG, March 20.—L. D. Strauss and L. L. Sattler, doing business as Strauss, Sattler & Co., and the Pittsburg Lumber Company, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court today. The firm has liabilities of $100,000 and no assets.

Mining Operations Resumed.

JOHANNESBURG, March 20.—One mining company has restarted crushing ore and four others are preparing to begin.

Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, expects to stay here three months.

Aggressive Russia.

LONDON, March 21.—"Russia's proceedings in Korea," says the Kobe correspondent of the Daily Mail, "are now openly aggressive, and it is believed that she is about to make further demands in connection with Ma San Pho."

Valuable Privileges.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold today for $52,000. This is $500 more than the previous highest price paid.

RETURNED FROM THE WAR

ONE OF THE STRATHCONA HORSE ARRIVES IN NELSON

And Speaks of the Whereabouts of the Local Contingent---Medals Presented by Edward VII.

A. Wilkie Mackenzie, who left Nelson twelve months ago to join the Strathcona Horse for service in South Africa, returned yesterday and is receiving the congratulations of his friends. He has seen some very active service with the corps, but was fortunate enough to escape the Boer bullets which showered around him from many a kopje. Mac shared the honor with the other boys of being presented with the South African medal by king Edward VII and being one of those who carried the Strathcona colors across the Atlantic—colors presented by the king. His detachment served principally with Buller, and were through some of the hottest work of the campaign. He gives a very interesting account of many of his comrades in arms recruited here and in Rossland. H. M. Daly, son of hon. T. Mayne Daly, stayed off at Montreal, but will return to Rossland in a few days. Sergeant-major Routh is visiting in Winnipeg. P. C. Wragge is spending a few days in Toronto before coming west again. John Ryan broke his journey at Winnipeg. T. McAllister is on his way from Ottawa with P. E. Simpson. Lieutenant Leckie is visiting his father in Sudbury. P. Switzer and R. C. McDonnell remained behind and Bob Wineralls is thinking of going back to Africa. He is in London and expects to get a commission. Butler, Williams, and Bob Palmer are also in England. Young Parks and Jim Abbot were in the hospital when the transport left the African shores but were reported to be improving. Lockhart had left the service and joined the engineers in Africa. He is doing well on railroad construction. Pearson also remained behind.

The returned soldier gives a graphic account of the circumstances attending the death of sergeant Logan in the Crockadile valley. Poor Logan sold his life dearly, firing some fatal shots from his revolver as he lay mortally wounded on the ground. Most of the boys suffered from the enteric fever, which carried off not a few, including Davies, who died at Pretoria.

Before leaving Africa the Strathconas were addressed by lord Kitchener, who said: "I don't want to flatter you; I know you had hard work to do, but if you only knew of the letters I received from different generals in this country asking me to send on the Strathconas, you would not blame me."

Mr. MacKenzie does not think much of South Africa as a field for the working man, but for skilled mechanics and capital he believes it affords an exceptionally good opening. All the heavy work is done by the blackman. The Baden-Powell police will not have a snap; plenty of hard, dangerous work awaits them, as they will have to do with a cunning and treacherous people.

Mr. Mackenzie is staying at the Queen's, where his friends may see him.

Duel With Knives.

SAN BERNARDINO, California, March 20.—A. P. Elliott, manager of the Peacock Copper Mining company, and James Neville, a well known mining man, became involved in a quarrel at Dagett, a small town 100 miles north of here, and fought a duel with pocket knives for 15 minutes, during which time blood was spilled on almost every street corner of the town, as the contestants ran while they fought. The entire population witnessed the tragedy, and not until they saw Neville fall mortally wounded did anyone interfere. Elliott was also wounded but not seriously. He is in jail.

Independent Republics.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The implication drawn from the review of the world's commerce for 1900 that the United States has officially recognized the annexation of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State by describing them as British colonies is contradicted by the state department register for 1901, says a special from Washington to the Times. The register describes the Transvaal and the Orange Free State as "independent republics." The state department register conveys the official position of the government on the question. It is a publication of the state department and prepared under the supervision of the chiefs of the department. The review of the world's commerce is prepared in one of the bureaus of the department. Of course neither publication could officially determine the attitude of the government, but if either has any weight the balance is in favor of the register.

Brutal Hazing.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A special to the Chronicle from Milwaukee says: W. W. Gillespie, a student of the Milwaukee Medical college, had his skull partly fractured, his nose broken and several gashes cut in his face as the result of hazing by a fellow student. He is under a doctor's care and will recover, but he will be disfigured. Gillespie is a school teacher with an excellent record and is taking a medical course in connection with his regular work. He was too busy to join in the student's pranks and incurred the ill will of some of them. When a lighted cigar was thrown in his face he resented it with a blow and was attacked from behind and knocked down. Then his face was battered. He thinks he knows his assailant and as soon as he recovers will take steps to have him punished.

WON'T ACCEPT ARBITRATION

THE TIEN-TSIN DIFFICULTY UNSETTLED.

British and Russian Commanders Are Defiant and Serious Results Not Unlikely.

LONDON, March 21.—General Wogack has refused to accept count von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien-Tsin, says the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, and demands that the British not only withdraw but apologize for removing the Russian flag. General Barrow refuses to do either, and in so refusing has the support of the British government. British reinforcements are being sent.

BERLIN, March 20.—In German official circles it is asserted that British and Russian guards still occupy the land in controversy at Tien Tsin and that a satisfactory adjustment of the matter may be expected. The press does not consider the Tien Tsin incident vital. All the papers express a belief that Great Britain will yield. The Vossische Zeitung says that England cannot now afford to engage in a serious conflict with Russia.

TIEN TSIN, March 20.—In addition to the Australians outposts from the lines of communication are coming in to be ready in case of necessity. The British are under arms to prevent the settlement being rushed, but they do not anticipate such extremes.

Two Strike Calls.

SHAMOKIN, Pennsylvania, March 20.—George Hartlein, secretary of No. 9 of the United Mineworkers' Union, said today that if a general tieup is ordered two strike calls will be issued simultaneously, one to the miners and another to the engineers, pumpmen and firemen. In this event, he said, the mines will be flooded unless the officials operate the machinery.

Kwang Su Better Return.

LONDON, March 21.—The Shanghai correspondent mentions a report that the allies in the event of the failure of emperor Kwang Su to return to Pekin intend to proclaim his brother, prince Chun, as regent.

Hurricane and Flood.

MELBERNIE, March 20.—A hurricane swept the New Hebrides on January 25, doing great damage.

MALRID, March 20.—Great damage has been done by the floods in Andulusia.

PREMIER DUNSMUIR TALKS

STATES HIS POSITION ON RAILROAD QUESTIONS.

Crow's Nest Southern Railway Bill Reported to the House---Prospects of Its Passage.

VICTORIA, March 20.—[Special to The Tribune.]—At a public meeting held last night, called in the interest of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern road, E. V. Bodwell said it looked as if the premier and executive were controlled by the Canadian Pacific railway. Today, in speaking to a question of privilege, premier Dunsmuir said such a statement was false; that the only interest he had as premier in any corporation was his interest in the province of British Columbia, and in making deals for new railway building he would see to it that the province got the best of the bargain that could possibly be had. Martin and Brown of the opposition also resented Bodwell's imputation.

It looks now as if the Coast to Kootenay railway, if built, will be built without a cash subsidy, as the members are beginning to see through the schemes of the charter-mongers.

The school bill passed its second reading today without a division, Curtis of Rossland alone voting nay, Garden of Vancouver being absent. It will undoubtedly be amended in committee, as there is a strong feeling against dual control of city finances.

The Lemon and Nolan appointments have been made and will be gazetted tomorrow.

The Crow's Nest Southern Railway bill was reported to the house today by the railway committee. It will probably pass with a penalty clause to prevent the hauling of coal and coke out of the province when a supply is needed in the province.

Jaffray is still here and has so far refused to make contracts with local smelters for a coal and coke supply, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

The government has under consideration a scheme to issue twenty-five million acres of land scrip at one dollar an acre, the scrip to carry everything in or on the land, the proceeds to be used in building railways through the province and after built the roads to be leased for operation. This scheme, if feasible and adopted, would give government ownership and control of railways without the hazard or responsibility of operation. The land scrip, if issued, would be for 40, 80, 160, 320 and 640 acre tracts and could be located on unoccupied crown lands anywhere in the province.

If the people of Nelson are alive to their best interests they can secure the location of a refinery at some point near Nelson on Kootenay lake.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, March 20.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The collier Williamette is fast breaking to pieces on Denman island, outside of Union harbor, since she broke her back yesterday. She will be a total loss.

A delegation of 16 residents of Nicola, Keremos and Camp McKinney passed through to Victoria today to press granting subsidy to the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern.

The first test of the new septic tank for sewage disposal was very satisfactory today.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

HALIFAX.—A number of Baden-Powell recruits here are suffering from heavy colds.

OTTAWA.—Mrs. Myrtle Hamot, the only female embalmer in Canada, died today aged 42 years.

HAMILTON.—J. P. Johnson, local manager of the Canadian Express Company and one of Hamilton's most popular citizens, died yesterday after twelve days' illness of pneumonia.

TORONTO.—Chief MacKinnon of the Welland canal guard, formerly chief of police in Hamilton, left here yesterday for Dawson City, having been appointed chief of police at that place.

WESTPORT, Ontario.—H. W. McNally, a prominent business man and a member of the firm of McNally Brothers, was accidentally killed at his mine seven miles from here last night. He leaves a family.

SHERBROOKE, Quebec.—Word has been received in Waterville of the death of O. H. Gale, late of the firm of George Gale & Sons of that place, at Thomasville, Georgia, of consumption. Mr. Gale built up a large spring mattress business and only recently disposed of it to an English concern.

MONTREAL.—The Star's London cable says: "Major Dent, who has been appointed imperial remount officer in Canada, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, sailed today on the Teutonic to purchase more remounts for the army, especially in the Northwest. Major Hon. Ormsby Gore, of the Eleventh Hussars, accompanies him as assistant officer."

TORONTO.—A bill is now before the Ontario legislature providing that persons having religious objections to vaccination have the option of declining to be vaccinated. Dr. Sheard, city medical health officer, says if the bill passes he will refuse to be held responsible for keeping smallpox out of Toronto, which is rather well supplied with people of peculiar religious tenets.

MONTREAL.—Barry Harding of St. Johns, J. H. Thomson of St. John, George McAvity and other gentlemen are here concerning the establishment of a steel ship building company in the maritime provinces with a capital of $3,000,000. Considerable support from local capitalists is promised. Mr. Harding said he would not be surprised if the near future justified the erection of plants at Halifax, St. John and Sydney.

Will Finish Georgian Bay Canal.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The largest exploitation company in England, made up of the Banks of England and Paris, headed by the Rothschilds, according to a Times special from Toronto, has secured control of the Georgian Bay Canal Company and will go on with the work as a private enterprise if it can not induce the Dominion government to guarantee the $20,000,000 of bonds, the money to be spent on the work of construction. Its representative, who is now in this city, says that the chances of making the Georgian bay and Ottawa river canal the cheapest grain transportation system in America are good.

Hill Don't Want Everything.

NEW YORK, March 20.—President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway, who is at the Hotel Netherlands, in this city, denies positively that he is seeking the control of the Burlington system.

"It is not true," he said, "that the Great Northern with the Northern Pacific has either purchased a controlling interest in that road, or that we have negotiated for that road. We have secured no interest in the Burlington through Mr. Morgan or Mr. Harriman. We are attending to our own business, in our own way, and find that the successful management of one railroad can keep us busy."

Young Women in a Fight.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, March 20.—Word has reached this city of a terrible fight which occurred on Turkey creek, about 15 miles from this city, Sunday night. Mollie Wissman and Nellie Grey, two young country belles, quarreled over the attentions shown them by Edward Montgomery. Miss Wissman stabbed Miss Grey in two places, one wound in the back being over six inches in length. She was arrested and will be held pending developments.

Boers Still Fighting.

DURBAN, March 20.—Owing to the Klip river being flooded, general Campbell's column has been unable to return to Standerton, from which point it went to bring away the garrison at Verde, which the British evacuated. The column heard heavy fighting going to and coming from Verde. General Campbell had about 200 sick and wounded. There are many bands of roving Boers in the neighborhood of Standerton.

Dual Language System.

LONDON, March 21.—The Capetown correspondent of the Daily Mail says he learns on good authority that the British government will almost certainly adopt the dual language system in the new colonies. A decision which, he adds, will cause disappointment in Capetown.

THE KING AND THE MASONS

EDWARD VII. RECEIVES VARIOUS DEPUTATIONS.

A Stickler for Etiquette---Reminds the Court Chamberlain that England Is Not a Republic.

LONDON, March 20.—At St. James' palace this afternoon, king Edward wearing a field marshal's uniform received between 40 and 50 deputations from various parts of the kingdom bearing addresses of condolence and congratulations. His majesty made an acknowledgement to the general body, but made separate replies to the Free Masons and to the deputation from Trinity college, Dublin. The duke of Connaught presented the Free Masons' address. The king expressed his great regret at relinquishing the grand mastership.

He promised as protector to continue watching over their interests and to rejoice over their prosperity and growth. He also announced his great satisfaction that "one near me in blood and united in sympathy with the fraternity" has been chosen as his successor in the grand mastership, referring to the duke of Connaught.

To the Trinity College, Dublin deputation, king Edward said: "I echo the words used by her late majesty on her last visit to Ireland and have full faith that in the times of strenuous endeavor which are before us the sons of your ancient institution will each in his place play his due part in the maintenance and government of the empire, in the development of which your countrymen have figured so conspicuously and that they will add to the long roll of names of Irishmen who have rendered distinguished services in the various branches of human activity."

King Edward is growing more and more exacting concerning the formalities on these occasions. A few hours before the reception of a recent deputation his majesty asked the lord chrmberlain what dress they would wear. "Frock coats, your majesty," replied the lord chamberlain. "For the last time then," said king Edward. "In the future uniform or court dress must be worn. This is not a republic."

The Death Record.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate and well known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, died tonight at his residence in this city, aged 66.

PARIS, March 21.—Vice-admiral Charles Marius Albert Dompierro D'Hornoy, who was a member of the first cabinet of president McMahon, died yesterday. He was born on February 24th, 1816.

M. Francois Edmond Got, the celebrated actor, is dead. He was born October 1st, 1822.

Predicted His Own Death.

NEW YORK, March 20.—A. L. Floyd, aged 55, a wealthy Boston cotton manufacturer, died suddenly today in Park avenue while on the way to attend his brother's funeral. Mr. Floyd had prophesied that he would die within a week, and so convinced was he that his death was near at hand, that he had three sealed envelopes on him when he died in which he gave minute instructions to his relatives as to his interests.

Heavy Snowfall in Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 20.—The heaviest snowfall of the season here came today, snow falling nearly all day. Trains have not been seriously delayed yet on any of the lines centering here. The wind, however, is increasing in velocity tonight and trouble is expected before morning from drifts. The storm is general throughout Minnesota and northern Wisconsin.

Work of a Torrent.

VERONA, Italy, March 20.—In consequence of a sudden torrent, which destroyed a dam, the town of Colognok, in the compartment of Ventia, was flooded yesterday. A number of houses have fallen and it is feared that victims are numerous. Troops have left to render assistance.

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IT is scarcely likely that the legislature of British Columbia will pass any measure, which requires any assurance from James J. Hill, or any other alien, that the people of British Columbia will be allowed to work out their own destiny.

THE reporting of the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill to the legislature by the railway committee does not in any way commit the members of the legislature to the charter sought. On the railway every Martin vote is placed, and nothing but a straight party vote in committee could shut the bill out of the house.

TORONTO newspapers, which heretofore never agreed upon any subject, are now unanimous in their opinion that James J. Hill should be given his charter to tap the coal fields owned by the Crow's Nest Coal Company of Toronto. But it does not follow that what would be good for Toronto would be good for Southern British Columbia.

DR. FAGAN'S idea of the duties pertaining to the office of secretary of the provincial board of health are evidently restricted to standing off the provincial government's creditors in Nelson. Kootenay's experience of the doctor as a health officer points to the conclusion that an epidemic could depopulate the district before he would consider it necessary to move. He should be transferred from the health to the finance department.

LIKE the fool and his money, politicians and their policies are easily separated. "Joe" Martin a few months ago was preaching government ownership of railways. Today he is the avowed champion of Hill's railway scheme to corner the fuel supply of Kootenay and starve out Kootenay smelters. W. W. B. McInnes in his seat in the house of commons denounced the Crow's Nest Pass coal deal, by which the present Toronto company came into possession of the coal lands, in such terms as to call forth the wrath of the Toronto Globe. Today he is pursuing a policy which will deprive the people of British Columbia of even the right to purchase the coal which a foolish government gave away for nothing.

HAD the LeRoi smelter at Northport, Washington, been built in British Columbia it would have meant the disbursing of some two million dollars annually in Kootenay, which is now disbursed in the United States. British Columbia should not make any more mistakes of this nature. Having the experience of the Le Roi smelter in mind, British Columbia cannot now afford, by granting the charter of the Crow's Nest Southern railway, to place it in the power of James J. Hill to force the treating of all the ores of Kootenay just where it suits the interests of his railway and allied trusts to have them treated. This is what the granting of the Hill railway charter would mean.

FOR years British Columbia has been striving by every possible means to encourage the reduction and refining of its ores within the province. During the past three years the progress made in both the mining and smelting branches has been marvelous. Smelters are in operation at Nelson, at Trail, at Grand Forks and at Greenwood, with a fifth in course of construction. These, however, are mere test plants compared with what may be expected if British Columbia is alive to its interests and husbands its resources. The chief requisites for the desired growth is an ample and cheap supply of fuel, and at present this is threatened. The potency of the East Kootenay coal measures to determine the growth of the mining sections adjacent to them has been recognized by James J. Hill. He has secured heavy interests in them, but in order to render his control effective he is now seeking a direct railway outlet from the coal fields to the international boundary. He recognizes that the man who has a monopoly of the coal and coke business in the mining sections, with a direct outlet to the United States, can by control of the price of fuel, and the freight rates for moving it, make the entire business of the mining districts of Southern British Columbia tributary to such points as he may designate, and to them only. This is the power which James J. Hill is now seeking to have the provincial and the federal governments place in his hands. To secure this power his agents appear willing to promise that Mr. Hill will foster reduction and refining in British Columbia, where he has infinitely smaller interests than he has in the United States, and at points which would furnish business for his railway rivals in preference to his own railways; but Mr. Hill has not been heard from. Once such a railway charter as he seeks were granted Mr. Hill might find it necessary to revise the promises of his agents. He might submit them all to the standard "business is business," and move Canadian fuel to such points as best suited his interests and the interests of those associated with him. He might apply the same rule to the location of smelting points for the reduction of British Columbia ores, and in doing so would not be transgressing sound business principles. But what interests British Columbians most is that they are asked to believe that Mr. Hill will do none of these things which other men possessing the same power would do, and placing reliance in the promises of agents put it in Mr. Hill's power to dictate the development of their province.

No Sawdust Goes in the River.

Editor of The Tribune: Kindly allow me space in your paper to correct a statement I have read in your issue of the 19th instant concerning the dumping of sawdust in Slocan river at Winlaw's sawmill, near Slocan City. I wish to advise all who may be concerned that since I had been warned by H. P. Christie on December 10th, 1900, I have ceased dumping sawdust in the Slocan river. Previous to that date some sawdust had been allowed to go into the water of the river here, but we have never made a practice of depositing sawdust in the river as the statement of the 19th instant would lead many to infer.

J. B. WINLAW.

Tien Tsin Affair Unimportant.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—The Russian press is not alarmed about the Tien Tsin affair. There is no mention of it in the official agency's dispatch, but the London correspondent of the Novoye Vremya characterizes the dispute as unimportant. Another London correspondent quotes a French diplomat as saying that an Anglo-Russian war is impossible, as Russia need only threaten to support the Boers in order to bring Great Britain on her knees. The Novosti advocates a Russo-Japanese alliance which will assure Japan her present possessions and a large market for her industrial products in Russian territory, where they will be protected against Anglo-German competition. In conclusion the article declares this alliance is as important in the Orient as the Franco-Russian alliance is in the Occident. The Novosti apparently regards the Russo-American understanding as permanent, as the paper does not mention America's competition in Russian territory, which is stronger than the Anglo-German competition.

Peace Near at Hand.

ILOILO, Philippine Islands, March 20.—Judge Taft, president of the United States Philippine commission, Mr. D. C. Worcester and senator P. Delayera addressed the federalist in the theatre here today. Judge Taft declared that the strongest evidence that peace was at hand was the fact that the Filipino people, including those of Panay, wanted peace. Every American believed that the Filipino people must have all the civil liberty which the constitution afforded. If the commision failed to represent that principle it would withdraw by universal demand. Americans and Filipinos will realize all that American sovereignty implied only when the civil government has established its authority. Enthusiastic addresses were delivered by natives.

A Missing Agent.

HANSON, Massachusetts, March 20.—Rumors that the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad accountants have reported a shortage in the freight accounts of J. E. Josselyn, formerly station agent at South Hanson, whose unexplained disappearance aroused great interest several days ago, reached here today. Discoveries made by the experts are said to show that Josselyn was involved in a transaction which had netted him about $40,000 in the course of eight or nine years. This condition of affairs has only resulted in making more mysterious the disappearance of the man who left behind him in various banks cash enough to cover the indebtedness to the road nearly twice over. This has led to a growing belief that the man has committed suicide.

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JIM HILL AND THE SENATOR

ADVANCE ARGUMENTS WHICH WILL NOT STAND.

All the Hill Branch Lines in the Province Discourage Home Treatment for British Columbia Ores.

The theory has been advanced by senator George A. Cox, that if the provincial government will grant the charter to the Great Northern road, which is being asked for in the name of the Crow's Nest Southern Company, that the many cars carrying coke to the United States will be filled with dry ores and hauled back to Canada for the benefit of Canadian smelters. This sounds well as a catch to those not well informed upon the subject, and gives Joe Martin, Smith Curtis and his colleagues another line of argument to fill in time. But what are the facts in connection with this subject as they exist today?

James J. Hill today has a branch road to Creston, another to Nelson, another to Sandon, and still another to Rossland. Almost the entire business of these roads has been, and still is, to haul both dry and lead ores to the American smelters. It is questionable whether a single ton of dry ore has ever been hauled by any of the Great Northern branches from the United States points to Canadian smelters; and the chances are ten to one that the Great Northern never will haul a pound of any kind of dry ore from the United States to Canadian smelters. Why the granting of this particular charter is going to change all this, senator Cox has failed to explain. It may be noticed that 600 or 700 tons of ore is going from Canada to Northport, Washington, daily, and the cars all come back empty. The rate from Rossland to Northport is 75 cents per ton, and from Northport to Rossland at least $2 per ton. Take the Nelson branch of the Hill system. A few tons of Ymir ore come to the Hall Mines smelter under a $2 rate, while the rate to Northport is $1. Take the Slocan branch. The Great Northern last year hauled at least 50 tons per day to American smelters, and the cars all came back empty. Again, the local rate from Sandon to Kaslo is $5 per ton, making it impossible for any Canadian smelter to handle any tonnage of ores located on Hill's Kaslo & Slocan road. From Creston the Hill system quotes a rate from that point to Great Falls of about $3 per ton, but no rate from Great Falls to Creston of $3 per ton; on the contrary, no rate whatever, and no rate can be obtained.

What is more information has been tendered by representatives of the American Smelting & Refining Company, that one reason they have withdrawn from the purchase of British Columbia lead ores during the past few months is due to the fact that they did not have sufficient dry ores. Does any sane man believe that the American Smelting & Refining trust, backed by their friend, James J. Hill, and other United States railway magnates, is going to allow shipments of a class of ore to Canada which they are already short of themselves? It will be difficult for senator Cox, in so-called annual reports, which are more of the order of campaign documents, to convince the people of the fact that the granting of this additional charter is in any way going to change James J. Hill's attitude towards smelting in Canada. If senator Cox will point to a single instance in which the Great Northern has shown its inclination to encourage or foster to the least degree any Canadian institution the people of British Columbia shall be greatly obliged to him. On the contrary Hill has discriminated on every one of his branches against home treatment and in the opinion of most people will continue to do so whether he obtains the East Kootenay charter or not.

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The German emperor is in direct line of succession to the British throne, but not so near as to worry him. There are twenty-five lives between the kaiser and the crown, and so long as any one of these remains there is no possibility of his ruling the British empire.

There are those who claim that the German emperor is the rightful heir to the British throne, the contention being that he should succeed as the eldest son of the eldest child of the queen. Those who hold this theory, however, forget the fact that the law of succession deprived daughters of the right to succeed so long as there are sons in the direct line living. The empress Frederick, through whom the kaiser has the right to succeed to the throne, has, therefore only the remotest possibility of being called to reign. Supposing there were no other difficulties, the German emperor could not possibly become king of England until the whole of the direct male line had been exhausted.

Even if the right of the emperor to sit on the British throne might be claimed on a perfectly legitimate basis, parliament could prevent it. The contingency has been provided for by the Act of Settlement, which invests the house of commons with the right of excluding certain persons from the line of succession. Any claimant through the house of Hanover must admit the power of parliament to veto his claim. The power of parliament in regard to such questions is very wide. It has exercised the power of limiting or modifying the hereditary succession to the throne from a comparatively early period in history. The case of Henry VII supplies the first instance of such an interference. Further, in view of the impending extinction of the Protestant descendants of Charles I, a statute was enacted vesting the right of the crown on the next Protestant line, according to the regular order of succession, in the event of William and Mary dying without issue. This appears to have been the latest parliamentary limitation to the crown, but the right of the people to limit the succession is secured by VI Anne, chapter 7.

Sir Edward Coke, referring to the omnipotence of parliament, says: "The power and jurisdiction of parliament is so transcendant and absolute that it can not be confined, either for causes or persons, within any bounds. Parliament can regulate or remodel the succession to the crown, as was done in the reign of Henry VIII. and William III." Royal succession has frequently involved delicate and nice considerations, and to precedent careful regard is paid in questions of such momentous issue. Instances of a son claiming prior right to the throne over the head of an elder sister are not unknown, nor have they been unsuccessful. Instances are those of Edward V. and Edward VI., both of whom were exalted over the head of an elder sister. Nor is procedure confined only to British monarchy. The late king Alphonso of Spain died without male issue, and his daughter was at first regarded as possible queen. Shortly after the death of the king, however, the widowed queen gave birth to a male child, who is now the youthful king of Spain. The Spanish constitution is in this respect exactly similar to England's.

Notes of Interest.

The number of registered trades-unions in France at the end of 1899 was 2,685, with a membership of 492,647.

Berlin is afflicted by a new toy imported from Paris. It is a pocket whistle that emits a whine, winding up with a shriek of "Mamma, mamma."

A western Kansas editor apologizes for saying a bride appeared in her "shirt sleeves." "We wrote 'short sleeves,'" says the editor "as plain as we know how."

The Tom Cat is a monthly paper published by Mrs. C. Kitty of Maimiville, Ohio. The subhead of Mrs. Kitty's paper is said to be: "We sling ink with one hand, and hold up our pants with the other."

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In Texas a man once advertised for "a boss hand over 5000 sheep that can speak Spanish fluently." Then there was the horse dealer who boldly advertised: "A splendid grey horse calculated for a charger, or would carry a lady with a switch tail." W. S. Gilbert, of Gilbert and Sullivan opera fame, was standing on the steps of his club house, when a stranger approached and asked: "Does a man belong to your club with one eye named Walker?" "I don't know," was the answer; "what's the name of his other eye?" An ad contains the request for "a coachman to look after a pair of a religious turn of mind."

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.

This proclamation goes into effect immediately.

FRANK FLETCHER,
Mayor of the City of Nelson.
D. LA BAU,
Medical Health Officer.
Nelson, B. C., March 2nd, 1901.

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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. Mathe son, 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. George Encritt, President; Henry Bennett, 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. Luft, 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, D. S. C.

ESTATE OF FRANK S. CAMPBELL.

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.

GALLIHER & WILSON,
Solicitors for Glenn M. Benny, administrator for Frank S. Campbell, deceased
Dated this 26th day of February, 1901.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lila mineral claim, at Morning Mountain, Nelson Mining Division:

You are hereby notified that I have expended the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-Seven 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."

DANIEL HERB.
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Builders and Contractors

Having taken over the business of the West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, of Nelson, I beg to ask for a continuance of the patronage which you have heretofore extended them. My aim will be at all times to supply you with our products at lowest possible prices. Being in a position to manufacture goods in larger quantities than before, we shall be able to supply the trade at a lower figure.

It is our intention to install machinery to manufacture our marble products, and next season we shall be in a position to supply these products at reasonable rates.

We shall also keep on hand a stock of Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Tiles and Cement.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

John G. Devlin has resigned his position on the city police force.

The Slocan train, due at 2:40 yesterday afternoon, was fifty minutes late, owing to delays with freight.

William Johnson has transferred a half interest in the Ida Elmore mineral claim on Forty-nine creek to C. H. Stillwell.

The fifty cent piece and beer check taken from the stomach of Edward McNab's spaniel Bess, have been added to the collection in the Nelson hotel cabinet.

A rumor was circulated in town yesterday that the Hill railway charter had been granted. The fact is that the application only passed the railway committee.

A number of local sports were disappointed last night to learn that in the bout between Burns and Goff at Rossland the latter was knocked out in the eighth round.

The crusade against shacks on public property has begun. Several of these in the west end of the city have been vacated and other squatters have been ordered to move out.

A sample trainload of ballast arrived at the depot yesterday in charge of conductor Mowat. The material is being taken from Gunn's spur and is being used on the railway bed near the freight sheds.

At 1 o'clock this morning the fire brigade was called out, and arriving at their destination found nothing more serious than a chimney on fire at the corner of Laks and Josephine streets. Loss, nil; gain, a clean flue.

A. Painter has purchased the 30-foot lot on East Baker street upon which the Vienna bakery building stands. The purchase price was $5500, which is possibly the highest price per foot ever paid for property east of Josephine street.

Dr. LaBau, medical health officer, will recommend to the local health board the desirability of securing the vacant premises, adjoining the residence of R. E. Lemon at the corner of Baker and Hall streets, to be used as a detention house for contagious diseases.

A local merchant yesterday suggested that instead of exercising the fire horses with the hose reel it would be a good plan to put them under the watering cart. Instead of causing the dust to fly they might be made the medium of allaying it. So much for summer weather in Nelson in the month of March.

Another case of diphtheria was reported yesterday—a son of Thomas Gallon, Victoria street, being the sufferer. The house was promptly quarantined and the patient taken to the house on east Baker street where the other case is being treated. The quarantine has been lifted off the Club hotel and the premises thoroughly fumigated.

Nelson Curling Club.

A meeting of the Nelson Curling Club will be held in the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening to wind up the business of the season. It is rumored that an acceptable scheme will be propounded to keep the club together during the summer months—a new sport which curlers will appreciate. A big attendance of members is expected.

The Chapleau Settlement.

It was expected that a satisfactory settlement would have been made yesterday with the creditors of the Chapleau Consolidated Gold Mining Company, Limited. An agreement had been arrived at that some $10,000 would be paid down and the balance of claims settled within 60 days from date. The legal gentlemen, however, do not agree as to the proportion of costs to be levied, and until they settle between them this important point, the settlement cannot be pronounced as accomplished. It is probable they may come to an agreement today.

Reduced Traveling Rates.

Commencing this morning the C. P. R. will issue round trip tickets, good for 30 days, at fare and two-thirds over all Kootenay branches and steamboat lines. This would place the fare from Nelson to other points as follows: Slocan City, old rate, $4.50, new rate, $3.75; Sandon, $7.70—$6.45; Kaslo, $3.60—$3; Rossland, $6.20—$5.20; Grand Forks, $9.70 — $8.10; Phoenix, $12.10 — $10.10; Greenwood, $12 — $10; Moyie, $9.60—$8; Cranbrook, $11.20 —$9.35; Fernie, $16.20 — $13.50. These rates will be further reduced on April 1st.

In the United States the public high schools in 1899 graduated 20,344 boys and 36,124 girls. In 1898 the whole number of boys in attendance at public high schools was 189,187; of girls, 260,413.

DEATH'S DOINGS IN NELSON

George McNair.

George McNair, foreman at the Nelson Saw and Planing Mills Company, died very suddenly at the general hospital on Tuesday night. When starting for work in the morning he complained to his roommate, W. Taylor, that he was not feeling in the best of trim, but during the day he attended to his duties as usual. Shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening both men had supper together and came up town, and about 8 o'clock McNair returned to his cabin. An hour afterwards Taylor got home and found his companion lying on the bed with coat and shoes off and in evident pain. "Go for a doctor for I am dying," said the deceased. His friend immediately complied with the request and proceeded to the general hospital, a couple of minutes walk from the cabin, where he found Dr. Rose. The doctor went down at once and finding McNair in a low condition ordered his removal to the hospital. This was done, and shortly after admission the man had an apoplectic stroke causing hemorrhage of the brain, which caused death.

Deceased was well and favorably known in Nelson. He was a man about 55 years of age, a bachelor, and belonged to the Masonic fraternity, as well as the Knights of Pythias. These orders have taken charge of the funeral arrangements, and will form in procession at the undertaking parlors this afternoon at 4:30. The body will be taken to the Presbyterian church, where services will be held, after which the cortege will reform and accompany the remains of a worthy brother to the railway depot. Deceased has numerous relatives at the coast and will be interred at New Westminster. Charles Hillyer will accompany the remains to the Royal City, where he will be able to speak of the esteem in which deceased was held during his sojourn in Nelson.

Thomas Henry O'Brien.

In yesterday's TRIBUNE the death of Thomas Henry O'Brien was briefly announced. The deceased has lived in Nelson since the fall of 1899. He was born at Nenagh, county Tipperary, Ireland, 35 years ago, and when quite a young man was called to the Irish bar. Owing to ill-health, however, he was never engaged actively at his profession, and being a man of means, traveled very extensively. Being of a retiring disposition, few but his intimate friends enjoyed the pleasure of his confidence. To those favored ones he was a brilliant conversationalist, and endowed with rare powers of observation and a keen appreciation of wit and humor, his tales of travel, told with a rich Irish brogue, were indeed fascinating. He had covered all the well known tracts of Egypt and the Holy Land and spent considerable time in touring throughout South Africa. With the European continent he was familiar and was in his happiest vein when narrating his experiences among the peculiar people he encountered. The mountain air of the Kootenays, with the free and easy life he led here, seemed to agree with O'Brien, and up to a few months ago he used to declare that he never enjoyed better health. Of recent date, however, he made the discovery that he was troubled with diabetes in an advanced stage. From the date of this discovery he appears to have lost his wanton vigor, and declared "I am afraid I can't fool the doctors this time. I have been battling with a bad constitution for years, but the fight is over now, and I am not the victor."

Yesterday morning an affectionate letter from his sister in Ireland, enclosing a spray of Shamrock and wishing him many happy returns of the day, arrived in Nelson—but too late. The remains will be interred tomorrow morning, after high mass at the church of Mary Immaculate, which is fixed for 9:50. A cable has been sent to the sister of deceased in Ireland and also to his brother, a Jesuit priest, of Sydney, Australia.

Strike on the Kuskoquim.

SEATTLE, March 20.—S. G. Updike and Frank Joaquin, passengers on the City of Seattle today, are from the Kuskoquim, and are the first to come out this winter from the Katmai trail. These men report a strike near the mouth of the Kuskoquim, which has already created a stampede in that district. Updike who is United States commissioner for the Kuskoquim district, states that he heard of a strike while on the way to Katmai. The report said that the ground was rich and many from Nome had come over to the Kuskoquim during the winter.

The trip of these two men to the Coast was a severe one. The weather was bitterly cold; the trail was rough. It had not been traveled by man during the winter. The dogs almost gave out before the end of the journey. Several times the sleds broke through thin ice and the contents were almost lost. They found no others at Katmai.

Gift of a Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Mrs. Emmons Blaine, according to an announcement by president William R. Harper at the University of Chicago convocation this afternoon, has given $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago school of education, lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago Institute and the university. This sum is given through the trustees of the Chicago Institute, founded by Mrs. Blaine, and it is to be used partly for purchase of ground, partly for buildings and partly for endowment.

Last year Mexico manufactured 376,000,000 packages of cigarettes and 119,000,000 cigars. This is an increase of 10 per cent over the previous year.

PERSONAL.

Right Rev. bishop Dontenwille is registered at the Queen's.

J. G. Brown and wife, Toronto, registered at the Tremont last night.

Sandford Daigle and James Brown are over from Silverton. They are staying at the Madden House.

H. Williams, Hamilton; H. C. McLarty, Granite mill; E. E. Williams, Spokane; R. W. Stapleford, Ymir, and Mrs. Carter, Vancouver, are among yesterday's arrivals at the Queen's.

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.

Hack calls left at the Pacific Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone call 35.

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

Nelson Employment Agency, Baker street, J. H. Love. Help of all kind furnished.

For Rent.—Two fine offices centrally located. Apply to A. H. Buchanan, Bank of Montreal.

Two large, well-furnished rooms to let. 1 and 5 Macdonald block, corner Josephine and Vernon.

Store to rent in the Madden block, fronting on Ward street. For particulars apply to Thomas Madden.

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper. Practical experience. Highest references. Apply E. L., Tribune office.

Japan Tea of all kinds to suit your taste. Sun Cured, Spider Leg, Pan Fired in bulk or packages. Kootenay Coffee Co.

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To rent—Three rooms and a kitchen, furnished. All modern conveniences. Rent low to a suitable party. Apply S, Tribune office.

For fresh candies, fruits, nuts, &c., cigars and tobaccos of the best brands, call at the Bon Ton Confectionery, Baker street, Miss A. L. Klinkwitz.

Furnished Room to Let—Large front room to let, centrally located. Apply to M. M. Fraser, East Victoria street, near corner of Hendryx.

That fine blend of Ceylon Tea we are selling at thirty cents per pound is giving the best of satisfaction to our many customers. Kootenay Coffee Co.

Six Room House To Let.—With bath and electric light, on Victoria street, three doors in rear of the fire hall. $20 per month. Apply to T. H. Roberts.

Hotel for Sale.—$7000. Best road house in Kootenay. Well stocked and furnished. $3000 cash, balance six months. Thorpe & Co., Limited, Nelson, B. C.

For Sale—Barber shop, fruit and news stand. Close to steamboat landing and station. Cheap. Satisfactory reason for leaving. Apply T. Pinniche, barber, Nakusp, B. C.

Western Canadian Employment Office—Male and female help of all kinds furnished free of charge. Victoria street, next door to Public Library. Phone 270. P. O. Box 711.

Copper, Copper, Copper. Copper mines and prospects wanted. Send samples and report to The Prospectors' Exchange, Room 4, K-W-C Block, Nelson, B. C. Phone 104. P. O. box No. 700.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The members of Nelson Lodge A. F. & A. M. and sojourning brethren are requested to meet at McArthur & Co.'s undertaking parlors on Vernon street at 4:30 o'clock to accompany the remains of Brother McNair to the depot.

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Parties having mining property for sale are requested to send samples of their ore to the Exchange for exhibition. We desire to hear from all prospectors who have promising mineral claims in British Columbia.

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We have just opened up our spring consignment of wall papers, which comprise all the latest patterns for 1901. As we do the bulk of the wall papering business in Nelson, we know the patterns which commend themselves most readily. You will be repapering in a few weeks. Call in now and make your selection while the assortment is complete.

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