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ENGLAND GIVES REASONS

WHY SENATE AMENDMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

Canal Must Remain Open in Time of War as Well as Peace to Commerce and Navies of the World.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The communication from the British government giving reasons why that government declined to accept the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was made public today. Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs, sets forth at some length the circumstances under which the convention was signed by the British ambassador, lord Pauncefote, and the secretary of state, showing that the government accepted the convention unconditionally as signal proof of their friendly disposition and their desire not to impede the execution of the project declared to be of national importance to the people of the United States.

Two of the amendments, in the opinion of lord Lansdowne, present most formidable difficulties. The first of them—the so-called Davis amendment, which reserves to the United States the right of taking any measures which it may find necessary to secure by its own forces the defence of the canal—appears to his majesty's government's to involve a distinct departure from the principle which until now found acceptance with both governments, namely, that in time of war, as well as in time of peace, the passage of the canal is to remain free and unimpeded and is to be so maintained by the power or powers responsible for its control.

With this amendment added to the convention the United States, it is presumed, would be within their rights if at any moment when it seemed to them their safety required it in view of warlike preparations not yet commenced, but contemplated, or supposed to be contemplated by another power, they resorted to warlike acts in or near the canal—acts clearly inconsistent with the neutral character which it has always been sought to give it, and which would deny the free use of it to the commerce and navies of the world.

He goes on to show that there is no analogy between the tenth article of the Suez canal convention and the Davis amendment, adding: "The banks of the Suez canal are within the dominions of a territorial sovereign who was a party to the convention and whose established interests it was necessary to protect, whereas the Nicaragua canal will be constructed in territory belonging not only to the United States but to Central American states, whose sovereign rights other powers cannot claim to dispose."

Lord Lansdowne states his objections to the amendments which strike out article 3 of the convention under which the high contracting parties engage immediately upon the convention being ratified to bring it to the notice of other powers and to invite their adherence, as follows: "If that adherence were given the neutrality of the canal would be secured by the whole of the adhering powers, without that adherence it would depend only upon the guarantee of the two contracting powers." The amendment, he thinks, not only removes all prospects of the wider guarantee but places Great Britain in a position of marked disadvantage compared with other powers.

If his majesty's government were to agree to such an agreement, while the United States would have a treaty right to interfere with the canal in time of war or apprehended war and while other powers could with a clear conscience disregard any of the restrictions imposed by the convention, Great Britain, in spite of her enormous possessions on the American continent and in spite of her Australian colonies and her interests in the east, would be absolutely precluded from resorting to any such action, or from taking measures to secure her interests in and near the canal.

Lord Lansdowne instructed the British ambassador to explain to the secretary of state the reasons set forth in this dispatch why his majesty's government feel unable to accept the convention in the shape presented to them by the American ambassador, and why they prefer as the matter stands at present to retain unmodified the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

"His majesty's government," he says, "throughout their negotiations have given evidence of their earnest desire to meet the views of the United States. They would, in this connection, have been ready to consider in a friendly spirit any amendments of the government of the United States not inconsistent with the principles of both governments wh[illegible]nment of the United S[illegible], and they would sin[illegible] a failure to come to an amic[illegible] understanding in regard to this important subject."

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Legation Guards and Indemnities.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Mr. Rockhill, our special commissioner at Pekin, has been heard from further respecting the conditions there and it is said that his report is confirmatory of the latest press advices. Touching the question of a site for the legation guards, which appears to be giving concern, it is pointed out that the United States was the first of the powers to reduce her military force in China to the status of a legation guard and that now our guard is of the proper proportion, namely, two companies. The European powers, in some instances, have in contemplation several times this number for their own guards, and it is that fact that leads to the conviction that the Chinese court will not return to Pekin unless all the powers reduce their contingents to the proportions of our legation guard.

The advices from Pekin and other quarters are beginning to stir up some misapprehension of the indemnity claimed by the different powers. A recent published report was that the German claim amounted to $80,000,000. This proves to be overdrawn. The actual amount of the German indemnity, it can be stated positively, is $60,000,000. The basis for this is the large military establishment which Germany sent to China and has maintained up to the present, amounting to 17,000 men.

Petition From Cape Colony Officials.

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Robert Reed today laid on the table of the house of commons a petition from Messrs. Merriman and Sauer respectively, the former treasurer of Cape Colony and the former commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, asking for permission to address the house with respect to the peace settlement in South Africa and specially against the establishment of a crown colony form of government. The petitioners have dropped the idea of protesting against annexation.

China Anxious.

LONDON, March 25.—The Chinese minister, sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, called at the foreign office this afternoon and urged the British government to bring pressure to bear in order to prevent Russia from securing the necessary signatures of the Manchurian government. The government is still in the dark tonight as to whether the agreement will be signed or allowed to lapse when the time expires, March 26. The officials of the Japanese legation are inclined to believe Russia will succeed in getting the necessary signatures.

Newspaper to Be Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Assistant United States attorney-general Beck, in the suit to set aside the assignment of the Philadelphia Record vs. William M. Singerly, filed his report in the United States court here today. Mr. Beck finds that Mr. Singerly was sane at the time he transferred the newspaper property to assignee George B. Earle, junior, and Richard Y. Cook, and the transaction was therefore valid. He decrees that the Record shall be disposed of at public sale and settle claims in dispute amounting to over $2,000,000.

Motor Cars in Collision.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A head-on collision between two passenger trains on the Washington, Alexandria & Mount Vernon railroad occurred today about four miles south of this city. Nobody was killed, but many passengers were injured, two possibly fatal. The accident occurred in a fog, which prevented each motorman from seeing the other train. The motormen saved themselves by jumping. Both cars were demolished.

SALE OF CITY DEBENTURES

PRICE REALIZED SAID TO BE HIGHLY SATISFACTORY.

The Telephone Company and the City Are at Loggerheads as to Stringing Wires.

At the weekly meeting of the city council last night there was a good deal of business disposed of, and an important announcement made by the mayor that the city debentures would bring a price which be considered highly satisfactory. His worship was not in a position to give the exact figures, as he was awaiting certain letters, but possibly today the arrangements will be perfected.

The finance committee recommended a number of payments, amounting to $1363. They were approved of.

The public works committee recommended that sidewalks in different parts of the city be laid. The list has already been published in THE TRIBUNE. It was also recommended that a four-inch pipe be laid to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital to improve the water service of the institution.

Among the suggestions was that a six-foot sidewalk be laid from Latimer to Hoover street on the east side of Josephine street.

Alderman Irving said he believed the people of the district did not want the sidewalk there.

This clause was referred back to the committee.

Alderman Selous suggested that a sidewalk be laid to the railway crossing at the boathouse wharf, foot of Josephine street. A few planks would be a great convenience there, enabling people to get to the wharf without wading through mud. The suggestion was adopted.

The fire, water and light committee recommended that uniforms be provided for the chief of the fire brigade and also the driver. This was agreed to.

It was further recommended that the Kootenay Lake Telephone Company, not having lived up to the terms of the agreement drawn up by the city solicitor, be denied the use of the city's electric light poles and called upon to discontinue stringing their wires on same.

A report on the same subject was read from superintendent McPhee, advising the course suggested by the committee. It was explained that the telephone company had not signed the agreement nor paid the rental imposed—25 cents per annum for each pole.

The mayor said that the fact of the telephone company stringing wires on the electric light poles would seriously affect the lighting. The company did not sign the agreement, nor did they pay the rental imposed.

District superintendent Hodge of the telephone company addressed the council, explaining that the agreement had not been signed owing to the fact that the secretary-treasurer of the company was away in the Old Country. He asked that the matter be postponed for a week in order that he might communicate with his principals. This was agreed to.

W. H. Bullock-Webster wrote asking that the lane at block 48 between Latimer and Hoover streets be opened up. There was a rock in the center which ought to be removed.

The communication was referred to the city engineer.

A petition was read from the Hall Mines Co. complaining that the tramway company had blocked up the road and asked that the obstructions be removed and the road put in order.

Referred to the board of works.

A petition was read asking for a sidewalk on Hoover street and Hall, which with others of a similar nature, was referred to the board of works.

It was proposed that Charles A. Waterman be appointed road tax collector with remuneration at 10 per cent.

The mayor thought it advisable that the collection should be deferred for a month or so. This was a bad time of the year to start out.

Alderman Selous complained that 20 per cent of the mining population paid their road tax. The custom was to make a round up of sure men and leave the difficult ones over.

The appointment was confirmed and the direction of the collection left with the mayor.

The mayor said he regretted he was not in a position just then to report to the board as to the sale of debentures. However, he was happy to say that the offers made were far above his expectations and would be eminently satisfactory to the board.

P. Nipou, proprietor of the Nelson Laundry, appeared before the board and complained that the charges made against him for water were excessive. He was willing to pay for what he used, but he considered it unfair that he should be charged as much as larger establishments. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The mayor called attention to the fact that some people were complaining that a pesthouse had been established at the east end of Baker street. There was no ground for such complaint, as the house in question was simply used as a place of detention in a case of emergency. The diphtheria cases there were improving, and in a few days all would be over.

Alderman Irving called attention to the continuance of the Chinese practice of carrying swillpails along the public streets in broad daylight.

The mayor undertook to instruct the proper officers to prevent the nuisance.

Alderman Patterson suggested that the Baker street bridge be replanked and the Ward street ravine cleaned out.

The mayor reported that the chief of the fire brigade inspected and condemned the opera house. There was no fire protection there whatever. "If ever a fire occurs during a performance you will find one of the worst calamities in the history of the country."

Alderman Selous condemned the place as the worst fire-trap he knew of.

The matter will be further investigated.

Some routine business having been disposed of the board adjourned.

TORNADO'S DEADLY WORK

BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA, IN THE PATH OF A CYCLONE.

Twenty-Five Lives Supposed to Have Been Lost and a Quarter of a Million in Property.

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, March 25.—Shortly before 10 o'clock this morning a fearful tornado swept over the southern section of this city, traveling in an easterly direction. The number of killed is estimated at 25. Only five of them are white. The destruction of property is placed at a quarter of a million dollars. Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the debris up to dark and scores of injured have been sent to the hospitals.

Among the dead are: Dr. C. C. Chapman of the firm of Tally & Chapman, who conducted a private infirmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Hon. Robert J. Lowe, chairman of the Democratic executive state committee. The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west to Irondale on the east, and continued its course on until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city. The morning dawned cloudy and sultry and grew more threatening as the day advanced.

Clouds began to gather, and shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning flashed from the southwest. The air became heavy and stifling. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase, and out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnel-shaped cloud made its descent. Hugging close to the earth it passed through the city in leaps and bounds with terrific force and was away to the east before the people realized what had happened. The altitude of the cyclone was not more than 75 feet. The negro shanties and cottages in the lowlands in the path of the storm were the principal sufferers.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS

SCHOOL BILL ENGROSSES ATTENTION OF COMMITTEE.

Railway Matters—Government Ownership and Refinery Bonus to Be Discussed This Week.

VICTORIA, March 25.—[Special to The Tribune].—The school bill was considered in committee today. Several of the most important sections were laid over and will be changed before the committee makes its report.

Nothing that is important developed in the railway situation, more than that the government is advertising for offers for building the Coast-Kootenay railway. Mr. Whyte, manager of the C. P. R. lines west of Fort William, is here sizing up the situation.

Government ownership of railways and bonusing a refinery will be discussed in the house this week, as Houston has introduced a resolution on the one question and Helmcken will on the other.

Howard G. Barrie, a nephew of R. F. and S. H. Green of Kaslo, who was with the first contingent in South Africa, sailed on the Empress of India tonight bound for Shanghai, where he goes as a medical missionary.

Railroad Matters.

VANCOUVER, March 25.—[Special to The Tribune.]—A special from Victoria tonight says that the advertisement of the government in the Colonist, asking for proposals to build the Coast-Kootenay railway line, is causing great discussion. Speculation as to the object of the advertisement is rife.

A prominent government supporter tonight said that the fight for the railway was now practically over; that the line would not be constructed by the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, but by a new company, whose charter was recently put forward through Hunter.

Chinese on Trial.

ASHCROFT, British Columbia, March 25.—At the preliminary hearing of Wong Sing, Ah Nin, Wo Puck Yung, Lung Wah, Sing Dick and Wing Yung before justice Lehman this morning for the alleged murder of Lee Hang, an adjournment was agreed to until Thursday by the court upon the request of barrister Jenns, who is representing the prosecution. Application for bail was made and granted in $1000 each. The body of the missing man has not been found and the evidence is largely circumstantial, but the man Lee Hang, who had several hundred dollars in his possession, has disappeared and is generally believed to have been murdered. The crown promises to bring out strong evidence of the crime at the next session of the court on Thursday.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

OTTAWA. — The Baden-Powell police leave for Halifax tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

ST. JOHN. — Right Rev. John Sweeny, D. D., Roman Catholic bishop of St. John, died this morning from a paralytic stroke Sunday night. He was 80 years of age.

BOWMANVILLE, Ontario.—W. T. Cole, druggist, took a dose of prussic acid in mistake for a tonic for stomach trouble Saturday night and died in twenty minutes after medical assistance arrived.

TORONTO.—Herman Cook, ex-M.P., left for Ottawa tonight to testify before the senate committee concerning the alleged offer made to him of a seat in the senate for a cash consideration.

MANILA, Ontario.—A severe storm passed over this district yesterday morning. Lightning struck the barns of William Matthews, just north of here, killing three valuable horses, two cows and five hogs.

HALIFAX. — George Halbert, a young Englishman on a visit to this city, attempted to shoot Walter Dixon, a negro, on Sunday night. He fired two shots at him, but neither took effect. Halbert is now under arrest.

ST. ANDREWS, New Brunswick.—Captain James Storkey, a well-known boatman and formerly a prominent shipbuilder, committed suicide yesterday morning by fastening a piece of iron to his neck and jumping off the wharf into the sea.

SYDNEY, Cape Breton. — Three men were badly scalded with boiling oil at the Dominion Iron and Steel Works Saturday. They were at work on a breach over the bridge furnace when an overflow of oil occurred.

TORONTO.—Publicly disgraced and dejected over shame she had brought to her family, Mrs. Alice Sumners of 43 Arthur street, who was arrested Wednesday last for shoplifting, yesterday afternoon committed suicide by strangling herself in jail.

Will Visit British Columbia.

MONTREAL, March 25.—The McGill mining school will be held this summer in British Columbia. Twenty students, accompanied by Dr. Porter, professor of mining, and Dr. Adams, professor of geology, will take the trip, which will last several weeks, starting about May 1st. The C. P. R. will provide cars and service. The coal mines of Vancouver Island and the Slocan, Boundary, Rossland and Crow's Nest districts will be visited.

To Build Elevators.

MONTREAL, March 25.—Captain Wolvin of Duluth today made an offer to the harbor board to construct elevators and freight sheds at the mouth of the Lachine canal, provided the board guarantees 4 per cent bonds on buildings to the extent of $750,000. In default of payment of interest the elevators, etc., to become the property of the harbor board. The Connors syndicate at present has a grant of the sites wanted by Wolvin, but Connors has not carried out his agreement. Wolvin, to relieve the board of any claim Connors may have, leaves the agreement subject to the approval of the government. Wolvin is ready to start work immediately and estimates that the first year after improvements to the entrance of the Welland canal are completed he will bring at least 10,000,000 bushels of grain to Montreal.

The Casualty List.

LONDON, March 26.—The official casualty list issued last evening indicates a renewal of active operations since the failure of the negotiations between lord Kitchener and general Botha. At Hartebeesfontein March 22nd and 23rd two officers were killed and three wounded and four men killed and twenty wounded. There also seems to have been heavy fighting at a place near Gredgedacht on March 19th, and near Ventersburg on March 16th. Ventersburg, the scene of the defeat of Delarey, is is about 25 miles north of Hartebeestfontein. It is possible, therefore, that the advices as to fighting at these points really refer to the same engagements.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Standard says that it is obvious that some months must pass before Boer resistance can be crushed.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express says he understands that Mr. Kruger has advised acting president Schalkburgher to formulate peace terms.

Great Britain's Advantage.

LONDON, March 25.—Sir Theo Doxford, speaking today at the annual meeting of William Doxford & Sons of Sunderland, said that as long as the heavy import duties on steel continued in the United States British shipbuilders would be able to get American steel at from 20 to 40 shillings less per ton than the price the same steel sold for in America. Hence the steel combination, selling its surplus production in Great Britain, would keep up the cost of American-built ships and keep down the cost of ships built in Great Britain.

After Morrocan Claims.

GIBRALTAR, March 25. — The armored cruiser New York is ready to sail tomorrow for Mazagan, on the coast of Morroco, where she will remain until United States consul general Cummers has secured an adjustment of the claims of the American government at the Morrocan capital.

Boers Lost Heavily.

CAPE TOWN, March 25.—It is said the Boers lost very heavily in attacking the garrison at Lychtenburg last week. Upwards of seventy burghers are reported to have been shot at one spot among the wire entanglements.

BIG WATER-RIGHT DISPUTE

MURPHY CREEK THE SOURCE OF ALL THE TROUBLE.

Wealthy Corporations Fighting for Privileges and Determined to Continue the Battle.

The second step in the most important water-right litigation that has occupied public attention for a long time was taken yesterday when all the legal lights of the district were in attendance representing the various interests involved. It will be remembered that in November last the assistant commissioner of lands and works, J. A. Turner, granted to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company some 400 miners' inches of water from Murphy creek in the Trail creek mining division. Against this grant the War Eagle and Center Star mining companies appealed on the ground that an application in their behalf was pending before the gold commissioner at Rossland and that they were not aware that the British Columbia Southern application would be heard at Nelson, although due notice of same had been posted. The appeal was heard before the chief justice at Rossland recently and by him referred back to the assistant commissioner at Nelson. It was in this form that the case was presented yesterday.

C. B. MacNeill, K. C., and E. P. Davis, K. C., appeared in support of the application, and adduced evidence that they required even more water than that already granted for the operation of the smelter works at Trail.

A. C. Galt, on behalf of the War Eagle-Center Star, argued in favor of a postponement until such time as their appeal against the decision of the gold commissioner at Rossland, who subsequent to the entering of the appeal against the record to the British Columbia Southern, had refused to accept the application of the War Eagle-Center Star, and upon the existence of which application the appeal was based, be heard.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, K. C., on behalf of the LeRoi Mining Company, supported Mr. Galt's argument for an adjournment, stating that his clients also had an application pending for water from the creek in question.

Commissioner Turner, having heard the arguments pro and con, reserved his decision.

The evidence adduced was purely of a technical character.

Eight-Hour Day in Russia.

Russia is about the last country in the world where one would expect to find any of the doctrines of trades-unionism in force, and hence the news that a Russian employer has voluntarily reduced the daily hours of labor in his large factories from twelve to eight is naturally causing much comment throughout Europe. This employer is M. Pankeleff, who is one of the magnates of Kakhovka, a town in the government of Khersan. As the owner of mills and factories, he employs hundreds of men, who, until a few weeks ago, were obliged to work twelve hours daily. Great, therefore, was their surprise when M. Pankaleff announced to them that they would in future be required to work only eight hours a day, and that their wages would remain the same as before.

M. Pankeleff's neighbors laughed when they heard of this reform, since they felt sure that the men would not be able to do as much work as heretofore, but they were mistaken. The wealthy and sensible mill owner has now made a public statement in which he says that instead of losing he has actually gained by the change, since the men are more alert, more contented, and more attentive to their work than they were before and that as a result they do more work in eight hours than they formerly did in twelve.

Tenders for Treasury Bills.

LONDON, March 25.—Tenders for £2,720,000 in treasury bills were opened at the Bank of England today. The applications total £5,887,000. The average rate of the allotments was 3⅛ per cent.

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THE Vancouver World is setting a good example to the press of Vancouver. The World no longer runs paid paragraphs in its local column and its patrons can now take up the local sheet without fear of running across stray paragraphs on the penetrative properties of pink pills.

VICTORIA can hardly lay claim to being a progressive city. Its people insist that the provincial government should base its assistance to railway projects upon conditions which existed some years ago instead of conditions which exist today, and H. Dallas Helmcken, the city's senior member in the legislature, agrees with the views of his constituents.

THE Chinese and Japanese population of British Columbia is estimated at 12,000, or close upon ten per cent of the entire white population; and of these Chinese and Japanese residents some 1166 were naturalized last year, or just about ten per cent. These Chinese and Japanese are now entitled to the franchise, and being entitled to vote are entitled to sit in the legislature and frame laws for the government of British Columbia.

IF premier Dunsmuir succeeds in inducing the Laurier administration to accept his railway policy, he will have covered half the ground to government ownership of railways. His proposal is, that in view of the heavy contributions of the province to the Dominion revenues, the federal government should provide two-thirds of the railway subsidies necessary for the development of British Columbia. This would mean that in every case in which a provincial subsidy of $4000 per mile was granted, the federal government would supplement it with a Dominion subsidy of $8000. This would mean a straight government subsidy of $12,000 per mile for all railway projects which commended themselves to the provincial legislature; and as $12,000 per mile will probably represent the big end of expenditures necessary for any future railway construction in the province, it follows that the contributors of the greater amount should have a controlling interest in the roads so constructed. And, if the right of the province to such liberal treatment in railway bonuses is admitted, it follows that the province would be entitled to the full fruits of such generosity, which would mean the placing of it in control of all state aided railway lines the construction of which cost $24,000, or less, per mile.

EVER since federation British Columbia has been endeavoring to secure legislation of a restrictive nature against Chinese and Japanese. The most that has been accomplished is in the imposition of a head tax of $100 upon Chinese immigrants, a very small portion of which is returned to the province in compensation for the injury wrought by the presence of the Chinese in the province. Each year, however, the ranks of the anti-Oriental party are growing. It will soon be strong enough to force the concessions which repeated solicitations have failed to land.

THE taking of British Columbia into the Canadian federation was a good stroke of business for the older provinces. It enabled them to secure $42,474,292 in direct taxation and tariff duties in exchange for which the federal exchequer disbursed but $28,915,386. For the first ten years the balance was all against the province, but since then the Dominion revenues from the province have steadily risen until now they provide a yearly surplus of from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. This being so there should not be much difficulty in inducing the Laurier government to give back a portion of the surplus as an encouragement to the lead smelting and refining industry.

IT is suggested in Victoria that the action of the Dunsmuir government in delaying the consideration of all railway subsidy measures is due entirely to a desire to arrive at some definite understanding with the federal government with respect to proportionate assistance to railway development within the province. This it is said explains the policy of impassive silence which the members of the Dunsmuir cabinet have pursued, but which many persons attributed to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's control of the premier and his colleagues. Among other questions discussed by premier Dunsmuir and attorney-general Eberts, on their recent trip to Ottawa, was the ratio of assistance which British Columbia should receive from the Dominion to aid railway construction, in view of the contributions which the province makes to the federal exchequer. At this time it was suggested by the ministers that for the future, with respect to all railways subsidized in British Columbia, the federal government should put up two-thirds of the subsidy decided upon and the province the remaining one-third. And as evidence of the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway has no hold upon the provincial cabinet, it is further said premier Dunsmuir suggested that the proposed arrangement should be made to apply to the three railway projects which were afterwards outlined in the speech from the throne, the same to be constructed as part of one general system; (1) from Midway, in Boundary Creek district, to a point on the coast south of the Fraser river; (2) from the terminus of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway to the northern end of Vancouver Island; and (3) from some point on the British Columbia seaboard to the northern boundary of the province, to form part of an all-Canadian road to the Yukon. There is nothing to indicate any willingness on the part of the Laurier administration to meet the overtures of premier Dunsmuir, but, from the proposal submitted by him to the Ottawa authorities, it is clear that before the present session opened the premier was prepared to launch a new railway policy, and one which aimed at securing competition throughout the entire province with the Canadian Pacific system.

The Right Remedy.

Westminster.

Each dissolution of the marriage bond is effected by a private act of parliament after an inquiry by a committee of the senate into the truth of the allegations on which the petition for divorce is based. Obviously many injured parties are too poor to secure a remedy in this way, and the result is an inequitable discrimination in favor of the wealthy. This is well illustrated by two applications recently filed at Ottawa. A Toronto woman, whose husband is now serving a seven-year term for the crime of bigamy, has petitioned to be relieved from paying the parliamentary fee, and an Edmonton man has petitioned for the same kind of relief, and also that the evidence in his case be taken at Calgary as he is too poor to go to Ottawa. The appropriate remedy for this state of affairs is the institution of a divorce court in such provinces as choose to maintain it, if not for the whole Dominion. There is no reason to suppose that this would make divorces more easily obtained, and it would certainly do away with an inexcusable injustice.

One of the chief lecturers chosen for the next year's course at the Yale law school is professor Kazuo Hatoyma, of the University of Japan. He is a graduate of Yale, having taken his degree at New Haven in 1878.

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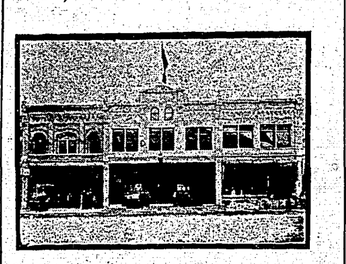

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Living and Wages in Mexico.

American energy and enterprise are spreading south into Mexico, but not to such an extent as the nearness of that country might seem to justify. The insecurity of life and property in the republic, the difference in the language and the hostility of the people to the Anglo-Saxon hamper Americans. But for those who go there and work hard there are good prospects. The government has issued a report giving a good deal of raw material in the way of facts as to Mexico. It is intended for the use of persons who wish to do business with the republic or who think of going there.

Living is not dear in Mexico. In the interior towns and villages the common necessaries of life are cheap. Coffee and tea are expensive, and so are imported goods, owing to the cost of the duties and the expense of transportation. In the interior meals may be had at the hotels for about 50 cents each, and board and lodging at from $2 to $2.50 per day. In the City of Mexico living is more expensive. Hotels charge from $2 to $10 silver per day. Good meals may be procured at any first-class restaurant for $1. A tourist intending to take a short trip to Mexico would do well to calculate his expenses at $10 a day, including traveling charges. Ready-made clothing is not much in vogue, but imported English and French cloth is made up into suits at about the same cost as in the United States. The big dry goods establishments are as well stocked as those of the larger cities of the United States, and for imported goods the prices vary very little from those prevailing here.

Rents in the City of Mexico, however, are very high. This is due to the cost of house building and to the many taxes, one of which is a municipal tariff of 12 per cent on the annual rental. The expense and taxes on a house costing $10,000 to build and renting for $75 per month is $13.08 per month, or about 17 1-2 per cent of the receipts. Labor is abundant and cheap in Mexico. Farm laborers receive from 20 to 37 1-2 cents a day. There are instances where the day laborer receives 50 cents a day, but there are also instances where he receives only 15 to 20 cents. The secretary of the treasury estimates the daily wage of farm laborers at 25 cents. A large portion of the farming is carried on under the share system. In many instances rations of corn are furnished to the hired laborer. In some cases he is allowed a small allowance a day for his board in addition to wages; again he is furnished by the landlord with a small piece of land to cultivate for his own benefit. To farm laborers the only rations furnished are corn and beans. In the mines the wages of laborers vary from 40 to 60 and to 80 cents a day, with no rations. In factories the wages are from 18 to 25 and 37 to 62 cents a day without rations. A day's labor in Mexico is from nine to thirteen hours.

A Horse Who Rode.

Denver has a horse car line that is run strictly according to the requirements of the humane society. When the horse gets tired he rides instead of walking. The line is only two miles long, and the poor animal works only half time, for he pulls the little broken-down vehicle up the hill and then has a toboggan slide experience back to the starting point. Occasionally times get quite lively in the little car on account of the hilarious spirits within. Shooting out the lamps and "winging" the horse are of almost nightly occurrence.

That was made last Sunday night when about twenty men and women were crowded into the little box. All were drunk, and each was looking for trouble. The car had just left the terminus on the return trip and the horse was riding. The "motorman" was at the brake handle checking the speed of the car when the riot broke out. In an instant there was shots fired from within that sounded like a pack of firecrackers set off in a cheese box. The driver jumped and the car began to roll with increasing velocity. A stray bullet killed the horse, and he rolled off his little platform into the snow. His halter, however, held fast, and dragged the body for several hundred yards before it stopped the car.

A Cure for Leprosy.

Despite the great progress in medical science, leprosy is still considered incurable. Therefore the announcement, made by a Brazilian doctor in the German Medical Weekly, that rattlesnake poison is a cure for that horrible malady has received a great deal of attention. From time immemorial the natives of Brazil have looked upon the rattlesnake as a specific against skin diseases; they eat the snake—that is, all except the head. This led the doctor to obtain the poison of live snakes by inducing them to bite into wads of cotton, and to give to lepers carefully measured quantities of the poison diluted with glycerine. The first patient so treated was a mulatto woman who had been afflicted with leprosy for ten years and was unable to leave her bed. This woman, as well as fourteen other lepers, improved rapidly—the knobs on the skin disappeared, the ulcers healed rapidly and the sense of touch returned. This, however, does not imply that lepers are immune against snake poison.

The Tramps' Friend.

Probably no man in the world has sheltered, at a private home, as many knights of the road as has farmer Jacob Hiestand of Hereford, Pennsylvania. His hospitality is known to all the "Weary Willies" who frequent East Pennsylvania, and they make regular trips through Hereford, stopping at the Hiestand farm invariably. The Hiestand farm is a very fine one. The barn is largeand built in a manner assuring warmth to the occupants. Mr. Hiestand has never been known to refuse permission to a tramp to sleep in his barn, and during 1900 he sheltered 752 tramps. He keeps a record of every tramp who sleeps in his barn and the following is a summary for the year 1900: January, 61; February, 42; March, 77; April, 70; May, 77; June, 81; July, 62; August, 60; September, 52; October, 57; November, 53, and December, 60, a total of 752. This is an increase of 101 over 1899, when lodging was furnished to 651 men and women. The number in 1898 was 482. The largest number finding rest during one night was 12, while many nights from 6 to 8 sleep in the barn. The tramps have never destroyed anything for farmer Hiestand and seldom ask him for food.

Russian Concessions at Tien-Tsin.

LONDON, March 25.—Questioned in regard to the Russian concessions at Tien-Tsin, lord Cranborne said: Li Hung Chang signed an agreement granting Russia a considerable tract of land which the Russian military authorities had previously claimed by right of conquest. The British foreign office was not aware by what authority Li Hung Chang signed the concession, but the Chinese government had declared the validity, and therefore it must be reserved for future examination. Count Lamsdorf made a similar declaration on March 20th.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, announced that the house would adjourn April 3rd and meet again on April 18th, when the budget would be introduced.

Rosebery to Marry.

Rumors of a marriage between the widowed duchess of Albany and lord Rosebery are current once more. For now that queen Victoria is dead all obstacles to the match have been removed. The attachment between the earl and the duchess has existed for many years, and it is well known that the duchess would have consented to marry him long ago had it not been for the insuperable objection raised by queen Victoria, upon whom the duchess was to a great extent dependent.

The queen was opposed on principle to widows marrying a second time, and held that this match would be an affront to the memory of the duke of Albany, who was the favorite son of her majesty. Lord Rosebery has likewise been married before, and through his first wife, the richest of all the Rothschild heiresses, became immensely rich. His children are now grown up, and his exceptional intimacy with the royal family, and his virtual withdrawal from party politics, point toward his becoming ere long connected by marriage with the reigning houses of England, Holland and of Germany. As husband of the duchess of Albany he would be uncle to queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, brother-in-law of king Edward and stepfather to the reigning duke of Coburg.

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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 asaforesaid, 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.

NOTICE.

Town Lots, New Denver.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the notification published by this Department, and dated 22nd June, 1899, under section 38 of the "Land Act," agreements for the sale of Lots in the Town of New Denver, which were purchased from the Government at public auction on 20th July, 1892, and upon which the balance of purchase money and interest is not fully paid up by the 30th of April next, will be cancelled and all moneys paid therein will be forfeited.

W. C. WELLS,
Chief Commission of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
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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. Jame Wilkes, Secretary. UNION SCALE OF WAGES FOR NELSON DISTRICT—Per shift, machine men, $3.50; hammersmen miners, $3.25; muckers, carmen, shovelers and other underground laborers, $3 00.

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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 Encrit, 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. Visiting 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, 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 Lilu 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,
Dated this 12th day of February, 1901.

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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.

Our Bricks and Lime Rock have taken the First Prizes at the Spokane Industrial Exposition in 1899 and also this year. We also secured prizes last year and this year for Ornamental and Building Stone.

We are prepared to offer special rates to Contractors and Builders.

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As housecleaning will soon be the order of the day we would invite your attention to our stock of PAINTS and VARNISHES.

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Bernard Macdonald of Rossland has been given power of attorney by the British America Corporation, Limited.

J. A. Annable has returned to town, having given the moving pictures show of the queen's funeral a start on the road.

Mayor Fletcher and Dr. Arthur are the fortunate winners of the handsome prizes raffled at Patenaude Brothers' jewelry store.

R. L. Drury, chief census officer for British Columbia, will be at Revelstoke this week to meet the census officers of the interior.

N. N. Nottstead has sold to Andrew Sosted for $300 a half interest in the King Fraction mineral claim situate on Whiskey creek two and a half miles from Erie.

The choir of St. Saviour's church is practicing under the leadership of Rex Macdonald for Easter Sunday musical services. Lovers of sacred music are promised a rare treat on the occasion.

Mike Ryan, on a charge of drunkenness and resisting arrest, is spending fourteen days in the city lockup. This is Mike's second term in jail, although he has not been in Nelson more than a month.

Dog tags can be secured and licenses paid at the city hall. Pound-keeper Herring states that he will make a round up one of these days and that all dogs without the official tag will be promptly retired.

C. A. Waterman & Co. advertise an auction of household furniture for Thursday. The sale will be at the residence three doors west of Hall street and will afford an opportunity of securing some good things at auction prices.

Fisticuffs.

Hanson and Petrie fell out and they fought; severe and effective their blows; and before the J. P's. at police court they sought to explain those bad cuts on their nose. The magistrates ruled that disputes such as these must be settled in strict legal fashion, and ordered them both to contribute to fees $5 a piece—they'd the cash on.

Lardeau Railway Construction.

Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., will endeavor to force the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company to complete its line between Trout lake and Kootenay lake this year, and the completion of the entire line by May 20th, 1903. The company is desirous of securing an extension of time, and Taylor will endeavor to make the above the terms of granting the same.

Chimney Fires.

Jessie North was yesterday fined $1 and costs for allowing the chimney of her house to be so sooty as to cause it to take fire. The fire brigade was called out on the occasion at a cost of $25 to the city. The magistrates, mayor Fletcher and J. K. Strachan, stated from the bench that any similar cases brought into court would be severely dealt with. It is the duty of householders to see that the chimneys are kept clean, otherwise they expose their own property as well as that of their neighbors to danger.

Nelson Rifles.

A meeting of the Nelson Rifle Company was held in the armory last night under the presidency of the newly selected captain, H. E. McDonnell. The chief business was the election of officers. Color-sergeant Harry McLeod, was chosen 1st lieutenant and sergeant Phillips 2nd lieutenant—subject, of course, to the approval of the militia authorities. It was decided to put the rifle range in good order, and pending this to suspend further practice there. All rifles are to be returned at once to sergeant Steele, and those who fail to comply with this order will be denied the use of the firearms for the balance of the season.

Carrie Nation Redivivus.

A very angry woman yesterday made the rounds of all the hotels and saloons in Nelson. What her particular mission was did not appear at the start, but every place she visited was subjected to keen scrutiny, and every person who happened to be around—more particularly the white-coated gentlemen behind the bar—was treated to a searching, aggressive stare. The lady had no ax in her hand, but she had evidently one to grind with somebody, and that somebody was her husband. She finally located the object of her search in one of the places visited, and falling down upon her knees she rattled off a string of anathemas that made the house ring. She evidently meant business, and the offending husband seemed to understand that he would have to obey, and that promptly, the mandate of his better half. Pointing to the door she ordered him to go home, and home he went, but along the journey she kept close in his trail and continued to denounce him and the liquor traffic generally, interspersing her remarks with some particularly strong adjectives. If the husband again enters a saloon she vows she will do the Carrie Nation act.

Hypnotism at the Opera House.

A large audience attended professor Payne's entertainment last evening and thoroughly enjoyed the hypnotic exhibition. The professor is very clever in his line and will remain in Nelson three nights longer. He will change his programme each evening. Professor Payne will place a man in some prominent store window on Wednesday morning, who will lie all day in the window and will be awakened at the opera house at 8:30.

Juvenile Offender.

A young lad was brought up at the police court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. Where he got the intoxicant is not clear. To the best of his recollection he got it from a miner whose name he does not know. When taken in custody the lad was helplessly drunk. He was let off on suspended sentence, his father undertaking to produce the boy if called upon to do so by the court.

Music Hath Charms.

There is a numerous class of gentry in town whose profession is music; but the conditions under which this music is rendered make it less attractive to a peaceable community than it otherwise would be. The gentry in question are pianists in houses of ill repute, and a move is now on to dispense with their services or compel them to contribute to the public treasury. One of them yesterday morning at police court acknowledged that he was a frequenter, musically inclined, and was fined $25 and costs.

A Stolen Watch.

Frederick Raith was brought up at the police court yesterday charged with being in possession of stolen property. A watch, the property of George Mattheson, was stolen on the 13th inst., and a couple of days afterwards was offered for sale by the prisoner, who could not give a satisfactory account of how he became possessed of the timepiece. His plea yesterday was that he was given the watch by another man to sell and the whereabouts of the other man now he did not know. This explanation the magistrates did not consider satisfactory and they accordingly returned the case for trial.

A Serious Charge.

A few days ago William Williams, employed at the clothing store of Theo Madson, was arrested on a charge of defrauding his employer. It was alleged that the young man had appropriated certain moneys and that certain articles of clothing were missing and could not be accounted for. The case was brought up at police court yesterday afternoon before mayor Fletcher and J. K. Strachan, J. P. Rex Macdonald, on behalf of Mr. Madson, said he had been instructed to say that his client was anxious to withdraw the charge. Investigation had proved that there was some mistake as to the articles alleged to be missing and that the money matters had been satisfactorily straightened out. The prisoner was accordingly discharged.

Chamberlain Libel Suit.

LONDON, March 25.—On the resumption today of the hearing of the Chamberlain libel action in connection with charges bearing on war office contracts counsel for the defendants, continuing his address, declared Arthur Chamberlain had only decided to sue as an afterthought, in consultation with Joseph Chamberlain, when the latter found he had no ground for action. Counsel found justification for the articles in the manner in which articles were secured for the Arklow works and the fact that the Kynocks secured government orders when their tenders were higher than others. Counsel considered that it was greatly to be regretted in the interests of honor, purity and integrity of public life that Joseph Chamberlain's statement in parliament, to the effect that he had no interest direct or indirect in the contracting companies, was not corrected. Joseph Chamberlain should have been notified that his interest in the Birmingham trust involved an interest in other companies.

Sir Edward Clarke, in behalf of the plaintiffs, contended the articles were purely and simply attacks on Joseph Austin Chamberlain through Arthur Chamberlain.

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$1000 Picked From His Pocket.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Messenger Dougherty of the United States sub-treasury was robbed in the corridor of the postoffice today of registered mail believed to contain over $1000. Dougherty received the mail from the registry clerk in the postoffice and placed the package of letters in his overcoat pocket. While he was removing general mail from the box in the corridor a pickpocket abstracted the registered mail and escaped.

The Plague at Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, March 25.—The threatening attitude of the Malays respecting the bubonic plague regulations causes the local authorities much uneasiness. Two Malays died of the disease today and three fresh cases were officially reported. In addition to these there are six fresh European cases. A soldier in the queen's regiment has been isolated under suspicion. Two Kaffirs succumbed to the plague today.

Horrible Death.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 25.—Dewitt Empie, an engineer at Robinson's Brothers' factory at Gloversville, was killed this morning by being whirled around a shaft nearly one hundred times, his head striking the floor with each revolution of the pulley. The man's head and body were terribly mangled.

PERSONAL.

John Mickeljohn, Edinburgh, Scotland, registered at the Queen's last night.

Frank Teal and William Bullick were among those registered at the Queen's last night.

J. Henry, Ainsworth, and William Meadows, Rock Creek, were names appearing on the Hume register yesterday.

T. D. Clapps and R. G. Garden, Toronto; W. J. Brown, Wellington, and N. R. Tully, Victor, California, were among those who put their names down at the Madden House yesterday.

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.

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.

Nelson Employment Agency, Baker street. J. H. Love. Phone No. 278. P. O. box 465. Help of all kinds furnished.

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.

Wanted—A situation by an experienced bookkeeper and office man. Excellent references. Owns a typewriter. Apply F. P. W., Tribune Office.

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 in six months. Thorpe & Co., Limited, Nelson, B. C.

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To Rent—One furnished room and 3 unfurnished; to be let cheap. Front and back doors, all conveniences. Apply Mrs. Knapp, opposite Phair Hotel.

Household furniture for sale privately. Can call and inspect Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of this week. Cottage opposite new Cottage Hospital.

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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Free-Milling Gold Properties wanted at once for Eastern Investors.

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.

Prospectors and mining men are requested to make the Exchange their headquarters when in Nelson.

All samples should be sent by express, Prepaid. Correspondence solicited.

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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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