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AGUINALDO'S RACE IS RUN

How Funston Captured the Wily General.

WAS TRAPPED BY TRAITORS

FORMER INSURGENT OFFICERS BETRAY THEIR LEADER.

Taken Completely by Surprise the Filipino President Made but Little Resistance.

MANILA, March 28.—General Fred Funston, who March 23rd captured general Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed today by the reporter said concerning the capture of the Filipino leader: The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived February 28 at Pantabangan, in the province of Nievaetja, northern Luzon, with letters dated January 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Baldermoy Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of Central Luzon, supplanting general Aguinaldo. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying the bearer of these letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was. General Funston secured the correspondent of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans accordingly.

Some months previous he had captured the camp of insurgent general Lacuna, incidentally obtaining Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo. One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that pursuant to advices received from Baldermoy Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his best company to president Emilio Aguinaldo. His plans completed and approved, general Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting 78 Macabees, all of whom spoke Tagalo fluently. Twenty wore insurgent uniforms and the others the dress of Filipino laborers.

This Macabee company, armed with 50 Mausers, 18 Remington and 10 Krag-Jorgensons, was commanded by captain Russell Hassard. With him was his brother, lieutenant Oliver P. M. Hassard, both of the Eleventh United States cavalry. Captain Harry W. Newton, Thirty-Fourth infantry, was taken because of his familiarity with Casiguran bay, and lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Fortieth infantry, went as general Funston's aides. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition. On the night of March 8th the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. At 2 a.m., March 14th, the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran in shore 25 miles south of Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there the ex-insurgent officers ostensibly commanding the party announced that they were on their way to join Aguinaldo between Pastobagan and Balora; that they had surprised an American surveying party and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited general Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent president of Casigusaran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters previously mentioned were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Patanan. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, surreptitiously giving orders at night. On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cooked corn, the party started on a ninety mile march to Patanan. The country is rough and uninhabited and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shellfish, but was almost starved. Wading swift rivers and climbing mountains they marched seven days and nights and on March 22 had reached a point eight miles from Patanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo despatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not to be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23 the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's body guard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans. While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's a[illegible] another, a Spaniard, sent [illegible] general Funston and the [illegible] with 11 Macabees, were about [illegible] hour behind. Having received this warning, general Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Patanan.

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Aguinaldo's household troops, fifty men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers. General Funston's force crossed the river in small boats and formed on the bank and marched to the right and in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was. Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed: "Now, Macabees, go for them." The Macabees opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of reinforcements, ran to the window and shouted: "Stop that foolishness"; "Quit wasting ammunition."

Hilaro Placido, one of the Tagalo officers, and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Calocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo exclaiming, "You are a prisoner of the Americans." Colonel Simeon Villia, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, and major Alambra attacked the men who were holding Aguinaldo. Placido shot Villia in the shoulder and Alambra jumped out of the window and attempted to cross the river. It is supposed that he was drowned. Five other insurgent officers fought for a few minutes, and then fled, making their escape.

When the firing began general Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house, personally assisting in the capture of Aguinaldo. The insurgent body guard fled, leaving 20 rifles. Santiago Barcelona, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistance.

Aguinaldo's Capture.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—General MacArthur has cabled additional particulars of the capture of Aguinaldo. The important statement in his cablegram is as follows: "I hope for a speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago in consequence of this stroke. As a result of a conference now in progress probably Aguinaldo will issue an address advising a general surrender, delivery of arms and acceptance of American supremacy." General MacArthur says that all credit must be given to general Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo, and recommends that he be made a brigadier-general in the regular army.

Considering the Punishment.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The war department has not had time as yet to consider the exact status of Aguinaldo, where he is to be tried and what punishment, if any, is to be meted out to him. If he is to be regarded as having committed treasonable acts or fomented an insurrection against the United States government, then the trial would be of a civil character. It is expected that rigorous procedure for treason will be adopted.

No Ice in Lake Erie.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 28.—Navigation on lake Erie was opened today by the arrival at this port of the steamer A. Y. Gowen from Kelly's island. Her captain reported the lake practically free of ice.

A frugal housewife says there isn't much venison in market, but there is plenty of dear meat.

GREAT BRITAIN IN CHINA

NO FURTHER MILITARY OPERATIONS CONTEMPLATED.

Lord Lansdowne Thinks Chinese Possess Many Good Qualities and Hopes for a Reformation.

LONDON, March 28.—In the house of lords today lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, announced that no further military operations by the English troops in China were contemplated for the present. When field marshal von Waldersee recently ordered preparations for the recent expedition, the British government instructed general Gaselee to communicate with the home government before participating therein. The compliance of China to the demands of the powers was hardly of such a character as to justify the withdrawal of the allied forces, but the British government hoped to be able before long to withdraw or reduce its forces in China. Negotiations would necessarily be slow with a refugee government. On the broad questions, however, there was a practical unanimity among the powers. The allies had agreed they were not at war with China and desired to derive no territorial advantage from the present events. They also recognized the binding nature of the existing treaties and desired to maintain the open door on commercial and economical questions, while within the spheres where each had preferential rights there should be equality of opportunity for the powers concerned.

The British minister at Pekinh as been instructed to be moderate in his demand and the government desired only to strengthen the guards sufficiently to insure the safety of the legations. In regard to the question of indemnity now under discussion, it had been decided that the claims should be forwarded by the powers in one lot. As to the source from which the indemnity should be paid, it was not desired to impose on China any crushing burden. By doing so would be acting contrary to the policy of the British government which was to respect the existence of China as a power. He did not despair of seeing China reformed. The people possessed many good qualities. Both the British and German governments had informed China that it was not desirable while negotiating with the powers as a whole that she should enter into private arrangements involving territorial or financial conditions with any other power.

Russia had again assured Great Britain that opposition with the British railway was only temporary and without prejudice to the interests involved. Great Britain had not waived her rights in connection with these railways nor had she ignored the interests of the shareholders. As to the sources of revenue, he thought the maritime customs might be readjusted so as to impose a real instead of a nominal five per cent ad valorem duty. Certain free articles ought to be subjected to duty, but caution was necessary lest the interests of British commerce be damaged.

Lord Lansdowne, agreeing to the Anglo-German agreement, said that when this was being negotiated the German government had given Great Britain to understand that in the German view Manchuria was not a place where they considered they had any influence. He thought, however, that the point did not deserve too much attention, pointing out that the only two treaty ports in Manchuria were Niu Chwang and Ta Lien Wan with regard to which explicit assurances had been given by the Russian government.

Lord Lansdowne said he had seen newspaper reports suggesting that count von Buelow, the German imperial chancellor, had interpreted the agreement differently from Great Britain, but the point did not seem vital, because all the powers, including Germany, had repeatedly declared that their policy was to maintain the integrity of China.

In regard to the reported Manchurian agreement, lord Lansdowne said he was not in a position to pass final opinion on the matter. The government would not criticize in any carping spirit any arrangement regarding Manchuria which was in the nature of a modus vivendi. It was suggested that the versions of the treaty published were simply trial balloons on the part of some official, or pure inventions designed to bring about a misunderstanding.

He added: "Nothing would give us greater pleasure than to cooperate with the Russian government in exposing such an unworthy object. If Russia would only by communicating the real text of the agreement enable Great Britain to put an end to this misconception we should be prepared to co-operate with her." What militated against any such hopes has been the mystery in which the negotiations have been involved throughout. The statement of Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, that the government had printed all it knew about the Botha-Kitchener peace negotiations and that nothing had transpired since, caused James Bryce (Liberal) to analyize the terms offered. He contrasted general Kitchener's first views with the final letter incorporating Mr. Chamberlain's suggestions and expressed the hope that the government would reopen negotiations.

The German Reichstag.

BERLIN, March 28.—During the discussion of the budget in the upper house of the diet today, count von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, remarked that he desired to win the confidence of the house by his conduct rather than by his promises. He had long lived in countries with a purely parliamentary form of government and had found much therein which was not bad, but which he did not like. He objected especially to the fact that every new government and every new minister was in the habit of formulating a new program full of assurances and promises. Count Von Buelow, in his capacity as Prussian premier, promised that the bill should be laid before the bundesrath immediately after the government departments concerned had concluded their work. The council would certainly dispose of the measure as expeditiously as possible. He had not left room for doubt in either the bill or the reichstag that he considered it the duty of the government to promote the interest of German agriculture with vigor and zeal. He considered an adequate increase of the agricultural duties absolutely necessary. In preparing the bill, the government would adhere to the principles just set forth. The statements of count Von Buelow were greeted with loud cheers. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 101 to 27.

Mrs. Nation in Kentucky.

LEXINGTON, Kentucky, March 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation opened her lecture tour here tonight, a small audience being present in the opera house. She arrived from Cincinnati at noon and after dinner in her room at the Phoenix hotel had a brief audience with reporters. She spent the afternoon sleeping. Mrs. Nation's lecture on "The Home Defenders" was in the main an impassioned review of her experiences in Kansas. She called on Lexington women to follow her example in ridding the state of saloons. She started on a slumming tour at 10 o'clock. Several saloons were visited. A crowd of several hundred followed and the four policemen had difficulty in keeping them clear of Mrs. Nation. In one saloon she was jeered, but boldly called the proprietor to task and told him she would come back and smash their saloons when she was done with Kansas. In the slums Mrs. Nation prayed with the inmates of the resorts and kissed some good-by. She ended the tour with a visit to the police station, where she prayed with the prisoners to do better.

Suggests a Way.

LONDON, March 29.—Sir Christopher Furness, head of the Furness line of steamers and chairman of the Inverness Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, has an article in the Daily Mail this morning on how to fight the American steel trust. He enters a strong protest against any form of protective duties, which he declares would be suicidal. He says he believes that the growth of trusts will bring a reaction in the United States in favor of free trade and that English manufacturers should devote their attempts to studying a reduction of the excessive railway freight charges and the heavy royalties on mining and mechanical supplies as the best way to meet American competition.

CURTIS IS TOO BUMPTIOUS

HE WAS ANXIOUS TO CENSURE THE GOVERNMENT.

Wants Railway Policy Announced. General Matters Before the Legislature.

VICTORIA, March 28.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Curtis of Rossland this afternoon moved an adjournment of the house in order that the government might be censured for not announcing their railway policy. The speaker ruled that the question was not one of great urgency and therefore not in order and his ruling was sustained on appeal by a vote of 26 to 8. Martin maintained that the speaker was wrong, but made an admission that goes to show that Curtis was getting altogether too bumptious for the leader of the opposition. He said that he had advised Curtis not to make the motion as it was one with which he was not in sympathy.

Martin's bill to allow members of the legal profession to make contracts for their services passed its second reading after considerable debate. McPhillips and Helmcken were the leading opponents of the bill. On a vote being taken, 22 voted aye and 9 nay. Three members of the ministry (Eberts, Turner and Prentice) with the minority. The premier was absent.

The petition of the Fernie miners, which was ruled out of order yesterday, was admitted by suspending the rules. The motion to suspend the rules was made by the attorney general.

It is likely that the house will adjourn on Wednesday next until Monday, April 15th.

The premier gives a dinner at the Driard Hotel on Tuesday night. All the members who have dress suits have accepted the invitation.

The Crow's Nest contingent are very much put out over the result of their attempt yesterday to whip the legislature into doing their bidding. If Jaffray and his henchmen would go home the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill would get better treatment than if they continue to haunt the lobbies and the floor of the house as they have been doing for the past three weeks.

Houston's proposal to issue 25,000,000 acres of land scrip at one dollar an acre, the proceeds to be used in building railways through undeveloped sections of the province, has been printed and will be laid before the government tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Dr. Hall of Nelson are here.

Murder in the First Degree.

SALEM, Massachusetts, March 28.—John C. Best was tonight convicted of murder in the first degree for the death of George E. Bailey at Brockheart farm in October last. The murder for which Best stands convicted was one of unusual atrocity. Bailey's body was cut up and the pieces placed in bags were sunk in a floating bridge pond. Curiosity on the part of two men in crossing the bridge, who thought the bag on the surface of the water contained dead cats and tried to poke it down, led to a knowledge of the crime. Best was a farm hand at the place managed by Bailey.

It May Start a Rate War Soon.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—The Great Northern today announced that it will apply a first class round trip rate July 6 to 13 of $45 for San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Victoria and Vancouver, good for stopover west of Havre, Montana, from St. Paul, limited for return to August 31, and a rate of $50 from Chicago to the points above named. The regular one way rate from St. Paul is now $50. Railroad officials say this will start a transcontinental rate war by the southern lines and that Epworth League rates will be materially cut by all lines.

Half Breeds Robbed a Car.

RATHDRUM, Idaho, March 28.—Joe Boussie and Tom Mack, two half breed Indians, were brought to the county jail this morning by constable Horning of Hope, both having been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of burglary. They broke into a freight car at Hope at an early hour this morning and carried away a large quantity of merchandise. They were attempting to sell the plunder when arrested. All the property was recovered except a pair of shoes which Mack was wearing. Boussie is a Nez Perce of Lapwai. Mack belongs to the Spokanes.

Sham Inspection of Boilers.

CHICAGO, March 28.—According to city boiler inspector Schlacke, who testified today at the investigation of the recent boiler explosion at the Doremus laundry, which resulted in the killing of eight and the injuring of over 50 people, the boiler of that establishment has not been inspected during his term of office or since March 13, 1898. The reason for this, he said, was that a clerical error had been made in copying off the names from the old books to the new. This testimony was in direct contradiction to the testimony offered in behalf of Doremus yesterday. George Ballard, a stationary engineer, created a sensation by stating that during his 30 years experience he had not seen seen one boiler or engine honestly inspected in Chicago. "The inspectors simply open the fire boxes and flue doors and take a look inside," said he, "then go to the proprietor, tell him the boiler is all right and collect their fees." Ballard offered to furnish proof of his assertion and mentioned two places where sham inspections have been held. It is said the coroner's jury will recommend an investigation of the boiler inspector's office at the hands of the grand jury.

The Turks Are in a Bad Way.

LONDON, March 28.—Advices received from Constantinople are to the effect that affairs are rapidly assuming a dangerous pass there. Turkish finances are in an inextricable confusion. Government salaries are from six to eight months in arrears. Upward of a million Turkish pounds are due for war material, while the military expenditures are daily increasing, in order to cope with the rebellion in the province of Yemen, in Southern Arabia, and the possible rising in Macedonia.

There is no doubt that the Ottoman troops received a severe check at the hands of the Arab insurgents, who, in a manifesto denouncing the sultan, proclaimed his brother, Mohammed Resha Effendi, to be sultan, with the title of Mohammed V. The young Turks' party has adhered to the Arabian proclamation, and the open enmity to Abdul Hamid, the sultan, has spread to the palace and the sultan's advisers. Izzet Bey is said to be preparing for flight. The patrols of Constantinople have been doubled. Mohammedans and Christians are arrested hourly and large numbers are daily shipped to Asia Minor. The tension between Bulgarians and Mussulmans in Macedonia is firm. It is reported that another band of marauders has crossed Bulgaria into Macedonia.

Sympathy for Russia.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Fully 3000 people crowded into the new Irving hall tonight at a mass meeting of Russian sympathizers. The object of the meeting was to discuss the recent political demonstration in St. Petersburg. Vladimir Stalechnikof presided at the meeting. He is a Russian nobleman, now an architect by profession, who was prominently connected with the nihilist movement in that country and who fled some years ago in order to save himself from being transported to Siberia. Fully one-third of the audience were women and they were as enthusiastic in their applause as the men and all of the addresses were enthusiastically received.

Rich Big Buffalo Showing.

LEWISTON, Idaho, March 28.—A somewhat sensational statement regarding the condition of the Big Buffalo is made by S. Shields, who is recently out from Buffalo Hump. He says that although the pumps were taken from the shaft and the mine flooded, it is still possible to descend to the 65 foot level. "Here," Mr. Shields says, "you can see the gold shining out of the rock. Specimens from the face of a drift on this level that I have seen were almost half gold. I believe the property will prove a wonderful mine."

The average man would never wear his neckties out if he let his wife purchase them.

DON'T LIKE THE CONDITIONS

TERMS ON WHICH TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED.

Promoters of the Coast to Kootenay Railroad Declare They Will Submit No Bids.

VICTORIA, March 28.—When the government supporters met in caucus to consider the different propositions forwarded to the administration in reply to invitations for tenders for construction of the Coast to Kootenay line they may find that parties who expected to lay their proposals before them failed to do so. Promoters of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern now in the city do not hesitate to say that they will not make tenders under the terms of the specifications, which they hold to be prohibitive. The principal terms of the agreement which must be complied with to render a tender possible are as follows:

1. The company must contribute to the government four per cent of the gross earnings of the road, said percentage to be a first charge on the railway.

2. All contracts must be submitted to the lieutenant-governor-in-council for his approval and all materials used in construction of the road must be subject to similar approval.

3. No aliens must be employed in construction unless it can be shown to the governor-in-council that the road cannot be built without recourse to them.

4. A daily ferry must be operated to some point on Vancouver Island from the mainland.

5. The rates are to be subject to the supervision of the governor-in-council.

The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern promoters say that the imposition of the first mentioned clause would be to saddle the scheme with an incubus which would be fatal to floating the necessary loan. They also allege that the condition would be repugnant to the Dominion statute, which provides that running expenses must be the first charge on the earnings. Bondholders would also object to any other charge taking precedence of theirs. Four per cent of the gross, they say, would mean about twelve per cent of the net earnings.

The provision relating to aliens is also considered superflous and ultra vires of the province, as the Dominion laws prohibit employment of aliens. To Victorians there is some disappointment in the fact that although provision is made for a daily ferry Victoria is not mentioned as one of the terminals of that railway and under the specifications some other island point might be selected.

It is felt in some quarters that the conditions will not be accepted even by the C. P. R. and that no tender will be made for it, and building of the road will be deferred.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., declined to discuss the question today.

Mosquito Fleet's Good Trip.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Gratification is felt by the navy department over the successful voyage of the mosquito fleet en route to the Philipines, says a Washington special to the Herald. This command consists of the gunboat Annapolis, the converted yacht Frolic and the tugs Wompatuck and Piscataqua. They have arrived at Colombo and are coaling preparatory to proceeding to Singapore, whence they will steam to Manila. The vessels left Norfolk early in January and crossed the Atlantic by the southern route, creeping along the Mediterranean and down the Red Sea, making convenient ports, where coal and supplies were secured. The program of the little fleet has been watched with some anxiety, but the fact of its ability to reach Colombo is regarded as an earnest of its arrival at Manila without mishap.

Boers Routed.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—The British inflicted a repulse March 20th on the commandos of general Matan and commandant Scheeper on Sunday river. The Boers fled, having lost 16 killed.

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THE Vancouver World is frantic because the Dunsmuir government refuses to go up against every gold brick game which railway promoters on the Coast can put up.

THE man who does the figure work for the Dunsmuir government has anticipated the census takers. He places the number of people in British Columbia at 150,000, an increase of 51,500 in ten years.

THE Vancouver World says the objections to the Crow's Nest Southern charter are becoming humorous. This, however, does not express the personal view of Robert Jaffray, commander-in-chief of the Hill forces at Victoria.

WHAT has James J. Hill done for British Columbia that its government should pay him and his associates over one million dollars for the building of a line of railway which another company has offered to build for nothing?

WHEN the census returns are in there will be some shrinkage in the populations of the Coast cities. With not more than 150,000 people in the entire province, of which 35,000 are made up of Indians, Chinese and Japs, it will take a lot of bluffing to make 30,000 populations stick.

SINCE British Columbia entered the Dominion federation its people have paid in direct federal taxes two and three-quarter times more per capita than the other residents of the Dominion. British Columbia contributes from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 more each year to the federal exchequer than it receives back in the way of expenditures.

A FEW weeks ago the rallying cry of the Hill organs was that any one who was desirous of building railways, without charge to the provincial government, should be permitted to do so. This of course applied to the Crow's Nest Southern railway, which James J. Hill is alone anxious to build. Hill, however, has another railway scheme, the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, for the building of which he and his associates desire to tap the provincial exchequer for something over one million dollars. For this line, however, there is every prospect of securing competition in the building: but the Hill organs have changed their cry and protest against any monopoly, like the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, giving the province a railway for nothing which Hill and his associate philanthropists desire to give in exchange for one million dollars.

EVERY building used as a theatre, and in which shows, plays and exhibitions are licensed to be held, shall first be certified to by the city engineer, or such other person as the council may direct, as being properly constructed and sufficiently supported; that the doors open outwards, and that there is sufficient means of exit to enable the occupants of the building, when full to its utmost seating capacity, to leave the building WITHIN THE SPACE OF THREE MINUTES time; That in his opinion there is nothing either in the internal or external arrangements, or in the STAIRWAYS OR APPROACHES THERETO or therein, that would render such building hazardous or unsafe for its proposed uses; and that proper and sufficient precautions to guard against fire or the spread thereof have been taken; And that proper and adequate means of ventilation have been supplied; and that the aisles are kept clear and no one allowed to sit in them. When this certificate is filed with the collector by the city engineer, or such person as the council may direct, he shall forthwith issue the license, upon the license fee as fixed by clause 20 of this bylaw, being paid.

In order to carry on business in Nelson as public entertainers, the owners of the Nelson opera house require a city license. To secure this they are required, by bylaw, to show that the premises for which the license is sought complies with the requirements of the foregoing section of Bylaw No. 64. The owners of the Nelson opera house presumably have their license, but just how they could secure it in the face of such a bylaw few people in Nelson can understand. It is a fortunate thing for the owners of the opera house and for the people of Nelson, that the dangerous character of the building as a place of public entertainment has been brought to light by reason of the report of the fire chief, and not by some fire attended with loss of life and suffering. It will now be competent for the members of the city council to insist upon full compliance with the provision of the municipal bylaw, and they can, in fairness to the public, be content with nothing less. In the meantime it will probably be necessary to cancel the present license, as since the notice of the city officials has been called to the dangerous character of the building as a fire trap, certain responsibility might attach to the city in case of accident; and apparently there is no provision for permitting any place of public entertainment to endanger life and limb.

THE members of the Dunsmuir government have taken considerable trouble to show just what the people of British Columbia pay to the federal exchequer in taxes. If now the members of the Dominion government could be induced to institute a comparison between federal and provincial taxation, the people of this province would have a very good idea of what they do pay in taxes.

IF what the Rossland Miner says is true, that nothing premier Dunsmuir or attorney-general Eberts can do will prevent the building of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern, there no longer exists any excuse for giving the holders of the charter that fat subsidy of $4000 per mile.

EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

BRANTFORD.—The will of the late Ignatius Cockshutt has been probated. After payment of all liabilities $400,000 is left, with the exception of $5000 for charitable purposes, to his family.

ST. THOMAS, Ontario.—John Lindsay of Southwold, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide this morning by hanging. He lost a son a few days ago through consumption. The grief was too great to bear.

TORONTO.—The grand jury of the assizes now sitting here visited the cells of police headquarters. Today they made a presentment in which the cells were termed a disgrace to civilization. The building is infested with vermin, while all of one sex are huddled in the same filthy hole. The jury also recommended the lash in case of habitual drunkards, the number of strokes increasing on each conviction.

TORONTO.—Lieutenant-colonel G. Sterlin Riorson has been notified of his appointment as knight of grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem in England in recognition of his services in organizing the Red Cross society in Canada.

MONTREAL.—Alphonse Delamber, J. E. Plamondon and Edouard Girom were all sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary for stealing a small sum of money from Edouard Guillame, an hotel-keeper of St. Alexander, Quebec.

HALIFAX.—The western section of the Baden-Powell constabulary contingent reached here on two special trains this morning. All of the contingent went on board the Montfort at noon. The steamer was ordered to put to sea at 3 this afternoon.

TORONTO. — The Evening Telegram's special cable says: In the house of commons this afternoon sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to sir Howard Vincent said the government was not prepared to impose duties on imports from other countries for the benefit of Canada and felt sure Canada did not expect it would.

PETERBORO, Ontario.—Alexander Sharp, convicted yesterday by a jury of manslaughter for murdering his nephew, William Hull, in Belmont township on February 20th last, was this morning sentenced to fifteen years' hard labor in Kingston penitentiary. The cause of the murder was due to Hull living with a woman whom Sharp had been previously living with.

Talks Without a Tongue.

A man who talks without a tongue is the wonder of Ohio. He is John Witzerman, a German stone-cutter of this city. A year ago a tiny cancer began to grow on Witzerman's tongue. Last December the tongue and the cancer with it was cut out by surgeons. The severed member has healed, and although Witzerman is tongueless, he talks audibly and intelligibly. The cancer is believed to have started from smoking. The tongue was removed at a Cleveland private hospital from which Witzerman has just returned. The neck was opened on the left side, and through this opening the surgeons cut off the tongue close down to its base. Care was taken not to sever the muscles which sustain the aesophagus. Local surgeons are greatly surprised to find that during the two months since the operations these muscles have developed to twice their normal size and strength. Nature has stepped in to help fulfill by the increase of the lifting muscles the function which the tongue weakly performed in swallowing.

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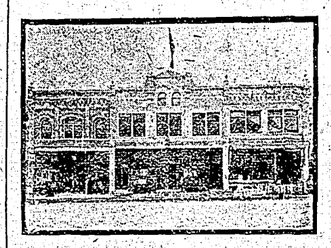

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Evening Star	8	5
Golden Star	5½	5
Fairview Corporation	3	2¾
Giant	4½	3
Granby Smelter	48	41
Iron Mask	38	30
Jim Blaine	9	4
Knob Hill	56	40
Montreal & London	5½	3
Morning Glory	9	6
Morrison	8	8
Mountain Lion	40	15
Noble Five	4	2¾
North Star	83	76
Old Ironsides	85	78
Olive	12	10
Payne	40	35
Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated	26	25
Republic	40	35
Slocan Sovereign	6¾	4½
Virtue	26	25
War Eagle Consolidated	40	30
Waterloo	2½	1¾
White Bear	4¾	3¾
Winnipeg	9	7
Sullivan	14	12½
Nelson-Slocan	10½	10

SALES.

1030 White Bear	4
2000 War Eagle	39½
1000 Republic	25½
500 Waterloo	1¾
2500 Golden Star	8½
500 Hammond Reef	1¾
3000 California	5½

THE GILMAN MILLIONS.

To hate one's relatives deeply and at the same time lavish kindness and material benefits on friends made among casual acquaintances, is not an unfamiliar course, but few men ever pursued it more steadfastly than George Francis Gilman, the millionaire merchant who died in his secluded home near Bridgeport, Connecticut, a few days ago. He fought his brothers and half-brothers for the fortune left by his father, and successfully, though the contest was waged thirty years in the courts. Only the more persistent secured a few thousand dollars, while the bulk of the million and a half or more which old Nathaniel Gilman had accumulated in shipping and foreign trade remained in the hands of his oldest son. And that million and a half had been increased more than twenty-fold when its holder followed his father into the forgetfulness of the tomb.

George Gilman was a money-maker as well as a good hater and stubborn fighter. He established, one after another, tea stores in New York and other cities and towns, till they reached the number of two hundred and eighty-five. He was the Lipton of America. When he died his income was more than a million dollars a year. And he spent his money freely, for his own pleasure—selfishly, yet hundreds benefited by it. At Bridgeport, the fashionable houses are along the shore of the sound. Gilman bought a thousand acres away back from the town, bordering on a swamp and an arm of the sea. Here he built a great house, furnished it regally, and then began to entertain in state those whom his fancy led him to invite, but they were not his neighbors or Bridgeport people. He had grown old, but not willingly. He dreaded old age, he had a morbid fear of death and all of its suggestions. His favorites were the young, the gay, the brilliant ones of the musical and theatrical world. More than one great actor, numbers of great singers, students from Yale, parties of handsome young women, came to Black Rock to enjoy his hospitality. His dinners were triumphs of culinary art and they were enjoyed with decorum.

But, in spite of his wealth, his gay friends, his many distractions, his aversion for clocks that would show the march of time, his banishment of mirrors that would picture his whitening hair and stooping form, death came to him. And he was only a little more than seventy-five. He might have lived longer had not selfishness and hate mixed acid with his blood. When the news spread that he was lying cold and still in his Black Rock house, no longer able to resist appeals or assaults, the relatives who had been beaten in their fight for Nathaniel Gilman's gold came forward ready to struggle for the estate of the son whom they believed had cheated them out of it. No will could be found. And this developed a serious difference in the laws of two states.

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In Connecticut half-relatives can not claim a share in property not devised by will, when there are full relatives. In New York, half-relatives are not shut out. The courts will be called on to decide whether George Francis Gilman died a resident of Connecticut or New York. Theophilus Gilman, of Brooklyn, heads the list of full brothers and their heirs; Frazier Gilman, of North Dakota, is spokesman for the half-brothers and a long roll of nephews, neices, and grand-nephews. Then there are business associates, favored friends and expectant beneficiaries. One George W. Smith was for years the old man's especial favorite, but he had been deposed, and can hope for nothing if there is no will.

In the mansion at Black Rock, however, there is one to be reckoned with, who is likely to share in the thirty-odd millions, though no ties of blood connect her with the Gilman family. This person is Mrs. Helen Blakely Hall, who for three years or more has been his close friend and confidant, and the head of his household. Mrs. Hall is a young and beautiful woman, accomplished and clever, and she is virtually in possession of the Gilman home. The servants take their orders from her, and though legal representatives of the heirs have established themselves in the house they are received as Mrs. Hall's guests, and no order has been issued having for its purpose her dispossession. Mrs. Hall was not unknown when she came to Black Rock. She came from the west, had seen experience in the theatrical world, and met Mr. Gilman at Saratoga. She says that a temporary disagreement with her husband led her to leave him and to accept the offer of a refuge at Black Rock. She calmly asserts her right to a share in the Gilman millions, and declares that she possesses documents which will establish her claim.

Just what the papers can be is a matter of speculation, as Mrs. Hall refuses to show her hand. There are but two reasonable suppositions: One is that she possesses a will in her favor; but in this case there appears no good reason why it should not be produced at once, though it may be filed for probate any time before April 3rd. The second possibility is an acknowledgment of adoption by the eccentric millionaire. Mrs. Hall denies the imputation that she became Gilman's wife, as she has a husband living, and says that the rumor that her daughter was adopted by the old man is not true, as she never had a child.

Whatever the claim Mrs. Hall has set up, the indications are that the heirs will recognize it. The caution with which they approach all communication with the lady shows that her position has strength Counsel for the relatives affect to laugh at her assertion of confidence, but Frazier Gilman, for the half-relatives, says frankly that she will get a share. This half-brother is the most striking figure of the many claimants. He is a grizzled frontiersman, recently in from the West, and his memory of his last visit to New York previous includes a savage assault by George Gilman's coachman, who was hired to protect his master. The man nearly killed the half-brother, who had come to ask for some of the money he believed to be his by right of inheritance.

Not a Model Prisoner.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, has spent much time of late in jails. It gives her a rest for her arduous task of smashing all the saloons in Kansas, and while in jail she is able to do a great deal of good among the prisoners, she thinks. Mrs. Nation when in jail spends most of her time praying with the other prisoners and buying good things for them to eat. She also of late does her writing in her cell. She says that whenever she wants to prepare a story for a newspaper or magazine she gets herself arrested and then goes to work on it behind prison bars. The keepers of the various jails where Mrs. Nation has been confined do not relish their prisoner's company. She makes too much noise to suit them and creates dissatisfaction among the other prisoners by tongue-lashing the jailer every time she gets a chance and urging other prisoners to do the same. While in the Wichita jail sheriff Simmons was forced to bar the doors against hundreds of curious people who came daily to see her.

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LONDON, March 28.—In the house of commons today, lord Cranborne, the under secretary, said McLevy Brown, director-general of the Corean customs, had not been dismissed from office as announced from Seoul by way of Yokohama, March 24th. There has been a difficulty which was engaging the close attention of the government.

Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, announced that the war office had fulfilled its engagements to general Kitchener, 28,560 men having been dispatched, while 6000 men were waiting transportation.

Lord Cranborne said the government was still without information as to whether the Russo-Chinese Manchuria agreement had been signed or not.

Severe Sentences.

SALONICA, Turkey, March 28.—The trial of the 19 Bulgarians charged with revolutionary proceedings has resulted in the condemnation to death of three of the prisoners and the sentencing of 11 to penal servitude for life. Five of the prisoners were acquitted.

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.

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,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1901.

NOTICE.

Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 15th day of May, 1901.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.
City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May, 1901.
City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.
Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
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TRADES UNIONS.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Laundry Workers' Union is held the last Friday in every month at the Miners' Union Hall at 8 o'clock sharp. Mrs. Marshall, president; C. Larsen, secretary.

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

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

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

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

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

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

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION—The regular meeting of the Painters' Union is held the first and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. George Encrl, 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. 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. 1899, 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
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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."

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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Police magistrate Crease is down with fever. He has been ailing for some days past, but yesterday the symptoms were unmistakable.

Charles Gray of Trail has transferred a quarter interest in the Maud Hawkins mineral claim at Deer Park to Edward Hayward.

A horse on the track of the C. P. R. near Bonnington Falls came to grief yesterday. The animal was a trespasser and suffered accordingly.

Rev. Robert Frew was a passenger on the German liner Aller, which sailed from New York on Saturday for Genoa, via Gibraltar and Naples.

A certificate of improvement has been granted to F. J. Davison for work on the Spokane Dream. Davison says it is no dream to declare that the property is a great one. It is situate on Graham creek.

Police constable Pitchford is in receipt of a letter from J. Stewart, who has been bored by the Boers. Stewart is now at Ottawa and may be expected to arrrive in Nelson any day. He is in good form.

The fire brigade was called out yesterday to deal with an imaginary conflagration in the Broken Hill block. When the hose and horses were pulled up at the corner of Ward street the flame had exhausted itself. No damage.

"A Fireman" writes THE TRIBUNE as follows: "The person who claims to have had the laugh on the firemen had better consult an optician. Anyone who could not distinguish a dense coal smoke from a chimney fire certainly needs an optician's advice." The assumed joke was crude.

At the May and Jennie mine yesterday a number of hands were laid off and the exact reason was not given by the management. A few weeks ago work on a stamp mill was started and it was considered that the program was a busy season. The mine is in good shape and could be made a steady shipper. Rumors are current that the close-down is only temporary.

A Returning Warrior.

F. Fernie, of the Strathcona Horse, passed through Nelson, en route for his home near Kamloops, yesterday. He was one of the fortunate ones, not having had the fever or a bullet wound during the trouble with the Boers. There were twenty men from the city at the Thompson river and district who went to fight in Africa, and all but three have returned. One of the number, Ed Hunter, died in London, Eng., of enteric, contracted in the Transvaal. He was the only man of the contingent who died at home.

City Assessment.

The city assessment roll for the current year is now in course of preparation, and will be presented about the 6th of May. It will be the fourth assessment since incorporation. The first was made in March, 1898, and according to the figures then furnished the land values were $806,870, and improvements $891,442. The next year the totals stood, lands $1,171,696, improvements $470,615, showing an increase of $660,869. Last year the lands within the city limits were assessed at $1,247,250, and improvements at $818,150, giving a total of $2,065,400, which shows an improvement of $423,089, or a balance to credit over the assessment of 1898 of $1,033,958. The assessment for the current year will show a big increase over these figures, as none of the building operations of 1900 are included in last year's assessment. There is, perhaps, no city in the province which can make a better showing than this. The capital of the Kootenays is going ahead, and will continue on the course.

Rossland's Mayor.

C. O. Lalonde, mayor of Rossland, was in Nelson yesterday. His worship of the higher altitudes reports favorably of the city over whose destinies he presides. The mayor is enthusiastic on the refinery proposition and positively avers that a province which contributes so liberally to the treasury should have something in the way of a refund. He does not claim Rossland is an ideal site for such an institution and would be glad to see it established in Nelson. "We have the silver-lead here," said his worship, "and when we get to manufacture it ourselves we will have a busy community—the best country on the continent." Mr. Lalonde was a candidate for the mayoralty of Rossland when that city put on municipal airs and these were officially recognized. A gentleman named Scott, however, defeated him on the assumption that he (Scott) had brains, money, experience, time and every other consideration. But one of the first acts of Rossland's first mayor was to vote himself a salary of $2000 a year. Mr. Scott was not re-elected—in fact he quit the country and went back east.

The Death Roll.

Marmaduke Bennison, purser on board the steamer Nelson, whose death was announced in yesterday's TRIBUNE, will be interred on Saturday. Deceased was born in Grantham, Lancashire, England, 24 years ago. He came to this country about 1894, and striking west to "rise with the country" settled in Revelstoke for a time. There he entered the services of the C. P. R. in whose employ he remained to the time of his death, which occurred a couple of hours prior to the arrival of his brother Albert. When the Nelson came into port yesterday her flag was at half-mast. Deceased was well and favorably known.

Fall in Meat.

The train leaving Nelson for Slocan City yesterday morning had a break-down about five miles this side of the newly incorporated municipality. While passing over what is known in railway geography as bridge 40 a flat car and a refrigerator jumped the rails and went with a flop into the water, a fall of some 60 feet. The flat car is completely immersed, and the one laden with beef, mutton and pork from P. Burns & Co. is just visible above the rippling waters. No one was hurt, and a wrecking crew was at once sent out to rescue the fallen meat. The men did good work, but had reason to realize that frozen carcasses are more easily handled on terra firma than when submerged in Kootenay waters.

Phair Excavations.

The work of excavating from under the Phair hotel is practically completed. It was thought the job would have taken a couple of months to complete, but in the hands of contractor McLean two weeks have sufficed to dig out some 2400 yards of earth. When the main sewer was being laid along Stanley street a mineral claim was recorded, but it has not proved a bonanza. Contractor McLean has not struck any rich rock in his work and avows that he took the job at a figure so low that there is not a trace of gold in it or the rock encountered. The job was a quick one and if the builder does his work as quickly as the foundation man the Phair will be fairly well under way to completion within a few weeks.

$300 in Booze.

The man McKay, who was arrested by chief Jarvis on Wednesday while suffering from the effects of an over-indulgence in alcoholic liquor refreshments, was yesterday brought before J. K. Strachan, J. P., and fined $10 with the alternative of thirty days. He took the alternative, being financially embarrassed, but pleaded hard for a milder sentence. "I came to this town by fair Kootenay lake," said Mac in a resonant tone, "with three hundred dollars, a nice little stake, but all of that money is gone; I spent it in booze, and I sobered in jail, where Fitzstubbs and his guards vigils keep, and when liberated (you know the old tale) I drank pretty freely—yea deep. Spasmodic convulsions of stomach ensued, my legs wouldn't fulfil their mission; chief Jarvis came up quite officious and rude, and said I was in bad condition. To the cooler he took me, resistance I gave, and here I'm once more in the docks; I ask of your worship a sinner to save, and you'll let me down easy, old socks." But it didn't go.

That Fire Team.

That fire team (of horses) is hard to secure. Nelson could not furnish them, Kootenay had no such animals as required, and British Columbia as a horse raising country has got a black eye. As announced yesterday, chief Lillie has gone to Washington to purchase a team—such a team as he thinks will be able to pull the wagon to a fire at any block in Nelson. The chief's qualifications for fire horses are as follows: "Wide between the ears, forehead broad and flat, face straight (not Roman nosed), head small, nostrils large, mouth moderate size, eye well developed, loins broad from side to side and deep through abdomen, chest broad and deep, deep between withers and bottom of chest, well ribbed-up and not loosely coupled, plenty of room for heart and lungs, shoulder straight and well muscled, forearm strong and well muscled, feet small and circular and not flat-footed, hard and flat below the hock and knee, back short, action and gait good, weight 3000 pounds, sound in wind and limb and about 15½ hands high." If the chief can get a 15½ hand horse possessing all these qualifications he will do well—so will the horse.

Russians Refused.

LONDON, March 28.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Tien Tsin dated yesterday: Colonel MacDonald politely asked the Russians to remove their flags from the British portion of the disputed territory, where they surreptitiously placed them after a mutual evacuation had been agreed upon. The Russians flatly declined. It is understood that the question of title to these concessions has not yet been settled.

PERSONAL.

G. H. Barnhardt, Ymir, registered at the Hume yesterday.

R. Larson, Greenwood, is at the Queen's, as is also L. D. Norris, Spokane, and T. R. Robertson, Rossland.

At the Tremont House yesterday among the recent arrivals were F. Edwards, Ainsworth; James Dales, Pilot Bay; and J. Allan, Spokane.

Among yesterday's arrivals at the Madden House were James Brown, Sandon; J. E. Allan, Slocan City; N. R. Tully, Victor, Col.; and P. P. Hoolahan, Rossland.

W. L. Fernie, of the Strathcona Horse, registered at the Queen's yesterday. He has just returned from the seat of war in Africa. Mr. Fernie joined the troop in Kamloops.

W. J. Christie, Winnipeg, is registered at the Hume. Mr. Christie represents the Winnipeg stockholders in the Molly Gibson, and is enquiring into the conduct of the property.

S. H. Sutherland of Ferguson was in town yesterday. He gives a very encouraging report of the prospects of that section of country, and says that as soon as railway communication is established the Lardo country will prove the richest mineral district in British Columbia.

BUSINESS MENTION.

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