NINTH YEAR.

NELSON, B. C., WEDNESDAY, MORNING, APRIL 10, 1901

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## THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION

CLOSED IN NELSON YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,

Obstacles to Education in the Kootenays Discussed and Politics and Union Advocated.

The Kootenay Teachers' Institute concluded its annual session yesterday, and the visiting teachers will today leave for their respective homes. The business transacted was of importance to the profession and also to all interested in education. Among the papers read yesterday was one on "The Obstacles of Education in the Kootenays," and from the writer's point of view these are numerous. While he did. not mention any particular places in which the grievances of which he complains exists, there can be no doubt that in some of the rural districts there are grounds for complaint.

The program as published in yesterday's TRIBUNE was gone through, and a resolution passed expressing the opinion of the institute that the children in the primary classes should be let out at 11:30 as under the old regulations, instead of at 12 o'clock, according to the recent change.

A division or rearrangement of the summer holidays was also recommended whereby school would not reassemble until the 1st of September. It is found that the attendance is small when school opens the first week in August as at present. It was further resolved that it would be in the interests of education to have the mid-winter exercises for promotion held in January or February, so as to more evenly divide the term.

A resolution was submitted proposing to notify the provincial institute that in the opinion of the convention it was desirable that a teachers' union should be established for the better protection of the interests of the profession.

The motion was debated at length, but was lost on being put to

A paper by M. L. Tompkins elicited a good deal of lively discussion. The subject was "Obstacles to Education in the Kootenays." The writer did not attempt to discuss the qualities which a teacher ought to possess, but rather the characteristics which are really demanded by those with whom they have to deal; if they are to secure employment. There exists, the writer argued "a regrettable popular misconception as to the reason why the education department. makes a monthly distribution of public funds among the school districts of the province. Too often it seems never to enter into the minds of the trustees that the money is to be spent in the most economic manner possible for the maintenance of efficient public schools. A look into the financial records of the school districts of the province will reveal such entries as the following:

""There is, in many cases of this kind, a deliberate neglect to supply some well-known requisite," and while one school board never pays anything for sweeping or cleaning, another retains rickety desks, when modern desks could and should have been obtained with the money granted by the department. The remedy for this was to give the public an opportunity to tender for the wood and caretaking and elect auditors to investigate the accounts. While the teacher was not called upon to divide his check, there were other methods by which his salary was filched from him. He was told to board at such a place (at rates exorbitantly high) or asked how much he would give toward the church—both conditions being made conditional on appointment. A certain town was cited in which are two strong secret societies. To teach the public school the teacher should be a member of the society which happened to have the majority of the school board. A man with a decidedly objectionable reputation and no teaching ability often receives steady employment

keeps school. Invariably the only question asked by the school trustee was, "How is the average keeping This average suffered if, for some trivial reason, pupils were kept from school, or even if certain of them did not appear at the head of their particular class.

Another difficulty dealt with in the paper was that boys left school before they could graduate, and girls also. To encourage study the writer advocated the founding of mechanics' institutes, public libraries, or even the use of a traveling library such as provided by the provincial government, and the reading of wholesome literature.

Discussing the question of remuneration, the writer held that the teachers of the Kootenays are underpaid. "A teacher ought not to be compelled to accept a lower reward for his services than does the unlearned miner or teamster; to receive voluntary contributions of vegetables, etc., from charitably disposed persons; to raise money by subscription for school periodicals, or to live in a tent because he has not the money to pay house rent. All these the writer of this has had to do." One of the reasons assigned why teachers had to submit to such indignities was, "that there is no effective union among the members of our profession to protect our interests, and the majority of us have no vote."

Mr. Tompkins urged the teachers to go in for politics, so as to secure their rights and make their presence felt, and added: "Let us pass a resolution expressing our hearty sympathy for the trade union movement; send greetings to the various labor organizations, and urge our members to spread trade union literature. In one year we. shall have won the respect of the other professions and our employers will have decided that perhaps we have a grievance."

In the discussion which ensued several members gave their experience, in other provinces, on the boarding regulations imposed upon them, but in British Columbia they did not seem to think that this rule | churia, and now any power proposprevailed. "It was also suggested that if such a state of affairs existed the department of education should be notified.

The chairman urged that teachers should be more independent, and not submit to such indignities as those alluded to in the paper.

Then followed some talk as to the necessity of union, and it was proposed that the resolution on this subject tabled during the morning session, should be rescinded and the matter reconsidered.

A vote was taken and the motion was declared lost.

Votes of thanks to the chairman, the secretary, the local staff of teachers and all who contributed to the success of the meeting

brought the convention to a close. The teachers were entertained last night in Fraternity hall, where there was a large attendance of the general public. Principal Soady, the newly-elected president of the institute, occupied the chair, and short addresses were delivered by Revs. Munroe, Wright and White, and vocal solos by Mrs. Thurman, Miss Sutcliffe, Mr. Chadburn and R. M. Macdonald. There were also a couple of piano solos and some selections by Milward's orchestra. The floor was then cleared and the teachers and their friends tripped the light fantastic for an hour or

### The Mastodon Doing Well.

C. H. Green is over from Lost creek on the north fork of the Salmon river, where he is doing development work on the Mastodon. The property was bonded in De cember last to the International Mining Company of Quebec for \$19,000, and since the bond was given development work has proceeded with satisfactory results. Green and his men have the shaft down some 36 feet, and from the bottom of it have taken average samples which assay \$35 per ton. Should the showing continue to improve there is no doubt the bond will be taken up when the time expires in June.

## At Eastern Wholesale Prices.

Theo Madson announces a bona fide retiring sale of clothing, gents furnishings, boots and shoes, commencing tomorrow. The complete stock will be offered at eastern wholesale prices. Mr. Madson intends to devote his whole attention to the manufacture of tents, awnings and canvas goods, and to because his relatives agree to buy afford room for this is clearing out their supplies in the town where he his clothing stock.

### DICNITY RUSSIA ON HER

REFUSES TO TALK TO THE REP RESENTATIVES OF CHINA.

Open Rebellion Threatened in Mon golia---Predicts That China Will Become an American Colony.

Pekin, April 9.—The Russian minister to China, M. De Gears, responding to the letter from prince Ching and Li Hung Chang regarding Manchuria, refuses to hold further communication with them upon the subject. The Mongolian prince Olaskan, father-in-law of prince Tuan, proves to be an important factor in the rebellion now in progress. He urges the rebel troops to march on Sian Fu. Chinese who know general Tung Fu Sian say the emperor brought the rebellion upon his own head when he published the edict threatening the general with future punishment. On account of his present power and influence general Tung Fu Sian would not permit this and naturally desired to prove that he has the entire Mohammedan population behind him. Prince Tuan has a large following, while prince Olaskan controls the entire province of

Mongolia. BERLIN, April 9.—Russia's declaration renouncing a separate agreement with China gives great satisfaction in Berlin official circles, since it removes all separate negotiations from having further influence upon the diplomatic situation at Pekin, and the general negotiations can now proceed uninterrupted. It is said in official circles that it was not expected that Russia would withdraw from Maning a withdrawal must be prepared to attempt to oust her by force. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that the controversy between Russia and Japan on the subject of Corea has been conducted with the greatest caution on both sides, showing an earnest wish to avoid a conflict. The Berlin diplomats do not expect

conflict. WASHINGTON, April 9.—The administration is satisfied that the great danger of the situation at Pekin lies in delay. Had the representations of Mr. Rockhill been heeded the officials are confident that the formidable rebellion which has now broken out under the leadership of general Tung Fu Sian, in Shen Si province would never have occurred. Mr. Rockhill had satisfled himself that the Chinese government was absolutely sincere when it pleaded inability to punish this great general and prince Tuan in the full measure demanded by the powers. It is the hope of the officials here that Tung Fu Sian's movement will stimulate the lagging ministers at Pekin to some

VIENNA, April 9. - The French economist M. Paul Leroy Beauliu in an article in the Neues Weiner Tageblatt, discussing which civilized nation is likely to exploit China, says: "It is possible that the chief role will fall to the United States, especially when the Nicaragua canal has been cut. China will then for economic purposes become an American colony. The Americans know this and their whole attitude during recent events has been marked by finesse and foresight."

## Fatal Ending of a Brawl.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—The police are looking for ex-pugilist Mike Conley, who is wanted on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Charles D. Geldea, a telegraph operator, who died on Sunday afternoon from injuries received in a saloon brawl early Sunday morning. Conley was the doorkeeper of the place. The police refuse to say what information they have to connect Conley with the affair. Mike Conley, or "The Ithaca Giant," as he was known throughout the country, was the sparring partner at different times of both Jim Corbet and Bob Fitsimmons.

## Electric Light Rates Compared.

A well-known resident of Nelson, who is sojourning at Victoria for a few months, can give the city authorities a little information regarding electric light rates. In meeting.

Nelson his residence is lighted by 20 electric lights, for which he pays the city a flat rate of \$525 per month, and gets 10 per cent discount for prompt payment. While the 20 lights are not all ablaze at one time, more light is used than is necessary. In Victoria his residence is lighted by 16 lights, for which he pays a meter rate. During the month of March he used, probably, five lights on an average of four hours a night. His electric light bill was \$4.55, and he got 20 per cent discount for paying the bill promptly. He estimates that if he had used as much electric current in Victoria as he did in Nelson his bill would have been over \$10.

## PAID SPELLBINDING

The men behind the scheme to get from the province a bonus to aid in building a railway from some point in Boundary district to some point on the Fraser river near New Westminster are flooding the country with spellbinders. Chief of these is a man named Smith Curtis, who for the present represents Rossland riding in the legislative assembly. Last year he was a government-ownership shouter. This year he is a cashsubsidy spellbinder. Last year he would have no railways built that were stocked or bonded for more than their cost, and then they must be sold to the government on demand. This year he would give subsidy hunters hundreds of thousands of dollars to help build a railway from the Coast to Kootenay, in order to divert trade from Rossland and Nelson and Grand Forks and Phoenix and Greenwood to New Westminister and Vancouver and Victoria. Tonight he will tell the people of Rossland why they should take money out of their pockets in order to let the poor and needy people of the coast cities put money in their pockets. Curtis is a peach, even if he is a

## **SUICIDE AND TWO MURDERS**

spellbinder.

Californian Guillotined.

SAN JOSE, California, April 9.-Death resulted from a cut in the neck, made by a guillotine and operated with suicidal intent." Such was the verdict returned by a coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the facts surrounding the death of John Connelly, whose body was discovered in a cabin at Wright's Station. Connelly had rigged up a guillotine and cut off his own head. He swung a broad-axe by a rope in such a position that when he cut a cord the axe fell across his neck, which was stretched on a block of wood conveniently located. The plan worked effectively, as death was probably instantaneous. Connelly was 57 years of age and unmarried.

### Mysteriously Murdered.

WILKESBARRE, Penn., April 9.— Adam E. Coles of Watertown, New York, was mysteriously murdered this morning by being stabbed in the back. He was going home with a companion named Cooper and left him at the corner. Cooper says he watched Coles walking down the street and when about a hundred feet separated them a man ran up the street and struck Coles down. Cooper ran to his friend and the murderer disappeared. Coles died in a few minutes. Besides Cooper's story there is nothing to learn.

## That Flour Mill.

Weighmaster Jackson yesterday received a letter from his eastern friend who is anxious to start a flour mill in Nelson, setting forth that as soon as the city council of Nelson agrees to give him the mill site and water rights he will come t Nelson and start work immediately. The board of public works recently expressed a willingness to afford every encouragement to the project, and asked for a definite proposal from Mr. Jackson, or his friend Friel. This proposal has been made, and will probably come before the council at its next

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES YESTERDAY.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollar Check Presented on the Day of Rice's Death

NEW YORK, April 9.- In the

Patrick trial today Miss Lillian Scherer, an operator employed by the New York Telephone Company at the Thirty-eight street exchange office, was called. Miss Scherer handed a slip to justice Jerome which showed that a call had been received by some person using the phone used by lawyer Patrick. She said the call came, in between 6 and 7 o'clock on Sunday, September 23rd. This is the day Rice

Jones testified that he called up Patrick on the telephone between 6 and 7 o'clock on the day of Rice's

Miss: Nellie J. Mellet, another operator in the same exchange, identified a slip which showed that Rice's telephone had been connected with the instrument used by Patrick between 8 and 9 o'clock on the same Sunday evening, September 23rd. There was another call be-

tween 10 and 11. Joseph F. Bedall, a driver of the American Express Company, was called and testified to having delivered a package addressed to Jones, the valet, at the Berkshire apartment house on August 3rd, 1900. The package was from Galveston, Texas. This testimony was brought in for the purpose of supporting the evidence of Jones, who said that he had received poisons in in a package from his brother at Galveston. John B. Wallace, paying teller in

the banking house of Swenson & Co., testified that on September 24th, 1900, David L. Short presented a check for \$25,000, which he asked to have certified. It purported to be drawn by William Marsh Rice. 'I took the check," said the witness, "and afterwards compared it tawa was totally destroyed with other checks drawn by Rice. by fire at an early hour yesterday I noticed a discrepancy between morning. Loss about \$100,000, inthe face of the check and the indorsement on the back of it. It was indursed Albert T, o'clock, and for a time threatened Patrick, but on the face the letter | the Russell house, but the firemen "L" was omitted in the Albert I handed back the check to Short and said that as, it was for a large amount it would be better to have a new one made out. Short went away, but returned half an hour later. Mr. Swenson had arrived in the meantime and I called Jones up | The Kewatin Power Company will on-the-telephone.—I-told-him-about-|-spend-a-million-and-a-half-in-buildthe check and Jones replied: 'I drew that check; it is all right.' I then told him that Mr. Swenson wanted to speak to Mr. Rice. Later I sent | spruce and ten cents for other another clerk to again call Mr. Rice to the telephone, and he returned and said Mr. Rice had died the night before. I then handed the later, probably an hour, Mr. Patrick and another man came into the office and asked to see Mr. Swenson. Patrick said, 'Our good friend Rice died last.' That is all I heard." Mr. Wallace then testified that in his opinion the signature on the check was not in Mr. Rice's handwriting.

On cross examination teller Wallace said that when he stamped the word "accepted" on a \$25,000 check presented by Short, he had his own opinion as to the genuiness of the signature and still held that opinion. He would not swear that the Rice signature was got genuine, but he said that it was not a good imitation, and pointed out some discrepancies between the upward and downard strokes in the letters of the name. He described the difference as being pronounced. A recess was then taken until 7 o'clock this evening.

## Will Purchase No More Horses,

NEW YORK, April 9.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune, a statement has been sent from the department of justice to the United States district court at New Orleans which will stop such action as that recently brought by | time to finish the session before its | and expressed themselves highly agents of the Boer republics to prevent the shipment of mules and horses to South Africa which are purchased in this country | bill.

by British officers. The ruling of the department in effect is that the courts of the United States cannot sit in judgment in litigation between two other governments. A special to the Times from New Orleans says it is learned there on apparently trustworthy authority that the war office in London has cabled to its agents in this country to wind up the business and to make no further purchases of mules and horses, for the South African war. The official order is said to have included instructions to hurry all stock now under contract to New Orleans, where it is to be put aboard ship as soon as possible. May 1st, it is said, has been set as the time for closing

## EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

up business.

The railway bridgeat Fredericton. New Brunswick, was badly damaged and several warehouses were carried away by the ice in the river yester-

The continued heavy rains of the past few days are causing the railways considerable trouble by washouts, etc., in the country around Montreal.

Chancellor Boyd and justice Mc-Mahon at Toronto yesterday gave judgment in the Nipissing election case, declaring McColl, Liberal. properly elected, and dismissing the plea of J. B. Klock, Conservative, who claimed the seat owing to alleged irregularities made by the returning officer.

War has been declared between the C. C. A. and C. W. A. by the former declaring its intention not to drop racing, which the C. W. A. announced at the last meeting they had agreed to do. No reason is given other than that the former made a success of racing last year and can see no reason why they cannot do the same this season.

Captain Oliver Masonville, who was captain of the first railway transfer that crossed the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, died in his home in Sandwich East, near Windsor, Ontario, yesterday from old age and pneumonia, preceded by a stroke of apoplexy. At the age of 15 the deceased carried passengers across the Detroit river in a canoe.

The Russell theater at Ot surance \$60,000. The fire started in the boiler room shortly after one succeeded in confining it to the theater and got the flames under control about three o'clock.

A big pulp and paper mill is to be built on Tunnel Island at the outlet of the Lake of the Woods, Toronto, Ontario, capitalists being interested. ings, etc., and will receive a grant of sixty square miles of pulp wood land, paying forty cents a cord for wood.

A meeting of the Investment Company, Limited was held in Montreal today, when it was decheck back to Short. Some time | cided to liquidate the affairs of the company, the liquidation being put in the hands of the National Trust Company. Colton of Quebec and Ball of Woodstock, were appointed inspectors. It it thought that the securities will be sufficient to pay shareholders in full.

There was a small insurrection in the American colony at Truro today, which resulted in the probably fatal stabbing of a man named Turk and seriously wounding of another man named Nassan.

A Montreal jury today, which has been locked up since last Saturday night, brought in a verdict finding William Whalen, William McDonough and Joseph Lepine guilty of conspiracy. The jury disagreed in the case of Hara Banes, a well-known notary. Lepine, Mc-Donough and Whalen stole a \$1500 check from a farmer and Banes had it cashed.

Premier Ross today introduced a hill in the legislature providing for allowing the next session of the legislature to conclude before the legislature is dissolved. The term of the present legislature expires March 29, 1902, and the house usually meets at the beginning of February, so that it would hardly have time would have expired. Whitney, the Opposition leader, said at present he saw no objection to the of the convention and the beauties

## THE JOLLIFICATION AT NICE

LOUBET THINKS PRANCE NEEDS CONCORD AND UNITY.

Sudden Return of the Russian Fleet Causes Comment, Though Jcy Is Expressed.

NICE, April 9 .- At a banquet given today and replying to a toast to his health, president Loubet asserted that the principals of justice, solidarity and good will was the foundations of the republic and inseparable to France. He said the country needed unity and concord and that the conflicts of interests and the country's increasing wants would end in compromising the future of the nation unless steps were taken to ameliorate the social conditions: Solidarity and civil peace could not be secured except by recriprocal sacrifices.

Continuing, president Loubet said that private interests must subordinate to the greaters interests of the nation and that the republica had already shown in its legislation? an appreciation of the necessities of the laboring democracy, but that legislation alone would not suffice. The give and take principle must become part of the conscience of the nation. Thus could the country weld its unity and assure its morel; grandeur and material prosperity. President :- Loubet's | speech | was londly applauded. 🗀

It appears that admiral Birileff yesterdny disembarked at Barcelona and was summoned to the Rus ian legation at Madrid, where a dispatch from the czar was communicated to him instructing the admiral to return to the Reviera and salute president Loubet. Admiral Birileff immediately telegraphed to Barcelona ordering the Russian squadron to getoup steam, and on his return there at 7 o'clock yesterday evening the squadron sailed for Villefranche, which almost joins Nice, and where the Russian ships will be able to participate in the ceremony of the em barkation and departure of president Loubet for Toulon on the turret of the St. Louis without the Russian warships' presence, constituting a political share of the Franco-Italian demonstration. The members of president Toubet's surroundings and the military and other officials, as well as the population, display keen satisfaction at the Russians' visit.

### Burlington Deal Settled.

NEW YORK, April 9.- The Evening Post says: President J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway leaves this city with his negotiations for the Burlington successfully concluded. According to the Evening Post Mr. Hill would not make any personal statement, but informed his close associates that the Burlington negotiations have been concluded and that when he left New York tomorrow he would leave only minor points unsettled.

### Progressive Whist Club.

The annual ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Progressive Whist Club will be held tonight, and everything indicates a very enjoyable time. A committee of ladies have been at work for some time past arranging every detail, and they report a big success. Milward's orchestra will be in attendance and open with the grand march, which is set down for 9 o'clock.

### An "At Home."

Invitations have been sent out announcing that the manager and staff of the Hudson's Bay Company will be "at home" from 2 to 9:30 p.m. tomorrow. Music, tea, coffee, and a very entertaining time look. ing over a choice stock of goods will ensure a big list of callers. This is the first "At Home" of the sort held in Nelson.

### Teachers' Trip.

The visiting school teachers yesterday afternoon enjoyed a sail down the lake in a naphtha launch, pleased with the trip. They leave Nelson well pleased with the labora and stability of Kootenay's capital.



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## The Tribune.

THE Greenwood Times, since its editor suffered defeat in his aspirations for civic honors, is a trifle billious. Last week it contained a half column of editorial slush, in which an attempt was made to show that THE TRIBUNE is inconsistent in the effort that it is making to prevent the passage of the Crow's Nest Southern Railway bill. The Times says that THE TRIBUNE, in the past, fought for charters for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Columbia & Red Mountain railways. The Times is in error. Both charters were obtained before THE TRIBUNE was born, and there was no fight made against the bill which gave the latter legal existence. THE TRIBUNE, though, has fought and will continue to fight for railways that will give the people of British Columbia competitive transportation facilities; but it reserves the right to use its own judgment in singling out the railways that are likely to confer such benefits. It does not consider that the Crow's Nest Southern will be a competitive railway in the sense that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Columbia & Red Mountain railways are. The two last named gave the great mining districts of Nelson and Slocan and Trail, with their varied business interests and ventures, competitive railway facilities with all points in Eastern Canada and the Pacific Coast. Were they alone for the purpose of hauling ore from mines like the Le Roi to a smelter justacross the line at Northport, or for hauling farm produce grown in the Colville valley to the mining camps in the Slocan, their building would be opposed by THE TRIBUNE. The town of Fernie has no great commercial importance. It is not a distributing point, and the only business done there is with the men employed in the coal mines owned by the Crow's Nest Coal Company. This company brought into existence through the expenditure of five millions of dollars of money contributed by the people of Canada is not satisfied to ship the product of its coal mines over the railway built by these millions of Canadian money. It wants to divert its traffic to a railway owned and built and operated by aliens in an alien land, and in order to do so is willing to have its coal hauled over a route that is hundreds of miles longer than existing routes. THE TRIBUNE is opposed to the building of any such railways, even, if in doing so, it incurs the enmity of the Greenwood Times.

THE Crow's Nest Pass railway was built by Canadian money in order that the coal in the Crow's Nest pass could be supplied to smelters in Kootenay and Yale districts, so that they would be independent of American coal mines and coke ovens for a fuel supply; also, in order that the farmers of Alberta could market their farm produce in the camps whose mines supplied these smelters with ore. The Crow's Nest Southern railway. if built, will not only divert traffic from the Crow's Nest Pass road, but of order as her judgment directs.

bring in farm produce grown in the Kalispel section of Montana to compete with the produce grown in the farming districts of Alberta. The building of the road will add little to the permanent wealth of Canada in comparison with the wealth that it will draw from Canada.

THERE are people who believe if the Mine Owners' Association were to purge itself of one or two of its members that the Western Federation of Miners would follow suit. Were this to occur J. Roderick Robertson would have more time to devote to the management of the companies whose interests he is paid to look after, and James Wilks might find time to become better acquainted with his political ally, Smith Curtis.

IT is rumored that James Wilks, J. Roderick Robertson and Smith Curtis have formed an offensive and defensive political alliance. Wilks is to work the Labor party and Curtis the Liberals. J. Roderick's ambition is to "work" them both.

THE Big Three that are trying to dominate the business and political interests of Kootenay are: James Wilks, J. Roderick Robertson, and Smith Curtis. Are they big enough for the job they have undertaken? Roderick has the sinews of war. Jim has the votes, and Smith Curtis has the wind power fairly well developed.

### Committed for Burglary.

GREENWOOD, April 9.—|Special to The Tribune.] -W. D. Brewster was today committed for trial on a charge of breaking into the dry goods store of C. F. Williams at 2 o'clock Monday morning. The cash register was emptied. Brewster came here from Trail ten days since seeking employment and had been befriended by Williams. He was formerly C. P. R. agent at Trail, and served a term of 12 months at Nelson for embezzling company funds along with J. H. Sinclair.

### Cabinet Discussions.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The cabinet meeting today lasted about one hour. Mr. Knox, the new attorney general, was presented to his colleagues and created a very favorable impression. Much of the time of the meeting was given to the question of the indemnity which the powersaredemanding of China. Representations concerning the excessivedemands of the powers have been made by the United States, but without effect. No official confirmation has been received by the government of the reported rejection of the Platt amendment to the Cuban constitutional convention. The matter was discussed by the cabinet and it was considered strange that general Wood had not communicated so important a fact, if it were true.

## Ignores the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, April 9.—The Novoe Vremya avers that Russia has now no cause for uneasiness re garding Manchuria. She possesses separate agreements with the governor of each of three provinces which remain in force. In the future if China desires her former proposition restored at any time, she can sign the treaty in her possession. In the meantime the St. Petersburger Zeitung says Russia is free to act in Manchuria for the preservation

### **AMERICAN** FOREIGN

News in Paragraphs.

All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten points yesterday at New York.

London Daily News from Odessa, Russia, there has been 1560 arrests | 🍂 there during the last few days.

plague has broken out at the university of Michigan, according to a diagnosis of Dr. Nonvie of the medcal faculty.

Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. and the dowager czarina left Copenhagen this morning. Queen Alexandra will go to Cronberg to visit the dowager empress Frederick and the dowager czarına will proceed to

The health of the emperor of Russia has been shaken by the recent commotions, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Express, and he will probably abdicate if the next child

President Loubet of France has been officially notified that the offi cers of the Russian squadron which was at Toulon last week are returning to Nice. They will land at Ville Franche and will be received by president Loubet, who will give

The New York Journal of Commerce announces that the American Can Company, otherwise known as the "Tin-Can Combine," has advanced prices on cans about 25 per cent. It is said that the old prices were relatively too low as compared with the price of tin plate, but the present advance is regarded as a liberal one.

### Reached His Majority.

SCHWERIN, Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, April 9. - The grand duke of Mecklenburg Schwerin, Frederick Franz IV, who attained his majority today, made his state entry into this city today. The procession passed through gaily decorated streets lined with school children to the town hall, where the burgomaster delivered a speech of welcome.

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According to a dispatch to the

A suspected case of bubonic

Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg was sworn in as attorney-general yesterday morning at Washington. The ceremony occurred in the cabinet room of the White House, justice Shiras of the supreme court adminstering the oath.

St. Petersburg.

of the empress should be a daughter.

a dinner in their honor.

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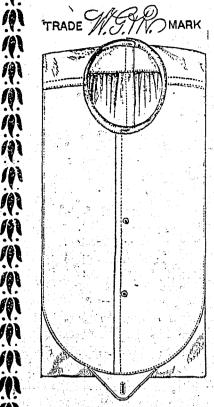
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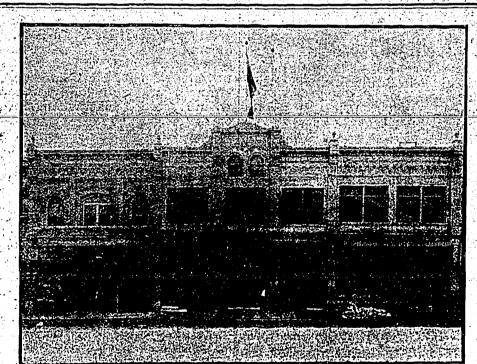
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## EASTERN LABOR TROUBLES

### Railway Strike Threatened.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- The employees of the Central railroad of New Jersey are debating in secret today on the strike question, and if two-thirds vote in the affirmative they shall leave their posts as soon as the result shall be officially declared and the approval of the national officers secured. The situation is a critical one and hangs entirely upon the result of the eremarkable election which is now in

WILKESBARRE, April 9.—The employees of this division of the Central railway of New Jersey, it is said, have voted almost unanimously in favor of a strike, provided that vice president Warren, of the road, still persists in refusthe Brotherhood officials a conference. The strike will be more serious in this region than in any other along the road, as it would compel the suspension of working mines which have no other outlet for their product, and would force about 12.-000 miners to quit work.

CLEVELAND, April 6.—Grand chief Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who has just returned home from New York, said today, notwithstanding the failure of the heads of the various labor organizations to secure a conference with vice-president Warren, he still thought the trouble with the Central railway of New Jersey would-be settled satisfactorily to all concerned without a strike:-

### A Strike That Is On.

Buffalo, April 9.—The reply given president Uhler of the Marine Engineers' Benefit Association by the Lake Carriers' Association in answer to a request for a conference over the engineers' strike has been made public. The reply is a flat refusal to discuss matters governing the management and administration of vessels controlled by the Lake Carriers' Association. The latter also says there will be no advance in any class of wages this season.

### Workers Starving to Death.

NEW YORK, April 9 .- Senor Santiago Iglesias, delegate of the Federation of Labor of Porto Rico, who arrived on the steamer Ponce from San Juan, is the bearer of a petition from the workmen of Porto Rico to president McKinley. In this petition, which bears 6000 signatures, the Porto Ricans say: "Misery, with all its: horrible consequences, is spreading in our homes with wonderful rapidity. It has already reached an extreme that many workers are starving to death, while others that have not the courage to see their mothers, wives, sisters and children perish by hunger commit suicide by drowning themselves in the rivers or hanging themselves from branches of trees."

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## THE TROUBLE NOT ENDED

In the Philippines.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Major S. N. B. Young, who has served nearly two years in the Philippines, is quoted as saying in an interview which took place at Washington: "Even if all the leaders of the Filipinos do come in and surrender, there will remain small organized bands for some time to come which will cause trouble. I am not in favor of reducing our military force in the islands below the 60,000 limit. We shall need fully this number of men to maintain peace and give assurance of tranquility: Had not general Trios surrendered before the capture of Aguinaldo, he would, no doubt, have been selected as the Filipino leader and made an effort to continue the insurrection."

MANILA, April 9.—Although the officials are uncommunicative it is nevertheless said that Aguinaldo signed the peace manifesto this morning. Chief justice Arellano drafted the document. Aguinaldo strongly objected to two clauses and considerable argument was required to overcome his objections. Colonel Abax, the insurgent leader of Zimbales province, with 13 officers and 83 men and 92 rifles, surrendered to lieutenant colonel Goodrell, commanding the marines stationed at Olongapo. About 300 men and as many rifles are expected to surrender soon at Silang, in Cavite province.

### Work of the Commission.

LUMAUPETE, Island of Negros, Philippine Islands, April 9.—Since the United States Philippine commission was at Bacolod, the capital of this island, March 21st, the native civil governor of the island, senor Soverino, has attempted to start an insurrection against the establishment of the commission's new system of civil government. He failed to secure a following.

The sentiment of the provincial government is almost unanimous in favor of the division of the fund of \$70,000 Mexican currency now in the hands of the present government of the Negros between the proposed provinces of the Occidental and Oriental Negros. The bone of contention is that the commission set apart two-thirds of this fund for Occidental and one-third for Oriental Negros, the difference in the amounts to be offset by the taxes still unpaid at Bacolod.

A resolution for the organization of two provinces has been adopted. Details have been embodied providing for the obligations of the present government. The provinces will be created later.

### Japan's Objections.

YOKOHAMA, April 9.—The dissatisfaction of Japan with Russia's action is not in regard to the Manchurian agreement, the leading papers here affirm, but with Russia's action in Manchuria. Hence Japan! declines, according to an important section of the press, to consider the abandonment of the agreement as a final settlement of the Manchurian question. It is urged that this question should be brought before a conference of the ministers, like the other Chinese questions.

## Boer Capital Captured.

London, April9. Lord Kitchener, reporting to the war office under date of Pretoria, April 8th, says: Plummer has occupied Pietersberg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and 39 trucks." The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the terminus of the railway and has been the capital of the Boer government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British. According to lord Kitchener's dispatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night prior to Plummer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition. Lord Kitchener further reports the capthe penitentiary are burglarizing ture of 16 prisoners, 15 horses, and stores and private residences in the depot of war stores at Bo-hmanskop, Orange River Colony. As

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an offset the commander-in-chief reports that a detachment of a hundred men of the Fifth Lancers and by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen Cana Colombia Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that after several hour's fighting the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of 25 who succeeded in making their escape.



EXAMINATION FOR ASSAYERS FOR LI-

Department of Mines, Victoria, B. C., 12th March, 1901.



CLASSES OF INSTRUCTION FOR PROS-PECTORS AND OTHERS.

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Chinery.

DRAWING.—The elements of drawing, such as will enable the student to make serviceable sketches in the fleld, the free-hand sketching of

## BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS

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

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 sne has left, containing the following particulars:

1. (a) That he or she has not been in any place or building infect d with smallnox.

(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 b lieves that any person is in orted, 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 offects shall be at once disinfected.

3. If ne 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 undor 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 (has not been in any place or building which lies denication.

(b) That the said baggage has not been stored or used in any place or building which lies denicator.

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(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 di infected 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.

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

## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Noll and Weslen E. Cox, carrying on business as he elkeepers in the premises known as the Porto Rico botel at Porto Rico Siding, B. C., under the firm name of Noll & Cox, has this day "een dissolved by mutual consent. For the future the Porto Rico hotel will be conducted by which will assume all liabilities of the late firm and to whom all accounts owing said firm are herewith payable.

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Any additional information desired may be obtained from H. Carmichael, Secretary, Board of Examiners, Victoria.

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No. 8394; A. F. of L.—Meets in Mine's' Union
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7:30 pm. sharp. Visiting memb rs of Averican
Federation cordially invited to attend. C. Fredrick, president; A. W. McFee, secretary.

NELSON MINERS UNION NO. 35, W. F. C. M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-east 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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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. Manha on 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 Raker and Stanley streets, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Visiting members of the Americano Federation cordially invited to attend. A. J. Curle, President. John Roberts, recording secretary.

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

NELSON-LODGE-NO. 23. A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month Solourning brethren invited. K NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Nelson Lodge, No 25. Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, ever threeday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knishi sordially invited to attend. H. M. Vincent C. C. A. T Park, K. of R. & S.

KINOTENAY 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. C. A. Prown, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; R. J. Steel. D S C

H. E. T. HAULTAIN, C. E. ENGINEER



Town Lots, New Denver. Town Lots, New Denver.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the notification published by this Irepartment, 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.

Chief Commission of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 21st March, 1901.



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

City of Nanaimo, on the 3rd 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 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, 1801.

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Lity Command.

J. D. PKENTICE,

Committee Meetings. City Clerk Struchan has sent out

light committee together this evening at 8 o'clock, the board of public

works at 10 a.m. and the finance committee for 8 o'clock Friday

for each of the committees, as they

Mining Records.

held no meetings last week.

notices calling the fire, water and | TELEPHONE 2

evening. There is a big program PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.

# Slaughter Clothing Sale







Having decided to devote my whole attention to the manufacture of Tents, Awnings, and all lines of manufactured canvas goods, and to retire from the Clothing, Gents' Furnishings Boots and Shoe business, I will, commencing

# Thursday, April 11th

offer my entire stock at Eastern Wholesale Prices until it is disposed of. This is a Geruine Clearing Sale. The following will give you an idea of the prices at which I intend to clear:

## Bargains in Men's Clothing

Men's Serge and Worsted Suits, regular \$16.00 suits for \$9.00; Men's Canadian and Scotch Tweed Suits, regular \$12.00 suits for \$7.50; Men's Odd Pants in Tweeds, Serges, Worsteds from \$1.25 up; Overcoats in great variety, Spring and Fall Beavers, Worsteds, Tweeds and Whipcorps at half the regular prices; Overalls and Jumpers, regular \$100, for 80c.

## Cuts in Gents' Furnishings

White Shirts, \$100 and \$1.25 shirts at 50 and 60c; Blue Flannel and Serge Shirts, regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.00; Light and Dark Flannel Shirts from 40c to \$1.25, regular at \$1.00 to \$2.50; Black Sateen Shirts, regular \$1.50, for 75c; Regatta Shirts from 50c up; Sox, regular 25c per pair, now 6 pair for \$1.00; large and vari d collection of Collars and Ties; Blankets from \$150 per pair up; All Rubber Goods at cost; Men's Fine Box Calf, Flack and Tan Shoes, regular \$5, for \$2:75, \$3:00, and \$3:25; Miners' Heavy Shoes, from \$1:50 up; Hats, all qualities, shapes, colors and sizes to choose from \$5:00 Hats for \$3:00. Other prices in proportion.

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## CITY LOCAL NEWS

The public schools open today

The Salvation Army was out last night minus the band. An organ did service on the street corner.

ravine on Ward street, north of the Hume Hotel, commenced yesterday. - Excavation work at the Phair has been concluded. The building contractor will start operations this

over the sikewalk near the mattress factory on Front street was yesterday removed.

to do service as a pound, be put up at the southwest corner of the

The Ladies' Progressive Whi-t Club will hold their annual ball in the opera house this evening. The music will be furnished by Milward's orchestra. A supper will be

The new team of fire horses were

A 20 foot length of hose was stolen from opposite the Royal Bank of Canada last night. The material can be easily identified, so that he who stole it had better place the coil just where he found it, and thus avoid further trouble.

Rev. A. Andrews of Winnipeg will deliver an address in the Methodist church this evening. Subject: "The Boy Who Is Wanted, and How to Help Him." The topic is an interesting one and is sure to be

The work of clearing up the

The old shack which hung partly

It is suggested that a few stalls. recreation grounds.

served by the ladies.

out yesterday under the fire wagon and seemed to take kindly to their work. They showed some agitation until they became accustomed to the sounding of the gong.

ably handled

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: The Gold Cup, situate three and a half miles northeast of Waterloo, transferred from John Couts to H. B. Landis. Certificates of work granted to N. M. Stevens on the Alta and Emma, and to H. B. Landis on the McCormack, Ruby, Silver Cup and Gold Cup.

### Easter Vestry.

At the Easter vestry meeting of St. Saviour's Fred Irvine, E. Crease and G. Johnston were appointed delegates to the general synud, which will probably meet in Nelson in June; C. D. J. Christie, T. J. Sims, H. H. Bird and P. Chapman were named as sidesmen; Fred Irvine, rector's warden, and George Johnston, people' warden.

### A Volunteer Prisoner.

Mike Ryan, a recent arrival from the Cœur d'Alene, who has spent most of his time while in Nelson in jail, last night showed signs of a fresh outbreak, but had not developed to that stage of intoxication at which he failed to be aware of the presence of the police. Meeting with constable Pitchford he requested to be taken into custody and locked up for safe keeping. The constable complied with the unusual request.

### On Bird Creek.

J. C. Baxter has brought to town some nice samples of ore recently taken from his claim on Bird creek, some twelve and a half miles west of Nelson. There are two tunnels on the property and some 85 feet of open cuts. One of the tunnels is now in 60 feet and the other 40 feet, and as work proceeds the showing improves. Ore has been taken out running from seven to nine onnces in gold to the ton, and of this quality Baxter says there is quantily, too. The new samples are certainly very rich. .

### Chimney Fire.

James Neelands, of the Office saloon, was in police court yesterday morning for neglecting to keep his chimney-flue clean, thereby causing a fire and the calling out of the fire brigade. It was shown that the flue in question was used by several persons in the same building, and a fine of \$2.50 was imposed. Every time the brigade is called out it costs the city on an average \$25, and chief Lillie is anxious to have the public treasury, reim bursed in case of chimney fires.

### The Government Buildings.

Messrs. Snackleton & Simpson have secured the contract for the supply of the rubble stone for the new postoffice custom house building. In the course of a few days men will be at work in the quarry at the rear of the general hospital preparing the material. J There will be no delay so far as the rubble is concerned, as there will be plenty of it on hand by the time the excavation work is done. Digging the foundation will commence next week, according to present arrange-

### Both Were Dissatisfied.

A gentleman who makes his home in East Kootenay when on a trip to the Coast met a well-known resident of the Fraser river valley who follows farming for a living. In talking over matters and things in general, the Fraser river farmer said: "I do not see any good reason" why the government should spend so much money in building roads up in the mining districts of Kootenay; the money should be spent down here in dyking our lands." Leaving the Coast and coming up to Revelstoke, he ran up against a man who is operating a mine in Trout Lake district. This man was highly incensed because the government refused to repeal the mineral tax section of the Assessment Ac. and went on to say: "Why are we required to pay heavy taxes in or-

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### NELSON

der that the farmers down around Westminster should have good roads. The government should not only repeal the mineral tax, but it should make larger appropriations for wagon roads in the mining districts." The East Kootenay man has come to the conclusion that there are few fair-minded men in

### The Injured Barge.

the country.

Barge No. 15, which so nearly foundered in the lake on Monday morning, was yesterday towed to the C. P. R. shipyard for repairs. Of the fifteen laden cars which were on board at the time of the accident not one has been saved. The trucks of a few of them will probably be rescued from the beach, but nothing of those which went down in deep water will be recovered. No further particulars can be learned as to who the two men were who are supposed to have gone down with the cars.

### House Breaking.

The clothing store of George Williams at Greenwood was on Monday night broken into by a man said to have figured in a swindling case before. It was reported to the proprietor of the store that business was going on their after closing hours. He went across to Madden's saloon, and securing the assistance of a couple of stalwart fellows, proceeded to investigate. On searching the premises he found the housebreaker in the act of trying to force the safe. The burglar was handed over to the

### PERSONAL.

Peter McVeigh and James Pour-

J. C. Cameron of Salmon Arm, is in No son undergoing treatment by Dr. Reinhard. D Monroe and J. Muir are in from the Poorman mine. They are at the Mad

C. D. Hunter of Sundon and ered at the Hume last night. J. D. Wightman, Lardo, and M.

C. Monhaghan, Chicago, are among recent arrivals at the Madden House. A. H. Buchanan, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has been in California for a month past, is expected home next week. J. C. Drewry, T. B. Mendenhall,

Wm. Gunn and Thomas Stellard are a party of Ros landers registering at the Phair last night. At the Queen's last night among the new arrivals wers Mrs. A. H. Bluemenauer and son. New Denver; J. B. Erkwall, Rossland, and Rev. A. Andrews and wife, Winnipeg.

### BUSINESS MENTION.

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