

## ADJOURNED FOR TWO WEEKS

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE TAKES  
A HOLIDAY.

Text of Proposed Section to Crow's Nest  
Southern Bill—Yale and Kootenay  
Must Be Protected.

VICTORIA, April 3.—[Special, to Tribune].—There was little business transacted in the house today. The Crow's Nest Southern bill did not go into the committee stage. The new section proposed by the attorney general was the snag. It reads as follows: "This act shall not come into force or effect until such time as the company shall give security to the satisfaction of the lieutenant governor in council. 1. That the government shall have absolute control of the rates for freight and traffic. 2. That a supply of coal and coke for use in the counties of Yale and Kootenay, satisfactory to the lieutenant governor in council, shall at all times be furnished by the producers thereof in Kootenay, before the railway shall carry any coal or coke so produced. That in the event of a charter being granted by the Dominion government for a line of railway over or parallel to the route proposed by this act the foregoing conditions shall be assumed and carried out by the company so incorporated as a contract and obligation of the said company prior to any other charge thereon. It shall be lawful for the lieutenant governor in council to enter into all such agreements as may be deemed advisable for the purpose of carrying out the objects and intent of this section."

It would seem from the above that the member for Nelson knew what he was doing when he objected to the consideration of the Crow's Nest Southern railway bill out of its order. If he was unpatriotic last week the whole house must be unpatriotic this week in not only delaying the consideration of the bill over a recess of two weeks, but in desiring to incorporate a new section that will protect the mining and smelting interests of Kootenay and Yale.

The house adjourned today till Tuesday, the 10th instant. R. F. Green of Kaslo and many of the other up-country members leave for home tonight and tomorrow.

## A Government Proposal.

VICTORIA, April 3.—The government has proposed a resolution to place a clause in all charters granted by the house giving the government control of rates on all lines constructed in the province. Mr. Martin, leader of the opposition, wanted to go further and compel companies to give a guarantee that they will allow the government to fix rates.

## Vancouver News Notes.

VANCOUVER, April 3.—[Special to The Tribune].—The Pyritic Smelter Company of Greenwood is making arrangements and has been given a free site for a smelter at Alberni. John Sutton has sold the timber interests in that district to eastern capitalists for \$100,000.

A location of landing for the Pacific cable has been decided upon to be at Barclay Sound on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

## Bellicose Japan.

LONDON, April 4.—The Japanese press continues very bellicose, says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday. Count Okuma, formerly premier and now leader of the opposition, declared in the course of an incisive article that Japan must assert herself or the work of 30 years will be lost. Korea, he says, is not a Russian chattel and Russia's action is a direct challenge to Japan.

## Route of a Wheat Speculator.

CHICAGO, April 3.—George R. Phillips, whose daring operations in grain have made him the cynosure of all speculative eyes interested in the local market, passed a crisis in his career on the Board of Trade today. He was driven from the wheat pit, the weakest of his defenses, but he stood firm behind the breastworks of corn and oats which he had thrown up during the past few weeks. Monday a call for additional margins was made

and the young speculator put up \$220,000. Yesterday it was reported that an additional call would be made today and that a tremendous onslaught calculated to force him to the wall would be followed by the big operators. At the top of the opening gong the attack came. Phillips procured \$100,000 additional margin money in response to the second call. Severely pressed, he retreated from the pit after selling 15,000 bushels of May wheat at a loss which averaged 1 1/2 cents per bushel.

## The Occupation of Nyttstrom.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The news from Lord Kitchener that general Plummer has occupied Nyttstrom is taken to mean, the London correspondent of the Tribune says, that the British army in South Africa has at last resumed the northern advance towards Pietersburg. Nyttstrom is situated a little way off the railroad, about 90 miles north of Pretoria. It was held for a few days by general Baden-Powell in August last year, but had then to be evacuated because the force was too small to hold it. Lord Roberts' disposal was insufficient at once to provide a permanent garrison and to secure the railway line northward from Pretoria. There can be little doubt that Lord Kitchener's latest report indicates the execution of a comprehensive plan for the conquest and pacification of the northern Transvaal. With the occupation of Pietersburg the main trunk lines of railway would be lost to the Boers, but there is a heavy task in the protection of another line of communication 240 miles long that would be added to the burdens of the British army.

## Worst Snowstorm Ever Known.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—From early morning Pittsburgh has been in the toils of one of the worst snowstorms ever experienced in this region. At about 6 o'clock this morning a heavy clinging snow began falling, and it was not long before wires began snapping in all directions, crippling telephone, telegraph and trolley service. The unexpected and severe nature of the storm caught the local railroad officials off their guard, and the condition of traffic upon the eastern roads is terrible. On the Pennsylvania wires are down and trains are stalled at various points. The depth on the mountain is from twelve to fifteen inches and is so heavy that it has brought down poles and wires along the road. Extra gangs have been required on all trains, and unless the snow fall ceases a blockade is imminent. The Buffalo and Allegheny system is in almost the same condition. On the Western New York and Pennsylvania division, the snow is from ten to fifteen inches in depth, the wires are down and the train schedule has been abandoned.

## Kaiser Don't Know His People.

BERLIN, April 3.—The German press is still busy discussing the recent speeches of emperor William. The Westphalian Mercury and the Cologne Volks Zeitung assert that the Kaiser is greatly mistaken if he thinks his trips through the country enable him to know the real opinion of the German people concerning him.

## Another Peace Envoy Killed.

LONDON, April 4.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that the Boers have tried for treason and executed Mr. De Kerek, the peace envoy, who took the message from general Smith-Dorrien to commandant general Louis Botha on February 12.

## Bubonic Plague Cases.

CAPETOWN, April 3.—Several plague corpses have been found in the streets and houses, indicating efforts to conceal contact with the disease. The total number of deaths from the plague is 107, including 22 Europeans. There have been 315 cases of the plague.

## French Troops to the Scene.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Cologne Gazette today publishes a despatch from Pekin announcing that a French force was entrained April 1st bound for Chieng Teng Fu, 75 miles southwest of Pao Ting Fu, the scene of a recent massacre of Christians.

## Long Strike Expected.

GLASGOW, April 3.—At a conference of the Lanarkshire coal masters held this afternoon it was decided to refuse the striking engineers any concessions and a protracted strike is anticipated.

## FRANCO-ITALIAN ENTENTE

## GREAT SPECTACULAR DEMONSTRATION AT TOULON.

If Alliance Is Not Formed the Future  
Relations Will Be Most  
Cordial.

PARIS, April 3.—The Franco-Italian fetes at Toulon next week are now the chief topics of interest in the French press and the subject is much discussed in political and diplomatic circles. Spectacularly the festivities will be very brilliant, while it is generally considered that the occasion will rank as one of the most important historic events since the Franco-Russian demonstration at the same port. Although there is no question of an alliance between the two countries, yet the meeting of president Loubet and the duke of Genoa will be an incident of the first value, because it will officially mark the opening of a new era of good feeling between France and Italy.

"France is not seeking an alliance with Italy," said a French diplomat who is in close touch with the official relations of the two countries. The Franco-Italian demonstration at Toulon does not imply that at all. We have no reason to expect that Italy will detach herself from the triple alliance. On the contrary, we have every reason to expect that she will renew her adhesion. The great significance of the coming event lies in the fact that it indicates that the irritation felt by Italy toward France, which was aroused by the French occupation of Tunis and which is ranking in the minds of Italian statesmen and has done so much to injure our mutual relations, is now entirely removed, giving place to a desire for a better understanding between France and Italy. We shall now be able to discuss the questions that are pending between the two countries, notably the political situation in the Mediterranean with a better disposition on both sides and a brighter prospect of a satisfactory understanding.

"With a view of widening and improving her commercial relations with France, Italy may decline to renew certain clauses of the compact bearing upon her military and other contributions. Thus," concluded the diplomat, "the meeting of M. Loubet and the duke of Genoa, together with the Franco-Italian naval demonstration, must not be taken as a prelude to the withdrawal of Italy from the triple alliance, yet it may herald a noteworthy modification of the international situation. We do not wish for a written convention with Italy. We believe the re-establishment of thoroughly sympathetic relations between the two peoples will prove of greater worth than any existing treaties."

## NEW YORK'S SAVINGS BANKS.

The combined savings of the wage-earners in Greater New York reach the enormous sum of \$800,000,000. This great hoard is accumulated in the half hundred savings bank institutions in the city. If this money were equally distributed among the 3,500,000 persons composing the city's population, every man, woman and child's share would amount to more than \$200. But this \$800,000,000 represents the savings of 1,500,000 persons in Greater New York, of whom over 1,000,000, according to the latest banking statistics, are credited to the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. This means, in effect, that every other person, one may pass in the city's streets is the possessor of a savings bank account. President Charles E. Sprague, for so many years connected with the Union Dime Savings Bank, stated among other interesting facts that he had often wondered how it happened that there was not a savings bank trust in this breeding land of trust organizations.

"Just why," said president Sprague, "this has never been organized in this country I am unable to say. When the first bank of its kind—the Bank for Savings—was chartered in New York it was thought that it would suffice the city's need for such an institution.

When the city spread out, however, other banks were opened. It is remarkable that the first established bank did not open branch offices in various parts of the city. Had such been done we would then have a savings bank trust here today similar to the one that now exists in Glasgow and other European cities. Whether the public here would benefit or not by such a trust I cannot say. But the fact remains that the \$800,000,000 of the workingmen's money now on deposit in the many individual savings banks would then be controlled by a very few men, and who can say, with such a tremendous power in their hands, whether it would be used for the public weal or woe?

"A fact not generally known," continued Mr. Sprague, "is that public savings banks were unknown either in Europe or this country until the early part of the nineteenth century, or, to be exact, until the year 1819, when banks for savings were opened almost simultaneously—one each in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia and two or three in Europe. With the establishment of these banks came the great betterment in the condition of the working classes of the world, and it seems strange to myself and others who have given thought to the subject that the creation of these savings banks has not been more generally recognized as the greatest boon the nineteenth century has conferred on the wage earning masses. All the wonderful discoveries and inventions that may have been made in the realm of the arts and sciences to the contrary.

"Previous to the era when public savings banks were inaugurated the ordinary wage earner was compelled to hide his savings in a stocking or other receptacle in some place of fancied security about his home. There it lay dormant, gathering no interest. As a consequence money was scarce and the interest rate high. It was then a very difficult thing for the average workingman to procure or borrow money to buy land or build a house, or to mortgage his property without paying an almost prohibitive or disastrous rate of interest on the same. Everything was in favor of the capitalist. 'Nowadays, thanks to the invention of the savings banks, with their millions of dollars of the people's money to lend at a small rate of interest, labor is enabled to get more and more its share of the capital it creates, and in such measure is the world made better and happier.'"

In conclusion Mr. Sprague said that, contrary to the belief of many persons, savings banks were, in fact, mutual benevolent associations, without stockholders and with no division of profits among those who managed them. As for the sum of unclaimed deposits in the various savings banks in the city, it now amounts to a little over \$1,000,000. After twenty years interest on such deposits ceased, and at the end of twenty-two years they were reported to the state banking department at Albany.

## German Soldiers Sick of China.

BERLIN, April 3.—All letters received nowadays from China tell of the homesickness of the German troops. The correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt says that "the whole German contingent is thoroughly disappointed and tired of China." Published letters from officers tell the same tale. A correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung mentions a number of cases where missionaries by the wholesale blackmailed the Chinese. He asserts that Mr. Edmonds, an American missionary, was arrested in Pekin by the French, but was subsequently released on the demand of the American authorities. The ministry of war finds it very difficult to obtain volunteers to replace the homebound soldiers in China. On Monday not one volunteer here responded at the meeting of the reservists.

## Newfoundland's Delegate.

LIVERPOOL, April 3.—The steamer Majestic, which sailed from here today for New York, has among her passengers, E. P. Morris, the Newfoundland delegate on the French shore question. Mr. Morris is hopeful that a settlement will be reached soon.

## Maher and McCoy to Fight.

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, April 3.—It was announced today by the management of the Southern Athletic Club that Kid McCoy and Peter Maher had been matched for a twenty-round bout here April 29.

## THE MANCHURIA AGREEMENT

CHINA NOTIFIES RUSSIA THAT  
SHE WILL NOT SIGN.

Cannot Afford to Alienate the Sympathies of the Other Powers by  
Doing So.

PEKIN, April 3.—The Chinese government has formally notified Russia that China, owing to the attitude of the powers, is not able to sign the Manchuria convention. "It is China's desire," says the formal notification, "to keep on friendly terms with all nations. At present she is going through a period which is most perilous in the empire's history, and it is necessary that she should have the friendship of all. However much she might be willing to grant any special privilege to one power, when others object, it is impossible that, for the sake of making one nation friendly, she should alienate the sympathies of all others."

Li Hung Chang says this letter settles the matter definitely, and that Russia was informally notified to the same effect on March 29. Prince Chin asserts that every Chinaman except Li Hung Chang was against signing the convention. LONDON, April 3.—Dr. Morrison, writing to the Times from Pekin, describes an interview with "Li Hung Chang" in which the latter admitted that his policy was based upon a conviction that Russia was the only power which China needed.

## Ministers Work About Russia.

PEKIN, April 3.—As soon as the agents of the powers notify the ministers as to what disposition is desired of Articles VIII and IX of the protocol, everything will be practically concluded, except the indemnities, the only claims not ready being the English, German and Japanese. The Germans say they can be ready in two days and the Japs assert that they can be ready at a moment's warning. Private claims, however, can be filed until May 14th.

A majority of the ministers are in favor of making a general claim as soon as the government claims are in, making allowances for a few thousand for possible future claims. Li Hung Chang and prince Ching have sent to the court of approval a list of names presented by the ministers of the powers for punishment. The death list has been reduced to four names for degradation and to 91 for loss of office. No objection is anticipated, as the men are only prominent in local communities.

## Aguinaldo's Imprisonment.

MANILA, April 3.—Chief justice Arellano, who administered to Aguinaldo the oath of allegiance to the United States government, described today to a representative of the Associated Press the conditions leading up to and attending the ceremony, which was private. Aguinaldo is still detained in an apartment of the Malacanban palace, awaiting orders from Washington. He has expressed himself as anxious to learn more regarding the American system of government and has asked chief justice Arellano to enlighten him.

## Chinese Robbers.

BERLIN, April 3.—The war office has received a despatch from count Von Waldersee formally reporting the defeat March 31st of 1,000 Chinese robbers by a company of Germans seven miles north of Tien Tsin. He adds that the robbers are being pursued and also that a detachment of infantry at the request of the Chinese local authorities has been sent from Tien Tsin to Hwang Sun and Liu Ting Kang to protect the inhabitants from robbery.

## Reduction in Postal Rates.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—An arrangement has been concluded between the United States and Canada, under which all postal money between this country and Canada will go at the domestic rate of three-tenths of one per cent, instead of the international rate of one per cent, as at present. This concession is regarded as more important to the money order business than any action taken since the inception

of the system. The money orders annually sent to Canada now aggregate about \$2,000,000 and in the other direction a little less than that amount. The exchange of these orders is now restricted to four different offices in this country, but under the new arrangement will be extended to 30,000 offices in this country, any money offices in either country being thus authorized to issue or pay them. It is said that the radical reduction in the rates will treble the business.

## EASTERN CANADA TELEGRAMS.

MONTREAL.—Michael Ennis was sent to St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary this morning for five years on a charge of burglary. Ennis is only 30 but has been convicted 23 times.

OTTAWA.—The duke of York is to present the "South African" war medals while on his tour through Canada. The militia department is asked to prepare a list of the names of recipients.

BELLEFLEUR, Ontario.—James W. Bamford fired two shots at Fred Bleeker and then took a large wrench and attacked him on Monday. He also fired a rifle at Neil Nanty, all farmers. Warrants are out for Bamford's arrest.

ST. THOMAS, Ontario.—The house of Alexander McGinnis, near Fingal village, was burned today. The twin babies, seven months old, perished in the flames. Their mother was out gathering wood and saw the fire, but could not reach the house in time.

OTTAWA.—Justice Taschereau of the supreme court has issued invitations to dinner on April 17 to all surviving members of provincial parliaments of 1865 which voted for confederation. Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, lieutenant-governor of British Columbia, is among them.

CHATHAM, Ontario.—Mrs. George Arnold is dead as a result of injuries sustained by being thrown out of a buggy by a runaway horse on Monday morning. She was out driving with her two sons, one a baby two years old, when the horse took fright. Both boys escaped unhurt.

TORONTO.—A lengthy legal argument is going on in the court of appeals in a stated case by the Ontario government as to the Lord's day act. The question at issue is whether the legislature has power to prohibit a man from working on Sunday, even if he does not interfere with his neighbors.

TORONTO.—The annual convention of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held here on Good Friday morning. A number of amendments will be made to the constitution to harmonize with the new order of things in wheeling matters owing to the decadence of bicycle clubs and large increase in individual riders who want protection and amalgamation. The racing question may also come before the meeting.

## Didn't Do Well in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Mrs. Nation started on her saloon tour in St. Louis with only one companion. After visiting the place of J. W. Kaup she went to the Nation saloon at Sixteenth and Market streets, which she visited a week ago. The doors were unlocked and she walked in. A crowd that packed the saloon gathered about Mrs. Nation when she began to talk to Joseph Sauerburger, who grew excited and began to argue angrily.

"Don't believe any lady would do as you are doing," he shouted. "You are selling your soul worse than I am. I'll bet you that my wife and I are a good deal happier than you are with your husband. Answer me, don't you think so?" "But you are ruining other families," replied Mrs. Nation, shaking her fists in Sauerburger's face. "No, I'm not," he replied. "I don't invite anybody in here. I did not ask this crowd to come."

"Some women in the throng about Mrs. Nation yelled, 'Yes, you do, too. You ruin hundreds of families.' The crowd cheered and Sauerburger became more excited than ever. He grabbed a seltzer bottle and shook it in Mrs. Nation's face. She did not move. He drew his revolver and told her to leave or he would shoot her and somebody else, too. She made her way to the street and made a speech to the crowd there.

"This is St. Louis," she declared. "This is the kind of a city you've got. I must come back and clean these places out. I can smash if I can't do anything else. The women of this city will help me, I know."

## A MURDERED MILLIONAIRE

HIS VALET-SECRETARY TELLS  
STORY OF THE CRIME.

Cold-Blooded Narration of Charles W. Jones, One of the Old  
Man's Murderers.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Charles W. Jones, who was the valet-secretary to William Marsh Rice, the aged millionaire, who, according to Jones' confession yesterday, was murdered by the aid of chloroform at No. 500 Madison avenue in September last, finished his testimony today on direct examination in the proceedings before justice Jerome, charging Albert T. Patrick with murder. The story of the murder and conspiracy which Jones outlined on Tuesday, he today filled in with a wealth of detail and with a coolness and nerve which under the circumstances was almost overwhelming. According to the story of the valet-secretary, he and Patrick had drawn up the bogus will and were waiting with what patience they could for old man Rice to die.

It was on cross-examination that valet Jones really demonstrated that he was emotion proof. Robert E. Moore, Patrick's lawyer, went about the cross-examination in a spirit of thoroughness that would have dismayed most men. When he spoke of the killing of Rice, he called it murder and he kept the electric chair in the mind of the man on the witness stand, who heard everything as calmly as if the thing was only a prefatory rehearsal. It was impossible to shake the testimony of the witness. The only point where the attorneys for Patrick even appeared to shake the nerve and the confidence of Jones was when they extorted a statement from the valet that he hoped by telling his present story to escape the death penalty for murder.

If Jones was undisturbed by the situation, he had the advantage over Patrick. That extraordinary man flattered about the room, chatting with his friends and paying more attention to the witnesses and their friends than to the details of the case and the revolting confession of the valet and secretary. Patrick's defense will be a general denial. It will not be revealed in detail until the actual murder trial takes place, which will probably not be until October next. Jones, according to the defense, was the arch-conspirator, and Patrick was only the innocent tool of the valet. The greatest stress will be laid upon the fact by the defense that Jones is a self-confessed perjurer and that in consequence his testimony, and confessions should obtain no credit.

## Bad Gold Ore Swindlers.

LONDON, April 3.—Two men were charged in a London police court yesterday of defrauding Barclay & Co., Limited, of £23,000 by means of forged documents purporting to represent large shipments of gold ore which never existed. According to the Daily Chronicle, seven bankers were similarly defrauded of large amounts, the total sum involved being nearly £250,000. An unpleasant situation has been created by the huge and boldly executed swindle. Efforts have been made to hush up the matter, but this would be impossible. It is asserted that the supposed bags of bullion were filled with sand.

## Colombian Insurrection.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 3.—According to advices received here today from Colon, Colombia, the rebels continue to hold strong positions in the neighborhood of the city of Panama. The attempts of the government troops to drive them out have signally failed. The Liberals are confident of ultimate success. Business in important centers of Colombia is still paralyzed.

## Death Record.

LONDON, April 3.—Douglas Gordon MacRae, editor of the Financial Times, died today in Switzerland. He was born in 1801.

LONDON, April 3.—D'Oyle Carte, the theatrical manager and impresario, died this morning.



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## THE HUDSON'S BAY STORES

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### The Tribune.

CHARLES LOVE has been arrested in Toronto upon the charge of stealing a registered letter containing \$2. Love is a married man with a family, and handled registered mail in Toronto for the princely salary of \$30 per month. This is one effect of starving a service to ensure a surplus.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in the East to do away with lawyer's fees and oblige lawyers to tender for work for a lump sum in the same way as the plumber or painter tender for their work. This would enable people who hire lawyers to know where they are at, and if a guarantee clause were added, so that the lawyer would be obliged to do what he promises to do before-hand, it would be so much better.

It is reported from Victoria that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in consideration of an extension being given for the completion of its Lardeau branch, has agreed to complete the line connecting Trout lake and Kootenay lake before January next. This will mean the diversion of the entire Lardeau trade from Revelstoke to Nelson, as everything going into the district will enter from the southern end.

LAWYER McPHILLIPS of Victoria is making himself solid with the labor party. He gave evidence before the Chinese and Japanese immigration commission on Saturday and came out as strong as the most ardent labor man could wish. He said he believed in restricting both Chinese and Japanese, and that he considered it the duty of the government of Canada to protect Canadians from ruinous competition whether it came from Chinese or Japanese. He admitted that the Japanese were a superior people to the Chinese, but maintained that the less intercourse Canada had with the Japanese or Japan the better it would be for

Canada. In cross-examination he said Canada's interests should be the first consideration in dealing with the question of Chinese and Japanese immigration, and he considered the longer the matter was delayed the more difficult would a satisfactory solution of the problem become.

It is that Crow's Nest Southern railway bill is the most innocent piece of legislation which the Hill boosters would have the people believe, it is odd that it should now be hung up for several days at Victoria and Ottawa. Will the boosters now claim that they are right and that both the provincial and Dominion parliaments are wrong?

WHAT an arch-traitor attorney-general Eberts must be to suggest, that the provincial government can more safely be trusted to look after the future welfare of the mining and smelting industry of British Columbia, than can the officers of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company and their American allies in the railway and smelter trust.

Now that the owners of the Nelson opera house have been served with notice to make such alterations to their building as will render it less dangerous to patrons in case of fire, the members of the City Council should insist upon full compliance with the terms of the by-law under which theaters are licensed. If the owners of the building fail to meet the requirements the council should withhold the necessary license.

INDEPENDENT newspapers, in summing up the testimony brought out during the Cook investigation by the senate committee, appear to agree that the investigation will be barren of results. It is not now suggested that Herman H. Cook was not led to believe that he could secure a senatorship for \$10,000, but it is denied that sir Richard Cartwright or any responsible member of the Liberal party made any such offer. Mr. Cook swears positively that sir Richard knew and approved of the senate deal, but sir Richard gives a point blank denial, and the man who could clear up the matter in dispute is dead.

THE policy of the provincial government with respect to the Crow's Nest Southern railway charter was announced yesterday, when attorney-general Eberts gave notice of two important amendments which he proposes to add to the railway bill in committee. The first of these provides for government control of the company's freight and passenger rates, and the second prohibits the railway company from moving coal or coke from the East Kootenay collieries until the demands of the smelters in Yale and Kootenay have been met to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor-in-council. These amendments will put the professed good faith of the Crow's Nest Southern promoters to the test. They have proclaimed all along that they were anxious to guarantee the fuel supply of the British Columbia smelters and that they only intended to export their surplus. The amendment of the attorney-general simply makes it obligatory upon the promoters to do what they profess their willingness to do. This will safeguard the interests of the province without interfering with the open-door railway policy of which some have become so fond of late. The promoters cannot complain. If they considered it necessary to give promises as to the consideration they would show the smelting industry of this province, they have no reasonable ground for complaint when the provincial legislature, with an even greater interest in the provincial industry, gives their promises the force of law. Incorporated into the charter the promises will mean something. In a measure it will make the government of the province the custodian of the welfare of its mining and smelting industry, instead of the Toronto philanthropists and their United States allies in the railway and smelter trust. This is as it should be.

#### Drumlunnon Abandoned.

At the recent meeting of the Montana Mining Company, Limited, in London, the stockholders approved the decision of the directors to give up development work and to make no further attempt to discover new ore bodies. Work at the company's mill at Marysville will be confined—as has been recently—to cyaniding the tailings. This will mean the practical abandonment of the Drumlunnon mine, which has yielded so much in its time. This action of the directors seems to be justified, however, by the uncertainty of any further developments and the failure of prospecting work during the past two years. The company has an accumulated reserve fund of \$300,000 and proposes to buy a new property—where, it has not yet decided.

#### A Telephone Paper.

A "telephone journal," or system of news distribution by telephone, exists in Budapest, Hungary. The German paper Die Reform keeps its subscribers in touch with the news by telephone, items of interest being spoken from the central office to each subscriber from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Each communication comes on the hour, except the news of the money market and parliament, which are sent every half hour. The subscription price is 75 cents a month, and the subscriber is not bound for more than four months; he pays nothing extra for receivers or lines. The receiving apparatus is so arranged that two persons can listen at once, and communications are announced by a pre-arranged bell signal. The circuit, which is limited to the city of Budapest, has 567 miles of lines. The present number of subscribers is about 7000. Trials have been made, with good results, looking to the extension of the system to the neighboring towns of Szegedin and Arad.

#### Miners Killed.

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 3.—News has been received here of a catastrophe at Senator Clark's United Verde mine at Jerome. While nearly a dozen men were at work near where a shot was placed on the lower level, there was an explosion. James Sooner and Joseph Ziefel were blown to fragments and several others were injured.

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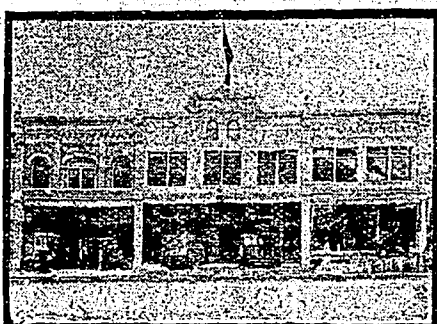
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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Lewis Noll and West & E. Cox, carrying on business as liquor keepers in the premises known as the Port Hotel at Port Kootenay, B. C., under the firm name of Noll & Cox, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. For the future the Port Hotel will be continued by Lewis Noll, who will assume all liabilities of the late firm and to whom all accounts owing said firm are herewith payable.

WITNESSES: ROBERT BENWICK,  
Nelson, March 28th, 1901.

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## 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 "Trusts 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 in by post prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Gallie & 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 heirs and assigns, all articles of their claims, statement of their accounts and the nature of the security, if any held by them, on or before the 15th 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 have received 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.

GALLIE & WILSON,  
Solicitors for Glenn M. Benny, administrator for Frank S. Campbell, deceased.  
Dated this 25th day of February, 1901.



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Cariboo Hydraulic.....	1.55	1.47
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Centre Star.....	1.00	1.00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal.....	\$5.00	80
California.....	11	11
Deer Trail Consolidated.....	21	21
Evening Star.....	21	21
Golden Star.....	21	21
Fairview Corporation.....	47	43
Granby Smelter.....	47	43
Hammond Reef.....	22	22
Iron Mask.....	22	22
Jim Blaine.....	22	22
Knob Hill.....	22	22
Montreal & London.....	22	22
Morning Glory.....	22	22
Morrison.....	22	22
Mountain Lion.....	22	22
Noble Five.....	22	22
North Star.....	22	22
Old Ironsides.....	22	22
Olive.....	22	22
Payne.....	22	22
Republic.....	22	22
Republic Cariboo Consolidated.....	22	22
Republic.....	22	22
Silver Sovereign.....	22	22
Sitka.....	22	22
Victory.....	22	22
Victory Triumph.....	22	22
Var Eagle Consolidated.....	22	22
Vancouver.....	22	22
White Horse.....	22	22
Winnipeg.....	22	22
Sullivan.....	22	22
Nelson Steam.....	22	22

**SALES.**

3000 Old Iron Star.....	75
500 White Horse.....	13
500 Victory.....	13
1000 Victory Triumph.....	13

**A FAKE PAINTING.**

BERLIN, March 30.—A painting about which a curious story is told has just been sold here. It was discovered at Lausanne ten or twelve years ago by a gentleman known as Professor Nicole, then supposed to be a teacher at one of the German universities. The painting represented a Madonna, and Herr Nicole announced that it was a genuine Raphael. The news was bruited abroad, and from all quarters artists and collectors flocked to Lausanne to see the painting, which Nicole now, entitled "The Virgin of the Incarnation." The news traveled to America and reached the ears of the late W. H. Vanderbilt. He was so impressed by it that he determined to purchase the painting, and therefore he at once instructed his European agent to offer Professor Nicole \$300,000 for it. The bargain was about to be concluded when Mr. Vanderbilt died. Nicole did not long afterward. It was then discovered that he had borrowed \$12,000 from a banker and had given him the painting as security.

His widow paid interest to the banker regularly, but recently she was unable to do so, and it was agreed that the painting should be sold at public auction. The sale was announced and many connoisseurs hastened to Berlin. At the opening of the sale the auctioneer announced that the vendor could not guarantee the authenticity of the painting. He added, however, that it was "generally believed" to be a genuine Raphael. The first bid was only 75 cents, and from that the bidding slowly went up to \$50. The banker who had loaned \$12,000 on the painting thought to enliven matters by bidding \$250, but no one bid higher. He kept on bidding against himself until he reached the sum of \$1500 at which figure the painting was knocked down to him. Although disconsolate at the thought that he had loaned \$12,000 on such a trumpery article, he consoled himself with the knowledge that Mr. Vanderbilt, if he had not died, would have lost \$300,000 in the same way.

After the sale the true history of professor Nicole's life became known, and evidently for the first time. He was, it is said, not a German, but a Frenchman, being a native of Isigny, and his original vocation was that of a curate. From his boyhood he had a passion for painting, and his great delight was to discover old art works and attribute them to well-known masters, Raphael being his favorite. His zeal in following this questionable pursuit finally involved him in trouble with the ecclesiastical authorities, as a result of which he left the church and retired to Duasanne, where he lived on a small pension. How many persons are duped by means of his alleged masterpieces will never be known, or he never came nearer to making a fortune than when he received his offer from Mr. Vanderbilt.

Tragedy of Queen Natalie's Life.  
Cleopatra's tear, says Byron, lost a world; queen Natalie's kiss lost a

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throne. It was 12 years ago, in a cathedral at Belgrade, Natalie, the daughter of a millionaire colonel in Russia, had married Milan, the king whose wasted life is the great tragedy of Servian politics. It was a life that was barely worth the living, and the Russian colonel's daughter soon knew it. King Milan squandered her millions, betrayed the love she lavished on him and heaped neglect on insult, insult on neglect. Then came the Sunday at the cathedral. It was Easter, and as the congregation left the sanctuary the court passed out in front of the royal pair, the men to be kissed by the king and the women by the queen. There came a woman queen Natalie would not deign to notice. The procession paused and a painful silence filled the place. The queen, young and beautiful, gazed on the altar. Every eye was on her, but she stood still in her majesty. Milan turned towards her, "Kiss Madame," he said, and the queen, gazing on the altar still, said "No." Milan took hold of her arm. "Kiss Madame," he said again in a tone louder than before, and again, her eyes still turned away, queen Natalie said "No." It was a terrible moment for those who lived in it. A king raised his hand to strike a queen; there are those who say he would have strangled her. Confusion reigned in the cathedral, and when quiet came again queen Natalie was gone. By an unjust decree the king dissolved the union and the queen went to live at Wiesbaden, her little son with her—the son who has now decreed that his mother shall not enter his dominions.

Milan is dead and the child Queen Natalie bore him reigns in his stead, the enemy of his mother as his father was. And Natalie, still beautiful, though with the mask of tragedy, on her face—still in the prime of womanhood, though she has passed through long years of sorrow, lives on alone, a pathetic figure whom to see is to love, but through whose life love has shot its poisoned arrow.

**FALLS ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED.**

BUFFALO, March 30.—Illuminating Niagara Falls at night by a gigantic searchlight is to be one of the attractions for visitors to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo this summer. This is made possible by a secret test; made this week by the General Electric Company, of Schenectady, N.Y. For seven years experiments have been made of the problem of illuminating the falls, but the necessary expense has been an impediment in the way. The General Electric Company has been experimenting during this time with searchlights, and they feel now that they can succeed. This is proved conclusively by the test made from a box car at the Falls View station of the Michigan Central on last Monday night. The test was to have been a secret for fear of failure.

The night was of the sort for a most severe test of any searchlight. It was dark and stormy. The clouds hung heavy and there were driving snowflakes with a stiff gale out of the west. An engine was attached to the car and it was quietly run up to the Falls View station, which overlooks the Horseshoe falls, the upper Canadian rapids and the gorge, with the American falls on the left in the near distance. All trains were held on the eastbound track of the road, and the engineer was given orders to have plenty of steam on, for there was a peculiar little engine in the box car which which was to do wonders. Six experts from the General Electric Company were in charge of the apparatus, which, briefly, consisted of an up-to-date powerful marine searchlight. The little engine which operated the generator was run by steam from the locomotive. At a signal the great eye of the searchlight was focussed on the brink of the Horseshoe, and in an instant a stream of pure white light, strong and penetrating, shot out of the door of the car, completely illuminating the thundering cataract.

The effect on the great ice and snow formations was amazing and electrifying. When the first gleam

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shot over the fall every one who saw it gave an exclamation of wondering surprise and were held spellbound. The light was also thrown on the rushing, tumbling rapids above the falls and over Goat Island. Down the gorge it went, making the big ice mounds, the monster stalagmites and stalactites look weird and magnified in their intense whiteness. It was a magnificent picture suddenly like a flash carved out of darkness. The car was then run down to the ravine station of the road, where the light was shot on to the American fall illuminating it most wonderfully. The result of this test is this: The Michigan Central will give an order to the General Electric Company for four or five of these latest developed marine searchlights similar to the one operated last week. The power to operate the lights will be taken from the Horseshoe falls, and the fact that the falls are generating the power with which they light themselves will prove a novel, attractive feature.

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**BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS**

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

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

(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 in contact, or that he or her clothing or other effects contain infection the inspector shall detain such person and his or her clothing and effects at once, until the period of incubation is over, and such person and his or her clothing and other effects shall be at once disinfected.

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

4. In the event of passengers 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 the 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 is 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. L. LAY, Medical Health Officer.  
Nelson, B. C., March 29, 1901.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS**

To T. A. STEVENSON, or to any person or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Lila Mining 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 claim in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and it will within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to convey your proportion of such expenditure, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section four of Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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

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

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

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**NOTICE.**

**Town Lots, New Denver.**

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the notification published by this Department, and dated 22d June, 1899, under section 35 of the "Land Act," agreement 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, as of the 30th of April next, will be cancelled and all moneys paid therein will be forfeited.

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department.  
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### CITY LOCAL NEWS

There will be special services in the Church of Mary Immaculate tomorrow, Good Friday.

Hot-cross buns are being extensively advertised in the store windows for tomorrow morning's consumption.

The choral service at St. Saviour's church on Easter Sunday promises to be on a more extensive and attractive scale than ever before.

Frederick Raich, charged with having stolen property in his possession, has elected for a speedy trial and will be brought up Saturday morning. He is alleged to have stolen a watch.

Cecil Ward, of the legal firm of Davis, Bowes & Ward, is expected back from England in the course of a few days. He has been in the Old Country putting through some big financial deals.

The cleaning of the Ward street ravine from Victoria street to the alley at the rear of Baker street was begun yesterday. The work is being done at the expense of the owners, A. W. Jowett and Thomas Madden. When cleaned the now objectionable place will not be such an eye-sore as it has been.

Arthur A. Pitchford of the Nelson police force was married last evening to Miss Ella Hurry of this city, and formerly of North River, Prince Edward Island. The ceremony was performed in the home on Mill street which the groom had prepared for his bride, the knot being tied by Rev. J. Burt Morgan of the Baptist church.

**Expensive Litigation.**  
A telegram from Victoria was yesterday received by R. M. Macdonald announcing that Judge Irving had handed down his decision in the case of McLaren vs. Billings. This was the action which occupied the attention of the supreme court here for five days during the last sitting. Plaintiff sued on a grub-stake agreement to recover a sum of \$30,000 on the sale of the Yellowstone mine, at Ymir, and an interest in other properties said to have been located during the term of the agreement. The defence prac-

tically was that the Yellowstone was staked off in the name of the defendant, but that he derived no beneficial interest by the location subsequent to its purchase by the operating company. A great deal of interest was manifested in the proceedings, as an important point was involved. A. H. McNeill, K.C., and R. M. Macdonald appeared for the plaintiff, who was a couple of days on the witness stand, and E. P. Davis, K.C., and A. Johnson for the defendant.

### Mining Records.

The following mining transactions were recorded yesterday: Certificates of work to W. Jackson, et al., on the Ida Elmore, and to F. B. Armstrong on the Southern Star. A new location was the Five Corners, on Eagle Creek, a mile from Granite creek, by J. W. Johnson.

### County Judge Pro Tem.

Judge Forin announced in chambers yesterday that he was about to go east for a time to settle up the estate of his deceased father and that during his absence his brother, P. McL. Forin of Rossland, would act in his place. There is a big volume of business to be attended to, so that the Rossland barrister will have a busy time of it.

### In Chambers.

Judge Forin, in chambers yesterday, heard a number of applications on behalf of the creditors of the Molly Gibson mine. The total amount of claims against the property is considerable, but on behalf of the company it was announced that there were prospects of an amicable settlement, and under the circumstances and with the consent of the interested parties, the matter was adjourned so as to allow of negotiations being prosecuted.

### The New Fire Team.

The team of horses purchased in Spokane by Chief Lillie were put in harness yesterday for the first time in Nelson, and trotted out for a little exercise over ground which they will be called upon to cover in their new role. Of course there was no lack of criticism. One of the animals is unanimously pronounced

an ideal one for the work well built, and possessed of good action. The other is not a favorite in public opinion, although many predict that he will turn out well. The chief reports that he had great difficulty in securing desirable horses. The fire department of Spokane is sending to Anaconda for horses, being unable to procure them at home.

### Pay Up.

The city clerk is sending out notices to all those who are liable under the Trades and License by-law, apprising them that their licenses are due on the 15th days of January and July in each year, and that unless the same be paid within seven days from date of receipt of said notice, proceedings will be taken to enforce the provisions of the by-law. These licenses will net the city about \$13,000 this year.

### The Salvation Army.

Captain Mrs. Read, superintendent of the women's social work of the Salvation Army for Canada, Newfoundland and north-west America, delivered an address on social work in the Salvation Army barracks last evening. There was a large gathering of soldiers and friends. Since leaving Toronto, March 13, the captain has visited Rat Portage, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Calgary, Vancouver, Rossland and other points. She is a fluent and earnest speaker.

### From Moyle.

F. J. Smythe of the Moyle Leader was in town yesterday. He reports everything progressing favorably in the camp made famous by the St. Eugene mine. Last month was the biggest run the St. Eugene concentrator has had, turning out as it did over 3500 tons. The mine continues to employ 250 men, and its output is kept up to 100 tons per day. However, there was a rumor that less ore would be mined for some time owing to the prevailing low price of silver. The company are now shipping to Belgium, the ore being sacked on the ground and forwarded via Montreal. The Aurora will soon resume operations. The tunnel is at present in some 300 feet and shows three feet of clean ore. Some work is also being done on the Society Girl. Mr. Smythe says the good people of Moyle are preparing to celebrate the 24th of May, and will put up such an excellent program that thousands of visitors will be attracted.

### THE MINERS' FEDERATION

#### Officers Elected—Resolutions Adopted.

At yesterday's session of District Association No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, the following officers were elected: James Wilks, president; Rupert Bulmer, vice-president; and Alfred Parr, secretary-treasurer. The president is of Nelson, the vice-president of Rossland, and the secretary-treasurer of Ymir.

The matter of a government bonus to the lead refining industry was among the questions discussed during the day, in connection with which the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the silver-lead mining industry of British Columbia has been seriously hampered by the actions of the American smelting trust in increasing their charges for treatment of our ores and increasing their commission for the disposition of our bullion; and, whereas, this convention is of the opinion that the establishment of a refinery in Canada would greatly stimulate the production of silver-lead ore, and materially contribute to the promotion of the general interests of the country; and, whereas this convention is of the opinion that it is absolutely essential to the proper protection of all interests involved that the proposed refinery should be established under such conditions as would preclude the possibility of its absorption by the smelter trust at any future date; therefore, be it resolved: that this District Association, No. 6 Western Federation of Miners, in annual convention assembled, declare that in the judgment of this organization the true solution of the refinery problem is the construction and operation of a refinery by the Dominion government of sufficient capacity for the treatment of our silver-lead ores, and that such refinery should be situated at some central point in the mining districts of this province.

### Picnic at the Cemetery.

The Orientals differ so much from the Occidentals in many particulars, that one is seldom astonished at the queer things the almondest eyed intruders do. Yesterday, for instance, three express wagons, laden with Chinamen, roast pig, spring chicken, pipes, sam-souie, rice and candies, might be observed driving through Nelson. Some thought they were going to a funeral, others said a marriage feast was on the tapis, but the majority of people did not give a second thought to the incident—they were only Chinese. Later on in the day the merry party returned, minus the roast pig, etc. Enquiring in Chinatown elicited the extraordinary information that the party in question had been out for a day's picnic. The spot selected was the cemetery, or at least that portion of it in which the remains of deceased Chinamen are graciously allowed to

### CENSUS TAKING IN NELSON

#### ENUMERATORS START ON THEIR WORK TODAY.

Ninety Miles of Ground to Be Gone Over Within Two Weeks From Date.

A. B. Buckworth, J. P., census commissioner for the Nelson riding, has started in on his work, which he hopes to complete, so far as the population returns are concerned, in about two weeks. The following enumerators have been appointed and start out this morning on their rounds:

Nelson—George Broadley, James Bannerman, C. P. McRostie, George Doyle, A. J. Curle and J. D. McLeod. Ymir—J. A. Paul, E. W. Stapleford and Alfred Parr.

Orleston—A. O'Keil.

Nelson is divided into six districts. Ymir is made a separate district and the rest of the territory is divided between three men. Some idea of the work may be gained from the fact that there are ten separate schedules to be filled in and three specials. On schedule No. 1, for instance, there are no less than 34 questions to be answered. No. 2, relating to buildings, churches, schools, etc., asks 37 questions, and so on throughout the list. It is estimated that the enumerator will have to spend at least half an hour with the head of a family before he can get all the information which that individual is supposed to be in a position to supply.

The census of Canada, unlike that of other countries, aims at more than a mere count of heads. It is designed to be an unflinching record as to the growth and prosperity of the country, and gives details so minute as to be a history in itself. A glance at the tabulated forms will show the population of any particular district, whether it has increased or decreased within the past ten years, and if the former, how the increase is accounted for—whether by the birth rate or by immigration. If by immigration, the nationality of the new-comers is set down, with their respective ages, occupations, etc. In agricultural districts the crop returns are given, area of land under cultivation and such other information as may be looked for.

There can be little doubt that the increase in the population and wealth of British Columbia since last census is considerable and perhaps in no section of the province will this increase be more conspicuous than in the Kootenays. What were hamlets 10 years ago are in many cases flourishing, populous cities today, while towns have sprung up where there were but a few cabins.

Mr. Buckworth's district includes some ninety square miles. It is bounded on the north by the west arm of Kootenay lake, on the south by the international boundary line, on the east by the divide between East and West Kootenay, and on the west by the Columbia river.

The enumerators have been drilled in their work by the commissioner and no trouble is anticipated. However, there will be a meeting after the first couple of days' work, when they will compare notes.

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lie until there are a sufficient number of skeletons to make up a decent shipment from the land of the foreign devil to the flowery kingdom. On the graves of their departed brethren the picnic party yesterday made merry. Here they spread their cloth and set their feast, and indulged in all sorts of frolic, interspersed with a game or two of cards and copious draughts of the native beverage. Nor did they forget the departed ones, for to these they left the choicest morsels of the delicacies provided. The Chinese believe in making merry with the spirits of the faithful departed, so that when they go out for a day's enjoyment the graveyard is their favorite rendezvous.

**A Trust in Paving Stone.**  
ROCHESTER, April 3.—Plans have been perfected by which a new business opens this spring. All the stone quarries in western New York producing the famous Medina block paving stones are to be formed into a trust with a capital of \$1,500,000. John Ryan, attorney of Medina, and Michael Slack, owner of the largest quarries, are the prime movers in the concern, while Mr. Chapman of the firm of Monroe & Schley, New York bankers, and E. R. Johns of New York are also interested.

**After Anti-Vaccinationists.**  
LONDON, April 3.—The authorities of Leicestershire today began the prosecution of 60,000 defaulters under the vaccination acts. Leicestershire is a hotbed of anti-vaccinationists.

**PERSONAL.**  
W. J. Twiss of Kaslo registered at the Phair yesterday.

C. J. Smith, late accountant of the Reeco mine, is paying a visit to Nelson.

John M. Gilmour is over from Rossland. He is registered at the Hume.

Captain J. R. Gifford is down from the Silver King on business in connection with the mine.

T. G. Roy is down from the Silver Hill mine. He registered at the Tremont hotel yesterday.

J. A. Whittier, manager of the Goodenough mine at Sandon, is in the city en route to Kaslo.

P. O. Brien, Crawford Bay; Samuel Gourley, Ymir, and F. Gormally, Rossland, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Madden House.

At the Queen's yesterday the new arrivals were: John McNeill, Lardo, A. McNeill, Orleston; A. B. Buckworth, Ymir; J. Williams, Alingworth; E. Gullie, Grantie; W. F. Meadowsley, Crawford Bay; John Paul, Ymir, and A. M. Boyd, Camp McKinstry.

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

Nelson Employment Agency, Baker street, J. H. Love, Phone No. 278. P. O. Box 483. Help of all kinds furnished.

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

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

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